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From Principal's Desk

Greetings from New Horizon Public School. The world has not faced a pandemic like COVID 19 ever before. The entire world is in lockdown and quarantine. It has been and will be a great change maker bringing in unprecedented transformation. Some of the changes are quite visible.

Many are working from home and many schools are conducting classes online and many others are trying to engage their students through one or the other activity. We have been trying to keep our students engaged during this lockdown in meaningful activities.

Teachers have been conducting online classes, sharing study material like worksheets, skillsheets, PPTs, teaching video repository, sharing students' edition of newspapers, activities, reading material, books, etc. School has been issuing detailed guidelines at regular intervals for students for planning their time throughout the day during this lockdown.

COVID 19 pandemic and lockdown has created many challenges for all of us. Let not these challenges make us pessimistic rather help us to discover our strengths and overcome our weaknesses. All students must use this precious time for studying, reading books, discovering the hidden talents, meditating, helping parents in household chores, etc.

I congratulate all the budding writers and artists for showcasing their creativity. I appreciate the work done by the entire Editorial Team for making this School Magazine vibrant and creative. God bless you all.

Dr. Nicholas Correa
Principal & Executive Director

Editorial

An amiable welcome to all the readers of the of our School Magazine .The Editorial Team is proud and exuberant to acclaim that the pandemic engulfed in lockdown proved that 'Pen is mightier than Sword'. We are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the second issue of the school magazine which is going to unfold the unraveled world of the most unforgettable and precious pearls of creativity and talent.

The magazine is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. The enthusiastic write ups of our young writers are indubitably sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers.

The magazine also espouses the spirit which is built up within the school through the collective actions, thoughts and aspirations. All these, I believe would branch higher growth and enterprise in children. It gives me immense pleasure to ensure that this magazine has successfully accomplished its objective.

The herculean task of editing this school magazine would not have been possible without the sincere support of the members of the Editorial Team. I am thankful to all tmy colleagues who supported to sailed it to the shore of this publication.

I take this opportunity to thank all the budding writers and artists as their contribution is the reason that makes this magazine endearing with our readers. So Read and applaud and spread the good word by sharing it with your near and dear ones

.READ..ENJOY..SHARE..

Mrs. Seema Sharma
Editor

Dear Parents

As noted by the wise - Today is a gift of God and therefore it is known as the 'Present' and therefore it is important that this present is utilized to the maximum and made the most of.

This e-magazine is a Present offered by our student showcasing their brilliance and highlighting the creativity of the dynamic young minds. During lockdown this magazine is a welcome break for all the students of New Horizon Public School to read and reflect upon. It gives a glimpse of their inherent talent, provides an insight into their positivity and celebrates the School's spirit of 'Education to Excel' Tough are the times but it is surely the tough who get going. My tough ones are raring to go, ready to tide over the lockdown days by spreading joy, learning new skills, honing their talents, acquiring new hobbies and learning life skills, for life unlike exams, evaluates first and then teaches invaluable and unforgettable lessons.

As quoted by Rabindranath Tagore 'One cannot cross a river by staring at it', hence let's cross the river of challenges life has posed, by building strong bridges of kindness, compassion, understanding, tolerance and love towards human spirit as a whole. ... let us preserve the essence of humanity which the school signifies and will continue to do so.

Happy reading.

Monalisa Basu
Vice Principal

Dear Parents

We understand in these difficult times the tiny tots are confined to their homes, but your child's safety is at the centre of every decision. I am overwhelmed with the lovely impressions of the tiny tots with their lovely imprints on paper involving their holistic skills during their academic year 2019-20 during school time before the outbreak of this pandemic.

I'm sure the kids are enjoying the online learning through the App & repository. But learning never stops.

In this Covid-19 outbreak we can channelise their energy by developing co-scholastic skills. Do enjoy the fitness songs for bodily Kinesthetic movements given in the action songs. We have crafted a curriculum keeping in mind all the holistic skills for destressing them.

Health, hygiene & safety should be a priority in your routine. Stay Safe Stay Healthy. My little hearts.....

Kuldeep Kaur
Headmistress, Pre-Primary

"Train your mind to see the good in everything. Positivity is a choice. The happiness of life depends on the quality of your thought". During these times of extreme gloom following continued lockdown due to corona virus pandemic it is very important for everyone to be optimistic. Optimistic person is one who every time tries to find positive side of every situation in life. "Everything happens for good it doesn't matter how worse it is. It is the will of God".

It is rightly said by Mahatma Gandhi

- Keep your thought positive because your thoughts become YOUR WORDS.
- Keep your words positive because your words become YOUR BEHAVIOR.
- Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes YOUR HABITS.
- Keep your habits positive because your habits become YOUR VALUES.
- Keep your values positive because your values become YOUR DESTINY.

Stay positive, stay safe. We will overcome this pandemic together. May God bless and guide all our undertakings

Ruby Verghese
Senior Coordinator

Mom
- Soumya R Sheth VIII-I

First to hear your muffled cry,
Last to punish your naughty ways,
By your side through troubled days,
Her love is so great,

Love that wont break,
All yours to take.
So why not love the same
way,
And let this happiness stay!



The Evening Of A Day
- Aditi Shenoy VIII-F

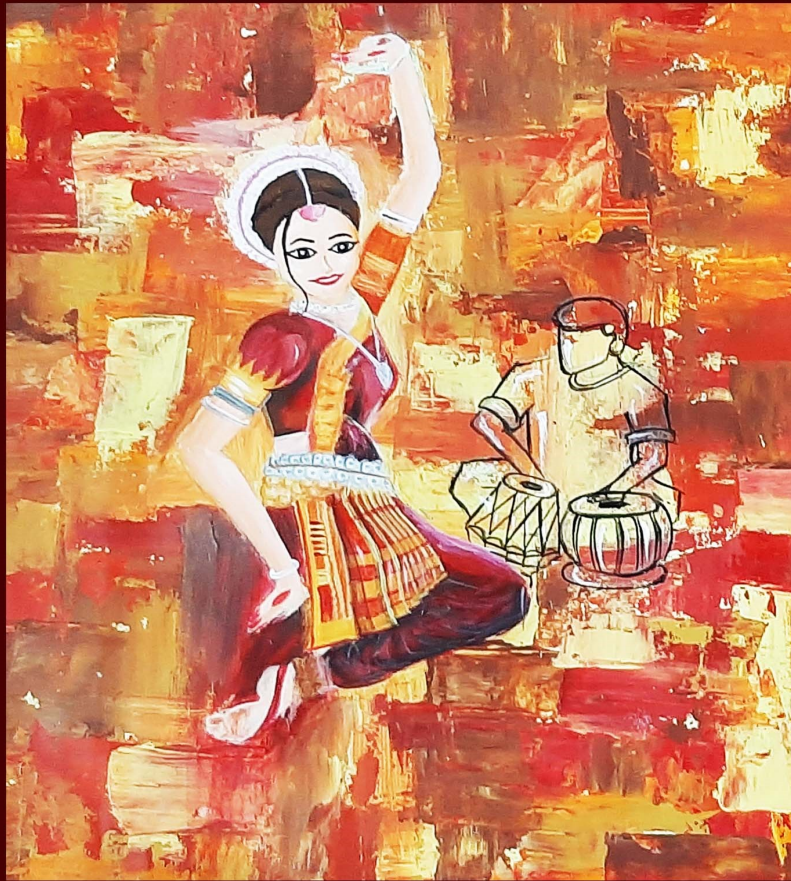
The sky shows red,
with tint of purple.
The sun is setting,
only showing a semi-circle.
The wind is howling,
making deep sounds.
The birds are flying,
happily in rounds.
The trees are rustling,
shedding their old leaf.

The water is flowing,
quickly in streams.
The mountains are shining,
with a heavenly glow.
The animals are hurrying,
to their holes and burrows.
The evening is leaving,
with the arrival of the night.
Coaxing the nocturnal awake,
and driving some to sleep tight.



समानता की खोज
- मेहक पुजारा
क्या होगा मेरे देश का ?
जब ऐसी सोच रहेगी यहां
"औरत तो चुप रहकर अच्छी,
जो दूजो कि सुने वही सच्ची???"
इसमें मर्दों का कोई कुसूर नहीं,
बस सोच ही लोगों की ऐसी है
कथन वही था चाणक्य का ,

देश वही है शक्तिशाली
जहां की स्त्री बलशाली है
अब बस यह कुसूर है,
यह पहली सच करवानी है ।
आ गई अब वह बारी
जब बदलने चाहिए दिल के रंग ।
भारत की शक्ति वही ,
जिसको मिले समानता का ढंग।



Meghna Joby IX-A



Khushi Siyal IX-A

The Story of Water

- Anushka Patrikar IX-A

The elderly drop of water waited on the leaf to be evaporated once again. It was old ,almost ancient. Since, the beginning of the universe it had been alive. Always the sun's heat turned it into vapour and then it formed a cloud and came down to relieve the humanity of the scorching heat of summer. It had travelled the world, it had quenched people's thirst, it had seen much in the centuries that it existed. The variety of people that the drop had seen were all different from one another some angry ,some sad, some happy, some mad. It remembered the way this earth was before these organisms known as humans ruled it. It was beautiful before the humans started destroying it , the bees and birds wandered the forests and mountains freely.

The drop had always loved to inhabit the lush green woods and the clean rivers. However the scenario had changed over the millennia, the drop hated to live in the bustling crowds of the city. This leaf was still a better option, if its fate was good enough it would be evaporated if not it would fall on the cement road and crush underneath some automobile's tyre or would be soaked underneath the ground to be locked there for decades to come. The drop would be happy if it was buried deep in the soil, so tired was it of this pollution, maybe a few silent decades would prepare it for the ordeals to come. The place it hated the most was the sea. The sea had been its home for quite sometime, in the past! Now? The oceans had turned darker ,the animals constantly lived in the peril of death, the trash that now ruled the ocean killed them.

Back in the day, the blue waters of the ocean had been occupied by the various animal species that lived there. The sea green plants always stayed supreme. Scenes such as the birth of new fishes and the way the sea animals maintained the harmony mesmerized the tiny droplet. Tiny it was but some people craved for even that tiny drop of water. As much the drop hated the humans it wanted to help them. It was laughable how some of them

exploited the water they got and how some begged for the same water. The droplet fell in the sewage, another possibility it never assumed could happen. So, lost was it in the nostalgia of the past, How cold it forget the sewers? This was going to be a long process it had heard from a few other droplets that they purified the water and then the humans used it for their needs. Half of them wasted it. The droplet itself had never been to the sewers. After a long time was the drop going to do something it hadn't already done in the long time it had lived. Eventually, the drop went through the purification processes. It felt cleaner and cleaner.

First time the drop was happy the humans existed. It hadn't felt this fresh in a long time. It met a few drops during the purification " I was once used by Alexander for drinking" one claimed " I was used to clean Gautama Buddha's feet once." Another said .Must have been fun, thought the droplet. The drop felt excited as they travelled through the pipes. It found the hollow sound the pipes made after clashing with the water peaceful. They finally stopped in a dark confinement, it must've been the storage vessel. It was no time before the droplet reached a house, in their filter. It stayed there for about two days. In the brief halt the drop learned a few more stories about the humans who chatted in the kitchen. Weird isn't it ? After all the centuries of existence, the drop knew about billions of stories about the people, animals, plants and places all over the world. But what was its story? What made this story the tiny, little droplet's?

Or was it even the water's story? It is immortal after all caught in an unstoppable cycle, it is going to live even after us all, it will witness the future, its story wasn't going to end, not yet.





Ruchi Kotkar IX-E



Rishita Bagade VIII-C

Examining exams - Andrew Nithin XI-B

Examination system in India is quite outdated and flaws-ridden. Owing to the inefficiency of this system, the quality of skilled professionals produced in our country is very poor. The fact is Indian examination system is not recognized in the advanced countries. Indian professionals have to pass exams in these countries to be qualified to do jobs there.

Indian examination system needs to be reconstructed and made more efficient to bring it to world class level. From pen paper based exams, the system should start computer-based exams. The paper-based exams suffers from many flaws such as cheating, copying, and other unfair

means. In backwards states, using and providing unfair means in the exams has become a profitable business.

Students prefer using unfair means to learning the syllabus for exams. All these flaws exist because of the poor examination system. In such a scenario, students who use unfair means may score more than honestly bright students. Is it not a flaw?

Indian Examination System encourages students to cram at the cost of understanding, which is quite harmful for the students as well as the country. The Government must pay heed to improving the examination system to improve the quality of skills in all spheres. India will automatically become advanced when its examination system becomes fool proof.



Beautiful Creation -Marisha Nath VIII-C

Dear women,
You are pretty and kind, this is what i write with my pen,
You are sweet and simple
With your face having a cute dimple.
What the society thinks of you should not be your fear,
What you think of yourself should be the most important dear.
You are so foolish to think yourself equal to men,
The truth is , you do better then what they can.
Flaunt your hair with pleasant style
Because you are versatile
Let the world stare
Why do you care!
Enjoy your life with happiness & satisfaction
'cause, you are god's beautiful creation.

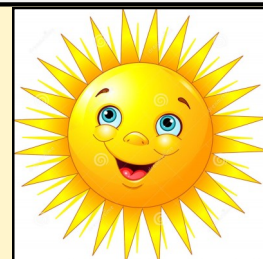


The Sky - Vanshika Hariya IX-A

Up above in the sky so high,
I see a shade different.
I see orange rule the sky.
Dumbstruck I stand and stare over there.
My heart thumps hard as it will soon throw my bones out
And a zillion emotions flood in as I stare at a beautiful shade
The one not too light or is it too dark

Nor the day neither night, Somewhere near the twilight.

I don't want it to fade but help-
less
I stand gazing up above
As the orange light fades into
the
dark, taking the beauty along
Soon it will be dark and stars will twinkle ove my
head
And oh how I wish I was one of them.
Nevertheless I wish to see the same beauty
Again tomorrow when the sun will rise.





Gauri Nighot VIII-J

Our Duties - Sejal Nirmal IX-F

On the 26th of November every year we celebrate constitution day to commemorate the adoption of the Indian constitution. We Indians have always considered our Indian constitution to be our 'holy book', their 'guiding light' our constitution symbolises our beliefs, our aspirations, our culture, it represents 'us', what makes 'us' us it symbolises our people and their dreams of a perfect India. But to make India truly perfect we must address many problems poverty, unemployment, corruption, illiteracy and many more.

Our government has taken several steps to tackle these problems but it is also the duty of us citizens to abide by the law and become responsible citizen. Are we as serious about our duties to the constitution as our constitution, our country and our countrymen require us to be? It is important to be aware of our rights but it is

equally important to be aware of our duties because without our duties we cannot secure our rights. We must remember that there exists a unique bond between rights and duties. Mahatma Gandhi said, "Rights are duties well performed." We can embrace our rights only if we execute our duties righteously.

As a family member we tend to do what is good for our family so as a citizen we must also do what is good for our country. It is our duty to follow the law, to pay the taxes, to respect our national flag, our national anthem. We must remember that our constitution begins with 'we the people of India' it is we who are the power of the country; it is we who are its driving force.



WHO IS GOD? - Sfurti Sham Kumbhar IX-A

So, when we think about God, we think about temples and idols and religion. But what is God really? An idol? We all know that idols are just mediums. The real God is something beyond imagination. This "beyond imagination" thing which I talk about is really easy to understand. Have you heard about superstition? Do you have a lucky "something" which helps you in all difficult situations? What do you feel about the number 13? Okay. For example, my lucky something is my pen. Now, I am sensible enough to know that a lucky pen doesn't exist. Any other pen will do.

But again, when it comes to writing exams, I prefer that pen. Why so? Simply because I believe that this pen is going to get me marks. Why again? Well, a simple answer. It's my belief. So, have you come across a person who says that God is everything?

Well, that God is the person's belief system. The belief system is something that is related to the hypnotherapy side, so I will try my best to explain it.

A belief system is a set of mutually supportive beliefs. The beliefs of any such system can be classified as re-

ligious, philosophical, political, ideological, or a combination of these.

So as I said above, god is one of the religious and ideological beliefs. We sometimes think that if we do not

pray for the day, something bad is going to happen.

But, what if you forgot that you had to pray and your day went well, and at the end of the day you realize that you actually forgot to pray? Then you realize that your belief over prayers has been worthless.

But you still continue your habit of praying daily.

Why? This why is again associated with your subconscious mind which believes that without praying the day goes bad. It's a hard thing, but this habit can be changed. Your subconscious is the biggest God which can ever exist. More than half of us do not know about this God, which really grants us boons. If you believe that something might happen, it is bound to happen.

Now, do you know what God is?





Arpita Parab IX-I



Rishita Bagade VIII-C



Sanhita Shitote IX-B

SCHOOL

- Yashvi & Annanya

School! School!! School!!!,
This place is very cool.
There are a lot many don't and dos,
First pack up your bag and wear your shoes.
This place is really really cool.
My teachers and friends are very kind,
There are a lot many things to do, discover and find.
A class of pupils, a staffroom of teachers,
This place is great even with few cheaters.
The bell rings ting-ting-ting,

We students shout and sing.
My bag is bit heavy with all the books,
What's there sitting on the trees
are those rooks?
Benches, table, chair and cupboard in my class are
made of wood,
We friends always call each other a dude.
Our teachers teach us many good habits,
I've a question why carrot is favourite food of rab-
bits.
When the bell rings its time to go home,
We friends chill out like being in Rome.



My Hero

-Soumya R Sheth VIII-I

My hero, My Dad,
My love, My Dad,
My teacher, My Dad,
My idol, My Dad,
Sometimes he goes mad,
Day and night always working,
He always makes me think he is creepy,
Loves to sink in a pool,

Always fiddles with tools,
But was very naughty at
school,
Boasts all Sunday,
Loves a little bed of hay,
But at the end,
We love each other a lot,
Whatever we say.



PRAY FOR AUSTRALIA

-Hansika Sahu IX-F

Amazon Fire just ended and there's another one.
Where? At the night of 11th November 2019 ,
when people were enjoying their peaceful night,
who knew destruction was walking towards their
home and life and everything would be de-
stroyed. Who knew their life would become
meaningless..

On 11th November a fire started in the Ravens-
bourne area near Toowoomba, which burnt
through over 20,000 hectares of bush across sev-
eral days. It is estimated that close to half a bil-
lion animals in South Wales are affected by the
fire, others estimated that animals like bat, am-
phibians, invertebrates are killed over a billion.
Even after such a enormous destruction the fire is
still on. The amount of carbon dioxide emitted
during the tragedy is said to remain on the atmos-

phere till a century or more.
Over a thousand houses
have been destroyed, leav-
ing people homeless. The fire fighters are trying
their level best to put off the fire but unfortunat-
ely the fire won't extinguish. Now there is another
reason for increase of global warming .
This fire has caused a lot of destruction to Aus-
tralia. Many nations have donated millions of
money to help people. Social media sites are
flooded with #PRAYFORAUSTRALIA tags.
Many public figures have offered money for the
continent. Though Australia will regenerate over
time, people are quite aware that it's the next step
towards the end of the world.



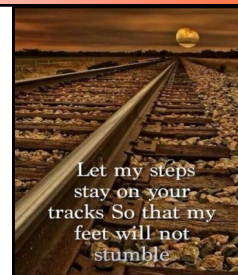
Life is a railway
- Haripriya R Kulkarni VII-J

Life is a railway
where you garner
a lot of knowledge
if you tussle for it.

Life is a railway
when the genesis of it is good
by tackling the difficulties
with mirth

Life is a railway
where you don't do
your works in convention
but in a different prepossessing way

Life is a railway
which streaks very much
but the people in it are in rapture
to go to their following places.



‘How I motivated my friends to save water?’

- Sara Daiya VIII-D

Water. It's not just a five-lettered word anymore, its necessity today, has increased its value for some people, while others still seem to be unaffected. We humans, or one may say water terrorists, are wasting water in large amounts blindly and without thinking about the hazardous consequences that our children will face. Sooner or later, willingly or unwillingly, we will have to find out an effective solution about water conservation. Since our lives entirely depend on it, it's our duty to practise water conservation and spread awareness about it.

Now, ‘How I motivated my friends to conserve water?’ Well, most of it, was by making them realize the hidden and concealed facts and the true importance of water. First, I briefed them about the significance of water in human body. I informed them that our body uses water in all its cells, organs and tissues to help regulate its temperature and maintain other bodily functions. If there is scarcity of water, in the future, people will suffer from diseases that will be life threatening and extremely agonizing. Kidney problems, skin cancer and dehydration will make people desire to go back in time and conserve this valuable resource. Still born babies and assaults at gunpoint for just a jerry can of water will become common. My friends now looked worried, so I decided to tell them that presently, 97% of water on the planet is salty and 2% of water

is present in the form of ice and glaciers, rest of the water is safe and that's for us. But, we are misusing it. I continued and said that more than 700 differ-

ent species of fish live in freshwater biome and that without water conservation, there will be numerous droughts and famines and the lack of safe water due to the increasing water pollution will result in the deaths of poor children due to consumption of contaminated water as well as dehydration.

I said that more than one out of six people lack access to safe drinking water, namely 1.1 billion people, and more than two out of six people lack adequate sanitation, namely 2.6 billion people. All of this, just because, we waste and pollute water. My friends looked puzzled, and questioned, “But what can we, as children, do to prevent the petrifying sight of the future, you've just shown us. I replied, “You already know what to do. Everything we have learned in school for water conservation. Close running taps, avoid using showers, do rain water harvesting, spread awareness etc. Because friends, if 7.8 billion people of the world take steps to conserve water, it will make a huge difference.”

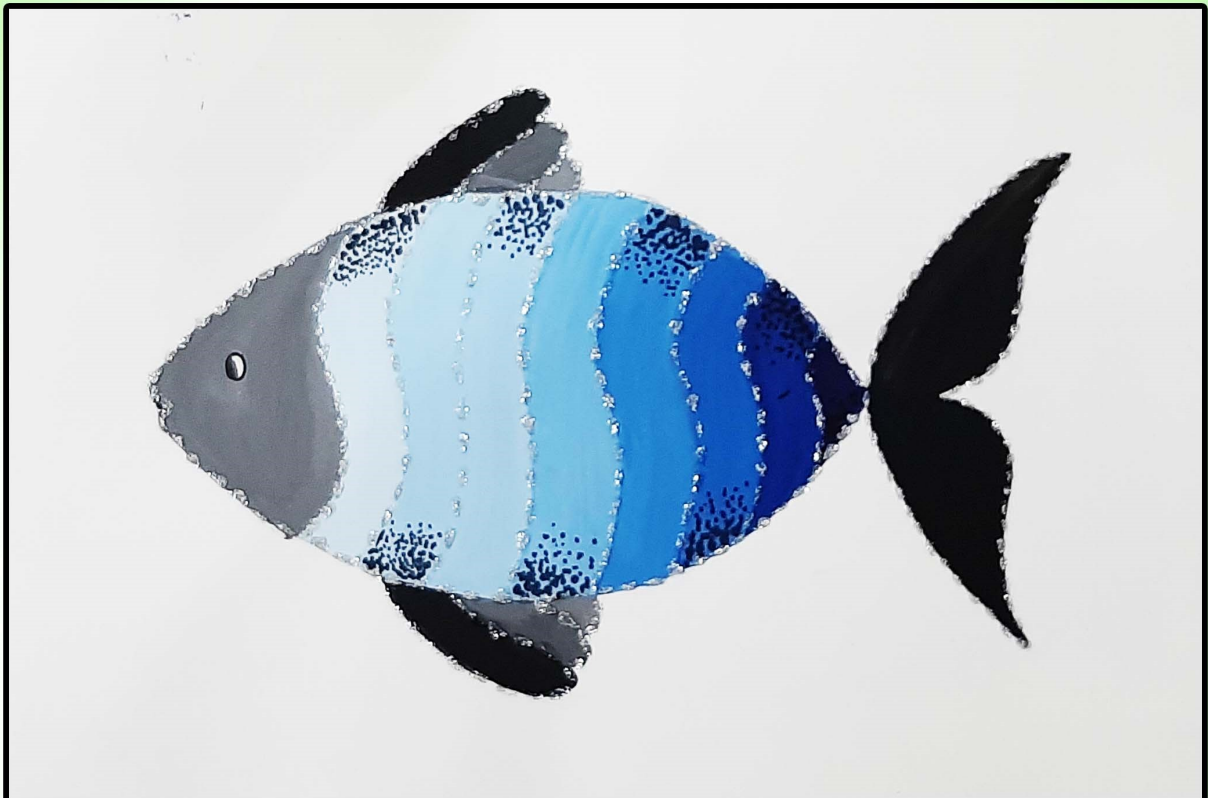




Ashurini Rajnwohit VII-F



Janhavi Bauskar VII-C



Ankita Prakash VII-E

Is india internet shutdown capital of world?!

- Aditya Yadav IX-C

Over the years the advent of different telecom service providers made internet access a vital part of our lifestyle. Internet is of great significance to our society. So many times we order food and other products online with internet. Internet is also fundamental for innumerable number of IT companies. Internet even tends to increase ease of doing business in country. But then why so many internet shutdowns occur in India?

According to many 'independent news reporters', "shutting internet is the style of government to actually suppress the voice of any communities who fell the urge to protest". India is

the country with 350 cases of internet blackouts since 2014! This accounts India for 67% of total blackouts ever happened in the world. Not only this suppresses voice in one way but brutally affects the economy. According to Business Standard our country degraded up to \$1.3 Billion last year. In Kashmir more than 20 cases of deaths occurred only due lack of communication between patients and hospitals.

Fortunately our governments have started to understand their mistakes and are making right to internet a fundamental right as seen in Hyderabad. India must look forward to make internet accessible to its citizens to make things like education, business and other internet dependent services in the reach of everyone.

AN OPEN CONFAB ON VIDEO GAMES

- Aditya Yadav IX-C

Video games have been a major contributor when it comes to entertainment. But with the advent of internet everything changed. This resulted to gaming which were first only bounded to the arcade and expensive consoles turned to a common necessity for modern generation. In this case mobile games have addicted children and their minds. Video game addiction in India has started in the early 2010s with smartphones and internet becoming more common. However modern era saw some games like P.U.B.G and Call of Duty with a never achieved level of addiction and craze among children. This permeation of modern games in our lives

has a negative impact and should be stopped. But banning is not an option. Video games are not to be blamed. According to researches gaming improves eye to hand coordination and helps to develop better analytical skills.

However the raging addiction of games couldn't be ignored. The simple solution of such a prevalent problem lurks in the consciousness parent and a child's understanding. A parent should always try regulating their child's time expenditure on games and encouraging them to play outside. Restricting them completely wouldn't work. One must ensure proper balance to prevent any addiction as it is upon how we consume it.



You Got the Power!

-Anushka Mathew IX B

It is a fact that everyone is fighting a battle we know nothing about. It is not easy to roam around with a smile on your face when internally everything is falling apart, but some people manage to do it exceptionally. Everyone goes through a hard time in some or the other phase of their life; but as it is rightly said, "Difficult roads lead to beautiful destinations."

Sometimes you fall down because you are meant to find something down there. We need to realise that those dark times help us to discover a part of us which we never knew existed. That iron-willed part of our personality which we had

no clue about or had merely lost it through the years. Occasionally, one cannot always go about their problems alone. No, at times you need someone to be there for you for comfort; to tell you that you never walk alone. You may not always notice their presence or they may not realise that they play an important role in your being; be it the music of your favourite band or that one true person, a friend or a family member, which life has blessed you with.

So, don't hesitate to share your problems with someone you trust because nothing is a burden when you shoulder it together. The time before dawn is the darkest, so don't give up on yourself. Believe!

Credence

-Vaijayanthimala VIII-J

The world today desires trust,
Human to human, is it that so hard;
So place your credence upon your race,
Clutch it tight don't let it rust.

The feeling we perceive ,
When an infant's tender fingertips rests in our hands;
It is upon us, all the dream it conceives .
We are worthy of credence,
Let our actions speak the evidence.

Theories misinterpreted , philosophies misunderstood,
Leave it all behind, start from scratch and begin new;

The world is our place, a
friendly neighbourhood,
Place your credence, you on me and I on you.

A bird sits on the branches of a tree,
Not because it trusts the fragile twig,
It believes in it's wings ,
To reach new places and soar new heights
Let us take our future into our hands
Believe in our sincerity ,
And pave way to never before glory and peace.



MISSION GAGANYAAN

- Andrew Nithin XI-B

We all talk about NASA and its achievements in outer space, we hear about the International Space Station and the research being conducted there. In 1984, Indian astronaut Rakesh Sharma had the opportunity to go to space but that has been it for India. Now, the time has changed and new dawn is upon the country to take its very own 'giant leap'.

The Gaganyaan programme, an indigenous mission that would take Indian astronauts to space, was announced by the prime minister during his Independence Day speech last year.

Gaganyaan is an Indian crewed orbital spacecraft that is intended to send 3 astronauts to space for a minimum of seven days by December 2021, as part of the Indian Human Spaceflight Programme.

The spacecraft, which is being developed by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), consists of a service module and a crew module, collectively known as the Orbital Module.

It will be for the first time that India will launch its manned mission to space, making the country fourth in line to have sent a human to space. ISRO's Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV Mk III), the three-stage heavy-lift launch vehicle, will be used to launch Gaganyaan as it has the necessary payload capability.

GSLV Mk III is designed to carry 4 ton class of satellites into Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) or about 10 tons to Low Earth Orbit (LEO). The power

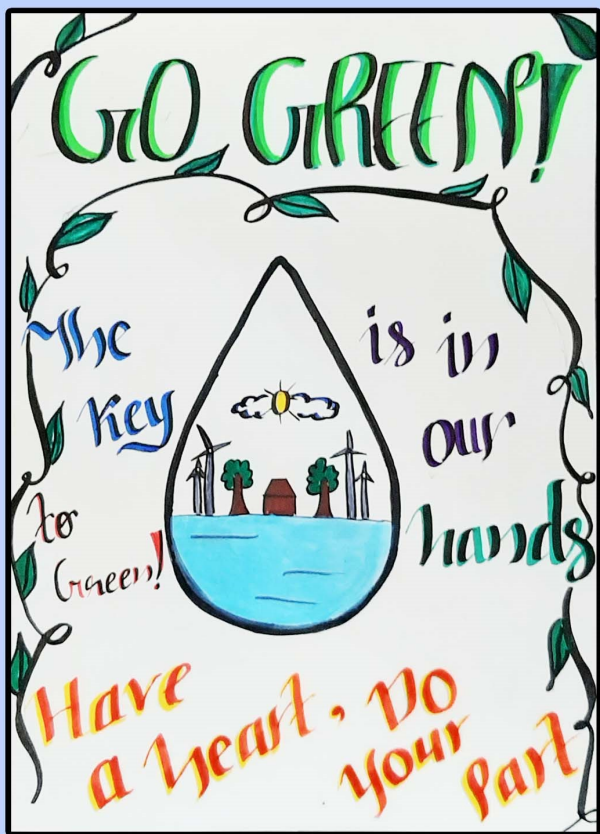
ful cryogenic stage of GSLV Mk III enables it to place heavy payloads into LEO's of 600 km altitude. The launcher uses two S200 solid rocket boosters to provide the huge amount of thrust required for lift off.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced the Gaganyaan mission during his Independence Day speech earlier last year. Earlier in November, ISRO Chairman K Sivan said, "Our PM has declared a great gift for all of us that is #Gaganyaan mission."

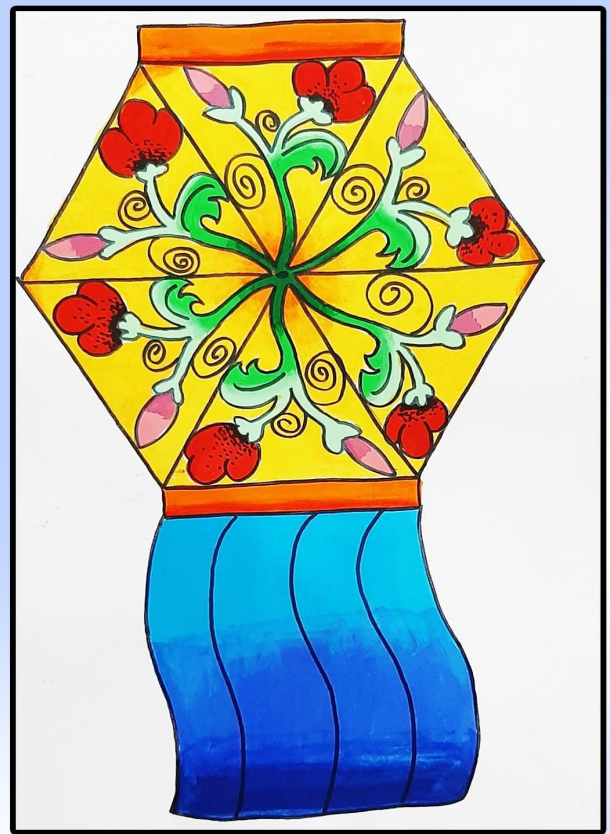
The Indian space agency displayed the Gaganyaan crew model and orange space suits at the Bengaluru Space Expo's 6th edition earlier last year. The space suit were developed at Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

Rs 10,000-crore mission will be a turning point in India's space journey. ISRO has developed some critical technologies like re-entry mission capability, crew escape system, crew module configuration, thermal protection system, deceleration and flotation system, sub-systems of life support system required for Mission Gaganyaan.





Krithika V VII-F



Preetish Yadav VIII-D



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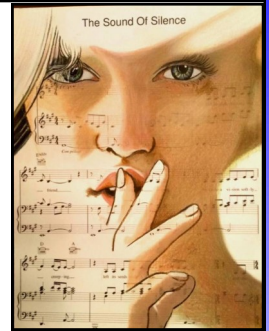
Sound of Silence - Nidhi Mishra. VIII-G

When everything was hush
The silence yelled,
Prevailing of shush
An occurrence of awareness it spelled.

Silence was felt
In the waves of sea,
When the silence dwelt
I perceived the purpose 'to be'.

Stillness was felt
In the humming of bees,
When the stillness dwelt
Realization I could seize.

Peace was felt
In the rustling of leaves,
When the peace dwelt
I grasped, there's nothing that grieves!



Plastic – A Wonder Material - Ruchi Kotkar IX-E

Even though plastic uses are somewhat banned, there is still huge demand of plastic in our daily life. When it comes to living life, plastic is an essential part of it. Plastic makes our life easier and more accessible. It is found in nature and also there are man made plastics too. The natural plastic material is rubber that is consisted of carbon molecules. The first man made plastic was invented by Alexander Parkes. Even ancient Egyptians use to use natural plastics to.

The popularity of plastic is due not only to its low production costs but also its numerous practical characteristics, including its low weight, acid resistance, and flexibility. In addition, plastic's flexible properties encourage technological innovations and—particularly in the fields of medicine, building technology, and aircraft and automobile manufacturing—lead to new solutions, improvements, and comfort's.

There are 10 of thousands of uses of plastic that are very important to us in a very basic level. We see most of the things made of plastics and those which we don't see are also made of plastic. From toys kitchen tools bathroom tools safety tools to coating, sealing, paintings and glues. Even the cell phone covers are made of plastic very nicely. That is why plastic is called a wonder material.

Plastic is a very reliable material. It is reusable and very cheap as compared to others. It is good at bearing temperature unless and until the environment crosses the line of high temperature or the lowest one. It is considered as the king of the kitchen as it is indestructible so we can use it again and again.

Plastic is a modern innovation that can be used in a multitude of ways. For this reason, it is known as a modern innovation. Plastic is found in almost all aspects of life and has become an inseparable material when it comes to human

lives. What evolved as a boon for mankind, eventually has perpetrated all walks of life, and now is considered to be an evil innovation. Plastic takes thousands of years to degrade and is very sturdy and reusable and affordable. While these are positives, the rampant dumping of plastic waste into the environment has led to plastic pollution. Therefore, though in one aspect plastic is a wonder material it should be used in moderation to reduce the problem of pollution.

This indestructible ability of plastic nowadays is causing a problem for the environment. As it is increasing pollution and damaging ecosystem. Plastic this wonder material is filling our beaches and seas. In Western Europe, approximately 92 kilograms of plastic per capita are consumed annually, and this quantity is increasing. Worldwide use per capita stands at about 35 kilograms. The largest amount of plastic waste comes from the packaging industry: two-thirds generated by households and one-third by industry and commerce.

Yet the tremendous consumption of plastic also presents numerous problems.

A large part of the plastic quickly ends up in the garbage. As standard plastic is not biodegradable, plastic refuse improperly disposed of pollutes our environment for decades or even centuries. Today, mountains of plastic are piling up in garbage dumps and in the natural world. As consumption increases there is an urgent need for far-sighted and holistic solutions to this problem.



A day spent with my puppies

-Nikita J IX - A

It was ten o'clock when I woke up. As it was a day off, I got up late. I stepped out of my bed and tapped my right leg constantly on the floor. I heard bell sound. Yes! Your guess is right. They are my three lovely puppies. I have not given them any name because whenever I call any one puppy out of the three, all of them come together. So, there is no use of giving them names. Whenever I tap my feet on the floor, it means that I have got up and listening to the tapping sound, they come hastening towards me and being happy that I have got up, they hug me and cuddle around me and play with me. That's what happened even on that day.

My mom and dad were out of station, so I had to stay alone at home for four days and I had to even prepare the meals for me and my puppies for all four days all by myself. I went to brush my teeth. All my three puppies followed me. While I was brushing my teeth, all the three crawled on the floor which was a hilarious scene to behold. After brushing my teeth, I went to the kitchen to cook breakfast. After half an hour, I was done with preparing the breakfast. I ate noodles while my puppies chewed bones in a small bowl. They always enjoy eating food with me. After I finished my breakfast, I washed the utensils and kept it in its place.

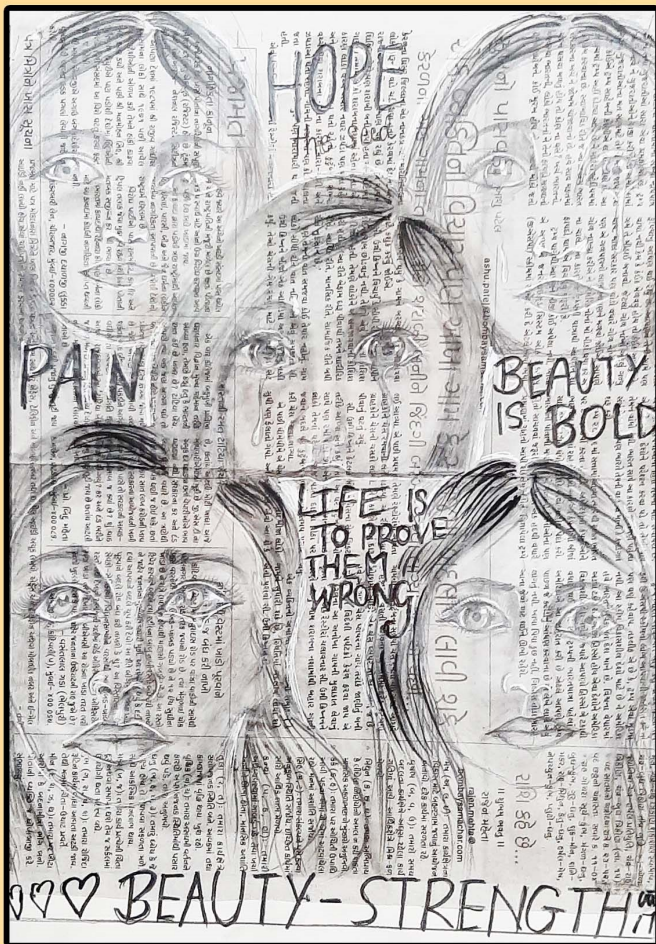
We went to an adjacent park for a walk. My puppies enjoy nature walk. We rejoiced playing together with a ball. From there, we went to a dog groomer's salon. I just wanted her to trim my pet's nails and comb their coat after washing their coat with a shampoo. My puppies were not willing to do so but enjoyed the time when the groomer dried them with hair drier. She crowned them with a nice stylish crown. She even narrated the story of her three pets. I felt sad in the end because she lost one while buying vegetables in a crowded market and one died in a car accident. The third one is in her niece's house as she is busy in dog grooming and spa. I expressed gratitude and gave her Five Hundred rupees as a fee for grooming my puppies and we returned home hap-

pily by noon. I took my puppies in my hand and made them sleep. After they slept, I placed them inside their kennel. As I did not have my gadgets to fidget around in my leisure time, even I slept after securing the door. When I woke up, it was three in the afternoon. I saw my puppies resting on the floor near my bed and woofing for food. I felt pity on them and I bought some meat from a nearby shop and gave them to eat. They were not too active, as they were in the morning, since they were very hungry. I gently patted each one of them on their back. Meanwhile, I ordered a plate of fried rice.

My food arrived as soon as my puppies finished having their lunch. I had an appealing lunch. After having my lunch, I did my homework and studied for some time. These days, I think that my puppies are becoming my shadow, as they follow me everywhere I go, except to school. I miss them at school even though I gossip, study, play and enjoy with my friends at school. I finished my studies by eight in the evening and had a talk with my parents. My puppies were barking in an unusual manner to show that they missed my mom and dad very much. I hugged my puppies and cut the phone call wishing my parents good night and sweet dreams. At nine, I gave my puppies some veggies to eat in a bowl.

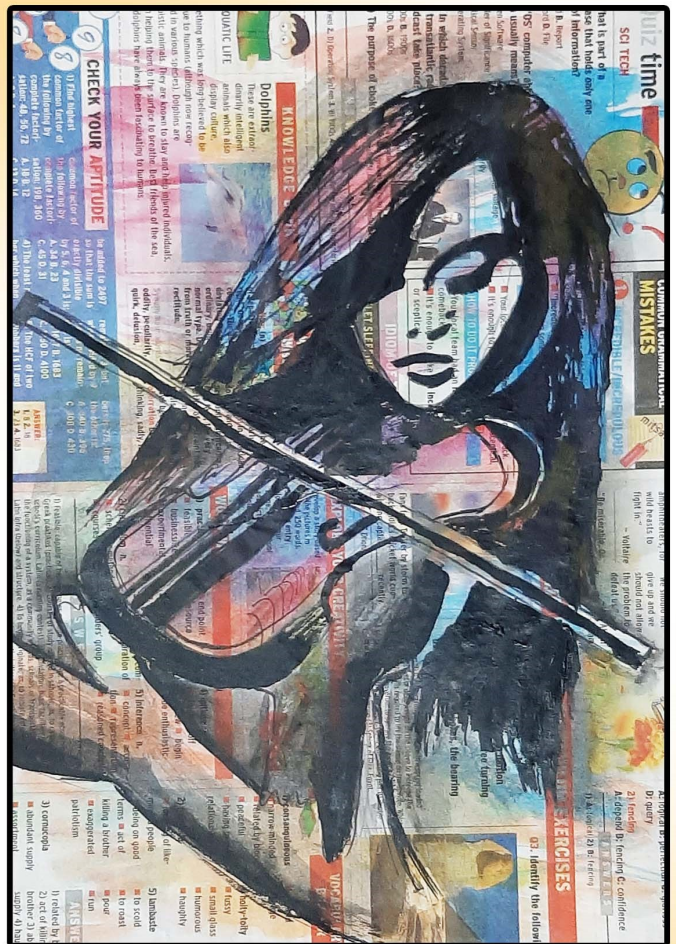
They were already full, so they just sniffed the veggies and went to their kennel to sleep. Even I was not hungry. I patted my puppies gently on their heads, switched off the lights and fans and went to bed. I read novels every day before sleeping. While reading, I recollected my memories which I spent only with my puppies and not with any of my gadgets, friends and television. I closed my book and turned off the lamp. Through my prayers I thanked god for the happy and cheerful day he had given to me. I slept joyfully that day. It's always nice to have someone in your life who makes you smile even when they are not around. In my case, it's my puppies.





Sara Daiya

VIII-D



Sanjana Pawar

VIII-C



Sahil Gaikwad

IX-D

Be a warrior not a worrier!

-Poorvi Sanu IX-G

Every one of us is destined for exceptional things. Exams are just one of the challenges and opportunities that are in store for us. Overcome all challenges and shine! For tomorrow belong to you!

Exams are the most formidable even to the best prepared. It is because the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer. Ironically, the most common fear is the fear of unknown. It is natural to be mildly concerned before exams. However, worrying all the time will not help. Being in perpetual tension cannot be in fashion. Trying to be serious all the time may win you sympathy but not success.

Be cheerful; there are no marks for looking worried! Why should the exam be characterized by grim-looking students, strict parents and anxious teachers? Learning should be fun, not rote learning, it should be practical not always theory-based. The aim of learning is to gain knowledge. When knowledge is pursued marks will automatically follow. (as a by-product) When you visit a

doctor, do you ask for his or her college mark sheet? No, you trust the doctor's skills to cure you.

When you go to lawyer, you don't want to see the LLB marks of that lawyer, you rely on his/her ability to understand the case and argue it well.

The journey of acquiring knowledge is itself a rewarding experience. It leads you to joy and does not burden you with pressure.

Focusing simply on marks not only builds undue pressure but also limits what you absorb. You will acquire selective knowledge. In case a question is asked outside what you have prepared, you might fumble.

Moreover, partial knowledge is more harmful in life than scoring low marks. If you study to gain knowledge, no question will seem tough. Enjoy learning for what it is and not with any limitations.



Books: Our Best Companions

– Suvan Lokhande IX–A

Books are the collection of pages which have some meaningful content. Books can be of any type. Almost everyone in this world is engaged with reading books.

After getting such huge amounts of data regarding books and its importance, many new writers are publishing their new books to showcase their writing skills.

Books can be classified into many types, it can be either a story book or a fictional novel or an educational study material and there are such more number of books running behind it. Books can also entertain us. And because of such reasons, books are given more value and they are our best companions. Books contain knowledge.

Some people spend their lives reading books and even are in the race for reading maximum number of books possible. I think books are a source of knowledge and a form of worship given by the god. This is because books are the total sum of the contribution of nature in the form of paper and knowledge which comes from god.

We can say that book is a type of living thing which can motivate or inspire someone with the texts written in such a form describing the presence of knowledge. I

It can talk to people without a mouth and without some actions. Books are a precious resource of our life. It has many advantages. It improves our vocabulary, brings improvement in verbal speaking and builds up the sense in our mind. It also provides us with the necessary knowledge.



A glimpse of the nature

- Tisha Gangar VIII-A



Take a minute
Put all the worries behind
Just look at the allure of nature
Let it soothe your mind.
Look around for while
Feel the gently moving breeze
Listen to its nifty tune
Among the swaying trees.

The golden dazzling sun stands out
That embraces the aura
Take a glimpse of the birds perched up high
With magic that dwells with the flora.
Spare a still moment
Every once in a while
Take in the beauty round
Which brings you the smile.

गुरु

- सुरभी मनोहर खुटाळ IX-B

" गुरुर ब्रम्हा गुरुर विष्णू गुरुर देवो महेश्वरा , गुरुर साक्षात परब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः "
असं म्हणतात की गुरु हा निराकार व निर्गुण असतो. आपले जीवन सार्थकी लावण्यासाठी गुरु हा अत्यंत महत्वाचा असतो. गुरुच त्याच्या शिष्याला मार्ग दाखवितो. माणसाला त्याच्या आयुष्यात अनेक प्रकारे गुरु लाभतो , कधी अर्जुनाच्या सखा गुरु कृष्णासारखा तर कधी एकलव्याच्या द्रोणाचार्य सारखा. जर आपण आपल्या गुरुवर विश्वास ठेवला तर आपण कितीही कठीण ध्येय साध्य करू शकतो. आई ही नेहमीच आपला पहिला गुरु असतो. आपले गुरु आपल्याला रागावतात , शिक्षा करतात व काही चांगलं केल्यास आपल्याला शाबासकीही देतात , फण ते जे काही करतात ते आपल्या भल्या साठीच असतं.
म्हणूनच म्हणतात,

Feeling of a caged animal

- Anannya Bagul VI-F

I saw a caged animal which had a melancholy mood,
but was sad instead of giving much food.

Its tears rolled down its cheeks,

and was continuously in a deep sorrow all these seven days of the week.

It wanted its own freedom and wanted to run around,

and had a small baby which was still playing on the merry go round.

It too wanted to fly high like the birds in the blue sky,

and remember one day we will definitely say him bye.

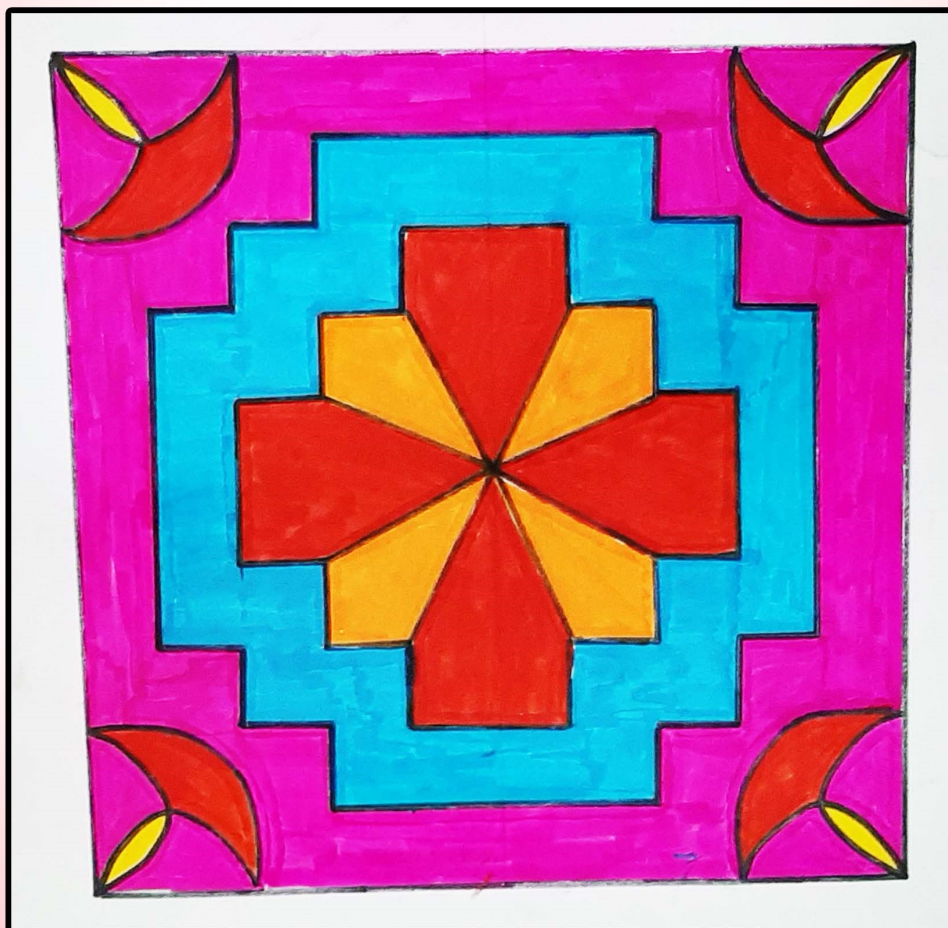




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Food, Hunger and India

- Rochelle Ann Teddy IX-D

Have you ever slept with an empty stomach or woken up with the fear that you might not be getting anything to eat that day? Probably not. However, this is not the case with the millions of poor in India.

The statistics of this situation are horrific but to sum it all up would be to say that in India, a whopping 190 million people go to sleep without food daily. That is approximately one fourth the population of the nation.

However, in spite of such huge numbers, up to 40% of the food produced in India goes waste. This is just a glimpse of the graveness of the situation that leads to so many deaths.

Those children with open palms, the people on the

street we tend to overlook or the old woman with a begging bowl. For us in India such have become a common sight, a part of our life since the very beginning. Most of us ignore them, some give a few alms and some feel for them but the majority of us never really do anything useful for them.

We are prone to think “what could I, a mere person possibly do for them”. Yet we tend to ignore the fact that these are people who battle hunger every day, one day at a time and their only hope is the kindness of a stranger, of yours and mine.

So be kind, do your bit no matter how insignificant it may seem. Speak up for them and work for them. Lend a helping hand no matter what people say because in the end what is on the line isn't the food or money but perhaps the life of a person.

एक दिन जब घर पानी नहीं था । साकेत मोतलिंग VI-I

एक दिन जब मैं नहाने गया ,
पता चला पानी ही गया ।
सब जन चिल्लाने लगे ,
और वॉचमैन को बुलाने लगे ।
वे बोले पानी नौ बजे आयेगा ,
यह खबर सुनकर सब जन हैरान रहे ।
पापा बोले मुझे तो ऑफिस जाना है ,
भैया बोले मुझे तो कॉलेज जाना है ,

माँ बोली मुझे तो खाना बनाना है ,
दादी बोली मुझे तो पेड़ोंको पानी देना है ,
सब चिंतित थे दुखी थे ।
तब मुझे टिपटाप आवाज सुनाई दी ,
मैंने देखा पानी आया सबका चेहरा मुस्कुराया ।
तब जाना मैं पानी का महत्त्व ,
जिसे आज हमें भगवान ने समझाया ।





Sahil Gaikwad IX-D



Sahil Gaikwad IX-D

Peace
-Sara Pawar IX – F



The world is full of hatred
Theirs is no place for peace
In this world full of purity
Everyone has turned into cece
Each person has turned out carefree
With no sense of love and mercy
No one could expect this to happen

As we are not ready to hear the reality
I wish I could visit a place
Where no one has felling of hate
For me, this would be like
The heaven gate

Be like a mother
-Nikita J IX - A

Be like a mother,
Caring Each other.
She is the main character in everyone's life,
For husband's she is the best wife
And for her children
She is not just a mother but a savior.
Be like a mother,
Caring each other.
She tries to keep her surroundings happy all the time,
But we make her upset with harsh words, some-

time.
Be like a mother,
Caring each other.
She lives for her children every minute of her life,
She likes her children, as a butcher likes his knife.
We can never be like a mother,
Caring one another.
She is a treasure of everyone's life,
Her preciousness can never be felt,
Unless and until she is gone.



A picnic
- Harshith Nair IX-B

Sometimes wit family or with friends ,
going to some picnics are the upcoming trends.
trekking ,hiking and even camping,
enjoying the sessions of snakebites and honeybee sting.

With families ,all have restrictions,
but,with friends, the word itself is fiction
am leaving for a picnic, with my friends , john , stella & lara
so friends, for the time being Sayonara!!!



Always There

- Abhirami Radhakrishnan IX-A

You are always there
in my life with me.

Our friendship is real,

I can assure it with a guarantee..

You are always there
as a true friend.

So I want our friendship

to never end !

You are always there
at all my good and bad
times..

And that's why,
our friendship shines..

You are always there
and it feels genuine and true....So will I,

Be always there with you !



Treat Everyone with kindness

-Anushka Patrikar IX-A

Kindness... One of the virtues that our generation gravely needs. Little do we realise the effect of our words on people, the effect of our actions on someone's mind. Kindness is vital. We've possibly forgotten what it's like to be genuinely nice to people. I am not claiming that everybody out there is bad or treats people terribly.

But most of them are. We've started to see everyone from the specs of doubt and scepticism, we don't realise the influence of a simple joke on a person's mental health. We don't understand that when we make fun of someone that someone wishes to kill themselves from the inside. We do not realise that when we criticize someone for their size, weight, colour, looks that makes them feel lesser than us. Is it worth it? To make people

feel any less than they really are. To make them feel they don't deserve to be where they are when they do.

I strongly disagree I believe that no matter what your age, weight, size, colour is every person is a human and every human is a creation of the almighty and there's nothing 'ugly' about any creation of his and they deserve to be happy. At the end it doesn't matter what your outer appearance is, what matters, however is the inside. The way you treat people, that defines beauty, and that's how it should be.



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NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister Amrinder Singh on Sunday suggested that the Delhi Police would be ready to deal with "miscreants with one hand", even at the same time yearning for justice despite "incompetence".

Speaking after the 73rd Raising Ceremony of the force, he said it was one of the best metropolitan police forces in the world and could take care of any unruly quelled element or create disturbances.

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"They [protesters] had permission to march to Amiga's house. We have not yet received a written application for a license for an appointment, which they have forwarded to higher authorities. We have been sitting on the case to save our Constitution for the last months. We cannot violate the rule or regulation," she said.

"Rounds of negotiations with protesters were held, and they were persuaded to not take the march out, and were also asked to take a prior appointment from the home minister," said K. Meena, DCP (south-east).

"We requested the prefecture to form a delegation and let us know the strength. We will let them seek an appointment with whoever they want," he said.

Shahabun Abdul Munim, a protester, said they would wait for permission to be granted. They have also resolved that they can only meet with the prefecture and not take law and order into their hands. We will wait for permission, and continue our protest to Shabreen Haq," she said.

Protesters returned to their tent on Road 13A around 3.30pm and continued their agitation.

University authorities denied releasing the video. "It has come to our notice that some video with regard to police brutality in Dr Zakir Husain Library of the Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is in circulation. This is to clarify that the video has not been released by the university," said a senior JMI official.

also said that a committee from the university is not represent the university's stand, "Jamila Coordination Committee, which is actually a Joint Coordination Committee of students and alumni of JMI is spearheading the movement against CAA/NRC/NPR outside gate number seven of the university. This is to clarify the role of the student body," he said, rejecting the tests against the Regulation Bill, and any political attempts for a National Register of Citizens.

The university has maintained from the very beginning that the public employee library and bookshop proprietor Wassem Khan said he added that the university submitted the same CCTV clip to the police and the police's response was that the clip was "leak".

Notwithstanding what [redacted] it, the first video [redacted] the truth and put the spotlight on police brutality, according to [redacted] section of students.

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least 17 people for the clashes, they are yet to take action for the alleged excesses.

Sharing the first video on Twitter, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra sharpened her attack on the central government, which is in charge of law

cal frictions and heated exchange of words. We forgive the political parties in opposition. We urge them to forget the acrimony. I want to work together with all parties to make Delhi a world class city."

AAP's Delhi government and the BJP-led national coalition have been fighting pitched battles for the return of power soon after the 2019 elections, as chief ministers.

AAP held 17 of 70 seats in Delhi assembly, leaving the BJP to only three seats. It also alleged that the BJP-led government has been exacting bribes from the opposition by drawing its powers to influence key decisions taken by the government.

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The second direction was a "Victory of a new form of politics that is based on development and welfare." "Delhi's 'nirmatas' (makers) are sitting here. Lakhs of 'nirmatas' run Delhi. Politicians come and go but Delhi's 'nirmata' run Delhi," he said.

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The Pakistan-bound ship had wrongly declared missile components, metal casings and Scud missile manuals as water-purification equipment. The story was first reported by HT at that time.

In the case of Da Qui Y DRDO investigators have so far found that the industrial autoclave is used for manufacturing composite lining for the solid fuel ballistic missiles. The ballistic missile is propelled by a solid fuel-based booster in its critical Phase I. For this, the solid fuel is placed in a steel alloy casing which needs a composite material liner to withstand the high pressure and high temperature during the launch process. The autoclave is used to manufacture sheets of silica under controlled temperature and pressure so that they can be used as lining

MEERUT: A 19-year-old woman and her cousin shot her dead on Saturday in the presence of her brother, who was having a relationship with her neighbour in their village in Pradesh's Meerut district, a police official said on Sunday.

Police superintendent Ash Pandey said the cousin, Tushau, shot her twice before the murder scene. He said during interrogation, the woman's brother, Tushau, said that they were upset with her over her relationship. Tushau and their friend Sushant celebrated a birthday party and before they

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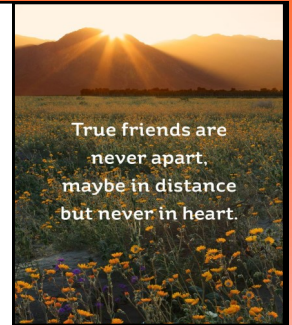
A police team that ran the scene detained Trach and other members of the band. During interrogation, Trach confessed to murdering the Pandey added. Sub-Inspector said they have re-

Horizon Public School, Airoli

Believe Your Friends
- Suvan Lokhande IX-A

Believe Your Friends,
This is my thought.
Believe Your friends,
This is what I got.
They are the one,
Who will encourage you.
They are the one,
Who will motivate you.
Never give up,
This is what my friend's say.
Recall everyday

And don't be delayed.
Situations may come,
Where you will need your friends.
They will always help you,
To overcome your state.
Lastly, I would like to say,
They are the soul of our life.
Who made us reach to the skies.
And will be remembered forever ..In our LIFE!!!



Chandrayaan 3: India's Answer To The World.
- Shravya Atreya IX-D

As it is rightly said, "see the invisible, believe the incredible and achieve the impossible". India's next space mission Chandrayaan 3 is all set to become the next big achievement of ISRO.

Chandrayaan 3 is the next major lunar exploration mission by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). It will try to pull off the nation's first lunar lander. India's last attempt to make a smooth landing on the moon failed when the Chandrayaan 2 lander crashed hard into the lunar surface scattering hopes and dreams of many.

Minutes after the failure of a smooth landing on the lunar surface thoughts and wishes came pouring in from all parts of India and world. While many appreciated the commendable work of all the people behind this mission, many people criticized the government and the scientists for not achieving this feat. Chandrayaan 3 is an attempt

to bounce back and give a befitting reply to the people of the world. The high-

ly anticipated lunar mission was announced by ISRO chief K. Sivan in the early days of January. Acing Chandrayaan 3 in the stipulated time could put India on the global map by making it the 4th country only behind USSR, USA and China.

While this project could help India achieve a milestone, it all depends on the determination, belief and hard work of all the people behind this mission; Scientists, engineers and all the people of India. This lunar lander leaves us with many questions like; will this mission make up to all the mistakes committed during Chandrayaan 2? Will this mission help India achieve a new milestone? Will this mission make India proud once again? whose answers only the future beholds.





Malhar Patil VIII-B



Gargi Waghmare VII-G

Thanks to the maker of universe

- Soumya R Sheth VIII-I

Someday, sometimes, I wish I could see you,
To express my thanks pure and true.
For adding Beauty to our lives;
The furry bees that hum in their hive
Songs of the birds, so melodious so sweet,
Chirping crickets you would live to meet,
The golden rising sun in the east,
For the delicious food that we eat

The lovely flowers

blooming on trees,

The soft grass that are

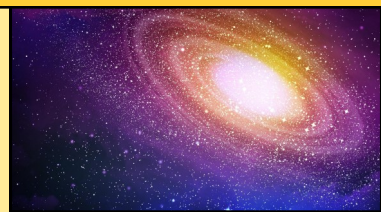
green,

The scent, the aroma of roses and lilies,

For letting the birds soar free

And the butterflies fluttering over the tree

Thank you for loving me and giving me this life.



A salubrious mood

- Haripriya R Kulkarni VII-J

A salubrious mood

is amiable and

a pile of sunniness

and boisterousness

A salubrious mood

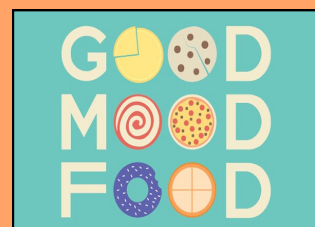
makes everything in full swing

and also suave by vivifying it

A salubrious mood

makes you to relish your

life in full blast with vigor.



जब मेरे घर पर पानी नहीं था।

- Tulika Tiwari VI-C

जब घर पर हो पानी नहीं,

कुछ भी लगता सही नहीं।

जब घर पर हो पानी की कमी,

लगती है, चेहरे पर नमी।

पानी है बहुत मूल्यवान,

वह नहीं रहे तो चले जाए प्राण।

जब घर पर ना हो पानी,

हमे तो खूब लगती है हानि।।

पानी है हमारा खान-पान,

हमें करना चाहिए उसका

मान।

पानी है सबके साथ,

पर सबने छोड़ दिया है उसका हाथ।।

पानी जब हो हमारे पास,

तब लगता नहीं वो हमें खास।

पर जब वो नहीं हमारे पास,

तब लगती है हमें प्यास।।



The future dream

- Hiya Purswani VIII-B

Do dreams come true,

If we only dream about them

Then hard work won't value

And life wouldn't be a precious gem

No Action is a life dead

When we only sit and scream

Like a sandwich without bread

Isn't life boring without some risk

Let's face the challenge

To see the reality of our daydream

Story on water

- Nikita J IX - A

I feel guilty when I look into the dams, the ocean and the pond. I could not even keep up my promise with my marine friends that I will definitely save their lives at any cost. I just tortured and killed them but I alone do not hold the responsibility for nature's loss but even my recent enemies- 'PEOPLE'. All the people just keep on polluting me day by day that I could not even resist the pain. This not only affected me but also affected my friends -fishes, trees, plants, animals and the farmers who lost their lives because of my scarcity.

I actually helped all the living organisms in every situation of my life but in return they could not even give me a little respect by understanding my worth. But instead they just gave me lots and lots of dirt that I couldn't handle all alone. What else can I do even after the people have pushed me into the verge of death? I truly never hesitated to help others even though I was a transparent, odourless fluid- 'WATER'.

Now that I am untidy and polluted, suddenly I came up with a solution to this problem. I decided to come back to mother earth as neat and clear rainfall but even now humans stopped me from doing this. They cut down all the trees and instead build sky scrapers and utilized the forest areas for increasing their wealth. Now that I am really angry on all the living creatures, I'm going to burst out and cause heavy rainfall and make all the tall

buildings get destroyed. But when I think that I have been so cruel to them, I feel disheartened.

At this moment I remember of my olden and golden days when I used to live my life as a happy king; smiling and enjoying my life by helping my friends and even humans. I used to serve the humans in numerous ways. They used to drink me when they were thirsty and used to wash their untidy clothes, hands and utensils using me but now the situation has reversed and they make me dirty instead. I still do not feel shy to serve them as it's my duty to do so. I flow into their sinks, toilets and even through their gardening pipes to help them in their daily routines.

I keep them clean but in turn they make me dirty. Still, I do not bother. As I am so flexible, people think that I can bear any damages they cause to me. I sometimes feel it funny when people say I am the reason for causing some diseases. They actually cheated me in every aspect of my life.

There will definitely come a situation when I'll disappear from the earth and as now precious and old items are kept in the museum, even I'll be kept in the museum. Now, as days pass by, I remember my olden and golden days with fondness.

"I am water, soft enough to offer life and tough enough to drown it away."



A dream world

-Gauri Shinde VII G

In a world, where people are motivated by their insight

There are no fights, only peace

No pollution, only greenery in sight

No frowns, not even a crease

Education is adequately payable

Clean air, water, food, shelter is easily available

No famine, no war, no flood, no drought

But all the kindness a human has ever sought

There are no stereotypes and discrimination

Where love is the one and only bind

A world full of fascination

I hope there's such a world we can find



Ritisha Bamane

VIII-B

Plastic: The Wonder Material -Ayush Lonakadi IX-C

If the Seven Wonders of the World were materials, plastic would've been at the top and the second would've been plastic, the third- plastic and all of them plastic. Imagine, one day, when you wake up and realise that all the plastic from the world has vanished, you would regret you hadn't enjoyed the past because without plastic, the human race would not survive.

That's because plastic is the wonder material. You won't be getting your new dress that you just ordered on Amazon if plastic wouldn't have been light-weight, flexible and highly durable. Thank plastic that you haven't burnt in an electric fire and you have a secure water pipeline in your house. You think plastic can break easily? Then you surely don't know what bridges are made of.

Plastic is a saviour of humans from the climate change. Polythene is intensively used to make carry-bags which are a far better option than paper or cloth-bags. Paper-bags lead to the cutting of extensive areas of forests which would boost the global epidemic- global warming. Even if a tiny percentage, specifically speaking, only 2% of the wooden boxes would be changed to plastic, the world would be saving almost 1,200 hectares of our green lungs- forests which involves over 1 lakh trees.

Have you heard about any safety hazards posed by plastic? Surely you might have and surely might have believed it too; but what if it was a hoax? And indeed, it was a hoax. You might've read that – 'the plastic (called polyethylene terephthalate or PET) used in bottles contains a potentially carcinogenic element (called DEHA). The bottles are safe for one-time use only. Repeated washing can cause the plastic to break down and carcinogens can leach into the water that you are drinking'.

This was actually a poorly-conducted thesis which lacked enough scientific proof and was written by a student. Right from the drinking glass you've held in your hand to the aircrafts flying about

40,000 feet above the ground, plastic is used in our everyday life. It is water-proof and a great insulator.

Plastic has played a vital role throughout the history of spaceflight, allowing astronauts to view their surroundings, breathe oxygen and travel comfortably in space. Without plastics, space exploration would not be where it is today. Also, according to studies generating energy from plastic garbage can reduce volume of municipal solid waste to be landfilled by 90%. In the United States alone, there are now over 100 energy recovery plants operating, spread over 32 states, generating enough electricity to meet the power needs of 1.2 million houses and businesses.

Lastly, the most often-asked question, what about the disposal of plastic? Instead of seeing it as non-biodegradable and the biggest littering problem, see that plastic has after-life too. It is recyclable and reusable because of which it would save trees which would reduce overall carbon emission and which would ultimately save the world. You can't blame plastic if people dump them anywhere. Plastics are not a problem, the people who litter them are a problem; they need to be educated of the ways to dispose plastic properly. Plastic industry gives employment to unimaginable number of people in India.

There are uncountable places where you see them – chairs, jars, containers, fridge, dustbins, cell phones, air conditioners, televisions, plastic helmets, mouth guards, goggles and the list never stops.

There are no arguments to call Plastic: The Wonder Material

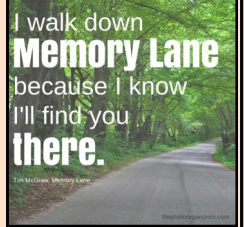


DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

Akshat Mishra IX- G

Oh! I miss the good ol' days
When we had nothing to worry
And our tiny feet treaded countless ways,
Rioting the neighbourhood,
I knew what my brother and I could-
Do when he was five and I was three.
My friends and I were curious about heaven
and hell
And amazed at the thoughts of fictitious creatures.
Oh! I still reminisce of the places we used
to dwell

And what a scolding we got
from the teachers
When we sauntered or just sat
idle,
Or in some cases making a doodle.
Childhood is a precious time my boy.
So better make out the most of it and enjoy.
Let the child within you remain, O man!
Be happy but not grumpy,
Enjoy these days while you still can
Cause the ride ahead is gonna be very bumpy!



Human Behaviour

-Nathan Cherian IX-F

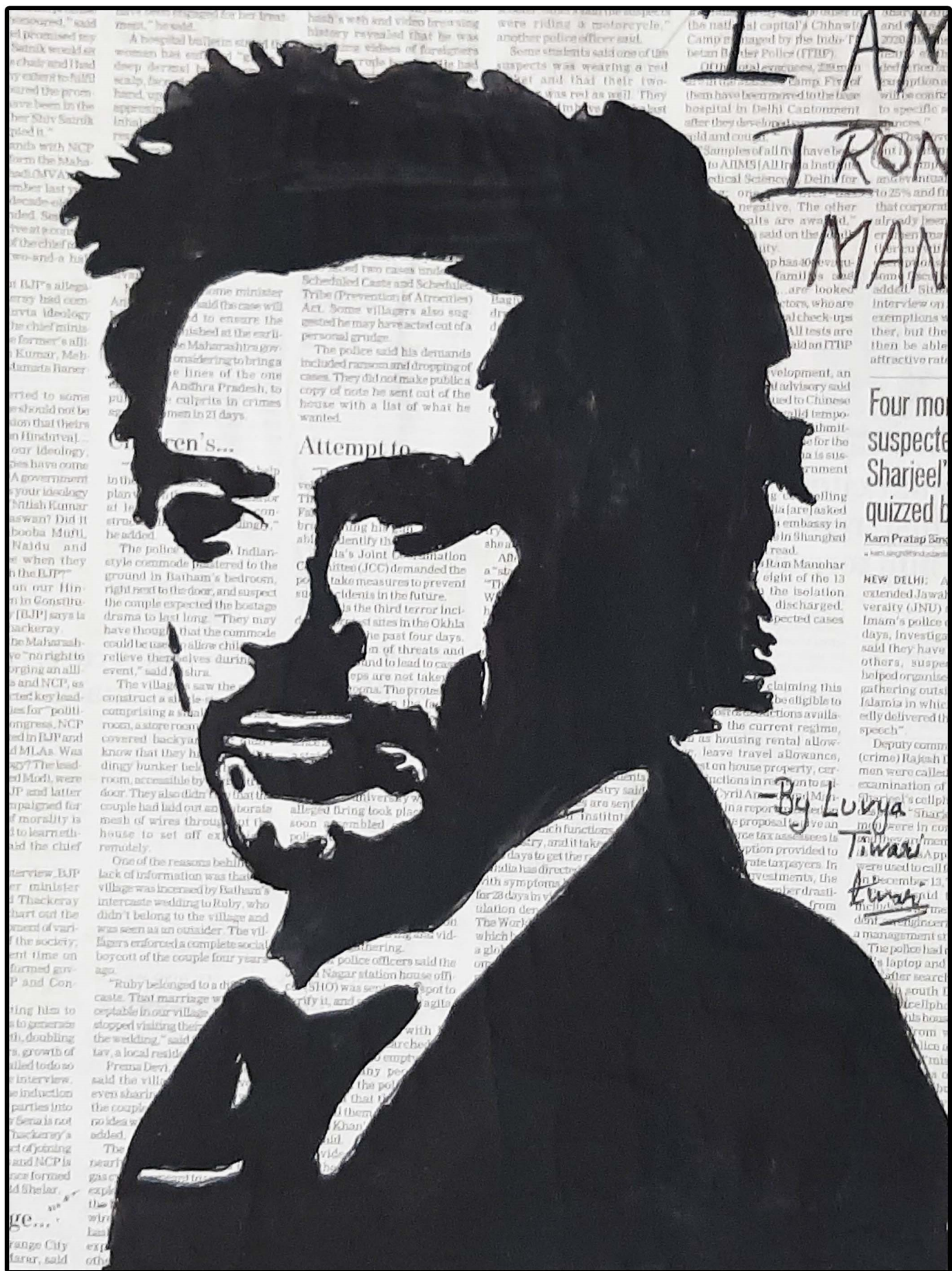
Behaviour is the action and mannerism made by an individual, organism, system or artificial entity in conjunction with themselves or their environment. Behaviour is a very essential factor for a good relationship with the people around us. Your behaviour is what teaches you to be humble and a modest person rather than a egoistic and arrogant person.

Today, in this world on the brink of war, it is very important to have a positive behaviour for others. Inculcating an amiable behaviour is one of the noble values that you can achieve in your lifetime. People get to know your inner goodness and qualities when you show a pleasant behaviour towards them. Behaviour is what makes us human. It is a quality that throws us in the good light no matter what position we hold in the society or how rich we are. It is something that is appreciated and en-

couraged by everyone. Behaviour is important as it shapes our personality and helps us in building a good character. Harsh behaviour can lead to a gap between people. When someone doesn't show a good attitude towards you or doesn't know how to behave properly, surely you wouldn't like to be around such people.

When we behave properly, people would actually want to be around us because that would make them feel comfortable and they would open up and share their thoughts and opinions with us. It simply gets you to be a better person. A person with good behaviour is far more better than a person with beauty but bad behaviour.





Luvya Tiwari

VIII-B

The Unfortunate Accident

– Suvan Lokhande IX-A

The girl whom I saw,
Passing by the street,
Was so very sweet.
Her face sparkled like a star
And there was no flaw.
The girl attracted me
And at the same time,
An old lady asked for a plea
To help her cross the road.
She smiled and assisted her.
The charming girl helped her,

To cross the road.
The old lady being grateful to her.
The girl continued to walk on the by-road.
The signal was red and she was about to cross.
When suddenly, she looked towards me,
I was staring into her eyes,
As if I was drowned into a sea.
My heart got broken into pieces
At that moment when she was dead in an
accident.

PANIC IS GOOD!

- Aditya Patil VIII-E

With the passage of time, we come closer to the various deadlines pending in our lives!! Whether it's a child's life with lots of studies, extra-curricular activities, courses, sports or be it an adult's life with work tension and stress sometimes.

Panic to anything is spontaneous. It puts us in a pressure to complete the task, in the sense, panic is to keep our word, perpetuate a sense of responsibility and self-discipline from onwards though the work was to be completed earlier.

When sitting on a calm, realistic day; while in thoughts, we could break the ambiguity and realize our extent of speed of working we went

through in a panic situation. I think everyone would have their own interesting yet hard to believe panic situations!!!

But, on an overall basis, Panic brings in up with us a zeal to desperately achieve something big or small... This feeling is just enough to help us oil those machines, giving us the stamina to run faster on the road of life. I'm sure that these situations would be very relatable to the reader 'coz of course no one's perfect. Every champion was once a beginner!!! Panic if it was, bought it there where he is!!



I'm a budding flower.

- Nidhi Mishra VIII- G

I'm a budding flower

Upon me, myriad adversities shower,

All those woes silently I endure

Having faith one day I'll bloom, for sure.

I'm a budding flower

Adaptation is my superpower,

Whatever may be my abode, I've to suit

Since to bloom, adapting is my pursuit.

I'm a budding flower

To me, the blossoms empower,

Exhibiting, just as for blooming
we're sowing

Struggling; is a part of growing.

I'm a budding flower

It's time to bloom & now zero hour,

On my bright petals there'll drops of dew

Soon, I'll be a blossom new



I, Nature

-Sara Daiya VIII-D

What have they done?

I question myself, again and again

Being the cause of their own disease,

Just for a little fun?

Death, I'd prefer, then see my children die,

But, once I close my eyes,

Everyone's gonna cry.

I can't lose the little hope of a clean and green
me,

But with all the clearing of the woods and global
warming,

I see the future,

Just left with a tree,

No one has seen,

What agonizing sights I see,

See from my perspective,

You traitor kids,

I am your mother, Care for me

Mankind is own cancer,

Unstoppable yet understanding,

I could wipe you all in a less than a millisecond,

Why don't I?

I don't want to answer.

Nothings gonna change you,

My children,

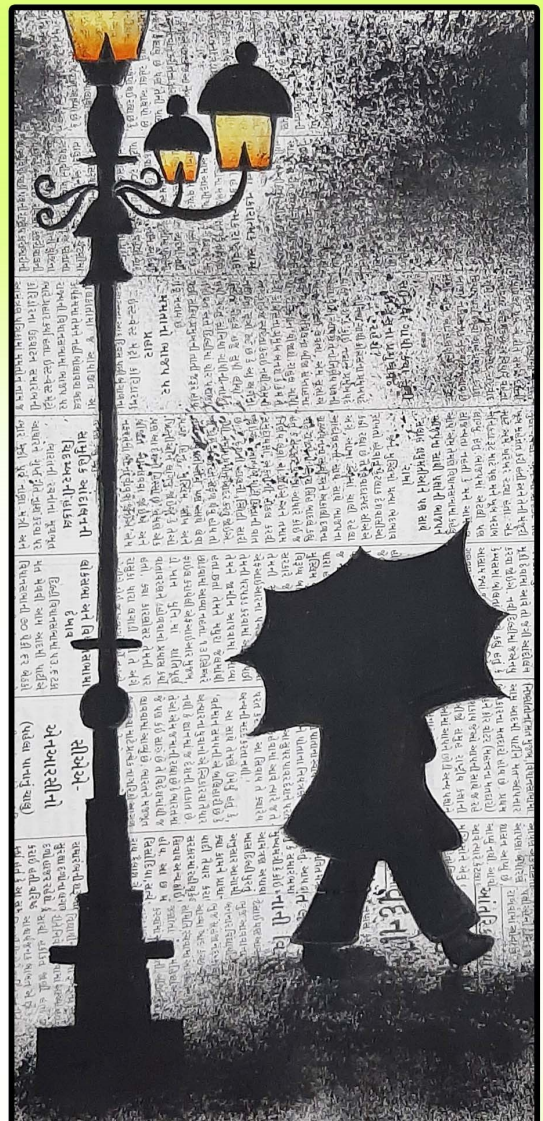
Stop now or you won't be able to,

The ends are very near.





Durva Utekae VI-A



Mahek Gandhi VIII-E



Sandaleen Akhtar VI-B

FRIENDS

Samyak K, Aryan S, Karan N, Hiten M VII-C



A Friend is someone we turn to
When our spirits need a lift.

A Friend is someone we treasure,
For friendship is a gift.

My Friends are my life
They are the only one whom i like,
My friends help me in test,
As they are the best.

No matter how they are,
They live in my heart, not so far,
No one knows he is my friend,
He is the fashion of my trend.

We friends are all together,
Because we are friends forever.
Friends come running in every situation like shining gem.
For this sacrifice I can even die for them.

HENCE PROVED,
A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND IN DEED.



The measure of your intelligence is the ability to change

- Isha Bhanushali IX-A



The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.

Albert Einstein

The measure of your intelligence is the ability to change ..as quoted by Albert Einstein is just not a phrase but a sacred mantra for success.

Have ever looked back and were awed with the changes you have encountered in the last few years? Just take few glimpses in your mind and you'll definitely understand. So now coming to gist of the topic, why do we need change ? Is change inevitable? Well, the example goes back to the mass extinction.

Organisms who readily CHANGED their body structures survived whereas those who didn't perished. Change is the only way we can thrive in an environment. Likewise if the river stops flowing by not changing it's flow, it will stink and won't be useful anymore .The same goes with us, if we oppose the change we'll never be able to grow.

Many successful people have welcomed changes in their lives by learning from their own mis

takes. Our failures help us to rectify our mistakes and motivate us in bringing changes for our future ventures. Change is just a way of upgrading to attain a new version of yourself.

The best way to bring change in ourselves is by exploring the pages of our books. People who expose themselves more into books are bound to get changed faster.

Secondly, welcoming new thoughts and ideas is must as it helps us to view and explore large spectrum of ideas and thoughts leading to growth.

Change is growth and growth is progress with failure. As quoted by Mahatma Gandhi, "Be the the change you want to see in the world". It is not easy to change the world until you are not ready to change yourself.

So change yourself for envisaging a better world.

Ethics: Blocks of the building

- Aditya Patil VIII-E

Thinking to anything gives us an idea to execute our plans as we want them to be. And this requires a great sense of awareness and presence of mind and as well as 'ETHICS'.

The mannerism we show, the way we dazzle brings out to be the smallest thing a perfectionist notices! Ethical thinking blankets ourselves with a 'formality' and emulate our casual side. Little things matter much! I'm sure many of us would adore or rather'd idolize great and famous personalities for their work and so. Its their behavior and skill to impress the watcher and bind them to look up to them. Success is the outcome that involved various struggling and impulsive inputs that required a sense of 'Ethical thinking'. People blessed with this thinking will be extremely lucky to have find a solution to a problem extemporaneously through their expertise . This is very helpful in job interviews, application based questions, An emerging situation and almost in every sudden incident. Let your calibre emerge out and prove what you are.

Afterall, You were born an original, don't die a copy!!



The Pen is Mightier than the Sword

-Sara Daiya VIII-D

The power of the sword is ruled by muscles, but the power of a pen is ruled by the mind. The noble ideas and thoughts penned by great revolutionaries have always led to gargantuan revolutions. The fiery slogans of liberty, equality and fraternity put forth by Rousseau and Voltaire ignited the French revolution. Similarly, Das Kapital authored by Karl Marx fired the imagination of the millions suffering exploitation under autocratic rule and till date persuade many.

By influencing the mind, one can bring about a permanent transformation while the use of force can only subdue the opponent temporarily. The great emperor Ashoka realized this after the long and arduous battle of Kalinga. Moved by the teaching of Buddha, he renounced violence and set forth spreading his message of love and compassion. He achieved greater glory and fame by winning the hearts of people, spreading his empire in Asia.

The pen is mightier than the sword for it has always changed the course of history, leaving an indelible impression on mankind. The changes brought about by it are humane and noble, elect

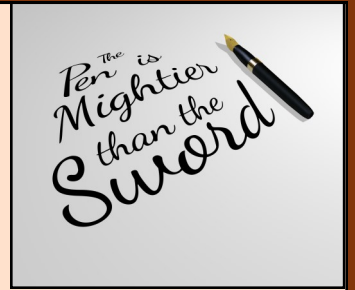
ing love, affection and peace. While changes brought by the use of the sword brings with it negative feelings of anger and hatred. Martin Luther King Jr. said

“Darkness cannot wipe away darkness only Light can do that, Hatred cannot wipe away hatred only Love can do that”, on similar lines the sword is instrumental in spreading the darkness of hate, while the pen can easily brighten up and elate the mind with beautiful prose and poetry.

It is because of this John Milton said “Who Kills a man, kills a reasonable creature, God’s image. But he who destroys a good book, kills reason itself, kills the image of God as it were in the eye.” Indeed, the power of the pen of great writers is an image of God. They rule the minds and hearts of people and are definitely mightier than the sword.

It was the sword that fought the virtuous battle of Mahabharata, but the pen of sage Ved Vyas that passed down the ideology and sermon of Lord Krishna for generations to remember.

So, no matter how ever heavy and emboldened the sword, it is humbled in front of the modest pen.



My precious gem – My mother

-Nupoor Teli VIII-I

I am a bird

She is my feather,

I am the sky and

She is my weather.

I am the lamp

She is my light,

When I am wrong,

She makes me right.

She is my tree

who gives me shade,

Her indomitable support will

Never let me fade.

She cooks, she cleans

And does everything she can,

She is my superstar and

I am her FAN !!



The earth

- Hansika Sahu IX-F

Earth, how long are you not gonna say
There look, how many dead creatures lay
Hundreds of trees are cut just to make a hut
A monstrous destruction of god's creation
And revolts not a single nation

Its time for you to take some action

And then lets see people's reaction

They are not even capable

To keep you stable



Positivity

-Hiya Purswani VIII- B

Success is achieved by those who have the determination to accomplish it. Giving up and feeling to lose all hopes will lead to negative vibes which are very difficult to overcome in our life. In today's generation, the pressure of many different activities of a child leads to a burden of negativity and loss of confidence.

When we start to develop negative thoughts in every little thing, we start lacking in finding solutions and give up before even trying. But when we have positive thoughts, even the impossible can become possible. When we experience a big problem in our life, we often find it difficult to

tackle them as what we only think is

negative, that is, questioning ourselves why our life is so tough, rather than thinking focusing at our goals and staying positive. It is our thoughts that decide for success or failure. We have both good and bad inside us, what matters is the part we choose to act upon.

Positive thoughts will always lead to a happy life with problems that are shot away by our positive mind. A positive mind and soul is what a human needs to enjoy this precious life.

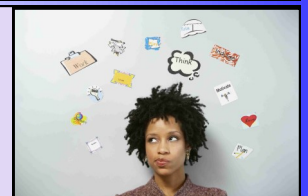


The value of human emotions.

-Prajna VIII-D

Emotions, without which a human is nothing. In this world, emotions have great powers. Though technology differs from generation to generation, the emotions will never change. They are highly valued, and they must be surely expressed. And expressions are an amazing source of communication, which strengthens the human bonding and develops compassion for humans. Humans get to know each other better, by just talking. The human bonding stops the conflicts that arises between humans and saves humanity.

This value chain shows that emotions that define the value of humans. Emotions augment the human value chain. By linking, emotions helps humans to survive and thrive. It helps to take actions and make decisions keenly. Emotions control our surroundings by the positive vibrations, freshness, happiness, anger, sadness, excitement and others. And thus its said, Your emotions are slaves to your thoughts and you are slaves to your emotions."



Overuse Of Plastic -Sancia Correa IX-B

The growing amount of plastic waste all over the globe is one of the biggest problems in today's modern world. There needs to be more awareness spread about plastic pollution. Plastic is non biodegradable and cannot be recycled easily. A single plastic bottle takes more than 1000 years to decompose. Even when plastic bottles are recycled, they are actually broken down into smaller particles for further use in future plastic products. So technically, that one bottle of mineral water we drink remains on this planet even after we die.

The landfills around the globe are over-filled with plastic waste.

A research states that plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into rivers and oceans kill as many as 10, 00,000 sea creatures a year. Many sea creatures die due to choking of plastic; these animals are later consumed by us. So, indirectly we end up consuming some amount of plastic which is hazardous for our health.

Peoples fight over plastic bag is a lot more than how to get groceries home. Today we use plastic- a material designed to last forever, but for products designed to last for minutes. It definitely isn't right to manufacture billions of objects that are used for a matter of minute, and then remain with us for centuries. Outright ban on plastics may be a solution but may not be the best one, because education and incentives to get people to stop using them are also necessary.

There are some things whose environmental cost exceeds their utility, and plastic is one of them.

We use plastic in and for almost everything. From a simple brush to a complex television, we use plastic for almost everything. Plastic bags must be avoided in order to reduce pollution. These bags cause land, air as well as water pollution. This is the reason why these have been banned in various countries. However, they are still being widely used in most parts of the world and are proving to be hazardous for the environment.

Plastic waste is at epidemic proportions in the world's oceans with an estimated 100 million tonnes dumped there to date, according to the United Nations. Scientists have found large amounts of micro plastic in the intestines of deep-dwelling ocean mammals like whales. India alone uses about 14 million tonnes of plastic annually. The toxins, poisons and persistent pollutants present in some of these plastic products leach and enter human bodies where they cause several diseases, including cancer.

We have used plastic beyond our imagination. Plastic gives a helpful hand, but also pollute the land. Let us all take a step forward to avoid and ban plastic because world changes by examples, not by opinions. Remember, what we do today can improve all our tomorrows. Enough plastic is thrown to circle the Earth four times, now we need to take initiative to reduce it instead of improving and increasing it.

ORGAN DONATION

- Salomi Correa IX-C

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. A wonderful morning, respected judges, teachers and my dear friends. I Salomi stand before you'll to speak on the 'Importance of organ donation'.

Organ donation is not a tragedy, but it can be a beautiful light in the midst of one. So what is organ donation? it is the process of donating organs or biological tissues to a living recipient, who is in need of a transplant. And the meek person who does this donation is called a donor.

But why should you donate organs? And what's it worth? So here's the answer to the most frequently asked query....of the 1.5 lakh people who need kidney only in India, only 3000 people receive them. That's only 1 out of 30 people who receive a kidney.

So now the question that arises in most of our minds is 'So why don't more people donate

This indeed is a pathetic question that most of the donors aren't keen to answer. There might be various answers to this question like superstitions, selfishness or maybe even lack of knowledge.

People sometimes aren't familiar with its benefits. Fortunately, today we are blessed with social media and so many other forums which help us to spread knowledge about it. We could even spread more information related to it by conducting awareness programmes.

It's astonishing to know that, a single donor is capable to save approximately 8 people and a single tissue donor may enhance life up to 50 people. Giving importance to this event, India celebrates organ donation day on the 13th of August.

At last I would like to conclude by saying a thought 'You don't have to be a doctor to save lives! You can save lives too by donating organs.'

Thank and have a great day ahead.



TRUST

-Aditya Patil VIII-E

Nobody is perfect

So you will have to find someone to interconnect

What brings this out is trust

So that you'll never have to adjust

It's hard to find someone worthy

With a relatable personality

That guy has to be your shield

When you 'need' to be healed

Having one to trust is a contentment

Fit to be a profitable investment

When ego tries to break the bond

For rescue comes the trustworthy wand



The Environment of Hate in Current Times

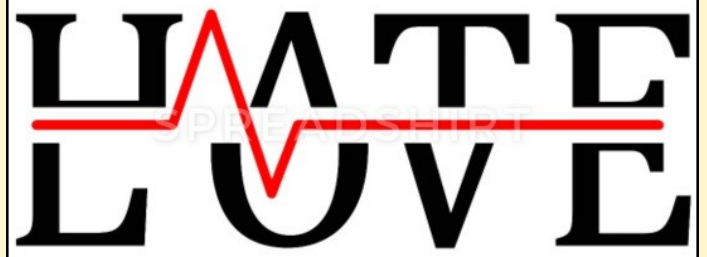
-Sara Daiya VIII-D

“Divide and rule” the very policy coerced by the British regime in our country for a period of over 150 years can possibly be still felt in spite of the fact that they are long gone. So, was the policy started by them or was it just an exploitation of the fact that we Indians were already divided on the basis of caste, colour, religion and race?

While, the society was tangentially segregated on the varied bases, for some strange reason, I have started to realize that even though many social evils have been abolished, the current times seem to vehemently reek of hatred. So called religions of peace are up in arms, while the most acclimating religion is now being classified as intolerant.

Bapu Mahatma Gandhi once rightly said “An eye for an eye and whole world will be blind”, makes me wonder when we are already blinded by religions and want to wage wars on its pretext, when will we wake up?

Incidents of road-rage are rife not only in metropolitan cities but also smaller towns and villages. The National Crime Records Bureau of India has reported in 2015 that there were over 45000 incidents of road rage in the country, in which 4702 people suffered injuries while around 1400 people died. For obvious reasons, I cannot think that the numbers have gone down. The times have exponentially produced hordes of so-called Facebook



and Whatsapp revolutionaries, and couch leaders. Cases of unscrupulous hateful rumours being forwarded has led to incidents of innocent people being lynched overtly.

Scientists research and then there are other scientists which will prove them wrong. The earlier Vice-President of USA, Al Gore produced a docu-video named “An Inconvenient Truth” to combat the growing climate change only to face a legal lawsuit by various imminent scientists falsifying the message. Greta Thunberg a young child who voiced her concern at the UN summit was ridiculed for a considerable amount of time. Clearly, often truth when voiced is faced with scorn and disgust.

The Mayans had predicted that on December 21, 2012 humans will no longer exist, I think they probably meant humanity will stop existing. Will we humans still understand what “Being Human” really is, or will it just be something we wear on a T-shirt?

Humanity.
Sara Daiya VIII-D

I looked at the mirror. What had I become? All the tears of fury and frustration had left me with a pale and bloodless face. My eyes had lost their sparkle. My body felt weightless.

Vengeance destroys you. It creates a hole in your heart. It makes you feel lost in a world of nothingness. You don't even realize how far have you come. I lost my everything just because of revenge. Agony and pain make one strong and tough. I thought the same until the war. People were dying and screaming. Their voices were like knives stabbing me. Why did the war take place?

People lived for long. Medicines and vaccines made everyone immune. In the environment of hatred, people began to kill for life. Life was now glued with a pricetag. The rich got to live and poor got to have peace by leaving this awful world.

No one cared for me. All I had was a picture of my parents. My hands were rough, full of

scars and cuts. I was not always like this, I feared people. I was even afraid of the sight of killing. Time and experience are great

**I SEE HUMANS
BUT NO HUMANITY**

teachers. They build you like bricks, unbreakable, and break you like glass, brittle. And all you are left with is a story. A story to tell.

One day, maybe, just maybe, we will change. All these stories will change you. You, yes you, think for a moment. Do what are you doing for a change, not because you want your story to be written on an endless page. And I jumped from the steep cliff, I knew I would perish but the good thing is that I'll not make anyone sad, I have no one.

No one will sob when I am no more. As I was falling down, the air whispered in my ears, "You are the first droplet of a rising storm. Your loss will be grieved by everyone because there is a reason all of us are made. The loss of a human because a human is a loss of humanity and that is the loss of everything."

We are made to live and love, not to kill and mourn.

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