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AKASHGANGA

The Milky Way

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A GALAXY OF BRILLIANT MINDS, ON A TRAIL BLAZING SUCCESS

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Dear Readers.

The spring is finally here! Life has defied the atrocities of weather, and has come back with a vengeance bringing in colours, fragrance and bloom. The GIS campus has adorned itself to be the very picture of spring! A riot of spring blossoms all around celebrates the splendor of life in full glory.

The year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us." – said Hal Borland. So it is with the school session. After a scintillating farewell to the outgoing seniors, it's time to achieve a trailblazing success, and create higher bench marks, and surpassing our own bench marks in the CBSE and Annual Examinations, with flying colours, upholding the GIS tradition of excellence. You need to remember that the seeds of success planted by you are going to yield a rich harvest as you are about to take on your finals.

The road to success starts within a heart, that wants to achieve the highest and rise above the ordinary. These words of hope arise from the amazing heritage of our great nation, where ordinary people, who have a dream, do not give up unless they have achieved it. Let this thought be your guiding light to lead you towards the glittering realms of success.

Remember, winners are never tempted by the easy paths; they take up the most challenging goals to blaze a trail, be it the field of academics, values or social and environmental responsibilities. With such adventure ahead, please don't forget to pen down your thoughts for us, as quotes, poems and stories for your very own Akashganga. We are eagerly waiting for your contributions. Go Ahead and Claim the Glory You Deserve!



PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers,

It's spring! The time of rejuvenation is here! There's growth, bloom and splendor, when the world of nature attains its power to beat down autumn and burst forth in its full glory. Life renews itself in multifarious hues of spring. There is a riot of colours and fragrance. Nature itself seems to be playing Holi, colouring the mother earth in the rainbow magnificence of life. Everyone gets seeped in the joy of living, forgetting all the differences in a loving hug and a splash of colours. Our school calendar also comes to its fruitful end. It's time to indulge in the wonderful adventure, a journey of



self-discovery, more thrilling and exiting than anything else. The thrill of success and achievement we are about to embark onthe Examinations!

Examinations should be a time for excitement and achievement, not for stress and fear, but it's difficult for most of the students to concede the examinations to be a thrilling adventure, but that's how they are meant to be. Examination is an exercise which makes you push yourself beyond your preconceived limitation. Any other time of the year an average student wouldn't dream of learning a book within two days. But most of the students start working at an amazing pace, as the countdown to the Examination begins. For achieving a brilliant success, it's imminent that you must not consider examinations to be a source of stress. It is your positive attitude which marks your success. A rational mindset and a positive attitude will lead to constructive feelings. It will inhibit crumble-minded beliefs and unhealthy feelings of anger and defeat which result in negative attitude they neither helps us to cope with the challenges nor motivate us. Your efforts, determination and confidence supported by the team of the worthy teachers can pave the road to success. Positive attitude towards examination will make you enjoy the examinations with the same thrill with which you watch India Vs Pakistan Cricket Matches or Inter- House Finals. Examinations bring out the best in you as they make you study as never before and once you put in honest efforts everybody can look forward to the result as a pleasant surprise. That's what challenges are all about. That's what life is all about. Do not relent till you extract the best from yourself! Get set to motivate yourself, be your own cheerleader. Burn with the fierce

desire to excel. Why be satisfied to be the Moon when you have the power to be the Sun? The unflagging work now will pave the way towards a golden future.

After the CBSE Examination, the school will bid adieu to the outgoing seniors, but only to see you blaze a trail of success, and cherishing the memory of the wonderful time you had at your Alma Mater! Enjoy the thrilling adventure of self discovery, dream the biggest dreams and turn them into brilliant reality.

MAY THE SPLENDOUR OF SUCCESS BE YOURS!

Best Wishes

Swati Joshi

Success stories that inspire....



ALUMNUS SUCCESS STORY NISHANT NIKHIL: IT ENTREPRENUER

Nishant Nikhil is a young and dynamic entrepreneur who has made a name for himself in the world of business. Born and raised in Delhi, Nishant completed his schooling from Ganga International School Hiran Kudna, in 2014, After that he went on to pursue a degree in Computer Science Engineering from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.

Nishant's entrepreneurial journey began early in life, when he started his first venture at the age of 18. He founded a software development company that focused on providing innovative solutions to businesses across a range of industries. His company, which began as a small start-up, soon grew into a successful enterprise, and Nishant's vision and leadership played a key role in its success.

Over the years, Nishant has diversified his business interests and has launched several other successful ventures. His current business interests include, digital marketing, and e-commerce. He is also a well-known angel investor, having invested in several start-ups and mentored numerous entrepreneurs.

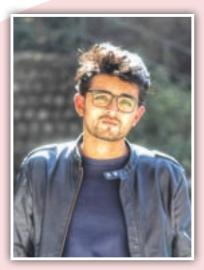
Despite his success in the business world, Nishant remains committed to giving back to the community. He is involved in several social initiatives and has supported numerous charitable causes. He is a firm believer in the power of education and is passionate about providing opportunities for young people to learn and grow.

Nishant's time at Ganga International School played an important role in shaping his future. The school provided him with a solid foundation in academics and extracurricular activities and helped him develop the skills and qualities

needed to succeed in life.

He has fond memories of his time at the school and is grateful for the education and guidance he received there.

Nishant Nikhil is a shining example of the kind of success that can be achieved through hard work, dedication, and



a passion for entrepreneurship. His achievements are a testament to the importance of education and the role that schools like Ganga International School play in shaping the future of young people. Nishant's commitment to giving back to the community is an inspiration to all the aspiring young techies. His entrepreneurial spirit is sure to continue to drive him to even greater heights of success. Nishant Nikhil expressed his feeling for GIS in the February 2014 issue of Akashganga as an outgoing student:-

My days at GIS were all like petals of a rose. They have scented my memories for a life time. Waking up with a laughter, laughing all day long on friends' wits and being lost for a time. I have never counted in dreams beyond the walls.

It was an ever-growing enjoying era but I must say that along with these all, I learned many a new things. I learned to trust people wholeheartedly. I learned to see 'gurus' as 'gods'. I learned to see it all differently here.



- Nishant Nikhil/XII 52/8684

THE SCHOOL HEADLINES

GIS HK LIFTS INTER-GANGA ATHLETIC

MEET TROPHY

Ganga International School hosted the much-awaited Inter-Ganga Athletic Meet on 17th February 2023. The Director, Col. Ashok Kaul and the Principal Ms.Swati Joshi lighted the ceremonial lamp to invoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. Then they proudly hoisted the national flag, the festive ground reverberated with the singing of the National Anthem. The exciting Athletic meet began with an impressive March Past by the NCC Cadets, which was followed by the enthusiastic participants of all the branches of Ganga International Schools. The Director and the Principal administered the oath of sportsmanship . They lighted the torch and Physical Education Experts Mr. Subhash and Ms. Santosh handed it over to the torchbearer and declared the meet open by releasing doves as a symbol of peace and harmony.

The mentor, Mr.Bharat Gupta sent his warm wishes and message about the importance of track and field events, in a student's life.

The Principal Ms. Joshi delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the immense role of sports in holistic growth of the children and motivated the budding sporting talent of the Ganga family.

The event included races in the categories of 100mtr, 200mtrs, 400 mtrs, 4x100 Relays, Shot Put, and Long jump for both- the girls and the boys categories. Some highly entertaining races were also held like Cross the border, Make a Hoopla, Drag the ball, Frog Jump, Burst a Balloon, and Dress-up. Once the races began, the air was filled with loud cheering by the spectators. The participants competed with great excitement in the track and field events and showcased their expertise and charmed

















the appreciative audience, bringing laurels to their schools.

The winners were awarded medals and certificates of merit, and outstanding performance awards were given to sports persons who excelled in their respective performances. Dhairya Tanwar and Shiwani Yadav won the trophies of the best athletes in boy's and girl's categories, respectively. GIS, Hiran Kudna lifted the Inter-Ganga Athletic Meet 2022-23 Trophy, making it a proud moment for the entire GIS fraternity.

The Founding Chairman, Honourable Member of Parliament, Dr.Sushil Gupta, in his dynamic speech enlightened the audience about the significance of participation and lessons to be learnt from losing. The day ended on a cheerful note as the Principal, Ms. Swati Joshi graciously expressed her gratitude to the Members of the Management, participants and the officials for their supervision and co-ordination, she then declared the meet closed. Overall, the Inter-Ganga Athletic Meet was a great success, as it provided an excellent platform for the young athletes to showcase their talents. This was a memorable event which helped to promote the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and camaraderie among the participants, sparking an interest in sports among the students.





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WORKSHOP ON ART INTEGRATION

"Art has the power to transform and illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate. A workshop on 'Art Integration in Classroom Teaching' was organised for the teachers, on 29th March 2023, to motivate them to adopt art integration and Multi disciplinary approach to make their teaching more effective. To emphasize the importance of arts integration to make the transaction of teaching and learning process more interesting and fruitful. The dynamic Principal, Ms Swati Joshi took the charge as the resource person, like a true leader and facilitator, she engaged the entire teaching faculty, to participate in various innovative and novel activities to clarify the real essence of Art Integration. It was quite an enriching and enjoyable session which showcased creative skill, critical thinking and innovative streak of all the educators, present there and made them adept at Art Integration.













ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATION

OF HOLI AT GIS

GIS celebrated Holi with great enthusiasm and gaiety. The students and the staff members assembled in the main field, armed with organic colours, to celebrate the occasion. The presence of the Principal, Ms. Swati Joshi added to the happiness of the festival. Everyone was thrilled when the Principal Madam wished everyone a Happy Holi , on behalf of the Management. The teachers put gulal tilaks on the forehead of the students and they reciprocated by touching their feet. Then the celebration got momentum, to the rhythm of traditional Holi songs, soon the field wore a rainbow look, with beautiful, gulal smeared faces, beaming smiles, conveying their zest for celebration. They had a gala feast of gujias, thandai and other traditional snacks. It was a memorable celebration of Holi in the GIS family.











HAPPY HOLI



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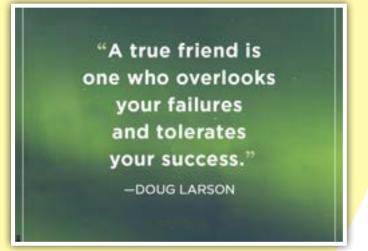




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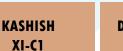


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Self-belief & hard work will always earn you success.



ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude is a powerful and positive emotion that can have a significant impact on our mental and emotional well-being. It is the feeling of appreciation and thankfulness for the good things in our life, whether they are big or small. Gratitude helps us to focus on the positives in our life and to feel more content and joyful with what we have. It also helps us to build stronger relationships with others and to be more resilient in the face of challenges.

Here are some steps to cultivate gratitude and build an attitude of gratitude:

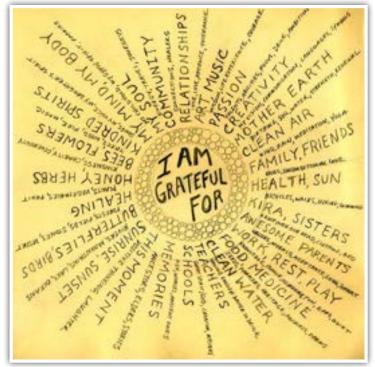
1. Start a gratitude journal: A gratitude journal is a great way to cultivate gratitude. Take some time each day to write down things that you are grateful for. This can be as simple as a beautiful sunset or a good cup of coffee. By focusing on the positives in your life, you will start to feel more grateful and appreciative.



- **2. Practice mindfulness:** Mindfulness is the practice of being present in the moment and paying attention to your thoughts and feelings. By practicing mindfulness, you can become more aware of the good things in your life and learn to appreciate them more fully.
- **3. Express gratitude to others:** Expressing gratitude to others can have a powerful impact on both you and the other person. Take some time to write a thank-you note to someone who has helped you or done something kind for you. By expressing gratitude to others, you will strengthen your relationships and build a sense of community.
- 4. Focus on what you have, not what you lack: It's easy to get caught up in what we don't have or what we wish we had. But focusing on what we do have can help us to feel more grateful and content.

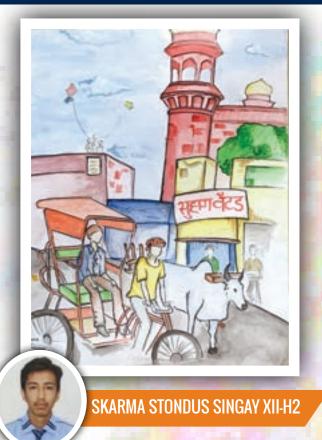
 Take some time to appreciate the good things in your life, whether it's a roof over your head or a loving family.
- **5. Practice gratitude rituals:** Gratitude rituals can help to reinforce an attitude of gratitude. For example, you might start each day by thinking of three things that you are grateful for, or you might end each day by reflecting on the good things that happened that day. By practicing gratitude rituals, you will start to develop a more positive and grateful mindset.

Cultivating an attitude of gratitude is a powerful way to improve your mental and emotional well-being. By focusing on the positives in your life and expressing gratitude to others, you will start to feel more content and happy with what you have. So why not start today? Take some time to appreciate the good things in your life and start building an attitude of gratitude.



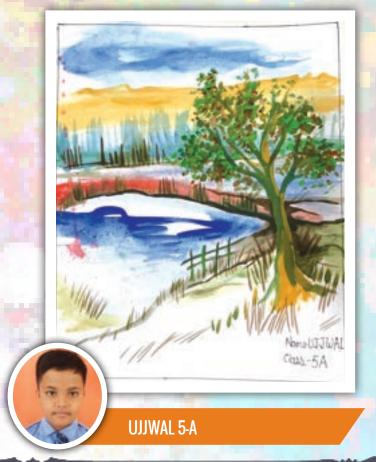
Success isn't overnight. It's when everyday you get a little better than the day before. It all adds up.

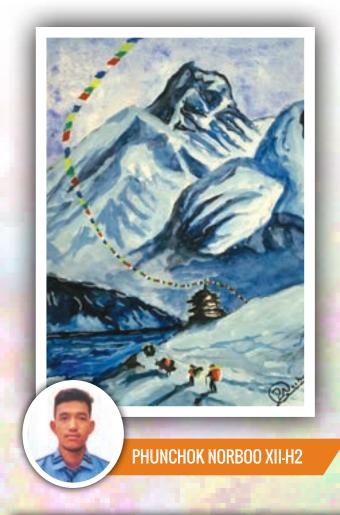
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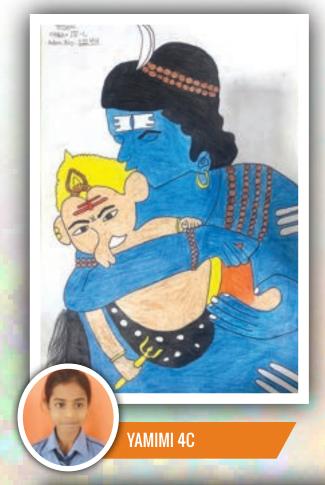


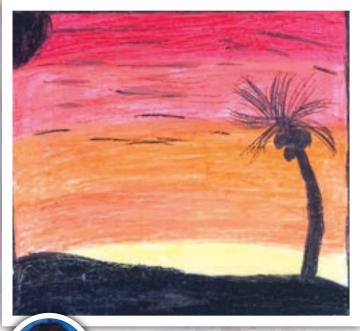














SONAKSHI IV-C

EXPRESSIONS

42 STARS

Stumbling nether the twilight, dark and sapphire Muddled puzzle pieces inside, Here again, tale of the sleepless night 100 pages I scribbled, tore near 101 Is it just chaos drumming in, or butterflies guiding me? Wherein that hollow iced space. a whisper knocked my heart Those 42 stars aloft twinkling words that eased my murk Warmth of those stellar. left hanging in my heart They promised me the sky All my dreams I murmured



Sonam Chosdon XII-H2

HARD WORK

Hard work,hard work,

Nothing but hard work,

Why are you so tired,

Just get up and have succeed.

Why are you the

Only key to success?

Success is tough to have,

But with you

I can only succeed,

Hard work,hard work and hard work.



Aryan Dabas VI-A

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

Great Grandpa is a wise
old man who says he is ninety-four.
He tells me that he lost his leg fighting in some war.
When I was just a little tot with eyes and nose still runny,
He swears that he forgot my name,
so now he calls me Sona.
Great Grandpa is a carpenter;
he makes things out of wood,
Chairs and stairs and pegs and legs; gee,
I wish I could.

He has saws and tools and
tapes and rules in the shed where he does work.

Most times he's out there late at night with his
dear old helper, Turk.

Together they talk of good old days,
'bout things they used to do,
And sometimes they just kick around
what are lies and what is true.
Once at breakfast,
I asked my gramps when he learned his trade.
He said, "Sona, I'm very proud to say
it was down in second grade."

"Gramps," I said, "Now that's a fib;

A boy can't be a carpenter at such an early date."

Grandpa winked and took a swig of cider for his thirst.

"Why, sure you can; it's easy Sona,
after nine straight years in first!"

you weren't but seven or eight.

We laughed and then he took a nap;
his skin grew pale and lighter.
I loved his wrinkled face and brow,
this great old freedom fighter.
He had a restful sleep awhile snoring
soft and steady.

I wonder if Great Grandpa knows
I'm missing him already.



Contributed by Sonam Jha XI-C2

EXPRESSIONS

चतुर और शाहशी मीनू



मीनू ने पाँचवी कक्षा की परीक्षा पास कर ली थी वह एक बुद्धिामान और साहसी बालिका थी पढाई में होशियार होने के कारण मीनू के पिताजी ने उसका दाखिना शहर के सबसे बड़े स्कून में करवाया था। स्कूल घर से काफी दूर होने की वजह से पिताजी मीनू को रोज स्कूल छोड़ने और वापस लाने जाते थे और कभी-कभी जब पिताजी को स्कूल पहुँचने में देश होती, तो मीनू स्कूल के शार्डन में ही उनका इतंजा२ करती थी। ऐसे ही एक दिन पिताजी को स्कूल में पहुंचने में दे२ हुई। मीनू श्कूल के शार्डन में उनका इतंजा२ कर रही थी। अचानक मीनू के पास एक अंजान आदमी आया और बोला। मीनू बेटा तुम्हारे पिताजी आज नहीं आएंगे। उन्होंने मुझे तुम्हे घर ले जाने के लिए भेजा है। मैं उनका दोस्त हूँ। उसके ऐसा कहते ही मीनू को पिताजी की कही बात याद आ शई। स्कूल में अशर तुम्हे कोई अजनबी बोले कि मैं तुहारे पिताजी का दोस्त हूँ और तुम्हें घर लेजाने आया हूँ तो उसकी बात मत सुनना क्योंकि चोर तुटेरे अक्सर बच्चों को झूट बोल कर अशवा कर लेते है और उन्हें विदेश में बेच देते है। फिर मीनाक्षी ने बड़ी चतुरता से चोर को अपनी बातों में उलझाये २खा और चालाकी से अपनी नई डिजिटल घडी में से फोन लगाकर पुलिस को बुला लिया। नजदीक के इलाके में शक्त लगा रही पुलिस





यशस्वी लालवानी कक्षा-शातवीं(ब)

की एक टीम तुरंत वहां पहुंच गई और तब तक उसके पिताजी भी स्कूल में पहुँच चुके थे। इस तरह मीनू ने अपने साहस और बुद्धि मानी से एक बच्चा चुराने वाले अपराधी को पकड़वा दिया। उसके बाद मीनू के साहस और बुद्धिमानी के चर्चे पूरे स्कूल में हुए। सभी ने मीनू को शाबाशी दी।

नैतिक मूल्य - हमें हर संकट का सामना बिना डरे साहस और बुद्धिमानी से करना चाहिए।

शदा हमें समझाए नानी

सदा हमें समझाए नानी, नहीं व्यर्थ बहाओ पानी। हुआ समाप्त अगर धरा से, मिट जायेगी ये जिंदगानी। नहीं उगेगा दाना-दुनका, हो जायेंगे खेत वीरान। उपजाऊ जो लगती धरती, बन जायेगी रेगिस्तान।

हरी-भरी जहाँ होती धरती, वहीं आते बादल लेकर पानी उपकारी। खूब शरजते, खूब चमकते, और करते वर्षा भारी। हरा-भरा रखों इस जश को, वृक्ष तुम खूब लशाओ। पानी है अनमोल रत्न,

तुम एक-एक बुँद बचाओ।



नव्या शर्मा छठी ९



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