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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

संदेश

विद्यालय पत्रिका 2019-20 के लिए संकायों और छात्रों के सहयोगात्मक प्रयासों को देखकर अत्यंत प्रसन्नता हो रही है।

एक अद्भुत वार्षिक ई-पत्रिका के पीछे कड़ी मेहनत और प्रयासों के लिए संपादकीय टीम और सभी योगदानकर्ताओं को बधाई देता हूँ।

पत्रिका ने हमारे संस्थान के सभी सारतत्वों और स्मृतियों को स्वयंमे समाहित किया है। यह विद्यालय में संचालित सभी गति विधियों की झलक देता है।

सभी निवर्तमान छात्रों को बहुत अच्छे अवसर की शुभकामनाएँ और उनके उज्वल भविष्य की कामना करता हूँ।

### Message

My happiness in witnessing the collaborative efforts of faculties and students blossoming into the Vidyalaya Patrika 2019-20 is immense.

Let me congratulate the editorial team and all contributors for the hard work and efforts behind a wonderful annual e- Magazine.

The magazine has captured all the substance and spirit of our institution. It carries the glimpse of all the activities conducted in the school.

Wishing all outgoing students the very best of opportunities and extending sincere prayers.

**HARILAL A U**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **EDITORIAL...**

*The Vidyalaya Patrika, e-Magazine of Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2 Kalpakkam is released. School magazines have a charmed nostalgic existence, not only as a platform for exhibiting the budding creative talents of students but it also is an almanac of the institution for long time to come.*

*Education is the best inheritance any parent can handover to their children. Creating a school magazine is an education itself as it teaches those involved team spirit, collaboration and discipline. Hope the magazine reflects the spirit of the Institution and liked by all.*

*My sincere thanks to the Principal, editorial team, staff and all students who make this edition a reality.*

**REVATHI V G**  
**PGT ENGLISH**



## TOPPERS IN AISSCE- 2019-20 (Class XII)



**ABHINAV A L**  
(490/500)



**JANANI  
A**(484/500)



**S SATHYA  
NARAAYANAA**  
(483/500)



**SWETHA S**  
(483/500)



**MADHUMITHA M**  
(482/500)



**M SWATHI**  
(481/500)

## TOPPERS IN AISSE- 2019-20 (Class X)



**DEVU VIJAYAN**  
(488/500)



**RAIHANA THAZMEEN**  
(484/500)



**NIDHI V** (484/500)



**TEJASWINI DUBE**  
(482/500)





## एकराष्ट्र, एकध्वज



मैं जिस देश में रहता हूँ,  
मैं अपना दिल और आत्मा दूँगा।

ध्वज हवा की मदद से नहीं उड़ रहा है,  
यह हर सैनिक की सांस के साथ उड़ रहा है।

सच्ची देशभक्ति हर व्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता और  
समानता की गरिमा में देखी जाती है।

सवाल मत पूछो, देश ने आपके लिए क्या किया है?  
अपने आपसे पूछो, आपने इस देश के लिए क्या किया है?

हमें स्वतंत्रता को हमेशा अपने दिल में रखना है।  
और हर सैनिक के बलिदान को याद रखें।

देश के लिए बड़ा सपना देखें और हमेशा अच्छा करें,  
एक अच्छा नागरिक बनने का भी प्रयास करें।

बड़ा हो या छोटा ... देश को वापस देना सबसे अच्छा है।  
कोई शक नहीं ... हमारा देश दुनिया में सबसे अच्छा होगा।

हम इस देश के भाई-बहन हैं।  
हम अपनी राय, रंग, जातियां पंथ में भिन्न हो सकते हैं।

फिर भी हम सद्भाव में रहते हैं। हम दुनिया को  
एक बेहतर जगह बनाने की कसम खाते हैं।

यही एकराष्ट्र की सुंदरता है !!

जयहिंद !!

अदिति सुब्रमनियन  
कक्षा पाँच अ



# भारतदेशमहान

जहाँअन्नकाहोदान

जहाँपानीहोअमृतसमान

जहाँफसलोंकोदेतेहैंसम्मान

वोभारतदेशमहान ।

वोभारतदेशमहान ॥

जहाँलोगकरेंबलिदान

जहाँकर्मनिभायेहरइंसान

जहाँकेउत्सवहैंउसकीशान

वोभारतदेशमहान ।

वोभारतदेशमहान ॥

जहाँबसतेहैंविद्वान

जहाँअनेकधर्मोंकाहोगुणगान

जहाँसंस्कृतिकोदियाजायेउत्तमस्थान

वोभारतदेशमहान ।

वोभारतदेशमहान ॥

हिरण्मयीआर  
कक्षा - आठवी'अ'

## कोईलौटादेवोबचपन!

माँकेआँचलमेसोतीथी।  
दिनकोरातकोसोतीथी,  
कितनास्वतंत्रथामेरामन!  
कोईलौटादेमेराबचपन।



संतुष्टथाघरहमारा,  
बचपनथाप्यारा,  
परअबबथकगया, तन!  
कोईलौटादे, मेराबचपन।

फिरपाड़ाबोझपढ़ाईका,  
औरखेलनेकीइच्छाका, कुछ -  
कुछसमझायाअपनापन!  
कोईलौटादेमेराबचपन।





जबमैंबड़ीहुई

जीवनकीकईझंझटोंमेपडी,

जीवनलगाएकघनावन!

कोईलौटादेमेराबचपन।



नथीकुछइच्छा

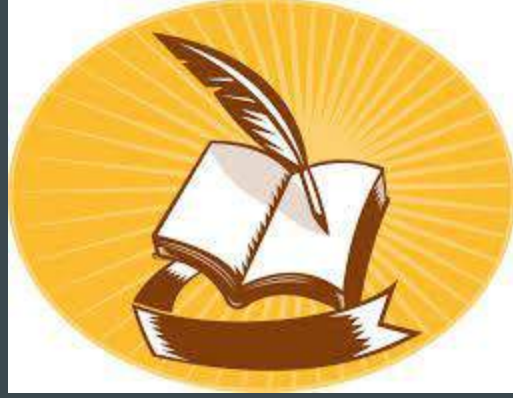
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कितनासंतुष्टथामेराबचपन!

कोईलौटादेमेराबचपन।

रक्षा एस. महल्ले  
कक्षा - नवीं - स

# संस्कृतविभागः





# प्रकृति

आकाशः नीलवर्णा,  
प्रकृति सुंधरा,  
पुष्पः पुष्प्या ,  
वृक्षः परिपलवा।

आकाशः आभा गच्छति,  
एवः भवंती अंधकारमयः,  
किंतु वयं वासः  
एकः विश्वसह सहः ,  
एकः आकाशः नीलवर्ण  
प्रकृति सुंधरा  
अभ्युपनिवृत ।

निधि.वि,  
दसवीं-'स'

# सर्वेभ्यः शिक्षिकाभ्यः शिक्षकेभ्यः चसमर्पितम्

किम्अस्तितत्पदम्  
यः लभतेइहसम्मानम्

किम्अस्तितत्पदम्  
यः करोतिदेशानम्निर्माणम्

किम्अस्तितत्पदम्  
यम्कुर्वन्तिसर्वेप्रणामम्

किम्अस्तितत्पदम्  
यस्यछायायाः प्राप्तम्ज्ञानम्

किम्अस्तितत्पदम्  
यः रचयतिचरित्रजनानाम्

'गुरु' अस्तिअस्यपदस्यनाम  
सर्वेणाम्गुरुणाम्ममशतंशतंप्रणामः॥

गरिमा  
नवमींअ





## संस्कृत श्लोकानि

नातिक्रान्तानि शोचेत प्रस्तुतान्यनागतानि चित्यानि ।

बीती बातों पर दुःख न मनाये। वर्तमान की तथा भविष्य की बातों पर ध्यान दें।

यथा चित्तं तथा वाचो यथा वाचस्तथा क्रिया ।

चित्ते वाचि क्रियायां च साधूनामेकरूपता ॥

जैसा मन होता है वैसी ही वाणी होती है, जैसी वाणी होती है वैसे ही कार्य होता है ।

सज्जनों के मन, वाणी और कार्य में एकरूपता (समानता) होती है ।

यश्चेमां वसुधां कृत्स्नां प्रशासेदखिलां नृपः ।

तुल्याश्मकाञ्चनो यश्च स कृतार्थो न पार्थिवः ॥

कोई राजा सारी पृथ्वी पर शासन करता हो, वह कृतार्थ नहीं होता ।

कोई साधु, पत्थर और स्वर्ण को समान समझता है, वह कृतार्थ (संतुष्ट) है ।

शतहस्त समाहर सहस्रहस्त संकिर ।

सौ हाथ से कमाओ और हजार से दान करो।

स्वस्मै स्वल्पं समाजाय सर्वस्वं।

अपने लिए थोड़ा और दूसरों के लिए सब कुछ!

हिरण्मयी आर

कक्षा आठ अ

# परोपकारः

परोपकारः मानवसमाजस्यआधारः

स्तम्भः।परोपकारस्यभावनांविनाजीवनस्यसंचालनम्अतिदुष्करम्।सज्जनेषुएवपरो

कारस्यभावनाभवति।दुर्जनाः तुमानवानाम्अपकारम्एवकुर्वन्ति।परोपकारः

कुर्वाणासज्जनाः संकटम्रगणयन्ति।राजाशिविः

कपोतस्यप्राणत्राणायनिजशरीरस्यमांसम्अयच्छत्।दधीचिः

देवानाम्रक्षायैअस्थीनिअयच्छत्।मनसावचसाकर्मणाचपरेषाम्उपकारः परोपकारः

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परोपकारायफलन्ति।सूर्यः परोपकारायप्रकाशम्वितरति।मेघाः

परोपकारायवर्षन्ति।गावः

परोपकारायदुग्धम्यच्छति।नद्यः परोपकारायवहन्ति।वस्तुतः

महापुरूषाणाम्सर्वस्वपरोपकारायभवति।अतः

उचितंएवउक्तम्परोपकारसतांविभूतयः।

शुभम्

गयारहवींब





# विदुरनीतिश्लोक

क्रोधोहर्षश्चदर्पश्चहीःस्तम्भोमान्यमानिता । यमर्थात्रापकर्षन्तिसवैपण्डितउच्यते ॥

भावार्थः जोव्यक्तिक्रोध, अहंकार, दुष्कर्म, अति-उत्साह, स्वार्थ, उदंडताइत्यादिदुर्गुणोंकीऔरआकर्षितनहींहोते, वेहीसच्चेज्ञानीहैं।

यस्यकृत्यंनविघ्नन्तिशीतमुष्णंभयंरतिः । समृद्धिरसमृद्धिर्वासवैपण्डितउच्यते ॥

भावार्थः जोव्यक्तिसरदी-गरमी, अमीरी-गरीबी, प्रेम-धृणाइत्यादिविषयपरिस्थितियोंमेंभीविचलितनहींहोताऔरतटस्थभावसेअपनाराजधर्मनिभाताहै, वहीसच्चाज्ञानीहै।

क्षिप्रंविजानातिचिरंशृणोतिविज्ञायचार्थभतेनकामात् । नासम्पृष्टोव्युपयुङ्क्तेपरार्थेतत्प्रज्ञानं प्रथमंपण्डितस्य ॥

भावार्थः ज्ञानीलोगकिसीभीविषयकोशीघ्रसमझलेतेहैं, लेकिनउसेधैर्यपूर्वकदेरतकसुनतेरहतेहैं। किसीभीकार्यकोकर्तव्यसमझकरकरतेहैं, कामनासमझकरनहींऔरव्यर्थकिसीकेविषयमेंबातनहींकरते। आत्मज्ञानंसमारम्भःतितिक्षाधर्मनित्यता । यमर्थात्रापकर्षन्तिसवैपण्डितउच्यते ॥

भावार्थः जोअपनेयोग्यतासेभली-भाँतिपरिचितहोऔरउसीकेअनुसारकल्याणकारीकार्यकरताहो, जिसमेंदुःखसहनेकीशक्तिहो, जोविपरीतस्थितिमेंभीधर्म-पथसेविमुखनहींहोता, ऐसाव्यक्तिहीसच्चाज्ञानीकहलाताहै। यस्यकृत्यंनजानन्तिमन्त्रं वामन्तितंपरे । कृतमेवास्यजानन्तिसवैपण्डितउच्यते ॥

भावार्थः दूसरेलोगजिसकेकार्य, व्यवहार, गोपनीयता, सलाहऔरविचारकोकार्यपूराहोजानेकेबादहीजानपातेहैं, वहीव्यक्तिज्ञानीकहलाताहै। यथाशक्तिचिकीर्षन्तियथाशक्तिचकुर्वते । नकिञ्चिदवमन्यन्तेनराःपण्डितबुद्धयः ॥

भावार्थः विवेकशीलऔरबुद्धिमानव्यक्तिसदैवयेचेष्टाकरतेहैंकीवेयथाशक्तिकार्यकरेंऔरवेवैसाकरतेभीहैंतथाकिसीवस्तुकोतुच्छसमझकरउसकीउपेक्षानहींकरते, वेहीसच्चेज्ञानीहैं। नाप्राप्यमभिवाञ्छन्तिनष्टंनेच्छन्तिशोचितुम् । आपत्सुचनमुह्यन्तिनराःपण्डितबुद्धयः ॥

भावार्थः जोव्यक्तिदुर्लभवस्तुकोपानेकीइच्छानहींरखते, नाशवानवस्तुकेविषयमेंशोकनहींकरतेतथाविपत्तिआपड़नेपरघबरातेनहींहैं, डटकरउसकासामनाकरतेहैं, वहीज्ञानीहैं।





SECTION





## *A Visit to VGP*

### *About VGP:*

*I visited VGP amusement park on 28/12/2019 with my family members. This park is located at Injambakkam, Chennai. It has four parts namely Universal, Snow, Marine and Aqua kingdoms. We were able to cover only universal and aqua kingdoms on that day due to lack of time.*



*VGP Amusement Park*

*Universal kingdom has many varieties of rides to create thrill and joy in Children as well as in Adults. Some famous rides are – Rock N Roll, Tea cup, Flying machine, London bull, Dashing car, Jungle car, Balloon racer etc. Statue man is the main attraction of VGP Park. Paneer and Sultan forts are also*

*there.*

*Aqua kingdom contains a swimming pool and many water rides. Here, Music was played continuously to regenerate energy in visitors. Swimming suits were provided to visitors at no extra cost.*

### *About my visit and experience:*

*We reached VGP at 11:00 AM on 28/12/2019. We had booked tickets by Paytm to save time without standing in the queue. At the entrance, wrist bands were tied to our hands. After seeing statue man, my little cute brother tried to be a statue man for some time. We enjoyed a lot of rides. Lastly, we went for a Jungle car ride. My brother got afraid by seeing the pictures of wild animals in the artificially created jungle. I liked dashing car ride the most.. Then we took rest for sometime by sitting under a tree.*

*After that, we walked to a restaurant for lunch. . Then we went for a 3D film . Later on, we moved to Aqua kingdom. After wearing swimming suits, we had played and enjoyed in the pool for about an hour. After that we started our journey back home.*

*It was one of the memorable days for me in the year 2019.*

***Achyuta Bhashyavi,***

***5 - C***



*Jungle Car Ride in VGP*

## *A peep through the eye of the sewing needle*



*What is so great in a Sewing machine?*

*It is most probably the first machine that came into houses. It is the machine that actually made textile industry to grow to the top most, worldwide. You may wonder; in early 20<sup>th</sup> century it was the most accepted status symbol of a typical European or American home. By the way, Who invented sewing machine? Many such as the French, the Germans, the English and the Americans claim to have accomplished that achievement. But in fact, one could see that it is evolved through the works of many inventors.*

*The stone age man tailored animal skin with needle made of bone and naturally found strings. In later years of civilization, natural fibres like cotton, yarn and silk were made available. Women had to work day and night to stitch clothes. Manual sewing was highly time consuming- it took days together to get a cloth stitched. Many felt the need for a machine to get rid of this laborious work but none succeeded in it till a German called Charles Wisenthal made the first primitive form of a sewing machine in 1755. Later in year 1790, an English man named Thomas saint made another model of machine, which could be used for stitching canvas and leather. These machines were huge in size and were much difficult to operate.*



*The first practical and widely used sewing machine was invented by Barthelemy Thimonnier a French tailor, in 1829. His machine sewed straight seams using chain stitch like Saint's model. He also could open the first machine-based clothing manufacturing company in the world, which was aimed to produce uniforms for the French Army. However, his factory was burned down, reportedly by other local tailoring workers fearful of losing their livelihood.*

*In the Year 1945, Elias Howe an American mechanical engineer invented an improved version of machine where the fabric would be held vertically and with proper movement of the needle. But Isaac Merritt Singer had produced a much improved one and could obtain the legal rights to manufacture and sell the machines. That day onwards a lot of advancements in design of sewing machines took place. Hand operated to foot operated, forward and backward movable and finally electrically operated. The name Singer became synonymous with sewing machine. Thousands of sewing machines were sold that immensely developed the efficiency and productivity of the clothing industry. It helped human life a lot and gave jobs to thousands of people especially women. There are so many facts one could see when viewed through the eye of the needle.*

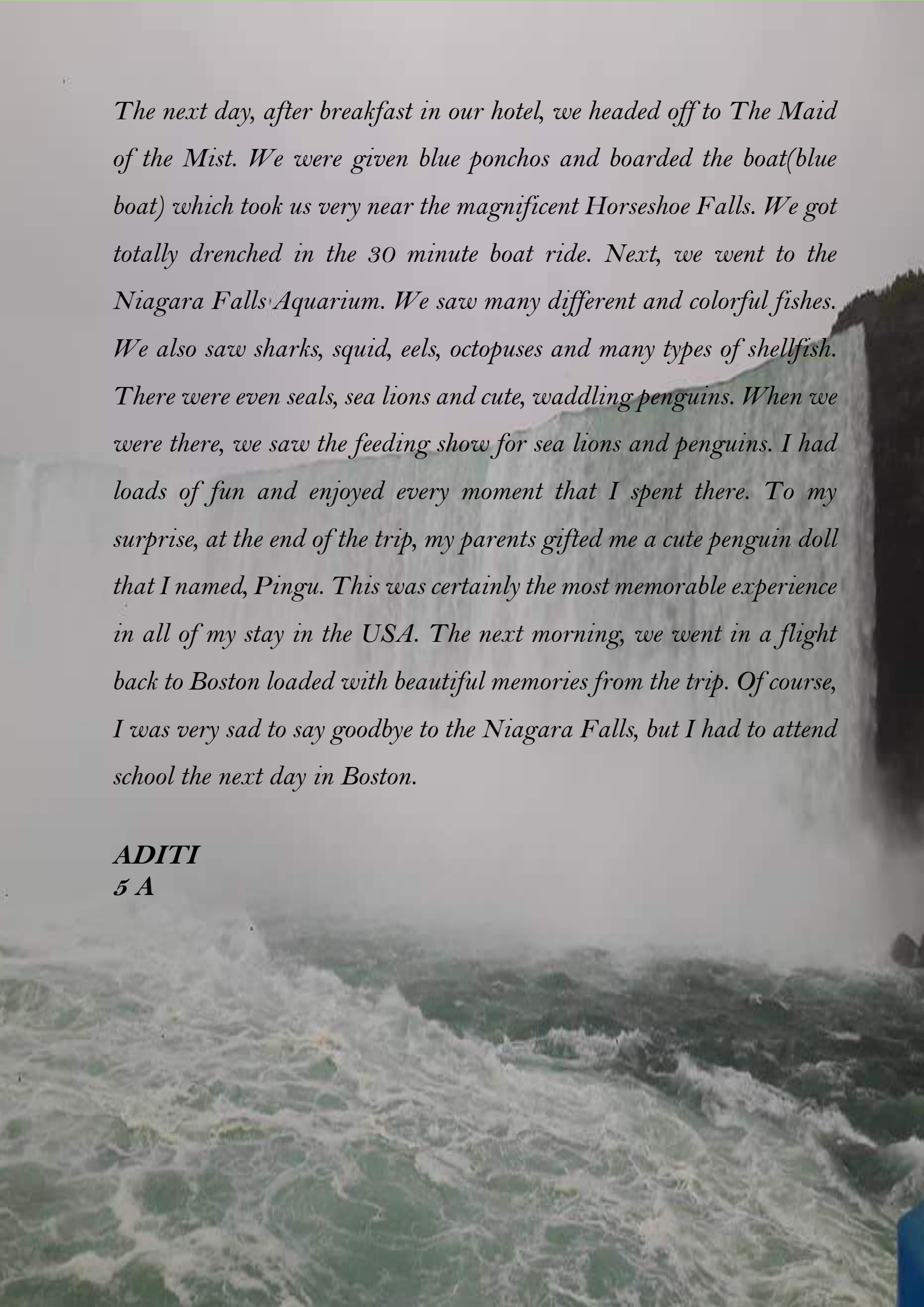
**NIRANJAN KISHORE**

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## *My memorable trip to Niagara Falls-USA*

*During my stay in the United States of America, we visited the world famous Niagara falls. We took a flight from Boston Logan Airport to Buffalo, New York. We checked into the hotel, got ready and dressed up for watching fireworks over the Niagara Falls. While we were waiting on the observation deck, we saw the massive American Falls and the Horseshoe Falls. We also saw a beautiful and colorful rainbow in the mist formed by the falls. From 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at night, the falls are illuminated by different colored lights from the Canadian side. The next morning, we went to the Cave of the Winds. We were given a poncho and a pair of special shoes. We walked through the tunnel drilled in the gorge leading to the Cave of the Winds. It was really thrilling to go down the gorge in the elevator. We climbed to the top of the Hurricane Deck and got drenched in the waterfall. After we finished, we went in the Niagara Park Scenic Trolley and roamed around the Niagara State Park. We saw ferocious rapids in the Niagara river before it goes down as the American Falls. For dinner, we ate in a nice North Indian restaurant called Maharaja.*





*The next day, after breakfast in our hotel, we headed off to The Maid of the Mist. We were given blue ponchos and boarded the boat (blue boat) which took us very near the magnificent Horseshoe Falls. We got totally drenched in the 30 minute boat ride. Next, we went to the Niagara Falls Aquarium. We saw many different and colorful fishes. We also saw sharks, squid, eels, octopuses and many types of shellfish. There were even seals, sea lions and cute, waddling penguins. When we were there, we saw the feeding show for sea lions and penguins. I had loads of fun and enjoyed every moment that I spent there. To my surprise, at the end of the trip, my parents gifted me a cute penguin doll that I named, Pingu. This was certainly the most memorable experience in all of my stay in the USA. The next morning, we went in a flight back to Boston loaded with beautiful memories from the trip. Of course, I was very sad to say goodbye to the Niagara Falls, but I had to attend school the next day in Boston.*

**ADITI**

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*Morning is here!*

*Cow and calf,*

*Horse and mare,*

*All making sound*

*Morning is here!*

*Get dressed soon,*

*School is there.*

*Get up child,*

*Morning is here!*

*No more sorrow,*

*No more fear.*

*Darkness has gone,*

*Morning is here!*

*Ananya Majumder*

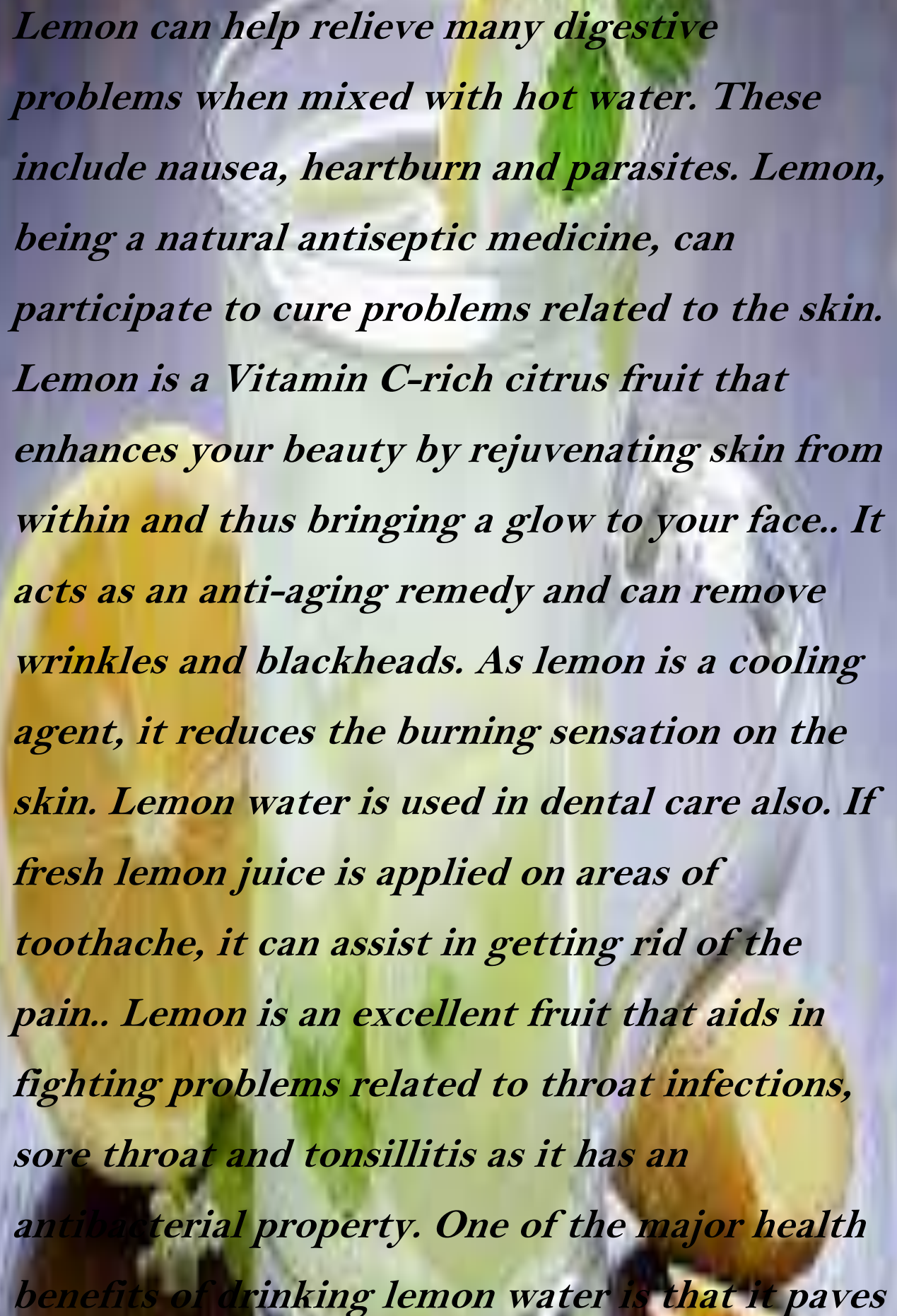
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## ***HEALTH BENEFITS OF LEMON WATER***

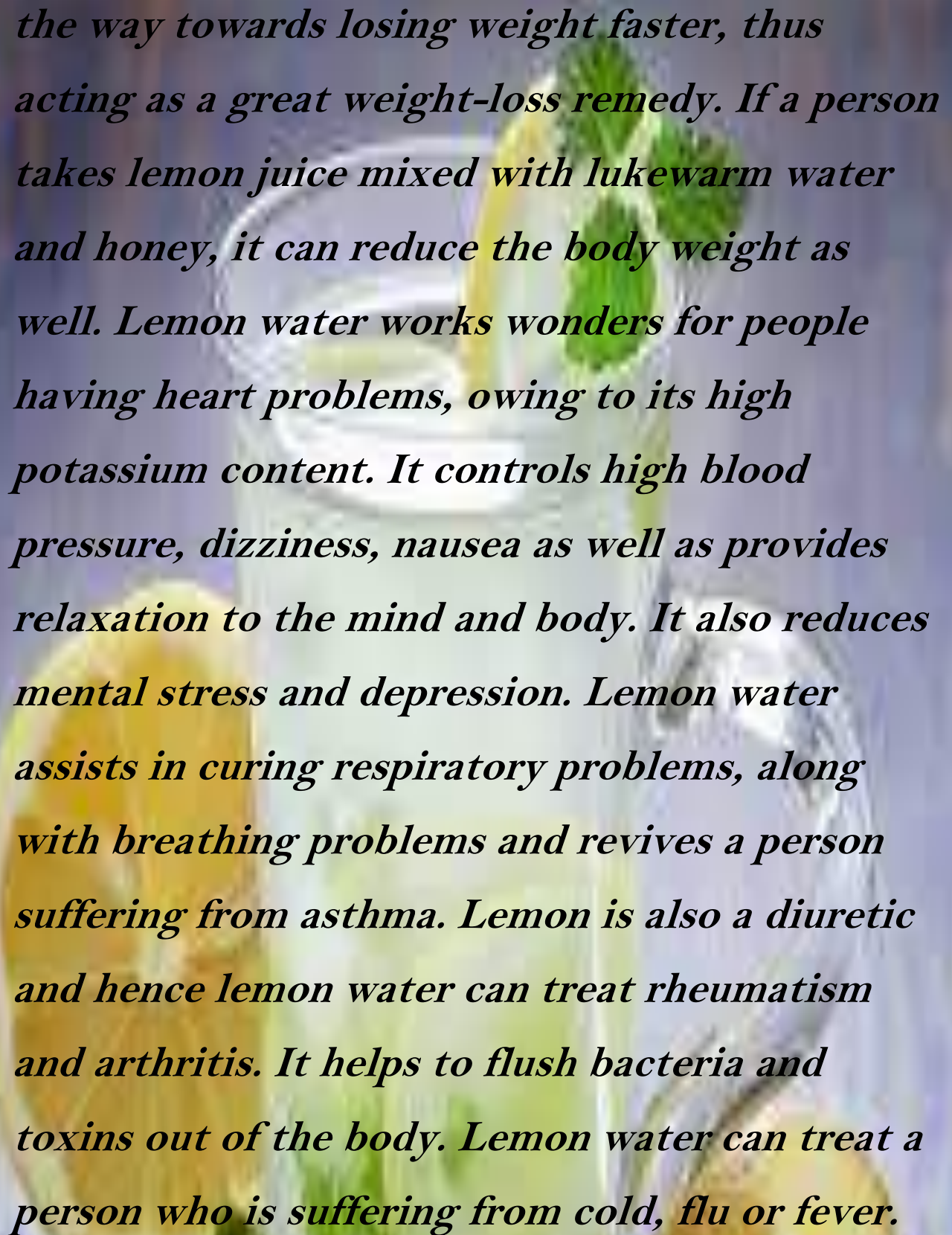
*There are enormous benefits to be drawn from the consumption of lemon juice and water in your everyday life.*

*Lemon is an inexpensive, easily-available citrus fruit, popular for its culinary and medicinal uses. It is used to prepare a variety of food recipes such as lemon cakes, lemon chicken and beverages like lemonade and lemon-flavoured drinks. It is also used for garnishing. Lemon juice consists of about 5 percent citric acid that gives a tart taste to lemon. It is a rich source of Vitamin C. It also contains vitamins like Vitamin B, riboflavin and minerals like calcium, phosphorus and magnesium as well as proteins and carbohydrates. Lemon is generally consumed in the form of lemon juice or lemon water. Lemon water is a healthy drink, especially when taken in the morning.*

A glass of lemon water with a lemon slice and a sprig of mint. The background is a soft, out-of-focus image of a lemon and a glass of water.

*Lemon can help relieve many digestive problems when mixed with hot water. These include nausea, heartburn and parasites. Lemon, being a natural antiseptic medicine, can participate to cure problems related to the skin. Lemon is a Vitamin C-rich citrus fruit that enhances your beauty by rejuvenating skin from within and thus bringing a glow to your face.. It acts as an anti-aging remedy and can remove wrinkles and blackheads. As lemon is a cooling agent, it reduces the burning sensation on the skin. Lemon water is used in dental care also. If fresh lemon juice is applied on areas of toothache, it can assist in getting rid of the pain.. Lemon is an excellent fruit that aids in fighting problems related to throat infections, sore throat and tonsillitis as it has an antibacterial property. One of the major health benefits of drinking lemon water is that it paves*



A glass of lemon water with a slice of lemon and a sprig of mint. The glass is filled with a light yellow liquid, and the lemon slice is perched on the rim. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white.

*the way towards losing weight faster, thus acting as a great weight-loss remedy. If a person takes lemon juice mixed with lukewarm water and honey, it can reduce the body weight as well. Lemon water works wonders for people having heart problems, owing to its high potassium content. It controls high blood pressure, dizziness, nausea as well as provides relaxation to the mind and body. It also reduces mental stress and depression. Lemon water assists in curing respiratory problems, along with breathing problems and revives a person suffering from asthma. Lemon is also a diuretic and hence lemon water can treat rheumatism and arthritis. It helps to flush bacteria and toxins out of the body. Lemon water can treat a person who is suffering from cold, flu or fever.*

***M. Abyazs  
V-B***

## *Importance of Cleanliness*

*Cleanliness refers to the state of being clean. It is something which must not be forced but encouraged. Cleanliness is a good habit which can enhance the quality of one's life. Cleanliness of all kinds carries equal weight.*

*Most importantly, parents and teachers must encourage this habit from early on kids. This will ensure that the awareness of cleanliness. It is not a tough task to complete, rather cleanliness is quite easy. One should never make the mistake of compromising with cleanliness. It is essential for the health and well-being of humans and animals.*

*Similar to the basic essentials of life like food, water, shelter, cleanliness also holds great significance in life. It is, in fact, one of the most important things for healthy living. The first and foremost importance of cleanliness is that it means the absence of disease. Cleanliness helps us stay refreshed and hygienic on a personal level.*

*Further, it lessens the chances of any viruses or bacteria to harm us. When you stay clean and keep the environment clean, you are less likely to fall ill. You can enjoy good health and lead an active lifestyle. It will keep you physically fit and also enhance your lifespan.*

*Similarly, cleanliness in our surroundings will mean enhanced beauty and healthiness. It will not only beautify the area but also make it more attractive. This can be helpful in attracting more and tourists to enhance the economy of the country. It will also earn a good name for the country in the eyes of foreign tourists.*

*In short, cleanliness is vital for one's health and spiritual development. In addition to this, it is also essential for the environmental development of our country.*

**M. Abyazs**

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# *Magic Math Trick*

*Magic Math Trick (x=2)*

- 1. Think of a whole number 1 to 10*
- 2. Double it!*
- 3. Add 4*
- 4. Divide by 2*
- 5. Subtract the original number*

*Is the numeral 2 ?!*

*Magic Math Trick (x=18)*

- 1. Choose a number, any number!*
- 2. Multiply the number by 100.*
- 3. Subtract the original number from the answer.*
- 4. Add the digits in your answer.*

*Is your number 18 ?!*

*(COURTESY:INTERNET RESOURCES.)*

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# HOLIDAY TRIP TO LAKSHADWEEP

Aashika Amjid P I, Class V B.

During summer break, I went on a trip to Kadmat Island of Lakshadweep along with my family. We started our journey from Kalpakkam to Chennai airport by taxi. We boarded Air India flight to Kochi. After reaching Cochin International Airport, we travelled in a taxi to hotel Lotus 8 where we stayed overnight.



Chennai Airport



Kochi Airport



Kochi Airport is world's first airport which runs completely on solar power.

Next day morning we boarded an Alliance Air flight to Agatti Island, which is the airport in Lakshadweep. It takes an hour flight over the Arabian Sea to reach Agatti. Agatti Airport is a small airstrip with sea on both sides. Only small Aircrafts can land here.



From Agatti, we boarded a ship to Kadmat island. M V Kavaratti is one of the big passenger ships ferrying in Lakshadweep. It took three hours to reach Kadmat from Agatti.



Kadmat Island is situated about 248 nautical miles from Kochi in Arabian



Sea. It is around 12 Km long and 2 Km broad.

Kadmat Island is one of the very popular tourist destinations in Lakshadweep; it has white sand beaches and crystal clear lagoon. One can see bottom of sea from top.



Snorkeling, scuba diving, wind surfing etc. are some of the water sport facilities available here.





Kochi is known as the Queen of Arabian sea with its beautiful backwaters.



After one month of stay there, we returned to Kochi by M V Kavaratti. It was very tiresome as weather was bad and sea was very rough. It took three days for us to reach Kochi from Kadmat.

From Kochi we returned to Kalpakkam via Chennai with Good memories.

**ASHIKA AMJID**  
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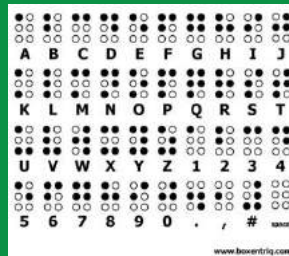
## ***BRAILLE SCRIPT***

*The development of literacy for all persons constitute the conversion of education. Literacy has been in the centre of national concern and its context and content have been explored by educators, policy makers, and the mass media(Rex,1989).*

*A common definition of Literacy is the ability to read and write at such a level as to be able to meet daily living needs.*

*Blind people are also important part of the society. Braille Script is used for visually impaired people to read and write. Louis Braille was born(4January 1809-6 January 1852) two hundred years ago. He became blind at the age of three.*

*Louis Braille developed a Braille script in 1829 which enable the blind people to read through touch using a series of raised dots which can only be read using the fingers .*



*Braille characters or cells consists of six dots. Dots coordinated in a rectangular shape designed in 3X2 rectangular matrix having three rows with two dots each as shown in figure.*



*(Idon'tknowwhat colorsarethere... )*

*(INTERNET RESOURCES.)*

***Bavyesh.T***  
***III-C***



## Ramoji Film City

Recently in the month of November, I visited Hyderabad. The three day trip included visit to various historical monuments, the exquisite Salarjung Museum, Chowmahalla Palace, the wonderful Qutib Shahi Tombs, the much visited Charminar and Mecca Masjid, the wide spread Golconda Fort etc. But what really captured my attention was the one day visit to the Ramoji Film city. The Ramoji Film City is located in Hyderabad, Telangana. This Film city is spread over 1666 acres. It holds the Guinness World record as the largest Studio complex in the world. Presently it is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Hyderabad. It was a wonderful experience to witness; the sets were dreams are created by directors and Artists.

We boarded a tour bus which took us from one set to another. I was impressed to see the fake railway station and also an airport with a set to shoot scenes in interior part of a plane. Everything had been painstakingly recreated to look like original. Market areas, huge studios used as houses in serials, temples, police stations and even a central jail were part of the tour. There was also an Amusement park for children. They also have a bird park where birds roamed freely without being caged. The butterfly farm was amazing since many butterflies danced around us.



My favorite set was the Baahubali set. Whatever sets we saw in the movie could be



seen there. My sister and I sat on the throne of Baahubali!!! We saw the huge horses drawn chariot sculptures and took photos by standing under the hoof of the horse!! We also saw the Weapons used in the battle and the golden statue of Balal Deva



## **My Parents**

*Parents are blessings from God and I am lucky to have the best parents in the world. They take good care of me and makes sure that all my needs are looked into and done.*

*Though they love me very much, they are also very strict with me. If I do not study well or eat properly, my parents scold me and sometimes even punish me. I get angry with them, but after some time they make me understand what was the mistake I did and why they corrected me. Though they are very busy with their works, they make sure that they spend quality time with me every day.*

*My father plays with me on weekends and he teaches me cycling. My mother makes delicious food for me.. sometimes we go for an outing or a movie and enjoy our weekends. On working days, though they are busy, they try spending time with us and looking after our homework and other day to day activities.*

*They also make sure that we study well and teach us the moral values of life. Both of them teach us how to be respectful and thankful, to our elders and others who help us. They also tell us that we should be polite and helps us to grow into better individuals.*

*My parents help me a lot and teach me many good things that we might not learn at schools. They take good care of me and make sure than I stay strong and fit not only for some time, but all the time. The provide me with good and healthy food and nice clothes, that keep me warm and in good condition.*

*I love my parents very much and I am proud to be their child, for all the love that they give me.*

**S. Faakhira Shamin.**

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## **KALEIDOSCOPE**

- 1. What product essential to elections in India is solely manufactured by Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd ?*
- 2. Name the most endangered tribal community in India with just 52 members.*
- 3. By what name is Madeleine Slade, a British-born political activist and close associate of Mahatma Gandhi, better known as ?*
- 4. The first animal to appear on Indian postage stamp.*
- 5. Which technical feat did the 1984 Malayalam movie My Dear Kuttichathan introduce to Indian cinema?*
- 6. In which wild life reserve was India's Project Tiger introduced in 1973?*
- 7. The eminent Indian nuclear Physicist who was primarily responsible for the establishment of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Mumbai?*
- 8. The Indian Test cricketer who also represented India in the Davis cup tennis tournament.*
- 9. Who is the first Asian Nobel laureate?*
- 10. The only Indian to receive the highest civilian awards of both India and Pakistan.*

### **ANSWERS :**

- 7. Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha 5. 3D 9. Rabindranath Tagore 3. Mira Behn 10. Morarji Desai 6. Jim Corbett 2. The Great Andamanese 4. . Asiatic Lion 1. indelible ink 8. Cota Ramaswami (INTERNET RESOURCES.)*

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## OUR NATURE



*Birds teach us to fly high and high tirelessly.*

*Sky teaches us to spread more and more infinitely.*

*Rivers teach us to flow ahead and ahead rapidly.*

*Oceans teach us to make the heart spacious and spacious  
deeply.*

*Mountains teach us to grow up and up smartly.*

*The sun teaches us to spread bright light to all equally.*

*Flowers teach us to keep smiling and always be happy.*

*Bees teach us to do the duty regularly.*

*Our nature teaches us to love all very much.*

*Come and learn from the nature, it is our best teacher.*

*“I am A Girl”*

*Look at me, I am Beautiful,*

*Because “I am A Girl”;*

*Talk to me , I am Polite,*

*Because “I am A Girl”;*

*Play with me, I am Gentle,*

*Because “I am A Girl”;*

*Make Friend with me, I am Loyal,*

*Because “I am A Girl”;*

*Feel Proud of me, I am Special,*

*Because “I am A Girl”;*

**S. DHEEKSHANA**

**III-C**



## ***Dr. Vikram Sarabhai (1919-1971)***

*The year 2019 marks the birth centenary of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai - a rare combination of a scientist, an innovator, industrialist and a visionary. As a tribute to the great legend, a glimpse about him for the young minds:*

- 1. Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the father of Indian Space Programme was one of the greatest scientists of India.*
- 2. He was one of the eight children of Ambalal and Sarla Devi.*
- 3. At the age of 28, Vikram Sarabhai convinced the Indian government to set up Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).*
- 4. India's first satellite, Aryabhata and the fast breeder reactor were Sarabhai's original brain child.*
- 5. He initiated India's space programme, which today is renowned all over the world.*
- 6. He was instrumental in establishing the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) in Ahmedabad in November 1947.*
- 7. He was one of the founding members for Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.*
- 8. After the sudden demise of Homi Bhabha in an air crash, Vikram Sarabhai took over as Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission in May 1966.*
- 9. Dr Vikram Sarabhai received the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Medal in 1962. The nation honoured him awarding Padma Bhushan in 1966 and Padma Vibhushan (posthumously) in 1972.*
- 10. Vikram Sarabhai passed away in his sleep on December 31, 1971.*

*(INTERNET RESOURCES.)*

***POOJA.S.***  
***IIA.***

## My Trip to Andaman

*From Home to airport:*

*I went to Andaman Island with my family which took about 5 days. I was very excited.*

### **DAY 1:**

*I was very happy that I am going by the flight for first time. The flight was delayed for two and half hours. I saw the islands from the window and It was very beautiful.*

### **DAY 2:**

*In the morning we went to CELLULAR JAIL. After that we went to Gandhi Park near it. Then we went to SAMUNDRIYA museum and saw many types of fishes , sea creatures, coral reefs, cells and statues of adivasis. In the evening we went to cellular jail again and saw the sound and light show. it was very nice.*

### **DAY 3:**

*We travelled in a forest area about 110 kms far away. We saw many adivasis on the road. Some adivasis tried to attack us. We reached BARATANG by boat and saw the lime stone caves. Boating experience was very horrible.*

### **DAY 4:**

*We went to a beautiful beach.. I even made a sand castle and played there . Then we went to a very old saw mill and a wooden museum.*

### **DAY 5:**

*In the morning we went to water sports complex and then to Rose Island. There we saw many deers, old church and the British officers' quarters. Rose Island is the resting place of British officers in olden days,. While coming from sport complex we saw the Indian flag which was hoisted on 1943 for the first time. Then we came back happily.*

**SHEBAH B.**

V-A



### *\*Facts about Tanjore paintings\**

- ✦ *This art was devised in the 16th century in the sovereignty of Cholas. Raju's societies of Tanjore and Naidus of Madurai also supported Tanjore Painting.*
- ✦ *The paintings are comprised of vibrant, rich & flat colors. The authentic Tanjore Painting has glittering gold foils overlaid on delicate gesso work and inlay of glass beads and pieces or sometimes precious and semi-precious gems.*
- ✦ *The many secular & religious subjects of Jain, Sikh, Muslim, and other religion were depicted through these paintings.*
- ✦ *In older days backgrounds were usually green or red. Lord Vishnu was colored blue and Lord Nataraja was painted white.*
- ✦ *The clothing and ornaments adorned by Gods and Goddesses were made of pure gold.*
- ✦ *The Victoria & Albert Museum, London, the largest museum of decorative arts and design, houses a large collection of Thanjavur paintings.*
- ✦ *The most amazing thing about this painting is that these paintings have a three-dimensional effect, and appear in various sizes.*
- ✦ *Tanjore Paintings are also given as souvenirs during festive occasions.*
- ✦ *These paintings are also known as "palagaiPADAM" — palagi means plank made of wood, and Padam means picture.*

*Surface richness, dense composition with vibrant colors makes it different from other types of paintings. The gloss of these paintings are really beautiful and one can use them in their home decor. Tanjore paintings are usually an exclusive piece of art which is adorned in every corner of the world. The beauty of Tanjore painting is divine and cannot be compared.*

*(INTERNET RESOURCES.)*



**SHAIENDRA V- C**



## *My Memorable Journey to Sikkim*



*Just like every year, after annual exams we had planned to visit Sikkim. It is a small state in northeast India, bordered by Bhutan, Tibet and Nepal. We followed the Kolkota route to visit Sikkim by air. Bagdorga is the nearest airport to Sikkim. We hired a taxi to travel to Gangtok, capital of Sikkim. Bagdora to Gangtok route is totally hilly area and road follows the famous Tista River to reach Gantok. My father said Sikkim is an organic India state means they don't use chemical fertilizers to grow vegetable and fruits .*



*We saw Kanchanjunga which is the third highest mountain in the world.*



*On arrival of Gangtok, I saw the Kanchanjung which is the highest mountain in the world. I was hard for me to believe that I am near to that mountain. Next day we started to see Nathula Darra but due to bad weather we could not get the pass and we could visit up to Tsomgo lake. I enjoyed with my family and played snow games near Indo-Chinese border and from there we went to Mansarovar. "Sikkim paid homage to its patron saint by constructing the tallest statue of Guru Padmasambhava near Namchi. I saw that statue as well. Three days we were there, I enjoyed my holidays and learned a lot of things about their foods, culture, monastery etc. I cannot forget the little state.*

**VISHNU PATANKAR,  
VA**

*Alliterate nature*



*Ever seen the ferny forest floor  
Or entered its dark, damp door?  
At least have you smelt the fresh fruits and flowers,  
Descending from the trees' brown bowers?  
Have you, lest, heard the plethora of sounds,  
Made by birds, lions and hounds?  
These are pages of the book called nature,  
Consisting of endless contents, characters and features.*

*Ever seen a cute calf getting fed by a cow,  
Or a ferocious mother dog caressing a pup  
Which doesn't even know how to bow?  
The trees offer a shadowy shade,  
Under them have you ever played?  
This is nature, enjoy it as it comes.*



## Tricky & funny riddles

1. *I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?*

*Ans: An echo*

2. *You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.*

*Ans: Candle*

3. *I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?*

*Ans: A Map*

4. *What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?*

*Ans: The Letter "R".*

**Aaryan Shaurya**  
**VII A**

## ***THE OLD MAN'S HAPPINESS***


*Once lived a GLOOMY man in a village  
Not so far away  
All day he would sit with a gloomy face  
He would have nothing else  
Than spell a bad complain  
Everybody tried to comfort him all but in vain*

*As he grew old  
People avoided him more  
As his word grew more poisonous  
His misfortune became contagious  
Unhappiness was spread along the village*

*But one fine day when he turned eighty years old  
A rumour spread:  
"The old man was happy that day  
And even had a smile on his HANDSOME face  
His face was full of graze"  
The whole village gathered  
And asked the reason for his happiness*

*The old man replied:  
"There is nothing special  
For eighty long years I had been chasing happiness  
And it was useless  
Now I decided just to live without happiness and just enjoy life  
That is why I am happy now.*





## *Dare To Dream*

*Do dare to dream because there aren't much left  
who can in this tiny world.*

*But only then your dreams materialize*

*When you put your heart wholly  
and believe in every step.*

*No one will see your strife but  
when you succeed*

*You will be criticised. March ahead,  
a step at a time and ignore the world,  
never look back.*

*As you go you will be cheated, betrayed*

*And let down but never in your*

*Mind sow rage, let your*

*Deeds make them sweat.*

***S.Pankaj***  
***XI - B***

## *Our World*

*The world is not only ours to possess*

*And not only ours to rule*

*But it is our only home for now.*

*There are millions*

*Of secrets yet to be revealed,*

*Many hours yet to be consumed.*

*The future is not as cheerful*

*As we assume yet not as gloomy*

*Too. We are on our own*

*And that's all we for now*

*And as always the bill comes due*

*So that we pay the price.*

*And yes the world has changed*

*Not as we thought it would though.*

*S Pankaj*

*XI - B*





**Lost And Forgotten**

*It sometimes gets cold outside  
You won't have any clue, the sun  
Doesn't shine anymore as you  
Just stumble into the void.*

*I have now become  
the voice of the unheard,  
the face of the one's unseen.*

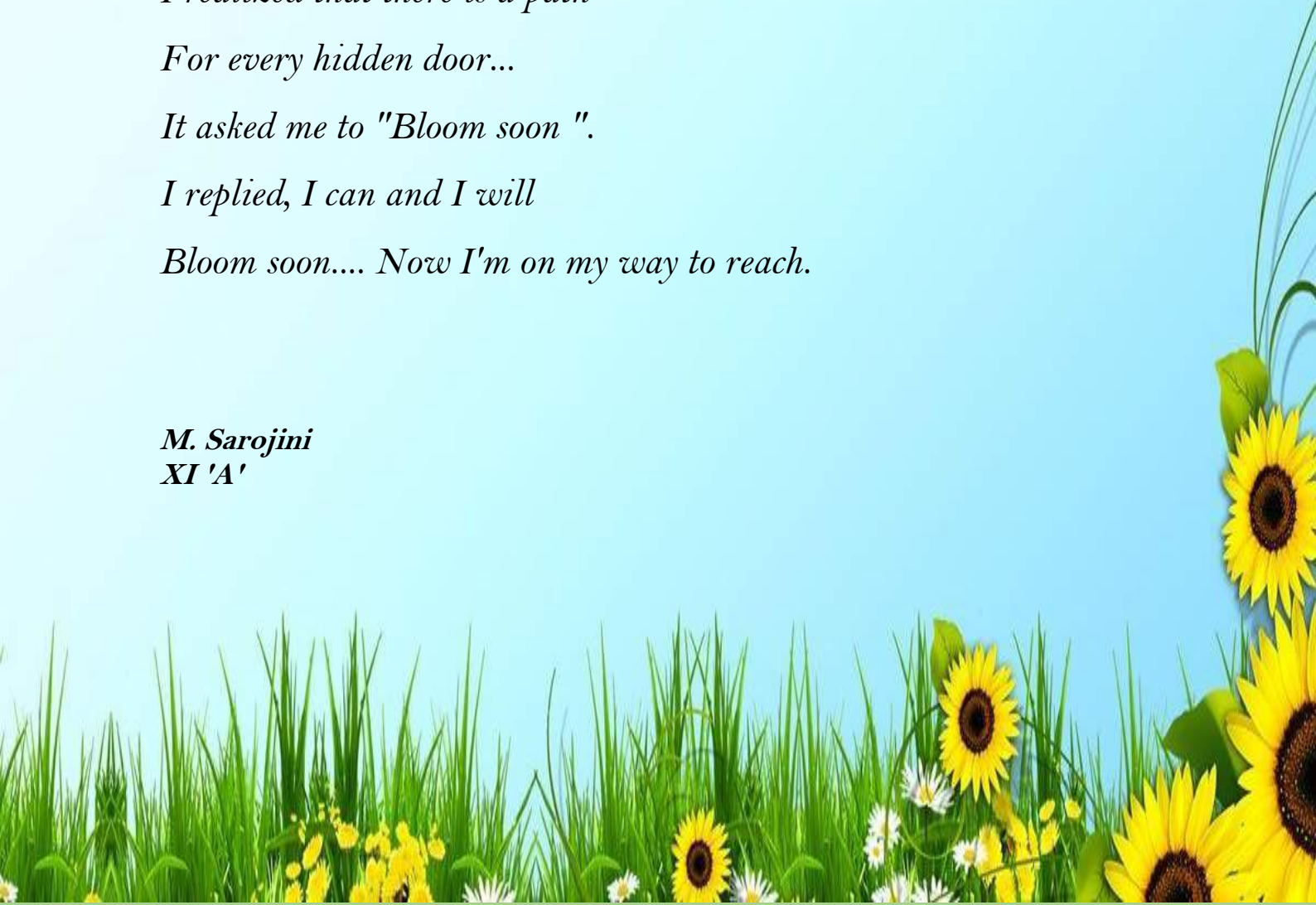
*The knight in shining armour  
And his legacy can be forgotten,  
His heroics never found again.*

**S.Pankaj  
XI - B**

## ***Bloom Soon!***

*A drop emerged from the heaven.  
And asked, Who are you?  
It was a melodious music.  
The wave floated in air into me,  
It gave a pleasant feel.  
Finally, it touched my thirsty skin  
I rose up with a thankful heart.  
Thought someone is there to take me high  
But no... Only one lovely voice.  
It did not talk but gave me a worldly power  
That took me to natural beauty of life  
I realized that there is a path  
For every hidden door...  
It asked me to "Bloom soon".  
I replied, I can and I will  
Bloom soon.... Now I'm on my way to reach.*

***M. Sarojini***  
***XI 'A'***





**PANCHATANTRA**  
**THE CLEVER COCKEREL**

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**Lakshanika**

**VI-A**



## *My childhood*

*My childhood were the days I  
Used to sleep in my mum's lap  
But,now if I don't read I get a  
Slap*

*Those where the days my mum  
Used to feed me by saying stories  
But,now a days I don't have  
time to feed me by myself*

*Those days my mum used to run  
behind me*

*But now a days I run behind time  
Even though every one say that I  
am grown up*

*I keep an infant in my face  
To remind my parents that Iam still  
their naughty girl*

*Ranjini  
XI-A*



## HONESTY ALWAYS PAYS

*Suresh worked in a factory. He was a watchman. He was very brave. One day he saw that Mithun was stealing something from a factory. He caught him redhanded. Mithun tried to give him half of the share but Suresh was a trustworthy and faithful servant. He could not be dishonest. He has always believed that honesty is the best policy. Mithun threatened him with dire consequences if he disclosed his name. But Suresh did not give in to his threat. Suresh caught hold of him (Mithun) and tried to drag him to the owner. But Mithun was stronger than him (Suresh) and overpowered him. Mithun took out a knife and stabbed him. But Suresh caught hold of him tightly with his strong arms. Meanwhile some other workers heard the noise and reached there. All of them started beating Mithun. The master also came hurriedly. He informed the police about it and the police arrested Mithun. The master was impressed with Suresh's honesty and bravery. Suresh was promoted and awarded by the owner.*

**Sharanya N Chittaragi**

**XA**

## *Be A Human*

*The Spiritual Master (Guru) called his disciple and said, “The jewels merchant who is living in this area, celebrates a feast today. He has invited us too”.*

*On knowing to attend the feast, the disciple eagerly told the Guru, “Let us go at once, Guruji”. His mouth was watering.*

*“Wait a little while, “said the Guru to him, “first you go there and watch how many human beings are attending the feast. Then we shall go”.*

*“Yes, Guruji, I do so immediately.” Said the disciple and went out of the Ashram.*

*On the way he was thinking deeply about his Guruji’s words.*

*He told him to count the number of human beings who are attending the feast. Why did he do so? What did he mean by that?*

*His deep thought made him understand the inner meaning of what his Guruji said.*

*When he approached the house, he took a long wooden block with him.*

*The disciple did not go to the dining hall, but he went to the place where the guests washed their hands after taking dinner.*

*He put the wood, he had brought, on the way to wash-basin. Everyone who came to wash the hands, was stuck down by the wood.*

*Some at heart and some others loudly scolded, “Who laid this wood here?”. But no one tried to throw it away.*

*Then, an old man came, and he too was stuck down. After washing his hands, he removed the wood from there. He did so in the impression that others would not be stuck down by the wood.*

*Seeing the good deed of the old man, the disciple’s pleasure fully went to his Guruji and narrated everything he witnessed, finally he said, “Only one human being attended the feast.”*

*MORAL: A real man thinks of good deeds to others. Don’t be envious on others.*



## *Nature The Gentlest Mother*

*Nature the gentlest mother,  
Impatient of no child  
The feeblest or the waywardness'  
Her abomination mild*

*In forest and hill  
By traveller is hard  
Restraining rampant squirrel  
Or too impetuous bird*

*How fair her conversation,  
A summer afternoon,-  
Her household, her assembly ;  
And were the sun goes down.*

*Her voice among the aisles  
In cities the timid prayer  
Of the minutest cricket  
The most unworthy flower*

*When all the children sleep  
She turns as long away  
As will suffice to light her lamps  
Then bending from the sky.*

*With infinite affection  
And infinite care  
Her golden finger on her lips  
Will silence everyone.*

*A. Jaishree  
VI A*



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## **MY CHILDHOOD DAYS**

*My childhood days are beautiful memories,*

*Which I will never forget.*

*Those days going to school, holding my mother's fingers.*

*That happiness naughtiness, cuteness,innocence, crying faces gives me*

*a joy while remembering it.*

*Making small-small mistakes,getting beatings and scoldings.*

*Now those things went to some hidden place,*

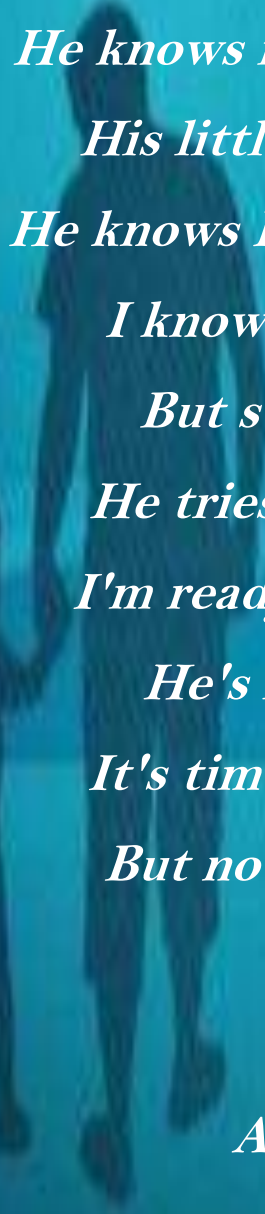
*The sweet memories of my childhood never come again at any cost.*

**Rubasree.M.P.**

**XIA**



*Tears in my daddy's eyes*



*He was always my pillar when I knew I'd fall  
Always my anchor, so strong and tall  
His hard face changes only for me  
His soft side, so careless and free  
He knows my dreams are too big for this place  
His little girl's leaving, to begin her race  
He knows I'll be thinking of him wherever I go  
I know I'm ready to do this on my own  
But still I cry and he holds me tight  
He tries to be strong, not a tear in sight  
I'm ready to reach for the stars in the sky  
He's ready to watch his princess fly  
It's time to let go, sure of a path to take  
But now I know, even pillars can break  
For when I drive away,  
trying to stifle my cries  
All I could see were tears in  
my father's eyes.*

*Raksha S. Mahalle  
IX-C*



## ***Lying Never Pays Off***

*One night four college students were out partying late night and did not study for the test which was scheduled for the next day. In the morning, they thought of a plan. They made themselves look dirty with grease and dirt. Then they went to the dean (an important person at the college) and said they had gone out to a wedding last night and on their way back the tyre of their car burst and they had to push the car all the way back. So they were in no condition to take the test. The dean thought for a minute and said they can have the re-test after three days. They thanked him and said they will be ready by the time. On the third day, they appeared before the dean. The dean said that as this was a Special Condition Test, all four were required to sit in separate class rooms for the test. They all agreed as they had prepared well in the last 3 days.*

*The test consisted of only 2 questions with the total of 100 points:*

*1) Your Name? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 points)*

*2) Which tire burst? \_\_\_\_\_ (99 points)*

*Options – (a) Front Left (b) Front Right (c) Back Left (d) Back Right*

*After the test, the dean called them and asked them the truth. They admitted the mistake. So the dean forgave them.*

**V. MANOJ KUMAAR**  
**IX - 'C'**

## ***SCHOOL***

*The following wisdom gaining from SCHOOL acronym*

*S – Strengthening our knowledge*

*C – Channelizing in the right path*

*H – Helping each other*

*O – Obeying to teachers*

*O – Occurring creativity in our mind*

*L – Love one another*

***VIJAY RAPHAEL.***

*VI 'A'*





## **MY TRIP TO NATHULA**

*During the summer vacations of 2018, I went to Sikkim. It is an Alpine region full of mountains. Even the capital city Gangtok is located on the mountain top. Here, in this travelogue, I would like to mention my trip to Nathula Pass. It is on the mountain top bordering china. On the eve of our going to Nathula, we had to collect our passes. We would be allowed to go depending on the weather conditions. Our luck on the day we went, the day was clear. We went there in a jeep. It was a four-hours-long drive to Nathula. When we reached about 3000m above the sea level we got on to a shop where we ate some 2-minute Maggi and some momos which were common there. From that place, we got on to our jackets and other clothing which were essential for preventing from frost affecting our body. When we reached about a height of 3700m we saw the Tsomgo Lake which was a famous tourist site. suddenly a cloud of fog started clouding the road. The visibility was immensely reduced. We couldn't see what was in front of us. We were gripped by fear. But our driver was very experienced. Even vehicles were coming from the opposite direction which was only visible only before 2-3 yards of nearness. Our driver rode on. We reached Nathula completely exhausted from our energy. It was a very panoramic view. We could see the China border. The armies of both countries were stationed there. We could see the most beautiful views of Nathula. But we weren't allowed to take photos which made us very disappointing. Suddenly I felt hard to breathe. I was taken to the nearby dispensary. I was given oxygen masks. The return back journey was also not so easy. At last, when we reached our hotel, we felt relieved and thanked God for making us reach safely.*

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## **MY LITTLE BROTHER**

*My brother is calm and cute. His name is Nitish. I selected this name for my brother. Nitish means a "Righteous person". He was born on 25<sup>th</sup> December. Everybody calls him a "Christmas Baby". He was born with curly hair. There is always a beautiful smile on his face. He doesn't talk much to anyone except my dad, mom and me. He loves aeroplanes, rockets, machines, motors, wires, cars etc. He is fond of asking too many questions. He loves reading story books. He calls me "Akka" which means elder sister in Telugu. He tries to scare me by hiding behind the door. He never turns angry or shouts at anyone. There is no fun without him. He is so chubby and handsome. I am lucky to have a brother like him*

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN BY "BEING A GOOD CHILD"?**

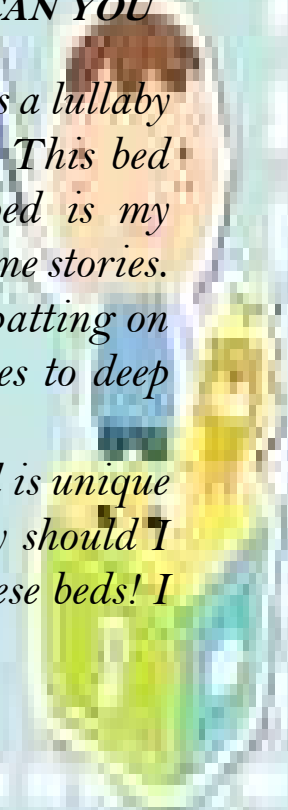
*"The fear of the lord is the beginning of wisdom". This fear of God will lead me in the right path. I understand that I have to be the most responsible person of the family. I realize that I have to respect my culture. As a daughter, I have to make my parents feel proud of me. I have to overcome the fear of facing the problems. I have to build in confidence to become a better person in the society. Positive thinking is the best way to achieve these targets. To believe in God and to thank him for every blessing is the most important duty of a good child.*

### **WHICH IS THE BEST PLACE FOR ME TO SLEEP? I HAVE FOUR BEDS IN MY HOUSE BUT I COULDN'T DECIDE THE BEST ONE. CAN YOU HELP ME?**

*The first bed is my mom's lap which is cozy and soft. She sings a lullaby for me to go to sleep. The second bed is my dad's shoulder. This bed drives the fear of darkness away from me. The third bed is my grandma's lap. She takes me into a land of dreams by telling me stories. Last but not the least is my grandpa's shoulder. He keeps patting on me, answering to my questions. Slowly and steadily, he takes me to deep sleep.*

*Can anyone select the best one out of these four beds? Each bed is unique and invaluable. All the four beds are meant for me. So why should I ignore any of these? I cannot even think of missing any of these beds! I am happy and blessed to have four such beds.*

**M Sarika,  
VIII-A**







*One among many - Liberty*

*I wonder and really feel,  
Does the world give a wounded man time to heal?*

*Media, newspapers, reporters everywhere  
Is there a kind heart somewhere?*

*Poor people and beggars don't have a house to live,  
We leave pennies for them from which they can't even  
have their stomach fulfilled*

*But still they are grateful,  
Cause they know the meaning of living in poverty*

*We can't hear the soul moaning and pleading mercy for its  
life,  
Cause we are running behind money*

*Sacrifice your greed, ego and selfishness,  
Have kindness in heart cause you are one among the many*

*Riches of heart matters more than money,  
This is true sign of you living happily in liberty.*

*Samanvitha S Srivatsa  
VIII-B*





## ***"A pen is mightier than a sword"***

*This was written by Edward George Bulwer Lytton, an English novelist in his historical play Cardinal Richelieu. This proverb means that "Words are more powerful than a weapon". I would like to elaborate the meaning of this proverb. Inspiring words can bring victory to the players who struggle for the success of their team. Inspiring words can motivate the people who are depressed in their life. Inspiring words can encourage the students to aim for a better future. Inspiring words can motivate the soldiers who fight for the country. Inspiring words can create leaders. Inspiring words can give strength to the doctors who struggle to save the lives of people. Inspiring words can inspire the lawyers to fight for justice. Inspiring words can motivate a scientist to make new inventions. These inspiring words can come from our parents, grandparents, teachers, relatives, friends, media etc. Whatever be the source, these invaluable words are meant for all of us. These words will take us to a better place in our life.*

***M Sarika,***

***VIII-A***



## MYSTERIES OF THE OCEAN: THE GREATEST MYSTERY TO SOLVE

*Whatever you have read till now was just Harry's bad dream.*

*He woke up. While he was brushing his teeth, a thought rose in his mind – “Could this bad dream come to reality? What would happen then?”*

*It was a Sunday morning. He brushed his teeth and was now sitting for his breakfast. “Yummy!”, he said as he started eating his chicken burger when his father's mobile phone rang. His father, Joseph, was shaving so he told him to pick it up instead. He ran and picked it. It spoke, “Hello! Is it Joseph? I am his boss Michael”. Harry replied, “Sorry, it's his son Harry. He is currently busy”. Michael quickly replied, “Dear Harry, it is an urgent message. Inform your father that his job has been transferred to the Florida branch. He is thereby requested to resume his job there, by next week. Have a nice journey!” and by saying this, the phone call was over. Harry was trembling as he heard the message of Michael.*

*He ran to his room upstairs at top speed. He entered his room and locked it down.*

*He took his science facts book and opened the page of The Bermuda Triangle. To his wonder, the Bermuda Triangle lied in the Atlantic Ocean, with three points on Miami, Florida, San Juan, Puerto Rico and Bermuda. He then recalled his dream – travelling by a ship, eating pizza, having stomach ache, hearing whales' call, ship moving at full*

*speed and crashing into the ocean! He thought, "Could this come true? If yes, then what would happen?"*

*All of this rose Harry's fear, but a thought arose in his mind. He thought, "What could be the reason and mystery behind these phenomena?"*

*The next day, he went to school. He was thinking about this all the time, even during the lunch time. He was eager to know the answer to this question. He thought to share this with his friends. He asked all of his friends – William, Robert, Stephen and Francis this question. All of them gave him very amazing answers.*

*William started, "I think that there are very strong magnetic fields in that area and so everything attracts to that site."*

*Robert said, "I think that the correct explanation is that many ships and aircraft sink there every year because of bad weather and natural calamities."*

*While Robert and William were expressing their ideas, Stephen and Francis were discussing on this matter. Finally, Francis said, "We think that there is a hidden time machine in the ocean bed of that area. And this is why everything gets attracted to the center."*

*Dear friends! Can you guess that how everything gets attracted towards the Bermuda Triangle?*

**C.Rajkumar**  
**VI- C**



## ***"We are blessed to be born in a country like India"***

*India is a country which is well known for its culture and tradition. Our country is a blend of various religions. Though we are of different religion and traditions, we live as one. We celebrate different festivals through out the year. Our tradition of visiting our relatives and friends and sharing sweets is unique. There is no festival like rakshabandhan which is meant especially for brothers and sisters. Our Indian arts like Kalamkari, Kerala mural art, Madhubani, Warli art, Rajas miniature paintings, Pattachitra paintings, Meenakari art, Tanjore paintings are world famous art forms. India has a rich tradition of clay crafts. The seven notes of the musical scale in Indian classical music collectively known as sargam forms the base note on which an octave is defined. The Hindustani classical music of north India and the carnatic music of south together form the Indian classical music. People from various countries learn Indian Classical music and dance. Our country has a rich tradition of clothing and ethnic wear. Saree is the most famous traditional wear of Indian women. It makes them look elegant. We give lot of importance for prayers by visiting holy places frequently and our elders spend most of the time reading holy books.*

*Children are considered to be the source of happiness in a family. So aren't we fortunate to be born in a country like India?*

**M Sarika,  
VIII-A**



## *The journey to the cascade*

*After crossing many towns, villages, rivers and ponds I reached a forest named Taiga. People call it as Taigan. It is said that there is a cascade in the forest earned by a monster and whoever goes close to touch, the water gets vanished. I took rest at a village near the forest. The next morning I had to go. The villagers warned me not to go and return back but I am not a person to shy away from the dangers. I have spent time in finding a place like that and I wanted to know the truth then give up. At night the howling sound of animals made me fear.*

*The next morning I packed my items and set on the journey. The forest was dense and dark. The time passed and then it was evening. I had not yet reached my destination. I sat down and started looking seeing around. After sometime I heard the sound of rushing water from a distance. I was pleased to know that I had almost reached my destination. I went towards the sound and the sound started becoming louder. And then I was in front of a cascade. It was mesmerising. I rushed to touch the water but stopped thinking of the warning given by the villagers. I went back of the cascade and saw a cave. As I entered the rock door closed from behind. And something was shining in front of me. I went towards it and found no one. Suddenly someone was saying me to “wake up”. I felt the place was enchanted and I shouted loudly. I jumped out of my bed and found it was my mother.*

*If only I could have completed my dream. I would have known the reality of that place.*



**Her highness,  
The spring**  
*The winter is gone;  
And she, a new season is born!  
No one mourns over his death,  
But dance over her majesty's breath!*

*She comes in her flowy gown,  
And takes all our fears down;  
Her steps spread everywhere a blossom,  
And her beauty is just awe-some!*

*She brings on every flower a bloom,  
There is no match for her,  
Not the newest groom!*

*Her glances make us so gay,  
And fill in trees with flowers of May!  
Her caresses renews the oldest of old,  
Her touch turns mud into gold!*

*Her hair, so shiny so neat,  
Leaves the air so lovely and sweet!*

*Her voice such a harmony,  
Leaves even the nightingale in awe,  
What a symphony!*

*She the queen, the empress of all empresses,  
Oh! you lady of utmost beauty and honors,  
Why ever does thee wither away  
To the sunshine of the summer?*

**NIDHI.V  
X-C**

## ***Do You Know?***

- ✚ August has the highest percentage of births.*
- ✚ The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes.*
- ✚ A bear has 42 teeth.*
- ✚ An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.*
- ✚ Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries.*
- ✚ 85% of plant life is found in the ocean.*
- ✚ The most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E.*
- ✚ Toilets use 35% of indoor water use.*
- ✚ The average human brain contains around 78% water.*
- ✚ The safest car colour is white.*
- ✚ Spiders have transparent blood.*
- ✚ The human body of a 70 kg person contains 0.2mg of gold.*
- ✚ When lightning strikes it can reach up to 30,000 degrees Celsius.*
- ✚ The first English dictionary was written in 1755.*
- ✚ Britain was the first country to use postage stamps.*



## *An eventful journey of my life*

*Obviously anyone would love travelling , and would surely love some adventure in it. I love travelling and this is one enduring adventure that will always stay in my memories . This Is basically a travelogue. This was one vacation in my life that I could never forget, this is about my trip to Leh Ladakh(region in jammu and Kashmir) when my uncle was posted there. So it all started like this...*

*It was a fine summer evening when we took our flight to Srinagar. We halted there for the evening in a boat house. It was really pleasant. The next day we started off our journey to Leh by road. We soon came across the zozila pass which was a very fearsome crossover. The scene was frightening all the way. We breathed a sigh of relief when it was over. We landed into the Drass valley with a breath taking view of snow clas meadows on either side. We got carried away by the enthralling beauty and to spend our time we got down from our vehicle and played in the snow from some time throwing snow at each other and also building small snowman. From here we continued towards Kargil. There we saw the Kargil war memorial erected in memory of our brave army men who fought in the great Kargil war.*

*We went through the various monuments in the exhibit hall. A rare experience it was. From there we cut across towards Batalik, a small village where we got to see the people belonging to the Aryan race. They welcomes us in their original tribal fashion and we were very much enthralled by the respect they gave us. Overnight stay at Batalik and had a magnificent view and the Indus river flowing below. At a distance we could see the Pakistani border. Next day we started our journey towards Leh.*

*On the way We came across moon land , which looked exactly like the surface of the moon. We took a short break and observed the landscape and felt for some time that we had set our foot on the moon.*

*A little further down, we came across a place called magnetic hill. This was a phenomenon place and a rare sight for persons visiting Leh not to miss. We couldn't believe our eyes when we saw gravity defying magnetic field at play .we stopped our vehicle to test the phenomenon. It was a gentle slope and we parked our vehicle, turned off the engine. We could see the vehicle move up the slope on its own. It was a magical sight to watch.*

*By evening we reached our destination at ,y uncle's place. The weather was very chilling and we were shivering with cold. At times we used to feel very giddy and later came to know that it was due to lack of oxygen. We stayed at our uncle's place for three days.*

*From there our next part of our journey was towards the Nubra valley. We had to cross the kardungla pass, which was a very dangerous route which is supposed to be the highest motorable road in the world. It was a great adventure there as we halted for some time and played in the snow. Then we went down towards the Nubra valley while passing though ice which was scrubbing our vehicle on both sides.*

*In Nubra valley we saw a desert with Bactrian camels. We had a ride and it was a rare experience to ride a camel of that type. That night we halted at Nubra valley and started our way back the next day. We also visited the Pangong Tso lake . It was very picturesque sight. It was the highest salt water lake in the country. The water was beautiful turquoise in colour.*

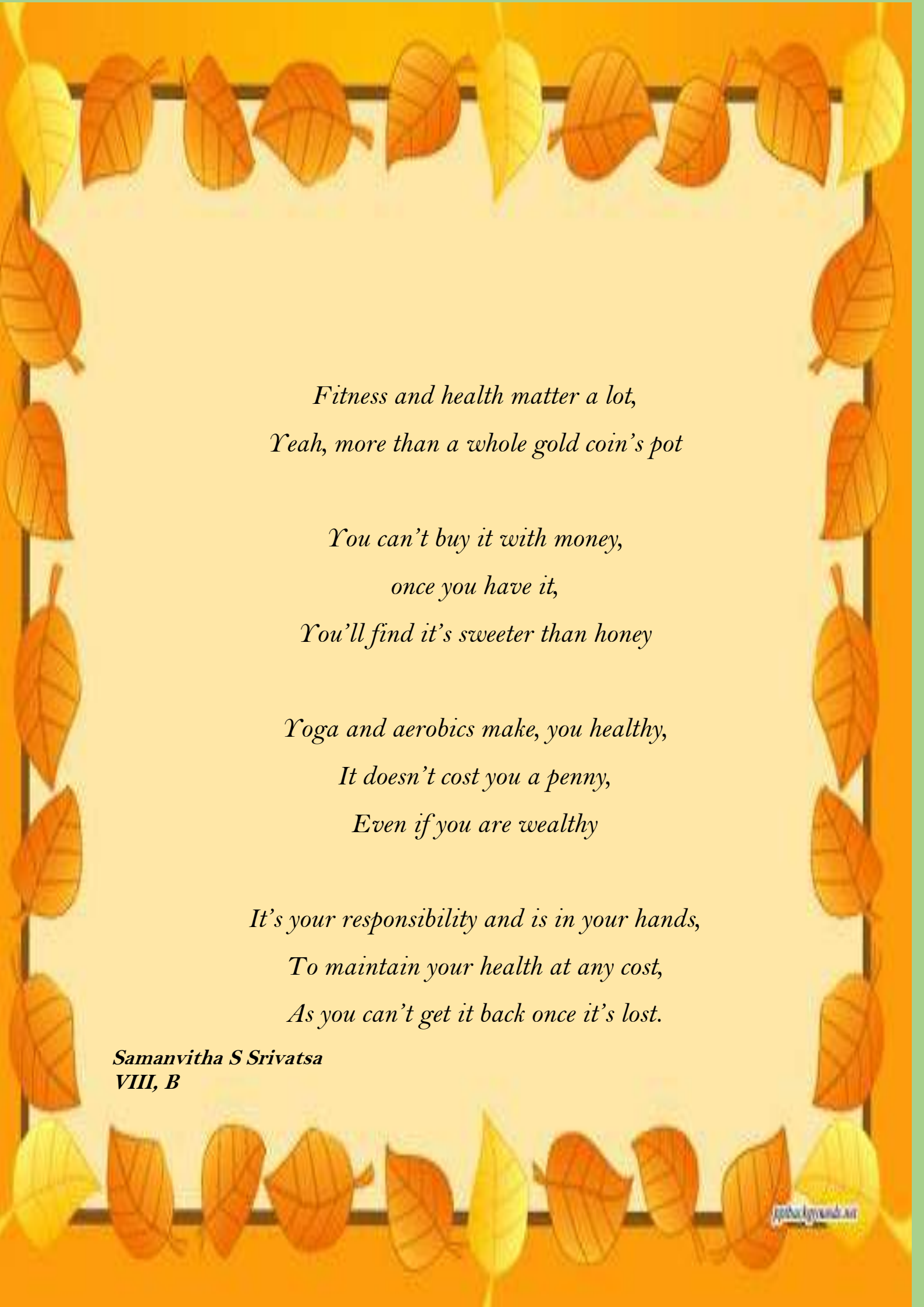
*On our return journey we saw a few Buddhist statues and huge statues of Buddha. Later that night we came back to our rooms and started our way back to Chennai that day.*

*Thus ending our journey to Leh.*

**Ananya.N**

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*Fitness and health matter a lot,  
Yeah, more than a whole gold coin's pot*

*You can't buy it with money,  
once you have it,  
You'll find it's sweeter than honey*

*Yoga and aerobics make, you healthy,  
It doesn't cost you a penny,  
Even if you are wealthy*

*It's your responsibility and is in your hands,  
To maintain your health at any cost,  
As you can't get it back once it's lost.*

***Samanvitha S Srivatsa  
VIII, B***

## *The Guests*

*“We are approaching a planet”, JRo, the pilot said to Gge, his assistant.*

*“It is mostly blue and greenish yellow in some places”, JRo informed.*

*“How far are we from it”? Gge enquired.*

*“About 50,000 guan\*”, JRo replied and asked “Do you propose to land there?”*

*“Well, Better to ask chief, Sve”, Gge told. Sve was contacted.*

*“We don’t have much resource on board and we are running out of fuel, I think we should land there and try to find if fuel is available”, suggested Sve.*

*“Okay”, JRo replied.*

*He steered the spaceship towards the planet which was, none other than the planet Earth. As the spaceship neared Earth, it was surrounded by thousands of space junk in orbit like circular path.*

*JRo said to Sve, “a lot of trash, it is very difficult for me to steer the ship. It seems creatures on the planet can make rockets and shuttles.”*

*“What if the creatures are dangerous?” Gge asked.*

*We are ready with our arms”, Sve replied. The spaceship now was only a 100 guan from Earth. After few minutes the spaceship passes through a layer of clouds. It became very hot but safe because it was well protected by heat shield tiles.*

*Meanwhile, scientists on Earth were very tensed and worried. An unidentified object was approaching Earth. It was only 20,000 kilometers from earth and was heading towards Thar Desert.*



*Scientists of ISRO had identified the object as a UFO. They decided to alert the air force and the army about it. If the UFO contained anything harmful then they would be ready to act according to the situation, otherwise they would wait until it leave Earth.*

*The spaceship was over Thar. It was surprisingly bright outside. "Probably this brightness is because of the nearest star of the planet" thought JRo. He then opened a thin metal sheet that resembled a parachute for slowing down the spaceship and landed safely. He opened the first air lock gate and peeped out through the transparent metal window of second air lock gate. All around him, he could see yellowish powdered stone. In the meantime Gge and Sve joined him.*

*"What is this place?" asked Sve.*

*"I have no idea", JRo replied.*

*Just then they saw a very tall creature\*\* with another creature on it. They were amused. Gge went down. It was not only bright but very hot outside. He quickly collected some powdered stone\*\*\* and came back. A fast soil test revealed that deep underground there was fuel. JRo pushed a knob; a drill machine came out of the spacecraft and started drilling. The machine also had a mechanism of sucking up fuel. So, when the drill reached the portion containing fuel, it extracted enough fuel for the space craft. Sve said, "I think we should take off now."*

*The army and air force were watching all those from far away. The space craft did not seem to be harmful. They decided to approach closer. The space craft was getting ready to take off; suddenly an alarm began to blare. JRo immediately went to the control room to check what had*

*happened. He looked at the screen. Unidentified objects were approaching spaceship!! JRo called Sve through radio. In a worried tone JRo informed about those unidentified objects to Sve. "Activate all the weapons and be ready, if needed we will go out", Sve ordered.*

*The army arrived. They could see that gun like weapons were pointed to them.*

*Inside the spaceship, JRo, Gge and Sve were watching everything through camera. Sve said, "These creatures do not seem harmful, I think we should check them out. They decided to take risk and put their guns down.*

*This sudden change of the emergency situation relived the army and they waved at the guest ship and bowed to convey "Namaste" with a big smile in the face.*

*JRo, Gge and Sve could not decode the smile. Is that some emotion? They wondered. In their home planet, they don't know anything about "smile" emotion. They are mostly like robots, they fear, they have anxiety, anger, but no love, no smile, no happiness. Their Scientists' think they should try to develop medicine to grow these emotions. It is wonderful that in this planet these creatures already developed all emotions.*

*Suddenly, the creature outside took out some white flat sheet. Some scripts were written. Alien camera not only captured that but decoded it.*



*Sve loudly read, "This planet is Earth. It is in the solar system of Sun, inside Milky Way galaxy. We are Human. We welcome you to our planet." Their system recognized the language as English. Gge replied, "We understand you are friendly, however, right now we want to go back and wish to come back soon." A bright monitor attached to the spaceship displayed the message to the human.*

*"Good Bye", said Gge, JRo and Sve with a smile. They got surprised, they can smile, and without any medicine. They hugged each other with joy. Time is running out and they need to return home as soon as possible. They sat at the control. Human waved a white flag as the blue light of the spaceship lit up and it immediately took off.*

*Within seconds everything became normal, so normal as if nothing happened.*

*But deep inside, in the deep space where everything is black and silent, three heavenly creatures knew they are carrying back something priceless, a knowledge to cherish. They know how to smile and be happy.*

*\*1 Guan = 10 km*

*\*\* It was actually a camel with a man on its back*

*\*\*\* Sand*

***Diptodhi Das,  
VI B***

## ***Our Beloved Physical Education Teacher***

*Teaching physical education provides a number of challenges that are constantly changing. In the demanding role, an effective teacher of physical education must aim to ensure that all pupils receive equal guidance, regardless of age and ability. In addition, it is often the case, that such guidance must be tailored to the individual needs of pupils in order to see pupils fulfil their potential.*

*Such a person, who we are gifted to have is our physical education teacher Mrs.Meghalatha Nagaraj. She is one of the teachers who gave me hope that anything can happen unless you do hardwork in the thing you love. She also proved to everyone that age is not a matter in sports.*

***K.Lakshmi***  
***VIII A***



## **MY MOTHER**

*FOR THAT BLOOMING SMILE OF YOURS  
FEELS LIKE I CAN DO ANYTHING FOR MY EVERYTHING  
AND THAT'S WHAT FILLS IN ME THE JOY OF LIFE*

*YOU'VE HELD MY HAND ON MY DROPS,  
LIT ME UP WHEN MY HEART SANK,  
GUIDED ME TO THE TOPS,  
AND FOR THIS I CAN NEVER THANK  
CAUSE EVEN A TRILLION ISN'T AMPLE.*

*YOUR TOUCH CURES MY PAIN,  
I PROMISE YOUR WORK WILL NEVER GO VAIN  
BY BECOMING A BETTER PERSON,  
AND BRINGING YOU NAME.*

*AS I READ FOR YOU I CHOKES UP  
AS MY HEART IS FILLED WITH CONTENTMENT  
MY LOVE FOR YOU IS THE SKY,  
AND AS DEEP AS THE SEA  
AND IT WILL NEVER LESSEN, THAT'S FOR GUARANTEE.*

*YOU ARE AN EPITOME OF LOVE,  
I RUN OUT OF WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOU,  
A DAY WITHOUT YOU IS INCONCEIVABLE.*

*YOU FIND YOUR HAPPINESS IN MINE,  
AND I FIND MINE IN YOUR SMILE.  
I WILL NEVER LET IT FADE  
CAUSE FROM THAT IS WHAT, I AM MADE.*

*AND MOTHER,  
I AM BLESSED TO CALL YOU MY MOTHER.*

**NANDIGANA PRANATHI**  
**XI-A**

## *QUOTES*

1.

*“YOUR HANDS HAVE MAGIC THEY CAN TRANSMIT LOVE, HATE, TRUST, SUPPORT, INNOCENCE, ARROGANCE, FEAR, CONFIDENCE, A MESSAGE OF WHAT YOU FEEL AND A VIBE OF WHAT YOU ARE. BUT REMEMBER THE HANDS GET THESE FROM THE HEART.”*

2.

*“WHEN YOU THINK OF WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU YOU LOSE YOURSELF.....  
AND WHEN YOU REALIZE THIS  
THAT’S WHEN YOU START LIVING.....”*

3.

*“ANGER BRINGS OUT A PERSON IN YOU THAT EVEN YOU DIDN’T KNOW YOU HAD IN YOU.”*

4.

*“EDUCATION WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT IMPLICATION IS LIKE A CAR WITHOUT WHEELS .YOU CAN START THE ENGINE BUT CAN’T MOVE FORWARD.”*

5. *“LEARNING ISN’T A BIG DEAL BUT ACQUIRING THE BELIEF THAT YOU CAN LEARN , THAT’S THE BIG THING.”*



## ***The Great Examination***

*As examinations are coming near  
Our minds tremble with fear  
Didn't we study throughout the year  
In April our year starts  
We refresh our little hearts  
As July and August pass  
We study for time pass  
In September and October flowers bloom  
So we pass our time sleeping in the room  
November and December bring cold  
The book becomes too heavy to hold  
January and February bring us pleasant  
We keep ourselves busy in enjoyment  
But March comes marching  
In pain , we start searching  
So as exams comes near  
We start working with fear!!!*



***S. Kaviya Kasthuri  
IX-C***



## HARD WORK

*Hard work is the most important key to success. The achievements without hard work are impossible. An idle person can never gain anything if they sit and wait for the better opportunity to come. The person who is working hard is able to gain the success and happiness in life. Nothing is easy to be achieved in life without doing any hard work. The Edison was working for 21 hours a day, and he sleeps only for 2 or 3 hours on the Laboratory tables with his books as his pillow. The prime minister of India late Pt. Nehru, he was working for 17 hours a day and seven days a week. There were no holidays in his calendar. The Mahatma Gandhi Ji worked ceaselessly day and night and he won freedom for his country. The hard work is a price that we pay for success in the life. The constant vigilance and preparedness to work is the price we have to pay for the success in life. Work is a privilege and a pleasure, the idleness is a luxury that no one can afford. Man is born to work and prosper in life. He like steel shines in use and rusts in rest. The work is worship. The man of actions acts in the living present. There is no tomorrow for him. He makes the best of time. Life is full of strife. It is the action, activity of law of nature. A life of idleness is a life of shame and disgrace. Idle men are intruders on society. We are endowed with brain and limbs, which are meant to be properly exercised. The failure in life is very often due to idleness. The Industry is the key to success, Industry makes and idleness mars a nation.*

**Maithili Yadav,  
VIII C**



## **THE WONDER WOMEN OF MY LIFE**

*She is the one who is always there with me,  
She is the one who dares to protect me,  
She is the one who is the spark of my soul and smile of my lips,  
All I know about her is, she is the wonder women of my life.*

*She preserves me in her heart,  
She is silent as the beautiful nature,  
Naughty like a waterfall,  
She a walking encyclopaedia,  
All I know about her is, she is the wonder women of my life.*

*She is the rising Sun who wakes me up every day with her positive rays,  
She is the echo of my life and music of my heart,  
She is like a tree with fruits of happiness, gives the cool shade of love,  
She is strict like a Hitler, cool as singer, cheerful as a sports person,  
Sweet as a chocolate, smooth as a flower petal,  
She does everything for me and for my bright future,  
She shows the light in dark,  
All I know about her is, she is the wonder women of my life.*

*My wonder woman is my Mom,  
She made my life sweet as a surprise,  
The wonder women of my life, there are no words to say,  
No expressions to express, no unit to measure her love in this world for me,  
Love you Mon so much, I am nobody without you,  
You are my guiding light indeed !*

## THE PSALM OF FRIENDSHIP

*In my school where I was new,  
Friends for me were really few,  
I was lonely and felt sad,  
Each day I fretted and felt bad.*

*Then came a sweet girl who sat beside me,  
She was loving and caring and full of glee,  
Slowly but surely we became friends,  
I thanked my stars for she was godsent,  
As days went by I cared less,  
The old friend of mine failed to impress,  
She was hurt and hardly knew Why ?  
But always kind and kept on her try.*

*Years passed again a new school,  
Where there were friends few,  
I missed my dear friend and wished she was there,  
To laugh and play and to sing and to share.*

*I realised and knew what I lacked,  
My friend was there but will someday come back.  
So, have a friend who is true and rare.  
Because friendship is beyond compare.....  
Walking with a friend in dark is better than walking alone in light.*

- Helen Kellar

**Lakshanna. V**

**VII - A**





## *DREAMS*

*Sometimes to the fantasy lands,  
We travel through our minds,  
Sometimes we are cowboys,  
Having guns and guts.  
Sometimes we say Hi!  
To the bright sun in the sky,  
We see the Anabelle doll,  
We see the Barbie doll.  
But every time it is new,  
We could only understand a few,  
Not everything in it is real, but a bit by bit is true.  
Sometimes, make you feel happy,  
Sometimes, make you feel creepy,  
Some are pleasurable,  
While some are adorable.  
Dreams are our imaginary world,  
We can make it true,  
Every dream is new,  
We only understand a few.  
Some teach us moral values,  
Some teach us good habits and manners,  
Dreams are beautiful.*

*Lakshanna. V*

*VII – A*

## *Importance Of Yoga*

*The basic importance of life is the health of our body. It is commonly said that 'Health isn't everything, but without health everything is nothing'. In order to persevere in good health, there are physical exercises, relaxation, breathing exercises etc.*

*Develops our mental health:*

*Yoga helps in increasing our body awareness, helps in relieving stress, helps in reducing muscle tension, strain as well as inflammation, helps in building attention and concentration, calms our nervous system.*

***MAITHILI YADAV,  
VIII-C***





## *My DIWALI in Goa*

*Every year we usually celebrate Diwali in Kalpakkam and sometimes in Chennai. This time my aunt in Goa (Father's sister) invited us for Diwali. She mentioned that the day before Diwali is celebrated as Narakasur vadh .We understood that it is a two day affair for Diwali in Goa.*

*I and my family reached Goa by flight a day before Diwali. Goa people get ready for Narakasur vadh two weeks prior to Diwali. The way Diwali is celebrated in Goa is somewhat different from Diwali celebrations in Tamil Nadu. In Tamil Nadu , Diwali is a festival of lights and crackers. But in Goa, people make effigy of Naraksur in paper and hay, supported with metal frames and make a torso of 15 ft tall Narakasur.*

*The legend has it that, Narakasur, the Demon who symbolizes evil was slain by Lord Krishna on this day. Hence the Goa people don't worship Narakasur and they burn the effigies of him at the early morning of Diwali. Prior to burning the effigy, it is well decorated and people enjoy playing and dancing near effigy. The celebration which begins from the evening before diwali will continue till morning. For making effigies, people spend from Rs.50000/- to Rs. 75000/- depending on their spending capacity. The amount will be shared by people in groups and every residential colony will have at least one Narakasur.*

*We enjoyed burning of Narakasur effigy and in the morning we had oil bath and offered our prayers to the Almighty. After wearing new dress and taking sweets, we visited famous tourist places like Shanta Durga temple, old ruined portugese church, Big foot etc. In the evening we had a boat cruise in river Mandovi. We also visited St.Francis church where remains of his body are preserved.*

*During diwali evening, people light decorative lamps called “Aakash Kantil”. During this time many competitions are conducted like photo competition, rangoli, dancing and drawing competitions etc.*

*Next day morning we returned to Kalpakkam. My trip to Goa this diwali was really memorable and different. We enjoyed our stay very much in Goa.*



**S.K.Rithik ,  
VI-A**



## ***FRIENDS ARE BEST***

*The best of friends,  
Can change a frown,  
Into a smile,  
When we fell down.*

*The best of friends,  
Will understand,  
Your little trials,  
And lend a hand.*

*The best of friend,  
Will always share,  
Your secret dreams,  
Because they care.*

*The best of friends,  
Worth more than gold,  
Give all the love,  
The heart can hold.*

***DON'T HURT YOUR FRIEND.  
THEN DON'T FEEL***

***G.KAVIPRIYA***



## A TRIP TO KERALA

*I have gone on a trip to Kerala in this winter holidays with my relatives. We went to a place known as "kuttikannam" in Kerala. We have planned to stay there for 3 days. We have started our journey at 9:15 am from Tuticorin by a van which took nearly 8 to 9 hours. On the way, we have enjoyed the van by playing anthaksari, puzzle, etc. We have reached the cottage at 7:45 pm. The cottage was located at a hill station and far away from the city, The road was very narrow and steep. The climate was very cool and the temperature was around 11-12°C where coconut oil had become solidified. There was a very large terrace where we have played many games with my sisters, brothers, and cousins. Everyone slept at 11'o clock. The next day morning everybody got up at 6 am and enjoyed while watching the sunrise, it was so beautiful. After that we have visited nearby locations where we have seen many cottages, houses and a pond. When we returned to our cottage back we have played games like kho-kho, UNO card, etc. At night we put a campfire at 8.00 pm. At the campfire, we all danced, sang many songs. The fire was burning til the next day morning. The next day we went to Periyar Forest Reserve where we did boating. On the way to Tuticorin, we have visited one more place known as suruli falls in Theni. Everyone took bath happily there. We have returned to Tuticorin at midnight around 11.50 pm. The journey was enjoyable and was very much thrilled which I have liked the most.*



**B.MUTHU SANJAI**

**Muthusanjai. B**  
**VI-A**



## **CRICKET MATCH AT STADIUM**

*One day to my surprise, I got tickets to watch a cricket match between India and West Indies at M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai. I along with my parents reached the stadium before the start of the game. There were many items like T-Shirts, Indian flag, bands, horns, etc., for sale outside the ground. I purchased a blue colour team India T-Shirt and a hat in support of the home team.*

*After security checks, we identified our seats and settled quickly. It was on the pavilion balcony and we had a great view of the entire ground. I was so much thrilled to see such a huge roaring crowd which cheered up the teams. I also got a chance to see the glittering winner's trophy which was displayed in the ground. After the toss the players lined up for the national anthem of their nations.*





*The players got ready and the match started. As there was no chance to see the action replay like that in the television channels, I had to watch keenly each and every moment of the game. The crowd was so lively that they rose up to form a Mexican wave around the stands many times. I also took part in it. We cheered the batsmen whenever they hit a '4' or a '6' by holding a placard in our hand.*

*During the break we enjoyed some snacks and the second half of the match started. Finally the match got over and there was a small presentation ceremony where an award was given to the "Man of the Match". With lots of unforgettable moments I left the stadium and I wish to see more and more live matches.*

**S. SRIVIDHYA**  
**VI - B**





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## எனக்கு பிடித்த உணவு

சுவை மட்டுமே இருக்கும்,  
ஹைதராபாத்தில் பிறக்கும்.  
தமிழ் நாட்டையே வியக்கும்,  
இந்த உணவு மட்டும்.

சிக்கனும் மட்டனும் சேர்க்கப்படும்,  
இதற்காகவே சாப்பிடுவோம்.

இந்த உணவை சாப்பிடும் மக்கள் அதிகம்,  
இந்த உணவுதான் எனக்கு பிடிக்கும்.

இது என்ன உணவு ?

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சங்கரி  
11-B



## அப்பா

அன்புபோட்டியில்முதலிடம்,

கடமைஇவரதுபுகலிடம்.

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எம்வாழ்க்கைக்குமுன்மாதிரியும்நீ.

நீஒருதலைப்பில்லாபுத்தகம்.

கையில்இருக்கும்வரைபுரியாது,

புரியும்போதுஇருக்காது.

என்உடலில்அம்மாஒருஇதயம்,

அதைசெயல்படுத்தும்இரத்தம்என்அப்பா.

பாசத்தைவார்த்தைகளால்ஈடாக்கமுடியாமல்,

பேனாமுனையில்தவிக்கிறேன்.

பேனாவைசெயல்படுத்தஉன்னைதேடுகிறேன்அப்பா.

**தி.புனிதவதி**

**XI A**



## 'அ'லிருந்து.....'ஓ'வரை.....

'அ' என்றால் அழகை,  
தன்குழந்தை அழும் போது தவிப்பாள்.

'ஆ' என்றால் ஆசை,  
தன்குழந்தையின் ஆசையை நிறவேற்றுவாள்.

'இ' என்றால் இனிமை,  
தன்குழந்தையின் ஒவ்வொரு சொற்களும் இனிமையாக கேட்பாள்.

'ஈ' என்றால் ஈ,  
தன்குழந்தையை ஈ, ஏறும் பு அண்டாமல் பாதுகாப்பாள்.

'உ' என்றால் உடல்,  
தன்குழந்தையின் உடலை பத்து மாதம் வயிற்றுக்குள் சுமந்தாள்.

'ஊ' என்றால் ஊன்றுகோல்,  
தன்குழந்தைக்கு ஊன்றுகோலாக இருப்பாள்.

'எ' என்றால் எளிய,  
கஷ்டத்திலும் எளிய முறையில் நடப்பாள்.

'ஏ' என்றால் ஏணி,  
ஏணியாய் நின்று, உயரத்தை தொடகற்றுக்கொடுப்பாள்.

'ஓ' என்றால் ஒழுக்கம்,  
தன்குழந்தைக்கு ஒழுக்கம் கற்றுத்தருவாள்.

'ஔ' என்றால் ஔய்ந்தரியாமல்,  
தன்குழந்தைக்காக ஔய்வு இல்லாமல் பாடுபடுவாள்.

நமக்கு சிறந்த ஆசிரியர்,  
நமக்கு சிறப்பான ஆசிரியர்.

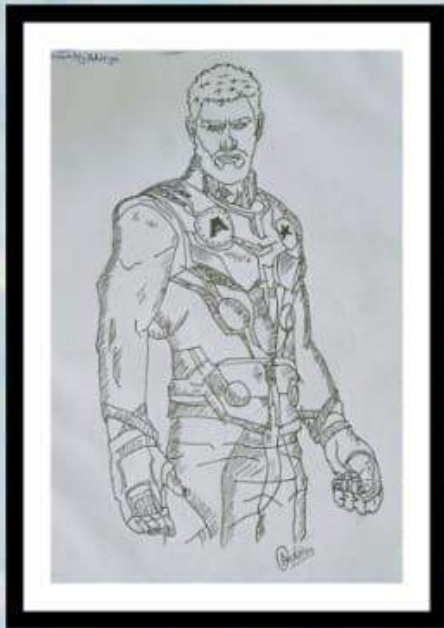
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XI A





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**Nakshatra class-7thB**



**Shobha sharma  
Class-8thC**



**H.Tamizhvannan  
class-10A**



# Art Corner



**Arvind Class-9C**



**Aditya class-9A**



**A.Aarthi**



**Priya Lakra Class-10A**



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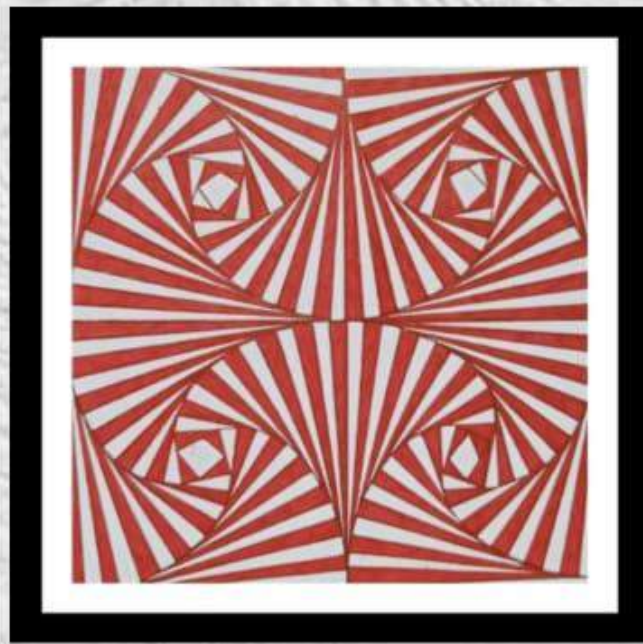


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**Neha Sujesh Class-7A**



**Atharva kushwah  
class-7B**



# Art Corner



**M.sarika Class-8A**



**V.Yashmitha  
class-7A**



**J.krithika**



**Vedha Lakshmi**



# Art Corner



**Arvind Class-9C**



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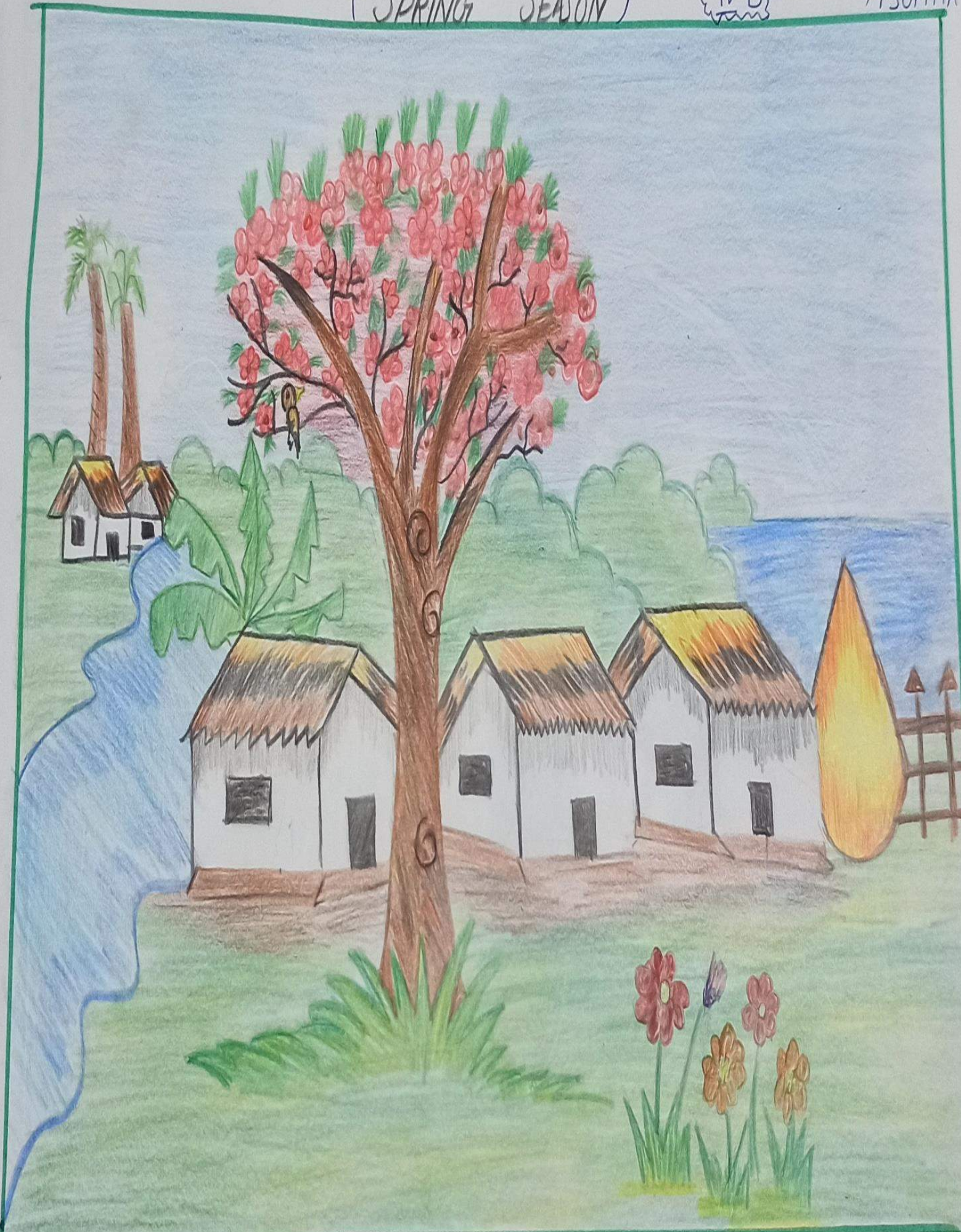


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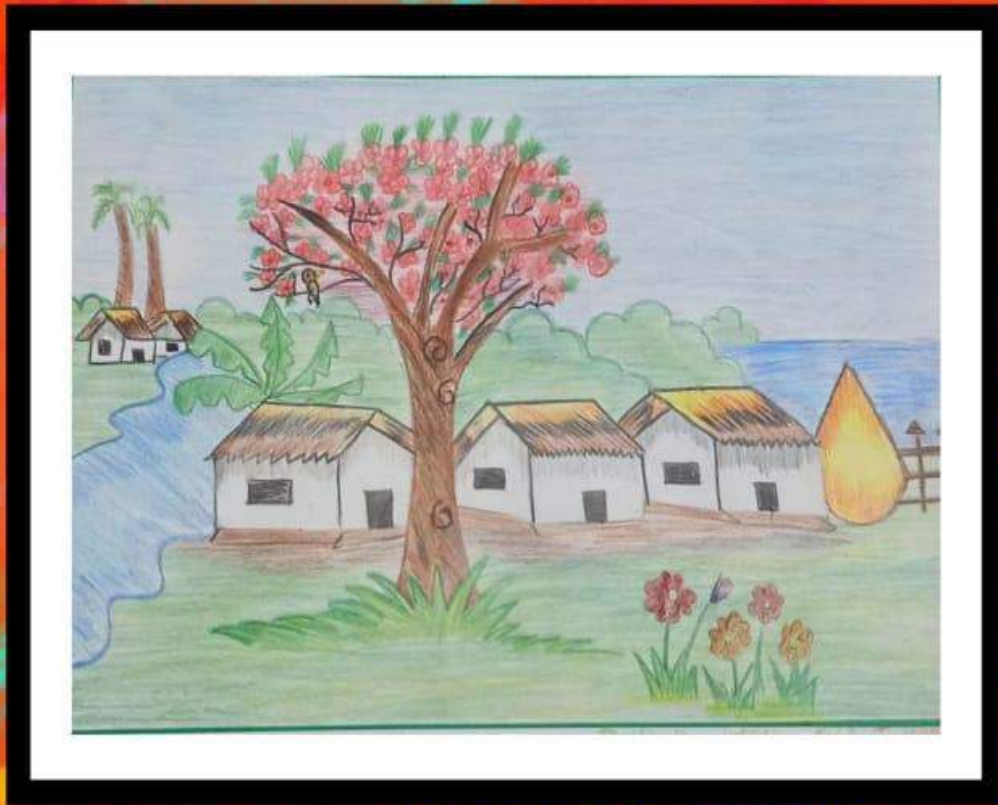


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**T.SOPIYA-4th B**



**S.THANSHIKA-1stC**



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**BHUVESH T. 3RD-C**



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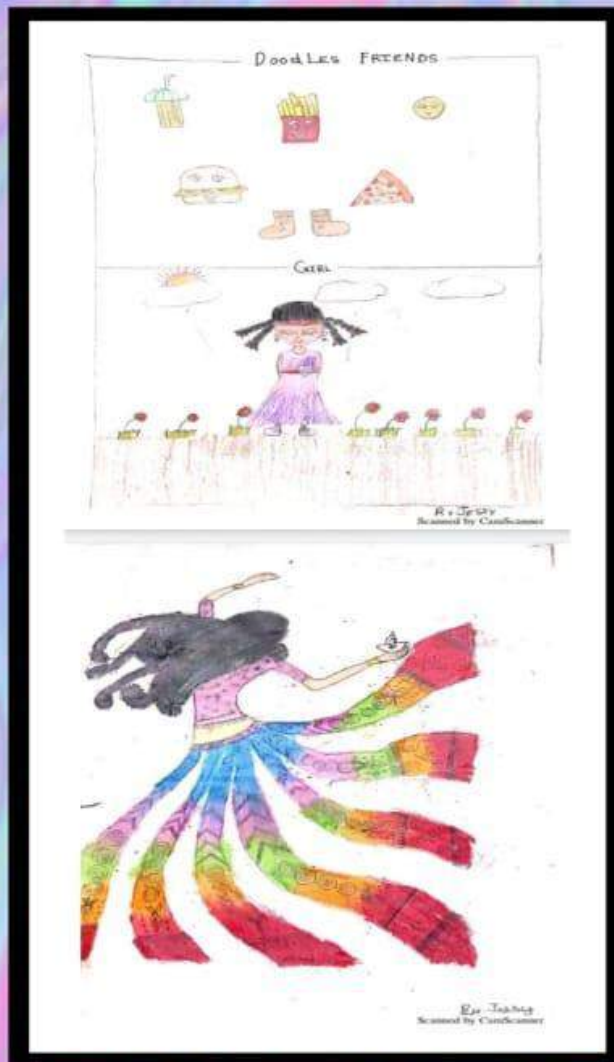
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**A.SRIKANTH-2nd A**



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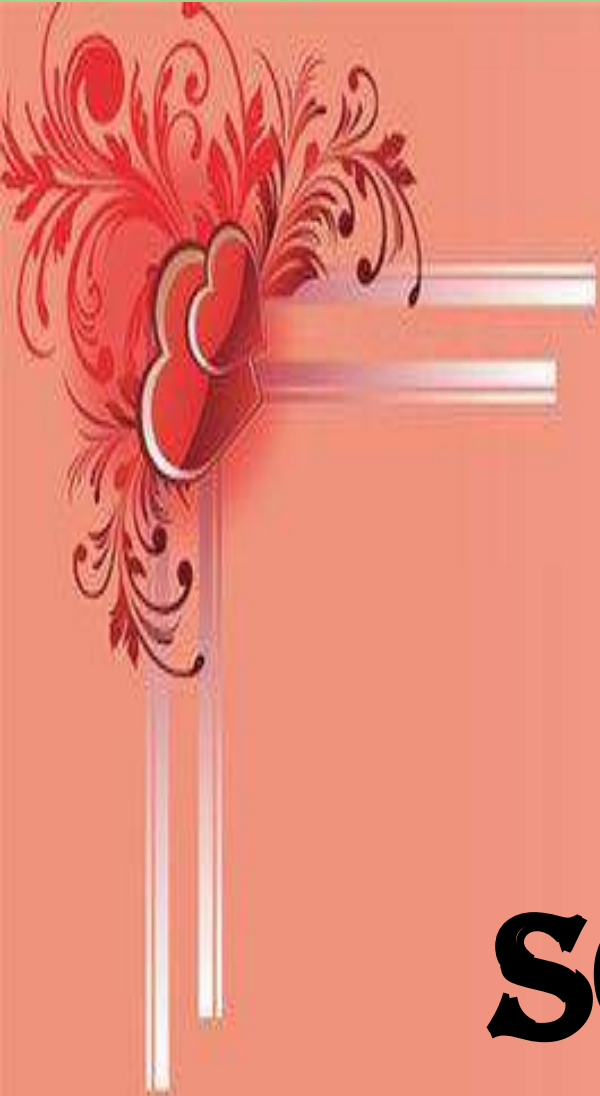


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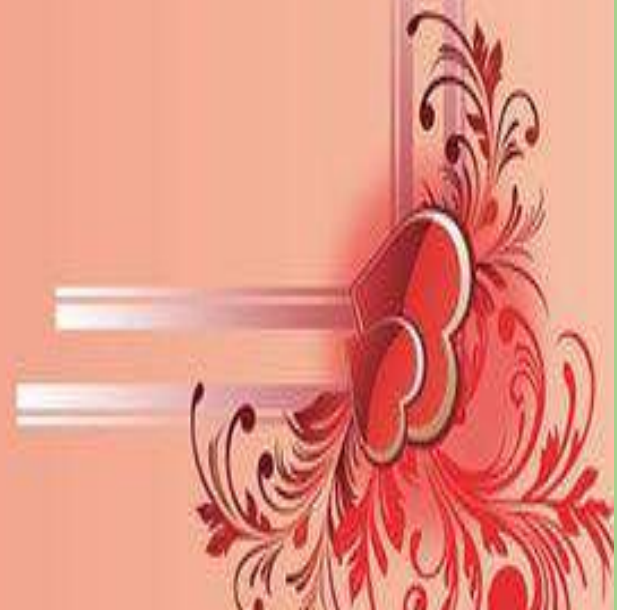








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# EVENTS AT A GLANCE



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*Assistant Commandant, CISF Shr. Shiv Prakash delivering speech on Vigilance Awareness Week*



**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS**



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**CCA DEBATE COMPETITION**



**ROOTS TO ROOT**



**150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHIJI**



**TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**





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**PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA**





**PRIMARY SECTION ASSEMBLY**



**MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE RELEASE- PRIMARY SECTION**



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**VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK WINNERS WITH HON. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS, CHENNAI REGION**



**ART COMPETITIONS**



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**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY- PRIMARY SECTION**





**VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK RALLY**



**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY- SECONDARY SECTION**



**INAUGURATION OF SCIENCE EXHIBITION BY HON.ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER SHRI. BRAHMANANDAM**





**SCIENCE EXHIBITION**



**BOOK FAIR**



**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, KV NO.2 KALPAKKAM FALCITATING TEACHERS ON TEACHERS' DAY**





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