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A GALAXY OF BRILLIANT MINDS, ON A TRAIL BLAZING SUCCESS

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Dear Readers,

As we bid farewell to the past and embrace the dawn of a New Year, it is with great enthusiasm that we present to you the New Year Issue of the Magazine. This edition is not just a collection of pages; it's a canvas waiting to be painted with the vibrant strokes of your aspirations, experiences, and reflections. 2023 was a year of challenges, growth, and resilience. As students, each of you navigated through uncertainties, adapted to changes, and emerged stronger. Now, with the arrival of 2024, a new chapter unfolds, bringing with it a myriad of opportunities waiting to be seized. The canvas of the New Year is blank, inviting you to fill it with your dreams, ambitions, and accomplishments. This is your chance to embrace the unknown, explore uncharted territories, and carve your own path. As the saying goes, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." So, dream big, set audacious goals, and let this year be the stage for your success story. In this edition, we encourage each student to contribute their musings about the year gone by. Share your triumphs, lessons learned, and moments of inspiration that shaped you. Your experiences are a treasure trove that can motivate and guide your peers. Let this magazine be a testament to the collective wisdom and strength of our student community. As you turn the pages, you'll find stories of perseverance, tales of innovation, and narratives of personal growth. Take a moment to absorb the diversity of experiences within our community, and let it inspire you to reach new heights. Beyond the academic realm, remember that life is a continuous learning journey. Seek out new opportunities, whether they be in the form of research projects, or extracurricular activities. This is the time to discover your passions, hone your skills, and forge connections that will shape your future. Let this New Year be a canvas for your ambitions, a platform for your voice, and a stage for your achievements. The pages of this magazine are a reflection of your collective journey, and we can't wait to see the remarkable stories you'll pen in the coming months.

WISHING YOU ALL A YEAR FILLED WITH GROWTH, SUCCESS AND JOY!

EDITORIAL DESK



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers,

As we embark on a New Year, it is my pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to each member of the GIS family. The turning of the calendar not only marks the beginning of a fresh year but also opens a door to boundless opportunities and possibilities.

The journey we undertake together is not merely the passage of time; it is a collective adventure of growth, learning, and achievements. As we step into 2024, let us embrace the promise of a new beginning, a chance to redefine ourselves and strive for excellence.

To our dear students, this year brings with it the canvas of endless possibilities. It is an opportunity to set ambitious goals, to cultivate new skills, and to discover the strengths that lie within each one of you. Your potential is limitless, and I encourage you to approach this year with determination, curiosity and a commitment to become the best version of yourselves.

Faculty members, your dedication to nurturing young minds and fostering a positive learning environment is commendable. As we enter the New Year, let us continue to inspire and guide our students, instilling in them a passion for knowledge, a spirit of inquiry and the resilience to face challenges head-on.

Parents, your unwavering support plays a crucial role in the success of our students. Together, let us reinforce the importance of education, character, and values, laying the foundation for a bright and promising future for the next generation.

To our esteemed Board Class, this year is a pivotal chapter in your academic journey. As you prepare for the upcoming examinations and the challenges beyond, I want to convey my utmost confidence in your abilities. Your hard work, dedication, and resilience have brought you to this point, and I believe that you will continue to excel and make us proud. Best wishes to each one of you as you embark on this significant phase, and may success be your constant companion.

In the coming months, I encourage everyone to seize the opportunities that come your way. Each day is a chance to learn something new, to overcome obstacles and to contribute meaningfully to the community. Together, let us set new milestones, break barriers and create a legacy that reflects the excellence of GIS.

May this year be filled with moments of joy, accomplishment and shared success. Let us work together to make 2024 a year that we can look back on with pride and satisfaction.

WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL YEAR AHEAD!

Best Wishes



Swati Joshi



It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation.

Contributed by: Sindrella Sarkar 10-B

Success stories that inspire....

Indian
Idol

CHIRAG FALOR
AIR 1 IIT JEE MIT 2020

Meet Pune student who passed JEE Advanced with AIR 1, then left IIT due to...

In 2019, Chirag Falor won a gold medal at the 13th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) and he also finished on top at American Mathematics 2019.

The IIT JEE entrance exam is one of the toughest exams to crack in India. Every year, lakhs of students appear for the exam but only a few of them clear it and get admission to the prestigious IITs across India. However, there are a few students who despite clearing the exam, skip to study at IIT. Today, we will be talking about Pune student Chirag Falor who topped the JEE Advanced exam in 2020 but decided not to take admission to IIT because he wanted to study in the United States Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and had already secured admission there.

Chirag Falor got 100 percentile in the JEE Mains and secured the top rank in the Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) Advanced. Chirag Falor got admission in 2020 at MIT but due to the Covid-19 lockdown, he was unable to travel to the US so he pursued his course online from India.

Chirag Falor told PTI, "I have secured admission to MIT and I will go ahead with it. The classes have already begun and I am attending them online. I had prepared for four years for these exams so I didn't want to skip appearing for the exam."

In the JEE Advanced exam, Chirag Falor secured 352 out of 396 marks. "The JEE was tougher than the exam at MIT.



The exam has given me a different confidence altogether. I used to attend MIT classes online during the night and then prepare for IIT exams in the day," he said.

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I never dreamed about success. I worked for it.

A STELLAR CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY

GIS celebrated the Republic Day 2024 with great exuberance and enthusiasm that vividly depicted India's rich history and honoured the sacrifices of its freedom fighters. The school premises were adorned with the tricolors, fluttering proudly in the breeze, creating a patriotic atmosphere. The dynamic Principal Ms. Swati Joshi and the Coordinators Ms. Nisha, Ms. Cinnie and Ms. Sunita Suri, inspired the students to serve the nation with dedication.

The Primary and Pre-Primary students stole the spotlight with their remarkable portrayals of iconic freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Nehru, Bhagat Singh, Rani Laxmi Bai, Subhas Chandra Bose and others. These portrayals went beyond mere theatrical performances, becoming sincere attempts to bring to life the spirit, ideologies, and bravery of these historical personalities. The cultural program by the students added vibrancy to the celebration, featuring patriotic songs, dances, and recitations that resonated with themes of unity in diversity and the importance of upholding the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

The celebration served as a fitting tribute to the valour and sacrifice of India's freedom fighters. Through role-playing, cultural performances and educational activities, students not only showcased their talents but also imbibed the values of patriotism and national pride. The event left a lasting impression, reinforcing the importance of remembering and honouring those who



When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.



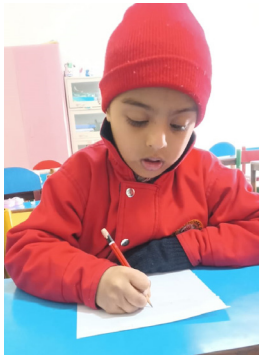
fought for the country's freedom. The Middle School students added to the fervour with amazing dance performances and a patriotic group song. The celebration was not just a spectacle of grandeur; it was a testament to the Unity in Diversity that defines our nation. To enhance the educational aspect, interactive sessions were organized within the classes. Students participated in discussions and quizzes related to the lives and contributions of the freedom fighters they portrayed, fostering a deeper understanding of India's struggle for independence. The School Mentor Mr. Sushil Gupta, the Chairman Mr. Bharat Gupta, the Director Col. Ashok Kaul conveyed their greetings to the students and the staff members, on the 75th Republic Day. The Senior students showcased their patriotic fervour through the design of beautiful posters themed on patriotism and the creation of inspiring slogans. This multi-dimensional celebration, from primary to senior levels, created a collective atmosphere of pride and respect for our nation's history, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all participants.



The elevator to success is out of order. You'll have to use the stairs, one step at a time.

ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

Excitement filled the air as our little ones showcased their budding talent in the Calligraphy Competition. Witnessing the strokes of creativity from our Pre-Primary stars was truly heartwarming. Congratulations to all the participants for their beautiful penmanship.



INTER - GANGA DRAWING COMPETITION



Congratulations to our incredible art competition winners of Inter- Ganga Drawing Competition held on 30th December 2023. Your creativity and talent have truly left us in awe. Drumroll, please! A huge shoutout to our winners for capturing hearts with their mesmerizing masterpieces.

Class III Riyanshi Chimmwal won Gold medal

Class IV Trijal Mitra won Bronze medal

Class V Kriti Chimmwal won Silver medal

Your exceptional work has added an extra layer of brilliance to our gallery.

Let's continue to celebrate art and creativity together!



People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing – that's why we recommend it daily.

ZESTFUL CELEBRATION OF LOHRI

THE RICHNESS AND DEPTH OF CELEBRATIONS EXPRESS A CULTURE ACCURATELY

India has always been a land of diverse cultural identities. The festival of harvesting like Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Pongal and Bihu are celebrated in the month of January revealing their own history and significance. Marking the celebration of the harvest season, LOHRI was celebrated at GANGA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL with exuberance and fanfare. The students showcased their talent by participating in the activities like, making 3-D lohri bonfire craft, appreciating nature by planting a tree, kite flying and



whipping up a lohri meal. The celebrations of the festival concluded following rich tradition of distribution of groundnuts, popcorn and sweets. The students were attired in traditional dresses and were encouraged to value the cultural heritage.



It is never too late to be what you might have been.

George Eliot : Contributed by Sarthak Sharma 10-B

ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATION OF LOHRI BY BOARDERS



The boarders, teachers and staff of GIS Boarding celebrated Lohri, the harvest festival with great joy and excitement. The Senior Coordinator Ms. Sunita Suri greeted everyone on the occasion and conveyed the Lohri wishes, on behalf of the Principal Madam to the staff and the students. The students gathered around the huge bonfire and swayed to the beats of traditional songs of Lohri. The students went around the Lohri fire, wishing for a brilliant success and prosperity. They enjoyed the traditional sweets and snacks, and danced to the Lohri songs.



I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions.

MAKING THE WORLD COME ALIVE

Embarked on an educational voyage through the Metaverse 360 VR session, catering to students from Classes I to XIII! The immersive journey spanned both poles, unfolding the intricate tapestry of life in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. From the smallest organisms to majestic polar bears, every facet of the ecosystems was magnificently showcased. For the younger grades (I-V), the session served as a captivating introduction to the wonders of nature. They embarked on a virtual safari adventure with 360 VR experience! Students enjoyed an up-close encounter with the majestic Arctic and Antarctic animals. Exploring their natural habitats and witnessing the wonders of the animal kingdom like never before. Students delved deeper, understanding the impact of climate change on these fragile ecosystems. The Metaverse made abstract concepts tangible, fostering environmental consciousness. High schoolers (IX-XII) not only marveled at the biodiversity but also explored the human dimension. From traditional Inuit dwellings to cutting-edge research stations, the session provided a comprehensive understanding of life at the poles.



Beyond just a virtual escapade, this Metaverse initiative exemplifies the evolving landscape of education, where technology meets



knowledge, and classrooms extend into limitless virtual horizons!

Education meets innovation as we bring the wild to the screen, for the students!



ADVENTURE VOYAGE: TRAVEL TO NORTH AND SOUTH POLES

- Ride a ship through the Arctic Ocean
- Meet Penguins, Polar Bears & explore the

"I am walking with penguins and swimming with a sea-lion. The experience is unbelievable. I understand that we have to protect these frozen worlds to protect the life on earth."



Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the exciting world of Arctic/Antarctic
- Study the history of human conquest of poles
- Identify impact of global warming on poles

You cannot plow a field by turning it over in your mind. To begin, begin.

Gordon B. Hinckley : Contributed by Neel Mani Boro 10-B

PEEDU'S PEOPLE: EMPATHY TOWARDS ANIMALS



A dynamic session dedicated to fostering a humane approach towards animals was conducted for the students of Primary and Middle section students on 17th January 2024.

The aim of the session was to instill a sense of empathy, respect, and responsible behavior in the younger generation towards our furry companions.

From vaccinations to rescues, Peedu's People showcased their impactful efforts, sharing success stories that warm the heart.

The heart and soul behind Peedu's People, Mr. Inder Sood, brought passion to the podium, shedding light on the power of compassion.

The session successfully conveyed the significance of a humane approach towards animals, inspiring students to become advocates for the well-being of our fellow creatures. The hope is to create a generation that values and respects the lives of animals, contributing to a more compassionate and harmonious society.



One of the differences between some successful and unsuccessful people is that one group is full of doers, while the other is full of wishers.

GANGA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, HK, RANKED NO 1 IN DELHI



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It's Rankings Galore at GIS Hiran Kudna, as it bagged Rank 1, in New Delhi and Rank 11 in All India, for India's Top 20 Day -cum- Residential Boarding Schools. GIS received honours in the Prestigious National Category -India's School Merit Awards 2023. The high standards maintained by GIS has made it renowned as excellence personified.

Kudos to Ganga International School, HK

When you arise in the morning think of what a privilege it is to be alive, to think, to enjoy, to love...

Marcus Aurelius : Contributed by Shreya Sharma 10-B

CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. PURVI KUMAR FOR LIVE BROADCAST FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING

We extend heartiest congratulations on behalf of GIS to Ms. Purvi Kumar PGT & Head of IT & Robotics Department of the school, for covering a new milestone in her exemplary professional life. In the month of December, she got an opportunity to conduct live class on the topic "File Handling in Python" on behalf of NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling). Her session was live on NIOS official YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/NIOSLIVEVIDEO and telecast on PM eVidya channel and other educational channels. Her teaching methodologies and pedagogies was appreciated by one and all and through this medium she could spread the knowledge to far and wide, to those under-privileged learners,



MS. PURVI KUMAR
IT HEAD



who are not able to attend regular classes. Ms. Purvi has been associated with all the premiere educational boards and councils of India like CBSE, CBSE-I, NIOS, NCERT, SCERT and DIETs in various capacities and she had tried to reach to the teachers and students of the country through her numerous workshops, content writing, designing various modules and chapters, curriculum framework, teacher's manual designing, implementation and video lessons available through Swayam Prabha channel, Diksha portal, PM's e-Vidya channel, and other educational channels. We wish her good luck in her all future endeavours.

UNLOCKING YOUNG MINDS : EXPLORING PIAGET'S COGNITIVE THEORY THROUGH PRESCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Understanding the cognitive development of young children has been a longstanding interest in the field of psychology, and Jean Piaget's cognitive theory has been a guiding framework for unraveling the intricacies of this journey. Recently, a group of students conducted insightful interviews with preschoolers, aiming to delve deeper into the practical application of Piaget's theory. The findings shed light on the fascinating world of preschoolers' cognitive processes and affirmed the relevance of Piaget's stages of development.

SETTING THE STAGE: PIAGET'S COGNITIVE THEORY

Jean Piaget, a pioneer in developmental psychology, proposed a theory that posits children progress through distinct stages of cognitive development. These stages include the sensorimotor, preoperational, concrete operational, and formal operational stages. Each stage is characterized by unique cognitive abilities and challenges, providing a roadmap for



MS. NEHA
HOME SCIENCE, TEACHER

Don't settle for average. Bring your best to the moment. Then, whether it fails or succeeds, at least you know you gave all you had.

Angela Bassett : Contributed by Ananya Sharma 10-B

understanding how children perceive and interact with the world.

INTERVIEWS WITH PRESCHOOLERS

Armed with Piaget's framework, students designed interviews that probed the minds of preschool-aged children. One key focus was on the concept of conservation, a hallmark of Piaget's concrete operational stage. To assess this, children were presented with tasks involving quantities of liquid in differently shaped containers. The objective



was to observe their reasoning abilities and whether they demonstrated an understanding of conservation.

INSIGHTS FROM THE INTERVIEWS

The interviews yielded rich insights into the cognitive landscape of preschoolers. In the sensorimotor stage, the emphasis on sensory experiences and immediate actions was evident. Children engaged with their surroundings through touch and exploration, showcasing a cognitive framework centered on the here and now. As the interviews transitioned to the preoperational stage, symbolic thought began to emerge. However, challenges with conservation were apparent. Egocentric tendencies, a characteristic of this stage, manifested as the children struggled to consider alternative perspectives.

INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES: A KEY ELEMENT

One striking aspect of the interviews was the diversity among preschoolers. While some demonstrated clear signs of progressing through Piaget's stages, others exhibited variations in their cognitive development. This reinforces Piaget's acknowledgment of individual differences in the pace and pattern of cognitive growth.

IMPLICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

The detailed analysis of the preschool interviews provides practical insights for educators and parents. It underscores the importance of hands-on experiences and age-appropriate activities that align with the cognitive stage of the child. Recognizing and adapting to individual differences becomes paramount in fostering optimal cognitive development.

In unlocking the minds of preschoolers through Piaget's cognitive theory, the student-conducted interviews stand as a testament to the enduring relevance of Piaget's work. The findings not only validate the proposed stages of cognitive development but also emphasize



the need for a nuanced understanding of individual differences. As we peer into the cognitive world of young minds, we continue to appreciate the richness and complexity of the journey from sensorimotor exploration to abstract thinking, all within the framework crafted by the visionary Jean Piaget



Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.

NAVIGATING CBSE BOARD EXAMS PREPARATION WITH MENTAL WELL-BEING



DEAR STUDENTS,

As you gear up for the crucial board exams in X and XII, it's essential to approach your preparation with a holistic mindset that prioritizes both academic success and mental well-being. Here are some valuable tips to guide you through this challenging yet rewarding journey:

1. START EARLY AND PLAN WISELY:

- i. Begin your preparation well in advance to avoid last-minute stress.
- ii. Create a realistic study schedule that includes breaks and sufficient rest.

2. ORGANIZE YOUR STUDY MATERIAL:

- i. Break down the syllabus into manageable sections.
- ii. Use tools like mind maps, charts, and flashcards to make learning more visual and effective.

3. PRACTICE REGULARLY:

- i. Engage in regular self-assessment through practice papers and mock exams.
- ii. Identify and work on your weak areas to improve overall performance.

4. SOLVING SAMPLE PAPERS DAILY:

- i. Include solving sample papers in your daily routine to understand the exam pattern.
- ii. It helps in improving time management and boosts confidence.

5. IDENTIFYING ERRORS AND CORRECTING THEM:

- i. Review your mistakes in practice tests and correct them diligently.
- ii. Learning from errors is a crucial part of the preparation process.

6. SEEKING HELP FROM TEACHERS FOR DOUBTS:

- i. Don't hesitate to clarify doubts with your teachers promptly.
- ii. A clear understanding of concepts will build a strong foundation for the exams.

7. SEEK HELP WHEN NEEDED:

- i. If you feel overwhelmed, don't hesitate to seek guidance from teachers, parents, or counselors.
- ii. It's okay to ask for help; you're not alone in this journey.

8. BALANCED NUTRITION AND HYDRATION:

- i. Maintain a healthy diet rich in nutrients to fuel your brain.
- ii. Stay hydrated to enhance concentration and overall well-being.

9. ADEQUATE SLEEP:



MS. SUNITA SURI
SENIOR CO-ORDINATOR



Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.



- i. Ensure you get 8 hours of sleep each night to rejuvenate your mind and body.
- ii. Sleep is crucial for memory consolidation and cognitive functions.

10. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

- i. Incorporate regular exercise into your routine to reduce stress and boost energy levels.
- ii. Even a short walk or stretching can make a significant difference.

11. MINDFULNESS AND RELAXATION TECHNIQUES:

- i. Practice mindfulness, meditation, or deep breathing exercises to manage stress.
- ii. Take short breaks during study sessions to refresh your mind.

12. STAY CONNECTED:

- i. Maintain a healthy social life by spending time with family and friends.
- ii. Discussing your concerns with peers can provide emotional support and perspective.

13. TALKING TO SENIORS, PARENTS, FRIENDS TO STAY HAPPY :

- i. Interact with seniors who have successfully navigated through board exams.
- ii. Share your thoughts and concerns with parents and friends to alleviate stress.

14. BEING POSITIVE :

- i. Cultivate a positive mindset by focusing on your strengths.
- ii. Replace negative thoughts with affirmations and believe in your capabilities.

15. CELEBRATE SMALL VICTORIES :

- i. Acknowledge and celebrate your achievements, no matter how small.
- ii. Positive reinforcement can boost your confidence and motivation.

16. STAYING IN TOUCH WITH ENCOURAGING AND MOTIVATING PEOPLE :

- i. Surround yourself with people who inspire and motivate you.
- ii. Their positive energy can significantly impact your attitude towards preparation.

17. CHANGE COMPANY, NO SHORTCUT TO SUCCESS :

- i. Be mindful of the company you keep during this crucial time.
- ii. Stay away from shortcuts or any distractions that may hinder your progress.

18. HARD WORK IS THE ONLY WAY :

- i. Acknowledge that there are no substitutes for hard work and dedication.
- ii. Consistent effort will pay off, and your perseverance will lead to success.

Remember, success is a journey, not a destination. Embrace the challenges, learn from every experience, and celebrate your growth along the way. You have the potential to excel, and your well-being is paramount. Also remember, your mental well-being is as crucial as your academic success. Strive for a balance that ensures your approach in exams with a focused and positive mindset.

Believe in your abilities – you've got this!

WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST ON YOUR BOARD EXAM JOURNEY!



If you can't yet do great things, do small things in a great way.

SPOTLIGHT ON ART



VIRAJ VI-B



JIYA VI-A

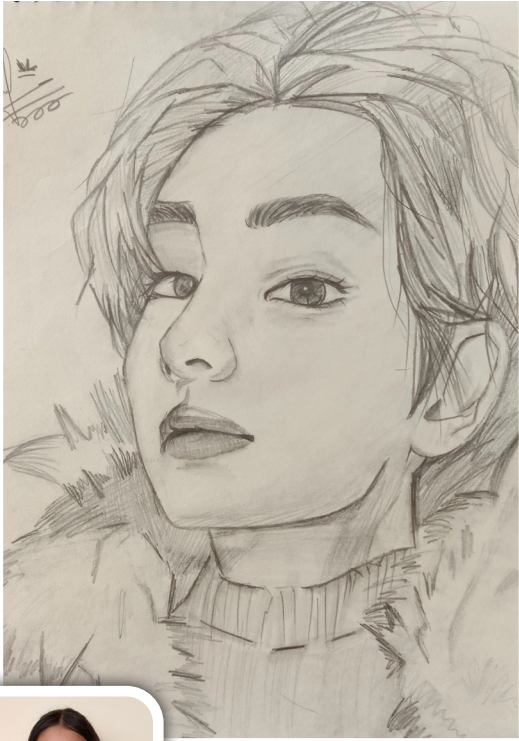


SHAURYA RAWAT VIII-A



SHAKSHI VIII-D

If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse.



TEJAL SHARMA IX-A



STANZIN CHOSAL XII-H2



PHUNCHOK NORBU XII-H2



VARENYAM VI-B

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.

Abraham Lincoln : Contributed by Faique Kaleem 10-B

EXPRESSIONS

REAL AND VIRTUAL

In the dim-lit room, I gamed away,
Mom burst in, temper astray.
"Monsters and quests, in this digital haze?
Enough! Come out, and end your daze!"
A scowl on her face, a thunderous frown,
I paused the game, feeling my heart pound.
"Enough of pixels, and virtual delight,
Reality's here, and it's time for a fight!"
She sighed in frustration, a mom's stern call,
"No more gaming, it's time to enthrall.
Chores and duties, in the real world you'll face,
Put that controller down, leave the virtual space!"



DHRUV BHARDWAJ
IX A

GUARDIANS OF HONOUR

In lands where shadows dance on soil,
The military stands, with unwavering toil.
Respect, a beacon in their eyes,
In service's oath, honour never lies.
Uniforms adorned with tales untold,
Each soldier's heart, a story bold.
Resilience etched in every stride,
A noble journey, where valour abides.
They face the storms, both near and far,
In silent sacrifice, beneath each star.
With courage etched in every scar,
The military's grace shines like a northern star.
In battles fought and peace pursued,
Their discipline and strength exude.
A salute to those who bear the weight,
The military's honor, truly great.



VIVEK DRALL
IX-A

HUMILITY

Humility is a wonderful quality. Being humble means, you are well mannered that you are not proud. If you respect your elders, it means you have the quality of humility. As all of you are gaining knowledge at school, be humble, forget the thing called pride and be respectful & loving instead. Humility reverts itself in your voice. If you're soft, gentle and sweet, naturally people are attracted to such a person who speaks politely and you will be able to win the hearts not only of your friends but also of your enemies. Humility casts a spell on the most hard hearted persons. Take the example of Jesus Christ. He was an incarnation of humility. The whole world knows the qualities of Mahatma Gandhi, Humility does not mean, you are weak. On the contrary, it makes you strong. It gives you strength to stand up for your ideals. It is strong yet flexible, just like the tree that bends during storm, yet does not move from its place. Thus humility is the most attractive quality. Learn to be humble and you will be loved by all.



ABHIJEET
VIII-C

HURRAH-SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY

Sunday is a holiday "I
A Holiday means a jolly day!
No need to get up early.
And to dress up quickly.
Lots of time for fun
Time to play and run.
This is the day for parties.
For picnics and for movies.
Oh! Great Sunday.
You make us forget about Monday.
I only wish & hope, one day
It may be a never ending day!



AARAV DABAS
VII-C

Live out of your imagination, not your history.

आचरण का प्रभाव होता ही है।



एक बार एक महिला संत ज्ञानेश्वर महाराज के पास अपने छोटे पुत्र को लेकर आई और उसने कहा, महाराज, इसे अपच की बीमारी है। मैंने इसे कई दवाइयां दीं, किंतु उनका कुछ भी असर नहीं हुआ। ज्ञानेश्वर महाराज ने उससे कहा बहन, इसे कल ले आना। दूसरे दिन जब वह महिला अपने लड़के को उनके पास ले गई, तो उन्होंने लड़के से पूछा, 'तू ज्यादा गुड़ खाता है ना ? बच्चे ने तुरंत सर हिलाते हुए कहा, हां। उसके द्वारा हां कहने पर उन्होंने कहा, 'तू गुड़ खाना बंद कर दे, तो तू जल्दी ही अच्छा हो जाएगा।' बच्चे ने तुरंत स्वीकृति में सर हिला दिया। किंतु उसकी मां सोचने लगी कि यह बात तो महाराज हमें कल भी बता सकते थे। फिर उन्होंने मुझे आज नाहक ही बुलाया। अंत में उससे रहा न गया और उसने पूछ ही लिया, 'महाराज यह बात तो आप कल भी बता सकते थे ?' फिर आज,,

संत बोले, बहन ! कल जब तुम आई थीं, तो मेरे सामने ही गुड़ रखा हुआ था। ऐसे में यदि मैंने बच्चे को गुड़ खाने से मना किया होता, तो यह सोचता कि यह खुद तो गुड़ खाता है और मुझे खाने के लिए मना करता है। इसी कारण मैंने स्वयं गुड़ खाना बंद कर दिया है और अब इस स्थिति में हूँ कि इसे भी गुड़ खाने को मना कर सकता हूँ। यह सुन महिला ने संत के पैर छुए और संतुष्ट हो कर चली गई।



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दसवीं (अ)

भाई-बहन का नाता



धव तारे-सा टिकाऊ, किसका दिखा नजारा
नाता भाई-बहन का, होता है सब से न्यारा।।

रिश्ता भाई-बहन का, होता है कितना गहरा
सागर सा अधाह है वो, जिसका नहीं किनारा।।

रिश्ता मियाँ-बीवी का, हम लोगों ने बनाया
नाता भाई-बहन का, कुदरत ने है बनाया ।।

है टूटता शीशे-सा, नाता तलाक में वो।
मजबूत हीरे-सा, होता है भाईचारा।।

रिश्ता भाई-बहन का, होता है कितना निर्मला
है स्नेह की नदी-सा, गंगा की जैसे धारा।।

होती खटास कुछ पल, टिकती नहीं कभी वो।
रहती मिठास दिल में, कब स्वाद होता खारा।।

कर दे बहन सिफारिश, तो काम होता झट से।
वरना चना अकेला, साबित होता नकारा।।

जब माँ न रहे तो, ममता बहन से मिलती।
वो सींचती चमन है, कुल कब हुआ बेचारा।।

करती मदद बहन है, कहते पराया धन है।
संकट में वे बनते, इक दूजे का सहारा ।।



हर्षिता शर्मा
नौवीं(ब)

There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind.

Mister Rogers : Contributed by Ishu Joon 10-B

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