



YOU
ARE
THE
GREATEST
MIRACLE...

AGNEL LIGHTS

2017-2018

Ven. Fr. Agnelo



*“Our willingness to pray, to do good works
and to become virtuous are gifts of God.”*

– Ven Fr. Agnelo



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by Gopika Singh XI A2**

THE GREATEST MIRACLE IN THE WORLD IS YOU!

Life is the most difficult examination. People fail in it because they try to ape others or follow others, not realising that everyone has a different question paper. Yes, life offers a different set of questions or tasks to each one of us as we are different. I am different, infact not just different, but unique.

Why do we follow the mad rush of this world? The grass on the other side is always greener, I guess. We are never contented with what we have, so we feel fascinated to follow others like the snake of the snake charmer. We can copy anyone but we'll always be one step behind. Even if we're the ripest, juiciest peach in the world, there's still going to be somebody who hates peaches. We can't satisfy everyone's expectation and we should not.

We should not forget that God made each one of us 'different' for a reason. Every child is a unique and beautiful gift of God, actually the greatest miracle by God. HE knows the worth of every person and has given everyone enough, accordingly. Through this magazine we wish to emphasize the fact that we have the talent that nobody has, but with time or under pressure of society and circumstances we neglect this uniqueness and beauty of being different. Among the millions and billions of creatures your DNA is different, which is certainly the greatest miracle and, that is you. You have something to offer to the world that nobody else does. The moment you realize your real worth, you become a Rock Star. I believe, I'm a Rock Star, a star that will shine upon the sky with its own brightness.

As a student editor, I would like to express my happiness and gratitude for being entrusted with such a great and important responsibility. It was a superb experience working with my team, learning so many things, treasuring beautiful memories and getting so much experience and inspiration.

By Gopika Singh, XI A2

MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

We can see the philosophy of Fr. Agnel deeply entrenched in every work that is carried out by our guides Fr. Bento and Fr. Carvalho.

The Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida branch has been unflinching in its purpose. I am sure this anthology of work of the proud Agnel family members is a useful message to the community at large. I pray and wish that Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida grows from strength to strength to touch the lives of many more people in our society.

On behalf of Fr. Agnel, Noida branch, I wish you success in all your endeavours.

God Bless!

John Dinakaran
Principal, Fr. Agnel School, Noida



Words of Wisdom

by the Manager

The Miracle

Each one of us is a unique miracle of God. Even before the first moment of being conceived in our Mother's womb everything was designed and planned by the Creator. And the Planner/Dsigner placed His hand on our brow. The passing years have filled our mind with fear, doubt and anxiety and hate and stress. And the joyful memories become less and less. But the Almighty did not leave us.

We can see ... and the hundred million receptors that are placed in our eyes enable us to enjoy the magic of the a leaf, a pond, an eagle, a child, a star, a rose, a rainbow... and the look of love.

We can hear...and the twenty four thousand fibers that have been built in each of our ears vibrate to the wind, the majesty of music, a robin's cry, children at play....and the words I love you.

We can speak as no other creature can, and our words can calm the angry, uplift the despondent, praise the worthy, encourage the defeated, teach the ignorant... and say, I love you.

We can move... not condemned to be planted on a small plot like a tree. We can stretch and run and dance and work for within us are designed five hundred muscles, two hundred bones and seven miles of nerves – all synchronized to do our bidding.

Our heart is strong. Let us touch our chest and feel the rhythm, pulsating hour after hour, day and night, thirty-six million beats each year, year after year, asleep or awake, pumping your blood through more than sixty thousand miles of veins, arteries and tubing...pumping more than six hundred thousand gallons each year. Man has never created such a machine.

Our lungs – the potholes to life support us even in the vilest of environments of our own making and they labour without rest to filter life-giving oxygen and rid our body of gaseous wastes,

Our skin is another marvel, needing that we only tend it with soap and oil and brush and care. In time, all steels will tarnish and rust but not our skin. Eventually the strongest of metals will wear with use but not the layer we call skin. Constantly it renews itself, old cells replaced by the new ones. The twenty trillion blood cells and within each cell millions of molecules and within each molecule the atom oscillating more than two million times each second.

Our brain is the most complex structure in the universe. With its three pounds are thirteen billion nerve cells, more than three times as many cells as there are people on our earth, each cells having billions protein molecules to help us file away every action, every sound, every taste, every smell....and throughout our structure five hundred thousand touch detectors, and much more temperature detectors. It is all to protect each one of us

Each of us is a valuable treasure. Never in all the billions of human beings who have walked this planet since the beginning of time there has been anyone exactly like each of us. And never until the end of time, will there be another such as each one of us.

The count is interminable. Ultimately, each one of us is a Greatest Miracle in the World.

(Adapted from the Book; The greatest Miracle by Og Mandino)

Fr. Bento Rodrigues





Pearls of Prudence

by the Principal

*A Child must know that He is a miracle,
That since the beginning of the world there hasn't been,
And until the end of the world,
There won't be another child like him.*

-Pablo Casals

We believe that every single child is precious, a reward and blessing of immeasurable worth and significance. Nurturing a child's strength and providing opportunities have been our mission. We accept and empower our children to grow at their own pace. We allow the wind of freedom to blow, while simultaneously being, the huge anchor of stability for them.

With the support of a dedicated staff and parents playing a pivotal role, I feel strengthened to guide our students to self-directed learning and development of their critical thinking skill; to develop the curiosity to find out more, to go beyond the textbooks and be challenged to stretch their imagination; to become lifelong learners, be encouraged to embark on a quest for excellence. In the words of Ralph Waldo, "*What lies behind us and what lies before us are smaller compared to what lies within us.*"

I believe that learning is a never ending phenomenon. Today, our children need to rediscover the joy of learning. In this growing materialistic world, children need to acquire EQ Skills, which only the home and the school can provide. They need education that fosters love for humankind, that develops character and that empowers them to contribute to the society as a whole. School life must be a quest for meaning that goes far beyond the limitations of conventional curriculum, text books and standardized examinations so that when our pupils leave us they are secure in their abilities, strong in the principles and confident to face challenges of modern world.

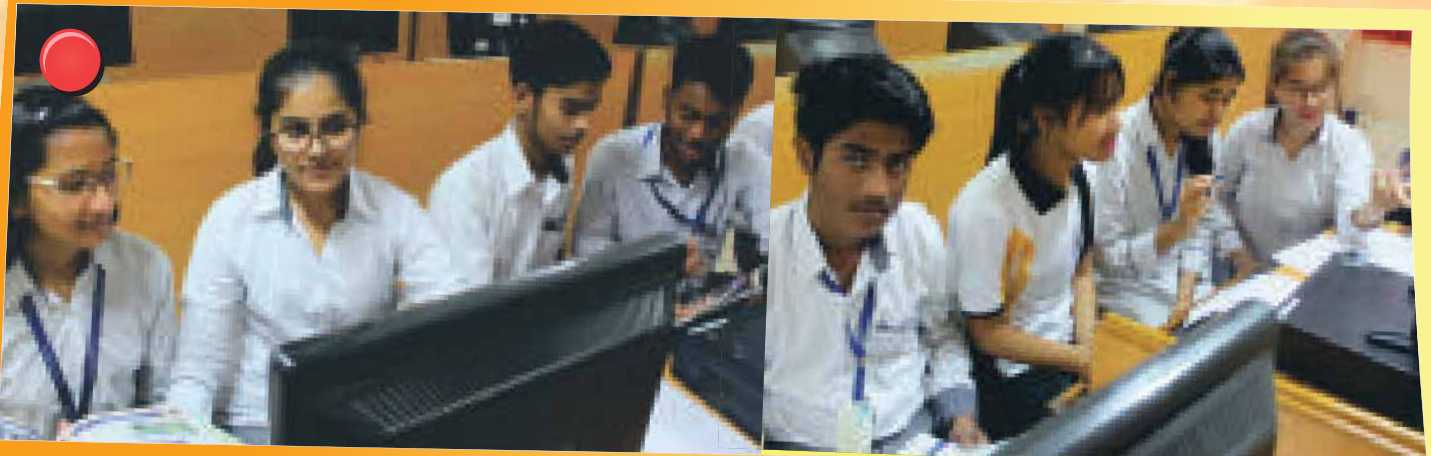
I take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt appreciation to the Editorial Board, for their hardwork and dedication in bringing up this magazine.

May God bless, protect and guide us always...

Sr. Maria Nancy B. S.



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The Editor Pens Down.....

My greetings and warm wishes to the lovely readers!

The wheel of time spins round and spans the life in its ever running cycle. This year again, we are

here to serve you with some mind whizzing delicacies, mind scratching intricacies, and mind blowing edutainment in our mind-opening mixed bag that is better known as '**Agnel Lights**'.

Each life is a gift of God and each person is unique, a bundle of talents. Through this issue Agnel Lights 2017-2018 we lay stress upon the '**Celebration of the Self**' and celebrate being what we are. Each Agnelite wants to cry out, '**I am the Greatest Miracle by God**' and assert that he/she is unparalleled and incomparable in his/her unique fashion. This issue is a mouthpiece of each child who wants to tell his/her parents, teachers, peers and society that there is no equal to him/her and don't compare him/her to any other. More importantly, the parents should not desire and expect their children to be another Sachin Tendulkar, Bill Gates or Einstein. They should be allowed to make their identity and explore their own potential and worth.

I express my genuine gratitude to Rev. Fr. Bento and Rev. Sr. Maria Nancy for providing their unfailing support, expert guidance and critical supervision and editing. My candid thank goes to all those who gave their generous contribution to the Magazine. I can't dare to thank my editorial team who have been the backbone throughout and made it happen. I thank each and every one for their contribution, support and blessings.

Thank you all

Poonam Yadav

TGT English

Student Editors

Everyone is Unique

Yes, I am aware that I am rare, the greatest miracle in the world! It is the belief that drives me to find my special gifts, to become a better person and to make a difference to this world in my small way.

Everyone is unique in his/her own way. Uniqueness is the fundamental law of the cosmos that applies to every big and small thing in this world. Everyone's speciality and uniqueness should be respected as he/she adds a sense of diversity to this world. Without these differences our universe would have been monotonous and boring. Different thinking, diverse interests, varied cultures – all these make the earth an awesome place to live. Unique things contribute to the greater good of mankind.

At the same time, someone's disabilities should not be made fun of or be laughed at. Each and every person should be respected and accepted the way they are. We should be satisfied with what we have and be proud of the way we are.

Because I am one of a kind, the most wonderful creation in this universe, I have at least one special thing or perhaps many special things to cherish throughout my life and be proud of.

**I AM UNIQUE
I AM ME
I AM A ROCKSTAR!!!**

By Radhika Verma XI A2



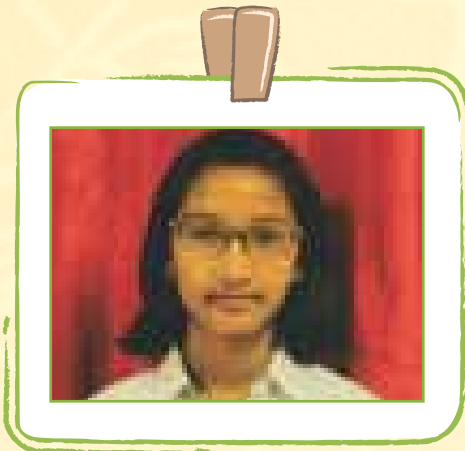
"The more you are like yourself, the less you are like anyone else, which makes you UNIQUE." - Walt Disney

I believe that every person on this planet is unique. God does not create copies. He creates originals and every single person has something unique about him. However, many a time it is seen that we tend to compare ourselves with others or follow others. We forget our individuality and often get carried away by other's perspective or style.

Comparison would have been right if all individuals were alike but they are not. It should be known to a person that at the end of the day it is he who has to answer about the decisions or the choices he has made. We all have a remarkable and unique bundle of talents that no one else can have, and a peculiar trait to bring the difference to the world. Let's celebrate being what we are.

I feel greatly privileged to have been chosen as student editor. I would like to thank the Editorial Board for giving me this opportunity, to be a part of our School Magazine. It has been a wonderful time and a great phase of learning.

By Sejal Gupta XI B



Celebrate Being Yourself

I just love being me. Do you know why? It is because there is no one like I am. **I AM ONE OF A KIND.** It is always said that everyone in this world is born to accomplish a certain task and indeed I, too, am a wonderful creation of God Who created me to accomplish a specific task. If He chose me to do the work, it is obvious that He might have created me with all those qualities required for carrying out the task and I am the only person to possess those qualities on this earth.

Maybe, I am not a perfect person, not perfectly beautiful, not perfectly strong, not perfectly intelligent but I am perfectly unique and that I can say with full confidence because I have perfect belief in God. I love being different because nobody will ever be able to duplicate me. From the way I smile to the way I talk, I am just unique. I feel proud and **celebrate being myself.**

By Vritika Tiwari IX A

Our greatest glory is not, in never falling but in rising every time we fall." -- Confucius

We all believe in rising high or in other words, may I say, being the best. But in our desire of being the Paramount we leave most of the crucial things of life behind. No one recalls a person who rises to the height of a skyscraper and then, falls to the deepest point ever. One only recalls a person who rises up beyond his limits every time he falls, after understanding his shortcomings and strengths.

Failing is not a sin; we must face it bravely. We need to understand our shortcomings, find our mistakes and correct them. At the same time, we also need to understand our strengths and work on them to turn the failures into success.

We can make ourselves capable of rising every time we fall, if we understand our capabilities and weaknesses. It may not be possible for one to be the best but it is possible for everyone to be the best in his unique way. It means that for imprinting our name on the minds of the generations we don't need to work in vain doing the thing which is not possible for us. We should rather go for the thing that we can do the best.



By Aman Kumar Yadav IX C

Student Editors

Recognise, Respect and Believe in Yourself

**The words are mighty
They're what reflect the society,
Words are those portals
Which make us the immortals.**

It is true that a picture conveys thousands of words but it is a greater truth that a word conveys thousands of images. Writing is an art which everyone should harness. Today, in the era of Internet and Social Media, it appears, we are losing the touch of the creative writing skill. Social Media was created to build connections and Internet was said to be created to enhance our skills and save our time. Ironically, the desired is not happening. The reason is our over dependence on Internet. Now, when we feel like wishing someone 'Happy Birthday' or 'Happy Diwali', we download the images or messages from Internet and post them as they are, without bothering to even read them.

Creative writing is something that each and everyone of us would require to have, many times in our lives. Depending upon Internet for every assignment or project doesn't allow our creative thinking to flourish and we keep depending on Internet and disrespecting our abilities. The end of words means the end of thinking, communication and expression. So, keep trying to harness this talent of creative writing and express yourselves.

By Vishakh Prakash IX C



“No one can go back and start a new beginning, but everyone can start today and make a new ending”

Student life is the most crucial stage in every one's life. It serves as the turning point in one's life and it depends on us what we make of it. The time that goes slipping by just like the sand from one's hand, can't be taken back. But what we will be in our life depends on what we do today for us to give a good start and carry it forward, as well.

The difference between a successful and unsuccessful person is that of the start, they give to themselves. At some point of time everyone tries for that start. But, if that moment is gone, he/she will be struggling all through his/her life. It doesn't matter much what we did till now, for this is the time to work hard in order to be successful. So, you should start today as this is the moment. Grab it as quickly as possible.

By Anuj Attresh IX B



Bidding Adieu to Sr. Shamita

Sometimes, we meet people who knowingly or unknowingly influence our thoughts each time we meet them. Such a person was our beloved Sister Shamita B. S., the second Principal of the School. She taught us some basics of life which we carry in our hearts and minds and, which will remain with us life long. She told us that remembering God is the only way to keep calm in worse situations of life. Her initiative towards the five minutes of silence along with writing practice really helped us a lot.

With our hearts full of sorrow, we bid Sr. Shamita goodbye giving a teary farewell. Our hearts being heavy with memories, we raised our hands wishing her good luck for her future assignments and prayed for her long life, good health and success in everything she would do.



Welcoming Sr. Maria Nancy

The sun sets on one horizon and rises upon the other. Nature executes the designs of God, this way. The same got materialized on 3 April 2018, the occasion of Farewell cum Welcome. As we bid farewell to Sr. Shamita, there was a new face, a very cheerful face with a refreshing smile which attracted all of us. This new sweet face was our new Principal, Sister Maria Nancy B. S. We all welcomed her with great joy and excitement. We could also feel her excitement of joining us, the very first day. Sister Maria Nancy though was new to us all, her sweet smile made us feel comfortable.

Amid loud applause Rev. Fr. Bento, our Manager welcomed the new Principal, Sr. Maria Nancy with a loving smile and a bouquet of flowers, which depicted our love. She was handed over the lamp, the symbol of School responsibilities by Sr. Shamita. The School welcomed her with warm greetings and best wishes for the new journey she was going to begin with us. We are all ready to learn new lessons of life by our new Principal with all the excitement and reverence for her.

By Vritika Tiwari, IX A



CLASS XII A



CLASS XII B



CLASS XII C



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Agnel Achievers



Ritika Rawat XII A

100% Results in Class XII Board Examinations 2016-17

A little progress each day adds up to big results. This progress turned into big results again, when the Agnelites and the School had 100% result of its second batch of class XII in the session 2016-17. Akash Rai, Anju Priya and Lakshpreet Randhawa touched the zenith as the toppers of the School. The class XII students were felicitated for their hard work and success on the School's Annual Prize Distribution Day 2017.

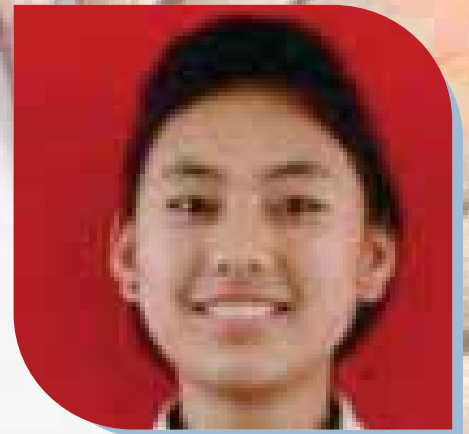
Science



Akash Rai 95.4 %



Lakshpreet Randhawa 90.4 %



Victoria 86.6%



Aman Rai 85.4%



Anjali Singh 85%

Commerce



Ruchi Kumari 85.8%



Deepanshu Kumar Swami 82.2%



Radhika Bansal 79%



Ankaj Yadav 77.8%



Shama Noor Hussan Khan 77.6%

Humanities



Anju Priya 92%



Kabir Rana 88%



Anjali Bhati 87.2 %



Shinshiya Emmanuel 87.2 %



Kshetrimayum Tarcy Devi 85.8 %

Diamonds in the Jewel of Class X

Success comes when we do what we do consistently and persistently. The consistent efforts with meticulous preparation by the class X students resulted into success as 16 out of 108 students scored a perfect 10 CGPA in the session 2016-17. Anjali Chauhan, Bhavna Sharma, Harshita Joshi, Neeru Giri, Mahima Chaudhary, Shagun Tyagi, Aparna Tyagi, Himanshu Verma, Prachi Saxena, Radhika Verma, Sejal Gupta, Swastika Gautam, Gopika Singh, Issva Praveen, Mansi Rajoriya and Kanchan Sharma were among the toppers. The students were encouraged and motivated to keep up with their commendable performance in Class XII and throughout their life felicitating them on Annual Prize Distribution Day 2017.

– *Shagun Tyagi, XI A2*

Class X A



Anjali Chauhan

Bhavna Sharma

Hershita Joshi



Mahima Choudhary

Neeru Giri

Shagun Tyagi

Class X B



Himanshu Verma

Aparna Tyagi

Prachi Saxena



Radhika Verma

Swastika Gautam

Sejal Gupta

Class X C



Issva Praveen

Kanchan Sharma

Mansi Rajoriya

Gopika Singh

Nonpareils

When we cast a look at our achievements in every sphere at all the levels, we have a long list of winners. Our School is steadily improving as the years go by and our students are writing the proud history of the School with golden pen.



Akash Rai of XII A (Science Stream) wrote his name with golden pen in the history of Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida by scoring highest marks (95%) in XII board examinations 2017 and making the School and his family proud. We all wish him good luck so that he may soar higher and higher in the firmament of his life.

Bhavya Gupta of class VI B made our School proud winning Chess Championships one after the other. He secured I prize in BCA Chess Tournament organized by Guru Chess Academy. He won the Beacon Cup Chess Tournament organized in Jaipur in under 11 category. He also secures III position in Roller State Chess Championship and remained second runner up in Delhi State Open Chess Championship. He won II DCA Fide Rated Championship. He also participated in National Level competitions and excelled in the same.



The singing sensation of the School, Zaid Khan of class VIII A was selected for Zee TV Sa Re Ga Ma Pa li'l Champs studio round and further qualified for Mega rounds among last 20 participants. The rounds were telecast on Zee TV. He also participated in Inter School Ghazal Singing Competition 'Carvan-E-Ghazal' at Cambridge School, Noida and got second place.

Tushar Joshi of class VII B won III position in CBSE North Zone Skating Championship in under 14 category organized by Delhi Public School, Meerut. He excelled in Second UP State Roller Sports Championship winning I prizes both in Rink Race 1 and 3. He also won II position in Rink Race 2 and III position in Road race in Noida Open Roller Skating Championship.



Luminaries of the School



*Sudhanshu Sharma (Appreciation Certificate)
Inter School Science Project Competition 2017*



*Fatima (Second Place)
Uddan Vigyan Mahotsav Gautam Bhudh Nagar 2017*



*Rani Singh (Second Place)
"Slogan & Logo Designing"
on Water Conservation Awareness Event 2017*



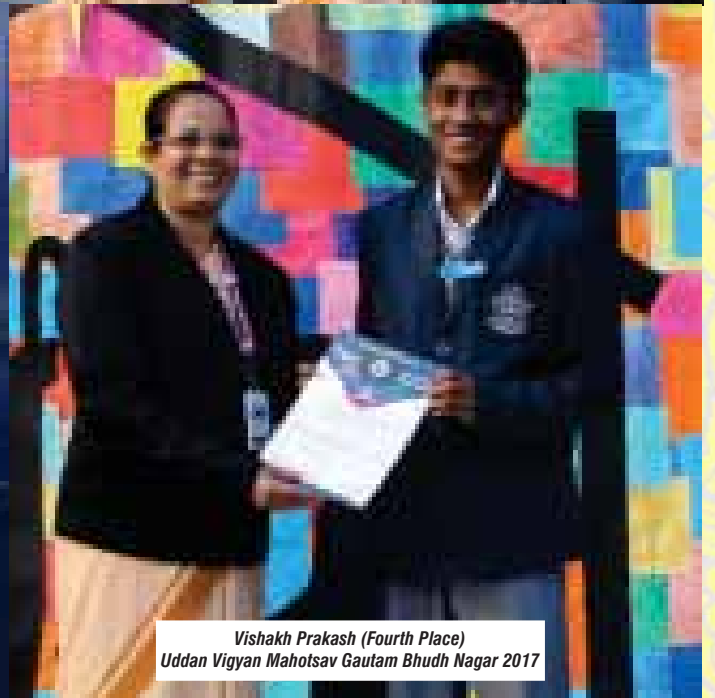
*Apoorva Singh (First Place)
Uddan Vigyan Mahotsav Gautam Bhudh Nagar 2017*



*Siddhi Mittal (First Place)
Uddan Vigyan Mahotsav Gautam Bhudh Nagar 2017*



*Riza Khan (Third Place)
"Painting & Sketching"
on Water Conservation Awareness Event 2017*



*Vishakh Prakash (Fourth Place)
Uddan Vigyan Mahotsav Gautam Bhudh Nagar 2017*

Luminaries of the School



Shiva Payal (Third Place)
7th Inter School Quiz Competition 2017



Richard Joseph (Second Place)
7th Inter School Quiz Competition 2017



Sagar Sainatrash (First Place)
7th Inter School Quiz Competition 2017



Parth Raina (First Place)
Singing Competition (Junior Group)
By Arrow Media



Kartik Deshwal (First Place)
Uddan Vigyan Mahotsav Gautam Bhudh Nagar 2017



Neeraj Sharma (Third Place)
Uddan Vigyan Mahotsav Gautam Bhudh Nagar 2017



Sudhanshu Sharma (First Place)
Singing Competition (Senior Group)
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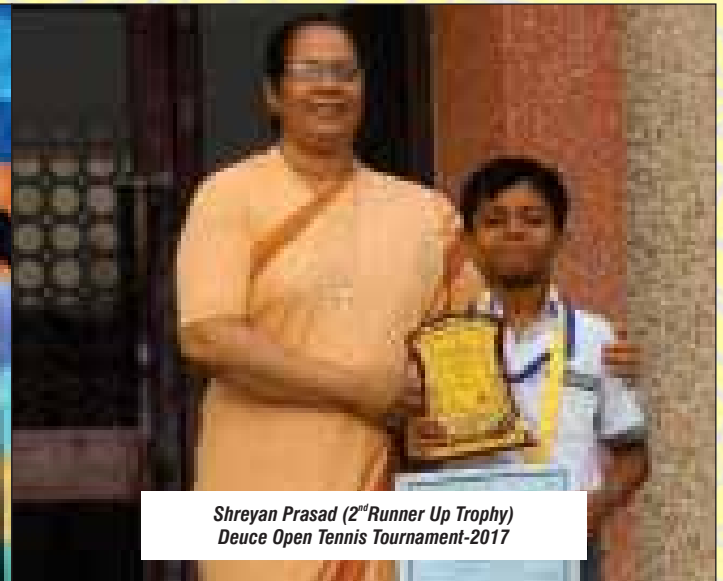


Anjali Choudhary (Fourth Place)
Uddan Vigyan Mahotsav Gautam Bhudh Nagar 2017

Paragons in Sports



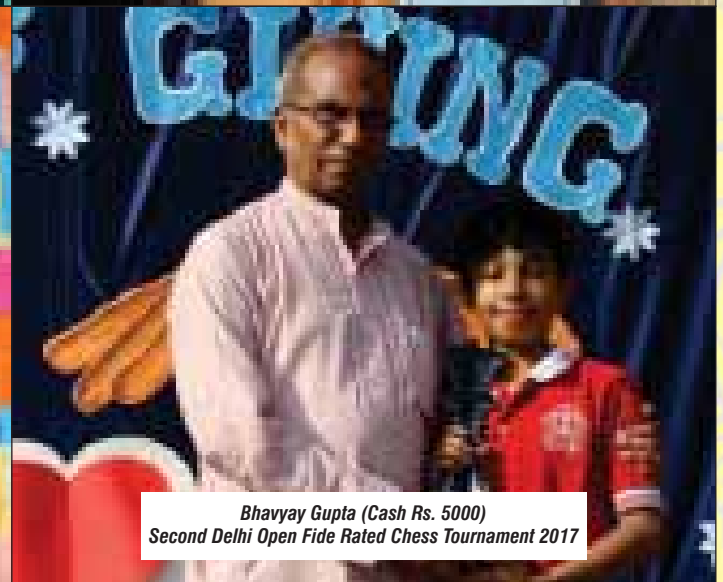
*Shreyan Prasad (Runner Up Trophy)
GBN District Tennis Association, UP Tennis Association*



*Shreyan Prasad (2nd Runner Up Trophy)
Deuce Open Tennis Tournament-2017*



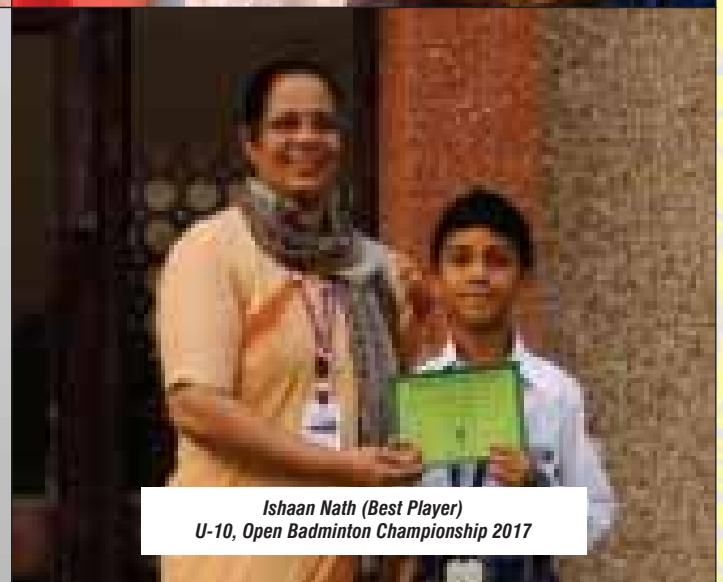
*Dev Mavi (Second Place)
Apex Open Tennis Tournament 2017*



*Bhavyay Gupta (Cash Rs. 5000)
Second Delhi Open Fide Rated Chess Tournament 2017*

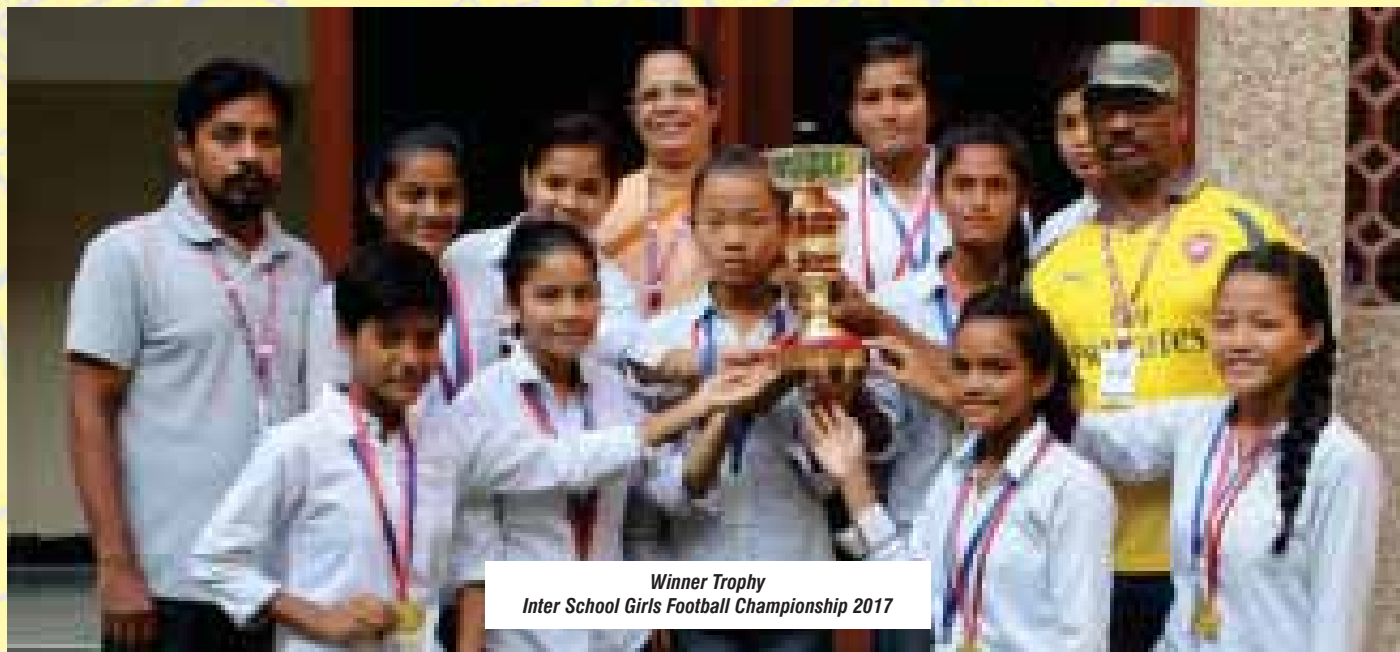


*Sankhadeep Ghosh (1 silver & 1 Bronze)
Inter School Swimming Championship 2017*



*Ishaan Nath (Best Player)
U-10, Open Badminton Championship 2017*

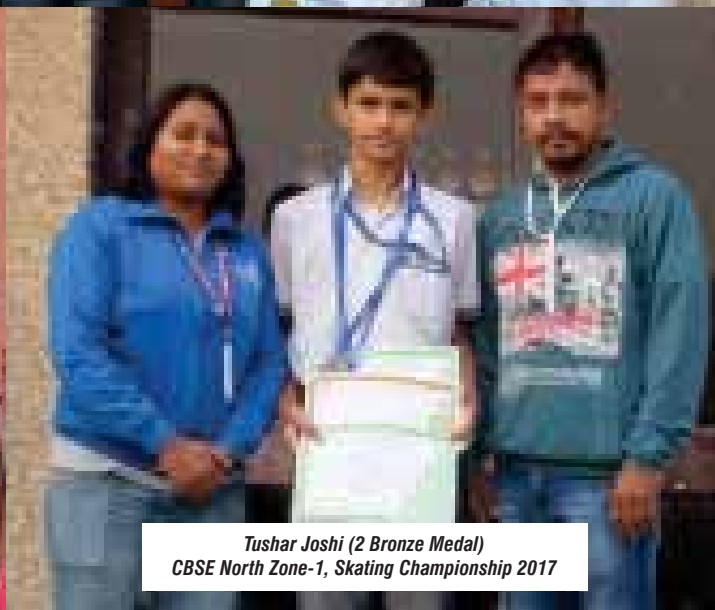
Paragons in Sports



Winner Trophy
Inter School Girls Football Championship 2017



Deepak (Best Player of the match)
Reliance Foundation of India
Football Tournament 2017



Tushar Joshi (2 Bronze Medal)
CBSE North Zone-1, Skating Championship 2017



Akul Tyagi (Bronze Medal)
17th Shito-Ryu State Karate Championship 2017



Girls U-11 (First Place)
Inter School Basketball Championship 2017

Future Sports Stars



**Boys U-11 (Third Place)
Inter School Basketball Tournament 2018**



**Vaishnavi Saxena
(1 Gold, 1 Silver & 1 Bronze)
Open Badminton League 2018**



**Girls U-12 (Winner Trophy)
Pragyan Juniors Girls, Basketball Tournament 2018**



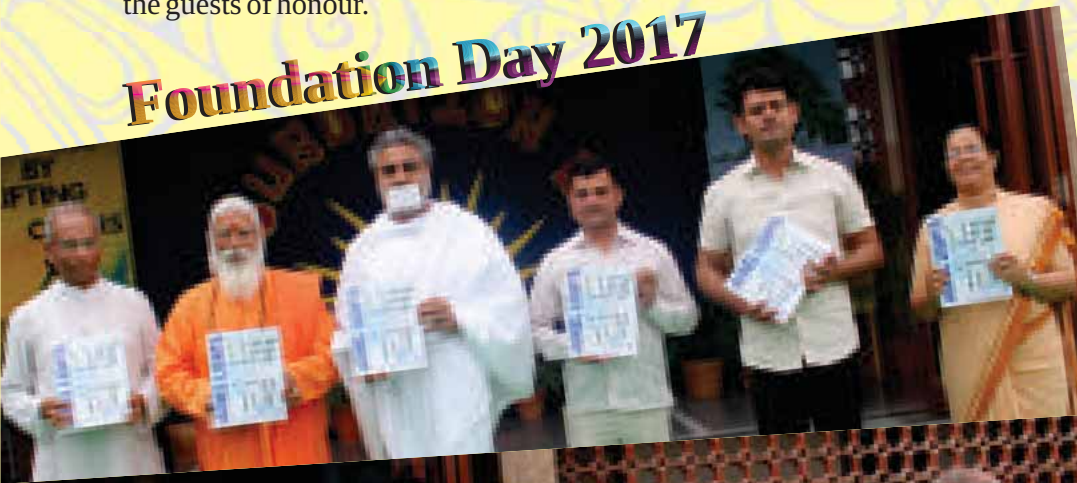
2nd Runner Up CBSE Cluster Football Tournament 2017 (U-17 Boys)

Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida celebrated its Foundation Day on April 6, 2017 as the School completed seven glorious and successful years. Renowned religious leaders, Swami Sushil Ji Maharaj and Jain Muni Acharya Vivek ji graced the occasion as the chief guests who gave the message of religious unity, cultural harmony and and love for humanity. Shri Anand Bhati, District Vice President of BJP and Shri Satyendra Raghav, member of Bajrang Dal were the guests of honour.

Foundation Day 2017

The School students presented a beautiful cultural programme which propagated the relevance of religious and cultural unity, integrity and solidarity issuing forth love, non-violence, harmony and kindness among the masses. The School's Foundation Day concluded with the release of the School Magazine, 'Agnel Lights' by the guests, the Manager, Fr. Bento and the Principal, Sr. Maria Nancy.

By Vishakh Prakash, IX C



On Vesting the Responsibilities

On 8th of May, 2017 the School held the Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected School Parliament. The old ministers passed on their responsibilities and sashes to the newly elected ministers with full trust and hope. Our Principal, Rev. Sr. Maria Nancy pinned the badges and gave away the sashes. All the parliamentarians took the oath administered by the Principal. They vowed to discharge their duties sincerely and diligently.

Prime Ministers K. Hinga (Head Girl) and Rajat Pandey (Head Boy) willingly took up the responsibilities to look after the School as their priority. The School choir presented a beautiful song 'Hall of Fame' on the occasion. Our newly elected Head Boy, Rajat Pandey expressed what are his ambitions for his future. The teachers gave their blessings and wished good luck to all the newly elected Parliamentarians.

By Rocky Rani XI A2

Portfolios	Students' Name	Class
Head Boy	Rajat Pandey	XII B
Head Girl	K. Hinga	XII C
Deputy Head Boy	Samar Khan	XI A1
Deputy Head Girl	Anjali Chauhan	XI C
Speaker	Chirag Sharma	XI A2
Deputy Speaker	Siddhi Aggarwal	XC
Secretary	Rocky Rani	XI A2
Deputy Secretary	Shailly Nagar	XB
Sports Boy	Pradeep Sharma	XI B
Sports Girl	Nikita Rawat	XC
Home Minister	Surender Kumar	XI C
Deputy Home Minister	Jaskirat Singh Bhatia	XA
Social and Env. Minister	Oshika Singh	XI A2
Deputy Social and Env. Minister	Shivam Yadav	XB
Cultural Affairs Minister	Hershita Joshi	XI A1
Deputy Cultural Affairs Minister	Preeti Garg	XC
NVC Minister	Abhijeet Singh	XI B
Deputy NVC Minister	Suchita	XA



House Captains & Vice Captains

Houses

St. Thomas House
Gurunanak House
Vivekananda House
Kabir House

Captains

Bharat Tonger XI B
Rinkey Nagar XI A2
Sushant Teotia XI A1
Aditya Sharma XI C

Vice Captains

Ambika Dixit IX B
Vishakh Prakash IX C
Tanuja Devi IX A
Aman Kumar Yadav IX C



Annual Prize Distribution 2017

The School's efforts are always directed to help the students attain excellence, grow in confidence and be the valuable assets to the society as well as motivate them to be diligent and pursue excellence by awarding them. Annual Prize Distribution 'Laughter Adda.Com' was organized on 1 September 2017 to felicitate the students for academic excellence and other fields such as music, art, dance, oration, 100% attendance, etc. The theme of the Programme being Laughter, it aimed to bring big grins to the faces of the audience as making the people smile is one of the noblest causes in the world.





ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 2017

The Chief Guest of the event was **Ms. Leenu Sehgal**, General Manager, Planning and Architecture, Greater Noida, who with her gracious presence lit up the evening. The rain poured its blessings on the programme. Achieving the real motto of the programme the School felicitated the meritorious students in the categories of Academics, Full Attendance and Good Samaritan. The CBSE toppers from class XII and 10 CGPA grabbers from class X were awarded with trophies and certificates inspiring the Agnelites to set higher goals in their life and achieve more attractive laurels.

By Vritika Tiwari, IX A



Agnel Savoir Faire 2017 'Linguacious'



Learning language can be a wonderful experience as it enables the learners to find the meaning and significance of life. Highlighting the significance of language for a Child's overall personality development Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida organized its Annual Talent Fair 'Angel Savoir Faire' on 28 August, 2017 when many Inter School Competitions were conducted. This year, Agnel Savoir Faire – LINGUACIOUS was dedicated to promote three languages – English, Hindi and Sanskrit.

Various language competitions were conducted to discover and to nurture the latent literary and creative potential in the students and to enhance their language skills. The events were 'Be a Commentator', 'Tableau', 'Grammar Wiz', 'Hasya Kavi Sammelan', 'Kavya Gatha', 'Sanskrit Vigyan', etc.

The proficient language teachers and professors from the prestigious Schools and Universities were invited to judge the events. Many schools participated in the events including Jesus and Mary Convent School Gr. Noida, Samsara School Gr. Noida, Cambridge School Gr. Noida, Father Agnel School Noida and many others. Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida was declared as the overall champion scoring maximum marks.

By Anuj Attresh, IX B

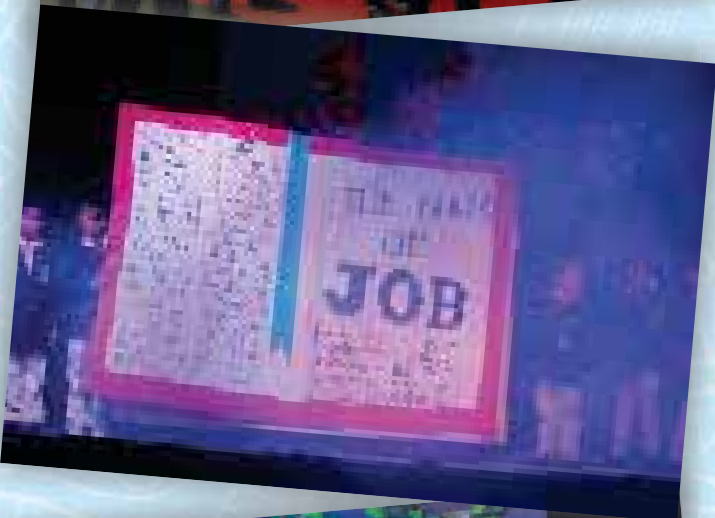






Annual Day 2017 'The Power of Faith'

The School celebrated its Annual Day 'The Power of Faith' on November 18, 2017 with magnificence and jubilation. Shri Brijesh Narayan Singh, District Magistrate of Gautam Budh Nagar graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr. Carvalho, Principal, Fr. Agnel School Delhi was the guest of honour of the event. Swami Sushilji Maharaj, Fr. Vinoy, Mr. John Dinakaran, Principal, Fr. Agnel School Noida were among the dignitaries. The programme opened with offering of symbolic gifts to the Principal, Sr. Maria Nancy, the Manager, Fr. Bento, a parent, a teacher, a guest and the students of KG and class XII realising significance of the roles they play in the process of education.

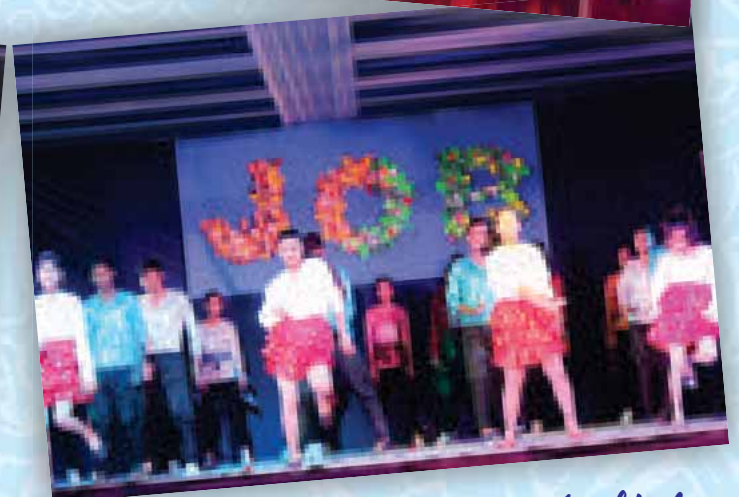
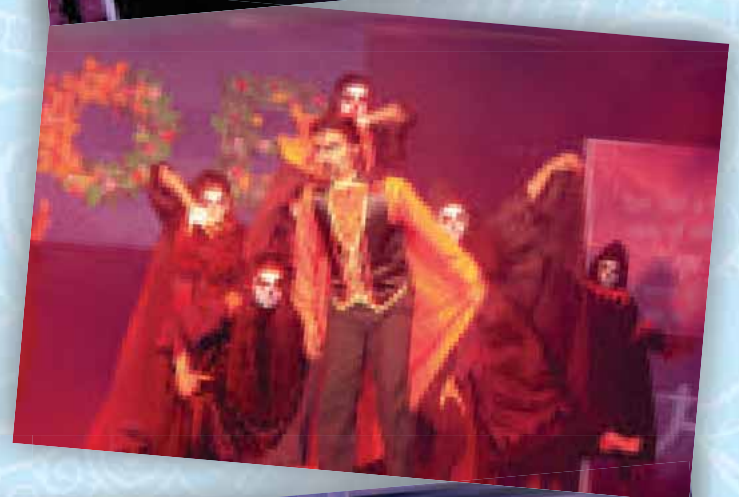




Annual Day 2017 'The Power of Faith'

The Musical rendition of 'The Power of Faith', the story of Job from the Bible, was a lesson of faith to the audience as it preached that our faith in God should not diminish ever. The dances in the musical drama were feast to the eyes and the School choir got hold of the audience through their powerful renditions. The beautiful presentation of the story 'Power of faith' kept the audience glued to their seats. The Principal, Sister Maria Nancy in her address presented the School's Annual Report and encapsulated the milestones achieved by the students in various academic, co-curricular and sports events during the year. The Chief Guest addressed the audience and advised the students to respect their teachers as the bond between teachers and students is pure and should not be maligned by the current social norms and practices.

By Vishakh Prakash IX C



We are with You



'Bullying' is an abominable act of harrassment which not only spoils the victim's peace of mind but sometimes takes away his life, also. It needs to be addressed urgently and on priority basis. I have a true story to tell you all. Shobhit (name changed) was a young boy studying in the school and he was submissive, soft spoken and quiet unlike his other classmates. He loved classical singing and studying quietly. Unfortunately, some students of his class started teasing him for being different. They used to make comments and call him names like 'she' and 'Shobha'. He almost reached the verge of depression and feared of coming to

school. However, his parents along with the class teacher helped him fight back this situation.

On behalf of Anti Bullying Cell I would like to address such issues. First, let me explain what 'Bullying' means. It has many forms - Physical bullying, verbal bullying, social bullying and cyber bullying. Bullying may be any disrespecting behaviour such as use of a tagging word, abusive words, pulling, pushing or sending hurting messages on the social media.

There are ways of controlling such issues by the School. The first two pages of the School diary contain all the rules and regulations of the school, which are duly signed by the parents and submitted to the class teachers. If anyone is found involved in bullying or supporting his/her friends in bullying, he/she would be issued a warning card which is of 3 types - PINK card by class teacher, ORANGE card by Anti Bullying committee and RED card by the Principal of the School. This card after getting signed by the parents would be submitted to the class teacher and attached to the anecdotal record of the student with a brief note.

In cases of the repeated bullying the Anti Bullying Cell will have the right to take strict action against such students. He may also be suspended or expelled from the school. Every year, CBSE demands to furnish all types of anti bullying cases from the school. Hence, all the records are made and retained by the class teacher in the form of the students' anecdotal record.

We should fight bullying and it should not be tolerated in any case. The studnets should be confident to intimate their class teacher and their parents and approach the Anti Bullying Cell. The students should remember, 'We all are with you!!!'

Ms. Smriti Swapna

Teacher Incharge, Anti Bullying Cell

For the Cause of Education



Our School noticed some under privileged children studying on the streets under the open sky of Greater Noida and felt the need of being a shade and support to them. The School Management along with our Principal took up the great step to help these less fortunate children and provide education. They are provided with all the facilities that a normal student gets like the class room, transport, stationery and even teachers.

There are around 60 students attending the Evening Classes in the School and getting free education, here. Living the School's motto 'Love your neighbor as yourself' the students of class IX are shouldering the responsibility and sacrificing their time to teach them which is also a great opportunity for them to learn how to teach and how to deal with the children. The students also celebrate the festivals like Diwali and Christmas along with their parents. We too, share the feelings of joy, love and compassion with all of them and experience a

sensor satisfaction.

*By Umrawat Yadav
IX A*

On the Joy of Giving

To get the full value of joy, you must have someone to share it with. Our School observed the Joy of Giving Week (2 - 8 October) to make the pupils experience this divine joy. Assemblies were held each day of the week to make the children understand the importance of giving. The students displaying good sense of charity brought toiletries, stationery, newspapers, food items and cash. They understood the satisfaction and the joy one gets when he/she gives as they donated generously and joyously during the week. At the end of the week the students went to slums in nearby areas to distribute the food items with all the pleasure. The happiness and satisfaction on both the students' and the people's face was immense. The Agnelites were beaming with satisfaction as only by giving we are able to receive more than we give.

By Vishakh Prakash, IX C



Love your Neighbour as Yourself!

Man is a social animal and social values need to be taught right from the beginning. Therefore, our School sends the students for Social Visits to sensitize them about the needs of the society and teach them valuable life skills such as empathy, tolerance, democratic and social values, human rights and equality. The students of class VI went to the nearby village, Birondi and visited the Junior High School, there. Our students made the children, there aware of the environment threats and our duties to protect the environment through a beautiful programme.

The students of class IX visited and cleaned the market of Alpha II and urged the market people to keep the area clean. Class X students visited the neighbouring sectors and villages to distribute the items collected during the Joy of Giving week and Fr. Bento's birthday. These values of cleanliness, conservation, compassion and charity empower them and help them grow into more understanding, sensible and sensitive human beings.



NVC is the Language of Compassion

Father Agnel School, Greater Noida blooms in the soil of Non-Violent Communication. Taking the inherent mission of the School ahead, an intensive training programme of five weeks was designed and carried out for the teachers. The training sessions intended to focus on empathetic listening, self care through self compassion and expression during the time of stress. NVC recourse person Ms. Mansi Saxena had the interactive sessions on NVC with the teachers teaching self love, self understanding and apathy.

Alegrarse 2017

Christmas, the festival of faith, love and togetherness was celebrated as Christmas Carnival 'Alegrarse' inviting the neighbouring schools to join us in our Christmas celebration and make it more joyful and memorable. Fr. Stanely, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, spoke to the students on the significance of Christmas which lies in giving and asked them to give others something; be it a smile, a warm hug or some sort of help.

On the day of 'Alegrarse' the School held many Inter School Competitions. 11 schools enthusiastically participated in the competitions – Carol Singing, Rangoli Making, Biblical Dance and Percussion. All of them presented a tough competition and made it really difficult for the judges to reach on the decision. The host school didn't contest for prize. For the competitors, the crown of first position was something great to fight for. At last, the closing ceremony broke the suspense and Jesus and Mary Convent School, Gr. Noida was declared as the Winner of the Rolling trophy scoring maximum marks. The visitors enjoyed the Fete and relished the variety of food and games.



Alegrarse 2017

Christmas is such a remarkable day and, so is its celebration. The Alegrarse is always unforgettable for its Fete as the students put up various food and games stalls with unfathomable excitement and enthusiasm. The students of classes VIII, IX and XI put up many stalls – Light the Candle, Penalty Shootout, Kismat Ajmao, Bubble Blast, Bow and Arrow, Atrangi Momos, Pastry Parlour, Choley Bhature, D J, etc. The students assisted by the teachers did an amazing job and it was a learning experience for them. Each one enjoyed the Fete to the maximum, not only from our School but the visiting schools also cherished it.

By Aman Kumar Yadav, IX C





On Being a Green School



The School believes that the waste reused is a resource created. The School's waste management unit ensures that all paper waste should be reused properly and should not go to dustbins. On and off the students are motivated to donate their old books, notebooks, newspapers and magazines. They reuse old course books and donate newspapers and notebooks on various occasions like Father Bento's Birthday, Joy of Giving Week, Teacher's Day, etc. as the School aims at cultivating such habits in the students' life style.

This year, the School installed solar panels to combat its energy consumption and save the conventional sources of energy. Energy survey team motivated the fellow students and reminded them to switch off the lights and fans, when not in use by pasting stickers and posters of 'Save Energy'. They were also motivated to use solar energy appliances at home. The air survey team through a special assembly sensitized the fellow students about their duties and ways to improve the air quality. It also conducted short presentations and slogan writing competitions and encouraged them to plant at least one tree on their birthday and take care of it.

The Students are thoroughly exposed to the field of land survey through a carefully planned combination of classroom lectures, demonstrations and hand on experiences. In our School green area supports herbs, shrubs and trees as well as attracts birds and animals in the School premises. The School does not support the use of pesticides and takes active participation in organizing awareness programmes. During the survey students came to know about the practical uses of plants and their scientific values. Our School is maintaining all the ethics of protecting nature and making students and their parents aware of their responsibility towards the same.

*By Dr. Sumita Khan, Teacher Incharge
Green School Programme*

For the Green Change

With the advent of technology and advancement in science we have disconnected ourselves from the environment. Our School tries to repair this disconnection because we understand the pain and agony of our mother nature. The School celebrated Environment Day on 12 July 2017 to bring some green change to our environment. The assembly conducted by classes 10 C and 9 C reflected the need of healthy environment for us to sustain. An interesting and humorous street play sarcastically highlighted the careless behaviour of mankind and signalled the need of environment conservation.

Action speaks louder than words, so to conclude, the students of all four Houses along with their House in Charges and Teacher Representatives planted a sapling each, thereby taking a small step towards environment conservation and accomplishing the prime motto of the day. The presence of our Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento and the Principal, Rev. Sr. Maria Nancy was a huge support. They also planted saplings and gave their message on the occasion. Everyone pledged to conserve the environment for the posterity. Other activities like Environment Quiz and Poster Making were held hand in hand in the School for motivating the young Agnelites.

Today, as we observe devastating consequences of the greed of people, it is high time to fix our mistakes and pay back to the mother earth. Therefore, the School celebrated Earth Day on 22 April, 2017 to remind the students of their responsibility to protect and care for our planet. The students presented a special assembly which included motivating songs and a skit on the miserable condition of earth and its woes that are being aggravated by the selfish mankind every day. It is the ethical duty of all to lead an eco-friendly life and to make this planet a better place to live for the posterity.

By Saumya Singh X C



A Step towards Clean India



Our School organized Cleanliness Week in tune with Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The programme aimed to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and its benefits. The students cleaned the whole school, neighbourhood and nearby market areas.

Our Principal, Sr. Maria Nancy started the programme with addressing the Agnelites on significance of sanitation and cleaning the corners of the play ground. The teachers and students, too, fastened their belts and picked up the brooms. Some did the dusting while others went to the play ground and picked papers, wrappers, etc. Thereafter, Sr. Maria Nancy honoured the helpers in the School for their noble job. In the end, we all took oath of keeping our home, locality and city clean.



A Step towards Clean India

This awareness programme kept running till 11 October 2017. The end of the programme was marked by an energizing rally by class IX students from the School to Alpha II market which was cleaned by the students. The students of class IX C performed an eye opening and motivating street play conveying the message. It was a great experience for all of us. We were curious to be a part of this great drive that can transform the face of our country for ever.

By Anuj Attresh, IX B



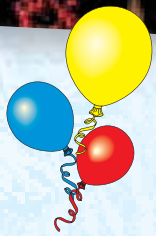
Birthday Balloons Burst in the School

The joy of our beloved ones becomes our own joy. Our Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento is one such personality whose presence brings joy for us. His birthday was celebrated by presenting a beautiful assembly in the School. Dance performance by the tiny tots of the School, cutting of the cake and reflection on his life enriched the programme and filled every heart with joy.

Real happiness lies in bringing joy to others. Fr. Bento must have noticed every year that the students were bringing flowers and cards and spending lot of money on these things which at last become a waste. He asked the students if they really wanted to give him something, they may bring the things that can be donated to the poor and the needy like - eatables, stationery, toiletries, pulses and cereals. It was a great response from the students. Social & Environment Ministry took up the responsibility to sort out and distribute the items. Everything was distributed among the labour of the School and the poor and needy people living in the slums of Kasna village. We are sure they must have blessed our Fr. Bento with long life and sound health.

By Oshika Singh XI A2





Birthday Balloons Burst in the School

Our Principal, Sr. Maria Nancy is a source of inspiration and store house of loving smiles. It was an enticing and enriching day and it all began with a beautiful assembly conducted by Class X A and X B. Dance performances, songs and comedy skit were the efforts to entertain our principal and make her day a joyous one. We also came to know more about her during the question and answer session. At the end, she expressed her joy and thanked everyone for a beautiful programme.

This year, the birthday of Sir Devasia, our administrative head, was also celebrated who devoted 35 years of his life serving the Agnel Institution. Sir Devasia is always there for everyone's help with a lovely smile on his face. All the students, teachers, the Principal and the Management expressed their love and gratitude to him on his special day putting up a special assembly and offering tokens of love.

By Sejal Gupta XI B

Agnel Lights

Of Patriotism

The value of patriotism should be inculcated among the children from the very beginning so that the passion for patriotism may get deeper and stronger and our young generation may realize what a big price our martyrs have paid to make us all free from the clutches of Imperialism. Building on this idea the School organized Inter Class Patriotic Song Competition for the classes VI-XII in the month of August, 2017 celebrating our 71st Independence Day.

The atmosphere of the whole School was infused with the spirit of patriotism. The theme of the competition 'Price of Independence' was beautifully brought out when the budding singers from each class presented beautiful compositions and enthralled the audience and judges with their mastery over melody, rhythm and presentation. Along with the mesmerizing singing, creative presentations, dance performances, acts were also seen. In the Junior group, class VIII C and in Senior group, XII C emerged to be victorious.

By Radhika Verma, XI A2

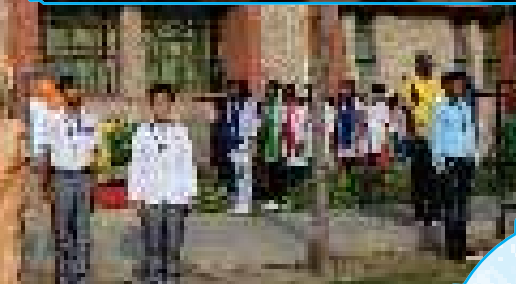
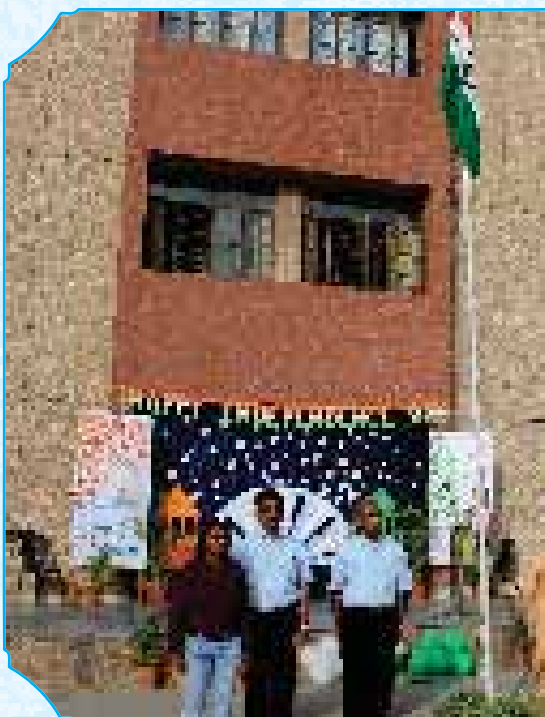


Of Patriotism

The School celebrated 71st Independence Day with great fervour and immense zeal. Fr. Tony Fernandez, the Director of Fr. Agnel School, Pune graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and motivated the children to serve the country in their own little ways. The patriotic songs echoed all around and the acts and presentations were narrating the victory of India from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. The March past by the Agnelites seemed telling every one about the glory and unity of India and we all could feel the pride to be an Indian in our hearts. A glimpse of the entire India could be seen in the Fr. Agnel School ground.

Our 69th Republic Day celebration was graced by Mr. Prashant Gupta, the Executive Director of Sharda University, as the chief guest. The programme displayed students' enthusiasm and passion and kindled patriotic spirit among the students. Dense fog in the morning could not dampen the spirit of participating children whose vibrant dances, song and street play added colours to the cultural show.

By Vritika Tiwari IX A



With Gratitude From Disciples

The significance of a teacher's role in a student's life is beyond measure. To honour and express gratitude to the teachers for their sincere efforts to impart knowledge The Teachers' Day was celebrated in the School. To acknowledge their love and efforts and to entertain the teachers, a colourful cultural programme was presented by the Agnelites with great affection and reverence. The celebration was prepared and guided by the School Parliament, which reflected the very essential role of teachers in a student's life. A comical act in which the senior students mimicked the style of their favourite teachers entertained everyone. The programme also included several entertaining dance performances and delightful games. All the teachers were greeted with tokens of love by the students. The heart-warming and exuberant programme made the teachers thrilled and proud of the children. The programme was a great success that engraved indelible memories in everybody's heart.

Later, teachers' Day celebration was beautifully organized by our beloved Sr. Maria Nancy who left no stone unturned to bring smiles to the teachers' face. Interesting games were organized and teachers were thrilled to grab the gifts distributed by our lovely Principal, Sr. Maria Nancy.



From Teachers With Love

Children's Day celebration is awaited by not only children but also the teachers. As children wait for this day with great patience, teachers are also not behind in showing their affection. The programme began with a worth listening series of songs sung by our teachers. The School's Cabinet members were presented with the token of love by the teachers. KG teachers presented the Ghoomar dance which won huge applause. The Primary teachers presented the 'Lazy Dance' in their unique style. An act was presented by the senior teachers focusing on the changes occurred in our life due to over influence of social networking sites and mobile phones which brought out the message very beautifully and clearly. Sir Mahesh sang a beautiful song. Then, there came a surprising Qawwali performance by our activity teachers. We all were amazed to observe the affection and the emotions on the faces of our teachers. Their actions spoke about their affection for all the students whose hearts were beaming with joy. After the programme, the students and teachers together had the class party where they shared the moments and strengthened their bond.

By Aman Kumar Yadav IX C



Adios Amigos

School days are indeed the most memorable time of our life. Working hard before exams, feeling excited to meet the friends, bunking classes, giving nicknames to friends and teachers and what not, this journey is not less than a roller-coaster ride. We join the school crying and we leave it crying. So, to make the last day of the school for the class XII students memorable, the class XI organized a farewell party 'Adios Amigos' on 21 December 2017. The programme started with the students' entry in the graceful attires. Hilarious titles were given to the students as they walked on the ramp and were judged, too. Funny skits and Dance acts were presented to entertain our senior buddies.

The students from class XII shared their experience and memories linked to their friends, teachers and the School. They thanked their teachers for supporting and helping them every time. Ms. Nikita Singh and Mr. Shiva Payal were titled 'Miss Agnelite' and 'Mr. Agnelite' respectively. After this, the students and teachers enjoyed the delicacies served at the party. Soon, the students jumped on the dance floor and had a jolly time dancing with the teachers and friends. The end of this beautiful evening was marked by the students bidding good bye to one another and to the teachers with a smile on their faces and tears in their eyes.

By Radhika Verma
XIA1



Adios Amigos





During Happy Hours



An effective learning is a product of strong bond between teachers and students. This year the School Management has taken initiative to achieve this goal in a very interactive way by organizing 'Happy Hours ' sessions for the classes. 'Happy Hours' was conceived and initiated by our Principal, Rev. Sr. Maria Nancy. It was a great step to bring the students and teachers closer to each other. Apart from studies, the students get little time to spend with one another. Keeping this in mind, this step was taken to help the students and teachers understand each other. It gives the students a day break from the studies and enjoy with one another and helps them refresh their minds and concentrate more on studies. During the session they introduced themselves, performed dances, songs and skits and shared jokes. This provided an opportunity to the children to open up about their talents, problems and other related issues with their teachers. They also had their lunch together. The students felt very happy and the relationship between the teachers and students got better.

By Shoab Khan IX B

Development Programmes

Parents' Orientations

As we celebrate our triumphs, much credit goes to our enthusiastic and supportive parents who complete the learning triangle. Empowering the parents is an essential goal of our School. Following connection based education, Orientations for parents were held at School during the session.

Orientations for the parents of Classes IX-XII were held in the School with an aim to acquaint them with the revised system of Board Examination and to make them aware of their responsibilities towards their children who are ready to face Board examinations. Parents' role in children's growth, personality development and emotional grooming were highlighted in the Orientation for parents of classes VI-VIII students.

Orientations and Workshops for Teachers

To facilitate the optimum level of education Teachers' Orientation Programmes on and off have been an integral part of development programmes enabling them to teach values and righteousness to the students. Mr. Sirish Sebastian had an invaluable interactive session and talked with the teachers on 'Positive Thinking and Motivational Teaching' to enable them to be optimistic and in turn, inculcate these values among the students.

Our teachers are undergoing an extensive training programme, CRISP (Consortium for Research in School and Pedagogy) for their grooming into smart, digitally trained and compatible teachers.

Ms. Neelam Tyagi and Ms. Poonam Yadav attended a meeting called by the City Magistrate, Noida, who briefed the Principals and the teachers about fee structure and other norms prescribed by the State and that all the schools must abide by them.



Rev. Fr. J. A. Carvalho, the Principal of Fr. Agnel School, Delhi had a session with the teachers on 'How to Make an Effective Lesson Plan and Execute it' and guided them to identify the objectives of teaching the lesson.

Mr. Vishal Gupta, the resource person had an interactive session with the teachers on 'Inspire to Teach' and motivated the teachers to create a positive environment in class to boost the students' learning.



Orientations and Workshops for Students

Orientations for the students offer an opportunity for learning and development. Various workshops were organized where our School counselor, Mr. Surendra Nishchal and the teacher experts covered a variety of topics like Adolescence, Discipline - A Secret to Success, Value Education etc.

A group of students of class XI attended a workshop at Fr. Agnel School, Noida on Cyber Crime and Cyber Security which was led by Mr. Rakshit Tandon, the director of Cyber Investigation Security of India. He told that making fake profiles, hacking and misusing IDs and bullying on public pages are crimes and advised the students not to do such things. It was found that 70% crimes are done by the young ones and social media is being used for prompting terrorism and other crimes. The students learnt how to keep themselves and their accounts safe on Internet.

Our students are given exposure to choose the right career for them through various orientations on career guidance. Various institutes like Akash Institute, Vidyamandir Classes etc. had sessions with the students of classes VIII, IX and X and conducted tests in the School for them.



Visit to Circus

The School gave a wonderful opportunity of fun learning to the Students from LKG to IX sending them to Asiad Circus, in Alpha II, Greater Noida. Every one enjoyed the acts presented by the jokers, animals and acrobats and the best of all was 'Maut ka Khel'. The children accompanied with the teachers had a day of education embedded with entertainment.



Field Trips

Every year our School organizes field trips as a part of its Development Programme under which the students visit various institutes, work places, factories and sites according to their career interests and future prospects. Field trips are interactive and efficient ways of learning. They provide the students with opportunities to have an outlook of the outer world and explore the available career options. The students were divided into different categories and were taken to different places, according to their career interests like – Sharda Hospitals, Amity University, Nicholas Shoe Making factory, Priyagold Biscuit Factory, Assocom Institute of Bakery Technology and Management, JAYPEE Sports Complex, etc.

These trips helped the students get exposure as the Career Counseling is extended by the professional experts who help them select their career. This way the School helped in the extension of the boundary of the learning classroom into world.



By Gopika Singh XI A2



On a Day of Fun Feast with Friends

Class picnic is a time every student looks forward to and enjoys most as he/she cherishes the company of his/her friends and class mates without the walls of class room. This year the students of class X and XII accompanied by their class teachers went to Pratapgarh Farms, Gurugram for their class picnic and class IX and XI enjoyed their picnic at Lohagarh Farms, Gurugram.

We reached early in the chilly morning with wide smiles on our faces. On reaching the spot we could feel the energy vibes radiating from the place. It felt as if we were back in the time of rural India. The students gobbled the breakfast to their heart's delight.

All the teachers and the students were engaged in the multi-recreational activities like Tarzan Jump, Commando Net, archery, pottery, camel riding, camel carting and other fun activities. The best of these was mud bath. All were very happy and relaxed. When the students boarded the bus for the retreat, everyone sang and clicked photos. Thus, a beautiful day was added to our memories of School life.

By Gopi Sahu X C



On a Day of Fun Feast with Friends

“Just Education is not enough; children must have sunshine, freedom and playtime.” Class picnic was an enthralling experience for the students of classes KG-VIII as they got the opportunity to experience the joy of being together in the most fun-filled manner at Muddy Boots, Greater Noida. It was set up in the open lush green area encompassing a lake with ducks passing by. It was indeed a mix of nature's beauty and the thrill of adventure. The students enjoyed group tasks and rides under the supervision of professionally trained instructors. They enjoyed different activities like balancing, Zorbing, Commando Net, Sumo wrestling, sliding, climbing etc. It was, in fact, a complete stress buster after their final examinations. The students had an actual gala time while dancing on Punjabi tunes. After tiring and adventurous activities we headed for lunch where all relished delicious food followed by slurping Jalebies. The students came back re-energized for the next session 2018-19.





Off to a
Hiatus from
Madding Rush



Picnic for teachers came like a reward to recharge and refresh after strenuous and tiring schedule during the session on 23rd February, 2018 to Lohagarh Farms, Gurugram. It's a perfect destination situated in rural parts of Gurugram with untouched natural beauty and serenity. Teachers had an enriching experience and discovered vibrant cultural and traditional beauty of an Indian village. They indulged in delectable local food like bajre ki roti, makke ki roti with sarson ka saag, gur, sugarcane, etc. Various childhood games like pithoo, gulli danda, archery, dart, tug of war, etc. were also rejuvenating for everyone. Many adventure activities like Commando Crawl, Tarzan Jump, Cat Walk, etc. thrilled us to the core. Mehndi, head massage, charkha, pottery, camel ride, tractor ride and bullock cart ride brought the childhood back to all. This picnic turned out as a platform for relaxation and enjoyment with friends in peaceful natural beauty.

SCHOOL BUZZ

बाल भवन के बच्चों ने दी सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुति

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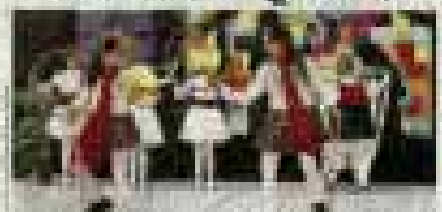
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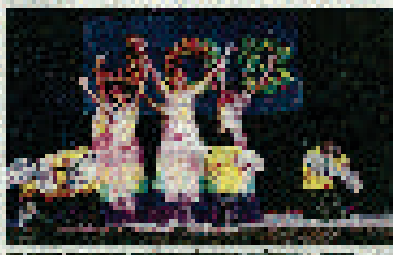
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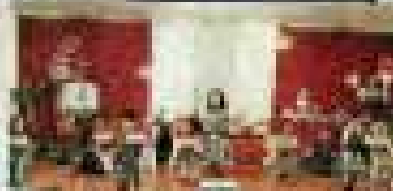
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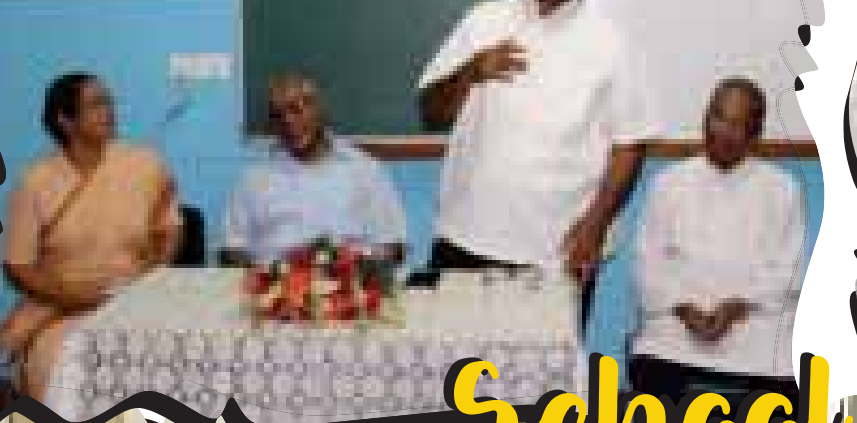


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Merry Wedding Bells Ringing in the School





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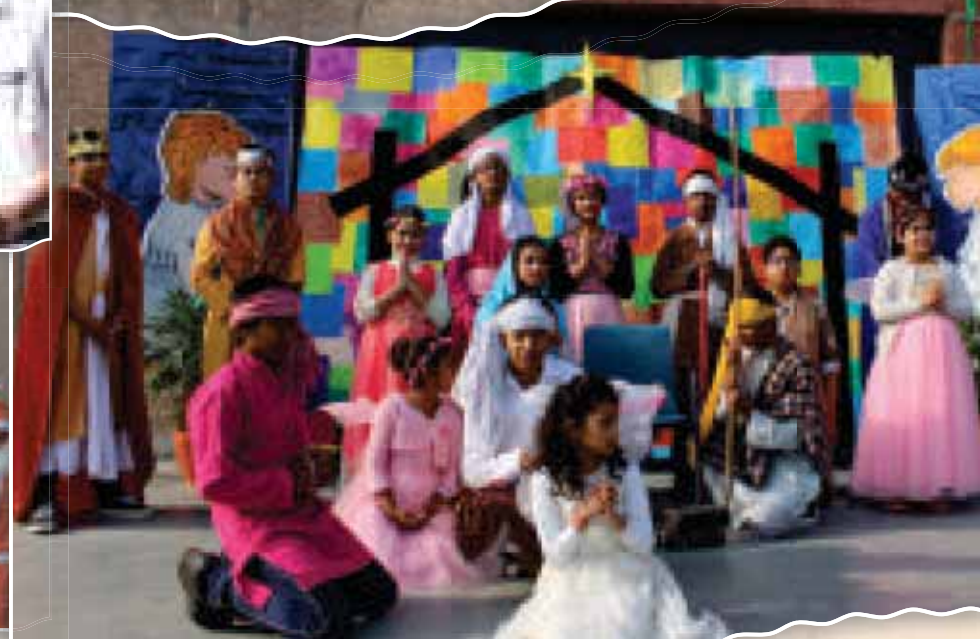
Celebrating Myriad Colours of Life

India is a diverse country; its festivals, customs and celebrations reveal a great deal about its culture. Celebrations in Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida are an integral part of joyful learning and community building among the students. Students are exposed to the essence of the festivals through special assemblies and other activities. The students drew every one's attention towards the protection of the environment during Diwali Celebration saying "no to crackers". The celebration of the festivals like Eid, Gurupurab, Rakshabandhan, Janmashtami, Dussehra, Christmas and Rakshabandhan make the children aware about social, religious and cultural bonding and teach social, ethical and spiritual values.



Venerable Fr. Agnelo, the Patron of our School was remembered, in a special way on the occasion of Patron's Day. Fr. Michael Savio from Pillar Society offered Mass and gave wonderful sermon on the occasion. He urged and motivated the students to follow the values of Fr. Agnelo and pray that he is raised to the altar as Saint Agnelo. Fr. Agnelo's birth anniversary was celebrated through a special assembly based on the theme 'National Unity and Integrity'. On Labour Day the School thanked our helping staff whose service can't be paid off. Sadbhavna Diwas, Birthday of St. Teresa and Good Friday were observed to stress upon the need of love, compassion, harmony and brotherhood and inculcate these social values among the pupils.

By Sejal Gupta XI B



Celebrating Myriad Colours of Life



For the Excellence and Development

The School aims at preparing our students into worthy citizens and well groomed personalities. Enhancing the knowledge and awareness, sharpening the skills, enriching the imagination and creativity various Inter Class, Intra Class Activities and Inter House Competitions were conducted bringing out inherent talent of the students. Intra Class Activities like Maths Model Making, Math Aptitude Test and Best out of Waste for classes were instrumental in shaping the creative ideas for smooth learning among the students. English Creative Writing and Hindi Kavita Lekhan activities helped identify the writers and poets among the students. The activities helped the students overpower their shyness and perform confidently. Winning the competition brings a sense of encouragement among the students.

By Anuj Attresh IX B



Inter House Competitions

Name of the Competition	Winner	Students' Name
English Grammar Quiz (IX-X)	Vivekanand House	Ojasv Issar, Ayeda Khan (XA), Anoushka Saxena (XC), Nitin (XB) Nikita (IXA), Rishabh Rajoriya (IXC)
Skit on Social Issues (VI-IX)	Kabir House	Sarthak Sood, Sakshat (VIII B), Aman, Vaibhav, Samyak (VIII A), Ashutosh Das, Deepjyoti (VIII C)
Mock Parliament (IX-XI)	Vivekanand House	Rohan Tiwari (XIA1), Pragya Sahu (XIA1), Kartik Deshwal (XIB), Gopika Singh (XIA2), Sangam Adhikari, Shivani Chauhan (XIA1), Anjali Chauhan (XIC), Saumya Singh, Anoushka Saxena (IXC), Ayeda Khan (XA), Anuj Attresh (IXB), Kakhshan Akbar (IXC)
Biblical Dance Drama (VI-VIII)	Vivekanand House	Nishtha Tripathi, Mansi, Shreya Upadhyay (VIII A), Sakham, Jahnvi (VIII B), Rishabh (VIIB), Alosi, Shagun (VIB), Samarth, Divyanshu, Kevalya, Surbhi, Shreya (VIA)
Science Quiz (VI-VIII)	St. Thomas House	Zaid Khan, Parv Dhade (VIII A), Amit Kumar (VIII C), Jyotiraditya (VIIA)
S. St. Quiz (Map of India) (VI-VIII)	Guru Nanak House	Riddhi Aggrawal (VIII B), Shruti Sharma (VIII C), Ujjwal (VIIA), Akansha (VIIC)
Basketball Competition (IX-XI)	St. Thomas House	Kanchan Sharma (XIA2), Riza Khan (XIC), Srishti Adhikari (XC), Meghna (XB), Ambika Dixit, Manisha (IXB), Anjali (IXC)

Competitions for Learning and Grooming



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Inter Class Competitions

Name of the Competition	Students' Name	Position
Poster Making (VI-VIII)	Kavesh Gautam VIB	I Position
	Aryan Agarwal VI B	II Position
	Zaid Khan VIIIA	III Position
Carol Singing (IX)	IXA (entire class)	I Position
Science Collage Making (IX-X)	Yogita Tomar, Anjali Baghel, Suraj Singh, Nishchay Gautam (IX C), Palak Raghuvanshi, Preeti Sharma, Sakshi Patra, Ananya Tyagi (XA)	I Position I Position
Patriotic Song Competition (VI-VIII)	Class VIII C (entire class)	I Position
	Class VIIIA	II Position
	Class VIIA	III Position
Patriotic Song Competition (IX-XII)	Class XII C (entire class)	I Position
	Class XA and XIIA	II Position
	Class XII B	III Position





FROM THE PERSPECTIVE



Music is the Language of Soul

Music is a universal language. It can influence people from every walk of life in a positive manner. God created such magnificent creatures and the best gift he could bestow on us was music. It is the language of the soul and therefore connects us to God instantly. One can't possibly imagine a world without music.

Music is an integral part of our lives and becomes our companion in distress. It begins right from our birth. The heart beats in a rhythm. Even our breathing pattern follows a rhythm. Even plants have shown positive effects, when exposed to music. A nightingale and a cuckoo are examples of music in nature. No lyrics are required to enjoy their melody. We can go on listening them for hours.

Music is being used as a therapy because of its healing powers. An agitated mind can calm down easily by listening to a piece of soulful music. In India music therapy has been prevalent from the time immemorial. The music therapy is known as 'Raga Chikitsa' in India as Ragas have curative powers. The vibrations in their resonance can synchronize with one's mood and control the brain's wave pattern. Ragas help fight ageing and pain. Some Ragas like 'Darbari', 'Kanhada', 'Khamaj' and 'Pooriya' are the ragas that help in diffusing mental tension, especially in the cases of hysteria. For those who suffer from hypertension, the ragas such as 'Ahibhairav', 'Pooriya' and 'Todi' are prescribed to control anger and bring down the violence.

Playing, performing and even listening to appropriate Ragas can work as a therapy. Students have benefitted through music improving their concentration. It also enhances their memory and retention power.

Music induces happiness and brings forth peace. It is as fundamental a need as food, air and water to human life. It adds new meaning to life. One can go on and on when listening to soulful music. William Shakespeare has very well said about music, "If music be the food of love, play on, give me the excess of it."

By Dr. Preeti Sharma, Music Teacher



Is the Internet Affecting our Ability to Think?

The internet has become an important part of our society and will continue to be integrated and irreplaceable in our lifestyle, now and in the future. According to a study by a science magazine, "The Internet has become a primary form of external memory, where information is stored collectively and our brains have become reliant on the availability of information, rather than on its own ability to store and remember facts."

It is vastly believed that memorization is critical to creativity. William Klemm, a neuroscience professor, insists that "Creativity comes from a mind that knows, and remembers, a lot." But the intensive use of the internet has adversely affected our creative thinking, too. Therefore, it is essential to understand how to use the internet in an effective and advantageous way.

When faced with a difficult question, people nowadays rarely consider the encyclopedia or history books, rather they go for Wikipedia. It's an impulse in our brains to take the help of Internet for creative writing but with the excuse of taking aid we completely depend on Internet and disrespect our creative thinking which eventually dies. We fail to realize that the information obtained via the internet is short lived as it is something that has been granted to us without much effort and thus has lesser value in our sub-conscious brain.

Therefore, it is advised that we should turn to the internet as a resource and tool when it is absolutely needed in order to get the information necessary or to get an answer or explanation. As far as framing the answer or creating a thing is concerned, we should honour our brain which has immeasurable capacity. This information machinery has to be handled with wisdom and prudence to avoid the negative effects of this otherwise useful tool.

By Ms. Mamta Kacker, Teacher

Growing Influence of Social Media

Today we are living in the world where social media surrounds us everywhere and all the time. Social media is like a double edged sword.

It is useful, at the same time it is hazardous, too. Though we get to know new people, we must be careful whom to trust on a social site. It can lead to many terrifying experiences. Social media platforms like Facebook, Snap Chat, WhatsApp, Blogspot, etc. can be used to show people our talents like creating a blog or designing a page. It helps in the marketing of new products and start ups.

But sometimes, social media sites are used for the wrong purposes. Some people don't understand that it can cause harm to their personal and public life. Many fake IDs are created by kidnappers, hackers and other unsocial elements. The major mistake some people commit while using any of the major media platforms is that they give away their passwords to anyone carelessly. We should never give away our passwords even to those who are close to us. The hackers can hack our IDs and can post images or articles that are offensive. This is what we call cyber bullying. It leads to psychological and health problems. Many people isolate themselves in the cases of cyber bullying. Many T.V. shows create awareness among youths about these problems. So, let's all spread awareness and make this dangerous double edged sword blunt so that it does not pierce through you.

By Kahakashan Akbar, IX C

New technologies have made us dependent on electronic gadgets. And social media has interfered in our life too much.

Day and night, we spend most of our time on chatting at WhatsApp, Facebook, etc. Even we do not get adequate time to give for our family, friends, etc. It has become a major concern for parents. Their wards are not even opening their books at home and studying.

Children have a craze for being popular on social sites and having more and more followers and likes for their pictures posted. They do many risky things, update latest photos and even accept friends' requests which may prove fatal to them. In order to increase their friend following they use internet day and night.

There are so many other disadvantages of social media. Children see many useless posts and videos. They come in the line of crime and sometime they may be black mailed or threatened. Hence, they may go in depression which can finally result in loss of life. Though, it also proves to be good for the ones who study with the help of learning videos and sites.

Social media has made many lives but it is also responsible for spoiling lives and destroying many relationships and families. At last, I would like to stress that a coin has two faces. It completely depends on us which face we want to choose for our life.

By Apoorva Singh, IX B

Growing Influence of Social Media

Media is regarded as the fourth pillar of the society, but social media is a platform where different social groups get connected digitally. The influence of social media has reached to such an extent that people are glued to their handsets or other devices for hours. They spend days and nights while eating and working, typing messages, liking photos, and making comments, without caring about their work, family members and even, themselves.

According to a recent survey the most popular social networking site, Facebook is with presently more than 350 million users. The growing number of social networking sites attracts people like magnets and they, too, love to get drowned in this ocean. Fake friends and relatives may not only empathize by writing messages of plastic sympathy but also deceive us.

This is a very severe phenomenon when youths rather than aiding their family would be striking their finger tips on their mobiles loaded with social apps, notifications, invites etc. It is very harmful for the present generation of youth which should apply the brakes.

By Mahesh Kumar Singh, IX A

We all agree that social media has left a huge impact on our lives. The modern world existing today is said to be worthless without social media. Teenagers are the ones who get more attracted to these social media sites. They get distracted by some messages or posts when they are studying or

doing some important stuff. It becomes a regular habit for them and soon, they get addicted to these social sites. The connection between the children and the parents is cut by the scissors of these social sites.

The children are adversely affected by these social sites as many posts are abusive, violent and unsocial. Their way of behaving with parents, thinking, views and everything changes and they get more and more obsessed with these activities. It's a sort of drug for them and they become helpless. The ones who are not on social sites feel lonely and worthless and want to be accepted for who they really are.

This social media influences even those who are innocent and good at heart. The parents and elders nowadays are also getting attracted to these social sites and seen to take lesser care of their children. They are busy on their mobile phones texting and reading WhatsApp messages. The children, therefore, feel like there's no one observing them and thus get addicted to these social sites. They think that the friends on the social media are their real friends and seem to take care of them and worry about them.

The Social Media has come between the relationships of parents and children, between friends and many other relationships. Thus, the parents should teach their children what are the effects of the social media and how it is harmful for us so that social media may take lesser of our time and we could enjoy and spend our time with our beloved ones and for matters of concern.

By Sonia Kapoor, IX A

Amazing Facts

A monkey has 2 brains - one to control its body and the other to control its brain.

The inventor of electric bulb, T.A. Edison was afraid of darkness.

The suit worn by astronauts weighs 103 kg on earth but, is weightless in space.

Mosquitoes like scent of estrogen, hence, women get bitten by Mosquitoes more often than men do.

Cats can't taste sugar.

A koala sleeps 22 hours a day.

The original name of butterfly is futterby.

Snow is technically a mineral.

Recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to run your T.V. for 3 hours.

An Octopus has 3 hearts.

Chicken liver can be used to change a type of blood to O type blood.

– Collected by Saloni Thakur VI B

Foreign Expressions

You are welcome	De nada (Spanish)	Vous êtes les bienvenus (French)
I am sorry	Lo siento (Spanish)	Je suis désolé (French)
Thank you	Gracias (Spanish)	Merci (French)
I love you	Te amo (Spanish)	J'aime vous (French)
Please	Por favor (Spanish)	S'il vous plaît (French)
My pleasure	Mucho gusto (Spanish)	Mon plaisir (French)
May I help me	Puedo ayudarlo (Spanish)	Puis-je vous aider (French)
I hate you	Te adio (Spanish)	Je te deteste (French)
Life is beautiful	La vida es bella (Spanish)	La vie est belle (French)
All is well	Todo esta bien (Spanish)	Tout est bien (French)

Collected by Vishakh Prakash IX C

A Cry for Rohingya Refugees

I express my deep concern over the fate of the Rohingya people of Myanmar. I am certain that people are familiar with their extremely precarious situation, as we have seen them teetering on the edge of genocide since at least 2012.

For years, they have been denied their most basic rights, right to education, access to healthcare, career, property and to speak in their language, too. They are killed on a near daily basis, shot dead at plain sight, forcibly and systematically made homeless, their homes razed in front of their very eyes. They are the victims of a brutal state. They are among the most persecuted people in the world. They are a Muslim ethnic minority group that has lived as people in Myanmar for centuries. Today, they make up around a third of the population. They speak their own language which isn't recognized by the state.

The government in Myanmar refuses to recognize the Rohingyas as citizens, claiming that they are Bangladeshi or Bengali. The government has argued that the Rohingya descend from farmers from what is now called Bangladesh. Many arrived in large numbers during British rule, from 1824 to 1948, when Myanmar was considered a province of British administered India. The Rohingyas were sent there as labour in what Britain considered an internal migration. When Myanmar gained independence in 1948, the Rohingyas were able to apply for identity cards, which offered some rights, and some even served in Parliament. But after a military coup in 1962 they lost this status and were considered foreigners. They were granted foreign identity cards.

The Rohingyas have faced repression since 1970 but more intensively since 2011 when the government transformed from a military administration to a civilian one. There are regular clashes between the Rohingyas and the country's security forces.

When Aung San Sun Kyi, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, won parliamentary elections in 2015 and ended half a century of dominance by the military, Rohingyas had high hopes that change was coming but sadly, she failed them; their hope, too.

They are facing extinction, and unless the international community stands with them, one of the most persecuted people in the world, they will face genocide.

If nothing is done about the situation of the Rohingya as a matter of urgency, the issue will come back to haunt us as even greater calamity - and one which we could have been able to prevent. The whole world needs to be brought together to stem the current wave of violence in Myanmar.

Compiled by Shashi Bhati XII B

Most Important Person in my Life

The most important person in my life is my mother. My mother is my life, my love, she is everything for me. I am very fortunate to have her as my mother. She takes care of the whole family and of the house. She takes care of every one's multiple needs. She feeds us, does the household work, and then, goes to the market to buy grocery. At night, she is the last one to go to sleep after finishing all the work. Then, next morning she does the same thing. She never feels bored or tired. She never tells us that she is tired of doing all this.

She is the one who encourages us to do our work, and keeps reminding us that we should love every one. Such is my mother who never gets tired, who always takes care of everybody, who always loves everybody. I am very lucky to have such a mother who is my world. She is my life, she is my heart, she is my mother. I love her very much.....

By Vidhi Nagar VIII A

Most important person in my life is my friend. I loved her so much. As a friend she cared for me. I shared everything with her but she left me alone leaving everything behind and went up in heaven. I miss her so much that since then, I did not make any best friend. She was very similar to me, not by face but by behaviour. She was 11 years old only, when she died. I cried a lot. I feel so lonely and sad without her.

If anyone doesn't have a best friend, his/her life is incomplete because a friend is the person with whom we can share everything. For many people family is important, but for me my friend is even more important. She went away, so far away from me that I can't even give a missed call to her or see her because I don't have any connection to heaven. The most important person is still my friend, Pinky and will remain forever as my best friend till I go to heaven.

By Muskan Gautam VIII A

In my life, there are many important people like my friends, family members, teachers, etc. But the most important among them is my tuition teacher. She is very good, caring, beautiful and hard working.

When I met her for the first time, I was very excited to learn more and more things from her as she encouraged me to ask anything. That day, I felt very excited and happy. She is very special for me. I will never forget my tuition teacher. She is like my best friend. I share all my feelings with her as I do with my mother. She is the best teacher in this world. 'Ma'am! I love you from the bottom of my heart'.

By Sneha Pandey VIII A

There is always a sacred relation between a mother and a child. So, my mother is the most important person in my life. She does a lot of work for me and helps me a lot. She also encourages me to participate in my co-curricular activities. Because of the strong bond with my mother I can share all my life secrets with her. I want her to play games with me and to remain with me, always.

A mother is a very beautiful creation of God. After God she's the only person in a child's life, who is always there to help him overcome every difficulty. A mother always guides a child to follow the correct path, and can never see her child in trouble.

By Shruti Sharma VIII C

**“Determination
is the key to success”**

Poor girl still smiles nice,
Even if no one thinks about her twice,
No one cares for her,
But always her smile is there.

She has determination,
She smiles morning till night,
That one day will come pretty soon,
When she gets the key of the door.

Once she opens that door,
She will never fail.
Hope you understood the door,
the door which is for YOU!
THAT IS THE DOOR TO SUCCESS!!

By Jesline Mariya Johnson VIII C

Determination is the key to success, aptly said by a great person. If we are determined, we have the key to success. We can get success in any goal with strong will power. If we have to start a journey of 1000 miles, we should start with a single step.

We should study today like there's no tomorrow because putting off the studies for tomorrow you will be late in achieving your goal. Learn from yesterday, live for today and hope for tomorrow.

Many personalities like Helen Keller, Louis Braille, Martin Luther King Junior achieved success and height of greatness because they had iron will power. Life is your journey, goals are your destination and hard work is a set of wheels to reach the goal.

Don't be afraid to give up the good to do great. Life is all about chances and opportunities. Never leave anything to chance and never leave an opportunity to get a way. People rarely succeed, if they are not determined, so be determined to get success.

Compiled by Priyanshu Verma VIII C

“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.” ~Vince Lombardi

Determination is the key to success. It means if we stay focussed and maintain the 'keep going' attitude, we will attain success. Determination is about being firm on the goal we want to achieve. Determination is a positive emotional feeling that involves perseverance to achieve our goal in spite of obstacles.

“We all have dreams but in order to make our dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.” ~Jesse Owens

Collected by Sarthak Sood VIII B

Every one has some goals, some dreams in his/her life. It is not important who has the dream whether the poor or the rich, but more important thing is how strong is his determination? or how much will power does he have?

Each one of us wants success in our life, but it is the determination that makes all the difference. Even the rope which rubs the stone of a well every day leaves its mark on the stone. The same happens in our life, too. If a person has strong determination, he/she can do anything to achieve success. We all must remember that if we have unshakable determination, success will itself come to us.

By Uday Pratap Singh VIII A



Poetic Pieces

Recall the Decades!

Recall the decades! Recall the decades!
With neither a facebook, nor an instagram
Out of nowhere “THE DREAMY PLATFORM”
The one which transports us to the dreamy world.

“Oh! How someone so sweet can ever exist”

Was what I once thought.

Chatting , clicking and posting,

The world day long.

Drowned and blinded by the pleasure
The pleasure which I can never hold on.

Oh! What a regretful present!

Recall the decades! Recall the decades!

Recall the decades! Recall the decades!

Through the window panes.

Through the city out of this dreamy platform.

By the sorrowful views,

The lovely future of these innocent faces,

Being shattered, unrealized.

Oh! I wish, I could cry out-----

Recall the decades! Recall the decades!

By Tanuja Devi IX A

Good Bye

When you say good bye,
My heart skips a beat
Because saying good bye
Is not easy for me

Why did you come?
Why you had to go,
How much it hurts me
You just don't know.

Sometimes, I blame
Sometimes, I hate
Because you are
No more the same

When you say goodbye
My heart skips a beat
Because forgetting the moments
Is not easy for me...

By Kajal Roshan IX B

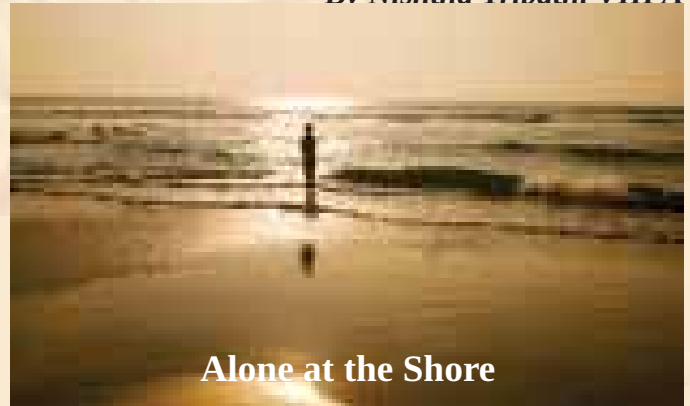
Don't Harm Mother Nature

Gift of God is given to us
Which cares for us,
As our mother,
Well known as 'Nature'.

No wonder that we have,
Mothers who gave us love,
One who gave us birth,
And one who give us life.

Harming the nature,
Is like harming our mother,
If you love your mother,
Care for the mother nature.

By Nishtha Tripathi VIII A



Alone at the Shore

Alone at the shore, I hear
The sound of the deep blue sea
I see the ships and the sailors but,
Can they all see me?
Alone at the shore, I feel
The deep sound of silence

Away from the worries,
Away from the violence,
Alone at the shore, I talk
To the waves of the ocean.

When I call them, they become still,
When I listen, they are in motion.
This is the place where I talk to myself,
This is the place where I fall
In love with the earth and the nature
Which wakes me by its call.

By Zaid Khan VIII A

To Mom

I miss you, mom all day long
I wish you were here when I was alone
I wonder where you have gone
I can't hear you even on the phone
When I'm lonely and sad
No one can make me happy, even dad

You always played with me
and shared with me
All the problems I face
At least give me one chance
for you to believe,
And understand my pain

Mom, where have you gone??
Here, I'm all alone,
God did you take
My mom to your home?
God please send her back
I'm gonna give you 1 lac.

By Alice VIII C

At Night

At night, in the dark room,
I heard the sound of someone's foot.
I prepared my gun to shoot,
But it was just a small broom.
Suddenly a glass fell in kitchen,
There came a lady with a horrid, wide grin.

I thought, it is my nightmare,
But actually it was my fear.
I quickly ran to my bed,
With a heavy blanket on my head.
I whispered the name of God,
I cried the name of God,

With all my fear at side.
Suddenly the doorbell rang,
I ran throwing the blanket aside
To welcome my unexpected gang
And leapt out of bed,
That brought a happy end.

By Vivek Singh IX C



The Happiest Day of My Life

The happiest day of my life,
Is my birthday,
When I cut the big cake with a knife
On that very special day.

Mother wishes, Father wishes,
Wishes everyone
And I get loved and praised and gifted,
By each one!

Fun, dance and enjoyment,
Is what my birthday meant.
No scolding all day long,
Enjoying the birthday song.

When I open my gifts
I get a big surprise,
For they are the most valuable things,
That will never have a price.

I wish to have everyday
In such a way,
When all praise and love me
All the way.

By Aakansha Agnihotri VIII C

Does life love you? Do you love your life? Is your life beautiful? The answers are very simple but some people don't understand them and some even don't know which the happiest day of their life is. In this world some are very happy in their life and, so do I. I feel very happy to tell you about the happiest day of my life.

The happiest day of my life was when in class V I got the award for Academic Excellence. It was the most wonderful day of my life. Whole day, I played and ate chocolates. My parents were proud of me and my father brought me a cake, it was very delicious, filled with choco chips. One of my friends also got the award in the same category and he was also very happy. This was the happiest day of my life.

By Parag Bharadwaj VI B

There is a day which I remember, even now as the most glorious day of my life. I can never forget that day because it is locked deep inside my heart and preserved in my sweet memories. It was a Sunday morning. Then, I was about 9 years old and my father gave me a surprise. He called all of us and announced about the surprise. To my curiosity I asked him, "What is it?" To which he answered, "We are going to Jammu & Kashmir, the next week". I was so amazed and pleased that I couldn't even blink my eyes.

That day, I feel, I will never forget in my life. My family did lots of shopping and the day came when we had to leave. We went to the Delhi Railway Station, took the train and left for our destination. The journey was more joyful than the destination itself. I secretly thanked my father for fulfilling my wish.

By Saya Kapasia VIII C

The Happiest Day of My Life

The happiest day of my life was
When I got a life
From the ones whom I love,
Who brought me to this world.
The happiest day of my life was
When I got a high rank
My father gave me a basketball
Though it was something more than a ball
A gift from a concerned father
That I would like nothing more than the day
When I would become a champ
In the basketball tournament

The happiest day of my life was
When my thirteenth birthday arrived
I got a cake and a present
I enjoyed with all my friends
It was a blessed day
That made me happy and gay.

By Shivam Chitrans VII-C

The Happiest Day of My Life

The happiest day of my life is my birthday. I love this day because my parents give me additional blessings and I get many gifts on this day. But, for me, every day of my life is a happy day because of my friends, teachers, parents, my well-wishers and all the people who are close to me.

We also happen to meet many people in our life. Some of them make us happy whereas some bring woes in our life. Life is an odd ride full of happiness and sorrows. Still, we should concentrate on the brighter side. For me every day is a happy day and my birthday is the happiest day of my life. I am happy because one day in a year is reserved for me and me alone and that is my birthday.

By Shreya Upadhyay VIII A

We feel very happy when we get a day to enjoy. In our life there is at least one day which is most valuable. We should enjoy it, whenever we get time. Actually, sometimes we should dare to steal time from our busy schedule. Many times, we get the opportunity to make our day joyful and we must grab it.

In my life there was a day when I felt the happiest, it was 17 June 2017, when my brother was born. On that day I was at the peak of my happiness. One more day arrives every year on which I feel happy and it's my birthday. I am glad to tell that I was born on the day of Diwali, 12 November 2004. Thus, in my life I have two days which make me happy.

In the end, I would say we should not celebrate only the happiest day of life, instead we should make every day as our happiest day. No one knows when God will snatch our life and take us away from this world. So, we should enjoy the present day of our life.

By Deepjyoti, VIII C

Life is full of surprises and shocks, good tidings and bad news, unexpected turns and sudden twists. There are many days in life that bring joy and pleasure but some days are the happiest and remain intact in our mind, forever. These days are the reminders of the amazing time we have spent.

I remember the day, it was Christmas. I went to an orphanage along with my friend, Riya who always visits different orphanages every Christmas to spread joy. However, for me it was all boring but on one of her visits, she invited me.

As I was free that day, I decided to go with her. We reached there at 2 p.m. Riya, who brought so many gifts for the children, asked me to distribute them among the children. During distribution of gifts, the smile that I saw on their faces made me feel something different. I also played with them and really enjoyed, too. When it was time to leave, all the children had tears in their eyes and they were taking promise from us that we would visit them more frequently.

After my first meeting with these children, I really got to know the real meaning of Christmas. I found that true happiness can only be achieved when you make others happy and especially those who don't have anyone of their own.

By Riddhi Aggrawal VIII B

Roller Coaster Ride

This journey started back in 2013, when I entered Father Agnel School, Greater Noida in class VIII. That year was indeed a good one. I got lot of experiences which were very enriching one for me. Very soon, I made many good friends. The very next year, we entered class IX and frankly speaking this was one of the most enjoyable years. Something different started happening, here. Everyone in class was always present on Saturdays (unlike other days). Our class was similar to a full packed stadium witnessing INDIA PAKISTAN match or CHELSA-BARCELONA game and the reason was that we always watched a movie that day. Days passed, time flew and we entered class X. In accordance of my observation, my friend circle was more involved in sensible talks than senseless ones,only for the maths period!!! One of the most lively elements, the teacher who always laughed with us, cracked jokes, cracked our bones (just kidding !!) with his two signature moves, yes, he is no other than Sanjay Sir. Let me mention that one of his signature moves is to grab our hair and rotate them for infinite times in an unknown circumference with 2π radians/ second.

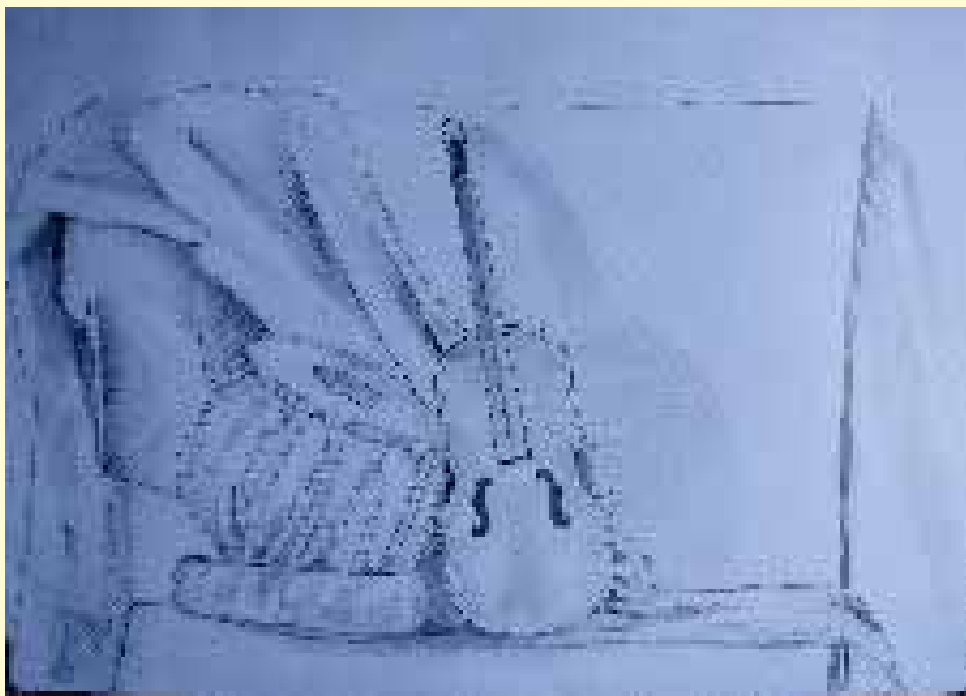
Also our class teacher Poonam ma'am was a dynamic lady; full of exciting ideas to improve grammar of my class. Personally, I would like to thank Poonam ma'am,

the grammar queen, to build a strong foundation of English language in me during my initial stages of class X.

Skipping one year I would like to jump directly to the class XII, the best year probably which is now on the verge of ending. Class XII A was full of studious, active, moderate, aggressive, calm but joking students. Most of the time, everyone was sleepy. Silence bell before the assembly was an indication to put our heads down and leaving all the tension behind and sleep. Unfortunately, being nearest to the Principal's office, we often were scolded for sleeping.

Overall, these 5 years from class VIII-XIII the School gave me exceptionally great and extraordinary experience in the form of my beloved teachers, friends and all the Agnelites. It's hard to bid good bye to this institution but we need to flow where life takes us. Finally, I would like to thank Sanjay Sir, Ajay Sir, Himanshi Ma'am, Ancy Ma'am, Helena Ma'am, Joji Sir, Keshav Sir for always being with me to provide us an excellent atmosphere brimming with joy and happiness. THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!!

By Divyanshu Verma XII A



Darkness of Deepawali

She was sitting on the corner bench; under the dim white light of the hospital corridor. The day had been tiresome..... and troublesome.... Vaani, her daughter, had had an asthma attack. The debate of banning the sale of fire crackers had put her husband's business to a risk. The constant nagging of her boy of ten, resulted in daily clashes of his with his father, which would eventually increase his blood pressure. Sick members, financial crisis; lessened the joy of the approaching Diwali. There wasn't much to be celebrated.

As Anjali sat there, with tired eyes, a guilty mind, and a heavy heart, there came a call from the other side of the lobby, "Ma'am, you may meet the patient now".

She got up to go, when in her memory, echoed the faint voice of her son, "Maa, samjhao na papa ko; Patakhe bech kar sirf khareedne waalo ko hi nahi, hamein bhi to nuksaan pahuncha rahe hain!!" To which her daughter would reply... "Rehne de, Varun, pachhtayenge kisi din... they'll suffer some day, and that will teach them a lesson". The thought misted Anjali's eyes. She said to herself, 'Yes, we are suffering, but has that really taught us a lesson?' She shook her head and kept walking. 'Anyways, what can I do? It's our only means of earning and after all, we are earning for the children only!'

She reached the handle and opened the ward door. Inside lay her daughter, all sorts of wires were connected to her body. A shiver ran down her spine. Was it the same Vaani? The naughty, cheerful Vaani! How could this be? Just a few moments ago, what had been a faint echo of her children's voice, seemed to come alive. Anjali could hear their voice from all around, "maa samjhao na papa ko... ..maa samjhao na papa ko..... they'll suffer, some day."

Enough! She could not bear it, anymore. Shutting the door with a bang, Anjali rushed back to her seat and cried like a child, "I am sorry beta, I am sorry!!" Getting over somehow, she committed in her heart.

Today, anyhow, anyway; just for the sake of my children, and others' children, too, I'll convince my husband to stop this dreadful business. The people are going to suffer today or tomorrow. He has to stop it. Green Diwali, Clean Diwali, what sounded so stupid and childish, seemed so important today! Doctors tell that air pollution is the main cause of my daughter's poor health, and I'll do my part to erode it.

Will you join me?....."

By Ayeda Khan X A

Psycho Facts

1. Those who laugh a lot are the saddest of all!

The people who try to make everyone laugh and try to act funny are actually more depressed than others. They try really hard to be funny and put up a smile so that they do not have to show how they actually feel inside. The famous comedian Robin Williams hanged himself to death.

2. What does your brain do most of the time?

70% of the time in life, our brain is only replaying past memories and trying to imagine and create scenarios of perfect moments. Now that you know this fact, you will realize that only 30% of our time we spend on learning new things and experiences.

3. Remembering a past event

When we try to recollect a past memory, our brain automatically tries to remember the last time you remembered the memory rather than trying to recollect the actual event itself. Our brain is a very complicated organ and is very brilliant, but sometimes it works in unusual ways.

4. Cherophobia

It is an actual condition of our mind where we get too afraid to be happy because the mind feels whenever something good happens, it will not last forever and something tragic will happen, soon. This phobia is called Cherophobia and is common among people, though they do not realize it.

5. Ignorant people think they are too smart

Smart people underestimate themselves while ignorant people are the type of people who think they have achieved everything, or in other words are brilliant. What they do not realize is that by thinking this way they are preventing their brain from growing any further.

When someone says he/she is crying tears of joy, notice the eye the first teardrop is coming from. If it's the right eye, the person is telling the truth because tears of joy always start from the right eye while tears of pain start from the left eye. It's funny how our brain works when it comes to such minor details.

7. Death dreams

You wouldn't believe, but after a person dies, the brain and other organs do not die instantly. There is a period of 7 minutes of brain activity where the person will have dream like sequence of their memories. It's kind of creepy, but very cool.

8. The brain can only remember 3 to 4 things at one time

Our all powerful brain can only remember up to 3 or 4 things at a time. We still do not understand how our teachers expect to remember everything in our books. So the next time when the teacher scolds you, this psychological fact will be to your rescue.

9. Clinomina

It is the excessive desire to stay in bed all day long.

Compiled by Shashi Bhati XII B

I am a Dreamer

When you are alone
You think about your dream
You wanna be a doctor,
A teacher or an officer.
Just think and think,
When you decide
Just focus on your dream
Not on your obstacles.

When you dream,
It becomes your goal
You become a believer
You are no more a dreamer
I'm a day dreamer
I believe in my dreams
And meditate all time
What I wanna be???

By Nandini Rawat IX A

I am a Rock Star

Life is a beautiful gift from God. We have been given many essential roles in our life that we can play best and emerge as Rock Stars. Everyone has a Rock Star in him/her. I am also a Rock Star as I always respect my elders. I care for my younger ones and elders. I always respect others' emotions.

In my life there were many incidents which actually tested me and improved my personality. Rock Star does not only mean a person who is always successful in all that he does. According to me, the one who shows good behaviour and right attitude and has the capability of understanding others' feelings, emotions, is a real Rock Star.

I am also a Rock Star because I am reliable. I do not break the heart of others. I am a good dancer as well. I love to dance. It's a thing which completes me and gives a meaning to my life. I really do not dance to impress others but to express my emotions and feelings. So, in all these ways I am a Rock Star.

By Yogita Tomar IX C

Father Agnel School

Our Father Agnel School
Is the talents' pool.

It is the temple of knowledge
With great educational heritage.

It is known far and wide
And it is every one's pride.

The Principal and teachers are caring and kind
Intellectual, smart and their conduct is refined.

We feel glorified in the light of its flame
Throughout the world it may shine its name.

We will be the torch bearers of its principles
And pass on the values it gave us in multiples.

By Mahim Singh IX C

I'm a Rock Star..... I'm a Rock Star because I have talent to make the people happy. If someone is crying, I always try my best to make that person happy. I am a Rock Star because I understand others' feelings and I care for others' thinking and emotions. I'm a Rock Star because I don't like to follow the crowd. I do the things according to my preference and ability.

I love my mom, dad and family members and I respect them. I'm also hard working. I believe that I'll get success in realizing my dream one day because I'm diligent. I never give up whatever is the obstacle.

By Jasmine Rani IX C

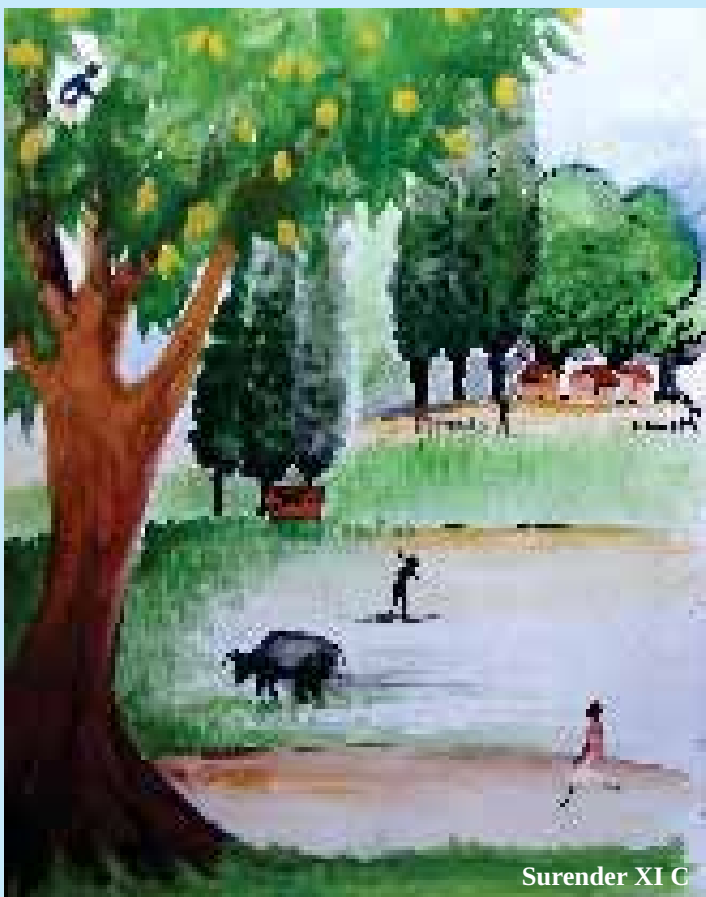
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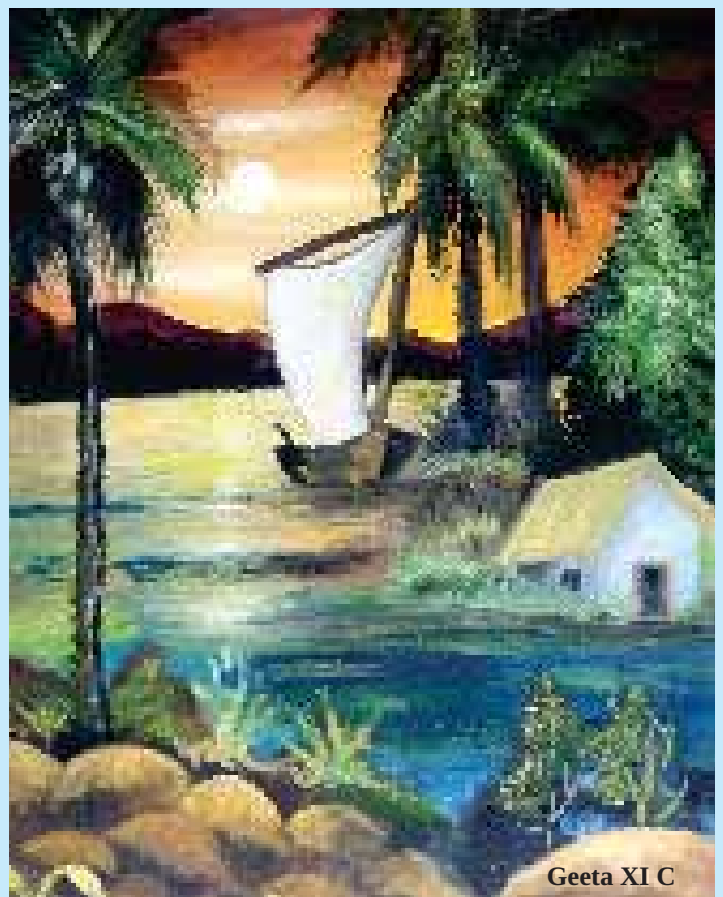
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French Scholars



Portée de Français

Hey..... apprendre le français peut avoir de nombreuses portées dans différentes parties du monde parce que le français est plus parlé que d' autres langues européennes. Le français est la seule langue parlé sur cinq continents après l'anglais. Il a été classé troisième langue la plus utile pour les affaires après l'anglais et le chinois mandarin. L'économie française est l'une des plus fortes au monde et elle est de plus en plus un leader dans les innovations techniques. Apprendre le français développe aussi vos capacités de pensée critique et créative. C'est la langue officielle de l'ONU. Donc, cela ouvre la voie à des perspectives internationales aussi. Plus de 150 millions de personnes parlent le français comme langue maternelle et des millions d'autres l'utilisent comme langue secondaire. Ces gens forment ce qu'on appelle "le monde francophone". Le monde francophone constitue les pays où le français est utilisé comme langue maternelle ou langue secondaire. Le langue française peut être très utile dans sa vie. En Inde, après avoir terminé le programme d'apprentissage du français. Si vous aimez enseigner, vous pouvez trouver un emploi dans les centres d'apprentissage en française où vous serez payé en fonction des heures que vous donnez aux étudiants.

By Saya Kapasia VIII C

Le Drapeau de mon Pays

Le drapeau de mon pays est le drapeau national de la république de L'Inde. Il se compose de trois bandes horizontales de largeur égale : safran au dessus, blanc au milieu et vert pour celle du bas. Au centre de la bande blanche on se trouve le Chakra d'Ashoka, une roue bleue comportant vingt quatre rayons. Le drapeau a été adopté sous cette forme durant une réunion de l'Assemblée constituante le 26 juillet 1947. Quelques jours avant l'Indépendance de l'Inde déclare le 15 août 1947. Le drapeau du dominien de l'Inde jusqu'à le 26 janvier 1915.

By Fatima Nadeem VII A

Les Arbres

Les arbres sont importants pour le monde et pour la vie humaine. Il est donc triste qu'ils diminuent jour après jour. Les gens coupent des arbres tous les jours pour leur proper confort et luxe. Si cela devient une habitude, je suis sûr qu'un jour, aucun ne servira sur cette terre.

Dieu a crée ces belles choses non pour les détruire mais pour les préserver. Il est de la responsabilité de chaque personne de protéger et de préserver les arbres. Toujours adopter une politique 'Vivre et laissez vivre', que ce soit un homme, que ce soit un arbre.

By Suhani Saxena VII A

The Theory of Gossips



After making careful observations and conducting various experiments I, Samar Khan [Ph.D. Theoretical Teenology] have been able to successfully lay out my Theory of the Spreading Gossips.

Gossips are a very interesting subject to study under Teen Sciences. Their nature is unique and they are very fascinating, especially in the way they spread. In some peculiar cases, gossips can spread at exponential rates and overcome all attempts of comprehension by the common man. Thus, it is greatly important to be *au fait* with the way of working of Gossips so as to be able to predict them (Before they leave us shocked). I present the mathematical expression of the Rate of the spreading of Gossips. It follows.

Let us represent the Rate of Gossips by R_G .

$$R_G = \frac{n(F) + n(S)}{n(Q)} \times n(B)$$

The unit of R_G is Persons/Day, $n(F)$ = number of friends, $n(S)$ = number of social butterfly friends, $n(B)$ = number of best friends (For people with multiple 'best' friends), $n(Q)$ = number of quiet friends

S_k = Samar's Constant = 1.9032001 (Yeah, that's my birth date).

To theoretically clarify my theory, I would like to explain with an example. Suppose a girl gets to know about a spicy affair. The girl will then naturally disclose this to her best friend (Particularly telling her "Don't tell anyone"). Her best friend will then, naturally, proceed to confide to her own best friend, who will next break the news to the Social Butterfly. This is a pivotal point in the process of spreading. The more the number of Social Butterflies involved, the faster will the gossip spread [$n(S)$ R_G , First Law of Gossips]. It doesn't take long for the Social Butterfly to spread the news to almost the whole school. Now, there is a girl who informs a boy, and that is how the gossip, which had been steadily spreading among the girls, enters the Circle of Boys. The spreading of gossips among boys is strictly linear or circular ('Boys always spread gossips one-to-one', Second Law of Gossips). The gossips spread slowly among the boys, until it reaches the Quiet Boy. This is also another important point in the process. The more the number of Quiet Boys involved, the slower will the gossip spread [$n(Q)$ $\frac{1}{R_G}$, Third Law of Gossips]. R_G The Quiet Boy is usually where the spread of gossips ends.

My Theory of Gossips is very flexible and can be applied to almost all cases. The mathematical expression is simple and easy to use. Feel free to make use of it in your daily life. It has been tested practically and verified.

By Samar Khan XI A1

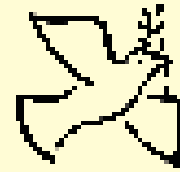
Peace or non-violence was adopted and practised by Mahatma Gandhi to end the British era. It was proved by him that peaceful means can win the wars but violence can't. Violence gives birth to wars, on the contrary.

Violence or hatred against any one is also dangerous for our health. Most of the diseases are caused by stress, fear or other negative feelings. Hatred against any person starts eating up our heart. In Bible, it is said, "We should not hate the person who does wrong but we should hate the bad deeds he or she does."

Love for everyone gives peace to our inner self. The whole universe is built up through love and the grief of separation is inescapable. There are still some people living in this world who do not understand this universal theory. We may take the example of North Korea where the despot is killing everyone just for his personal pleasures or his private griefs.

So, as said by Anne frank, "How wonderful it is that nobody needs wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." So, let's be one among them in spreading the message of peace in the whole world.

By Mantasha Majid Khan X C



Peace is the strongest weapon that humans can use to conquer any situation. Peace is the best thing and can be adopted easily, But as we all are humans and we make mistakes, it's hard to practise it. Sometimes, silence is the best answer to maintain peace. People will say a lot about us, they may praise or criticize us, make us feel low but it's up to us to take it in a positive way or negative. It's human nature, first we say a thing, and then we realize what we have just said.

Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of Nation once said, "Peace is the strongest weapon that one can use." Yes, it is true, it can conquer everything and anything. Peace is a beautiful thing, it comes from within, it needs to be practiced and adopted as our behavior.

So, to establish peace and maintain good relation with everyone we need to adopt it in our life. Remember peace can never be obtained by violence or hatred. It can be only obtained by the silence and non-violence.

By Manisha Chhatri X C

Peace is the most powerful weapon in the world. We can solve any problem with the help of peace. We observe that the people especially the young generation gets into violence very quickly to settle any issue. We can't solve any problem with violence. In fact, according to me, violence is not a solution. Violence itself is the greatest problem. Violence increases the negativity among the people but with the help of Non-Violence we spread love. The biggest example of non-violence or peace is our Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. He was the first person to share and propagate the idea of non-violence in India. He went home to home, village to village to spread the notion of non-violence and to appeal to follow truth and non-violence.

By remaining calm and peaceful we can handle even the most panicking situation and the worst problem wisely and easily without taking any wrong decision and without hurting anyone. This is the biggest advantage of peace. Peace is an indirect weapon with greatest impact so according to me, everyone should follow the path of peace or Non-Violence.

By Sagar Choudhary IX B

This world of ours is constantly shaken by the adverse winds of worse situations and unfavourable circumstances in life. Very often we get into problematic situations during the hustle and bustle in our life. We tend to understand the 'supreme power of prayer' only when faced with problems or caught in difficult situations which are caused by our own actions, due to our own follies and frivolities. In the contemporary world, one needs to get inclined towards getting connected with the Almighty and prayer is the best possible tool for this purpose. When one establishes peace in his/her mind and soul by praying to God, all the problems and complications start getting solved and one gets elated. When one puts his trust in God and tries to converse within him, prayer plays a crucial role and connects him with the Creator, Who then takes care of him, ceaselessly.

In a nutshell, prayer is the most powerful means to make us beautiful from within, because prayer has got a power which has the capability of reflecting our beautiful self and chocking our demonic self.

By Saumya Singh X C



Prayer has got a power, it means that if a person prays to God with his full devotion, God will help him to solidify his will power. The will power helps a person to be strong and powerful from within. Such person can achieve anything he wants.

Prayer helps us to be peaceful. God fulfils everyone's wish, for example - many people pray to God, when their loved ones are sick. Prayer helps them gather courage and be calm.

Prayer also helps us to improve our concentration level. Praying to God before any work helps us to be focussed and think positive. Prayer gives us positive energy. In school, prayer is conducted in the beginning and at the end of the day which helps the children to be calm, peaceful and positive. Prayer keeps our mind fresh so it is also good for our physical and mental health. That's why the elderly people always tell us to pray.

By Aman Shrivastava IX B



Prayer springs forth from the soul. We cannot force anyone to pray because it arises from our heart. It cannot be forced or demanded.

It connects our heart to our soul. Prayer connects our inner soul to God. God heals every wound of ours and sends back to our body. We get inner happiness and contentment after prayer. It leaves tremendously positive impact on our mind, heart and soul.

A mother prays to God for her child's good health and bright future with purity of her heart. In other words we can say that a mother herself is a prayer for her child.

During prayer, we think of someone we really love. Prayer has enough power to save someone's life but sometimes, what happens is what is written in our destiny. Still we shouldn't cease praying as prayer helps us bear the adverse situations and be calm. We learn many lessons of life such as accountability, faith, honesty, etc.

By Ambika Dixit IX B

“It’s almost twelve at midnight, and Ravi was struggling for his breaths in the lonely square of the Intensive Care Unit. He was lying motionless, with oxygen mask attached, all the sensors stuck to his body, all hopes lost, and the last breathes were being counted.

This accident was furious, everyone was in pain, filled with tears and sorrow upto the brim of the heart.

At the corner of the bench, was a little girl, sitting quietly, eyes closed and chanting her prayers for daddy. She still had hope that Almighty God will hear her prayers and lift her father from that forever sleep.

Seeing that little girl praying and wishing for her father everyone just went into a deeper sorrow. The night passed, doctors had already lost all their hopes, but the morning brought somewhat brighter glow with it.

In the morning there was a bit of movement in that almost dead body. A beam of hope glowed in everyone. The prayer and wishes of that little girl had been answered. The miracle had happened, it took Ravi a couple of months or so, to stand on his feet, but he was alive.

At the time when everyone had lost their hopes for Ravi to live, his little daughter still had the hope that God would listen to her prayers”.

“So dear children, what did you learn from this story?” asked the granny to her grand children who were sitting around her when she was narrating the story.

“It was a beautiful story of a daughter's love for her father” said Chinu, the smallest of them.

“Yes, of course it was.” told granny with a thoughtful look. “it tells that prayer has got a power. When everyone had lost hope, the only thing which saved Ravi was the prayer of his daughter. If you ever truly pray for anyone, the Lord Almighty will always answer your prayers,” Grandma continued, “Prayers can make the miracles happen. Whenever you are in trouble, just close your eyes, calm down and say a prayer, Lord will hear you, my dear children.”

Everyone smiled at granny and nodded their heads in approval.

By Shristi Adhikari X C



What does the prayer really mean? Is it about asking for the pleasures or the benefits from God? No, the real meaning of prayer is building true connection with God with complete faith in Him, without expecting anything in return.

The true prayer which springs forth from one's heart and reaches God is always answered. We just have to wait for the right moment. There are many instances in our religious scriptures where the true faith in God by devotees forced even God to do the miracles. One such incident is about the time when the village, Gokul was being washed away by heavy downpour. Lord Krishna lifted up the Govardhan mountain and the whole village including the livestock ran under the mountain and were saved

The power of prayer is characterized by the intensity of faith with which we pray. This faith does not let the devotee cease praying and this continuity makes the miracles happen. Have faith in God; He will never disappoint you.

By Siddhi Aggarwal X C



Twinkle Twinkle Little Star....



PRIMARY SECTION

Little Stars Twinkle Bright



“There may be people who have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do” - **Derek Jeter**

Shreyan Prasad from class **III C** proved his passion for Tennis by winning many prizes. The young champion participated in Gaur City Open Tennis Championship in U-8 and singles category and secured II position and runner up trophy respectively. He also participated in NCR School Open Tennis Championship 2017 organized by Gautam Budh Nagar District Tennis Association and was awarded with runner up trophy. Participating in Derce Academy Open Tennis Tournament held at Greater Noida he secured second runner up position and again made us proud.

Sankhdeep Ghosh of class **IV A**, the future swimming champion participated in Inter School Aquatic Swimming Championship 2017 organised by YMCA Programme Centre, Greater Noida, which was held on 7 September 2017. He won silver medal in butterfly stroke and bronze in breast stroke.



Saksham Tyagi from class **III B** proved his intellect by winning gold medals in International Math and English Olympiad. He also participated in Unified Council's NSTSE and won gold medal there, too, for his excellence making the School and his family proud.

Vaishnavi Saxena of class **IV B** participated in Badminton League in U-9 and U-11 categories. She played excellently in the Singles and doubles events and bagged 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal in both the events. The future champion won all the praise of the teachers and her family.



Creative Minds Open to Learn

“Children aren't things to be moulded but people to be unfolded” -Jess Lair

Children are unimaginable storehouse of fancy, curiosity and creativity. They are always fascinated with creativity and ever enthusiastic to create out of their imagination. If they are left with materials, they are sure to create something wonderful. Channelizing this energy and imagination many learning activities are organized in the School on and off.

The habit of getting the best out of waste should be inculcated in the children at an early age, not only to encourage their creativity but to teach them values and benefits of recycling, also. The activity '**Create a New**' was held for classes III-V. The students made wonderful things by exhibiting their creativity and innovation beyond anyone's imagination.

In the month of April **Puppet Show** was organised where the students showcased their imagination by making puppets. They also created and narrated interesting stories related to the puppets. **Rakhi Making competition** was held where the students got a chance to use their imagination and show their love towards their siblings by making glittering and attractive rakhis. They used numerous things to make their rakhis beautiful and attractive.

Activities like **Tree Plantation, Fun in Sun, Nature Walk** motivated the KG kids to love nature and be sensitive towards their environment and keep it safe. Our little ones enjoyed participating in **Hindi Abhivyahti, Owl Puppet Making, Hand Print, Chill with Milk, Katha Kahani**, etc.



Creative Minds Open to Learn



Play, Perform and Learn

“Try to leave the Earth a better place than it was, when you arrived.” – Sidney Sheldon

We live on the planet Earth and all our needs are fulfilled by our mother, Earth. A **Role play** activity was organized in the month of April to make the children aware of what could be done to protect the Earth. Activities like **Vigyapan Prastuti, English and Hindi Calligraphy, Environment Quiz**, etc. were organized for the classes III-V to enhance the oratory skills among the children and improve their handwriting.

The **Polka Dance Competititon** was held for the students of classes I-II, who in their colourful attires hopping, jumping and twisting themselves looked so energetic that the audience was spellbound by their

performances. The students also showcased their talent through **Fancy dress and Solo Dance** activity.

To make the students more confident in expressing themselves various activities are designed for classes III-V in the School and the students are taught to play, act, express and grow into a confident personality. The **Character Impersonation** activity was organized, in which the students assumed themselves as another character related to Christmas. Students dressed up as various Biblical characters and performed beautifully. **Demonstrative Talk** was held during which the students showcased their abilities as good orators. They spoke on several topics relevant in today's scenario and needed to be talked about.



Patriotic Dance Competition



Inter Class Patriotic Dance Competition was also organized for the students of classes I-V to infuse the patriotic spirit in our little ones.

Carol singing activity were also conducted to celebrate the spirit of Christmas wherein the students also depicted Live Crib and enacted as various characters.



Annual Prize Distribution

Annual Prize Distribution is one of the most important days for any student. It is an occasion when the School honours all its achievers, appreciates and awards them for their hard work and determination to attain excellence.

Mrs. Leenu Sehgal, the General Manager, Planning and Architecture, Gr. Noida, the Chief Guest for the function awarded the students for their outstanding performances in the fields of academic and co-curricular activities. The Principal, Sister Maria Nancy in her address presented and applauded the achievements of the students in various events during the year.



Teaming up with Parents

Activities like **Creative Team Mom-n- Me** and **Master Chef Dad- n-Me** were also organized for our KG kids wherein the students teamed up with their parents and their joy knew no boundaries. Their involvement in these activities was appreciated. The mothers showed their creative side by preparing various decorative items using waste materials. Fathers were also not less and surprised everyone with their culinary skills preparing yummy and mouth-watering dishes.



Parents' Orientation

The parents of LKG were extremely delighted to be welcomed to the School and introduced to the School's Vision, Mission and Values. Our Principal, Rev. Sr. Maria Nancy welcomed our new parents to the Agnel Family and read out the rules and regulations of the school. Our tiny tots put up a colorful and entertaining programme to welcome and entertain the new parents.



Kiddos Circus

The School celebrated K.G Day this year wherein the students of classes LKG-I participated with tremendous zeal and enthusiasm. The theme of the programme was **KIDDOS CIRCUS**. Our little **KIDDOS** amazed everyone with their extraordinary performances. They stole every one's heart performing Joker Dance, Pom Pom Dance and Hoolla Hoop Dance. Even the tiny tots of class LKG amazed everyone with their Animal Dance. The Balancing Act and Cycle Show by the students of class I left everyone wonderstruck. The main attraction of the programme was Gymnastics which was praised a lot due to the incredible performance by the little Agnelites.

The Chief Guest, Father J. A. Carvalho, the Principal, Father Agnel School, Delhi applauded the students. Our Manager, Father Bento and Principal, Sister Maria Nancy congratulated the students as well as the teachers for their ceaseless efforts and putting up a great show.



Five Points to Learn from a Humble Pencil



1. It tells you that everything you do will always leave a mark.
2. You can always correct the mistakes you make.
3. What is important is what is inside you and not outside.
4. You will undergo painful sharpening in life which will make you better in whatever you do.
5. To be the best you must allow yourself to be held and guided by the hand that holds you.



Collected by Ms. Ambika Pal, English Teacher

Autobiography of a river

I am a river. I was born in the great Himalayas and I slowly went down, when I reached Delhi. I was so unhappy because people started polluting me. They used to clean pets and wash clothes inside.

One day some kind people from an organization came and started cleaning me. It took 30 days to clean me. Again I was clear and fresh. Then, I happily lived ever after.

Collected by Chitsaroop Singh V A

My Pumpkin

One day I found two pumpkin seeds.
I planted one and pulled the weeds.
It sprouted roots and a big long vine.
A pumpkin grew, I called it mine.
The pumpkin was quite round and flat.
I really am quite proud of that.
But there is something I will admit.
That has me worried just a bit.
I ate the other seeds you see.
Now will it grow inside of me?

Collected by Ishan Nath IVA

There was a time

There was a time when I found joy,
scribbling in my notebook
When the school started at 8 and ended at 12,
When I could colour an apple either green or grey
When at home I could just sleep, read or play.

Those were KG days, things have changed,
I, M and O are not innocent alphabets.
While 'T' weigh 23 kg, my bag weighs 16.
All the home work now needs to be tidy and clean.

Mother says "Grow up! Don't spill the milk!"
Father says "Walk fast, else we'll be late".
Oh! mighty heavens I am only seven,
Will learn these things when I turn eleven.

But am glad some things haven't changed.
All my friends are still as crazy as I.
Aspiring to grow as big and strong as a mahogany tree.
If only our adults leave our childhood "free".

Don't expect me to grow too soon, too fast.
Sometimes, it's more fun being among the last.
Ignore my honest mistakes, without reason or rhyme.
Come, enjoy with me this fabulously golden time.

By Saksham Tyagi cum parents III B

First Grade Rocks

First grade rocks
There's lot to do!

First grade rocks
For me and you!

First grade rocks
It's so much fun!

First grade rocks
For everyone.

Collected by Abhigyan Deep I B

Brother Sun

BROTHER SUN, where you are,
Have you got any fear?
Why do you hide behind the clouds
Please come outside

BROTHER SUN, where you are,
Have you got fever...?
Please show your shine
Without your smile we will not be fine.

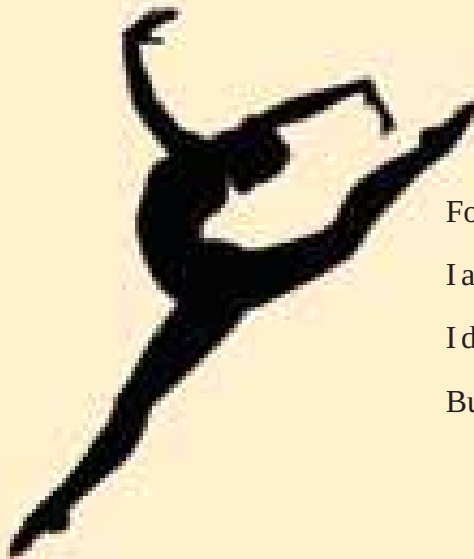
Collected by Vikramaditya Mukherjee I B

I am a Dancer

I am a dancer,
I twirl, leap and spin.
I jump, pirouette and tap.

I am a dancer,
I feel pain and fear,
I feel defeat and failure,
Yet, I keep going.

I smile, I practice, I perform,
I have grace and beauty.
I do not dance because I am happy,
I am happy because I dance.



I hear the applause,
I perform and do my best,
Sometimes I fail,
But I don't give up.

For I am a dancer
I am brave and strong.
I dance not for fame and glory
But for how I feel inside,

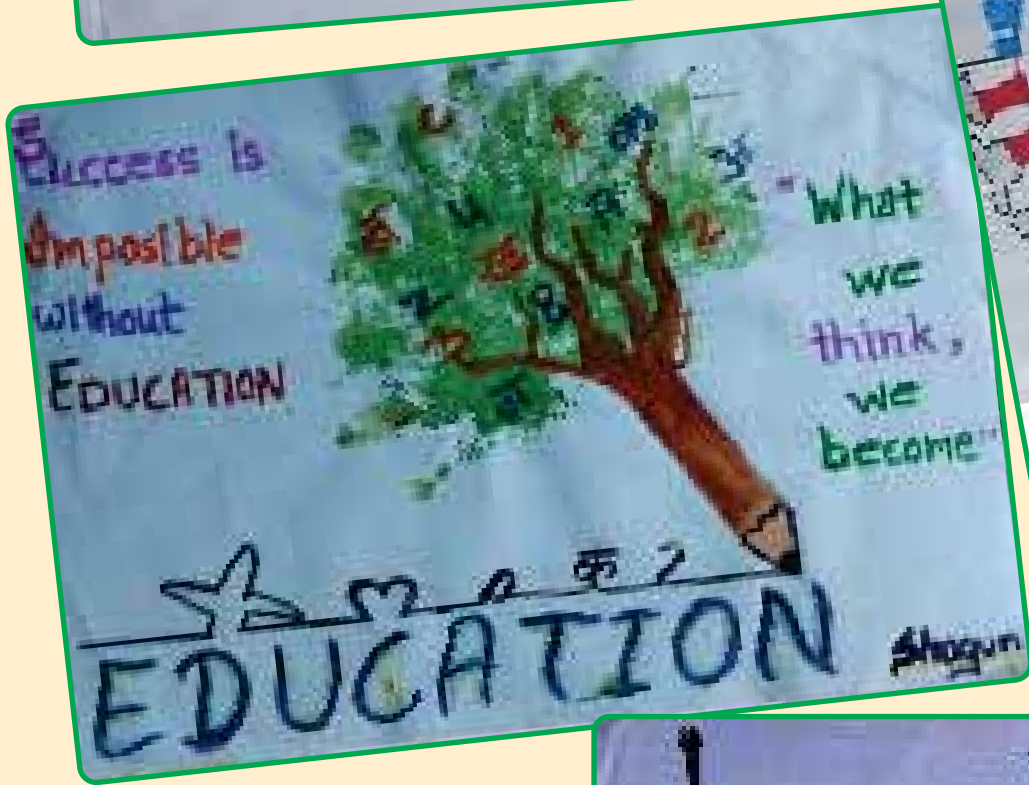
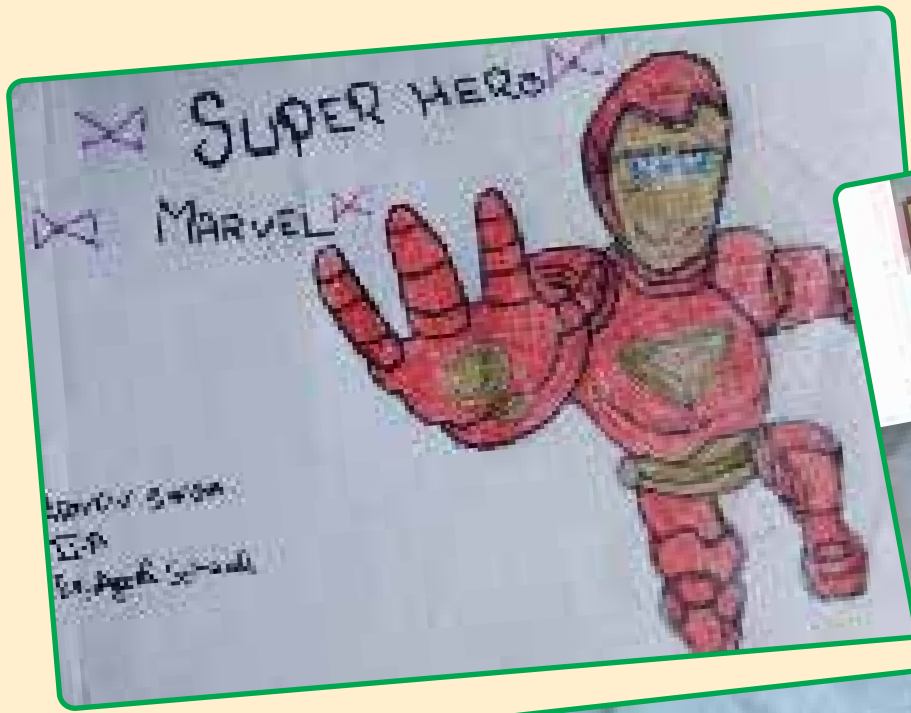
I am happiness, joy and love
and excitement and talent
Determination and beauty,
I am a dancer.

Compiled by Anushka Sharma VC

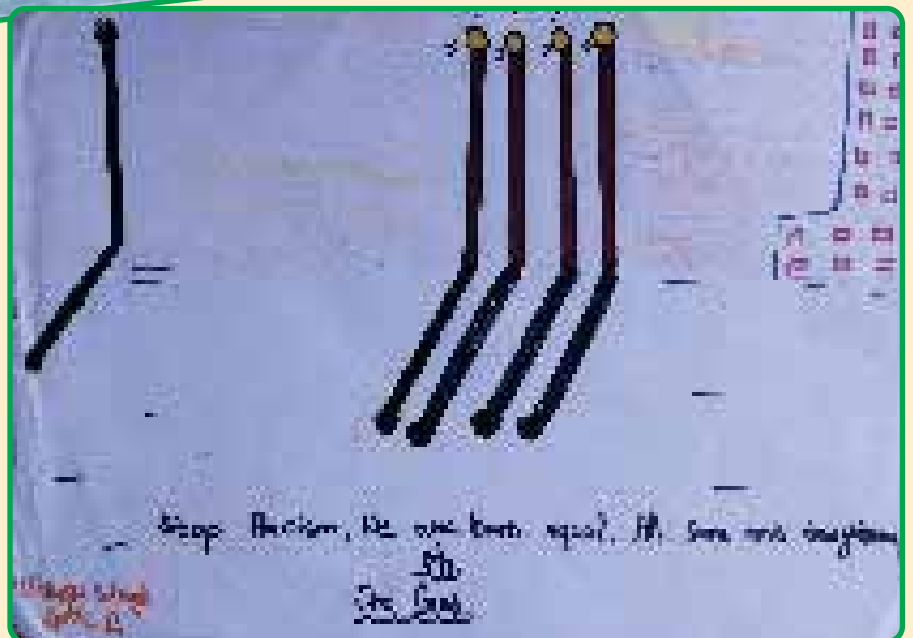


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सत्यमेव जयते

हिंदी साहित्य के प्रति विद्यार्थियों का रुझान बढ़ाने के लिए विद्यालय में हिंदी सप्ताह का आयोजन किया गया। लेखन तथा वाचन कौशल को रचनात्मक ढंग से प्रस्तुत करने हेतु हिंदी भाषा से संबंधित अनेक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए गए। कक्षा तीसरी से दसवीं कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों ने इसमें भाग लिया। विद्यार्थियों ने अनेक साहित्यकारों की कविताओं का वाचन किया और उनकी जीवनी और नाटकों का मंचन करके उन महान साहित्यकारों के प्रति अपना सम्मान जताया। छठी अ के विद्यार्थियों ने एक पत्रकार के रूप में कविवर श्री सुमित्रानंदन पंत के जीवन को उजागर करती हुई एक प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन भी किया गया।

मतदान - हमारा अधिकार और कर्तव्य

५ लोकंत्र की सुनो पुकार,
मत खीना अपना अधिकार।

२ मत देने का अधिकार मिला है,
उसका सदुपयोग करो
मतदान करो! मतदान करो!!!

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वोट की सीमा
कामी न लेंगे
लेकिन वोट जरूर
देगे



आपके वोट से
आस्था बदलाव,
समाज सुधारा
काम होगा तनाव

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पुनाव में जिसका कर्त है ज्यादा,
उसका लगता पुरा करादा।

समस्त वोट के लिए निराले,
जिम्मेदारी पूरी ना टाके।

आप सम्मन्वय कभी टाल,
बला से स्वामिति से किमिनाल।

हिंदी भाषा की गरिमा बनाए रखने के लिए तथा विद्यार्थी अपनी मातृभाषा का हमेशा सम्मान करते रहे और उनकी हिंदी में रुचि बनी रहे, अपनी भाषा में निपुणता हासिल करें इसलिए विद्यालय में प्रत्येक बुधवार को हिंदी भाषा में प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया जाता है। उस दिन प्रार्थना सभा में बोली जाने वाली प्रत्येक विषय-सामाग्री हिंदी भाषा में होती है। प्रत्येक कक्षा को इसका शुभ अवसर प्राप्त होता है। और प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी इसको बड़ी आत्मीयता से प्रस्तुत करते हैं।

समय-समय पर अधिकांश कक्षाओं में हिंदी भाषा से संबंधित क्रिया-कलाप कराए जाते हैं। जैसे-कहानी वाचन, लेखन, विज्ञापन प्रस्तुतिकरण आदि। विद्यार्थी पूरी लगन और जोश के साथ इसमें भाग लेते हैं।

कक्षा के साथ-साथ विद्यालय में बनाए गए सदनों के मध्य में भी हिंदी भाषा में प्रतियोगिता होती रहती हैं। जैसे- 'सामाजिक कुरीतियों का हमारे जीवन में पड़ने वाले प्रभाव' विषय पर नाटक प्रस्तुत किया गया। जिसमें कबीर हाउस ने प्रथम स्थान, विवेकानन्द और गुरुनानक हाउस ने द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।

विद्यालय के अतिरिक्त बाह्य क्षेत्र से आयोजित कराए गए कार्यक्रमों में भी हिंदी भाषा अपना पूर्ण योगदान देती है। जैसे- शारदा विश्व विद्यालय ने विज्ञान विषय में अनेक प्रतियोगिताएं रखी थीं। जिसमें विद्यार्थियों ने अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया। जिला अधिकारी उत्तर प्रदेश की ओर से एक आदेश आया था जिसमें कक्षा नवीं और ग्यारहवीं के छात्रों द्वारा "मताधिकार हमारा कर्तव्य" विषय पर कहानी, लेख और कविताएं लिखी।





जब हम किसी और से संपर्क साधते हैं तो इस बात की आशा करते हैं कि वह अच्छा आचरण करें। यह जरूरी नहीं कि मुक्के का जवाब मुक्का ही हो। अच्छा आचरण वह है जिसमें बदतर से बदतर स्थितियों को अच्छे और सुंदर तरीके से पेश किया जाए।

दूसरों से हम कैसा व्यवहार करते हैं चाहे स्थिति विपरीत ही क्यों नहीं है, हमें उत्तेजित या शांत, भ्रष्ट या ईमानदार, बर्बर या सभ्य बना सकता है।

अच्छी आदतें, अच्छे मित्रों की तरह होती हैं जो आपको ऐसी स्थिति में ले जाते हैं, अन्य गुण यदि आपका आचरण अच्छा है यह तुरंत दृष्टिगोचर हो जाता है। सभ्य होने का कोई मूल्य नहीं चुकाना पड़ता अलबत्ता यह आपको कुछ प्राप्त करवाता है। असभ्य व्यवहार प्रत्येक को नापसंद होता है। किसी के प्रति हमारी पहली राय उसके आचरण पर ही आधारित होती है। अच्छी आदतें अच्छे रिश्तों को कायम करने के आधार हैं। हमारे समाज में संपर्क का खासा महत्व है और आप तभी सम्मानित किए जाएंगे जब आप दूसरों के प्रति सम्मान व्यक्त करेंगे। यह एक पुराना मगर अत्यंत उपयोगी सिद्धांत है आपको जैसा व्यवहार चाहिए वैसा ही आप दूसरों के प्रति करें।

दूसरों के आचरण पर ध्यान न देते हुए यदि आप सदैव अच्छा व्यवहार करते हैं तो निश्चय ही आपकी अलग पहचान होगी। आज समाज में कहीं पर भी नजर डालकर देखो लोगों में संवेदना की कमी होती जा रही है। अच्छे आचरण से ही संवेदनशीलता आएगी एक अच्छे व्यक्तित्व का निर्माण विद्यार्थी जीवन में ही संभव है। अच्छे व्यवहार के बल पर आप घर में पारिवारिक सदस्यों के लिए एक अच्छा उदाहरण बन सकते हैं। आपका अच्छा आचरण आपकी उन्नति में भी सहायक होगा। आपको एक अलग पहचान भी दिलाएगा।

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ये जिंदगी ना जाने किस मोड़ पर ले जायगी
क्या जिंदगी और बदतर होती जाएगी?
सपने तो थे आसमानों को छूने के
पर क्या जमीन पर भी जगह मिल जाएगी?
बादलों के बीच जाने की ख्वाहिश रोमांच जगा जाती है,
पर ये क्या ये बिजली चमक कर मुझे डरा जाती है
सागर की गहराइयों तक पहुँचने का मन करता है
पर अचानक आया तूफान किनारे पर ही रोक लेता है
हो जाए गर रोशन मेरा नाम जग में सूरज की तरह
चुभने ना लगूँ कहीं तेज धूप की तरह
खुशी के लिए बढ़ाया कदम किस मुकाम पर ले जाएगा?
हमारे अरमानों को कुचल तो नहीं जाएगा?
गुलाब का बाग नहीं अब,
मिट्टी की सौँधी सी खुशबू ही काफी है.....
किताबों में नाम नाम ना सही,
अपनों की जुबां पर नाम हो, ये सुकून ही काफी है...
अपनी तस्वीर को बड़ी सी दीवार की जरूरत नहीं
दिल का छोटा सा कोना ही काफी है...
स्वर्ण सिंहासन नहीं,
माँ की गोद ही काफी है...
तालियों की गडगडाहट नहीं
दोस्तों की खिलखिलाहट ही काफी है
ख्वाहिशों का जाल नहीं
सपनों का संसार नहीं
सुकून की नींद और हकीकत का आधार ही काफी है
ऊँचे महलों के टूटते सपनों से अच्छा
क्या हमारा छोटा आशियाना नहीं है?
भागती जिंदगी में मिलते लोगों के आश्वासनों से सच्चा
क्या अपनों का बहाना नहीं है?
सब कुछ भूलकर खुद को खोने से अच्छा
क्या खुद में खो जाना अच्छा नहीं है?

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सुनो बच्चों सुनाऊँ तुमको हाले ए दिल
मेहनत से हम करें सब हासिल
हो जाए आसान सारी मुश्किल
की, जो तुमने आज कड़ी मेहनत
बन जाएगी वो तुम्हारी किस्मत
क्योंकि जितना करोगे कठिन संघर्ष
जीत का मिलेगा उतना ही हर्ष।।

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सच्चाई लगन व प्रेम के फूल
व्यवहार जो हो सबके अनुकूल
ऐसे फूल खिलाऊंगी।
ऐसा बगीचा बनाऊंगी
हर इंसान जी भरकर मुस्कराएगा
द्वेष और ईर्ष्या को दूर भगाएगा
स्वच्छ हवा में सांस लेकर
प्यार व श्रद्धा की खुशबू फैलाकर
नई कलियां सर उठायेगी
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ऐसा बगीचा बनाऊंगी।

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तेरी डाँट में भी प्यार की खुशबू है आती।

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नानू के घर का सफर था प्यारा
क्योंकि था उसमें सब कुछ न्यारा
भूख लगी तो आम खाओ
हर दिन घूमने फिरने जाओ।
नानू के यहाँ जब मैं आया
तब डाँट से मैंने छुटकारा पाया।
भाई-बहन के साथ खेलने जाओ
या फिर दिन भर मौज उड़ाओ।
मामी स्वादिष्ट पकवान बनाती
मौसी अपने किस्से सुनाती
यह सफर रहेगा यादगार क्योंकि था वो मजेदार।

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एक समय की बात है, कि राधा पानी भरने नदी के किनारे गई थी। जब वह पानी भर के वापस आ रही थी तो उसने मटके को नीचे रखा। मटके में एक साँप था। राधा साँप को देखकर बेहोश हो गई। साँप ने सोचा कि राधा तो बेहोश हो गई अब तो मुझे इसकी मदद करनी चाहिए। वह वहीं रुक कर राधा की रक्षा करने लगा। जैसे ही शाम होने लगी गाँव वाले कान्हा के साथ राधा को ढूँढते हुए नदी के पास जंगल में पहुँचे। वहाँ उन्होंने देखा कि उधर राधा बेहोश पड़ी थी और साँप जंगली जानवरों से उसकी रक्षा कर रहा था। पहले तो गाँव वाले डर गए, तो कान्हा ने कहा कि डरो नहीं जानवर भी हमारे मित्र होते हैं। और तभी से मनुष्य और जानवर की मित्रता हो गई।

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एक बार एक आदमी था। उसके पास दो मटके थे। उसमें से एक टूटा हुआ था। वह आदमी रोज मेहनत करके उन्हें भरता था पर जो मटका टूटा हुआ था उसे बहुत दुख होता था क्योंकि उसका आदि पानी गिर जाता था। तो उसने एक दिन उस आदमी से कहा कि वह टूटा है और उसका आधा पानी गिर जाता है। तो आदमी ने कहा कि उसे मालूम है। और अगर तुम्हें पता न तो मैं तुम्हें बताता हूँ। अगर तुम अपने आस-पास की सुंदरता देखोगे तो तुम्हें अच्छा लगेगा और यह जानने के बाद और भी अच्छा लगेगा कि उन फूलों को तुम सींचते हो। यह सुनकर मटके को खुशी हुई कि वो उस आदमी की मेहनत बर्बाद नहीं जाने देता है।

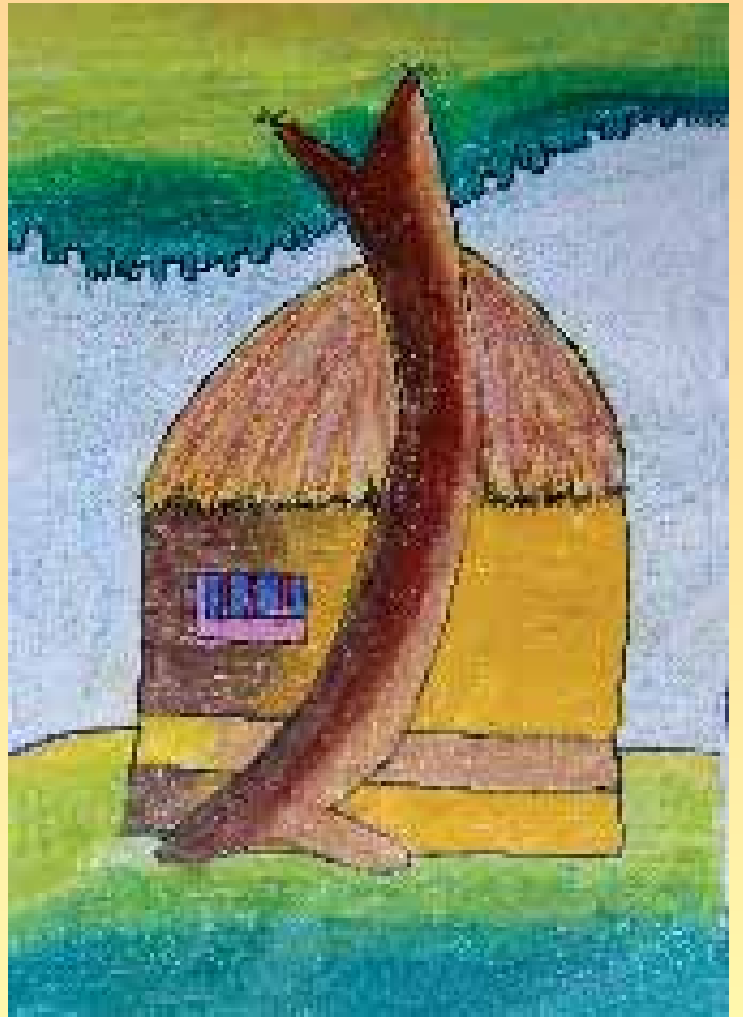
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एक समय की बात है कि मैं खेलकर अपने घर आ रहा था। मेरा घर दसवीं मंजिल पर है। एकदम से लिफ्ट बंद हो गई और वह खुल ही नहीं रही थी। लिफ्ट में तो रोशनी का नाम ही नहीं था। मेरा दम तो घुटे जा रहा था और बहुत गर्मी भी लग रही थी। फिर पता नहीं मुझे कब नींद गई थी मैं लिफ्ट में सो गया था। जैसे ही मेरी आँख खुली तो मैं अपने बिस्तर पर सो रहा था। जब मैंने देखा कि यह तो एक सपना था। और मैं अपने इस अनोखे सपने को याद करके खूब हंसा।

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थोड़ी सी cute है
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हर मुसीबत से है बचाती
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रो देती है देखकर हमको
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पत्थर में सोती है
जब-जब तेरी याद आए
दिन भर रोती है
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और तुम हम बिन अधूरी
माँ आप हैं तो
हो दुनिया पूरी।

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एक दिन की बात है कश्यप सड़क से गुजर रहा था। उसने देखा कि एक बच्चे की माँ एक भोजनालय से कुछ सामान चुरा रही है मैं पास में गया। वो वहाँ से खाना लेकर भागी मैं भी उसका पीछा करने लगा। उस समय मेरे दिमाग में आया कि चलो इसकी चोरी पकड़ लूँ पर मेरे मन ने नहीं माना तो मैं उसका पीछा करता गया तो देखा कि वह एक कंबल की दुकान में गई वहाँ से उसने एक कंबल चुरा लिया। मैं तो बस जैसे ही बताने गया तो एक बार फिर मेरे मन ने नहीं माना। वो फिर भागी। अब मैं बहुत थक चुका था। मेरी जिज्ञासा मुझे उसका पीछा करने के लिए मजबूर कर रही थी। मैं उसका पीछा करते-करते वहाँ पहुँच गया जहाँ पर उसका बीमार बच्चा लेटा हुआ था। मुझे बड़ा आश्चर्य हुआ। फिर मैं सोचने लगा कि एक माँ को अपनी संतान के खातिर क्या-क्या नहीं करना पड़ता। इसके बाद उसने अपने बीमार और भूखे बच्चे को खाना खिलाया और कंबल ओढ़कर उसे सर्दी से बचाया। यह सब देखकर मेरे आँखों में पानी आ गया। पर मैंने सोचा कि चोरी करना भी गलत बात है। यह विचार मन में लेकर अपने घर गया। अपने बचत से पैसे लेकर उनके पास गया और उनको दे दिया। और उनसे कहा कि आज के बाद आप कभी भी चोरी नहीं करेंगी। उस औरत ने मुझे शुक्रिया कहा और मैं अपने घर आ गया। उस दिन मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगा और अपने आप से वादा किया कि मैं हमेशा गरीब और जरूरतमंद लोगों की सहायता करूँगा।

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एक गाँव में दो दोस्त रहते थे। एक का नाम श्याम था और दूसरे का नाम राम। वे दोनों अच्छे दोस्त थे। एक दिन गाँव में राजा ने एक खेल प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन करवाया। और विजेता को पचास सोने के सिक्के देने की घोषणा की। दोनों दोस्तों ने प्रतियोगिता के लिए अपना नाम लिखवा दिया। दोनों ने जमकर तैयारी की। प्रतियोगिता की घड़ी भी आ गई। दोनों ही एक से बढकर एक महारथी थे। पर श्याम की तैयारी राम से अधिक थी। जब राम ने देखा कि श्याम उससे आगे निकल रहा है तो राम ने बेमानी करके श्याम को गिरा दिया और आगे निकल गया। और प्रतियोगिता जीत गया। पर श्याम को बहुत बुरा लगा। उसने मन में ठान लिया कि अब मैं राम से दोस्ती नहीं करूँगा। क्योंकि स्वार्थी लोग कभी भी किसी भी प्रकार का धोखा दे सकते हैं। इसलिए हम सभी को सोच समझ कर दोस्त बनाने चाहिए।

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एक सुप्रसिद्ध कहावत है कि आवश्यकता आविष्कार की जननी है मनुष्य ने सभी खोज और आविष्कार तब किए जब उनके उपयोग करने की आवश्यकता महसूस हुई। मनुष्य की आवश्यकता और पृथ्वी को बेहतर बनाने के लिए ही सभी आविष्कारों के पीछे प्रेरणा शक्ति है। आजकल हमारे पास समय नहीं रहता है दिन पर दिन समय बीतता जा रहा है इसके साथ ही साथ बीमारियां बढ़ती जा रही हैं। प्रदूषण की अधिकता के कारण हमारी पृथ्वी भी कमजोर होती जा रही है इसलिए हमें कोई ऐसी खोज की आवश्यकता है जिससे हम प्राणियों को और हमारी पृथ्वी को भी लाभ हो। इसी को ध्यान में रखते हुए मेरी खोज यह है कि स्वयं जल प्रणाली का उपयोग अगर बड़े स्तर पर किया जाये तो वो बहुत ही फायदेमंद हो सकती है। पौधे पर स्वयं जल प्रणाली छोटे स्तर पर बहुत ही फायदेमंद साबित हुआ है। यह प्रणाली बहुत ही उपयुक्त हो सकता है हमारे विद्यालयों और कार्यालयों के लिए आजकल देखा जाए तो ऊँची-ऊँची इमारतों के ऊपर ही बगीचे बनाए जाते हैं, यह प्रणाली वहाँ बहुत ही लाभदायक हो सकता है। इससे पानी का बचाव होता है इसमें जरूरी नहीं हम ताजा पानी का प्रयोग करें हम इसमें आरों से निकला हुए पानी जिसको हम वेस्ट वॉटर कहते हैं का भी प्रयोग कर सकते हैं। इस प्रणाली को अपनाए तो हमारे देश की गंदगी और प्रदूषण कम होगा और हमारे देश में GDP की बढ़ोत्तरी होगी। इससे हम अपने उज्ज्वल भविष्य की ओर एक कदम बढ़ा सकते हैं। दुनिया कहती है कि भारतीयों का दिमाग बहुत तेज और आविष्कारिक होता है। पर इससे हमारे देश को कोई फायदा नहीं है। हमारी सरकार पैसे तो बहुत लगाती है IITians को पढ़ाने के लिए पर फायदा हमें न होकर दूसरे देशों को होता है। इसलिए अगर हमारी सरकार Make in India project में यह पॉलिसी बना दें कि हर IITians को हमारे देश में एक साल काम करना और कुछ आविष्कार करना अनिवार्य है वह भी ई-वेस्ट का प्रयोग करके। उन्हें इसके लिए अच्छी तनखाह दें या सबसीडी देकर हमारे और हमारे देश की तरक्की हो। हमारे देश में खोज तो बहुत होते हैं परंतु हम उस पर अमल नहीं करते हैं। हमें इसके लिए जागरूक होना पड़ेगा। किसी ने सच ही कहा है कि—

वक्त सबको मिलता है जिदंगी बदलने के लिए।

लेकिन जिदंगी दोबारा नहीं मिलती वक्त बदलने के लिए।।

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काश ! कभी ऐसा होता कि हर शाम रोज पाँच बजे से छः बजे तक सब गायब हो जाते और उस समय मेरी जो मर्जी हो मैं कर सकती। अगर ऐसा होता, तो मैं सबसे पहले दुकान पर जाती और दुकानदार के न होने के कारण मैं उस दुकान से सारी स्वादिष्ट चीजों को घर लेकर आ जाती और छः बजे तक सब खत्म कर देती। मैं खिलौने के दुकान पर भी जाती और मस्त-मस्त खिलौने घर लेकर आ जाती। सबके साथ खूब खेलकर छः बजे तक तोड़ देती। मैं खूब सारे फोन भी उठाकर ले आती और सबके साथ खेलने के बाद सबको तोड़ देती क्योंकि मुझे फोन, खासकर महँगे वालों को तोड़ने में बड़ा मजा आता है। मैं समय खूब घूमती और इस समय जो भी करती किसी को कुछ पता भी नहीं चलता।

काश ! ऐसा हो पाता और मैं जब बड़ी हो जाऊँगी तो ऐसा करने की कोशिश जरूर करूँगी और खूब खाऊँगी, खूब मौज करूँगी और खूब घूमूँगी भी। काश ! ऐसा होता.....

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एक दिन की बात है। एक बूढ़ी अम्मा सब्जी बेच रही थी एक दिन दो लड़के दो हजार का नकली नोट लेकर आए। अम्मा पढ़ी लिखी नहीं थी। वह नकली नोट के बारे में नहीं जानती थी। उन दोनों लड़कों ने अम्मा से सारी सब्जी पैक करवा ली। अम्मा ने उनका दाम पाँच सौ बताया। और वही दो हजार का नकली नोट अम्मा को देकर पन्द्रह सौ लेकर वापस चले गए। अम्मा आज बहुत खुश थी क्योंकि उनकी सारी सब्जियां बिक गई थीं। अपने घर का सामान लेने के लिए वह एक दुकान में गई। सामान लेकर उसने वही दो हजार का नोट दुकानदार को दिया। और दुकानदार ने उसे नकली नोट बताकर उसे वापस कर दिया। अम्मा को इस बात का बहुत बुरा लगा। तभी एक लड़का आया और दुकानदार से बोला यह नकली नोट नहीं है। और अपनी तरफ से दो हजार का नोट निकाल कर दुकानदार को दे दिया और दूर जाकर मन में यह सोचते हुए उस नकली नोट को फाड़ दिया कि हमें कभी भी गरीबों का पैसा नहीं मारना चाहिए।

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आज प्रत्येक व्यक्ति दुखी है, हर समय चेहरे पर अस्वाभाविक हँसी रखता है। वो इस जीवन में जो नहीं है वो उसकी ख्वाहिश रखता है। इसे जल्दी से जल्दी अपना नाम कमाना है जिस कारण वो इस दुख रूपी संसार में फँस जाता है और इसी को जीवन का परम सत्य मानने लगता है। सांसारिक चकाचौंध ने उसे इतना लालची बना दिया है कि उसकी महत्वाकांक्षाएं आसमान छू रही हैं। जब वो इस मोह से निकलता है तो घबरा जाता है और ईश्वर को पुकारता है। कबीरदास जी ने सही कहा है कि दुख के बाद सुख आता है यानि कि जब तक हमें दुख का आभास नहीं होता तब तक सुख का मूल्य पता नहीं होता। जितना मिलता है उसी में संतोष बनाए रखो और उस परमेश्वर की भक्ति में लीन हो जाओ। क्योंकि "उसके घर में देर है पर अँधेर नहीं।"

अपूर्वा सिंह
नवीं-ब



एक समय की बात है एक टेढ़ा मेढ़ा सा पेड़ था। उसके तने टेढ़े मेढ़े थे। वह एक दिन सोच रहा था कि मैं ही इतना टेढ़ा मेढ़ा क्यों हूँ? कुछ दिन बाद एक लकड़हारा आया था और वह टेढ़ा मेढ़ा पेड़ को देखकर सोचने लगा कि यह पेड़ तो मेरे किसी काम का नहीं है। वह उस पेड़ को छोड़कर सारे सीधे सीधे पेड़ को काटने लगा। बाद में जब लकड़हारा लकड़ियां लेकर चला गया तो वह टेढ़ा मेढ़ा पेड़ सोचने लगा कि मेरा टेढ़ा मेढ़ा और भद्दापन होना इतना फाएदेमंद है कि मुझे पता नहीं था। इसलिए किसी ने सही कहा है कि तुम्हारे पास जो कुछ भी है उसमें खुश रहो।

प्रखर दुबे
सातवीं-स



जिस देश में पूरब से पश्चिम और उत्तर से दक्षिण तक कभी हिंदी का बोलबाला रहा हो वहाँ आज इस भाषा को अपने अस्तित्व के लिए जूझना पड़ रहा है। लोग शायद भूल चुके हैं कि ब्रिटिशों ने अपनी ताकत के तहत ही भारत पर अंग्रेजी थोपी थी और हमारी भाषा संस्कृति पर सुनियोजित ढंग से प्रहार किया इसका असर यह हुआ है कि अंग्रेजी शासक की भाषा बनी और हिंदी को गुलामी का दर्जा मिला जो आज तक जारी है।

विशेषतौर पर युवाओं के बीच तो हिंदी जैसे गुम सी होती जा रही है। आज के युवा मानते हैं कि हिंदी हमारी मातृभाषा है और हमें इसे बोलना चाहिए, पर अच्छा करियर बनाने के लिए और बेहतर नौकरी पाने के लिए अंग्रेजी का प्रयोग हमारी मजबूरी बन गई है।

शोहेब आलम
नवीं-ब



एक दिन की बात है मैं और मेरी बहन मंदिर जा रहे थे। जब हम वापस घर लौट रहे थे तभी वहाँ पर दो बंदर आ गए। मुझे लगा कि इन्हें भूख लग रही होगी तो मेरे हाथ में एक लड्डू था वह लड्डू उसकी ओर डाल कर हम वहाँ से भाग गए। जितनी तेज हम भाग रहे थे वो भी उतनी ही तेज हमारे पीछे भाग रहे थे। फिर मैंने थोड़ी हिम्मत करके एक लकड़ी उठाई और उनको डरा कर भगा दिया। मैंने बोला देखो बहन कैसे दुम दबाकर भाग रहे हैं। मेरी बहन ने ताली बजाकर मेरा धन्यवाद किया। रास्ते में आते-आते मैंने अपनी बहन को समझाया कि हमें कभी डरना नहीं चाहिए। हमेशा हिम्मत के साथ डर का सामना करना चाहिए।

पृथ्वी नारायण
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Magical Moments





Magical Moments



Nonpareils



Best Orator



Best Actor



Best Artist



Most Disciplined



Best Singer



Best Dancer Prize



TO A PUPIL...

IS reform needed? is it through you?
The greater the reform needed,
the greater the Personality you need to accomplish.
You! do you not see how it would serve
To have eyes, blood, complexion, clean and sweet?

Do you not see how it would serve
To have such a body and soul
That when you enter the crowd an atmosphere of desire
And command enters with you,
And every one is impress'd with your Personality?

O the magnet! the flesh over and over!
Go, dear friend, if need be give up all else,
And commence to-day to inure yourself
To pluck reality, self-esteem, definiteness, elevatedness,
Rest not till you rivet and publish yourself of your own Personality.

— Walt Whitman





FATHER AGNEL SCHOOL

POCKET-F, BETA-II, GREATER NOIDA