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# BHIS Noida Awards & Achievements 2020 at a glance

BHIS achieves 2nd Rank by Times School Survey 2020 under 'Noida Challengers' category.



BHIS Noida received 'Experiential Learning Award' by Education Today at India's Top 50 Prestigious Jury Awards 2020 (Jury's Choice Award)



BHIS Noida, is ranked India's #2, Uttar Pradesh's #1 & Noida's #1 in Environment Friendly Schools in the Education World Grand Jury Awards 2020-21



BILLABONG High School Noida secures #5th Rank in NOIDA, under 'Co-Ed Day Schools' by EducationWorld India School Ranking 2020-21.



Sanchetna, Noida is ranked India's #8, Delhi NCR #4's & Noida's #2 Special Needs School in the EducationWorld India School Rankings 2020-21



BHIS is Ranked No.1 in India under Top CBSE Schools - Parameter wise for 'Community Services' by Education Today India's School Merit Survey, 2020



# STUDENT ACHIEVERS

- Gracieux MUN – DPS Indirapuram

ShreyBhaskar VIII B – Special mention

- Khaitan MUN- 2020 (Harry Potter Committee)

NainaBatra - VII C- Special Mention – (Portfolio - Hermoine Granger)

IkshitaRaina - VII C- Special Mention – (Portfolio - SeveresSnape)

KavyaSoni - VII A- High Commendations- (Portfolio - Ginny Weasley)

- Mad Ad Magic – Mayoor School

Divisha Sharma I A – Second Position

- Twist in the Tale – DPSG Meerut Road

Shourya Yogi I B Second Position

- Unboxed – Pathways School

AkshajRastogi IV C – Third Position

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Vihaan Nanda – I C Second position

- Image 2020- 'Celebrating Life'- Custom Express-  
Cambridge School, Noida

PalakshUniyalVII B- Second Position

- Image 2020 – Doodle Art - Cambridge School, Noida

RinikeeBaruahPhukan – IV C – First Position

- Samridh Agarwal -V A - Avid Quizzer (Budding Scholar) -  
Manav Rachna international school

## Life on Land



## Re-use, Re-Make, Re- Think





A drop  
saved today  
will help a  
life tomorrow!



Water :  
A  
Precious  
Resource



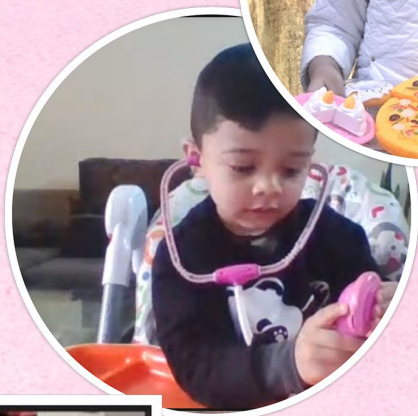
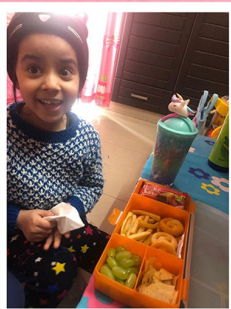
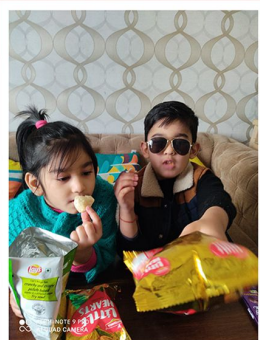
Development as much as Protection



# Beyond the Classroom

When I grow up, I want to be

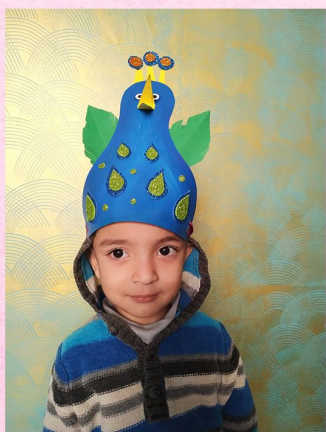
## VIRTUAL PICNIC



## WHEELS AND WINGS



## Birdie Day



## Kitchen Band - Exploring Music



# Festivities and Celebrations

## REPUBLIC DAY



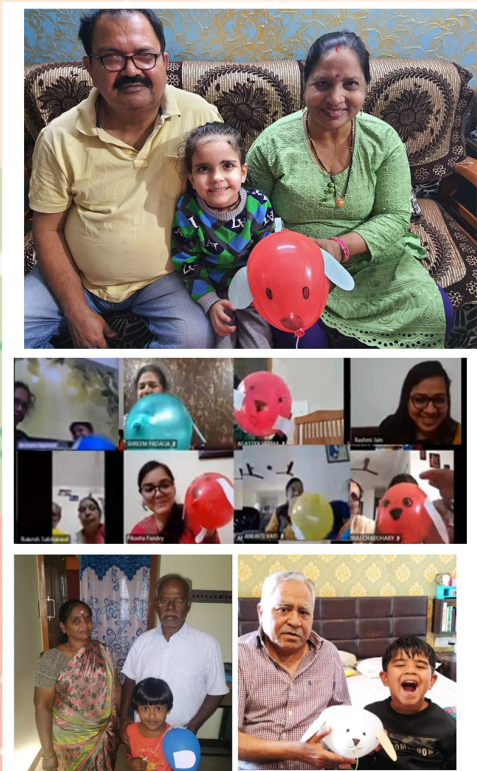
## DIWALI - Twinkling Lights and Bright Smiles



## CHRISTMAS - The Merriest Time of the Year

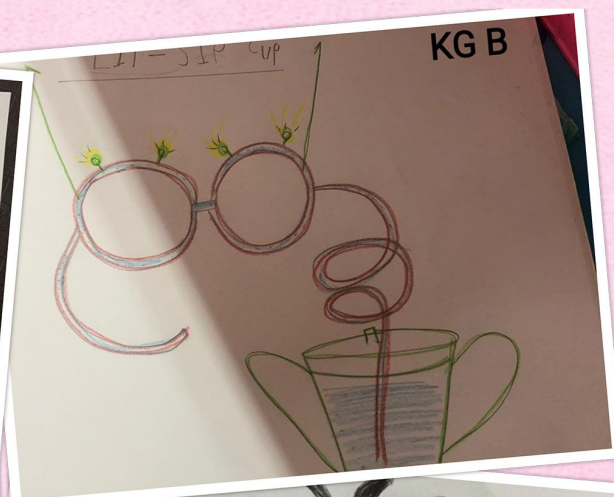
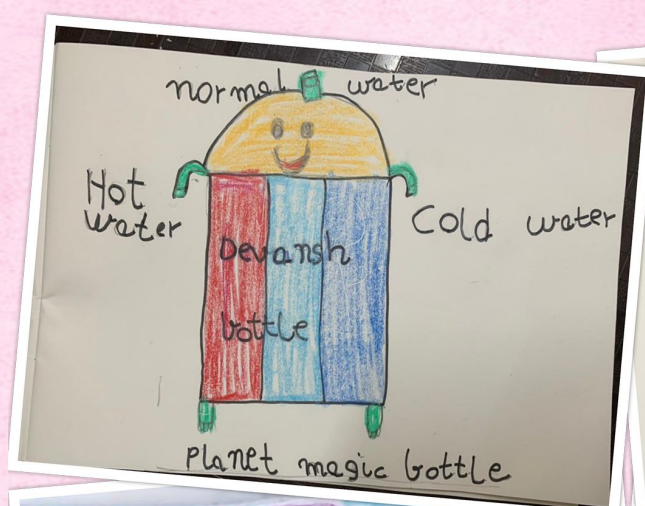


## GTP



## Shape Dino

Amazing  
Innovations



## Rainbow Fish



# A GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD OF SANCHETNA

Sanchetna empowering students to become independent

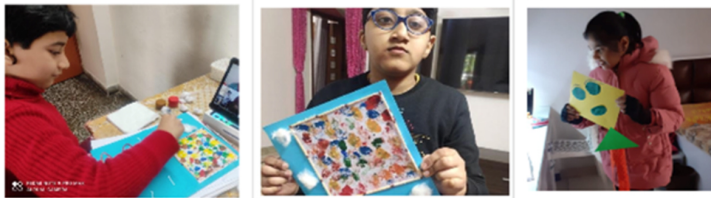
Enlightening life with light



Together we make a difference- Conclave-2021



Fly up high just like a colorful kite



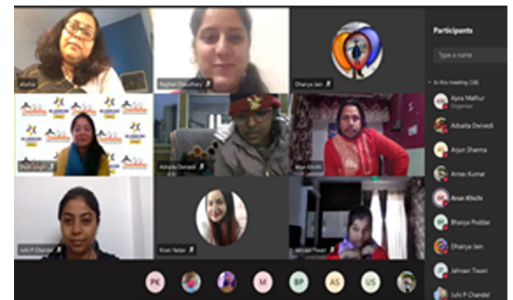
A day of pride and honor



Be festive, Christmas is here



Celebrating Diversity- Interschool Event



Conserve and Sustain Life- Matrix 2021



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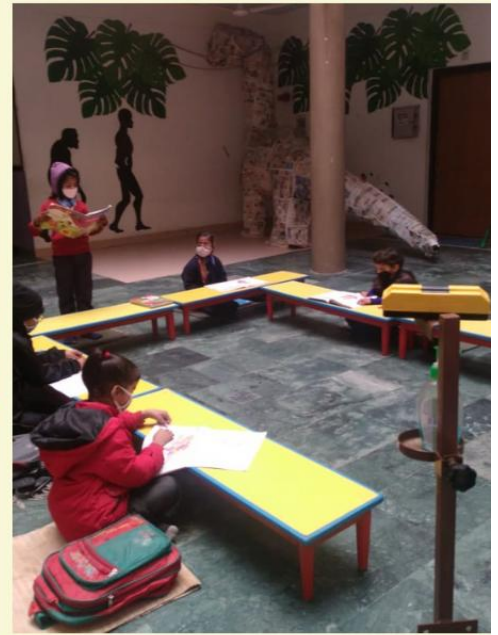
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# Swarn Vidya



गरीबी रेखा से नीचे आने वाली छात्राओं को इस विद्यालय के अंतर्गत निःशुल्क शिक्षा दी जाती है। शिक्षा के साथ ही कई क्रिया-क्लाप भी सिखाया व कराया जाता है। जैसे - योगाभ्यास, पी.टी., नृत्य-संगीत, ताइक्वांडो आदि

गतवर्ष कोरोना काल में इन बच्चों ने Online पढ़ाई की। सभी बच्चों के पास Smart Phone न होने के कारण इन्हें Voice-call पर पढ़ाया गया। जिसमें कोई समय-सीमा नहीं थी क्योंकि घर पर एक फोन रहने के कारण इन बच्चों को माता-पिता के घर आने पर फोन मिलता था। अतः कुछ बच्चों ने शाम को या रात में भी पढ़ाई की। बच्चों को Online ही कोरोना वायरस व उससे बचाव के नियमों के संबंध में जानकारी दी गई जिनका बच्चों ने अक्षरशः पालन किया। फोन पर ही समझा कर First-Aid-Box बनवाया गया व उन्हें प्राथमिक चिकित्सा व उसका महत्व तथा उपयोग बताया गया जिससे आवश्यकता पड़ने पर वे उसका उपयोग कर सकें। सभी महत्वपूर्ण तिथियों जैसे- स्वतंत्रता दिवस, गणतंत्र दिवस, मातृ दिवस, दीवाली, शिक्षक दिवस आदि पर कार्ड व पोस्टर भी बच्चों ने बनाए।

जनवरी माह से कुछ बच्चों ने कक्षाएँ भी की तो उन्हें विद्यालय में पढ़ाया गया। जिसमें उनके अभिभावक की सहमति थी।



# TREAT THE EARTH WITH HEART SO THE WORLD DOESN'T FALL APART...

Grade 1



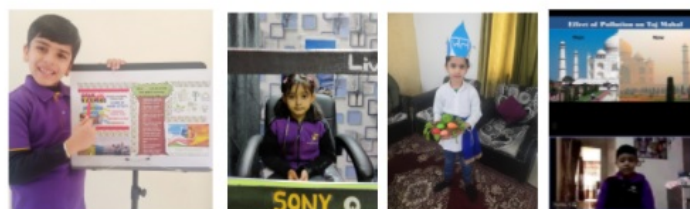
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Grade I learners discussed and decided upon four different sub themes which were- 'Bring the Change and Make Choices which can save The Nature', 'Show it's worth , Save the Earth!', 'Treat the Earth with heart so the world doesn't fall apart' and 'Follow your duty to maintain Earth's beauty'.



Every learner enthusiastically participated in the event and shared their researches and findings related to water, air and land pollution. Learners also portrayed the theme in the form of role plays on how we can follow informed choices and save the mother Earth. With the help of interesting and appealing posters and presentations (PPTs), they shared about the 3 Rs of waste management, water conservation, green transportation, water saving and cleaning devices and reduced water footprints.

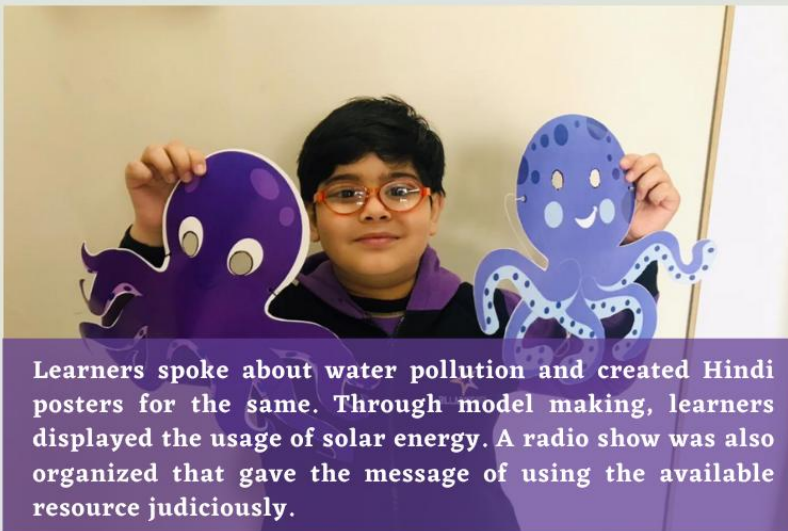


Some of the learners presented various eco-friendly products which could help in conserving natural resources in the form of an advertisement. Matrix 2021 was a huge success for Grade 1 learners as they all performed as well as pledged to implement the several ways and suggestions to resolve the issues and challenges of sustainable development.

# NURTURE NATURE

SAVE BLUE...GO GREEN... GRADE 2

GRADE 2 DEALT WITH TOPICS PERTAINING TO CONSERVATION OF WATER, REDUCING MARINE POLLUTION AND AFFORESTATION.



The mathematical skills were integrated with the main theme of saving marine life and reducing pollution. A quiz was conducted on endangered animals through the world of polygons. Using the world of patterns, a time challenge quiz was also conducted.





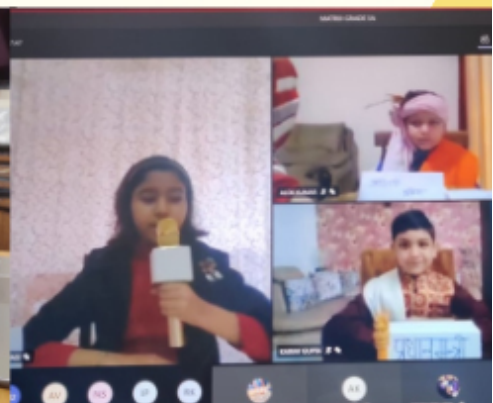
## Themes -

- Reduce Deforestation Restore Afforestation.
- Be the solution to land pollution.
- A safer future: Reducing the impact of natural disasters.
- Water Pollution: Let us rewind what has been done by the humankind

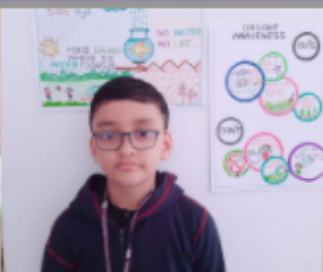


**THE BLOOMING MINDS OF GRADE 3 NOT JUST UNFURLED THEIR KNOWLEDGE, ZEAL AND RESEARCH AT THEIR TOPIC BUT ALSO SPARKED THE ENERGY AND SHOOK THE AUDIENCE INTO ACTION.**

The children demonstrated their interest in the topic by giving presentations, singing rap songs, making authentic advertisements, posters, Role plays, singing jingles, comic strips and showing some conclusive case studies, proving experiments and model and tricking the audiences with quizzes, puzzles and games. It was phenomenal to see how this topic related to science got associated and intermingled with other subjects like English, Math and Hindi. The enthusiasm of the learners helped them achieve the real objective the event aimed at.



**It was exhilarating to see the learners carry out the entire presentation on their own with conviction and displaying their problem-solving approach to address the repercussions of unguided actions of humankind.**



# THE FUTURE OF THE SEA AND SOIL ... DEPENDS ON YOU AND ME...GRADE 4

GRADE 4 LEARNERS REPRESENTED THE PROJECTS , ICT PRESENTATIONS , VLOGS, SCRATCH GAMES, E-BOOKS, WEBSITES SELF COMPOSED POEMS , ROLE PLAYS, RADIO SHOWS AND SURVEYS WHILE BEING AT HOME



They focused on –Research project on Increase in use of chemical fertilizers over bio fertilizers in India, survey on use of plastic in our home and society and a survey on Hand cleansing practices prices adopted by families in the neighborhood belonging to different age groups, case study on oil spills like Chennai oil spill and Sundarbans oil spill and also a case study on river Yamuna,

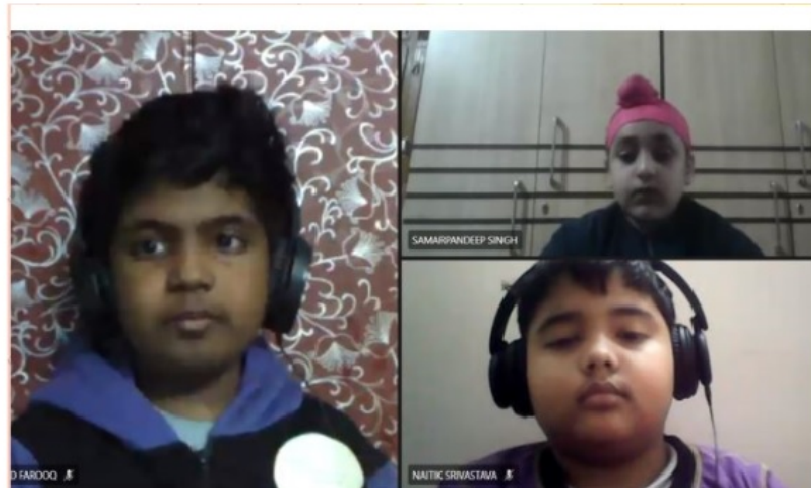


Learners also showcased their interest in conserving the resources by making articles out of used plastics, replacing the chemical fertilizers with organic and usage of more eco friendly article to reduce burden on nature.

REVANSHI MENHARA

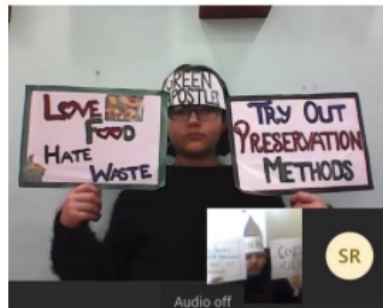


They displayed simple ways to save water which other wise goes wasted using the model. Also the water seer model to gain water from atmosphere, not only these models and theories were taken but showcased each of these problems in interesting ways like radio shows and nukkad natak too.



Select a container - it can be a bucket to a normal dustbin or an earthen pot. Make 4-5 holes around the container at different levels for aeration. Place a newspaper or tray underneath your container. Put some soil at the bottom.





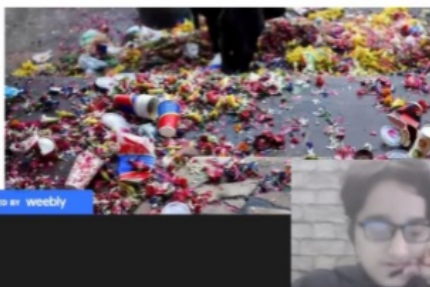
The learners of Grade 5 chose the topic of Waste Management further dividing it into e-waste, medical waste, green waste and liquid waste. The little minds took the initiative of creating awareness through their surveys that they conducted and the PowerPoint presentations that they created. They involved themselves in the awareness interactions through radio shows, talk shows, campaigns and panel discussion.

To add a fun element to their presentations, they created games using the medium scratch and created an e-book through. Designing of websites apprising about waste disposal were a boon to the presentations.

The varied topics included in this Virtual Exhibition were crop burning, oil drainage, home made fertilizer, segregation of medical waste and so on. It was an attempt that would have a rippling effect on the future of the planet.

The objectives achieved were -  
 ·to develop self-confidence  
 ·to make an impact on their audience  
 ·to develop the scientific temperament  
 to recognize and transform the problems through sustainable goals

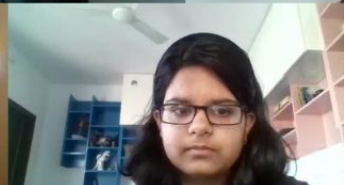
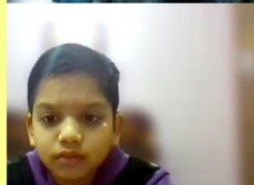
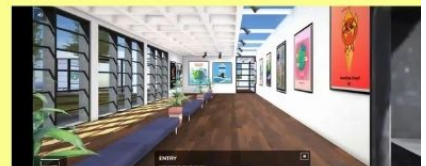
Floral Waste- the problem



# Symphony of nature...Treading towards its conversation...Grade VI

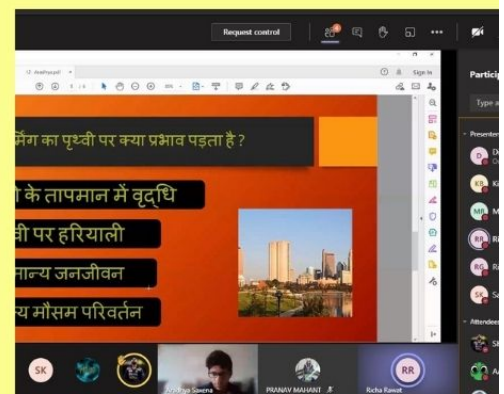
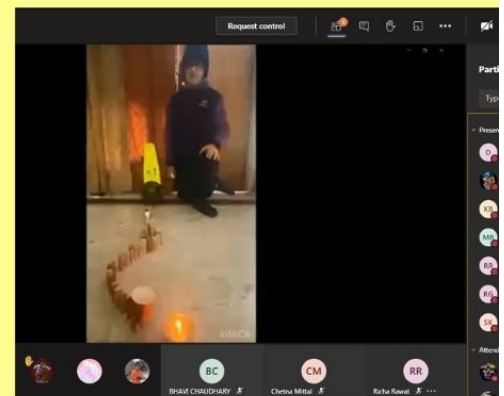
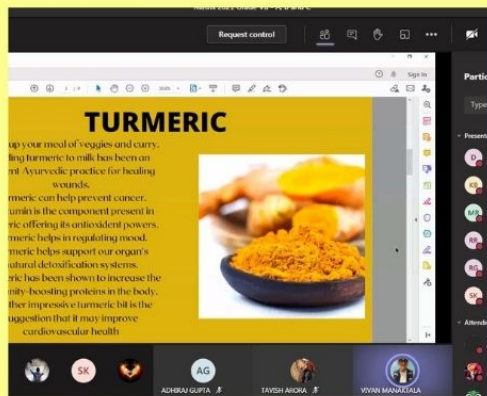
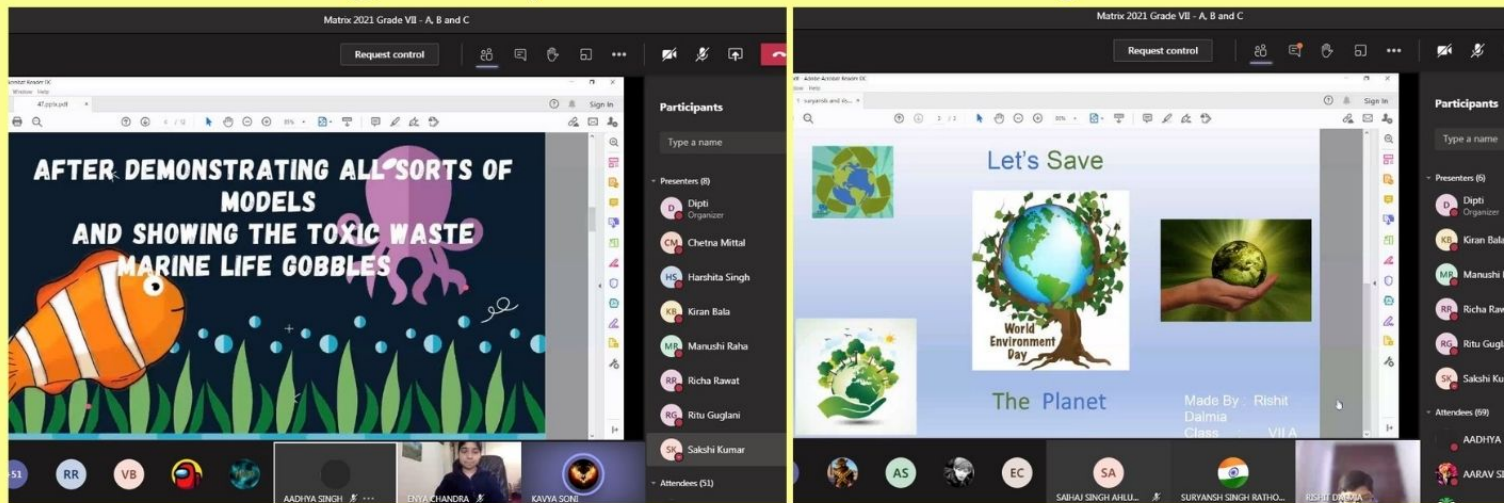


Grade VI learners not only displayed their brilliant auditory/ visual and technical skills but also skills like leadership and teamwork among many others on a virtual platform. The English and the Hindi club proved their verbal and emotional expertise through role plays, games, puppet show, poems to highlight the need of conserving water and the impact of pandemic on earth. While the Math club presented wonderful presentations combined with quizzes, puzzles and games to showcase their reasoning and data analysis skills to highlight 'Marine debris'. The Science club showcased their creativity through various projects like Soil moisture sensor, role play showcasing the life of Galileo Galili, Rube goldberg Model to demonstrate scientific laws and logics. It just did not end there as the Social Science club discussed the environmental issues and created awareness through an amazing display of their posters in a Virtual Poster Gallery, Doodles and Blog and a Terrarium - DIY and to round it all off was the IT club that engaged the audience to help them know their devices better by highlighting the importance of SAR ratings in mobile phones.



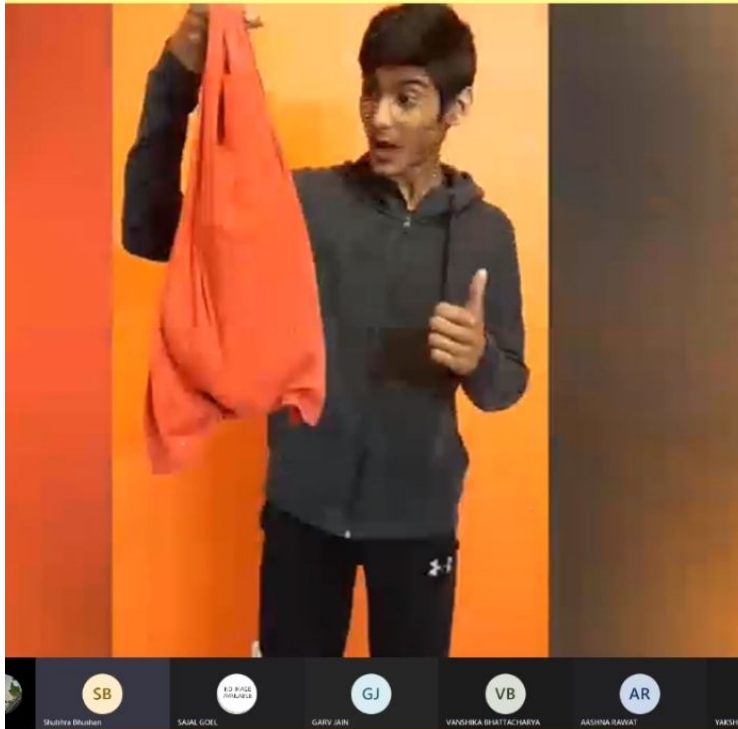
# Progressing towards bringing in a change...

## Looking deep into nature...Grade VII



The learners highlighted on the Sustainable Development Goal set by the United Nations on the Virtual Platform with enthusiasm and zeal. The presentations and projects like Ocean Acidification, Marine Debris, Beach Erosion etc. not only brought forth the environment related concerns but the learners tried to find valid reasons and solutions to deal with the same. The objective of Matrix 2021 was to ignite the creative spark in learners so that they take it as their responsibility to work collectively towards protecting nature and its resources. The learners also came up with role plays, radio show, videos, self-composed poems, blogs, web pages and games related to the theme highlighting on the importance of the 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle', 'The Impact on Nature During the Lockdown', 'Healing Properties of Plants' in addition to coming up with 'Steps to create DIY Terrarium' and virtual gallery walk on 'Let's Save the Planet' consisting of their art work and posters.

# Collective endeavour, collective accountability towards Mother Nature...Grade V!!!



Through different presentations and exhibits like Coral Bleaching, Magical Herbalism, Water Thermometer, Marine Debris, Beach Erosion, Green IT etc., learners tried to discuss the concerns and solutions so that we leave this earth a better place for generations to come.

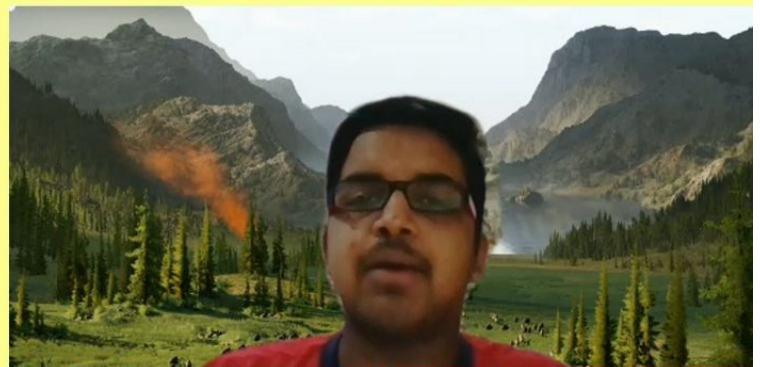
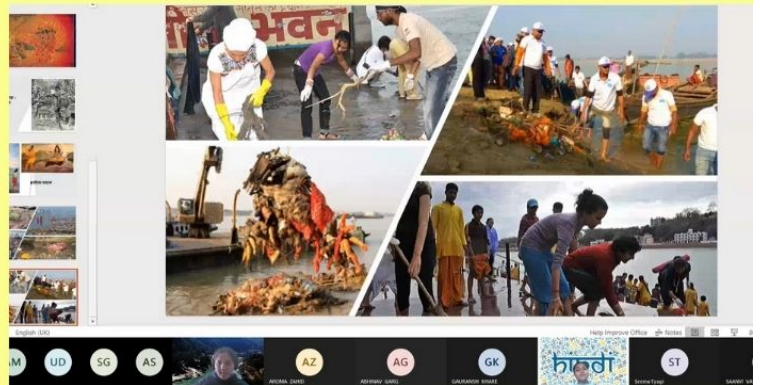
The presentations presented by the learners helped them to learn and improve upon many skills such as team-building, communication and organization. Also it helped them in enhancing their emotional well-being, improving their learning abilities, increasing their attentiveness, reducing stress and anxiety, or merely to appreciate the wonders of the natural environment.



# Inspiring Minds...Grade 1X



The Domino Effect states that when you make a change to one behavior it will activate a chain reaction and cause a shift in related behaviors as well. One habit led to another, one domino knocked down the next. You may notice similar patterns in your own life.

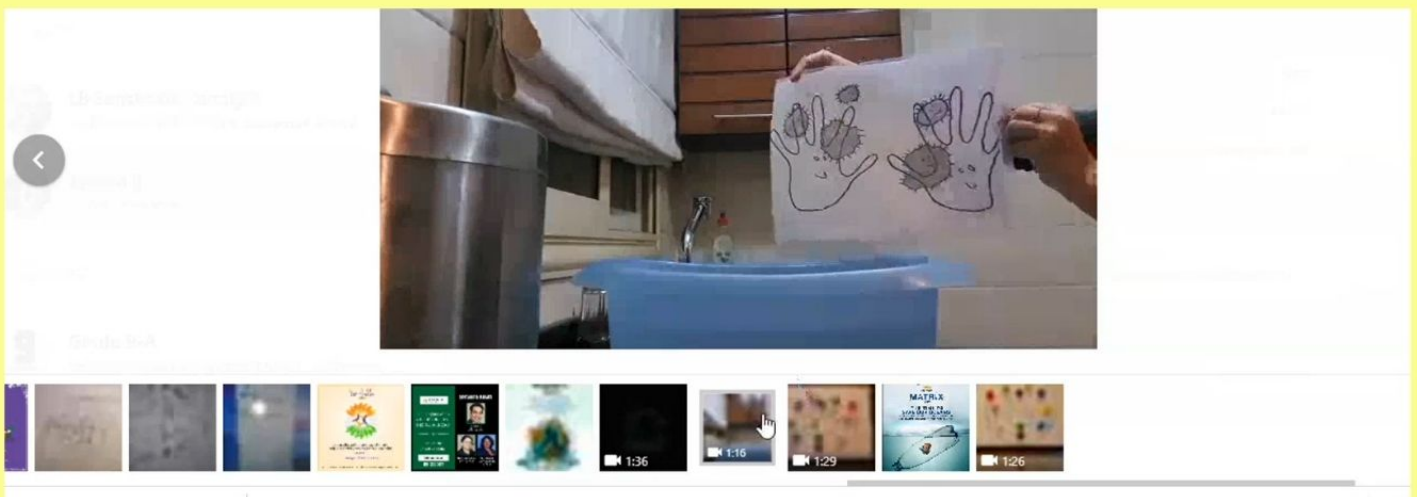


# Inspiring Minds...Grade IX



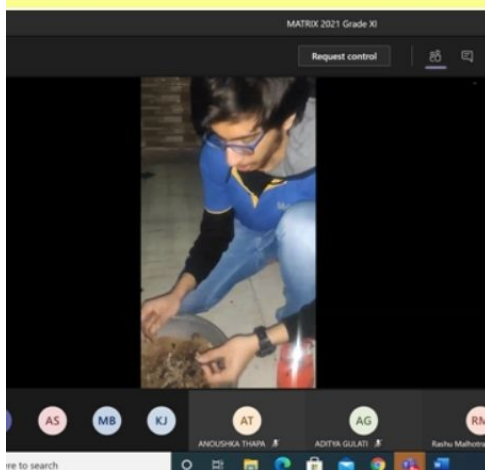
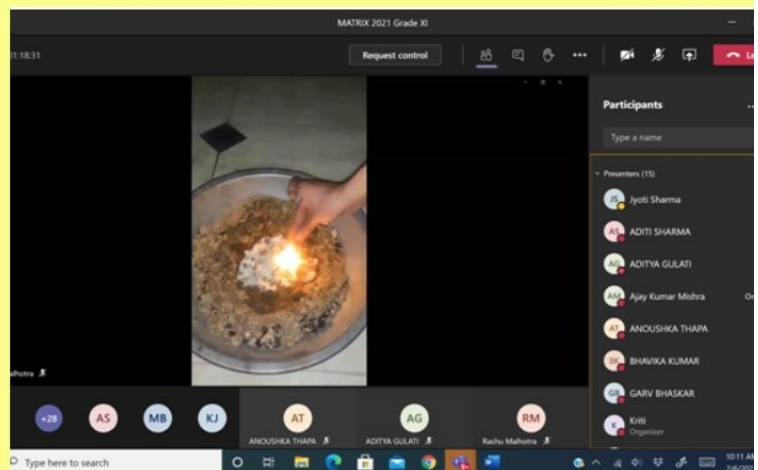
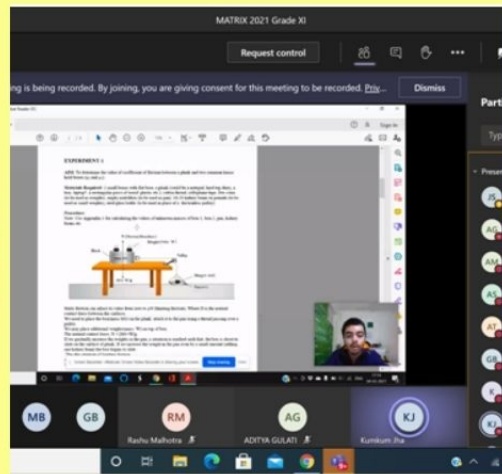
Grade IX learners displayed their brilliant oratory/ auditory/ visual and gaming skills among many others albeit all virtually. The English and the Hindi club proved their expertise with words and emotions whereas the Math and the Science clubs showed their mastery over logic, reasoning and data interpretation. It just did not end there, even as the social science club discussed the elemental energies and to round it all off was the IT club that engaged the audience with modern inventions in robotics and mobile phones.

The mentors and facilitators ensured that each and every individual learner had the perfect platform to engage, entertain, learn and immerse themselves in activities/projects of their choice and given the opportunity, the learners definitely made the most of it.



# Wings of creativity...Grade XI

The learners came up with novel ideas, innovations and certain real life experiments in order to highlight the importance of living a sustainable life and harnessing the power of Mother Nature. While the learners performed activities and experiments in science using eco- friendly material, they also highlighted the importance of Green IT with their ideas about sustainable green Online platforms. The learners also came up with solutions for developing cheap and effective water irrigation facilities, in addition to giving insights on using Jute as supplementary material for packing and logistics to promote sustainable development. The current challenge of the pandemic is witnessed by all but there are many more challenges too so the learners gave a combined presentation covering a wide range of topics from different subjects, like, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Challenges of Adolescents, Illusions, Learning Disability, Emotion and Expression.



Sanah Khanna

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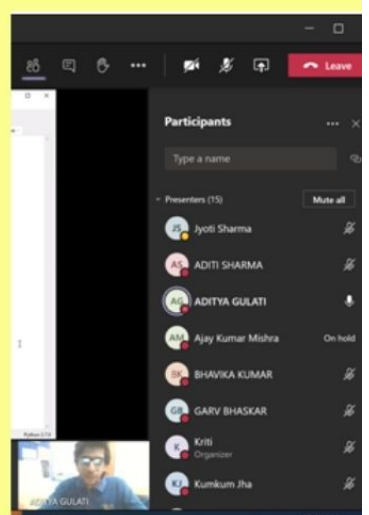
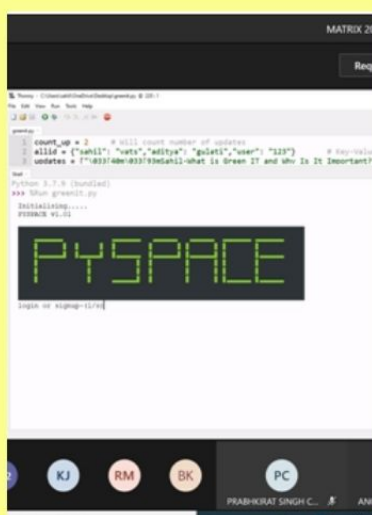
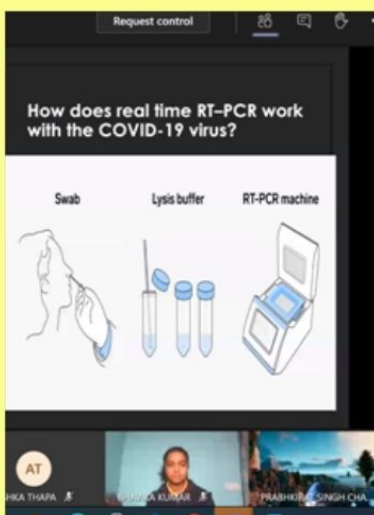
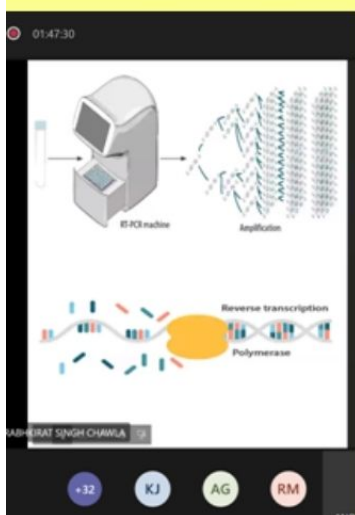
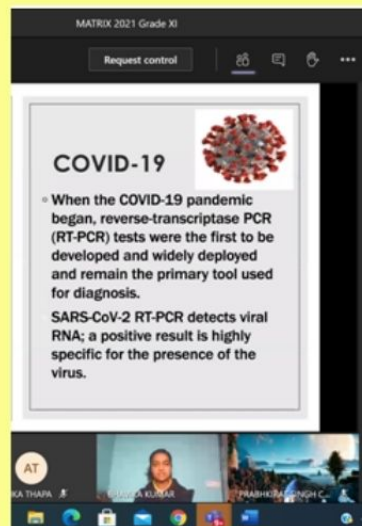
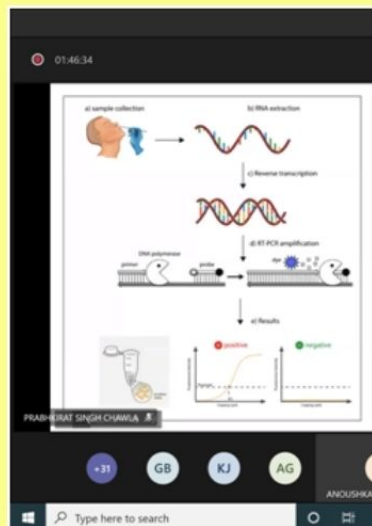
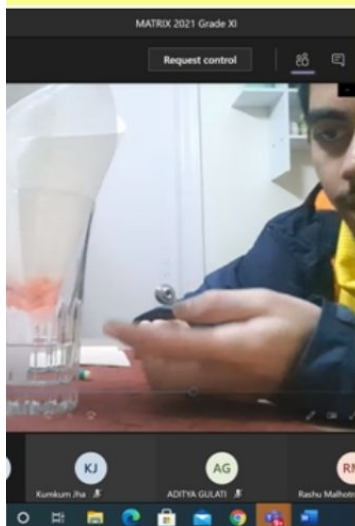
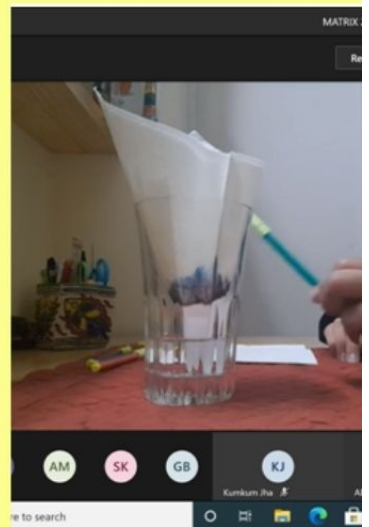
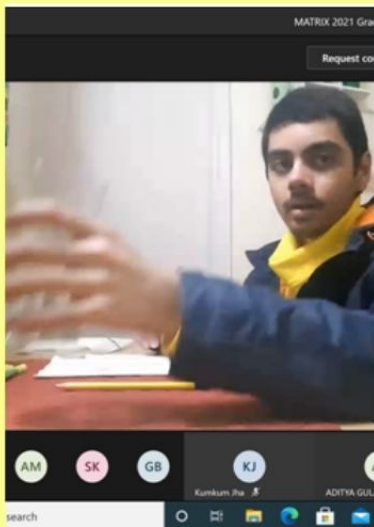
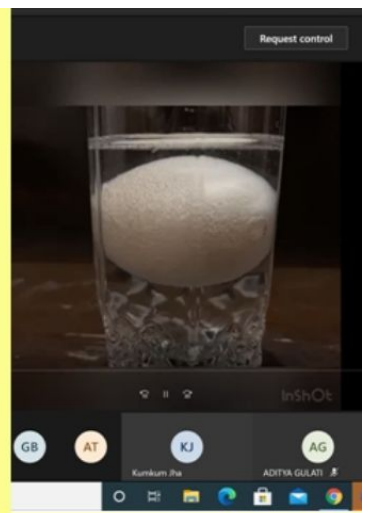
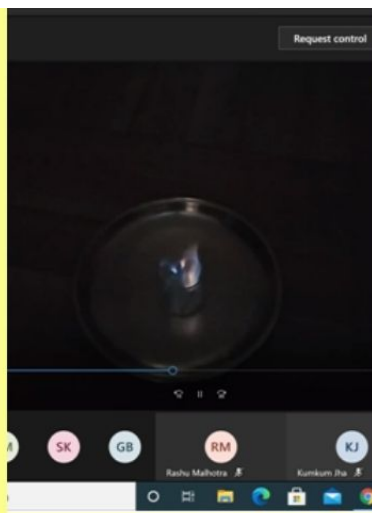
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Water is a critical factor for development planning in Rajasthan. In Rajasthan, along with the traditional water conservation methods are:

- **Lakes:** One of the lakes in Rajasthan that are most famous lakes include Uda Talwar, Kalisai, etc. These lakes contribute to water supply in rural areas which is used for drinking, irrigation and recreational purposes.
- **Reservoir:** In Rajasthan, Step wells are locally known as *Bawris* and *Chandris*. These are ancient water structures providing a regular recharge through rainwater. Reservoirs have increased importance in sources of drinking water and irrigation since ancient times.
- **Tankas:** The tankas is a circular or a rectangular platform about 1.5 to 2 m apart of 1.5 ft deep, normally on bars to which surface runoff can be directed.

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Symptoms of LDP

The symptoms are not difficult to find or detect, they should be observed at an earlier stage before the child starts its proper academic.

Symptoms might be:

- Poor motor coordination, lack of balance, inability to sharpen a pen, handle doorknobs
- Difficulty in reading the text and speaking or not able to write.
- The child may have a low attention span or have disorders of attention getting easily distracted and/or cannot sustain attention on one point long time.
- Poor space orientation, has no sense of time.
- Getting hyperactive; always moving, cannot sit in one place, doing out things.
- Unorganized thoughts.

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Addiction is a habit, compulsion, some habit, compulsion, narcotic drugs, some dependency on narcotics, what is thought

HELP

Substance Abuse

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CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19]

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Paper on Learning Disability: history

Period I- Learning Disability

Learning Disability what we know now refers to a heterogeneous manifested in terms of difficulty in reading, writing, speaking, mathematical activities.

Learning disability leads to challenges in academic performance. Children may inherit this from their parents. Later years of life because of lack of motivation, support, various brain damage etc. The difficulties originate from the problems with the central nervous system.

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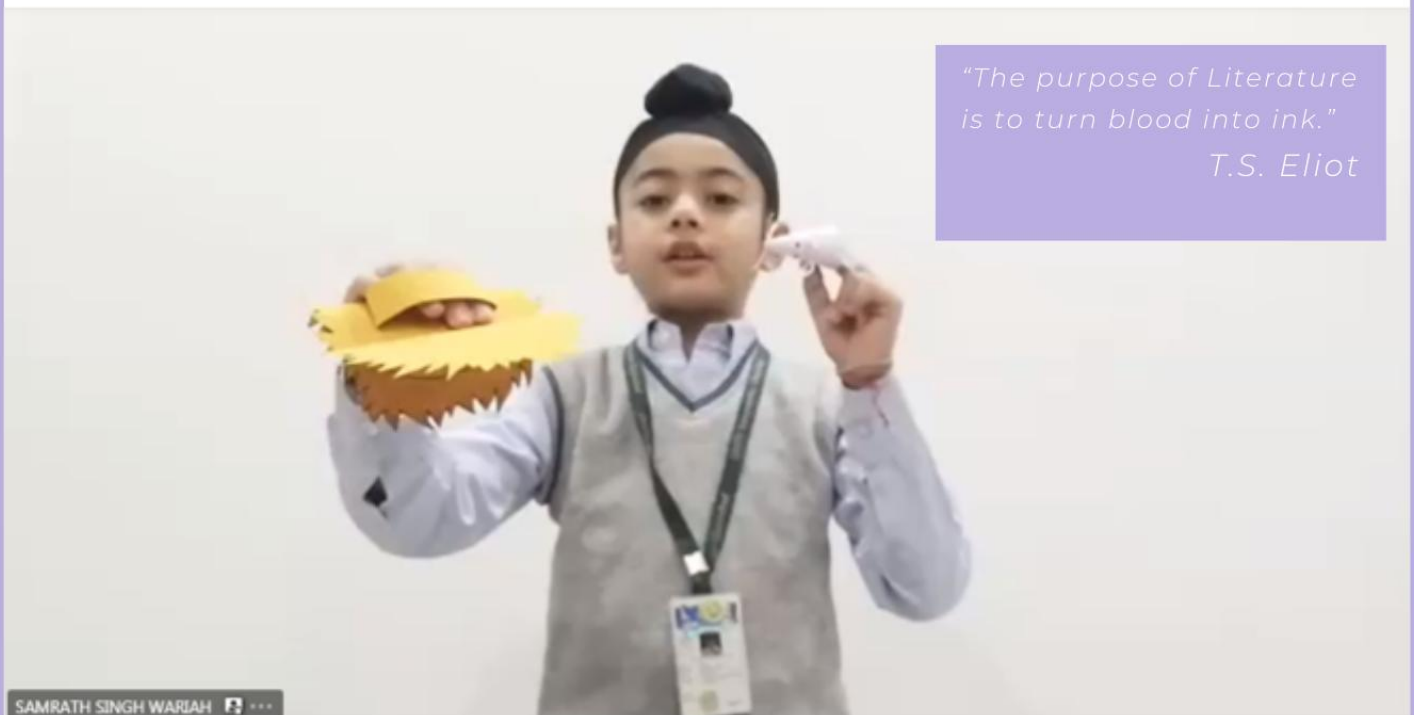
EXPERIENCE

# LITSPREE...

## The Inter School Literature Festival

WITH THIS REFLECTIVE THOUGHT, THE LEARNERS OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA ONCE AGAIN SHOWCASED THEIR ZEST FOR LITERATURE THROUGH LITSPREE 2020 - CHAPTER 5 ON 7TH NOVEMBER 2020.

DESPITE THE CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTED BY THE PANDEMIC, BILLABONG HIGH BRAVED AHEAD IN ITS QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE ON VIRTUAL PLATFORM. MOTIVATION AND GUIDANCE BY THE PRINCIPAL, MS. SHARMILA CHATTERJEE, LED TO THE FRUITION OF THIS EVENT.

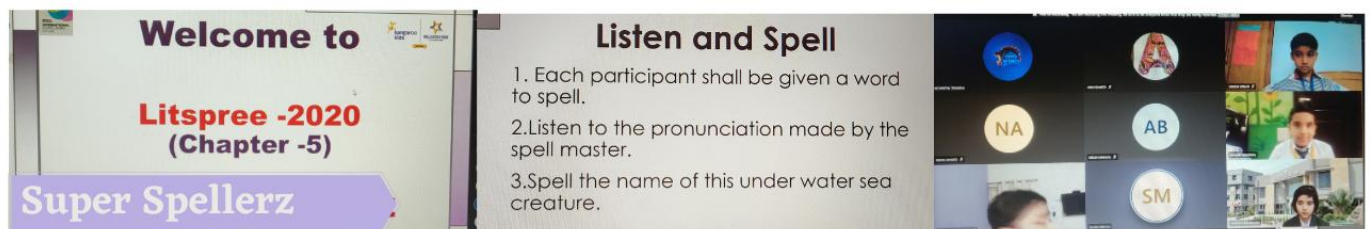


The events for the learners of grade 1 to 5, turned out to be a success with participation from over 20 schools. Activities like Fable-Relabel, Super Spellerz, The Grammar Trivia, Advertainment, Pot-Boiler and Arguably the Best defined the event. With the children of grade 4 and 5 acting as phenomenal moderators, the event was a collective effort of the primary wing.



**Fable Relabel** – The fables were recreated by the learners adding a twist to the original and were narrated using handy puppets.

**Super Spellerz** – The theme 'Life Under Water' was taken alluringly in the form of oral quiz and riddles. The preliminary round was conducted for all the participants and the four topmost scorers were selected for the final round.





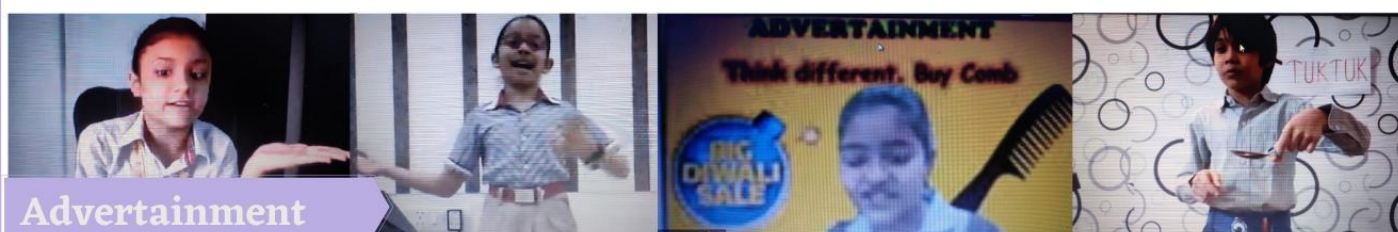
**The Grammar Trivia –** Two rounds consisting of preliminary and final of the Grammar Topics were conducted for the learners of Grade 3. The preliminary round was conducted through MS forms where each participant got a fair chance to participate. The finalists were the four topmost scorers scoring in the minimum time.

**Pot Boiler –** This was an offline activity in which the participants shot a video narrating a self-created story based on the topic 'Importance of Food and Nutrition'.



**Advertainment –** This activity gave an open platform to the participants to unleash their creativity. On the spot topics (products of daily use) were given to the participants and they had to create a jingle and advertise showcasing the flipped use of that product.

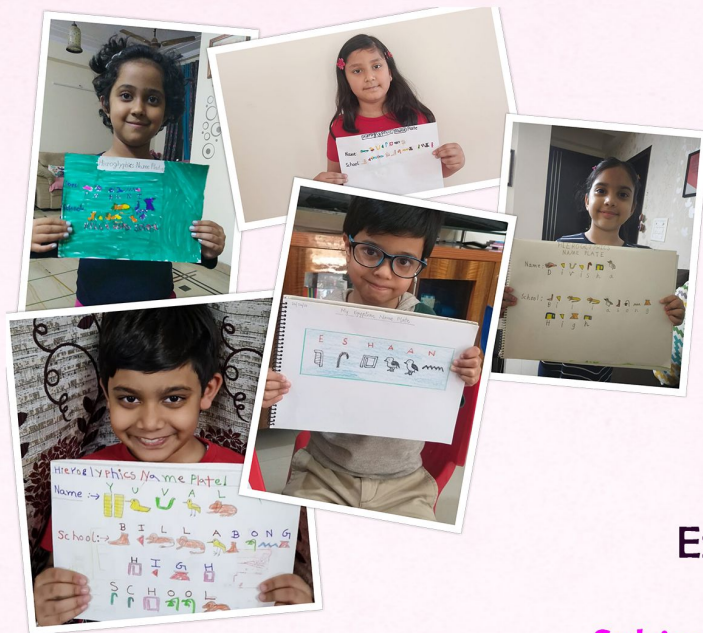
**Debate –** A structured argument not only enhances the oratory skill; it also creates a platform of sharing views and ideas. It was wonderful to see the learners of Grade 5 put forth their views on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence: A Help To Humanity Or A Replacement To Human Intelligence...' in the debate.



**Advertainment**

# Expressions through varied mediums...Art Integration

Getting globally empowered...EVS  
Egyptian Hieroglyphics



I learn it when I do it myself



Expression through English Language...  
Degrees of comparison

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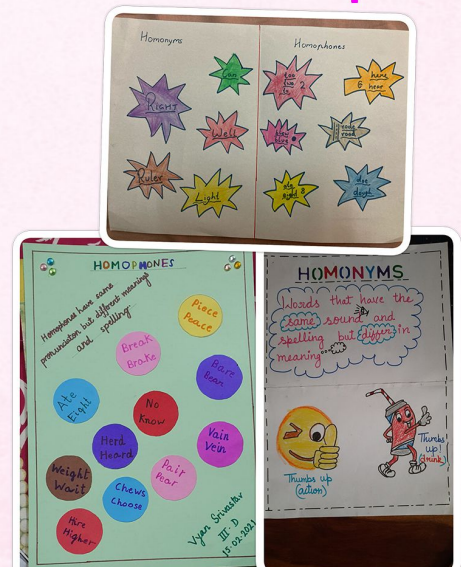
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# Expressions through varied mediums...Art Integration

## Expression through Hindi Language



## A digital touch through IT



## A Mathematical Perspective

### Exploring semi circles



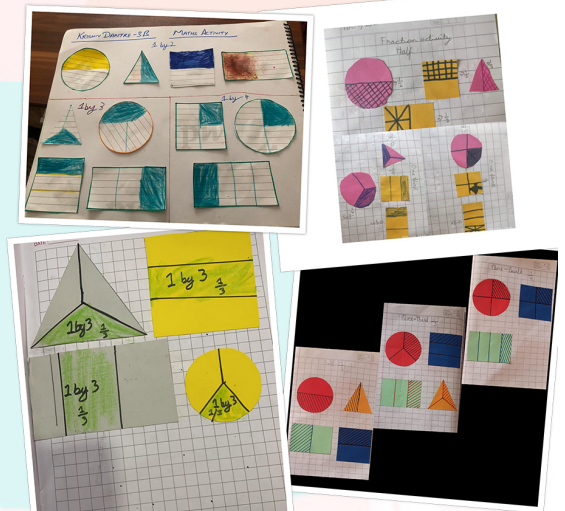
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# AD MAD SHOW

GRADE 1

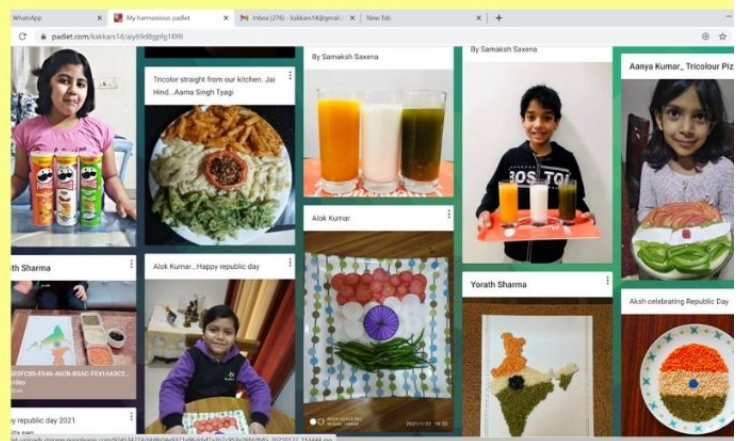
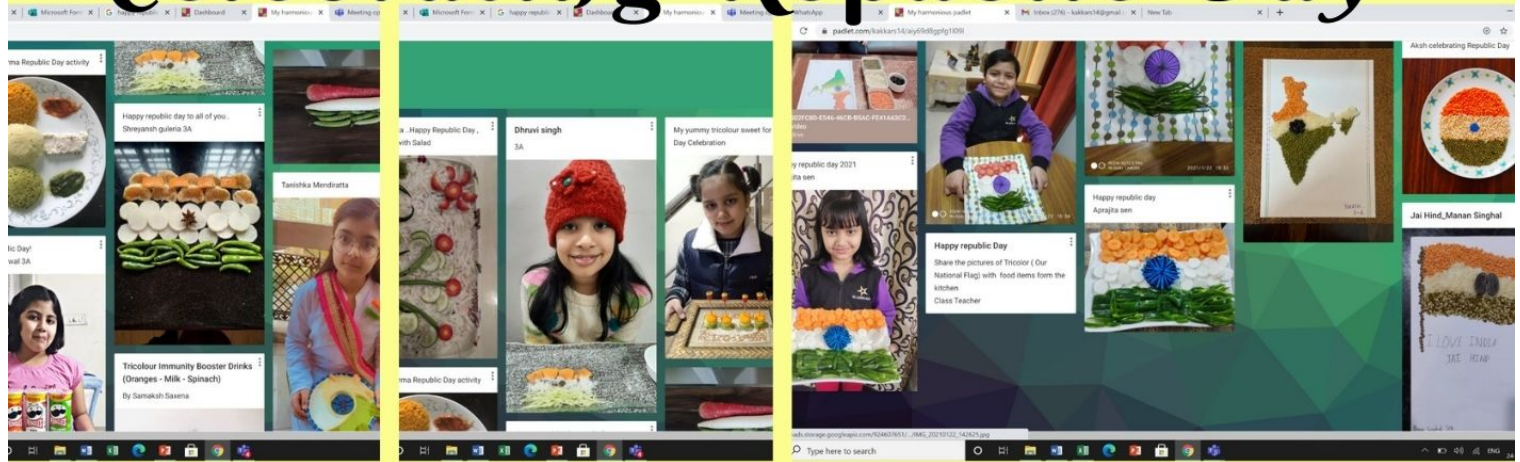
Grade 1 learners enthusiastically participated in the activity 'Ad Mad Show'. The activity was about presenting an advertisement on an environment friendly product. Many learners presented various eco-friendly products such as green toilet paper, bamboo toothbrush, eco-car, solar heaters and cookers using innovative props.





# Hues of Patriotism...

## Celebrating Republic Day




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### Importance of Republic Day in 21<sup>st</sup> century

- Republic Day in the 21<sup>st</sup> century means a lot. The Republic of India allows to have our rights.
- We are allowed to take up a topic and protest on it till it is solved, whereas in some countries the citizens lack the fundamental rights



Richa Rawat

**Participants**

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- SHYLA SHARMA
- SIMAR MAMICK
- VAIBHAV GUPTA

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Republic Day is also celebrated in a democratic country – giving us this time that citizens become aware of their fundamental rights.



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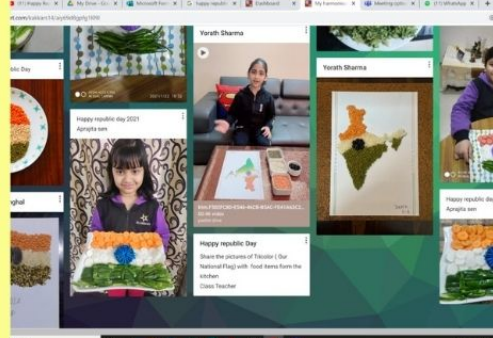
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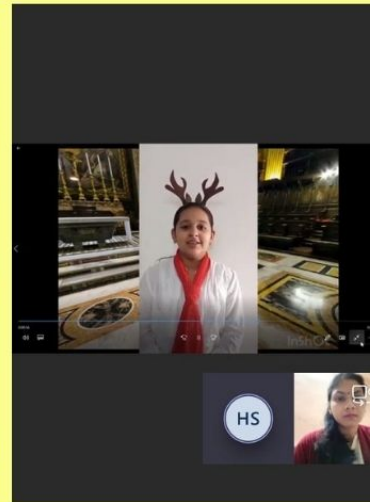
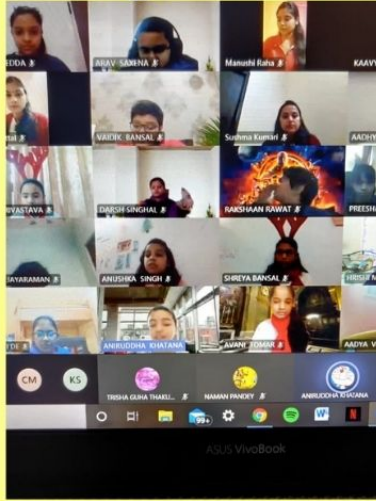


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# Merriment galore...Merry Christmas



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# Penning Down Thoughts...

**Friends Forever**

Dew was the happiest whale in the ocean. He had many friends, but there were 2 friends who became his best friends. Lagoon the

dolphin, and Snow the beluga accompanied him in anything he wanted. One fateful day, Lagoon was hunted down by people for an aquarium. Dew and Snow went for her pod, then they responded an excuse. He had a plan: topple over some fishermen. Dew wanted to be a bit harsh, but that will cause more trouble.

A few months later, the duo swam to the harbors when Dew caught unwanted attention. He inhaled and exhaled: and a beautiful song was heard. Stopping on the third note, he left the humans confused then toppled over a fisherman's boat. The fishes from the net became free, and the fisherman stared at the corals and anemones.

Fishes swam past him. Dew realized that the fisherman's face was turning red, then he led him to the surface.

The fisherman sputtered out water then swam to his boat, which was upside-down. Dew set it right, and the fisherman gratefully climbed up and waved as he set the sail. Dew reluctantly waved a fin, and the fisherman reached the shore and laughed.

A few years later, the fisherman became a marine life activist and sailed towards Dew. Dew splashed water in glee and swam towards him. The activist patted his head. "Blue, thank you. So much."

Dew didn't mind the nickname. Deep in thought, he didn't notice the boat going away. He waved, then the activist waved back. Dew smiled. He changed a life.

**Ruheen Bajaj**

V B

## THE JUDGEMENT

Once upon a time, there was a kingdom full of insects. The kingdom had a king who was a green grasshopper. One day the honey-bees went to the court of their king for justice. The queen of the honey bees said, "Sir, when we went out yesterday to collect nectar, the flies occupied our honeycomb and told us to go away. They say the honeycombs is theirs." "That is not true, sir", said one of the flies. "Well, I request the flies and bees to make the honey combs." , Said the grasshopper. The flies refused, but the bees agreed. "That means flies can't make honey-combs and bees can." Said the grasshopper. "I request the flies to go away and the bees can go back to their place." The flies went away and the bees were happy.

**Sarah Khalid**

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All of us think that the lockdown was a bane, but in fact it was a boon for nature. We could see a blue sky and clean rivers. Also in a few number of days, rare species of were seen. During the lockdown, wild animals came out in the open. The Ganges reflected pastel shades as it displayed its abundance with the presence of flamingoes. The ozone layer started healing.

On the contrary, when the lockdown opened, the air became polluted again and the animals retreated to their habitats. The ozone layer ceased to healing. So now we know the power of nature so we should respect it. We should nurture the nature and fix the damage we caused. We should plant more trees, fill our balconies with plants, stop cutting trees and use our resources judiciously.

Green is in, black is out

Do you have any doubt?

Plant more trees and check them out

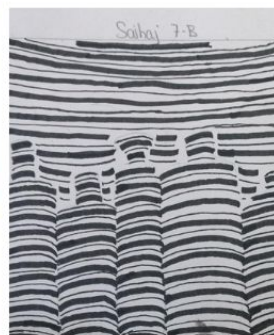
Go green go green, just say it loud

Love the plants and watch them dance

Go green go green, just say it loud.

**Mansha Deepanjali**

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I was smiling in glee  
Under the tree  
The blowing wind and breeze  
Made me smile for free  
I realized this would soon flee  
Nearby I saw a lake  
I opened the box in which I had a piece of cake  
Which I ate  
I realized I was getting late  
As it eight.

**Arnav Dimri**  
V A

My adorable pup  
His nose is short and scrubby  
His ears hang rather low  
And he never brings the stick back  
No matter how close you throw.  
He gets spanked rather often  
For thinks he shouldn't do  
Like lying on beds and growling  
And eating up all the shoes.  
He always wants to be going  
Where he isn't supposed to go  
But oh puppy, I still love you so.

**Sehr Srivastava**  
V A

Once on a very bright sunny day, there lived a boy in Green arch society name Rahul was walking by the streets saw many harmful gases spreading by and making every person sick. Seeing this, Rahul thought of an idea he blocked every car's pipe by putting a thing in it then said to the factory's manager to put a gas absorber past by their factory and the gases were defeated.

Corona is a worldwide scare, going out of your house don't you dare  
The world is lock down in their homes, don't be infected by some  
Social distancing is our cure, Medicines and vaccines are now available for sure.

Don't lose hope, we will lose nope,  
We will win, we will go further like fish's fin  
Don't be afraid, it will not raid

**Aarav Saxena**  
V C

#### Save Nature

One day Barbara was walking to her friend's home Clara to write a paragraph on NATURE. While she was walking, she saw a boy who threw plastic on the road though there was a dustbin nearby. Barbara went to her and said, "Why did you throw this plastic bag over here? There is a dustbin nearby."

The boy replied, "I don't care. I won't throw it in the dustbin. Now it's fallen on the ground, so now I won't pick it up! It's now dirty."

Barbara said, "Oh wow! Nature has given you so much. Oxygen, greenery, fruits and vegetable, trees, plants and many more. And you don't even care? You should not throw waste on the road or anywhere, you should use less plastic, do the 4 R's, plant more trees instead of cutting them but here you don't even care. Thank nature for giving you so many things!"

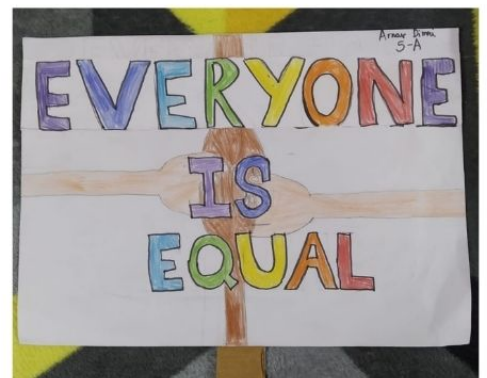
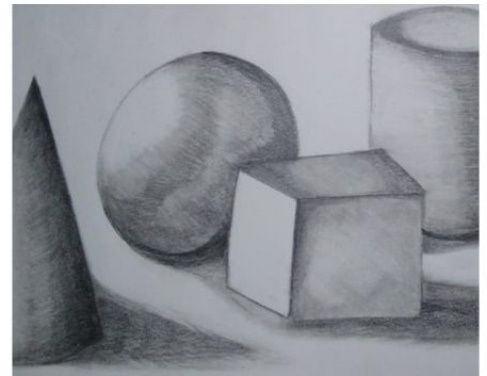
The boy understood and picked up the plastic bag he threw on the road. He was deeply sorry for what he did. And he said that before going home he would plant a tree and water it every day.

You should always try to save the nature because nature has given you a lot. And you should be thankful for it!

**Anvee Mehrotra**  
V B

Best time of my day is the morning walk  
You and I meet, we feel, we sense and we talk  
You heal me with each inhaling breath  
It's my turn to heal you too and calm your wrath  
You have given everything to mankind  
But we removed you from our thought  
It is our turn now to heal you  
Else soon will be the time  
When we won't be able to feel you!!

**Nyesha Arora**  
V C



## **An insight on the CORONAVIRUS**

A coronavirus is a kind of common virus that causes an infection in your nose, sinuses, or upper throat. Most coronaviruses aren't dangerous.

In early 2020, after a December 2019 outbreak in China, the World Health Organization identified SARS-CoV-2 as a new type of coronavirus. The outbreak quickly spread around the world.

COVID-19 is a disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 that can trigger what doctors call a respiratory tract infection. It can affect your upper respiratory tract (sinuses, nose, and throat) or lower respiratory tract (windpipe and lungs).

The main symptoms include:

- Fever
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath
- Trouble breathing
- Fatigue
- Chills, sometimes with shaking
- Body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion/runny nose
- Loss of smell or taste
- Nausea
- Diarrhea

To prevent infection and to slow transmission of COVID-19, do the following:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, or clean them with alcohol-based hand rub.
- Maintain at least 1 metre distance between you and people coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- Refrain from smoking and other activities that weaken the lungs.
- Practice physical distancing by avoiding unnecessary travel and staying away from large groups of people.

Atharv Agustya

V C

## **COVID-19**

COVID-19 is a Virus.

We all Know,

It kept us at home,

We had nowhere to go.

No school, No friends,

No shopping, no games,

We only stayed indoors,

All days were the same,

We washed our hands,

Used sanitizer and mask,

Social distancing was a big task.

Then came the Vaccine,

And the Virus was dead,

Man's intelligence and hard work,

Had hit the nail on the head.

Nitya Varma

IV C

## **MY FIRST EXPERIENCE OF TRAVELLING DURING COVID**

This is COVID Pandemic has knocked the door in India somewhere in March 2020. Viewing the pandemic situation, Government of India immediately declared a complete knock down effective from 24.03.2020. All establishments, shops, institution, traffic, Flight, offices and factories closed down due to fear of this pandemic. No body allowed to come out from their houses, only hospitals, Police and people in administrative services allowed to operate. All were forced to stay at home.

After almost six months Government allowed limited flight services. I along with my parents decided to visit to our native place to see our grandparents and dear ones there.

Accordingly, we reached airport well in advance to schedule flight timing. We had different experience. Experienced lot of checking, scanning, sanitizing, social distancing and all were in proper PPE kit i.e., mask, Face shield and PPE kit. Also experience a complete touch free scanning and checking including boarding pass. And also, strict adherence to COVID protocol at airport during boarding as well. After landing also experienced the similar checking and state COVID protocols i.e., isolating ourselves from others for seven days.

This experience was altogether different and first time in our life have experienced. All were very stressed and full of fear, but once after reaching home and seeing our grandparents we thanked god and forgot all things, it was very satisfying experience.

This is very different and first time we have experienced the new normal.

Sumana Shrestha Murmu

IV B

## **My experience during the pandemic COVID-19**

At the beginning it was very difficult for as I could not go to school or play outside, but then eventually, I got into the habit of that. Then I, was clueless about how would-be study but then, we got a message from the school regarding the commencement of online classes. After the lockdown was over, we went to Varanasi to stay with our grandparents. We enjoyed a lot. From there, we went to our native place. I think that this pandemic has given us a chance to come closer to our family members, it has also taught us to be aware of our health and wash hands at regular intervals.

Aadyant singh

III D

## Consciousness- The Path to Being Truly Alive...

In the words of the famous Mystic Sadhguru -

"Without raising human consciousness whatever we do in the world will only lead to more and more suffering."

So here I am putting across some of my thoughts about this topic which has become the grave need of the hour in the present-day world of chaos, stress, frugality and greediness. The word conscious and consciousness have this habit of taking us around in circles. Even after centuries of deciphering, we humans, still haven't been able to find the meaning of it. If we have to describe consciousness, it is something which makes us aware of our inner state and surroundings. We humans are blessed with complex minds which has taken us to great heights across the world and allowed us to do the utmost, from innovating crazy KitKat flavors to mindboggling rockets like PSLV and Falcon Heavy but the irony of the present mankind is that we still don't use it in a conscious and rightful way.

We have been destroying the world in many ways, few examples:

- Killing of forests-It has earned us the title 'the forest wreckers.'
- Terrorism and corruption - we have become lovers of carnage and have been blinded by money & power
- Pollution - we have become careless waste dumpers with zero respect for the environment.

How many times are we conscious about the plastic waste all around us? Around 8 million tons of plastic waste has been produced till date in the entire human era. What a dilemma it is that 79% of plastic waste is dumped in landfill and the ocean while only a miniscule 9% is recycled and reused.

We are not conscious on how we are treating our parents, relatives, elders, seniors, peers and juniors. We want joyful world, but we are not conscious of our actions and the way we speak. We get frustrated if things don't happen the way we want and then spread the same thread of frustration across and spoil the relationships around. We need to raise our consciousness to look for solutions when things don't work the way we want. We as the most advanced generation of human race does not even pause for a minute and ponder about the ecosystem which is making us survive and not express gratitude to every being which is ensuring our wellbeing e.g., trees who contribute to our oxygen demands, bacteria and fungi ensuring food is digested and dead is decomposed, water bodies and water cycles ensuring that we have fresh water to drink. Instead, we are demolishing all set ecosystems for our needs and polluting them to the extent of non-recovery.

Are we conscious while eating to ensure that we don't waste food and ensure people around us don't stay hungry? It's an irony that food produced on this earth is sufficient to feed whole mankind but still a significant percentage of population can't afford one meal a day!

Are we conscious that we be peaceful? It is such a pitiful situation that while highly developed countries are well educated and are permanent members of the United Nations (UN), these countries took part in World Wars 1 & 2 killing hundreds of thousands of innocent people.

Mahatma Gandhi well said that this earth has enough to fulfil mankind's need but not enough to fulfil everyone's greed. Thus, on a holistic note I would like to conclude that High thinking & Minimalistic simple living is the way to go. If we are not conscious enough, we will fail to give better earth to upcoming generations. Let's make this world a joyful place by being conscious of our actions and doing what is required to do even if it is inconvenient because according to a famous Japanese proverb, "Vision without action is a daydream and action without vision is a nightmare".

Akshaj Rastogi  
IV C

### Protecting Sea life

No longer does the fish smile  
No longer does the chubby duck  
... say quack-quack  
No longer does the seal dance  
But why...why...why?

Oil and water do not mix  
The thick oil does not nick  
The stinky poo not only affects me and you  
butt the sea life too

So friends buckle up and join me  
in cleaning up the gulf stream  
This is our planet with our loving creatures  
That need our love and care.

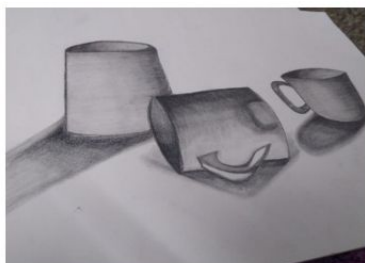
Anika Agarwal  
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### Hunger and Poverty

Dry in day out, I am suffering  
No permanent place to sleep  
Hanger in my stomach  
Continuously beep  
My clothes are filthy  
My mouth is always dry  
Nobody wants to listen  
For help, when I cry  
I walk barefooted  
My teeth always dirty  
I wish some house, some food  
God for me you had made  
But how you can do it for me  
As nobody has paid.

Aarav Thakur



### The Grammar Alive

Verbs tell us what to do,  
While tense tells us when to do,  
With modals helping verbs along,  
Now with adverbs you cannot go wrong.

Nouns tell us person, place or thing,  
Adjectives adding all the zing,  
But too much nouns can make you sick,  
So from the pronouns take your pick.

Punctuation is one tough cop,  
Telling where and when to stop.  
When excited, happy, angry or sad,  
Interjections are not that bad!

United we stand, divided we fall  
Conjunctions show the way to all.

Soumita Choudhury  
IV B



# WEAVING A STORY....

## Chapter 1

One day, six kids had gone to a camping zone. The zone was called camp JW. The gate was opening for the kids to enter inside. They were surprised to see the gate. It looked like this.....

## Chapter 2

They all went into the park. After two hours, they were in their tents. It was dark and scary when it became night, suddenly a boy ran out of his tent to explore the jungle, as he was running around, suddenly he saw a huge dinosaur hiding in the trees and staring at him with red eyes. He continued to stare at the dinosaur and then the dinosaur ran to eat him but he managed to dodge the bite of the dinosaur and ran back to his tent to tell his friends sleeping in their tents.

## Chapter 3

They all came out of their tents and saw two dinosaurs forty feet long walking towards them, they thought they would be eaten, but the dinosaurs looked at each other and started fighting with each other instead. The kids rushed back into their tents and looked at the battle of apex predators.

## Chapter 4

The kids spent the night scared that they will have to fight a dinosaur. In the morning, at 7:00am, they planned to go back home. On the road to the gate, they saw many dinosaurs Pterosaurs, herbivores, and a few carnivores. But they safely came out and headed home. None of them would ever forget their vacation to see dinosaurs.

The End.

Jonaak Prachurya

III D



# Maria and the rich woman

Once upon a time, there lived a girl named Maria. Maria was a kind hearted and a sweet girl.

One day while Maria was on her evening walk, she saw a poor woman in torn clothes and in a bad state.

Maria felt bad for the poor woman and she wanted to help her and so she went to her and asked, " can I help you?" The poor woman asked Maria, if she can give her some money. Maria immediately took out her months of savings from the wallet and gave \$100 to the poor woman thinking she can spend few days in ease now. The next day, Maria ' s mother asked her to take their cute pet dog for a walk. Maria thought to take it to the same park where she met the poor woman. She gave a look around to see if she could see the poor woman again and check if she was alright but there was no sign of her that day. Many a times after that Maria went to the same park but never got a chance to see that poor lady again.

A Few days later, one day, Maria went for shopping with her mother and then, guess what? Maria saw the same poor woman. She was no more in the bad state instead was very well dressed up and was busy shopping. Maria at first sight was puzzled and was thinking, "did she actually get lucky with some lottery " or "did she get some handsome checks in her job. "

Maria wanted to talk to her and ask everything but by the time she could do that, the lady was out of her sight. Out of curiosity, Maria went to the cashier and tried her luck to get some information about the lady. And Maria came to know that lady was a regular customer at their shop for years and buy all the elegant stuffs. Maria was again puzzled and wanted to know why did she pretend to be poor then if she was never poor. With all confusion in her mind Maria with her mother went back home. She couldn ' t sleep all night that day thinking about the woman and was unable to decide whether to call her poor or rich.

The next day Maria went in the same park where she had met the woman for the first time to see if she can find something about her. She saw a big bungalow near the park and while she was just looking at the bungalow, she saw the same lady in her beautiful blue dress carrying a Gucci handbag walking with her maids. When she tried to enquire about her from people around, they all appreciated her. They also mentioned she is a kind hearted lady and she always helps the needy.

Maria ' s curiosity to know the reason for her poor role was increasing but she was unable to decide how to approach her and ask. Maria told everything to her mother and then they made a plan to meet the helpful rich lady. The plan was that the mum can pretend to be a poor woman and will go to the lady for help and will then ask her about her pretended role. As decided, mother went to the lady house in a poor woman ' s dress and asked for help. The rich lady asked to come the next day and promised to help her. While Maria ' s mum went home after visiting the rich lady, Maria was sitting in the same park. A surprise again! The same lady was dressed up as the poor woman ' s again and seeing Maria came to her and asked her if she can help her. Maria was so shocked that she ended up giving all the money in her wallet which she had for all the bills. Maria then went back home and told all this to her Mother, on listening this mother went to the rich house lady again. and before she could say all about last evening, rich lady said, I am very kind and so I give you all these money to live a happy life.

When Maria mum saw the notes, she understood they were the same ones that she gave to Maria for paying the bills. Maria mum in her anger went back home and told Maria everything. They went to her home again together and told her that they have come to know her reality. She requested them to keep it secret and shared the reason why she was doing all this. She said, "I like to live a luxurious life and have servants for all my work but I don ' t want to pay them as my money is for my expenses. So I dress up like a poor woman and take money from people and then I pay to all my servants. This way, they bless me, appreciate me and I don't lose my money too. Maria and mum were not happy listening to all this and told everything to everyone so that no other girl or boy is robbed like Maria. The rich lady spent her all life in embarrassment and had a very few servants left to work for her. "If you live your life as if everything is just about you, you will be sooner or later left with just you. "

Raaina Kalra

III A

(Raaina is a budding author with her works already published o virtual platform. She has authored stories like Pinto, Landra and the lost cat.



### **The Adventure Life**

You can think of it as a beehive,  
Taking control would'nt be that fun  
It should be like a treasure hunt  
There are some ups and downs  
It is all together in a round  
There are always friends by your side  
They are nice they are bright they are such a delight  
Every day is adventure  
You stand in the center  
There are some struggles and some fears  
But there will always be some hope and those dares  
Lets make the most of our life  
Without hate without prejudice and pride.  
Aamara Qureshi  
III D

### **Elephant and the Monkey**

Joey the elephant was huge and wide  
But he was shy and used to hide  
There comes the monkey with his long tail  
Known in forest wide for its tail  
One morning he met Joey  
And began telling him his story  
Told the elephant where the dragons lives and how he  
had seen them live  
Joey was told that the elephants were the knights  
And how one night they saved the dragons fight  
Not anymore was joey shy  
And kept his head up high  
The monkey and joey  
Made a great pairs  
And enjoyed their rating a pear  
Tanishka Mendiratta  
III A

### **My Favorite sport**

I love playing badminton. This is the game that my father and my grandfather play. They have been playing for last forty years. We need to be physically and mentally strong for playing badminton. Badminton racket is very light. I play with a yonex coaching 3 days a week. I want to become a good player and win some gold medals and make my family happy and proud.  
Kairav Gupta  
III A

### **Lie does not hold long**

Once upon a time, a 14-year-old boy Robert lived in a town. He was a good boy but did not like to go to school. One day he thought of making an excuse for not going to school. He told his mom that he is not well, but his mom was aware about Roberts's tricks. She pretended to call a doctor for injections. Robert's got afraid thinking of injections and admitted his mistake.  
So, friends we should never tell lie because lie does not last long.  
Adveik Badola  
III C

### **Pollution o' Pollution**

You make me feel scared  
You make everyone fall ill  
That's why I feel so bad  
What can I do to help?  
How can I save myself?  
Should we sent God a letter?  
Can there be a miracle or magic?  
Can we save mother nature from tragic?  
Yes, we can!  
WE want to fight you pollution  
We want to find a solution  
We want to correct our mistake  
Now we want to give and not take  
Let us pledge to do our bit  
So we can stay healthy and fit

Ishaan Pal  
II B

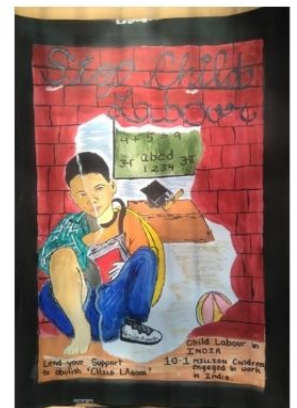
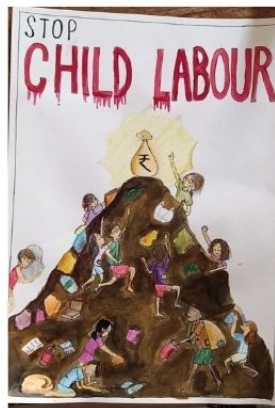
### **My frog recycles all his trash**

He eats organic food  
He cares for the environment  
He's quite the hipster dude  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle is the motto of my frog  
He drives a solar powered car, to cut back the smog  
He helps endangered species and opposed climate change  
He knows that since he's just a frog this might seem strange  
But he still does his very best to keep our planet clean  
He thinks it's only natural, he's proud of being green  
Suveer Jain  
II B

### **Hey son, Hey son**

Save me please  
I am your mother  
Please save my nature  
My trees and creatures  
They are your own  
Brothers and sisters

Advik Mahato  
II B



**Come on children**

**Save our trees**

**Save our environment**

**Plant some trees**

**Come on children save our trees**

**Don't be so rude**

**They give us food**

**Don't think on your wealth**

**Think on your health**

**Share the world**

**To plant more trees**

**Come on children**

**Save our trees**

**Kanav Soni**

**II D**

**Save water by turning the tap off**

**Ensure that no drops fall off**

**Save more trees, don't cut them**

**Plant more trees, let's love them**

**If you won't save water today**

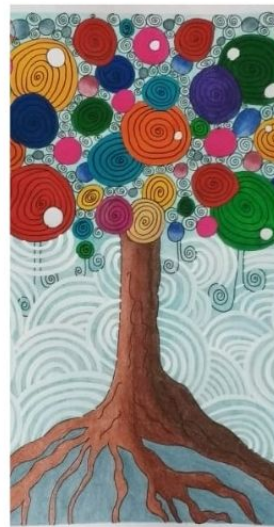
**Then you will not get any for the next day**

**Trees and plants are helpful**

**They make us healthy and joyful**

**Paavni Dubey**

**II B**



**My home planet is Earth**

**It has a desert**

**The beautiful hills and mountains  
lies here**

**It has a blue water layer**

**And greenery everywhere**

**Kabeer Sharma**

**II D**

**Water Water 123**

**How to see you tell to me**

**Close the tap and use it wise**

**Then only we all can rise**

**Don't waste water**

**We are not hater**

**Kabeer Sharma**

**II D**

**Nature! Nature! Nature!**

**Because of you, we have future**

**When I wake up, I feel nature**

**When I go out, I see nature**

**You are so colourful and green**

**And always there, where it is clean**

**In rainy season, you spread happiness**

**If I see rainbow, I dance flawless**

**You give us oxygen to survive**

**Without you, we can't imagine our life**

**Forest, mountains and rivers are source of nature**

**We use, feel its our pleasure,**

**Nature! Nature! Nature!**

**Shruti Verma**

**II B**

**Here are few ways how I save water**

**I take my bottle to have my water**

**I brush my teeth with a glass of water**

**I wash my vegetables in a tub of water**

**I close the tap to save the water**

**Vihaan Mathur**

**II D**

Learn to save the mother Earth  
 Learn to reduce, reuse, recycle  
 I am special of all the planets  
 Filled with water, air and life  
 The air you fill with smoke  
 Make my breath choke  
 By cutting down the green forests  
 You make my heart break  
 Take care of the Earth  
 We have to save our planet  
 So, we can live and grow  
 And, it starts with you and me

Kashish Gaur  
 II D

Water is boon  
 Water is life  
 Without any water nothing will survive  
 We need water and Earth too  
 Don't waste it  
 We must save water for everyone's sake.

Aashee Dev  
 II B

Tree oh tree you are my best friend  
 When I am hungry you give me food  
 When I am thirsty you give me water  
 And when I am suffering from sunlight  
 You give me your shade  
 You are so kind and helpful  
 Never cut down trees  
 Grow more trees save trees

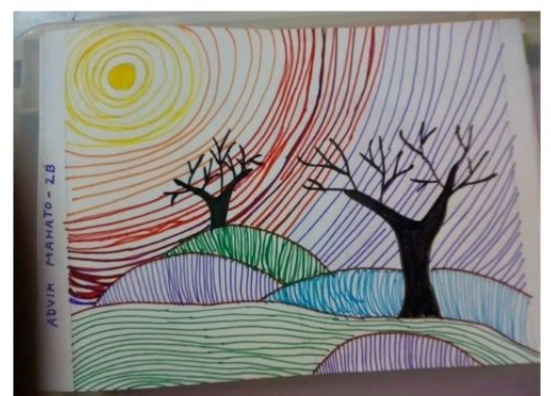
Ahana Kardam  
 II D

Air, water, land, light and noise pollution  
 Some in the sky  
 Garbage on the land  
 Bright light in the city  
 Horn from the vehicles  
 Stop the pollution  
 Stop the pollution  
 Aah very smoky everywhere  
 Now you and I will be the first one  
 To save the Mother Earth

Batool Zahra  
 II D

It's better late than never  
 We should always take care  
 Of the beautiful nature God has created  
 As we all like to be well treated

Aradhya Srivastava  
 II B



Save trees, save trees  
Everybody save trees  
Don't cut trees  
& grow more trees  
Save trees, save trees  
Everybody save trees

Save trees save environment  
Save our earth  
If you want to save it  
Then take some pledge  
Save trees, save trees  
Everybody save trees.

Vernonica Singh  
II B

They give us medicine  
They give us food  
We make furniture  
Using their wood

We get fresh air  
Only because of tree  
They make atmosphere  
POLLUTION FREE

Do care of trees  
Do more plantation  
If you want to make survive  
For your next generation

Aarush Garg  
II C

Water acts as a magical liquid.  
It not only removes our thirst  
But helps us in other different ways  
As water helps us in different ways,  
So, it's our duty to not throw plastic in rivers, oceans etc. and pollute it  
We should save water as much as we can by not wasting it.  
Save Water – Save Life!

Aaron Bujor Barua  
II B

Deep deep in the night  
Be not sad, be not sad, be not sad  
This is the hour when the moon and stars  
brighten the world and make us glad  
Sleep as you are in safe keeping  
My one and only, never be lonely.

Nirvi Kulshrestha  
II B

Save Earth, Save Earth  
Stop cutting trees  
Keeps the earth pollution free  
Stop polluting rivers  
Every drop is precious  
Save the beauty of the nature  
Save the Earth for the future.

Saras Bhardwaj  
II B

Mother earth you are green and blue  
It is home for me and you!  
I love the plants, animals, trees and birds that you give.  
You provide air, food and home for me to live.  
But why I fill you with smoke, oil and litter,  
Why do I cut your trees and make you scream?  
You are my mother and I promise  
To love and care for you until the end.

Kabir Seth  
II C

Trees gives us Oxygen,  
Trees gives us life  
Plant a tree save a life  
Trees save us from hot sun,  
Cools up ground and gives us cool waves,  
Trees brings clouds and rains  
Saves us from flood and heat,  
Don't cut trees and save a life

Tanishq  
II C

The earth is my home  
I promise to keep it healthy and green,  
I will love the land and the water and air  
I will be a defender of my planet,  
I will save the earth  
It's my home

Kaureen  
II C

My mother nature is very kind and good  
Mother is nature and nature is mother  
We love Mother Nature  
We worship our mother nature  
We shall not pollute nor do we destroy,  
We love our Mother Nature and things it provides  
Manushree  
II C



Mother Earth, mother earth  
Take the seed and give it birth  
Father Sun, gleam and glow  
Until the roots begin to grow  
Sister Riaan, sister Riaan  
Shed thy tears to swell the  
Brother fear  
Breath wind breathe wind  
Then the bled will grow

Vanya Rana  
II C

Save water, save water  
Every day we should save water  
We should not waste water  
Save water save water  
If we don't do it now  
We will regret it later  
Save water save water

Advik Tiwari  
II C

Water is boon  
Water is life  
Without any water  
Nothing will survive  
We need water and earth needs too  
Don't waste it  
we can't make mistake

Agastya  
II C

Water is clean, water is cool  
Water in rivers and water in pools  
Humans, animals and all beings  
Water is essential for plants and trees  
In our haste  
We should not waste  
Water should be saved by all  
Or it will lead human downfall  
Save the water and don't let it run,  
Let's us take pledge to save water for everyone

Aarshiya Gandher  
II C

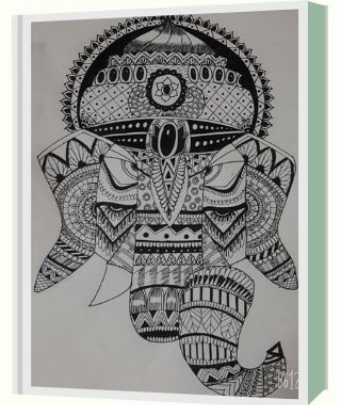
The Mother Nature is beautiful and peaceful,  
I love Mother Nature who  
Gift us green plants  
And clean water all above  
Shukhman Pal Singh  
II C

Trees gives us food, trees give us wood  
Why we cut roots, if plants give us fruits,  
Trees gives us oxygen in all the seasons  
Then tell me the reason  
Why do you make tree cutting decisions?

Aarna Singla  
II A

Share love and respect for mother earth  
If we don't share  
We will not get fruits everywhere  
Let's save that we are using  
And make for better future

Kalp Chauhan  
II C



## My initiative towards my home

If you had to follow one house rule, what would it be? Explain why this rule is important and should remain.  
The rule which I will follow is to sleep early and get up early. It would keep me fit.

Advita Gupta  
I A

I will follow the rule of watching TV for 1 hour in a day. This would keep my eyes healthy.

Arnav Jain  
I A

I will follow the rule of sleeping early. It would keep me healthy, happy and fit.

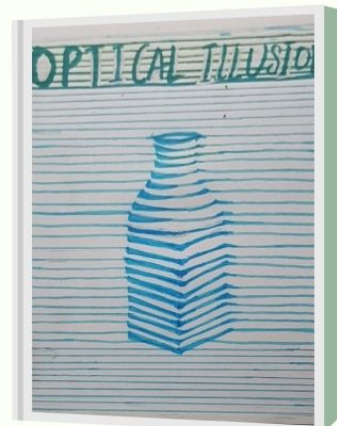
Khushagrita Ahuja  
I A

I will follow the rule of brushing teeth twice a day. This would keep my teeth strong.

Kaira Arora  
I A

I will sit and eat my food and not talk to anyone while eating my food.

Shaurya Yogi  
I B



**I will never open door for strangers if my parents or elders are not around. This will be for my safety.**

**Reyaansh Phadnis**

**I B**

**I will never waste water and always close the tap while brushing my teeth. This rule would be helpful in saving water.**

**Tia More**

**I B**

**I will always sort my things and keep my room clean after playing with my toys. It will make my room look clean and tidy.**

**Viaan Garg**

**I B**

**I will always give food and water to my pet dog on time and help my mother in cleaning the table after eating. This will keep my house look good.**

**Arhum Khan**

**IB**

**I will keep the table clean. It will keep the place clean and tidy.**

**Tishaa Gera**

**I C**

**Clean the table after eating. Because the house will be clean.**

**Ryan Bhattacharjee**

**I C**

**I want to follow the rule I like the most, which is to eat healthy food. This rule is important because healthy food keeps us strong.**

**Tejas Kumar**

**I C**

**I will not open the door for strangers. Because they can hurt us, so we need to save ourselves.**

**Aarav Jain**

**I C**

**Do not open the door for strangers. This rule is for our safety.**

**Vihaan Nanda**

**I C**

**I would like to follow the rule of not touching electricity appliances. It would keep us safe.**

**Avyaan Singh**

**I D**

**We should follow up the rule of cleaning our mess. It would keep our house clean and beautiful.**

**2Alaisha Arora**

**I D**

**I want to follow the rule I like the most, which is to eat healthy food.**

**This rule is important because healthy food keeps us strong.**

**Ashvi Singh**

**I D**

**I will follow the rule of talking nicely with family and friends. This rule will make everyone happy.**

**Atharv Bijalwan**

**I D**

**I will follow the rule of not going outside without the permission of parents. This rule would keep us safe.**

**Riyanshi Jana**

**I D**

**We should not open doors for stranger. This rule would keep us safe and secure.**

**Rudraneel Bhattacharjee**

**I D**

**I will follow the rule of throwing trash always in dustbin. This rule would keep our house clean.**

**Krishay Chauhan**

**I D**

**I will follow the rule of not wasting food. This will keep me healthy as I need to finish all veggies my mother would serve.**

**Hansvi Kaur Arora**

**I D**

## Fun filled Christmas or Holi?

You know, if you asked any Indian child what their favourite festival was, the answer would almost always be either Holi or Diwali, but if you were to ask me...I would say, its Christmas!

If you know me, you would know I am not the most athletic person to be around with so running after people with water balloons in hand or bursting crackers is definitely not my cup of tea.

The reason I love Christmas is because the early years of my life were spent in the United States and United Kingdom where more often than not, the winter months were filled with festivities and color as Christmas was around the corner.

The fairy lights that lit up the streets, the warm faces hurrying home in the dark cold nights, the abundant gifts that one receives and gives still lingers in my heart and fills me up with a sense of yearning, now that I am back to India. Initially it was difficult to bring myself to enjoy the colorful festivals here as I, kind of found it irksome to have color quashed on my entire face and clothes. I hated the ghee loaded laddoos and longed for some cream filled cupcakes instead.

However, after my return in the year 2016, it has been a roller coaster journey in trying to adjust myself to the coarse yet diverse landscape of this country.

Surrounded by all the new festivals, I decided to enjoy them nonetheless but Christmas will always hold a special spot in my heart and I shall never be able to forget it.

By Shreyas Roy

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## Stress Management in Pandemic

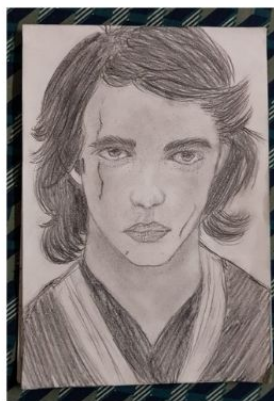
Coronavirus is the recent outbreak of a dangerous respiratory contagious virus which has spread throughout the world like wildfire. In our own country, we can say that the situation is worse than other countries as many people live very close in unhygienic conditions of underdeveloped villages and slums. Fear of getting this disease haunts everyone, and this is why everyone is advised to stay in homes.

The problem is that constant indoor living can be tiring and monotonous as we are used to roaming places. A visit to the mall in itself can be felt like an achievement. As time went on, effects of pandemic slowly became adaptable. Then changes began to unravel. Hence, in this period of transition we can follow some stress relief measures to cope against all the loneliness faced in the pandemic.

- Travel restrictions are being restricted. This will come as a great relief to all as travelling is a way to relieve stress. A change in scenery and routines provide new perspective to daily life and in this pandemic, we all are in dire need of something new.
- Develop other hobbies like art, music, fitness routines and cooking. Often we don't think much about art, music or fitness. However, doing them centralizes our focus and at times it feels relaxing as well because we soon get interested in trying something new. We can introduce variations in cooking if we like to experiment and expand our own tastes.
- Sports are another thing which were halted during lockdown. In place of sports like cricket or football, we can play carrom or chess with our family. We can pick an empty table and set a net over it and play table tennis. We can involve our family members and do catching practice with cricket balls. The best way to enjoy sports is with our families.

Saatyak De

IX A



## Science- Paving new pathways

Certainly Science has done wonders for all of us and our lives. It has changed the way we think and what we believe. By making life easier, science has given man the chance to pursue societal concerns and improve human condition. Long ago we lived in darkness but its because of scientific discoveries, Man has made tremendous progress on the earth and now has also ventured out into the universe.

Not only this, communication has also opened up broader avenues and the world definitely has become a smaller closed knit place where each one of us is now connected to the farthest of places around the world with the help of the world wide web. We have come a long way from hand written letters and notes with phones, landlines and gadgets providing us with the means and the convenience to connect to anyone across the world from the comfort of our drawing rooms. Would all this be possible had it not been for the vision and imagination of scientists and researchers who are continuously working in these fields to innovate technology to make life not only smoother but also faster, perhaps only at the rapid click of our fingers.

Advancement in medical sciences have made our lives healthier and longer. Use of energy and resources effectively shall increase sustainable development and improve the green belt on the earth even as alarming climate change is forcing everyone to look at rapid and faster solutions to maintain the habitable conditions on this planet.

In future Science will make man do the impossible something, the human mind isn't capable of imagining now.

Vaanya Mehrotra

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## Self love

Love – the stepping stone to happiness!

Modern society is shaped in such a way that we are bound to constantly compete against each other, or even ourselves. Many of us are constantly trying to get a lot of likes and followers on social media. We post some things about ourselves that aren't even true just because we are guilty of being ourselves. Many of us hate the way they look, dress, talk, walk etc.

Even during the weekend we are so busy that taking out time for 'doing something we like' and 'having a good time' seems like a chore. Love is the only thing that keeps us going and makes us less robotic in a world which requires us to work, think and act like we are programmed bots. Everyone needs love and we spend most of our energy on loving others be it friends, spouses, children or family. Learning to love yourself is also something we need to learn. Because we don't have to be a person who others expect us to be but we need to be who we want to be. That's a step up to happiness. Put yourself a little higher on your priority list and will feel much happier.

Love yourself

Navya Saxena IX-A

## Sports- A way of life!

Sports occupies a vital role in our lives. It keeps us fit, healthy and makes us active. The secret to having a healthy and positive lifestyle is to have a positive mind and body. Sports is one such activity which helps us in maintaining a proper physique and a positive mentality. Apart from keeping a healthy body and mind, sports help us remain alert and disciplined. Hence, sports have a multi-faceted role in our lives.

Sporting is an activity that can be taken up by anyone; at any age and any point in life. Adults, children and elders – everyone alike can take part in sports. Many regard sports as a mere co-curricular or extra-curricular activity in schools.

However, in reality, sports play an equally important role as like education in a person's life. To achieve overall and all-round development in life, one should be well-versed in both sports and culture. While training sharpens the mind, sports sharpen the body and fitness. Thus, both are essential. Sports also contribute to building stable mental well-being of a person. Various researchers show that people who are in the daily practice of sports in any form record better mental as well as physical health. Moreover, sports and games also eliminate the risk of diseases and other bodily interruptions.

Abhishek Garg

IX A

## Sports in the Covid Era

In the last few decades, I cannot think of any other event except Covid19 that has impacted everyone and everything globally, be it economy, trade, business, institutions, education or even sports.

This global outbreak has profoundly impacted numerous mega sports' events, hundreds of training institutions and thousands of professional players, but has also emerged as an immense shock for millions of fans.

Sports has a major role to play in our lives and affect us psychologically, mentally, socially and most importantly physically. And as coronavirus brings social activities to a halt, all physical activities, gyms, training institutions are shut for several months.

Despite that, since sports are also a way of earning a living, many sports have resumed even in this "Covid Era". The professionals are playing with the pain of going through the covid test before and after every match. Many players are not playing due to Covid risk.

Even the fans are missing all the fun as they are not allowed to visit the stadium and watch live matches. Thanks to technology, they can connect via fan walls, E-fans etc.

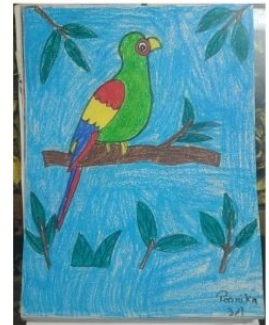
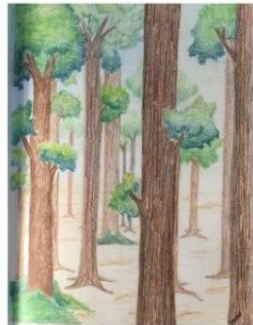
This deadly virus has cancelled/postponed many big global sports events from Marathons to Olympics 2020.

No one could ever think of getting training and coaching of any sport via online meetings, calls, etc. but this pandemic has reminded us of a famous saying, "Where there is a will, there is a way."

"You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice" -Bob Marley

-Shabad Saxena

IX-B



## A World Free From Wars

War is a word which always gets us deep into an ocean of loss, blood stains and cruelty. It is fought only for two reasons – to prove our superiority or to save our identity. But there is something common in both the scenarios, that is, all the parties involved in war suffer severe loss in terms of Finance, Human Capital & even Natural Resources as many forests and water reservoirs are extensively exploited during war. There are many reasons for a war. For example: If we talk about today's generation, one is described as powerful when he is capable of stopping anything against his wish and getting anything done on his choice and once someone crosses this very narrow boundary, war comes into picture. Fighting war makes healing of the socio-economic structure of any society a very long-term phenomenon. Another major reason is the growing population. The population is increasing rapidly and because of that, contradiction between ideas of different people is at its highest level. These contradictions between the ideologies of different people leads to an unhealthy society, opposition and most importantly, war. Also, in the current scenario, all of us, irrespective of our caste, creed, gender, are fighting against a single virus. Isn't this situation an example of a war? From my point of view, the answer should be yes, it is, because it is not necessary that every war must be fought using weapons. These examples show us the negative part of a war. The positive side of a war can be glorified by the following examples: If the Americans wouldn't have fought a war, the slavery would have never been abolished. Also, we all talk about empowering the women, but do we know about the struggle of women to get equal rights as that of men. The Women's Suffrage Movement is also an example of war, because some wars must be fought without bloodshed and loss of the loved ones. We can also get a perfect example to showcase the positive side of war by taking into consideration the values given to us by the Father of The Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. He told us that anything in the world could be achieved by peace and harmony as they play a key role in eradicating violence. While everyone was fighting war with the British, he chose a peaceful way to gain freedom. I am not saying that our freedom fighters were wrong when they chose to fight a war, I am just saying that while many of the people were fighting wars, there were some people who chose peace as their weapon to achieve independence. To conclude, we can say that it is difficult to make a world free from wars because in today's generation, almost everything, from religion to politics, leads to a war. A war which must not be including weapons, bloodshed, but something more dangerous, and that is loss of peace and harmony in our society. Due to such wars, we have also started losing hope on our fellow human beings. So, we should start doing our part to make this world free from wars. Maybe it will take time, but if we have full determination towards our goal, we are surely going to reach our destiny.

- Saumya Singh

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# VOCAL FOR LOCAL

'Vocal for local' is the dream of our honourable Prime Minister- Narendra Modi. The slogan is new but the dream is very old. The slogan has become very imperative now, but the need is to take it more as a pledge rather than just a slogan to make it more effective. Considering the current scenario of Covid-19, the countries need to be self-reliant and have to minimize the dependencies on other countries. The same applies to India as well, though it is not possible to achieve this overnight. It will definitely take time to be self-reliant in each perspective. We need to boost our economy and have to generate local jobs.

Local industries need to be setup and accordingly we need to show support and encourage these industries by buying their products. We might have to compromise on some basic requirements initially but once these will establish, we will get the best from our industries. Vocal for local is all about making India a self-reliant nation and this can be only achieved by encouraging and admiring 'Made in India' products. We need to avoid buying imported products which were considered to be a status symbol across the country. We will have to feel proud to use our local products. The endorsement of our 'Made in India' products will make India 'aatm nirbhar' and this is the clear message that has been cascaded by our Prime minister.

-Saanvi Vashishth

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## Willing of Serendipity

"Travelling", something which could leave me completely speechless, and turn me into a storyteller.

It is my long-life passion to learn about and live life by making solo trips, group trips with totally unknown people from all over the world. It would be one full of an experience; surely and definitely out of my comfort level, but so it is true, you never change your life until you step out of your comfort zone; change begins at the end of your comfort zone. It isn't just groovy and exciting to visit unknown places, but also to feel the happiness along with it to meet new people, know about their culture, cuisine, and their life experiences. The world is beautiful, and so are the people in each corner of it. Furthermore, every trip, every travel has its own special moments to turn it into a memory for life. It's something I would never ever be afraid to chase after. It's a journey of expanding my comfort levels, knowledge levels, and horizons of my heart every time I travel. 10 years from now, I'm sure I would be sitting on the shores of a beautiful ocean, having lemonade, sunbathing, and having the best time ever.

Rashi Tangri

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## The Value of Sports and Games

The value of games is now being increasingly recognized in India from personal, social, educational and national points of view. Games and sports are essential for the development of a personality. It is by playing games and sports that we can develop and maintain our health. Many of the diseases like hypertension, blood-pressure, diabetes happen because nowadays we are addicted to video games and television, we do not understand the values of sports and outdoor games. Absence of games has also resulted in many mental problems and sleeplessness. Games keep our body active and energetic. By playing games like cricket, football, basketball, golf, etc. there is a proper blood circulation in our body, our mind gets relaxed, there is an increase in oxygen supply too. Games and sports have some additional benefits also, as games are played in groups they also help to develop qualities of team work, self-reliance co-operation, quality of leadership, and the rule of law. Games also make people bold, adventurous, social, disciplined and more responsible. They also teach to take success and failure. The kind of excitement, joy, thrill and entertainment games provide is just incomparable. They provide the much needed self-confidence and sense of fair play to the players and sports persons. They widen the mental horizon of players and make them true followers of the rule of law. Games also help in overcoming the sense of violence. Games make children strong both mentally and physically. There cannot be a better training place than a playground for our young men and women. Games and sports develop character and give health, which are quite essential for improving the quality of one's life, acquiring wealth and success. Some parents think that games and sports just makes children dumb but it actually not rather it makes their children's mind fresh which will help them to focus on their studies more. In short, Games and sports have a value for us.

-Abhinav Garg

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## Chin Up- Let's do away with the 'downs'

"I longed for the day that I could stay at my home and my dad did not have to work; a little did I know that my wish would very soon come true. Even though it did, I found myself wandering, was it really a dream come true?" Since the time when the lockdown first began, and despite all the entertainment I have throughout all the boredom, I have grown to appreciate school more than ever before. It has given me a chance to realise that going to school is not an option, perhaps a privilege given to me because it is truly a gift to be able to walk to school, meet your classmates and teachers and ask them how they're doing.

Through physical presence we have an opportunity to sit in a classroom lesson and learn new and interesting things every day. Something, I've been missing...During lockdown, school has changed a lot; it literally takes a minute to get ready for school every day, after a couple of lessons, I can enjoy my first break in my kitchen which I can't in school. I log into my computer and complete my work, In case of any difficulty, the teachers are always available online. I did go through some difficulties in the beginning, however, now it all seems like a piece of cake!!

My favourite part of lockdown was my online sessions wherein I got the chance to see and talk to my teachers and my classmates. Since the start of the online teaching world, the importance of my family has really helped me emotionally and mentally. We enjoyed many activities together. Thanks to technology, I am lucky enough to be in touch with my grandparents and school friends, being able to see them even if it is just through a screen which puts smiles on our faces.

Above all I started contributing more in household chores which made my mum the happiest about. This experience has definitely made me wiser. Infact, we all have learnt to appreciate our normal everyday living. Our mornings will soon be back to the usual morning rush to get up. I have found the answer to the question I asked myself, was it truly a dream come true? My answer to that is 'no', it was not a dream but a lesson in life. Being in lockdown has truly taught me that we shouldn't take freedom for granted, it's a privilege, that we should appreciate and be thankful to have."

Aanya MS

VIII C

## Education in the changing times!

The pandemic lockdown 2020 has been a traumatic and hustle-bustle experience in our lives. There were many things which came up like new norms, new environment etc. The time of technology started. For both teachers and students, it was a new beginning of using advanced technology like starting an online meeting, screen sharing etc.

It was challenging for both teachers and students as they were struggling to make the digital classes look like real-time/offline classes and to create an interaction between student and teacher. The teachers had become very busy with these classes and making notes, presentations, lesson plans etc. The classes had consumed time of both student and teacher as the teacher had to remind students of the basic instructions for online classes like turning on video, only unmute when they have questions, no cyberbullying etc.

Some students were facing difficulties in attending online classes due to connectivity issues, staying in areas with no network, some technical problems etc. The students who come from poor families were struggling to access the recording of class or attend online classes. The online classes changed everything and new technology, new change had made the experience of both teacher and student a mix-match (amazing or terrible) experience. The education technology has many advantages like easily accessible even if one is not at home and disadvantages like more strain on eyes of children.

The experiences of both children and teachers were quite mixed feelings or advantageous or disadvantageous or bringing a feeling of uncertainty of reopening of school and everything back to normal. This is the future of new normal we need to cope with and everything going to work from home, digital and there is no surety about everything going back to normal/ before COVID-19 lockdown.

Ambika Sharma

VIII C

## Let's be Humane

There are those creatures wanting to soar, wanting to fly,  
But we are the ones responsible for their tearful cries.  
The fish, whales, all die due to tons of plastic,  
The baby turtles astray because of the huge lights and traffic.  
We also have to clean the air,  
So come on do your share!  
Their lives are at stake,  
So there are some steps we need to take.  
Come on! these animals may be the future,  
But we humans just know how to torture.

IN THE END, WE ALL KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT OR WRONG,  
SO DO THE RIGHT THING! OR THESE MAGNIFICENT CREATURES WON'T STAY FOR LONG.

Supriti Roy

VIII B

## **Belief- the game changer**

**Belief is a strange thing.**

**It is held too much, too close, and too easily,  
fostering naivete, and hope so pure – that it becomes a folly.  
Let go of it and it is replaced with an endless sea of doubt,  
drowning all thoughts, wishes and joy,  
leaving misery and carnage in its wake.**

**Even worse than the boundaries that split the world, are those that split the mind.**

**Those that tear us apart from within – with mistrust, cynicism or over-zealous obsession, all slaughtering joy and vanquishing faith. Narrow constructs that steal the flame of hope, draining the incandescence and innocence without which we cannot see joy. They feed on dedication, leaving nothing but dissatisfaction, desolation, and doubt.**

**Doubt is a strange thing.**

**Ever persistent to come in, it makes you falter, it makes you look back, and only leaves you to the confines of your past and the coffins of ill-decisions.**

**No longer can we let such walls and boundaries crush the last vestiges of our being.**

**See the world, the way it could be, in spite of the way that it is, like I once did. Look beyond the boundaries and don't lose yourself to them, like I once did.**

**Raise a cup, brothers and sisters. To the world we dream about! And to the one we live in now.**

**Naina Bansal**

**VIII A**

## **A Student Spotted in its Natural Habitat**

**Huh? My daily schedule**

**What is it that I do ?**

**Well I was gonna write a poem but**

**I don't mind an interview**

**I wake up minutes before I need to go online**

**Those 5 minutes are all the time I need**

**Then 40 minutes of questions and awkward silence**

**For the next 10 minutes, I am set free**

**Don't think my friends are in any better condition ,oh no**

**Those eye bags are there for a reason**

**Waking up till 3 and writing continuously**

**Is just a schedule of this \*ahem\* pleasant season**

**The real fight begins after 2 pm**

**When I get this sudden urge to draw**

**I won't move till I complete this artwork**

**And then I will ask about the flaws**

**Clicking random links**

**Has made me accustomed to a song**

**Never gonna give this up**

**In fact , I will sing along**

**During these times, my mind becomes a room**

**Where chapters from a subject stay on rent**

**If you haven't already guessed it**

**Mate \*gently pats the back\*, I am a student.**

**Riddhima Singh**

**VIII B**

## Technology- A great servant but a terrible master!

With the profuse usage of social media in 2020 and the numerous debates and discussions that have transpired since then, it will not be too much of a stretch to say that social media has a bad reputation. After all, why wouldn't it? Misinformation, cyberbullying, invasion of privacy, FOMO (Fear of Missing Out), disconnect between real-life relations, depression and anxiety, as well as the incessant influx of notifications, all are said to originate from social media. So, naturally, whenever the impact of social media is questioned, despite the argument of it being used to connect and communicate with people, it is always seen as a negative force. But, one may wonder – does a change in the usage of this resource change its impact?

The generic approach towards using social media is to post updates and advertise one's lifestyle on sites like Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat, which is what is said to lead to dissatisfaction and lack of safety online. However, it is often ignored that one can also advertise their work and skill, build a portfolio and gain popularity for professional and even non-professional uses using social media. In fact, sites such as Tumblr, Discord, DeviantArt and YouTube allow for one to maintain a fair amount of anonymity while sharing one's work and talking to people. Yet, despite these advantages, the issues with social media still stand tall. The solution? Self-control and self-awareness. If one can communicate on social media in a controlled manner – by never oversharing information, by resorting to etiquette, by being aware of the dangers and of people online and in real-life, this 'evil force' suddenly becomes an extremely resourceful tool. Think before you act, follow the recommended precautions and be careful. Technology is a great servant but a terrible master. Social media is no different.

Naina Bansal  
VIII- A

## India- a plethora of cultures

My country India is a combination of diverse cultures and traditions influenced by its great history. It is the second most populated country in the world with 29 different states rich in their own heritage. The traditions and customs are the heart of the country and its people. This cultural heritage brings out our distinctive identity and recognition in the modern world too.

Our culture is also expressed through art, music, dance, poetry, drama, and painting. These cultural forms are famous worldwide and attract people. India's each state endorses rich cultures that are distinct in language, dressing, and several activities. My country is home to many religions such as Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism and Jainism. It's a country where almost 400 languages are spoken. Some of the prominent languages recognised by the constitution include Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Telugu and Urdu.

To conclude, the variations of India's cultural diversity are woven together with a colourful string of peace and harmony. I consider myself lucky enough to be born in this wonderful multicultural country India.

Naina Kakkar  
VIII C

## Unleash the force within!

India is a bank of many intelligent people. When there is a lack of opportunities for them in India, the highly talented manpower leave the country for better career opportunities abroad. The migration of these highly qualified brains from India to other countries is known as 'Brain Drain'.

It fills me up with pride to see how India has been the birthplace of many intelligent and wonderful geniuses. At the same time, it is really saddening to see how they are being drained out of here. It is very disappointing to see children who are born and brought up in India, educated in India but channelising their knowledge and skills into other countries. According to me, studying or working abroad has become more of a 'Fashion Fad' and a 'Social Status Symbol' than a genuine reason these days.

There's a sceptical mindset that one would have a productive and successful life only if they are settled abroad. One way in which brain drain could be prevented in India is to upgrade the curriculum of all educational institutions to match the standards of foreign education.

This could help in curbing the inclination of students for going abroad to study and work there. Another way could be to conduct workshops in India on a larger scale, wherein professors from foreign universities should be invited. This would benefit students and when they would have the best of facilities in India itself, they would not feel the need to go abroad. I strongly believe that all Indian brains when put together can beat the entire world. Proper utilisation of manpower in India would lead to 'Brain Gain' rather than 'Brain Drain'.

-Anushka Agarwal  
VIII C

# The Alchemist as a mantra for life!

"The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho is an amazing and a very inspirational book about a shepherd, Santiago who is determined and curious soul to learn all about the world and thus chooses to become a willing spiritual seeker and sets off to fulfill his Personal Legend, the innate dream each person has of accomplishing their greatest desire after he dreams of uncovering a treasure hidden near the pyramids in Egypt.

He travels to different parts of the world from Andalusia in southern Spain to the Egyptian pyramids in search of hidden treasure that he dreamt of.

Throughout his journey he learns life lessons as he sees the reality of the world which is that everybody is blinded by hunger and greed. Everybody is so driven in the process to achieve or prove something that they become emotionally blind. People are constantly fighting for power and money and a higher status in society. They tend to focus on the materialistic things rather than satisfaction of mind, act impractically and take everything for granted.

To please others they take decisions impassively and under pressure. Fine imaginary lines have been created in society by the society that have created different sections such as the rich and the poor, the upper castes and the lower castes. As the story progresses Santiago becomes more focused and learns to pay attention to the world around him recognizing nature as a single, unified whole. He learns to mature and grow as a person in his journey through his interactions with different people. He realized that if one wants something really bad, the entire universe will conspire in an attempt to give aid and make the dream a reality and if one believes in themselves.

By Sanaa Goel

IX B

## The Life of Tiny Hands

Those tiny hands and tiny feet  
And the little smile just way too sweet  
That cute face full of innocence  
But his parents were very tensed  
They barely got money for food  
And an all-time sad mood  
And even before he entered his teens  
His parents washed away his dreams  
Around his house a shady man used to lurk  
It was the very man that got him to work  
At a very young age the boy had to fill his pockets  
Little did he know there wasn't much profit  
Forced to work for long hours  
Deprived of his extraordinary powers  
There wasn't any chance to leave  
Love and care he won't receive  
Those tiny hands and tiny feet  
Wanted to become an athlete  
But now he has no reason to be alive  
Because the shady man destroyed his life.

- Aadhya Singh and Kavya Soni  
VII- A

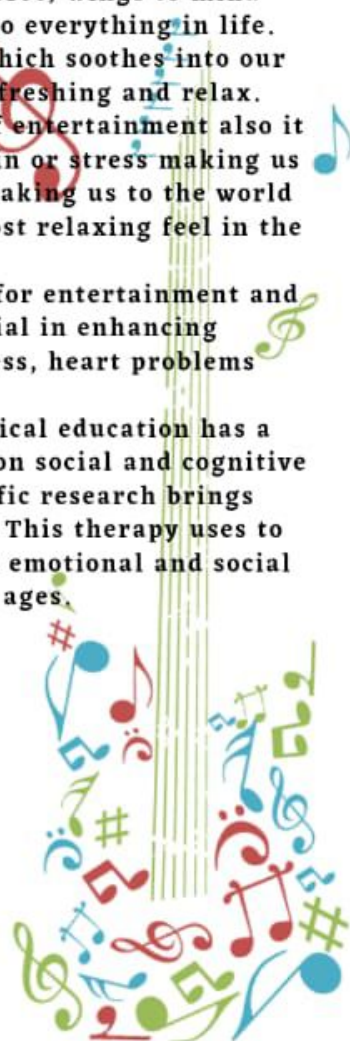
## MUSIC HAS THE POWER TO HEAL

Music gives salt to the universe, wings to mind and planetary imagination to everything in life. Music is a form of melody which soothes into our body which makes us feel refreshing and relax. Music is not only the part of entertainment also it is a great way of healing pain or stress making us forgot about everything by taking us to the world of melody which gives us most relaxing feel in the entire world.

Music is a unique medicine for entertainment and our health. Music is beneficial in enhancing concentration, reducing stress, heart problems and hypertension.

Research indicates that musical education has a long-lasting positive effect on social and cognitive development various scientific research brings Music Therapy in existence. This therapy uses to address number of cognitive emotional and social issues of people of different ages.

Jiya Garg 6 C



## Marine Adventure

Holly adjusted her glasses on her nose. It was a bright, sunny day, perfect for going to the beach, and that's exactly what Holly's family was doing.

"Mom, can Dave and I go and swim?" Holly asked excitedly.

She grabbed her four year old brother's hand and waited impatiently for an answer. Her mother rose up from her chair, smiled at Holly and handed her a swimming cap.

"Sure, Holly! Just remember not to go in too deep!" she warned.

"Okay, I'll remember," Holly replied cheerfully.

She and Dave splashed in the water and played together. They were just about to get a ball to play with when Holly heard a strange noise.

"Holly! Here is the ball!" Dave called.

"Listen Dave! I hear something!" Holly cried out.

They both stood quietly. The same weird noise broke the silence.

"I think it's coming from the far end of the beach!" Holly exclaimed.

"Let's go find out what it is," Dave suggested. Together, they both ran towards the near end of the beach.

No humans were around, but they could clearly see a grey figure sparkling in the sunlight.

"It's a dolphin!" Holly said breathlessly.

"Wow! But, look! It's stuck in a net." Dave sounded scared.

"Don't worry, Dave. We can get it out. It's only a net, how hard can it be?" Holly said soothingly.

Turns out, it was very hard. Pulling the net from around what seemed like a hundred pound dolphin, was not an easy task for an eleven year old and a four year old.

"Holly, this will never work," Dave said uneasily.

"Just...one...last...try...ouch!"

Holly gave up hopelessly. Dave was right, she thought to herself. We will never be able to save this dolphin alone.

ALONE.

"Dave! I know what to do! We should have done it in the first place," Holly cried.

"But, Holly," Dave protested, "We will never get this dolphin out!"

"WE can't," Holly said excitedly, "But with the help of all the people in the beach, we can!"

Holly reached out for Dave's hand and pulled him towards their parents. They both quickly ran together and explained the situation.

"A trapped dolphin! Poor thing! How horrible!" their mother exclaimed.

"Holly, Dave, quickly go and gather as many people as possible. We will all help save the dolphin," Holly's father requested.

"Okay. Come on, Dave," Holly shouted and quickly ran off with Dave behind her, desperately trying to catch up. After all the people had arrived, Holly and Dave led them to the dolphin. Together, they hoisted it up, unravelled the net and threw the dolphin safely back in the water.

"Hooray!" Holly and Dave shouted as they saw the dolphin swimming happily towards its home.

Their mother smiled and said, "Thanks to you two, the dolphin is free! I am very proud of you."

Holly smiled back, but did not say anything. She had a question which she couldn't answer.

"Mom, how did the dolphin get stuck in the net in the first place," Holly asked curiously.

Her mother sighed unhappily and sat down. She frowned and replied, "Humans did it, Holly. We did it."

"What!" Holly interrupted, "How could we do it?"

"By spreading garbage," her mother replied forlornly. "You see, some people, who do not care about mother nature nor the sea animals, throw their trash into the ocean. Others, such as hunters and poachers, set traps for these poor, helpless animals. The marine creatures get trapped and with no one to rescue them, they pass away."

"That's awful," Holly said, sounding upset.

"But, there is something we can do about it," her mother said quickly.

"What's that, Mom?" Holly asked.

"We can spread awareness. We can rescue more trapped, helpless animals. We can create a campaign, there are tons of things we can do, Holly. You just did one of them," her mother said proudly.

"I think I am going to spend the rest of the day coming up with more ideas to help the environment," Holly said determinedly.

"I think that's a very good idea," her mother replied softly. Together, they both watched the ocean waves together, and finally got the gift they were looking for. They saw a glimpse of the dolphin that they had rescued with three others. The dolphin was back with its family.

- Enya Chandra

VII- A

## Colours

Hey look there's colour in the air,  
Hey look there's colour everywhere.  
There's green in the trees,  
And yellow in the bees.  
There's blue in the lake,  
And white in the snowflake.  
There's brown in the hat,  
And orange in the cat.  
There's red in the fire,  
And grey in the wire.  
There's peach in the rain,  
And pinkish-white in our brain.  
These all are our colours!

-Shreya Varshney  
VI- D

## If I were an Alien

If I were an alien  
I would be from an advanced species.  
I would end up with a little box  
And could traverse the universe in  
I would travel in UFO  
Like there is no tomorrow.

I would travel the cosmos,  
Study Nebulae, watch star die and implode  
Follow comet, study the rings of planet  
Get as close as you dare to a black hole.

I would travel the wide sky and would define  
If the sky was flat, bent or curved inside  
I would unravel the universe mysteries  
And see if there were any other planets than those we read.  
Well, that's what I'll do and explore my reason  
What would you do if you were an alien?

-Ranveer Luthra  
VI- C

## NATURE

When we see butterflies flying around,  
A lot of trees planted on the ground  
And listen to that chirping sound.  
That's the kind of nature I want.

As the season change,  
The red leaves emerge  
And the falling leaves give a rustling sound.  
That's the kind of nature I want.

When the sky is dark and ground is white,  
The world is peaceful on a snowy night  
And there is no sound around.  
That's the kind of nature I want.

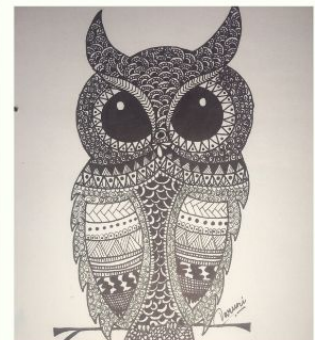
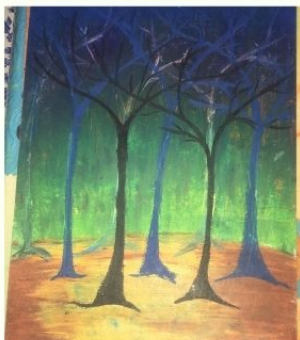
Out of caves! Out of holes!  
Flowers, Grass and the trees grow.  
Sound of birds and bees all around,  
That's the kind of nature I want.  
- Srishti Ray  
VI- C

## RAINFOREST

Why must you chop the trees down?  
What did they ever do to you?  
Who do you think provides you with the oxygen ?  
Filter the air you pollute.

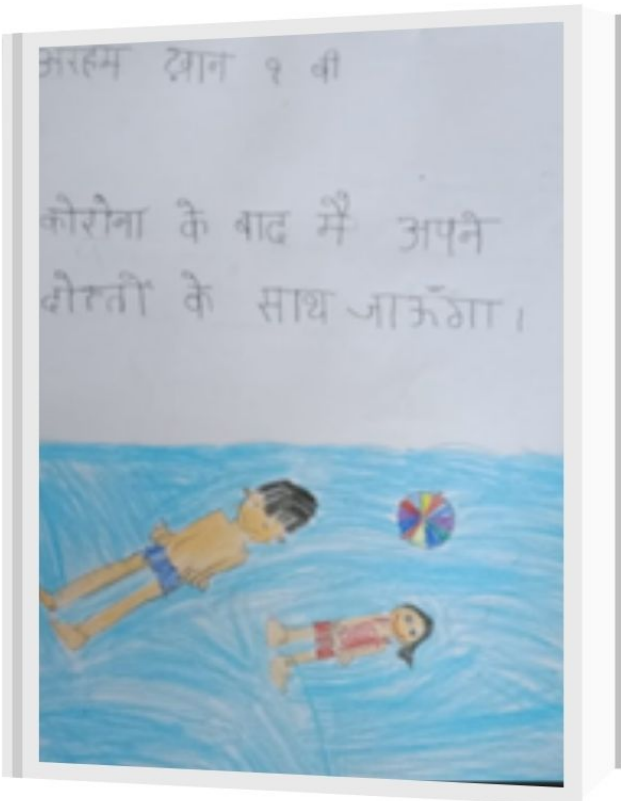
Think what you are doing  
What do you think the earth would look like?  
With all our forests gone?  
Where will the birds nest ?  
With all the wildlife gone?

A lot of us try but too many don't  
We all will die together  
With each rainforest we kill  
It's time to act now  
Our future with the forest is how .  
-Mayank Sharma  
VI- D



# बाल मन का मौलिक सृजन

कोरोना खत्म होने का इंतज़ार , नन्ही कलम के साथ बच्चों के विचार (कक्षा प्रथम )



## बादल आओ वर्षा लाओ (कक्षा द्वितीय )



बारिश आने पर ....

बारिश आने पर मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगता है क्योंकि मुझे बारिश में खेलना बहुत पसंद है।

बारिश आने पर सब तरफ खुशहाली हो जाती है। हम बारिश में पकौड़े भी खाते हैं।

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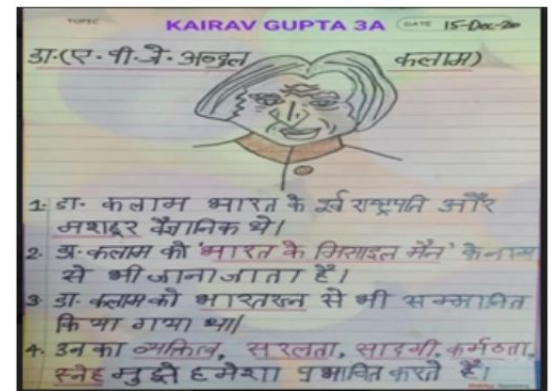
डॉ कलाम भारत के पूर्व राष्ट्रपति और मशहूर वैज्ञानिक थे।

उन्हें 'भारत के मिसाइल मैन' के नाम से भी जाना जाता है।

उन्हें भारत रत्न से भी सम्मानित किया गया था।

उनका व्यक्तित्व ,सरलता ,सादगी ,कर्मठता ,स्नेह मुझे हमेशा प्रभावित करते हैं।

कैरव गुप्ता ,3 A



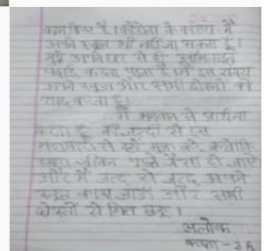
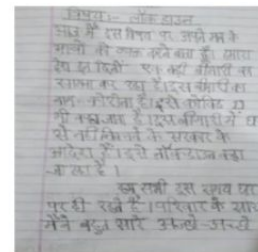
### लॉकडाउन

हमारा देश इन दिनों एक बड़ी बीमारी का सामना कर रहा है। इस बीमारी का नाम कोरोना है। इसे कोविड १९ भी कहा जाता है। इस बीमारी में घर से न निकलने के आदेश दिए गए। इसे ही लॉक डाउन कहा जा रहा है।

हम सभी इस समय घर पर ही रहते हैं। कोरोना के कारण मैं अपने स्कूल नहीं जा सकता हूँ। मैं अपने स्कूल और सभी दोस्तों को याद करता हूँ।

मैं भगवान से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि जल्दी से इस महामारी से हमें मुक्त करें और हमारा जीवन पहले जैसा हो जाए।

अलोक,3 A



## जादुई परी

एक बार की बात है एक लड़का था। वह बहुत खेलता था। एक दिन खेलते-खेलते वह खो गया। तभी एक परी आई और बोली कि "तुमको क्या हुआ ?" उसने कहा - "मैं खो गया हूँ।" परी बोली कि "तुम मुझसे वादा करोगे और तुमने यह वादा तोड़ा तो तुम फिर से यहाँ आ जाओगे।" "लेकिन वादा क्या है ?" लड़के ने बोला। "वादा है कि तुम्हें एक बहुत अच्छा बच्चा बनना पड़ेगा।" परी ने बोला। बालक बोला - "ठीक है परी।" परी ने अपनी जादुई छड़ी निकाल कर हिलाया और लड़का घर पहुँच गया। लड़के ने बोला - "धन्यवाद परी।" ध्रुवी सिंह, 3 A

## शिवानी की सूझ बूझ

बहुत पहले चंदनपुर नाम का एक गाँव था। चंदनपुर गाँव के किनारे कई खेत थे। एक बार वहाँ बहुत तेज़ बारिश हुई। सभी किसान चिंता करने लगे। उन्होंने अपनी समस्या सरपंच को बताई।

सरपंच रामलाल की एक पुत्री थी, शिवानी। वह बहुत चतुर थी। शिवानी ने किसानों और अपने पिता की सभी बातें सुनी। उनकी बातें सुनकर शिवानी ने पिता से कहा कि उसे इस समस्या से मुक्ति पाने की एक तरकीब सूझी है। शिवानी ने अपने पिता को बताया कि गाँव के बाहर एक तालाब है जो सूख चुका है और उस तालाब से जुड़ने वाली नहर भी सूख चुकी है अगर गाँव के किसान खेतों से नहर तक पानी का रास्ता बना दें तो खेतों में भरा अतिरिक्त वर्षा जल नहर के रास्ते तालाब में चला जाएगा, जिससे फसलें खराब होने से बच जाएंगी।

शिवानी का सुझाव सभी को पसंद आया। इस प्रकार सभी फसलें खराब होने से बच गई। सभी ने शिवानी को उसकी सूझ बूझ के लिए शाबाशी दी।

## राध्या माथुर, 3 बी

बाघ एक शक्तिशाली जानवर है।

यह एक मांसाहारी जानवर है।

बाघ के पंजे नुकीले होते हैं।

बाघ को अकेले रहना और शिकार करना पसंद होता है।

बाघ बिल्ली के परिवार के अंतर्गत आता है।

मो. फ़ाज़, 3 डी

## मेहनती किसान

रामनाथ एक मेहनती किसान है। वह हमेशा सूर्य उदय होने से पहले उठ जाता है। गर्मी की ऋतु में वह शीतल दूध पीता है। सर्दी में वह गरम चाय पीता है। वह खेत में कठिन काम करता है। वह पशुओं को हरा चारा खिलाता है। वह निर्धन की सेवा करता है। राम नाथ अपनी फसल को देखकर बहुत खुश हो जाता है।

त्वीषा कौर, 3 D

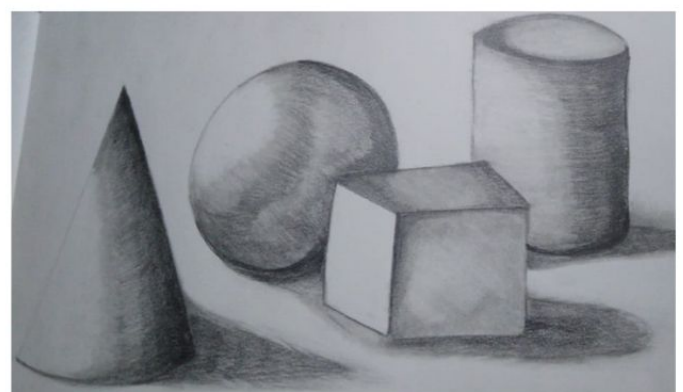
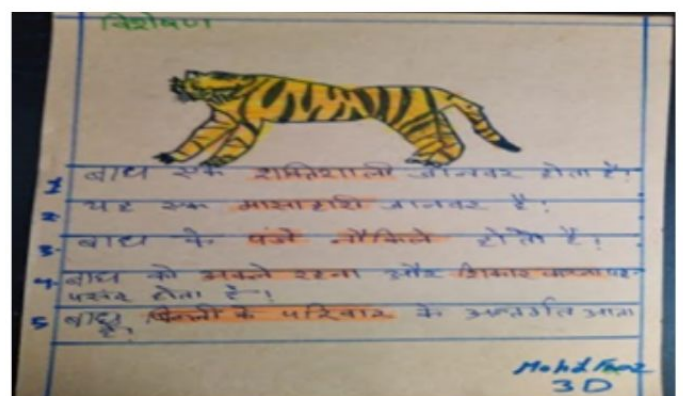
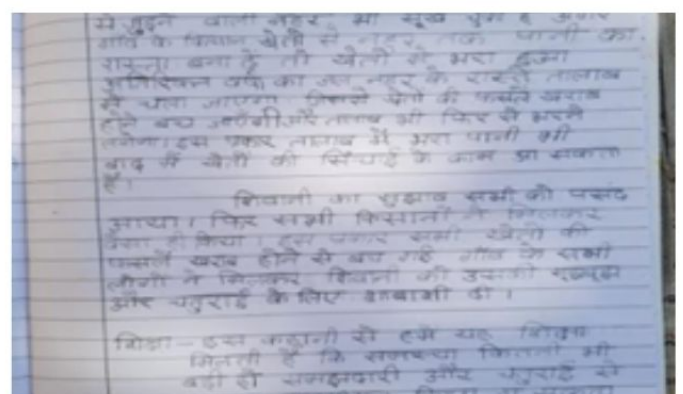
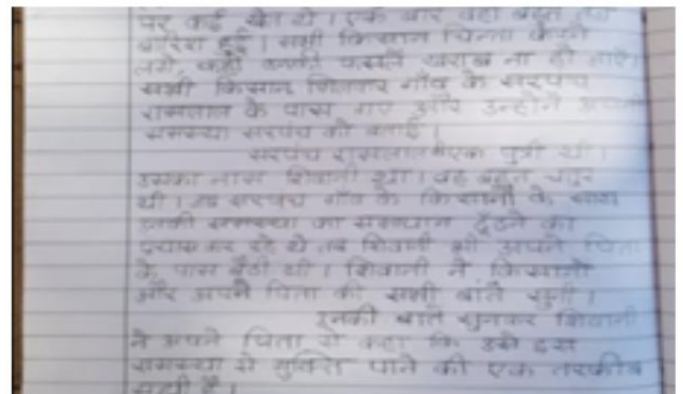
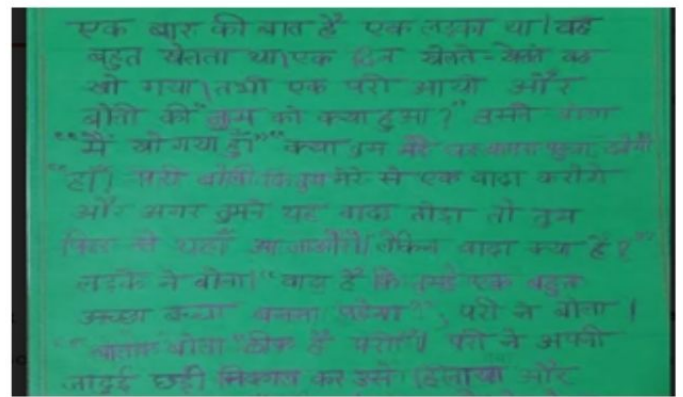
बदलता हुआ गाँव का स्वरूप

गाँव में चारों ओर हरियाली है।

गाँव में पेड़, पौधे अधिक पाए जाते हैं।

हमें गाँव में लकड़ियाँ इकट्ठी करना, कुएँ से पानी लाना, चूल्हा जलाना आदि भी करना पड़ता है।

युवराज 3 डी



आज गाँव में बिजली ,पानी ,कूलर,ए० सी० ,फोन ,इंटरनेट ,सड़के ,पवन चक्की ,कचरे का डिब्बा आदि सभी घरों में उपलब्ध है।

वियान राज गुप्ता 3 डी

गाँव में हर घर में बिजली है।  
गाँव में प्रदूषण न के बराबर होता है।  
ताज़ा पानी आता है।  
फोन ,इंटरनेट हैं। सड़कें बहुत अच्छी हैं।  
निमिषा चौहान 3 डी

मेरी कविता (कक्षा चतुर्थ )

मानवाधिकार  
हम हैं इंसान  
हमको मिला है अधिकारों का सम्मान  
आओ इनको जान लें हम  
अच्छे से पहचान लें हम  
शिक्षा से न कोई हो वंचित  
धर्म को लेकर न हो चिंतित  
खुले विचारों का है समाज  
बुलंद करो अपनी आवाज  
सूचना और सहयोग से न हो कोई अनजान हम हैं इंसान  
हमको मिला है अधिकारों का सम्मान

शब्द शर्मा 4 बी

जल और जलीय जीवों का संरक्षण  
पानी बिन सब सून जगत में, यह अनुपम धन है  
जल पीकर जीते सब प्राणी, जल ही जीवन है ।  
हरा भरा रखो धरती को, वृक्ष तुम लगाओ  
पानी है अनमोल रत्न, तुम एक एक बूंद बचाओ ।  
त्राहि-त्राहि करता फिरता कितना मूर्ख मन है  
जल पीकर जीते सब प्राणी जल ही जीवन है ।  
जल में भी जीते हैं प्राणी, जल पीकर भी जीता प्राणी  
स्वच्छ बचा ना जो यह जल, नहीं बचेंगे हम भी कल ।  
लगा नहीं जिसमें पानी उपज नहीं वह दे पाता  
फसल सूख माटी में मिलती, नहीं अन्य से नाता  
बिन पानी के गाय बैल नर नारी कैसे मरते हैं  
पानी मिल जाने पर सहसा गहरे सागर भरते हैं  
जल में भी जीते हैं प्राणी, जल पीकर भी जीता प्राणी  
स्वच्छ बचा ना जो यह जल, नहीं बचेंगे हम भी कल ।  
जल पीकर जीते सब प्राणी जल ही जीवन है ।

कार्तिक बंसल कक्षा: 4 बी

मीठा बोलो

मीठा बोलो मीठा बोलो  
शब्दों में तुम मिश्री घोलो  
कोयल मीठे गीत सुनाती  
हम सबके मन को हर्षाती  
मीठे बोल सभी को भाते  
हमको सबका प्रिय बनाते  
सुनने वाले हैं सुख पाते  
कड़वे बोल कभी न बोलो  
पहले तोलो फिर मुंह खोलो  
मीठा बोलो मीठा बोलो

नित्या वर्मा 4 सी

मीठी बोली

मीठा बोलो ,मीठा बोलो  
बुरा मत बोलो ,बुरा मत बोलो  
मीठा बोलो ,मीठा बोलो  
बुरा बोलने से नकारात्मक सोच फैलती है ,  
मीठा बोलकर सकारात्मकता फैलाओ ,  
मीठा बोलो ,मीठा बोलो  
बुरा मत बोलो ,बुरा मत बोलो ।

आरित कौल 4 सी

मेरी वाणी (कक्षा पंचम )

जल प्रदूषण  
जल है इस धरती की जीवनधारा  
सदा स्वच्छ रखो,इसकी निर्मल धारा  
दूषित होने से है ,इसे बचाओ,  
जल को प्रदूषण मुक्त बनाओ  
नगरों के नाली-नालों का कचरा  
न नदियों में बहाओ  
कल कारखानों में ,जल ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट लगाओ  
आज ,हम सब ने यही है ठानी  
स्वच्छ बनाएँगे धरा का पानी  
दैविक तिवारी ,5 डी

## गलती का एहसास

एक बार एक बच्चा था। वह अपना कचरा घर के बाहर फेंक देता था। जिस पर मच्छर मक्खी आकर सबको परेशान करते थे। वह बच्चा गाँव में सभी को परेशान करता था और प्रदूषण फैलाता रहता था। तब अमरुद के पेड़ ने उसे समझाया, पर वह न माना। एक दिन उसे सांस लेने में समस्या हुई, तब जाकर उसे अपनी गलती का एहसास हुआ। उसने बहुत से पौधे लगाए और प्रदूषण न फैलाने का संकल्प लिया।

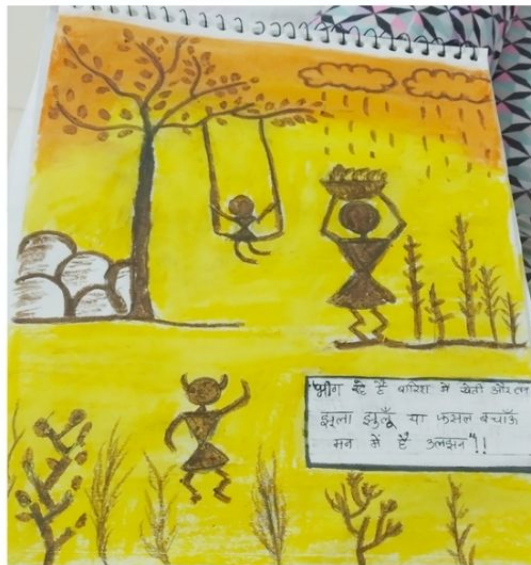
आरव सक्सेना 5 सी

जल हूँ मैं  
जल हूँ मैं,  
जीवन का कल भी हूँ मैं।  
मेरी एक-एक बूँद है अनमोल,  
मेरे बिन नहीं किसी का मोल।  
फिर भी मेरी कीमत से हैं सब अनजान,  
कर रहे प्रदूषित सब मुझको।  
नहीं कोई करता मेरा ध्यान,  
अगर यूँ होता रहा मेरा नुकसान।  
तो एक दिन धरा से,  
मिट जाएगी मेरी पहचान।  
होता रहा इस तरह से जो मैं मलीन,  
हो जाएगा धरा से सब कुछ विलीन।  
अभी तो जल हूँ मैं,  
फिर मैं बीता हुआ कल बन जाऊँगा।  
न होगा कोई मेरा भविष्य,  
और मैं अतीत में कहीं खो जाऊँगा।  
बन जाएगी फिर मेरी बस एक कहानी,  
एक ही धरा और एक था पानी।  
दोनों हो गए विलुप्त एक दिन,  
देकर अपने अस्तित्व की कुर्बानी।

काव्या सिंह 6 'ब'

जल की प्रकृति,  
कभी विश्रान्ति का प्रतीक।  
और शांत स्वभाव,  
तो कभी चंचलता ऐसी।  
की ले जाए प्राण,  
जिसके क्रोध की वर्षा में।  
भीग कर करें सभी पश्चाताप,  
उसी बूँदों से माँ बनकर।  
करे सृष्टि का लाभ,  
ऐसा प्राकृतिक रहस्य।  
ऐसी महानता का निर्माण,  
किसने किया ? कैसे किया ?  
किसमें इतना ज्ञान?  
जिसने जल नामक तोहफे का,  
किया है शमन।  
ऐसी प्रतिभावान शक्ति को,  
शत-शत नमन।

मायरा शर्मा 7 'स'



## हमारे पिताजी

माँ या मौसी को बच्चों से बहुत स्नेह होता है लेकिन कुछ आदमी ऐसे भी होते हैं जो माँ की तरह बच्चों से प्यार करते हैं। उन आदमियों में से हमारे पिताजी भी हैं। मेरे जीवन में जो मुझे माँ की तरह प्यार करते हैं वह मेरे पिताजी हैं। मेरे पिताजी ने मुझे बहुत सीख दी है और मेरी कमियों को मेरी ताकत बनाने में मेरी बहुत मदद की है। जब भी मुझे गणित, कंप्यूटर, हिन्दी आदि में दिक्कत आती है, मेरे पिताजी उन सारी चीजों का हल अनोखे तरीके से निकलते हैं। वह मुझे गणित अनोखे तरीके से समझाते जिसमें बहुत मज़ा आता है। आज मैं जो कुछ भी हूँ, इसका श्रेय मेरे माता-पिता, मित्रों का सहयोग, शिक्षक/शिक्षिका की मदद और हौसला बढ़ाने वाले शिक्षिकाओं को देना चाहती हूँ। किसी ने सच कहा है की प्यार/ममता की कोई कीमत नहीं होती है और कोई माता-पिता की जगह लेकर भी सच्चा प्यार नहीं कर सकता है। हमारे जीवन में ऐसे लोग भी होते हैं जो भले ही गुस्सा करते हैं फिर भी माँ या मौसी की तरह अधिक स्नेह करते हैं। जब मैं दुखी या रूठ जाती हूँ तब मेरे पिताजी अपने दुख भूलकर मुझे मनाने की कोशिश करते हैं और भले ही वह गुस्सा या नाराज हो जाए फिर भी मुझे ज्यादा प्यार करते हैं और प्यार से मुझे मेरी गलतियों के लिए माफ़ कर देते हैं।

मेरी दो पंक्ति पिताजी के लिए -

जो प्यार/ममता हमारी माँ हमें देती है,  
वो स्नेह पिता से भी भरपूर मिलता है।

अंबिका शर्मा

8 स

हाँ मैंने कश्मीर को देखा है..

हाँ मैंने कश्मीर को देखा है...  
देवदार के पेड़ों की सुगंध में,  
गुलमर्ग पर बर्फ की चादर में,  
चारों ओर बिखरी फूलों की खुशबू में,  
हाँ मैंने कश्मीर को देखा है..

प्रार्थनाएं ..मानों स्वर्ग का संगीत जैसे  
चारों दिशाओं में बिखरता हुआ..  
कहीं झिलमिलाते हैं झीलों के जेवर..  
है कश्मीर धरती पर जन्नत का मंजर..  
हाँ मैंने कश्मीर को देखा है..

सर्द दिनों में कहवे पर मुलाकातों में..  
छोटी-छोटी बातों पर हंसी के ठहाके में..  
हाँ मैंने कश्मीर को देखा है..

खूबसूरती को हमने अक्सर भटकते देखा है..  
हाँ, मैंने इन चंद अलफाजों में कश्मीर को लिखा है।

आन्या एम. एस.

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पर्वत मां है जीवन कि इसका सम्मान करो,  
यूं हर तरफ कूड़ा फैलाकर ना इसका अपमान करो।  
पर्वतों की सुरक्षा है हमारा दायित्व ,  
जिसे निभाना है हमारा कर्तव्य।  
करता विनती ये पहाड़ हैं हम सब से इसको अब भी  
एक आस है।  
जो इसका करते ध्यान हैं उनको करता ये नमन है।  
जो स्वच्छता से बढ़ा रहे इस पर्वत का मान उनको मेरा  
नमन है।  
धन्य हैं वो लोग जो बन रहे पर्वतों की आवाज हैं,  
पर्वत ही शीष धरा का इससे ही स्वर्ग का द्वार हैं।  
पर्वत दुनिया को शहर की आबोहवा से परिचित  
करवाकर बता रहे हैं  
कि कितना बड़ा है प्रकृति का भण्डार है  
आओ मिलकर करें इन पर्वतों का सम्मान.....2

अभिनव गर्ग

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नदियाँ

मैं हूँ पर्वत की बेटी,  
हिम शिखरों से उद्गार मेरा।  
जल है जीवन, जीवन देती,  
थोड़ा तो करो विचार मेरा।

कल-कल बहती झर-झर गिरती,  
रास्ता अपना खुद बुनती मैं।  
आती जाती हर बाधा को,  
अपने ही वेग से चुनौती मैं।

मेरा ही जल तो लहलहाता,  
गेहूँ की स्वर्णिम बालों में।  
मेरा ही जल तो फिर दिखता,  
शहरों के गंदे नालों में।

जो आती मुझ संग बाढ़ कभी,  
बोलो इसमें क्या दोष मेरा।  
वन छाँट दिए, वट काट दिए,  
मानव अब झेलो रोष मेरा।

आओ मिलकर सब ढूँढे हल,  
न फेंके प्लास्टिक और केमिकल  
और याद सदा ये बात रहे,  
संशोधित जल ही मुझे मिले

जब तुम ना थे तब से मैं हूँ,  
और रहना है चिरकाल मुझे।  
है समय तुम्हारे पास अभी,  
हो सके तो लोग संभाल मुझे।  
यक्ष सिंह-8B

ऊँचे शिखर

ऊँचे शिखर खड़े है तन कर,  
मानो सच्चे प्रहरी बनकर।  
आभा इनकी है अतिन्यारी,  
मन मोह लेती छटा यह सारी ।

बादल, वर्षा है यह लाते,  
सबके मन को खूब सुहाते ।

इनकी अपनी खूब है आन ,  
जड़ी बूटियों की यह खान ।  
बर्फ की ओढ़ते यह है चादर,  
इनको करते नमन हम सादर ।

पानी का यहां बड़ा खज़ाना,  
जीवनदायक इन्हे सबने माना ।

सारी नदियां है यहाँ से बहती ,  
पानी की कोई कमी न रहती ।

अति विकास से इन्हे है बचाना ,  
नयी पीढ़ी ने यह ठाना ।  
पर्यावरण क्या इनके बिना,  
मुश्किल हो जाएगा जीना ।

सौंदर्य के है यह परिचायक,  
प्रकृति के है महानायक ।

इनसे किसी को नहीं नफरत,  
होते बड़े है प्यारे पर्वत ।

सान्वी वशिष्ठ

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ये एक जिन्दगी की कहानी है .....

बहता हुआ सा पानी है हर पल कुछ नया दिखाता है,  
कभी खुशियाँ तो कभी मायूसी दे जाता है।

भर कर अपने अन्दर खुशी को, हर गम से सीखते चलो,  
जो गिर गए तो क्या हुआ, उठकर फिर आगे बढ़ो।  
गम से मत डरो, गम तो सिर्फ डराने के लिए ही बना है।  
आगे बढ़कर अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करो देखना, एक  
दिन सफलता और सम्मान खुद चलकर तुम्हारा पास आएगा।  
और जिस दिन तुम काले घने अंधेरों में भी तुम ढूँढ लोगे रोशनी,  
उस दिन हर गम हारेगा और जीतेगी तो बस खुशी।

अंश यादव

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कोरोना महामारी और हम

हम बच्चों को कभी ना भूलेगा पिछला साल मार्च 2020 पुराना जब,  
चीन के शहर से उठा था धुआँ, 2019 में चली थी यह कैसी हवा,  
पूरे विश्व में जिस ने था तांडव मचाया, बंद करवा दिए स्कूलों के कपाट सारे,  
कोविड-19 का रूप ले सब को नचाया, घरों में छिप गए हम सब बच्चे प्यारे,  
हम सबकी बदल गई जीवनशैली, जब छाई चारों ओर घटा यह काली,

संकट दूर भागने को कभी जलाएं दिए, तो कभी बजाई थाली,  
पर कॉल रूपी कोरोना ने जब रूप भयंकर धारा,  
बिना मास्क और सैनिटाइजर के ना होने लगा गुजारा,  
न केवल भारत ने पूरे विश्व में देखा भयंकर नजारा,  
और हम बच्चों ने ऑनलाइन क्लासेज का लिया सहारा,  
परन्तु इस कोरोना से हम बच्चों ने बहुत कुछ है जाना ।

कनक वर्मा

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परीक्षा - पर हास्य कविता

लो आ गयी परीक्षा दसवीं की,  
मुँह से निकला हाय राम,  
अच्छे से तुम पढ़लो बेटा,  
मम्मी कहती सुबह-शाम।

दादी को है ज़्यादा चिंता,  
हमको ये समझा रहीं,  
फेल हुआ शर्मा जी का बेटा  
धीरे से बतला रहीं।

नींद न आती रातों को अब,  
हर पल अब हम जाग रहें  
समझ न आए कौन दिशा में  
दिमाग के छोड़े भाग रहे।

सोच रहें हैं कैसे-कैसे हम सबको समझाएंगे,  
तैयारी है पूरी अपनी पेपर अच्छे जाएंगे,  
फिर भी डर लगता है हमको नंबर कम ही आयंगे,  
कमी रही अगर कुछ तो फिर मंदिर-मस्जिद जायंगे।

करके सारे जतन देख लिए, मन को आया न फिर भी चैन,  
कब क्या होगा, कैसे होगा, बीत रही इन सब मे रैन  
पहले मैथ पढ़े या साइंस इसकी चिंता रहती है,  
मेहनत का फल मीठा होता, मैडमजी ये कहती हैं।

हिंदी तो अपनी भाषा है, कुछ अच्छा ही कर जायंगे  
अंग्रेजी भी रट ली हमने, पास तो हो ही जायंगे,  
क्या होगा हिस्ट्री-जियोग्राफी का, कोई इतना तो बतला दे,  
सिर में दर्द है केमिस्ट्री, आकर कोई मुझको समझा दे।

डरा हुआ हूँ, थका नहीं हूँ, आगे मुझको बढ़ना है,  
कुछ भी अब हो जाए दोस्तो, अब तो मुझको पढ़ना है।

लो आ गयी परीक्षा दसवीं की,  
मुँह से निकला हाय राम,  
अच्छे से तुम पढ़लो बेटा,  
मम्मी कहती सुबह-शाम।

अभय त्यागी,  
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As One Journey Ends, Other Begins

**Activity:** Describe the most memorable experiences of your school life in not more than 1500 characters.

For me, all days of school I have attended till now have been very memorable. They have been full of excitement, drama, and what not. They have also been very educational. The thing that I most love about school is making new friends, learning new things, getting to understand various cultures of this exciting utopia, meeting and interacting with new people and much more. My most memorable experience of school life is to go on fun trips to various places with my friends and teachers. I like it because I get to go to new places with my friends and also learn new things, although that wasn't possible this year and I miss that experience very much. The second most memorable experience is to play basketball for my school. The thrill of wearing my school jersey along with the school's name and my name is enigmatic of which a person can't get enough of. Also, the pleasure that I get when my team wins is incomprehensible. Now that I'm only 2 years away from going to college, I want to make the most of my school life.

नव प्रयासों से नव लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करना है.....

नव प्रयासों का समय -2020' रहा,  
चुनौतीपूर्ण हम सबके लिए,  
तो तैयार किया इसी काल ने  
हम सबको रचनात्मकता के लिए ।  
इस समय ने हमें बताया  
कई चीजों का बड़ा महत्व,  
इस समय ने तैयार किया  
रचनात्मक कार्य करने हेतु हमें।

इस समय ने जोड़ दिया  
अध्यापन को टेक्नोलॉजी से,  
मीटिंग ,प्रोग्राम व पत्राचार  
सब जुड़ गया टेक्नोलॉजी से ।

इस महामारी ने ही छीन लिया  
खेल के मैदानों को बच्चों से,  
मास्क से दब गई उनकी हँसी  
न कर सके संवाद अपने मित्रों से।  
नव प्रयासों से नव लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करना है,  
अब 2021 में अपने शरीर को रखना है स्वस्थ ।

हर्ष गुप्ता  
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## **Mesures Durables Pour Protéger L'environnement**

L'environnement fait référence à l'environnement naturel et aux conditions dans lesquelles nous vivons. Malheureusement, cet environnement est gravement menacé. Cette menace est presque entièrement due aux activités humaines. Ces activités humaines comme la pollution des plans d'eau en jetant des déchets, la pollution de l'air en brûlant des arbres et des déchets ont certainement causé de graves dommages à l'environnement. Surtout, ces dommages mettent en péril la survie des êtres-vivants sur Terre. Par conséquent, il est urgent de sauver l'environnement. Nous pouvons le faire en plantant des arbres, le déversement imprudent de déchets solides sur le sol peut être réduit pour réguler la pollution de terre et économiser l'eau. En fin de compte, c'est de l'environnement lui-même que nous tirons profit de diverses ressources naturelles telles que la terre, l'eau et l'air. Ainsi, l'environnement doit être protégé et sauvé à tout prix.

Eesha Banerjee

X-B

Afin de protéger notre environnement, nous devons d'abord prendre des mesures en tant qu'individu, puis passer en tant que société. Nous devrions tous prendre des mesures simples comme fermer le robinet quand on n'en a pas besoin, fermer la poêle lorsqu'il n'est pas nécessaire, utiliser la bonne qualité d'eau pour l'usage, planter des jeunes arbres dans le quartier, organiser des campagnes vertes etc.

Nous devrions également suivre les trois R qui sont réduire, réutiliser et recycler. Il faut aussi faire des achats à bon conscient. Une méthode productive est d'acheter des ampoules durables.

Enfin, Protégeons ensemble l'environnement!

Supriti Roy

VIII-B

Comment peut-on protéger l'environnement ?

1. Plantez plus d'arbres
2. Ne gaspillez pas d'eau.
3. Jetez les déchets dans les poubelles couvertes.
4. Faites le co-voiturage.
5. Ne polluez pas l'air avec des gaz toxiques.
6. N'oubliez pas d'arroser les plantes le soir.

Shriadita Sharma

VIII-A

Comment peut-on préserver la qualité d'air et d'eau potable

Pour préserver la qualité de l'air on doit d'abord réduire l'usage de climatiseur. Il ne faut pas l'utiliser pour plus de six heures. On peut aussi faire le co-voiturage pour réduire la pollution d'air. Il faut planter plus d'arbres et arrêter la déforestation. Enfin, on doit jeter les déchets dans les poubelles couvertes.

Pour préserver la qualité d'eau on doit arroser les plantes le soir et on doit fermer le robinet quand on n'a pas besoin. On doit arrêter de jeter les déchets des usines dans les mers et les lacs. Comme ça, on aura l'eau fraîche à boire.

Aadi Govil

X-B

## **Sauver l'environnement**

Pour sauver l'environnement on peut :

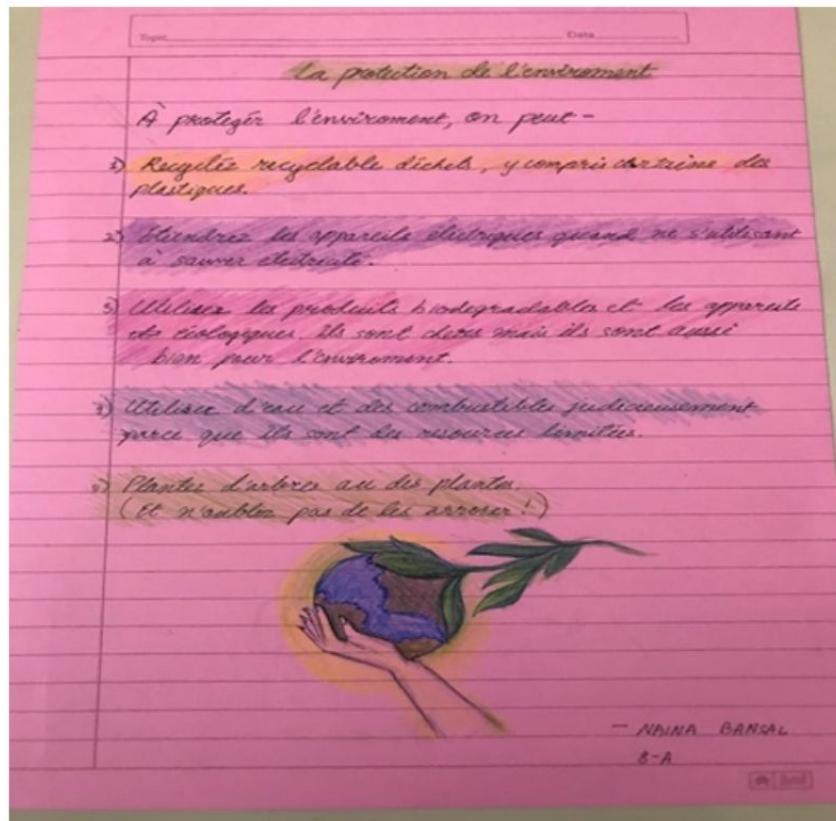
- réduire les émissions des véhicules de la voiture
- utiliser l'énergie renouvelable.

Par exemple, on peut utiliser les voitures à BS VI au lieu de BS V. Aussi on peut utiliser les panneaux solaires pour réduire le réchauffement de la terre.

Il est aussi important de conserver l'eau et l'électricité pour leur utilisation au futur.

Je souhaite qu'on suive tous ces mesures pour sauver l'environnement.

Enfin, je voudrais dire « La terre fournit assez pour les besoins de chaque homme, mais pas assez pour l'avidité de chaque homme.



**Raunit Singh**

**IX- A**

# L'environnement

**Nous pouvons protéger notre environnement en adoptant des mesures utiles et intelligentes.**

**Les mesures sont-**

- **Appliquez les 3R comme réduisez, recyclez et réutilisez.**
- **Contribuez à sauver la planète Terre.**
- **Ne gaspillez pas l'eau**
- **Choisissez des choix durables et intelligents qui sont bons pour l'environnement.**
- **Plantez plus d'arbres.**
- **Au lieu de déforestation, choisissez le boisement.**
- **Choisissez des ampoules de longues durées**
- **Achetez judicieusement et utilisez moins de sacs en plastiques.**
- **Conduisez moins, conduisez intelligemment.**

**Ces mesures peuvent aider à sauver et protéger l'environnement et la planète Terre.**

**Ambika Sharma**

**VIII-C**

**Il existe de nombreuses façons pour sauver l'environnement. Voici quelques-unes :**

- **N'utilisez pas beaucoup de fuels fossiles pour l'énergie, utilisez l'énergie alternative comme ; les fossiles combustibles qui prennent des millions d'années pour former. Et voir la vitesse à laquelle nous l'utilisons, il finira très bientôt. Il émet également beaucoup de dioxyde de carbone quand il est utilisé et il est nocif pour l'environnement.**
- **Nous devrions conserver des ressources naturelles comme l'eau et les carburants comme nous en avons besoin pour survivre, sinon notre terre nous inhospitalière.**
- **Nous devons également planter plus d'arbres car plus il y aura des arbres, plus l'air de la Terre sera propre. Les arbres sont coupés de plus en plus tous les jours pour des utilisations dans les activités humaines.**
- **Nous devons arrêter utilisant des équipements non- biodégradables comme quand ils terminent leurs utilisations, nous les jetons. Ils sont toxiques pour l'environnement ou ne se décomposent pas dans le sol comme des matériaux biodégradables.**
- **Utilisez les « trois R » (réduire, réutiliser, recycler) pour utiliser les matériaux qui ont fini leur utilisation à nouveau afin qu'il y ait moins de gaspillage dans le monde et les nouveaux matériaux ne sont pas gaspillés.**

**Neerav Bhuyan**

**VIII-B**

**Les mesures durables pour protéger l'environnement**

- 1) Plantez plus d'arbres !**
- 2) Ne coupez pas les arbres !**
- 3) Ne gaspillez pas l'eau!**
- 4) Jetez les déchets dans les poubelles couvertes!**
- 5) Triez les déchets pour séparer les déchets!**
- 6) Faites le co-voiturage !**
- 7) Arrêtez de brûler les déchets !**
- 8) Utilisez la méthode de trier les déchets pour séparer vos déchets !**

**Akshita Sharma**

**VII-C**

**Sauver l'environnement**

**Pour sauver l'environnement, nous devons minimiser la pollution car Delhi est la ville la plus polluée de notre pays, l'Inde.**

**Dix choses simples que vous pouvez faire pour aider à protéger la Terre :**

- **Réduire, réutiliser et recycler.**
- **Réduisez ce que vous jetez.**
- **Faites du bénévolat pour les nettoyages dans votre communauté.**
- **Éduquez les gens à propos de l'environnement.**
- **Conserver l'eau.**
- **Achetez judicieusement.**
- **Utilisez les ampoules longues durées.**
- **Choisissez des choses durables.**
- **Plantez un arbre.**

**Aryavir Singh Chauhan**

**VIII-C**

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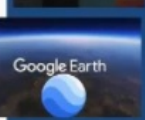
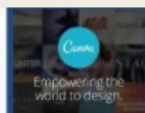


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Heartfelt condolences to all  
the stakeholders of Billabong  
family for the loss of their  
loved ones.

May the departed souls rest  
in peace.

May the almighty give strength  
to stand strong during this  
difficult phase.

