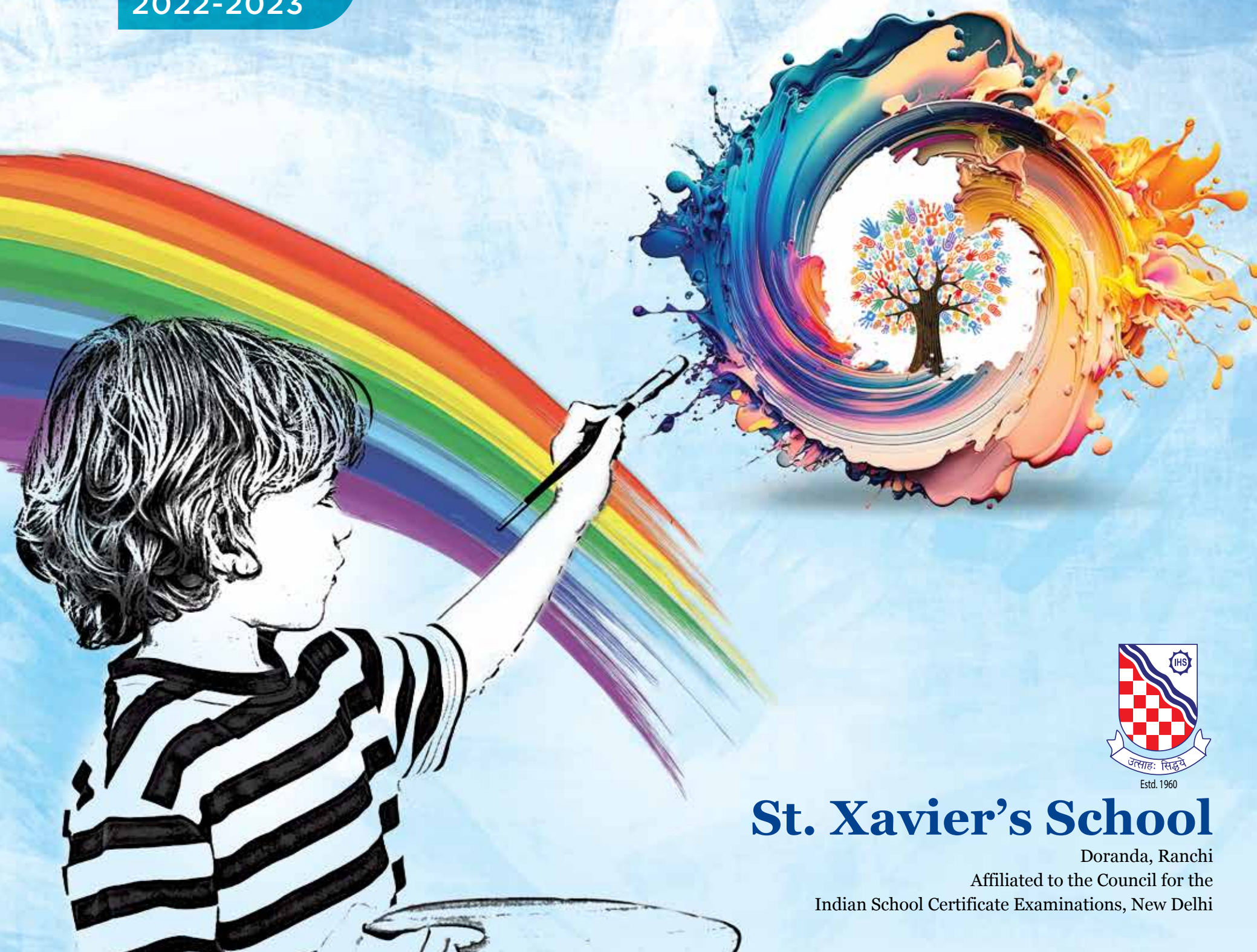


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ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL DORANDA, RANCHI



School Anthem

(Rev. Fr. V. Tucker, SJ)

*Stand up all ye Xaverians,
Let's praise our Alma Mater
Sing to our dear school
now and for always.
Let's strive for manly virtues,
Smiling when duty calls us,
Ready to serve another,
now and for aye.*

*Xavier, a gallant name,
Xavier, Doranda's fame,
Long may your glory,
Every where be spread.
School of our high endeavour,
School by the shining river,
School of our hearts forever,
School of the brave.*



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ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL DORANDA (1960-2023)

OUR PRINCIPALS

S.N.	Principals	Duration
1	Fr. A. Delporte, SJ	1960-1962
2	Fr. M. Tant, SJ	1962-1963
3	Fr. Victor Tucker, SJ	1963-1969
4	Fr. George Karakunnel, SJ	1969-1980
5	Fr. Joseph Lombart, SJ	1980-1986
6	Fr. Crick, SJ (Acting Principal)	1981
7	Fr. Emmanuel Baxla, SJ	1987-1989
8	Fr. Joseph Lakra, SJ	1990-1999
9	Fr. Johnkheere, SJ (Acting Principal)	1999
10	Fr. James Lakra, SJ	2000-2006
11	Fr. Ajit Kumar Xess, SJ	2006-2020
12	Fr. Sanjay Kerketta, SJ	2020-2022
13	Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ	2022-

OUR VICE PRINCIPALS

S.N.	Principals	Duration
1	Fr. Victor Rosner, SJ	1964-1978
2	Fr. Bernard Toppo, SJ	1980-1982
3	Fr. Ajay Soreng, SJ	1982-1999
4	Fr. Ajit Kumar Xess, SJ	1999-2006
5	Fr. Britius Ekka, SJ	2006-2016
6	Fr. Ranjit Horo, SJ	2009-2011
7	Fr. Sanjay Kerketta, SJ	2012-2015
8	Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ	2016-2018
9	Fr. Fuldeo Soreng, SJ (Secondary)	2019-
10	Fr. Ravi Bhushan Xess, SJ (Sr. Secondary)	2023-

HEADMASTERS/HEADMISTRESS

S.N.	Principals	Duration
1	Sr. Christiane Marie, SJA	1974-1977
2	Sr. Theresa, JMJ	1978-1981
3	Sr. Joseta, JMJ	1981-1984
4	Sr. Dionysia, JMJ	1984-1993
5	Sr. Christiane Marie, SJA	1993-1995
6	Fr. Erentius Minj, SJ	1995-2002

S.N.	Principals	Duration
7	Fr. Vijay Paul Minj, SJ	2002-2007
8	Fr. Irenius Toppo, SJ	2007-2009
9	Fr. Britius Ekka, SJ	2009-2017
10	Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ	2017-2022
11	Fr. Roshan Bage, SJ	2022-





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Rt. Rev. Dr. Felix Toppo, SJ, D.D.
Archbishop of Ranchi



I am glad to learn that St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi, is bringing out its annual school magazine '**ENDEAVOUR**' with the theme of '**Colours and Promises**' to build up the literary taste of the students. All schools have the fundamental responsibility to foster all-round growth and development of students to their fullest potential spiritually, intellectually and physically. Our Christian schools have the duty to impart the virtues of love, sincerity, justice and freedom. As the students grow spiritually, intellectually and physically and imbibe the virtues of love, sincerity, justice and freedom, they express their thoughts, feelings of joys and sorrow and aspirations in various fora and platforms.

A school magazine is one such forum where the students express themselves in literary forms. I appreciate and congratulate the management and the teaching staff to provide with a wonderful opportunity to the students to endeavour to express themselves in various literary forms. A magazine, while it gives the students opportunity to express themselves, it invites them to learn and appreciates their schoolmates. This will definitely build up the literary taste of the students. I encourage all the students to contribute their literary works to the magazine.

Best wishes to the Principal, the Staff and the students!

+Felix Toppo, SJ
Archbishop of Ranchi

Message





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Most Rev. Theodore Mascarenhas, S.F.X.

Auxiliary Bishop of Ranchi

"Read, read, read. Read everything... trash, classics, good and bad, and see how they do it. Just like a carpenter who works as an apprentice and studies the master. Read! You'll absorb it. Then write. If it's not, throw it out of the window." I would like to address the students of St. Xavier's Doranda, Ranchi with these words of William Faulkner, the American Novelist who was awarded the 1949 Nobel Prize in Literature for "his powerful and artistically unique contribution to the modern American novel".

St. Xavier's School is among the leading schools of Ranchi and Jharkhand and its alumni have been bringing the light of their education into different areas of life and activity in society. I am indeed happy to know that the school authorities led by Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ, the Principal, are encouraging the students to write in a world and society that is beginning to depend only on the Whats App university.

I am particularly charmed by the title you have chosen, '**ENDEAVOUR**' and the themes you are proposing, '**Colours and Promises**'. Both are very thought provoking. The Endeavour in itself is very laudable just as every venture of St. Xavier's Doranda and the Jesuit Education has always been.

I am really grateful to the principal and in particular to those who will be guiding the students to write and to edit and finally publish this magazine.

I am sure that making the children write for a magazine will induce them to read, read and read as Faulkner advised us. I am confident that you will help them absorb it after discerning what is thrash and what is good so that they are finally able to write what they wish to. This is where your theme of '**Colours and Promises**' will play a bit role. Each child itself is a promise, God's promise to the world and children come in different varieties and different colours. So will be their writing. The magazine, I am sure will have shades of the thinking, feeling and expressing of children from different parts of society, different backgrounds and various cultures and sub-cultures.

May God help our Children to be the promises that they are meant to be. May the Magazine '**ENDEAVOUR**', help them launch out into the literary world with all their colours and promises and may we see authentic writers, poets, journalists and noble persons being churned out from St. Xavier's School so that Society may be better enlightened and enriched.

God bless you all.

Theodore Mascarenhas

Theodore Mascarenhas, S.F.X.

Auxiliary Bishop of Ranchi and
Apostolic Administrator of Daltonganj

Message



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Most Rev. Binay Kandulna, D.D.

Bishop of Khunti



I am very pleased to be informed that St. Xavier's School Doranda is bringing out the school magazine under the theme '**Colours and Promises**'. The theme itself is very exciting and full of hope because schooling is an exciting period of time when a student starts drawing his/her future and giving colours to the life.

The school magazine is an appropriate platform which offers an opportunity to the students to express themselves and develop their literary talents through their articles, poems etc. This will also exhibit a record and achievement of the past and inspire the staff and students to look forward with lots of positivity and excitements for the future. The use of head and heart in this enterprise will surely enhance ones capability and creativity, which is good for mental and emotional health.

I heartily congratulate the entire team and offer them my best wishes. St. Xavier's School, Doranda is one of the premium educational institutions of Jharkhand, which is giving quality education to the students with love, commitment and honesty. I offer my sincere appreciations to the Principal and the management of the school for this.

With my best regards, prayers and blessings,

Yours Sincerely in the Lord

✠Binay Kandulna

Bishop of Khunti

Message



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The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.

- Rabindranath Tagore



Fr. Ajit Kumar Xess, SJ

Provincial Superior

Jesuit education right from its inception focused on values. Jesuit education always envisions this permanent change and winning souls - transformed pupils – to be seen as agents of change. The change here means witnessing a world in which values are most valuable. It is noticeable when we see a human person who has overcome his/her self-love, self-will, and self-interest to commit himself/herself to live for and with others.

If a Jesuit education does not bring about this desired transformation it would not accomplish its goal. While it is desired that all the new methods and methodologies are to be incorporated into our teaching-learning system to bring about systemic change, we can never compromise the value-education. If values are not learned in a Jesuit school, it becomes obsolete. While all kinds of human errors and inadequacies can be tolerated in the governance of the school, one can never tolerate governance gaps in terms of values.

Therefore, all the stakeholders are to contribute toward the cause of such values that sustain human society. The process of discernment is therefore very significant in this regard. At present, with the knock of NEP 2020, we must focus more on it, as it invites us to further values that sustain us.

This '**ENDEAVOUR**' which is being published has its history which gives a platform for creative and critical thinking and reflection. It also aligns well with the intellectual pursuit which is one of the hallmarks of the Jesuit education. I wish that it continues to be an incensing factor in the teaching-learning process.

I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, Staff, Students, parents and alumni of St. Xavier's School Doranda to continue their journey on the road to excellence.

God bless St. Xavier's Doranda!

With Warm Regards,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ajit'.

Fr. Ajit Kumar Xess SJ
Provincial Superior

Message



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विधायक
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Dear Xavierians

I am overwhelmed to write down this letter to my Alma Mater. As a proud member of Doranda Old Xaverians, I have always been grateful for its ethos and what it has made out of me. From being an introvert backbencher to becoming a postgraduate in Marketing Communication, from being a Brand Manager in Bangalore to becoming a Member of the Legislative Assembly in the Jharkhand Government, a lot has changed for me but my willingness to accept and ability to adapt are key reasons, I have experienced empowerment.

With a little episode I have had of life, I can vouch that as life continues, the only thing that's constant is 'The Change' in itself.

Change isn't specific. It affects every aspect of life - friends, relationship, careers, interests, thoughts, ideas and so many more. Sometimes these changes come with excitement and yet many a time they bring reluctance and discomfort but the more reluctant to these changes you are, the more attached you become to the fickleness of life.

The sense of attachment comes from the place of getting comfortable. Always remind yourself that resisting changes is resisting new opportunities, new hope and life in itself. Greater adaptability to whatever the future may have in store will turn you into a unique gem that you didn't force yourself into but trusted the process with. So my dear readers, as life unfolds, don't hold onto safety or comfort, rather flow in the river of uncertainty and soon you'll realize you've learned to swim in the waves.

In the words of our Father of the Nation - Mahatma Gandhi Ji "**As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world and that is the myth of the atomic age - as in being able to remake ourselves.**"

I hope and wish you embrace every change life puts forth before you.

All the best for your future endeavors!

Regards!

Shilpi Neha Tirkey

M.L.A., Mandar
Jharkhand Legislative Assembly

Message





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Dr. Sarojini Lakra, J.P.S.

Director

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that I address you all through the message in the Annual School Magazine, '**ENDEAVOUR**', which this year revolves around the theme of '**Colours and Promises**'. The magazine is a platform that showcases the literary talent and creative flair of our students and it is an apt theme for it, as it embodies the spirit of school community. We witness students and staff members who embody this spirit of Endeavour in their pursuit of academic, artistic, sports and personal goals. From the classroom to the playing field, from the stage to the community, we see individuals who are dedicated to achieving their goals through hard work, perseverance and resilience.

The theme '**Colours and Promises**' brings to mind a world of possibilities and a vibrant array of emotions. It is a theme that is open to interpretation and can inspire creativity in various forms. From poetry to short stories, essays to artwork, I encourage all of you to explore the different ways in which you can bring this theme to life.

The power of literature and art is undeniable. They have the ability to transport us to different worlds, to evoke emotions and to open our minds to new ideas. As students, you are at a crucial stage in your lives where you are constantly exploring and learning. The magazine provides a space for you to share your thoughts, your experiences, and your stories with your peers and I urge you to make the most of this opportunity.

Through your contributions, you have the ability to build up the literary tastes of your fellow students, to inspire them and to ignite a passion for literature and art. Your words and images have the potential to create a lasting impact and to leave an imprint on the mind of your readers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the contributors, editors, and everyone involved in bringing this magazine to life. I hope that this edition of '**ENDEAVOUR**' will be a testament to the creativity and talent of our students and will serve as a source of inspiration for years to come.

Sarojini Lakra

Director

Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs,
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Message





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Chief Executive & Secretary
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I am delighted to know that St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi is publishing their annual School magazine '**ENDEAVOUR**' to showcase the creative potential of the students and record the achievements of the school in the year gone by.

The theme of the school magazine, '**Colours and Promises**', is very pertinent in the vibrant world of the children. The tremendous effort, initiative and teamwork that go in publishing a school magazine demand heartiest "Congratulations" to the entire School family. I am sure that the magazine will provide a wonderful reading experience to all.

I extend my felicitations and best wishes to all those associated with the school and congratulate the Principal, management, staff members, parents and students on the issue of the latest edition of the School magazine '**ENDEAVOUR**'.

Gerry Arathoon

Chief Executive and Secretary

Message





Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ
Principal

The life is full of colours and promises. The basic meaning of colour is that it is a fact that something is red, green, yellow, blue, etc. It speaks truth of the substance or of the reality. Scientifically colour is defined as **the quality of an object or substance with respect to light reflected by the object**.

Psychologically colour influences perceptions that are not obvious, such as the taste of food. Colours have qualities that can cause certain emotions in people. The Swiss psychiatrist **Carl Jung** said that '**colours are the mother tongue of the subconscious**'. This led him to develop art therapies to help people overcome trauma and diseases.

Colours have a tremendous impact in human life. They bring happiness, newness, new energy, a sense of appreciation. They add beauty in nature. They generate aesthetic sense. They touch the heart. They can influence thoughts and opinions of others as well. However, the best is that we should bring colours to our lives. The best inner thoughts and attitude will certainly paint more good colours to our lives. The idea of noble acts will be painted more to our thought pattern which will leave good impact in the society.

School is a place of multi-disciplinary activities. The teaching-learning process is always accompanied by co-curricular activities. They sharpen the young minds intellectually keeping character formation as paramount purpose of the institution and humanly speaking they harbour matured persons and responsible citizens for the society. The students possess the colours of talents, energy and an excitement to learn new things. The NEP 2022 will compel the school education system with the avenues of strong base, critical thinking, practical knowledge and better employ-ability. It will certainly generate avid interest in learning.

Promises to our convictions will always be the guiding force to proceed always in right direction. It will give a proper balance to the approach. It will bring a high sense of responsibility towards parents, teachers and alma mater.

With a sincere gratitude to the Almighty, St. Xavier's School Doranda has been tirelessly shaping the young minds with '**utsah sidhye**' (strive to excel) for the last 63 years which is really commendable. Again, it continues to soar high with the help of management, staff, parents, alumni and students with the colour of significant Jesuit values.

This edition of '**ENDEAVOUR**' has been a platform to express the variety of thoughts and aspirations. The budding writers have presented the thoughts and feelings which will be worth reading ahead.

My best wishes to all !

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Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ
Principal



Fr. Ravi Bhushan Xess, SJ

Vice Principal (Senior Secondary)



Greetings Dear Readers,

This edition of '**ENDEAVOUR**' is entitled '**Colours and Promises**' to remind us of life- full of colours and promises. To exist is to promise to live life fully. We colour each day with our emotions and everyday is a promise of God towards us. But we should also be reminded that promises that we make each day should be made mindfully, that is, if we promise to be faithful once, we ought to be faithful forever. If we promise to be a good student, we cannot walk away from it even for a second, thus, promise means a lifelong commitment. If you have a strong will, only then you can commit yourself to anything. Consequently, *promise* is a word sealed with steadfastness. Only strong-willed people can make promises and abide by the words they say. It is the way of the earth, to promise and to live by it. Joshua 23:14 mentions, "Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed."

Even God makes promises. Why? Because it comes with a blessed assurance. *Lord Krishna* made promises which are extremely useful for humans to have faith in God and good. *The Quran* denounces the breaking of promise saying that it is one of the greatest sins that a person can commit. Thus, even spiritually, promises hold allegiance to God. We have chosen 'Promises' as one of the important themes of our writings because we firmly believe that a student and an educator both survive and prosper only on the thread bound by promise of love and assurance and that of support towards each other. In academics, promise of a teacher is a solemn vow to make the learners become the best version of themselves and the promise of a learner is the word of unflinching faith on the teacher.

Colours too are an inseparable part of our existence. It adds beauty to our life. These colours are not simple colours but metaphorically, the hues of emotions which give variety to life. Red may be the colour of commitment, yellow may be the bright colour of wisdom, green, the colour of the fruitfulness and diversity. An academic life is therefore an assortment of different hues. All signifying the innermost traits and feelings of the learner and the educators. Thus, it is our venture to celebrate colourful existence and promises we make to transform life to be better on earth so that these '**Colours and Promises**' might always be the reason towards realization of the academic goals. Therefore, our endeavour is to make Colours and Promises shine bright to illumine our lives and the life of others who might get inspired by these pages which we present before you for your perusal and for soul's appetite.

Bon Appetit! May we all aspire and inspire all in the journey towards nurturing of the souls so as to find our future worthier than our present.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ravi Xess'.

Fr. Ravi Bhushan Xess, SJ

Vice Principal, Senior Secondary

Message



"Gratitude is the real treasure God wants us to find because it isn't the pot of gold but the rainbow that colours our world."

(Richelle E. Goodrich)



Fr. Fuldeo Soreng, SJ

Vice Principal (Secondary Section)

Dear Readers,

I am extremely happy to write a few words from my desk for the **'ENDEAVOUR'** the annual magazine. This brings an opportunity for the students and teachers to express themselves. They can pen down their creative ideas and thoughts, reflections and insights in the form of an article, essay, poems, paintings etc. **'Colours and Promises'** is the theme of the magazine for the academic year 2022-23. It represents many colours and promises which are our students, teachers, staff and management at the school. Nevertheless, it draws our attention solely to the one thing that is the spirit of a Xaverian. This charism of a Xaverian will be reflected in one's words, actions, attitude, thinking, approach, behaviour and dealing etc.

The theme symbolizes the students, teachers, staff and their dreams. The significance of the theme is implied in overall academic and apt environment for the growth of the students in the school through the scholastic and non-scholastic activities. Under this umbrella, the students and teachers can give a specific colour to their ideas. **'Colour'** and **'Promise'** are the two main words of the theme. The word 'colour' is such a power which directly influences the soul. It can affect people's emotions in many different ways. Gabrielle Bonheur "Coco" Chanel, a French fashion designer, believed that 'the best colour in the whole world is the one that looks good on you.' In our daily life one can never go wrong with the colour that brings out one's best features and mood. Whether one fancies a red look or likes a bright blue, all that matters is that it's the colour that brings out one's best self. The second notable word 'promise' means solemn pledge; a vow; a declaration in reference to the future made by an individual to another person, assuring the latter that the former will do, or not do, some specified act.

As we are thousands in the campus, there are various expressed and unexpressed promises in our life. Some of them have already been fulfilled and others are yet to be. With our own promises we want to bring changes in the world at our own capacity. In our own context if we can be the change that we wish to see in the world, unquestionably things will gradually change. Robert Frost wrote in his poem, *'but I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep.'* These particular lines may remind each reader about some of his/her promises which are yet to be fulfilled. In order to accomplish them he/she will have to work like trojan. As a Xaverian though we have many colours and yet we have only one promise to make that is to become a person for others through our words, actions, attitude, thinking, approach, behaviour and dealing etc. We should become a person of commitment, competent, conscience and compassion. These are the rooted values of a Xaverian. These will lead us to be retouched with ourselves and the Xaverian spirit. Thus we will be able to relive our life with full gusto and enthusiasm.

Every child is full of potentials. As the child grows, the potentials develop when they get some good platforms. Similarly, the colours and promises are there in the heart and mind of every individual. Each individual has to identify those hidden colours and promises and burn the candle at both ends to develop and polish them. When these secreted talents and skill are nurtured, they become colourful, attractive, impressive, promising and human society witnesses and benefits from all these. They become a resource for the human beings. We must not forget that our friends also have similar talents and skills in themselves like us. Hence, it should be our responsibility to help them develop their hidden colours and promises. By doing this we reciprocate with them for their and our holistic growth. All these will help us to face the world and its every situation.

Therefore, let us identify our secreted colours and promises and become winners in front of every challenge; because losers make promises they often break and winners make commitments they always keep. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'F. Soreng SJ'.

Fr. Fuldeo Soreng, SJ

Vice Principal, Senior Section

Message



"For those colors which you wish to be beautiful, always first prepare a pure white ground"

-Leonardo da Vinci

Fr. Roshan Bage, SJ

Vice Principal (Primary Section)



My heart is filled with immense gratitude and joy as we complete yet another academic year 2022-23 fruitfully. It is wonderful to feel so. The theme 'Colours and Promises', which we have taken for this academic year, sounds inspiring and positive and it's great that it resonated with the overall tone of the year. The past couple of years have indeed been challenging for the world due to the pandemic. The global community faced numerous difficulties and uncertainties and it's heartening to hear that hope played a significant role in helping everyone navigate through those gloomy days. Hope has a remarkable ability to lift our spirits and provide a sense of optimism even in the face of adversity.

Indeed, the post-pandemic education scenario has witnessed significant changes and challenges. The pandemic forced many young minds to stay confined within the boundaries of their homes, which disrupted the traditional learning environment. The absence of chatter and the physical presence of students in schools created a void that was deeply felt by both learners and educators, while having online classes helped bridge the gap to some extent. It was widely recognized that nothing could truly replace the benefits of physical interaction and the bond between learners and knowledge givers.

Darkness of night cannot overcome or subdue the silver brightness of dawn that follows it. The dawn brings about light, colors, hope and life in every being that faces it. So was the case with pandemic days. Life thankfully came to normalcy, promising the world the dawn of new life. Normal activities of life and work were resumed. The educational institutions, too, were re-opened for the students. I still remember the day our school was re-opened for the session 2022-23. The screeching of the school buses, the enthusiasm of the staff, the familiar sound of the school bell and the joyful noise of the students painted a vivid picture of the excitement and energy that filled the air. The very colors that changed the school campus and the promises they entailed - certainly thrilled my soul. It was as if the entire campus had sprung back to life after a long slumber. For I believe that just like mother nature sways in various hues and colors after the rains and promises its bounty, so are the students of various backgrounds, temperaments, talents and gifts being nurtured in the school.

We were back to the campus to live out the school crest which we carried in our school uniform. The school crest represents the totality or wholeness of Jesuit Education. The colors of the crest - blue and red promise to cultivate virtues such as self-reverence, self-knowledge and self-control. We were back to the track of our endeavors.

It has been our untiring endeavor to impart quality education along with virtues to all our students irrespective of their vividness. This promise was made by the school 63 years back and we continue to fulfill it every day. No pandemic can deter it anyway.

It is truly commendable to hear about the untiring efforts made by our school to bring out the best in each student through a holistic education approach. By focusing on academics, sports and dramatics we provide students with a well-rounded educational experience that nurtures their talents and passions. Moreover, our commitment to Outreach Programs that touch the lives of the needy, demonstrates the value of empathy and social responsibility. By engaging in community service and helping others we instill in our students a sense of compassion and the importance of giving back to society. These experiences broaden their perspective and teach them valuable life lessons beyond the classroom.

The excitement that comes to each student entering St. Xavier's School, Doranda is truly wonderful. It is evident that our school values, the uniqueness and individuality of every student, comparing them to the vibrant colors found in nature. For just as the Palash flower brings a distinct red hue, the Saranda jungles display a different shade of green and the Subarnarekha river reflects its own unique blue, so each student brings his/her own set of talents, abilities and perspectives. Our school recognizes this aim to enhance and celebrate these individual colors, making each student a little brighter and more vibrant. By nurturing and developing the strength and talents of each student, we enable them to shine like beautiful stars in the clear skies. This is the promise we have been fulfilling all through these years and will continue to do so in the days and years to come.

"May every sunrise hold more promise and sunset hold more peace"

May God bless you all

Thank you

Fr. Roshan Bage, SJ
Vice Principal

Message





Santosh Kumar

Plus Two Co-ordinator



Life is a continuous process and progressive change in an organism and process of development is unique in nature. At SXD, our aim is to help the developing child to turn their mind of 'Storm and Stress' into that of '**Colours and Promises**'.

"Education is not about loading the child's mind with information but about making it capable of having a sharp perception, capable of knowing life in its full depth and dimension."

At St. Xavier's Doranda it is our endeavour to provide value based learning. We try to provide opportunities that cultivate the mind, enrich the lives of our children and prepare them to meet the challenges of tomorrow. The School inculcates creative thoughts and ideas in students. Teaching at SXD goes beyond the curriculum to sow the seeds of social commitment in students. The values of sharing and caring as well as leadership qualities are taught so that our students are able to become responsible citizens of the nation.

Learning is made easy in a variety of ways through language, play, drama, art, music, sports, workshops and educational tours. We help children to develop their innate curiosity about the world around them. Children are involved in in-depth thinking, lateral thinking and hands-on experience to retain knowledge which help them in their growing years. Children are motivated to move from known to unknown, concrete to abstract and local to global. The holistic and joyful learning that happens in SXD brings them to explore new colours and attain new promises.

Our team of young as well as experienced management and staff is working together for the betterment of the society for the last 63 years. Hope our devotion, hard work and sincerity will help in bringing positive change in our coming generations. I also take this opportunity to thank the parents of our school for having their faith and confidence in us.

At this moment I would also like to acknowledge that a new colour has been added to St. Xavier's Plus Two wing. We began with the **Humanities Stream** in 2021 and in the year 2023 the first batch of ISC 2023 (Humanities Stream) has given the board examination. This will add to a new feather in the cap of St. Xavier's Doranda. Now we have students appearing for all the three streams namely Humanities, Commerce and Science.

Our students performed very well in the various Literary and Sports activities conducted by the ASISC in the previous years. The students have kept the flag of the school high by achieving prizes at the national level. This zenith of success of our students was impossible to achieve without the never ending spirit, dedication and hard work of the teachers and students. I would never fail to acknowledge the support of parents, without whose persistent support and faith we would never achieve what we aim to achieve every single day. I convey my best wishes to all students and parents.

As Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam has rightly quoted "One of the very important characteristics of a student is to question. Let the students ask questions." In St. Xavier's Doranda we encourage students to query, to question and then to learn new things by exploring the unexplored.

We always believe that every child is unique, limitless and ready to shine! So Let them build up new promises and fill those promises with wonderful colours. Good Luck to all Xaverians !

Santosh Kumar
Plus Two Co-ordinator





From the Editor's Desk

Greetings to you Dear Readers!

If I say blue, would you imagine the same blue as me? Will my pink be similar to the pink in your thought? Would you picture the same red as I have pictured? No, there is variety in our thoughts and imagination; yet we remain connected, beautifully connected and one; even if we are different, we are together in our rainbow soul. Each hue of the rainbow is unique and together they mean happiness. Colours can speak to us in a thousand ways, we just have to be watchful. Each day has a specific colour for us. We choose which colour is our colour of the day. We can be blue; we can be red or we can simply be pink but all that we are, is reflected by our colourful vision.

As John Ruskin has mentioned,

'the purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love colour the most.'

We embrace the purest form of thoughts expressed in our endeavour to show our love towards colours and to express what we think of them.

In this edition of 'ENDEAVOUR' 2022-23 we have tried to capture what our wonderful children and teachers think about colours. Even if in the chalk-blackboard white and black dominate our life, we consider this to be the gateway to the world outside waiting for us to be painted red. Colours add vigour and vitality to our lives. Our students have expressed their views on the same.

As we embrace different hues, we also keep in mind a few promises that we have made to ourselves and to others in our lives. Promises too, can be many but promise means one sacred solemn vow which can never be broken. It adds immense value in keeping our commitments. It makes us strong. It adds possibility to do it as Hannah Arendt says, 'promises are the uniquely human way of ordering the future, making it predictable and reliable to the extent that this is humanly possible.'

It is the trust in oneself that makes us promise something, to validate it as a sacred word, which cannot be broken. Since our life becomes meaningful only when we aspire to be different by keeping the promises, otherwise we'd just be humans with no trust assured in any word uttered. Promises make us responsible. It adds accountability. The world itself works in the principle of keeping the silent promises-the sun rising for us, the moon soothing our night, the rain replenishing our soul and the rainbow itself, are promises of God to us.

This edition of 'ENDEAVOUR' 2022-23 embraces 'Colours and Promises' as the theme of our expression. It is our attempt to influence the soul. Our vision is to look through the colourful lenses which our children have created for us. It is a way to express our sentiments to our teachers who add colours to this institution. I sincerely acknowledge the hard work of everybody who have worked diligently in order to publish this magazine. I sincerely acknowledge



Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ, our Principal for his leadership in making us all look to the colourful optimism. I am also indebted to our Vice Principal Fr. Fuldeo Soreng, SJ for his unwavering support and for his persistent hard work right from the very beginning to the final touches in making the plans work out so well. I also wish to acknowledge the motivation and intellectual inputs given by Fr. Ravi Bhushan Xess, SJ and Fr. Roshan Bage, SJ. I cherish Mr. Raju C.A. Singh for his valued assistance and ever-smiling motivational gestures. I express gratitude towards Mr. Santosh Kumar for his support and encouragement. Thoughts shared by Mrs. Sunaina Subarna are inspirational and valued. I appreciate the English and the Hindi Departments of Senior and Junior Sections for the determined effort in chiselling the writings to polished ones.

There are photographs and snippets of artwork by children in this edition for which a word of appreciation goes to the teachers who have helped in the aesthetic enhancement of the magazine. I also thank Bro. Mathew Kawa, SJ and Bro. Johnny Savio Dungdung, SJ for toiling so hard to find wonderful pictures for the magazine. Last but not the least, I thank the students who have contributed in sharing their experiences and their love in bringing out this magazine. I also thank the parents for reposing their trust in us and for understanding that we have tried to include maximum submissions and that each child is special for us so we have taken care not to leave out any contributor.

It is our attempt to nurture the vast possibility of creating a canvas of our journey in the school. It is a walk to remember the good and happy times we have had in school and the memorabilia of our blissful days where we painted our favourite colours. We have discovered ourselves here; we have nurtured our relationships, we have pursued our hobbies and most important of all, we have given ourselves a reason to celebrate hues and vows. Surrounded by hope and the pleasure of it, we have revealed ourselves through the theme. This magazine celebrates us, our fight to fancy in colours, our discovery of strength in promises we make and our hope in keeping those promises.

The theme '**Colours and Promises**' aims to celebrate our togetherness even in diversity of outlook on the topic. The outlook is to be jubilant, colourful and promising. It is the sanctity of it that we nestle.

As John Ruskin has mentioned,

***'of all God's gift to the sighted man, colour is holiest,
the most divine, the most solemn.'***

Everything that we see around is a careful planning of God's divine aesthetic creation in the form of colours. It is the language of dreams. This is what we reveal in our endeavour to publish this magazine. This is a compilation of writings, art-pieces, photographs and memoirs on colours and promises. The writings are all original, from the heart and inspirational. It hails the effort of the little children who have brought out their creativity in the form of this magazine.

I appreciate the young learners who have shared their thoughts on how they chanced to acquire the best this year. It is a tribute to the artists, the craftsmen, the painters and the contributors both at the Senior and the Junior Sections. We are excited and happy to share our joy. We seek to unravel this flow of creative talent, the beauty of which is enriched by tranquil thoughts. We hope and wish your soul finds joy in the hues of hope for a better tomorrow and a promise of being better for the world to be blissfully ecstatic.

Wish You all Happy Reading!



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5	Fr. Roshan Bage, SJ	Vice Principal	Since 2 April 2022
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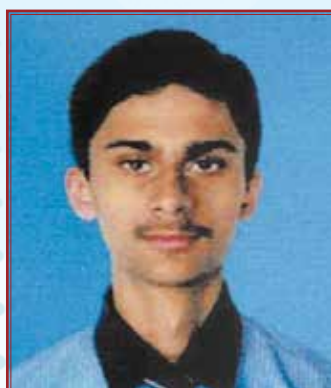
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Bloom and be Colourful

'Life is a painting and you are the artist. You have on your palette all the colours in the spectrum - the same ones available to Michelangelo and Da Vinci'.

–Paul J. Meyer

Life is filled with different colours of experiences. The colours of different experiences excite one to live more. Colours bring joy, fun and enthusiasm. Colours inspire one to live and love. Different colours create different sensations. Imagine a world without colours, it will be dull, sombre and non-exciting. When we look at nature, we see that trees are green, the sky is blue, rose is red, yellowish mustard flowers etc. The entire creation mesmerizes us. In meditation or in psychology, people talk about visualization and imagination. One can imagine and psychologically experience the exciting career of a wealthy businessman, renowned artist, successful player, good-looking and charming personality, powerful leader, compassionate soul and many more. That is the way one can paint a beautiful life with charming experiences and make one's life shine like the rainbow in the sky.

To make our life beam like the sun's rays, choosing the right colour combination is the key to beauty. In the journey of our life, we subconsciously make a choice to paint our life either with colours or just let it be black and white. The importance of choice in situations is very critical. Decisions determine the quality or character of the person. In the words of Søren Kierkegaard, the father of Existentialism, the heart of human existence lies in the power of the choice. The decisions generate passions. The passions are 'inwardness' or 'subjectivity'. The most significant passions, such as love and faith, do not merely happen. They must be cultivated and formed. Reflection alone can never motivate action. There must be faith that is willing to be oneself and love our own self, the way we are. This will ignite the passion to colour our life with better choices and opportunities.

As George Bernard Shaw says that life isn't about finding ourselves rather life is about creating ourselves. The epitome of our life is not only gathering accomplishment but how ecstatically we are able to decorate our life making use of the colours that life presents to us. From the moment of our conception, we are unique and a majestic picture just waiting to be painted on the canvas of our lives. At this juncture, the demand is to be optimistic and open. When we open our minds, we see the colourful hues,

the tonalities and the beauty that comes with it, which otherwise looks like black and white or even grey. All those experiences that we have clubbed under the positive or happy category, we give them different hues of colour and for all those that we perceive as-not-so-good or negative experiences. We give them a different tonality of colour depending on who we are, what we see and how we see.

It is obvious to us that every colour is important to portray the best possible picture. So, too in our life, both pleasant as well as heart-breaking moments are necessary to shape our image. Together, they create a body of life, hope, joy, sorrow, disappointment, memory, love, anger, pain, warmth, comfort, belonging, awakening, creation, imagination, appreciation, introspection, belief, happiness, discovery, etc.

Our pictures are unique, not like any other in the world. They tell our story, our thoughts, and our feelings that can undoubtedly never match with any picture.

My journey as a Jesuit Scholastic had a mixture of different colours. Some colours I let in; some I don't; some I disliked; some I camouflaged; some I run away from and many more. But the ultimate understanding was that the joy of life can never be experienced in restraint.

A free and open mind will enable me to see life in totality but a restricted and controlled mind will never give me chance to bloom. And as a Regent at St. Xavier's School Doranda, I had ample opportunities to learn, shine and be colourful. Life surprised me as I broadened my horizon when I entered this campus with more colours on my palette to beautify my life. Let us paint our life with colours that we truly love. Let the freedom of the mind from all the pains, baggage and burdens enable us to bloom into the person we truly want to be. Let the colours of life flow through in us. Let us experience all the hues because the joy lies not in restraint but in allowing ourselves to open to this process called life that is beautiful, colourful and magnificent only if we choose to experience it with an open mind.

Sch. Mathew Kawa, SJ



Significance of Colour in our Everyday Life

Vibrant or subtle colour plays an important role in our life. A newborn child is born into a monochromatic world of black and white. By the age of eight months he starts recognizing colours. The cells in our eyes called cones are sensitive to the visible spectrum of light. They allow us to see the colours of the rainbow. I remember my five year old nephew, turning the pages of the family album had exclaimed - "Oh my! Aunt! your world was all black and white. You didn't have colourful green trees, even the sky appears grey!" It took me a week to make him understand that the world was always bright and beautiful but coloured photography was introduced much later.

Actually, Aristotle developed the first known theory of colour. He believed that it was sent by God from heaven through celestial rays of light. He suggested that all colours come from white and black (lightness and darkness). Aristotle's beliefs on colour were widely held for over 2000 years until being replaced by Newton's.

In the 1660's, English physicist and mathematician Isaac Newton began a series of experiments with sunlight and prisms. He demonstrated that clear white light was composed of seven visible colours. By scientifically establishing the visible spectrum (the colours we see in the rainbow). Newton laid the path for others to experiment with colour in a scientific manner. His work led to breakthroughs in Optics, Physics, Chemistry, laser technology and study of colour in nature.

Colour perception is an important tool for psychologists. We are able to perceive emotional changes because of the impressive colour perception of our eyes. Think about how easy it is to notice a blush or flushed face during a conversation. Much of how we relate to each other is heavily influenced by our ability to see rich and vibrant colour range.

Colour affects the mood of individuals in all age groups. Bright hues fill us with joy and happiness whereas the dull tones are a source of gloom. Our heart leaps up to behold the rainbow in the sky! We need colours within our lives in much the same way as we need flavours in our meals.

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

A quote by Benjamin Franklin, the Scientist and Founding Father of America, has always motivated me as a student and a teacher. The more we involve our students, more proactive they become. **Endeavour** gives them the opportunity to turn into writers, painters and above all elevates them from learners to thinkers. Keeping this principle in mind, this time round, it was decided that students express themselves on the basis of colours. For that matter, classes KG to Std I were assigned the RED and ORANGE colour of the rainbow. Red which symbolizes life and orange that stands for healing. Their imagination range from the *dreadful red ant to the bright orange sun*. For Std II and III the colour was GREEN and YELLOW. Definitely, they have visualized the colours with their imaginative mind and powerful paint brush. Last but not the least Std IV and V have expressed their opinion about VIOLET, INDIGO and BLUE colour of the rainbow through their creativity in the form of poems, write-ups, reflections and beautiful symbolic drawings.

I hope the readers will enjoy going through the colourful pages of these young imaginative minds.

Mousumi Kar, Teacher, Junior Section

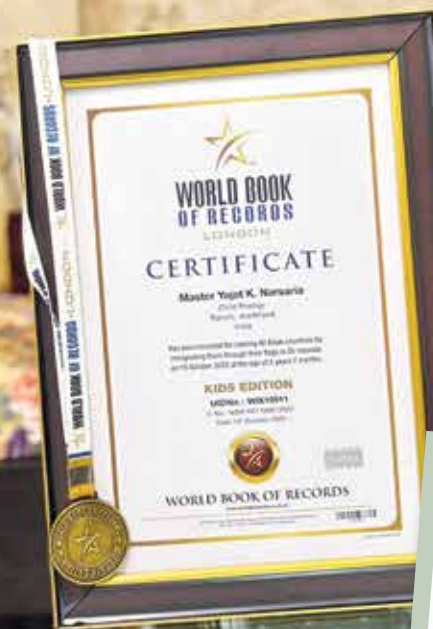
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The rainbow is a woman becoming whole, becoming an individual-independent, responsible, taking her own initiative, standing up for herself as well as for others. A woman standing out in her full glory after enduring the storm representing inclusivity and diversity and an all embracing image of love and friendship. A rainbow in itself symbolizes success, hope and fortune. Gazing at the vibrant colours fill our heart with happiness and a sense of excitement at the many splendoured things that a rainbow beholds.

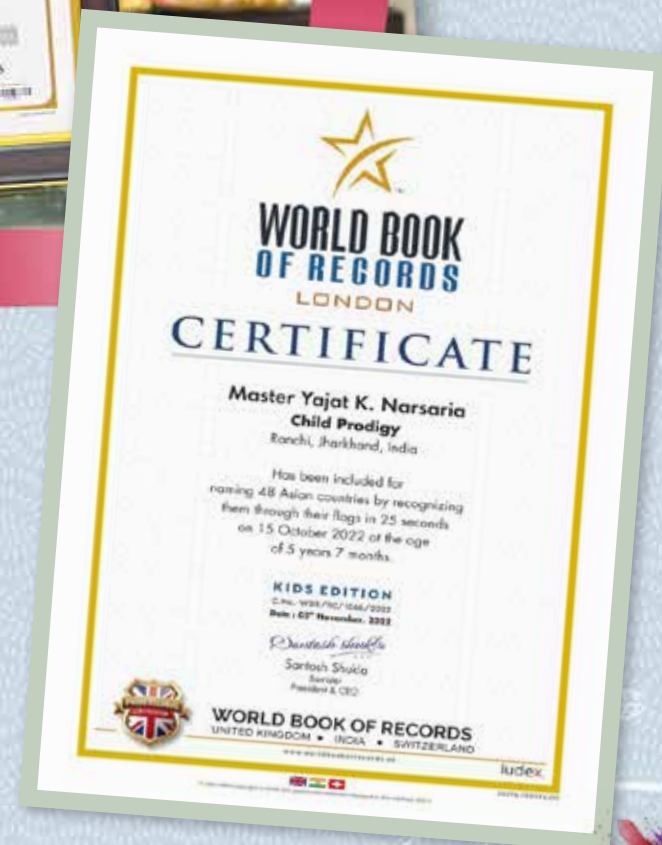
The nurturer and the nourisher that a woman is, gets glorified in all the colours of the rainbow. Just like a rainbow, a woman too reflects how life is to be lived with a plethora of human emotions. She is passionate like red, creative like orange, positive like yellow, generous like green, trustworthy like blue, sincere like indigo and calm like violet. The most mesmerizing aspect of a woman is, just like a rainbow she is the embodiment of a vivid array of emotions, experiences, expressions and dreams. Women and rainbows stand out to be God's most unconditional, beautiful and precious promises to mankind. She is a pious covenant between God and mankind for fostering, incubating, and sustaining life on earth.

Madhurima Chakravarty,
Teacher, Junior Section

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YAJAT K. NARSARIA
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Mrs. Pamela Alexander
14th July 1952 - 22nd Feb 2023

United with the Lord

*May God grant her soul
eternal rest in His Kingdom.*



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KG

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Red Colour

1. Red colour is one of three primary colours.
2. Red brings us a lot of energy and wrath.
3. Red is the colour that most attracts attention.
4. We can also distinguish between positive and negative.

Positive

Courage
Energy
Determination
Confidence
Strength

Negative

Danger
Violence
Anger
Rage
Stress

Shreyash Shivvansh, Prep 'A'

Red Means Sacrifice



Sacrifice is an act of giving up something valued for the sake of something or someone else regarded as more important or worthy. Parents sacrifice their time, energy and money for the sake of their children.

The Great Sacrifice

Once a king got the news that his neighbouring country was planning an attack on his country. In his kingdom, there lived an old lady who heard this news and went to the royal palace. She met the King and said that she wanted her only son to take part in battle. The King was stunned to see the patriotism of the woman. He gave her the permission. A vicious battles took place.

The old lady's son sacrificed his life for the motherland. When the old lady went to the palace weeping, the King tried to console her. She said, "I am not crying because my son died but because I had only one son. Now I won't be able to give any help to the kingdom at the time of crisis."

Moral: We may sacrifice for a person, our country or religion just like in this story the old woman's son sacrificed for the motherland.

Mridul Mohul, Prep 'A'

Recipe for a healing dish of life

Ingredients:

1	Studies	5	Exercise	9	Care
2	Games	6	Healthy eating habit	10	Share
3	Friendship	7	Hard work	11	Help
4	Prayers	8	Love	12	Respect

Preparation:

Step 1: Take 100 years of life in bowl. Pour 1 liter of studies and 2 teaspoons each of games and friendship in it. Stir it well for some time to make a batter.

Step 2: Take few pieces of exercise with healthy eating habits and grid it well with hard work.

Step 3: Mix the above mixture to the batter and bake it in the oven of time.

Step 4: Once baked garnish it with love, care and respect. Finally, sprinkle some habits of sharing and helping.

Now, you are ready with a yummy and healing dish of life. Enjoy it with your loved ones!

Anshit Sekhasaria, Prep 'A'



Children are Born with Wings...

Make the children believe that success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, sacrifice and most of all love of what you are doing.

So is with Yajat K. Narsaria of class Prep 'D'. His love for Geography and more so for flags. It landed him making a World Record. Yajat got his name registered in the World Book of Records, London, for recognizing the 48 Asian Countries by their flags in 25 seconds at the tender age of 5 years 7 months.

If you believe you can, you will. Yajat's success story surely showed us that.

Yajat K. Narsaria, Prep 'D'



Ant

Ant teaches us to persistently work hard.

Daksh Kujur, Prep 'B'

A Rainbow

Children are like the different colours of a rainbow with different nature, emotions, temperaments and yet very unique and special.

Aayansh Aditiya Shahdeo, Prep 'B'



Red

Red is an apple.

Red is a rose.

Red is a funny clown's nose.

Amay Yadav, Prep 'B'



Red is...

Red is an apple.

Red is a cherry.

Red is a rose

And a strawberry.

Shivansh Kumar Tiwari, Prep 'B'



Orange

Orange is an orange.

Orange is a carrot.

Orange is the butterfly

Sitting on the pumpkin.

Ayan Kongari, Prep 'B'



Red

Red tastes like an apple.

Red looks like a rose.

Red burns like lava.

Red gives life and hope.

Rudra Anand, Prep 'B'





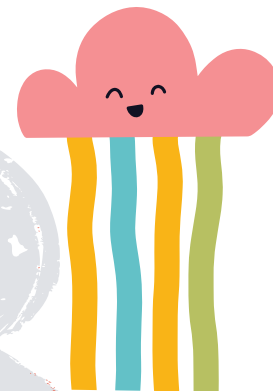
Marigold

Orange is bold.
Orange is gold.
I love the flower in orange
- m a r i g o l d

Aditya Kumar, Prep 'B'

God's Way...

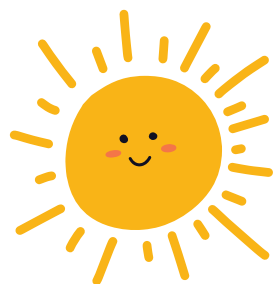
A sunrise is a God's way of saying
"Let's start again".
Arnav Jonathan Guria, Prep 'B'



Sunset

Sleeping on the bed,
I imagine different shades of red.
The orange colour of the shade,
Boost my mood when upset.

Nivaan Jain, Prep 'B'



The Symbol of Life

Red has always been the symbol of life.
It is slowly changing to take one's life.
I Aayansh Roy say 'No' to wars and fights.
I accept peace, love and the red colour of life.

Aayansh Roy, Prep 'B'



Red Never Fails

Apples and cherries are red,
Without red health fails.
Tomatoes and strawberries are red,
Without red stamina fails.
Blood is also red,
without red Life fails.

Rianshu Prankit, Prep 'B'



Promises

I have a very wise sister,
who taught me to keep promises.
These promises are helping me,
become better day by day.
Uncles, aunties, teachers and
my van uncle are happy with me,
and are appreciating me.
The promises made by me are -
I will be good and obedient to my elders.
I will be kind to pet and domestic animals.
I will share my pencils, erasers and
chocolates with my sister and friends.
I will not fight with my elder sister or
with any of my friends.

Rianshu Prankit, Prep 'B'



I wish to shine

I wish to shine like the sun.
I wish to shine like the moon.
I wish to twinkle like stars.
And sing like a cuckoo.

Ahsanat Kabir, Prep 'B'



Promise to Eat Fruits

A is for Apple red, sweet and round; so it is good to eat.
Apples make us healthy and strong.
Pomegranate is one of the red fruits.
It is good for our immunity. It helps us to grow tall.
Strawberry is a red fresh fruit.
It is rich in vitamins and it tastes good.
I promise to eat fruits daily.
It will keep me well life long.

Ethan Kandulna, Prep 'A'



Colours of Friendship

Friendship is like a rainbow,
Between two people or more,
Sharing the seven colours of life -
Love, Happiness, Sadness, Trust, Faith,
Secrets and Respect.
I promise to keep a healthy friendship.

Nikhil Niketan, Prep 'A'



My Promise...

I promise to light up others life.

Sakshya Kiro, Prep 'B'



Daily Practices...

Healthy food and daily exercises
are the best practices for a healthy life.

Alvin Aron Guria, Prep 'B'



Orange

An orange a day,
Keeps the diseases at bay.
It makes your immune strong,
And your life happy like a song.

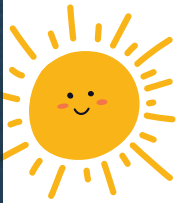
Anzar, Prep 'A'

Red is life

The true colour of life is the colour of the body,
The colour of the covered red,
The implicit and not explicit red
Of the living heart and pulses.
It is the modest colour of the unpublished blood.

Shivansh Kushwaha, Prep 'D'





Red ball of fire...

Red, red ball of fire,
In the east and it goes higher,
Flaming orange and yellow so bright,
Gives us all, heat and light;
Because of which, there is life on Earth;
Burning hot, since it's birth,
A brilliant tangerine when it dips down,
Makes me happy and fixes my frown.

Ayaan Bagla, Prep D

'Orange'

The Megician

The orange colour is associated with meaning of joy, warmth, heat, sunshine, courage, enthusiasm, creativity, success, encouragement, change, determination etc.

Orange promotes a sense of general wellness and emotional energy that should be shared such as compassion, recovery from disappointments, a wounded heart or a blow to ones pride.

Studies show that the orange colour can create physical effects such as increased hunger heightened sense of activity increased socialization boost in aspiration, stimulated mental activity, increased oxygen supply to the brain and enhanced assurance.

The colour orange has a very high visibility and is often used to gain attention. It is a common colour found in citrus fruit and is often associated with Vitamin C and a healthy diet.

Akhil Justine Bara, Prep C



Little Hand

This is the hand my mom used to hold...
When I was only two years old.

Mohammad Arham, Prep A



My Favourite Colour

My favourite colour among all different colours is Red.
Red depicts life, as blood is red in Colour.
Red colour symbolizes power and danger.
My favourite flower 'Rose' is red in colour.
I believe that red depicts passion.
Red is a royal colour which was worn by kings and queens.
Red represents courage and shows love.
Red shows the sacrifices of the brave warriors.
We often use red to show danger at present.
I love red as it is seen in every aspect of life.

Akhil Justine Bara, Prep C



My basketball...

Orange colour of basketball
Teaches me to rise after every fall.
Shlok Sankalp, Prep B



Rainbow is a beautiful creation of nature.

It has seven colours :
violet, indigo, blue, green,
yellow, orange, red.

Lovely are your colour !

O rainbow, O rainbow, how lovely are your colours !
O rainbow, O rainbow, how lovely are your colours !
Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green and Yellow,
Orange and red very true
O rainbow, O rainbow, how lovely are your colours !

Arpit Minj, Prep D



R-E-D

R-E-D R-E-D

I can spell red.

I can spell red.

Firetrucks are red.

Stop signs are red,

R-E-D R-E-D

Mohammad Arham, Prep A



Red is...

Red is the colour of sunset.

Red is the colour of blood.

Red tastes like an apple.

Red is fun and love.

Alwin Lakra, Prep B

I will Rise...

I see the beautiful world with the mesmerizing sunrise.

O Lord the sun rises with my

Favourite colour orange and red.

I see the colours in the sky,

With a tender heart and a gentle smile.

The immensely powerful rays of the sun,

Spreading all its orange and red hues everywhere,

Gives a hope to conquer a new day.

The orange colour in the sparkling rays.

Brightens my mind and I promise myself,

To be gentle kind and courageous.

I do look up to the red curly tales of the sun,

Which heals my sorrow and fear of not knowing much.

As I am still below the horizon yet to explore the world,

I now become the close friend,

Of the red and orange colour of the sun.

Each day I will rise and rise;

Shine high and high like the sun.

Yuvraj Jain, Prep B



Orange is Good !

What is orange? What is red? The sun sets in the west waiting for red and orange to rest.

Orange is a fruit; eating it is a fun; orange is number one.

Orange is a pumpkin, used in Halloween orange is a marigold just as you see me bold.

Orange is a beautiful feel which helps us to heal.

Advay Agarwal, Prep D

Orange

Orange is bright and warm like sun,
Orange is the fruit, organic and fun.

Orange is the pumpkin and carrots are too,
leaves can be orange when they are falling on you.

Goldfish is orange and burning fire too,
Orange is the basketball seems jumping in rage.

Orange a cheerful colour that you will not forget,
How can we think of living without it !

Vivaan Aakarsh Bara, Prep A

Life

With my five years of experiences, I think life is great. Life has gifted me my favourite crayons, a cool blue cycle, momos which I love the most, my fun school friends and the best parents with a beautiful home. I sometimes get sad in my life because of homework but at the end I am always grateful and happy to live my wonderful life.

Arjav Jain, Prep A

Autumn Winds

Autumn winds begin to blow,
Red and orange coloured leaves fall fast and slow,
Whirling twirling all around till
at last they touch the ground.

Ishaan Kujur, Prep B



God Keeps His Promises

I set my rainbow in the cloud and it will be a sign of a covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9: 13)

God loves me through my parents at home, through my teachers and friends at school to make it a comfortable home.

Samuel M Kujur, Prep A

We promise

We promise to make good choices, share with our friends, not hurt anyone, follow directions given by our elders, be nice to everyone, be a good listener, not throw things and play with each other, do our best in every work and always help each other.

Pulkit Agarwal, Prep A

I can be

I can be red, yellow, green, blue. Why?

Radiant- as red

Outstanding -as orange

Yielding - as yellow

Good - as green

Brilliant - as blue

Intelligent - as indigo

Virtuous - as violet

Shubhang Singh, Prep A



Orange Colour

My water bottle is orange.

Orange means to be happy and energetic.

I try to be happy always.

So orange is my favourite colour.

Nitin Bhagat, Prep A

The sun sets with a promise to us and brings a new day again. Similarly we must also promise ourselves everyday and move forward in our life with new thoughts, vision and work.

Aaron Saksham Kujur, Prep A

Orange and red are the two good friends

Found at the rainbow's end.

Orange in the orange, red is the apple,

Healthy for everyone with vitamins ample,

Orange in the afternoon, red in the evening fun.

They both are together in the bright sun.

Viraaj Maheshwari, Prep B

Red, Red, Red apples in the apple tree, looks beautiful

Red bushes of roses, look attractive.

I eat delicious fruits like red cherries and

Strawberries in the bowl and feel energetic.

Alvin Steven Khalkho, Prep A

Colour of Love

My favourite colour is red. It is a very beautiful colour. Heart and roses are red. I always wear red clothes because I like red. My lunchbox is also red. Even juicy and riped fruits like apple and pomegranates are red. Red is very bright colour and used in traffic signals to stop vehicles. Red is also the symbol of life and love which is present all around us. So red is a very important colour and my favorite too.

Lavyansh Tibrewal, Prep 'D'

Fruit - Orange

Orange, orange, orange

Juicy, pulpy orange.

Sweet, sour orange

Round and yummy orange.

Good for the heart and good for the eyes

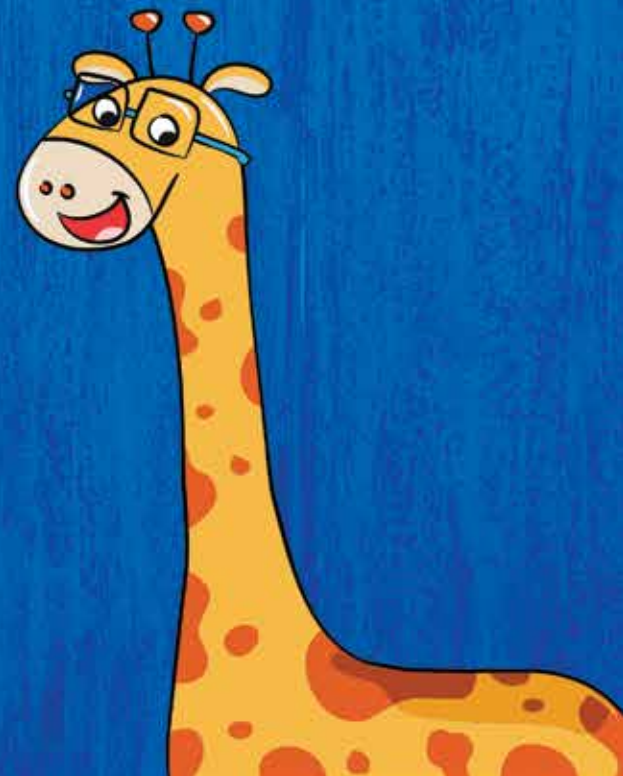
Do not throw its peel in the bin use it as a medicine.

Bennett Jacob Tigga, Prep B





JUNIOR SECTION (I-V)



'Wizard of Oz' (English) and 'कल, आज और कल' (हिन्दी)
One Act Plays (Junior Section)





Blue - Water & Peace

Our world is full of colours and every colour has some important meaning to our life. My favourite colour is BLUE which is for WATER and PEACE.

The water is life for most living things and represents depth and calmness. It never matters how big you are in your social status or with your achievements. While watching the large ocean or lake it matters how peaceful and calm you become. We become humble and experience the depth of life.

Peace is one of the most important elements of our life and the world. Peace is a widespread topic and I am trying to explain what I feel about it.

Peace is being calm and quiet. At this stage of mind we are at our best to reach out our goals. We can do our work very easily and give our 100%. Peace adds good values in our life such as increase in will power, focus, tolerance etc. It helps us in overcoming all negative feelings such as anger, stress, greed, jealousy and so on.

In order to achieve peace, we need to practise meditation, yoga, encourage moral and spiritual values.

Mahatma Gandhi said, *'the day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know Peace.'* Therefore, let us imbibe the value of peace meaning blue colour in life and remain calm.

Pratham Shahi, IV 'B'

From the Sky to the Seas

The World is Full of various colours, all beautiful and magnificent, but the colour I like and love the most is Blue.

From the soaring sky to vast seas, many beautiful natural elements are filled with it. It is associated with open spaces, inspiration, sensitivity and imagination. Being a primary colour, the colour can be mixed together to form many more exciting colours. There are also few fun facts about this colour-

- Owls are the only birds that can see the colour blue.
- The colour blue is the least common colour in the food we eat.
- 8% of the world's population has blue eyes.

I have always loved blue colour. It has always been a colour of greatest creativity like every other colour. It's such a soothing and sweet thing to fill up the walls, papers and such a perfect combination with many other colours that give it speciality. There are different words for it in various languages of the world. In Hindi we call it 'Neela', in Japanese it is 'Aoi', in French 'bleue', in Greek 'ble', in Spanish 'Azul' and in German 'blau'.

It is also used in many phrases and idioms which use it such as 'once in a blue moon' meaning 'very rarely' and 'blue blood' means 'Aristocrats or People from a wealthy and noble background'.

As you can conclude, blue or in case any other colour isn't just a colour but a lovely thing that fills up spaces and makes them more lovely and exciting.

Suryam Singh, III 'D'

Knowledge is Power

What is larger than knowledge?
To solve the problems of man's life
Knowledge is power;
Knowledge is magic;
In the days of our generation
Let all men know your work,
Be among wise men.
The world shall honour you.
Knowledge is treasure;
Knowledge is power;
Knowledge is our life.....

Sarvagya Shree

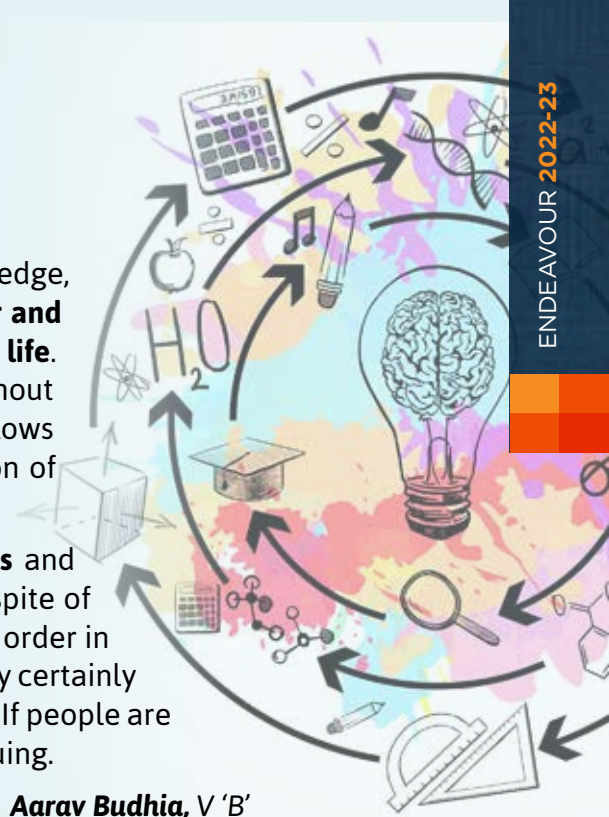


INDIGO : Knowledge and Harmony

KNOWLEDGE-The real meaning of knowledge is “power”. if a person has complete knowledge, he can be the most powerful in the world. It is so powerful that it can shape our **career and make us successful. It helps us to earn money, get respect and overcome hurdles in our life.** Knowledge and learning are two essential prerequisites for prosperity and growth in life. Without knowledge, there is no wisdom and hence we can't think of growth and progress. Knowledge allows us to think about issues, topics and challenges from many perspectives. Wisdom (the application of knowledge) allows us to succeed by putting what we know into action.

HARMONY - Harmony is a necessary condition for **development, progress, immense happiness** and survival of both the individual and the group to which he or she belongs to. It unites people in spite of their **diversity and prevents enmity, wars and conflicts.** Harmony can bring a peaceful and stable order in the society. They are also necessary for the development of mankind. A world deprived of harmony certainly will fall apart and return to the jungle era in which the strong would once again prey on the weak. If people are living in harmony with each other, they are living together peacefully rather than fighting or arguing.

Aarav Budhia, V 'B'



Essence of Indigo

Indigo is one of the darkest colours in the rainbow which makes it different from others. Indigo dye is a greenish dark blue color, obtained from the leaves of tropical indigo plant, woad or Chinese indigo. In 1859–60 farmers who grew indigo in the Bengal region of north-eastern India rebelled against the British planters who controlled the industry. Their widespread violent rebellion is variously known as the Indigo Revolt, the Indigo Rebellion, the Indigo Riots, the Blue Mutiny or the Blue Rebellion. Indigo is a plant that yields a rich dye. Before man-made blue dyes were created, natural indigo dye was highly valued by cloth makers around the world. Much of that indigo was grown by peasants in Bengal. The Indigo Revolt led to the near collapse of the indigo industry in Bengal. The landlords and the farmers were the most furious and under the guidance of Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi, they revolted against the British to stop the indigo plantation against the farmers will.

‘Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.’- Mahatma Gandhi

Indigo is the color of harmony and knowledge. Harmony is the state of agreement and peace. The harmony in one's self can influence people to be more kind, gentle, and generous. Harmony is the quality people seek in others. Harmony is also

the capability or the ability to stay or match with close ones, roommates and friends. Our country India is a home to many religions, castes and also sub-castes. Although we differ in our customs and beliefs and yet we can adapt to the people around us because of our compatibility and harmony. The Ashoka chakra is also indigo which symbolizes peace, law and harmony.

‘Any fool can know, the point is to understand.’ - Albert Einstein.

The path of knowledge always leads to the path of success. The more you know the better knowledge you acquire. Knowledge is the amount of information we have about the world and its daily affairs. Knowledge is power. Without knowledge prosperity and respect are almost impossible to be achieved. Many knowledgeable shows like KBC give an impetus to gain knowledge and acquire knowledge of daily affairs. We can acquire knowledge by putting genuine effort and make only our goal visible in our eyes. I think every citizen of India should have a right to education and knowledge.

The color of indigo is made by mixing two primary colours which are red and blue which symbolize courage and tranquility. The darkness and density of the color is extraordinary.

Vedant Lal, V 'B'

Colours Forever

'Blues' and 'greens' are my favourite delights
Set in garlands of the white.

When God made the violet
He made nothing better yet.

Lilac and the lavender
Fit for queens of Heaven to wear.

Many russets and the rose,
God be praised for these and those!

For the silvers and the greys
Likewise ye shall give him praise.

Scarlet is a King's colour
That King of Kings wear.

Yet When everything is said,
Bring me neither rose nor red.

Daksh Chhabra, V 'B'

Legendary Colours

Orange and Red colours are extremely bright.

A colour orange gives energy and red gives life,

Blend soothes the space,

And in anger, red is your face,

Red is a prime colour,

Orange is secondary,

Both the colours are legendary.

Yansh Budhia, I 'A'

Shades of Blue

There are so many shades of 'blue'!

Some are sad but peaceful too.

The blue berries are blue and the sky too!

I like the colour blue,
And imagine to be true,
Because the ocean is wide too!

I find trust and loyalty in water,
As it is blue too!

It has sincerity and intelligence
Like the small tortoise,
And the confidence and smartness of the rabbit too!

I promise to you,
I will never let the Earth go against you.
I promise to you,
I will save water and let the Earth be blue.

I believe in blue,
But other colours are good too.
But I like blue the most
As it's my favourite colour too;
but which shade of blue are you?

Reyansh Bara, V 'A'

Trust your intuition

Listen to the voices of your heart, they will sing,
Listen to the bells of your soul, they will ring.

Take note of the whispers of your mind, they will tell,
Start buying the things they are trying to sell.

Listen to your intuition, it is strong.
Follow it's path, it will guide you along.

If something appears wrong, then all is not right.
So listen to the voices, they are singing tonight.

Uddish Udiran, V 'C'

My Favourite Colour is Blue

Blue reflects gladness with joy and loyalty with sincerity.

Blue is everything.

The beautiful sky in which everyone wants to fly,

with happiness but not worries.

And the big ocean in which many lives lay,

without any shy.

And the big space where all the galaxies gaze,

with no interruption always.

Blue reflects as calm as a blue sea.

Blue is the sky; blue are my jeans and the pie I am eating.

Blue is most important for us.

Water we drink and irrigate the crops,

Air, is our life force and life; gives to all living beings on earth.

My favourite colour is blue but what is yours ?

Anshuman Choudhary, V 'A'

Let's Preserve Our Nature

The sun is shining,

The sky is blue,

The birds are flying,

And the breeze is so cool.

To her best Mother Nature is trying,

Her aim is nothing but beautifying.

But what do we do?

We make her a mess.

Let's make her the best

By polluting less and less

And preserve her green dress

For our kids and the rest.

Anish Raj, III 'A'



Gift from the Creator

The concept of life without water is useless. In three quarters of the entire earth is filled with water. That means about 71% of the area is water out of which 97% water is salt water. There are 7 planets other than Earth but the availability of life exists only on the earth, because the evidence of availability of water in other planets has not yet been received and due to which the hypotheses of life in them is incomplete.

Due to the problem of unavailability of water, the poor people of many villages have to arrange for drinking water from far and wide. Due to availability of the some dirty water, many water-borne diseases arise and a large population losses life.

Water is necessary not only for humans but also for animals and plants. The "life cycle" can be formed only because of the availability of water. Due to increasing population, Industries and pollution, the water source is becoming toxic and human life situation is becoming dangerous due to lack of water.

More important than ensuring the availability of water is to protect the available water from getting polluted. For this, it is very important to make the people aware of the whole earth.

In the present situation, there is a great need of conservation of water, so that drinking water can be made available to the population living on the earth. Along with this, water can also be available to animals and plants so that the life cycle continues.

WATER IS A GIFT FROM THE CREATOR, PROTECT IT! RESPECT IT!.

Ramandeep Kashi, V 'C'

Academic Colours (Junior Section)





Spirituality

The word 'spirituality' comes from the Latin word "spiritus" which literally means "breathe", signifying life. The most important thing we have is the gift of life. If we have this amazing gift of life, we all have a way that it is being manifested in and through us. Spirituality is very important. St. Ignatius of Loyola quoted from the Bible (Mk. 8:36), "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and suffers the loss of his soul"? Spirituality plays a very essential role in our personal life. First of all, spirituality helps us to know right and wrong in our life. Many of the decisions that we make everyday, are a direct result of our spirituality. We have been raised to believe that we should live our life the way God wants us to live. Therefore, whenever we have a decision to make, we have to recognize first what is right and what is wrong?

Now let us know the difference between religion and spirituality. Religion is a specific set of organized beliefs and practices, usually shared by a community or group while Spirituality is more of an individual practice and has to do with having a sense of peace and purpose. Spirituality includes your spiritual practices or spiritual disciplines, which may include prayer, meditation, chanting and breathing exercises. Spirituality and your spiritual life also include your daily interactions with other people. Spirituality is based on compassion, which automatically means that a spiritual person learns a lot about forgiveness. This of course brings peace of mind, because the more we hold on to our grievances, the worse we feel. Remembering the wrongs done unto us definitely does act as fuel for revenge but the feeling of vengefulness itself is not at all a pleasant one. Spirituality also refers to forgiveness and goodness. As once Billy Graham said "Man has two great spiritual needs; one is for forgiveness and one is for goodness". Please remember, you do not need to work hard to become spiritual person but for that you should have kind and peaceful mind.

Riyan Dutta, V 'C'

The Colour I Adore

**'Let the blue sky meet the blue sea
and all is blue for a time.'**

Colour 'Blue' fills me with a sense of peace, imagination and serenity. It is the colour I associate with vastness of the ocean and expanse of the sky. The changing shades of blue throughout the year change the mood and there lies the magic of this beautiful colour. When it is in lighter shade it makes me quiet, calm and reflective. Blue sky on sunny days gives me a clarity of thought and vision. However, when blues are deep and intense the internal reflection changes. Sky becomes stormy and ocean water fills with rage. Lord Krishna the almighty is portrayed in the colour blue and his aura greatly impacts my mind with positive vibes. The colour blue ranks so high as a favourite colour that you can't go wrong if you use it. Whenever I go shopping my eyes are stuck at the things and clothes in the shades of blue especially turquoise, aqua marine and midnight blue. I tend to be naturally drawn to the color as if I have a past life connection with this hue. I would prefer to sit in a room painted blue as it makes me relaxed and helps me to think out of the box. I am lucky enough to wear the school uniform which is of my favourite colour. Most of the flags of the world have some shades of blue on them. Our tricolour National flag has blue coloured 'Wheel of Law' which motivates us to remain loyal and faithful to our nation. My love for this colour is unparalleled and I want to paint my moods in the shades of blue. I am so obsessed with the colour that I would love to be the cloud floating in the blue.

Roehan Singh, V 'A'

Green and Yellow

Green and yellow are my favorite colours,

Green says, 'try with your might',

Yellow says, 'stay bright!'

Green says, 'stay ahead!'

Yellow says, 'do your best!'

Green says, 'take care of nature.'

Yellow says, 'hail the protector!'

Green makes me smile,

Yellow makes me shine.

Yashveer Sinha, II 'D'



Knowledge

Knowledge is an understanding about any kind of information, fact, skill and so on. It is a real power because it neither fades nor is lost like other wealth. It increases when it is shared. It helps to identify wrong and right. Knowledge is a tool which changes and ordinary living being into a real human being. We know that there are four seasons in a year. However, the implication of that information would be the real knowledge how we spend or utilize these seasons in the year.

Tejas Justin Kujur, IV 'B'



Blue : The Colour of Peace

If you are in stress,
You need some rest.
Then just come out,
Without any doubt.
Look up in the sky,
Don't ask me why?

But just one thing,
You will observe.

When we look up in the sky above,
We will feel 'PEACE' and 'LOVE'.

Do you know it took me the whole night.

In the morning when I saw,
It was written nothing.

Then I remembered my teachers
And my friends, from me they had a hope.
And I could not say nope.

Then I remembered the first
And the second paragraph and realized that,
I needed to follow them.

I did so and felt like giving my poem a salaam,
Because I felt the real 'PEACE' and 'CALM'....

Srijan Kerketta, V 'A'



Water is Life

Without water there is no life,
Water helps in survival, growth and prosperity.
Everything is coming out of water;
Cell is made up of water.
Body is made up of water;
Earth is also made up of water.

Existence of life is due to the presence of water;

There are lots of learnings from water;

The calmness, softness and purity.

Water is always at the donor's end,

And makes us learn the art of giving.

It teaches us when it is not controlled,

It will destroy everything coming in its way.

The water satisfies our feeling of thirst;

It cleans our body and soul;

It helps in the growth of plant;

Unnecessary wastage of water should be prohibited.

It should be conserved for our next generation;

So that there will not be lack of water.

If it happens, we will lose our mother nature very soon.

So, we should be careful and protect the earth.

Arjit Patnaik, V 'D'



The Role of Spirituality in My Life

***"Nurturing Yourself is not selfish,
it is essential to your survival and your well being".***

-Ranée Peterson Trudeau

Spirituality means faith, a search for meaning and purpose in life, a sense of connection with others; a sense of inner peace and well being. It can relive you from dependence on material things and help you to understand your life's greater purpose. The benefits of living in spirituality are to improve mental and emotional well being. Those who are more religious or spiritual are better able to cope up with today's life stress. Spirituality is composed of three aspects relationship, values and the purpose of life. It gives strength to our life. Prayers, meditation, going to religious places, taking part in physical games, listening to spiritual gurus, reading good books etc. help to add spirituality in our life.

Stronger immune system improves self confidence, love for other fitness, positive belief through prayer and meditation. My parent's, grandparents and teacher always guide me to live it. It also helps me to feel more secure about what will happen to my spirit once my life is over on earth. Therefore, in the words of Buddha we can say ***"Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, man cannot live without spiritual life."***

Agastaya Benhur Bakhla, V 'B'

My Promise

Colours are beautiful and we have all these colours inside us. We have a band of rainbow and our life is as beautiful and colourful as colours. We can present our emotions through colours.

I like yellow and green colours. It reflects my personality. I correlate my personality with yellow and green.

The yellow colour signifies the Sun, legend and supreme member of our solar family. It never stops. It always moves; energizes us every morning and circulates hope and positivity in our day to day work and helps us to achieve our goals.

The soothing green colour is the colour of life and growth. It signifies the nature. Nature teaches us to make balance, coordination, cooperation and the art to survive and grow. The nature provides us the favorable environment and condition to grow.

One question rose in my mind, "Should I accept these colours and the lessons from them in my life?" My heart said, "yes, of course".

I promise to shine like yellow, spreading happiness and hope in everyone. I promise to burn or struggle like sun to lighten up humanity and I also promise to be gentle, fresh and co operative as green nature.

The sun is yellow and nature is green;

Speak up to be happy and clean.

Make our lives colourful as rainbow.

Keep our lives away from sorrow....

To me the yellow sun will guide,

To me the green nature will help to survive.

I take a vow....

I would be successful

I would be hopeful

I would never give up....

I would never quit....

Adeeb Ayan, III 'C'

Importance of Blue

The blue colour represents both the sky and the sea. It is associated with open spaces, freedom, intuition, imagination, inspiration and sensitivity. It also represents meanings of depth, trust, loyalty, sincerity, wisdom, confidence, stability, faith and intelligence. It can represent rest and can cause the body to produce chemicals that are calming and release feeling of tranquility. It is also cooling in nature and helps to balance our life and self-expression.

Did you know electric or brilliant blues are dynamic and dramatic? As a result, they express exhilaration. However, utilizing too much blue may come across as cold or uncaring.

The blue colour in many cultures is significant in religious beliefs, brings peace or is believed to keep the bad spirits away. In Iran, blue is the colour of mourning while in the West blue bridal tradition represents love.

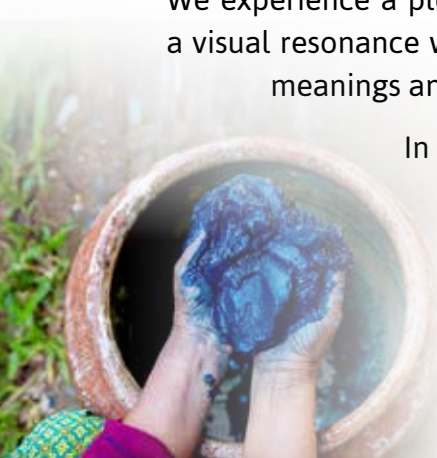
There are many colours which are very interesting like red, pink, yellow, brown, maroon etc. But blue is very different from them. Blue is a colour of trust, therefore many people in the older times would gift their loyal people a blue gemstone. It is also the colour of confidence. Therefore, many people keep a blue pen in their pocket while going for an interview with the intention to have self-confidence.

Blue is a masculine colour. According to studies, it is highly accepted among males. Dark blue is associated with depth, expertise and stability. It is a preferred colour for corporate America. Quite many people have a deep connection with the blue colour. Light blue is associated with health, healing, tranquility, understanding and softness. Dark blue represents knowledge, power, integrity and seriousness.

We experience a plethora of colours daily. Besides having a visual resonance with us, they come with a wide array of meanings and experiences.

In conclusion blue is a very calm colour which has a very interesting background.

Priyansh, V 'B'



Red and Orange

RED is the single most dynamic and passionate colour. It symbolizes LIFE. It's the colour of blood and is associated with courage. Nonetheless, **RED** is the colour of **LOVE**.

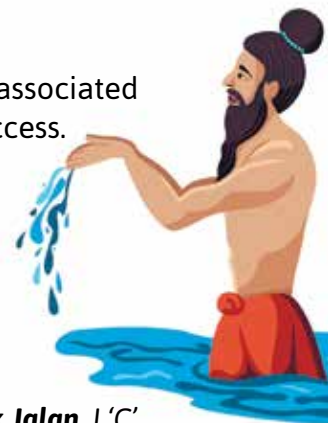
Facts:

- Red was the first colour after black and white to have a name.
- In China and many other Asian culture, it's the colour of happiness.

ORANGE is the combination of yellow and red. It is associated with warmth, heat, energy, determination and success.

Facts:

- The word Orange is derived from the Sanskrit word 'Naranga' and the Persian word 'Narang'.
- Saffron is the shade of orange.
- The saints and monks wear saffron robes.



Advik Jalan, I 'C'

The Blue Gold

Indigo is the colour which I like the most. As we know, it is one of the seven colours of the rainbow. The Indigo is named after the *indigo dye* derived from the plant *Indogfera tinctoria*.

Indigo colour relates to intuition and inner knowing, wisdom and mental strength. It allows deep focus during meditation. It gives us ability for planning the future.

Commercial application of this colour is in textile industries e.g dyeing of denim fabrics, navy blue wool and yarn. Denim jeans are in huge demand.

Indigo has been known as 'the blue Gold'. It was one of the most profitable trade commodities for the British in the sixteenth centuries.

Indigo Blue is considered as a lucky colour- the colour of Lord Krishna.

Rayshourya Singh, IV 'D'



Annual Sports (Junior Section)





Ethics of Blue

Blue is cool
 Don't make a fool,
 Blue is calm
 Hold the world in your hand's palm,
 Blue is freedom
 Live in God's kingdom,
 Blue is inspiration
 Share experience to new generation.
 Blue is trust
 Always try to adjust,

 Blue is wisdom
 I love freedom.
 Blue is honesty,
 Always exhibit modesty.
 Blue is imagination,
 Be a source of illumination.
 Blue is stability,
 Always show unity.
 Blue is depth,
 Always keep faith.

Kartikey Kumar, IV 'A'

My Kite Was Blue & White

Dad and I were flying kite,
 My kite was blue and white,
 Flying high in the sky,
 My kite was blue and white.

Going up then coming down,
 Then it goes round and round.
 My kite was blue and white,
 Flying high in the sky.

Keep it loose, then hold it tight,
 The kite flies steady and high.
 Over the tree and above the clouds,
 My kite was blue and white,z
 Flying high in the sky.

Oh! what a day sunny and bright.
 Enjoying a lot in flying kite.
 Dad and I were flying kite,
 My kite was blue and white.

Rajveer Shreyash, II 'D'

What is Green?

What is green?
 Leaves are green.
 The colour of the forest,
 The colour so dearest.

Who wears green?
 The Earth wears green.
 To protect it, let us not forget,
 Otherwise we will regret.

Where is green?
 Everywhere is green.
 In the grass, in the tree,
 Even beneath the sea.

Who eats green?
 I eat a healthy green.
 A colour so pure,
 Makes my day for sure.

Do we all not agree?
 It's a colour we see,
 Not one, two or three,
 But, in all degree.

I love the colour green,
 Which looks calm and serene,
 And it spreads her sheen,
 Just like a queen.

Shiloh Paul Lakra, III 'D'



Love You Green!

Green is the colour of our Beautiful Nature,
It makes the whole world full of Treasure.

Green is the colour of Fun and Joy,
Making every season for us to Enjoy.

Green is everywhere in the forest,
Where we love to play and rest.

Green makes the rainbow shine,
Making the Universe Divine.

Green is the colour of prosperity,
Makes our life full of clarity.

Green, green we love you Green,
Thanks for shining our life screen!

Anish Vatsal, III 'C'



I'M BACK

The day has come,
"I am back!" I say.

I find my seat
and start the day.

Sharpened pencils,
big big grin
I just can't wait
to dive right in!

My teachers look like
so much fun!

My learning here
has just begun!

I will meet new friends,
and old friends too.
I am feeling really great,
And what about you?

Atharv Prasad, IV 'C'



Colours of Life

There are times
When life is RED;
Crazy things
Going on my head.

Sometimes worry,
Sometimes scary,
Feeling lonely,
Feeling silly.

I cannot see clearly,
How the outside world looks like,
Black, White or Brown,
Everything seems upside down.

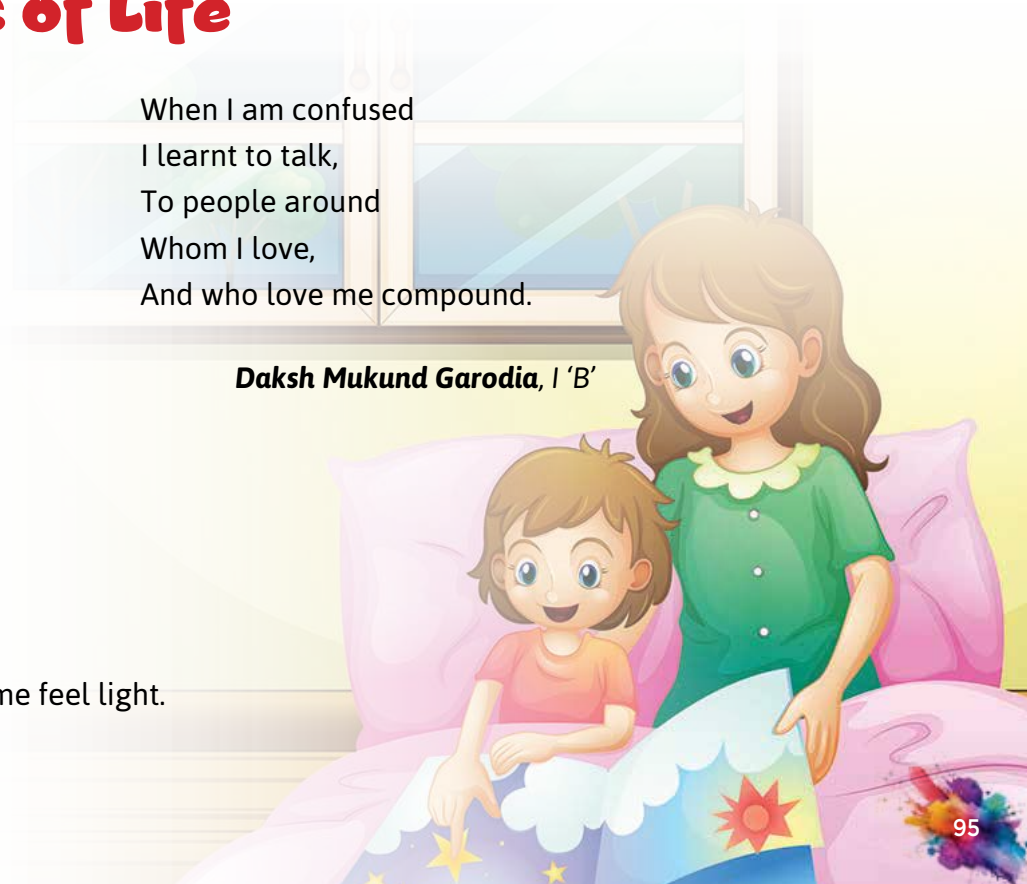
Door of my mind
Seems to be locked,
Not able to find
The right key lost.

I see a Yellow light,
Peeping from the key hole,
My life began to change,
From RED to ORANGE.

She was my mother,
Standing with open arms,
With love and warmth,
She hugged me tight
The storm vanished, made me feel light.

When I am confused
I learnt to talk,
To people around
Whom I love,
And who love me compound.

Daksh Mukund Garodia, I 'B'





Beautiful and Bright Colour

Life is full of colours, beautiful and bright.

Colours will guide your life from darkness to light.

Red- red all around, so many things where red is found,

Roses, apples, red cherries, tomatoes, jams and strawberries,

Red is full of courage, strength and life.

May red colour fill love, passion and prosperity in everyone's life.

Daksh Jain, I 'B'

Shades of Blue

There are many shades of 'blue'!

Midnight blue sky blue and navy blue.

Like the blueberries and the sky too!

I like the colour blue

And imagine to be true

Because the ocean is blue too!

With the beautiful colour blue,

The pale blue, the dark blue

Of a deep pool of water,

With fish and tortoise too!

I promise to you,

I will never let the Earth go against you.

I promise to you,

I will save water for you,

I'll let the Earth remain green and blue.

I believe in blue,

But other colours are good too,

And I like the most royal blue.

Name your favourite shade of blue.

Reyansh Bara, V 'A'

My Turtle Fred

My turtle Fred is my friend.

We play together on my bed.

He is sleeping in his shell,

And also drinks water from the well.

He pretends to be dead,

But I am being tricked,

Because when I wake up,

I am still on the bed.

He is on the bed,

Pretending to be dead.

But he is not

My Turtle FRED!

Atharv Prasad, IV 'C'



HEAL

God has given us a life,

Life to live,

Life to love,

Life to grow,

Life to help,

Life to renew,

Life to heal,

Because no one else can heal you

The way you heal yourself,

That is your own special magic,

That God has given to you,

Because you are God's favourite child.

Shivansh Agarwal, I 'D'



Safari Trip

The Masai Mara, in Kenya, Africa is the best experience I had so far traveling to various places with my parents. It is the best place on earth where one can see the "African Big Five."

We had a family vacation during the puja holidays in the Masai Mara National Reserve. This was my first safari ever and it was unbelievably amazing. We stayed in tented camp by Porini group, inside the conservancy. There everything was natural and the camps are made in such a way so as not to disturb the wildlife or cause any harm to the animals. In a way we were living inside the animals' home, with no boundaries or fencing, just the camps made of cloth. Everything was raw like no cemented structures, only solar power for electricity. At first, we were scared, our hosts also told not to roam about the camps alone as the animals could be nearby. But later as we could trace few of them like impalas, baboons, zebras and also a cheetah close to the camp, we started enjoying it. Slowly, we understood that animals will never attack unless we harm them or they feel endangered because of us. Every morning and evening, we had our safari which included the ride to the jungle in between the animals and also game drives. We were traveling in an open jeep which again was scary. We were not to make noise or step out of the jeep. As we saw lions, a whole pride of them sitting very close by us but not doing anything to harm us, we became relaxed. Grasslands full of antelopes, herds of elephants, pack of jackals, thousands of migrating wildebeest, warthogs, giraffes, zebras, pride of lions were the major attractions. It was amazing to see the lake full of pink flamingos, hippos, crocodiles and many migrating birds. Our guide was a very experienced one and with his help, we were lucky enough to spot a leopard chasing an antelope almost to his prey. We also witnessed a live kill by a group of lions killing a warthog. At no time we could feel any danger from the animals and I learnt that how important wildlife is for the environment. They have their own beautiful world where they live in peacefully with their family and friends but the greed of mankind is destroying this viscous circle. I hope we understand the importance of animals very soon. I would love the opportunity to go on more such fantastic and thrilling safaris.

Mukund Maskara, IV 'C'

The Power is Within You



RED

R- Radiant
E- Existence
D- Dream

Red colour symbolizes life, luck, joy, happiness and celebration! Life is the greatest gift of God to every person and living creature in the planet. Life is to know how to enjoy a little and to endure more. Life is to evolve, seek knowledge, wisdom, to

ORANGE

O - Optimism
R - Revive
A - Adapt
N - Nurture
G - Gratitude
E - Evolve



be good, to do good and to realize one's potential and ideas. Life brings many challenges sometimes, we are able to face it and sometimes we tend to fail and feel disappointed, broken and scattered.

Orange colour symbolizes healing, health, vitality, optimism and positivity!

Evolving, restoring, reviving are also a parts of life. You have the power to heal yourself and you need to know that sometimes we feel helpless but we are not. It's all in our mind as "the only way to get through is to go through it" and that's what life is all about. Success and failure are part and parcel of life.

Shivansh Agarwal, I 'D'

Assemblies and Values of Life



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Literary Events



Literary Events



The Earth Beneath the Shining Sun

As I ride on the train,
Relishing my favourite sweet yellow corn,
My mama says, 'look at the raw ones in the field,
The green coat, how beautifully they adorn.'

I chase the corn fields, through the window and
Look up to the Sun.

Then down again, to find the sunshine,
Lighting up the corn fields,
Into the green and golden design.

How beautiful is the Sun!
How mesmerizing is the nature!
Love to watch them captivating us together!

Ibrahim Rahman, II 'C'

O Mother Nature!

A big orange ball in the yellow sky,
It gives me energy to fly very high.
It is the promise of the rising sun,
To fill my day with joy and fun.

Green-green plants with sparkling dew,
Blooming flowers with colourful hue.

These are my gifts that I enjoy,
God has given me with a promise of joy.

Nature never changes its colours,
Nature never forgets its promises.

I vow today, O mother Nature!
To respect you, care for you,
Your colours and promises!

Kunj Sekhsaria, II 'B'



Colour of Hope

Yellow is the colour of sunshine,
Yellow is the colour of hope.

Yellow is the colour of Mango,
Fruit I love the most.

Yellow is the colour of fire,
Fiery and hot.

Yellow is the colour of tulips,
Glowing in the sun.

Yellow is the colour of my P.T dress,
It's bright and fun.

Yellow is the colour of tiger
Fierce and bold.

Yellow is my favourite colour,
It's shiny as gold.

Shreeyut Nilabh, II 'C'

Yellow Sun

Yellow sun, yellow sun !
Shining in the sky,
So bright, so bright,
Where do you go at night.
Yellow sun, yellow sun !
Help plants to make food,
In the morning, during sunrise,
You look very good.

Yellow sun, yellow sun !
Radiate light so long,
Gives Vitamin D,
Makes our bone strong.
Yellow sun, yellow sun !
Shining in the sky,
So bright, so bright,
You are the source of light.

Ishan Karn, II 'B'



I Love It

Red is my favourite colour,
I told my mother!
Why do you like it?
Asked my brother;
I love it but I don't know,
I said to my sister;
Red means brightness and passion,
Explained my father;
But every colour has got
Its own sweet story,
And they shine as a rainbow,
When they all come together!
Same as we family members,
Each with our own favourite colour,
But we feel like a lovely rainbow,
When we all enjoy together !!

Ishaan singh, I 'D'

Red is Symbol of Life

Colour of Heart, Colour of Mind
Of all the shining blood inside
Sometimes intense sometimes naive
'Red is the symbol of life...'

Visible from very far sky
Colour of stoplight, of fire cry
Yet so soothing in the eye
"Red is symbol of life..."

Colour of courage all above,
Colour of pure sacred love,
Colour of sunset flying high
"Indeed, Red is the symbol of life..."

Atharv Agrawal, I 'A'

Orange is Orange

Sun shine is Orange,
Sun set is Orange,
Gives us positive light and health.

Flag is Orange,
Gives us strength.
Carrot is Orange,
Keeps our eyes alright.
Pumpkin is Orange,
Shoos away all the Halloween ghosts.

Safety vest and road cones are Orange,
Protects us from fire, water and traffic land.

Basketball is Orange,
Big bouncy ball helps in stretching!

Autumn leaves are Orange,
That fall from the trees,
Only to bring new leaves at home.

Orange is orange,
Round and juicy,
Tasty and delicious,
Just like me!

Krishna Bajaj, I 'C'

Colourful Life

Life without colour
Would be discolour.

Red so bright
Full of life,
Will make you smile.
And the smile,
Will take you miles and miles.
Orange so warm,
Will do no harm,
And make you charm.

Kanav Kabra, I 'B'

I Learn From My Superheroes

Twinkle twinkle my dear little light,
Shine like armour, nice and bright.
Walk down the school and touch new height,
Colour the town RED to show all your might.

ORANGE is the colour of healing
Like my Avengers are appealing!
RED is a versatile shade I realize,
To the love and life it symbolize.

Captain Citrus is fiery ORANGE,
He PROMISES to help me with my life challenge!
And my favourite Spider-man is RED,
He teaches me to maintain cool in my head!

I PROMISED my mom, I will grow a fighter,
Learn becoming stronger, wiser and brighter.
Because not all Superheroes use knife
We shall wake up tomorrow, full of LIFE!

Hridaan Maheshwari, I 'C'



Hard Work of Soldier

DAY and night you still training,
No rest, though sometimes I can feel you training slow then fast,
That strength though you were gaining,
Shattered by another human pretty fast.

You've been broken by a lot,
And few kept you safe where you belong,
You've gathered your pieces and not become something you're not,
But to become something better and more strong.

I can see those bruises and scratch marks,
You've traveled on roads not even my feet can step on,
At first it's a walk on a King's park,
Later on, treated like useless pawn.

You never gave up no matter what,
Your hard work reminded me that you're still my heart,
And surely you and I will never go apart,
MY SOLDIER HEART.

Anonymous



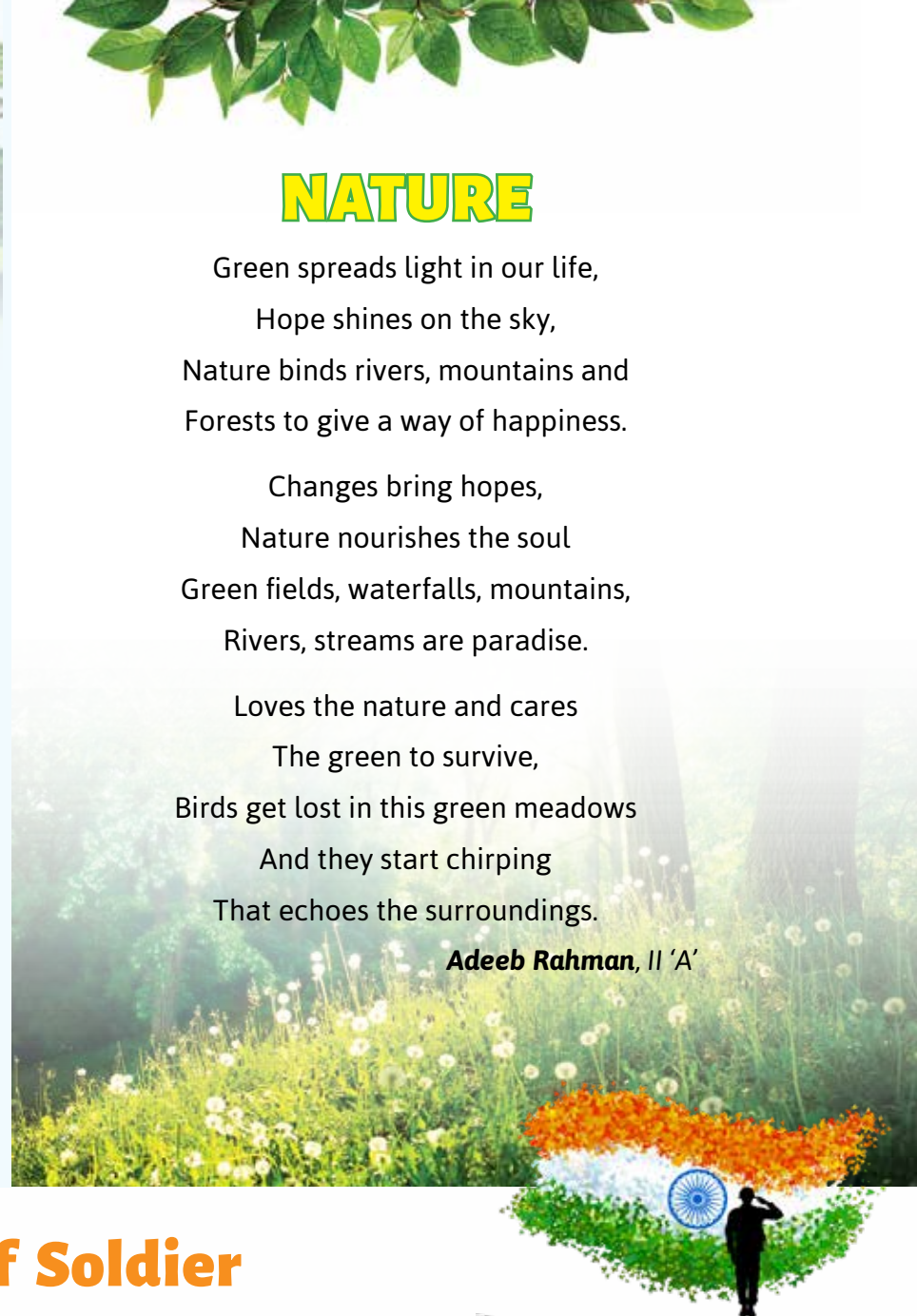
NATURE


Green spreads light in our life,
Hope shines on the sky,
Nature binds rivers, mountains and
Forests to give a way of happiness.

Changes bring hopes,
Nature nourishes the soul
Green fields, waterfalls, mountains,
Rivers, streams are paradise.

Loves the nature and cares
The green to survive,
Birds get lost in this green meadows
And they start chirping
That echoes the surroundings.

Adeeb Rahman, II 'A'





SENIOR Section

(VI-X)

Pygmalion One Act Play (Senior Section)



Pygmalion One Act Play (Senior Section)



Prime Colour of Life – **Morality**



It is better to learn humanity than physics and mathematics. Humanity teaches us the secret of a successful life and leads us on the path of morality. No life can be successful without the teaching of moral science. Science without morality is bound to destroy our civilization as it would go on creating lethal weapons in the thirst of pseudo-victory. Man cannot and will not survive without ethics and this is his moral guidance only that will open the door of happiness for him. The electronic country chaos around us is a result of our immoral life culture where nobody is willing to rise above selfishness, casteism and many other materialistic pursuits. There are so many incidents like road rage, violence, loot and arson, murder, theft and cheating etc. in each and every corner of our country which are the results of lack of moral science.

If truth is beauty, moral science is the truth of our life. Look at the angry young man riding on the bike and recklessly crashing into the car without the least sense of realization what he has done. The story doesn't end here; he gets down and hits the car driver, starts beating him black and blue while people around choose to become audience only. Is this the morality of our metro-cities or even the cities of our country? Nobody is willing to give room to others not on the roads as well as not on the roads of wealth and happiness.

The teaching of moral science is the demand of the hour! Moral science is the only tool to develop patience, kindness, togetherness and love in our society. The seeds of love sown in barren land of this 'third world' to plant an evergreen future of rich culture and healthy environment. Road rage is not only 'road' that badly needs the teaching of moral science but it is felt strongly everywhere - entering into a bogie of a crowded train, in a queue, in a bank or office, at a public place, in the battlefield of terrorism and even in protecting the diamonds of our old age i.e., senior citizens. The youngsters must be taught the value of moral science and it should be compulsory part of our syllabus in schools and colleges otherwise the world will soon be converted into a dark and damp forest where no man will breathe the air of satisfaction and happiness. We must try to sow deep-rooted morality in ourselves to have a blooming future where each individual shares a halcyon life blissfully. Let us take an oath today to plant tree of moral science on 'human soil' so that we could announce proudly - "No other subject taught in school is as important as MORAL SCIENCE".

Ayush Albert Tirkey, X 'C'

Colours and Promises



In each colour there's an inherent promise,
To fulfill our deepest wish...

White brings calmness and serenity,

And Green freshness and vitality.

Blue denotes expansiveness and space,

And Red the urgency to finish the race.

Yellow is hope and golden light of the Sun,

Orange is clouds playing hide and seek having fun!

Pink is all feminine, pretty and nice.

Brown is the colour of earth.

Gold is the colour of worth.

Purple shows royalty and loyalty.

Silver is all shiny and bright.

Black is the colour of night and might.

But all the colours originate from God's Light.

Advay Sinha, VI 'C'

The Supreme Key of Life- Colours

The colour green is for calmness,

On the other hand red shows mess.

Blue is for wisdom,

And orange is for optimism.

Have you ever wondered why it is so?

Why are there different colours for every mood?

These colours of life are the supreme key,

That one undoubtedly has to see.

These colours show us the different up and low,

They direct us how to grow.

Thanks to the colours and their moral code,

They teach us to be contended and never to be rude.

Shresth Sankalp, VI 'B'



Ineffable Euphoria

“Ah! Our nonchalant days of youth and joy, free from obligation to pay electricity bills... Pinnacle of jollity!... An epitome of being in seventh heaven! our days of schooling and learning.”



What do the words 'school days' bring to our minds? Are they not evocative or nostalgic? Do they not bring sweet, redolent anecdotes such as the night blooming Jasmine or aromatic gusts of heaven whistling through the flower bushes of early spring? Why, of course they do. From the frightening first day to the bitter sweet farewell, were a part of cherishable bonds and memories that we made in this 'Golden Era'. Blissful memories of halcyon and youthful days make it treasure more than any other periods of our lives. Now, as I stand facing this sunlit building, I couldn't help but recall panorama of jazzy memories that were indeed rapturous. From the first frightening day of joining this Xaverian family to the last poignant day of my schooling fills me with ineffable ecstasy.

I do remember that blood chilling moment when for the first time I was taken away from my parents to be introduced to the class. What a terrifying experience it was! but what happened next would forever be ornated deep within my soul and adored by me for life time. A strange one but here's what occurred while I was being introduced, a boy amongst the whole class with a look made of all sweet accord came forward and introducing himself offered me a handshake. It was this priceless and substantial moment which breaking through all of my doubts and fears, reached its culmination and I discovered a heartfelt, pleasant and a joyous relation cording itself around splendour like the moon and as freshly as the Lily's bloom which I came to know as Friendship.

Years passed by encountering such sentiments which did mould my flesh and bones and are rightly the very roots of my present thought process and character. "Life without mistakes is a life unlearned" is rightly said. Certainly, mistakes come along with punishment. I very well remember the time when I was awarded with a sharp and loud s-l-a-p! right on my cheeks for doing some martial arts in front of my friends. Never again did I think of any such deed that would exponentially increase chances of jeopardy to the environment around. Thus, continued life full of ups and downs, success with mingling flavour of failure.

It was undeniably a wonderful process and period whose vehemence is far beyond the capacity of vocabulary to hold. It's my blood within which says more than these words ever will more than these words ever will....

Now I get the bliss of school days,
As to why it's called the 'Golden age'.

It was such a delightful maze,
Regretfully, excusing it as a fate,
For they say it's too late, Is it?

Mrinmoy Kit, X 'A'



Colours are the most vibrant things in the universe. When we look around us, we see that there is not a single thing which is without colour. Be it the house we live in, the sky, the planets even our entire universe is filled with colours. Colours make people happy and that maybe the reason why each one of us has a favourite shade that one admires so much. Nature is said to have the best colour palette. From violet to red, it has every shade that possibly could be. The green forests, the blue ocean and sky, the vibrant flowers, all of these seem like a beautiful painting made by the creator.

In India, colour is a part of many celebrations. The best example is Holi, the festival of colours. Colours are a way of expression just as emotions and without any doubt nature does it the best. Different colours have different meaning such as blue for sadness or calmness, yellow for happiness, red for love and so on. Even we human beings come in different coloured skins or 'shades' which in a way become an identity of our culture and ethnicity. They not only make us unique but they also add us as parts of this beautiful and colourful planet that we call our home.

Imagining a life without colours seems quite unimaginable and without them our life would be "colourless".

Eloyee Anjelo Toppo, VI 'D'

Feeling in Colours

What picture does 'colours' a seven - letter word create in your mind? Some people may think of colourful crayons, some of different frequencies of light rays, while others may think of a beautiful bunch of flowers or a tropical scene. But colours can mean a lot more than a combination of pigments or rays of light.

Colours have a very fundamental role in our culture and literature. The knowledge of colours probably predates human literature. In the Stone age hunters, gatherers used natural pigments like brick red burgundy, white etc. to colour their paintings and depictions of their day-to-day lives. They used various colours to portray their daily routine. Looking over at the earliest civilizations, the Mesopotamians, the Chinese, the Egyptians and the Harappans had an immense knowledge of the use of colours and shades. The Egyptians for example, used different colours to distinguish between the significance of different vases and pots for different gods. Colours were a medium to visualize and etch the significant events of their lives.

Skipping over to the Renaissance period, there was a revolution in literature. With it came the use of colours to portray different human feelings Renaissance artisans explored the use of different shades and hues to depict human feelings in artistic pieces and literature. For example:

- **RED** symbolized *anger, passion, love and embarrassment.*
- **BLUE** was the colour for a *cool temperament.*
- **GREEN** depicted *jealousy, envy, fertility and perseverance.*
- **PURPLE** was the royal colour, used to portray, *valour and strength.*
- **GOLD** was symbolic of *glory and wealth.*
- **SILVER** signified *purity and chastity, etc.*

Our modern literature visualizes human emotions through colours. Colours have made our languages vibrant and cheerful. We can find multiple examples where colours portray the feelings of a character, whether it be the red face of an angry bull or the green-eyed jealousy of a tragic heroine. The black clouds of despair or the Sanguine persona of a wine-coloured Elizabethan From Shakespeare to Tolstoy, from Tagore to Kipling all used a wide palette of colours to express emotion. They were an important part of their arsenal of words.

Paintings that reflect human life capture human emotions by the use of different colours. Artists use colours in multiple forms like - Oil paints, crayons, natural pigments, water colours, coloured chalks, etc. Just so that they captivate our hearts and minds and arouse our inner feelings or express their own emotion through their works. Dancers combined the use colours with movement to express different sentiments.

Psychologically it is proven, that even our choice of colours in our clothes or articles in our day-to-day life tells a lot about our personality and our emotional quotient. Colours like red and yellow are considered to increase our cravings for hunger. People or teams choosing colours like red are more likely of winning against those who favour blue.

The human mind associates different colours with different emotions. So, the next time you feel happy, sad, excited, bored or angry, ponder for a moment to look inside and discover the rainbow of emotions within you.

Prakhar Kumar, IX 'C'





Golden Era

“Ah! The days of youth, joy and lack of grave responsibility! And the pinnacle of it all. Our days of schooling and learning”

- **AJ Smith**

What do the words ‘School Days’ bring to our mind?... Is it not nostalgic? Does it not bring back sweet anecdotes such as the heavenly Ambrosia of the Gods or the nectar of the first bloom of spring for the restless bees?

Why of course it does! From the frightening first day to the bittersweet farewell, all we remember are the stories which we were a part of and the bonds that we made along the way.

Yet, our memories are not the only reason which makes us treasure it more closely than any other period of our life. Rather the morals, values, lessons, knowledge and practical sense builds our foundation, personality and self-righteousness. That is what makes the ‘School Days’ the golden period of our life.

Through the vast subjects we learn the secrets of the world and what makes it cherishable, we learn the languages which help us portray and represent ourselves as well as understand others.

Through the classes we learn how to maintain our disposition in front of others. We learn to respect our superiors and other such general, yet substantial life lessons from the stories and wisdom of our teachers.

Through the orderly functioning of the school faculty, we learn how to manage formal tasks, we learn formalities, patience and the social as well as formal hierarchy of the world.

There are many more qualities of school which indefinitely and determinately proves that “School life is the golden period of our life”. “We are a barren land with hidden potential to become an establishment renowned across the world, and the foundation is built by our school” - **A.C. Crossman**.

Shashwat Chaudhary, Class VII ‘E’

Vibgyor and Promising Life

The Universe is a panorama of colours, created by the Almighty. We are blessed with the boon of vision to enjoy and to nurture it. The environment, along with all the living creatures provide a spectrum of colours that paint our lives. Man has associated the various aspects of his life to different colours he finds around him. Think of a blind person, to whom life and universe is an abode of darkness, where he has to fumble in order to survive.

The jubilant greenery, with a variety of colourful blooming flowers and the butterflies enchant us and have been providing solace to bruised hearts. In 2020 and 2021 the Tsunami of Corona swept the world and transformed it into a huge coffin of infinite corpses. The shroud of death was hovering over the planet's atmosphere. The melodious twittering of birds was transformed into ghostly noise of wailing and shrieking people and orphans. The sound of families became grey and sombre, filled with tears and solitude and many children found their lives confined to

the walls of orphanages. Survival became a gnawing question haunting each one of us. For the time being life came to a standstill. With all this, unemployment thronged in the society. Even the world of education was over shadowed by the clouds of the fatal disease. Children were confined inside their houses and the streets, playgrounds and schools turned to be barren lands. Cities and villages seemed to be deserted and deprived of human beings.

But every cloud has a silver lining. The police, army, doctors, nurses, sweepers and scientists rose into action. The service, sacrifice and relentless efforts are unforgettable. Finally, the scientists invented the vaccine to counter the pandemic. Today, we are successful in controlling the fatal disease. Not only developments occurred in the field of medical science but also in the field of technology, where various on-line platforms were being created. This facilitated the business and official world to work and hold meetings virtually.

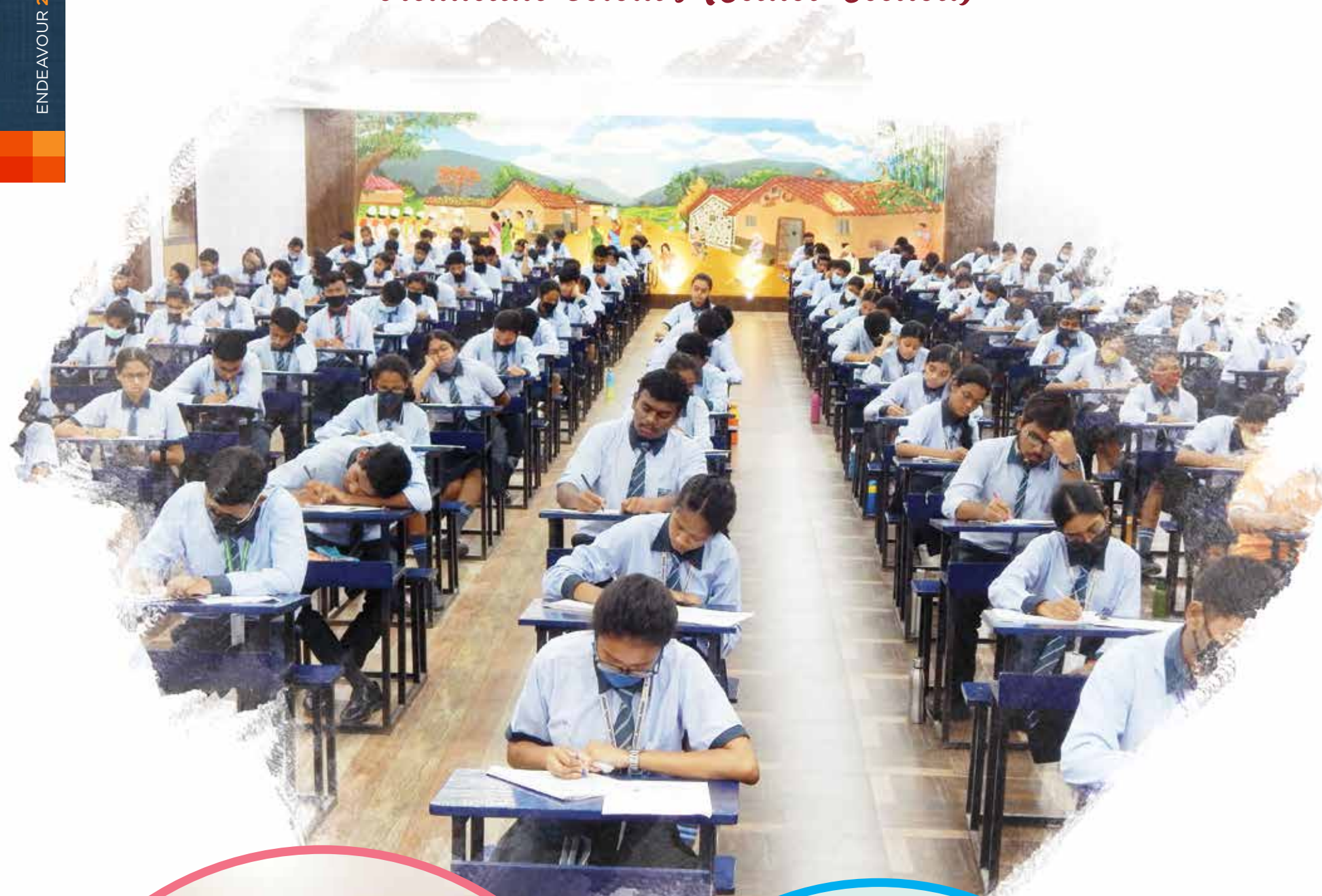
The COVID-19 pandemic and consecutive lockdown has affected the education system in India. Various virtual platforms such as Zoom, Skype, Google Meet etc. were to provide video conferencing. BYJU'S, Vedantu Master Class, Topper learning, Udemy etc. were already emerging before the pandemic but gained prominence only after 2020. Therefore, virtual education and e-learning and e-books or journals are a boon of the COVID-19. Today teachers are becoming tech-friendly and have become proficient in blending technology with the traditional way of teaching.

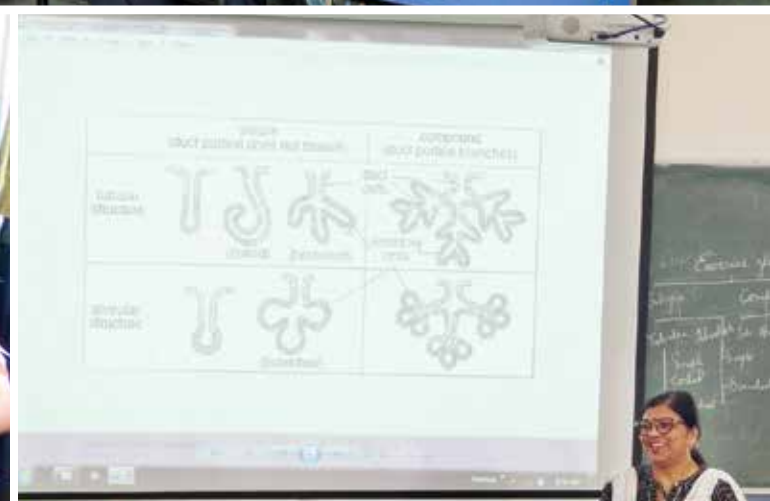
In 2022, the world is redeeming and regaining its VIBGYOR and is once again promising a life of freedom, happiness and good health.

Himel Maiti, VII ‘C’



Academic Colours (Senior Section)





Challenges in Modern World

“Winners never quit, and quitters never win”. These immortal words were said by Vince Lombardi, but in today’s materialistic world people often quit their lives because of their failures, ultimately leading them to depression, compelling them to take depression pills from a very young age.

“Depression” is not only a word but a persistent feeling of sadness of millions of people across the globe. It is a serious medical illness that negatively affects how one feels, the way one thinks and how they act. It causes feelings of sadness and loss of interest in activities they once enjoyed. But unfortunately, today nobody in the modern world has ever stopped to think why this ‘depression’ is rising day by day especially, in the 21st century. The main cause is “mental and social” tension. The cut-throat competition in studies, the rat- race to accumulate money and to get employed makes them stressed. As a result, people fail to analyze themselves and lose interest in their lives.

In the modern world, basically the teenagers are ruthlessly crushed, ultimately leading them to depression. The pressure on the students for studies makes them feel depressed. They compare themselves with others and feel that they are the most foolish person of the world. I would like to say to them that “Don’t compare yourselves

with others, beat your own records every day, because success is a fight between you and yourself.”

Another main cause of depression in the modern world is “Technology” and the social distance among the people. Actually, the people in the modern times have forgotten how to laugh and live life with joy and to stay stress free. They keep themselves engrossed in their devices which affects their subconscious mind.

So, in short, the elements of the modern world have depressed people to much extent. Therefore, I would just like to say that we shouldn’t be depressed by seeing the difficulties in our life because it doesn’t come to destroy us, but helps us to realize our hidden potential. In order to be out of this trauma, remember your purpose in life and if you cannot figure out the purpose, figure out your passion, for your passion will lead you right into your purpose.

Lastly, I would say that don’t judge yourselves by seeing others, because you are unique. I would like to end my article with a motivating quote from Lord Tennyson: “Life’s battle don’t always go to the strongest or fastest man, but sooner or later, the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.”

Aditiya Kr Verma

Promise to Ourselves

God made all kinds of animals but made us superior to all of them. He didn’t give humans any defense mechanisms unlike animals, instead gave us a brain. He gave us willpower, with the help of which we can control ourselves. He made us superior to all organisms.

According to the Bible, Lord created the world in 7 days, light was created on the first day. On the second day, the sky was created on the third day along with dry lands, sea, plants and trees. On the fourth-day sun moon, and stars. On the fifth day, the creatures that can fly in the sky and that live in the seas. On the sixth day the creatures that lived on land and on the very same day, humans, in the image of God. On the seventh day, God chose to rest the seventh day and this day was said to be kept Holy.

In the beginning, everything had goodness. Slowly we took the Earth for granted and started using its resources of the earth excessively. We forgot God provided us with everything so that we can live peacefully with everyone, regardless of living or non-living. We overused natural resources and never thought about the destruction. We never accept or think of one another. Earlier people cared and lived in harmony, but as time passed, we became selfish.

We should estimate, how a small change can make a big difference in the long run. We have enough resources to get acquainted with the hazards, our small actions may bring in the near future. It is time that we should unite and work towards the betterment of mother Earth and take a step towards the betterment of our environment. Together, we can find multiple solutions towards a healthy Earth.

In the end, I would like to conclude and encourage every one of us to take a pledge to unite and help one another to make the Earth a beautiful place so that our future generation also gets to enjoy all that we are equipped with and perhaps, even more.

Shresth Abhinav Kullu, VIII ‘D’

Colours! Colours! Everywhere

Colours are a significant thing and an influential one at that. No object has ever existed without a colour. They bring liveliness to the object and attract people while creating a feeling of joy, anger and love. We are surrounded by colours at all times. It is present everywhere in nature, be it the blue sky or the green grass. Life would have been dull and meaningless without colours for everything we choose depends on it, be it items of decoration or clothing. Sometimes, the choice of colour reflects our personality and thoughts. There is a strong link between colours and the emotions. They have the power to convey our feelings or mood. Colours not only are important for us but for insects as well. Brightly coloured flowers attract insects and help in the smooth functioning of the ecosystem. Colours have inspired poets and artists to express their feelings and have played a significant role in literature. They give life to their work through colours. Colours play a vital role in our everyday lives. Colours such as white represent peace and serenity while green is regarded as a colour promoting fertility and freshness. Blue represents both the sky and the ocean and is associated with open spaces, imagination and inspiration while red is associated with danger and immediately catches attention and alerts one. Each colour symbolizes something and is unique. Some colours provide the illusion of warmth and love while some a sense of relaxation and as refreshment as they relieve you of stress. The colours that surround us can have a deep influence on our behaviour and emotions. "Colours will fade away but to move forth in life we should cherish them while they are present..."

Yanis Stephen Tigga, VII 'E'

You Are Never Alone

You are never alone,
Look up to the sky.
There are millions of stars,
Spreading hope;
Every night.
You are never alone if you feel it so,
People love you; they love your glow.
Take a short way back home,
And seed the words,
Deep down into your heart,
You are never alone,

As long as you hold dream,
Worth living.
You are never alone,
Give birth to them,
Make them glow and shine,
To your wondered heart.
The sky with all its stars will stand,
By your side.
You are never alone,
In the hearts of you,
GOD IS WITH YOU.

Md. Ayatullah Khan, VIII 'D'

The New World

After covid the world seemed new,
All were back to their offices,
Workplaces and schools.
Ready with their bags and tools.
Now, all are fit and fine,
Ready to move from online to offline.
The covid is yet not gone forever,
The vaccine is an important saver.
Thanks, to the doctors and their brain,
Everything is now normal again.
But the only things are
Our vaccine and the mask.
It is for us the most important
And supreme task.

Kumar Alind, VI 'C'



Significance of Colours

Colours can be said as vibrations of lights. All colours present around us are involved in every aspect of our life. Our life would be dull and boring without colours. The choice of colours also tells about our personality and thoughts. It indicates happiness and confidence.

Colours are really quite significant in the fashion industry. Whether it is a traditional or modern outfit, these are both extremely colourful and stunning. Colours give an ensemble more glitz. Teenagers nowadays dress in lovely coloured clothing, like pink, which gives off a very sophisticated and girlish aspect that each and every girl would like. Blue and other bright colours are also worn and they can improve overall a plain appearance.

In terms of home decoration, colours play an important role. Nowadays, both the interior and exterior of most houses are painted in vibrant colours. Compared to the white colour, this not only grabs people's attention but also generates a calming atmosphere.

Colours have strong symbolic meanings that are frequently attached to them. Despite the fact that superstitious beliefs have mostly disappeared in the present English-speaking world due to scientific advancements, many colours still have their traditional meanings.

Most people are aware that brides frequently wear white, that the phrase "seeing red" refers to anger, and that one might feel "green with envy." The ancients' beliefs and customs must be examined in order to understand why these meanings exist.

Most Important Promises in Life

What is a promise?

A promise is a commitment by someone to do or not do something.

The Most Important Promises in our life are God's Promises.

Some promises are as follows.

- To strengthen us
- To give you rest...
- To take care of all your needs...
- To answer your prayers.....
- To work everything for our good...

Some main promises of God in Bhagavat Gita are:

To protect the moral people, to punish the wicked and to re-establish the principles of Dhrama, I reincarnate myself in every yuga etc.

Some main promises of God in Bible are:

Freedom from addictions, deliverance from sin and evil, financial provision, hope for lost and hurting family and friends, overcoming depression...

Some main promises of God in Holy Quran are:

Forgiveness, Remembrance, Protection, Guidance, Kindness, Protection from Satan, Paradise, Believers face many difficulties...

Some main promises of God in Guru Granth are:

Make a living honestly. Chant the name of 'true God'. Sharing whatever god has given you with others and helping those who are in need is what "Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji" preached all his life.

Anas Ali, VII 'B'



Mother's Day

A mother loves right from the start,
She holds her baby close to her heart.
The bond that grows will never falter,
Her love is so strong, it will never alter.

A mother gives never ending love,
She never feels that she has given enough.
For you, she will always do her best,
Constantly working, there's no time to rest.

A mother is there when things go wrong,
A hug and a kiss to help us along.
Always there when we need her near,
Gently wipes our eyes when we shed a tear.

So, on this day shower your mother with love,
Gifts and presents are nice but that is not enough.

Give your mother a day to have
Some peace of mind,
Be gentle, be good, be helpful, be kind.

Krishna Kedia, IX 'A'

Colours of Life

"Colour is a power which directly influences the soul." These are the beautiful words told by Wassily Kandinsky and reminds us of the energy created in us by the beautiful colours created by God.

Violet stands for joy, indigo for knowledge, blue for freedom, green for love yellow for tranquility orange for sanctity and red for strength. When all these colours are mixed it gives us white, which is the purest form of colour and denotes peace.

Life presents different colours to us. As babies we only know black and white, which means the bad and good. Then we experience different emotions of love, joy, envy as we come across the red, the blue, the yellow and so on. So, let's paint our lives brighter and let our palette always be full with it.

Role of Colours

Could refer to the colour that suffuses your face when you get excited, feel happy on seeing someone special. "Colours" could also mean your thoughts, influence or colour the way, you see the world. "Promises" could mean an expectancy of the heart for something good to happen. Colours hold power to influence your feelings and behaviour directly. There are different meanings of different colours that is the colour red symbolizes love and joy, the colour blue symbolizes trust and loyalty, colour green symbiosis nature, symbolizes kindness and generosity. The colour purple symbolizes soulmates, similarly each colour represents different meanings. They play an essential role in your life. "Promises" is an argument that you will or will not do something. They are a vital part of building our relationships. It is a commitment whether to yourself or to someone else that you'll keep your word. There is an expression "don't make promises you can't keep" as they are very important in one's relationship. Always stay true to yourself and to others.

Ritwik Pandeya, VI 'D'

Warm and Cool Colours

Colour is the most important part of nature. There is no single object without colour. Colour is a major part of every day. We notice them and use them on daily basis. Almost every time we interact with people who have some sort of colour in them. Colours make our lives interesting and fun: they can create happiness or sadness just by their colour. Colour is also used in shading.

There are two types of colours warm and cool. Warm colours create a feeling of excitement or happiness. They can make someone feel relaxed or cheerful when one thinks of happy moments. Warm colours are usually the first ones that come in mind. Colour are everywhere in nature. The sky is blue. The grass is green. The colour white is seen as pure clean and peaceful and black as bad or evil.

Shubh Srijan, VI 'D'



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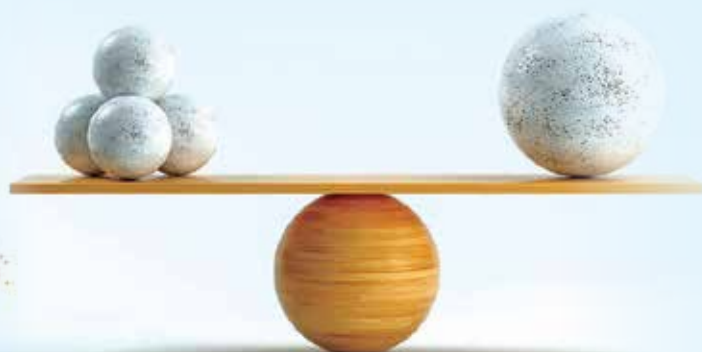
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The Ball of Trust

Small, like a ball,
 Yet so very precious.
 Millions have died on it,
 But is still very respected,
 Cause it begets millions.
 It has land, air and water,
 But is still turning ill,
 It doesn't stop spinning,
 So doesn't our drill.
 It has got a lot of brothers,
 But none is as great as it,
 Not because of its size,
 It's because we live on it.
 The ball is supporting life
 And is accompanied by something,
 Smaller than its size,
 It is called a natural satellite.
 As of its brothers,
 They have got these in plenty,
 The count is something.
 Nearly about twenty,
 But ours' is called the Moon,
 Is something really special,
 As it only appears when it's not sunny,
 The large ball.
 An exception among its brothers,
 Is what we call as the Earth,
 A ball of dust,
 Made up of trust.

Hassan Zubair, IX 'C'



Colours

Colours are the basis of the reality perceived by the limited abilities of our senses. Without colours our perception of life is dull and quite literally unreal. We cannot even imagine to live in a fictitious colourless world to only end with dull thoughts and experiences.

Colours add a different meaning to our lives. We tend to think of colours as only a means to perceive our simple reality and we don't tend to seek the greater meaning behind these 'simple' colours. Most people have a favourite colour but we don't think why we like that particular colour. Most people like the colour red and blue. Red is a colour one loves because they associate themselves with that colour since birth. People also love blue because it is one of the most popular colours around us.

Different colours are also associated with different moods and emotions. For example, pink is associated with love, red is associated with rage and passion, black with evil and blue with calmness and pacifism etc. Nowadays colours are also a matter of social issue. As people discriminate against people of different races and people with different skin colours. Although some colours have had a negative perception. But we should rather focus on the beauty and charm of colours.

Zaki Abdullah, VII 'A'

Compassion

Compassion is a fire that burns within.
 It drives us to reach for the stars shining,
 Always striving to excel and never give in.

With compassion as our guide,
 We can conquer anything.
 It can move mountains and heal the deepest wounds,
 To truly understand someone better and deeper.

We must first see through their eyes.
 Compassion is not just a feeling.
 This compassion is a calling to action.
 We can change the world with a heart of compassion.

Goli Kumari, XI 'E'

Importance of Colours

If objects would have no colour, the world would go blind. Colourless things like air, sound, smell and electric current are invisible. If all objects become colourless the Earth would become shade-less and shadow-less. Colourless material bodies will not cast any shadow. We may think of many other disastrous consequences that would happen if materialistic things had no colour. Reading and writing, keeping records and accounts, painting, cinema shows, television, games and sports, detecting crime and all human activities, civilizations itself would, in case, become impossible. It is true that blind people can be taught reading and certain activities by touch system. But they are taught these days by men who can see. The blind can neither teach the blind nor lead them.

It can be confidently asserted that men would have perished in primitive stage if this world had been colourless. Why men only? All birds and beasts with eyes would have shared the same fate for being colourless and therefore invisible world. Life is inconceivable condition for the survival of all life except disease germs.

In a colourless world, men would not only be blind, they would also be dumb. For language cannot take birth in such a world. Unless we see things how could we invent names for them? All prose and poetry will become impossible in an invisible world. Growing and cooking food imply visibility. In a colourless world, we shall all die of starvation. It is said that love is blind but so is a blindness caused by a visible beauty of the person loved.

Could we have the science of numbers if all objects were invisible? Could we count such objects?

Apart from the utility or vital necessity of colours, the seven colours; violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red with their varying degrees and combinations have made the world a wonderful picture gallery. Colours have also given us beautiful metaphorical expressions such as colourful personality, colourful style, a blue print, a blue moon, etc.

Let us remember the truth that we can neither survive in a colourless world nor find any beauty in such a world. It is colour which gave birth to the saying "Nature is the best and greatest painter; fire would smash us if they were colourless and invisible."

Zaki Abdulla, VI 'A'

Pigment of Survival

Picture a "Survival without a Pigment",

Imagine if the trees looked blue,
and the sky looked green.

God created everything certain in nature.

Red symbolizes passion,

And blue sadness,

Together we form purple,

That depicts wealth.

Hence, passion with happiness and sorrow,

Leads to lots of wealth.

Holi is said to be the "Festival of Colours",

But no hesitation in saying the "Festival of Emotions."

Rainbow produces the seven bands of colours,

Which comes out from a "single white colour."

Everyone experiences the different colours,

Of ups and downs,

Same as in a Kaleidoscope.

But never forget life without colours,

Then life would be black and white,

As without black, no colour has depth.

No one can even wonder,

A life without colours.

Picture a life without colours,

Without Day and without Night,

Picture a "Survival without a Pigment",

Picture a "Survival without a Pigment"...

Yaseen Ali, VIII 'C'

A Promise to God

Seven colours of rainbow
Make the VIBGYOR
Seven stages of life
Make the man.

Each colour leads us
To make a promise,
To ourselves and to the world,
That's how we grow.

I wonder at times,
How dull the world would be.
Had it been just black and white,
Don't you agree with me?

So, let's be joyous,
As we dance.
To the colours of the rainbow,
Or to the beauty of the stars.

We will develop in ourselves,
All the colours of life.
And to make a promise to God,
For peace and happiness,
we will strive.

Shresth Sankalp, VI 'B'



Making something easier for someone by simply offering one's resources of service is defined as Help. But I personally think that we can be helped by not just service or resources but by many different ways. One such way was very beautifully explained by a social activist, Munika Mazari. She said "When you go out, you seek for people, you help to make their lives better. You become that sponge that can absorb all negativity and you become that person who can emit beautiful positive vibes and when you realize that you have changed someone's life and because of you that person didn't give up. That's the day when the world needs you." Helping others allows us to connect with people and gives us a sense of purpose as the purpose of life is to serve others. However, when doing so, we should not expect anything in return. It is rightly said that helping someone with an expectation of them helping us or giving us something in return is a mere act of selfishness.

Helping someone without expecting anything in return gives us a feeling of complete satisfaction and accomplishment. At last, I would like to conclude by a few words, quoted by the 40th US President Ronald Wilson Reagan, **"We aren't capable of helping everyone but everyone is capable of helping someone."** I hope that these words will be embedded deep into your hearts, minds and souls and it may help you to become a helpful person, who is always ready to give his or her helping hand to the world and by this you may one day become a person whom the world needs.

Aditya Kumar Jaiswal, VIII 'D'

Life in the Sky

The environment, with its treasurers,
All so countless to measure.
Fish and whales in the deep blue waters
Life in the sea is so alive.

Grasslands and forests with terrestrial life
Cold, freezing mountain places,
And hot, tiring deserts.
Life among the trees and sands is so alive.

Sky so blue with air so clean,
Only the sun, moon and stars to see,
Eagles and vultures take their turn.
Life in the sky is so alive.

Krishna Kedia, IX 'A'

Loneliness

Much I marveled the loveless,
hopelessness,
That sole faithlessness - that sole
faithlessness.

I felt compelled to sniff the vexations,
Death shall bring discomforts.
And the negativity never lusting,
My mind always strays to ills.
All my soul within me adjusting,
With such a passion for crusting.
Still is gusting, still is gusting,
It was rusting, disgusting, thrusting!
All my soul within me encrusting,
And its eyes have all the mildewing.

Srishendu Misra, VI 'D'





Joy of Giving

In giving, we receive. We all know how great it feels to receive gifts; be it in the form of a person's behaviour, loving gestures, financial or moral support or even objects. Our lives are richer when we share and that great inner joy comes from helping others to better their lives. Now giving does not mean just buying an expensive object and gifting it to someone but true giving is when we give someone something from our entire heart and soul. You might give away someone something casually but if you wouldn't have had done that with your true willingness and feelings, I'm sorry to say that you'll never feel the 'JOY OF GIVING.'

Truly giving fills your life with joy and nourishes your soul. Giving provides an intrinsic reward that's far more valuable than the gift. As Pablo Picasso said "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." Giving takes you out of yourself and allows you to expand beyond earthly expectation. Now, a very essential thing that we all need to understand is that most often when we help others either financially or morally, we have natural tendency to expect the other person to do the same for us in return which is completely wrong, something that shouldn't be done or thought of. Academic research and thousands of years of human history confirms that achieving, fulfillment and true happiness in life come only when we help others and not from being self-centred. The best real life and present example of this is our '**Jesuit Fathers**' and '**Brothers**' who have given their entire lives in the path of God and in this way, they are helping numerous people in the form of education and in several other fields.

A question might still pop up in some of your heads "WHY GIVE?" When people are asked why do they give, the ready-made answer includes: "God expect us to, I feel better about myself."

What I would like to ask all of you is that, "How did you feel?" I imagined you felt very pleased with yourself and happy from the inside. Giving avails an opportunity to look beyond our own world and to see the bigger picture. Giving is one of the best investments you can make towards achieving genuine happiness. True giving comes from the heart, with no expectation of reciprocation. It is like an unconditional love, you really love a person but expect nothing in return and hold no grudges about it. A famous American author and management expert Ken Blanchard declared, "The more I give away, the more comes back." It is the joy and love that we extend to others that brings happiness or union with God. We know that if people give out just a little more of their time skills, knowledge, wisdom, compassion, wealth and love, the world would be a more peaceful and healthier place. Finally, as a student I am not here to speak out what I have copied from the internet on a piece of paper but to 'GIVE', to spread knowledge to all reading my article. Let's practise and commit our lives to joy of giving. Try it! It works!

Anas Imam, IX 'A'

Colours of Rainbow

Colour of rainbow,
Red, Orange, yellow, Green, Indigo, Blue, Violet,
All look good and graceful,
As mother keeps her promises of different shades of kindness.

Colour of rainbow,
The diamond's beauty reflects the world,
The world of two shades of hearts,
As new time does not keep old precious promises.

Colour of rainbow,
Was it the end of colours of honesty and sympathy?
Was it beginning or the end?
Are your promises dead forever?

Colour of rainbow,
The light of brightness sparks like star.
I see you jumping from the hill,
As I see how the promise of God breaks.

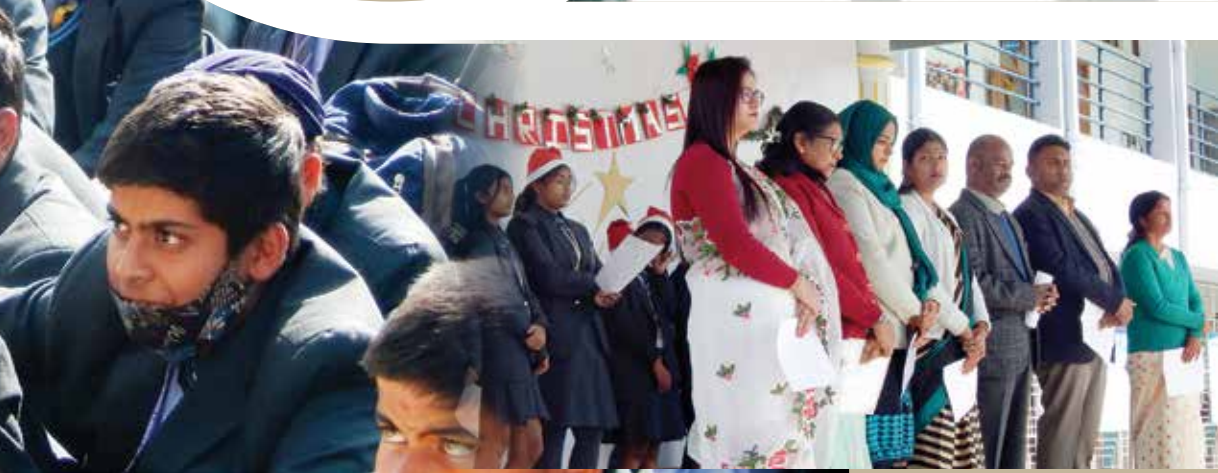
Colour of rainbow,
I adore the beautiful world,
The beauty of all colours.
But still not disappointed,
Because humanity remains in our heart.

Ayush Anant Lal, VI 'D'



Cultural Colours





A Sea with a Limit

How would it be to live alone,
A little life being strangled by people's bone.

Loneliness keeps killing it from inside,
No hope for light as no limps outside.

Missing friends and someone whom it loved,
Treating its heart as hollow isn't some fun.
The free waters and family are all it needs,
Memories keep teasing him with ghosts of his creed.

It's only love that all he needs,
But only inhuman treatment is what he receives.
No proper care and food at times,
Only we think that he is happy,
Without knowing that he's sad all times.

But this little fish has now understood it's life,
Without grace and mercy,
But knows that it's God who has given him this life,
And also understands that is the one,
Who loves him all the time.

Anudeep Joshua Tirkey, VIII 'D'



Give a Chance to the Earth

The meadows that are bright in day,
Have turned dark and faded away.

The sun that rose in dawn,
Has forgotten it's light yans is gone.

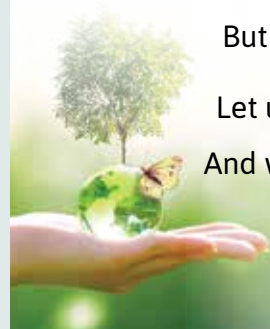
The tree's trunk big, brown and black,
Now has dried leaves and branches used for a shack.

Was our world so cold before?
Or was our world like gold before?

Speakers and preachers have said this long ago,
But it all turned to end in fights and foes.

Let us give a chance to our earth to form,
And when this happens, we shall transform.

Lakshya Singh, VI 'E'

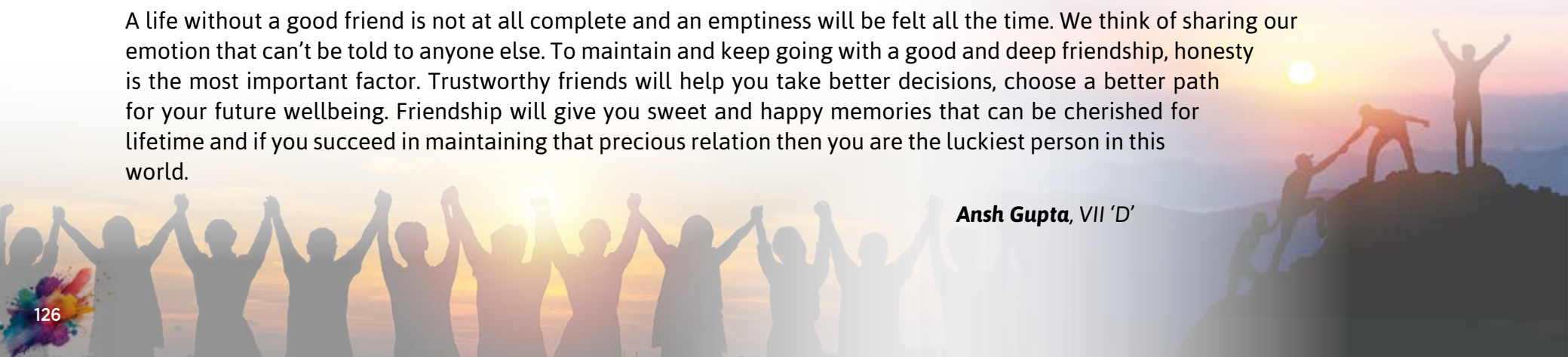


True Friendship

Friendship is a simple word but carries a deep meaning. It cannot be defined by a phrase or paragraph. It's meaning is different to everyone in varied situation. Friendship is a divine relationship which is defined by neither blood nor other similarity. That is what friendship is all about. It is one of the most beautiful of the relations in the world. Friendship is considered as one of the treasures that anyone can possess. True friendship shares and supports each other even during the toughest time. Friendship is all about having true friends who can understand us without the need for us to speak.

A life without a good friend is not at all complete and an emptiness will be felt all the time. We think of sharing our emotion that can't be told to anyone else. To maintain and keep going with a good and deep friendship, honesty is the most important factor. Trustworthy friends will help you take better decisions, choose a better path for your future wellbeing. Friendship will give you sweet and happy memories that can be cherished for lifetime and if you succeed in maintaining that precious relation then you are the luckiest person in this world.

Ansh Gupta, VII 'D'



Vision with Action

The greatest and the most regarding things in life neither fall from the sky nor are they result of wishful thinking or luck; they are a result of clear mission with action. Every success story begins with a vision; vision to achieve something but efficient without any effort to complete it, is nearly daydreaming. If you don't develop your own vision, you will allow other people and circumstances to direct the courses of your life. Don't expect a clear and well-defined vision overnight. Determining the course you will follow, requires time. Our vision makes us who we are and decides what we deserve in life. It gives us courage not to settle for less. When we know our true worth, we will realize what we are capable of and where we truly belong to. On the other hand, we will miss a number of opportunities when we do not have a vision because we might just be following those who are not even talented like us. Joel A Barker said, "Vision without action is nearly a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world."

Rajveer Singh, IX 'D'



Vision Gives Direction

Experts and life success stories support the idea that with a vision in mind you're likely to succeed beyond what you could otherwise achieve without a vision. Without Vision no man or woman attains greatness, for it is the instrument that gives direction to accomplishment. Think big, dream big and believe big and your vision will be realized. You will no longer be a failure when you begin to have vision. Why should you have a vision? Having a vision is not some fancy thing that you do lightly as some buzz word or something cool. It can literally turn your life around or destroy you if you lack it.

You should have a vision because it will give you direction. It will give you a destination to work on as you start with the end in the mind. It will help you to make the right choice and decisions on your way to success. A powerful vision is the greatest anecdote to failure because you have seen the end in your mind and nothing will convince you to give up. Thomas Edison conducted thousands of experiments to develop the light bulb during which he met lots of failure but his vision gave persistence until he reached his goal. Vision gives you power and the ability to organise when others are faltering. Rosabeth Kamter said, "A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves; a call to become something more."

Kashif Misbah, IX 'D'

Light - A Way of Seeing Into Life

Whenever we think of a 'colour', we think of our favourite colour. It is because it has a special or a common connection with us. According to science, a colour is a surface which absorbs the other entire light spectrum and reflects back a particular light spectrum which is its colour. But if we change the original light then the colour also changes. This has a connection with our perspective or our way of seeing our life. If we change our way of seeing, then the colour or the result will be different. Even in difficult times, if we change our perspective and start to think that we are grateful, we will be happy in our tough times too.

The same is with White and Black people. If the Whites would have changed their perspective and thought Black people to be equal and not mistreated them, the situation would have been completely different. In India also children are told by their parents to become a doctor or an engineer but if the parents change their perspective, then a child can reach his/her zenith in some other field also.

A colour also has a very deep connection with our psychology. We notice that our parents put great interest in painting our house because different colour gives different psychological effects on a person. Colours like red, blue, green etc. give the effect of happiness; pink or rose pink sets a very romantic mood and pale colours have a very sad effect. Therefore, just like colours, we should also change our perspective and find good in everything. We should be grateful and positive in life even in the toughest of our life.

Abhinav Chatteraj, VIII 'A'



Colour

"Without colour life would be dull, with it life is beautiful."

Colour is said to be the aspect of things that is caused, by differing qualities of light being reflected or emitted by them. Actually colour is derived from Iberian word 'color' as different colour show different aspects of life like love, anger, calmness, sadness and more.....

Different colours have different ability. According to science it is said that humans can distinguish roughly 10 million different colours but in reality there are 18 decillion colours which have existed in this amazing world which are surely, impossible for any being to see. As many animals like dogs, rabbit and cats can have blue and green cones while rats can see ultraviolet, blue and green. Horses can recognize yellow and blue colour..... and best of all we human can see the maximum colours among all the living beings.

Like wise nature has also gifted us with rainbow. Rainbow is a group band of 7 colours grouped together in a systematically arranged form of VIBGYOR (Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange and Red) as these symbolize different abilities;

Violet: Violet for spirit and pink shows seriousness, sweet, romantic or fun and youthful.

Indigo: Harmony, wisdom, spirituality and institution.

Blue: Calm, responsible, sadness and art.

Green: New beginning, abundance and nature.

Yellow: Happiness, hope, deceit and nature.

Orange: Happiness, vitality and healing.

Red: Passion, love, life, anger.

White: White often evokes ideas of purity simplicity and cleanliness but now the most powerful colour black represents power, elegance, sophistication, status, formality, evil, death, grief, mystery and what not..... so it is said that life starts with white and ends with black.

At last, I want to say that life is short, so we should not make our life dull and colourless. We should use as much colour as required in our life to paint it so that we could enjoy it to the fullest. Shouldn't we?

Aman Kumar Singh, VIII 'A'

The Whites Over Black

It was believed that the white people were the most superior and the black people were the most inferior. In the past, there was a practice of white supremacy which meant that the whites are above all races and caste and had the most power. While on the other hand, the black people were treated as slaves, untouchables, the worst.

In the past, the black or dark coloured people did all the slavery work for the white or bright coloured people. They were not allowed to enter or even stay near the White's clubs or offices or celebrations nor even near the worshiping places. The blacks were kept one foot away off the whites. They were bullied, tortured and were paid very less salaries for their harsh slavery. Their daily struggle was not less than staying in hell. The blacks, considered as slaves were transported from one country to another through wooden ships. The whites were very stern and strict to the hard working black slaves and them harshly punished for even a tiny mistake they did.

The present days are a lot better than the past for black people currently. This is due to the fact that nearly hundred-thousands of meeting, revolts and serious discussions have impacted to put an end to the supremacy of the white. There is a very famous quote that extremely helps in improving the condition of the black, the quote is "Don't judge a book by its cover". many dark coloured people also rose above the white after the revolutionary change for the black people, for example; Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander (1898-1989). A native Philadelphian, Alexander was the first Black woman to receive a Ph.D in Economics in the United States, as well as, she was the first Afro- American woman to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

One's strong ambitions and strength is the reason of one's success which does not include the race, caste or the colour of a person. A black and a white coloured person can become the most famous person in the entire world because beauty lies within, it is not skin deep.

Abhay Anand, VIII 'A'

Colours and Promises

Colour holds power that symbolizes different sorts of feelings in one's mind and soul. It impacts our mood and behaviour at an emotional front. There are different categories of colours like warm, neutral and cool which convey different emotions in human conscience.

Warm colours include colours which evoke brightness and optimism in humans and are linked to the sun, for example, red, orange, yellow, etc. Cool colours include colours like green, blue, violet, etc. which are commonly found in nature itself. These colours are calming and relaxing. The final category of colours includes colours like brown, black and white. They are considered as the earth tones and signify power as well as purity.

According to Cambridge dictionary, 'Promises' are an oral or a written agreement to do or not to do something. It is just like a vow which has the capacity to be fulfilled and last till eternity. A promise is an emotional commitment to follow that can go a long way in building a strong foundation in any personal relationship. Different colours signify different shades of promises which are taken up by different individuals at different emotional situations.

Red is considered to be the colour of deeply passionate emotion ranging from anger, sacrifice, love, danger and hatred. This colour relates to the promise of acute intensity in everything. Blending the warmth of red and brightness of yellow, orange communicates the promise of energy, vibrancy and youth. Being the colour of sunshine, yellow signifies the promise of joy in friendship. It can also be associated with mental clarity and intellect.

When it comes to green, it represents growth, environment and everything organic. It promises the representation of nature in human world. Blue is a colour that is related to art, purity, twilight etc. It is appreciated for being the flag bearer of calmness and harmony. It emits the beauty of the sea and the sky.

Purple is the colour of royalty, majesty, mystery as well as spirituality. Darker shades of purple often represent the promises of luxury and opulence while lighter shades like lilac or lavender signifies beauty and nostalgia. Pink is regarded in western world as the synonym for femininity. It promises more of sentimental or romantic emotion.

Brown gets a lot of use in the area of woody and earthy sentiments. It represents the promise of nature, inspired feelings of wholesomeness, strength and sometimes earth and dirt as well. The purest form of colour is the one which includes all the colours of rainbow in itself. White signifies the promise of purity, peace, innocence and simplicity. It is used to convey the minimal aesthetic and pious emotions. Black is the colour which is often regarded as the colour of death, evil, devil and so on. From representing formality to mourning to power, black is both bold as well as mysteriously scary. It promises the idea of sophistication as well as deep, deadly, mysteries and sorrowfulness.

Colour symbolism uses the colour as the representation of something that is usually specific to the emotions of a particular culture or society. It promises different things depending on the situations they are associated with. These colours evoke different human emotions and promises which constitute the foundation of social relationships in humankind.

Abhinav Verma, VII 'E'

Wonderful Planet

A Humble Appeal To Mankind,
We are members of Generation Alpha.
To all human beings, we have something to say;
The adversities of Global warming and pollution,
We will have to face it every day.

God gave us a wonderful planet to live,
The Almighty bestowed upon us, all his blessings;
But what has mankind done with their planet?
With nature, we have always been messing.

We, as humans, have been too selfish,
To our Colours and Promises, have we been committed?
We are responsible for deforestation and damaging the ecosystem.
This pinching truth, have we ever admitted?
I have a message to convey to mankind.
In the name of development, we have become blind.
The principles of sustainable development are to be kept in mind,
As, on the sands of time, our footprints will be left behind.

Aarav Sharma, VII 'A'

Sports & Games



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St. Xavier's School, Doranda

In Doranda town, a school stands tall,
 St. Xavier, a beacon of knowledge for all.
 With dedicated teachers and students so bright,
 A true gem in the city, shining in its light.

From math and science to literature and art,
 The curriculum here is second to none, a work of art.
 Sports and co-curricular, too, are part of the mix,
 Giving students a well-rounded education, that's the trick.

The halls echo with laughter and the sound of learning,
 A community of growth, where knowledge is always yearning.
 So here's to St. Xavier, a school that's truly great,
 May it continue to inspire and educate.

Kumar Alind, VI 'C'

Change: An Inevitable Journey

The meadows that were bright in day,
 Have turned dark and faded away.

The Sun that rose in dawn,
 Has forgotten its light and is gone.

The tree trunk big, brown and black,
 Now has dried leaves and branches used for a shack.

Speakers and preachers have said this long ago,
 But it all turned to end in fights and foes.

Let us give a chance to our Earth to form,
 And when this happens we shall too transform.

Lakshya Singh, VI 'E'

God's Light

In each colour there's an inherent promise,
 To fulfill our deepest wish...

White brings calmness and serenity,
 And green freshness and vitality.
 Blue denotes expansiveness and space,
 And red the urgency to finish the race.

Yellow is hope and golden light of the Sun,
 Orange is cloud's playing hide and seek having fun!
 Pink is all feminine, pretty and nice and
 Brown is the colour of Earth and
 Gold is the colour of worth.

Purple shows royalty and loyalty and
 Silver is all shiny and bright.
 Black is the colour of night and might.
 But all the colours originate from God's Light.

Advay Sinha, VI 'C'

I will do my Best

Each day I'll do my best
 And won't do any less.
 My work will always please me
 And I won't accept a mess.

I'll colour very carefully
 My writing will be neat.
 I will not be happy,
 Till my papers are complete.

Each day I'll do my home work,
 And try my best on every test.
 I won't forget my promise,
 To do my very best.

Shiven Narsaria, VII 'B'

Significance of Colours in Our Lives

Just like the presence of various colours around us makes the world beautiful. Colours add an essence to every aspect of our life including all the activities that we do or are directly or indirectly involved in. Slowly this Beautiful colour around us is fading away by the minor activities that are done by us human beings, like the beauty of nature is slowly fading away due to increasing pollution, hunting ,global warming and many other things. Just like a rainbow is incomplete when one or more of its constituent colours are missing from it and so is our life when any emotion is missing from us. Various colours of the rainbow signify some emotions of a human and if any one is missing from a person, his life is almost incomplete. Like red colour which signifies love towards a person or family or nature or anything which is a part of your life, passion indicates what you want to achieve in your life, power means how powerful you are towards protecting someone or something and every colour has a negative side and in human nature it's natural to have positive side as well as negative side of that colour and so does red have its negative side which is anger ,danger and warning it is also used as an indicator to places which are prone to danger; next colour is orange which signifies how courageous you are, how confident you are regarding something and how successful you want to become in your life and of course all of us want to be successful in our life and none of us wants to be a failure in his/her life, it also signifies ignorance and sluggishness ;yellow colour signifies how bright



you are in any activity which you perform ,how energetic you are and how happy you get on doing something; it also signifies irresponsible and unstable personality; green colour signifies healing, freshness and environment, it also signifies jealousy and guilt towards something; blue colour signifies how loyal you are and how peaceful you want to be and it also signifies tranquility and fear;Indigo colour signifies wisdom and sincerity; violet colour signifies royalty and spirituality luxury and mystery. While we are complaining about the emotions which we have there are many who are deep beyond this world completely unaware of what is going on around them because our society suppresses the poor and lower class people due to which they are unable to express their colour and their hidden talents and are criticized by our society and while we are completely unaware of this fact there are two more colours which covers most of this word which is black and white. Most of this world is covered in white because the lower class (signifying black) is criticized and is not allowed by the society to step up into the white part because what this society believes is 'rich will always be rich and poor should remain poor'. Now a days most of the people around us want to change the world but they are a part of society and they want to do it all at once and if you want to transform others first transform your mentality and yourself.

Ricky Paul Lakra, X 'B'

Find the Joy of Living

It would be hypocritical for me as a member of the 'GenZ' to speak about mesmerizing beauty bound in nature. Yet I ask you to think and bring back the last memory wherein you opted to enter into the spell-casting beauty of nature. Might be a random outing or a well plan trip. Did you ever notice the intricate carvings of God and take a moment to praise the beauty he put into every speck on the planet? The best artist to exist is none but God. His colour palette is just so vivid and his colour sense is incomparable which can instill charm in everything from the darkest bog to the most picturesque valleys! Can one imagine life without colours? Colours add 'life' to life. Human psychology is correlated with colours. Colours are used to signal actions, influence mood and reactions. Just turning the pages of kindergarten kids drawing copy brings a smile to one's face. Just giving a bunch of colourful flowers brings back life to a

dejected soul. Feel stressed? Just take a stroll in your backyard, gray pigeons, pale yellow weeds or green bushes beneath a teal sky might give a dull imagery but pumps you up with energy.

From traffic lights to clothes, from nature scenery to books, from the pen's ink with which I write for the ENDEAVOUR magazine that you are reading, colours hold significance everywhere. According to me this is the promise that God made to mankind via colours, "to add 'life' to our lives." God also has a small message attached to this phenomenal creation of his, to appreciate our roots, MOTHER NATURE. He wants to convey that our own surroundings is the "Eden garden" or "Swargloka" or "Jannat", it just lies in our eyes to accept, "if you cherish the earth and its spectacular colours, you will find the joy of living."

Shorya Sagar Gupta, VIII 'D'

An Elegy of a Crying Mother

I was born Millions of years ago
 Today you are a part of me
 I have seen you rise and grow
 And become that powerful man.

 I have seen the Blood and Gore
 And how you divided me.
 You've tried to dig into my core
 To see what lies within me.

 I have seen you pierce my skin
 To use it to your advantage
 I have seen the joys and tears
 With love I have wiped away your sins.

I have never complained
 My body is sore
 Attacked by your selfish motives
 Because I am your mother.

 I sometimes shiver in pain and fear
 To tell you; you must stop
 The actions that could make us disappear.
 I often bleed, down from the core
 When my heart is filled with sadness.

 But I must remind you
 Nothing lasts forever...
 Don't let your memories
 fade with time
 your destiny is linked with mine.

Take my advice don't be blind
 We both will perish before our time
 So rise up and mend your ways
 The time has come. The time has come.

I am your mother
 Take my advice!
 Take my advice!

This poem is written in free verse.
 It is an Elegy from our mother Earth
 who is mourning her existence.
 Her advice to us humans that we need to
 stop our brutal actions or else everything
 could become an obsolete past...

Dennis Dawson

A Teacher's Promise to the students *I am there*

I don't promise to not let you fall
 But promise to hold you when you crawl
 So that you know I am there.

 I don't promise to prevent you from limping
 If you break your leg, hand or heart
 But I promise to caress your broken pieces
 And make you one, Stronger and tougher
 You know I am there.

 I do not promise to mend your ways
 But teach you to mend yourself
 So that in mending, you mend all the others.
 And know I watch, and I'm there.

 I don't intend to make you cry
 When you are burdened
 But promise to share the pain
 Of punishment.

 I do not promise to save you from pressure
 Pressure will harden you to face it all
 But I promise to comfort you
 By lessening it at times.

 I do not promise to get your perspective,
 But I will understand if you say
 I promise to listen patiently.
 Please know that I am there.

 I do not promise to stop you from making mistakes
 Mistakes will lessen the chances of repetition
 I just promise to point it out

For rectification, to lessen the blunders later.
 You know I am there.


 I do not yearn to teach everything
 You will then just be passive
 I promise to induce you actively
 So that we share knowledge.
 You teach me, I learn
 I teach you; you grow.
 I am there.

 That's my promise to you as a teacher-
 I will not plant for you
 But I promise to share the toil
 So that the fruits you bear make you responsible.

 I will make you feel bad, so you try again
 And again, and again till you gain much from it.
 I do not promise to remember you always
 But I promise you remember me when you succeed
 And then say you did it, all by yourself.
 An invisible pat at your back always
 Remember I shall be there.

 And when I am gone forever; You promise me
 My teachings will linger on
 In what made you human after all.
 I will make you stumble; But never let you fall.
 As you remember I am always there.
 A promise kept once and for all.

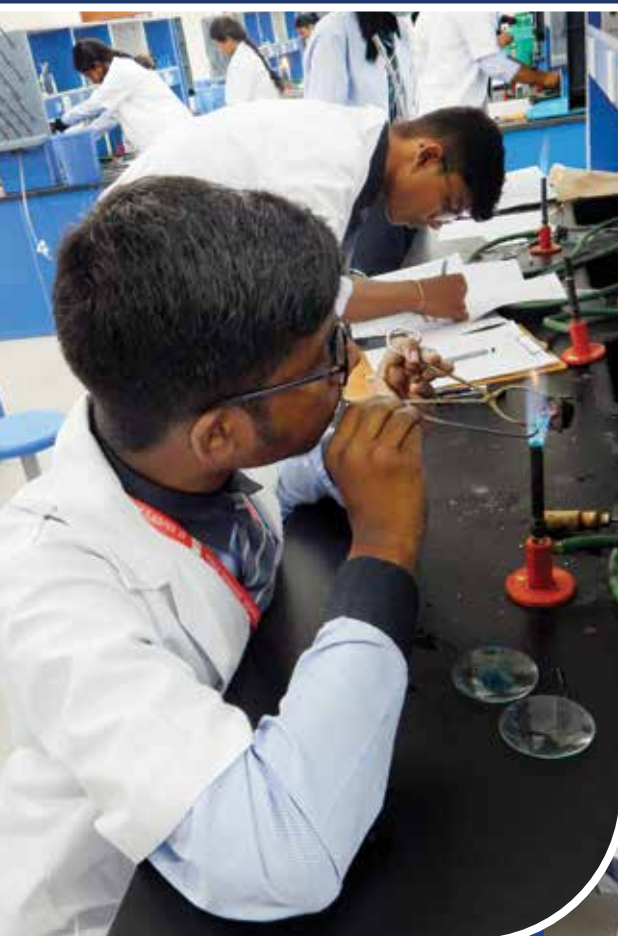
Rema T. Das

A person is sitting on the grassy base of a large, spreading tree, reading a book. The scene is set against a clear blue sky. The tree's branches are thick and dark, with some green leaves visible. The person is wearing a plaid shirt and shorts. The overall mood is peaceful and studious.

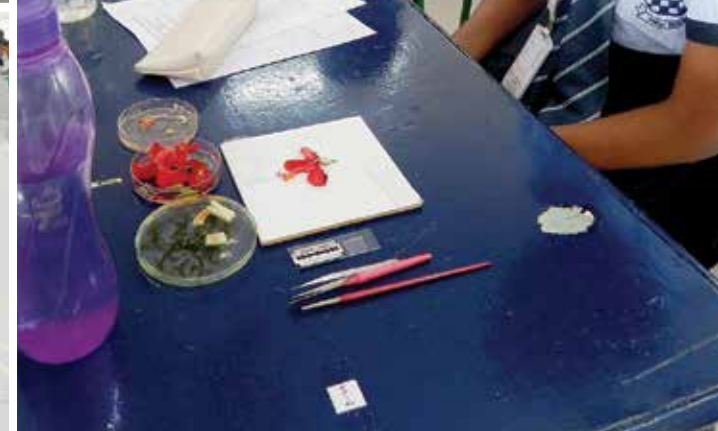
SENIOR SECONDARY SECTION

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Experiments in Science Laboratories



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The First Step Towards Thousand Miles



Visiting a foreign country is the best solution to all your stresses. Out of the busy schedules taking a short break is needed.

It was an exhilarating experience filled with challenges, laughs and memories. We started our journey on 31st of October, which was a 42 hour trip, including long lay overs and was definitely tiring. The excitement for the Destination fueled our energy levels. After landing at Munich we headed to castle schwaneck, where we were supposed to stay for the next 5 days. There were 60 students coming from across the world.

Later that evening we had a meeting and we were divided into groups of 4. My fellow mates were from Ukraine, France and Austria. After checking into the room we got to know each other. We freshened up and headed towards the knights hall. A social evening was arranged for us in order to interact with each other.

The next day we had a meeting with the vice president of IPCC- Dr. Ines Nikolaus. We headed to Pullach for exploring the town, had some coffee and enjoyed the cold weather. We walked across a forest and headed back. On returning we had a jam where Dennis Sir, shalom, Sneha, Anshu and I Sang songs. Later that evening we dressed up in formals on the occasion of the opening ceremony and we were informed about the events and history of IPCC. Following this ceremony we had a Disco night at the knights hall and it was a marvelous evening.

On the morning of 3rd of November the events of the IPCC were to begin. We started with gymnastics further attending meetings. The next event was a cross country race which included extreme terrains. The weather was the one troubling us as it was freezing cold. We started the race at a quick pace but the chilly temperature slowed us down due to

the lack of oxygen on a steep climb. I tried to give my best and unfortunately I wasn't able to do good. We returned back and visited the first art Workshop where I and Shalom were appointed for the musical Workshop. It was a very good experience of learning Body percussion with them. We also performed solo.

Later that evening we had a test based on our knowledge regarding the Olympics. After the test we prepared for the mini expo which was scheduled later that evening. This mini expo consisted of stalls set up by participants from each countries displaying their culture through souvenirs and food items. As the evening passed away we danced with the teachers and then went to bed.

On the morning 4th of November, it was raining heavily. Despite the rain we carried umbrellas and rain cover and attended the gymnastics followed by Steeple chase, bowling, long jump with weights, throw ball. We had our second musical Workshop followed by debates and writing essays on how sports has changed our lives.

The night was a night to remember as it was an international dance event. We showcased our culture of Jharkhand State/ the Indigenous people of India via the Famous Nagpuri Dance where people joined hands and danced along.

On 5th we had our third Workshop followed by Paralympic events. It was an experience as to how specially abled people participate in the field of sports. Later that evening we prepared for the closing ceremony where we displayed the things we learned at our workshops. It was an emotional evening as we received medals and certificates and on the other hand we got emotional as this experience was on the verge of ending.

On 6th November we packed our bags and were ready to bid adieu to each other. We went to Munich city for an excursion and visited the The Stadium at Olympia Park of

1972 and also visited the tallest building of Munich The Olympiaturm where the temperature was around 4 degree, followed by visiting the Surfing spot at Eisbachwelle. We took a walk around the city of Munich. The beauty of Munich, Germany throughout the year is so mesmerizing that it makes one wish to stay in the place and never come back.

We headed to The youth hostel in Possennhofen and had our farewell party and had our last night under the German Skies. On the 7th of November we parted our ways and headed towards the airport. We reached back to Ranchi on 8th of November. Overall I was very lucky to be a part of this amazing experience, met lots of people from across the world and learned a lot from them. I made good friends and had a an experience of a lifetime. The bond I shared with one of my Ukrainian friend named Katherine is one of my prized possessions of the trip. Both of us inspired each other to become better humans. We cried to each other. We pushed each other to do our best and we were always there in need. As I was an Indian, I was new to everything and she helped me with all the works. I felt so strangely comfortable. We both had the best time of our lives together. I am fortunate enough to have met her. The motto of the event was international peace and friendship. Thus, the motto of event stood true to me and its words. The time we all spent together was *Heaven on Earth*.

Lastly I would like to thank Fr. Ignatius Lakra (Principal), Fr. Fuldeo Soreng (Vice Principal), Sir. Dennis Dawson, Mrs. Reshma Tigga (Class teacher) for their guidance, support and St. Xavier's School for providing with this opportunity for a memory to be cherished forever.

Aiesha Lakra, XI 'D'

Trip to B.O.M.

A trip that will forever remain in our hearts - Bengaluru-Ooty-Mysuru. Few days before the trip, all the girls going for the trip had been called for a short meeting with the teacher in-charges Fr. Fuldeo Soreng, SJ, Mr. Gambhir Kumar, Mrs. Rema T. Das and Miss. Sukriti Bagh. Fr. Fuldeo said, "we never take standard XII students for any excursion but for you all, the management of SXD is willing to take a risk" and that was where I felt that Covid-19 batch is being taken care of pretty well.

The trip began on 16 November 2022. On reaching Bengaluru airport, we directly headed to Mysuru which was 5 to 6 hours journey by road. A five hour journey may sound tiring but not in case when you have got your friends and an incredible lot with you.

During our stay in Mysuru, we visited number of places; Shri Chamundeshwari Temple, Shri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden, Mysuru Palace, Horror House where our screams scared us more than ghosts. In Ooty, although the weather was cold yet it could not bring our spirits down. From boating to visiting tea factory, chocolate factory, botanical garden etc, we witnessed a blend of culture and cuisine. But hands down, the best part of the trip was 'Wonderla'. Before going for the scary rides, our hearts thumped a million beats just in anticipation of what we were about to do. I personally loved this day. We shared our meals together and we were there for each other. At the end of each day, we shared our experiences with the teachers. It seemed like a family away from family. The most important things I learnt was time management and to self dependence. This trip gave me confidence and lot of memories to cherish.

I would like to thank our Principal Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ and the entire management for arranging a wonderful trip for us. I will keep these memories like a souvenir for the rest of my life.

Akrity Soreng, XII



Experience of the Bangalore, Mysore and OOTY Educational Tour 2022

It's a strange sort of ecstasy, to visit a place for the first time and feel nostalgia. Like you were always destined to go there one day. Like you belong to that place which you had no idea existed. And suddenly, the breath in your lungs feels fresher than it has ever felt, the blood in your veins feels warmer than ever and even though you haven't set a foot in that place before, your heart finds a home in the novelty.

When you start traveling, you would find out what I'm talking about. I hadn't fallen in love with anything faster than I did for Bangalore, Mysore and Ooty. The three places weren't just surreal in their attraction, but they taught me things which I couldn't have learnt while staying in Ranchi.

Mysore is majestic. We visited the Chamundi Temple, Mysore zoo, Horror World, Philomena church, Mysore palace and Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Mysore. Each place, an epitome of wonder and amazement.

Ooty is the definition of 'beauty.' The green mountains and meadows tucked under the vastness of the blue sky holding the glittering sun and the rainbow flowers swinging in the cold breeze will remind you of earth's poetry. In Ooty, we visited the boat house, Karnataka Siri Horticulture Garden, Doddabeta peak, tea gardens, tea factory, chocolate factory, botanical gardens and the shooting locations. They were exquisite and mesmerizing.

Lastly, we stayed in Bangalore where we had an entire day of fun and frolic at the Wonderla. It accounts for one of the most heart-warming and rich human experiences that I shared with my friends. The joy, the laughter, the thrill, still fills my heart when I think about that day.

The experiences that I gathered, the bonds that I shared with the girls and the teachers, the things that I learnt while staying away from my parents are going to stick with me for a lifetime. Words fall short while talking about this tour but I tried to give you a glimpse of it through this piece of writing. Lastly, I would advise you to travel, as much as you can. You never know when you might end up in a place where your soul feels home.

Prachi Poulina Toppo, XII 'A'





Have Stories to Tell, Not Stuff to Show

We had our flight on 18 Feb 2023 at 12:15 p.m. from Birsa Munda airport Ranchi. I felt emotional towards all those people whom I left behind, whom I call family because I knew that I won't see them for a week but the adrenaline that pumped through me gave me chills. For many of them in our group it was their first flight. Their experience was both exciting and nerve - racking. Many of them were busy capturing the pictures of the cloud from the window seat and I slept throughout the journey. We finally landed at Bengaluru's Kempegowda International airport around 2:20 p.m. After traveling for 5 hours we reached Mysuru the city of palaces at night around 8:40 p.m.

We then checked into *White Parrot* hotel, got our rooms, kept our luggages and then we all gathered in the dining area for the dinner where we were informed about the rules and regulations. We had a short prayer which was led by our Principal Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ. It was one of our friends birthday too, so we celebrated her birthday in the hotel. We had our dinner and then went to our rooms. Overall it was a long and a tiring day. We needed some rest.

The next day, we loaded our luggages in the buses and then went to the dining area for the morning prayer followed by a good breakfast that was served to us and then we got ready to start on our journey to our next destination that was Udhagamandalam popularly called as Ooty, the queen of hill stations. The best part of this road trip to Ooty was that we drove through the reserve forest area and stunning scenery and that was surely some experience. The cold temperature and wonderful sceneries were the centre of attraction. The

beauty of hills were outstanding. We checked into the hotel *The Majestic Crown* for the next 2 nights. After the lunch we left for Tamilnadu tourism Ooty boat house. Boating in the lake was really fun and we enjoyed even though the boat hit quite a bit of turbulence during boating. After this we went to Karnataka Siri horticulture garden. It was located at *fern hills* amidst the hilly landscape of the Nilgiris. It was an excellent place to spend time in a refreshing way amidst natural beauties. It was a sprawling garden well designed and set up. It has got a hanging bridge which was worth a try and the best part of it was that we did not get lost in the maze. We also rolled on the grass. There were so many fish in the pond that we fed them *moongdal* because that was the only thing we had with us. The sunset and the orange haze in the sky were lovely. We took many photos in the most amazing scenery spots and those are memorable till now. While returning to our hotel we visited the TN silk factory and handicraft emporium where few of us purchased *sarees* and few bought some organic products for their body and skin. We thoroughly enjoyed each and every place in Ooty and felt comfortable with the food and accommodation.

On 22nd Feb 2023, we set off for our last and final destination that was Bangalore. After traveling for few minutes finally when we found something different in the route it was in the form of another stretch of eucalyptus trees. That was *Wenlock Downs* for us. No we were not in the 'Realm of Rohan' but after seeing the *downs* we were forced to believe that the producer could have saved much of his money if he had come down there to shoot the movie. It was a totally different type of terrain from the valleys that we saw in Ooty. We traveled for 5 hours more



and then reached Mysore where we had our lunch. Soon we left for Bangalore. After traveling for like 45 mins we reached The Ranganathittu bird sanctuary where we went for boating. It is a paradise for bird watchers and nature lovers. During the boat ride we got a fascinating view of the various species of birds, and we caught a glimpse of the marsh crocodiles in the waters. We listened to music and we danced on our way to Bangalore. This was the longest travel we did in our entire tour. We covered 280 kms in 12 hours. We checked into the hotel Bangalore Gate and straight away went for dinner. We talked and shared our experiences of the day with others. Being tired we went to the bed early.

It was 23rd February 2023, the day that everyone had been waiting for. It was a day trip to 'Wonderla' amusement park. We started our journey around 8:40 a.m. and we reached there at 10 a.m. The first thing that we saw from far was a giant wheel which is made on a building. Yes the wheel is on the terrace of the building which really amazed me. Yes, no, faster, slower, can't look, must look, O my God!, help, dizzy, excited, fast heart, pumping veins, take me back to Ranchi, why did I come here, never again, let's go again etc. In this way, Me and one of my friends went for the roller coaster ride for 4 times. It felt like we are on the top of the world with the wind rushing through our hair, the blood pumping through our veins and

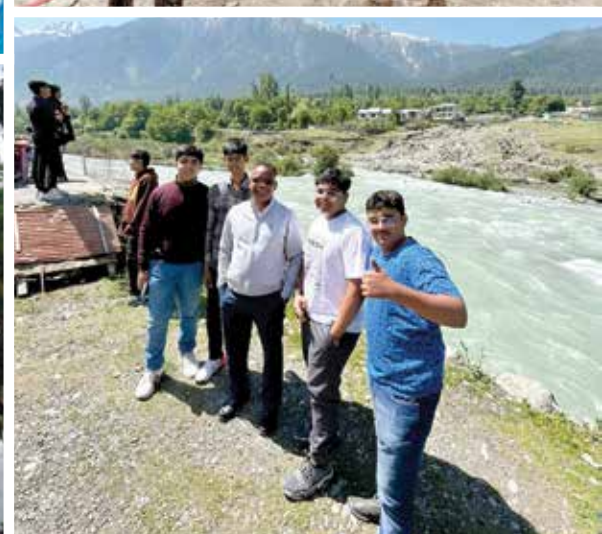
our screams escaping from the very depths of our soul. It was a scream of fear, excitement, exhilaration and pure heaven. First we went for the dry rides then we bumped into the pool which everyone was waiting for. The long rides, waiting queues, the roller coaster, the water rides, the rain dance, and having lunch, altogether was worth it. It was the loudest, the craziest and the most amazing part of the town. Then we went to Lulu hypermarket from where everyone bought something or the other as a souvenir but my group bought Maggi, as we were craving for it. And after our last dinner in Bangalore Gate Mrs. Reshma gave us *mittha paan*. I must say we are blessed with the coolest teacher, we danced on the song 'Paan Banaras Wala' and late at night when everyone was asleep me and my roommates at 1:40 a.m. were figuring out how to use kettle, we watched videos of using kettle on youtube and finally we made maggie in it, we played Uno cards, we sang songs on my *ukelele*, as it was our last night. There was some part of us which didn't want to leave this trip, we gossiped all night.

And that day I learnt two things: first was how to use kettle and second I realized that unexpected friendship always turn outs to be the best. And finally we were off to bed at around 4 in the morning knowing that we didn't pack anything but we slept with a mind and a soul that were filled with memories that I would cherish forever. I swear, at that very moment, I felt it was Saturday like 5 minutes ago when we boarded our flight and then we stood there with heavy heart as it was our last night there.

Just thinking about the days we got to spend together with our friends and teachers brings a smile on my face. The photographs of the trip take me back to those days. Our Principal Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ, was kind to us throughout the trip and always clicked group pictures. Gambhir Sir took care of each one of us, just like a father, from knocking at our doors at 5 a.m. to waking us up and checking on us every time, Mrs. Reshma and Miss. Neha, being just like close friends from knocking at our doors at midnight to scare us and being just like a mother, from providing us with medicines to helping us when we needed them. This trip was fun but we learnt a lot. We learnt to be more disciplined and more punctual, to leave your comfort zone and try new things, to be patient, to be spontaneous, to appreciate little things, to be humble, to be self dependent. We never stop learning in life. So, fill your life with experiences, not things.

Aiesha Angeline Lakra, XI

EXPOSURE EDUCATIONAL TOUR





Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

It was a great opportunity to accomplish the ancient glorious tradition of our country **"Athithi Devo Bhawa"** by accepting the responsibility of hosting the guests from Belgium from the depth of our hearts. St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi has been a leading school in the International Cultural Exchange Programme for many years, accordingly, twelve families of its students volunteered to host two guests each for two nights during their stay in Ranchi in January 2023.

As per schedule, the Belgian guests arrived Mumbai on Christmas 25 December 2022. They studied the socioeconomic conditions of especially the deprived class of our society by meeting and interacting the residents of slums of Dharavi, Mumbai. They reached Ranchi Railway station via Kolkata on 30 December 2022. They stayed at Ursuline Provincialate, Kanke. From 31 Dec. 2022 to 8 January 2023, they stayed at Rajawal, in Gumla District and at Lievens' Academy Lohardaga in Lohardaga district. They spend their nights in mud houses and slept on cots. They returned to Ursuline Provincialate Kanke on 8 January 2023.

The anxiety of the volunteer families was calmed by the assurance of Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ, the Principal and Fr. Fuldeo Soreng, SJ, the Vice Principal. They answered to all our queries and explained that all the students from Belgium were coming with a mind-set of adjustment during their stay in India for a meeting on 6 January 2023.

Finally, the dawn of the most awaited day, 9 January 2023 came. It was the day we were going to meet our special guests for the first time. Our melodious choir welcomed them in the morning assembly of the school. They took part in the drill following which all the twenty-four Belgian students not only performed but they also taught us their dance. Similarly, we also performed our traditional Tribal welcome dance. They merrily joined and learned it. The students of class XI had a cordial interactive session with them.

It was 4:30 p.m. when we reached the school auditorium to receive our special guests. During tea-time, Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ, the Principal announced the name of the generous Belgian girl who saved from her earnings and gifted 32 bicycles to the Outreach students. I was extremely impressed by her humility. I was very excited when I received Ms. Odile and Ms. Victoria as my guests. There were smiles and hugs when we departed for our homes. The climatic conditions, i.e. the cold temperature of 23°C - 24°C was very pleasant to them. They were amazed to know that all the activities like prayer, speeches, singing of school anthem etc. were included every day in our school assembly as it was totally different from their daily assembly. We came across St. Mary's Cathedral, on Dr. Camil Bulcke Path, Ranchi. I told them that our church is about one hundred and thirteen years old and the sacred remains of Fr. Constant Lievens, SJ, had been buried there as a memorial, since he is regarded as the Apostle of Chhotanagpur. Being students of Roselare, Belgium, they were well aware of the works of Fr. Constant Lievens, SJ, among the Tribals of Jharkhand.

We welcomed them with our tradition of washing of hands and offering them the traditional 'Padiya Shawl'. we along with our family members sat in the warm cozy drawing room and talked on different topics of our interest. Ms. Victoria along with being a pianist for the last seven years is a national hockey player too. Ms. Odile is a Ballerina and hockey player. My younger sister and I am learning Indian classical Dance (*Kathak* and *Rabinra Nritya*) for 07 years and 13 years respectively. It was a joyful moment when we all listened to Ms. Victoria playing the keyboard and they curiously saw my *ghunghroos*. They told us about their parents and siblings. We also watched our dance videos.

We informed them about our official languages and that we speak English and Hindi. We also told that these were used for the official purposes. They told us that it is compulsory for them to learn four languages, i.e. English, Dutch, German and Latin. The Hollywood movies and songs we liked were almost the same as theirs. Lionel Messi was their favourite footballer. They we belonged to two different countries, yet we had similar mindset.

Besides, differences in physical appearance, we were different in the choice of food. We ate chapattis and vegetables while they



liked to have toasts with jam, cheese, nutella, boiled potatoes sprinkled with table salt and black pepper, boiled eggs, fruits, salad and juice. But the choice of pizza, choco-lava cake and milk was the same. While we were having our dinner, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Arthur visited our home along with Ms. Aiesha and her elder brother. All of us enjoyed playing UNO before they left for their houses.

On 10 January 2023, we reported to the school at 8:20 a.m. from where they followed their schedule. In the evening, we received them from the Bishop's House Ranchi and proceeded to the Nucleus mall for bowling. Applying Henna on hands was one of the main attractions for the guests. Some of my friends joined us in these two events. When we returned home, we found my aunt's family patiently waiting for us. *"I am feeling as if I am a princess"*

were the words they said when my mother draped them sarees. They loved to put on *bindis*. As a remembrance, they gifted us beautifully printed booklets of their life events, a Belgian scarf, chocolates and a key chain with their group pictures in it.

On 11 January 2023 morning, we said 'bye' to them in the school campus but they were filled with joy when we unexpectedly went to see them off at Ranchi Railway station at 8:30 p.m. as they were leaving for Varanasi. The moment was quite emotional but the quality time we spent together will be cherished forever. At the end, I would like to conclude this wonderful experience by the Sanskrit verse '**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**' which means, **'The world is one Family.'**

Ashwina Swarnim Kujur, XI 'B'

The Lord's Promises

Your Words, are faithful at all times.
You hold my hand in every step I take,
Your Promises are not deceptive.

When the world breaks me down into million pieces,
and when I feel like everyone is against me,
"Fear not, for I am with you",
Is what You say to me.

In this chaotic world, where I can barely breath,
You tell me, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go."
Isaiah told me that You give perfect peace to the steadfast of mind because they trust in You.

When I feel like my friends have abandoned me,
I remember You have said that You'll NEVER leave me NOR forsake me.
When I am gasping for breath and when I don't have tears left to cry,
I know that You have heard my prayers,
You have heard my cries.

"I will heal you",
Is what you say to me.
Hold on to me,
Just hold on to me.
I'm worthless without You.

My life gets its worth from You.
The Highest place that I can be,
Is at Your Feet.
Hold on to me.

Mercy Matteenah Masih, XII 'A'

Amazing Experience

Just like you don't forget the tune when a song fades out and stops playing, I will never forget the priceless memories we created even though they are gone. It is amazing to see how strangers become friends within a short period of time.

On the evening of 9th January 2023, I was given the opportunity to be a host family to the guests arriving from Belgium. It was a group of 28, 24 were students and 4 were teachers. Lucas Quartier and Arthur Clappaert were the two students assigned to our family. They were from standard 11th and 12th respectively. We brought them back home and welcomed them whole heartedly in our traditional style. My family was very excited to meet them and interact with them. We had lots of fun for the two evenings we spent with them. We went out and showed them our city. We also got a chance to offer them Indian snacks. They had a fun time around riding scooters in our house campus as two wheelers are less common in Belgium. My family interacted with them and got to know about their lives and family in Belgium. They also invited us to visit Belgium and said they'd be glad to host us. We created lot of memories in the evenings we got to spend with them. Knowing them has been one of the best things so far. Even though we only got two evenings to spend with them, it felt like we've known them for a long time. They told me their life stories and achievements. This was an amazing experience for me not only because I was taught about life but also I have learned so much from them. We gave them a feeling of care and love and they have showed us great appreciation. However, I found out that it was them and their gratitude what made me so happy. It was delightful to be together.

On the evening of 11th we went to the Ranchi Railway Station to bid them goodbye with a heavy heart and the promise to meet them whenever I get a chance to visit Belgium. I couldn't hold back the tears. I coped up with it by cutting contact and re-imagined new memories with them. I know they're gone, but I can still feel them here. Our memories of hosting the guests will last for lifetime because it was worth remembering.

Indeed it was a great experience for me to remember, as I got to know how our lives and cultures are so different yet we share common goals. Lastly, I would like to thank St. Xavier's Doranda to provide me and my family with this experience of a lifetime.

Ayesha Lakra, XI



Unforgettable Moments

If you want to create good memories, don't hesitate to try things that are new and different. Our most memorable experiences are those when we meet other people and broaden our horizon. People have many unforgettable moments in their lives and I too have one which I would like to mention.

One day in the afternoon assembly when I was having a conversation with my friends then Father Fuldeo called me by luck, I got really scared as I thought he was going to scold me. But after calling 6-7 more students, Father said "We want you all to participate in the cultural exchange program and want you all to host the guest from Belgium." After hearing this I was filled with joy and after looking at my face anyone could tell, I was on cloud nine.

After waiting patiently for almost half a month it was finally the day when we were to receive them. When we reached the auditorium we were addressed by Fr. Principal's encouraging words, "you shouldn't be scared, rather take it as an opportunity to

create great experience and learn something new". When father finished his speech, we welcomed two students and sent them as guests to each of the twelve host families. This is when we were introduced to Noor and Tess. I was extremely nervous at first until I uttered the first sentence because they were very comfortable. We planned things accordingly that as to what we wanted to do on our way home. When we reached there, my place was filled with neighbours and families, they were fully enthusiastic and welcomed them by our traditional dance and songs. The two days were really fun, they tried our street food and they made us try the Belgium chocolates and cookie they brought, we shared our various cultures and traditions. At last it was a most wonderful two days of my life as well as my family's life. Noor and Tess acknowledged our hospitality as they mentioned in my scrap book. "We felt like we were at home and if we visit Ranchi again, We will absolutely visit you because we loved the stay."

Anushka Bara, XI

Silent Promises

What gives us hope?

What makes us dream?

Promises : Both spoken and those wrapped in silence.

Promises drive people, kinder hope and aspirations and reinforce the affirmation that someday things might just pan out exactly the way we would have wanted them to. It is what gets us going. It is what makes us continue to put efforts and trudge along.

Do promises have to begin with "I promise to...", "I vow to ...", "I pledge to...", "I take an oath to ...", or just through a brief eye contact or a long sigh or a warm embrace...

A bright Sunday morning and a cup of steaming coffee made me think deeply on this and set the tone for my musing to be expressed in words.

I'll start with the smallest yet most memorable instance. As students, why do we study? In simple words, to become successful. But what propels our efforts to achieve? It is the promise to study well, we'll accomplish great things in life. When we start working hard before an exam we silently make a promise to ourselves that we'll do better. The reward might be as small as the hope for validation or praise by our peers or as big as getting into a dream institute or getting a job. A promise is a progress that underline our success.

Sometimes the unspoken is louder than the spoken. When we treat someone in a certain way, we verbally or non-verbally, knowingly or unknowingly make promises to them.

Pets and new born babies don't understand our language. Many a times words like, "I promise to take care of you, feed you and love you" aren't conveyed to them through verbal gestures yet they somehow know and understand because that's what we silently tell them.

Not all promises are made through words; most are made through bonds we create and thrive on whether it is with ourselves or with others. Therein lies the beauty of silent promises.

Aliya Raza Khan, XII 'C'

Vibgyor on the Blur

Another spur, yet another scar,
Sweet to sour, bright to dull,
Clear to blur, Life to dead.
VIBGYOR on the blur,
Killing without blood,
Attacked without attackers.
Another, yet another nightmare,
A broken faded world,
Strong to weak,
Light to dark,
Another, yet another renege.

An untold story:

Based on the theme 'colours and promises' this poem brings out the negative side or rather say, the dark side of the topic. The poem is about a sound and healthy mind which later became colourless and dull due to the tremendous pressure of the society. The people who were suppressed and later lost all their hope and became someone which the typical society wanted. They remained an unspoken voice forever.

Angel Premi Kindo, XII 'D'



Physical Education



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Sports Binds People Together

Series of practices and hard work undertaken for months and finally I was selected for the 13th Youth Forum in Munich Germany 2022. I was one of the students among the other three who got selected for the same. We had our tickets and visa done and boarded the plane on 31st October, 2022 to Munich from Delhi. In the journey of around 20 hrs., I had several thoughts running in my mind, the overwhelming feeling of joy, excitement, exploration was also on-board with me. I still remember along with my physical presence between the clouds my conscience too, was on cloud nine.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we have begun our descent into Munich, Germany. In preparation for landing in Munich be certain your seat belt is fastened". Hearing these words, I was elated and looked out of the window and was completely mesmerized by the beauty of the city. Finally, when we landed at the airport, we were introduced to Meggie who was the in-charge as well as the tour guide of all the delegates. She guided us to reach the designated place i.e., Castle Schwaneck in Pullach. Our accommodation was arranged in this place.

On the first day as we reached at the castle, there were already few delegates of other countries present and few were yet to reach. Then we had an informal introduction section the same day and indeed the saying goes "Sports has the power to unite people from all races, culture and backgrounds."

Following up the second day we had a lecture delivered by Dr Ines Nikolaus IPCC Vice president on Olympic and tribute paid to late Prof. Dr. Norbert Müller - Father of the network. She inculcated the values and its history in our minds and things which could be important for our aptitude test. On the social evening day, I had made friends from Austria and Brazil and on the following day we decided to hit the town. We went to a German restaurant and had authentic German cuisine. On returning back to the castle we had the official opening ceremony with all other delegates of different countries followed by an event of night disco.

The chirping of the birds and a beam of the sun entered through our window on the third day of our stay. I and my friends got caught up by the window having the view of tall trees with brown and yellow leaves on it making it even a better Autumn morning. The scene was spell binding where there were fascinating hills. First, we had the group discussion in which the group members were from different countries and we discussed on the topic "How sports can help us in coping up with the environmental issues." After addressing on this topic, we had our first cross country race. The marathon was held on a hill located near our castle. As the race began, I experienced the damp tracks due to the moist climate making it even more freezing and this was not it, there were lots of wood lying on the tracks. On my right there was a steep slope and, on my left, there was greenery



including dense bushes and trees. Overcoming all the natural hurdles the marathon came to an end. On the same day there was an art workshop following up the knowledge test which consisted of interesting questions. We had few cultural events and a mini expo where we represented our countries. During the expo we distributed souvenirs and few sweets which we had brought from India.

The next day started with morning exercise which was a warm up for us. The sun was hidden behind the clouds and it was a rainy day. Despite the precipitation the sports competition was held including stone throw, steeple chase, long jump and bowling. Winding up the competition we had our art workshop and then the group discussion on the topic '*How sports can help to maintain world peace.*' Later at night we had a leisure time in which all of us gathered and my companions from India played 'ukulele' and I along with my foreigner friends sang making it a musical night.

The next day began as usual with a morning gymnastic and art workshop. On that day I met a retired principal of one of the Coubertin schools who was making buttons(batches) for the closing ceremony. We exchanged some conversations while I helped him out in his work. It was great learning about German culture from him. It was a great experience participating in the Paralympic event. We learnt how to trust people, to be loyal to each other and respect one another. The most highlighting part of the event was when we were given a task in which I and my partner had to start from one position and comeback to the same. But the twist in the game was- I was blind folded and the one who partnered me could not use hands and could only use verbal instructions. One thing we knew was "we were power for each other". The intricate architecture of the castle made it challenging for us to cross the hurdles. But we trusted each other throughout the process. It was pleasurable for all of us to learn that the disabilities cannot pull anyone down from pursuing their passion.

After the event I with my German and Japanese friends went out to explore the city where I also bought some souvenirs for my family and friends back in India. At night we had the grand closing ceremony in which we were awarded for the sports competition. Following this we had the representation of the art workshop in which there was large banner consisting of space allotted for each country where I painted the musical notes of the first few lines of our national anthem with the



colours of our national flag. The day ended with the disco night event and a grand feast.

I still remember the 6th November, Sunday when we had our excursion to Munich, we had the guided tour through Olympia Park of Munich 1972. We even had the privileged to visit the BMW world. Last but not the least during the free time we were allowed to explore the Munich city in a group of seven. And those six people became the most important part of my life. After the tiring day we departed to the Youth Hostel in Possenhofen where we had a warm dinner and a farewell party. The night continued with long conversations with each other which continued till the morning making it even more emotional, for it was unpredictable for us whether we will ever meet each other again or not. With heavy heart we encouraged each other for future journey with desiring hearts to meet each other again one day. On 7th November, 2022 we departed with tears in our eyes and a bundle of unforgettable memories.

One of the life changing values that I inculcated in this trip is that I improved my eating habit. The breakfast, lunch and dinner contained food not commonly eaten at home. All of this made me explore different cuisines and made it relishing at the same time. This sports excursion helped me to gain confidence, self-reliance, diversity. It was a platform where I could represent India. It was a better exposure towards the world and the thing I cherish the most is the people whom I met who became my traveling companions at that time and finally life-long friends.

Sneha Singi Kandulna, XI 'D'

Nature Walk and Talk with staff and students





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My First Flight to Munich in Germany

Everyone was excited and dedicated to do the test wholeheartedly when we came for the selection test for the YOUTH FORUM. First of all we were to show our sporting skills in sports which we had to showcase in Germany. We also had to display our dancing skills in order to represent Indian culture in Germany. Finally the result was announced. I was selected for this trip with other three companions (Shalom Noah Chen, Sneha Singi Kandulna and Aiesha Angeline Lakra). I was overwhelmed with joy. After that we started preparing for our passports and all the documents, with everyone's help this was done in time.

Once the passports were ready, we had to go to Kolkata for the process of Visa to Germany. We stayed at St. Lawrence High School, Ballygunge, a Jesuit school run by the Jesuits of Kolkata Province. We were treated very well with great care and love. I really felt as if I was at home.

The next day in the morning, we went to VSF Global office, Kolkata. We did not have all the necessary documents which we got to know only after going there. Due to this the process got delayed and unexpectedly our one day stay turned into 4 days. Anyway, everything was sorted out carefully by Sir Dennis. Even though we faced problems and still we enjoyed a lot.

Once the visa process was over, we returned and started preparing ourselves physically and mentally for this trip. The time spent in preparation was full of excitement. Everyday in the morning all of us, except me, came to school and practised for marathon. Though I could not come to school but I used to wake up at 4 o'clock in the morning and practice the same by myself. A week before our departure for Germany we started learning the dance steps. In this preparation some dancers

helped us and we polished our dance steps. We used to gather at Aiesha's house for some extra practice. Although it was difficult to get time and yet we learned to manage our time for practice.

Almost everyday we used to have conference call to talk or to clarify every query till the last moment. We did that to remind and check so that everything is clear and complete.

Finally the day arrived! Preparation was complete and on 31 October 2022, we began our journey. I was excited and nervous too as it was my first flight. At 7 o'clock in the morning everyone reached Birsa Munda Airport Ranchi with the family members and well-wishers. Fr. Ignatius Lakra, SJ the Principal and Fr. Fuldeo Soreng, SJ the Vice Principal to the airport to wish us safe journey with safe return. They told us to be back with the medal.

I was very curious about every procedure and detail of boarding a flight as it was my first time. While we were waiting, we met one Doranda Old Xaverian whom Sir Dennis knew. It was a wonderful coincidence.

Sir Dennis had asked Aiesha to give her window seat to me so that my first flight can be more exciting. She generously offered her seat to me. Thank you Aiesha! It filled my eyes with tears and made me realize that I'd got the best travel companions.

We went inside the airplane. We occupied our seats; made ourselves comfortable. I was little scared thinking about how it felt to be in an airplane. Thanks to my companions! I overcame all the fear and overall it was a nice experience. We traveled for almost 2 hours, ate noodles, slept and talked. Having reached Delhi at 11:00 a.m. we had layover for 8 hours as most of the international flights were at night. While waiting, we toured the airport and had *biryani* as lunch. We felt that time passed very slow, so we started singing. Mr. Dennis started playing ukulele at the airport and an Argentinian too joined us with musical instrument which he bought from Rishikesh, India. This was a gathering beyond Nationality and colour. It was after him that people started joining us and our time flew like a flight enjoying the songs. We didn't realize how time passed. It was time to board the flight. We boarded the flight for Jeddah at 20:05 p.m. We had our regular Indian dishes as dinner in the flight and then slept nicely for 3 and half hours. We landed at Jeddah at 11 o'clock in night.





After reaching Jeddah we waited for 10 hours. We made use of the time and slept at the airport itself. There we had our breakfast but we struggled a bit because we only had German Euros and at Jeddah different currency was used. But thanks to one person who helped in exchanging the currency. Then we boarded our next flight from Jeddah to Munich at 9:00 a.m. and traveled for 4 and half hours to reach Munich, in Germany.

When we landed everyone was excited to see the place. It was unbelievable that we had reached our destination. Our hard work had paid off the moment we landed at the Munich airport. Meggie: one of the members of the committee was waiting for us. We greeted her. She was happy to meet us. We went to meet other girls from Great Britain who were waiting for us in another terminal. We took the train from Munich to Pullach, a place outskirts of Germany. We were to stay in a hostel there. The beauty of the place mesmerized me and I gazed at the scenery all throughout the journey till we reached the hostel. We reached one of the places in Pullach and walked a bit to the hostel. Our luggage were brought by the car. We reached the place. It was a castle, like a princess castle in fairy tales. It was so beautiful place that it can't be defined or explained in words. I liked the place very much. Once we reached, we were given a bag which contained a notebook, a pen, schedule list, a key chain and a map etc. When everyone reached, we were allotted our rooms. In one room four people of different nations stayed

together. My roommates were (1) Katharina from AUSTRIA, (2) Catherine from CZECH REPUBLIC and (3) Amahont from FRANCE.

In such little time we all bonded very nicely. The rooms were pretty good with four beds and drawers with one table and one mirror. We had dinner at 18:00. p.m. Every dish was new for us except for the bread. Boiled veggies were good but tasteless. My tongue was not used to it but somehow tried everything which was provided. At 20:00 p.m. there was a meeting in Knight's Hall which was named after a Knight who once stayed there. When the meeting ended we went to our rooms and finally got to rest peacefully after the long journey of almost 40 hours.

On 2 November 2022, the second day in Pullach, I woke up early at 6 o'clock in the morning and got ready for the breakfast. I had plain breakfast with some cereals, milk, fruits and coffee. After breakfast we had free time to visit Pullach and come back before lunch. All four of us went with some of our new friends from Austria, Brazil and Japan. We took many pictures at every stop. Once, I was left behind as I was taking pictures. Since it was outskirts of Germany we got to see the natural beauty of Germany, flowing river, freezing winds making the leaves of the trees blow and went to one cafe to eat some food. We returned to the hostel for lunch. To my surprise, this time the lunch had some new dishes. It was made of meat but I didn't know what it was called. But it really tasted delicious.

We started preparing for the opening ceremony; getting ready with our formals which we prepared specifically for this moment. In the Opening Ceremony there was a presentation done by Dr. Ines Nilolaus, IPCC Vice-President. The presentation included the introduction of committee and the introduction of the participation nations. When we Indians were introduced, we felt very proud about ourselves because we represented St. Xavier's School Doranda, Ranchi and Our Country India. We took a picture with our national flag. Every event took place in the Knight's Hall. We returned to our rooms and changed our clothes and went for dinner at 18:00 p.m. and returned the same hall just after dinner. We played some games like musical chair, in which I won. After all these we had disco night to party. The lights were turned off and music was played. Everyone danced including Shalom *bhaiya* whom I had never seen dancing. We danced and enjoyed a lot. That day we made new friends. Everyone was so sweet and friendly to us. It was a great experience to be there with people from different countries

Anshu Priya Baxla, XI 'D'

Dreamt You as My Groom

Never really gave enough to boys,
Cause they thought girls to be toys.
Hear, you answer a quest,
Inescapably my heart was at your behest.

Wondered if you even knew my name,
Until I offered you a firm handshake.
Whenever you uttered my name through your lips,
It felt like a bliss.

You not only taught me to control my fray,
But also to live life in a different way.
I wanted you to stay,
Until our hair turned gray.

Wished every time to have you by my side,
And let that moment slowly slide.

I'm happy that I tried,
When you helped me get into my stride.

I'd never imagined destiny would make us end so soon,
To each other we were such a boon.
Dreamt you as my groom,
Under the cloudless skies watching the moon.

Alfa Kerketta, XI 'B'

Everlasting Bond

The indelible memories remain deep seated in my heart
It's the idyllic moment we have celebrated in this school
Which makes it arduous for us to depart .

It's the way a young child's life could be painted,
With the most bewitching colours hues
Because every time he laughs,
There an obliviation to all his blues.

We were told every cloud has a silver lining,
So, we found all the serendipity?
That those adverse situations could bring.

The everlasting bond of friendship the children created,
And the promises to which we were bound to be obligated.

So we count our blessings and keep a buoyant energy,
That is the key to living a life with utmost felicity.

Raashi Sinha, XI 'C'

Promises

Under the duvets of the cerulean sky,
Calmly we stood holding hands so high.
Happy faces, just different colours,
Bloomed hundred roses with crimson covers.

Promises we made together to,
Evidence the dusk and dawn;
Till the promise is kept,
Have and trust will every day be sown.

Can thou measure, the bliss of vow,
Made so wholeheartedly forever and new.
Oh man, just once try to preserve them,
And you'll believe kept promise are never same.

Riya Roy Chowdhury, XI 'C'

The blue I See in You

I see shades of you in the shades of blue.
Your serenity of mind is depicted by the baby blue,
Your eyes are as catchy as the Persian Blue,
I am stuck on you, and you have no clue.

The night-blue sky is home to me,
In your arms, I am deep blue warm.
I'll love you in all your shades of blue,
Hoping one day you'll love me too.

Abhishek Tapey, XI 'B'

Voice of Xaviers



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Parents' Participation



A colorful illustration of a large tree with a boy standing next to it. The tree has several signs hanging from its branches, each containing a Hindi vowel. The boy is holding a sign with the vowel 'र' (Ra). The background is a light blue sky with faint clouds and a green ground.

जिन्दगी का रंग

जिन्दगी कठोर है,
संघर्ष की ये जंग है।
पर इस अग्निपथ में,
उल्लास के कुछ रंग हैं।

दुःख दर्द से भरा,
आज पूरा ये संसार है।
इसमें जो ढूँढ़े खुशियाँ,
वही तो कलाकार है।

होती है नाउम्मीदियाँ,
जब टूटते हैं वादे।
बेरंग है तेरी जिन्दगी,
तू खुद रंग बना दे।

बुरी आदत, झूठे दिलासे,
मृगतृष्णा है, भ्रम है।
उम्र का उपयोग करो तुम,
घटते इनके क्रम हैं।

मृत्यु का न भय होगा,
जीवन में तेरे रंग होंगे।
अस्तित्व पर होगा गर्व,
जब भीठे लम्हें संग होंगे।

कुमार क्षितिज, बारहवीं 'स'

हरा

हरा रंग है हरियाली का,
हरा तोता, हरा पत्ता, हरियाली चहूँ ओर।
खेतों में बागों में,
जीवन की खुशियों और आशाओं में,
मैं हूँ और मैं ही हूँ सभी ओर।
घर-घर की रसोई में,
छतों और दीवारों में,
मन की गहराई में,
मैं ही मैं दिखूँ,
ढूँढ़ो चारों ओर।

रुद्रांश, द्वितीय

रंग

जीवन में रंग न हो,
तो उमंग कहाँ मिल पाएगी।
नीरस होगी राह हमारी,
मंजिल कहाँ मिल पाएगी?

गाँव की हरियाली में,
नीले गगन की गहराई में।
बसंत की रंगीन फिज़ा में,
अजब सुकून की धारा है।

पीली नारंगी धूप में,
जीवन का तेज नजर आता है।
लाल, सफेद, गुलाबी रंग,
हमें प्रेम का एहसास दिलाता है।

मन के रंगों की तो,
हर बात ही निराली है।
सतरंगी भावों की छटा,
अंग-अंग में समाई है।

हर रंग का जीवन में,
अपना अलग ही रंग है।
घनघोर काले बादल भी,
मोती बन बरसता है।

जो रंग ले अपने जीवन को,
हर एक रंग के भावों में।
अडिग रहेगा जीवन में,
हर पतझड़ और सावन में।

रोबिनसन एक्का, पंचम 'अ'

जीवन के विविध रंग

जीवन एक विविध है रंग ।
कभी, खुशी तो कभी गम।।

उत्साह भर देते हैं, उसमें।
इंद्रधनुष के सात रंग।।

पति - पत्नी, भाई-बहन, समाज, रिश्ते में।
लाल, हरा, नीला, पीला, सफेद व गुलाबी रंग।।

न आने दे परिवार में कमी उमंग की।
न आने दे जीवन में कमी तरंग की।।

जब हर तरफ हो खुशी तो मन में।
भर जाएगी तरंग ही तरंग।।

जीवन एक विविध है रंग।
कभी खुशी तो कभी गम।।

कुमार ऐश्वर्य, पंचम 'ब'

रंगों का प्रतिबिम्ब

सम्पूर्ण विश्व रंगों से परिपूर्ण है। चल-अचल सभी चीजें रंगों से सराबोर हैं। लोग इस रंग भरी दुनिया के दीवाने हैं। प्रकृति पर रंग-बिरंगे फूल अद्भुत सुन्दरता कायम करते हैं। यह तन-मन को सुख एवं प्रसन्नता प्रदान करते हैं। लाल, पीला और नीला बुनियादी रंग असंख्य रंग सृजन कर लोगों के भावों और विचारों को रोमांचित एवं आंदोलित करते हैं।

एक चार वर्ष का बालक रेखाचित्र पर स्वच्छन्द होकर रंग भरता है तब उसकी कोमल उंगलियों को पकड़ कर दिशा बताई जाती है, क्योंकि हर एक चीज़ की अपनी सीमा होती है। लेकिन बालक कल्पना की रंगीन दुनिया में विचरण करना चाहता है। उसके जीवन में जिज्ञासा, उल्लास, स्नेह एवं खुशियों के रंग पूर्णरूपेण भरे रहते हैं, जिससे चित की चंचलता उसे स्थिर बैठने नहीं देती है। बालक में अनुकरण करने की प्रारंभिक गति बड़ी तीव्र होती है। इस अवस्था में माता-पिता बड़ी आसानी से बालक में सदाचार, अनुशासन, सहयोग एवं स्वच्छता के भाव भर सकते हैं। बालक के हठी स्वभाव को विनम्रता एवं चतुराई से दूर करें अन्यथा बालक जिद्दी स्वभाव का हो जायेगा।

बालक जैसे-जैसे अपनी उम्र के सोपान चढ़ता है, उसके कोमल हृदय में अच्छे-बुरे भाव उत्पन्न होने आरंभ हो जाते हैं। अच्छे भाव की प्रशंसा कर आत्मसात करने का अवसर देना जरूरी है। यही नहीं, उसके स्वभाव के अनुरूप अभिरुचि पर भी ध्यान देना चाहिए। अतः बच्चे-बच्चियों पर अभिभावक की छत्रछाया बनी रहनी चाहिए। बालक पक्षी-शावक नहीं कि पंख उड़ने योग्य हुआ और उसे घोंसले से बाहर कर दिया।

माता-पिता के सानिध्य में बालक का हृदय पवित्र, निश्चल श्वेत रंग स्वरूप होता है। इस अवस्था में अभिभावक को सतर्क रहना चाहिए, क्योंकि घर

से बाहर निकलने के पश्चात् उसे श्वेत, श्याम या अन्य कई रंगों से रंगें समवयस्क बालक मिलेंगे। स्मरण करने योग्य बात यह है कि सफेद रंग के ऊपर कोई भी रंग बड़ी आसानी से चढ़ जाता है, कुछ बालक उससे प्रभावित होते तो कुछ आज्ञाकारी बालक दूर रहते। जो दूर रहते वह जीवन में इच्छित परिणाम प्राप्त कर कुलदीपक बन जाते।

बालक का विकास वातावरण एवं परिस्थिति पर आश्रित होता है। बाह्य जगत बालक के जीवन को आकर्षित एवं प्रभावित करता है क्योंकि इस समय बालक के शारीरिक एवं मानसिक विकास में बदलाव आना शुरू हो जाता है। वह बाह्य जगत में ज्यादा रुचि लेने लगता है। ऐसे में बालकों को उचित सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक वातावरण मिलना नितांत आवश्यक है। मासूम, अज्ञानी एवं भावुक बालकों का गंभीरता से मार्गदर्शन करना चाहिए। उनकी गतिविधियों का निरीक्षण अनिवार्य

है। बालक-बालिकाओं पर माता-पिता के प्यार एवं विश्वास का ऐसा गहरा रंग चढ़ा होना चाहिए कि बालक-बालिकाएँ मित्रों संग नहीं बल्कि अभिभावक से अपने मन की बात साझा करें।

अभिभावकों एवं शिक्षक-शिक्षिकाओं की यह जिम्मेदारी है कि सब मिलकर बच्चे-बच्चियों में ऐसे रंग भरें जिससे उनका व्यक्तित्व निखरकर सामने आए।

डॉ. अलका सिंह



हरित एवं स्वच्छ ऊर्जा

आँखें खोल जब मैंने देखा
माँ मुझे जगा रही थी,
पर मैं और सोना चाहता
माँ बोली चल बाहर चल
मैं तुम्हें कुछ दिखाती हूँ।

मैं जब बाहर देखा सूरज की किरणें जगमगा रही थीं,
और चारों तरफ हरियाली ही हरियाली थी।

कुछ सहमा, पूछा माँ क्या ये हमेशा रहेगा ऐसा ही।
माँ बोली, चारों तरफ हरियाली ही हो,
कुछ ऐसी हो धरती मेरी।

सौर ऊर्जा एवं पवन ऊर्जा का करें प्रयोग
स्वच्छ हो जाए जिससे ये धरती।
संसाधन है बहुत ही सीमित हरित
एवं स्वच्छ ऊर्जा को अब से अपनाना है।

आने वाले कल को हमें खुशियों से सजाना है।

नवऊर्जा होती पुनः उपयोगी
उसको प्रयोग में लाना है।
आने वाले कल को हमें
खुशियों से सजाना है।

अभिक सिंह, तृतीय 'ब'

अन्तर्द्वन्द की अभिव्यक्ति

पिछले दो वर्षों में विश्व का स्वरूप जिस प्रकार परिवर्तित हुआ है, उसका गहराई से अवलोकन करने के पश्चात् हम इस निष्कर्ष पर पहुँचते हैं कि इसका सबसे अधिक दुष्प्रभाव हमारे भावी कर्णधारों पर पड़ा है। भारत के भविष्य पर यह किस प्रकार अपना प्रभाव छोड़ेगा, इसकी कल्पना करना भी मुश्किल है।

कोरोना महामारी की वजह से लगभग हर परिवार ने किसी न किसी को खोया है। इसका प्रत्यक्ष प्रभाव घर के सदस्यों के मानसपटल पर पड़ा है। जो व्यक्ति इस नश्वर संसार को त्यागकर चले गये, निश्चय ही उनकी भरपाई कर पाना असम्भव है परन्तु हमें अपने अन्तर्मन को सात्वना देकर आगे बढ़ना होगा और जिन्दगी की शुरुआत एक नये सिरे से करनी होगी।

बुद्धिजीवियों ने परिस्थिति से समझौता करके स्वयं को संभाल लिया है, पर अबोध, नादान बच्चों का क्या होगा? ये बच्चे-बच्चियाँ अपनी परेशानी न तो किसी से साझा कर सकते हैं और न ही उनमें इस परिस्थिति का सामना करने की क्षमता है। यही कारण है कि आज हमारे विद्यार्थी अपने मार्ग से विचलित हो गये हैं। उनके व्यक्तित्व में कुछ इस प्रकार का परिवर्तन आया है कि उसे न तो परिजन और न ही शिक्षक-शिक्षिका

ही समझ पा रहे हैं। दोनों ही अपने सामर्थ्य के अनुरूप बच्चे-बच्चियों का मार्ग प्रशस्त कर रहे हैं; पर क्या हमें पूर्ण रूप से सफलता मिल पाई है?

हर कोई इन बच्चे-बच्चियों को संभालने की भरपूर कोशिश कर रहे हैं। एक ओर परिजनों को उम्मीद है कि उनके बच्चे-बच्चियों को पिछले दो वर्षों में

जो अनुशासनहीनता आई है, उसे दूर कर शिक्षक-शिक्षिका पुनः उनमें अनुशासन की प्रवृत्ति जागृत कर पाएँगे। वहीं दूसरी ओर शिक्षक-शिक्षिकाओं के मतानुसार विद्यार्थियों में लिखने और समझने की शक्ति का हास हो रहा है। उनमें अनुशासन का अभाव हो गया है।

दोनों ही अपने मतानुसार उचित है; परन्तु अंततः इन बच्चे-बच्चियों का क्या? इन्हें कौन समझेगा? ये बच्चे-बच्चियाँ अभी भी बिना नाविक की नाव में सवार, एक मझधार में आकर फँस गये हैं। इसलिए अब वक्त आ गया है कि हम सबको अपने अस्तित्व का अवलोकन करने की आवश्यकता है ताकि हमें वक्त रहते अपने इन कर्णधारों का भविष्य संभाल सकें।

यह कहना अतिशयोक्ति न होगी कि यदि हम समय रहते अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर पाते हैं तभी उसका महत्त्व है अन्यथा वक्त निकल जाने के पश्चात् तो पद की प्रतिष्ठा भी तो धूमिल हो जाती है।

अभिव्यक्ति की पराकाष्ठा को कलयुग में समझ पाना असंभव है। इस युग का मानव इतना नादान है कि वह भूल जाता है कि पद प्रतिष्ठा और अनुकूलता व्यक्ति विशेष की नहीं अपितु 'वक्त' की है, जो बदलता जरूर है। इसलिए इस नश्वर विश्व में किसी भी कार्य का श्रेय हमें सिर्फ वक्त को देना चाहिए।

अतः यदि हम वक्त रहते अपने विद्यार्थियों का उचित मार्गदर्शन कर पाएँ तभी हम उन्हें सुनहरा भविष्य दे पाएँगे; अन्यथा भारत देश के ये भावी कर्णधार अपने मन के अन्तर्द्वन्द पर पूर्ण विजय नहीं प्राप्त कर पाएँगे। इसलिए हमें प्रण लेना होगा कि इनके मन के अन्तर्द्वन्द को शांत करके इनके सर्वांगीण विकास में अपना पूर्ण योगदान दे सकें।

कल्पना वर्मा, जीव विज्ञान

लाली मेरे लाल की

"लाली मेरे लाल की
जित देखूँ तित लाल
लाली देखन मैं गई
हो गई मैं भी लाल"

कबीर की इस वाणी को कुछ
इस तरह से समझाया मेरी माँ ने :
फूल देखा उपवन में
उड़ रही थीं तितलियाँ गगन में

सोचा ये मैंने मन में
कितने प्यार से सजाया इन सब को भगवान ने
मोर को नाचते देखा वन में
ऊँट को चलते देखा रण में
आँखें बंद कर जब बैठा अमन में
लालिमा दिखी प्रभु की कण-कण में।

हृदान महेश्वरी, प्रथम 'सी'



डिजिटल युग

समय के साथ-साथ हम मनुष्य इतनी तरक्की कर गये कि हमें अपने कार्यों के लिए पैदल चलना तक नहीं पड़ता है। हमारी बहुत सारी इच्छाएँ मोबाइल के माध्यम से पूरी कर दी जाती हैं। आज के इस युग में सभी कार्य आसान हो गया है, जो हमारे लिए 'वरदान स्वरूप' जरूरी है, परन्तु यह युग हमारे लिए अभिशाप भी है।

आज के डिजिटल युग में हमें क्या उपलब्ध नहीं होता - सब चीजें हमारे नियंत्रण में रहती हैं। जब जी चाहे तब हम वह चीज



कर सकते हैं। हमें खाद्य-पदार्थ चाहिए तो एक क्लिक करते हमारे खाने की चीज का ऑर्डर हो जाता है। अपने मन पसन्द कपड़ों की खरीददारी भी घर बैठे हो जाती है। विश्व की जानकारी क्षण भर में मिल जाती है। अपने प्रियजनों से जो देश के किसी भी कोने में ही स्थित क्यों न हों 'फेस-टू-फेस' बातें हो जाती हैं। मानव अपने 'कम्प्यूटर भाई' तक बनाने लगे हैं यानी 'रोबोट' जो मनुष्य के रूप जैसे दिखते व कार्य

करते हैं। इन्हीं सब कारणों से टेक्नोलॉजी आज के युग का अहम् हिस्सा बन गया है जो बहुत लाभदायक है।

आज के युग में 'डिजिटल युग' एक दोधारी तलवार की तरह है। यह हमारा जीवन आसान तो करता ही है, परन्तु इसे नष्ट भी कर सकता है। डिजिटल होने की वजह से 'साईबर बुल्लिईंग' जैसी बुराइयाँ उभर कर आती हैं। इसी वजह से लोग आत्महत्या तक कर लेते हैं। इन्हीं जैसे कई कारणों से बच्चे-बच्चियों के दिमाग पर कुप्रभाव पड़ रहा है, जिसका दुष्परिणाम उनकी पढ़ाई में अरुचि प्रदर्शित कर रहा है। बच्चे-बच्चियों का न तो किताब से लगाव रहा और न ही खेल-कूद में उनकी रुचि दिखाई देती है। इसका बहुत बुरा असर उनके स्वास्थ्य पर पड़ रहा है। उन्हें इन चीजों से दूर रहने के लिए मना कौन करेगा? बच्चे-बच्चियों से लेकर वृद्ध व्यक्ति तक मोबाइल से चिपके बैठे हैं।

हम सबको इस पर गंभीरता से विचार करना होगा। टेक्नोलॉजी का प्रयोग यदि सही कार्यों के लिए किया जाये तो दुनिया स्वर्ग बन जाएगी। किसी भी चीज की अति ठीक नहीं है; हमें सोच-विचार कर इनका सही प्रयोग करना चाहिए।

आयुष अल्बर्ट तिर्की, दसम 'स'

सादा जीवन उच्च विचार

हमारी इस पुण्यभूमि भारत पर अनेक महान पुरुष जन्मे। उन्होंने सम्पूर्ण विश्व में अपना नाम रोशन कर भारत देश का गौरव बढ़ाया। इनमें से एक हैं महापुरुष स्वामी विवेकानन्द जी जिन्होंने सादा जीवन उच्च विचार को अपने जीवन का मूल आधार बनाया।

स्वामी विवेकानन्द का जन्म बंगाल के संभ्रान्त परिवार में हुआ था। इन्हें बचपन से ही आध्यात्मिक मार्ग पसन्द था। इन्होंने अपने गुरु रामकृष्ण की सादगी को अपनी जीवन शैली का मुख्य केन्द्र बनाया। स्वामी जी ने देश की प्रगति एवं विकास की जड़ भारतीय संस्कृति को माना।

शिकागो में वर्ष 1893 ई० में जब उन्होंने अमेरिका में अपने चरण रखे तब उनकी सादगी भरे पोशाक को लेकर लोगों ने अपनी प्रतिक्रिया व्यक्त की। उन्होंने कहा, "आपके देश में कपड़े बनाये जाते हैं, परन्तु हमारे भारत देश में चरित्र बनाया जाता है।"

आज के भौतिक युग में आधुनिक परिधान एवं बाह्याडम्बर को महत्व दिया जाता है। इसी में लोग अंधी दौड़, दौड़ रहे हैं। क्यों न परिधान हास्यास्पद

एवं भद्दा ही हो लेकिन प्रतिस्पर्द्धा की भावना से ग्रसित हैं लोग। आर्थिक स्थिति ठीक न भी हो तो बाह्य दिखावे के लिए रुपये प्राप्त करना जरूरी है चाहे हासिल करने का जरिया गलत ही क्यों न हो। आज के अधिकांश भारतीय युवा लक्ष्यहीन होते जा रहे हैं। उन्हें भौतिक सुख की प्राप्ति के लिए मानसिक तनाव झेलने पड़ रहे हैं जिससे वे क्रोध के कारण अविवेकी कार्य भी कर रहे हैं।

स्वामी विवेकानन्द जी ने मानव के सुख-शांति एवं समृद्धि के लिए भारतीय दर्शन एवं आध्यात्मिक मार्ग बताये हैं। अभी भी दिन दूर नहीं है, भारतीय अपनी संस्कृति की ओर रुख करें जिससे उनकी पीढ़ी दर पीढ़ी सुखी रहेगी।

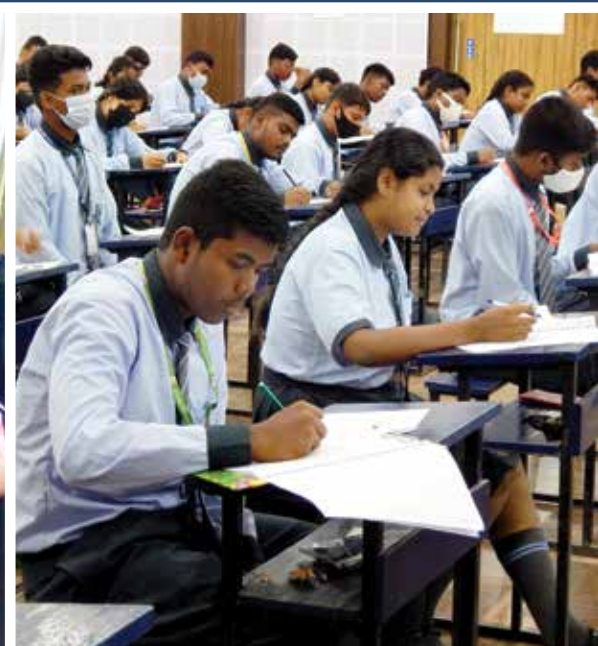
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जीवन मूल

एक महान कवि ने कहा है -

“यही ज़ज्बा रहा तो, मुश्किल का हल भी निकलेगा,
जमीं बंजर हुई तो क्या, वहीं से जल भी निकलेगा।

न हो मायूस न घबरा, अंधेरे से मेरे साथी,
इन्हीं रातों के दामन से सुनहरा, कल भी निकलेगा।।”

अज कल की दौड़ में सभी सफल होना चाहते हैं। कई लोग इस संसार में उन्नति कर लेते हैं और अपने जीवन में सफल हो जाते हैं और कई नहीं। जीवन में सफल होने के लिए हमें जीवन का असली अर्थ समझना होगा।

जिन्दगी एक खेल है। यह खेल दुर्लभ व अनमोल है। विचार करने पर इसका रहस्य भली-भाँति समझ में आ जाता है। इसे समझना कठिन है परन्तु नामुमकिन नहीं। जो भी इस खेल का असली अर्थ समझ जाता है, उसे ही जीवन में सिद्धि व सफलता प्राप्त होती है। इस खेल रूपी जीवन में कुछ महत्वपूर्ण नियमों का पालन करना होता है। सत्य का पालन करना, अहिंसा का उपयोग व अनुशासित रहना, यही है कुछ लघु परन्तु आवश्यक नियम। अगर इस खेल में विजय प्राप्त करना है तो इन नियमों का पालन करना पड़ेगा। सबका विचार यह है कि सबका जीवन समान है यानि कि सब एक ही खेल खेल रहे हैं परन्तु वे इस बात से अज्ञानी हैं कि हम सब

विभिन्न खेल खेल रहे हैं अर्थात् हम सबका जीवन अलग है। किसी के भी जीवन की तुलना किसी और के जीवन से नहीं की जा सकती, अर्थात् इस संसार में प्रत्येक व्यक्ति अपने आप में अनमोल व भिन्न है। आजकल की इस आधुनिक दुनिया में हम सभी जीवन के आदर्श मूल्यों को भूल रहे हैं। खेद है कि भौतिकतावाद की इस अंधी दौड़ में आज अपने जीवन का असली लक्ष्य कहीं पीछे छोड़ आये हैं। पता नहीं क्यों, पर सभी लोग धन के पीछे पड़े हैं। उनके विचार से एक अच्छी कमाई व एक अच्छी नौकरी ही जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त करना है। माना कि यह जीवन का आवश्यक हिस्सा है, परन्तु यह सब हमें सफल नहीं बनाता। पैसा तो हाथ का मैल है, आज है कल नहीं। धन आपके जीवन को असली खुशी नहीं दे सकता। यह केवल आपको क्षणिक प्रसन्नता देता है। असली खुशी वह होती है, जो आपको यह अहसास दिलाए कि आपने जो परिश्रम किया, वह व्यर्थ नहीं गया और रंग लाया।

हमारी जिन्दगी हमारी इच्छाओं व लालसाओं में सिमट कर रह गयी है। धन सम्पन्न जीवन जीने के लिए बहुत महत्वपूर्ण भी है, हालांकि इसकी तुलना प्रेम व सेवा भाव से नहीं की जा सकती। आजकल गलत ढंग से धन कमाने के लिए लोग भ्रष्टाचार, रिश्वत, गैर कानूनी कार्य आदि जैसे बुरे कार्यों का सहारा लेते हैं, जो मानवता के सभी नैतिक मूल्यों और आदर्शों का नाश करते हैं। इसलिए आइये, हम जीवन के मूल्यों को सीखें और उन मूल्यों को स्वयं जीते हुए लोगों को उनके अनुसार ही जीने के लिए प्रेरित करें।

संजय डुंगडुंग, हिन्दी - सहायक शिक्षक

मदद करना

जरा खुद की खुशी से ऊपर सोचो,
किसी और के आँसू भी पोछो,
जरा मदद करने के ख्याल में आओ,
और किसी एक की जिंदगी में भी खुशियाँ लाओ।

अपनी खुशी के लिए तो दिनभर भागते हो,
और खुशी नहीं मिलती, तो पूरी रात जागते हो,
एक बार किसी की मुस्कुराहट की वजह तो बनकर देखो,
हो सकता है, जिंदगी की सबसे बड़ी खुशी हासिल हो।

एक जरूरतमंद की जरूरत को पूरा करो,
और उसके चेहरे की खुशी देखो,
मैं कहता हूँ, उस खुशी को तुम,
जिंदगी भर नहीं भूल पाओगे।

और कहते हैं न, क्या लेकर आए थे, क्या लेकर जाओगे,
पैसे तो हर कोई कमाता है, इस दुनिया में आप नाम कमा जाओगे,
और इस दुनिया में न रहकर भी, हर किसी के दिल में बस जाओगे।

अनुदीप जोशुवा तिर्की, अष्टम 'ड'

प्रकृति और हमारा जीवन

प्रकृति से हमारा अनोखा रिश्ता है। प्रकृति जिसमें आकाश, पृथ्वी, पेड़, नदी, सूर्य आदि आते हैं, ये सारी चीजें हमारे इर्द-गिर्द हैं। इससे हमें शिक्षा लेनी चाहिए। इससे यदि हम जुड़कर रहें तो हमारे जीवन की बहुत सारी समस्याएँ स्वतः ही समाप्त हो जाएंगी।

सूरज पृथ्वी को जीवन देता है। सूरज की जीवनदायिनी ऊर्जा को हम नज़रअंदाज कर रहे हैं। आज लोग देर रात तक जागते हैं और सुबह देर तक सोते हैं, जिसका दुष्परिणाम यह हो रहा है कि हम अस्वस्थ हो रहे हैं। हम सूरज से यह नहीं सीखते हैं कि यह कैसे प्रतिदिन समय से उदित होता है और समय से अस्त हो जाता है। अगर हम इसके नियमों को अपनाएँ तो हम भी इसकी तरह ही बिना थके अपने काम बहुत आसानी से कर सकते हैं।

पेड़ कितनी मुसीबतों को झेलता रहता है। हम हैं कि थोड़ी सी परेशानी आते ही हिल जाते हैं। धैर्यवान और सहनशील बनना हमें पेड़ से सीखना चाहिए जो दूसरों के लिए फल से लद जाता है।

चिड़ियों की तरह हमारे अन्दर भी आशा की किरण होनी चाहिए। कई बार आँधी के कारण उनके घोंसले टूटते हैं लेकिन वे हार न मानकर घोंसला बार-बार बना लेती हैं।

नदी भी हमें जीवन की बहुत बड़ी सीख देती है। यह अपने जीवन में बहुत सारी बाधाएँ झेलती है, परन्तु हार न मानकर अपने लक्ष्य को कभी नहीं भूलती है। वह निरन्तर अपने लक्ष्य की ओर गतिशील रहती है। हमें इस नदी की तरह मुश्किलों से लड़ते हुए अपने लक्ष्य पर डटे रहना चाहिए।

प्रकृति की और भी बहुत सारी चीजें हैं जो हमें बहुत कुछ सीखाती हैं। अगर हम प्रकृति के इन इशारों को समझें और इनका अनुसरण करें तो हम अपने जीवन को सहज बनाकर अपने जीवन को आनन्द से भर सकते हैं।

सत्यांश कुमार

यह मतलबी दुनिया

यह दुनिया का फेर है सारा,
काले को भी गोरा कर डाला।
झूठ ने इतना है, पाँव पसारा,
सच भी डगमगा गया बेचारा।

जीवन के इस निष्ठुर पथ पर चलते,
इधर-उधर, समस्त संसार की बातें करते
कहीं फिसलते, कहीं बिखरते
तो कभी अवाक् खड़े रह, हाथ हैं मलते।

उत्साह में न जाने कितने वादों ने घर है बसाया,
परन्तु क्या उन वादों को, है हमने निभाया?
संदेह का नकाब जो दुनिया ने है पहनाया,
छल, कपट और ईर्ष्या से पूरा संसार है सजाया।

फरेब की इस दुनिया में,
क्या कोई रिश्ते हैं निभाता अब,
सब मतलब की बातें करते,
मतलब से बातें रखते
अहम जो टकराता अब।

इस छल की दुनिया में
क्या है मासूमियत बची अब?
क्या लाखों की भीड़ में
है किसी का साथ मिला अब।

क्या दुनिया के अनन्त काल में
रह पाएगा सब हाल में?
क्या इस नकाबी दुनिया का
कर पाएंगे पहचान
यही समस्त दुनिया का भी है
सबसे बड़ा अहसान।

आदित्य कुमार वर्मा, दशम 'स'



जीवन के रंग - अनेक

जीवन हमें ईश्वर ने दिया है। इस जीवन में हमें कई रंग मिल सकते हैं, लेकिन हमें अपने जीवन में शुद्ध, शांतिपूर्ण और अच्छे रंगों को खोजने का प्रयास करना चाहिए। अगर हम ऐसा करने में विफल रहे और हमने अशुद्ध और बुरे रंगों को चुना तो हमारा जीवन नष्ट हो जाएगा। काले, लाल, धुसर और नीले जैसे गहरे रंग क्रूरता, क्रोध, दुःख और उदासी का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं और हरे, पीले, सफेद और नारंगी जैसे हल्के रंग सफलता, आशा, पवित्रता और खुशी का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं। जीवन में हमारे पास अपने जीवन के रंगों को स्वयं चुनने या रंगने का विकल्प नहीं होता है। हमारे जीवन के कार्य, व्यवहार और जिम्मेदारियाँ आदि अपने आप ही अपना रंग चुनेंगे चाहे हल्का हो या गहरा।

कुछ लोगों को यह नहीं पता होता है कि वे अपने जीवन में किस रंग में रंग रहे हैं। गहरे रंगों का पालन करने वाले लोगों के जीवन में हमेशा असफलता, उदासी, क्रोध और क्रूर मन होते हैं। हल्के रंगों का पालन करने वाले लोगों को जीवन में सफलता, सुख और शुद्ध मन की प्राप्ति होगी। कुछ लोग दोनों का अनुसरण कर सकते हैं जो ऐसा करते हैं उन्हें कभी सफलता मिलेगी और कभी असफलता। अब हम अपने जीवन में हल्के रंगों को कैसे लागू या उपयोग कर सकते हैं, ऐसा करने के लिए हमें सबसे पहले अपनी जिम्मेदारियों का पालन करना चाहिए, जरूरतमंदों की भी मदद करनी चाहिए, हमें अपने माता-पिता, दोस्तों या किसी और की भी

मदद करनी चाहिए। कुछ लोग यह भी सोचते हैं कि बैगनी जैसे मध्यम, न तो हल्के और न ही गहरे रंगों का उपयोग करना, जिसका अर्थ है धन और रोयल्टी, उन्हें सफलता दिलाएगा, इसलिए इसका उत्तर है भूरा रंग अर्थात् कड़ी मेहनत के बिना न तो मध्यम रंग अर्थात् धन प्राप्त हो सकता है और न ही हल्का रंग, सफलता, खुशी, शुद्ध मन। इसलिए यदि आप बैगनी अर्थात् धन और हल्का रंग अर्थात् सफलता, खुशी, शुद्ध मन, दोनों प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं तो अपने जीवन को भूरे रंग में रंगने का प्रयास करें, कठिन प्रयास करें।

लेकिन याद रखें कि कभी-कभी आप अपने जीवन में पेंट करने के लिए कुछ गहरे रंगों का उपयोग करने का मन बना सकते हैं लेकिन आपको इसे अनदेखा करना होगा क्योंकि याद रखें कि गहरे रंग अर्थात् बुरे कर्म करने, से कभी भी आपको सफलता नहीं मिलेगी। लेकिन ऐसा नहीं है कि यदि आप हल्के रंगों को लागू करते हैं; अच्छे कर्म करते हैं तो आपको हमेशा सफलता मिलेगी नहीं, यह बात नहीं है यदि आप हल्के रंगों को पेंट करते हैं अर्थात् अच्छे कर्म करते हैं तो यह सच है कि आपको लगभग हर बार सफलता मिलेगी। लेकिन कभी-कभी आपको अपने जीवन के चित्र में कुछ गहरे रंगों का सामना करना पड़ सकता है अर्थात् हार का सामना करना पड़ सकता है लेकिन हमें उनका सामना करने और उन्हें हराने के लिए भी तैयार रहना होगा।

रियान दत्ता, पंचम 'स'



Social Awareness Program and Responsibilities



Decoration of Display Boards



Decoration of Display Boards



Inauguration of Diamond Jubilee Building and Gate on 22nd April 2022



Inauguration of Diamond Jubilee Building and Gate on 22nd April 2022



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Blessing Ceremony for ICSE and ISC 2023





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International Cultural Exchange Programme 2023



International Cultural Exchange Programme 2023



Colourful Moments of the Year



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Outreach Programme 2022-23



Outreach Programme 2022-23



Outreach Staff and Students Photo (2022-23)



Class - I



Class - II

Outreach Staff and Students Photo (2022-23)



Class - III & IV



Class - V & VI

Outreach Staff and Students Photo (2022-23)



Class - V & VI



Class - VII & VIII

Class X Board Result 2022

S.N.	Name	Marks Obtained	Percentage
1	Ashish Oraon	338	67.60
2	Anup Guria	332	66.40
3	Taranum Khatoon	322	64.40
4	Roshni Kumari	315	63
5	Rohit Tirkey	308	61.60
6	Anurag Kumar	288	57.60
7	Ashok Kumar	286	57.20
8	Emlen Tirkey	282	56.40
9	Ranthi Oraon	275	55
10	Riya Tigga	275	55
11	Jayanti Pardhiya	271	54.20
12	Amit Oraon	270	54
13	Suraj Murmu	268	53.60

S.N.	Name	Marks Obtained	Percentage
14	Madhuri Kumari	267	53.40
15	Anchal Kumari	266	53.20
16	Abhijit Kumar Prajapati	265	53
17	Khushi Kumari	260	52
18	Rupanjali Kumari	256	51.20
19	Deepak Lohra	256	51.20
20	Mamta Oraon	252	50.40
21	Upen Nihal	247	49.40
22	Sunny Kumar	241	48.20
23	Amit Kumar Ram	240	48
24	Asima Topno	239	47.80
25	Harsh Kumar	221	44.20
26	Jamuna Kumari	214	42.80

Class X Board Result 2023

S.N.	Name	Marks Obtained	Percentage
1	Anushkha Shilja Tirkey	310	62
2	Harshdev Kashyap	304	60
3	Ignatius Kerketta	287	57.40
4	Ankit Tirkey	285	57
5	Sonia Kerketta	278	55.60

S.N.	Name	Marks Obtained	Percentage
6	Priti Kisku	277	55.40
7	Prakash Manjhi	267	53.40
8	Pankaj Kumar	249	49.80
9	Deepak Kumar	237	47.40

Outreach Staff and Students Photo (2022-23)



Class
IX



Class
X



Teachers

New Initiatives and Colourful Achievements

Blessing of Vice Principal's Office (Junior Section)



Blessing of Renovated Computer Lab 11th July 2023

(Senior Section)



Prayer and Worship – Holy Mass



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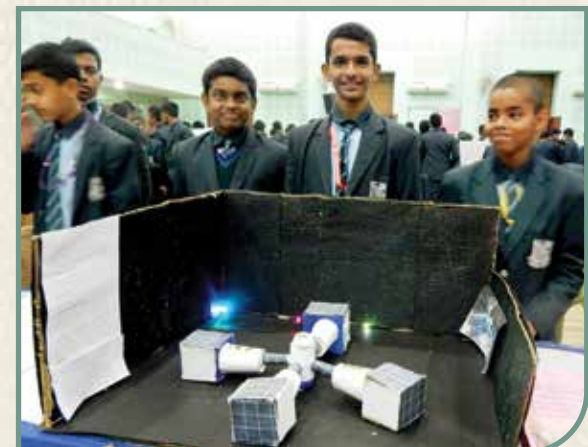
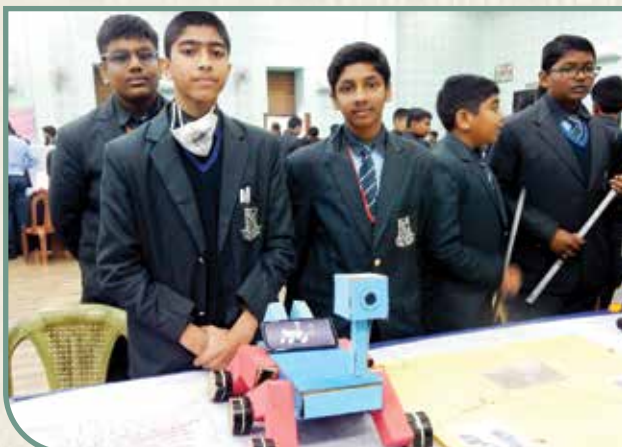
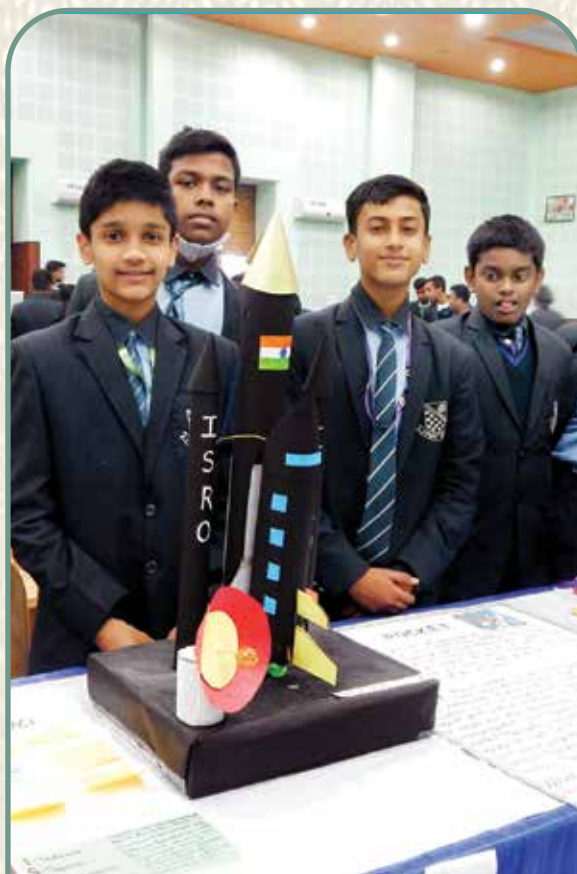
Prizes and Awards



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Science Exhibition – Senior Section



Science Exhibition – Junior Section



Teacher's Day Celebration





Children's Day Celebration



Children's Day Celebration



Children's Day celebration





Republic and Independence Day Celebrations



Republic and Independence Day Celebrations



Republic and Independence Day Celebrations



Career Counselling and Seminar



Art & Paintings



Navish Raj - Prep



Vivaan Aakarsh Bara



Artav Jain - Prep D



Blesson Tirkey - Prep B



Tejas Arora - VII E

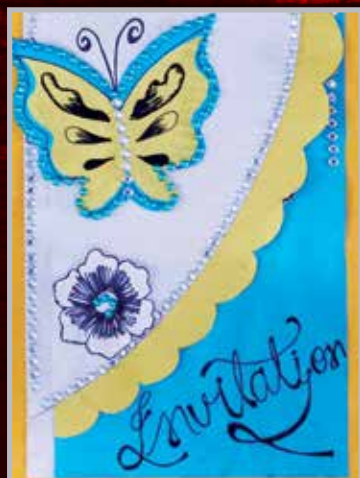


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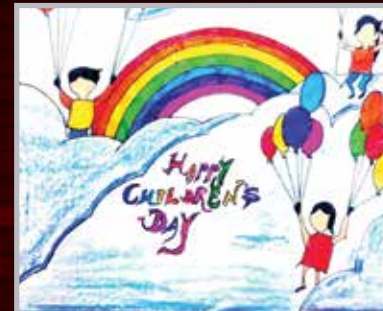
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Art & Paintings



Alexi Abhishek Ekka - VII E

Shresth Abhinav Kullu - VIII D



Tejas Arora - VII E

Gurkirat Singh - VII E

S. Ashraf - VI C



Shorya - VI E



Aryan Tigga - IX E



Arit Sahay - VI B



Anshu Smith Dang - VII E



Rupesh Gorge Kujur - VI A



Divik Kedia - VI C

Art & Paintings



Tanveer Jain - VII D



Harshit Agarwal



Prashant Kullu - III A



Arpan Poddar - II B



Subhojit Ghosh - X A



Shreyash Tirkey - II B



Kunj Sekhsaria - II B



Aryan Sarthak Tirkey - III A



Hanja Ali - II B



Aditya Bansh Aind - VII A



Ayaan Kejriwal - III A

Art & Paintings



Snehil Kr. Gupta - VII C



Himel Maiti - VII C



Hrishikish Kumar - V D



Sprash Kumar Singh - IV E



Reyaansh Dhandhang - II D



Divit - III A



Kumar Rutweek - V A



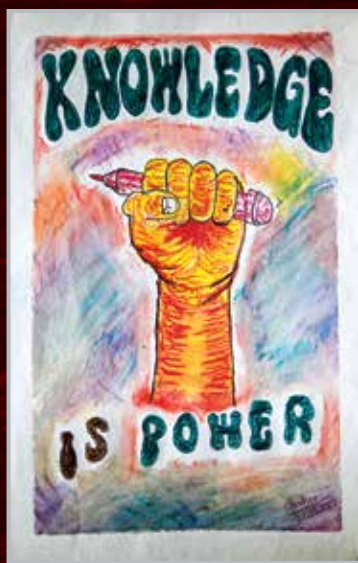
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Avee Pratham



Pratham Purv - VI C



Sushaen Chandra - V D



Syed Areeb Ahmed - V C



Yug Vivaan

Art & Paintings



Ayush Kumar Murmu - X A



Samuel M. Kujur - Prep A



Anukalp Tirkey - VB



Ishaan Khan - VB



Arya Ekka - IV B



Shreyash Shivansh - Prep A



Joy Adrash Toppo - IV C



Mithil Alvin Kachhap - IB



Ishaan Khan - VB



Arav Viwan - VB



Adeep Lama - IV C

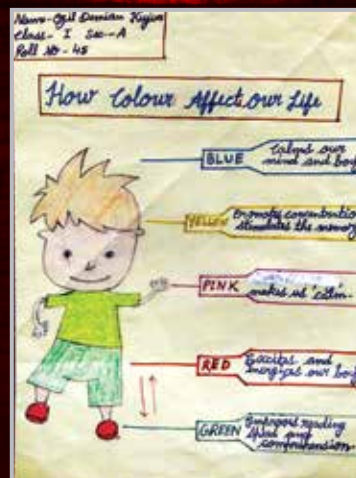
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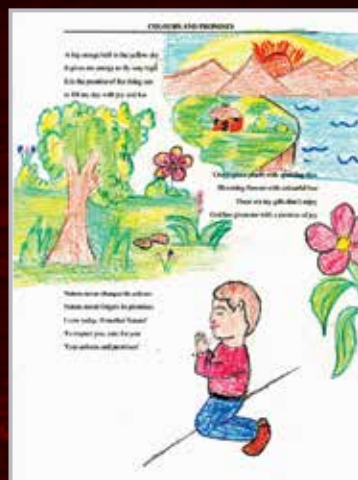
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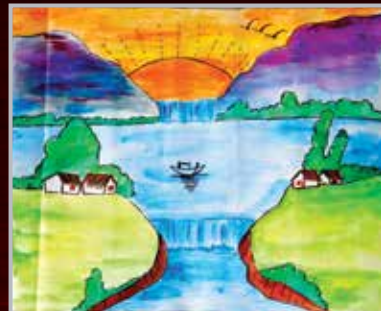
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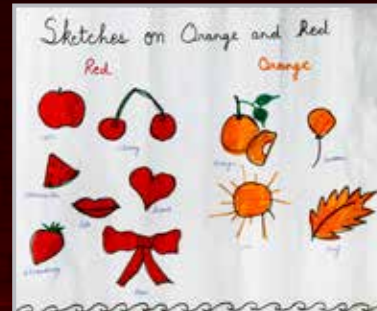
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Kunj Sekhsaria - II B



Rivansh Modi - II B



Aayansh Agarwal - I C



Divyansh Gupta - II C



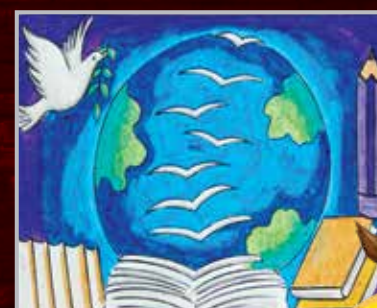
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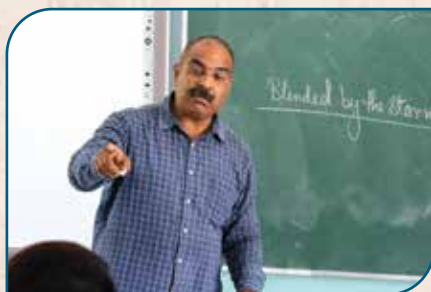


Daksh Raj Gupta - I B



Ahaan Wadhawan - V D

Micro Teaching





10वीं स्टेट टॉप-थ्री में रांची के चार विद्यार्थी, तृष्णा साल्वी और कृष्ण वत्सल बने सिटी टॉपर, 12 वीं साइंस में शालोम अटवल



खेलमंत्री ने फ्लैग ऑफ कर यूथ फो में जाने वाली टीम को रवाना किया



रांची, 27 अक्टूबर (संवाद) : खेल मंत्री ने 10वीं स्टेट टॉप-थ्री में शामिल होने वाली चार विद्यार्थी, तृष्णा साल्वी और कृष्ण वत्सल बने सिटी टॉपर, 12 वीं साइंस में शालोम अटवल। खेल मंत्री ने फ्लैग ऑफ कर यूथ फो में जाने वाली टीम को रवाना किया।

छात्रा न बनाया कमाल का हलगत शराब पीकर गाड़ी चलाने पर गूँजने लगेगी आवाज



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St Xavier's School's 46th Annual Athletics meet concludes with bang

The 46th Annual Athletics meet of St. Xavier's School, Ranchi, concluded with a bang on Sunday. The event was held at the school grounds and was attended by a large number of students and teachers. The meet was a great success and was a highlight of the school's sports calendar.



12वीं : टॉप 5 रांची

साइंस	रैंक	विद्यार्थी	पंजाब स्कूल
1. तृष्णा साल्वी	1	तृष्णा साल्वी	97.25
2. कृष्ण वत्सल	2	कृष्ण वत्सल	97
3. अर्जुन पांडे	3	अर्जुन पांडे	95.5
4. गुणज साहू	4	गुणज साहू	95
5. निरुध्वज	5	निरुध्वज	94.5
कॉमर्स	रैंक	विद्यार्थी	पंजाब स्कूल
1. अर्जुन टटे	1	अर्जुन टटे	94.0
2. प्रमोद गुप्त	2	प्रमोद गुप्त	91.5
3. लोकेश चंद गुप्त	3	लोकेश चंद गुप्त	91.25
4. रविश चर्मा	4	रविश चर्मा	90.5
5. विजय चक्रवर्ती	5	विजय चक्रवर्ती	90.0
आर्ट्स	रैंक	विद्यार्थी	पंजाब स्कूल
1. अर्जुन टटे	1	अर्जुन टटे	97.25
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4. रविश चर्मा	4	रविश चर्मा	95.7
5. निरुध्वज	5	निरुध्वज	95

संत जेवियर्स स्कूल में 46वां वार्षिक एथलेटिक्स मीट का आयोजन



रांची, 27 अक्टूबर (संवाद) : संत जेवियर्स स्कूल में 46वां वार्षिक एथलेटिक्स मीट का आयोजन शुभप्रारंभ से किया गया। मोंटर विद्यालय शिल्पी नेहा तिवारी समारोह की मुख्य अतिथि थीं। उन्होंने कहा, इस स्कूल से मेरी याद जुड़ी है। मैंने इंटरमीडिएट की पढ़ाई यहीं से की है। उन्होंने छात्रों को शिक्षा पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने और राज्य के कल्याण के लिए काम करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कहा कि उनका उद्देश्य शहरांड में ऑलिंपिक्स की बेहतरी के लिए काम करना है। कार्यक्रम के समापन समारोह के अतिथि डीआईटी स्टॉफ अनूप बिस्वरे ने संत जेवियर्स स्कूल जैसे पवित्र संस्थान का हिस्सा बनने पर छात्रों को सलाह दी।

साइंस	रैंक	विद्यार्थी	पंजाब स्कूल
1. तृष्णा साल्वी	1	तृष्णा साल्वी	97.25
2. कृष्ण वत्सल	2	कृष्ण वत्सल	97
3. अर्जुन पांडे	3	अर्जुन पांडे	95.5
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5. निरुध्वज	5	निरुध्वज	94.5

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सीआइएससीई 10वीं-12वीं की परीक्षा में राजधानी के विद्यार्थियों ने दिखायी प्रतिभा



संत जेवियर्स स्कूल डोरंडा

साइंस टॉपर	कॉमर्स टॉपर
1. तृष्णा साल्वी	1. अर्जुन टटे
2. कृष्ण वत्सल	2. प्रमोद गुप्त
3. अर्जुन पांडे	3. लोकेश चंद गुप्त
4. गुणज साहू	4. रविश चर्मा
5. निरुध्वज	5. विजय चक्रवर्ती

जेवियर्स डोरंडा ने खिताब पर कब्जा जमाया

रांची, 27 अक्टूबर (संवाद) : संत जेवियर्स स्कूल डोरंडा की टीम ने और जेवियर्स स्कूल खारकेटवाल टूर्नामेंट का खिताब जीत लिया। रविवार को संपन्न प्रतिस्पर्धा के फइनल मुकाबले में संत जेवियर्स ने लेहला जमलेदपुर को 61-31 अंकों से पराजित किया।



खिताब संत जेवियर्स स्कूल की टीम • जगन्नाथ और से प्रह्लाद ने 12 अंक बनाया। अर्जुन लकड़ा को सर्वश्रेष्ठ खिलाड़ी चुना गया। फाइनल फ्लोरस तीसरे स्थान पर रहे। संत जेवियर्स कुजुर ने विजेता व उपविजेता टीम के खिलाड़ी को पुरस्कार प्रदान किया।



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