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A GALAXY OF BRILLIANT MINDS, ON A TRAIL BLAZING SUCCESS

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Dear Readers,

As the winter winds howl and the days grow shorter, nature seems to test our endurance in ways that remind us of the fortitude our species has shown for centuries. Since time immemorial, human beings have braved the most challenging seasons with resilience, creativity, and an unyielding spirit. This year is no exception, as the biting chill of winter demands more than just layers of warmth—it calls for inner strength and positivity. This season, as winter reigns, we find ourselves at a juncture that invites reflection and hope. With Christmas just around the corner, we are reminded of the values that truly sustain us: empathy, kindness, and the joy of sharing. The festive season is not merely a celebration of tradition but also a powerful reminder to extend warmth and goodwill to those around us. In this often-difficult world, small gestures of compassion—a kind word, a shared moment of laughter, a helping hand—carry the power to transform lives. As you flip through this magazine, you will discover stories and creations that reflect the vibrant hearts and creative minds of our students. To continue this tradition of celebrating originality, we extend an open invitation to every budding writer, poet, and artist among you. Let your imagination roam free and let your pen, brush, or camera capture the essence of this season. We welcome original poems that weave words into a tapestry of emotions, short stories that transport readers to magical worlds, and artwork that radiates the beauty of winter and the spirit of Christmas. Whether it's a haiku about snowflakes, a painting of a cozy evening by the fire, or a narrative about the joy of giving, your contributions hold the power to inspire and uplift. Together, let us fill these pages with the warmth and light that transcend the cold outside. As we cherish the moments of joy and camaraderie this season brings, let us also remember to hold onto hope and spread positivity. The coming days hold promise, and with every shared story or gesture of kindness, we reaffirm our resilience as a community.

Stay warm, stay inspired, and let your creativity shine bright this winter!

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers,

As the curtain falls on yet another year, December offers us a time of reflection, renewal, and recommitment. This is a season that inspires us to look back at our journeys, celebrate our achievements, and set new goals for the road ahead. Each year brings its own set of opportunities and challenges, and as we prepare to welcome the next chapter, let us resolve to rise even higher, emboldened by lessons learned and dreams yet to be realized.

The end of the year is not merely a time for resolutions but also for adopting strategies to overcome challenges with courage and determination. Life often tests our resilience, but it also rewards those who meet its trials with innovative thinking and unwavering effort. As members of this vibrant school community, let us work together to nurture creativity, embrace change, and strive for excellence in all that we do. Education is a journey that transcends textbooks, shaping not just intellect but character—and it is our collective responsibility to foster an environment where both can thrive.

December also carries with it the joy and spirit of Christmas. This season reminds us of the profound power of compassion and empathy. True celebration lies not in the glittering lights or wrapped gifts but in the warmth we extend to others, especially those less fortunate. The real essence of this season is found in kindness—in the small, selfless acts that light up someone else's world. As we share moments of joy with our loved ones, let us also reach out to those in need, offering hope and dignity through our actions. Let this be a time to inspire and uplift, to create memories that reflect the best of humanity.

To our students, remember that your dreams are within reach, and each day is a stepping stone toward achieving them. To our staff, thank you for your unwavering dedication and for being the guiding light for our students. And to all, may this season bring you peace, joy, and renewed purpose.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Best Wishes



Swati Joshi



Success stories that inspire....

**Indian
Idol**

**RUHANI AIR RANK 5 UPC CSE
2023 -24**

Ruhani's journey to securing the 5th rank in the UPSC Examination 2024 is a story of tenacity, brilliance, and quiet determination. Hailing from a modest yet supportive family in the vibrant city of Jaipur, Ruhani's path to success began with a childhood imbued with curiosity and a deep-seated sense of purpose. Her early years were marked by an insatiable love for books and an enduring interest in understanding the world—traits that would later define her preparation for the most coveted examination in India.

After excelling academically through school and earning a degree in Political Science from Delhi University, Ruhani's ambition to serve the nation as a civil servant became her guiding star. While many are drawn to the allure of the civil services, Ruhani's motivation was deeply rooted in a desire to bridge social inequalities and foster inclusive growth. Her academic background provided a solid foundation, but it was her perseverance and disciplined approach that truly set her apart.

Preparing for the UPSC examination is often described as a marathon rather than a sprint, and Ruhani's preparation journey reflected this philosophy. She meticulously planned her study schedule, balancing the extensive syllabus with regular revisions and mock tests. She often credits her success to her ability to stay focused and adapt



her strategies based on feedback from mentors and peers. Ruhani's preparation was not confined to the pages of books alone; she remained deeply engaged with current events, developing nuanced perspectives on issues ranging from climate change to public health policies.

Despite the grueling nature of her preparation, Ruhani made time for activities that rejuvenated her spirit.

Her love for painting and yoga served as a sanctuary from the relentless pressures of study. Friends recall her as someone who could transform even the most intense study sessions into moments of shared learning and camaraderie. When the results were announced, Ruhani's 5th rank was celebrated not just by her family and friends but also by a community that drew inspiration from her journey. As she steps into her new role as a civil servant, Ruhani envisions leveraging her position to champion education and empower marginalized communities. Her story is a testament to the power of resilience and the impact of unwavering dedication, reminding us all that with clarity of purpose and an indomitable spirit, no goal is too distant.



THE SCHOOL HEADLINES

JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

The festive spirit of Christmas filled the air as students enthusiastically engaged in preparations for the special day. They created beautiful cards, crafted decorative bells, and adorned Christmas trees with creativity and joy. The vibrant decorations reflected the excitement and unity of the school community in celebrating the season. Adding to the merriment, Santa Claus made a delightful visit to all the classes, bringing immense joy to the students. Santa's bag of surprises was filled with sweets, which he distributed among the children, spreading smiles and laughter.

The adorable tiny tots, dressed in charming Christmas outfits and festive caps, added to the cheer as they danced energetically on the inner lawn. Their heartfelt performances, filled with innocence and enthusiasm, captivated the entire school. The audience, comprising students and teachers, cheered joyously, making the event truly memorable.

The day concluded with a sense of togetherness and gratitude, embodying the true spirit of Christmas. The celebration left everyone with warm memories to cherish as they bid farewell to yet another festive season.



SHABDO KA SANGRAM: HINDI DEBATE

The Hindi Debate Competition – Shabdo Ka Sangram aimed to enhance students' public speaking skills, critical thinking, and understanding of contemporary issues. To foster these essential skills, an Inter house Hindi Debate Competition was organized by the Middle School. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation fostering a spirit of healthy competition while increasing awareness of social, environmental, and mental health issues. Students confidently and respectfully articulated their ideas, making the event a resounding success.

Results :

Class VI

1st Position: Bhagirathi

2nd Position: Alaknanda, Gangotri

Class VII

1st Position: Bhagirathi

2nd Position: Mandakini

Class VIII

1st Position: Alaknanda

2nd Position: Mandakini

Congratulations to all the participants for their stellar performances and thoughtful perspectives!



MATHEMATICS QUIZ: EXPRESSIONS AND EQUATIONS

The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics."

Mathematics is a systematic effort to solve puzzles posed by nature. To foster this spirit, an Interhouse Maths Quiz: Expressions and Equations was organized on 13th December 2024 in the Middle School.

The activity aimed at enhancing students' observation and analytical skills. Three students from each house participated in the quiz, which comprised several engaging rounds, including:

Passing Round

MCQ Round, Visual Round, Formulae Round, Rapid Fire Round

The young mathematicians exhibited exceptional potential as they attentively listened to the questions and answered with enthusiasm.

Result :

First position : Mandakini House

Second position : Bhagirathi House

Third position : Gangotri House

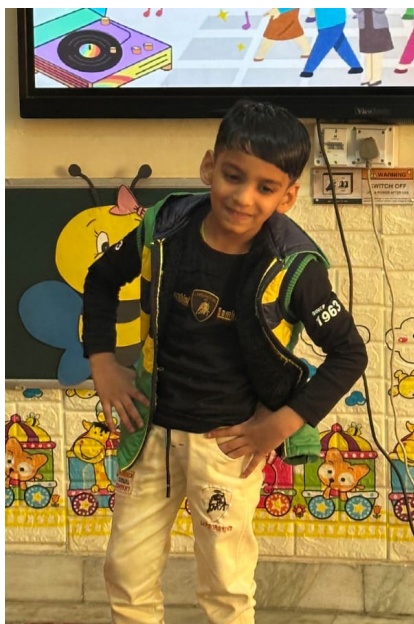
The quiz not only enriched students' knowledge and curiosity but also significantly boosted their confidence.



TINY RHYTHMIC FEET COMPETITION

The Pre-Primary Department organized the "Tiny Rhythmic Feet" competition, featuring lively dance performances by LKG and UKG students. The little ones danced gracefully to melodious songs, dressed beautifully to match their themes.

Their vibrant costumes, energetic moves, and charming expressions captivated the audience. The event highlighted creativity, confidence, and



coordination among the children. The competition was a delightful celebration of talent and joy, leaving everyone with fond memories.

Result :-

UKG

First Position	Drishti UKG B
Second Position	Mayra Verma UKG A
Third Position	Chaitanya Khare UKG A
Third Position	Cheshta UKG B

LKG

First Position	Harshita LKG A
Second Position	Twarika LKG A
Third Position	Bhumik LKG B



GIS HK CONFERRED TIMES ICON AWARD

A moment of immense pride and celebration illuminated the corridors of Ganga International School, Hiran Kudna, New Delhi, as the institution was bestowed with the prestigious 'Times Icon Award 2024-25.' This esteemed accolade stands as a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to excellence in education, innovation, and holistic development.

At the heart of this success lies the visionary leadership of our revered Principal, Ms. Swati Joshi, whose tireless efforts and inspired guidance have been instrumental in elevating the institution to unparalleled heights. Her dynamic vision, combined with her passion for empowering young minds, has rightfully earned her this celebrated honor.

Ganga International School has consistently embraced a forward-thinking approach to pedagogy, blending tradition with innovation to nurture well-rounded individuals. The school's dedication to fostering creativity, critical thinking, and character building has made it a beacon of educational brilliance in the nation's capital.

Through groundbreaking activities, inclusive programs, and a vibrant learning environment, Ganga International School continues its meteoric rise, setting benchmarks of excellence in every endeavor. With each accolade, the institution reaffirms its mission to inspire young minds and shape the leaders of tomorrow.

As the stars align in celebration, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire Ganga International School family for this monumental achievement. Here's to reaching even greater heights in the years to come!



EMPOWERING YOUTH, BUILDING NATION: GIS NCC CADETS SHINE AT TRAINING CAMP

Ganga International School's NCC cadets recently added a golden chapter to their journey by participating in the Combined Annual Training Camp held from August 31st to September 9th, 2024, at Safdarjung Enclave NCC Building. The camp was a platform for holistic growth, fostering discipline, leadership, and national pride among the cadets. Over ten days, the cadets engaged in an array of intensive training modules designed to empower them with practical skills and knowledge. Highlights of the camp included: General Awareness & National Integration: Sessions promoting unity in diversity and understanding the nation's heritage instilled a strong sense of patriotism among the cadets. Drill & Discipline: Rigorous drills sharpened their precision, focus, and discipline, the cornerstone of every cadet's training.

Weapon Training: Handling the .22 rifle was an exhilarating experience, equipping cadets with confidence and safety awareness in weapon use.

Personality Development: Workshops on creative thinking, decision-making, teamwork, and time management prepared cadets to face real-world challenges with poise.



Leadership Development: Special training focused on molding future leaders with courage, empathy, and the ability to inspire others.

Disaster Management: Expert-led sessions, including hands-on training by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), taught cadets essential life-saving techniques and preparedness.

Social Awareness & Community Development: Activities underscored the importance of contributing positively to society, fostering a sense of civic responsibility.

Road Safety Programs: Insights from the Delhi Traffic Police educated cadets on traffic rules and the importance of safe practices for all road users.

This transformative experience empowered GIS NCC cadets with invaluable lessons in discipline, responsibility, and resilience. Their remarkable performance at the camp not only brought pride to the school but also reflected the spirit of youth as the torchbearers of nation-building. We applaud our NCC cadets for their dedication and zeal.



With such dynamic leaders in the making, the future of our nation is undoubtedly in capable hands.



FOOTBALL MANIA UNLEASHED : INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The Inter-house Sports Competition is one of the most thrilling events in the school calendar, and on 6th December 2024, the middle department campus was abuzz with excitement as the much-anticipated Interhouse Football Competition: Football-mania kicked off. The main field came alive with vibrant cheers from enthusiastic supporters, creating an electrifying atmosphere. Players exhibited their exceptional skills and strategic techniques, making every moment on the field captivating and full of energy. Each house brought forth unmatched zeal and determination, striving to claim the top spot. The competition showcased the collective strength, talent, and dedication of our young footballers, leaving spectators inspired and proud.

Results

GIRLS' CATEGORY

1st Position: Alaknanda

2nd Position: Mandakini

3rd Position: Gangotri

BOYS' CATEGORY

1st Position: Mandakini

2nd Position: Bhagirathi

3rd Position: Gangotri

Football-mania truly embodied the spirit of teamwork, passion, and sportsmanship, making it a memorable event for all who witnessed it!



FUN FILLED EXCURSION

Our Pre-primary and Primary students had an unforgettable day during their recent picnic! The excitement began at the Trampoline Park, where the children enjoyed jumping, bouncing, and playing in a safe, energetic atmosphere. The park was filled with laughter as they explored various trampoline activities, which not only boosted their physical activity but also their spirits.

After the fun at the trampoline park, the group headed to the Aeroplane Restaurant for a unique luncheon experience. The children were thrilled to have lunch in an airplane-themed setting, making lunch an adventure in itself! The day was filled with joy, learning, and new experiences. It was a perfect blend of fun, fitness, and bonding, leaving the children with smiles and fond memories.



 *Picnic Day*

DUBAI AND ABU DHABI EDUCATIONAL ODYSSEY: A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY AND WONDER

Twenty-two enthusiastic students and three dedicated teachers embarked on an educational adventure to Dubai and Abu Dhabi on 19th October 2024. Their journey began with a safe Dubai Airport arrival, hotel check-in, lunch and rest. A captivating Dhow Cruise kicked off the adventure, featuring enchanting performances, dance parties and exquisite cuisine. The group explored iconic Dubai landmarks: Burj Khalifa, offering breathtaking views; Dubai Mall's stunning architecture and mesmerizing Dubai Fountain Show. Leisure and adventure blended seamlessly with relaxing pool sessions, thrilling dune bashing, camel rides and traditional performances showcasing Dubai's cultural significance. In Abu Dhabi, majestic landmarks included Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, serene BAPS Temple and Ferrari World's exhilarating rides, inspiring spiritual harmony and solidifying exceptional discipline and open-mindedness. The trip concluded with Dubai Frame, showcasing Dubai's transformation, lunch and Meena Bazaar shopping. The trip's overwhelming success yielded enduring memories, invaluable insights and lifelong lessons. Key factors, which





contributed to its triumph: were impeccable arrangements by GIS Management, parents' unwavering trust and cooperation, teachers' expert guidance and exceptional student-staff teamwork. This harmonious collaboration fostered personal growth, cultural immersion and unforgettable experiences. The students' exceptional behavior, teamwork and adaptability ensured a seamless journey. Teachers' meticulous planning and



guidance enhanced the educational value. Parents' unwavering support facilitated a worry-free experience. This remarkable



educational odyssey concluded on October 24th, leaving lasting impressions. The collective efforts ensured cherished memories, invaluable insights and lifelong lessons for students, teachers and parents alike.

SUCCESS IS YOURS!

Dear Students

As you are aware, exams are a significant milestone in one's academic journey, and it's essential to approach them with confidence and a well-planned strategy. With careful preparation and the right mindset, you can overcome any challenges and achieve your goals. In this context, there are some valuable tips to help you navigate the exam period and perform to the best of your abilities.



MS. SUNITA SURI
SENIOR CO-ORDINATOR

- 1. FOCUS ON UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS** : It is essential to understand the concepts rather than just memorizing them.
- 2. PRACTICE REGULARLY** : Regular practice helps to build confidence and improves problem-solving skills.
- 3. MAKE A STUDY PLAN** : Create a study plan and stick to it. Allocate time for each subject and topic.
- 4. USE NCERT TEXTBOOKS** : NCERT textbooks are the best resource for CBSE Board Exams. Make sure to read and understand the concepts from these textbooks.
- 5. SOLVE SAMPLE PAPERS** : Solve sample papers and previous year's question papers to get an idea of the exam pattern and types of questions asked.
- 6. STAY CALM AND FOCUSED** : Stay calm and focused during the exam. Read the questions carefully and answer them to the point.
- 7. GET ENOUGH SLEEP** : Get enough sleep before the exam. Lack of sleep can affect your performance and concentration.
- 8. REVISION IS KEY** : Revision is crucial for Class XII students. Make sure to revise all the concepts and topics regularly.
- 9. FOCUS ON WEAK AREAS** : Identify your weak areas and focus on improving them.



10. PRACTICE WITH MOCK TESTS : Practice with mock tests and sample papers to get an idea of the exam pattern and types of questions asked.

11. SEEK HELP FROM TEACHERS : Seek help from teachers and classmates when needed.

12. STAY ORGANIZED : Stay organized and manage your time effectively. Make a study plan and stick to it.

13. TAKE BREAKS : Take breaks and give your mind some rest. Studying continuously for long hours can lead to burnout.

14. STAY POSITIVE : Stay positive and confident. Believe in yourself and your abilities.

15. STAY HYDRATED AND HEALTHY : Stay hydrated and healthy during the exam period. Eat nutritious food and exercise regularly.

16. AVOID LAST-MINUTE CRAMMING : Avoid last-minute cramming and try to complete your syllabus well in advance.

17. SEEK HELP WHEN NEEDED : Seek help from teachers, classmates, or school counselors when needed.

18. STAY MOTIVATED : Stay motivated and focused on your goals. Remind yourself why you are studying and what you want to achieve.

19. READ THE QUESTION PAPER CAREFULLY : Read the question paper carefully and understand the instructions before starting to answer.

20. MANAGE YOUR TIME EFFECTIVELY : Manage your time effectively and allocate time for each question.



21. ANSWER THE EASY QUESTIONS FIRST : Answer the easy questions first and then move on to the difficult ones.

22. USE THE ANSWER SHEET EFFECTIVELY : Use the answer sheet effectively and write your answers clearly and legibly.

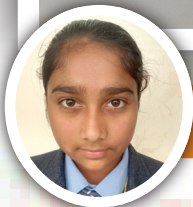
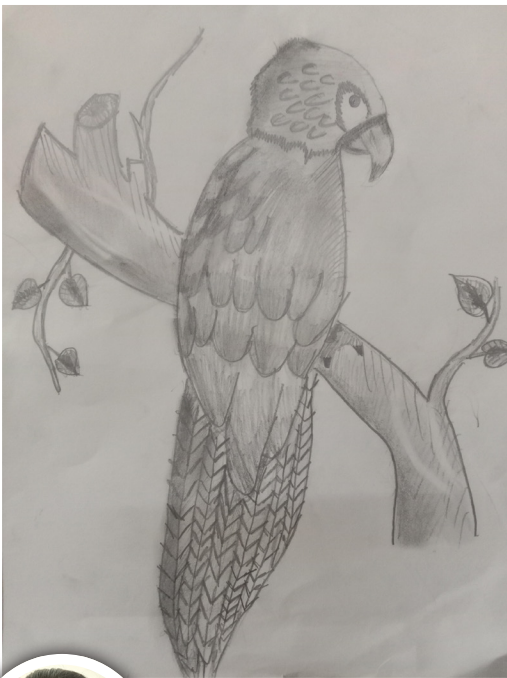
23. REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS : Review your answers before submitting the answer sheet.

In conclusion, dear students, remember that success in your CBSE Board Exams is within your reach. By following these tips, staying focused, and believing in yourself, you can overcome any challenges and achieve your goals. Stay calm, stay confident, and give your best shot.

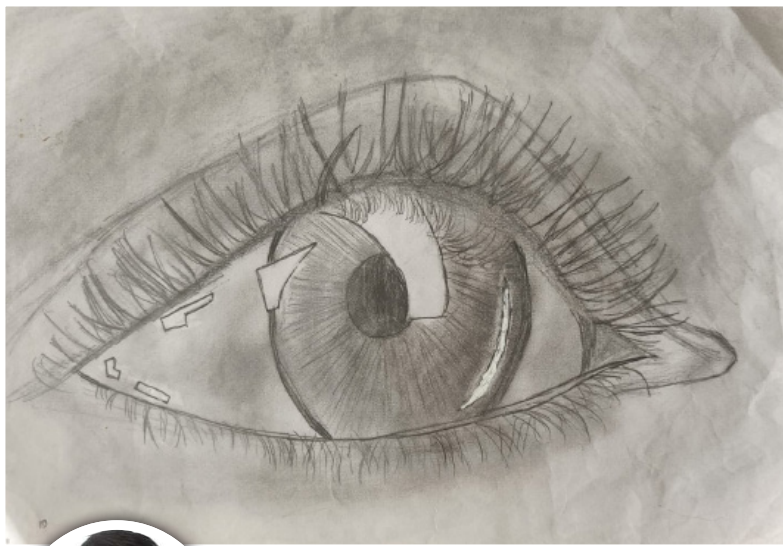
We wish you all the very best for your exams and a bright future ahead!



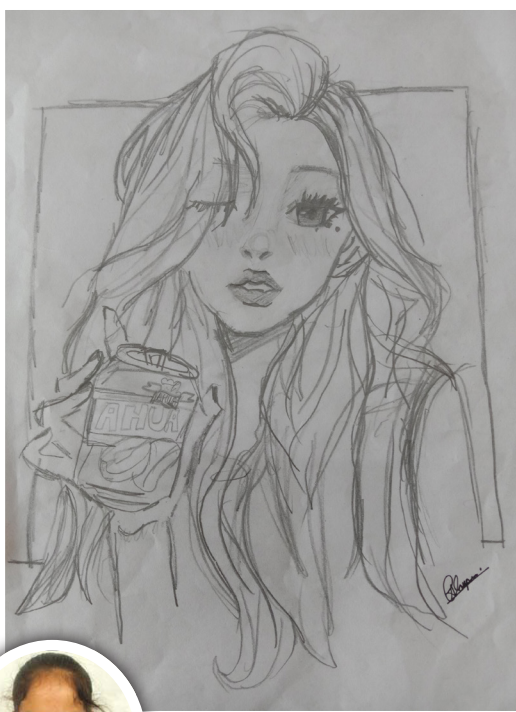
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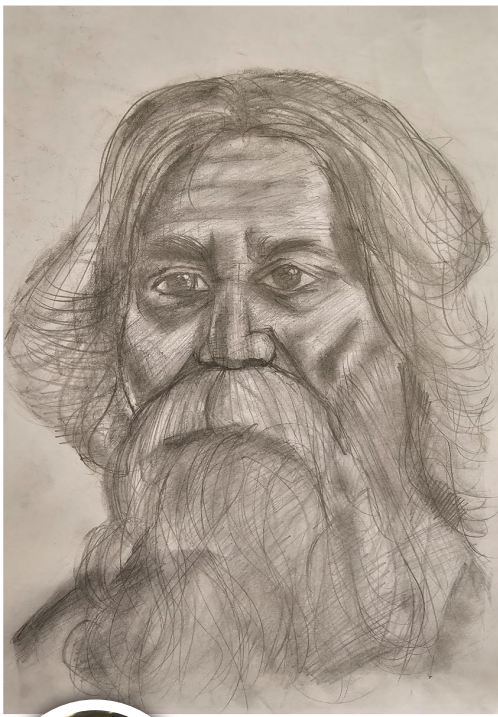
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ALAYNA VI-B



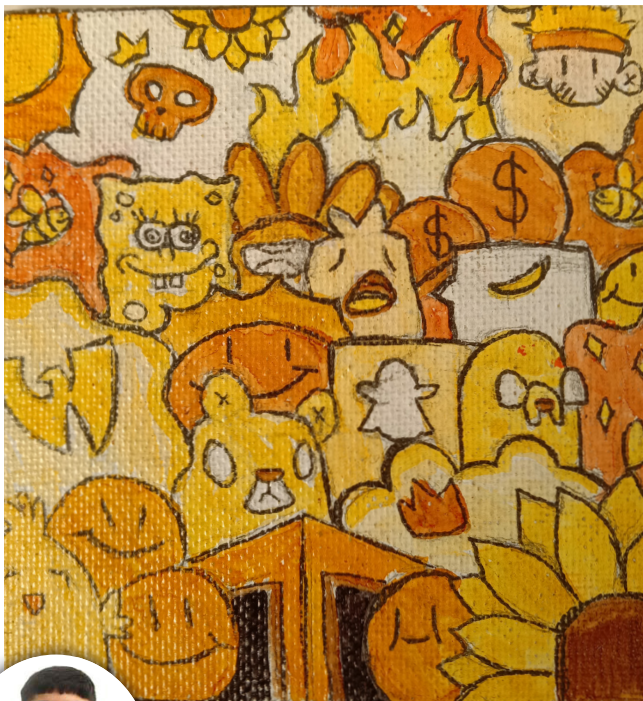
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MANNU VIII-A



KENJUM VII-B



SAKSHAM VATS V-C



TEJAL SHARMA X-A

EXPRESSIONS

DONE?

Sick of making mistakes
My eyes are overflowing lakes.
I don't know why, I do the same
again and again..
And at last all I do is self pity and blame
Blame myself why do I?
Just want to open my heart and cry!
Lively, cheerful
and a personality full of chaos I was..
But now,
Silence I prefer
and my thoughts are scattered
Just pretending to be someone..
Someone? But whom?
Different characters' day-to-day
I change one by one!
Mischievous eyes, fake words, dual personality
Is now my permanent definition which I have
gained..
In my eyes for some reason, I feel ashamed
"Ewe", I feel myself
and don't wanna see in the mirror
No idea..how many expectations more I'll tear
Hovered with darkness with sins that,
I've earned..
I guess, I should end
OH GOD! I AM DONE!!
Done?? No! My fierce spirit insists
till a thousand suns shone,
Then and only then
It would be done..



PRIYANSHI MISHRA
X-B



TIYA LAKRA
X-C

INDIA'S PRIDE

Our's is a land of sages
Knows for bravery for ages
None can with it complete
It's culture none can beat
Whatever caste or religion
All live here in unison
With rivers, sweet fountains,
It's a land of high mountains
It's green forests are pretty
And are source of prosperity
Let's work for it hard,
For its safety be on guard
And for India's Pride



DIVYANSH
VIII-B

A Drop of Rain

From the sky's embrace, I take my flight,
A crystal shard of shimmering light.
Through realms unseen, where clouds
convene,
I pass through veils of silver sheen.
I meet the winds, their laughter wild,
They twirl me round like a playful child.
I glimpse the earth, its colors bright, And
hear its call in the endless night.
land at last on a petal's face,
A sparkling gem in a secret place.
A whisper stirs, a magic glow-
For I am the seed where dreams may grow.

EXPRESSIONS

नारियल और पत्थर

एक पैड़ था, नारियल का, ऊँचाई थी जमकर
उसके नीचे पड़ा हुआ था बदसूरत सा पत्थर
नारियल अक्सर घमंड में उसकी हँसी उड़ाता
क्या करता बैचारा, पत्थर मन ही मन
दुःख पाता ।

एक बार एक मूर्तिकार ने देखा और जब उस
पत्थर की सुन्दर मूर्ति बना दी तो।
लोगों ने उस देव-मूर्ति को मंदिर में रखवाया
जो कल तक सबकी ठोकर खाता था उसका
मान बढ़ाया ।

और एक दिन एक आदमी वही नारियल लाया,
मूर्त के चरणों में उसे फोड़ा ।
न्याय सभी ने पाया, ऊँचा उठना,
नीचे गिरना दुनिया का दस्तूर,
कभी न उसकी हँसी उड़ाना जो बेबस, मजबूर ।



नीति शर्मा
IX-D



कर्तव्य की उपेक्षा

एक सेठ के पास बहुत सारी गायें थीं। उसने
उनकी देखभाल के लिए दो नौकर रखे ।
कुछ दिनों के बाद पता चला कि गायें बहुत
दुबली हो गई हैं और कुछ मर भी चुकी हैं। सेठ
को इस पर बहुत गुस्सा आया। उसने इसके
लिए दोनों नौकरों को जिम्मेदार ठहराया।
जांच करने पर पता चला कि दोनों नौकर
अपनी-अपनी लत (व्यसन) में लगे रहे।
उनमें से एक को जुआ खेलने की आदत थी।
गायों की देखभाल करने में उसका मन नहीं
लगतता था। अक्सर वह जुआ खेलने बैठ जाता
और गायों की देखभाल नहीं हो पाती थी। यही
बात दूसरे के साथ भी थी। वह पूजा-पाठ का
आदी था। वह गायों की तरफ ध्यान नहीं देता
था और पूजा-पाठ में लगा रहता था।
सेठ दोनों को राजा के पास ले गया। राजा को
उनके बारे में फैसला करना था। लोगों को
लगा कि राजा पूजा पाठ करने वाले नौकर
को क्षमा कर देगा। लेकिन राजा ने दोनों को
समान दंड दिया और कहा- कर्तव्य की उपेक्षा
अपराध है, चाहे वह किसी भी कारण से की
जाए।



गौरव दहल
IX-A



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