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Dear Lord,
Hear my plea and guide me
As I walk these halls of learning
Help me take each test with integrity
And keep my mind from straying.

Many a time I have kept silent
When I should have spoken aloud,
Forgive me for not being a voice for the voiceless
And for not making a sound.

I thank you that you have given me
An opportunity – The Topper,
To stand shoulder to shoulder
With the least, the last and the lost
To be their voice – their dhvani.

Grant me wisdom to do the right thing
And bless all my endeavours,
So to your name honour and glory I may bring
And keep thy word forever.

Joanna Miriam Jacob
Chief Editor, Topper 2023



RACHEL MATHEWS
SECRETARY
BETHANY EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY



MATHEWS CHACKO
CHAIRMAN
BETHANY EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE



Greetings from the Management of Bethany Educational Society !

Very clearly, I remember the date – 07 April 1978 – God had commissioned us to return to India, our homeland, and build Bethany Academy at Vennikulam, where I was born and brought up. In order to accommodate our youngest daughter - Mary- Sheba, Bethany started with Kindergarten through grade six. As we added a grade every year, we received “NO OBJECTION” from the state and accreditation from the “Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate” (ICSE & ISC) Delhi.

This is the 45th year of Bethany Educational Society. Our former students are placed around the world in many professions. We are looking forward to the close of 46th year and with great anticipation for the 47th.

At this juncture, it has been heartening to note the various ways the Academy has facilitated the holistic growth of all associated with it. *Topper –Dhwani* is one such platform where the Academy community engages with the gift of God – within the self and around in the world.

Wishing the very best for this endeavour.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Mathews Chacko'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mathews Chacko

Chairman

Bethany Educational Society



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



“Change is the end result of all true learning.” – Leo Buscaglia

I thank God Almighty and commend the efforts of the students and teachers of Bethany Academy for bringing out the Academy Magazine – ‘The Topper’. This year, the theme for our magazine is “Dhwani” –to be the voice of our children.

The challenges that we faced and overcame during the pandemic were many and varied. The field of education went through one of the most revolutionary transformational phases ever and Bethany Academy proudly led the way in adapting to the changing needs of the times. Our approach was bi-fold – while appropriating the latest resources in technology to bridge the physical distance between students and school, we also embraced the students emotionally, with personal support, counselling care, co-curricular opportunities and so on.

Yesterday is over and we are ready for the infinite possibilities of tomorrow. Bethany Academy is poised to be the school of the future, providing a wholesome blend of all that is good and beneficial from the past and the present. Our children will derive the advantages of educational technology, combined with the personal touch which only the classroom can provide.

The Bethany Academy family – our parents, teachers and students – stand united in our quest for excellence.

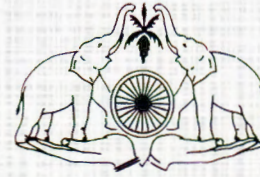
More importantly, undergirding all that we do, is to believe that every child matters. Bethany Academy believes that every child is gifted and every child can create a positive change in our society.

May our students lead their lives being awakened, worthy and responsible citizens.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Sheba Mathews'.

Mrs. Mary Sheba Mathews
Principal

PANCHAYAT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Dear Students,

I am excited to know that Bethany Academy is publishing its school magazine "The Topper" for the academic year 2022-23.

Before the last three and half decades, there were no English medium schools in this area. Bethany Academy was one of the first English mediums schools to impart education in this area. At present, there are 1300 students studying in this school. Bethany is the First and Best English medium school in Ezhumattoor Grama Panchayat. Through the coordination of students and teachers, the school has achieved a serene ambience. The school lays the foundation for a child's academic and moral education, broadening their outlook and making them aware of their duties and obligations towards society, in turn helping them to achieve their full potential. The fact that the school provides fee concessions to needy students is praise-worthy.

School Magazine opens a window to help broaden students' ability to think and write and upgrade the standard of education. This magazine will be a mirror of the Institution showcasing the quality of education provided by it.

I am glad to know that Bethany Academy encourages the students to participate in sports and games such as Football, Basketball, Swimming, Volleyball, Athletics, Badminton etc.

Mr. Mathew Chacko and his wife, Mrs. Rachel Mathews, established this school with the goal of imparting quality education. Their efforts are continued by management members, parents and other well-wishers.

It is my pleasure to wish the school's management, staff, and children a successful publication. I hope "The Topper" will go on to be a journal of excellence.

Yours Sincerely,


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SMK CHERAS
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MALAYSIA



To
Mary Sheba Mathews
Principal
Bethany Academy
India

Dear Madam,

Congratulations on International Collaborative Activities between Bethany Academy and Cheras Perdana, Malaysia

With reference to the above matter, I wish to express our gratitude to Bethany Academy for having succeeded in organising international collaborative activities with SMK Cheras Perdana, Malaysia.

The virtual collaboration has indeed benefitted students from both schools as they exchanged ideas and shared common interests in the topic of *Life as Teenagers* during the Google Meet session on 24 July 2022.

We look forward to more collaborative activities between the two schools. Once again I wish to express our heartfelt thankfulness for such opportunities.

Thank you.

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RAZALI MAT YASIN
Principal
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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A Message of Felicitation

It gives me great pleasure to convey my felicitations on the publishing of "The Topper".

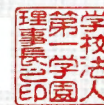
Bethany Academy is a world-leading school with proactive teachers who have a positive mindset and excellent foresight. Their quality education respects every student and fosters their holistic development. On the firm belief that good education is the biggest asset, they ensure an enriched learning environment with a warm, caring atmosphere both in curricular and extracurricular programs. Bethany students certainly would make them future global leaders. As friends in Japan, we are more than happy to see their great achievements for this school year.

It is a great honour for us Daiichi Gakuen to start this wonderful school partnership with you this year. We learn from one another and grow together, embodying to students that we teachers are also life-long learners. I strongly believe that our partnership would much more flourish and that we would surely thrive even amidst this uncertain world.

Sincerely,

伊藤 博士

Hiroshi Ito
Chief Director, Lawyer



ACADEMY CAPTAIN MESSAGE



Our school exhibits qualities that provide excellent education system which is always committed for our betterment. Principal Madam and teachers are our guardian angels. We can reward their sacrifices and hard works only by studying diligently.

We see our school as a lighthouse of education, bestowing knowledge as well as ethical conduct upon us. Equipping us with the values, ideas and principles which serve as the foundation for our overall development and growth and shaping us into the best version of ourselves.

Learning to manage stumbling block is a vital part of personal wellbeing and valuable life skills. The school has taught us how to face failures with grace. We learned to tackle social and academic challenges with confidence and effortlessly overcoming various difficulties.

Easy and effective teaching strategies, caring and loving attitudes of our teachers makes our learning process most enjoyable. The unending support they have rendered us is where we have drawn strength to get to the top of the ladder of success.

We are greatly indebted to the school for the selfless services, unconditional love and unquestioning belief in us.

Let us all work hard together to being accolades to our school and give nationwide recognition thus adding an extra feather to its cap.

PRESSY PRADEEP

ACADEMY CAPTAIN
XII SCIENCE



ACADEMY VICE CAPTAIN MESSAGE



START AFRESH

Time has flown by and here we are entering into a new academic year. I take great joy to introduce to our year book where the talent has been revealed with no limits.

As the school Vice-Captain and an outgoing student, it is my duty to enlighten the younger ones. And, I would like to give you guys a very important message. PURSUE YOUR DREAMS.

It is a message which everyone hears every day. But, what I have experienced in my whole life is that you should never stop chasing your dreams. Some people will be there to discourage you and others to encourage. Don't mind them! Work hard for your dreams. Do what gives you happiness.

There was a man who wanted to be a police officer. He desired the job very much. But his father forced him to take over the family business. Without any enthusiasm he did it and it didn't provide him any happiness. He went into debt, the business was failing, his family started to have problems with the guy. Now some would blame his bad luck, but in reality had the man achieved his original dream, he could have reached heights. Had his parents supported his dream, I could have written his real life story differently. Instead of this broken stressed man, we could have seen a happy joyful young man.

So guys, as you are going to start this academic year, realize your ambition and know what your dream is, know what gives you happiness and burn the midnight oil for it. Hoping for a wonderful year ahead for you guys.

AANJANI

ACADEMY VICE CAPTAIN

12 HnC

DEDICATION



SHEKINAH SARA MATHEW

Class VI, CBSE



EDITORIAL BOARD

Months of uncertainties, months of fear, months of being in the fictional world of PVP games, dramas, vlogs and what more... It was then time to step back out into the real world. As we kicked off this school year, it was not easy, but slowly and steadily we have come this far...

Bethany Academy has always striven for excellence, endeavouring to bring out the best from the Academy Family. Not just in academics, but also in sports and arts, always emphasizing on values. From international collaborations to joining hands with the vulnerable sections of the society, we have traversed far, adding several feathers to the cap...

This year, we are happy to bring out the Academy Magazine – The Topper with the theme Dhvani. We dedicate this magazine to our school mate – Shekinah Sara Mathew, our Class VI student, who battled cancer and went to be with the Lord. Her perseverance, her smile amidst pain, her eagerness to be with friends, and her care for teachers will always stay in our hearts. She will continue to be an inspiration to us all – to smile amidst difficulties and to face life's challenges head-on.

With profound gratitude to God, we present the magazine – The Topper. This is neither the culmination of our efforts nor the conclusion of a journey. But it is rather a reminder, an echo, a dhvani from within, that in spite of all our progress and achievements, as 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.”





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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MARY SHEBA MATHEWS

Principal

26 January 2023

It was a great honour to present the Principal's Report for the 2022-'23 Academic year before our Founder Chairman-Dr.Mathews Chacko, Bethany Educational Society Secretary – Mrs. Rachel Mathews, Honourable Chief Guest of the Academy Day Celebrations- Col. M S Sachdev, Commanding Officer 15(K) BN NCC Thiruvalla, Guest of Honour- Mr. Alex Kurien George, Radio Jockey at Radio Mirchi, Parents, Staff and all the amazing students of Bethany Academy.

The untimely passing of Shekinah Sara Mathew of CBSE VI left us devastated. She fought a brave battle till the very end. Bethany Academy family expresses our deepest condolences. Shekinah will always have a special place in our hearts.

On 24 March 2020, the government of India declared a nationwide lockdown. We were totally unaware, at that moment, that our campus would remain closed till June 2022.

Our joy knew no bounds when we received the message that students were being permitted to return to physical classrooms. Preparations to welcome our students back to school began early. To ease in the "Back to School" process for our

students, we reopened the Academy section by section on different dates in June.

Taking into consideration the request of many parents, we decided to continue Virtual Classes for students from Montessori to Class 8.

This Academic Year, we are blessed with 1,400 students, 84 Teaching Staff and nearly 50 supporting staff.

1. For the Students; By the Students

In our quest to empower our students we decided to allow our students to elect their representatives. The election date was decided and announced. Students started campaigning in friendly and creative ways.

Election day arrived. The students enthusiastically voted for their representatives.

The following students were elected as student leaders by the students:

Academy Captain	Pressy Pradeep (Class XII) Science
Academy Vice-Captain	Aanjani (Class XII) Humanities & Commerce

CBSE 6	CBSE 7
Anaha Elsa Renil Akhil Oommen Varghese	Abrin Gilson Hrithika S Nair

CBSE 8	ICSE 6A
Aphia Chinnu Jacob Jovan Sony	Johaann Shinu George Fiona Susan Sojan

ICSE 6B	ICSE 6C
Ivana Ann Varghese Jeremiah Liju Alex Bitto Biju George	Aleena Ann Thomas Anne Anderson Jubel Varghese

ICSE 7A	ICSE 7B
Aadidev Jayan Johanna James Mathew	Lidiya Sara Binu Girinath S Pillai

ICSE 8A
Nihaan Anas
Juana Rachel Johnson

ICSE 9A
Abhiram Krishna
Anisha Mary Mathew

ICSE 10A
Adarsh S Kumar
Megha Ann Mathew

11 Science
Eldho John Kurian
Hridya Susan Santhosh

12 HnC
Aanjani
Abel C Boban

ICSE 8B
Minha Ann Renjan
Asher Shinomon

ICSE 9B
Aaron P Binu
Alethea Alex

ICSE 10B
Gaurinanda Sumod
S Devakumar

11 HnC
Elna Sara Varghese
Chrislin Kurien

12 Science
Pressy Pradeep
Bezaleel Renji Abraham

2. International Model United Nations (IMUN)

On 15 July 2022 we conducted International Model United Nations with 100 students participating and representing different countries. Prof. P.A.Oommen was the Chief Guest.

Joanna Miriam Jacob (Class XI Humanities) was elected as the Secretary General and Nandana G Nair (Class XI Science) was elected as the Under Secretary.

This event provided our students a platform to learn in-depth about various countries and to stand up for the various causes each country is facing.

3. Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)

Launched in 2012, the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme Kerala (ASAP) is a Government of Kerala company focused on improving the employability quotient of the students and facilitating

their placement. ASAP serves as a bridge between industry and academia. ASAP has skilled more than 2.5 lakhs students.

Our students wrote the Scholarship exam conducted by ASAP. 13 students of Bethany Academy were awarded scholarship and 2 of our students were awarded full scholarship.

1. Abel C Boban	Class XII
	Full Scholarship
2. Horeb Issech T	Class XI
	Full Scholarship
3. Bezaleel Renji Abraham	Class XII
4. Akhil N Thomas	Class XII
5. Aanjani	Class XII
6. Alen Binu Thomas	Class XII
7. Megha Ann Mathews	Class XII
8. Ebess Renil Thomas	Class XII
9. Sherrin Moni	Class XII
10. Joel Thomas	Class XI
11. Hridya Susan Santhosh	Class XI
12. Alwin Alex	Class XI
13. Athul Jith	Class XI
14. Eleesa Merin Jacob	Class XI
15. Devamruth P B	Class XI

4. National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Bethany Academy's NCC cadets are our pride. Bethany Academy has a pro active and enthusiastic NCC contingent. The 'Aims' of the NCC laid out in 1988 have stood the test of time and continue to meet the requirements expected of it in the current socio-economic scenario of the country. The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit.

The Cadets meet twice a week for on campus training and are taken out of campus very often for training and various activities.

NCC Best Cadet

Boy Corporal	Gaurinath	9A
Girl Sergeant	Anugraha S Nair	9B

NCC Promising Cadet

Boy Corporal	Alvin Madhu Tom	9B
Girl Corporal	Rebecca Susan Mathew	9A

5. OLYMPIADS

Olympiads are a series of competitive examinations held at school levels in the National and International spheres. Dedicated to improving and promoting competitive awareness of academics in school children in India and abroad.

The Olympiads are claimed to create an opportunity to students from different backgrounds to compete and climb the various levels of competitive exams in the National/International level.

Outstanding performers are identified on the basis of merit and given recognition in the form of Certificates, Medals, Trophies, and Prizes.

We encourage all our students to participate in at least one Olympiad of their choice.

SILVERZONE OLYMPIAD 2022-2023 RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD (SOCIAL STUDIES)

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Class & Division	Medal received
1.	DHYAAN CHACKO EMIL	III	Gold Medal
2.	CRISTIN THOMAS	V	Gold Medal

INTERNATIONAL REASONING & APTITUDE OLYMPIAD (REASONING & APTITUDE)

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Class & Division	Medal received
1.	ATHENA GINU	IV	Silver Medal
2.	DEVKRISHNAN U.	IV	Gold Medal
3.	NIHAAN ANAS	VIII	Gold Medal
4.	JOANNA MIRIAM JACOB	XI	Gold Medal

AKHIL BHARATIYA HINDI OLYMPIAD (HINDI)

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Class & Division	Medal received
1.	SREE DEVI K. S.	X	Gold Medal

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE (ENGLISH)

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Class & Division	Medal received
1.	AMY SARA THOMAS	IV	Gold Medal
2.	ALDRICH BYJU	IV	Silver Medal
3.	SIENNA SUJITH	IV	Bronze Medal
4.	PALLAVI K. MENON	V	Silver Medal
5.	DYUTHI SUSAN JIBY	V	Gold Medal
6.	JOHAAN SHINU GEORGE	VI A	Bronze Medal
7.	FIDA FATHIMA	VI B	Gold Medal
8.	ALEENA ANN THOMAS	VI C	Silver Medal
9.	BENNET VARGHESE	VII B	Gold Medal
10.	JOANA MERIN JOHN	VIII A	Silver Medal
11.	JOSHUA LIJU THOMAS	VIII A	Gold Medal
12.	ALEENA LENOY	VIII B	Bronze Medal
13.	BONY BINU	IX B	Bronze Medal
14.	ELBA SARA JOSE	IX B	Silver Medal
15.	NIYA SARA SINIL	X	Silver Medal
16.	DIYA MARIAM JIBY	X	Bronze Medal
17.	NOYAL THOMAS	X	Gold Medal
18.	JOANNA MIRIAM JACOB	XI HnC	Gold Medal
19.	NANDANA G. NAIR	XI Sci.	Silver Medal
20.	ANAIDA ELZA GEORGE	XI	Bronze Medal

NB: Blue colour names eligible for Level 2

SILVERZONE STEM INNOVATION OLYMPIAD (STEM)

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Class & Division	Medal received
1.	JEWEL ANNA TIGI	III	Silver Medal
2.	ALISIA BAIJU	III	Gold Medal
3.	AVANI PRASANTH	IV	Silver Medal
4.	SIENNA SUJITH	IV	Gold Medal
5.	ROSE MARY MATHEW	V	Gold Medal
6.	ABIYA ANNA BENCY	V	Silver Medal
7.	RAY ABRAHAM ROJIE	V	Bronze Medal
8.	CHRISTEENA SUSAN GEORGE	VI A	Bronze Medal
9.	ANN MARY MATHEW	VI C	Bronze Medal
10.	KASHINATH P.	VI C	Silver Medal
11.	JUBY ANN VARGHESE	VII A	Bronze Medal
12.	AARLIN MARIAM BINU	VII A	Silver Medal
13.	ASHLY SHINE	VII A	Gold Medal
14.	ELMA RACHEL MANOJ	VIII B	Bronze Medal
15.	EVELYN MARIA SIMON	VIII A	Silver Medal
16.	ALEENA LENOY	VIII B	Gold Medal
17.	SREEDEVI K. S.	X	Gold Medal

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD OF SCIENCE (SCIENCE)

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Class & Division	Medal received
1.	RIANSHI RAJESH	III	Bronze Medal
2.	DHYAAN CHACKO EMIL	III	Gold Medal
3.	MOHAMMED RAIHAN	III	Silver Medal
4.	SIDHARTH NARAYAN	IV	Bronze Medal
5.	NEHA ANNA THOMAS	IV	Gold Medal
7.	ABRAHAM SRAMBICAL ABIN	IV	Silver Medal
8.	KEERTHANA M. SUMESH	V	Bronze Medal
9.	PALLAVI K. MENON	V	Silver Medal
10.	AYNA BIJU	V	Gold Medal
11.	JOHAAN SHINU GEORGE	VI A	Silver Medal
12.	NIYA MARY SAJI	VI A	Bronze Medal
13.	ALEENA ANN THOMAS	VI C	Gold Medal
14.	ROSHNI RAJESH	CBSE 7	Bronze Medal
15.	ADITYA PRASAD	VII B	Silver Medal
16.	GIRINATH S. PILLAI	VII B	Gold Medal
17.	DEVIKA SURESH	VIII A	Silver Medal
18.	SAI SHANKAR V. NAIR	VIII A	Gold Medal
19.	ASHER SHINOMON	VIII B	Bronze Medal
20.	BONY BINU	IX B	Gold Medal
21.	NIYA SARA SINIL	X	Gold Medal
22.	SREEDEVI K. S.	X	Bronze Medal
23.	NOYAL THOMAS	X	Silver Medal

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATICS OLYMPIAD (COMPUTER)

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Class & Division	Medal received
1.	SREE DEVI K. S.	X	Gold Medal

6. FESTIVALS AND IMPORTANT DAYS

Environmental Day celebrations were led by our NCC cadets. Our Founder Chairman and Secretary began the celebrations by planting saplings and taking an oath in the presence of the students to protect nature.

Each Section of Bethany Academy celebrated Environmental Day with programs to raise awareness on protecting the environment.

Festivals and celebrations are an integral part of Bethany Academy.

7. BAGLESS DAYS

One day every month is kept aside as "Bagless Day" for 1 to Class VIII. On a bagless day, students get practical knowledge instead of the theoretical knowledge.

In a bid to reduce pressure on children and to let them explore their hidden talent, The curriculum is structured keeping in mind the interests & abilities of students which emphasises on their all round development – cognitive, physical, social, emotional & sensorial.

Bagless days are meant to bring out the fun in learning.

8. FOOD DRIVES AND SOCIAL AWARENESS

We encourage our students to be considerate of those less fortunate than them. Our students conducted an “Unperishable Food Drive” for the Children’s home “House Of Divine Providence” in Kurnamthanam - an orphanage for special children.

9. SPORTS AND GAMES

Bethany Academy gives great importance and priority to sports and games. We encourage our students to join the after-school sports programme on campus.

15 of our students were qualified to represent Kerala at the National level.

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| 1. Navneeth Lal (XII) | Football Nationals | Kolkata |
| | Badminton Nationals | Bangalore |
| 2. Jessica Ann Mathew (XI) | Basketball Nationals | Tamil Nadu |
| | Throwball Nationals | Pune |
| 3. Ebyss Renil (XII) | Basketball Nationals | Tamil Nadu |
| 4. Shine Rachel Mathew (XI) | Throwball Nationals | Pune |
| 5. A Joshua John (XII) | Basketball Nationals | Tamil Nadu |
| 6. Merin John Tiju(X) | Throwball Nationals | Pune |
| 7. Simmy Vinoy (XII) | Basketball Nationals | Tamil Nadu |
| 8. Nandith T Anil(XII) | | |

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| | Basketball Nationals | Tamil Nadu |
| 9. Tania Grace (XI) | Throwball Nationals | Pune |
| 10. Minnu Ann Vinoy (X) | Basketball Nationals | Tamil Nadu |
| 11. Aanjani (XII) | Basketball Nationals | Tamil Nadu |
| 12. Joal Anil Abraham (XII) | Basketball Nationals | Tamil Nadu |
| 13. Veena Sreekumar (IX) | Throwball Nationals | Pune |
| 14. Anaida Elsa (XI) | Throwball Nationals | Pune |
| 15. Angel S. P (XII) | Throwball Nationals | Pune |

10. HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Our students are divided into four “Houses”. This year, with the intention of giving our junior students more exposure, we decided to introduce Junior Houses. Individual and group competitions were held.

Highest Achievers In Cultural Competitions

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| Montessori 1 | Adithya A |
| Montessori 2 | Aiden Kurien Subeesh |
| Montessori 3 | Christina Saira Thomas |
| Classes 1 to 2 | Andrea Mariam Joji |
| Classes 3 to 5 | Jane Anna Jacob |
| Classes 6 to 8 | Aleena Lenoy |
| Classes 9 to 12 | Diya Mariam Jiby |

HOUSE CHAMPIONS

Cultural Competitions

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| Winners | : Blue House |
| Runner’s Up | : Yellow House |

Sports and Tournaments

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| Winners | : Green House |
| Runners Up | : Blue House |

Overall Champions

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| Winners | : Blue House |
| Runners up | : Yellow House |

SPECIAL AWARDS

Teacher of the Year :

Mrs. Jyothi Ann Mathew

Montessori Teacher of the Year :

Mrs. Geethika Mohan

Staff of the Year :

Aby Mathew (Security)

Student of the Year :

Amritha Prabhakaran (Class XII)

Class of the Year (Montessori)

Montessori 3 A (Mrs. Alice Sunny)

Class of the Year (CBSE)

2-A (Mrs. Rinu Susan Raju)

Class of the Year Elementary Section (ICSE)

5 C (Mrs. Mincy Mathews)

Class of the Year Middle Section (ICSE)

6 A (Mrs. Nimmy Anna Cherian)

Class of the Year Senior Section (ICSE)

10 A&B (Mr. Prasad Kumar & Mrs. Ancy Andrews)

PERFECT PARENTS AWARDS

MONTESSORI

Montessori 1

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| Student | Adithyan M |
| Parents | Adarsh P & Jyothy K Jayan |

Montessori 2

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| Student | Hazelyn Mariam Rinoy |
| Parents | Rinoy K Rajan & Saumya Baby |

Montessori 3

Student Ethen Jacob George
Parents George Jacob & Roshini Sherin Koshy

CBSE

Class 1

Student Jenet Biju
Parents Biju John & Smitha James

Class 2

Student Irene Mariam Toju
Parents Toju K Jerome & Suja Toju

Class 3

Student Abel Jacob Gigi
Parents Gigi Chacko & Shyni Sara Thomas

Class 4

Student Devkrishnan U
Parents Unnikrishnan MG &
Parvathy Krishna S

Class 5

Student Ayaan Muhammed
Parents Abdul Azeez & Naziz Azeez Nausha

Class 6

Student Neena Binu
Parents Binu Thomas & Preethi Binu

Class 7

Student Jovanna Danish
Mother Asha Ann George
Grandparent Sophy George

ICSE

Class 1

Student Dhanishka Rajesh
Parent Rajesh Govindan &
Kamala Das Rajesh

Class 2

Student Abia Anna Abraham
Parents Abraham John & Jisha Abhram

Class 3

Student Jerusha Anna Thomas
Parents Jojoy Thomas & Irene Julie Chacko

Class 4

Student Serra Irene Sujith
Grandparents Joseph Rajan & Annie Rajan

Class 5

Student Hanna Maria Jinse
Parent M Geevarghese
Grandmother Sally Varghese

Class 6

Student Sreelakshmi Prasanth
Parents Prasanth Kumar S & Aswathy M Nair

Class 7

Student Bennet Varghese
Parents Bijoy Varghese & Binimol Bijoy

PERFECT TEACHER PARENT

Montessori Section

Student Sivaganga B
Teacher-Parent Reshmi R

Classes 1 to 7

Student Abraham Sambical Abin
Teacher-Parent Jyothi Ann Mathew

Classes 8 to 12

Student Adithyan M Gopal
Teacher-Parent Bindu C R

KALA PRATHIBHA

Montessori Aiden Kurien Subeesh
Classes 1 to 12 Mark Allen Joseph

KALA THILAKAM

Montessori Hirthika Mariam Joby
Classes 1 to 12 Diya Mariam Jiby

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Montessori Aden Rajeev
and Esther Molly Lijo
Classes 1 to 5 Boaz Bobby and
Jolsna Mary J
Classes 6 to 8 Abhinav Binu and
Esther Sanu
Classes 9 to 12 Abhiram Krishna and
Anamika Sunil & Feba Cherian

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Anand K Reji
Graduate and Member of Indian
National American Flag Football Team

BEST BOARDING STUDENT

Joel Manu (XII) Aanjani (XII)

At this end of the year it is good to take a moment to look back and to celebrate it all... the successes, the challenges, the learning, the relationships, the questions, the quality conversations, the robust discussions, the decisions, the opportunities for growth and so much more. Teaching and parenting is of course, a privileged, sacred trust and it is very clear that the closer we can work together, the more fruitful the opportunities for each and every child continue to be in our school.

A sincere thank you to all Bethany Academy families for your ongoing support of children, staff and the Leadership team throughout the year. Family life, as we all know, is busy and at times very demanding, however we hope Bethany Academy will continue to be a place where you can enjoy good support, quality relationships, and multiple opportunities that support your children to thrive and flourish.

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." - Zig Ziglar



Anaida Elza George
XI Science

My ROLE MODEL

Avul Pakir Jainulabdin Abdul Kalam was born on 15th October, 1931 in Rameshwaram, Madras in a very humble family. His father, Jainulabdin, was a boat owner and Imam of a local mosque and his mother Ashiamma, was a house wife. Kalam was the youngest of four brothers and one sister in the family.

His ancestors were wealthy traders and land owners, with numerous properties and large areas of land. However, all of the businesses failed and the family lost all of its properties except the ancestral home. By the time Kalam was born, the family was in poverty. As a young boy, he had to sell newspapers to add to the family's income.

As a student, Kalam had average grades in school. What was remarkable was his hardwork and his immense desire to learn. He spent a lot of time studying and developed a particular interest in Mathematics. At no point of life did he compromise with his study. He converted all his

tough times into opportunities. Kalam was noted for his integrity and his simple lifestyle. He never owned a television. Kalam worked as a scientist in various organisations including the ISRO. Kalam was the country's best known nuclear scientist. He was also involved in India's Missile development programme. He came to be known as the 'Missile man of India'. His success graph kept on rising and Kalam went on to become the 11th President of the Republic of India. He was honoured with numerous awards which also included the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour. He is also the author of various books. His 'Ignited Minds' and 'Wings of Fire' are universally liked. He was conferred doctorates from as many as 40 universities, but he never flaunted his degrees.

What I love the most about Kalam is that he used to regularly meet school and college students, which is extremely uncommon for the President of the country. His simplicity is visible in the fact that he replied to random letters written to him by children. He was a teacher and a student himself and it was as a teacher addressing a gathering at IIM Shillong, where he breathed his last. He even motivated his driver, Mr. Kathiresan to continue his education, though he discontinued it after his father's death. Mr. Kathiresan now works as an assistant professor in a government college, thanks to the former Indian President's motivation.

Affectionately called 'the people's president', he never misused his power as the President of India. His contribution to the society is something every person can idolize. Though he held the highest office in the country, he was extremely down to earth. We should always remain humble. No matter where life takes us, it is extremely important for us to remain grounded. APJ Abdul Kalam is the most exemplary being I have ever heard of!

Col. M S SACHDEV

Commanding Officer 15(K) BN NCC Thiruvalla

Q: Sir can you start by telling us a bit about yourself?

I came from a family of soldiers. My father and my grandfather were also a part of the Indian army. We belong to a place in Punjab where soldiering is a lifestyle. People there consider it to be a noble profession. I got commissioned into the army in 1994. This is my 29th year in the mechanized infantry regiment. We have amphibious vehicles or tanks which can float on seas and are air portable, which can be dropped from the aircraft. My unit was an airborne unit. It is one of the few airborne units which can be lifted to air when required. I have been to almost all the places in India. In Jammu & Kashmir, in Ladakh, in the deserts of Rajas-

than. I had the good fortune of also being a military observer with the United Nations in Africa (Democratic Republic of Congo). I was an instructor in the Australian Defense Force in William's town, North of Sydney, I was also the chief instructor and the team leader in the Indian Military training team in Cambodia. Apart from that, I have been an Instructor in a school of sector for UN peace keeping. The other routine assignments are wherever the army takes you. My wife is working for an NGO and she runs her own units. We have a daughter in 8th standard now.

Q: Sir what was your first ambition? Was it to join the army?

Whatever I remember of my childhood mem-

ories in Punjab is that technically, soldiering is a way of life just like farming. I had very few options. When I used to look around, all my brothers and sisters and cousins were in the army in some form or the other. So step by step it lead me there.

Q: What inspired you to be a soldier?

During our time we did not have many social media gadgets, so everything was within physical proximity. One of the major inspirations to join the army was that my father was grievously wounded in the 1965 war. He had 6 bullet injuries. He walked 23kms in the hills of Jammu and Kashmir, with 6 bullets and one grenade wound. He always knew that he was going to come out alive. When you go to the hospital, there you have a card for a patient and it said "heart rate variable", "pulse rate unre-

cordable". Close relatives were to be informed. He recovered and then later became a very senior officer in the army. He happened to command some formations in the army in super high altitudes which required lot of physical courage to be there. I think he was one of my biggest inspirations. There is nothing more noble than a profession in the army. You get so much of respect from people. They look at you with gratitude. When you are young, when your blood gushes out - this uniform that I wear is a shield. But when I joined the army, I was just a normal chap. I could not run 5kms, it was very difficult to do 100 pushups, to do 50 vertical rope climbs, but then the human body is so wonderful that it can adapt to any situation, just like how when you cut the tail of a lizard it grows back. During our training period, our officers used to push us to our limits. You feel like everyday is tough, that you should quit and go back. But with each passing day, your physical capabilities and mental faculties adjust to it and you become more confident. I keep telling all the cadets our main aim is not make them join the army. Instead the army is to make you tough. The other day I was watching the girls and they were doing so well. They are equally good as the boy cadets. When you are here in Kerala, there is actually a lot of freedom which all of you enjoy compared to your peers in other states which is a very good thing. This is what follows out of the education. You find women in auto rickshaws and men in petrol pumps which is very rare in other states. So its good for you.

Q: Sir you had previously mentioned that it takes a lot of work to be in the army because of all the strenuous training. What kept you motivated to stay in the army? Was it hard for you? How did you adjust to it?

A : It's hard everyday because they are enhanc-





ing your capabilities. When they start breaking you on the 3rd or the 4th day every bone in your body will be painful but they won't stop. They keep pushing you. In Chennai during summer it's so hot and they make us do pushups at 2:30 after you had lunch they make us do pushups in the fine, red sand. It's scorching then and you can even see a mirage. Your hands start to burn, that's when you get to see your bones. Then they tell you to climb the rope. Initially everybody tries to show their hands. You see blood coming out and skin peeling off. When you look at the ropes, it is brown

later you realize that it is brown because of the blood from the skin peeling off when you climb. You can't take food but you are hungry because you exercised so much. You can't even hold a spoon but at the end of the day you trained your mind. There is no other option. There is no mamma and papa. All your friends are there who later become your course mates, and that bond keeps growing stronger. When you see the other guy doing it you feel like if he can do it why not me? When you live in a hostel, some of you can relate to it that life is a little bit tougher than staying at home. It pushes

you to become independent to take decisions on your own. So that's how it motivates you to CONTINUE..CONTINUE...

Q: Sir would you say that your time spent in the army has definitely changed you as a person as well?

A : Yes. I was a very reserved kind of person. I wasn't sure if what I was doing was right. I used to seek approval from my peers. But when you join the army; when you are a 2nd lieutenant you will be leading 23 men in Jammu & Kashmir sitting and waiting for an ambush for 3 days at a stretch. You

are the man who has to take the decision. All the 23 people's lives are in your hands, you cannot contact anybody. Once you develop a decision making ability, as an officer you will also be groomed right. You are groomed to handle a lot of manpower and other human resources. So, this makes you confident.

Q: Sir can you please tell us about your early days of your training period?

When you are doing your training period you won't like it because you will have to run 20km, 30km or even 40kms. There you feel like falling sick because if you fall sick you will get leave, but only for 4hrs or 6hrs. They say that within 6hrs you will recover and be able to join your peers. The army teaches you phenomenal things. If you are young, may be 20 or 21, when it's the time people go on dates, you are romancing the trees of Jammu & Kashmir. When you see chaps younger than you dying because of a gunshot wound and you don't know what to do; the helicopter cannot come to lift his body and you cannot send him because you are under intense fire, suddenly you realize that he is gone and you are the commander and then you have that guilt that he died may be because you took a wrong decision, This happens so many times. The army shapes you into a very different individual. When you look around today, when we see accidents most of the people can't look at dead bodies. They try to look at the area of the accident. But if there is a soldier who happens to see this, he will straight away pick up the body because for him the red color of the blood doesn't actually bring that sort of emotion. At first he will try to save him. Gradually all these things start coming into his mind from his muscle memo-

ry. When it becomes a routine you do it daily. Later after years it manifests into your system.

Q: Sir could you share your experience of having faced an attack?

In the initial bit we try to glamourize things in the army because bravado is in terms of killing people. "Live by chance, love by choice & kill by profession" We used to sort of glamourize things but the truth is far from it. There is no glamour in all these activities like killing people.. Time passes very fast when you are in a gun fight, for example three days will pass like 24 minutes.

Five of us once went for patrolling in South Kashmir and we were doing the routine patrol. My scout (the guy who moved in front) spotted some movement right there 250 feet in front of us. When he spotted it he gave us signals. He indicated that there are people in the front; the physical separation must have been 20 feet. There is a distance that you maintain so that all of you don't come under a bullet together. We signaled him to be down and observe. He observed six or seven people moving with weapons. They all had worn 'phirans'. It's a very loose kind of clothing which you can hide things inside. Until he fires you cannot make out whether they are your enemies or not, because they all carry a small earthen pot used to keep yourself warm. As there is a bulge, you cannot make out if it is a weapon or a pot. He has to take the initiative to fire first, as you cannot fire until you are 100% sure that he is a militant. Once he fires, maybe we will take a hit. In the first fire, he can kill one person. We spread out and took our positions. The guy on my right side went 100mts far to get his weapon on the longest axis because it enhances your probability of a kill. There were another 10-15 people across the field as well. So there were 20 of them and five of us. We decid-

ed that we would either wait for darkness or lose them. There was a crevice which 150 feet ahead of us. Our commanding officer was a motivating person. He told us not to worry, for we would do nothing in the night, but wait until morning. Then one of our boys saw a movement and he fired. The moment he fired, there was fire from all directions so we started spreading out and fired as well. I used to wear a cowboy's hat back then and at the end of the attack, I found two holes on it. That operation lasted for two and a half days. Then you forget about hunger and thirst. I find people asking me whether I was scared when such an encounter happened.

Initially, everybody, doesn't get scared. I got scared. You feel scared for yourself, you feel scared for the people around you and you feel scared for the people you left at home.

Q: Sir, earlier you said that when you were in charge of an entire unit there were a lot of men's lives in your hands, and each life is as precious as the other one, so how do you deal with all the pressure and stay composed during missions?

A : The other day I was talking to these cadets. Do you know what has happened over a period of time? You have a counsellor over here. During our time we had no counsellors in our school. Maybe because of lack of knowledge, we never had stress, or maybe we did but we didn't know that we were stressed or strained.

We only knew stress and strain as properties of metals and that human beings don't exhibit those properties. But what I see today is that, I find people your age and younger who talk about being under stress and I fail to understand that.

Stress for what? You have no encumbrances.

You don't have to go and earn- you just have to blow the money that you get wisely or whichever way. Today your generation is blessed. We were at the cusp; our parents were very strict with us. Slapping was very normal like a routine-it was not an annual day event that happens once a year. And all your stress and strain would go away in a jiffy. Red cheeks meant that there was no stress.

We grew up in that environment but now things are changing. Now what has happened is that you find urbanization. You saw Bangalore recently? That's urbanization. All those buildings have a cost to pay- they affect the psyche of children. Here you are blessed, you have open fields, and you can play around and run to your heart's content.

Your parents are also urbanized. Men used to be the provider; women used to be the worker. That was how it was traditionally. God had charted out roles for everybody somehow or the other. Now everybody's inching into someone else's boundary. Women say, "No I am the provider, you stay at home." Now there is a tussle. Men said, "No, I am the man", and so they all quarreled with each other.

How does that conflict have a repercussion? Initially people used to have fights and then they would go to sleep before dark because there was no light or fan. They would sweat it off and go to sleep.

Now there is a/c and 24-hour channels. You are spoiled for choice. People stay awake, they are pent up, they get ideas from tv and acceptance levels have gone down so men and women decide that they cannot get along, they are not making an effort, there is no stigma attached to it so they separate. Its very easy to say you will separate, suppose you have a fourteen year old daughter and fifteen year old son. You have fractionalized the society and it starts having ramifications, because

a boy or a girl looks for not just the father or the mother, but both.

In our case, out of sheer compulsion we stay in places where our wife cannot join us, like in Kashmir.

So, the daughter grows up all by herself. There have been rare occasions where I could make it for my own anniversary or my daughter's birthday. But it's not that I don't want to, it's that I can't, its just a luxury I can't enjoy. In some cases I see that while she's missing one parent she tries to extract everything from the other parent. But everybody has a role to play.

It starts affecting your life. You won't talk to people, even if somebody is sitting right there you text them. During our time it meant that whether you were honest or not, you made eye contact. You would look at them in the eye and speak to him or her. It might be old school, but in social media platforms, possibly we cannot communicate better. Maybe our parents would be more uncomfortable in that situation but for you its second nature. You've grown up in it.

Maybe for good or bad, your multitasking capability is far in excess to what we have.

You can eat and text, and maybe even while sleeping you can talk through your phone. That is an innate ability you have acquired over a period of time which we don't have. How do we handle stress?

In our time, we didn't know what stress was. Secondly, during our training they give you enough doses of stress and strain.. When you have about 100 to 150 people under you, you just have to execute and pass directions and then see whether things are going fine or not.

Q: Sir, you said before that girls and boys have equal rights, but one of my friends said that being

a male or being a man is totally hard. What would you say about it from your perspective?

We have to understand that everybody has a purpose to be there, and whatever you do, there will be people who do more than you. So if you say that you are doing everything and you justify that "I am really working hard to do this and that" but maybe I am getting far more results for what I am doing. You see people who work on a daily basis outside who don't even have a fixed job. He might be slogging from six in the morning to six in the evening for maybe one fourth the amount that I am getting.

Q: Sir, in the army there are people from all parts of the country so how did you adjust with everyone there- was it easy?

This bogey is only played outside. People of your age today talk about this. In the army there is no difference. Whether you are Christian, Hindu, Sikh or Muslim, you are just an individual. We just don't care. There are people from all states, in the army and its such a wonderful organization- possibly the only organization which has a common prayer room called as the "Sarab Dharam Sthal". There you have a Bible, a Quran, a Granth Sahib, and Gita also; all in one particular room. Nobody creates a fuss about . Everybody comes- the priest comes and he does his business with his Bible, the other guy comes with his Gita and the sardar-ji comes and he does whatever, and the maulvi comes and he studies his Quran. Nobody creates an issue about it.

In our context, religion has a meaning of solace. It is a very individual phenomenon and possibly the only thing which we don't decide. Some of you will be Christians by birth, you don't decide it; or Muslims or Hindus by birth. It is just to take you from place to place, to enhance your beliefs.

When people say "God", I don't know how many of us have seen God, but we always figuratively believe that there is a God and this gives us the energy and the power to do whatever we want to do. When we were children and did something wrong, our mother used to say, "Son, look, God is watching". They give that fear of the unknown that you have to tread on the right path.

Frankly speaking, I think that the army model is what we should follow in our country. When we talk about divisive ideologies being spread, tell me whether a mother of any religion will tell her child,

"you should grow up and become a thief".

Will a Muslim mother tell her child that? Will a Hindu mother? Will a Sikh mother?

We all want our children to become good but somewhere down the line the environment changes.

Q: Sir, what were your feelings when you first stepped into the army camp?

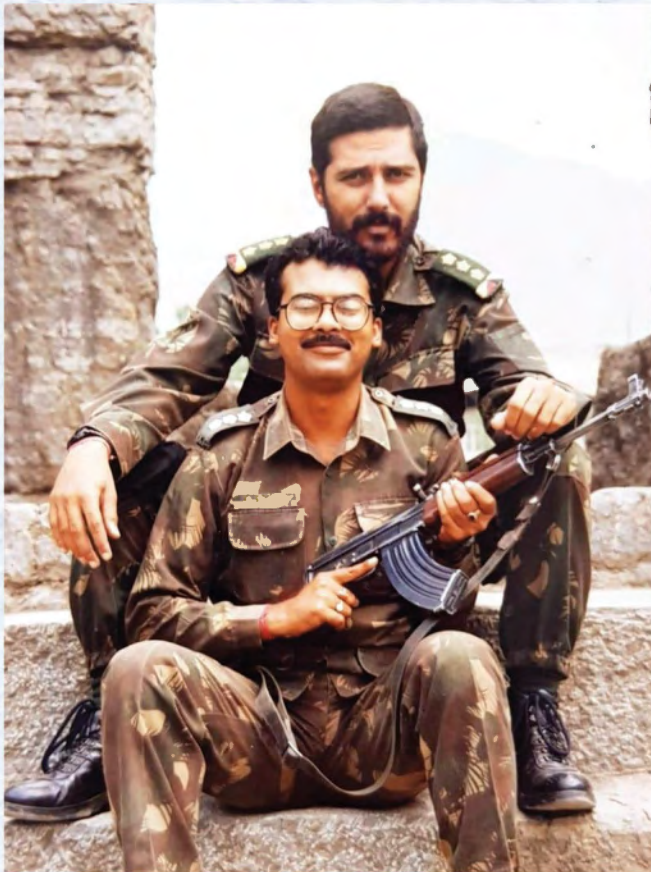
A: When you wear the uniform, there will be no better feeling. Even if you aren't a perfect human being, your dress makes you perfect.

I'll give you an example: suppose there is a man

John who goes to a village and rapes a woman. What will be the news tomorrow morning? So and so has done this. Now in place of John, there is a military soldier whose name is also John. He goes to the same village and does the same crime. What will be the news tomorrow morning? A military soldier has done such a thing.

The word uniform in the Webster's dictionary means "same". It gives you a lot of advantages and a lot of disadvantages.

When we do good, we are rewarded for it but



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if one of us does something wrong, people will blame the organization because we are wearing a uniform. To an extent, the army uniform gives you a certain amount of privileges. This is a phenomenon worldwide. Military countries get a lot of dignity and respect by virtue of the fact that we the army are possibly the only organization in a country which is willing to lay down their lives for whatever purpose.

When we are out in public, we have to make an effort to not harm the image of the army.

Q: Sir have you ever felt homesick?

All humans do. We come from the same society and go back to the same society and exhibit the same emotions, so yes, many times.

Q: Sir how did the army change you?

I became a little bit more confident. Yes, the

army definitely changes you. It's a way of life - starting from morning till evening you are there.. You spend more time in the army than with your relatives. Your regiment, your unit and your flag mean the world to you. When you go through tough times together, the bond is permanent. It's a very different field; the bonhomie is different.

A lot of people compare it to the civil service but it has its own functions. The kinship and bonding is at a different level.

Q: Sir, what is your opinion on compulsory military service like how its in countries like Israel and South Korea?

My personal opinion is that nothing should be compulsory, because all of us are different. Yet I would like people to have a similar kind of an expo-

sure, to make them more disciplined. What I see in today's youth because of urbanization is that they lack a sense of discipline. While they are more artistically inclined, they are far smarter than when we were at their age.

When I see the four of you, I'm indeed very proud to see such confident kids. Despite being in a small city your exposures and verbal abilities are tremendous, and the credit goes to the school faculty also.

This is what the present generation is. Our generation didn't have such exposure to excess knowledge and various other things, life was slow, but it was more rewarding in the sense that less was known.

Q: Sir what is your opinion on the policy Agni path?

A : While we in the army would like to have peo-



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ple for a longer division, because today's equipment is such that it requires more training and if you understand the army, bonds only become stronger over a period of time.

But on the face of it, it appears to be not too promising of a policy.

Q: The policy has a lot of drawbacks and it will increase unemployment won't it?

A : When you look at everything today unfortunately people of your age are also getting politicized. Change is the only constant. We have to change. Change is for the better.

Just to give an example if all girls were told that they would have to have short hair and boys would have long hair and interchange your dresses, you will find that there will be a hartal in your school.

Men are supposed to wear trousers and girls are supposed to wear skirts have been the norm for ages. But who laid down that norm- one of us.

But let's look at it from a different point of view and grow out of it.

Q: Sir, you're from Punjab, so what do you think of our state Kerala?

A : The only thing that I can say about Kerala is that it is beautiful. People call it God's own country but the thing is that Keralites don't enjoy Kerala. My wife and daughter were so happy to be here; it's such a beautiful place and very different from ours. You have the sea, the backwaters and the hills, where else would you get somewhere like this?

Q: Sir, what's your opinion about NCC?

A : NCC as an organization is fantastic in the sense that when you see the children, there are infinite possibilities for them to live their dream. It's like joining the army and yet not joining the army- if you want to be a doctor, engineer, scuba diver, pilot,

whatever you want to do, it teaches you a way of life.

It gets you into living in a community, maybe not as plush as a paid camp but it exposes you to a little bit of hardships that you may face in life.

Parents today are very cautious in parenting their children. When the child asks for something, it is provided because the means are there and they don't want to do something to upset their child.

Its appeasement parenting, but that tends to lose its value quickly. When you get it the harder way, you'll know the worth of it.

Q: Sir, you said that you were in a lot of places connected to the army- a military officer in the DRC and at peace keeping units at the UN. Could you tell us a little about what you did there?

A : I was a military observer at the Democratic Republic of the Congo and I was posted in the capital, Kinshasa and I was looking after the peacekeeping mission in the Katanga Province, in the southern part.

My job was to mediate with the warring factions and based on the discussions I was to suggest whether we were to have more peacekeepers or less. Allocating the budget and sorting out diplomatic issues were also part of our job.

The UN peace keeping unit in Congo, primarily the French, as it was a French speaking country, often used the word "négociier", "to negotiate" with the warring factions, so that's basically what we did.

Q: Did you work with diplomats as well?

A : Yes. The hierarchy of the UN is that at the executive level you have diplomats from all over the world, then the peacekeeping component the DPKO, which is manned by the uniformed community. Then you have the UNPOL manned by police

force all over the world.

Diplomats are there, trained for policy making and having such skills. The army component and the military observers go through an extensive training to negotiate with people without the use of weapons.

There's a common saying in the UN "the military is an organization not trained for peacekeeping, yet it is the only organization which can do peace-keeping."

Q: Sir, what advice do you have for our future generation and youth?

A : I would say that each one of you has only one life to live, so make it count. Whatever you become in life, do it with your heart and soul. You see people running after many things in life but after a certain point you realize that it doesn't matter.

Do what you want to do. You want to go for a one-year vacation in Egypt then do it.

Q: Sir, would you like to say something about our school?

A : Your school joined NCC only last year and in such a short span of time we're doing a second camp here.

When I see your Grand Old Man Dr. Mathews Chacko taking photographs of the kids doing march past and when I see the vivaciousness of your Principal and the other staff I feel very happy.

Today what has happened especially in the South is that there is very little exposure to the armed forces. People in Kerala don't know the basic DNA which goes into making the armed forces. There is a disconnect.

If you're at the right time at the right place and you live a disciplined life, it will take you further.



Athul Jith
XI Science

A visit to a historical city is always an exciting experience. I had one such experience during the summer vacation when I was in 5th grade. Delhi is a city of great historical importance of its own. It has seen the rise and fall of many kingdoms. Each and every monument there has its own history to tell. The Red Fort and the Jama-Masjid are a testament to the Mughal's interest and love for architecture.

We started off by visiting the Qutub Minar. This stone structure is a great example of architecture. This monument is considered as a memoir of victory. The construction of the Qutub Minar was started by Qutb Ud din Aibak in 1192 and was completed by his successor Sham Suddin Iltumish. It is surrounded by several other historical monuments. An ideal spot for picnic, the place was filled with pigeons and squirrels and the flapping sound of wings.

After some time we went to see the Lotus temple. The Lotus shaped monument is made of white marble and comprises of 27 petals. The structure is surrounded by a pool of water, which gives impression of a lotus in water. The entry to the temple is through a gate that leads to a path way with landscaped gardens on both side. Outside

the temple there were several photographers who were taking photos of the tourists and selling it to them. Some of them were selling postcards. To get inside the temple you have to wait in a long queue till your turn comes. We have to take off our shoes before entering inside the temple. Once we are inside, we experience a sudden silence. The atmosphere was calm and peaceful. Although it's a temple we won't find any statues or pictures inside. According to Baha-I- faitj, this temple is an open space for every kind of person regardless of their religion. There are nine gates that open in to the central hall.

After having lunch we decided to visit the Red Fort. We took a bus there and we reached around 3pm. We went inside after purchasing tickets. Along the entrance, there were two rows of shops where handicrafts were sold. In old times this was known as Meena Bazar. Then we crossed a lawn and went into another gate where our tickets were checked. This building was known as 'Naubat Khana'. It was a Royal Drum House. Royal Musicians used to play music here. Then we entered "Diwan-e- Aam", where the Mughal Emperor used to sit and listen to his subjects. The walls were covered with paintings.

After "Diwan-e-Aam" came Rang Mahal. It was a place of pleasure and richly laid with precious stones in olden times. In the center of the hall there was a canal; which was called as Nabar-i-Bisht. Beside Rang Mahal there was Khas- Mahal. Next is Diwan-e-Khas the hall of private audience where the Emperor used to meet selected people like ministers and priests.

At around 4.30pm we left for our final destination -India Gate. India Gate is a prominent landmark in Delhi. It is a 42 metre tall gate from which many important roads spread out. It was built in memory of the martyrs of the British Indian Army during Bangladesh Liberation war and the first World War. The names of over 13,000 soldiers are inscribed there. Beneath, the gate lies a black marble structure with an everlasting light called "Amar Jawan Jyothi" on all four sides of an inverted rifle capped by a helmet. The whole area around the monument is covered by sprawling green lawns and roads. The lawns serve as a picnic spot. Many small shops selling toys, cotton candy, balloons, post cards and other could be found in the vicinity of the gate. By 5.30pm we completed the tour of India Gate and after some rest we returned back.

Travelogue

Delhi





How to protect

OUR ENVIRONMENT?



Abraham Srambical Abin

ICSE 4

The earth is dying from global warming, animals are being endangered, apex animals as well. Hence, it is very important that we protect our environment and spread it to others in order to protect our environment.

- Global warming is caused by bad ways of creating energy like coal, nuclear power.

- We are endangering animals for food or for fashion.

- Apex animals being endangered is a very bad sign because apex animals make sure there is no over breeding. For example, in Yellowstone National Park wolves were endangered, hence Animals like moose and coyotes were over populated. Thus grass and small animals were very hard to find. The re-introduction of wolves balanced the environment. So, we should stop hunting apex animals.

- Hunting animals for food endanger them. For example, shark fin soup is a delicacy but sharks are a very endangered species and one of the ocean's most successful apex predators.

So let us try to:-

1. Make use of solar power and also remember to turn off all our lights and fans when we leave the room.
2. Tell people that you know about, who are using dangerous things that harm our environment to use something that is safe and nicer to the environment.
3. We should make sure that the clothes we buy are not from animals as less demand for them will make it less interesting for the fashion designers to make clothes using them.
4. Stop having delicacies that are made from endangered animals.
5. We should stop overusing water in our everyday life. It is better to use bucket and mug instead of shower and use a cup to brush your teeth instead of the pipe flowing.
6. We should stop throwing plastic everywhere and instead throw it in the dustbin.

These are only some of the points on how to protect our environment. Let's do our part to improve our environment and become better people.



ROLE MODEL

I have been designated to write an article about my role model in life. The figure that unequivocally came to my mind is that of my father, my strength.

I've always looked up to him in awe. The way the way he deals with people, the way he tackles situations, the way he inspires the people around him. He has been a pillar of support for me as well as my family. His dedication towards his work and his helpful nature inspires me to become a better human being.

There is no doubt that he is the most influential person in my life. He has shaped me in to the person I am today. Fathers are said to provide a sense of security and safety for daughters which is something my father has always given me. He has helped me to be proud of who I am and stand up for what I believe. He always inspires me to do things. I may be afraid of, in an attempt to get over my fear and to emerge victorious. He wants me to grow up with all the good values. Just like all other parent's, my father also scolds me when I do something wrong, but I strongly believe that it is because he wants me to be a better individual.

He has always been there for me when I needed

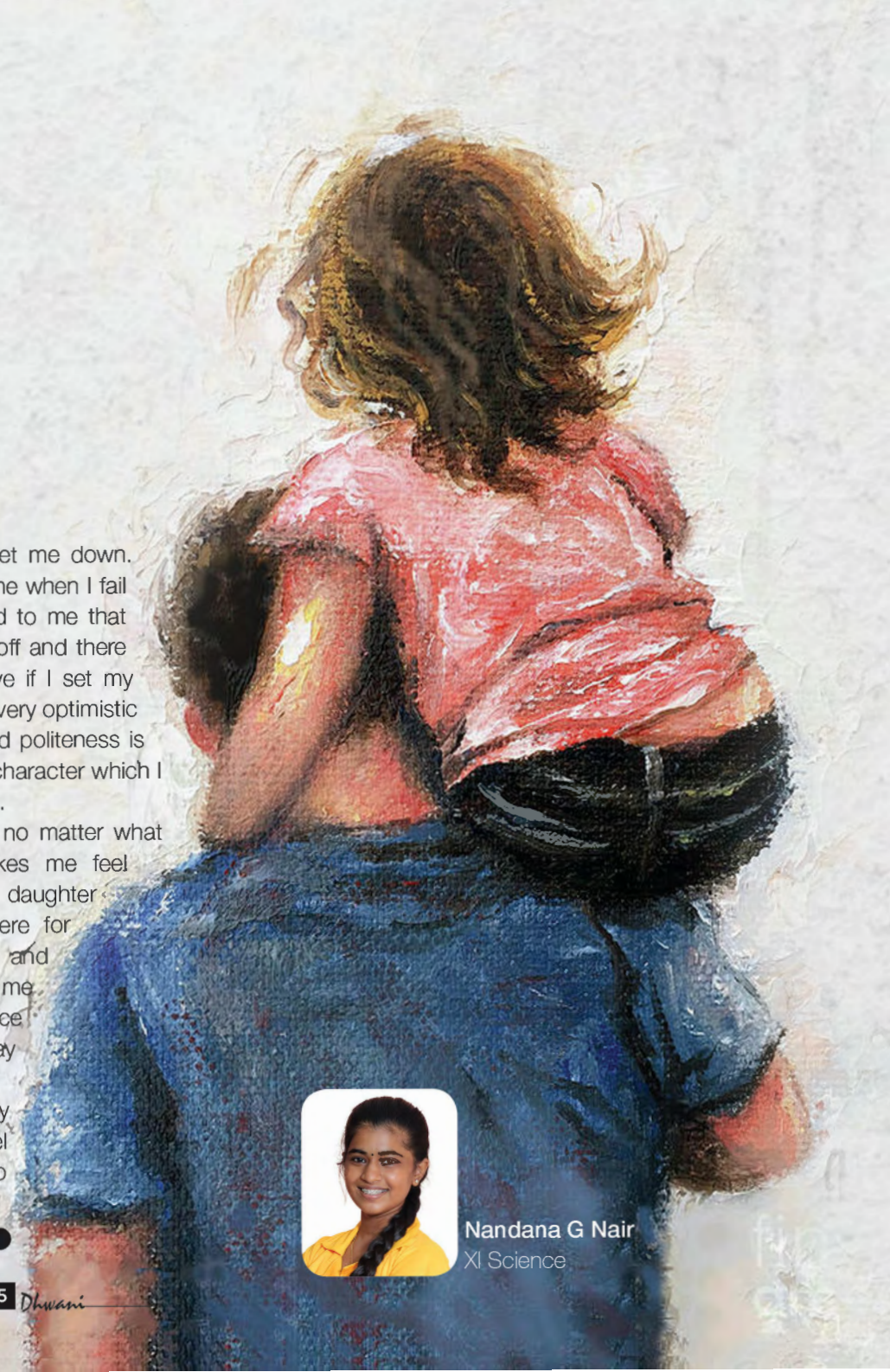
him and he has never let me down. He always encourages me when I fail or lose hope. He proved to me that hard work always pays off and there is nothing I can't achieve if I set my mind to it. My father is a very optimistic person, his simplicity and politeness is an added beauty to his character which I always wanted to imbibe.

I am his first priority no matter what happens and that makes me feel like the most special daughter in the world. He is there for me through the highs and lows of my life. He gives me immense courage to face any challenge that may come across my life.

So I truly consider my father as my role model and I feel really blessed to be his daughter



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THE BURNT

She looked at the blue water body in front of her. Why was she hesitating? She was done with her life. Then why was she still hesitating? Why was she still on land? A train of thought struck her. Should she do it? Is it worth it? Won't this be like accepting defeat? Was she that weak? Isn't it what her criticsizers want? Would she give them satisfaction? Talia, now 16, was having second thoughts about her decision.

TALIA'S POV: Age : 6years.

Talia was leading a life everyone wanted. A set of loving parents, an annoying but cute brother, just one year younger than her, popularly in school, a big group of friends and education at the most prestigious school of the state. There wasn't a single person in the school who

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didn't know Talia and didn't want to be her friend. She was adored by her friends and respected by the senior students. Even the bullies steered clear of her.

She was a straight A student in both academics and sports, mainly Basketball. None of her teachers ever had to say a bad word about her. She was the pride of her school.

She was the epitome of beauty. She was fair and had a straight face with dark red lips and hair as black as midnight. But her blue-green eyes stood out the most. They looked like the waves of the Caribbean Sea. In short she was what we would call a princess with beauty AND brains.

TALIA'S POV Age : 7years

It was a tiring and happy day for Talia. She had her interschool quiz competition and interschool Basketball tournament together. Even though many thought she wouldn't make it in time, she "came, saw and conquered". She was on an adrenaline high, her blood coursing through her veins. When she walked to the stage, accompanied by the

deafening cheers of the audience.

At night before sleeping, she thanked God for his blessings and protection over her .

Never did she think that a fire caused by a small electric spark would ruin her whole life. Little did she know that her most favorite day would become the day she would hate the most in her life.

TALIA'S POV: Age : 13years

Talia slammed the door hard. Angry tears streamed down her face. She had lost the count of the days she felt like this.

Ever since the fire had broken out, every day was almost the same. Wake up, hear taunts cry, go to school, hear cruel remarks cry again, get bullied by her brother, cry again... It looked like a continuous cycle now. She was totally scared. SHE REALLY HATED HER LIFE.

TALIA'S POV Age : 16years (Present time)

The street was dark. The dim street light couldn't even penetrate it. A dark figure was walking aimlessly. That figure was Talia. She had ditched



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everyone and was about to end her life. Then she got her second thoughts. Was it worth throwing away her basketball career and academics just because of a crazy family?. No, she needed to show them who she really was. She decided to chase her dreams and stand on her own.

She went to her aunt's house who (luckily) didn't judge her for her looks. Her aunt was fine with Talia staying there. It didn't take much time for Talia to adjust with her life now. She paid no attention to all the taunts of the students and concentrated more on Basketball and her studies.

She became a proficient sports physician and a basketball player.

Talia was able to do all this because of her self-determination. Had she given ear to those taunts, the world would have lost a good sports physician and basketball player.

There may be a lot of people to push you down but fighting against them and becoming something big is the only way to prove them wrong.



My Hostel Life so far



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XI HnC

When I got admission for junior college at Bethany Academy and joined the hostel, I was very apprehensive about how it was going to be. I was mainly concerned about how I was going to manage without my family, my home and the covid pandemic was still around and we had to maintain social distancing with much preparations, I decided to take up the challenges as it came and achieve my goals in academics and sports.

From day one, our warden has been very supportive and made sure that we had an adequate and comfortable environment for us to learn and excel in our own ways. I also started enjoying the companionship of my fellow dorm mates. There were also some activities which allowed us to engage, perform, and have fun. Most importantly, we have our daily prayers where we thank God for the blessings that were showered upon us. We also have our weekly Sunday school and church worship in our boarding.

Our day starts at 5.30 in the morning. After we freshen up, we all come together for the Morning Prayer where we ask for God's guidance, wisdom and health throughout the day. Then we spend a

couple of hours studying and get ready for school. Our breakfast is at 8.30am and our school starts at 9.00am.

After school we have an hour to play and have fun. We also use this time to go to the school café to have some refreshments. By 5.30 pm, we get back to our dorms and get ready for our next study session. We have our dinner by 7.30 pm, after which we have the most awaited moment of the day, when our parents call and we get to speak to them. Our day ends with a night prayer where we come together again to give thanks to the Lord and sing a few hymns.

We have a checkout day on the second Saturday of every month, which every child looks forward to. We spend the weekend with our parents and come back by Sunday evening. Another thing which we are all excited for is our Thursday dinner, Chicken Biryani. You get to see punctuality at its best on Thursday evenings. When the clock strikes 7.30pm, all are in the mess hall ready to have Biryani.

I truly believe that I made a lot more memories here in a single year than I have ever made. One of

the most treasured moments would definitely be the Boarder's night which was conducted in the month of July 2022. It is a night dedicated to the students and staff in the boarding to have fun, frolic and food. Children of all ages got on the stage, performed dances and sang songs throughout the evening. We had a sumptuous dinner that night, and had lots of fun.

Another moment was the Christmas Carol Night organized by our school for the children in the boarding. We had a Santa Claus and band to play instruments. We started the carol with a bang by singing songs at our school and later we went to our neighborhood, sang carols and shared the joy of Christmas. Our carol came to an end with flashy fireworks which was very bright and colorful.

I would say that even though it gets hard some days, joining Bethany Academy hostel is one of my best decisions ever because I met new people, built good relationships, and made fond memories that I would cherish all my life.

During the recent Onam holidays, I had a chance to take my first roller coaster ride at the newly opened Lulu Mall at Trivandrum.

I took the ticket and stood in the queue. The roller coaster came and I got into one of its cabins, secured myself safely, and waited, all set to go! My heart throbbed! Someone said "The kid might have coaster-phobia" So I was anxious too; prayed "God save me.."

The coaster started to move.. very slowly at first and climbed high, and halted for a moment there. I held my breath. The coaster plunged all the way like a free ball. My !.. My !.. I felt my guts coming into my mouth. I screamed and gasped for breath; my hair tossed. The coaster swung to the left, then right, then all the way up and then down again,

speeding more all the time, non-stop!!! I wished I should not have got into this.

When a full lap was completed, I sighed with relief; thought it was over. But then it started moving again. However, I felt much better. I overcame the fear and started liking it. Cool !!! I screamed with joy this time and wanted to go on and on.

The roller-coaster came to a halt after three rounds of the fantastic ride. It was over. We stepped out. This was my first unforgettable roller coaster ride in my life.

I am no longer afraid of roller coaster rides. No more 'coaster-phobia'!

Thanks to the combination of speed conquering fear and the positive effect, the ride gave me.



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ICSE 3

MY FIRST ROLLER COASTER RIDE A THRILLER



Aadhil Muhammed
ICSE 5A



Dear Teacher

Arjun was a smart boy from a poor family. He was the pride of the school. It was a sadness for everyone that he could not see. Arjun studied in Mrs. Mehta's class from 2nd to 5th standard. The teacher liked him very much and the teacher paid attention to him more than other children. He saw the teacher in his mother's place. So he focused more on his studies and the love and care given by his class teacher inspired him. As he grew and got a job, he went abroad for treatment of his eyes. After the treatment, he returned home getting back his eyesight. His greatest wish was to see his old class teacher who had taught him and inspired him. He came to the school and enquired about the teacher and according to the knowledge he got there, he found that the teacher was abandoned by her children and lived in an orphanage. The teacher was very weak due to age but when Arjun called the teacher she recognised him. As he saw the teacher in his mother's place, he could not leave her in the orphanage. He told her to stay with him forever and took her home.

FOOLISH CAMEL

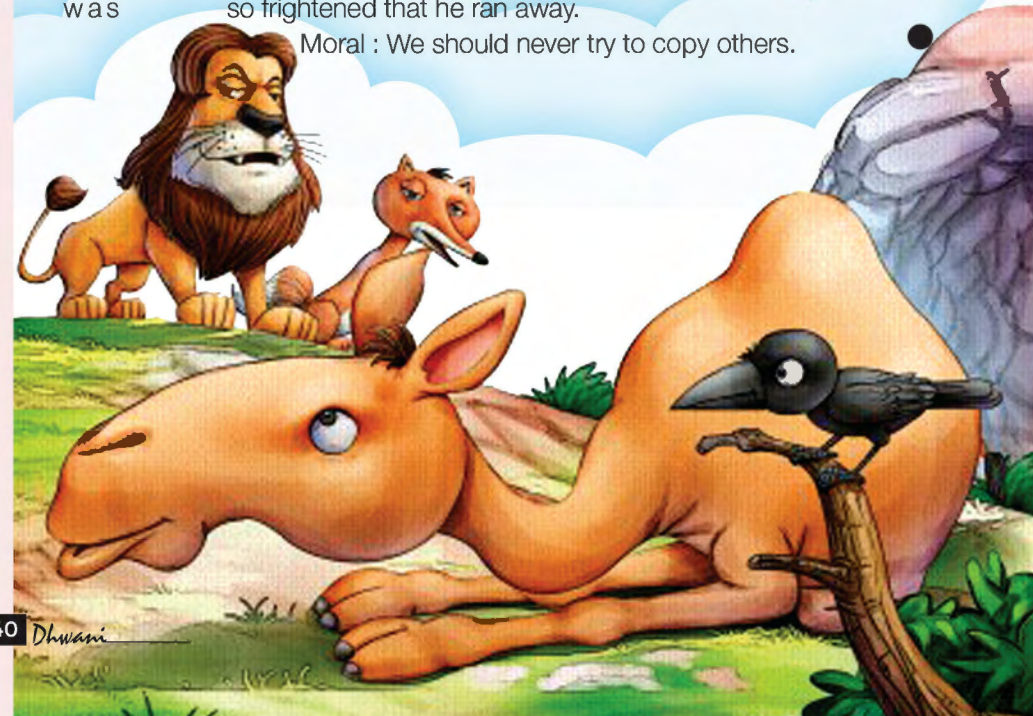


Danel Mathew Prijeesh
CBSE 4

The animals in the forest had arranged a grand celebration for the lion king. After the feast was over, the monkey performed a dance for the animals to enjoy. The monkey climbed up the tree and swung down on his long tail. Then he twirled, twisted, jumped up and down and did cartwheels that no other animal could do. All the animals clapped and cheered for the monkey.

As the camel watched the monkey dance, he grew green with envy. He wanted the other animals to cheer for him as well. "I too can dance", said the camel suddenly. He pushed the monkey aside and tried to twirl as best as he could. Then he jumped up in the air, just as the monkey had done. But the poor camel lost his balance and fell on the lion's paw. "Aargh! What a fool you are, to think that you can dance", roared the lion angrily. The poor camel was so frightened that he ran away.

Moral : We should never try to copy others.



WHY?



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CBSE 8

Why is every planet a sphere?

All of the planets are round because of gravity. When our solar system was formed, gravity gathered billions of pieces of gas and dust into clumps which grew larger and larger to become the planets. The force of the collision of these pieces caused the planets to become hot and molten. The force of gravity, pulled this molten material inwards towards the planet's centre into the shape of a sphere. Later when the planets cooled, they stayed spherical.



THE GREEDY MAN



Abigail Liz Aneesh
CBSE 2

Once there lived a stingy man. He was very rich but selfish and greedy. He never used to help his fellow beings. One day a monk came to visit him. On seeing the monk at the front door the stingy man invited him inside and gave him food to eat. After having the meal the monk gifted the man a gold coin as token of gratitude. On seeing the coin the man was very happy. The monk told the man that he has to return the coin back to him once he reaches heaven. On hearing this, the man replied that no one can take anything with him while he dies. Then what is the purpose of accumulating all your wealth asked the monk. On realizing his mistake the stingy man promised to share his wealth with others.

Moral: We should never be greedy and we should share our belongings.



BANG BANG... BANGALORE!



Christa Titus
XI SCIENCE

“Travelling can be one of the most rewarding forms of introspection”.

It was a long-cherished dream in my mind to visit that beautiful place. I recently made my first visit to Bangalore. I had an opportunity to go for an amazing trip with my family. This was my first journey outside Kerala and I was very excited. We travelled from Kerala to Bangalore by train and we started our journey on 25th December 2022. The journey was of exactly 15 hours as the train was late by 2 hours. My uncle was there to receive us at the Bangalore railway station.

After hours of journey when the train reached the station, I was amazed to see Bangalore's beauty. After a journey of 35 minutes from the railway station, we reached the apartment. In the house, my aunty and 2 brothers were awaiting me. As it was quite late at around 8:00 AM, we did not waste our time and went to freshen up and later enjoyed my favourite breakfast -Puttu and Kadala.

The first thing I noticed after reaching Bangalore was the climate. The climate of Bangalore city was cold in the month of December.

After a nap, it was time to see Bangalore City. We first visited the Orion Mall. One of the shopping destinations of Bangaloreans is the Orion Mall. It is located at the Brigade Getaway complex in Rajaji Nagar. The mall is crowded and busy all through the year. The external view is grand and impressive, with a manmade lake in the premises. The interior of the mall is well-planned and spacious. There is more than 100+ stores and food and beverage joints in it with all kinds of Indian and international brands spread out across the five floors. Going around the mall can be tiring but the view and the place is worth enjoying. I wished to buy some accessories from there but my parents didn't allow me as it was highly expensive. After taking few photos and taking part in some rides we returned

home. I was little bit scared to take part in the rides but it was still fun and enjoyable

On our second day ,we went to Brigade Road and Commercial Street. Brigade road is a popular tourist spot as well as a favourite shopping destination. It has several shopping centres, bookstores and retail outlets of international brands. It has many cafes, restaurants, pubs etc. As it was the new year time,the street was adorned with fairy lights stretching across its width for the celebration time. After a tiring day of shopping, we headed to a restaurant for a filter coffee with golgappas and momos. Then we stopped at the Commercial Street where we strolled through the streets for sometime pointing out various shops of handicrafts,beautiful sarees, silk clothes and many



other stores. The place was buzzing with people and activity.

The next day early in the morning, we went straight to the huge Cubbon Park which was lush with various species of plants and trees. It was beautiful and therapeutic while walking briskly through the park and enjoying the flora and fauna. This park also had several historical buildings and monuments which made for some interesting sights to see. After about two and a half hours, I was taken to a street which had some inconspicuous restaurants but thronged by huge crowds. We had the softest of idlis, of different varieties and delicious upma, followed by the not-to-miss, piping hot filter coffee. This was a wonderful way to begin the day. After a quick trip back home for our showers and a change of clothes, we hit the city again.

We headed towards Ulsoor Lake, one of the largest lakes in Bangalore, the Ulsoor Lake is sprawled over an area of 50 hectares. It was built by Sir Lewin Bentham Bowring, who was Bangalore's commissioner at that time. Sit back or walk in the periphery of the park or click a few shots of the endemic birds that call this destination their home. One of the most popular activities in Ulsoor

Lake is boating. It is also an important venue for the celebrations of Ganesh Chaturthi, sometime during August and September every year. It was such a refreshing moment over there enjoying the beauty of nature and calmness bringing us hope and peace.

After breakfast on the fourth day, we visited the Lalbagh Botanical Garden or simply Lalbagh, a botanical garden in Bangalore with an over 200-years history. First planned and laid out during the dalavaiship of Hyder Ali and later managed under numerous British Superintendents before Indian Independence. The park is beautifully designed with huge varieties of plants and also properly maintained. One can use the services of Electric buggies for seeing the entire park. It is centrally located in the middle of Bangalore city. Lal bagh park conducts two flower shows in August

& January every year. One must visit these flower shows as they have a huge variety of flowers & other plants on display. Huge crowds visit these shows from all over India and abroad. One can also buy some plants there.

We remained at home for the next one day . The next morning till noon was reserved for last day shopping. We went to see the evening movie show, our last minute entertainment, in the Orion mall. The most excited moment was the new year celebrations. We celebrated with excitement, enthusiasm and joy. It was such a blast experience for us and it was our last day there . The next night we boarded the train back home at 9:00 pm and reached here by 10 am. Travelling brings happiness and joy in our life. Happiness can be achieved by getting deams realized.



THE DREAM



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ICSE 6

It was past midnight. Drenched in sweat, I jumped off my bed.

Everything looked the 'same'.

"Am I dreaming or is it real? Where am I?"

It has not been too long since all of that had occurred. As far I remember... I used to live with my three friends- 'Jack, Simon and Godwin'. One fine morning, we decided to have a fun outing to a 'Haunted House' nearby. Though we were not completely prepared for the journey, we decided to give it a try.

Well, before narrating the rest of our incident, let me tell you the legend of the 'Haunted House'

Once upon a time, during the reign of the East India company, there lived a British couple- 'Marcus and Elsa'. After a long wait of 14 years, they were gifted with a baby girl. She was a great beauty.

Marcus was a ship merchant. Gradually, he prospered and bought more ships. Fate made him

the most fortunate of all the naval vessels traders. Some were happy for him- while many grew jealous. One fine day while the happy couple cuddled their eleven month old baby, the lights went off.

Elsa took the baby in her arms while Marcus went to check things out. Just some moments after he left, Elsa's scream was heard. He came running on hearing her scream. When he returned, to his greatest horror, he found his wife stabbed and killed along with their princess. Suddenly, he heard some awful noise and looked back. To his astonishment, he found his own watchman with a gun in his hand. That very instant, he aimed and shot Marcus. The bullet pierced his forehead and he fell to the floor. The happy little family laid motionless and blood drenched. The watchman called the rest of his mates. A while later, there came a few white men dressed in their best suits. They mocked the bodies of Marcus and his wife. Those were his rivals, who were jealous of his wealth

and prosperity. The entire house was poured and covered in an inflammable liquid- and set on fire.

Now it remains as a black cottage with people claiming that they hear freakish and awful sounds from it at night. The natives also warn anyone from going there, so no one has ever tried getting in yet.

So yes, we reached the place as I was narrating the legend to my mates.

We slowly opened the door and stepped in. It was quite dark there. All of us got in without any of the natives noticing us. Proud of our 'James Bond'-like entry, we moved ahead. Just then the door closed behind us. All of us got frightened! The fear grew when we heard awful noises around us.

Panicked, we ran together madly, through a cellar and reached a big room. We tried to light our torches, but it didn't work. We shivered in fear. Somehow Simon managed to light a matchstick from his match box.

As soon as he lit the stick, all the candles in

the room lit up as well. We could clearly see every nook and corner of the room. Everything in there was burned and black. Suddenly, we saw the burned room change itself. Each article in it began regaining its old form. In less than a minute, the room changed to a new one. That same moment, to our greatest horror we saw three dead bodies—a grown up male and female, and a baby girl's.

As a catalyst to the already existing dose of fear, the match stick in Simon's hand began to burn immensely. The flame grew big enough to light up one of the hanging curtains. The whole room suddenly caught fire. We tried running out, but the door was closed! The flames drew nearer and began licking our clothes. All I remember that closed my eyes and scream.

When I got up, I was surprised to find myself alone on a bed. I looked around to check for my friends, but they weren't in the room. I spotted a door in front. I walked to it and opened it.

"My Goodness"—I shrieked as I was about to step out through the door. I saw a huge valley of fire on the other side of the door. I looked down to find live human swarming in it—resembling hell. Suddenly someone pushed me from the back and I fell into it. I again closed my eyes and screamed.

Just then, splashes of cool water fell on my face. I woke up quickly I found my mom standing before me. She pointed to the clock and shouted at me for sleeping for so long. I was finally relieved to know that it had been a dream!

But there were questions in my mind;

1. How did I reach the room, after the fire engulfed us?
2. Where were my friends and what had happened to them?
3. Who pushed me in the valley of fire?
4. Why do I remember this dream perfectly well?

Can anyone answer me?



The little ones, the little gems
How colourful are they
Run, Skip, Jump and play
Smiles were all around!

The vibrant sun, the bright stars
The floral breeze, the chirping birds
Oh those were the times, the joyous times
The time I wish, I could freeze!!

I held my breath, I skipped a beat
Drops of tears fell from my eyes
In to the dewy grounds of the graveyard
Where I will rest my soul someday!

While I sat near the resting souls
A shred of thought touched my soul
That life could end in just a blink
Just live yours before you think!!



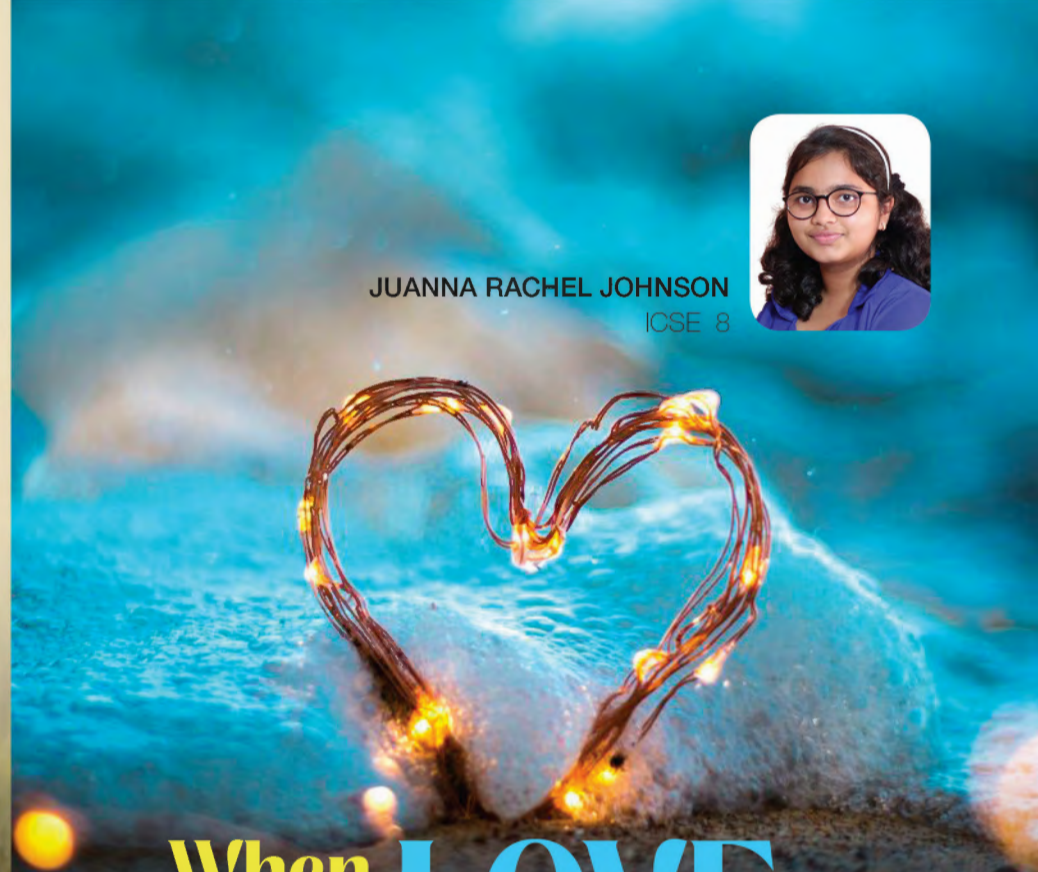
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When There is LOVE

When there is love, the burden is light,
When there is love, the day is bright.
When there is love, there is a song.
To help when things are going wrong.

When there is love, there is a smile.
To make all things seem more worth while
When there is love, there is a quiet peace.

A tranquil place where turmoils cease
Love can change darkness into light
And make the heart take a "wingless flight".

THE SOFT WHISPERS

When you light a candle this year
Capture the spark in your eye
Let it twinkle through out your life
Like a star in the sky.

When you light a candle this year
Let the glow travel inwards,
Through the thick and warm air
To make you gleam and shine too

When you light a candle this year
Look in the eyes of the matchstick
See it smile through the flare
See it live in the candle's wick.

When you light a candle this year,
Learn to burn a candle's way
Glowing self, melting exterior
Till your last breath is snatched away.



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Every day is a brand new morning
To rise up as the sun is shining
To get ready for another school day
And be prepared for work and play
Even though school seems faraway
Its our home away from home,like we all say.
As we approach our school gate
We know a new adventure of learning awaits
Its time to meet our teachers and friends
When we are all together ,the fun never ends.
Our dear teachers teach us with zeal and make our learning ideal.
School recesses will always be adored
The time we finally get to go out of the class room door
School life is a treasure we will always cherish.
We hope to keep these memories and that these would never perish.

SCHOOL LIFE



MINHA ANN RENJAN
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Diwali



STAGES OF LIFE

Life is a journey through different stages,
From birth to death, it is a turn of the pages;
Just like seasons, which undergo change,
We grow up with love and rage.

We learn and we become better, with each advancing day,
We didn't know, we were making memories along the way;
Death is inevitable, though it's not the end,
For life starts again in a better place to lend

'Tis the reason, cherish your days,
Time won't wait for anyone to lay;
Live life to the fullest, give it your best,
For 'tis something more of a test.



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Flowers

When a flower blooms
The hope of a life begins
The smell of flowers
Gives a new fragrance to life
Minds are like flowers
It gives hope and happiness
For all the happiest moments
Have the power to create infinite love
The vibrant colours of flowers
Gives colours to life
The beauty of the world lies
In the variety of flowers.



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THE TALLEST BUILDING on EARTH



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During the vacation, I went to Dubai to see my father. He took me and my sister to many places there. One day I saw a building which was taller than all other buildings. I asked my father about it. He told me that it was the tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa. I told him that I wanted to see the Burj Khalifa and he promised that he would take me.

Next weekend my father took us to see the Burj Khalifa. I was so excited and happy. I saw a tall building which touched the clouds. I had so many doubts in my head.

Will the Burj Khalifa touch the sky?

Will it touch the stars?

Will any aeroplane hit it?

All my questions answer was no!!!

Then my father told me that we could go to the top of the Burj Khalifa.

I asked "How?". My father told me that he would take us to the top one day.

And now I am waiting for that Big day.

AT THE TOP OF THE BURJ KHALIFA!



2020, A tragic year
A year filled with fear.
Many of them shed their precious tears.
Due to the sad death of their dears.

Doctors and nurses with vaccines, they appear
Because the cases were severe,
Therefore, we stayed in our homes itself
By taking preventive measures ourself

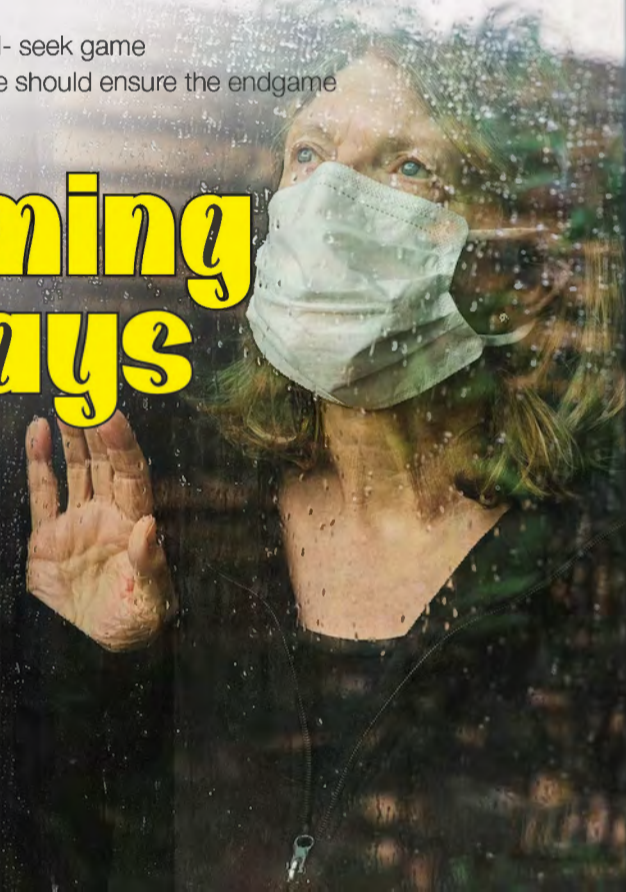
We may be young or old
But we stayed bold
Together we consoled the poor,
Even though it was near our door.

Wiping it out completely from our country, must be our aim
COVID-19 is the name
Now, it is playing a hide- and- seek game
By following the protocols, we should ensure the endgame



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Alarming Days





What can I do to **make** a **Difference** in the **World?**



Joanna Miriam Jacob

11 HnC

People who believe that they are able to make a difference in the world are those who fashion our society today. Some may tell us to start with ourselves. "Be the change you want to see in the world".

They speak of a ripple effect- make a difference in our own lives, then one person's, then two more, then four and so on. While this is true, it has its limitations like everything else. You can't help everyone or hope to make a difference in everything. The world is huge- you can't change it entirely, but you can make a difference somewhere, for someone and ultimately that counts too.

But this doesn't mean that one person alone cannot achieve anything- one person can and has made a difference. Take Malala Yousafzai, for instance.

There are many girls who are deprived of their basic rights and education, oppressed by the Taliban. But one girl made a difference. One girl spoke out and single handedly made an impact on the rights and education of women around the world. Her story inspires a lot of people around the world to take up the cause of women empowerment and education.

This makes me think, "What can I do to make a difference in the world?" For now, I will start small, try to make a difference to those around me. Gradually, I will start to widen my horizons and work towards a bigger cause for change - to encourage, educate and empower the unprivileged.

I would work towards creating an awareness among the people for a sterilized government, better health care facilities and for a more modernised society where basic needs are accessible for everyone.



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Remembering MARIYAMMA MISS

What put Mariamma Miss head and shoulders above the rest was not anything she learnt, while she earned her teaching credentials. What put her in a league of her own was an unmatched level of kindness, a truly loving spirit. She was well versed with the mathematical equations and made sure that we learnt them well. She never missed out to discuss any important questions from the ten years question bank.

She was a good orator, her profound knowledge of the Bible and her deep-rooted belief in God evidence the speeches she delivered during the prayers in the chapel on Fridays. As a class teacher, she could instil a measure of confidence in those who had no confidence. She could calm a struggling student with unscripted encouragement with a very natural ability that was rarely seen in others. I truly believe that she was capable of moving a person's perception of themselves further along a positive path in just one school

"Learning from a good teacher is an experience that can sometimes be more profound than education itself" and therefore no student who was taught by Mariamma Miss will ever forget her. When I heard the news of her passing, there were so many thoughts and memories raced through my head. I recalled a few memorable moments.

year. This was not a skill she was trained in, this was indeed just an artful display of her genetically coded talent. She was willing to spend extra hours and even walked the extra mile with her students in their journey to complete their studies. We all saw something very special in her because she made us all feel like she saw something very special in each of us. She touched some of our hearts in very special ways that we can never, ever forget our dear maths teacher.

She was a phenomenal teacher who taught with great clarity. Her methods of teaching and explaining things were well thought out and were given at a level that each student could understand. She took time in class and out of class to answer questions and helped the students solve problems. There is no word to express our sincere appreciation to her for her valuable and tireless guidance. She will always remain in our hearts.

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BOOK REVIEW

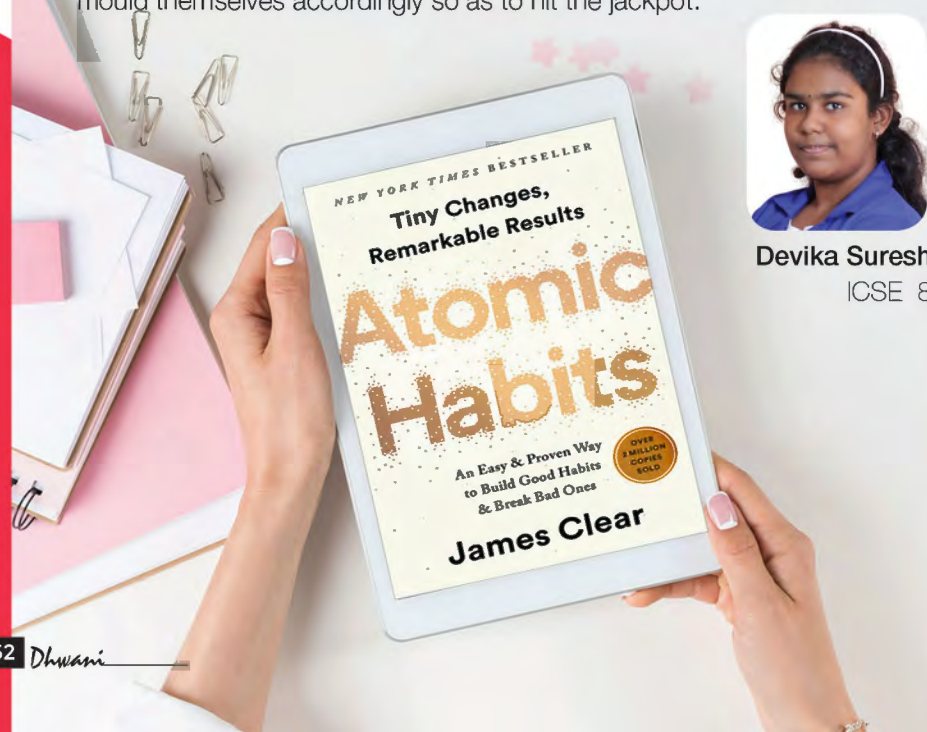
Title : **Atomic Habits**

Author : **JAMES CLEAR**

The book, Atomic Habits, emphasizes the significance of tiny habits which contributes it's might in the long run. The author, James Clear, introduces himself with an autobiography which tells us what made him write this book. The book contains four laws which, when applied as such, can have a heavy impact on the person and his/her life. To be honest, this book hooked me so badly that I read it twice and its speciality is that it sounds more natural, like a conversation between people and the language used is very simple. There are many core themes of the book but the one which hit me hard was "Focus on the overall system rather than a single goal" Coming to the negatives, the author has tried to add some humour but I feel that it is not as effective. Ultimately, the book is a must for all students who desire to mould themselves accordingly so as to hit the jackpot.



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CAPTURING MOMENTS MY PASSION

Among the myriad of hues and colours around us, capturing them is one of my favourite hobbies. Seeing my insatiable curiosity and attention to details, to my surprise my father gifted me a mirror less Nikon camera.

That was when I got the internet and started my passion of photography. I set out to explore Mother Nature and tried to observe and capture the most unique and minute things that had its admirable beauty in one way or the other. Experimenting with my camera by choosing different angles, lights and speeds to shoot with, was fun and exciting as I got to know more about photography.

I realised that capturing different kinds of plants, flowers, animals, insects and each small thing was engrossing and fascinating as we don't observe those beauties of nature. Even though it was difficult to wait in between the bushes to get the perfect shot, it would always be worth the wait. I want to better my skills and look forward to inspire others to see the fascinating side of life through a lens.



Jewel Elisa Johnson
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My PET DOG

My pet dog's name is Bella. She is black in colour. She is a Labrador. She is one year old. She is delighted to see me when I come back from school. She likes to play with me and my sister. She is very gentle with us. She never hurts us. She likes jumping and running after butterflies. She loves to eat all the time. We provide her tasty and healthy food. We give her chicken, egg, fish and vegetables. When I am upset she cheers me up by licking me and showing lots of love. She guards my house. She is very devoted to us. I love her very much. She is my good friend too.



Friendship

Friendship is one of the most precious gifts of life. Friends are those who help you, enjoy with you, understand you. We know many people in our life but not all are friends. A friend is a person who understands you more than yourself. Friends should be chosen carefully because good friends lead us on a good path. Our bad times make us realize who are our true friends. A good friend is a person who will stand with you when times are tough. Friendship does not mean only understanding and helping. It needs some patience, naughtiness and love too. So in short, true friends are pillars of life.



Abhinav A Nair
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Lili Reinhart, young American actress once said , "you are more precious to this world than you ever know".

Each one of us is very special and unique. Everyone is gifted with unique talents and born with a purpose. Finding out that capability or proficiency is very important because our strength lies in it. And once we discover it, our effort and time should be towards polishing that skillset and utilizing it in such a way that it benefits the society and the people around us.

I very recently figured out what interests me and what I should do with the precious life God has blessed me with, and what interests me is people, people and people. And as part of my goal and purpose in life, I am here at Bethany Academy to polish my skillset, attain more knowledge in psychology and sports. I believe a healthy mind is as important as a healthy body. We have heard this several times, 'a healthy mind in a healthy body'. We normally give undue importance in having a healthy body but, rarely have given importance to

KIND HEART FIERCE MIND



Jessica Ann Mathew

XI HnC

or come across an article in any social platform on mental health. How physical exercise is important for physical strength, likewise practicing mental exercise is also very important for good mental health. Finding the perfect balance between the mind and the body will open the doors to a healthier and more joyful life.

We live in a very valuable world, surrounded by us is an unpredictable, susceptible and stressful environment. And to live a purposeful and successful life, one needs to have a lot of courage and self discipline. Generally by a successful life, our understanding is to have a successful career, make lots of money and have a healthy body. To attain this, parents and often teachers insist children to choose a career path, which they believe can bring them a fortunate, happy, contented life while the truth is all these things can rarely bring you happiness. Happiness is something beyond it. Happiness lies in doing what you like and what interests you. Discovering what lies within yourself.

And as children, we may not be able to figure it out for ourselves and I believe, the duty of parents and teachers are to help us find it and help us attain it. It is like how you provide with the right amount of water, nourishment, and the appropriate atmosphere for a sapling to grow and be fruitful. Once we identify that unique talent, there is no looking back with the right guidance, we will be able to achieve heights and find purpose in our life and it will result in a stress free, happy life.

I am right now on the pursuit of helping people find their interest and purpose in life as a skilled hunter who odds bows to his quiver, day after day. I sharpen my skillset, learn and practice what I need to do. How beautiful and magnificent our planet would be with happy and smiling people around.



Niya Mary Saji
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COVID-19 EFFECT ON EDUCATION

Due to Covid-19, our world has changed drastically. Initially, the government had decided to close the schools to reduce its impact. So, schools closed down and online classes started. Teachers adopted new methods of teaching. Educated parents supported their child but some illiterate parents were helpless to help their children in studies.

Virtual schooling led to many problems in children. Remote learning led to the lack of personal interaction between the teacher and the student. Anxiety and depression has increased in children. Excessive screen time resulted in poor sleep, mental and health problems.

Virtual schooling led to children being diagnosed with attention deficit disorder (ADD) and attention deficit with hyper activity (ADHD). Online classes led to many changes in the behaviour of the children. Increase in the consumption of sweets and fried food and lack of exercise led to many health problems.

Offline classes are better than online classes. Offline classes give many opportunities to the child. Pupil are more active in school activities. Their behaviour changes and this opens a new world to the child.

School Life is the best time of our life as we make new friends, learn new things and have fun. School Life teaches us lots of new things and prepare us to face all the challenges in our life. Apart from learning new things and making friends, we play different sports and create memories for the rest of our lives. I love my school and enjoy going there every day to meet my friends and learn new things.



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SCHOOL LIFE

The sun shines so bright
Coming from the right
The beautiful orange rays
Remind me of my old days
The sun brightens the sky
and it mightens our mind.
The sun shines on the sand
and makes the people tanned.



Johaán Shínú
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The Mighty Sun



Tough Love

To love or to hate someone is easy
Picking one of the two extremes is no hindrance.
Staying midway on the other hand? Only those
Experienced sey could truly narrate the tale
The tale of loving someone with a strong barrier
Amidst the two of you, a barrier so strong seeming
Indestructible yet the gentlest touch of love is ample to
Collapse it.

The lightest efforts can ironically be the toughest.
By what means could you break a wall whose sole
Foundation is ego constantly fuelled by both ends?

Perhaps the pillar will shelter eventually, while laughing
It off, calling it the "old days"
Or perhaps it will persist the same, with both ends
Unwilling to break their stance.

Yes, you guessed it right.
Its tough love, tough love which bleeds more than it heals.



Liz Mary Abraham
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FRIENDSHIP



Anita Mariam Anil
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Join hands together my Friend
Let all the enmity come to an end
In your heart, give friendship some space.
And the world will surely be a better place
Leave out all hatred and suspicion
And countries will come together
My dear friends, forget your differences
Smile gracefully, forget your sadness
Love your enemies as yourself
You just need to call out for help
Help will rush from everywhere
But first you need a heart filled with love and care.



Abel Jacob Gigi
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FAITH

When we pursue something in life,
We should have complete faith in it.
There will be challenges,
But if we have faith,
We can succeed.
We don't have to believe everything,
But need to have trust in certain things.



Yummy Yellow

Monkeys scream sitting on the mango
tree
Yummy yellow mangoes shake
Parrots squawk in the sweet corn field
Yummy yellow sweet corns shake
Rabbits squeak in pumpkin field
Yummy yellow pumpkins shake
Jessie screams in juice shop
Yummy yellow mango shake !!!



Danel Mathew Prijeesh
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MOTHER IS THE BEST

My mom is really great
She's sweet as she can be;
When I need some help, I know
She always takes good care of me;
My mother is the best.



Raifa Rafee
CBSE 4

SHE THE ALPHA & OMEGA

Planet Earth being a home to
Million of species....
Where we dump billion tons of waste
Occupying spaces.....
She being a mother to all species
Digests all things and rejuvenates herself....
What would she do? If the species cheats her
literally sucking all her life
And polluting her.
Will she burst? Will she evolve as waves?
Or will she awake a storm hitting everyone
And destroying herself
Trust me, only she knows!



Jini Sara Lijo
CBSE 2



Uh! Pretty pretty butterfly
You fly and fly and fly,
Take me too, in the sky
We shall be there,
Just you and I,
I know you love...
So do I,
Let us sit in the garden
Just you and I



Alonsa Acsa Sibin
ICSE 2

BUTTERFLY



I am an eagle as you can see.
I like to fly in the sky.
Searching for prey is what I do.
Mice, rabbits and snakes make my day
Because they are my prey
I have sharp talons as you can see,
To hold my prey firmly.
I am alert and keen.
No one can escape unseen.



Joshia Jacob
ICSE 3



EAGLE

The sun is shining
The sky is blue
The birds are chirping
And the wind is cool
The butterflies are singing
And twirling
The bunnies are hopping
and chewing on the grass
with trees green
and humming bees
The world feels new.



Dhyuthi Susan Jiby
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A smile is a sweet funny curve
That sets everything straight
That wrinkles our face
That have a hiding place.
You can hide your tears with the smile
And move forward
Smile a while,
That makes you to walk a mile.
Nothing beats a great smile
Which makes you a day younger.



Elijah Geo Jins
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SMILE

NATURE POEM



MESSAGE



SECTION HEAD MONTESSORI

JORGINA MATHEW

It sure was an exciting year in school last year! This magazine will give you a glimpse of the year 2022.

CHILDREN ARE GIFTS FROM GOD. This is a common phrase we hear as parents and teachers. To comprehend this, we should consider our children as a resource of

G – Genuine Love

I – Irresistible Actions

F – Fun-filled ambiance

T – Tireless Energy

It is these resources that make our children the perfect GIFT from God. We should make sure that these resources are imbibed in us through our children.

Genuine love is the most evident character in children. Their love for their parents and teachers is immense and we, as elders, should learn to love like them. It is through love that they learn and enjoy their childhood. Children who live in a

negative energy house tend to remain negative and rebellious later in their life.

Let us use this resource – Genuine Love to spread happiness and bring peace to everyone around us.

Their irresistible movements are the result of their innocence. When we look at our children, we can see that their actions are spontaneous as they can't resist or control their emotions. These actions bring out the best of their characters and behaviors.

Let us use this resource – Irresistible Movements to let go of the strings that tie us down. Let our actions be free which will keep our body and mind free from all negativity.

A Fun-filled ambiance will bring out the best in our children. We can see that they learn a lot through fun-related activities. This is because their brains work smartly if they love what they do.

Let us use this resource – Fun filled environment to relax our mind and body from stress and tension

which will help us work more efficiently.

Tireless energy boosts their metabolism and keeps their body and mind fit. I always wonder why children don't get tired. They are full of energy all the time. And that is what makes their body and mind work tirelessly. They sleep well at night to give rest to each part of the body.

Let us use this resource – Tireless Energy gives our body proper rest to rejuvenate us to perform better. Let us fuel ourselves with positive energy so that we be better each day.

So, let us use these resources from the children and enjoy each day with them as Children are gifts from God!

Let these resources also be a part of our life. This will ensure that we enjoy moments and create a world of possibilities with our children, who are GIFTS from God.

Here's wishing you a blessed and prosperous year ahead!



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1956 നവംബർ ഒന്നാം തീയതി ആണ് കേരള സംസ്ഥാനം രൂപംകൊണ്ടത്.

അറബിക്കടലിന് കിഴക്കും തമിഴ്നാടിന് വടക്കു പടിഞ്ഞാറും കർണ്ണാടകത്തിന് തെക്കുപടിഞ്ഞാറുമായി കേരളം സ്ഥിതി ചെയ്യുന്നു. തിരുവനന്തപുരമാണ് കേരളത്തിന്റെ തലസ്ഥാനം. കേരവൃക്ഷങ്ങളുടെ നാട് എന്നും കേരളം അറിയപ്പെടുന്നു. കടൽത്തീരങ്ങൾ, അരുവികൾ, നീർച്ചാലുകൾ, വനങ്ങൾ വന്യജീവികൾ രസകരമായ കാഴ്ചകൾ എല്ലാം കേരളത്തെ സുന്ദരമാക്കുന്നു.

കേരളത്തിന് വിളിച്ചോതുന്ന കഥകളി, ഓട്ടനുള്ളൽ, കൂടിയാട്ടം തുടങ്ങിയ കലാരൂപങ്ങൾ യൂനെസ്കോയുടെ വരെ അംഗീകാരം സിദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. വള്ളംകളി, കളരിപ്പയറ്റ് തുടങ്ങിയ വിനോദങ്ങൾ കേരളത്തിന്റെ മാത്രം പ്രത്യേകതകളാണ്. സാക്ഷരതയുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ വളരെ മുൻപന്തിയിൽ നിൽക്കുന്ന സംസ്ഥാനമാണ്. കേരളം പ്രശസ്ത എഴുത്തുകാരും, കവികളും ഈ നാടിന്റെ പ്രശസ്തിയും അന്തസ്സും ഉയരങ്ങളിൽ എത്തിച്ചു

പ്രാചീന കവിത്രയം എന്നറിയപ്പെടുന്ന ചെറുശ്ശേരി, കുഞ്ചൻനമ്പ്യാർ, തുഞ്ചത്ത് എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ എന്നിവരും ആധുനിക കവിത്രയം എന്നറിയപ്പെടുന്ന കുമാരനാശാൻ, ഉള്ളൂർ, വള്ളത്തോൾ തുടങ്ങിയവരും എന്നും നാടിന്റെ അഭിമാനമാണ്.

സാംസ്കാരികതയോടു ചേർന്നു നിൽക്കുന്ന മത സൗഹാർദ്ദവും കേരളത്തിന്റെ മേന്മയായി കാണേണ്ടതാണ്. വൈദേശികമായ ക്രിസ്തുമതവും ഇസ്ലാം മതവും ഇന്ത്യയിൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചത് നമ്മുടെ കേരളത്തിലൂടെയാണ്. ഇന്ത്യയിലെ ഒന്നാമത്തെ ക്രൈസ്തവ ദേവാലയവും മുസ്ലീം ദേവാലയവും സ്ഥിതി ചെയ്യുന്നത് കേരളത്തിലെ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിലാണ്.

നദികളും തടാകങ്ങളും കായലുകളും കുളങ്ങളും നൽകുന്ന ജലസമൃദ്ധി ഇവിടുത്തെ കാർഷിക മേഖലക്കും വന സമ്പത്തിനും മേന്മ നൽകുന്നു. കാർഷിക രംഗത്തെ എടുത്തു പറയേണ്ട വിളകളാണ് സുഗന്ധവ്യഞ്ജനങ്ങൾ കാലാവസ്ഥയും പ്രകൃതിയും പോലെ തന്നെ ആകർഷകമാണ് കേരളത്തിന്റെ കലാ സാംസ്കാരിക പാരമ്പര്യങ്ങളും ഉത്സവങ്ങളും പൂരങ്ങളും എല്ലാം ഒത്തുചേർന്ന മനോഹരമായ, വൈരുദ്ധ്യങ്ങളുടെ പ്രകൃതിപരമായ ഏകോപനമാണ് കേരളത്തിലുള്ളത്.

പറഞ്ഞില്ലേൽ ആയിരം കടം



അഞ്ജു പി. പോൾ
ICSE 8

1. കണ്ടാൽ കുരുടൻ കാശിനു മിടുക്കൻ
2. കത്തീട്ടും കത്തീട്ടും കൈമാറ്റ വിളക്ക്
3. കറിക്കു മുമ്പൻ ഇലക്ക് പിമ്പൻ
4. അച്ഛൻ വന്നു എന്ന് പേരുള്ള ഫ്രൂട്ട് ഏതാണ്?
5. കറുത്ത മതിലിന് നാല് കാല്
6. ഓടും കുതിര ചാടും കുതിര വെള്ളം കണ്ടാൽ നിൽക്കും കുതിര
7. മുറ്റത്തെ ചെപ്പിന് അപ്പില്ല?
8. അകത്ത് രോമം പുറത്തിറച്ചി ?
9. അമ്മയെകുത്തി മകൻ മരിച്ചു?



ഉത്തരം : 1. കുരുമുളക്, 2. സൂര്യൻ 3. കറിവേപ്പില 4. പപ്പായ 5. ആന
6. ചെരുപ്പ് 7. കിണർ 8. മുക്ക് 9. തീപ്പെട്ടി

മഴവില്ല്



പ്രശാന്ത കെ. രമേശ്
CBSE 2

എന്തുരസമാണീ മഴവില്ല്
എനിക്ക് ഇഷ്ടം മഴവില്ല്
എല്ലാ നിറവും ഒരുമിക്കും മഴവില്ല്
മഴയും വെയിലും ഒന്നിക്കുമ്പോൾ
കാണാം നമുക്കീ മഴവില്ല്.



തുഞ്ചത്ത് രാമാനുജൻ എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ

ആധുനിക മലയാള ഭാഷയുടെ പിതാവ് എന്നു വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന പ്രാചീന കവിയായ തുഞ്ചത്ത് രാമാനുജൻ എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ. അദ്ദേഹം പതിനാറാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിൽ ആയിരുന്നു ജീവിച്ചിരുന്നത്. ഇന്നത്തെ മലപ്പുറം ജില്ലയിൽ തിരുർ താലൂക്കിൽ തൃക്കണ്ടിയൂർ ശിവക്ഷേത്രത്തിനടുത്തുള്ള, തുഞ്ചൻ പറമ്പാണു കവിയുടെ ജന്മ-സ്ഥലമെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു. എഴുത്തച്ഛന്റെ ജീവചരിത്രം ഐതീഹ്യങ്ങളാലും അർദ്ധസത്യങ്ങളാലും മൂടപ്പെട്ടുകിടക്കുകയാണ്. സംസ്കൃതം, ജ്യോതിഷം എന്നിവയിൽ മികച്ച അറിവുണ്ടായിരുന്ന അക്കാലത്തെ അബ്രാഹ്മണർക്കു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നൽകിയിരുന്ന അപൂർവ്വം ചില സമുദായങ്ങൾക്കൊപ്പം എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ സമുദായത്തിലെ പലരുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നു അതിൽ ഒരാൾ ആയിരുന്നു എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.



എഹാസൻ ജെ. സാമുവേൽ
ICSE 8

പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലിൽ പതിരില്ല



റൊയാൻ എസ് മാത്യു
ICSE 3 A

1. കാക്കയ്ക്ക് തൻ കുഞ്ഞ് പൊൻ കുഞ്ഞ്
2. ചങ്ങാതി നന്നായാൽ കണ്ണാടി വേണ്ട
3. ആന കൊടുത്താലും ആശ കൊടുക്കരുത്
4. താൻ കുഴിച്ച കുഴിയിൽ താൻ തന്നെ വീഴും
5. തുറന്ന മനസ്സും കറന്ന പാലും
6. വീണിടത്ത് കിടന്നുരുളരുത്
7. വിത്തു ഗുണം പത്തുഗുണം
8. പയ്യെ തിന്നാൽ പനയും തിന്നാം
9. കിട്ടാത്ത മുന്തിരി പുളിക്കും
10. മുറ്റത്തെ മുല്ലക്ക് മണമില്ല



കർക്കിടക ചൊല്ലുകൾ



ദേവിനന്ദന ഷാൻ
ICSE 3 A

- * കർക്കിടകത്തിൽ പത്തില കഴിക്കണം
- * കർക്കിടകത്തിൽ കാക്ക പോലും കൂടു കൂട്ടില്ല
- * കർക്കിടകത്തിൽ രണ്ടോണം
- * ഇല്ലനിറയും പുത്തരിയും
- * കർക്കിടകത്തിൽ പത്തുണക്ക്
- * കർക്കിടകം കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ദുർഘടം കഴിഞ്ഞു
- * കർക്കിട ചേമ്പ് കട്ടിട്ടെങ്കിലും തിന്നണം

നല്ല പെരുമാറ്റശീലങ്ങൾ

- ◆ മറ്റുള്ളവരോട് എളിമയോടെ സംസാരിക്കുക
- ◆ സഹായം ചെയ്യുന്നവരോട് നന്ദി പറയുക
- ◆ അച്ചടക്കം പാലിക്കണം
- ◆ തെറ്റു ചെയ്താൽ ക്ഷമ ചോദിക്കണം
- ◆ പൊതു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ക്യൂ പാലിക്കണം
- ◆ പൊതു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ തുപ്പരുത്
- ◆ നഖം കടിക്കരുത്
- ◆ ആഹാരസാധനങ്ങൾ പാഴാക്കരുത്
- ◆ സത്യം പറയണം നുണ പറഞ്ഞ് ശീലിക്കരുത്
- ◆ ഭക്ഷണത്തിന് മുമ്പും പിൻപും കൈ കഴുകുക



ബെന്റ്സി മനിയം ബെന്നി
ICSE 3

നാവുളും കീകൾ

1. ആന അലറലോടലറൽ
2. പുളി വടി, വടി പുളി
3. കൂട്ടൻ കുപ്പി തപ്പി, തട്ടാൻ തട്ടി കുപ്പി
4. പത്താനാപുരത്ത് പത്തു പച്ച തത്ത ചത്ത് കുത്തി ഇരുന്നു
5. ഉരുളിലൊരുരുള !
6. തച്ചൻ ചത്ത തച്ചത്തി ഒരു തടിച്ചി തച്ചത്തി
7. വണ്ടി കൂന്ന് കേറി, കൂന്ന് വണ്ടി കേറി
8. അരമുറം താള് ഒരു മുറം പൂള്
9. സൈക്കിൾ റാലി പോലൊരു ലോറി റാലി
10. റെഡ് ബൾബ് ബ്ലൂ ബൾബ്, ബ്ലൂ ബൾബ് റെഡ് ബൾബ്
11. വടി പുളിയേക്കേറി, പുളി വടിയേക്കേറി !
12. പച്ചപച്ച തെച്ചിക്കോല് പറ്റേ ചെത്തി ചേറ്റിൽ പൂഴ്ത്തി



ജോവാന മാത്യു ജോർജ്ജ്
ICSE 8





ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക! ഈ ചിത്രം സാധാരണയായി കാണാറുണ്ട്. ഇത് ഒരു സാധാരണ ചിത്രമാണ്. ഇതിൽ ഒരു കുട്ടി വെള്ളത്തിൽ മുക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇത് ഒരു സാധാരണ ചിത്രമാണ്. ഇതിൽ ഒരു കുട്ടി വെള്ളത്തിൽ മുക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

ICSE 5
ജോൺ ഹാർട്ടി



ഗാലിയോസ് പ്രതി ധർമ്മം

കർമ്മം

ഒരു ചിത്രം കാണുക. ഇതിൽ ഒരു കുട്ടി വെള്ളത്തിൽ മുക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇത് ഒരു സാധാരണ ചിത്രമാണ്. ഇതിൽ ഒരു കുട്ടി വെള്ളത്തിൽ മുക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

കർമ്മം

ICSE 4
ജോൺ ഹാർട്ടി





അർജ്ജുൻ ബി. നായർ
ICSE 2

പാട്ടുകാർ

തമ്മെ കൊമ്പത്തു പാട്ടുപാടി
കുയിലമ്മയും വന്ന് കൂടെപ്പാടി
തുമ്പിയും കിളികളും താളമിട്ടു
ഉണ്ണിയും മുറ്റത്തു കേട്ടുപാടി

താരകം

മാനത്തെങ്ങും നിറഞ്ഞി നിൽക്കും
കണ്ണുകൾ ചിമ്മി ചിരിച്ചീടും
തെളിഞ്ഞു കാണാം നക്ഷത്രങ്ങളെ
കാണാൻ എന്തൊരു ചേലാണ്
വാനിൽ താരക പുത്തു നിറഞ്ഞത്
കാണാൻ കണ്ണിനു കുളിരാണേ



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മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷതയിൽ നടന്ന യോഗത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹം വിവിധ വിഷയങ്ങൾ സംബന്ധിച്ച് വിശദീകരിക്കുകയും ചില പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ പരിഹരിക്കാനും തയ്യാറായിരിക്കുമെന്ന് അദ്ദേഹം ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തി.

കേരളം നമ്മുടെ നാടാണ്. അതിന്റെ വികാസത്തിനും സുഖസൗകര്യത്തിനും സർക്കാർ എല്ലാവിധ ശ്രമം നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. വിവിധ വികസന പദ്ധതികൾ നടപ്പിലാക്കുകയും പാവപ്പെട്ടവയെ പുതുക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്. വിവിധ വികസന പദ്ധതികൾ നടപ്പിലാക്കുകയും പാവപ്പെട്ടവയെ പുതുക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്.

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കേരളം നമ്മുടെ നാടാണ്. അതിന്റെ വികാസത്തിനും സുഖസൗകര്യത്തിനും സർക്കാർ എല്ലാവിധ ശ്രമം നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. വിവിധ വികസന പദ്ധതികൾ നടപ്പിലാക്കുകയും പാവപ്പെട്ടവയെ പുതുക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്.

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നമ്മൾ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പലപ്പോഴായി കേൾക്കുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങളാണ് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ മൂല്യം അതിന്റെ അനിവാര്യത എന്നിവയൊക്കെ. എന്നാൽ യഥാർത്ഥ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം എന്ത്? അതിന്റെ ധർമ്മം എന്ത്? വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം എന്നാൽ അറിവിന്റെ വിശാലമായ ഒരു സമുദ്രം പോലെയാണ് എന്നാൽ ഈ അറിവിന്റെ ഒരു പകുതി ഭാഗം പോലും നമ്മൾ പഠിക്കുന്നില്ല എന്നതാണ് വാസ്തവം. പലപ്പോഴും നമ്മുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം സിലബസുകളിലേക്കും പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളിലെ വിരളമായ വിവരങ്ങളിലേക്കും ക്ലാസ് മുറിയുടെ ചുവരുകളിലേക്കും ചുരുങ്ങി പോകുന്നു. എന്നാൽ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം കേവലം കാണാതെ പഠിക്കുന്ന കുറെ കാര്യങ്ങളിലേക്കും പരീക്ഷകളിലെ ഉന്നത മാർക്കുകളിലേക്കും മാത്രമായി മാറുന്നു. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ ധർമ്മം എന്നത് ഒരു നല്ല തലമുറയെ വാർത്തെടുക്കുക എന്നതാണ്. വ്യക്തിത്വമുള്ള, പൗരബോധമുള്ള, സാമൂഹിക പ്രതിബദ്ധതയുള്ള രാജ്യസ്നേഹമുള്ള, സമൂഹത്തിൽ എങ്ങനെ പെരുമാറണം എന്നറിയുന്ന ഉയർന്ന കാഴ്ചപ്പാടുള്ള സഹജീവികളോട് സ്നേഹവും കരുണയുമുള്ള, വ്യക്തി സാമന്ത്ര്യാത്തിന് വില കല്പിക്കുന്ന, മാറുന്ന ലോകത്തിനൊപ്പം സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്ന തന്റെ ജീവിത ലക്ഷ്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി പൂർണ്ണ ബോധമുള്ള അതിനു വേണ്ടി നിത്യവും പരിശ്രമിക്കുന്ന പുതിയ സാധ്യതകളെ തേടിപ്പോകുന്ന ഒരു ജനതയെ സൃഷ്ടിക്കുക എന്നതാണ്. ഇതിലെല്ലാം ഉപരി എങ്ങനെ ജീവിക്കണം എന്ന് പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കണം വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നമ്മൾ പഠിച്ച അറിവുകൾ നമ്മളിൽ തിരിച്ചറിവുകൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം എന്ന പ്രക്രിയ അതിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യത്തിലേക്കെത്തുക.





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വളരെ സാധാരണമായി കേൾക്കുന്ന ഒരു വാചകമാണ് ഇത്. ഈ ആധുനിക കാലത്ത് പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ ഇല്ലാത്ത മനുഷ്യർ ഇല്ല. എല്ലാവർക്കും അവരുടേതായ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട് അതിൽ കുട്ടികൾ മുതിർന്നവർ എന്നില്ല. ഒരു ലക്ഷ്യം ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അത് നേടിയെടുക്കുവാൻ ഉള്ള വഴികളിൽ പല പ്രതിസന്ധികൾ ഉണ്ടാകും അത് നേരിടുകയും മുൻപോട്ടുപോകുകയു ചെയ്താലെ വിജയം കൈവരിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കൂ. ഇപ്പോൾ വിജയകരമായി നിൽക്കുന്ന എല്ലാവർക്കും ഒരു കാലത്ത് പ്രതിസന്ധികളും പ്രശ്നങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ അവർ മുൻപോട്ട് പോയി ഇപ്പോൾ വിജയകരമായി നിൽക്കുന്നു.

ഒരു പ്രശ്നം വരുമ്പോൾ അതിൽ നിന്ന് ഒളിച്ചോടി നമ്മുടെ ലക്ഷ്യം കളയുക എന്നതല്ല ചെയ്യേണ്ടത്. ഇന്ന് പലരും അതാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത എത്ര വലു പ്രശ്നമാണെങ്കിലും അതിനെ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളുക. അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പഠിക്കുക അറിയുക അതിനെ പരിഹരിക്കുക. തരണം ചെയ്യാനുള്ള പദ്ധതികൾ തയ്യാറാക്കി അതിൽ ശ്രദ്ധ കേന്ദ്രീകരിക്കുക. അല്ലാതെ ആ പ്രശ്നം ഉള്ളത് കൊണ്ട് മുൻപോട്ടുപോകാതെ ആ പ്രശ്നത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ഒളിച്ചോടിയാൽ നമുക്ക് വിജയം നഷ്ടപ്പെടും. അതുപോലെ നമുക്ക് സന്തോഷിക്കാനും അഭിമാനിക്കാനുമുള്ള അവസരങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാവില്ല. പ്രതിവിധികളില്ലാത്ത പ്രതിസന്ധികളില്ല അതിനാൽ മനസാന്നിധ്യത്തോടും മനോധൈ

ര്യത്തോടും അതിനെ നേരിടുക. പ്രതിസന്ധികൾ വരുമ്പോൾ നമ്മുടെ ചുറ്റുപാടും നമുക്ക് അനുകൂലമാവില്ല. നമ്മുടെ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ കാരണം നമ്മെ ലക്ഷ്യത്തിൽ നിന്ന് പിന്തിരിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ഒരുപാട് ആളുകളും പലസംഭവങ്ങളും ഉണ്ടാവും. ആ സമയത്ത് നാം നമ്മുടെ ലക്ഷ്യത്തെ പറ്റി ചിന്തിക്കുകയും അതിൽ നമ്മുടെ ശ്രദ്ധ കേന്ദ്രീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യണം

പ്രതിസന്ധികൾ വരുമ്പോൾ ലക്ഷ്യം നേടുന്നതിനുള്ള വരേ നാം അതിനു വേണ്ടി പരിശ്രമിക്കണം. അല്ലാതെ പ്രതിസന്ധി വന്നതു കൊണ്ട് അത് ഇടക്ക് വച്ച് നിർത്തരുത്. ചിലപ്പോൾ ഈ പ്രതിസന്ധികളിൽ തന്നെ അവസരങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാവാൻ സാധ്യതയുണ്ട്. അതിനാൽ അതിനെ നേരിടാതെ ഇരുന്നാൽ അത് നമുക്ക് നഷ്ടമാകും. അതു പോലെ ചിലപ്പോൾ ഈ പ്രതിസന്ധി കഴിയുമ്പോൾ നാം ഒരു വിജയത്തിലേക്ക് ആയിരിക്കും കടന്നുചെല്ലുന്നത്. ഒരാൾ എന്തായി തീരുന്നു എന്നത് ഏതെല്ലാം വഴികളിലൂടെ അയാൾ സഞ്ചരിച്ചു എന്നതിന്റെ ബാക്കി പത്രമാണ്. പല പ്രശ്നങ്ങളും അതിൽ തന്നെ ആപത്കരങ്ങളല്ല, ആലോചിക്കാത്തതു കൊണ്ടും അജ്ഞത കൊണ്ടുമാണ് വരുന്നത് പ്രശ്നമുള്ളവർക്ക് ആദ്യം നഷ്ടമാകുന്നത് മന:സാന്നിധ്യവും ബുദ്ധിപൂർവ്വമായി ജീവിക്കാനുള്ള കഴിവാണ്. ഇതിനെ പരിഹരിക്കുവാൻ നമ്മുടെ തെറ്റുകളും കുറവുകളും നാം തന്നെ കണ്ടെത്തണം.

എത്രപ്രശ്നം വന്നു കഴിഞ്ഞാലും അതിനെ നേരിടുകയുടെ ഒരു വാചകം കൂടെ ഓർക്കുക. ഈ സമയവും കടന്നു പോകും.

അമ്മ തൻ ഉദരത്തിൽ മെല്ലെ ഞാനുറങ്ങവേ
 മെല്ലെ എൻ മേനിയിൽ കരസ്ഥമാകുമ്പോൾ ഞാൻ ഉണരവേ
 കണ്ടു ഞാൻ മനം തുളുമ്പുന്നൊരു വാത്സല്യ ദേവതയെ
 അമ്മയെന്നോതുവാൻ എന്നധരം തുടിക്കവേ
 തന്നു നിന്നുള്ളിലെ വാത്സല്യ മധുവും
 എന്നെയീ ധരണിയിൽ വാഴുവാനും
 പഠിപ്പിച്ചു നല്ല വക്കോതുവാനും
 എന്റെ പിഞ്ചു കാലിടറാതെ നടക്കുവാനും
 എൻ നിഴലിനു തുണയായി
 എൻ കിളിക്കൊഞ്ചലിനു നാദമായി
 എന്നും നിറയുമോരൈശ്വര്യമായി
 എന്നമ്മ തൻ കരങ്ങൾ തുണയ്ക്കണേ
 എന്നൊരു പ്രാർത്ഥനാ ഗീതം പാടി
 നിറഞ്ഞ പുഞ്ചിരിയാലെൻ മനസിൽ
 ഒളിമങ്ങാതെ നിറഞ്ഞൊരു
 വദനമാണെന്നും എന്നമ്മ



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 മാറിപ്പോന്നൊരു നന്മ
 ഒത്തൊരുമിച്ചൊരു നന്മ
 സ്നേഹത്തിലുള്ളൊരു നന്മ
 കുടുംബത്തിലുള്ളൊരു നന്മ
 സാമൂഹികമായൊരു നന്മ
 ബന്ധങ്ങൾ സ്വന്തങ്ങൾ
 ഊട്ടിയുറപ്പിച്ചൊരു നന്മ
 കൈവിടാത്ത കരുതലായി
 നമ്മോടൊപ്പം കൂട്ടിയാൽ
 വളർത്തിടും നമ്മെയൊ
 നന്മയെന്ന വൻ വൃക്ഷം.



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സർ, എപ്പോഴാണ് സാറിന് ആർമിയിൽ ജോയിൻ ചെയ്യണം എന്ന ആഗ്രഹം ഉണ്ടായത്? അത് വീട്ടിൽ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചപ്പോഴുള്ള പ്രതികരണം എന്തായിരുന്നു?

ഗ്രാജ്യവേഷനു ശേഷം സി എ പഠിക്കണം എന്നായിരുന്നു ആഗ്രഹം സി.എ. പഠിക്കാനായി മധ്യപ്രദേശിൽ ജബൽപൂർ എന്ന സ്ഥലത്തേക്കു പോയി അത് അത്ര വികസിത സ്ഥലമല്ല മൂപ്പന്മാരിൽ വർഷങ്ങൾക്കു മുൻപ് എനിക്ക് ഒരു ഗവൺമെന്റ് ജോലി നേടിയെടുക്കണം പിന്നീട് പഠിക്കണം എന്നാണ് വിചാരിച്ചിരുന്നത് അങ്ങനെ ഒരു ജോലിക്കു വേണ്ടി നോക്കിയപ്പോൾ നേരിട്ട് ആർമിയിൽ ഹവിൽദാർ ആയി ഒരു പോസ്റ്റ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. മത്സരപരീക്ഷ എഴുതി വിജയിക്കണമായിരുന്നു ഞാൻ അതെഴുതി വിജയിച്ചു. പിന്നീട് ഇപ്പോ ഇവിടെ വരെ എത്താൻ സാധിച്ചു. എന്റെ കുടുംബം എന്നും എന്നെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടേയുള്ളൂ.

സാറിന് ആർമിയിൽ ജോയിൻ ചെയ്യാനുള്ള പ്രചോദനം എന്തായിരുന്നു ?

ആ സമയത്ത് ഇപ്പോൾ ഉള്ളത് പോലെ മീഡിയയോ അവസരങ്ങളോ പറ്റിയോ ഒന്നും അറിയില്ലായിരുന്നു. ന്യൂസ് പേപ്പർ ഒക്കെ ഉണ്ട് പക്ഷെ 32 വർഷങ്ങൾക്ക് മുൻപ് ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒന്നും അറിയില്ലായിരുന്നു. അന്നൊക്കെ ഡിഗ്രി കഴിഞ്ഞു ഒരു ജോലി വാങ്ങണം എന്നേ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളൂ. ഇന്ന് ഒരുപാട് അവസരങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്. നമ്മുടെ അറിവും വർദ്ധിച്ചു വരുന്നു.

സർ ആർമിയിൽ ജോയിൻ ചെയ്തു കഴിഞ്ഞുള്ള ആദ്യ ദിവസങ്ങൾ എങ്ങനെ യായിരുന്നു?

ഏതൊരു ഫീൽഡിലും നമ്മൾ അതിലേക്ക് എത്ര ഇഴുകി ചേരുന്നു എന്നതിലാ



ണ് കാര്യം. ഒരു പ്രൊഫഷൻ നമ്മൾ എത്ര സീരിയസായി എടുക്കുന്നു എന്നതിലാണ് കാര്യം. അവിടെ നിന്നാണ് നമുക്ക് ബേസിക് നോളജ് കിട്ടുന്നത്. ആർമിയിൽ പല ട്രേഡുകൾ ഉണ്ട് ക്ലർക്ക് ഉണ്ട്, കീപ്പർ ഉണ്ട്, ഫയറിങ്ങ്, ട്രേഡ് ഉണ്ട്. ആദ്യം എനിക്ക് കിട്ടിയ ട്രേഡ് സ്റ്റോർ കീപ്പർ എന്ന ട്രേഡ് ആയിരുന്നു. ഏകദേശം ഒരു വർഷം അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ക്ലാസുകൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു ആ കോഴ്സിൽ ഞാൻ ഫസ്റ്റ് ആയിരുന്നു. തുടർന്നുള്ള ജോലികൾ വളരെ ഈസി ആയിരുന്നു. ദിനചര്യ മനസിലായപ്പോൾ അത് എളുപ്പമായി. എന്റെ മുൻപോട്ടുള്ള സർവീസിന് അത് മുതൽക്കുട്ടായിരുന്നു.

പല രീതിയിൽ ഉള്ള ആളുകളുമായി ഇടപെടാൻ എളുപ്പമായിരുന്നോ?

അത് വളരെ പ്രശ്നമായിരുന്നില്ല. ഒരു ടീമായി ജോലി ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അത് ഈസിയാണ്. ഭാഷ ഒരു അതിർവരമ്പല്ല. ഞാൻ മലയാളം മീഡിയത്തിൽ പഠിച്ചു. പ്രീഡിഗ്രി ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് മീഡിയം ആയിരുന്നു. പിന്നെ നോർത്ത് ഇന്ത്യയിൽ പോയപ്പോൾ അവിടെ ഹിന്ദി ആയിരുന്നു. ഈ മൂന്നു ഭാഷകളിൽ ആളുകളോട് ഇടപെടാൻ സാധിക്കും.

ആദ്യം വീട്ടിൽ നിന്ന് മാറി നിന്നപ്പോൾ. ഹോംസിക്കനെസ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ? എന്തെങ്കിലും മിസ്സ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

എനിക്ക് അതൊരിക്കലും അനുഭവപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല. കാരണം ആർമിയിൽ നമ്മൾ ഒരു ടീമായാണ് വർക്ക് ചെയ്യുന്നത് നമ്മൾ അവിടെ ഒരു കുടുംബമായിട്ടാണ് കഴിയുന്നത്. അവിടെ ലൈഫ് ഒരേ രീതിയിലാണ്, രാവിലെ ഫിസിക്കൽ ട്രെയിനിംഗ്, പിന്നെ ഓഫീസ്, വൈകുന്നേരങ്ങളിൽ ഗെയിംസ്, പരേഡ് അങ്ങനെ ഒരു സിസ്റ്റം ഫോളോ ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്. ഹോം സിക്കനെസ് ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല. പക്ഷെ തീർച്ചയായും ഞാൻ എന്റെ നാട് മിസ്സ് ചെയ്തു. അവധി കിട്ടി നാട്ടിലേക്ക് വരുമ്പോൾ കേരളത്തിന്റെ അതിർത്തി ആകുമ്പോൾ തൊട്ട് കേരളം വളരെ ആഗ്രഹത്തോടെ കണ്ടു കൊണ്ട് ഇരിക്കും കാരണം ഇത്രയും പച്ചപ്പും മനോഹാരിതയും ഇന്ത്യയിൽ വേറെ എവിടെയും കാണാൻ പറ്റില്ല.

സർ ജമ്മു-കാശ്മീർ ആയിരുന്നപ്പോൾ നേരിട്ടിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു വെല്ലുവിളി എന്തായിരുന്നു ?

ജമ്മുവിൽ 1989 മുതൽ നമ്മുടെ ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഒരു പ്രോക്സി വാർ ഉണ്ടായി. ഒന്ന് രണ്ടു സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളെ അത് ബാധിച്ചു. അത് ഞങ്ങൾ നേരിട്ടു.

രണ്ടായിരത്തി മൂന്നിൽ ഒരു ആർട്ടില്ലറി ഫിക്സ് ഉണ്ടായി. 20 തീവ്രവാദികളെ ആ ഓപ്പറേഷനിലൂടെ ഞങ്ങൾ എലിമിനേറ്റ് ചെയ്തു. കാലാവസ്ഥയും തീവ്രവാദ പ്രശ്നങ്ങളും ഒരു വെല്ലുവിളി ആയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

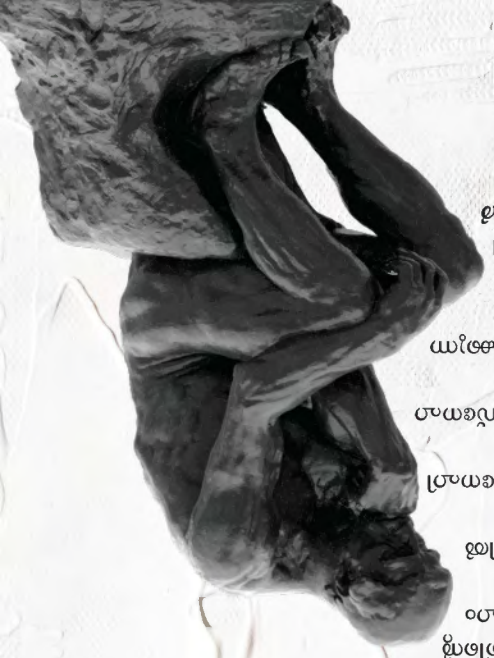


ICSE 8
ഭാരതീയ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ



ഈ വാചകം പഠിക്കുകയും അതിന്റെ അർത്ഥം മനസ്സിലാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുക. ഇത് നിങ്ങളുടെ പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകും. നിങ്ങളുടെ പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും. നിങ്ങളുടെ പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.

പഠനം ആസ്വദിക്കുക



1. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
2. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
3. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
4. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
5. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
6. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
7. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
8. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
9. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.
10. **പാഠ്യപുസ്തകം** - പഠനത്തിന് സഹായകമാകുന്നതിനായി ഈ പുസ്തകം നിങ്ങൾക്ക് സഹായകമാകും.

പഠനം ആസ്വദിക്കുക

ICSE 3
ഭാരതീയ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ





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SILVY SUSAN CHANDRY

I find great pleasure in penning down a few words in the school magazine which we all were eagerly waiting for..

‘Give it your best and your dreams will come to your life’.

When you saw courage in the face of adversity, you change your life and others. The success in school is the biggest success in life .The best of all civilization is the success of learning.

One of the definitions of success is ‘the accomplishment of one’s goals’. We have to keep our goals in front of us. Stay on the track and believe in yourself-when obstacles arise, take a deep breath and invite wisdom into your situation.

As you work to make dreams come true, seek peace. You may not have control over your mind

set. Do not strive to become something else but uncover the greatness already within us. Choose to lead with love and move with humility.

Always remember, you are strong, you are courageous, and you are a champion with a lion heart.

I congratulate all those who had a hand in the making of this magazine. This academic year, after the pandemic was a challenging one but with God’s grace, we were able to overcome everything and run smoothly and it was possible only because of our Chairman, Secretary and our ever supportive Principal.

May God bless us all to achieve more success on all the coming years.



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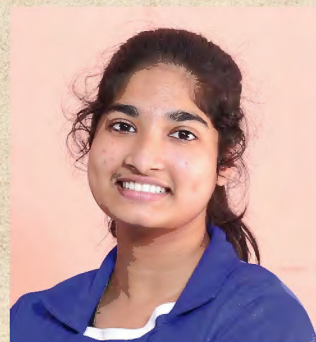
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मेरी कोविड कहानी मूर्खता है पर असंभव नहीं।



Kezia Roji
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उस सुबह, अचानक मैं नींद से उठी। लगभग ५ बजे मैं मुश्किल से चल पा रही थी क्योंकि मेरा पूरा शरीर दर्द कर रहा था। मैंने अपनी आँखों को छुआ तो उसमे से पानी आ रहा था। मुझे असहनीय सिर दर्द हो रहा था। और बुखार इतना ज्यादा था कि ऐसा लग रहा था मेरा शरीर जल रहा है। मैंने अपनी माँ को देखा जो मेरी बाजू में सो रही थी। वह एक कोविड वारीयर होकर पूरा थकावत और तनाव के साथ सो रही थी। मैंने थोड़ी समझ सोचा उनको उठाऊ कि नहीं? पर दर्द असहनीय था तो मैंने उसीको जगाया। उन्होंने मेरी जाँच की तो बुखार था। मैं उनका तनाव और आँखों में आँसू देख पा रही थी। माँ के अस्पताल के डॉक्टर की सलाह से मुझे प्रतिजीवी दवाओं शुरू किया। माँ ने सबको घर में मुखौटा डालने की सलाह दी। तभी मैंने माँ से पूछा क्या “मैं कोविड - १९ मरीज हूँ? उन्होंने बोला, नहीं, पर हम कुछ जोखिम नहीं ले सकते लगभग सुबह के ग्यारह बजे मुझे छाती पे दर्द शुरू हुआ और थोड़ी देर देरी न किये बिना हम बच्चों के चिकित्सक के पास गए। वह

डॉक्टर बहुत अच्छे और प्यारे थे; उन्होंने मुझे समझाया और बोला चिंता करने की कोई भी बात नहीं है। उनकी सलाह की वजह से हम लोग उपनगरीय निदान केन्द्र गए, कोविड की, जाँच के लिए, दिन खतम होने तक मेरी गंध की भावना और स्वाद दोनों भी गए थे और मुझे पूरे दिन बुखार था। अगले दिन मेरी माँ परिणाम लेके आए और बोले एक कमरे में संगरोध हो जाओ। माँ भी मेरे साथ थी। मुझे समझ में आया कि मैं कोविड सकारात्मक हूँ।

अगले चौदह दिन मैं एक कमरे में बंद थी। मुझे मेरी बहन और दादा दादी को देखने का बहुत मन था पर मैं नहीं देख सकती थी। जब भी मुझे उनसे बात करने का और देखने का मन होता था तो मैं उनको वीडियो चैट करती थी। हमारी ज़रूरतों की सब्जियाँ, वे हमारे चर्च के सदस्य और माँ के दोस्त लेके आते थे। एक ही कमरे में बैठना, मेरे लिए बहुत उबाऊ समय था। तभी मैंने चित्रकला करना शुरू किया। चौदह दिन के बाद मैं अपने वापिस कोविड जाँच किया और उसका परिणाम

नकारात्मक आया। भगवान का बहुत बहुत शुक्रिया मैं बाहर आ गई। मेरे माँ पापा दोनों भी मेरे साथ ही थे। मुझे होसला दे रहे थे। मेरे बीमार समय में शायद वे लोग वहाँ थे, क्योंकि मैं सात महीनो से बाहर नहीं गई थी पर मैं नाराज नहीं थी, क्योंकि वे बहुत सारे कोविड मरीजो को देखभाल करते थे। अभी मैं अच्छी और स्वस्थ हूँ। मेरे मानना है, कि हम इसमें साथ है और हम इसमें से साथ में ही निकलेंगे।

मैं इस अवसर पर मैं मेरे शिक्षकों को धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ। उन्होंने मेरी मुश्किल समय में मेरे माँ के साथ हमारा काल करके मेरे बीमारी के बारे में पूछते थे। एक और बारे में, मैं भगवान को शुक्रिया करना चाहती हूँ। मुझे तन्दुरस्त और सुरक्षित रखने को। सबको धन्यवाद बोलती हूँ जिन्होंने मेरे लिए प्रार्थना की और मुझे बहुत सारा प्यार दिया। धन्यवाद

एक आदमी के मरने के बाद सेट पीटर ने उससे पूछा कि तुम स्वर्ग में जाना चाहेंगे या नर्क में। उस आदमी ने पूछा, कि फैसला करने से पहले क्या मैं दोनों जगह को देख सकता हूँ।

सेट पीटर पहले उसे नर्क ले गये, वहाँ उसने एक बहुत बड़ा हॉल दिखा जिससे एक बड़ी मेज़ पर तरह-तरह की खाने की चीज़ें रखी थी।

उसने पीले और उदास चेहरे वाले लोगों की कतारे भी देखी। वे बहुत भूखे जान पड़ रहे थे और वहाँ कोई हंसी-खुशी नहीं थी।

उसके एक और बात पर गौर किया कि उसने उनके हाथ में चार फुट लंबे कांटे और छुरियाँ बँधी थी। जिनसे वे मेज़ के नीचे पर पड़े खाने को खाने की कोशिश कर रहे थे।

मगर वे खा नहीं पा रहे थे।

फिर वह आदमी स्वर्ग देखने गया। वहाँ भी एक बड़े हॉल में एक बड़ी मेज़ पर ढेर सारा खाना लगा था। उसने मेज़ के दोनों तरफ लोगों की लंबी कतारे देखी जिनके हाथी में चार फुट लंबी हुरी और काँटे बंधे हुए थे, ये लोग खाना लेकर मेज़ की दूसरे तरफ सक-दूसरे को खिला

रहे थे जिसका नतीजा था - खुशहाल, समृद्धि, आनंद और संतुष्ट। वे लोग सिर्फ अपने बारे में ही नहीं। सोच रहे थे बल्कि सबकी जीत के बारे में सोच रहे थे। यही बात हमारे जीवन पर भी लागू होती है।

इस कहानी से शिक्षा मिलती है कि-

जब हम अपने परिवार, अपने मालिक, अपने कर्मचारियों की सेवा करते हैं तो जीत खुद - ब खुद मिल पाती है।



Johan Varkey

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सबकी जीत के बारे में सोचें



तरह तरह की चिड़िया
मोर तो अपना देशीय पक्षी
देखना तो बड़ी सुन्दर
मोर की चोंच लाल
तोता हरा रंग होता
तोता और कोयल गाता
बड़ी अच्छी आवाज़ से
सब का खाना अलग
एक से एक समानता नहीं
छोटी-छोटी चिड़िया
बहुत ऊँचाई तक उड़ सकती
बिना पंख से से उड़ न सकता

चिड़िया



ABATUS JAS

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आसमान के तारे

और ख़्वाबों के प्यारे।
रोशनी दिखाने वाले
और रास्ता बनाने वाले।
वह जो नाम सब जानते हैं
वह जो आसमान को छू सकते हैं।
हमारे लिए सब कुरबान
पर आप के लिए क्या छोड़ी।
मैं अधूरी न महसूस करने के लिए का मुझे
सब दिया।
उनकी हर शब्द में बसना है हमारी जीवन।
मेरी सबसे अच्छी दोस्त, मेरी मम, हमारी
ख्वाबों की रानी।



BRIONA ANN BLESSIN

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चुनौती

रास्ते पर कंकड़ ही कंकड़ हो
तो भी एक अच्छा जूता पहनकर
उस पर बला जा सकता है...
लेकिन यदि एक अच्छे जूते के अंदर
एक भी कंकड़ हो तो
एक अच्छी सड़क पर भी
कुछ कदम तक चलना मुश्किल हैं।
अर्थात: बाहर की चुनौतियाँ से नहीं
हम अपनी
अंदर की कमज़ोरियों से हारते हैं।

Jewel Clara Varkey
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क्या आपको पता था

Kashinath
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1. एक गिलहरी को उम्र नौसाल तक होती है।
2. तितलियाँ किसी वस्तु का स्वाब अपने पैरों से
3. कुछ कीड़े भोजन न मिलने पर खुद को हो खा जाते हैं।
4. एक समुद्र के कर्ड दिल उसका सिर में होता है।
5. ऑस्ट्रेलिया में हर साल लोग साँपों से ज्यादा मधु-मक्खियों रा काटे जाने से सारे जाते हैं।
6. आप को कभी भी यह याद नहीं रहेगा कि आपका सपना कहाँ से शुरू हुआ था।
7. आईसलैंड में पालतु कुत्ता रखना कानून के विश्व है।
8. चोंटियाँ कभी सोती नहीं है।



- १) मैं आज तक कभी जान न पाई
मैं कुछ कहने से पहले ही
माँ को सब कुछ पता चल जाती है।
- २) माँ के पास है एक जादू की पुडिया
जो खाते ही मेरे दिल की बात पता चल जाती है।
मैं कुछ चाँहूँ उससे पहले
वह कर देती मेरी हर बात पूरी।
- ३) मेरी माँ तो है एक परी जिसे कुछ न बोले
सब कुछ पता चल ही जाता है।
इसलिए तो मेरी है माँ मेरी सूपर
- ४) माँ मेरी सबसे खास दोस्त है
जिससे करती हूँ मैं खूब सारी राज भरती बातें।
माँ के बाहों में है प्यार
जह छुपाने से छुप नहीं सकता
जिसके पास है हो माँ उसके पास है जहाँ की
सारी खुशियाँ।

मेरी माँ

AIMEE SARA THOMAS

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अखबार पढ़ने के फायदे (समाचार पत्र)

अखबार पढ़ने का हमारे जीवन में बहुत बहुत महत्व है। जब हम अखबार पढ़ती है तब देश के अंदर कैसी स्थिति हैं इसकी जानकारी हमें प्राप्त हो जाती है। कहाँ तक की देश या विदेश के घटनाओं का परिचय हमें समाचार पत्रों के माध्यम से मिलता है।

समाचार पत्रों बहुत ज्यादा शक्तिशाली का यंत्र है जो व्यक्ति के आत्मविश्वास को विकसित करता है। हमें अपनी नेताओं के बारे में जानकारी कम खर्च में मिल जाती है।



T SHEWANG

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THE TOPPER 97 Dhwani



उलझन

पापा कहते बनो डॉक्टर
माँ कहती इंजीनियर।
भैया कहते इससे अच्छा
सीखो तुम कंप्यूटर।
चाचा कहते बनो प्रोफेसर
चाची कहती अफसर
दीदी कहती आगे-चलकर
बनना तुम्हें कलेक्टर।
बाबा कहते फौज में जाकर
जम में नाम कमाओ।
दीदी कहती घर में रहकर
ही उद्योग लगाओ।
सबकी अलग-अलग अभिलाषा
सबका अपना नाता।
लेकिन मेरे मन की उलझन
कोई समझ न पाता।



Joice Mathew

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MESSAGE



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BILO CHANDY

Warm greetings to all!!!

I am happy to have availed the opportunity of writing this message. I would like to share my views with all those who go through this magazine.

Offline education, after two whole years of Online education, was not at all an easy process to start with. Replacing electronic gadgets with hard copy books seemed to be a “herculean task” for many. We were able to educate our students in all possible ways during COVID – 19 days. We were able to do so because we understand the real value of education.

Education is not simply the process of imparting knowledge. Education is building a person physically, mentally and intellectually. Education is the key to success. We whole heartedly work

together to gift our students “the key to success”. So students, don’t allow yourselves to move away from attaining knowledge. Let me tell you, “let the sky not be your limit”. There is space beyond that. Explore the world... Dream big... and success will be yours.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the management, principal, teachers and students for coming up with such a creative work. Wishing you all the best. May you all be blessed.

Thank you!





ENVIRONMENT DAY



MESSAGE



SECTION HEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

SINDHU G NAIR

Be heroes !!! Don't be slaves of your emotions !!!

Dear Children,

You are hearing advices from elders like, you must be a good child ! Don't do this ... Don't do that... etc. etc.. but you want to be free birds, right?

How can we overcome this pressure.....?

You should not treat these as commands rather treat it as awareness of your responsibilities. Don't be slaves... you are heroes with divinity.

God has given all of us a beautiful body with perfect organs and we can make the best out of it... Have you ever thought about it?

Let's check...

God has given us the **TONGUE** to sing and praise Him, his glory. Which means use your tongue for good and truthful words, positive sentences etc. When you practice this in your life, you are praising God. Always use only kind words, and do not hurt others with your words.

Now think about our two beautiful **EYES**. It is to see only His presence in everything. We should

not harm any living or non-living things, see the presence of your Lord in everything. Then we won't find fault in anything. We start loving everything. Remember, God is love. God expects from us the divine act of tolerance.

Why God has given us a pair of **EARS**? It is to hear his glorious stories and praises form everywhere. It means that we should only listen to positive things and not to give your ears to negatives.

We have a pair of **HANDS**; they are for the service of the Lord. What is the best way to serve the Lord? Whatever you do, do it sincerely and with dedication. It doesn't matter! let it be big or small, simple and common or a complex task... let it be important or unimportant matter. Do it in as a service or offering to God.

We have two perfect **FEET**. It is to reach him. Reaching God is possible only by taking the right path. For every action, we can see two paths: the right or heavenly path, and the wrong or evil path.

Whenever we go through the wrong path, our conscience would say, DO NOT do it. Follow that. Listen to your conscience. It always guides you to the right path.

Why are we bestowed with hands?

To perform divine deeds.

Why are we bestowed with Eyes?

To see divinity everywhere.

Why are we bestowed with Tongue?

To speak divine words.

Why are we bestowed with ears?

To hear divine voice.

Why are we bestowed with feet?

To reach divinity.

My dear children,

You are divinity personified to do great things for the well-being of the society, nature and the world. An entire ocean of energy is within you. Know it, ignite it....

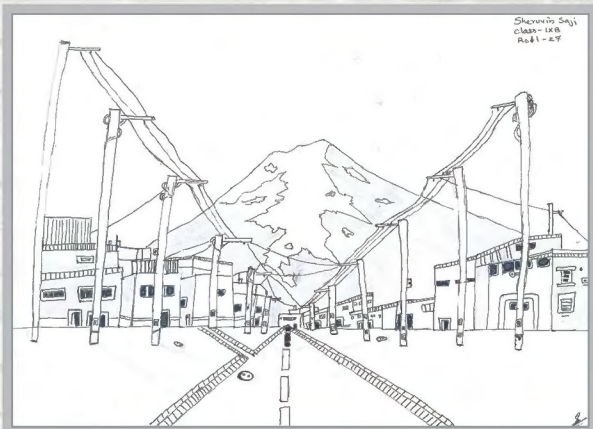
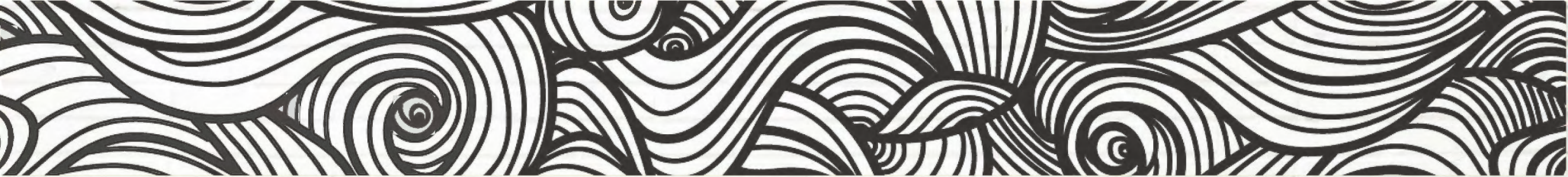


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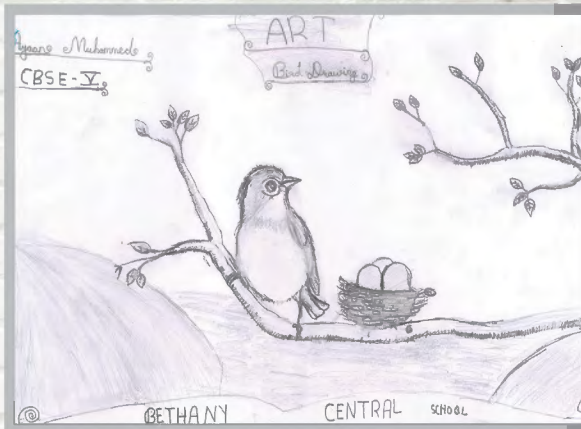




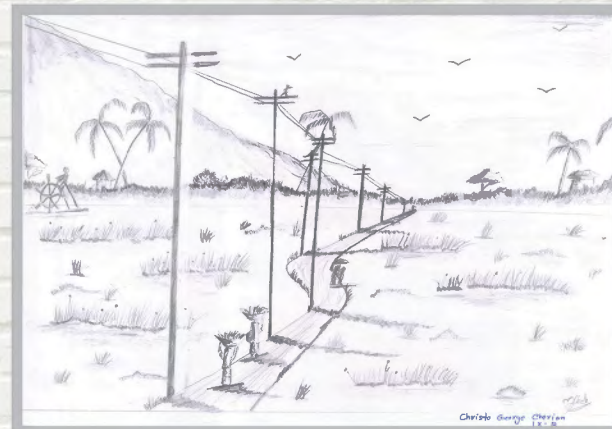
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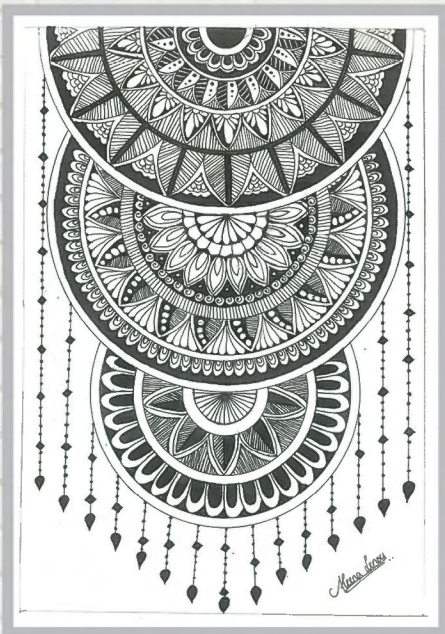
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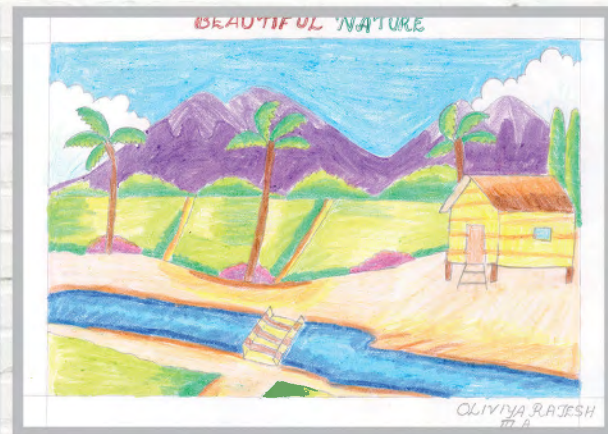
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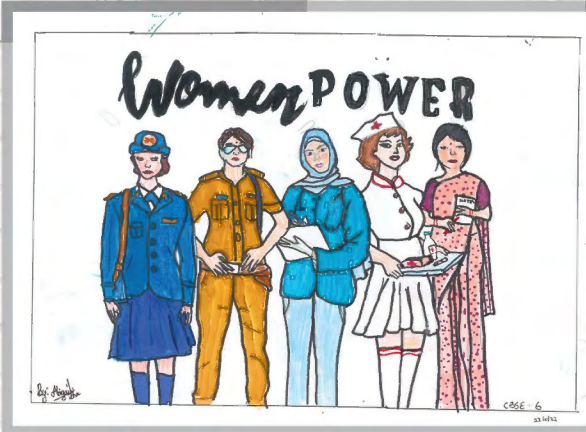
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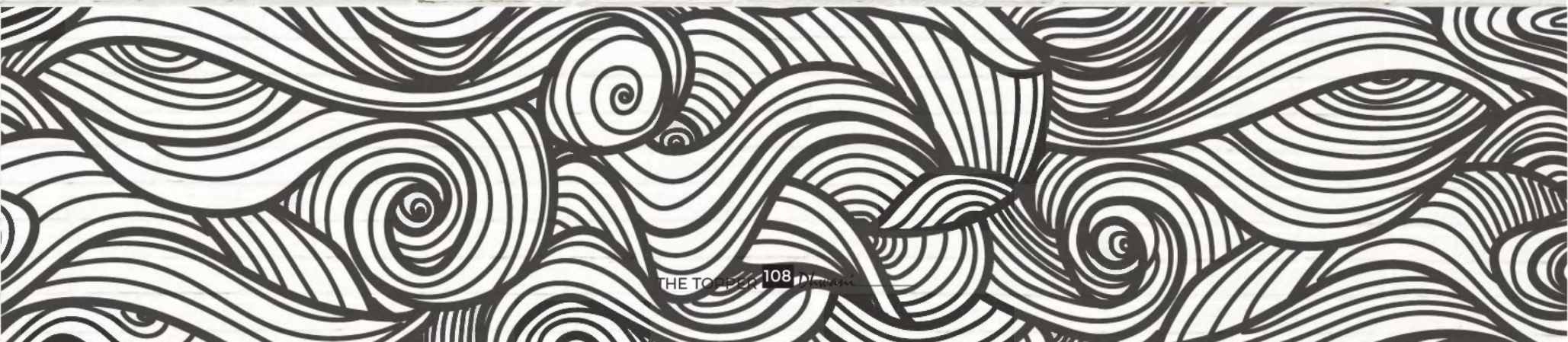
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MESSAGE



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THE LOST GOLDEN BONDS

ELIZABETH JOHN

Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation in a debate is said to have described the indigenous Indian education system as the “Beautiful Tree”. The root of this tree of Indian education was the nourishing relationship between the teacher and the student. The guru was a father, mother, friend, counsellor, motivator, role model and spiritual guide, all rolled into one.

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, India’s second President and a celebrated educationist, believed firmly that a teacher should be a seeker of knowledge and wisdom, a guide and philosopher, a pursuer of peace, love, cooperation, brotherhood and secular culture.

The teacher – student relationship has undergone several changes at all levels of education. From being highly respected and acquiring God like

status, a teacher is transformed to a disseminator of knowledge and finally to be a facilitator of learning. The current perspective of the teacher-student relationship emphasizes need for the teacher to be more learnercentric rather than teachingfocused. In the pre – pandemic world, physical proximity allowed familiarity, bonding, debates, discussions, and deliberations between teacher and students. In the pandemic ecosystem, these personal and informal touchpoints have been weakened by the digital medium. There has been a lack of personal connection with students in the pandemic years. This has affected the relationship with students and vice versa, which plays out in the form of sense of detachment. The teacher student relationship is under strain currently.

Teacher – student relationships provide the

teacher a heavenly opportunity to mentor and coach students. The physical distance between the teacher and the student during the pandemic times has a more extended effect on the current education scenario, where the teachers are unable to read the minds of their students. The relationship, therefore, has suffered some damage.

Today the teacher's energy is spent in breaking down barriers of indifference, scorn, arrogance, rebellion and other negatives which have come to characterize the mind of the student.

The pitiable part is that the youth do not expect their teachers to get involved in their life. These youth justify their delinquent behaviour and conduct in the name of human rights and freedom. "It's my life and I shall do whatever I want to do with it." Freedom according to them, means the right to smoke, drink, watch pornography and flirt with the opposite sex. The selfish notion about this freedom

violates the freedom of other constituents of the society they live in and has a harmful effect on the whole, never occurs to them.

The famous mathematician Paul Lockhart has rightly stated, "Teaching is not about information. It's about having an honest intellectual relationship with your students". At the moment that may have become a bit diluted because even if the teacher tries to be honest intellectually, students may not respond in a similar fashion given the pandemic stress and the comfort of digital anonymity.

India is facing one of its worst ever crisis in education – the absence of visionary teachers who can bring back the lost glory of the teaching profession.

Those who have good communication skills or organizing skills and the cream among the students are fast migrating to lucrative jobs in the software

industry and call centers. As a result, there is an emerging popular perception that a person should take to teaching as a profession only if he/she is unable to find a better job.

The present Indian society should learn to recognize the teaching community and give the teachers the place and respect they deserve in the society.

I dream of days when teachers and students sit together as described in the Upanishads of yore and deliberate on the root cause of the conflicts between them. Let the student community introspect on their conduct and behaviour and ask themselves if they would allow, in future, their own children to behave like this. I wish every teacher make a conscious effort to become a channel of inspiration for the students and not just a medium for transmission of dry technical information.



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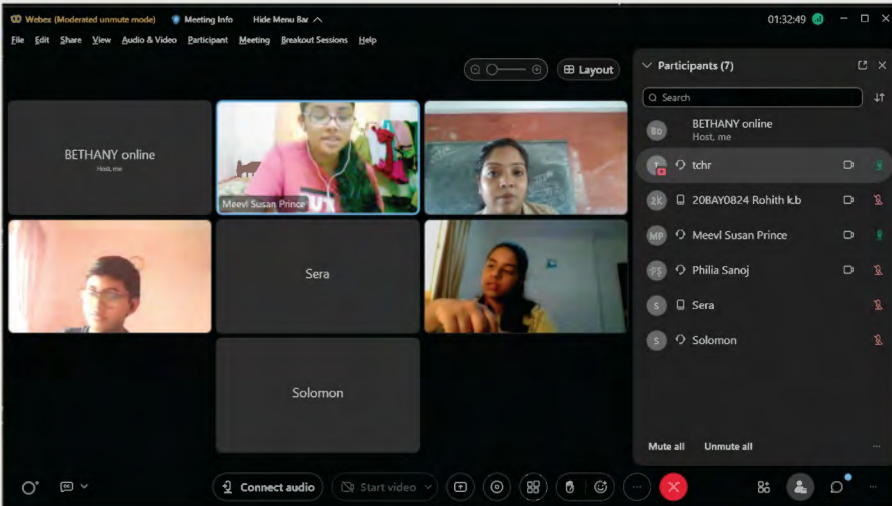
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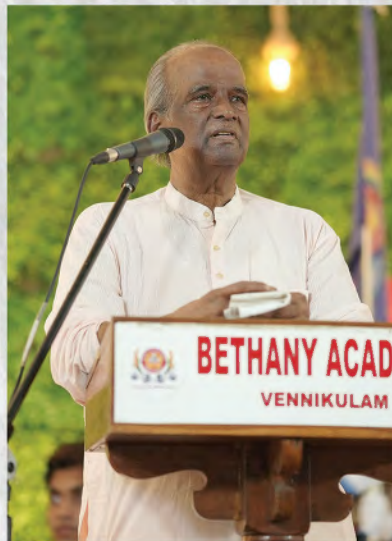
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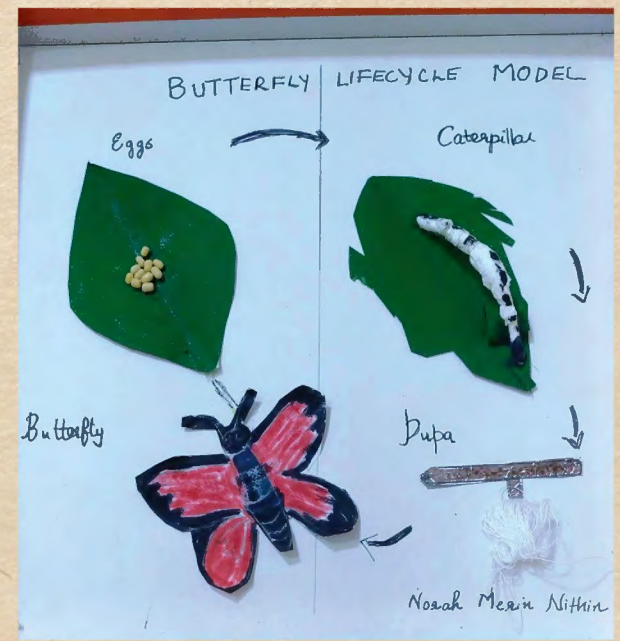
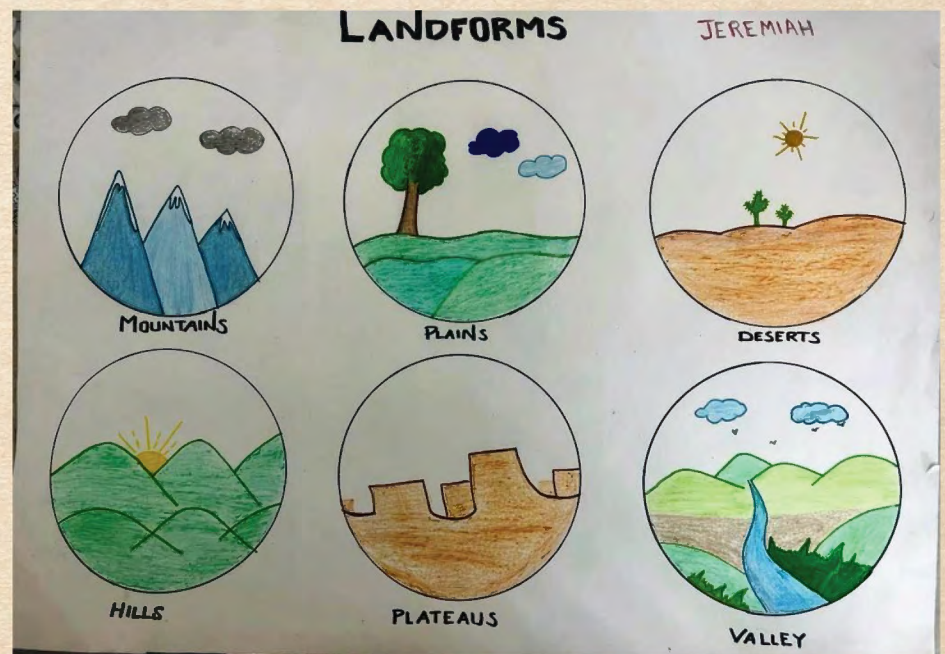
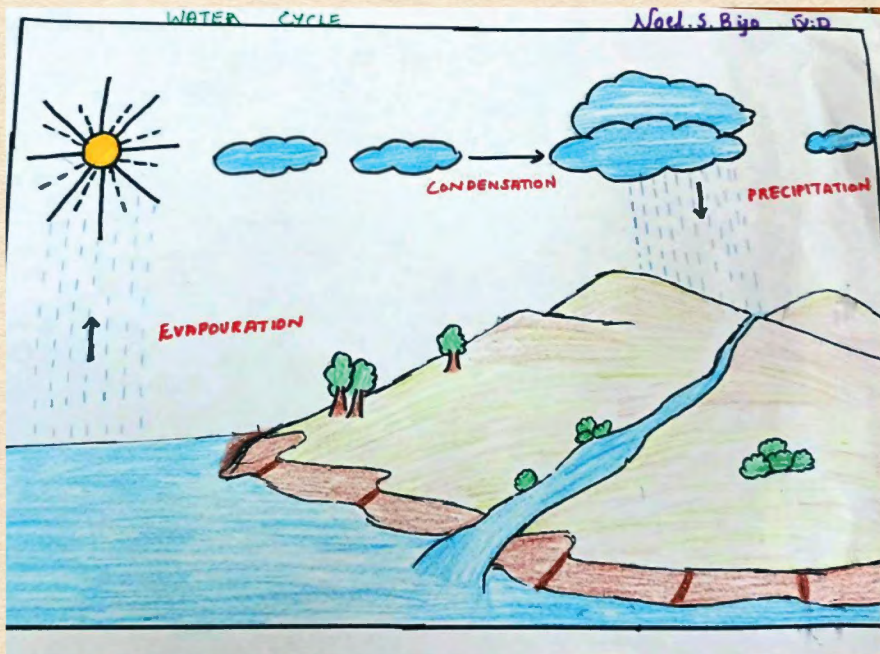


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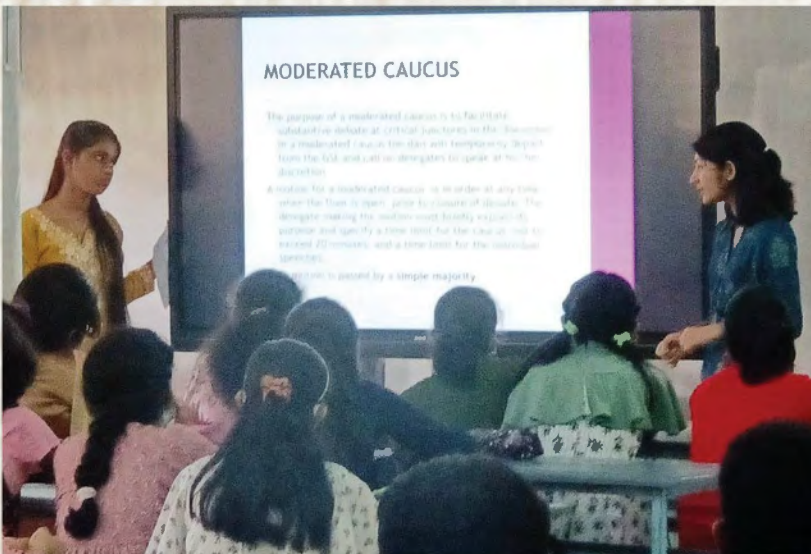


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HOUSE REPORTS

GREEN HOUSE

“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!” (Psalms 107:1)

Another academic year is coming to an end. Mrs. Lakmi Anna Thomas was the Captain and Mrs. Devi Prabha was the Vice Captain for senior students of Green House. Mrs. Alice Sunny and Miss. Cilla Mary Joy was respectively the Captain and Vice-Captain for the Junior Students. As a team we are looking back to the academic year 2022-23 with mixed feeling of pride and sorrow.

Joel Thomas of XI science and Feba Cheriyan of IX A, the students Senior Captain and Vice-Captain, Chriss of VII A and Hrithika S Nair of CBSE VII as Junior Captains and Akhil Oommen Varghese of CBSE VI and Raya Shaan of VI A as vice Captains have been selected from our house.

We were backed by an amazing set of student officials namely, Ben Siby Senior sports Captain, Bennet Mathew Santhosh (Boys) and Merlin Susan Tiju (Girls), Junior Sports Captains, Stella Shaji, Senior Cultural Captain, Aadidev (Boys) and Arlyn (Girls), Junior Cultural Captains, Sreya Skariya (Girls) and Johaan Shinu (Boys), Junior X-Factor Captains.

Our member participated with great zeal in the X-Factor Competition held on 5th of August and cultural Competitions held on 12th and 14th of November. Our members with great determination participated in various events. Our members put their maximum effort and stayed back after class hours for practice. We bagged different prizes for cultural Competition as well as for Sports and Games. The most thrilling event was the Teachers Throw ball Competition. The house take the Winners Trophy for Sports. Congratulations to all our winners.

We thank all those who were behind our success and above all we thank the God Almighty who showered his abundant blessing upon us and for giving as the courage and strength.

*“The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work”
-Mark Twain*

BLUE HOUSE

PRESENTING THE OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2022-2023

SENIOR SECTION

Teacher's in charge- Captain : Mrs. Reshmi R
Vice Captain : Mrs. Tintu Sojan
Student Captains
Captain : Athul Jith [11 Science]
Vice Captain : Anamika

JUNIOR SECTION

Teacher's in charge- Captain : Mrs. Deepa Jacob
Vice Captain : Ms. Jooby Jose
Student Captains
Captain : Nelson Mathews [CBSE 7]
Esther Sanu [ICSE 7 A]
Vice Captain : Abiel Roby Abraham [ICSE 6 C]
Fiona Susan Sojan [ICSE 6 A]
Teacher's Team : Asha Mathew, Rinu Susan Raju, Sreeja K R,
Geethika Mohan, Jini Joy, Zapna A K,
Suja A Nair, Lincy Pappachen, Christy Mathews,
Pheba C Kurien, Nisha Susan Saju,
Jeena Mary George and Sancia S Joshy.

As individuals we are unique with our strengths and weaknesses. But, we managed all the difficulties as a team. Our unity was our strength. We can't forget the extended hands of help especially from our students. Altogether we made a teamwork and our efforts are counted. Thanks for functioning as a dedicated team.

*"The strength of the team is each individual member.
The strength of each member is the team."
- Phil Jackson.*

YELLOW HOUSE

The first meeting of yellow house was conducted on 14th July 2022 where in the captain, vice captain and teacher captain were elected. Nandana G Nair of class XI Science as elected as the student captain and Abhiram Krishna of class IX was elected as the vice-captain Mr. Prasad Kumar and Mrs. Bindu C R were elected as the teacher captain and vice-captain respectively.

Then the committee comprising of the captains and the students then convened a meeting to chart out the future strategies and measures to be taken to improve the performance of the house. The house faced well in all competitions that were held during the whole academic year. All the children were very enthusiastic in delivering their abilities in various fields to help the house achieve the top spot.

X-Factor was conducted during the month of August .The month of November witnessed group event competitions such as group dance, group song to inter-house sports competitions were held during the months of October, November and December.

Every competition, every event brought challenges and responsibilities but they found every challenge with grit and courage. Due to the perseverance of all the students, the house was able to better its performance and improve its ranking and stood as the overall runner-up's .

RED HOUSE

*The Success of Team Work
"Coming together is a beginning,
Keeping together is progress,
Working together is Success."
- Henry Ford*

Presenting the Office Bearers for 2022-2023

Senior Section (Teacher's in charge)

Captain : Mrs. Mini Rajesh
Vice Captain : Mrs. Daisy Jose

Student Captains

Captain : Chrislin Kurien 11 HnC ;
Vice Captain : Veena Sreekumar 9A

Junior Section (Teacher's in charge)

Captain : Mrs. Anitha K Biju
Vice Captain : Mrs. Diana P

Students Captains

Captains : Thushar K (7B)
Joanna Danish (CBSE 7)
Vice Captains : Abel Thomas (CBSE 7)
Judith Mariam Jino(7A)

Teacher's Team : Silvy Sadasivan , Mollykutty George , Reena Koshy ,
Sindhu Mol , Sindhumol VG , Binumol P Joseph,
Manju N, Sreekala EK, Raimol Koshy, Anjali V Nair ,
Uma R Nair , Liby Abraham, Shiby Purushothaman.

" Alone we can do so little

Together we can do so much " - Hellen Keller

We thank all our teacher and student members of Red House for working Very hard and participating in all the Cultural events and Sports and Games Conducted and securing various positions and making us proud.



JOANNA MIRIAM JACOB
Chief Editor

GRATITUDE

"The Topper" doesn't end here...

This is neither the culmination of our efforts nor the conclusion of a journey

Its just the beginning of the journey to be the listeners and to be the echo warriors

To be the sound of our children....

With utmost happiness , we thank the Management, Principal, Section Heads, our PRO, our teachers, our parents,our friends for standing with and by us...

All those who contributed to this magazine with their work, advertisements, Red media printers, thank you...

Merci beaucoup....

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