



Ganga International School

AKASHGANGA

The Milky Way



GIS ALUMNUS: SHASHANK KUMAR SAWAN
IPS SSP KARNAL DISTRICT

AKASHGANGA...
A GALAXY OF BRILLIANT MINDS, ON A TRAIL BLAZING SUCCESS

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Dear Readers,

As we bask in the warm glow of diyas and revel in the joyous festivities, we welcome you to the Diwali issue of our school magazine. This edition is not just a celebration of lights but also an exploration of the timeless values embedded in the festival, inspired by the life and teachings of Shri Ram. Diwali, the festival of lights, transcends the realms of religion and tradition. It symbolizes the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The story of Lord Ram, the epitome of righteousness, serves as a guiding beacon, illuminating the path of virtue and moral integrity. Shri Ram's life is a tapestry of values that resonates with timeless wisdom. His unwavering commitment to truth, his sense of duty, and his compassion towards all beings are lessons that transcend the ages. As we gather with our loved ones to celebrate this auspicious occasion, let us reflect on these values and strive to incorporate them into our lives. In the spirit of Diwali, we invite each and every student to contribute to our next edition. Your voices, thoughts, and creativity can add layers of richness to the fabric of our school magazine. We encourage you to share your poems that capture the essence of Diwali, inspiring stories that reflect the triumph of goodness, and informative articles that shed light on the significance of festivals in our diverse culture. Additionally, we welcome your musings about life, reflections on the values you hold dear, and your aspirations for the coming year. This magazine is a platform for your voices to be heard, for your stories to be shared, and for your ideas to inspire. As we move forward, let us embark on a collective journey of self-discovery and growth. Together, let's make the pages of our next edition sparkle with the brilliance of your creativity and the warmth of your insights.

Wishing you all a joyous Diwali.



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers,

As the festive lights of Diwali illuminate our lives, it is a moment of introspection and reverence for the timeless values embodied by Lord Ram. Beyond the vibrant celebrations, Diwali offers us an opportunity to delve into the spiritual and enlightening aspects of his life, which continue to guide humanity through the ages.

Lord Ram, a symbol of unwavering virtue and moral clarity, walked the earthly realms, leaving behind a trail of profound wisdom. His life is a testament to the transformative power of spirituality and the pursuit of higher truths. As we immerse ourselves in the festivities, let us draw inspiration from Lord Ram's spiritual journey, seeking to emulate the profound enlightenment that radiated from his being.

The essence of Lord Ram's life lies not only in his heroic deeds but also in his spiritual awakening. His unwavering commitment to righteousness, compassion, and duty was rooted in a deep understanding of the interconnectedness of all beings. Diwali, therefore, becomes a celebration of the inner light that dispels the darkness of ignorance, paving the way for spiritual growth and self-realization.

In the spirit of Diwali, let us reflect on the spiritual lessons embedded in Lord Ram's life. May the values of compassion, integrity, and empathy guide our actions and interactions within our school community. As we light the lamps of knowledge, let them symbolize the enlightenment that comes from embracing a higher understanding of our existence.

This Diwali, let the joyous festivities be a catalyst for inner transformation. As we celebrate, let us also embark on a personal journey towards greater spiritual awareness, drawing strength from the profound teachings of Lord Ram. May the light of knowledge illuminate our minds and hearts, fostering a community of individuals committed to the pursuit of spiritual enlightenment and the betterment of society.

Wishing you all a spiritually enriching and joyous Diwali!

Best Wishes



Swati Joshi



1. When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.

Contributed by: Sindrella Sarkar 10-B

Success stories that inspire....

GIS
Idol

ALUMNUS SUCCESS STORY

SHASHANK KUMAR SAWAN : IPS, SSP, KARNAL DISTRICT

Introducing Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan, a distinguished alumnus of Ganga International School, whose remarkable journey from being a school topper to a seasoned law enforcement professional has been nothing short of inspiring. From the very beginning, Mr. Shashank demonstrated his academic prowess by securing the position of School Topper in both the 10th and 12th grades at Ganga International School. His early achievements hinted at the exceptional path that lay ahead of him. Following his stellar school years, Mr. Shashank continued his educational odyssey at IIT Delhi, where he pursued a degree in Electrical Engineering, graduating in 2010. Eager to broaden his horizons, he later earned a Master's Degree in Police Management from Osmania University. Shashank's journey in the professional realm began with a five-year stint at NTPC Ltd from 2010 to 2015, where he contributed to the energy sector. However, in 2015, he made a significant shift by joining the Indian Police Service (IPS). Throughout his illustrious career within the IPS, Mr. Shashank has taken on various roles and responsibilities. His commitment to duty was evident during his tenure as ASP in Jhajjar from 2016 to 2018, showcasing leadership and dedication. Subsequent roles as DCP HQ in Gurgaon in 2019 and SSP in Kaithal in 2020 further solidified his reputation as a dynamic and capable law enforcement professional.

In recognition of his exemplary investigative skills, Mr. Shashank was honoured with the Union Home Minister Medal for Excellence in Investigation in 2020. This award acknowledged his scientific and prompt investigation,

leading to the conviction of life imprisonment. As a proud alumnus of Ganga International School, Mr. Shashank has carried forward the school's legacy of excellence into his professional life. His journey, from excelling in school to achieving significant milestones in law enforcement, serves as an inspiration to current and future students.



Beyond his law enforcement duties, Mr. Shashank remains deeply involved in modernizing policing through various IT-related projects. His commitment to innovation extends to revolutionizing the way crime-related statistics are maintained and analyzed, showcasing a dedication to the advancement of society through technology. Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan stands as a testament to the transformative power of education and the indelible mark that alumni of Ganga International School can leave on the world. Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan wrote a moving account of his visit to GIS. "Visit to Ganga International School, my alma mater, after more than 15 years. Brought back beautiful memories. Interacted with kids, answered their innocent queries & witnessed their immense talent in cultural programme. Not to forget, got clicked under Honour board with my name."

If you have no critics, you'll likely have no success.

Malcolm X Contributed by: Stanzin Kunsal 10-B

THE SCHOOL HEADLINES

GANGA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HOSTED EIGHT COUNTRIES DELEGATION

Ganga International School, hosted Global Educational Delegation, comprising twenty five educationists from across the globe on 6th November 2023. These educationists hailed from eight countries viz. Poland, Russia, Nigeria, Turkey, South Africa, Croatia, Azerbaijan, and Egypt. They were given a traditional welcome with tilak and garlands. The foreign delegates were gracefully escorted, to the assembly ground, by the smartly attired NCC Cadets.

A special assembly was organized themed on 'Vasudhev Kutumbkam-the whole world is one family. The guests joined in the soulful prayer led by the school choir. . The Principal Ms. Swati Joshi, in her welcome address, elaborated on the universal brotherhood and introduced each member of the delegation. The members of the delegation were felicitated by the Director Col. Ashok Kaul along with the Principal Ms. Swati Joshi, by presenting the tokens of appreciation and the Bhagwat Geeta to all the guests.



Success is never accidental.



A traditional invoking of the blessings of the Ganesh Vandana, gave an auspicious opening to the programme. This was followed by an impressive welcome song. Then the students presented a group dance, introducing the guests to our rich heritage. Tashi, a student of class XI gave a talk on the ancient Indian concept of Vasudhev Kutumbkam, highlighting the need to follow this concept to ensure peace and brotherhood. Sindrella, a student of class XI, recited an impressive poem, titled 'Mother Earth'.

The delegation, visited the classes to observe the teaching learning process. Then they visited the Home Science lab, where they enjoyed the 'Tasty Tales', a collaborative cooking activity. After that they visited the Rocketry & Aerodynamics lab, which impressed them greatly. In the conference room a presentation was made by the School Principal Ms. Swati Joshi appraising them about Indian Education System, and GIS. The audience included the parents and the students, who whole heartedly applauded the school's achievements. This was followed by an active interaction among the delegates, the parents and the students. The visitors then visited the robotics lab, and interacted with the students. They appreciated their talent in the field of Robotics and AI. The delegation enthusiastically participated in the Art Activity- 'One World-One Family', another collaborative activity, painting the iconic symbols, representing their respective countries. The visit of this global delegation helped to deepen the intercultural understanding and forged the ties of global friendships. The school Mentor Dr. Sushil Gupta



Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.



and the Chairman Mr. Bharat Gupta sent messages of felicitations to the eight countries, expressing their warm wishes. Dr. Gupta conveyed that the visit of the eight

countries delegation has opened the doors to global friendship, fostering a sense of unity in diversity, where intercultural differences become a source of strength and inspiration. The Chairman messaged, "This visit will build bridges of understanding that reach for initiating peace and friendship, embarking on this exciting journey with enthusiasm, open hearts, and open minds"



The best revenge is a massive success.

PROUD MOMENT FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

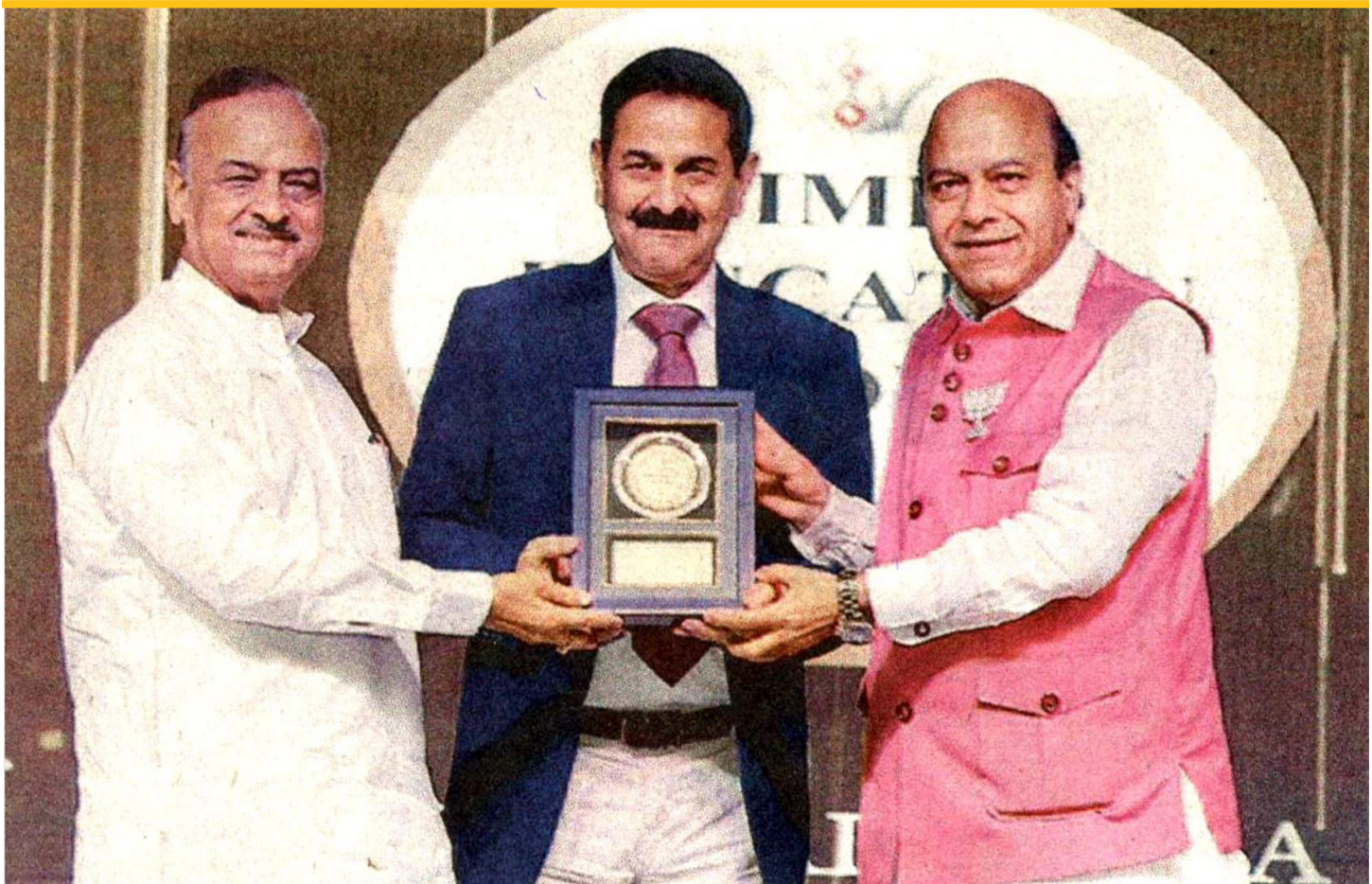
Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna, shines as it is honored at the Times Education Icons 2023-24!



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Hiran Kudna, NEW DELHI

GANGA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, HIRAN KUDNA, HAS BEEN FELICITATED AT THE

TIMES EDUCATION ICONS 2023-24



Men are born to succeed, not to fail.

Henry David Thoreau Contributed by: Neel Mani Boro 10-B

SCINTILLATING CELEBRATION OF DEEPAWALI



An aesthetically decorated ambience, the festive spirit of the staff members and the presence of the visionary Mentor Dr. Sushil Gupta, The dynamic Chairman Mr. Bharat Gupta, The Director Col. Ashok Kaul, all added up to a memorable celebration of Deepawali, on 9th October 2023. The stunningly decked up staff eagerly looked forward to meet their supportive Senior Mentors, who were welcomed with the presentation of saplings, a symbol of GIS' commitment to creating a better environment.

The Senior Mentors lighted the ceremonial lamp, to dispel the darkness of ignorance and negativity. They were felicitated by presenting the saplings, the symbol of growth. The staff Secretary Mr. Ujjwal Singh presented the tokens of regards to the Mentors on behalf of the Staff. This was followed by the traditional aarti of Goddess Laxmi. The cultural programme started with the invocation of Vighnharta Shree Ganesh, through a mesmerizing devotional



Success is the child of audacity.



classical dance. The versatile teachers presented a highly impressive cultural programme, including, a melodious song, and a dance mash up, showcasing their talent, which highlighted their joy. The School Mentor Dr. Sushil Gupta delivered an impressive speech, highlighting, "The teachers should be the role models and update themselves to keep pace with the developing world and wished the staff a prosperous Deepawali". He conveyed the best wishes on behalf of the Principal Ms. Swati Joshi, who could not be a part of the celebrations. The dynamic Chairman Mr. Bharat Gupta reminded his vow taken on the previous Deepawali to make innovations in the school, and true to his word there have been major developments. He added that on every Deepawali there would be appraisal of the progress made by the school. The staff members received the Diwali gifts from the Founding Chairman Dr. Sushil Gupta, the Chairman Mr. Bharat Gupta and the Director Col Ashok Kaul. The joy and camaraderie at the celebration made the celebration memorable.



Impatience never commanded success.

Edwin H. Chapin Contributed by: Sarthak Sharma 10-B

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO VINIT DABAS

A Proud moment for our school! Warmest congratulations to Vinit Dabas, Class XII, on winning the Gold Medal in Inter Zonal & CBSE Central Zone Taekwondo Championship 2023-24. Your victory is an inspiration to other students.

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Hiran Kudna NEW DELHI

Brilliant Victory

VINIT DABAS

Class XII

*Warmest Congratulations
for winning a
Gold Medal at
CBSE Central Zone*

**Taekwondo
Championship 2023-24**



ZONAL TOURNAMENT

KABADDI UNDER-19 BOYS SECOND POSITION



If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

BEST OUT OF WASTE

In a recent creative spree, our young enthusiasts engaged in a “Best Out of Waste” activity that brought both innovation and eco-friendliness to the forefront.

A heartwarming initiative not only fostered creativity but also instilled valuable lessons about sustainability among our budding talents. Kudos to our young environmentalists for turning waste into wonders!



TEACHING PLANTS TO KIDS

Educating children about plants fosters a deeper connection with nature and enhances environmental awareness. Students learnt about plants by Hands-on Planting, Garden Visits.



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No duty is more urgent than giving thanks.

Contributed by: Shreya Sharma 10-B

ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF GIRL CADETS IN THE NCC CAMP

Active Involvement of Girl Cadets in the NCC Camp. NCC plays a pivotal role in moulding an individual's life, influencing aspects such as discipline, personality, character, and instilling a spirit of nation-building. GIS Hiran Kudna NCC girls attended a camp for the Girls Battalion NCC at the NCC GP Headquarters where the Girl Cadets of GIS, Hiran Kudna actively and enthusiastically participated in various activities, demonstrating their



commitment to acquire valuable skills. The camp focused on comprehensive training, encompassing rifle shooting, parades, marching, physical exercises, and strength-building exercises.

These dedicated young girls not only enhanced their individual capacities but also cultivated qualities such as courage, power, and stamina. Their preparation extended beyond personal development,

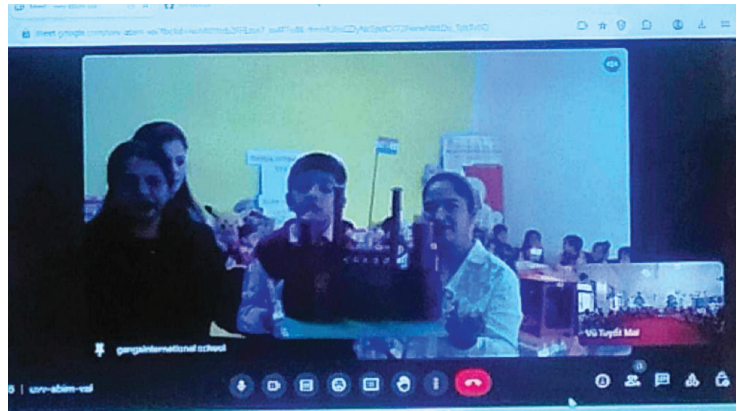
aligning with a collective sense of responsibility to safeguard the nation. The camp served as a powerful symbol of women empowerment, showcasing the strength and courage of female cadets. Through their active engagement, these young women embodied the spirit of empowerment and contributed to a new era of inclusivity and progress.



Failure is success in progress.

VIDEO CONFERENCING WITH GLOBAL PARTNERS.

Ganga International School's Pre-Primary and Primary departments recently embarked on a virtual journey of cultural exchange with students from Ánh Dương School, Vietnam. Despite the physical distance, technology bridged the gap, fostering meaningful connections and enriching experiences.



The program aimed to promote cross-cultural understanding and celebrate diversity. The students from both schools engaged in interactive sessions, sharing their national symbols, dances, traditions, etc. This exchange fostered a sense of global citizenship from an early age.



Full effort is full victory.

INTER-HOUSE IT QUIZ

If you can dream it, you can do it!!

To encourage students to widen their knowledge of computers, an “Inter-House IT Quiz” was organised in Middle School. There were several rounds based on MCQ’s, Short-Cut Key, Abbreviation, Rapid fire, and Visuals. The questions put forth the house were intriguing and exciting. The students surprised everyone with their in-depth knowledge and information. The audience enjoyed the quiz and found it informative and knowledge enriching experience. It was an interactive platform for the students, where they sought opportunities to excel beyond academics.

THE RESULT DETAILS ARE:

POSITION	HOUSE
FIRST	ALAKNANDA
SECOND	MANDAKINI
THIRD	GANGOTRI



STUDENTS ENJOY FUN-FILLED EXCURSION

The school organized a picnic for class VI-VIII on 3rd November 2023. The yellow school buses, fully packed with students and teachers, headed for Surajgarh Farms, Gurgaon. The picnic was organized to provide the students with an opportunity to bond, relax, and enjoy a day filled with fun activities and learning experiences. It provided students with a well-deserved break from their academic routine and offered a blend of entertainment and educational experiences. The rides, magic show, swings, and pottery workshop left lasting memories, and the day was a perfect mix of fun and learning and promoted holistic development among GISians



Energy and persistence conquer all things.

THALI DECORATION ACTIVITY

The Thali Decoration Activity in Ganga International School's Pre-Primary Department was a vibrant event where nursery students engaged in a hands-on exploration of creativity. With plain thalis as their canvases and an array of decorative materials, the children enthusiastically adorned their creations, promoting fine motor skills and imaginative expressions. This activity not only enriched artistic abilities but also fostered a sense of accomplishment, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic education.

Results :

LKG A

- I. Aahil
- II. Kavya Garg & Dhruv Drall
- III. Ojal & Chaitanya

LKG B

- I. Drishti & Dishant
- II. Anaya & Mitansh
- III. Aarush & Devanshi

UKG -A

- I. Ansh
- II. Bihaan
- III. Charvik

UKG B

- I. Dhruv
- II. Arya Jha
- III. Ritika

UKG C

- I. Meenakshi
- II. Maira Bhardwaj
- III. Bhavya



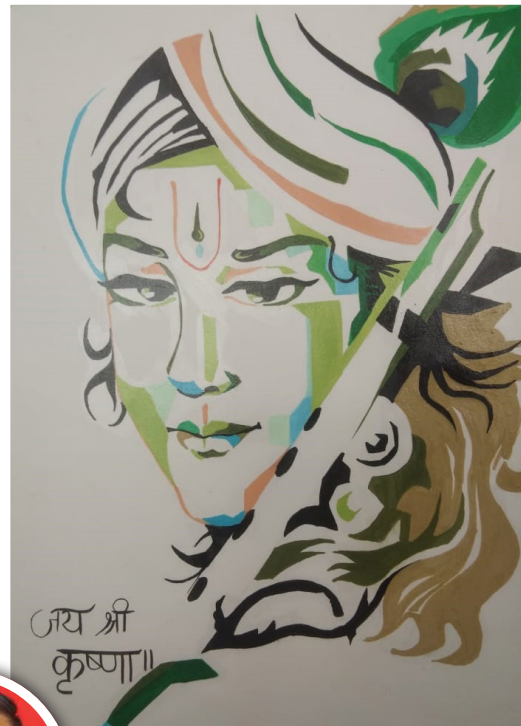
Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison Contributed by: Simoni Singh 10-B

SPOTLIGHT ON ART



IYAAN ARORA VI-B



NITIN XI-S1



JASLEEN V-A



MAHI SHARMA VII-C

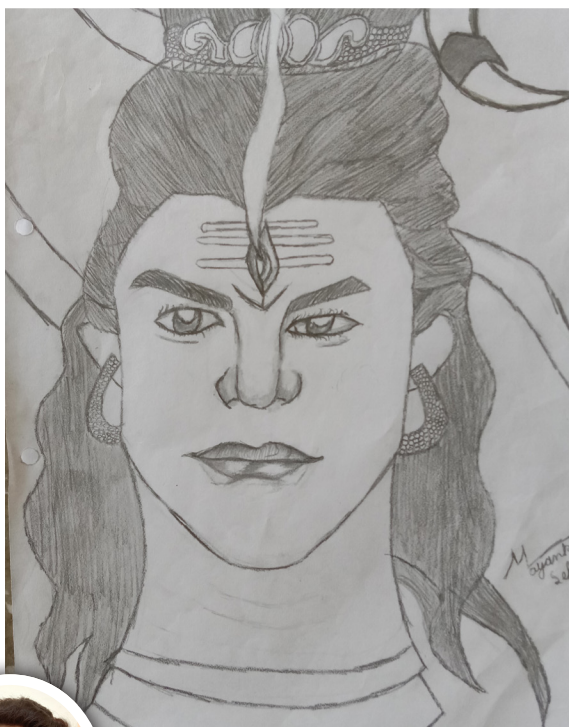
The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.



VIAJ VI-B



TEJAL SHARMA IX-A



MAYANK VII-A



VARENYAM VI-B

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

Herman Melville Contributed by: Faique Kaleem 10-B

EXPRESSIONS

CLOUDS

Look at all the clouds in the sky
Look at how slowly they move
Now think of your life
Of how long you've been alive
Of all the clouds that have passed by
How do the clouds move so slow
But life moves so fast
Try to imagine all of the clouds
The clouds that were once there
But they are gone forever
Just like the time you spent
Looking up at the clouds



TASHI LANDLORD
XI-H2

OH DEAR ONE!

Oh dear one, I'll always be there by your side,
All that forever promises made,
Yes, indeed, all shall be fulfilled.
When I'm away from you, my heart skips a beat.
I'm afraid one day I'll lose you,
And you'll be just a long long chapter.
I feel secure in your vicinity,
All those butterflies have a gala good time in my
belly, when I'm around you.
Remember, dark clouds may surround you
sometimes,
And I might not be much of help,
But I shall be with you by your side till the sun
shines again.
Yes, yes I will,
Oh dear one, I'll be there by your side till death do
us part.



SINDRELLA SARKAR
XI-C2

Dear me

I'm not going to hide back
What my scars tell
Even if it's the ugliest truth, I'll ever have to summon.
I'm my muse, I'm my bruise
I'm orphic
One's destination is never a plane, forever is a lie
I'll look for a new way rather than sticking to the past.
I won't absquatulate but I'll change for me.
My brain will always repeat, what my heart can't erase.
The pain will always be there, so will the fear
I'm not going to overshadow it,
I'm not taking any potion to erase it.
Life's not about quitting, they say
The whole world will be laughing at me,
But I'm not going to hide what my scars tell.
Even if it's the ugliest truth
I'll ever to face.
I'm the moth, I'm the fire
I'm intoxicated to my own flame.



VIDYA SHREE
IX-B

SOMETIMES

Oh rain, dear rain..
My eyes are filled with pain.
The pain, goes in vain,
In vain, my heart is in blame,
Blame, and people play their game,
Their game, throws me in shame,
In shame I feel my end came,
End came, like a storm insane,
Insane storm, which blows the flame,
The flame, from each one's brain.
Oh rain, dear rain,
Again, again, the pain went in vain.



PRIYANSHI MISHRA
IX-B

A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm.

EXPRESSIONS

जीवन का मूल्य



यह कहानी पुराने समय की है। एक दिन एक आदमी गुरु के पास गया और उनसे कहा, 'बताइए गुरुजी, जीवन का मूल्य क्या है?' गुरु ने उसे एक पत्थर दिया और कहा, 'जा और इस पत्थर का मूल्य पता करके आ, लेकिन ध्यान रखना पत्थर को बेचना नहीं है।'

वह आदमी पत्थर को बाजार में एक संतरे वाले के पास लेकर गया और संतरे वाले को दिखाया और बोला, 'बता इसकी कीमत क्या है?' संतरे वाला चमकीले पत्थर को देखकर बोला, '12 संतरे ले जा और इसे मुझे दे जा।' वह आदमी संतरे वाले से बोला, 'गुरु ने कहा है, इसे बेचना नहीं है।' और आगे वह एक सब्जी वाले के पास गया और उसे पत्थर दिखाया। सब्जी वाले ने उस चमकीले पत्थर को देखा और कहा, 'एक बोरी आलू ले जा और इस पत्थर को मेरे पास छोड़ जा।'

उस आदमी ने कहा, 'मुझे इसे बेचना नहीं है, मेरे गुरु ने मना किया है।' आगे एक सोना बेचने वाले सुनार के पास वह गया और उसे पत्थर दिखाया। सुनार उस चमकीले पत्थर को देखकर बोला, '50 लाख में बेच दे।' उसने मना कर दिया तो सुनार बोला, '2 करोड़ में दे दे या बता इसकी कीमत जो मांगेगा, वह दूंगा तुझे...।'

उस आदमी ने सुनार से कहा, 'मेरे गुरु ने इसे बेचने से मना किया है।'

आगे हीरे बेचने वाले एक जौहरी के पास वह गया और उसे पत्थर दिखाया। जौहरी ने जब उस बेशकीमती रुबी को देखा तो पहले उसने रुबी के पास एक लाल कपड़ा बिछाया, फिर उस बेशकीमती रुबी की परिक्रमा लगाई, माथा टेका, फिर जौहरी बोला, 'कहां से लाया है ये बेशकीमती रुबी? सारी कायनात, सारी दुनिया को बेचकर भी इसकी कीमत नहीं लगाई जा सकती। ये तो बेशकीमती है।'

वह आदमी हैरान-परेशान होकर सीधे गुरु के पास गया और अपनी आपबीती बताई और बोला, 'अब बताओ गुरुजी,

मानवीय जीवन का मूल्य क्या है?'

गुरु बोले, 'तूने पहले पत्थर को संतरे वाले को दिखाया, उसने इसकी कीमत 12 संतरे बताई। आगे सब्जी वाले के पास गया, उसने इसकी कीमत 1 बोरी आलू बताई। आगे सुनार ने 2 करोड़ बताई और जौहरी ने इसे बेशकीमती बताया। अब ऐसे ही तेरा मानवीय मूल्य है। इसे तू 12 संतरे में बेच दे या 1 बोरी आलू में या 2 करोड़ में या फिर इसे बेशकीमती बना ले, ये तेरी सोच पर निर्भर है कि तू जीवन को किस नजर से देखता है।'
सीख : हमें कभी भी अपनी सोच का दायरा कम नहीं होने देना चाहिए।



सोनम
कक्षा-आठवीं (बी)

विदेश गया बेटा



जब वो बेटा गया विदेश तो वहीं का हो गया।
हंस चला कौए की चाल, बापू रोता सो गया।
दिया संस्कार, सो गया, यों सभ्री अरमां धो गया।
दोस्तों के शो को देखना, बीज विदेशी बो गया।
कुछ दिन लेता रहा वो सुध, फिर तो बेसुध हो गया।

लॉन्ड्री वाला कपड़े का रंग पुराना धो गया।
विदेशी हवा खा बेटा, शीट में ही खो गया।
बेटा तो जना अपना था, आज पराया हो गया।

पूर्वजों का ज्ञान ज्यों आज दुखड़ा अपना रो गया।
कन्या धन था पराया, पराया धन पूत हो गया।



सोनाक्षी रंजन
नौवीं (बी)

In most things success depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed.

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