



# Buds Bloom

RADIANT CENTRAL CHILDREN ACADEMY

2023-24

## VISION

To become a revered learning institution while grooming the child of today to be a conscious, capable and contributing citizen by creating a mature learning environment with the teaching and parental community at large.

## MISSION

- To create a safe Academic Environment where everyone learns and respects one another.
- To use innovative techniques to embrace lifelong learning through technology, multiple intelligence, varied institutional strategies and inter disciplinary units.
- To nurture growth and acknowledge multiplicity by celebrating cultural diversity within a positive school environment.
- To promote sportsmanship, school spirit and self pride through daily studies and educational accomplishment.

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बड्स ब्लूम 2023–24' का यह संस्करण निश्चय ही हम सभी के लिए गर्व और आनन्द का स्रोत है। पत्रिका प्रकाशन से जुड़े सभी बच्चों व शिक्षकों को मैं हार्दिक बधाई देता हूँ।

हम देखते हैं कि आज दुनिया में डिजिटल प्लेटफार्म बहुत प्रभावी हो गया है। इससे कहीं न कहीं बच्चों, शिक्षकों व अभिभावकों के मध्य एक प्रकार की भावनात्मक दूरी बढ़ती-सी जान पड़ती है। लेकिन, इसका दूसरा सकारात्मक पहलू भी है, जो बच्चों को सीखने-सिखाने के नए आयामों से जोड़े रखता है। साथ ही वह अपनी बुद्धिमत्ता और तकनीकी के मेल से नई-नई उपलब्धियों को प्राप्त करते जाते हैं। मुझे यह देखकर अत्यंत खुशी होती है कि हमारे विद्यालय के बच्चे विभिन्न सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों व प्रतियोगिताओं में अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन करते हैं। प्रयोगशालाओं में प्रयोग करते हैं। पुस्तकालय में भाँति-भाँति की पुस्तकें पढ़ते हैं। खेल के मैदान में उछल-कूद करते हैं, खुलकर हँसते-खिलखिलाते हैं। वाद-विवाद, नाटक और कविता करते हैं। इस प्रकार वह आत्मचेतना विकसित करते हुए समय के साथ उत्कृष्टता की ओर अग्रसित होते हैं।

मेरा मानना है कि बच्चों को स्वतंत्र इच्छा प्राप्ति का वरदान है। यदि उन्हें सही मार्गदर्शन व प्रोत्साहन मिले तो वह अपनी अन्तर्निहित शक्ति से सफलता के ऐसे अनगिनत कीर्तिमान स्थापित कर सकते हैं, जिसका कोई अंत नहीं है।

शिक्षा की सफलता युवा मन में पैदा होने वाले प्रभाव से निर्धारित होती है। इसलिए ये बच्चे ही सदैव से शिक्षा के केन्द्र में हैं और इन्हीं को लक्ष्य बनाकर यहाँ शिक्षण कार्य का निर्धारण किया जाता है।

अपने प्यारे बच्चों से मेरा यही कहना है कि वे स्वयं की क्षमता पर सदा विश्वास रखें। हमेशा अपने लक्ष्य व चरित्र को ऊँचा रखें तथा अथक परिश्रम करें। मुझे विश्वास है कि आपके द्वारा नित किए गए ये छोटे-छोटे प्रयास ही आपको शिखर तक ले जाएँगे।

शुभकामनाओं के साथ !





**NISHI YADAV**

**M A N A G E R**

प्रकाशित पत्रिका 'बहुस ब्लूम 2023-24' के इस नए संस्करण में अपना योगदान देने वाले विद्यार्थियों व प्रतिष्ठित शिक्षकों के उत्साह व प्रसन्नता को देखकर मैं अभिभूत हूँ। पत्रिका आप सभी के सहयोगात्मक प्रयास, अटूट समर्पण और रचनात्मक प्रतिभा का प्रमाण है।

यह वास्तव में उन सभी के लिए आनन्द का सच्चा रूप प्रस्तुत करती है, जो शिक्षा के इस मंदिर के द्वारों से गुजरते हैं। पत्रिका हमारे बच्चों में एकता, सहयोग, समन्वय व अपनेपन की भावना को बढ़ाती है तथा उनकी चेतना को नवीनीकृत करती है।

विद्यालय छात्रों के बीच नैतिक मूल्यों, शिष्टाचार और जिम्मेदारियों को विकसित करने का निरन्तर प्रयास करता है। यहाँ छात्रों को सपने देखने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है। उनके सपनों को पंख देने, उड़ान भरने और अज्ञात चीजों की खोज करने के लिए तैयार किया जाता है। उन्हें उस विषय क्षेत्र में मदद की जाती है, जो उन्हें सबसे अधिक आकर्षित करता है व उनकी दृष्टि को नया आकार देता है। जैसा कि स्वामी विवेकानन्द जी ने कहा है – “ एक विचार अपनाओ। उस एक विचार को अपना जीवन बनाओ, उसके बारे में सोचो, उसके सपने देखो और उस विचार के अनुसार जियो....।” उत्कर्ष तक पहुँचने का यही एक रास्ता है।

हमारे विद्यालय से जुड़े सभी व्यक्ति विशेष हैं। हम चाहते हैं कि आप सभी अपने कार्य को उत्कृष्टता के साथ चित्रित करें। हम आशावादी हैं। एक नई दृष्टि के साथ बच्चों का उत्साह से भरा भविष्य निर्मित करना चाहते हैं। एक ऐसा भविष्य जहाँ हर प्रयास सफल हो।

वार्षिक पत्रिका वर्षों से चली आ रही एक विरासत है। इसे आपने अब तक कायम रखा है। इसमें निरंतर वृद्धि और सफलता आप सभी की प्रतिबद्धता का प्रमाण है। आशा है आने वाले वर्षों में भी यह इसी तरह प्रेरणा का प्रतीक बनी रहेगी। हम आप सभी की निरन्तर प्रगति और उत्साह को देखकर खुश हैं। हम आपके साहित्यिक प्रयासों और शैक्षणिक क्षेत्रों में किए गए योगदानों की सराहना करते हैं।

मंगलमय भविष्य की शुभकामनाओं के साथ!



**GAURAV KUMAR**  
D I R E C T O R

Dear Students and Parents,

As we get ready to start a new session, filled with possibilities and opportunities, I want to take a moment to reach out to every one of you through the pages of our cherished school magazine, "BUDS BLOOM".

Firstly, I extend my heartiest wishes to all students for success and happiness in all your endeavours. Your hard work, creativity, passion & achievements make us proud and drive us forward.

Reflecting on our journey, Radiant has always been more than just an institution; it's a vibrant place where we learn, grow, and inspire each other. However, the journey of improvement and growth never ceases. As we move ahead, it's crucial to acknowledge the need for change. Change that not only enhances our learning environment but also prepares us better for the challenges of the future. Let us be open to new ideas, innovative teaching methods, and technologies that can enrich our educational experience. It's through adapting and evolving that we will continue to better, in this fast changing World.

I encourage each one of you to set new goals, dream big and push your limits. Remember, it's not just about achieving academic excellence but also about becoming conscious, capable and contributing citizen.

Let's make 2024 a memorable year, filled with learning and laughter.  
Have a fantastic year ahead!



**AKHILESH SHUKLA**  
P R I N C I P A L

It is with great pleasure and pride that I extend my warm greetings to all of you through the pages of 14th edition of our Annual School Magazine “Buds Bloom”.

As we turn the pages of this magazine, we are reminded of the incredible talent, hard work, and dedication that define our school. Each article, photograph, and artwork is a reflection of the creativity and passion that our students bring to every aspect of their education.

I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated teachers and staff. Your commitment to excellence and your unwavering support for our students are the pillars upon which our school stands.

To our students, I commend you for your hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm. As you peruse these pages, take a moment to reflect on your journey and be proud of the milestones you have achieved.

To the parents, thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children.

This annual magazine not only captures the highlights of the past year but also serves as a time capsule of memories that will be cherished for years to come.

I hope you will enjoy reading this edition of our school magazine.

Warm regards.

# Editors' Note



**Sudhir Singh Salaria**  
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**Amit Singh Chandel**  
Chief Editor (Hindi)

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to pen down note for 14th edition of our Annual School Magazine, "Buds Bloom."

Education is about holistic development of student, including academic and non-academic excellence. Our school magazine gives a platform to reflect on the journey of growth, learning, and achievements of our students on various academic and non-academic platforms.

"Buds Bloom" symbolizes the nurturing environment in which each student's potential is recognized and cultivated. As you peruse these pages, you'll find a colorful array of stories, poems, paintings etc. that showcase the diverse talents of our budding scholars.

The designing of the magazine was not one man show. Lot of creative minds have collaborated together to bring this magazine on your table.

I want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who worked diligently in creating and designing this edition, and to our readers for being a constant source of motivation. I hope that this edition will inspire and gratify each reader, much like the flourishing buds that grow and blossom in sunlight.

Enjoy reading!

'बड्स ब्लूम' पत्रिका का यह नव-संस्करण पुनः हम सभी के लिए आनंद, कृतज्ञता व गर्व की अनुभूति लेकर आया है। पत्रिका में हमारी सामूहिकता, संकल्प, समर्पण और स्कूल भावना का सार समाहित है। पत्रिका विभिन्न विनिमय कार्यक्रमों, उत्सवों, प्रतियोगिताओं, विद्यार्थियों द्वारा जीते गए पुरस्कारों और उनके हित में विद्यालय द्वारा किए गए सर्वतोमुखी प्रयासों पर प्रकाश डालती है।

इस पत्रिका का हिस्सा बनकर मैं स्वयं को सौभाग्यशाली समझता हूँ। संपादक के रूप में मुझे बच्चों की भाव-अभिव्यक्तियों को पढ़ना, उसे संशोधित करना, उनके रचनात्मक मस्तिष्कों में प्रवेश करना अत्यन्त ज्ञानवर्धक व आनन्ददायी लगा है।

हम सर्वप्रथम, सदैव स्नेह, सहयोग व एक अभिभावक की तरह संरक्षण देने वाले एकेडमी के शैक्षणिक सलाहकार डॉ. पी. एस. सलारिया के प्रति कृतज्ञता व आभार प्रकट करते हैं तथा सभी अधिकारियों द्वारा प्राप्त संदेशों के प्रति हम आभार व्यक्त करते हैं। आप सभी का निरंतर मार्गदर्शन व प्रेरणा प्रत्येक चुनौती से निपटने में सहायक सिद्ध हुआ है। साथ ही हम प्रत्येक योगदानकर्ता टीम के प्रत्येक सदस्य व रचनात्मक आत्मा को हार्दिक धन्यवाद देते हैं, जिनके कारण ही प्रत्येक पन्ने में जीवंतता है और यह अपने अतीत, वर्तमान और भविष्य के साथ प्रतिध्वनित हो रही है।

यह पत्रिका महज एक संकलन से कहीं अधिक एक कालजयी कृति है। यह हमारे साझा अनुभवों, उपलब्धियों और आकांक्षाओं का इतिहास है, जो सामने आने और स्वाद चखने की प्रतीक्षा कर रही है। मैं आप सभी को पढ़ने और उभरते कलाकारों के बीच खुद को विकसित करने और प्रसन्न होने के लिए आमंत्रित करता हूँ।

पुनः धन्यवाद व आभार के साथ!



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# World of Wonders

The joyful journey of early childhood.









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## Nature

I think about it every time how it's so precious,  
Yes I'm talking about the nature prestigious.  
Greenery everywhere and multicolour springs,  
It makes me happy and I wish to fly with wings.  
I show my gratitude to the universe,  
I want to keep this beauty in my purse.

Samia Husain (V-A)



## Friends in our life

Everyone has friends. I also have many friends in the school. They are funny, innocent and even confident. I don't think that any person is wrong because I always see positivity everywhere. I don't have any enemies and I treat everyone like friends. Sometimes we fight and stop talking

to each other but that's the time when we should clear the misunderstandings, to be friends again. In friendship nothing should be secret. A good friend will always help you in your need. If you don't have a friend, I'll be one of yours.



Aradhya (V-B)

## My School vs Internet

An advertisement on YouTube changed my way of thinking. It was about a teaching program for class 1 to 12. They made the lessons interesting and funny. They provide all the content at the touch of a finger. But it can not replace the

human touch and teaching method of teachers. All these things can never be a source of knowledge for me because I love my Radiant. I can talk to the teachers, play with friends and learn to deal with the outside world. These so-called apps can not



take the place of my school as I get home like environment here.

Anant Yadav (V-C)



When mosquito sings on my right  
I switch on my light  
I go immediately and put on good night  
It kills the mosquito with all its might.  
Sometimes I also use coil  
In the morning it turns into soil  
Use Good night, I remind you  
Sky may be black or blue  
Good night kills mosquito and save you.

**Swasti Prajapati**  
**Aaradhya Singh (V-C)**

## Ghost & Hanuman Ji

My name is Hareem. I always give respect to all religions and never make fun of them. I've heard many times that the ghost disappears when we chant Hanuman chalisa. One day, I watched a horror movie. While sleeping, I saw the ghost in

my dreams. Frightened, I called out Hanuman Ji's name. I was scared to death but when I opened my eyes I was alive. Isn't that funny and interesting! How timid and stupid the ghost was! It can't bear just the name of my dear Hanuman Ji.

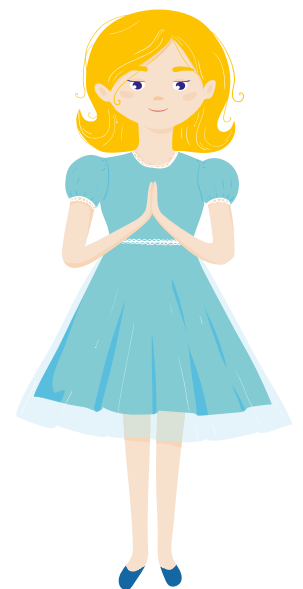
Why did you just enter my dream?  
Go away Ha ha ha...

**Hareem Fatima**  
**Divyanshi Singh**  
**Mudita Rajbhar (V-A)**

## In my prayers

In my prayers I never ask anything for me.  
I ask for everyone I ask for we.  
I'm always happy and I've all the wonders  
I'm grateful to God, my heart surrenders  
Oh God keep everyone safe, keep everyone healthy  
I don't ask for anything because these prayers make me wealthy.

**Umang Prajapati**  
**Abhishek (V-C)**





## My Secret Super Star

I don't know whether I'll get any teacher like you  
None can steal my heart whether that's old or new  
You're as bright as Sun  
With you, learning is always fun  
Your smile is like a flower  
You always spread love like shower  
You're my favourite teacher  
You have beautiful features  
I love your voice , I love your style  
I'll miss your words , I'll miss your smile.  
What I learn from you, I'll never forget.  
None in the past like you I ever met  
O my lovely teacher, I want to be like you .  
With you, everyday is a startling view  
I know you'll never accept that you're the best .  
I'll always love you until my last breath.  
See I've written a poem for who  
Dreams are possible because of you.  
Thank you teacher, I love you.

Divyanshi (V-D)



## First Day At School

It was my first day at school. I was crying and felt nervous. Suddenly someone came and hugged me and filled me with confidence. Do you know who am I talking about? Yes, that's my lovely teacher. She is just like my parent. Sometimes she is sweet, sometimes angry and

sometimes she is happy but she always knows what is right for me. My teacher is my best friend.

Sakshi Goyal (V-A)



## I am Thankful ....

I'm thankful to guards who guard my home for me.  
I'm thankful to the aayas who make my class so clean.  
I'm thankful to the drivers who drop us home everyday  
I'm thankful to the uncles who are helpful in everyway.  
I'm thankful to the soldiers who makes my country safe  
I'm thankful to the cleaners, and I really call them brave.  
I'm thankful to the people who are serving me.  
I'm thankful to the things that they're doing for me.

**Shree Singh,  
Anushka Verma,  
Anshika,  
Peehu Yadav,  
Arushi Chaudhary (V-A)**



## I Matter You Matter We Matter

It is a true and shocking incident about Uttarakhand. When the whole country was celebrating Diwali, 41 labourers were stuck and trapped in the tunnel. Each second was near to death experience. In today's digital and technical world no

machine was able to rescue them. But the two labourers took initiative and did the impossible task. After a horrifying 17 day operation, all the workers trapped in Uttarakhand's Silkyara Tunnel were rescued. For these 41 labourers, it was Diwali after 17 days. They were hopeless because they thought nobody can rescue them. But the government took the decision to save their lives. Rest is the history. Each life counts. People should respect every job. No

job is small or big. Everyone is serving the country. We should respect and come forward to support them.

**Sonam (V-A)**



## If I Get A Bag Full of Money

Who will not be excited to get a bag full of money!

I will also be!

People keep telling me that money is not everything, but surely it can help one buy so many things. So, here is what I am going to do, if I find a bag full of money.

I am not going to misuse this money because of the values given by my

mother. I'll take this money to the police station. But if in any case, I am not able to find the police station, I will show my humanity and distribute the money between poor people. Later I will tell my mother about this incident. By doing this, I will become a good kid. She will be proud of me.

Anshika Sharma (IV-A)



## My Family A Gift of God

I love my family just like everyone else. There are five members in my family – My grandfather, my parents, a cute younger brother and me. I learn etiquette from my grandfather. He tells me moral stories. My parents love and care for me deeply, always working towards my success. I have not seen the God but feel parents are like them on the earth. My younger brother plays with me and also helps in my work. I also love and support him. I can not imagine my world without my family. I have a happy family and feel my family is 'A Gift of God'.

Abhinav Mishra (IV-A)

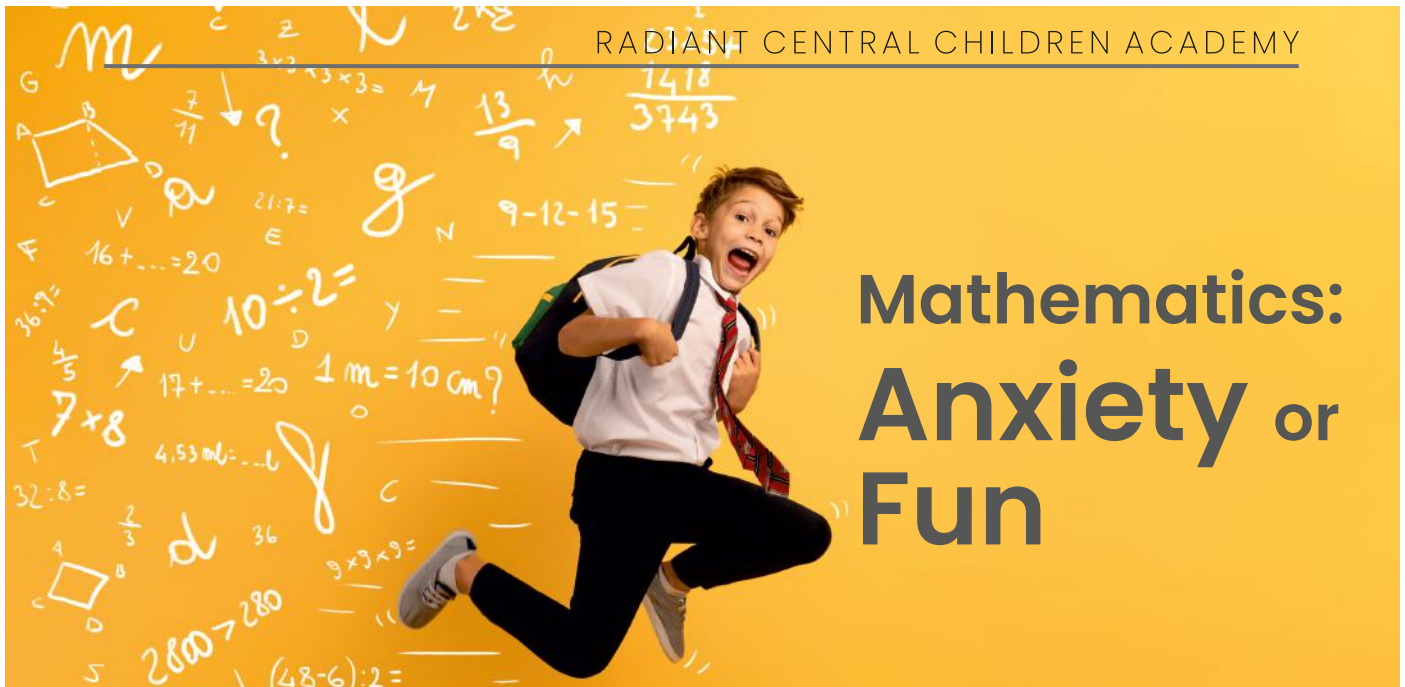
## Caring For Our Environment

A man who cares for the environment is like a superhero for our planet. A small action can make a big difference. Even small things like picking up trash, avoiding single use plastic and planting more trees, make our Earth happy. Saving energy and water makes us Earth's

best friend. So, let's come together and make our Earth more cleaner and greener.

Mohammad Atta (IV-A)





# Mathematics: Anxiety or Fun

## “Maths”

A magical word that transport us to world of numbers, calculations, and formulae. Our teachers say that application of mathematics can be seen in our daily life. Many of us have been learning and solving mathematical problems since childhood. However, I still find everyone has different level of commitment, interest and understanding of the subject.

In my class, I observe some students love maths and excel, while others find it difficult to understand the concepts of maths. Personally, I love maths, but my marks are disappointing. Now, the question arises: Despite being maths lover, why some students are not able to perform well in maths?

Love for maths is not the only requisite to excel in the subject. It requires continuous practice.

People have unknown fear of maths, which lead to anxiety. A person experiencing math anxiety does so due to his past experience and

environment in which he is living. We often hear people saying that math is not easy, it requires a brilliant mind. Therefore, many of us think that it's not their cup of tea.

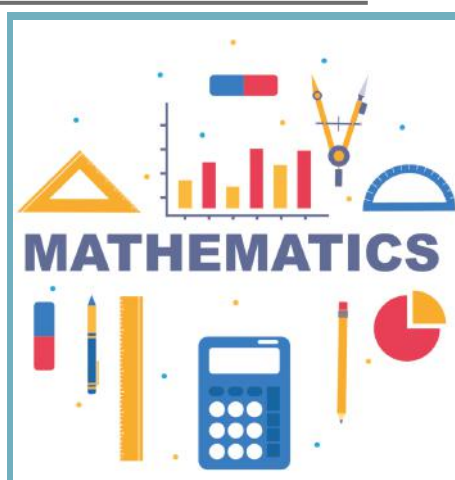
To achieve our goals and prove ourselves, we need a certain level of commitment. Concentration and regular practice are the pre requisite to overcome the anxiety.

I am active in math class, have good accuracy and speed while solving questions. However, on the day of exam, I, like many students, feel anxiety too. The challenge begins after receiving the question paper. In the examination hall, our minds are flooded with various thoughts – whether our answers are correct or not, the fear of losing marks, worrying about what our parents will say, and how we can make our teachers proud. No matter how skilled you are in a subject, if your mind is not stable or focussed, performing well becomes a challenge.

To excel in math, we need good accuracy, speed, and a clear

understanding of concepts. To ease math worries, split problems into smaller parts, get help from friends and the internet, if you need it. Relax before doing math, and celebrate your achievements to feel better about the subject. So, it doesn't matter how good or bad you are in math – if you gain these qualities, it will eliminate anxiety and make you a math champ! Practice is crucial for attaining this, as without it, brilliance seems unattainable. Teachers also play a crucial role in developing math skills by making maths, an enjoyable activity. Students often fear asking questions, and unresolved doubts create future difficulties. Therefore, don't be afraid; be doubtless, because math requires clarity of concept!

Paridhi (VIII-B)



# E-Sports

E-Sports stands for electronic sports. It refers to competitive video games, played in organized tournaments. E-Sports are played by both individuals and teams. eg :- Leagues of legend, Data, Counter Strike, Street Fighter etc. It require quick thinking and decision making.

It has many advantages and disadvantages. Playing e-sports is very helpful for youngster to enhance their skills, such as communication, teamwork, decision making & leadership etc. It also helps to enhance cognitive skills such as memory, focus and multitasking. It helps them to gain popularity and earn money. Major drawbacks of e-sports are health hazards such as poor eye sight and seclusion etc. Lack of physical activity can negatively impact our physical fitness and cardiovascular health.

I think playing e-sports is good. It has revolutionized the world of competitive gaming, offering numerous advantages such as increased popularity, career opportunities and social interaction.

But it is also important to address the disadvantages associated with e-sports such as physical & mental health, lifestyle risks. By using the technology judiciously, we can get maximum benefit from e-sports.

Ayush Verma (X-D)

Mathematics, the silent force shaping our world, is more than numbers and formulas; it's the language of the cosmos. From simple arithmetic to the intricate dance of calculus, maths is the invisible thread weaving through science, technology, and daily life. It unlocks mysteries, unveils spatial wonders, and stands firm in a data-driven age. In the digital realm, discrete mathematics fuels the algorithms powering our technology.

Yet, Mathematics is not just a tool; it's an art. Mathematicians seek beauty in patterns and elegance in solutions, creating a timeless allure. In classrooms and labs, equations come alive, revealing the complexities of the universe.

As we embrace the future, the precision of mathematics remains our compass, navigating the unknown and revealing the profound order beneath the surface of chaos.

Anaum Umar (VIII-A)



# NOTHING IS WORTHLESS, EVEN NOTHING IS, WORTH SOMETHING

In our world, even seemingly insignificant things hold value. Consider a broken clock that shows the correct time twice a day despite being non-functional. This simple example encapsulates the notion that 'nothing is useless.' Value isn't always obvious; it often hides behind appearances, waiting to be discovered.

Our perception plays a crucial role in determining worth. Failing to seize an opportunity doesn't equate to failure itself; it might just mean that another opportunity, better suited or more significant, awaits elsewhere. A person not excelling academically may shine in sports or other pursuits.

Addressing weaknesses with diligence and consistent effort is key for achieving aspirations. Accepting that some things are beyond our control, and believing that 'whatever happens, happens for good,' helps in shaping a positive perspective.

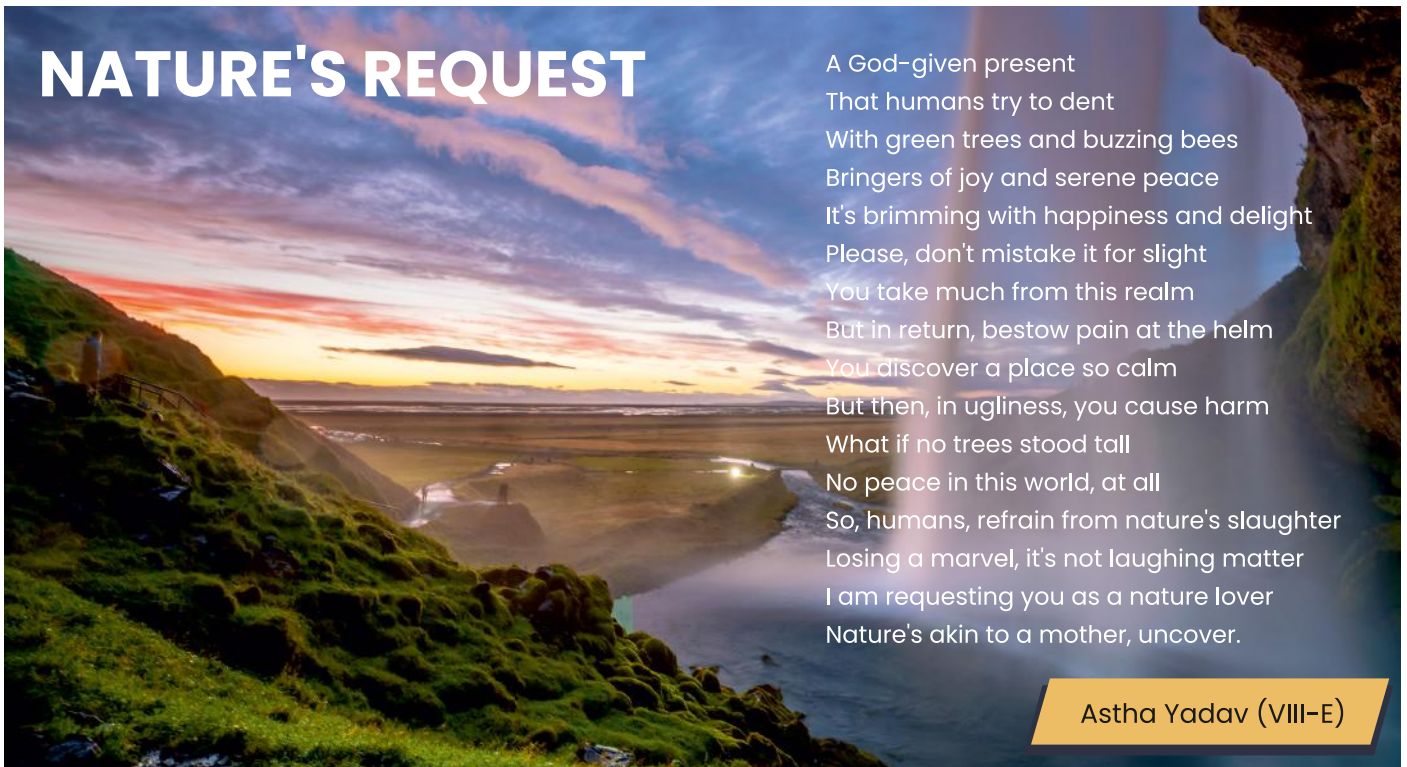
Take the example of Virat Kohli, whose struggle in academics didn't define his worth. His remarkable achievements in cricket stand as a testament to this.

Even items considered worthless, like garbage, hold significance for certain individuals—like rag-pickers who find value in what others discard. Nature inherently values everything; it's our failure if we're

unable to recognize it.

In our personal journey, the seemingly inconsequential moments play a vital role in shaping our identities. Each experience, whether grand or seemingly insignificant, contributes to who we become. These moments aren't devoid of worth; instead, they hold the potential to transform us into better versions of ourselves."

Astuti Yadav (X-A)



## NATURE'S REQUEST

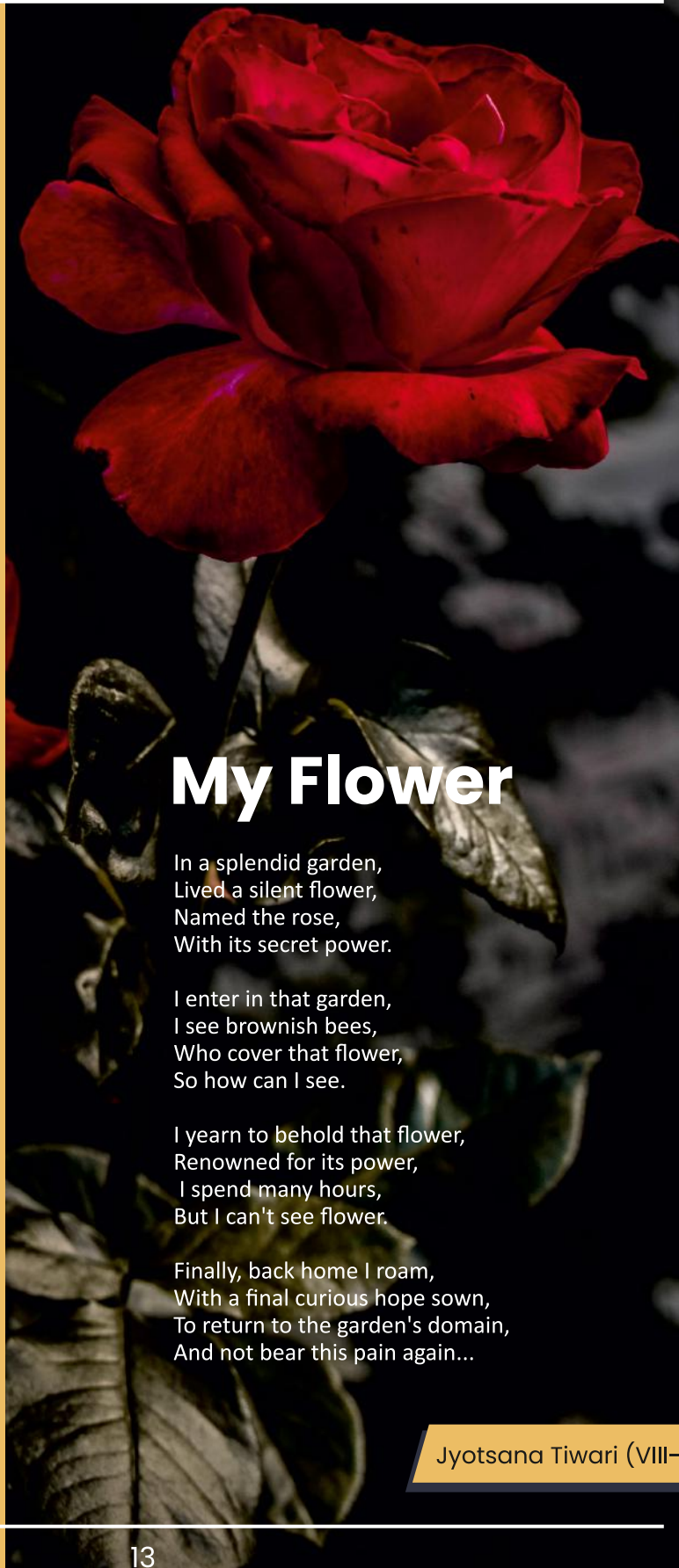
A God-given present  
That humans try to dent  
With green trees and buzzing bees  
Bringers of joy and serene peace  
It's brimming with happiness and delight  
Please, don't mistake it for slight  
You take much from this realm  
But in return, bestow pain at the helm  
You discover a place so calm  
But then, in ugliness, you cause harm  
What if no trees stood tall  
No peace in this world, at all  
So, humans, refrain from nature's slaughter  
Losing a marvel, it's not laughing matter  
I am requesting you as a nature lover  
Nature's akin to a mother, uncover.

Astha Yadav (VIII-E)

## THE SHADOW OF DARKENED SOUL

"When we came,  
Our hands were empty.  
But when we go,  
They are full.  
Now, you might wonder,  
What are they full of?  
But what if I tell you  
That you are already carrying them all?  
The essence of hatred,  
The lack of love,  
A mind full of social inequalities,  
A heart of rock,  
No space for mercy,  
For animals and the elderly.  
Only the greed remains,  
For money and gold.  
The people are unaware  
Of the power of unity,  
And they keep standing in the line  
Of splashing and muting.  
So, spread love as long as you live,  
For what you sow,  
You have to reap!"

Tanya Jaiswal (X-G)



## My Flower

In a splendid garden,  
Lived a silent flower,  
Named the rose,  
With its secret power.

I enter in that garden,  
I see brownish bees,  
Who cover that flower,  
So how can I see.

I yearn to behold that flower,  
Renowned for its power,  
I spend many hours,  
But I can't see flower.

Finally, back home I roam,  
With a final curious hope sown,  
To return to the garden's domain,  
And not bear this pain again...

Jyotsana Tiwari (VIII-E)



# Rome Was Not Built In A Day

We can dream big,  
as our aspirations in life  
have no boundaries

"The true meaning of the phrase 'Rome was not built in a day' is that great achievements do not take shape overnight. Success can't be achieved in a day. It needs dedication and consistency.

This statement serves as inspiration, indicating that success achieved after hard work. Often, we are impatient, and desire instant result. However, has it been easy, everyone would have achieved success.

We can dream big, as our aspirations in life have no boundaries, but we will face numerous obstacles. Hard work and patience are necessary to overcome these challenges to reach the destination. One should work consistently until the dream is

fulfilled.

The stories of many great personalities have inspired me. They are the ones who achieved true success in life. The story of MS Dhoni has particularly inspired me. He had to struggle a lot in his life to embrace success. He was a goalkeeper initially, but a cricket coach selected him as a wicketkeeper. Being new to cricket, Dhoni had to work hard on his batting. He dedicated himself day and night to improve his batting. Now we can see how successful and dedicated he is. Similarly, if we plant a tree and wish to enjoy its fruit, it's not enough to just plant it. We need to nurture it with love and care. If we stop taking care of the tree for a few

months, it would adversely affect its growth. Similarly, success demands consistency, sacrifice, and patience. Therefore, if we wish to achieve something great in life and harbor big dreams, hard work, patience, and dedication, are the most important attributes. If we remain focused on achieving the goal, nothing is impossible in life. Rome stands as the best example. It is one of the most exquisite and marvelous cities in the world."

Aditri Dubey (VIII-A)



# The Life of Middle-Class Family

"My roots lie in a middle-class household where every item holds value and is cherished. Unlike affluent families, the concept of pocket money is foreign to us. In our homes, an old T-shirt doesn't lose its importance. It is passed on from older siblings to the younger one till its last thread is alive. Its usefulness persists as our resourceful mother transforms it into a trusty mop, repeating this cycle with each garment. Our compact family consists of six members: my younger brother, elder sister, mother, father, me and my revered grandmother, whose wisdom and home remedies provide us with cost-free healing. We adopt a mindset of complete utilization, ensuring nothing goes to waste. Our

intention isn't just disposing off junk but to trade it with the Junk dealer, obtaining a dozen tea cups in exchange. Coffee and snacks aren't our indulgence; a simple combination of tea and biscuits suffices.

My father's role as a government teacher and my mother's dedication to manage the household, forms the bedrock of our family. Their unwavering support sustains us; if one falters, our stability trembles. Whether it's the biting cold of winter or the scorching heat of summer, my mother is up at dawn, preparing our meals and fulfilling to our needs. My father, a selfless figure, sacrifices his desires to fulfil our wish, displaying a remarkable trait caring father. At

times, I contemplate the life, my affluent friends lead, but when I glance at my intimate and resilient family, desires fade away. A middle-class family isn't just a unit; it's an inspiration, propelling us towards meaningful accomplishments. If, like me, you come from a middle-class background, gratitude for whatever you possess is paramount, for many are devoid of these blessings."

Tanu Pandey (VIII-C)



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# Bridging the Divide : The Transformative Impact of Technology on Rural India



In rural India, a silent revolution, fueled by technology, is reshaping daily life of rural India, transcending traditional barriers. This transformation spans various sectors, such as agriculture, education, healthcare, and social empowerment. Agriculture, once vulnerable to unpredictable weather and market changes, now benefits from precision farming techniques driven by sensors and data analysis. Farmers can make informed decisions with reduced uncertainties. In education, the proliferation of smartphones has revolutionized rural area. Remote villages now connect to a wealth of knowledge through e-Learning platforms. Students can access resources, attend virtual classes, and collaborate on projects

with peers, unlocking opportunities that were once distant dreams.

Healthcare has witnessed a significant shift with the advent of telemedicine. Overcoming geographical barriers, villagers can now consult doctors through video calls, ensuring timely diagnosis and treatment without the need for extensive travel.

Beyond practical aspects, technology contributes to social empowerment. Digital platforms provide avenues for rural artisans and entrepreneurs to showcase their products to the wider market. Tailored e-Commerce initiatives foster economic growth at the grassroots level.

However, the digital transformation in rural India faces challenges,

including inadequate internet connectivity and power supply. These infrastructure limitations hinder the seamless adoption of technology.

In conclusion, the impact of technology on rural India tells a story of empowerment and progress. From agriculture to education, healthcare to entrepreneurship, technology is breaking barriers and creating a more inclusive, connected society.

Subodh Singh (X-D)

## An Angel Like Stranger

I was just four years old when my grandfather and aunt, who we affectionately call Bua, came to visit us from Kolkata. They stayed with us for 15 days, and during that time, I develop a strong bond with my Bua. The desire to accompany her back to Kolkata was overwhelming. My mother was initial hesitant but later allowed me to go with them. Upon arrival, I was warmly welcomed by my Chacha and Chhoti Dadi grandmother, who treated me like royalty, fulfilling my every wish. Their efforts to ensure I didn't miss my mother were commendable. It was the month of October. People were celebrating Durga Puja. My Chachu asked me if I would like to go to Durga Puja, and I gave the most expected reply, "yes." My Bua dressed me up and got busy with some work. I was so excited that I was unable to see a basket and fell into it. On hearing the sound, Baba saved me. In the evening, we saw

many pandals beautifully decorated, representing the culture of West Bengal. There were many shops beautifully decorated with colorful lights to attract buyers. A bangle shop attracted me; there were so many bangles of different sizes and colors. I kept looking at them for some time and drifted off into my thoughts. When I came to my senses, Bua and Chachi were not there. A deep cry rose in my dry throat and tears streamed down my cheeks. I got panicked and didn't know what to do. People came, looked at me, then got busy with their work. An uncle approached me. I still remember his tall height and white shirt. Firstly, he said something in Bengali. I didn't understand a single word and started crying more bitterly. He tried to convince me and spoke to me in Hindi. It was my good luck that he knew Hindi a little bit. He asked me, 'Tell me, child, with whom you had

come here?' Wiping my tears, I said, 'My Mini Bua.' It was not a big place, so there were no arrangements for a lost person, but the crowd was so big. He put me on his shoulders and shouted, 'Mini Bua kaun hai?' As the uncle was tall and I was on his shoulders, I could see Bua at far end. When she heard someone shouting her name, she turned back and saw me. We ran towards each other. She hugged me and took a deep breath. The uncle asked, 'Is she your Bua, beta?' I replied, 'Yes.' He patted my head and went his way along with his wife. The stranger, acting as my guardian angel, bid us farewell, leaving a lasting impression.



Srishti Mishra (X-H)



## The Role of Tribal uprising in Freedom Struggle:

# Birsa Munda

"Birsa Munda was a tribal leader who aided Indian tribal growth and encouraged them to raise their voices against British officials. He was born in 1875 in Chota Nagpur plateau, which is now present-day Jharkhand. He inspired his people to stand against the challenges they faced in their daily lives, and formed a Mandal regiment to engage his people in meetings, discussing actions against British harassment. When the British passed laws for land distribution and made forests government property, he emerged as a leader for the tribal people. He engaged in dialogues with the British to preserve their natural habitat. He initiated a movement, urging his people to bring back 'Satyug'—the Rama Rajya—a golden period of happiness and joy when Birsa and his people lived contentedly amidst fountains and forests. His principles catalyzed modifications in the tribal groups' lifestyles, prayers, and preachings.

He advocated for a lifestyle filled with happiness and gratitude towards nature and God. He is remembered as someone who cherished nature, its intrinsic beauty, and the music of the natural world, leaving a legacy in cultural elements such as musical instruments and nature itself.

His teachings and guidance of Satyug remain ingrained in tribal memory. He also imparted knowledge about ancient weapons, often symbolized by an image of him wielding a bow and arrow—an emblem of his bravery against the British. His thoughts about cultural, political, and historical influences profoundly affected people.

**Cultural influence:** He extolled the beauty of nature, music, and the harmony of the natural world, emphasizing the giftedness of life.

**Political influence:** He was akin to a warrior, savior, and leader for the tribals from a young age. He led many on the path of truth, urging them to raise their voices for the

common people and fight for their rights.

**Historical influence:** He and his principles are revered in countless minds. His values and morals continue to inspire, showcasing what could be achieved by following his path.

He was regarded as a warrior and treated like a deity, worshipped by the people. While the circumstances of his death remain unknown and unrecorded, he continues to be perceived as a savior, warrior, and leader. He passed away at the tender age of 25, having devoted his life to serving and educating people. He remains an ideal for teenagers, showcasing remarkable achievements in a short span. His teachings persist, inspiring people to this day, leaving an indelible mark on society.

Tejas Mehrotra (IX-B)

# Humanity Still Alive

***“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”*** – Mother Teresa

In this modern era, people are busy in their own lives. In fact, they've become self-centered.

This remained my perspective until an incident reshaped my understanding about humanity.

I was in 9th grade. On the 27th December 2022, like every other day, I was going to the school. Just a few minutes away from my school, while I was crossing the road, I collided with a bike. I got injured badly. Lying on the road side, I was crying continuously. Suddenly, a kind-hearted man came and helped me to stand. He cleaned my face and took me to the doctor. After checkup, the doctor provided me medical treatment. As I was on anaesthesia, everything was blurred for me. I couldn't identify the unknown stranger. He was treating me like his child. He didn't inform my parents about my accident, thinking that they would panic. After all the formalities, I was discharge from the hospital. The stranger called a taxi and dropped me at my address. My parents were shocked to see my condition. They thank God and expressed their gratitude towards the stranger.

The stranger left for his destination without even revealing his identity. This incident left a lasting impression on me. It all together changed my approach toward humanity.

Not all people are alike.



Chahat Patel (X-H)

# India's Future in the world

Role of India in the world is evolving rapidly, with significant implications for global politics, the economy, and defence.

## Politics:

India, as the world's largest democracy, is poised to play an increasingly influential role in global politics. It is committed to a multipolar world order, diplomatic prowess, and participation in international forums. It act as a key player in addressing global challenges. The growing strategic partnerships with various nations and active involvement in regional affairs, reflect India's determination to shape a more inclusive and stable world.

## Economy:

India's economic landscape is undergoing a major transformation,

shift, driven by innovation, technology, and young population. With a focus on economic reforms, sustainable development, and global integration, India is positioned to emerge as a major economic powerhouse. The emphasis on sectors like digital technology, renewable energy, and manufacturing, underscores India's commitment to sustainable growth and resilience in the face of global economic dynamics.

## Defence:

In the realm of defence, India is modernising its armed forces to meet contemporary security challenges. The emphasis on indigenous defence production, technological advancements, and strategic partnerships strengthens India's defence capabilities. As a responsible nuclear power, India contributes to global security and stability while safeguarding its national interests.

## Challenges and Opportunities:

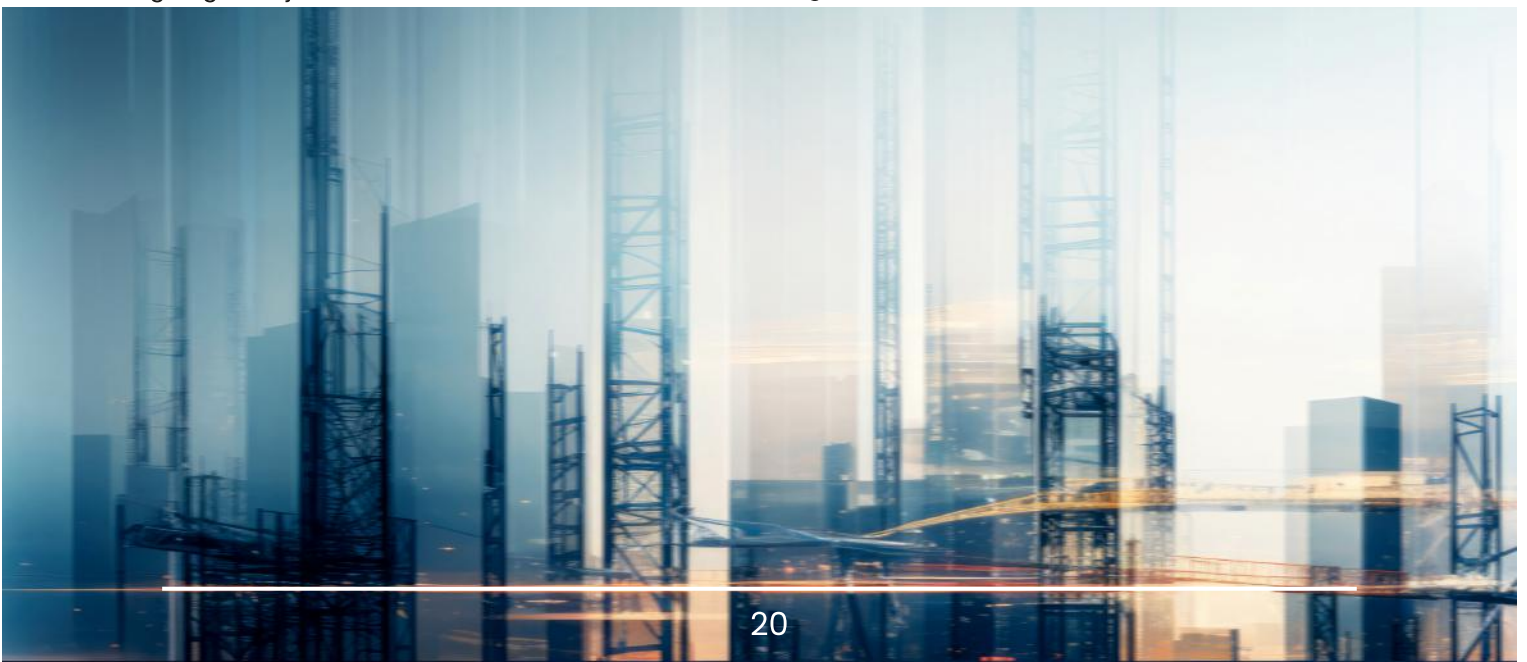
Despite the promising trajectory, India faces challenges such as

socio-economic disparities, geopolitical complexities, and environmental concerns. Addressing these challenges requires strategic planning, inclusive policies, and international collaboration. The global community recognizes India's potential and is keen to engage in partnerships that foster mutual growth and stability.

## Conclusion:

India's future in world politics, economy, and defence is marked by optimism. As the nation continues to navigate complex global dynamics, its commitment to democratic values, economic resilience, and defence preparedness continues to grow. It act as a key player in shaping a more equitable and secure world. The coming years will undoubtedly witness India's ascent as a major force, contributing to the shared progress and prosperity of the global community.

Pravartika Singh (IX-C)





## AMBITION

At the age of four,  
My mother was doing her daily chores.  
She was cleaning the kitchen,  
When she asked me the meaning of ambition.  
It meant finishing a goal and achieving it,  
Hard to understand for a kid's wit.  
At the age of five,  
My father taught me how to dive.  
He said, "One day you'll be a good swimmer,"  
But the sight of water made me shiver.  
From six till eleven,  
I dreamed of reaching heaven.  
At twelve,  
No ambition seemed to delve.  
My mother wanted me to become a dentist,  
But my father urged me to be a scientist.  
I was surrounded by confusion,  
Struggling to find a solution.  
When I was thirteen years old,  
All I could think about was money and gold.  
I think I have the quality,  
To turn my dreams into reality.

Pratishtha Maurya (IX-A)

## HOW LUCKY I AM

"How lucky I am  
To be a human,  
Being able to think and feel,  
And express my views  
With a lot of tones and tunes.  
How lucky I am  
To have my legs and hands,  
So I can do my own chores  
And have a sense that can perceive  
The beauty of the world around me.

How lucky I am  
To be born in the land  
Painted by both God and men,  
Having unity and happiness among people  
And a strong connection with its culture.

How lucky I am  
To have the people I need,  
Parents who love and care,  
Teachers who guide,  
Siblings to tease and friends for fun.

How lucky I am  
To have everything—  
Food, clothes, shelter, and education—  
Which I actually need,  
Neither much nor less.

How lucky I am  
To have problems  
And a chance to try to solve them,  
So I can taste  
Every emotion in my life.

How lucky I am  
To have this beautiful thought  
And keen eyes to see  
How incredibly lucky I am,  
And for this, I am grateful."

Richa Agrahari (IX-A)

# MINDSET

*"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It is about learning to dance in the rain."*

The quotation clearly advise us to have a positive mindset. Mahendra Singh Dhoni, one of the most dynamic captains on the field, is a personality to be adored. He is more than just a cricketer; he is an inspiration, a great leader, and a humble person. He is admired by everyone not just because he is a wonderful player but also because of his great personality and positive mindset. Let's decode the mindset of Ms. Dhoni and learn about the top seven qualities he possesses –

**Leadership qualities** – MS Dhoni has been the most successful captain because of his leadership qualities. He has always been a great leader, sharing credit with the team and remaining calm and composed in every situation. He never exudes an air of arrogance, always maintaining simplicity while guiding his teammates.

**Handling pressure** – Under pressure, he has always been calm and composed. That is the reason he has earned the title of 'Captain Cool.' In one interview, when asked how he stays so calm, he attributed it to his father's advice. He said, "When I had my board exam and

wanted to go out for cricket practice, I asked my father for permission." His father simply replied, 'If you have studied for the whole year, then one day can't make a difference; if you haven't studied for the whole year, then one day won't make a difference.'

**Decision Making** – MS Dhoni has great decision-making skills. Most of the time, his decisions are correct, primarily due to his positive mindset. His on-field strategies make him seem like a chess player; no one can predict his next move.

**Art of visualization** – Visualizing helps to picture the entire scenario of our thoughts. Suresh Raina says that Dhoni always has 3 plans: Plan A, B, & C. He plans at night and visualizes in the morning. That is the reason his decisions are always correct. The art of visualization is a matter of experience, taking time to master such an amazing skill.

**Focusing on the process** – Ms. Dhoni follows a simple mantra: focusing more on the process and less on the results. He is someone who doesn't dwell on the past or future; rather, he focuses on the present. He says, "Actions you are doing in the present will have an impact on your future. If we are giving our 100% in anything, then definitely the result will be amazing." He doesn't waste his time on social media, stating that 'likes and followers are not the essence of cricket. As cricketers, we are



supposed to do our best to represent the country and perform well.'

**Positive attitude and accepting failure** – Ms. Dhoni always maintains a positive attitude, whether he wins or loses. He accepts failure with the same grace as he accepts victory, controlling his emotions very well. He says, "We shouldn't take pressure about the result; we just have to try our best."

**Being Modest** – Despite achieving success and wealth at a young age, he remains simple and down to earth. Not only with teammates but also with staff members, he shows the same compassion. Despite being one of the most popular public figures in India, he is not concerned about his image; he always thinks about others before himself, setting him apart from the rest. We should all try to inculcate these qualities.

Disha (X-H)



# Enchanting Trip to Kolkata

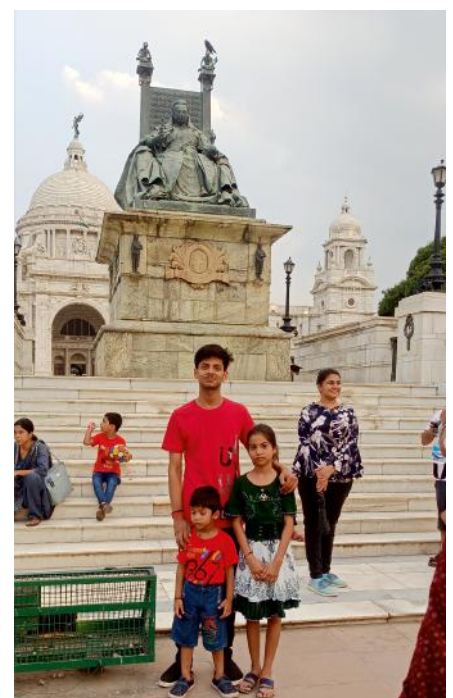
My trip to Kolkata felt like stepping into a fairy tale, with excitement and new experiences waiting at every turn. The rhythmic sound of the train wheels matched the flutter of excitement in my heart. Looking out of the window, I saw beautiful scenery—misty mountains, green valleys with cozy villages, and rivers sparkling in the sunlight. Despite feeling a bit tired from the journey, the thought of exploring the vibrant city filled me with energy, like a kid about to discover hidden treasures. Arriving in Kolkata, I was greeted by busy streets alive with Bengali culture. The tempting smells of street food and friendly chatter of locals made me feel warmly welcomed. Despite my fatigue, curiosity drove me to learn about the city's history and heritage. With each step, I uncovered more about Kolkata's past and its hidden stories. My first stop was the famous



Victoria Memorial—a stunning tribute to Kolkata's colonial history. Its grand facade and intricate architecture fascinated me. Inside, I admired beautiful artworks and artifacts, each telling a part of Kolkata's rich history. I was moved by tributes to the brave individuals who fought for India's freedom, their courage remembered forever. But my journey continued. I visited Mayapur, a peaceful sanctuary by the Ganges river. Surrounded by tranquility, I felt a sense of peace listening to the chants of "Radhe Krishna." Seeing devotees from all walks of life come together in devotion filled me with awe and reminded me of the power of faith to unite people. As my time in Kolkata ended, saying goodbye to its vibrant

sights and sounds was hard. But as I headed home, memories of my journey stayed with me, reminding me of the joy of exploring and connecting with new places. Looking out of the train one last time, I could wonder such more fascinating trips.

Shivansh Dubey (XI-K)



# Depression, Anxiety & Stress...

A statistic indicates that one in seven children is facing mental health issues. Such issues don't merely require empty assurances but necessitate medical help. Despite this, only less than 1% of children receive medical support, largely due to the prevailing societal taboo in Indian society about discussions on mental health. Friends often lack the capacity to understand these issues, while elders may lack the desire to address them.

This raises the question: why are Indian children experiencing depression? Data published by UNICEF highlights several reasons for depression among students, with

unhealthy competition being one of the most relevant factors. The prevalence of the "Sharma Ji Ka Beta" phenomenon, where a high-achieving classmate serves as a benchmark for comparison, exacerbates this competition. While such comparisons were once limited to classmates, siblings, and cousins, the rise of news and advertisement about students achieving perfect scores, intensifies parental pressure. This pressure manifests in various forms, leading to stress and anxiety among students about the uncertainties of the future. Additionally, bullying can result in long-term behavioural health issues, with children who experience verbal and physical bullying being at

greater risk of developing depression and suicidal tendencies.

It's crucial for both parents and children to recognize that seeking mental therapy is not a sign of weakness. Just as we seek medical help for physical ailments like fractures, addressing mental health concerns is equally important. Despite potential societal stigma, prioritizing mental well-being is essential. Some strategies for coping with depression include reaching out to supportive individuals, washing out negative thoughts, and engaging in activities that uplift mood and morale.

Depression significantly impacts students' academic achievements and overall well-being. As adolescents are in a critical stage of development, it's imperative that they receive adequate care and support. Without internal and external support, untreated depression can lead to severe problems, both mentally and physically. It's crucial to raise awareness about the seriousness of depression, as it is often dismissed as temporary sadness.

Teen depression continues to be a pervasive issue that affects students academically, mentally, and physically. It requires collective efforts to destigmatize and provide necessary support to those affected.

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# Education



# Literacy

Literacy Is Growing Very Fast But There Is No Corresponding Growth In Education

In the age of rapid technological advancement and information accessibility, the world is witnessing continuous growth in the literacy rate, yet there is no corresponding progress in education. To distinguish between these terms, we must first understand their definitions. Simply being literate means having the ability to read and write with understanding, while being educated encompasses more than just these skills—it involves behaviour towards others and attitudes towards society or individuals. Literacy can be defined as formal schooling, whereas education refers to the overall development.

However, in today's world, the true meaning of education seems to have been overshadowed. In the

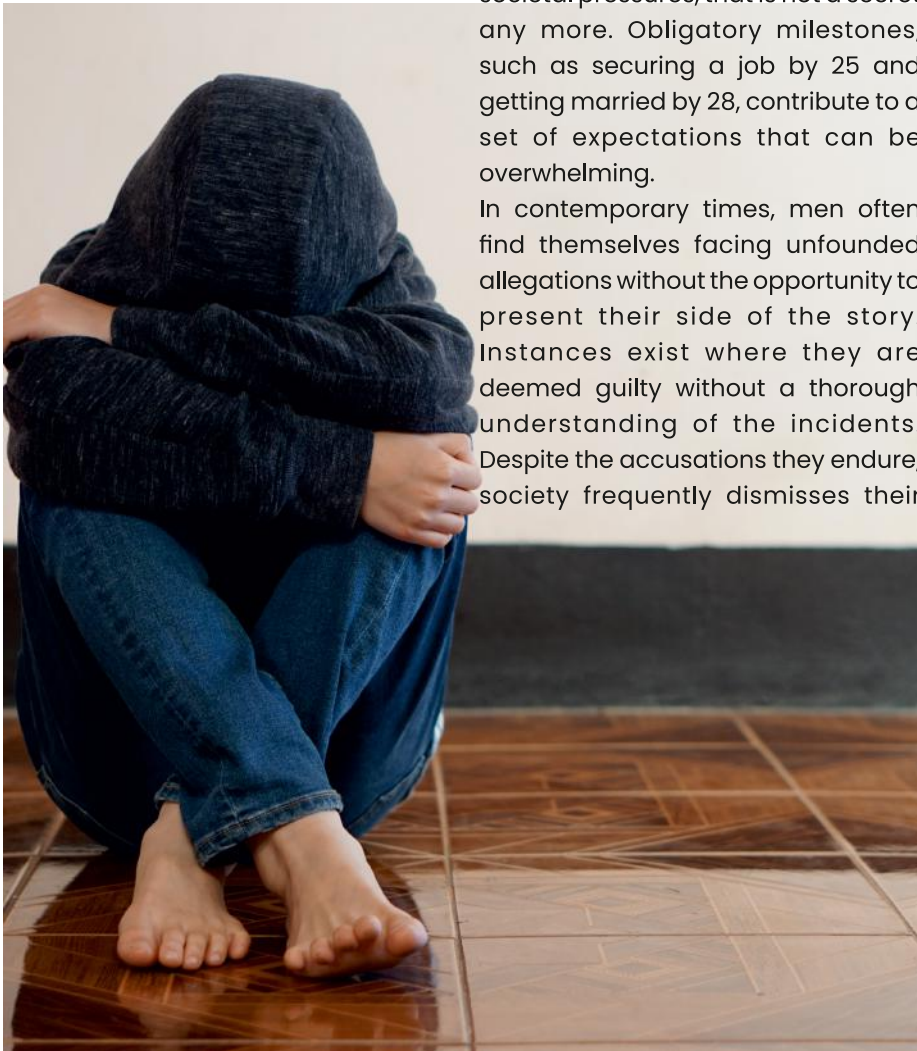
pursuit of academic excellence, emphasis on moral values and ethical behavior often takes a backseat. This becomes evident when individuals remain silent bystanders to unethical or immoral behavior. It reflects the short comings of our education system, which primarily focuses on acquiring a wealth of bookish knowledge while not attention is paid to value education.

Imagine this: we excel at understanding facts from books, but when it comes to doing what's right, we fail. When something wrong occurs, we often stay silent or simply observe. We fail to speak up and say, "Hey, that's not right." This happens because we prioritize learning facts over learning how to be good, caring and honest individuals.

In our pursuit of knowledge, we often overlook the fact that education extends beyond what's in books. It's also about knowing how to treat others, making ethical choices, and standing up for what's right or helping others, when in need. Just as we learn in school not to bully or harm others, we should apply these principles in real life as well. It's about fostering a culture of respect and understanding, where we can disagree with someone without being mean or hurting. This demonstrates that we are not just literate but also educated individuals. So, let's strive to be good human being rather than merely bookish scholars.

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# A Man With Burden



*“Not being able to get any help from anyone while carrying, makes a heavy load much heavier!”*

Societal norms often dictate expectations for men, creating a distinct set of challenges that differ significantly from those faced by women. While the struggle for women’s rights persists, it is essential to acknowledge the harsh realities of society’s treatment towards men and shed light on the emotional toll they endure daily.

From the onset, men bear the weight of family expectations, entangled in societal pressures, that is not a secret any more. Obligatory milestones, such as securing a job by 25 and getting married by 28, contribute to a set of expectations that can be overwhelming.

In contemporary times, men often find themselves facing unfounded allegations without the opportunity to present their side of the story. Instances exist where they are deemed guilty without a thorough understanding of the incidents. Despite the accusations they endure, society frequently dismisses their

perspectives, allowing bias to seep into attitudes towards men.

Despite the silent struggles they endure, men often wear a smile, concealing their feelings and pretending that nothing has happened. The societal expectation for them to remain high in the face of adversity which further compounds the burdens they bear.

Moreover, the prejudiced attitudes towards men in certain legal matters, such as custody battles, further perpetuate the notion that they are inherently less capable or nurturing as caregivers. This bias not only undermines the rights of fathers but also reinforces stereotypes.

As responsible members of society, it is our moral duty to advocate for men, recognizing that violence knows no gender boundaries. It is essential to foster an environment that encourages open dialogue about the multifaceted challenges faced by men, promoting mental health awareness and breaking down the stigma associated with seeking support.

In conclusion, addressing the struggles faced by men requires a comprehensive approach that encompasses societal expectations, legal biases, and mental health awareness. The journey toward true equality requires acknowledging and dismantling the barriers that affect both men and women, fostering a society where everyone can thrive.

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