



A.K. GHOSH MEMORIAL SCHOOL

SAMHITA

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All Dream for success, few commit and only a handful transform that into Reality ::
WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE???

"FALL AND RISE

**There will be highs and lows in this journey and
no one will push you hard to extend your limits except
you . Be your own competitor and march forward.**

THE CROWN OF SUCCESS IS WAITING FOR YOU."

It is in school , where we learn and prepare ourselves to face the world outside . It is the all round development that school provides us with, makes us confident to deal with all sorts of challenges that life throws at us .

As even the most experienced person, learns something new everyday, at the end of the day , we are all students , climbing on an infinite number of steps , yearning for success. We have to remember that without grit , dedication and determination, it is impossible to reach our goal. One may find hurdles in each step towards the zenith but again the next step will bring forth a little joy of holding the trophy .

Life is a marathon run in restricted time and there is no substitute for hard work . Even when out of breath , we must not give up and continue with a consistent zeal . The day will be there , when we will fulfill our aim and our hard work will be paid off .

**"Don't crumble down on other's judgments and scrutiny.
You don't need others' acknowledgement in your fight .**

They speak and you work .

***ONCE YOU START EXCELLING , THE CHEERS OF THE
CROWD WILL NATURALLY FOLLOW YOUR DIRECTION."***



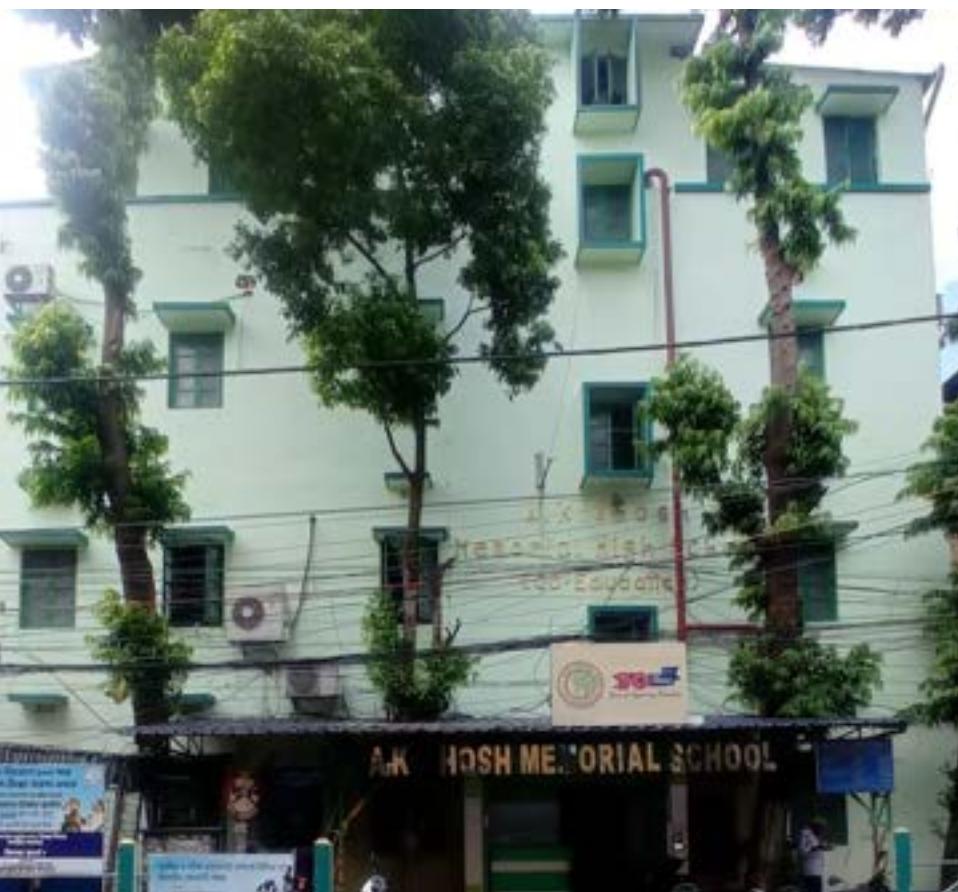
Late Dr. (Mrs.) KAMALA GHOSH

7.12.1925 - 15.11.1986

Founder - Headmistress

LAKE GARDENS CAMPUS

Main Building and HS Building



BATANAGAR CAMPUS



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From President's Desk



Children are the backbone of a Nation and a Nation will become strong if its children are healthy. In the medical texts, health is defined by WHO as 'a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely absence of disease or infirmity'. But as a doctor, I feel that this definition is very much lacking in our present society. Today, the parents expect their children to be topper in all aspects and in doing so, are putting unnecessary pressure on the child. The net result is unhealthy childhood resulting in unhealthy society.

Today, children are taught computer from primary classes and are given an android mobile from the very childhood. Our children are really intelligent in digital technology and are able to handle these devices very well. But the dark side is that they become addicted to computer games and lack physical activities. This result in violation of the first criteria in the definition of health and gives rise to various diseases from childhood.

Today, children do not have to search books or think deeply on any matter for writing any topic or drawing any picture. All informations are available on internet and are available instantly by a click of the mouse. They are under immense pressure for competition from the very childhood. The children are loosing interest in reading story books and in extra-curricular activities since they feel these things are useless in their future career. Thus their power of imagination and creativity is lost, resulting in violation of the second criteria in the definition of health and increase in depression and mental diseases in the society.

Further, today the pattern of family is also changing. From traditional joint families we are moving out to smaller families where the child does not get chance to mix with different people and do not get training in dealing with people of diverse mentalities. The child becomes self-centered and unsocial, thus violating the third criteria in the definition of health.

However, in this difficult situation, I thank all the teachers and staff of my school for taking effort in developing healthy childhood among the students for the past fifty years. I am saying 'my school' because I myself am an ex-student of this school. And like our times, the teachers of this school encourage the students to take part in various sports and cultural activities on a regular basis which help in their physical and social development. And this magazine Samhita is a very good platform for the mental development of the students. Here they can share their ideas and views which will help to develop their imagination, creativity and latent talents. Imagination and creativity is one of the most important factors in the development of a Nation and children are born with immense power of imagination and creativity.

Lastly, I wish all the students of my school success in life and congratulate them all for their effort in making this magazine a success every year.

Dr. Santanu Basu.

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The COVID-19 pandemic brought a complex array of challenges which had mental health repercussions for everyone, including children and adolescents. Grief, fear, uncertainty, social isolation, increased screen time, and parental fatigue have negatively affected the mental health of children. Friendships and family support are strong stabilizing forces for children, but the COVID-19 pandemic has also disrupted them. During childhood and adolescent, sound mental health is every bit as important as physical health for achieving developmental milestones. It helps them to maintain their emotional wellbeing and develops social skills.

Students are facing challenges while they are back to school. Few key findings are:

- **Mental health deteriorating:**

After being placed into the centre of chaos and pressure of school once again students are not been able to cope with the stress. They might have lost practice on how to juggle multiple assignments at school, maintain attendance, and take part in extracurricular activities and clubs on campus. Therefore, as a result of their extra burden and pressure, mental health can deteriorate.

- **Lack of social interaction and fear of alienation:**

As a result of social distancing and isolation for a long time during the Covid-19 pandemic, students may have lost their social skills and fear interacting with other students again out of social anxiety and awkwardness. Therefore, rekindling friendships and taking time to interact with their peers and teachers again would be a matter of anxiety among them.

- **Loss of interest and motivation:**

It is likely that students will have become lethargic and complacent while sitting at home and have lost their motivation and determination. It would be very difficult for them to get back on track and find their groove of completing assignments on time. It is not something which students can get back overnight. It is something that they would have to constantly work on.

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

- **Lost practice of writing:**

Students have been used to appearing for exams online and have often restored to technological devices to appear for tests and complete their assignments due to Covid-19. Getting back to the groove of writing and taking notes could take longer than expected. Losing personal touch with textbooks, and being out of practice can initially be a struggle for children. They might lag behind on work and time-management skills would have to be developed in order to finish hand-written exams on time.

The pandemic made us realise that only bookish knowledge which limits students only to their career is not the basic aim of our education system. To instil the life skills in the future citizens of our country should be our prime aim. They should be strong, have self-confidence and be adaptable and resilient; so as to have balance even during difficult time or any calamity. Thus it will take time to rekindle the motivation and determination that they have lost during this unprecedented time.

In addition, mentally healthy children function well at home, in school, and in their communities and have greater chances of leading a happy and successful life. On the contrary, poor mental health during childhood can severely impact the rest of the life. As Educators it is our responsibility to guide the young minds to achieve their goals. We are trying to excellence in preparing learners for enriched opportunities worldwide.

**Tuhin Kumar Guha
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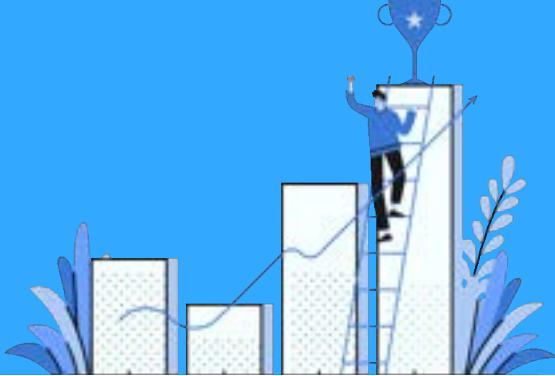


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ACHIEVEMENTS



TOPPERS OF CLASS X AND XII

[2021-2022]



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ACHIEVEMENTS



INTER SCHOOL Online Elocution
Competition 2022
organized by NSHM
#1st Position - Bhaskar Banerjee
Class - XI Sec - A



Rank: First position

12th International Science Conference World Science Congress - An All India Inter School Science Competition and the event was Crown Extempore



23RD Sub Junior and 5TH State Challenger Rowing Champion - 2022
Venue - Dal Lake, Srinagar
Organised by: Jammu & Kashmir Association For Rowing & Sculling
Event: IG2XF1
Category: Sub-sub Junior Double Scull
Name: Sunayana Gayen
Medal: Gold

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION



This is to certify that Rahul Chauhan has played/participated in the Hope Kolkata Foundation Friendship Football Match held on 14th October 2022 in collaboration with The Heritage School.

The occasion was graced by Manchester United legends Wes Brown & Mikael Silvestre.

Sachidananda Das

(Director—Finance & Administration
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Date: 14.10.2022



Tournaments



BBIT CUP Inter school tournament



**Debanjan Cup Foundation
Tournament 2022**

**South City International
School Fest (Morpheus
22)**



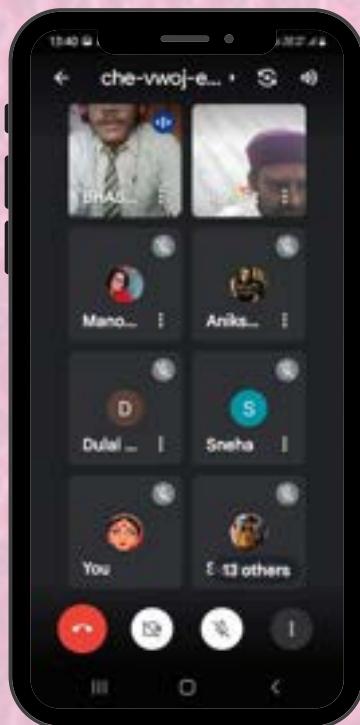
Vaccination Camp at school



Seminar



Topic - Say NO to plastics



KIDS FOR TIGERS FEST 2022

NATIONAL SCIENCE CONGRESS 2022

VIRTUAL DEBATE COMPETITION INDIAN



BHASHA DIBOSH

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." – This is the essence of Mother Tongue.

21st February, the day arrives each year, and we 'Bengalis' proudly celebrate the day as the 'আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস' or the 'International Mother Language Day.' The actual fact is that many of us don't know its genesis or its historical background . On this auspicious day, back in 1952, a band of young people of East Pakistan (now: Bangladesh) succumbed to bullets, while protesting against the adoption of Urdu as the sole National Language in both the sides of Pakistan. The youth lost their lives but forever made Bengali- an immortal language as a commemoration of our Mother Language and contributed in shaping up Bengali in its present ravishing and rich form.

Being born in such a land, whose identity comes in a prioritized way by the contributions of Rabindranath Tagore , is a real bliss.Born in 1861, Tagore gifted the literary world with his innumerable novels, short stories, over 2000 songs, poems and what not! Bengali will lose its distinctiveness without the mention of Tagore.His pioneering contributions came in the form of a plethora of literary and artistic contributions influencing the gallery of contemporary world greatly. He was a prominent polymath, a poet, and a philosopher who is known to all as the "Kabiguru".He was the first Asian and a Non- European to win the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 for his collection of poems "Gitanjali".His compositions typically reflect the sheer devotion to God, and the ecstasy and the agony which are inevitable in life..Bengali Literature found fruition in the works of Tagore.The emotional temperament and the lyrical generosity of a Bengali are truly perceived through his works.The eternal generosity of Tagore's lyrics is so enriching and bewitching that one finds solace in utter darkness. It is hard to escape when lost in the rhythm of the beats of his songs.The implementation of the words and the hidden meaning of the songs bear a lot of messages that provide us with firm support in our joys and sorrows.

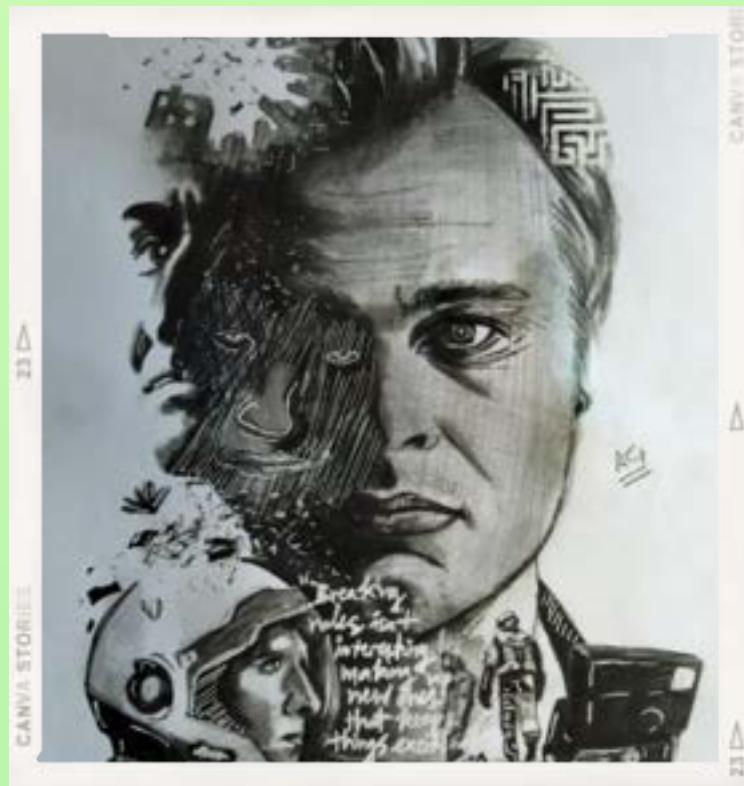


Overtime, Bengal has produced a gallery of genius authors and creators who have reshaped Bengali literature with their remarkable creations. A Bibliophile and a Cinephile are often the most compatible people; because books and cinemas are the irrevocable sources of history, culture and entertainment. Thereby, here comes the mention of the greatest director from the timeless era without whom the Bengali race would have been completely doomed in isolation. He is Satyajit Ray. It was Ray, who brought many of Tagore's famous works onto the projector by 'Lights, Camera and Action!!'. The thing which comes in our mind after his name is his internationally acclaimed "Apu Trilogy", the magnum opus of his illustrious career. In 1992, this maestro was honoured by the Oscar awarded for lifetime achievement for his indelible influence on contemporary filmmaking. His films focused on psychological aspects rather than conventional narrative which make him unique and extraordinary. The timeless

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fictional sleuth who adorns the Bengali literature and the cinema alike—"Feluda" is also a creation of Satyajit Ray. Christopher Nolan, an Oscar awardee, even stated that his famous trilogy 'Shutter Island', 'Inception' and 'Interstellar' had 'Apu Trilogy' as an inspiration. Both Tagore with his pen and Ray with his camera contributed a lot in Bengali literature and cinema respectively, and brought our culture and ethics to limelight. Their works are kept as assets of Bengali language, even today.



On this occasion, it must be mentioned that the UNESCO has recognised Bengali as the 'sweetest language of the world'. As Bengalis and as citizens of a civilized, modern world, it is our duty to hold pride in the true essence of Bengal and give it the recognition it deserves. There's no other language in the world that has the dexterity to wish- ভালো খেকো। Thereby, let us all pledge to represent Bengal, globally, and love, respect and celebrate its bounty, open-heartedly.

তাই তো বলি "বাংলা আমার প্রাণের ভাষা, বাংলায় বলি কথা, বাংলা ভাষার অমর্যাদায়, জাগায় প্রাণের ব্যথা"।

LITERACY DAY

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow , learn as if you were to live forever " – Mahatma Gandhi .

Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope,from darkness to light.Literacy is the ability to read , write , speak and listen in a way that lets us communicate effectively with our surroundings . Education is the door which opens up the whole world to us for exploration and invention . Therefore,**International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 8th September since 1967 by UNESCO** . Language plays the key role when we communicate with others and express ourselves . As social beings, language is the go to provision for exchanging our thoughts and embarking on new projects. So without being affluent in no language , will never make a person literate . In this era of globalization, a language which connects the entire globe is the English language. In a room of 100 people , if 100 different languages are spoken and suppose no one speaks anyone else's language, no matter how many highly educated and literate people are there , just because of a lack of one common language, no one will be able to express their viewpoints and the motive of the meeting would remain futile . English being a quintessential language, spoken worldwide , has been chosen as the most vital language for literacy because of its exuberant spread and thus is the theme of our discussion under literacy day

Global Speech

"The English language is a work of progress. Have fun with it." -Jonathan Culner

Globalization creates no boundaries, and interacting with people all around the world, emerges an understanding and values in diversity since the world we live in comprises of individuals and groups from diverse ethnic, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. English language, is not a confined regional language of any particular state or country, rather it's a global language and throughout the globe, millions of people with differing identities, accents and languages connect through it.

History states that English is a West Germanic language, originated from Inguaeonic languages brought to Britain in the mid 5th to 9th centuries by Anglo-Saxon migrants. It is quite interesting to note that English, though a single language has been modified into various forms and variations in pronunciations and accents. Firstly, the English speakers tend to carry over the phonetics and intonation of their Mother Tongue; Secondly, the accents and dialects vary from country to country. Indian English is a languid version and each syllable is enunciated quite clearly, whereas, British and American English is fast-paced and syllables tend to overlap with each other. On the other hand, Australian and New Zealand English has a lot of similarities , but has slight differences from their British counterpart on the basis of pronunciations and phonology. **However, Indian, Irish, Canadian and American English are predominantly 'rhotic', means the usage of 'r' sound, whereas the British, Australian and New Zealand English are 'non- rhotic'.** Accent also varies regionally for eg; the word 'DAUGHTER', pronounced by the British as 'DOH-TAH', while the Americans pronounce it as 'DAU-RER'. Likewise, the word 'COLOUR' in British English is actually 'COLOR' in the American version. Moreover, we can see that, English is also characterized by the representation of a single object, completely with different words, that's why 'FOOTBALL' in British is referred to as 'SOCCER' in American English.

Thereby, being a global language it acts as a bridging language which connects different countries together and enables people to understand each other regardless of their different cultural and ethnic backgrounds, making them easily doable and understandable globally. However, it is these variations in English language as a whole, which make it more facilitated. It is facilitating and will continue to facilitate global communications across all linguistic and ethnical backgrounds.



Hindi Dibosh

“हिंदी हमारे राष्ट्र की अभिव्यक्ति का सरलतम स्रोत है”: समित्रानंदन पंत . Hindi is an Indo Aryan language spoken chiefly in northern , central , eastern and western India . The language has been described as a standardized and Sanskritised register of Hindustani language, which itself is based primarily on Khariboli dialect of Delhi and neighboring areas of North India . Hindi , written in Devanagiri script , is an officially recognized language by the Constitution Of India and the Constitution mentions that the official language of the Union shall be in Devanagari script. There is a common misconception regarding it is that Hindi is the national language of our country. This is certainly not true . In fact our country has no national language.

Hindi Divas or Hindi Day is celebrated every year on 14th September to commemorate the Munshi - Ayyangar formula - a compromise which was made during the drafting of the Constitution Of India.

Interestingly , Hindi is known as the Lingua Franca of India. More than 500 million of India speak Hindi which is 43.63% of total population of India . The depth of a language and its extension till the point it touches and soothes the heart is measured by literature. The very first name of an author which rings a bell is Munshi Premchand , often regarded as the “Shakespeare of Indian literature”, renowned for his contribution in hindi and urdu literature. Born as Dhanpat Rai Srivastava , he began writing under the pen name " Nawab Rai " but subsequently switched to " Premchand" , which stuck till the end . A novelist , dramatist and story writer , he had been referred to as Upayas Samrat by his contemporaries . He was the first one to write about caste hierarchies, plight of women and labourers

prevalent in society in late 1880s . His famous works include Godaan , karmabhoomi , Gaban , Mansarover , Idgah , each of which is a rendition of regnant societal themes and preacher of virtues . Sant Kabir – Sant Kabir was a mystic poet and Saint of 15th century. Kabir Das was born to a Hindu couple but was brought by Muslim parents. He wrote poems in vernacular Hindi borrowing from various dialects including Braj , Bhojpuri and Awadhi . All his verses are concerned with devotion , mysticism and discipline . He preached the truth and questioned unethical religious practices . His couplets or Dohas spread harmony and love amongst all . His notable works are Kabir Bijak , Adi Granth , Sakhi Granth and others.

Harivansh Rai Bacchan – Harivansh Rai Bacchan was the Father of Bollywood actor , Amitabh Bacchan . He achieved PhD in English and was an English professor at Allahabad University. He is widely renowned as a Hindi poet and author of the Nayi Kavita literary movement of 20th century . He was fluent in several dialects of Hindi, such as Hindustani , Awadhi . His work Agneepath was adapted into a blockbuster Bollywood movie by the same name , starring his son Amitabh Bacchan. He is best known for his work Madhusala . He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1976 for his contribution in Hindi literature.

Krishna Sobti , considered as the grande dame of Hindi literature, she wrote under the pen name Hashmat and published " Hum Hashmat " , a compilation of pen portraits of writers and friends. Defying societal norms , she wrote Mitro Marajani in 1966 , which is an unapologetic portrayal of a married woman's sexuality. This maestro won many awards including the Sahitya Academy Award in 1980 for her novel Zindaginama , Sahitya Academy Fellowship in 1996 , Lifetime Literary Achievement , jnanpith award in 1996 , to name a few . A bona-fide, fiction writer and essayist, her major works are published in Sobti Eka Sohabata , which includes Nafisa , Sikka Badal Gaya , Badalom ke ghere and other short stories .

Hindi Dibosh

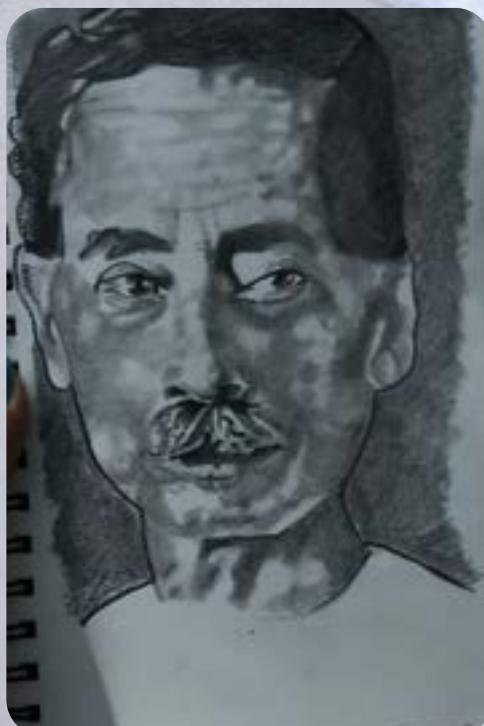
Bisham Sahani was an Indian writer , playwright in hindi , and an actor most famous for his novel and television screenplays . Tamas , a powerful and passionate account of Partition of India is his one of the immortal creations . His Younger brother is the noted hindi film actor , Balraj Sahni. He obtained a master's degree in English literature from Government College in Lahore and a PHD from Punjab University, Chandigarh . In 1948 , he started working with IPTA as an actor and director . Fluent in

Punjabi , English, urdu , sanskrit and hindi , he worked as a translator at Foreign Languages Publishing House in Moscow and translated Leo Tolstoy's short stories and novel Resurrection into Hindi . Lecturer of the then Delhi College , he edited the literary magazine Nai Kahaniyan . "Amritsar

A Gaya Hai " is a noteworthy piece by him. Founder and chairman of Sahmat , an organization promoting cross cultural understanding, he was also the General Secretary of All India Progressive Writers Association. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan for literature in 1998 , Sahitya Academy Fellowship in 2002 .

Vishnu Prabhakar is an eminent Hindi writer who has written short stories , plays , novels and travelogues. His works have elements of patriotism , nationalism and messages of social upliftment . His literary life started with publication of his first short story Diwali in hindi in 1931. He wrote his first play , Hatya Ke Baad , in 1939 . He even worked as a drama director in Akashvani , All India Radio , New Delhi . His wife Sushila Prabhakar , was an inspirational source for his literature until her death .

Some of his famous novels include " Nishikant " , "Koi To " , " Parchaai " , " Darpan ka Vyakti " and others . He was awarded with the Sahitya Academy award in 1993 , Padma Bhushan in 2004. In a diverse country like India , where so many languages are spoken, Hindi acts as a firm bridge for communication , among all classes of Indians , unlike English, which is restricted to upper middle classes and the affluent section . Hindi is used in all Government and diplomatic works in India and a little knowledge of it opens the door of communication for many . Hindi is the soul of Indian culture and must be preserved .





House Activities

HOUSES OF AKGMS

"Lead us from darkness to light " – The motto of our school A.K.GhoshMemorial is the perfect portrayal of the ambience of our school andthe ideology we believe in . The fact that both the teachers and students learn and unlearn something new everyday, results in our all round development in the truest sense of the term. The three houses of our school , Green House – Meghnad Saha House , Red House – Derozio House and Yellow House – Swami Vivekananda House , are integral parts of our curriculum and through out the year , we strive to perform various activities under the wings of our respective houses and put forward our work in unison at the end of the year . The following article is about the themes of our three different houses which we have chosen for the year , the values they believe in and the spirit they uphold .



GREEN HOUSE

- The Positive Effects of Nature

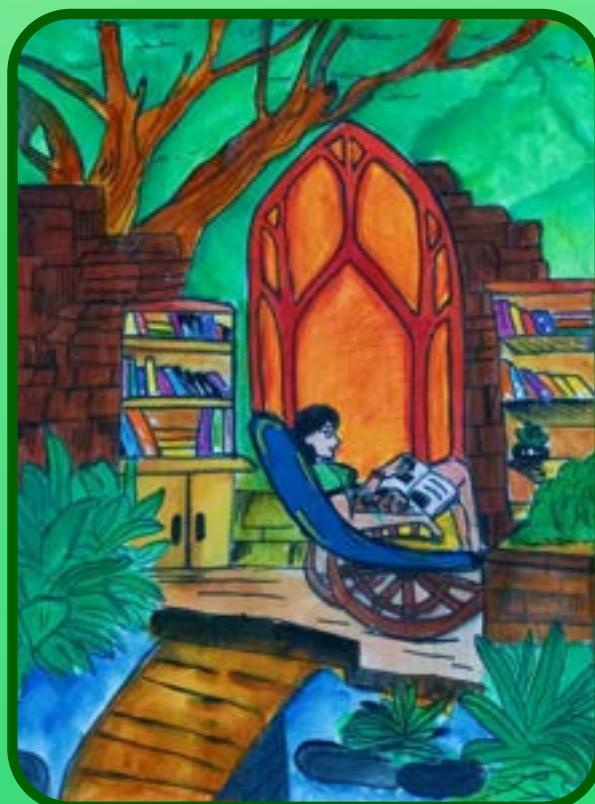
Nature, as we know it, is the green element of the Universe. Lush green flora, myriad fauna, appealing and dazzling living organisms, bounty of amazing creations, together constitute nature and her mesmerising beauty. Green colour itself symbolises life, fertility, renewal, resurrection, refreshment, rebirth and regeneration. But is that enough? Wait, there's more to it. Nature is perhaps the greatest teacher, anyone can get. All the forms of nature, for instance, the plants, the animals, rivers, mountains, hold equal significance for us. There are different species of plants which not only provide shelter to the fauna but also provide us with natural products like Oxygen to breathe, resin, latex, gum and a lot more. Nature helps us feel fresh and secure. Ever wondered, why taking a look at the dangling leaves of the slithering branches of the money plant in your window arises a sudden sense of peace and calmness in your mind? Or, why the cool breeze of summer evenings drifts away your moroseness, for a while? Perhaps we don't know, it's the aura of the nature. The enchanting beauty of a bright sunlit morning creates an ecstatic feeling in our hearts. The beautiful evergreen forests, regulate the temperature and atmospheric conditions which strengthen value of a landscape. Trees full of flowers are example of that aesthetic beauty which humans can't create artificially. The calmness and serenity of nature generates a sensation , which ushers a sense of joy, and warmth and time to time reduces depression, anger, stress, anxiety. That's the reason why, people for whom medications fail are advised to take recourse to nature. It makes us feel more content as a human being. Thus, it can be said that Mother Nature is the driving force behind the upliftment of humanity, and has always been the part and parcel of life, which humans don't comprehend. Hence, playing the role of a stoic woman, Mother Nature protects her children from the wrath of the devil, cures and rejuvenates minds and purifies hearts. So, let's all fall in love with nature and fill our hearts with euphoric feelings.

"For still there are so many things I have never seen : In every wood, in every spring, there is a different green"

- J. R. R Tolkien.

Theme of GREEN HOUSE activities:: Love Nature, Protect Nature

"Heal nature and nature will heal you"



Humans have always found solace in the lap of nature away from the tumultuous every day life around inanimate objects and will continue to do so because our roots are intertwined with that of the roots of trees .

"Greenery should be adopted as your home's interior decoration, stop confining it outdoors"

RED HOUSE

Organ donation and International Committee of The Red Cross are the two elements which have been chosen as the themes of study under Red House which is named after Derozio , the noble Henry Vivian Louis Derozio , who was a torchbearer of change . Danger , love , power , aggression, there can be many connotations of the colour red . However, one sure thing , that crosses our mind when we utter the word "Red" is "Blood". Very often we find people haplessly searching for blood to save their dear ones . Blood donation is a very noble deed . Blood transfusion can be tricky while matching the donor's blood with the recipient's blood but it is of utmost importance since this red fluid is the elixir of life . Along with blood , organ donation too is of paramount importance. Both blood and organs cannot be prepared artificially in the laboratory and hence their donation can save a precious life . While myths regarding blood donation have been done away with , there are people who are skeptical about organ donation. The very first misconception is that if a person donates an organ while being alive or after his/her death , his/her soul will not go to heaven and God will consider it to be a sin . While on the other hand , organ donation is seen as an act of generosity and compassion , because it is the highest service one can offer to mankind . Cremating or burying a body after death is a part of one's belief but donating the healthy organs will actually transform someone's life . Another misbelief is that one cannot donate an organ after a certain age . While in reality , there is no age limit for organ and tissue donation . The decision of transplanting an organ is strictly based on medical criteria and doctors evaluate each potential donor on a case-by-case basis . Well, people must understand that medical professionals are trained by dissecting a cadaver and teaching them about the human anatomy . If the surgical removal of organs be really considered a sin , then by that logic , doctors are committing a sin daily by performing surgeries and dissecting a corpse . But we all know , they are life savers . In the year 1990, The Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine was given to Doctor Joseph Murray for his contribution to organ transplantation.

Similarly we can "Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud " by signing up the will for organ and tissue donation. It is a very beautiful thing to note that even when you are not in this world , your heart is beating within someone else . Your eyes are looking at the world and your lungs are taking in and releasing the air as you would have done it . It is as if you have left behind a part of you in the world , you have made your mark before departing for heavenly abode . Donating an organ makes the soul of donor eternal and the soul enjoys bliss in heaven. People have been desensitized on this issue and nowadays , all over the world , the positive response of the public regarding organ donation is overwhelming. "By just donating an organ you can become immortal"

The color red rings the bell of a noble organization, which is the International Red Cross Society. The International Committee of The Red Cross is based on the Geneva Conventions of 1949 , their Additional Protocols , it's statutes and those of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. The ICRC is an independent, neutral organization, ensuring humanitarian protection and assistance for victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence (including domestic violence) . It takes action in response to emergencies and at the same time promotes respect for international humanitarian law and its implementation in national law. Climate change, areas of dispute, the society works for people who need help . Currently, amidst the ravaging war in Ukraine, the society is helping people in the war-torn country and supporting the work of The Ukrainian Red Cross . The society works as an efficient united team and saves lives. "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you" is the ideal motto of an organization like ICRC which makes a difference in millions of lives by extending a helping hand .

Thus "unity" through Red Cross and "charity" through organ donation reflect our Red House and the color Red which may also symbolize kindness and compassion under this pretext .

Theme of RED HOUSE activities:: CALL OF HELP



In A War Apocalypse, not everytime soldiers are the heroes ...the volunteers who risk their lives to treat victims (be it military or civilian) in the terrifying ambience are the true victors...they conquer not by dropping bombs but by saving lives



You can answer the " Call of Help " by simply pledging to donate your organs because your organs will be the reason later on for someone's cure and long life



" life giver " - God has gifted you with a beautiful life and now it's your time to return the favor by donating organs to another child of God .

YELLOW HOUSE

"Happiness is not a goal....it's a by-product of a life well lived."-Eleanor Roosevelt

Yellow is the most luminous colour of the spectrum. It is a colour which captures our attention more than any other colour. It's a happy,youthful colour,full of hope and positivity that grabs our attention feeling upbeat and bright.

However,this warm,youthful colour embodies many aspects of the human persona as well.The colour yellow represents love,happiness,freedom,hope,creativity and spontaneity.All of the aforementioned emotions and qualities are integral to any home. Without these,lives will be nothing but a dark endless void.

Love is one of the most basic and primal needs of human psyche.It is a feeling which adheres human together and creates a harmonious world. Love is a set of emotions,behaviors and beliefs,attached with a strong feelings of affection.

Happiness is something that people seek to find,yet what defines happiness can vary from one person to the next. It is an inoculable emotion that drastically illuminates and lights up the world of emotionally and practically. A proverb says that -"There is no path to happiness,happiness is the path."- Buddha

Freedom and Hope are intertwined with humans. Freedom is that which keeps the world running, and allows everyone to express himself uniquely in their own ways.

Whereas, Hope is something which encourages us to strive ceaselessly. An English proverb says that "A leader is a dealer of Hope." Hope is the companion of power and mother of success. It is one thing that can help us to get through the darkest of times. It shatters all the obstacles of life and lights up the world with a galactic charm and potentiality.

On the other hand, Creativity acts as the door of expressions, where you are seeing what others see and thinking what no one else has ever thought. A proverb says that "Creativity is simply connecting new dots in new ways." It is a collaboration of a mind connected to other minds.

Spontaneity on other hand, is indispensable in anyone's life as it increases the intensity and charm of being alive.

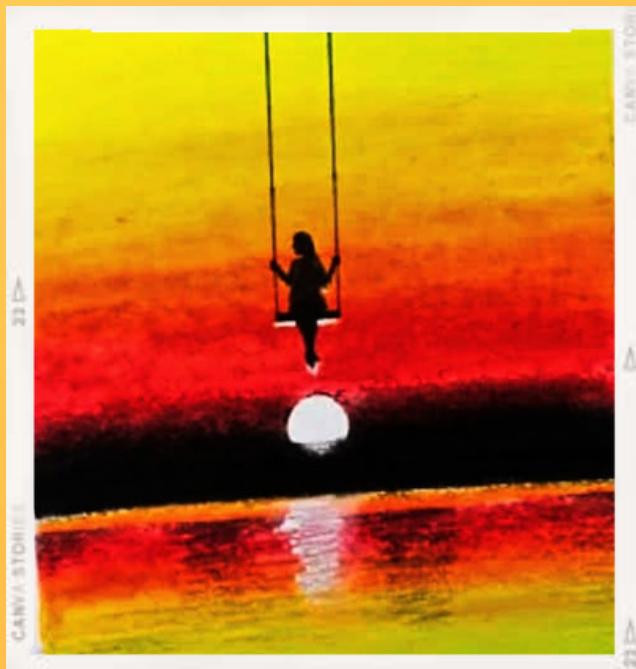
The colour yellow also symbolizes another integral relationship of life that is the Friendship.

"Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity." - Khalil Gibran.

It is one of those things in life which makes our life vivacious and pulsating,giving values for survival. There's an English proverb which says that "There is nothing on this Earth more to be Prized than true Friendship." Thereby, having true friends in life is like a four-leaf clover,hard to find and lucky to have.

Therefore, the colour yellow is not only a wellspring of visual and aesthetic perfection, but it also represents the qualities,without which we would be nothing but void.

Theme of YELLOW HOUSE activities:: The fading aura of sanctity in this mortal world



"With yellow and it's yellowish joy,
freedom, serendipity, lustre and
brightness, how can one be morosely
alone?"



"Yellow's not only a colour. Yellow is
the colour carving out my jovial
silhouette"



COLOURS ARE BEAUTIFUL IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL SENSE BUT THEIR BEAUTY AMPLIFY WHEN THEY UNITE ON A CANVAS - HOLI IS THUS A CARNIVAL OF BEAUTY AND UNION .

This is the over all representation of the three houses of our school . True to their colours , members of each house do justice to their respective house mottos , works , themes and ideologies. The exemplary coordination which we have amongst each other is a result of our unity . Much like the colour white, in which if different colours are thrown and then mixed , white reflects them wonderfully, amplifying their beauty , yet it doesn't lose its own distinctiveness. White has the unique property to absorb, reflect and welcome all . It is the colour of tranquillity and unity . Our school is like the colour white , the bona-fide institution which values in "inclusion of all , exclusion of none". The canvas when filled with colours is a form of art that exudes the wonderful amalgamation of colours . Our school building , which we call our second home , is like the white canvas and the red , green , yellow houses (which include us , the students) , our teachers , staff and all other members of AKGMS are the variety of colours. Together we complete each other . The festival of Holi , celebrates the existence and uniqueness of colours . The houses , each are like the colours of Holi. We work and walk together and celebrate our success together, by adding values , imbibing qualities , taking endeavours , and living true to the vision of the legend AKGMS .



EARTH DAY

"Love the Earth as you would love yourself"

-John Denver

In this ongoing 21st Century, when scientific developments are in a constant amplification, and pernicious viruses are breaking out simultaneously, the future of the green organs of our Mother is at stake. Greenery is gradually transforming into the ochre-brown and pollutions are its sole contributors. On this account, Earth Day is being celebrated since 1970, on April 22, to curb the roots of all these menaces which are harming our planet Earth.

On this context, we, the AKGMS family have come forward to point out and try our best to reduce all sorts of pollutions which are posing threats to our Mother Earth.

SOIL POLLUTION

"Man is the only animal that fouls its own rest"

Pollution, also called environmental pollution, the addition of any substance (solid, liquid, or gas) or any form of energy (such as heat, sound, or radioactivity) to the environment at a rate faster than it can be dispersed, diluted, decomposed, recycled, or stored in some harmless form. One of the most common types of pollution is soil pollution, which is mainly caused by the presence of xenobiotic chemicals in the soil. Some of the root causes of soil erosion are industrial wastes, pesticides, other agricultural fertilizers, inefficient disposal of these materials, biological agents, and radioactive pollutants. Soil is one of the most essential natural resources, as it is the basis of food production and supports a wide variety of plant and animal life, but harmful materials degrade the soil quality, as a result of which the lives of these plants and animals become endangered. Soil pollution also contaminates ground water, as a result of which it becomes unfit for use. It also causes air pollution. Pollution from toxic wastes such as pesticides, heavy metals, and many other pollutants accumulates in the soil and causes severe damage to the environment around us. Soil can be considered as a living ecosystem. Life does not exist in the absence of soil. Creation, development, and destruction of life forms depend on soil. Since the volatile contaminants in the soil can be carried away into the atmosphere by winds or can seep into underground water reserves, soil pollution can be a direct contributor to air and water pollution. It can also contribute to acid rain (by releasing huge quantities of ammonia into the atmosphere). Acidic soils are inhospitable to several microorganisms that improve soil texture and help in the decomposition of organic matter. Thus, the negative effects of soil pollution also impact soil quality and texture. Crop yield is greatly affected by this form of pollution. Soil is one of the most important elements of nature; therefore, it is our moral duty to conserve soil. We should use bio-fertilizers in agricultural practices and reduce industrial waste materials efficiently so that soil can be saved and preserved. Soil conservation would purify water; protect us from flooding, and combat drought. Therefore, we should do our best to put an end to the increasing pollution of the soil because the earth also has the right to live without pollution and contamination.





EARTH DAY

WATER POLLUTION

Water is a “universal solvent,” because of its ability to dissolve more substances than any other liquid on earth. Our planet keeps nudging us with increasing droughts, reminding us that water is life. It is an essential resource on which the living beings are dependent and is also crucial to all social and economic developments as well as energy production adaptation to climate change; nevertheless, we are facing a gigantic challenge. Water pollution occurs when harmful substances, often chemicals or microorganisms, contaminate a stream, river, lake, ocean, aquifer, or other body of water, degrading water quality and rendering it toxic to humans or the environment. Water pollution is endangering the health of millions of people around the water. The water of the river Ganga flows clear and clean through the Indian city of Rishikesh at the gateway to the Himalayas.

In these mountains, nobody would guess that this will transform into one the most heavily polluted rivers in the world, with faecal bacterial lending up to 91 million per 100 milliliters. This is according to the reports from Sankat Mochan Foundation, an organization struggling to restore the Ganges to its former glory. Safe and readily available water is important for public health, whether it is used for drinking, domestic use, food production, or recreational purposes. And nowadays it has become onerous, expensive, and nearly impossible to recycle contaminated water. Water pollution poses a significant threat to the ecology and sustainance of life. The first and foremost cause of water pollution is the dumping of industrial waters directly into the water bodies without any proper sewage. Aquatic species consume the harmful chemicals and become a huge menace to the ecosystem. Not only the industrial toxic materials but also the usage of fertilizer and pesticides in agriculture result in the contamination of water. It affects the health of humans and animals adversely when they intake this water. The alterations of the physical chemistry of water include electrical conductivity, and acidity (pH change), eutrophication and temperature.

POINT SOURCE

When contamination originates from a single source, it's called point source pollution. Examples include wastewater (also called effluent) discharged legally or illegally by a manufacturer, oil refinery, or wastewater treatment facility, as well as contamination from leaking septic systems, chemical and oil spills, and illegal dumping. The EPA regulates point source pollution by establishing limits on what can be discharged by a facility directly into a body of water. While point source pollution originates from a specific place, it can affect miles of waterways and ocean.





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WATER POLLUTION

NONPOINT SOURCE

Nonpoint source pollution is contamination derived from diffuse sources. These may include agricultural or stormwater runoff or debris blown into waterways from land.

TRANSBOUNDARY

It goes without saying that water pollution can't be contained by a line on a map. Transboundary pollution is the result of contaminated water from one country spilling into the waters of another. Contamination can result from a disaster—like an oil spill—or the slow, downriver creep of industrial, agricultural, or municipal discharge.

PREVENTIONS TO BE TAKEN

The Indian Government has undertaken strict regulatory actions against industries that are responsible for water contamination. It has implemented the National Water Quality Maintenance Program (NWQMP), which keeps a check on the pollution levels in the water bodies. Several programmes like "Namami Ganga" and "Yamuna Action Plan" are implemented on a large scale.

DISEASES

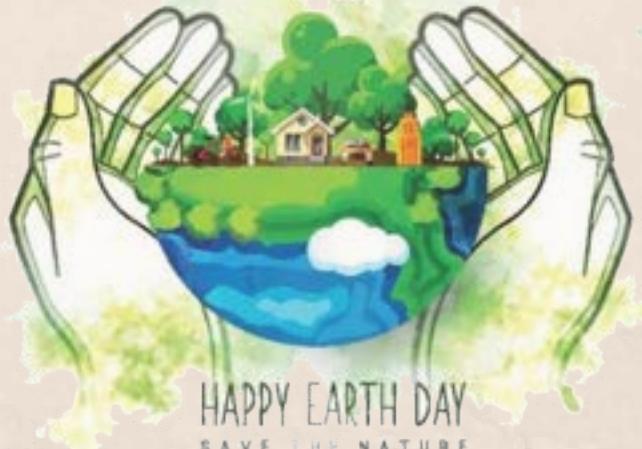
To put it bluntly: Water pollution kills. Every year, unsafe water sickens about 1 billion people. And low-income communities are disproportionately at risk because their homes are often closest to the most polluting industries. Waterborne pathogens, in the form of disease-causing bacteria and viruses from human and animal waste, are a major cause of illness from contaminated drinking water. Diseases spread by unsafe water include cholera, giardia, and typhoid. Even in wealthy nations, accidental or illegal releases from sewage treatment facilities, as well as runoff from farms and urban areas, contribute harmful pathogens to waterways.

CONCLUSION

Water pollution is also posing a real-time threat to the health of Indians who consume contaminated water. To curb water pollution, all the laws and regulations implemented by the government will be futile without the active participation of the local people. People should be aware of it, and it is their responsibility to contribute to conserving water bodies and keeping them pollution-free.



EARTH DAY



NOISE POLLUTION

Pollution can be defined as the presence of something harmful or poisonous in the environment which adversely affects the planet and the biosphere. A major form of pollution is noise pollution. It is actually the propagation of excessive noise which contaminates the environment. Presently, the advancement of humanity has ushered in dangerous levels of noise pollution which in turn has come back to torment themselves. If we delve into the causes of noise pollution, we will observe that anthropogenic activities notoriously dominate the list. Though lightning and thunder can be cited as natural causes of noise pollution, they are certainly not as malevolent as humans. Vehicle cacophony, noise exceeding limits by huge margins, honking horns etc. become a hub of noise pollution. Similarly, industries and the machineries , also create noise pollution to a large extent. Construction sites also substantially increase the bulk of contamination. A single aircraft produces noise till 130 decibels and it is a huge amount of noise. The high intensity sonar waves emitted from submarines and other marine vehicles are absolute horrors for dolphins and whales . Social events, late night parties, inordinate amount of screaming and shouting , unapologetically keep on polluting tranquillity . Noise pollution has severe effects on human health and life, like insomnia, lack of concentration and performance degradation, stress, cardiovascular diseases etc. People who live in proximity of noisy areas are unable to get sound sleep and are often irritated and stressed. Prolonged exposure to noise could have a psychiatric effect on an individual. Cognitive and behavioural changes are too on the rise as noise exposure harms our brain . Noise pollution also disturbs the environment as it scares away the animals and birds from a particular area, disturbing the ecological balance. Birds get scared and disoriented due to noise and leave their resting places in haste and fear. Animals don't understand the reason behind loud noise and they become very vulnerable, confused and disoriented. Hence, it is high time for us to keep a check on noise pollution.

So, "Enjoy slow sound music and reduce noise pollution".



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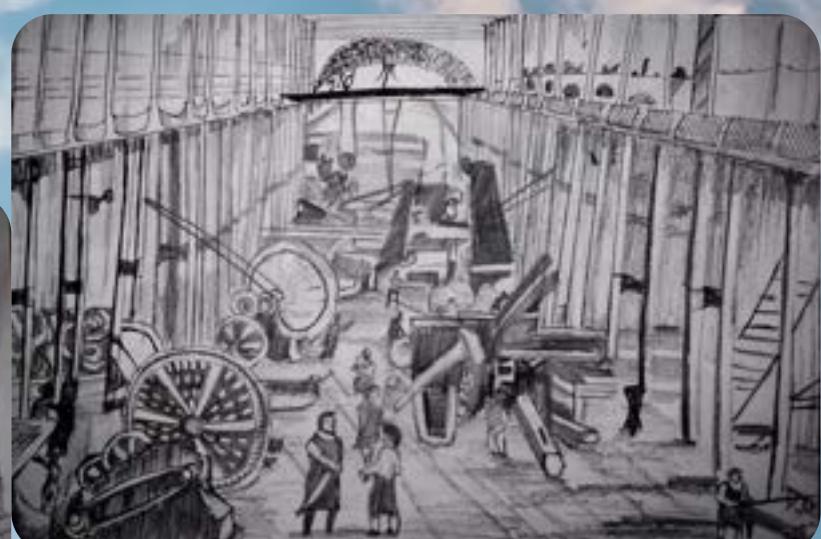


AIR POLLUTION

"There is so much pollution in the air now that if it weren't for our lungs, there would be no place to put it all"- Robert Orben

The precious air which we are currently inhaling is actually nothing but a heterogeneous mixture of dust particles, fumes, toxic gases and other volatile wastes, released into the atmosphere by anthropogenic sources. Well, there are natural sources of air pollution, including windblown dust, sea salt spray and emissions of volatile organic compounds from plants, but none of those could compete with the human made pollution. In the name of advancement, we are polluting the air, which holds the elixir of life- oxygen in it. As depicted in sci-fi movies, the day is not too far when we would be roaming around wearing gas masks and wars will be fought for oxygen cylinders.

"What we sow is what we reap"- the negative impacts of air pollution are detrimental to our health. They are known to create several heart and respiratory conditions such as asthma , along with cancer and other threats to the body. The November 2016 incident of "The Great Delhi Smog " when the AQI exceeded 500 , is still a fresh horror in the memory . We take pride on our national monuments but the discoloration of The Taj Mahal due to elevated levels of oxides of Sulphur and nitrogen in the air, is a proof that we have failed to protect our heritage . Global warming is again another factor that the world is witnessing and air pollution is a big contributor here . With increasing temperatures worldwide, icebergs are melting causing sea level to rise. The toxic chemicals present in the air are causing animals to migrate to different habitatsposing a threat to their existence . We install air purifiers at home but we do absolutely nothing to cleanse the air around us . Isn't it absolute hypocrisy ? Even plants (producer of oxygen) have succumbed to air pollution , resulting in their stunted growth and reduced yield . All problems have solutions, if we ponder over them skillfully and pay the required attention to them. As citizens, we can begin by taking baby steps, such as prohibiting smoking, avoiding overuse of private cars, reducing the bursting of fire crackers. It will eventually lead to a pleasant blue sky free from pollution. These small endeavours on our part can create big changes for the future because the dream of Zero Carbon Emission is not that afar . We must rack our brains to create innovative solutions to reduce air pollution . "Be nice to the air, as we all have to share." – this goes without saying.



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LIGHT POLLUTION

“Turn off the lights to turn on the Stars”

-Anonymous



What actually comes to our mind, when we hear the word “pollution”? Something which deteriorates the natural performance of the natural aspects – air, water, soil etc. And that's why, we call 'air', 'water', 'soil' pollution. But is there any example where the name of the pollution is actually the pollutant? Yes of course there is. And that, is “Light Pollution”.

Light Pollution happens due to the excessive and excruciating use of artificial light, that often results into the increase of CO₂ levels in the atmosphere and leads on to several harmful outcomes and effects. Light pollution is actually the overuse of poorly implemented lighting. This steadily intensifies the presence of unwanted, inappropriate and irritating artificial light , whose effects are clearly decipherable in the night sky. The colour of the night sky due to “colouring” that is, the layering of a coat of artificial light on the sky, is often referred to as 'skyglow'. Light pollution is regarded as one of the drastic and major side – effects of urbanization.

Studies suggest that light pollution has increased by 49% from 1992-2017.

CAUSES

As already discussed , light pollution has use of artificial lighting as its major cause. To elucidate it it can be said that, it's common sources include, over-illuminated sports venues, brightly lit outdoor areas, bright streetlights, usage of too much light by the magnifying overpopulation, and also poor infrastructure. These sources emit light to a great extent and cause vision problems and blockage of natural view, due to their mingling with clouds and smog.

TYPES AND EFFECTS

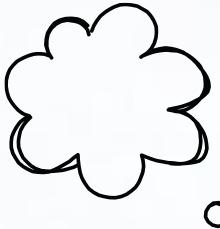
Although there are actually no such 'types' of light pollution, however scientists and environmentalists have chalked out a few anthropological divisions of light pollution. They are:-

- 1) Skyglow :- This is the most prominent characteristic feature of light pollution. Overuse of feigned light has led to a brightening of the natural darkness of the night sky. Earlier due to the obscurity of night sky, the outer world seemed to be a dark mesh. But nowadays, the night sky has got illuminated by light and gradually the nighttime does not look dark anymore. Instead a flash of coloured light has hidden the stars of the sky and it appears as a cloudy layer, blanketed over the sky.
- 2) Glare :- A natural phenomenon, sometimes caused by the carelessness of living beings, that leads to fatal consequences, is glare. If one stares at the Sun for sometime, the dazzling rays of the Sun will destroy the vision of that being, leading to permanent or temporary blindness. Car lights, headlights, scattering light in fog, is responsible for instantaneous blinding or discomfort of vision when such intense light falls on the eye, leading to accidents.
- 3) Light Trespass :- This a very common irritation caused by light pollution. The incoming of unwanted and dazzling lights from the surroundings into homes and rooms is called a light trespass. Lighting up of neighbour's fence is an example of it. This has greatly resulted into sleep deprivation of individuals which indirectly give rise to depression.

These are some of the very common outcomes of light pollution, often faced by humans and other living organisms. But there have been rising levels of astigmatism, and being a manmade phenomenon, it is destructing the ecological balances, with political, social and ecological considerations.

Light pollution can be easily curbed by planned usage of light, such as having a timer to lighting systems and less usage of excessively bright lights. It's not implying that we should stop utilizing light. Without light, this entire Universe is obscure, but one must keep in mind that skyglow has been increasing manifold since the 1980s and a 1997 report shows a vast area of Europe skyline was covered by a layer of inappropriate light. So the decision again relies upon, whether to harness light as a 'gift of nature' or to make it a 'destroyer of nature'.



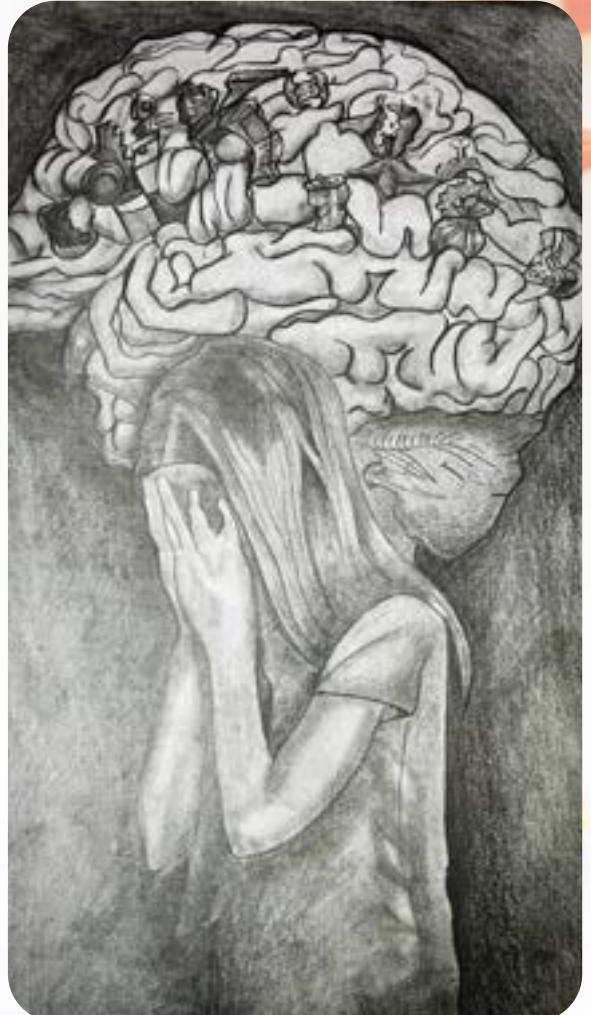


EARTH DAY

THOUGHT POLLUTION

We all are aware of air, water, soil and sound pollution but there is also a pollution which contaminates the mind of a person and it is known as Thought or Mind Pollution. Thought pollution was there from the beginning but nowadays in this stressful life, it has broken out like an epidemic. It is actually the contamination of mind due to negative thoughts which stock inside us and this affects our inner peace and makes us irritated. Like other pollutions in Earth, thought pollution is also one of the greatest hurdles that must be overcome. When we come across any obstacle, we usually tend to run away from it rather facing it with courage. But it's the need of the hour, to understand that the only way to get out of problems is to face it. And while doing this, negative thoughts, anxiety and fear often hinder us from reaching our aim. The entire world is facing thought pollution and with positivity in thoughts and robust optimism in mind, we should try to reduce it. We can practice yoga, meditation and reading, to cleanse our souls. A calm mind often keeps negativities away and generates hunger for knowledge. And one thing which everyone will admit is that knowledge and calmness keeps us confident and powerful, not only physically but also mentally. Today, in this competitive world, the rat races often bring unwanted thoughts, stress and anxiety.

But everyone should know that thinking unnecessarily, is also a big reason of thought pollution. So overthinking needs to be eradicated, and being a human, all must think rightly and logically. Thought pollution cannot be erased from the world because a mind without a thought is similar to a body without a soul. If there is thought, there will be thought pollution, but it must be checked and kept within the limits.



CONCLUSION :-

Thus these are some of the most volatile pollutions which are inhibiting the planet Earth since times immemorial. Some of them are discussed and brought into limelight, while few are yet unexplored, and many more are there to come. The AKGMS family strives hard to make its students understand the quintessential values of our Mother Earth. Students are also taught to protect nature by getting engaged in formative activities like cleaning the neighborhood around the school and planting saplings. But above all, the equilibrium and the supreme balance is already at "tipping point", and further destruction can bring overall destruction of life from the planet which is 'fondly' referred to as the "Planet Earth".



INDEPENDENCE DAY

"Today let us take some time to value our nation and never forget the sacrifices made by the brave personalities."

Independence Day, a day on which we, Indians pay tribute to all the leaders of India who

fought for the country's freedom and freed our mother India from the captivation of the British Raj. The sacrifices of our great Indian freedom fighters are remembered on this day. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's

first Prime Minister, unfurled the tricolor National flag at the Red Fort in Delhi when our India became independent. From that day onwards **India celebrates its Independence Day on 15th of August.**

Schools, colleges conduct various cultural activities to celebrate Indian Independence Day. Our school also celebrates 15th August with great patriotic spirit and zeal. With the motive and intention to inculcate patriotic fervor, to invoke the feeling of Nationalism among the students, our school organizes plethora of events

every year. The event commences with the March past after which the National flag is hoisted by our respected Principal Sir. Soon after the salutation the **National Anthem, " Jana Gana Mana"** is sung with great enthusiasm and spirit by the teachers and students. Thereafter we, the students present special performances in front of our teachers, sing songs, recite poems, dance and our seniors deliver inspiring speeches honoring the country on the occasion of Independence Day. This day makes us feel so proud of our India that our hearts beat the same words "**Jai Hind**".



CULTURAL EVENTS



Independence Day





Teacher's Day



"A teacher's job is to take a bunch of live wires and see that they are well-grounded or not." –Darwin

D. Martin

Teachers are the 'BUILDING BLOCKS' of our generation. Without them, we youth are just deaf and blind. Being a teacher is one of the most challenging jobs, so all the teachers should deserve a day as a mark of gratitude and respect. They have a significant impact on the achievements of our both personal life and future career prospects. Without the guidance of a dedicated teacher; prosperity and success might only be aspirational ideals. We all need teachers to grow up, to get inspired from, it might be in any field, may study, sports, creative works etc. Teachers are those who through their knowledge, patience and love give us a strong shape to our lives. They are the creators of a whole nation.

Teacher's Day in India is observed on 5th September, the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He was a philosopher and a teacher who held prominent positions in several prestigious universities in India. It's a day to honour the hard work and contributions of the teachers in our life . Our school AKGMS celebrates this day with special grandeur, utmost love and respect to acknowledge the tireless striving of our beloved teachers. Cultural programs and Fiesta are organised. Melodious performances , andplays are staged ,to make the programme embellished and fruitful. Thereby, Teacher's day is certainly the day that offers a respite from the mundane school routine and allows us to indulge in fun filled with joyful activities and moments.

Thereby, Teacher's Day is the day when the toil, efforts and hard work of the teachers are appreciated and applauded with love and care .

Thus there's a proverb which says that- "A Teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops; -----"



.. Excursion Days ..

A School Excursion to Purulia

"A Trip, that's so indelible to our hearts, will be worth remembering through the endless parts of our life - THE SCHOOL EXCURSION TO PURULIA"

The trip to Purulia was not only a trip ,it's a union of different emotions all together making a zeal of quench, enjoyment, excitement and the enthusiasm of more and more exploration for us

The day finally came when we began our journey. On 14th September, 2022 we started the trip from Howrah Station. We were so excited and thrilled that we couldn't express that in words. We went to Purulia in Adra-Chakradharpur express and arrived safely at Barabhum next morning. We went to our resort from where we got a mesmerizing view of the hills. After we reached there we quickly got freshened up and made ourselves ready for breakfast and then finally we started our exciting journey.

On the very first day, we visited some famous spots like 'Pakhi Pahar ', 'Mukhoshgram', 'Khairberia Lake and the Dams and few other sights. Next day we made our way to Bamni Falls, Upper Dam, Lower Dam, Loharia Shiv Temple and visited a few other places. After we came back to our resort, we had a wonderful evening. We rocked the floor with our exciting dance performances and rhythms. Then finally on the afternoon of 17th September we bade good bye to Purulia Diaries and boarded the Rupasi Bangla express safely to reach our destination - Our Home

The trip to Purulia is not a mere excursion, it's much more than that! We got a chance to gather some invaluable experiences with our respected teachers and beloved friends . For us the experience was like a free flowing pulse of life without any distractions ,without any disagreements. The trip provided us with enjoyment through the track of timeless experiences and perpetual explorations and excitements.



Celebrating Science Week

The triumph Of Science

"Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch that illuminates the world"

-Louis Pasteur

In this 21st Century, the lives of us, Homo sapiens sapiens are intertwined with science in such a way that if somehow, there's a disconnection then we will all cease to exist. And as stated by Robert A. Heinlein, " Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done", the things which were already practically done and established, we living in this age, continue to follow the footsteps of the great scientists and learn everything theoretically as well as practically.

The advancement of science comes from thorough research, observation, implementation and proofs. The core subjects of science include – Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science and Mathematics. Lets discuss them sequentially.

PHYSICS :- Honestly speaking, this subject is science in it's rawness. Physics is one of the elementary sciences that contributes directly to the development of science and new technology. Recognized as the "Brother of Mathematics",

it explains the studies of matter, it's fundamentals, motion and it's behavior through space and time. From can openers, light bulbs and cell phones, Physics helps us understand how the world around us works. The endless equations, derivations and formulae, help students to strengthen qualitative reasoning and problem solving skills and generate career prospects in engineering, astrophysicist, cosmology, nanotechnology and what not.

CHEMISTRY :- Hailed as "Central Science", Chemistry is the principle of science that covers the elements that make up matter to the compounds composed of atoms, ions and molecules. Characterized into Physical, Organic and Inorganic segments, the study of the subject is quintessential as it firms the foundations for scientific disciplines. It is a subject of diversity as its applications reach out to biological reactions as well. It talks about the composition of compounds, their structure, properties, behavior and the changes they undergo during a reaction. Besides being essential for meeting our basic needs of food, shelter, clothing, health, energy, clean air, water and soil, career prospects of this subject include, chemical engineering, agricultural technology, forensics, toxicology, to name a few.

BIOLOGY :- This subject is probably the juxtaposition of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry inside the body of an organism. Biology defines the processes which support life and help in its sustainance in the equilibrium. The science

of Biology is mainly studying in-depth and scientifically understanding of how all living and non-living organisms interact with other. Several branches of "Biological Sciences" include Zoology, Botany, Physiology and Genetics. The fusion of other study disciplines with Biology gave the genesis to advancements in fields like medicine, biotechnology, biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology. The fast and effective research regarding the Covid vaccinations gave a clear picture how both Biology and Chemistry can save lives.

COMPUTER SCIENCE :- Regarded as the "Child of Mathematics", this subject is again a juncture of multiple divisions and sub-divisions. Computers are adapted for gathering, analyzing, classifying and storing information in science, education and engineering. Computer Science basically requires the detailed study of data computation, problem solving, algorithms, programming, networking and communication, in short it covers the core fundamentals of computers and propels software development. Smartphones, online shopping and net banking are probably the greatest outcomes of computers. Computer, internet, software problems literally saved us from getting extinct by sitting at homes during Covid-19 Pandemic. Data science, software engineering, ethical hacking, programming are the key features of Information Technology.

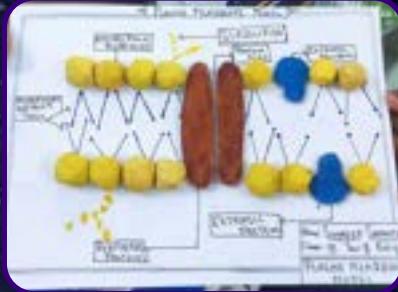
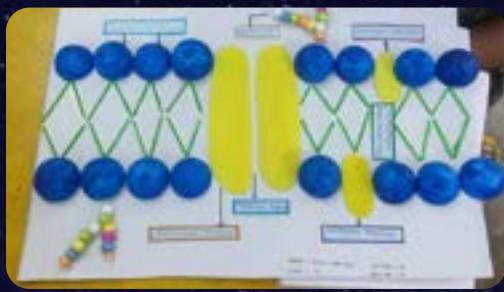
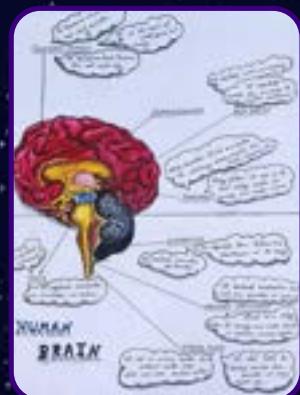
MATHEMATICS :- Greatly recognized as the "root of all subjects", Mathematics is an area of knowledge that includes numbers, formulae and related structures, shapes and the spaces in which they are contained, and quantities and their changes. Regarded as the complex form of psychology,, Mathematics is perceived to be extremely tough and complex, but in actual, it becomes unbelievably easy when its concepts are cleared through constant practice and evaluation. Most mathematical activity involves the discovery of properties of abstract objects and the use of pure reason to prove them. A subject loved, yet feared is the foundation of science. Divided into branches – Algebra, Trigonometry, Coordinate Geometry, Calculus and Statistics, it provides a pincer grip on subjects like Biology, Physics and Chemistry as well as Computer Science and Application. So a solid grip on Mathematics, opens the door to many career opportunities and advancements.

Thus, science, a subject of diversity, a subject of knowledge, is provided as a major stream in high schools with the following assertion,

"History repeats but science reverberates"

-Siddhartha Mukherjee

Celebrating Science Week



Communicative English

Activities



**Fun and Joy
with
Learning in
Classroom**



**Interview of my
classmate
Communicative
English Activity**

Nutrition Activities



Geography Activities



Model of HYDROLOGICAL CYCLE



Class VIA students enthusiastically took part in POSTER making— SAVE TIGERS on 29th July 2022 to celebrate WORLD TIGER DAY



Class VIIA student explaining Wave Formation by a simple experimental setup



HAPPY FACES conducting hands on experiments of Day and Night Formation in Geography class



NATURE WALK A fun filled activity where students of Class VIA collected leaf specimens which they have come across while on nature walk



Students of Class VIA demonstrating 'DAY AND NIGHT FORMATION' with simple globe and torch experiment

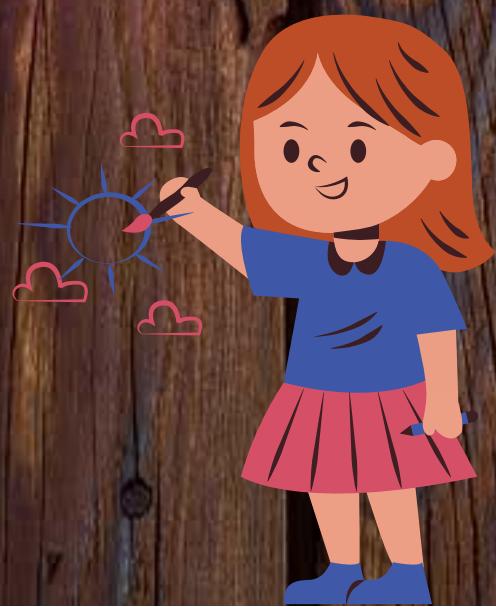


'WALL POSTER' crafted by Class VIA student showing different types of WEATHER





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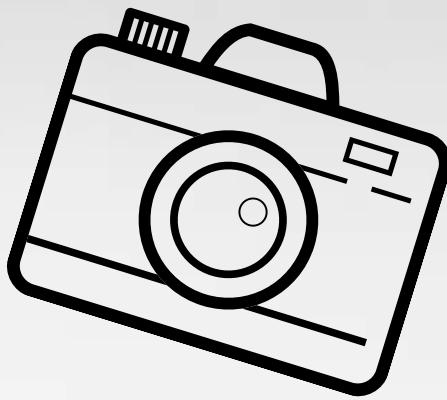
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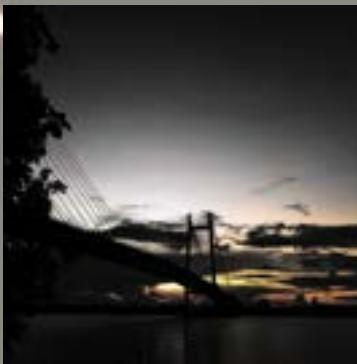
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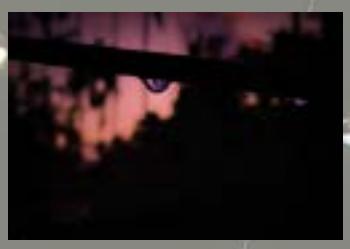
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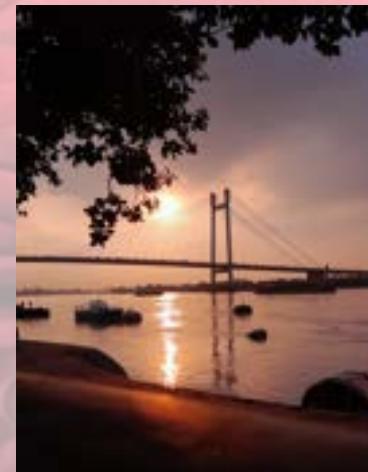


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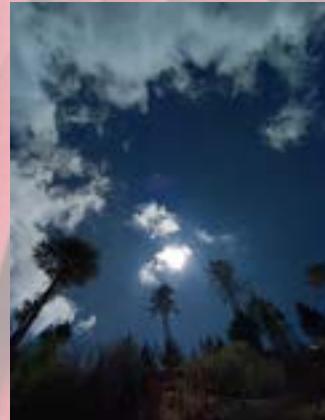


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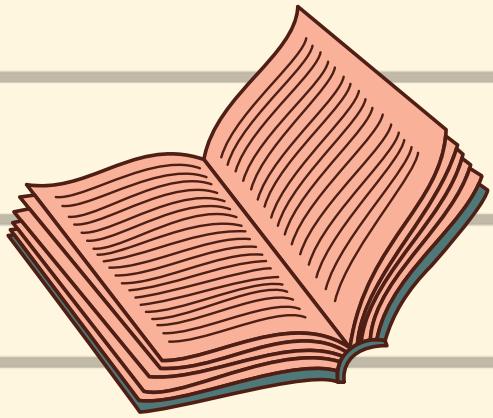
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CONTENT WRITING



TACKLING CRISIS IN LIFE

“Grow up, you are not a kid anymore!”

“You are still not an adult, you are immature, listen to us!”

These are the common phrases or ‘quotes’ which we teenagers have come across frequently, hearing from parents, relatives and ‘grown-ups’. Teenage, is no doubt, the most arduous phase of life, with a significant number or occurrence of crisis. Crisis is the period of suffering, characterised by burden of challenges, surge of setbacks and imminent mature decisions. Being a teen, the greatest crisis is to adjust in the jeopardising situation of being torn up between childhood and adulthood. Obviously, I have my own agendas to curb various crisis, I face, and they are of various types and characters.

The most common types of crisis which we teens face range from school and study crisis, peer pressure and also emotional and psychological crisis. With that being said, is we discuss it one by one, the outcomes are extraordinary.

1. SCHOOL / STUDY CRISIS :- The toughest phase of the complicated transitional phase of life is managing studies in high school, during the ages of 17-18. Attending school for five straight hours and then right after school, a tuition class of around three hours makes the entire day monotonous. Then, things get out of control when topics taught at school and tuition fail to match, which creates a turbulent challenge as exams keep arriving as flock of birds. So, during these moments, I normally try to stay calm, and make decisions as wisely as I can. At the end, not much is achieved but things get normalised.

2. PEER PRESSURE :- Everybody is growing up. Everybody is changing. People change. That eventually does nothing but distances friends apart. Imagine being in a group where your thoughts doesn’t match with the others, they will immediately start ignoring you and will gradually turn you out. Friends turn into foes. Me as a person is very rational and worse as a friend as I was and am never ready to change myself for someone who doesn’t respect me. So yes, I have distanced a lot from my once ‘best’ friends as they have already turned into so called, ‘FRIENDS’.

3. EMOTIONAL CRISIS :- Lastly but not the least, something which is the most crucial and prevalent and actual ‘crisis’ of teenage, and also the entire life. From being too much jovial to suddenly being angry like a bull, is a common aspect. Being irritated on parents is a regular issue, crying quietly like a mice and staying dormant and in a complex and dark state of mind, is something which really terrorises me. You can’t get into grown – up groups, even worse when you are the only person ‘Under – 18’, you can’t play with the kids, helps in nothing, but eventually makes the person absolutely lonely. My only remedy, is listening to songs. So far, nothing has helped me to curb it.

So thus, crisis is the part and parcel of human life. Its that individual who has to “run up the hill” to take a step and eradicate the crisis, because :- Everybody is selfish, in this selfish world.

The enigma of the night sky

“ Night is the mother of wisdom ” , it is indeed a fact because most of literature's prized possession- ‘poems’ are all about the starry moonlit night sky , picturesque portrait of nature at her best , she is a peerless beauty . Due to the hectic schedule of the day under the burning glares of the sun , a lost soul finds solace and comfort in the cool breeze of the night sky . Millions of light years away from us , the stars twinkle with elegance and grace and the sight of these white dots shining against the backdrop of dark blue sky is the most provocative sight , the one that exudes awe and beauty . The moon is the queen of night. Be it a full moon or a half moon , a waning or a waxing moon , with out the natural satellite , the night sky is dull and gloomy. Although it has no light of its own , the moon shines brightly by the borrowed light of the sun , yet she shines so bravely in her own skin , though outnumbered by the stars . “ Slowly , silently , now the moon , Walks the night in her silver shoon ; This way , and that , she peers , and sees , Silver fruit upon silver trees ; One by one the casements catch , Her beams beneath the silvery thatch ; ”. The resplendent silver beams of the moon encompasses the world and transforms it into a mystic world. Moonlight has its own unspoken uniqueness , wherever it touches , it brings in a sense of tranquility . It heals the wounds made by the strong sunlight and is like an analgesic medicine. Over the years, authors and poets alike , who worships mother nature , have been intoxicated in the moonlight and has penned wonderful immortal lines about the moon and night sky . Night is the time of romance between two souls who long for union and the ambience of the night casts a spell on the lovers, fueling their passion . The night sky is an epitome of perfect creation of the Almighty .

Night is the time when half of the world sleeps and the other half who remains awake either chalks out great ideas with which they plan to change the world during the day or they carry out things in secrecy , (works which are carried under the table) . Night sky is a secret keeper , nothing can be kept hidden from her , for she stands

guard when everyone else is asleep . The night sky is where heaven rests and from where God looks on , for the earthlings seek forgiveness under the night sky and their forefathers are up above the sky dwelling as stars

. There are so many folklore tales revolving around the enigma of the night sky and the tales of spirits and ghosts , pupil from the other world visiting this world , are perhaps the most endearing ones . Night is the time when things which are unseen during the day become visible to the world. The darkness of the night is profaned by wicked heart, to carry out their malicious evil-eyed schemes and plots . They prefer to hide their faces in the darkness of night. Even the roguish bacteria and viruses are at their peak time of invasion during the night. Unlike the day, only one color adorns the night sky , that is dark blue or pitch black , symbolizing the uniformity of the sky . In the realm of nothingness, the night sky speaks volumes and is a great teacher . Aim for the moon because if you miss then you will land up on the nearby star . The night sky is silent with beautiful constellations

and occasional comets passing by, she teaches us to be humble , while being successful . The moon sets a lesson that while we may be receiving help from others , we must not forget to shine on our own fearlessly. The

craters of the moon remind us that even the most beautiful thing has a dark past which molds it and we must learn to accept it and move on with life . The night sky is a living example of life as a journey and we must relish it to get the most out of it .

If you have no one , then you must confide your darkest feelings to the night sky for she listens and she heals . When life gets too overwhelming, just look up at the night sky and lose yourself for awhile. This is the beauty of night sky , the persona of her is so strong , her aura so powerful, she is a magnanimous living tale , at whom , mankind has marveled since ages for inspiration and to satiate his curiosity . The sky has no boundaries and at night , one can actually feel that it has merged with the outer space , with the universe , from which everything originated . The night sky is the place where both angels and witches dwell . Now among them , who might be

listening to your wishes and guiding your dreams or giving you nightmares is based on luck and chance . A pollution free fresh night in the countryside , when one can gaze at the stars for hours and study the assemblage with a telescope in the silent noise made by the crickets , is a blissful night when one can completely lose himself in the moment and admire the mysterious ever elusive nature of the night sky .

A Little Life

Nowadays, something I absolutely love is the darkness of the night accompanied by the streetlights that illuminate the already existing black hole in my room.

My life, through all highs and lows, has always held onto its anchor as strongly as it could. After being abandoned from enlightenment, my life surprisingly didn't give up and fought until it could but today I've been incinerated into complete darkness from where there's no coming out. Earlier, when I used to be sad, life looked at me with a smile of joy, relief and a meaning that defined the

purpose of my existence in the truest essence. But, now when I am trying to paint a happy colourful picture, it is always turning out to be monochrome. It feels as if my brushstrokes aren't enough of an effort. There was a time when the stars fascinated me. They still do. But earlier, I wanted to touch them but now, I want to be a part of them. This is how human life is. The more you get closer to life, the more it pushes you away. The more you become aware of how life works, the more it starts breaking down. Life is a tough game, mate. It sucks every happiness from deep inside your heart. Life never gives us enough chances to turn the table towards us.

When your head touches the pillow after being grinded to the bones, the only thing that floats in front of your closed eyes is a black infinity that questions your purpose. Silent tears streak down your eyes but you really don't have a reason why. The gravity of the gloomy night comes heavily down upon you. The fact that your painful mourning goes unheard, unseen, unknown and unspecified drives you insane. You try to mutter silently through the pain but your voice cracks. Your vision is blurred, your hair is wet with the tears of agony. You try to seize a morsel of light but it becomes impossible. The tears become seemingly unstoppable. Your heart knows that there is more than what comes out. There's more to the pain that's still stored inside your heart but never really comes out. It hides under the silhouette of the unspent tears and cries.

The next day, you wake up knowing no way to start the day afresh so, you hopefully stare at life although you have been betrayed before. And like all the other times, life looks back sternly ossified. You look down, unable to defy the pitch dark shadow hovering just above its head. You heave a sigh and give a little smile to your foolish self who couldn't understand it is the calm before the storm. You know you have been betrayed again. And like all the other times, you proceed to work as you have been commanded.

**Antarjita Maiti
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CORRUPTION

Corruption is a poison which has been spread in the mind of wrong people of the society, community and country. It is the mistreatment of public resources just for getting some unfair advantages to fulfill little wish. It is concerned with the unnecessary and wrong use of both power and position by anyone whether in the Government or Non-Government organization. It has affected the growth of the individual as well as the nation and reduces income. It is a big reason of inequality in the society and community. It affects the growth and development of the nation in all aspects like socially, economically and politically. Corruption, these days, is a very common and frequently used word. It has almost dominated each and every aspect of society so much so that it is no longer considered anything bad or hideous. It has been largely accepted by the society as a mean to achieve what cannot be achieved by means called fair.

In older days corruption was limited to the government offices where you had to pay something to get your case, settled speedily or in your favour. Now, it is the order of day. Bribes and openly invest the money in properties which are obviously disproportionate to their legal means of income. Their standards of life rise to the sky in the matter of days and the general people look at them aghast. By practicing this corruption, the rich are growing richer and richer and the poor are becoming poorer and poorer. The situation can not in on. It should

be checked, controlled and prevented at any cost. They should be rewarded with due punishment. Even their wealth and money can be confiscated and they may be muted with lifelong rigorous imprisonment. The media, newspaper, magazine, journals, articles and above all the consciousness of the enlightened people can play a vital role in curbing corruption.

Now, it is the time we should raise our voice, took necessary steps and punitive measures against the corrupted society. Our country has topped the last five times from the view point of corruption. However, there are many reasons behind this corruption like thirst of power, wealth and money is the root cause of corruption. It has made the country a bottomless basket. The consequence of corruption has afar reached negative effect on the socio-economic condition of our country and it also hinders our economic development.

**Deep Das
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Into the cave

As I move deep into the cave
Dark, dreary and cavernous;
I fear not the darkness
But the things that creep inside

I go nearer and nearer
But the darkness doesn't fade
I feel so lonely and alone
With a slight eerie shade.

I see the walls around me
No one is there beside,
I still walk forward
Not knowing if it's right

I hear noises from afar
But it doesn't scare me anymore
I have drowned in oceans,
What fear is there at the shore?

I resume to walk,
In the hope of finding light
I saw a few fading...
While others were shining bright.

The candle in my hands burns out
And I cry out for help
No one hears me scream;
But myself.

I walk alone, all alone
Looking for some light
I still wait; I still hope
I still walk forward in plight

Kankona Bhattacharje
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A letter to my teen self,

Hi! My dear teen self, I miss you! I miss you so much that in the midst of this hustled office life I got a glimpse of you. Time is really really like a river, it just never stops until it's the end. Remember how you used to cry over silly mistakes made in a not so important math exam? And that time the only thing lifted up your mood was songs. Remember how you used to look in the mirror and think of your unstable future? Just know you are in a stable condition now. People often used to say life is much more harder than those stupid teenage years but trust me it's a lot more easier now , at least you don't need to throw tantrums in the middle of the night , though it has been really tough lately. I still remember how you used to laugh one day and cry on the next day. I miss how you used to sleep peacefully in your mother's lap . I am so unfortunate now that I don't even get two hours of sleep.

Depression is a part of teenage years. As we grow up we understand the world more vividly, we see a lot things in a different way , we experience new overwhelming emotions which results in a heartbreak. Nowadays the rain drops soothe me a lot, you know why? Somehow the sound of rain brings back a rhythm of foreverness in my life. I miss how you used to smile regardless of the sorrow of your last semester results. You were never a topper but inspired hearts of many. Sometimes I get jealous of you, how you used to read day and night and imagined about your not so bright future but just to inform you your future is not so dull. You have your dream job now , you run after your passion , your best friends are still with you . You are adorable and outstanding. I am proud of whatever you are. Love yourself forever,

From your,
26 years old self

**Ritoja Roy Chowdhury
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FREEDOM

What is freedom?
A speech given on independence day?
A tricolour attire with a hint of Indianism?
A small badge pinned on the chest?
A song? A dance ?
A bit of one-day patriotism?
What is freedom, really?
I'm still scared to walk the night freely....
I'm still scared to travel solo
I still think before jotting down my thoughts in social pages !
Is this freedom? Really?
I want to think free....
I want to speak free....
I want to express my opinion.
I don't want to drift into oblivion
And I don't want invisible shackles on my thoughts and soul.
And on this independence day, that's my goal
I want to be free
I want true freedom!

Srijani Chakraborty
Class - IX Sec - C

MISCREANTS OF THE DARK

Miss Ella, a teacher, was returning back to her home one evening, in the outskirts of a hill station, after a long day in the city sprawling demurely on the foot of the hills. Any place with glittering lights and colourful life always enticed Miss Ella. As a result, she loved to stay back at the city until the sky turned into an endless expanse of silver-blue satin.

Back to the real story. Miss Ella was on her way back, ambling along a winding path, the steep edges hidden away out of sight by the green blanket of coniferous and deciduous trees.

Accompanied by her torch, Miss Ella was absorbing the sweet silence that embraced the hills with love and warmth. Everything was tranquil and serene until the torch's gleam reflected back a human figure in her eyes. It seemed like the figure of a girl. Why would a little girl be here in this unfrequented forest path at the uncanny hours of the dark night?

The teacher in Miss Ella made a dramatic appearance. She stepped forward to recognise the miscreant. She called out sharply, "What are you doing out here, kid?" However, things did not seem right. The girl was shaking convulsively, and an uneasy Miss Ella could sense her eerie, soundless weeping. Genuinely concerned, she reached forward and tried to soothe the girl. She gently stroked her velvety black hair. At this, the girl looked up at the teacher and the light from the torch illuminated her face. Or was it even a face?

It had no facial features. Just a round head with the velvety black hair falling about like a cascade.

And this is where the story should end, right? But, no, it does not.

The torch dropped from Miss Ella's shaking hand. It was her turn to experience a convulsion. In a state of immense frenzy and terror, she turned back and blindly ran down the winding path. Her destination was the gleaming city where she would find her school, familiar faces, safety and security, when a dim light from a lantern halted her.

She stumbled up to the light to find a woman clad in a dark cloak. The lady held Miss Ella by her hand. Miss Ella felt a freezing sensation creeping up her spine. However, the lady asked her in a gentle tone, "My child, why are you running? Did something happen?" Miss Ella blabbered out the incident of the faceless entity in a few bland sentences. The lady appeared to be shocked.

"My dear, are you sure you were not hallucinating or dreaming?"

"It was too real. I could never hallucinate."

The lady's voice dropped. "Did you see something like this, my dear?" She raised the lamp to her own face. She had no features, just a round head with shining black hair twisted in a fragile braid. A wind had begun to blow. It blew the hair all over the inhuman 'face'. And that is when the lamp too was blown out by the gust.

Now, the story ends.

মেঘ কথা

আজ মেঘের ভারী কষ্ট বোধ হয়,
সকাল থেকে কাঁদছে সে।
তার কথা ভাবার মতো
কোথাও কি কেউ আছে হে?
কেবা জানে তার কষ্ট কত,
কেবা রাখে খবর তার ?
সবার কথা ভেবে চলাই
সবচেয়ে বড়ো দোষ তার।
কানার পর চোখ মোছানোর
লোকের ভারি অভাব তার
সবার কথা ভেবে চলায়
হয়তো, সবচেয়ে বড়ো দোষ তার।

Aishani Baidya
Class - X Sec - C

হৃদস্পন্দন

কখনো কি ভেবে দেখেছো? যে যদি একদিন হঠাতে করে থেমে যায় এই হৃদস্পন্দন? কি হতে পারে? মানুষ যদি মারা না গিয়ে একটা গোলকধাঁধায় আটকে পড়ে? যেখান থেকে বেরোবার কোন সমাধান নেই। আমরা বাইরের জগতের কিছুই অনুভব করতে পারছি না, যেটা পারছি সেটা হল শুধু আমাদের দেহের আশেপাশে বসে থাকা লোকজনদের কথা শুনতে। দেহসার অসাড়। শুনতে পারছি পাশে বসে থাকা আত্মীয়-স্বজনদের কানার স্বর। শুধু একটাই জিনিসের অভাব... নিজের হৃদস্পন্দন। যদি একটু অনুভব করতে পারতাম, যদি আরো একবার সুযোগ পেতাম বেঁচে ওঠার, নিজের অপূর্ণ ইচ্ছাগুলো পূরণ করবার। কতইয়ে চেষ্টা করলাম নিজের দেহটাকে নাড়িয়ে সবাইকে বলার যে আমাকে দাহ করে দিও না! ওই দেহ যে আমার শখের দেহ, ভালোবাসার দেহ, সেই দেহ না থাকলে আমি নিজের ইচ্ছে পূরণ করব কি করে? কি করে বোঝাবো সবাইকে যে আমি জীবিত? কি করে জেগে উঠবো? কারণ হৃদস্পন্দন না থাকলে সবটাই যে বৃথা! ডাঙ্কারও তো সবার আগে ওই হৃদস্পন্দনটাই মেপে দেখবে যে আমি জীবিত না মৃত। কিন্তু শেষে একজনের কথা শুনে বুঝতে পারলাম, বাড়ির সবাই শ্মশানঘাটে নিয়ে গেছে আমার দেহটা। সাথে আমার ছেলেবেলার কিছু বন্ধু আছে। শেষমেষ দেহটা চলিতে দেওয়া হল, একজনের কথা শুনে বুঝতে পারলাম। তারপর সবটাই ধোঁয়াশা। শুধু একটি মাত্র ইচ্ছে, যদি থাকতো একটু হৃদস্পন্দন।

Mouboni Sarkar
Class - IX Sec - A

আমাৰ প্ৰশ্ন

স্বোতেৰ মতই যে সময়ও বয়ে যায়,
ছেলেবেলা শৈশব ফিরে তো আসেনা হায়।
পড়াশোনা শেষে সব এদিকে ওদিকে যায়,
কেউ করে উন্নতি কেউ ভাল করে আয়।
সময় স্বোতেৰ থেকে অনেক অনেক দূৱে,
আছে সেই ছেলেবেলা তাকায় না কেউ ঘুৱে।
যেদিন প্ৰথম তুমি দেখেছিলে পৃথিবীকে,
চিনেছিলে বাবা-মাকে চিনেছিলে আপনাকে,
তখন পৃথিবী ছিল রঙিন চাদৱে মোড়া,
সময়েৰ অভাৱে আজ সবই লাগে ফিকে ফিকে।
কেন এত ব্যস্ততা কেন এত লোভ?
কেন এত হিংসা কেনই বা এত ক্ষোভ?
বাঁচা কি যায়না ছোট শিশুটিৰ মত?
যার কাছে পৃথিবীটা নতুন বইয়েৰ মত?

Shruti Ghorai

Class - XI

এখন আমি একলা নই

এখন আমি একলা নই
চলেছি দলেৰ সাথে
সঙ্গ হারা হবনা কভু
যদি মোৱ মনে জোৱ থাকে
গড়ব নিজে দল, ভাঙবো নাকো যে
যদি আমি যাই ,তবুও দল থাকে,
কৰিনা ভয় আমি ,লড়বো দলেৰ সাথে।
ভুলেও পা পিছবো না আৱ
যদি , মোৱ মনে জোৱ থাকে ,
মানুষ হয়ে জন্মেছি আজ
থাকবো মানুষ হয়ে
ৱাইবো আমি চিৰদিন ,
এই জগতেৰ অন্তৱো।

Tania Dey

Class - VIII

