



# Ganga International School

# AKASHGANGA

The Milky Way



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

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Dear Readers,

August brings the delightful celebration of our glorious nation. It fills us with pride and patriotism, sending the waves of the noble sentiment of the love for our country carousing through the veins of every self respecting Indian. It makes us realize our privilege, in being a part of the great legacy we have inherited. The mundane routine takes the shine off the highest ideals and zealous missions become 'just another job', but fortunately our national festival once again gives a larger perspective to our lives. The consecrating touch of our Tricolor imparts exalted sentiment of contributing our bit, towards building our nation. While we take our country for granted, the world gives her a special place "India has left indelible imprints on one fourth of the human race in the course of a long succession of centuries. She has the right to reclaim her place amongst the great nations, summarizing and symbolizing the spirit of humanity. From Persia to the Chinese sea, from the icy regions of Siberia to Islands of Java and Borneo, India has propagated her beliefs, her tales, and her civilization," is the claim made by Sylvia Levi the French Scholar. The credit for this goes to our rich heritage, the legacies of the Vedas and to our hero Shri Krishna. He represents an ideal Human Being, who on one hand played with his friends in Brij and on the other hand, delivered the wisdom of the Gita at Kurukshetra during Mahabharat. He played the flute and carried the formidable 'Sudarshan Chakra'. This is what we need to learn as we celebrate His birthday as Janmashtami. India has always been an icon; the whole world looks up to. It is predicted that India will register the second fastest growth between now and 2050 and emerge as the second biggest economy of the world by then, according to the forecast by Price Waterhouse Coopers, consultancy group. It is not an ordinary achievement for our democracy, with the second highest population and so many religions, languages and cultures, to march rapidly ahead on the path of development. The road ahead is long and arduous. Let us stand firmly committed, as we celebrate Independence Day, to surge ahead to the golden future which our country deserves! Let us dedicate our dreams to our magnificent nation. In the meanwhile, dear children don't let the ink dry on your creative pens, Akashganga is waiting eagerly for your contributions.

HAPPY READING!

## EDITORIAL DESK

# PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers,

August rains are drenching the mind, body and soul and the fragrance of wet earth and lush greenery rejuvenates the senses, we are inclined to admire Nature. We learn to rejoice in its beauty and find hope for our life. The intense heat of summers has been defeated by the magic of rain! No suffering lasts forever. This beautiful month of August reinforces our identity as proud Indians, as we breathe in a free country, bestowed on us by our leaders and forefathers, at the cost of a great sacrifice. We need to convert our admirable, yet abstract patriotism into action. We must translate the love for our country into taking steps to bring about positive changes, to keep India shining. It does not need monumental sacrifice but small acts, performed with meticulous care. Whatever we do, we must do it with dedication to our great nation. When we study, we must study with our heart and soul.

We must grow together to build the nation, whatever skill we learn, we must impart them to those, who do not have an access to the tools required for those skills. As it is said, "If we need to move fast, we must move alone, but if we need to go far, we must all go together". This great journey of national progress is a shared journey, in which we must empower ourselves as well as others, and make ourselves the worthy children of a great nation.

As we celebrate Krishna Janmashtami, we learn how to uphold the spirit of justice, without getting into a conflict. We must maintain an objective view point, and dedicatedly do our duty, not solemnly but by living a life full of happiness, achieved through spreading love and compassion, just like Shri Krishna.

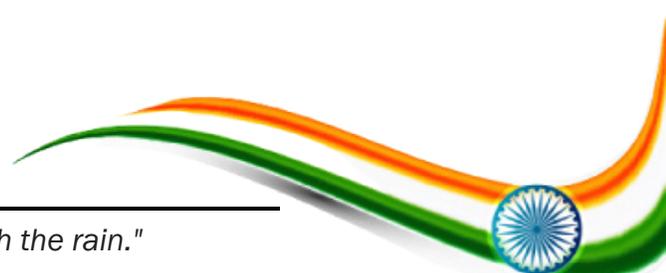
These celebrations kindle the fire and enthusiasm in us, recalling the values they stand for. We need to ensure that we imbibe these values and carry them forward, becoming living icons of those values. It's imperative to celebrate our nation not only on Independence Day, but celebrate it through out our lives, dedicating our every action to our glorious nation, and do this with the selfless karma, inspired by Krishna, with joy, expecting nothing in return. This will turn your life 360 degrees, filling it with happiness, success and abundance.

I feel thrilled to see you win so many medals and positions in the Zonal Competitions! I wish you a trailblazing success, in every venture, and retain your humility, to prepare for the next victory.

Best Wishes



Swati Joshi



Success stories that inspire....

Indian  
Idol

## ALUMNA SUCCESS STORY

### AKANKSHA GARG : JUDGE & MAGISTRATE



A suave and smiling personality combined with prodigious intelligence and a level headed handling of her success at a young age, are the striking qualities of Akanksha Garg an alumna from GIS. She has been currently posted as Metropolitan Magistrate cum Civil Judge at Delhi. She hails from Sambhal, which is a town tucked away in the western part of Uttar Pradesh. Her journey at GIS began when she came here in Standard XI. She feels, "I would forever be grateful to GIS for granting me 100% scholarship which gave me an opportunity to study at a world class school." She appreciates the fact that GIS gave her the desired exposure and helped her explore her future avenues. During this short stint with GIS, the most cherished part is the educational tour to Japan where she got the privilege to be a part of the prestigious Cultural Exchange program between SAARC nations. Apart from this, GIS also helped her hone her stage skills by letting her anchor various programs and participating in cultural activities. She has very fond memories of GIS, as it also gave her friends for life who have stood by her through thick and thin and have stayed in touch. In the short span of two years, she made up her mind to give Judicial Services a try. Right after her Class XII Board Exam she wrote various Law Entrance exams and finally took admission in Indraprastha University, Delhi to enroll herself into five years BBA.LLB program. In the last year of her Graduation i.e., 2015, she registered herself with a coaching and started preparing for Judicial Services. Her life had been all hunky-dory so far. She had cleared Prelims and Mains in her first attempt. However, in 2017 after Mains result when she had contemplated that she was almost there, to her utter dismay, she couldn't clear the Interview

stage. She told in her interview, "This was the first time that the failure hit me so hard. The long wait for notifications, the handful of seats and the societal expectations started taking a toll on me. These were the times which could either make me or break me. I felt tired and at times was tempted to give up. I was bombarded with failures one after another in this span of two years after 2017". However, in those times, it was her parents who stood by her and motivated her to put in her last ounce of energy into this. She also started reading various Self-Help books in those trying times. With a spark in her, she said, "As the saying goes: - "One dies of thirst just when the palm trees have appeared on the horizon. I really feel that at times we stop digging at the moment when a single blow- just, one damn blow would reveal our treasure". In her case, such 'one last blow' was in 2019, when finally, all her hard work bore fruit when she cracked the much-coveted Delhi Judicial Services with an 11th rank. This was also the time which brought with it good news from all around and she got through in other States as well, however she chose Delhi. She analyzed her success and felt, "I also realized that my failures were a blessing in disguise and I not only realized my dream but also honed various virtues and mastered lessons of life on this journey."



*Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments.*

Contributed by: Kartik XI-S1



## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

# Happy Independence Day

## SCINTILLATING CELEBRATION OF AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV AT GIS.



Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna campus reverberated with patriotism and pride as the students passionately celebrated a week-long 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav!' It was Tricolours, and jubiliations all over the campus, in the classrooms and on the stage....

All the students enthusiastically participated in the Art Competition on the theme **'INNOVATIVE INDIA'**, giving expression to their concepts of the future of the country, through **POSTERS, DRAWINGS & PAINTINGS, POEMS and SONGS**. The best entries were posted on the social media.

The culmination of this programme carried the patriotic emotions to another dimension. The students and the staff were glad to have the presence of the School Mentor, Honourable MP, Dr. Sushil Gupta, who has been uplifting India, as an Educationist and as a Political Leader

and the Director Col. Ashok Kaul, who served the nation in the Indian Army, and continues to do so, now in Education.

The celebration was started with the invocation of the Almighty. The School Mentor along with the director, and the Principal hoisted the tricolour, after which the National Anthem was sung, filling every heart with pride. This was followed by an impressive March Past by the school NCC cadets. The Mentor and the Director were welcomed with the presentation of saplings, the symbol



# THE SCHOOL HEADLINES

of hope and prosperity. The cultural programme began with lighting the ceremonial lamp.

The tiny tots of junior wing won over the hearts with their patriotic dance, which was followed by a soulful group song. The Principal Ms. Swati Joshi kindled the love for the nation with her inspiring speech, which mentioned – “It’s not only when you defend the nation, you can serve the nation by whatever work you do.” The poet of the faculty Mr. D. K. Tyagi rendered his self-composed poem, dedicated

to the nation. The Independence Day speeches by Yashvi in Hindi, and Simoni in English won a great applause from the audience. The Director, Col. Ashok Kaul appreciated the students and inspired them to give their best, “Ganga International School provides everything you need to achieve your aim, after passing out, when you come back, you should come back with smiles and success, so we are all proud of you.” The students presented a fascinating dance, which made the campus imbued with patriotic fervour.

The highlight of the programme was the street theatre, themed on the sacrifice of the freedom fighters. The Mentor, honourable MP, Dr. Sushil Gupta delivered his dynamic speech, firing up the students, with the sentiment to serve the nation, “Work for the Nation not for selfish greed. If we do the given work with full devotion to the Nation, no one can stop the nation from being ranked among the top of the developed nations.” Everyone cheered with joy as the eminent School Mentor and the Director presented a token



of appreciation to all the participants and their mentors. The audience was thrilled to have the living icons of patriotism and service to the nation, amongst them, who inspired them to not only have great dreams for the nation, but also inspired the students to achieve them also.

## GALLANTARY AWARDS-2022 FOR BRAVE HEARTS

### PRESIDENT MURMU HONOURED 107 WITH GALLANTRY AWARDS

HERE ARE THE INSPIRING STORIES OF SOME OF THESE SUPER HEROES :-

#### Naik Devendra Pratap Singh

On 29 January 2022 at 1510 hours, specific input was received regarding presence of terrorists in a village in Pulwama District (Jammu and Kashmir). Naik Devendra Pratap Singh displayed exceptional tactical acumen in laying an impregnable cordon. During search, when subjected to indiscriminate fire by four terrorists equipped with modern assault rifles, Naik Devendra Pratap Singh stood his ground undeterred and immediately retaliated, which prevented terrorist escape. Displaying indomitable courage with utter disregard to personal safety, he crawled under fire and positioned himself near target house in the line of fire within three meters from hiding terrorists. Terrorists rushed out of the house firing indiscriminately, lobbing grenades and came face to face with him. Exhibiting nerves of steel and bravery of highest order, Naik Devendra Pratap Singh eliminated one terrorist on the spot face to face and swiftly changed his position to engage fleeing terrorists thereby eliminating the second terrorist. Terrorists eliminated were identified as a Category 'A++', and Category 'C' terrorists. For displaying indomitable courage and devotion beyond call of duty resulting in elimination of two hardcore terrorists, Naik Devendra Pratap Singh is recommended for the award of "KIRTI CHAKRA".



#### Major Nitin Dhaania

On 13 December 2021, Major Nitin Dhaania was tasked to execute a surgical operation in a crowded area of South Kashmir (Jammu and Kashmir) to avert terrorist attack on Army convoy. At 1330 hours, two terrorists in guise of civilians were positively identified by him. Sensing danger to civilians and imminent threat to Army convoy, he along with his buddy discreetly closed in towards the terrorists and tactfully challenged the terrorists, who retaliated with automatic fire towards them at extremely close range. Major Nitin and his buddy immediately grabbed the terrorists and engaged them in hand to hand combat. In ensuing grapple, he eliminated a terrorist identified as a Category A+ terrorist. Subsequently, he rushed towards his buddy and sensing mortal threat to his life, in another aimed shot, eliminated the second terrorist identified as a Category 'A' terrorist. For displaying exceptional courage with utter disregard to personal safety, indomitable fighting spirit, ferocity in combat and averting an attack on an Army Convoy and saving precious lives of civilians, Major Nitin Dhaania is recommended for the award of "SHAURYA CHAKRA".



#### Hawaladar Ghanshyam

On 13 July 2021 at 2230 hours, specific input was received regarding presence of terrorists in Pulwama town (Jammu and Kashmir). Hawaldar Ghanshyam with his intimate knowledge of terrain, ensured swift laying of an impregnable cordon and quickly readjusted his position to cover escape routes. At 0840 hours on 14 July 2021, Hawaldar Ghanshyam and his buddy Sepoy Bhupendra Singh Bhandari came under heavy fire from a terrorist attempting to break the cordon. Exhibiting raw courage and tactical acumen, Hawaldar Ghanshyam swiftly retaliated with accurate fire thereby preventing escape. Once it was decided to close in towards terrorist hiding in the house, Hawaldar Ghanshyam volunteered to undertake this daunting task along with his buddy. With utter disregard to his personal safety and exhibiting extraordinary valour, Hawaldar Ghanshyam dashed towards the terrorist from limited cover and eliminated the terrorist at close range under covering fire from his buddy. Terrorist eliminated was identified as a Category A++ terrorist. For displaying indomitable courage, exceptional dedication and devotion beyond the call of duty resulting in elimination of one hardcore terrorist, Hawaldar Ghanshyam is recommended for the award of "SHAURYA CHAKRA".



*"We all have two lives but the second life begins when you realize that you only have one life"*

Contributed by: Shubham Verma X-S1

## HAPPINESS IS YOURS

**"THERE IS NO PATH TO HAPPINESS, HAPPINESS ITSELF IS THE PATH."**

Happiness doesn't mean just to feel good, it's a state of activity that brings out the best in you. Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but it's a journey. The search for happiness is one of the chief sources of unhappiness. The secret to be happy is to let every situation be what it is instead of what you think it should be. Happiness is not something readymade, it comes from your actions. When life gives you lemons, to make the lemonade of life, sweet and refreshing, one should follow these tips :-

### **Gratitude:**

Gratitude is one of the most important strategies for being happy. It is focusing on what you have instead of what you don't. It is about celebrating your life and being thankful for the joy that you experience in life.

### **Celebrate YOU:**

You are worth celebrating. Build your self confidence by recognizing and embracing your greatness. Congratulate yourself for your achievement—even minor ones. Use small wins to generate momentum and you will find it is a wonderful way to be happy.

### **Focus on your strengths:**

It's human nature to focus on weaknesses but you need to think out of the box, to find the treasure of happiness within you. Focus on your core strengths and direct them towards seizing opportunities and accomplishing your goals of life.

### **Be Optimistic:**

Always try to look for the silver linings even in the darker

phases of life because the best book of life and happiness always recommend cultivating positive thoughts.

### **Meditation:**

Meditation is a spiritual start to a fruitful and productive life. Meditation relaxes you and helps you connect with the mind, body and soul.

### **Exercise:**

Regular exercise releases endorphins which help creating a state of euphoria. Research shows that regular exercise reduces depression and improves physical, psychological and social well being.

### **Eliminate roadblocks:**

Negative environment and negative people are the roadblocks that limit your potential. Identify the roadblocks in your life, ignore them and make your way to touch the horizons of success.

### **Give a direction to your life:**

Giving purpose to your life not only gives worth to your journey but also makes it an inspiration for the generations to come.

### **Self belief:**

Trust yourself and you'll find that you have opened your mind and soul to the possibility of change by strengthening your own self.

A happy mind and a peaceful life go hand in hand. Decorate your personal space and surround yourself with the most beautiful sparkle i.e happiness.

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

# GIS NCC GIRL CADETS SHINE AT CAT CAMP



Girl Cadets of GIS, Hiran Kudna took part in the CATC (Combined Annual Training Camp) held from 27th of July to 5th of August 2022 at 4 DG BN, B6 Safdarjung Enclave, Hauz Khas Delhi. The GIS cadets along with their teacher Ms. Pooja Rawat, participated enthusiastically and won prizes in various competitions held during the session. They participated in various activities ranging from Yoga in the morning to Map Training, Weapon Training, Defense and Self Defense Training, Traffic Rules, and Disaster Management Training. The cadets perfected their Drill skills and took part in a number of cultural activities. Kudos to the Cadets for their outstanding performance.



## MATKI DECORATION ACTIVITY

Matki Decoration Activity was organized for the students of Class LKG & UKG. The students showcased their creativity and talent as they decorated matkis with colourful decorative materials. This activity developed their creativity and inculcated cultural values in them.



*"Friendship is like a rainbow, full of colours."*

Contributed by: Palak Soni XI-S1

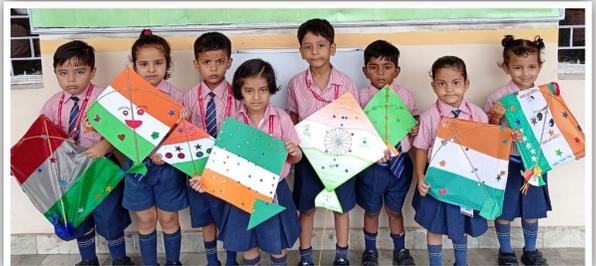
# WORKSHOP ON ROBOTICS

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has the potential to address some of the biggest challenges in every field. Learning Robotics early on will open great avenues for the children in the 21st Century. It involves innovating teaching and learning practices, and ultimately accelerating the progress towards SDG prescribed by UNESCO. Considering the fact, IT department of Ganga International School-HK scheduled two workshops for the students, one was held in the month of August, by pioneer IT companies. It was a great learning experience, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the staff and the students. They eagerly look forward to the next workshop on Robotics, to be conducted the next month.



## KITE DECORATION ACTIVITY

To celebrate the spirit of Independence Day KITE DECORATION was organised by **Pre- Primary Department** for LKG & UKG on 5th August, 2022. Students decorated the Tricolour kites beautifully with mirrors, stickers, ribbons and they learnt about the importance of the freedom struggle, which got us Independence. The activity filled them with the feelings of patriotism.



*Flowers grow back, even after they are stepped on. So will you"*

Contributed by: Bhanvi XI-S1

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To seek the blessings of Shri Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna, New Delhi on 19th August 2022 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The Camups was decorated beautifully and the spirit of festivity was enhanced with Jhankis, depicting the life history of Shri Krishna. The fragrance of flowers and the soothing aroma of camphor filled the air. The students dressed up as Shri Krishna and Radha, complete with flutes, peacock feathers and matkas. The celebration was truly entertaining and educating. The Principal, Ms. Swati Joshi blessed all the students on this auspicious day and gave them the message, "To look ahead instead of reminiscing in the past". Her words truly summed up the spirit of celebrating festivals of devotion and take life as one big celebration.



## Janmashtami Celebration at Hostel Campus



### Fun-Filled Activities

The GIS Boarders celebrated Janmashtami with Devotional Song Singing Competition, Matki Decoration and Dahi Handi Pyramid formation among boys and girls of both, the Junior and Senior wings. The purpose of the flamboyant celebration was to inculcate the values of our traditions and respect for culture among the students.

The life history of Shri Krishna was very beautifully depicted by colourful Jhankis. The students had a great time. The main attraction of the event was breaking of the treasure filled Matkis.

# PATRIOTIC GROUP SONG COMPETITION



To be free we must not claim freedom but we must practice it. To inculcate the value of 'one flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation' in the young minds, Ganga International School organised Inter House Group Song Competition for Class IX & X. All the students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm and expressed their love for the Nation wholeheartedly.

The result is as follows :

Position	House
First	Alaknanda
Second	Mandakini
Third	Gangotri



# INTER - HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it." - Joseph Joubert

An Inter-House Debate Competition for classes XI and XII was held on 22nd August 2022, on the topic 'Make in India' campaign has produced many first-generation entrepreneurs'. All the teams were well-prepared and effectively debated to support their stance. The participants, armed with their strong opinions and supporting logic made their arguments more emphatic. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers and the audience.

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# GIS AT ZONAL CULTURAL & SPORTS COMPETITIONS

The versatile students of GIS participated in Zonal Sports & Cultural Competitions and won laurels for GIS family. The GISians did wonders in their respective events.

## CULTURAL



Tejal Sharma Gold Medal  
**JUNIOR GIRLS PAINTING COMPETITION**



First Position in Folk Dance.  
**JUNIOR GIRLS ZONAL DANCE COMPETITION**



Yashvi 2nd position  
**JUNIOR GIRLS ENGLISH DECLAMATION**



Ravi Ranjan



Himanshu Dabas

Ravi Ranjan and Himanshu Dabas  
2nd position  
**JUNIOR BOYS ENGLISH DEBATE**



Tiya Lakra 2nd position  
**JUNIOR GIRL ENGLISH EXTEMPORE**



Sunny Kumar



Kislaya Kharb

Kislaya Kharb & Sunny Kumar  
Bharti 3rd position  
**SENIOR BOYS HINDI DEBATE**



Lakshya Soni 2nd position  
**SENIOR BOYS ENGLISH EXTEMPORE**



Krish



Nitin Chahal

Krish & Nitin Chahal  
3rd position  
**SENIOR BOYS SCULPTURE**



Yashashvi Kaushik 3rd position  
**JUNIOR GIRLS HINDI EXTEMPORE**

## SPORTS

FIRST POSITION  
**UNDER 17 BASKETBALL ZONAL COMPETITION**

SECOND POSITION  
**UNDER 19 BASKETBALL ZONAL COMPETITION**

SECOND POSITION  
**UNDER 14 BASKETBALL ZONAL COMPETITION**



*"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."*

Contributed by: Yash XI-S1

# ZONAL CROSS COUNTRY RACE

To keep an active spirit alive among all the GISians, a zonal cross country race was organized by Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna, New Delhi. The race was conducted for senior students (IX to XII), separately for girls and boys. 150 boys and 100 girls participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students had to run a distance of 4 kms. The Deputy Director of Education, Mrs. Renu Bhatia graced the occasion and boosted up the morale of the students. Mrs. Bharpai Sherawat, Supervisor Physical Education, Zone-17, told everyone about the importance of being fit and active. Kashish Singh of Ganga International School **won Bronze Medal and secured third position.** Addressing the students, the Principal, Ms. Swati Joshi said, "This race was conducted to develop physical stamina and confidence of the students". She complimented all the participants and congratulated the winners.



# Inter-House Football Tournament

## CLASSES VI-VIII

Games are an integral part of the holistic development, which direct one to be competitive, while keeping the spirit of honesty and camaraderie alive. An "Inter House Football Competition" was held among the students of all the four houses - Alaknanda, Bhagirathi, Gangotri & Mandakini. Some amazing football action was witnessed as each team tried to outshine the other on the field. The skill and sporting talent proved the excellent grooming of the budding footballers of GIS.

The result is as follows:

For Boys Category		For Girls Category	
House	Position	House	Position
Gangotri	- First	Alaknanda	- First
Mandakini	- Second	Gangotri	- Second
Alaknanda	- Third	Mandakini	- Third

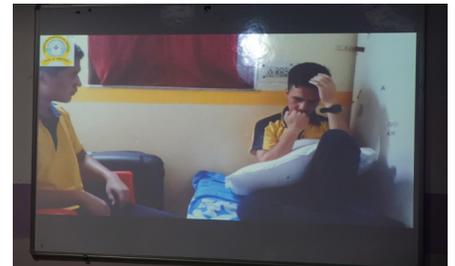


# INTER-HOUSE SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION

Movies are always considered as a source of entertainment but sometimes we learn great things from them. An Inter-House Short Film Making Competition for classes XI and XII was organized on 26th August, 2022. It helped the students to learn editing, writing scripts, acting and dialogues. They learnt to make informative and entertaining movies. The topic for the competition was : Mental Wellness Ties to Technology. The results is as follows:

Position	House
First	: Alknanda
Second	: Gangotri
Third	: Mandakani

It brought a lot of appreciation for technical expertise of the participants



# CRAFTING THE PUPPETS

Puppets change the entire classroom by creating more opportunities for creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and curiosity. They give students a voice and put them in the role of a creator. The Middle School organised a Puppet Making Activity on 26th August 2022. All the students participated with full zeal and made different types of puppets like hand puppets, socks puppets, glove puppets, finger puppets etc. The activity acquainted the students to develop their gross and fine motor skills.

The results is as follows :

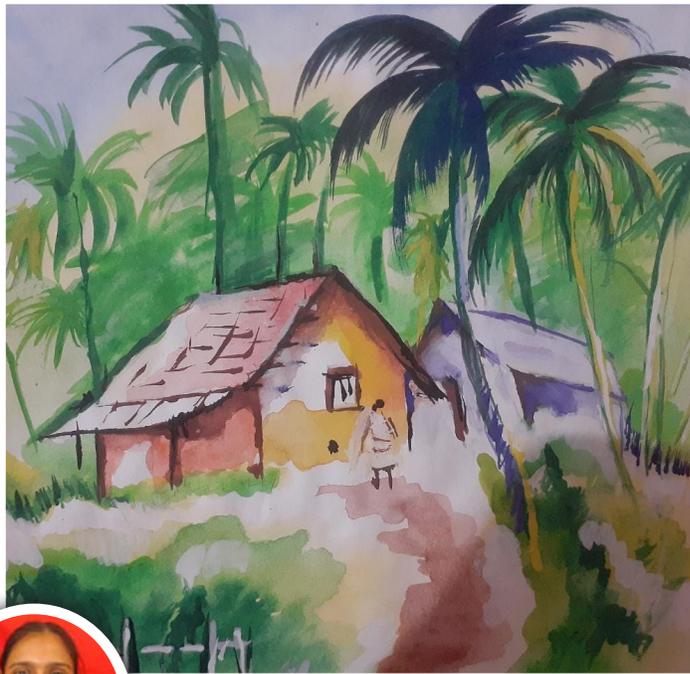
Name	Class	Position
Shagun	VIII-A	First
Anshika	VI-A	Second
Chirag	VII-A	Third



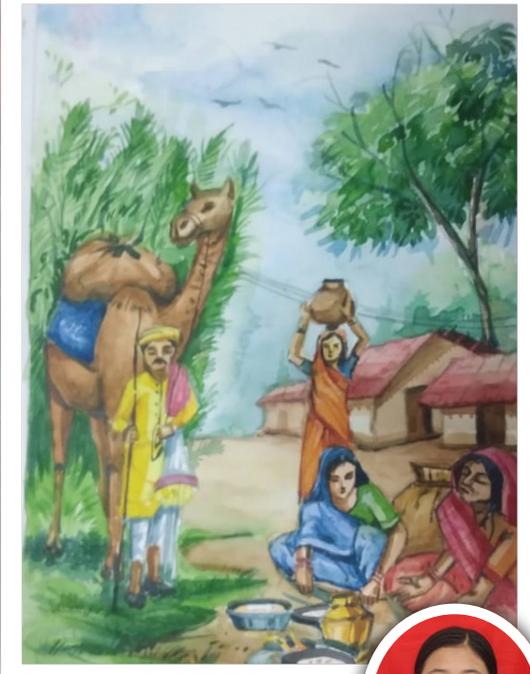
Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark

Contributed by: Aman Singh IX-S1

# SPOTLIGHT ON ART



NIHARIKA, XII-S2



SATYASHREE XI-S2



LAKSHAY SONI, XI-H1



TEJAL, VIII-A

# SPOTLIGHT ON ART



**NAREN, XII-H2**



**MOTHER & CHILD CLAY**

**NITIN CHAHAL, XII-H1**



**VISHU DAHIYA, XII-S1**



**SNEHA SHARMA, XII-H2**

*"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and liking how you do it"*

Contributed by: Gaurav Singh XI-S1

# EXPRESSIONS

## THE BOND

A part of my soul,  
a part of my heart,  
Dear Brother, we are together  
in spirit, even when we are apart.  
You guide me for every step I take,  
And stop me before I make a mistake,  
Nagging me all around the day,  
But always there for me like a Sunray.  
The Words can't explain it how  
the way I feel missing you now.  
With my Rakhi, I send you love  
that will bring you health and good luck.



Shreshta  
XII-S1

## Desire to Dream

Our wishes, when do they become Dreams?  
No one knows, Even the greatest of all  
have tried to find the answer;  
but they couldn't.  
You know the craze of getting  
something,  
Is like seeing the Heaven for once.  
When you desire, it's just a thought  
That comes and goes;  
But when that desire transforms to  
dream  
The taste of the life changes;  
Like eating Ice - cream after a chilly spice.  
Don't hesitate to even  
cross the Channel  
For the success is your destination.  
The one who won't hesitate  
Would surely prevail.



Sunny Kumar  
XI-S

## RISING

Once when I was running,  
From all that haunted me,  
To the dark I was succumbing  
to what hurt unbearably  
Searching for the one thing,  
that would set my sad soul free.  
In times I stumbled upon it,  
An inner calm and peace,  
and now I am beginning,  
to see and to believe,  
in who I am becoming,  
and all I have yet to be....



Sonam Jha  
XI-C

## THINK POSITIVE! BE POSITIVE!

A wise old man was talking to a boy and said,  
"There are two wolves always fighting inside me  
one is filled with anger, hate, jealousy,  
shame and lies.  
The other wolf is filled with love, joy, truth  
and peace.  
The battle rages inside of you and all men"  
The boy thought for a moment and asked  
"Which wolf will win?"  
The Old man answered  
"The one you feed?"



Aarush Tanwar  
III-A

*"When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go."*

Contributed by: Arpita XI-S1

# EXPRESSIONS

## यकीन

मुझे यकीन आ गया  
एक रात जो जरा काली थी,  
एक रात जो जरा काली थी।  
मैं एक लड़की थोड़ी सहमी और भोली भाली थी।  
रास्ते पर चली जा रही थी,  
जाने क्या मैं सोचे जा रही थी।  
रास्ते में कुछ लड़के खड़े दिखे, कुछ भिखारी और कुछ सोए  
हुए लोग दिखे।  
उन में ना जाने क्या बात चल रही थी पर मुझे तो सिर्फ काली  
रात दिख रही थी।  
वे लड़के कुछ पास आने लगे,  
मेरे दिल की धड़कने बढ़ाने लगे, दिल की घबराहटें भी बढ़ने  
लगीं और सन्नाटे घने छानें लगे।  
एक हाथ पीछे से आया फिर छिना झपटी भी जोरों से होने लगी।  
हाथ में हथियार देख मैं कुछ ना कर सकी  
फिर कुछ नजर ना आया और आँखें आँसुओं से भरने लगीं,  
ये देख रो पड़ी ये रात उसके आँसू बन गए बारिश के  
घाट।  
कि इस दहशत के मौसम में कब बिजलियाँ भी कड़कने लगीं  
और एक बिजली उन पर गिर पड़ी  
तब थोड़ी जान में जान आई  
और क्या प्रमाण है उसके होने का ये बात मेरे समझ में आई।  
लगा अर्जुन ने जैसे गांडिव पर प्रत्यंचा चढ़ाई और मेरी जान  
बचाई,  
बोलते श्रीकृष्ण और बोलते हैं कबीर कि नारी के सम्मान  
को ठेस पहुंचाएँ वो ना हो सके कभी वीर।  
कि छिड़ जाती है महाभारत नारी की हानी से,  
तो सीखे जग बात इस कहानी से।  
अब मैं हूँ, मेरी सांसें हैं,  
मेरी धड़कनें हैं  
कि आज फिर उस ईश्वर के होने का मुझे यकीन आ गया।



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## कोरोना

कोरोना पर वार वैक्सीनेशन है हथियार  
कोरोना ने किया वार है  
यह देश हमारा परिवार है,  
हिंदू हो या मुस्लिम हो सभी धर्मों और जातियों पर किया वार है।  
यह देश हमारा परिवार है,  
कोरोना ने किया वार है।  
कोरोना ने किया शिक्षा पर वार,  
पर शिक्षकों ने नहीं मानी हार।  
शिक्षकों का प्रयास सदा रहा जारी,  
छात्रों को पढ़ाने में कभी हिम्मत नहीं हारी, हमारे शिक्षकों और गुरु का  
हम पर बहुत बड़ा उपकार है।  
कोरोना ने किया वार है,  
यह देश हमारा परिवार है।  
कोरोना की पड़ी ऐसी मार है,  
इंसान ही इंसान पर करता वार है,  
डॉक्टरों ने दिया हमें नया जीवन,  
हमारे लिए तो वह ईश्वर का अवतार है।  
कोरोना ने किया वार है,  
यह देश हमारा परिवार है।  
इस बुरे वक्त में हमें नहीं छोड़ना  
एक दूसरे का हाथ और साथ है  
पूरी ईमानदारी से करनी हमें अपना हर काम है,  
एक दूसरे की सहायता करने से ही  
कोरोना की हार है,  
हमें ईश्वर ने इस लायक बनाया, हम पर यह  
ईश्वर का उपकार है।  
कोरोना ने किया वार है,  
यह देश हमारा परिवार है।  
इंसान ही लूट रहा इंसानों को,  
ऐसे नहीं हमारे देश के संस्कार हैं।  
हिंदुस्तानी को गर्व होना चाहिए हिंदुस्तानी पर, क्योंकि एकता ही हम  
हिंदुस्तानी का  
हथियार हैं।  
खाओ कसम नहीं करेंगे आगे से ऐसा कोई कर्म,  
एकता से रहेंगे सभी कोरोना की हार है। कोरोना ने किया वार है,  
यह देश हमारा परिवार है।  
दो गज की दूरी, मास्क है ज़रूरी वैक्सीनेशन लगवाएं, कोरोना  
को हराएँ।



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