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AKASHGANGA

The Milky Way

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A GALAXY OF BRILLIANT MINDS, ON A TRAIL BLAZING SUCCESS

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"Stepping towards new directions means embracing change with confidence and optimism."

Dear Readers,

Education is not confined to textbooks and examinations; it is a journey of discovering one's talents, building character and developing essential life skills. True education empowers students to think creatively, act responsibly, and embrace challenges with confidence. It inspires them to question, explore, innovate and become lifelong learners. Co-curricular and extracurricular activities play a vital role in the holistic development of every child. Participation in sports, cultural events, debates, art, music, community service and various clubs helps students develop confidence, creativity, teamwork, leadership, discipline and resilience. These experiences nurture perseverance, empathy, respect and a strong sense of responsibility—qualities that remain with them throughout their lives. At our school, we believe that every activity is an opportunity for learning, growth and self-discovery. We encourage every student to participate wholeheartedly, explore new interests and strive for excellence, not only in academics but in every sphere of life. We also aspire to nurture young innovators and future leaders who are willing to ask questions, seek solutions, and contribute meaningfully to society. After all, every great innovator begins with the courage to ask, "Why not?" I firmly believe that when knowledge serves as our compass and values guide our decisions, every new direction becomes a pathway to success. Together, let us continue to learn with curiosity, lead with integrity, and step confidently towards a future filled with purpose, innovation and endless possibilities. The continued success of our students in securing top positions across diverse academic, cultural, literary and sporting events reflects their unwavering commitment to excellence and the tireless efforts, encouragement and guidance of our dedicated teachers and mentors.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Students, Parents, Teachers & Well-Wishers

Warm Greetings

In today's rapidly changing world, it is desired that our educational institutions must aim to prepare young minds who can identify challenges, create meaningful solutions and transform ideas into opportunities that benefit society. True innovation is driven by creativity, perseverance, teamwork and ethical values. These qualities help in building a strong being. Whether our students aspire to become entrepreneurs, scientists or take any other profession of their choice, these qualities will help them succeed. It is wisely stated:

"Encourage young minds to question, create and collaborate for innovation is the foundation of progress."

One of the most significant responsibilities of a school is to nurture leaders who are not only academically competent but also responsible, compassionate and innovative. The members of our Prefectorial Board have been entrusted with the privilege of leading by example. Leadership is not about authority; it is about service, integrity and the willingness to take responsibility for every action. To our newly elected student leaders, remember that every responsibility you accept is an opportunity to inspire others. Lead with humility, act with fairness, uphold the values of our school and serve your fellow students with dedication. May your leadership journey be guided by honesty, empathy, courage and a commitment to excellence. I congratulate each one of you and wish you every success as you embark on this important responsibility.

A secure and caring environment enables children to learn, grow and realize their full potential. Child safety extends beyond physical protection; it also includes emotional well-being, mutual respect, responsible use of technology and awareness about personal safety. The deteriorating environmental conditions put a challenge & demand to take small initiatives such as stopping the use of plastic bags & putting the litter in the garbage box reducing the use of papers & urging others for planting saplings in the near-by surroundings. Their contribution towards a clean and green drive would be a step worth appreciating. In this way, every student would act as an ambassador for the environment while inspiring others through their actions. Together, we can build a cleaner, greener and healthier world for generations to come.

Best Wishes



Swati Joshi



Success stories that inspire....

Indian Idol

FIELD MARSHAL SAM MANEKSHAW THE LEGEND OF INDIAN DEFENCE

Field Marshal Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw, fondly remembered as “Sam Bahadur,” was one of the most celebrated military leaders in India's history. His remarkable career, spanning over four decades, is a story of courage, strategic brilliance, discipline, and unwavering dedication to the nation.

Born on 3rd April 1914 in Amritsar, Sam Manekshaw joined the first batch of officers at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. From the very beginning of his military journey, he displayed exceptional leadership qualities, determination, and a strong sense of duty. He served with distinction during the Second World War and later played an important role in strengthening the Indian Army after independence.

Sam Manekshaw's greatest achievement came during the 1971 Indo-Pak War, when he led the Indian Army as the Chief of the Army Staff. Under his inspiring leadership and strategic planning, India achieved a historic victory, leading to the birth of Bangladesh. His ability to motivate soldiers, take decisive decisions and maintain confidence during challenging situations made him an extraordinary commander.

Beyond his military achievements, Sam Manekshaw was



admired for his honesty, wit, confidence and concern for his soldiers. He believed that the morale and well-being of soldiers were as important as weapons and strategy. His famous words and fearless personality continue to inspire generations of defence aspirants. In recognition of his exceptional service, he was awarded the rank

of Field Marshal, the highest rank in the Indian Army. He became the first Indian Army officer to receive this honour. Sam Manekshaw's life teaches us the importance of courage, integrity, leadership and commitment. He remains a symbol of national pride and an everlasting inspiration for those who dream of serving the country.

"A great leader does not just command an army, he inspires people to believe in a mission greater than themselves."



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Seek not recognition, but responsibility. Seek not glory, but purpose."

A special assembly was conducted to celebrate the Investiture Ceremony, marking the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council for the academic session 2026-27. Students from all the four houses participated with great enthusiasm, adding colour and spirit to the prestigious occasion. The ceremony commenced with the pinning of badges and the conferring of sashes upon the newly elected leaders, symbolising the responsibilities and trust bestowed upon them. The **Principal, Ms. Swati Joshi** along with the **Senior Coordinator, Ms. Sunita Suri** and **Ms. Purvi Kumar (Incharge Prefectorial Board)** congratulated the council members & their respective House-masters and encouraged them to lead with integrity, confidence, discipline and a strong sense of service. This was followed by the Oath of Office, administered to the newly elected council members. The Head Boy, Head Girl, School Captain, School Vice-Captain, Sustainability Leader along with the House Captains and Prefects, solemnly pledged to uphold the values of the school, to fulfil their responsibilities with dedication and to serve the school community with sincerity and commitment. The ceremony concluded on a note of pride and inspiration, motivating every student to embrace leadership,



responsibility and teamwork while striving for excellence in all spheres of school life.

STUDENT LEADERS : Head Boy : Aarush Vijay (XII S1) Head Girl: Yashvi (XII S2) Vice Head Boy: Divyansh (XI C) Vice Head Girl: Parul Kushwaha (XI S1)

SPORTS LEADERS: Sports Captain – Boys: Dhairya Tanwar (XII H2) Sports Captain – Girls: Sejal Dabas (XII H1) Vice Sports Captain – Boys: Vansh (XI S1) Vice Sports Captain – Girls: Sangeeta (XI S1)

CULTURAL LEADERS : Cultural Secretary: Priyanshi Mishra (XII H2) Assistant Cultural Secretary : Mahi Yadav (XI S2) Sustainability Ambassador :Alankrita Rai (XII S1)

HOUSE LEADERS : Alaknanda House: Piyush Ahlawat (XII S2) & Sakshi Rathore (XI C1) Gangotri House: Dev (XII S1) & Aditi Gupta (XI S1) Bhagirathi House: Shaheen Praveen (XII H1) & Mayra Singh (XI S1) Mandakini House: Yogita (XII S1) & Kavya Sharma (XI S1)

HOSTEL LEADERS : Boys' Hostel Captain: Rishav Debnath (XII S2) Girls' Hostel Captain: Taijsi Sinha (XII H2) Boys' Hostel Vice Captain: Jignesh Chakma (XI S2) Girls' Hostel Vice Captain: Kinjal (XI H2) Hostel Sports Captain: Divyansh Jain (XII S2) Hostel Vice Sports Captain: Gouri Krishna (XI S2) Hostel Cultural Secretary: Rinchin Chorol (XII S2)



CHILD SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY – AN AWARENESS MONTH

The month of July commenced with an inspiring address by our worthy **Principal, Ms. Swati Joshi**, who encouraged students to develop a positive self-concept and strive for personal growth with confidence, integrity and resilience. As part of the school's unwavering commitment to provide a safe, secure, and inclusive environment, students took the **'Say No to Bullying'** Pledge, reaffirming their determination to stand against bullying in all its forms. Highlighting the growing importance of child safety in today's world, the Principal urged students to report any instance of bullying or inappropriate behaviour without hesitation, assuring them of the school's constant support and care. To reinforce awareness about personal safety, a series of age-appropriate sessions were organised throughout the month for both junior and senior students. Junior students actively participated in an interactive **Good Touch & Bad Touch Awareness** Session, where they learned about personal safety, healthy boundaries and the importance of seeking help from trusted adults whenever needed. Senior girl students attended an informative workshop on **'Puberty and Personal Hygiene,'** conducted by Ms. Urvashi, a healthcare professional who provided valuable guidance on the physical and emotional changes during adolescence, menstrual hygiene, nutrition and self-care. The session encouraged open communication and empowered students to embrace this important stage of life with confidence and dignity. Through these meaningful initiatives, GIS reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also the physical, emotional and social well-being of every child, ensuring that every student feels safe, respected and empowered.



LET'S MAKE OUR CAMPUS GREEN

"The Earth is not ours to inherit; it is ours to protect for future generations."

The Junior, Middle and Senior wing of our school initiated the campaign of spreading greenery around our surroundings. A Special Assembly on 'Eco-Heroes' was conducted where students were seen dressed up costumes, that reflected their love for environmental conservation through reciting rhymes & shouting slogans.. Adoring Nature through the slogan **"Save Trees, Save Earth, Save the Future."** mesmerized all the young buds.

An Inter-House Green Warriors Competition

The Senior wing held an Inter-House Green Warriors Competition with the theme **"Recycle Today, Sustain Tomorrow."** The event aimed to create awareness about environmental conservation and promote the importance of recycling and sustainable living among students.

The four houses showcased thought-provoking and creative performances through skits and role plays. Each presentation effectively conveyed the message of reducing waste, reusing resources and protecting the environment. The enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork displayed by the participants made the competition both informative and inspiring. **Principal Ma'am, Ms. Swati Joshi**, appreciated the participants of all the four houses.

Results are as follows :-

First Position: Bhagirathi House & Mandakini House

Second Position: Alaknanda House

Third Position: Gangotri House



BIZBREW: INNOVATE, STRATEGISE & TRIUMPH

Ganga International School successfully hosted BIZBREW, an exciting business strategy competition that challenged students to think creatively, analyse critically and present innovative solutions to real-world business scenarios. The event provided a dynamic platform for young minds to showcase their entrepreneurial spirit, strategic thinking and leadership skills. Participants competed with enthusiasm, demonstrating exceptional teamwork, effective communication and problem-solving abilities. Through well-researched presentations and innovative business ideas, students impressed the judges with their confidence, creativity and practical approach to overcome business challenges. The competition encouraged students to develop essential 21st-century skills such as decision-making, collaboration, financial awareness and strategic planning. It also inspired them to think beyond conventional ideas and embrace innovation as the key to success.

Results are as follows :-

First Position - Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna

Second Position - Ganga International School, Sawda

Third Position - Ganga International School, Kablana

Heartiest congratulations to all the participants for their brilliant business ideas and confident presentations!



THE INTER-HOUSE INNOVATORS CHALLENGE, AN INTERDISCIPLINARY EXHIBITION

The Inter-House Innovators Challenge, an interdisciplinary exhibition based on Science, Mathematics and Social Science was successfully organized for the students of Classes IX-XII at Ganga International School. The event provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their creativity, innovation, and scientific temperament through well-designed working and display models. Each house presented different projects highlighting real-life applications, sustainable solutions, mathematical concepts and social issues. The participants confidently explained their ideas and demonstrated excellent teamwork, critical thinking, communication skills and problem-solving abilities. The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic participation from all four houses and reflected the students' commitment to experiential and interdisciplinary learning. The innovative presentations and creative approach of the participants were highly appreciated by the judges.

Results are as follows :-

First Position: Mandakini House

Second Position: Gangotri House

Third Position: Alaknanda House

The event concluded successfully, inspiring students to continue exploring, innovating and applying their knowledge to real-world challenges.



AN INTER-HOUSE LEADERSHIP LEGENDS GROUP DISCUSSION

The Inter-House Leadership Legends Group Discussion Competition was successfully conducted with great enthusiasm and active participation from all four houses—Alaknanda, Bhagirathi, Gangotri and Mandakini. The competition aimed to enhance students' leadership qualities, critical thinking, communication skills, confidence and teamwork through meaningful discussions on contemporary topics. Each house displayed remarkable preparation and presented well-reasoned arguments with confidence and clarity. The participants demonstrated excellent teamwork, respect for diverse viewpoints and effective communication throughout the competition.

Results are as follows:-

First Position : Bhagirathi House

Second Position : Gangotri House

Third Position : Mandakini House

Best Speakers Award

First Position : Sunant (Gangotri House)

Second Position : Anushka Alaknanda House), Kavya (Mandakini House) and Prince (Bhagirathi House)



हिंदी वाकपटुता का गौरवशाली क्षण!

गंगा इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, हिरण कूदना के लिए अत्यंत गर्व का अवसर!
अंतर गंगा हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता, 24 जुलाई 2026 को गंगा इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, सावदा में सम्पन्न हुई, जिसमें हमारे प्रतिभाशाली विद्यार्थियों ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करते हुए विद्यालय का गौरव बढ़ाया।
ओवरऑल प्रथम स्थान - कक्षा- छठी (काव्या- VI C - अरुना- VI C)
ओवरऑल द्वितीय स्थान - कक्षा- आठवीं (औद्योगिक शाही - VIII D - भार्गवी - VIIIA)

हिंदी भाषा पर आपकी सशक्त पकड़, प्रभावशाली अभिव्यक्ति, आत्मविश्वास और तर्कपूर्ण प्रस्तुति ने पूरे गंगा परिवार को गौरवान्वित किया है।



NDA PROGRAM LAUNCHED

Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna proudly inaugurated its NDA Program

The program was inaugurated by our Hon'ble Director Colonel Ashok Kaul and School Principal Ms. Swati Joshi. Their valuable words and motivational talks inspired our students to "Dream, Prepare, Serve the Nation" and build a future in the Indian Armed Forces. Here's to shaping the next generation of officers!



INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION

"Success is achieved when preparation, teamwork, and determination come together."

The 'Inter-House Basketball Competition' for the 'Middle Department' was successfully held on 24th July 2026 at the basketball court of Ganga International School. The event was filled with excitement, sportsmanship and healthy competition as students showcased their exceptional basketball skills and team spirit.

The matches in both the categories (Girls and Boys) categories were highly competitive, with each team displaying remarkable coordination, determination and resilience. The enthusiastic cheers from the audience added to the vibrant and energetic atmosphere, making the event truly memorable.

GIRLS' CATEGORY

First Position : Mandakini House

Second Position: Alaknanda House

Third Position: Gangotri House

BOYS' CATEGORY

First Position: Alaknanda House

Second Position : Gangotri House

Third Position: Mandakini House

BEST PLAYERS

Best Player (Boys) : Ayush Yadav (Class VIII B, Gangotri House)

Best Player (Girls) : Risha (Class VIII B, Mandakini House)

Congratulations to all the participants and winners for their outstanding performances. The competition not only celebrated sporting excellence but also reinforced the values of discipline, teamwork, perseverance and fair play.



WORLD EMOJI DAY

Our little learners explored different emotions through fun emoji activities. The celebration was filled with smiles, laughter and joyful learning. Children expressed their feelings with confidence and creativity. It became a memorable day of fun, friendship and happiness!



FRENCH DAY CELEBRATION

The month of July celebrated French Day with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour. In this the students beautifully showcased magnificent models of famous French monuments, presented the delicious cuisines of France and highlighted the rich heritage of the



country. The celebration became even more vibrant with a melodious group singing performance and an energetic group dance, reflecting the spirit and charm of French culture. The event was a wonderful learning experience that enhanced students' creativity, confidence, and appreciation for global traditions.



CBSE CENTRAL ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP



Sejal Dabas Gold Medal
**CBSE CENTRAL ZONE TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIP**



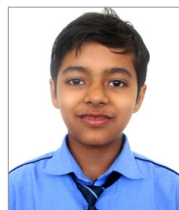
Anshika Silver Medal
**CBSE CENTRAL ZONE JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Bhumi Bronze Medal
**CBSE CENTRAL ZONE TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Vanshika Bronze Medal
**CBSE CENTRAL ZONE JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Ansh Drall Bronze Medal
**CBSE CENTRAL ZONE JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIP**

ZONAL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP



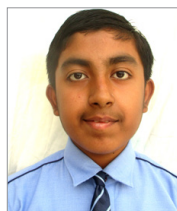
Yashvi Drall Silver Medal
**UNDER -14 ZONAL CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Partik Silver Medal
**UNDER -14 ZONAL JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Anshika Silver Medal
**UNDER -17 ZONAL JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Rachit Mandal Bronze Medal
**UNDER -14 ZONAL CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

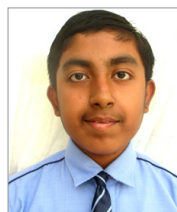
ZONAL CO-CURRICULAR



Aarush Vijay 1st Position
(Senior Level)
**ZONAL ENGLISH EXTEMPORE
COMPETITION**



Myra Shokeen 1st Position
**ZONAL LEVEL HINDI EXTEMPORE
COMPETITION**



Rachit Mandal 1st Position
**ZONAL SEMI-CLASSICAL VOCAL
SOLO**



Priyanshi Mishra 11nd Position
(Senior Level)
ZONAL HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION



Yashavi 11nd Position
(Senior Level)
ZONAL HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION



Chahat 11nd Position
**ZONAL ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING
COMPETITION**



Sunant 111rd Position
(Senior Level)
**ZONAL LEVEL HINDI EXTEMPORE
COMPETITION**



Jasleen 3rd Position
**ZONAL ENGLISH EXTEMPORE
COMPETITION**



Bhargavi 3rd Position
**ZONAL ENGLISH DECLAMATION
COMPETITION**



VOLLEYBALL GIRLS U-19 FIRST POSITION IN ZONAL COMPETITION

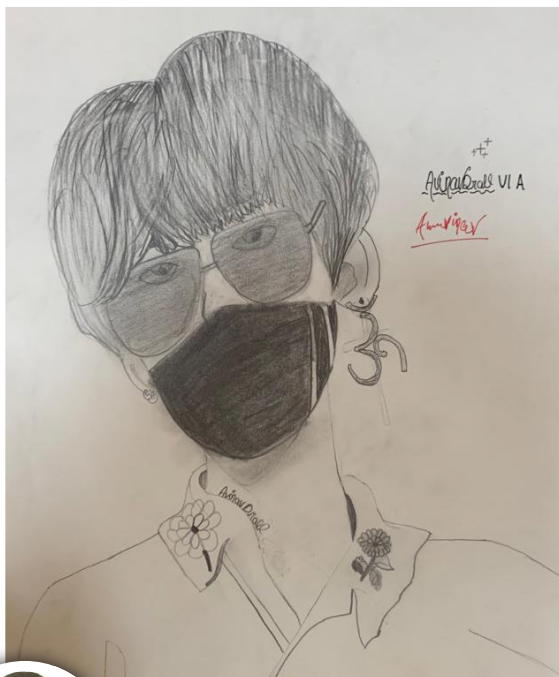
Left to Right : Mipham, Zakar, Mohini, Captain- Deachen Angmo, Idga, Rinchen Chorol, Gouri Krishna, Aditi, Pragati, Skitzom, Risha, Ridhima



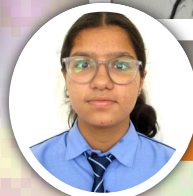
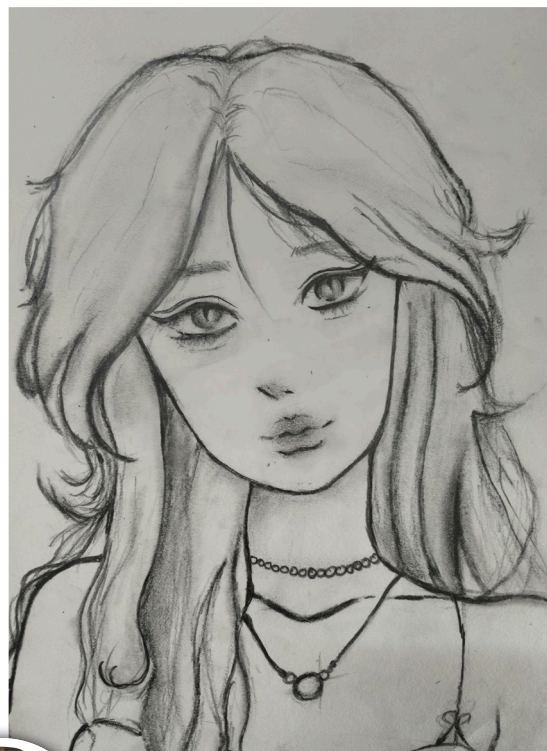
FIRST POSITION : FOLK DANCE (GIRLS) (Dance Form: Kavadi Attam-State Tamil Nadu)

Kashvi Singh, Mahi Yadav, Ruchika, Prachi, Aarti, Anushka Mittal, Dhruvika Verma, Raavi, Shristy, Bhavika, Bhavini, Alayna, Navreen, Ritvika, Ridhi, Yanvi

SPOTLIGHT ON ART



AVINAV DRALL VIII-A



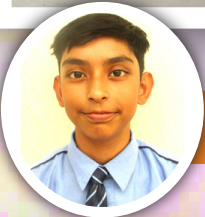
AYANA IX-A



HRITIK DRALL XII-H1



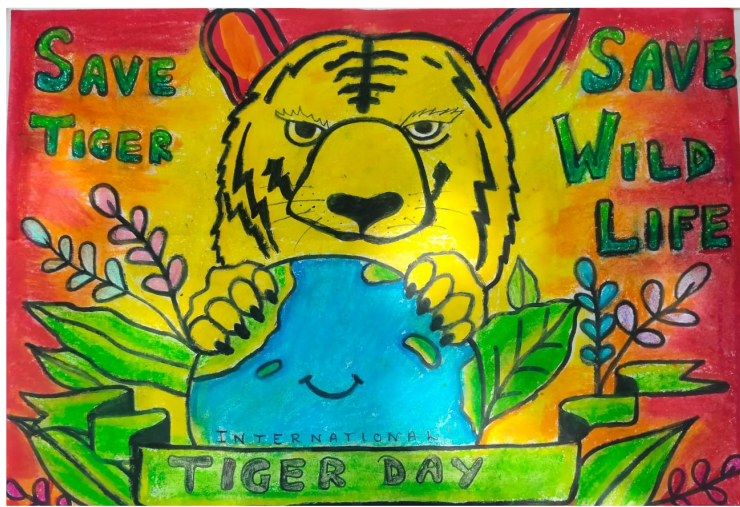
SNEHA GUPTA VI-C



TRIJAL VII-D



VIRAJ VI-A



MANVI VII-C



YUDHVEER LAKRA VI-C

EXPRESSIONS

THE POWER OF A SMILE

A smile is a gift so warm and bright,
It fills each heart with joy and light.
It costs us nothing, yet can bring,
The happiness of early spring.
A smile can heal a troubled day,
And chase our fears and tears away.
It spreads like sunshine after rain,
Bringing hope again and again.
It greets a friend with love and care,
And tells the world, "I'm always there."
It builds new bonds, it mends the old,
A treasure greater far than gold.
So wear your smile both kind and true,
Let kindness shine in all you do.
For every smile you freely share,
Makes this world more bright and fair.



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IX D

LEADERSHIP

A leader is not one who stands above,
But one who guides with care and love.
With courage strong and vision bright,
They lead the way towards the light.
They lift the weak, inspire the small,
Believing there is strength in all.
With honesty as their faithful guide,
They walk with truth and humble pride.
They face each challenge, calm and wise,
With hope reflected in their eyes.
They listen well, they serve with grace,
Bringing smiles to every face.
A leader's power is not in fame,
Or riches earned, or lofty name.
It lies within a helping hand,
And hearts that truly understand.
So let us lead in all we do,
With kindness, courage, strong and tru



RIYA
XI H1

मासूम सावित्री

एक गाँव में सावित्री नाम की एक बच्ची अपने माता पिता और तीन भाइयों के साथ रहती थी। एक दिन, सावित्री के माता पिता तीर्थ यात्रा पर चले गए। माता पिता के जाने के बाद तीनों भाइयों ने सावित्री को परेशान करना शुरू कर दिया।

एक दिन सब से बड़े भाई ने सावित्री को जानबूझकर एक छोटी सी रस्सी और छेद वाले घड़े में पानी लेने कुँए पर भेजा और समय पर न आने पर दंड देने की धमकी भी दी। कुँए पर पहुँच कर सावित्री रोने लगी। वहाँ एक साँप और मेंढक रहते थे जो सावित्री का रोना सुन कर बाहर आ गए, दोनों ने सावित्री की मदद करने की ठानी। साँप ने रस्सी से जुड़ कर रस्सी को लम्बा बना दिया और मेंढक घड़े में इस तरह बैठ गया कि घड़े का छेद बंद हो गया। सावित्री पानी निकाल कर खुशी खुशी घर चली गई।

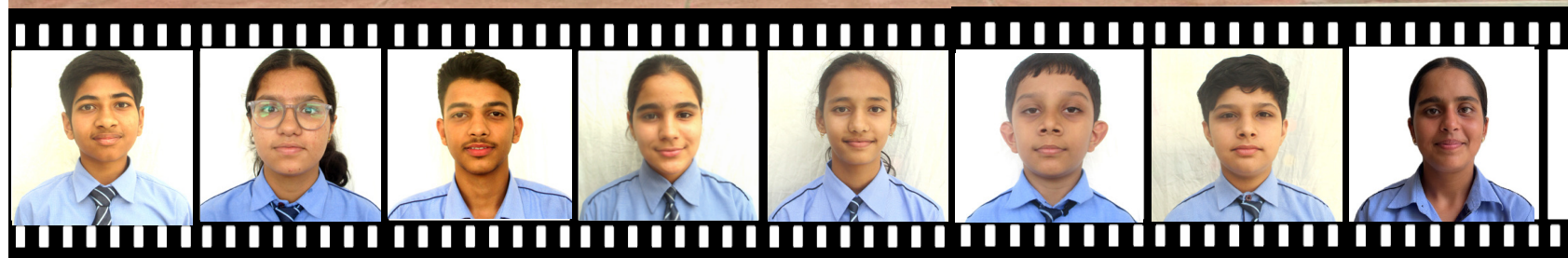
अगले दिन दूसरे भाई ने सावित्री को अपने सफेद मैले कपड़े धोने के लिए भेजा और जानबूझकर उसे साबुन नहीं दिया। तालाब पर पहुँच कर सावित्री रोने लगी। तभी वहाँ से एक सारस निकला और रोती हुई सावित्री को देख कर उसकी मदद के लिए रुक गया। सारस कपड़ों पर लोटने लगा जिस से कपड़े दूध जैसे सफेद हो गए। सावित्री खुशी खुशी कपड़े ले कर घर चली गई।

अगले दिन तीसरे भाई ने सावित्री को खूब सारे अनाज में से धान अलग करने को दिया। इतने सारे धान सावित्री अकेले अलग नहीं कर सकती थी। सावित्री को दुविधा में देख कर पास में रहने वाली एक चिड़िया उसकी मदद के लिए आ गयी। उस चिड़िया ने अपने साथियों को भी बुला लिया और उन सब ने मिल कर तुरंत अनाज में से धान अलग कर दिया। सावित्री के भाई छिप कर यह सब देख रहे थे। उन्हें अपने किये पर पछतावा हुआ और उन्होंने फिर कभी सावित्री को परेशान ना करने की ठानी।

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