A.K. Ghosh Memorial School

SAMHITA

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LET THE RAYS OF HOPE HEAL THE WORLD

The longing to take a turn back to the normal ,
to which we were once entangled
but now so detached ....
Let the light of education enlighten us -let it drive
away all the darkness ,
let the light of education help us to fade
this void of darkness ,
let it unlock a world where we can smile
at our mask less reflection
and feel it to the deepest depths of our heart .
We have to keep hoping , dreaming and believing .

We are healing ...

We will heal ...

This world will heal ...

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Theme:

"Hope" --- The Silver Lining

“The ray of light ,
glowing in the midst of dense white fog ,
which wipes out the uncertainty of vision and
guides us through the mist is Hope . “

“ Hope is the destination to your destiny,
it’s a strong potential desire which keeps you awake each day in the
brim of negative thoughts”

“Hope keeps us going in the toughest of times.
It is that magical power
which can make one think of blooming flower,
standing in the desert”

“Reach for hope and love ,
even on the hardest days.”

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"Hope" -The Silver Lining

“Splash the color of hope
to your dull life and keep motivated “

“ Aspirations, hope, courage and positivity constructs the
bridge which paves the way to a new ushering”

“The bicycle of hope and will power is what takes us forward
through the rocky path of life .”

“Aspiration is the name of that trustworthy companion which
guides one through the challenging path filled with absolute
despair and difficult hurdles by liberating one from all sorts of
negativities and worries, with the consolation of a new, better and
peaceful tomorrow.”

Late Dr. (Mrs.) KAMALA GHOSH
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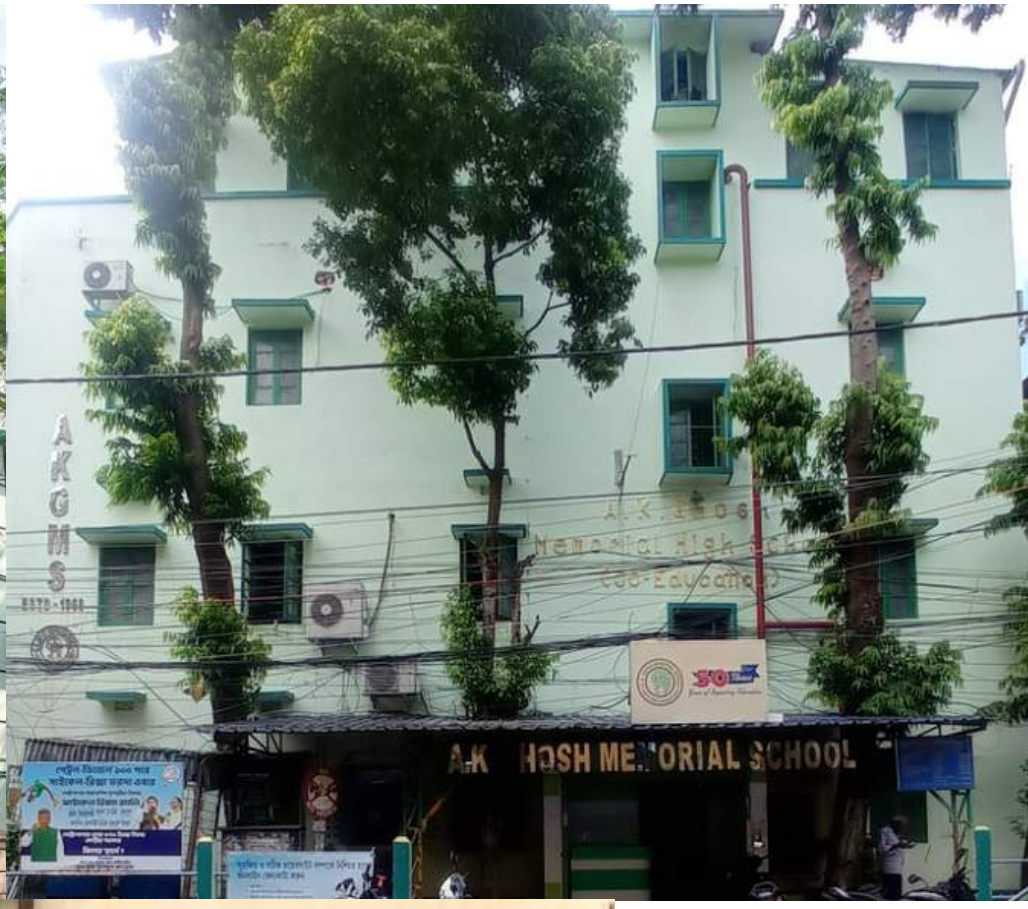
Founder - Headmistress



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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The current corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic is having a extreme impact, not only on people's health, but also on how they learn, work and live. Among the most important challenges created by COVID-19 is how to adopt a system of education escalates around physical schools. School closures have a very real impact on all students, but especially on the most vulnerable ones who are more likely to face additional barriers. Children and youth from low-income and single-parent families and Indigenous backgrounds; with diverse gender identities and sexual orientations; and those with special education needs, suffer by being deprived of physical learning opportunities, social and emotional support available in schools and extra services such as school meals. They risk falling further behind and becoming isolated with school doors closed. These students are likely to lose the most in terms of educational out comes and the support provided by schools if countries take insufficient measures to promote educational equity and inclusion.

During the corona virus crisis, many countries have been using digital pedagogical tools and virtual exchanges between students and their teachers, and among students, to deliver education as schools closed. Vulnerable students might however have little access to such tools and require further attention and support. To respond to the challenges they face, countries have developed specific and sometimes innovative policy initiatives such as providing equitable and inclusive access to digital learning resources and good learning conditions, ensuring that socio-emotional needs are being met, offering equitable and inclusive access to extra services for vulnerable students, and ensuring support by and to teachers.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

An almost universal response to school closures has been the creation of online learning platforms to support teachers, students and their families. However, not all students have the same access to information and communication technologies (ICTs), which also varies greatly across countries. While the most vulnerable students might not have access to digital learning resources, some governments and civil society organisations have provided them with computers or tablets as well as internet access, or have organised teaching through television, phones or radio. A number of countries offer useful insights into some of the most equitable and inclusive solutions to provide access to digital learning resources and effective distance education.

In our school teachers have arranged virtual excursion, publication of e-magazine, virtual cultural programme and many mores extra- curricular activities to engage our students. We believe in a joyful experiential learning system wherein, each child is encouraged to participate wholeheartedly! We leave no stone unturned to offer multitudes of opportunities to our children; it is for them to make the most of it. Children should be motivated to grab every opportunity that comes their way which would not only help in their holistic growth but also strengthen their belief in teamwork, which is important in this fast-paced world. They need to understand the importance of emotional balance, critical thinking, and most importantly accepting of failure graciously!

Tuhin Kumar Guha
(Principal)
A.K. Ghosh Memorial School

Message from President

Today the society is changing rapidly and children are growing up under immense pressure and stress. Parents are expecting their children to be topper in all and every aspects of education and in so doing are putting unnecessary pressure on their children, thus destroying their childhood. As a consequence the children are lacking simplicity and becoming self-centered. And thanks to the current Covid situation, children are deprived of going to school physically, gossip and share their feelings and emotions freely with their friends for last 1½ years.

Our life is becoming more and more digitalized now a days. Every information is available from “Google” instantly on a click of the mouse. The education system has also become digitalized today. Children donot have to search books or think deeply on any matter for writing on any topic. The children are losing interest in reading books and in extracurricular activities since they are made to feel that these are just wastage of time and useless in their future career.

But I am really proud that this school is still encouraging its students in various extracurricular activities which are helpful in proper development of a child. And this magazine “SANHITA” is a very good platform where the students can share their ideas and views freely which will help to develop their power of imagination and creativity.

I wish all the students success in life and congratulate them for their enthusiasm and effort in making this school magazine “SANHITA” a success every year. And specially lots of good wishes for the first edition of e-magazine this year. This magazine has proved itself an excellent platform for the students to express their talents and wish it will continue in future also.

Lastly, I am extremely proud to be associated closely with this 55 years old esteemed institution for years. I have passed the first 12 years of my student life in this institution and is extremely honoured to get an opportunity to serve my Alma Mater.

Dr Santanu Basu.

20th September 2021.

Message from Vice-President

In addition to having a massive impact on human health, COVID-19 has severely interrupted access to education in India. Since the initial days of lockdown, our school has continuously made efforts to help the students carry on with their studies through a smooth transition from physical classrooms to the virtual mode of learning. I would like to thank the entire management and both teaching and non-teaching staff of this institution who have been working diligently under the brilliant mentorship of Mr. Tuhin Kr. Guha, Principal of the institution, to provide the same quality of education in online classes as what the students received in the physical classroom. Online classes are gradually but steadily gaining momentum as a significant aspect of education. The institution assures the kids' total safety, with online lessons and periodic evaluations set to continue until the schools are completely safe to reopen and all students have been properly vaccinated. We are eagerly waiting for our beloved students to be able to sit in the classrooms in real-time. Till then, stay safe, healthy, and keep learning!

Amit Bhattacharyya
Vice-president (Managing Committee) & Asst.Secretary (AKGMS Society)
A.K. Ghosh Memorial School

Message from Secretary

The virulence of the newly discovered virus, alternate spells of lockdown and unlock and the ‘new normality' resulting from the pandemic in the last one and a half years have somewhat helped us to eternalize the first few words of the title track of a successful TV series, “my life is going on”. The severity of the pandemic, countless deaths, fear, homebound mundane life and the overall depressing situation, though wrecked havoc on the mental health of the students, however, failed to put a pause in our movies of life. We feared, we cried, we saw ourselves drowning in darkness, yet we fought. We bounced back to life, with clinged on the hope that maybe this too shall pass. Trying to recollect my student days, I literally became petrified to internalize the fact that our pupils have not seen their schools, their friends, their playgrounds and their teachers for so long, losing counts of months staying in home. I don’t really know how I would cope with this, if this pandemic occurred during our school/college days! Classrooms replaced by blank screens, tuitions replaced by google meets, interactions, innovations, practical experiences replaced by screen share, I wonder is this the education we promised our children? Is this the life they deserve in the most vital years of their academic endeavour? Thinking of it makes me feel terrible....

Message from Secretary

But in spite of this darkness, our institution's goal of leading the students from darkness to light continues. I feel proud of the faculty members, who have put aside all their other assignments to a secondary, and are working tirelessly from their homes, as well as from the school to make the situation digestible for the students. Respected Principal has put his ardent efforts to develop the online platform and using it efficiently to teach the students with audio visual aids, and necessary study materials. I bend down to all the teachers who, from day one, are coming out of their comfort zones to conduct online classes. It is not an easy task for them to teach in front of a blank screen instead of sitting in the middle of a folk of students, as they were used to. I can imagine how devastated they all are mentally and physically; perhaps some of them have recovered from covid, maybe some of them have lost their near and dear ones to this pandemic, but in spite of everything, they have not deviate a bit from their task of teaching just to keep the lamp of learning glowing. The way the teachers of our institution are working amidst all odds, it often helps me to hope for the best once more. I rise up in optimism, and say to myself, soon our day will come. A day when the stairs of this institution will hear the flap of innumerable boots, the benches will get disgusted by the stokes of pens, and once again, like the Selfish Giant’s garden, our classrooms will be filled with the voices and noises of our students. I would also like to urge to the students that though it is very tough to get up in the morning and join online classes during the phases of disturbed connectivity, please try to help and empathize your teachers. They, just like you all, are not at all happy. They miss you terribly; they also want you back in the classroom, scold you, punish you and love you. Stand by their side. Together, we shall overcome.
I am very flattered by this initiative of bringing out an e-magazine. I sincerely thank the Principal, the teachers, the students and the technicians associated with this endeavour, and wish its success.

SOUMITRA MUKHERJEE
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Forever In Our Hearts....

Late Mrs. Mandira Mullick
(Bengali faculty)

Late Mrs. Sumana Dhar
(Physics faculty)

Teachers have been unwrapping our thoughts and moving our hearts from the time immemorial. It is not possible to substitute the efforts they undertake to construct lovely shapes from the shapeless clay. All our senior teachers are philosophers, guides and facilitators to our kids. The school has gained an extraordinary level of recognition, undoubtedly due of our senior teachers' participation. When we think back, nostalgia flows and their immeasurable contribution gets visible. We would like to offer our sincere and loving tribute to **Late Mrs. Mandira Mullick**, Bengali faculty, and **Late Mrs. Sumana Dhar**, Physics faculty on this occasion. We will never forget the lessons they have imparted, and the dedication they have offered. Our beloved and respected guiding stars, you will never be forgotten; you have always impacted our souls and etched memories in our hearts; you will live on in our essences and accomplishments forever.

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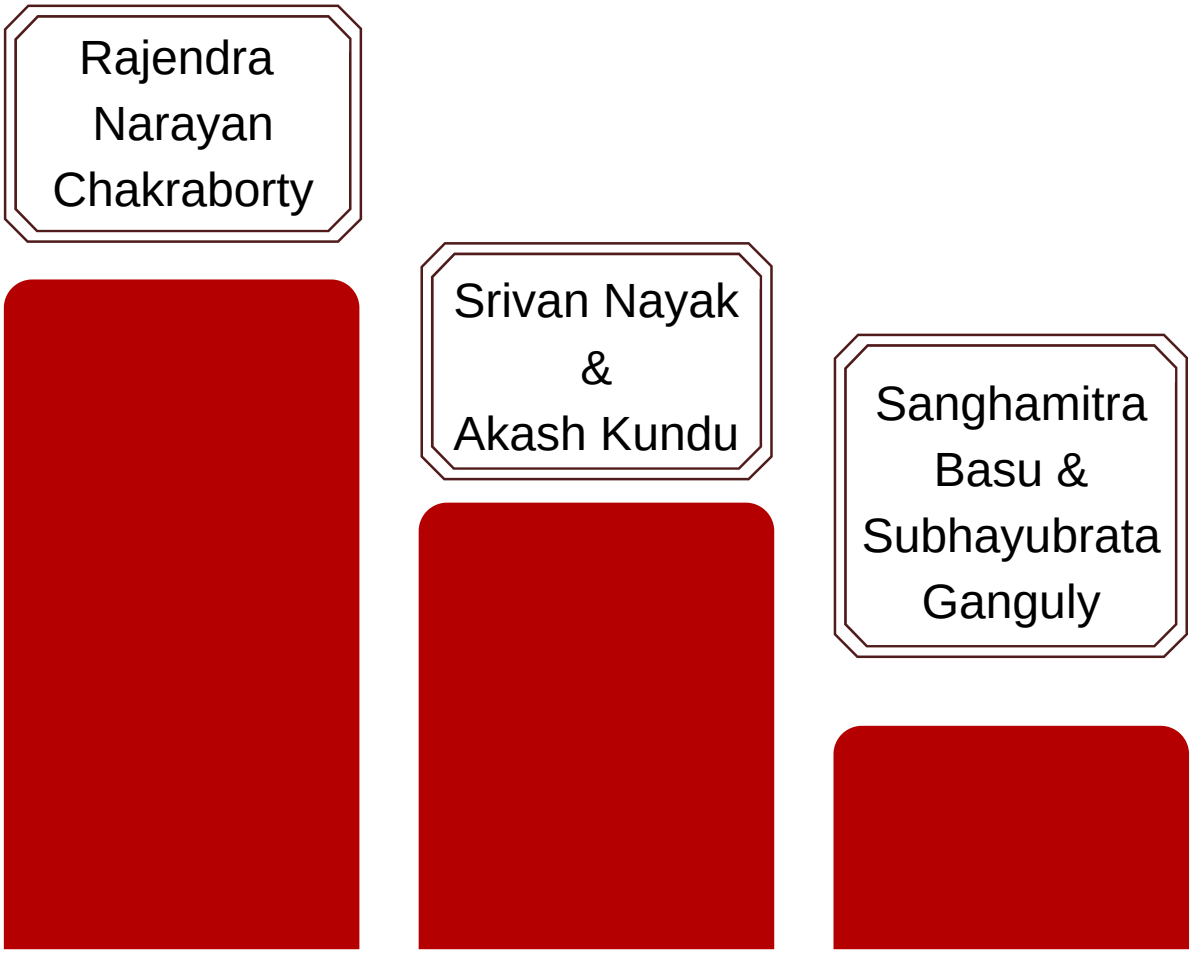
EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN MADHYAMIK EXAMINATION, 2020



The onslaught of Covid-19 has shaken the very core of our existence and is also responsible for various disastrous changes in the world. Education is one of the worst affected areas.

In our state Madhyamik examination was last held in accordance with all norms and regulations in February 2020. Following the successful conclusion of the examinations and the release of the Madhyamik results, the school council proudly published the merit list. However, with the arrival of Covid-19, the West Bengal Council of Education has failed to hold the 10th and 12th grade assessments in accordance with established norms and regulations.

As a consequence, the school has been unable to present awards for the deserving students. The school hopes that the system will re-flourish and that the board will be successful in announcing the rank holders again in the coming years. We applaud for all the students who have successfully crossed the hurdles even under such circumstances. We appreciate and acknowledge their ceaseless endeavours to come out with flying colours.

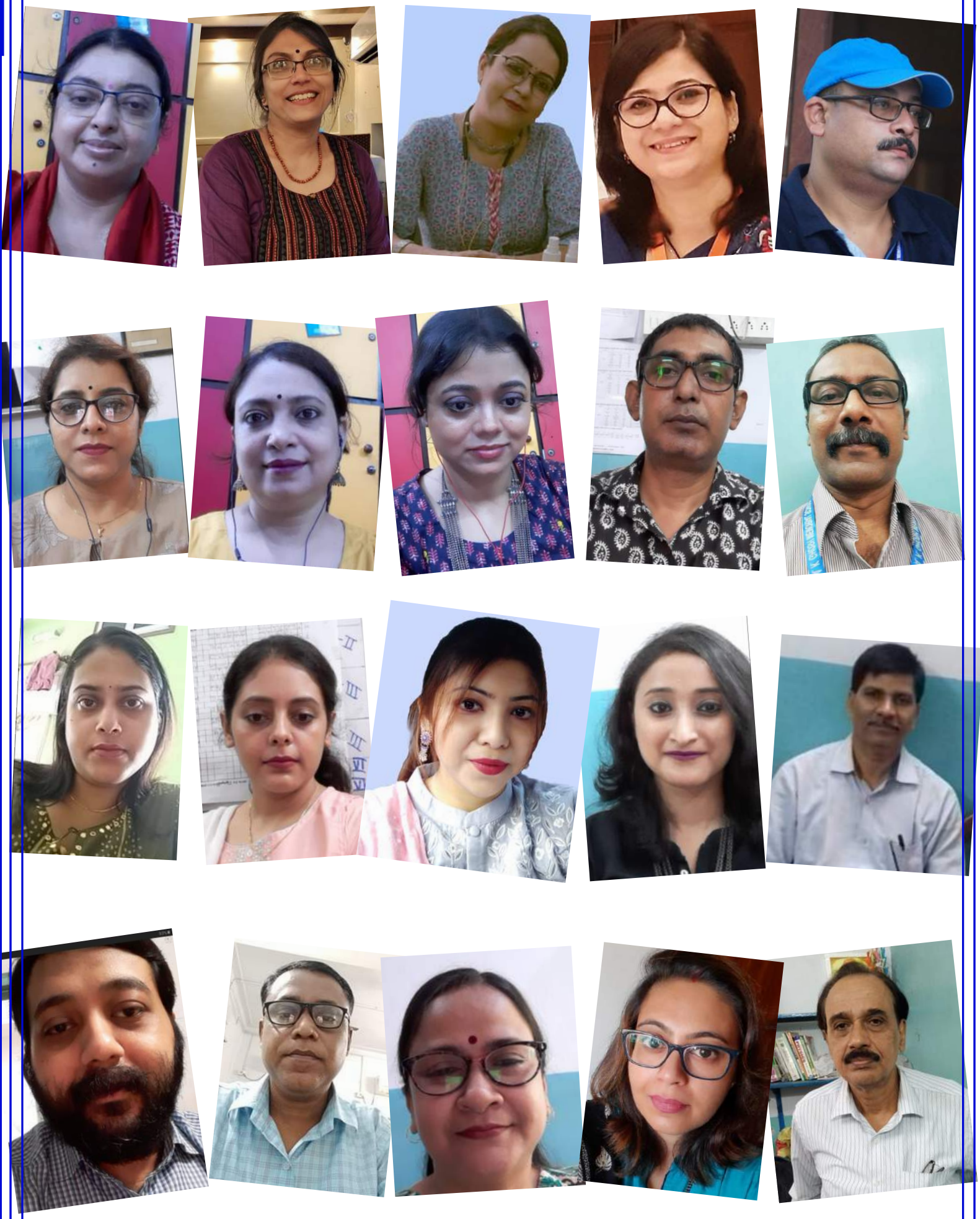
EDUCATION ON VIRTUAL PLATFORM

The advent of Covid-19 has obliged individuals to remain indoors and essentially adhere to everything. The situation has shifted 180 degrees and is now totally dependent on online lectures, virtual meetings, on-line portal submissions and also on-line exams. Some people were raised to deal with the awful circumstances and to benefit humanity in this pandemic catastrophe. Teachers, for instance, have convened to attend Google and Microsoft webinars as well as other required virtual trainings. This is to benefit students with their academics and to instruct them about using these online meeting apps effectively.

The training offered by certain organizations is designed for instructors/educators to get insights into new techniques of education and pass these approaches to their pupils, which will aid them attain higher levels in the future.

ICT, K-12 Curriculum, Values Formation Seminars are certain webinars in which educators participate in terms of enhancing the educational curriculum and to promote globalisation. 159 people from 33 countries conducted a conference organised by UNESCO director Yumiko Yokozeki for lecturers.

Teachers in our institution have made a significant change from offline teaching to E-learning, which included connecting students directly and making learning simple. However, they have gradually conquered these difficulties so that their learners might have a positive and effective learning experience. They have grasped new technology and new ways of making pupils' education exciting and diverse. The procedure also involved the drafting of presentations and the compilation of digital documents. These efforts will help students to acquire extensive knowledge, accomplish their objectives and conceive a better lifestyle. Teachers /facilitators are becoming more supportive in order to establish a solid community, and they are also quickly adjusting to digital notes and learning ICT skills.



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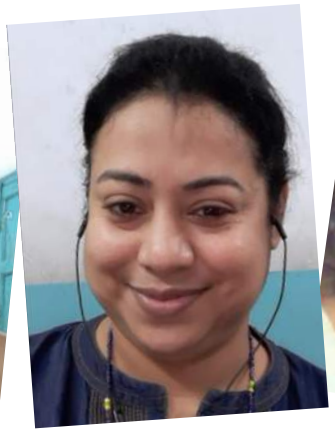

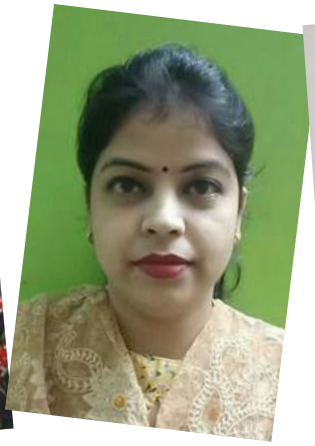

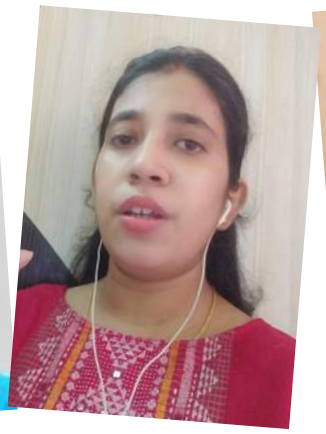
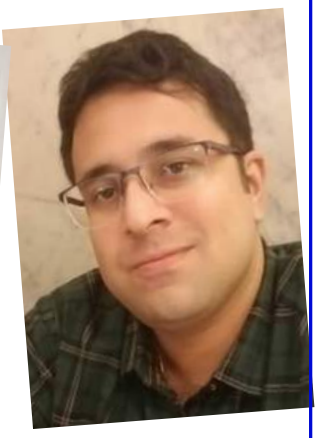

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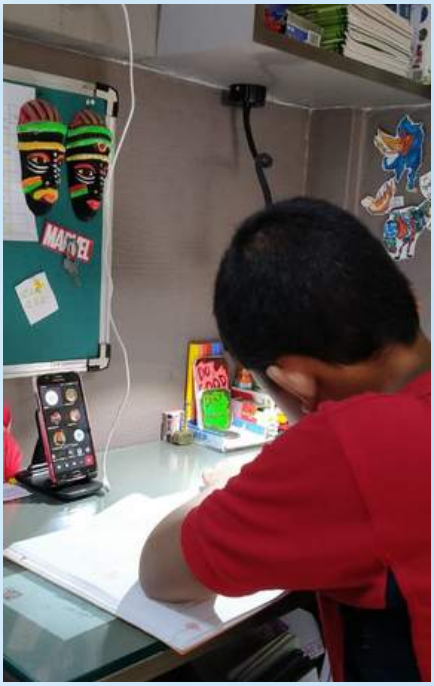
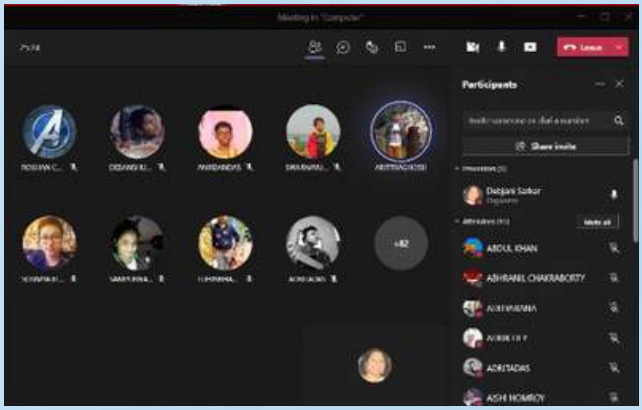
THE CHANGED PROFILE OF TEACHER- STUDENT COMMUNICATION IN OUR INSTITUTION

The current teaching learning system was first introduced in the year 1830, and people have followed that traditional method ever since. Certain regions have been developed to adapt to the changing and updated digital means of learning by using digital-boards rather than just blackboards, and other modernized approaches. Due to the onslaught of Covid-19, schools have been forced to diversify their teaching techniques through on-line channels.

This resulted in pupils' foregoing connection with the fundamental chalk-blackboard connection as well as open interactions with teachers. To simplify things for pupils, teachers have sought to reach out to them in as many ways as possible, allowing them to interact with them at any time whenever they are in need of any kind of information. Physical classrooms, off-line instructions, and classroom interactions between learners and lecturers have been the most effective aspects for pupils. Virtual platforms, however, have been evolved and recognized owing to these inescapable conditions. Institutions have changed their methods and strategies to include video calling applications in order to avoid any loss of competence or engagement on the part of the students. They commenced with the WEBEX Call App and have now transitioned to the MICROSOFT-TEAMS and TEACH-MINT software applications for a more promising and potent impact. These types of software are technologically upgraded in order to bridge the gap of communication between the educators and the learners and to help them to study effectively.





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Language Week

"If culture was a house, then language was the key to the front door, to all the rooms inside."
— Khaled Hosseini

There are roughly 6,500 spoken languages in the world today, and each is unique in a number of ways.
Communication is a core component of any society, and language is the fundamental aspect of that. As language began to develop, various cultural communities put together collective understandings through sounds. Over time, these sounds and their implied meanings became commonplace and language, as we know it today, was formed. Intercultural communication is a symbolic process whereby social reality is constructed, maintained, repaired and transformed. Language influences attitudes and behaviour in addition to reflecting and expressing facts and observations. As a result, it is an important part of the cultural conditions for society growth.

Language Week

A country is characterised and defined on the basis of their culture, customs and traditions. Each section and group of people has their own mother tongue.
Language helps us diminish the barrier between our thoughts .

For example, some ask about health as –
'How are you?' in English,
'কেমন আছেন?' in Bengali,
'आप कैसे हैं?' in Hindi,
'நீங்கள் எப்படி இருக்கிறீர்கள்?' in Tamil.

Language helps in establishing the connection between people. It unites and ties people in the same thread but with different colours throughout the world. Voices are heard and noticed only due to the magic of language. It has a multidimensional interaction with the mind, which takes in and displays various layers of meaning and importance. In reality, because it is impalpable and invisible, language is the embodiment of the human mind. The mind emerges from the human body through language and is introduced to and comprehended by the outside world.

Language Week

By definition, language is “a body of words, symbols, signs, sounds, gestures, and the systems for their use common to people who are of the same community, nation or same cultural tradition." The language also plays an important role in the development of a person's personality, for communication is the one key that unlocks the essence of our lives and makes ourselves better. Above daily groceries, the basic need of an individual is language.

"To learn language is to have one more window from which to look at the world."

LANGUAGE WEEK ACTIVITIES

English activities

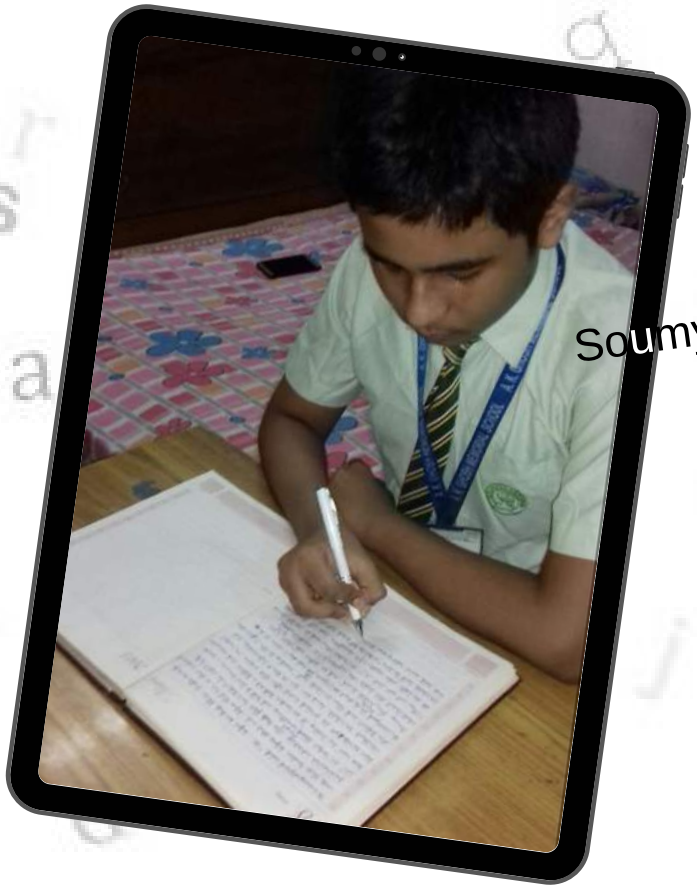
Supratim Sarkar VIII, A

Role Play in Communicative

Interviewing My Mother

Madhumita Deb VIII, B

Role Play in Communicative English



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Creative Writing and Online Classroom

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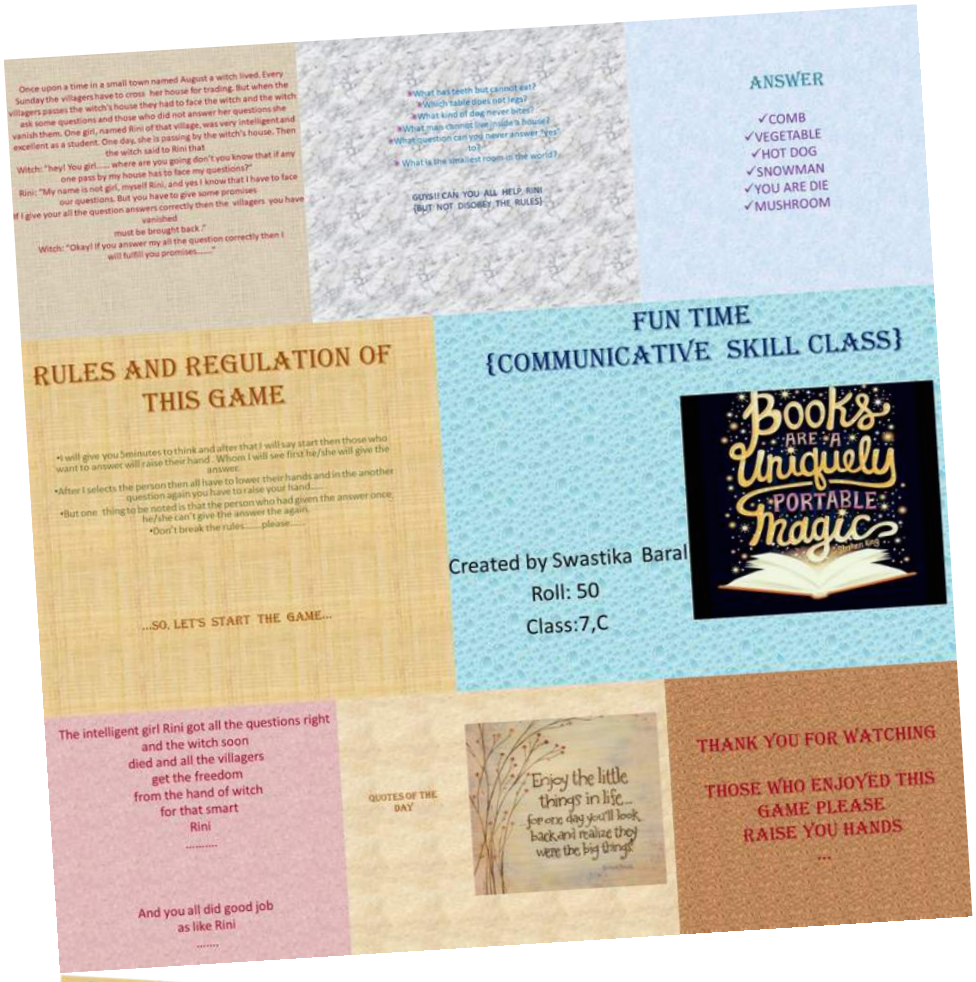

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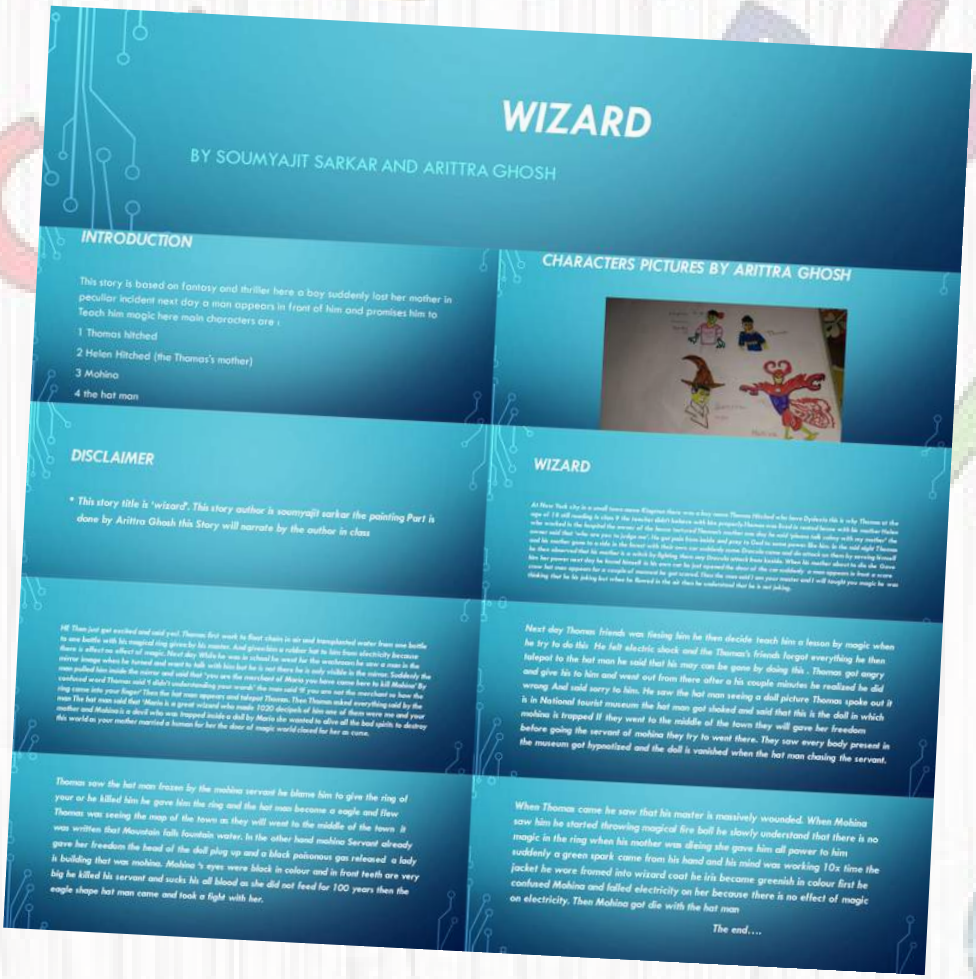


LANGUAGE WEEK ACTIVITIES

নানা রঙের দিন

অদিতেশ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়

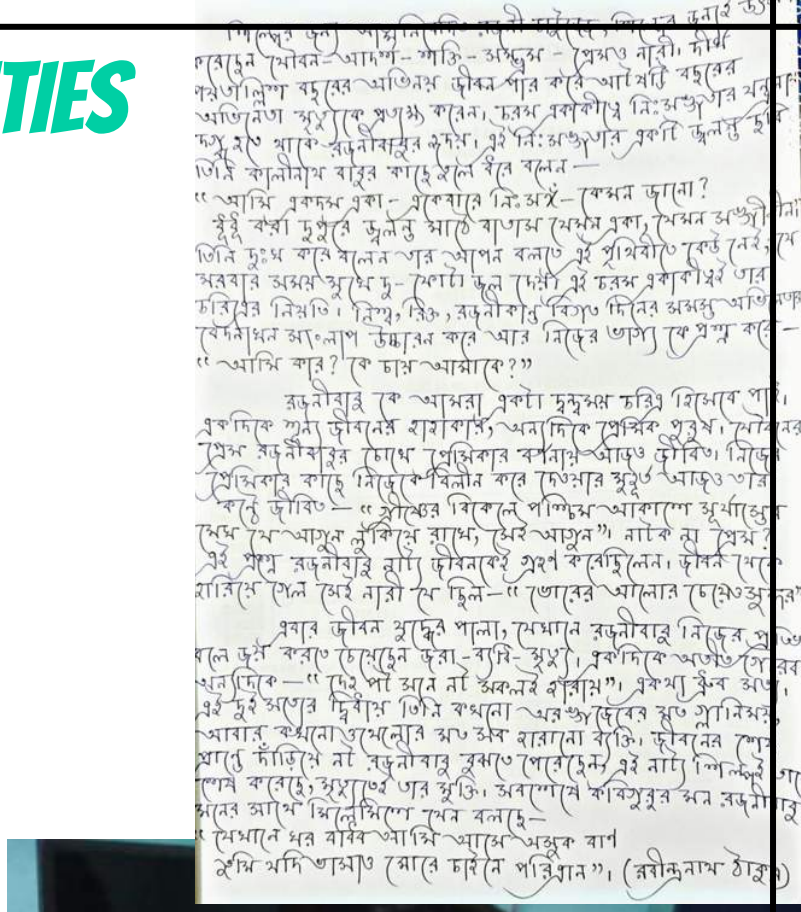
রজনীকান্ত চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের চরিত্র বিশ্লেষণ

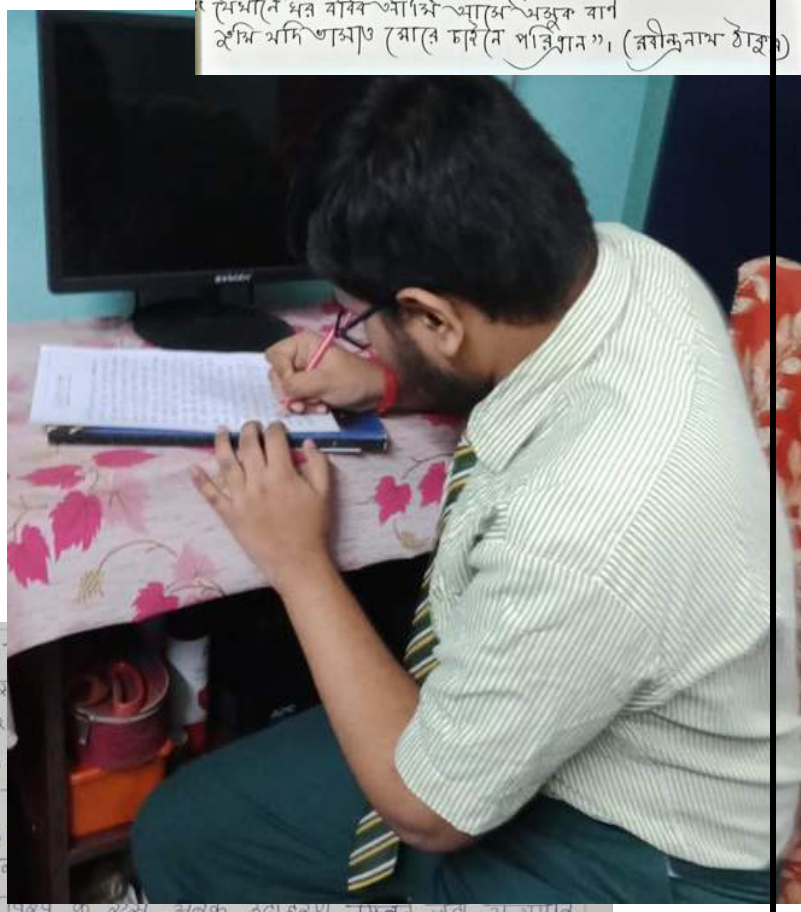
'নানা রঙের দিন' নাটকে অদিতেশ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় একটি অসাধারণ চরিত্র হল রজনীকান্ত চট্টোপাধ্যায়। রজনীকান্তের চরিত্র নিয়ে আলোচনা করতে গেলেই প্রথমেই তার চরম একাকীত্বের যন্ত্রণা কে ছুঁয়ে দেখতে ইচ্ছে করে। কবি গুরুর ভাষায় বলতে হয়—

"নাই যদি বা বলে তুমি
এড়িয়ে যাবে তাই বলে?
অনুরোধ নাই কি তুমি
আপনে আপার নাই বলে"॥ (রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর)

রজনী চট্টোরাজ ছিল খুলনার একজন জনপ্রিয় অভিনেতা। তিনি প্রথম জীবনে পুলিশের চাকরি করতেন, এরপর চাকরি ছেড়ে জীবনের আশিটা বছর পার করেছেন নাট্য মঞ্চ, দর্শকদের হাত তালিতে আর প্রেয়সী কে হারিয়ে বার্থ প্রেমিক হয়ে। এই নাট্য জীবন আমাদের কাছে পৌঁছেছেন। লেখক এই রজনী বাবুকে আমাদের সামনে অন্ধকার রাতে ভিখারির পোশাক পড়িয়ে, হাতে একটা জ্বলন্ত মোমবাতি নিয়ে, অমৃতা দাসের মদপান করিয়ে উপস্থিত করিয়েছে। অতীত গৌরব হারানো অভিনেতা। নিজের জীবন যন্ত্রণা ভুলতে অমৃতা দাসের মদপান করেছেন। চরম একাকীত্বে আজ তিনি ডুবে গেছেন। তাই তাকে অসহায় ভাবে কালীনাথ কে বলতে শোনা যায়—

"আশিটা বছর এক পা এক পা করে এগিয়ে চলেছি মৃত্যুর দিকে। আর জীবনে তার নেই, সকাল নেই, দুপুর নেই, সন্ধ্যে ও নেই। এখন শুধু আর রাতিরের অপেক্ষা"।





सत्संगति का प्रभाव

कहते हैं कि धन गया तो कुछ नहीं गया, स्वास्थ्य गया तो कुछ गया, यदि चरित्र गया तो सब कुछ चला गया। चरित्र मनुष्य का सबसे बड़ा धन है। मनुष्य एक सामाजिक प्राणी है। वह दिन रात जिस वातावरण में रहता है उसका प्रभाव उस पर पड़ता है। समाज में अच्छे और बुरे दोनों प्रकार के लोग होते हैं। हम सर्वप्रथम अपने परिवार में रहकर अपने माता – पिता तथा बड़ों से अच्छे संस्कार तथा उनके गुणों को ग्रहण करते हैं। जब हम परिवार की चारदीवारी से बाहर निकलते हैं तब हमें मित्रों का चयन करना पड़ता है। हम जिस संगति में रहते हैं उसका प्रभाव हमारे व्यवहार तथा आचरण पर धीरे-धीरे दृष्टिगोचर होने लगता है। सत्संगति के प्रभाव से हमारा चरित्र ऊँचा उठता है। वहीं कुसंगति का विपरीत प्रभाव हमारे चरित्र को नीचा कर देता है। अंग्रेजी में कहावत है – 'A man is known by the company he keeps'. अतः बहुत सोच – विचारकर ही हमें मित्र का चुनाव करना चाहिए। अच्छे प्रकृति के उत्तम जनों की संगति में रहकर हम सन्मार्ग की ओर अग्रसर होते हैं और हमारा जीवन सँवर जाता है। वहीं कुसंगति हमें कुमार्गगामी बना देती है और हमें सही मार्ग से भटका देती है तथा हमारा जीवन नारकीय बना देती है। सत्संगति द्वारा हमारे सद्गुणों का विकास होता है।

हम ... पढ़कर ... चलने ... रहे ... पतन ... बचपन ... हैं। ... अनेक उदाहरण मिलते जहाँ सत्संगति ने मनुष्य को केवल ऊँचा ही नहीं उठाया बल्कि अमर बना दिया। अंगुलिमाल ने महात्मा बुद्ध की संगति में आकर ही अहिंसा का मार्ग अपनाया। डाकू रत्नाकर, जो साधु की संगति में आकर ही डाकू से रत्नाकर बन अमर बन गए। कोई भी व्यक्ति सत्संगति में रहकर जो तरक्की करता है अगर वह व्यक्ति कुसंगति में रहे तो उसका पतन होता है।

अतः मनुष्य को सदा प्रयास करना चाहिए कि वह सज्जन लोगों की संगति में रहे क्योंकि सत्संगति हमें उत्थान की ओर ले जाती है और कुसंगति पतन की ओर। सत्संगति में रहकर हमारा जीवन आनंदमय शांतिमय तथा सुखमय हो जाता है।

Science means "Why not?"

«Everything is theoretically impossible until it is done»
- Robert A.Heinlein

Science is the force, which unravels the mystery of nature and unfolds the bonds binding all the universal elements. It is a systematic enterprise that builds and organizes knowledge in the form of testable explanations and predictions about the world. The intuitive and curious minds of humans are attributed as the creator of science. Scientific knowledge allows us to develop new technologies, solve practical problems, and make informed decisions — both individually and collectively. The earliest roots of science can be traced to Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia in around 3000 to 1200 .Science, technology and innovation must drive our pursuit of more equitable and sustainable development.

superstition- Still in society there are some useless myths which act as obstructions to advancements. Earlier, solar eclipse was considered to be a bad omen sent by God, until proved it is nothing but a natural phenomenon. These superstitious thoughts have to be eradicated. The only solution is Science, the rational thinking and coming to conclusion after conducting all kinds of experiments, etc.

Science

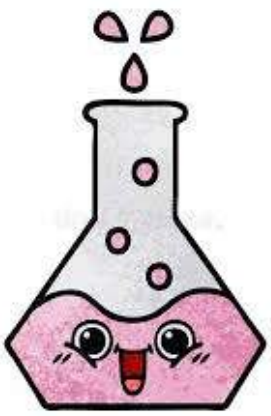
Life Science

Life science: As said before all the mysteries are hidden behind science starting from the birth and death of every organism. Each and every second of life revolves around science. The life cycle of a person and even of any plant, animal, fish and insect depends on it. The body function starting from cell formation to cell division, from embryonic stage to reproduction it's all about science. Technology nowadays is used in the medical Centre for the invention of life saving vaccines and dangerous drugs, which are again based on it. The courage and talent of Ayurveda cum western medicine practitioner, Sir Madhushudan Gupta's idea of dissecting corpse at Calcutta Medical College is worth mentioning. It contributes to ensuring a longer and healthier life, monitors our health, provides medicine to cure our diseases, alleviates aches and pains, helps us to provide water for our basic needs.

Science

Physical Science

Physical science: Physical science uses techniques of experimentation and scientific method to study and measure various physical effects. It emphasizes the importance of learning scientific method to conduct studies and draw conclusions about matter, energy and their interactions. All the gadgets that are made today by engineers, the facilities we are getting using different products, or anything that's happening around us are all based on the laws of physics. Albert Einstein is best known for his equation E =mc2, which states that energy and mass (matter) are the same thing, just in different forms. He is also known for his discovery of the photoelectric effect, for which he won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921.



The overall the process of science is a way of building knowledge about the universe — constructing new ideas that illuminate the world around us. ... .Beyond the potential scientific breakthroughs, there are individual benefits to learning science, such as developing our ability to ask questions, collect information, organize and test our ideas, solve problems, and apply what we learn.....

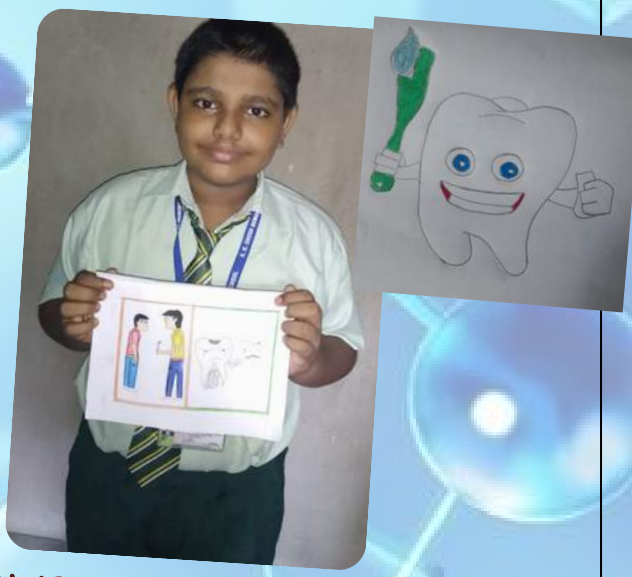
"Science and everyday life cannot and should not be separated."
- Rosalind Franklin

Science Activities

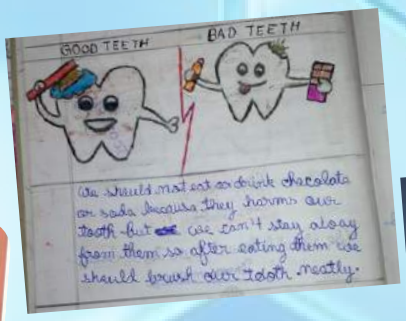
WEEKLY RECORD OF WEATHER REPORT AND IT'S GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

Adrish Dey
VII, C

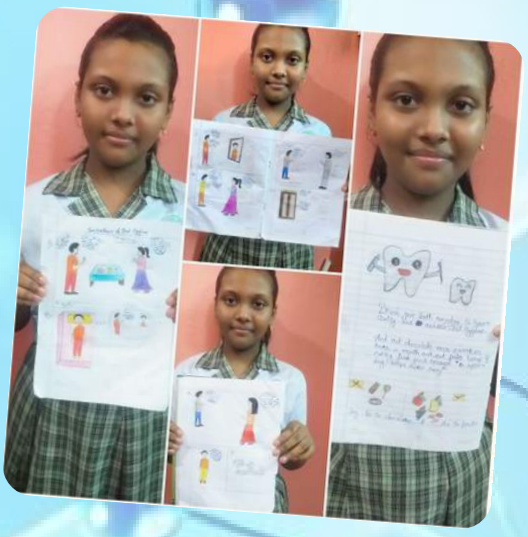
Demonstration of Nutritional Component of Fruits



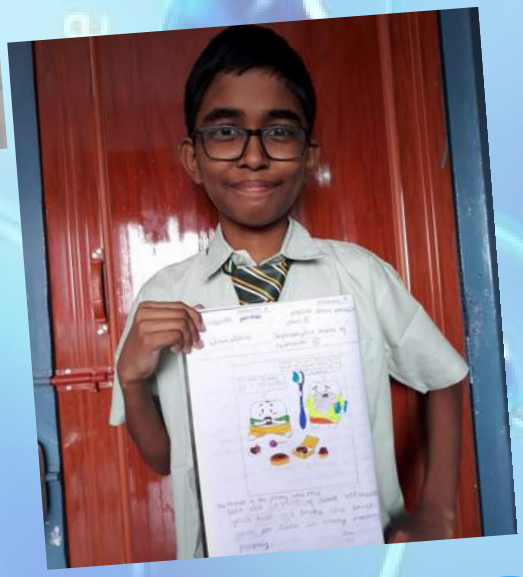
Awareness on Oral Hygiene



Cartoon on oral hygiene



Twinkle Mitra VII, B

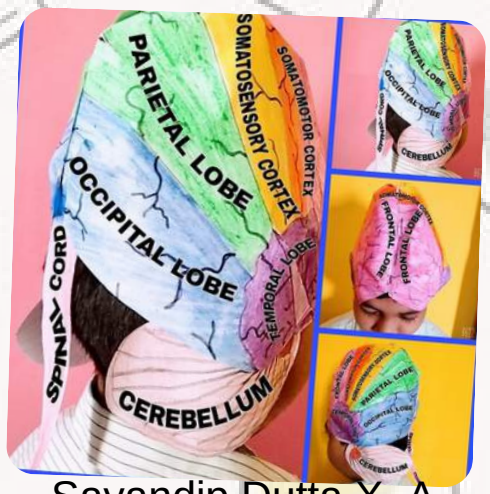


Subhojit Mondol VIII, B

Science Activities

BRAIN CAP

Bibek Kumar shaw

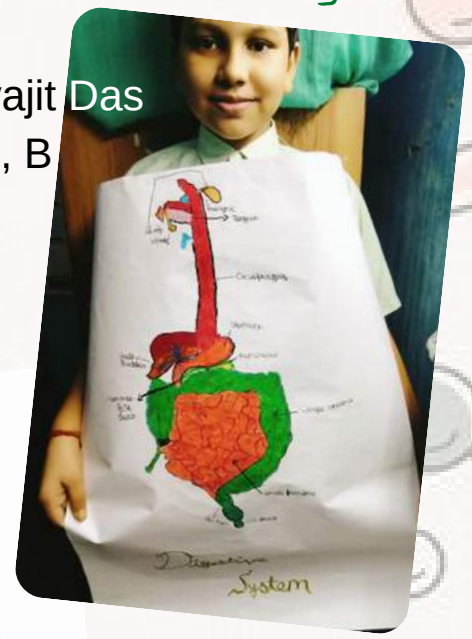


Sayandip Dutta X, A

T SHIRT painting on human digestive system for hands-on experience on location and function of different organs

Gourab Sinha VII, B

Soumyajit Das
VII, B



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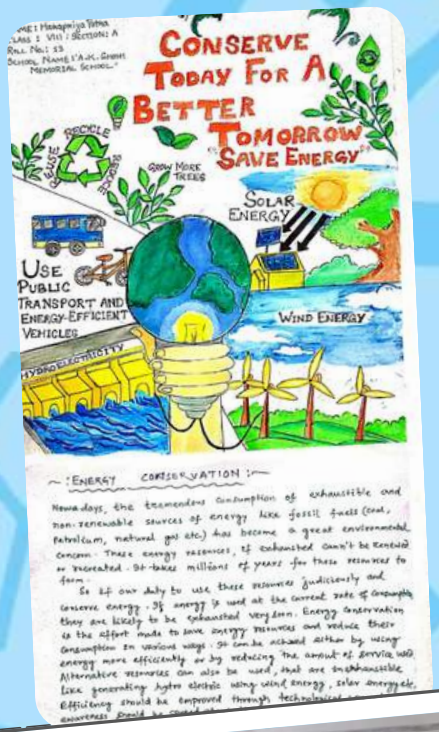
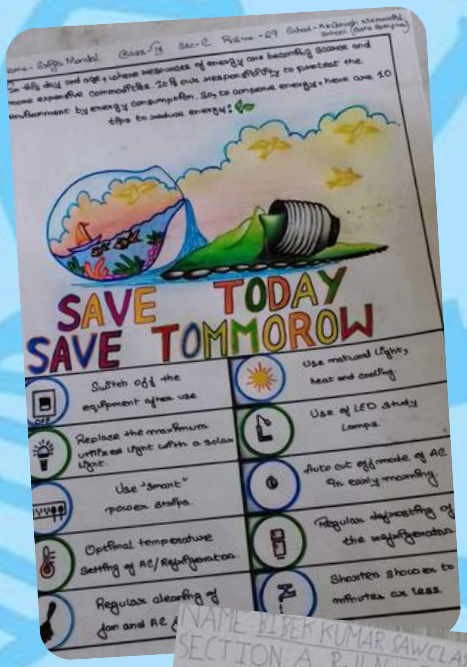
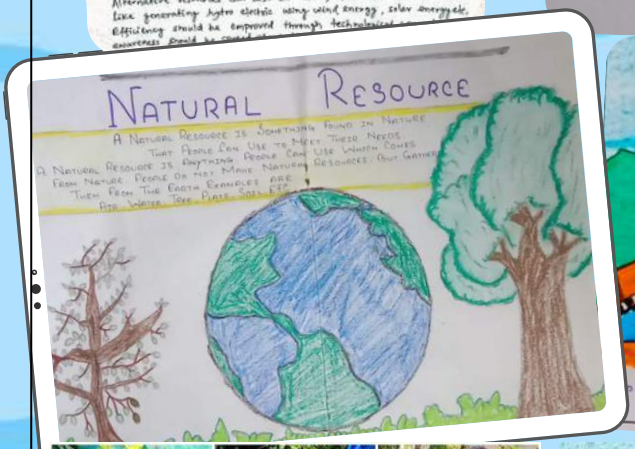
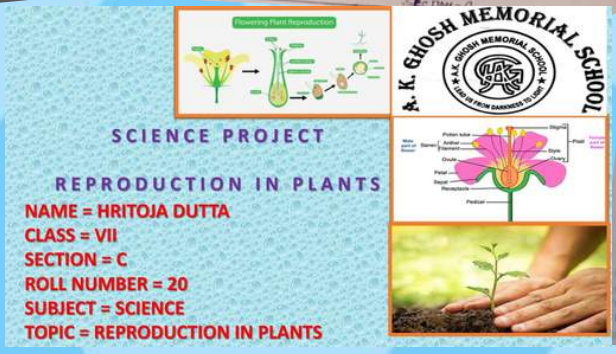
VII, C

Science Activities







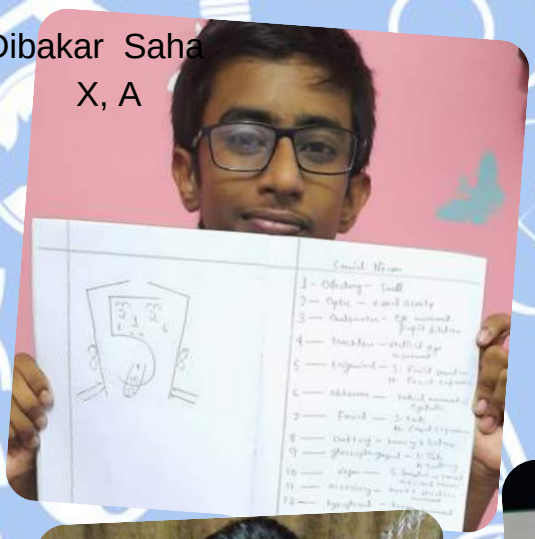


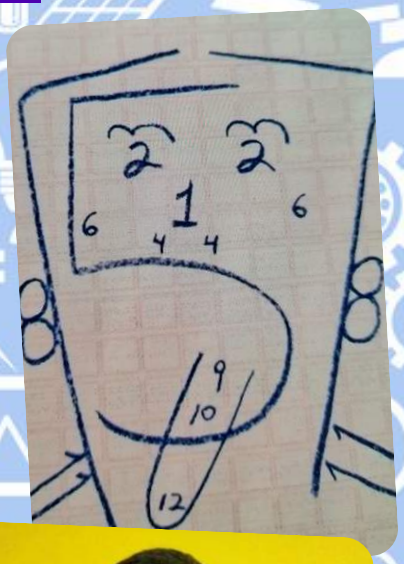
Saswata Mondal XI, A
Plantation Prgram- Medecinal Plants of Bengal

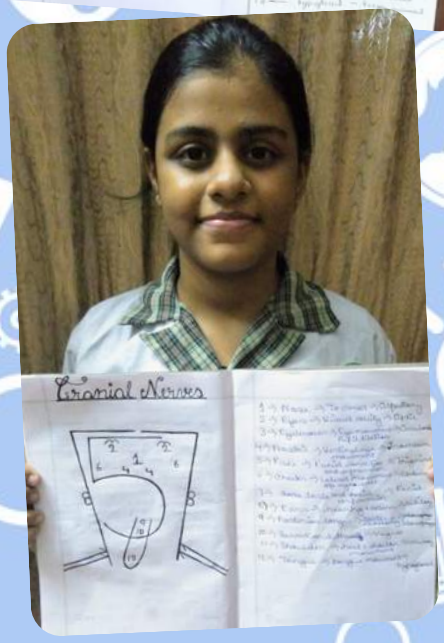
Science Activities

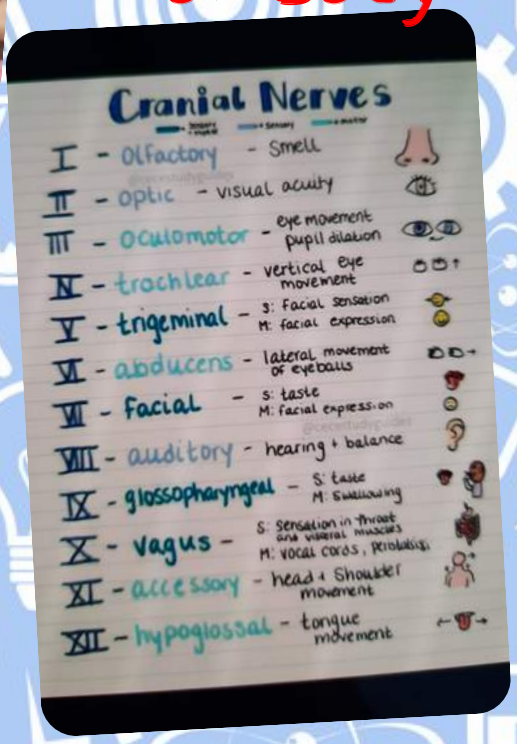
Fun with Math Locating 12 pair of Cranial nerves on Body

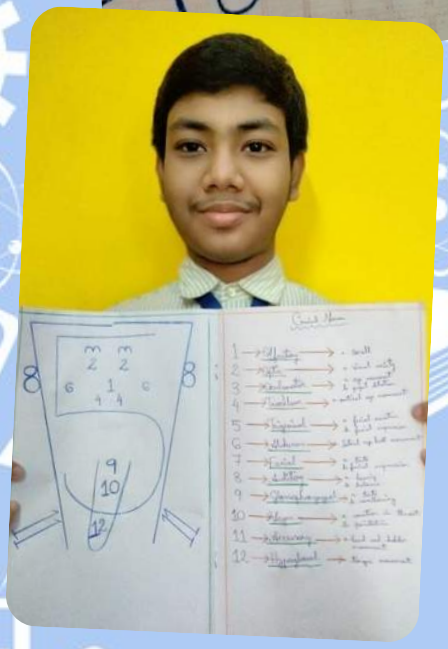
Dibakar Saha
X, A











Experiment of Shadow

Science Activities

Breakfast Menu

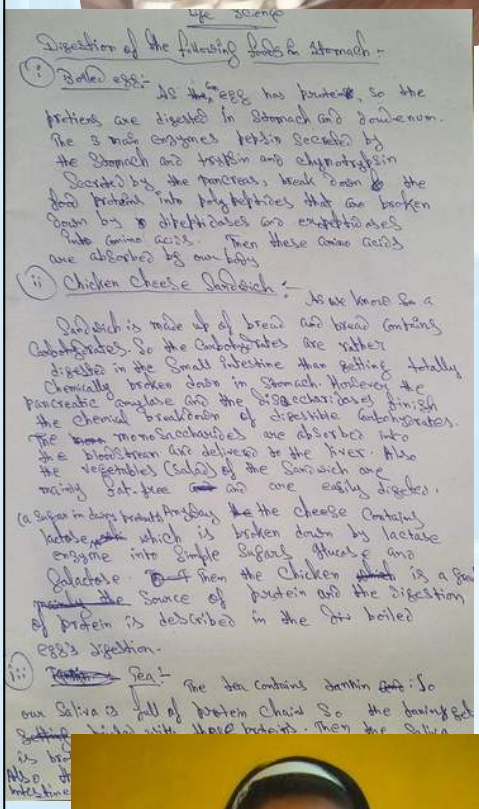
Date: July 9, 2021
Life Science Class

Chicken Cheese Sandwich

Boiled Egg

Tea/ Coffee

and Chicken cheese sandwich and tea or coffee in your breakfast. Explain how will the food be digested in your stomach?



Digestion of the following foods in stomach -

(i) Boiled egg:- As the egg has protein, so the proteins are digested in stomach and duodenum. The 3 main enzymes pepsin secreted by the stomach and trypsin and chymotrypsin secreted by the pancreas, break down the food protein into polypeptides that are broken down by dipeptidases and exopeptidases into amino acids. Then these amino acids are absorbed by our body.

(ii) Chicken cheese sandwich:- As we know that a sandwich is made up of bread and bread contains carbohydrates. So the carbohydrates are rather digested in the small intestine than getting totally chemically broken down in stomach. However the pancreatic amylase and the disaccharidases finish the chemical breakdown of digestible carbohydrates. The monosaccharides are absorbed into the bloodstream are delivered to the liver. Also the vegetables (salad) of the sandwich are mainly fat-free and are easily digested. (a Sugar in dairy products) Anything the cheese contains lactose which is broken down by lactase enzyme into simple sugars glucose and galactose. Then the chicken is a good source of protein and the digestion of protein is described in the fri boiled eggs digestion.

(iii) Tea:- The tea contains tannin. So our saliva is full of protein chain so the tannin get bind with these proteins. Then the saliva is bind. Also, the intestine

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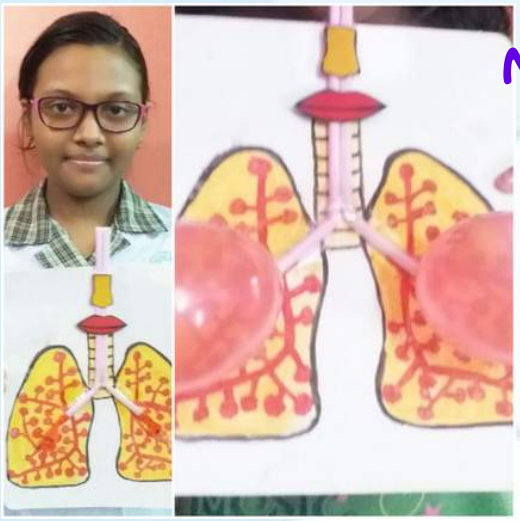
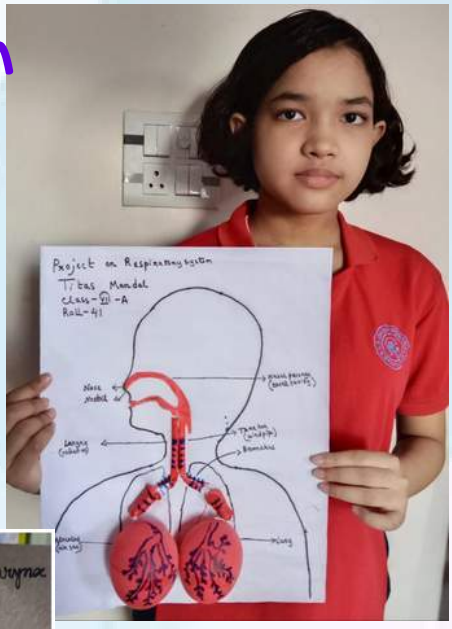
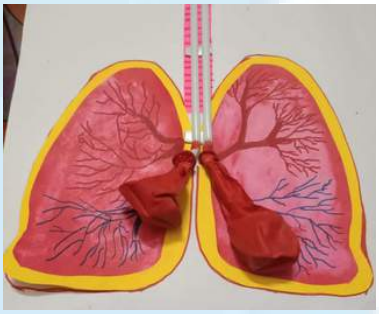
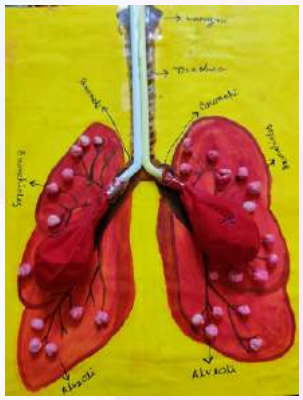
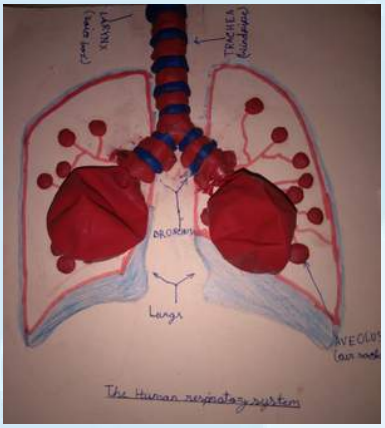


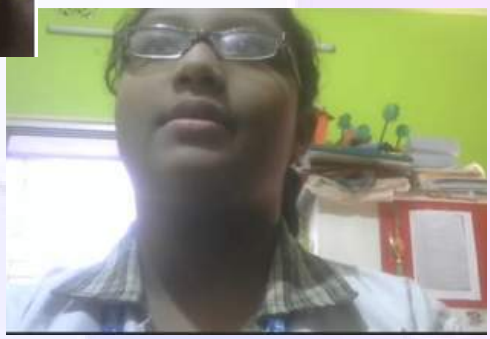
Model on Human Respiratory System with recycled materials.





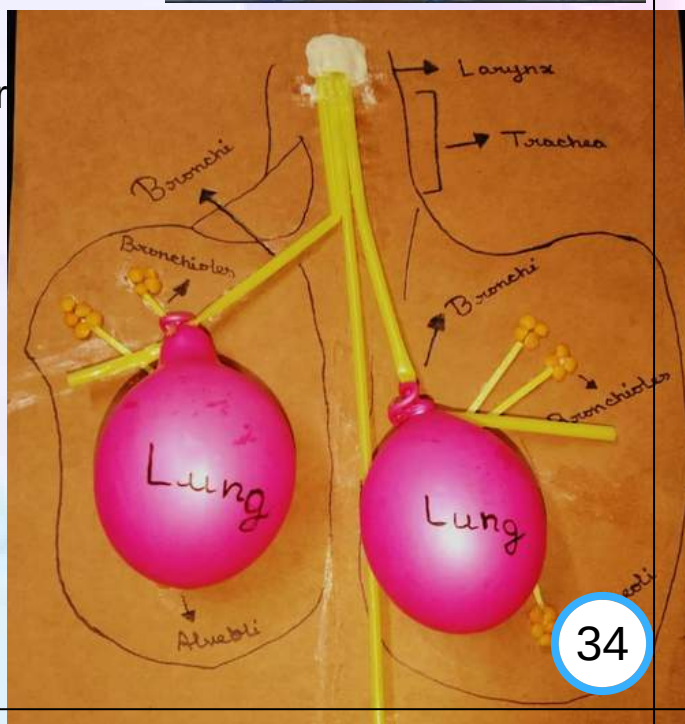


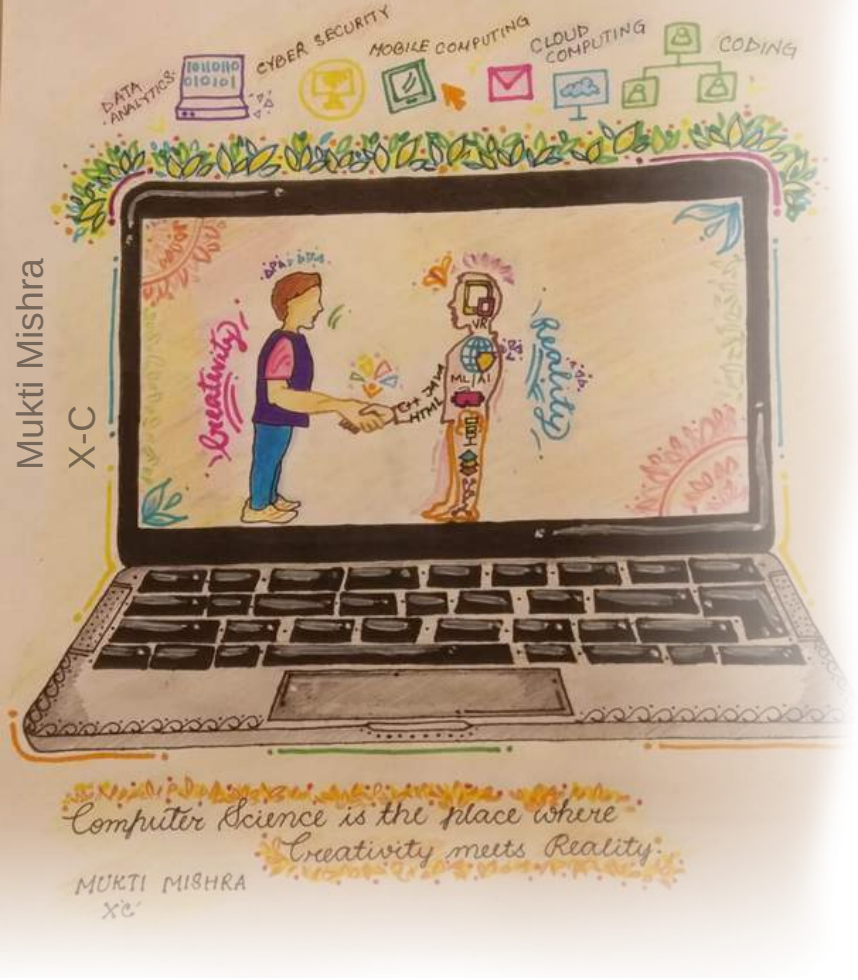




Done with all recycled materials

1. Cardboard from delivery box
2. Straw - TRACHEA
3. Leftover balloons after birthday party- LUNGS
4. Lentils from Kitchen- ALVEOLI





Mukti Mishra
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Computer Science

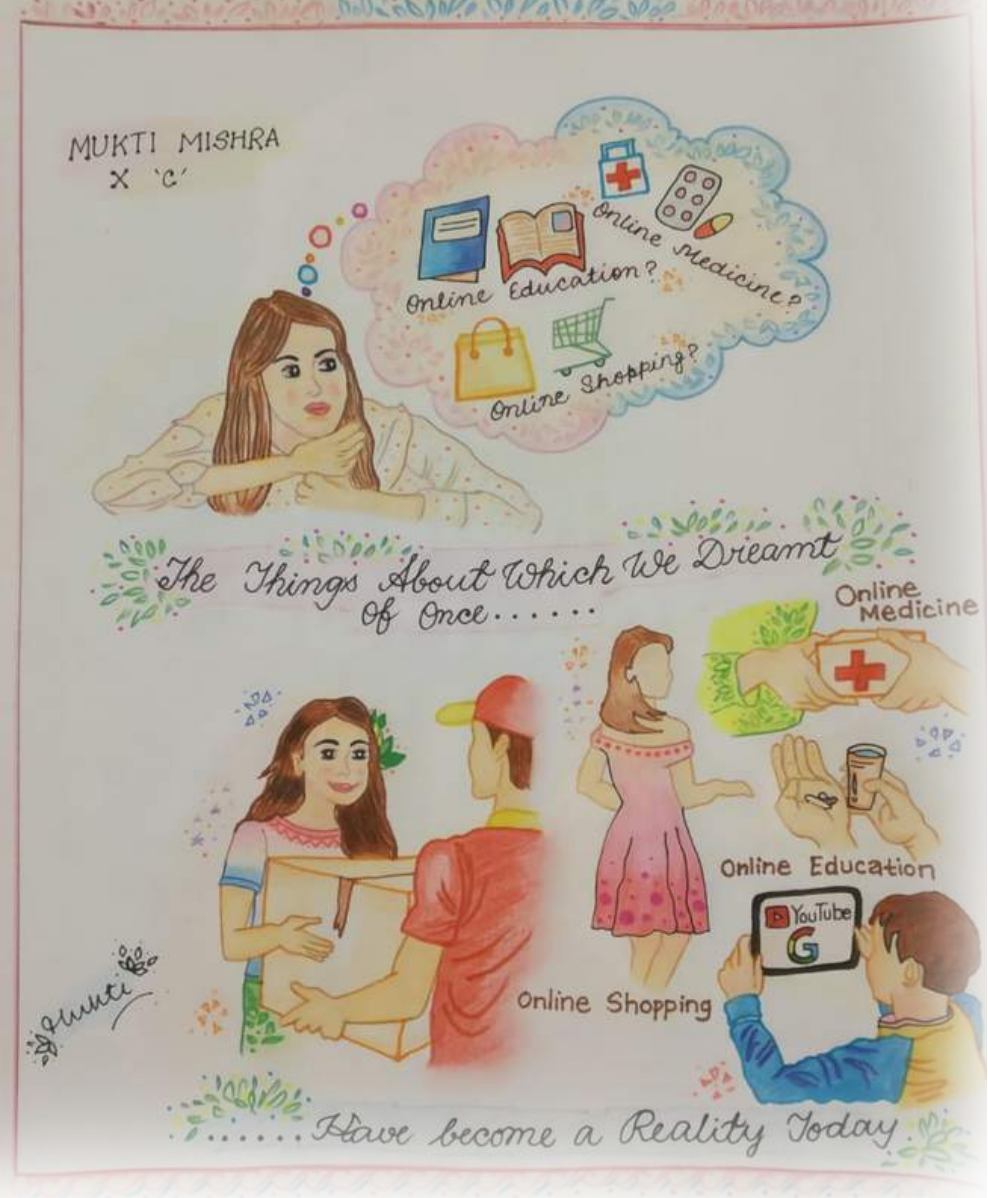
"I do not fear computers. I fear lack of them."
– Isaac Asimov

21st Century, precisely 2021 , when the rage of the pandemic is still not over and there are partial lockdowns still imposed all around the world , technology has saved the world from going into a full hibernation . Mankind's innovation , technology and Computers have changed the way we perceive the world and surprisingly this novel creation is not the creation of the almighty but is born out of man's figment of imagination .

The question, "How does computer science help the world?" may seem to be a simple question, but it's one that can become complex very quickly when you think of the many benefits computer science brings to us both in our personal and professional lives.

These are some of the ways which could bring about a difference.

- **Predict the future:** Machine learning algorithms can now be used to predict natural disasters like earthquakes and tsunamis.
- **Makes lives easier:** Research based technological advancements have improved the world ,have supported progress in society and have made life easier. For example, robotic technology is used in the healthcare sector to administer physical therapy or act as a personal assistant that helps with personal care or training.
- **Advances in education:** E-learning applications and platforms are providing students with new tools to study and solve problems. It is bringing positive changes to the academic world.



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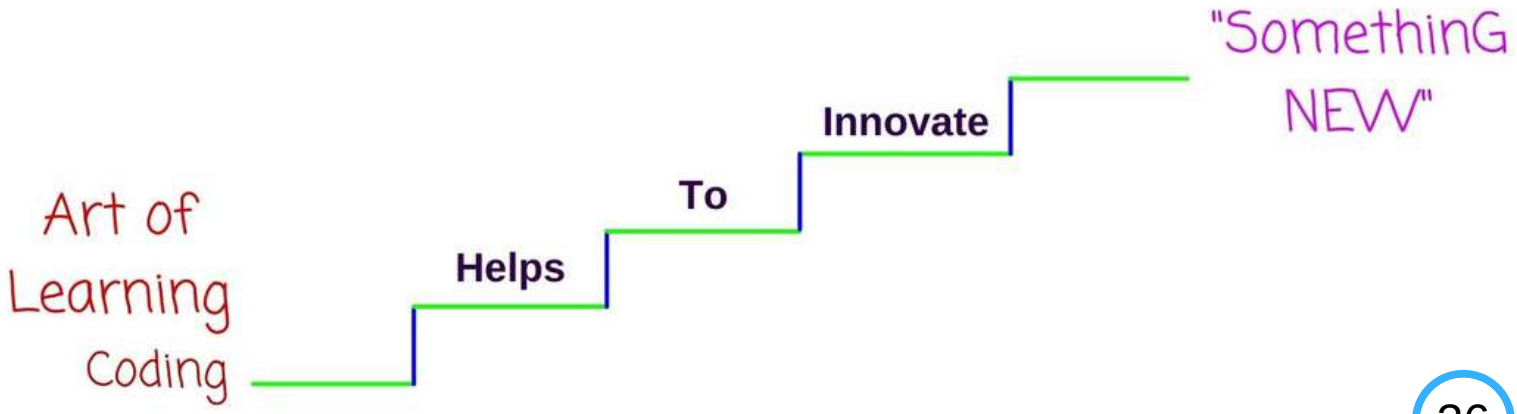
We all have wondered atleast once in our lives , that how to develop an app for a mobile phone? Or wondered how self-driving cars actually work? Our lives are wrapped in technology and often all these thoughts , find their way to a closed box in our mind due to our lack of knowledge about the discipline of computer science .



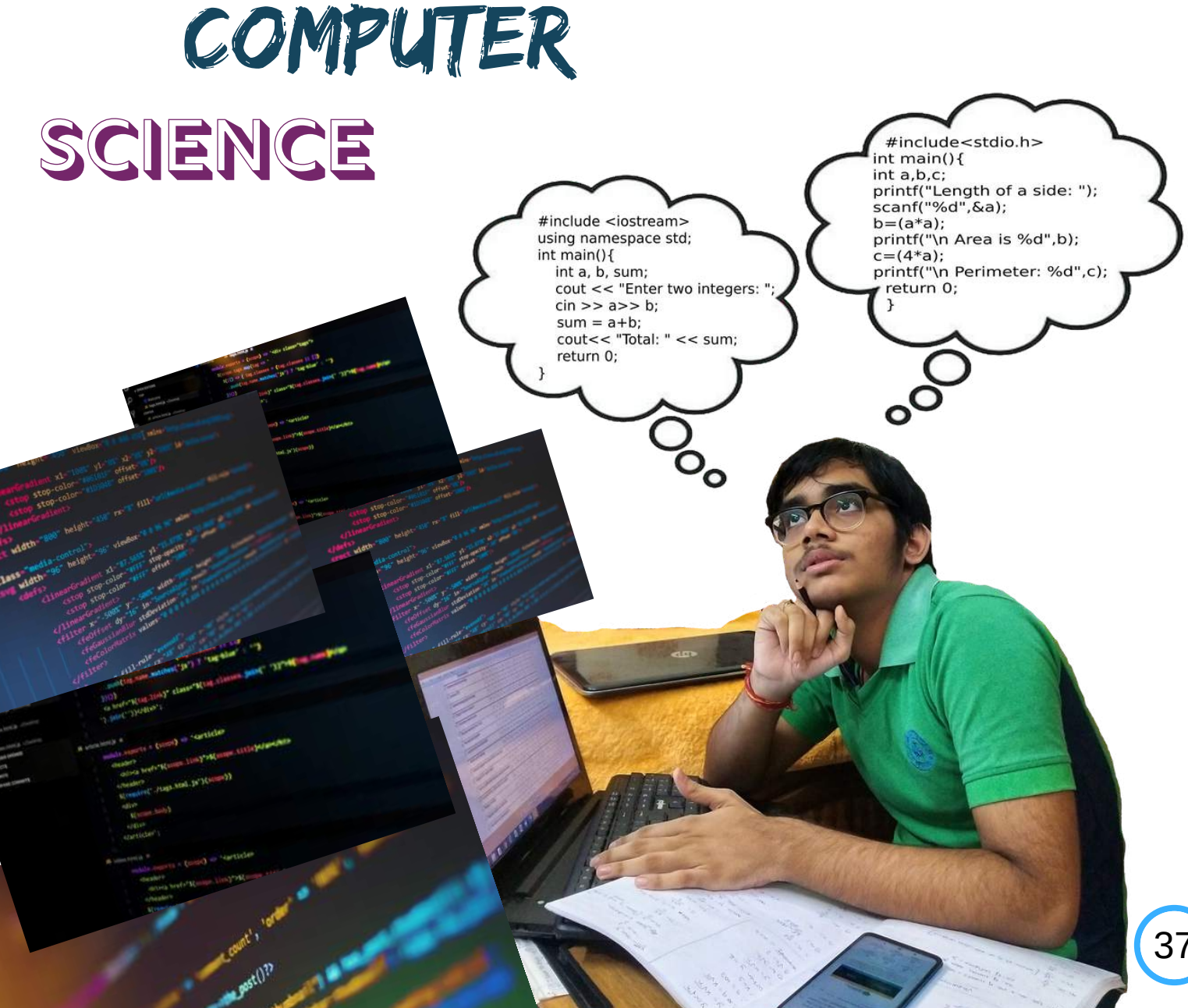
The following discussion focuses on the broad spectrum of computers :

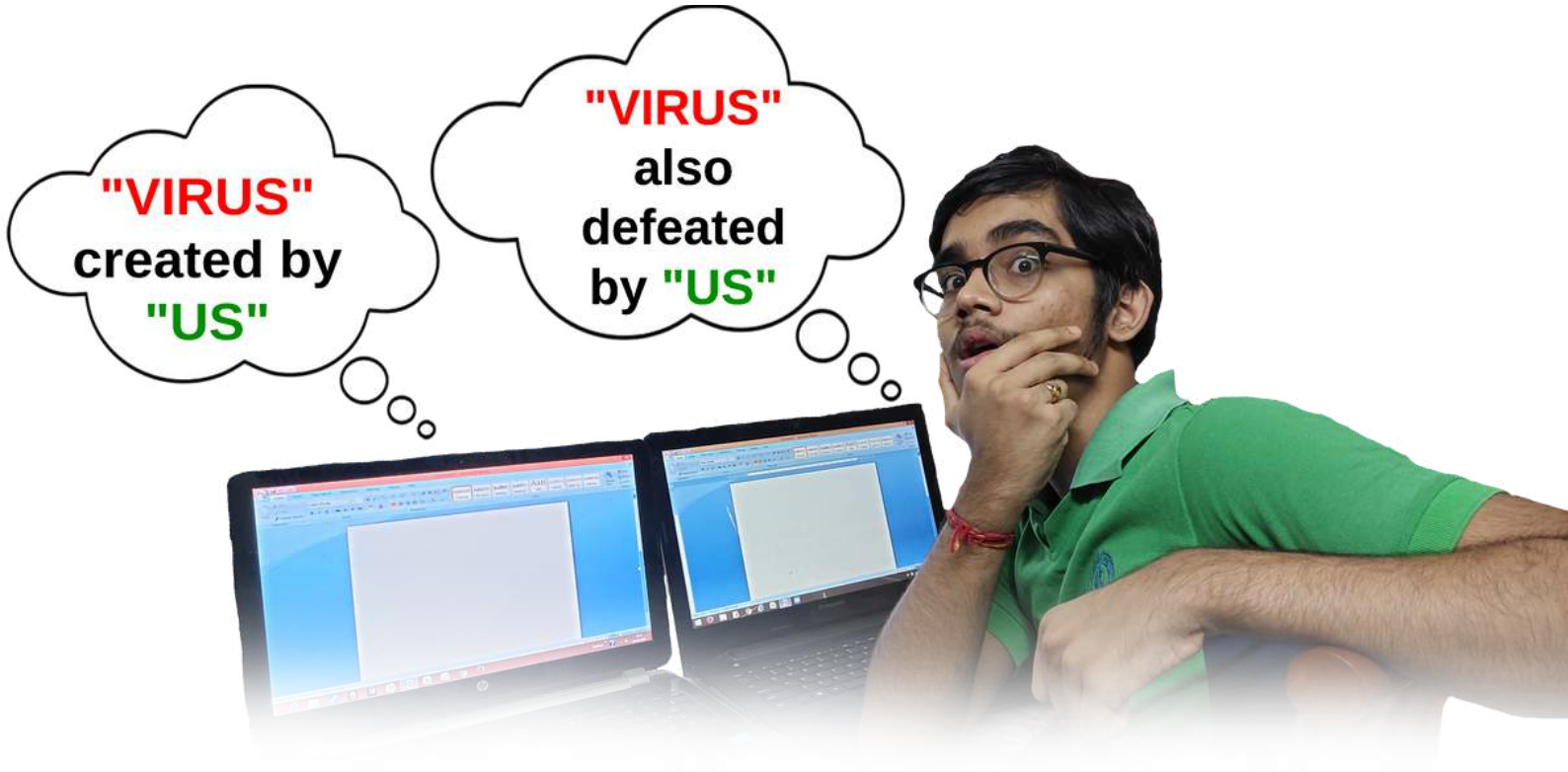
1. Computers are everywhere

There's not an industry out there that isn't using data and computer technology on a daily basis. Everything from finance and banking, gaming and mobile applications, to healthcare and security all require the specialist skills of professional computer scientists.

2. Global opportunities

Multinational companies around the world are looking for computer scientists to solve their business problems. This could be anything from analysing big data and driving business strategy to using artificial intelligence to map the evolution and spread of COVID-19.





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3. Unlock your creative side

If you choose to specialise in multimedia programming, you'll use creative and technical skills to develop computer products. This might mean writing code to programme functions and graphics to use on mobile phones and computer games.

Technological advances are the essential parts of an evolving world. This means that computer programming is exceptionally important for our future as a global society.

computer science activities

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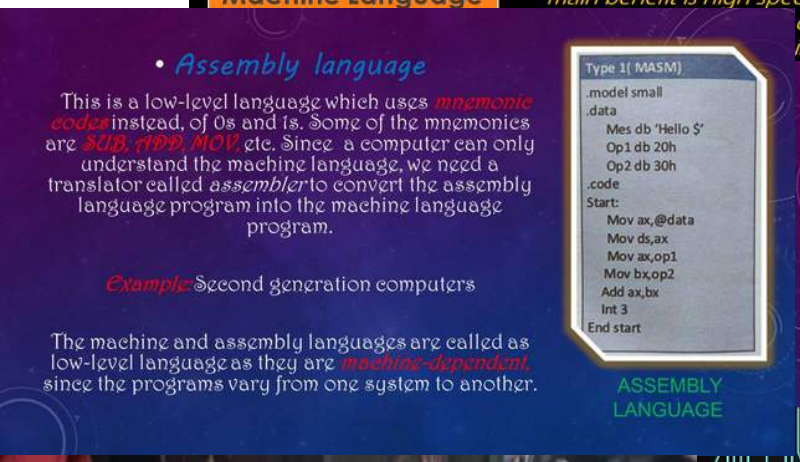

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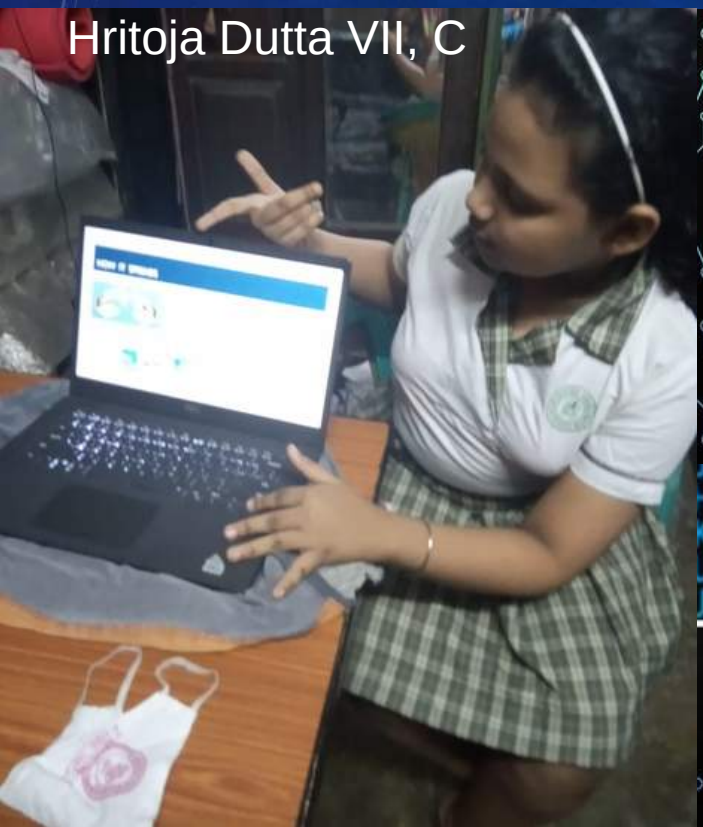

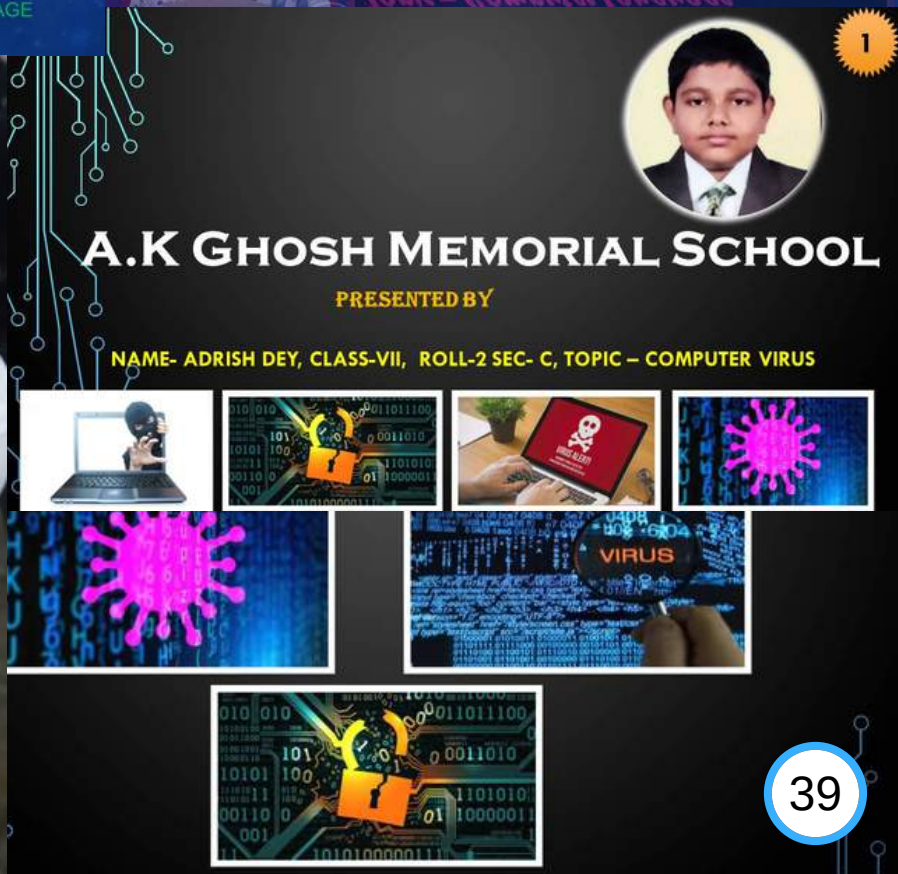

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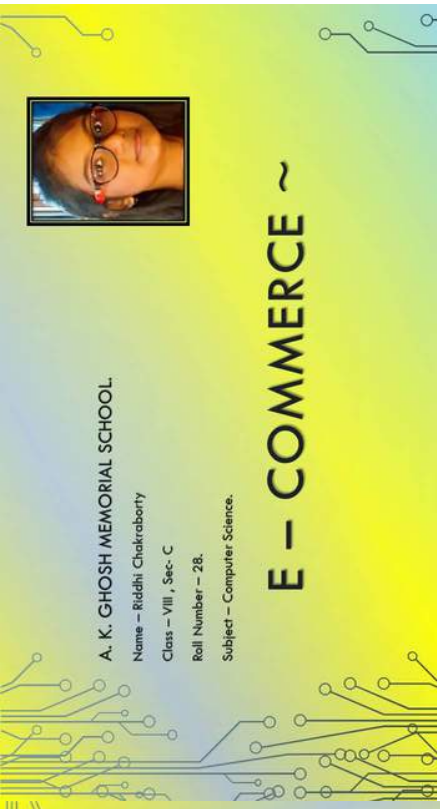
CLASS = VII SECTION = C ROLL NUMBER = 20
SUBJECT = COMPUTER
TOPIC = COMPUTER HAZARDS

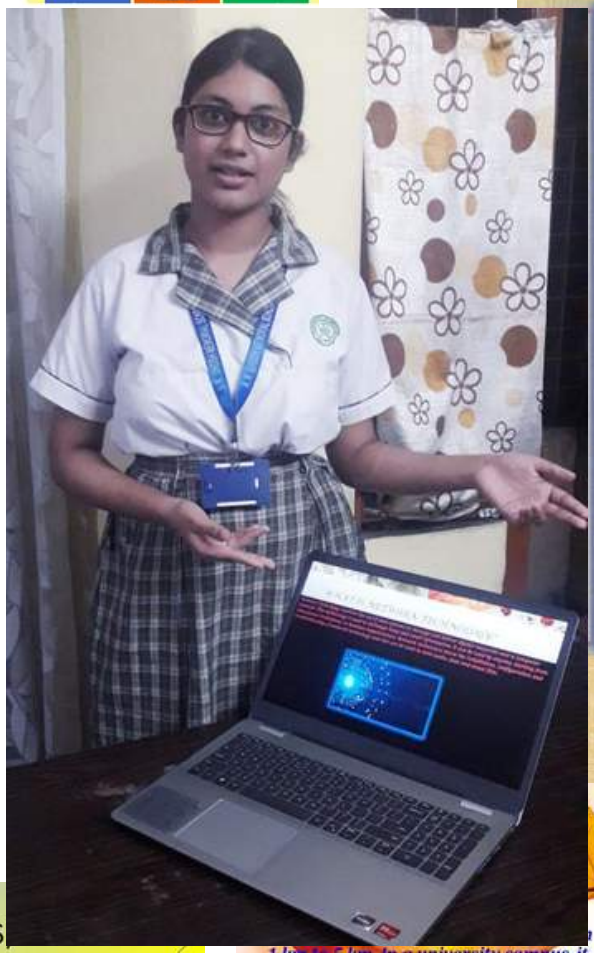
HOW IT SPREADS

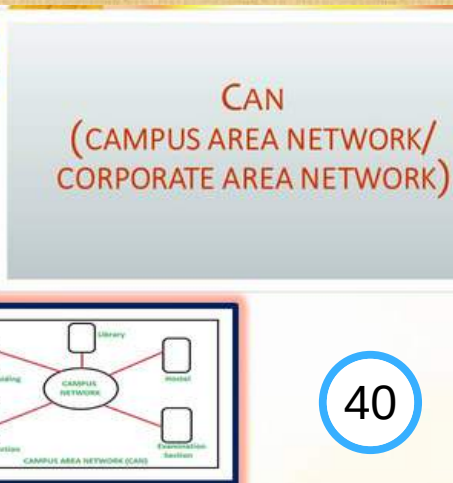
- **Viruses** can be **spread** through email and text message attachments, Internet file downloads, and social media scam links. Your mobile devices and smartphones can become infected with mobile **viruses** through shady app downloads.

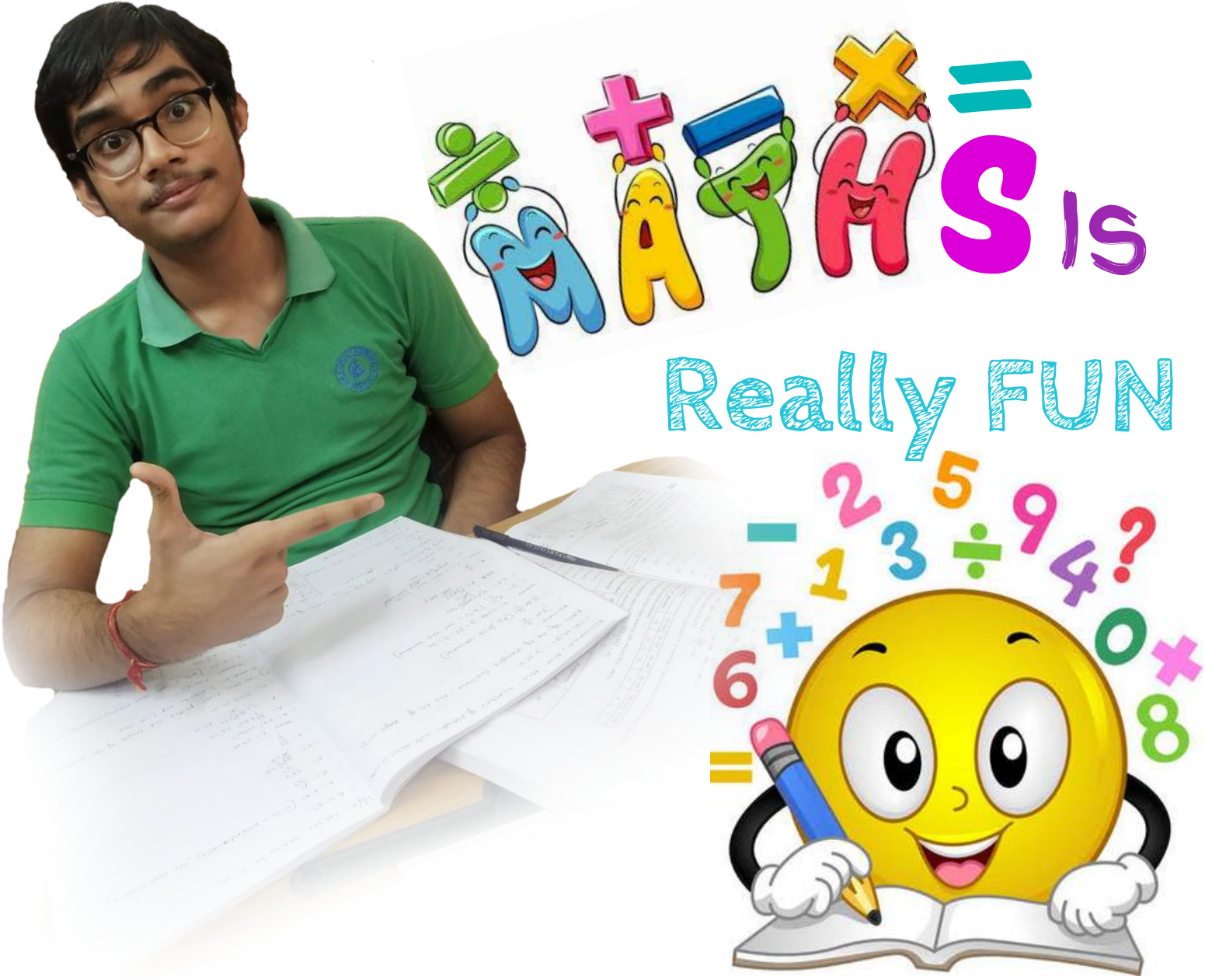
ANTIVIRUS

Antivirus software is a type of program and developed to protect computers from malware like viruses, computer worms, spyware, botnets, rootkits, key loggers and Such. Antivirus programs function to scan, detect and remove viruses from your computer









There is Geometry in the humming of the strings,
there is music in the spacing of the spheres"
- Pythagoras.

'To students, Maths is one of the most dreadful subjects'- This is the statement which we hear quite often. But in reality, Maths is a subject which has the greatest logic as studies claim it as the applied and complex form of Philosophy. There is logic and understanding behind each and every minute sphere of Mathematics. Even, our everyday life depends on calculation, equation and balancing. Some people develop a fear for Maths which is quite difficult to overcome. But it gets eliminated with the help of immense patience and lots of practice. Maths is the foundation on the basis of which the logic of the world functions.

Maths is a such a vibrant subject that its application is vivid and enthralling. It provokes logical thinking and reasoning and is a perfect tool to enhance brainstorming skills to deal with real life problems, be it the number of leaves on a tree, the angle of various art shapes, the proportion of spices in cooking and many more.Maths, as a subject is considered as a part of science, but it's application is quite predominant in Humanities as well as Commerce. So, if a person gains an obstinacy, then Maths will be like a best friend to him or her. But the greatest mistake which a person does is that they don't gear up their brains while solving mathematical problems.It is true that some problems are really tough, but our thoughts make it even more complicated.

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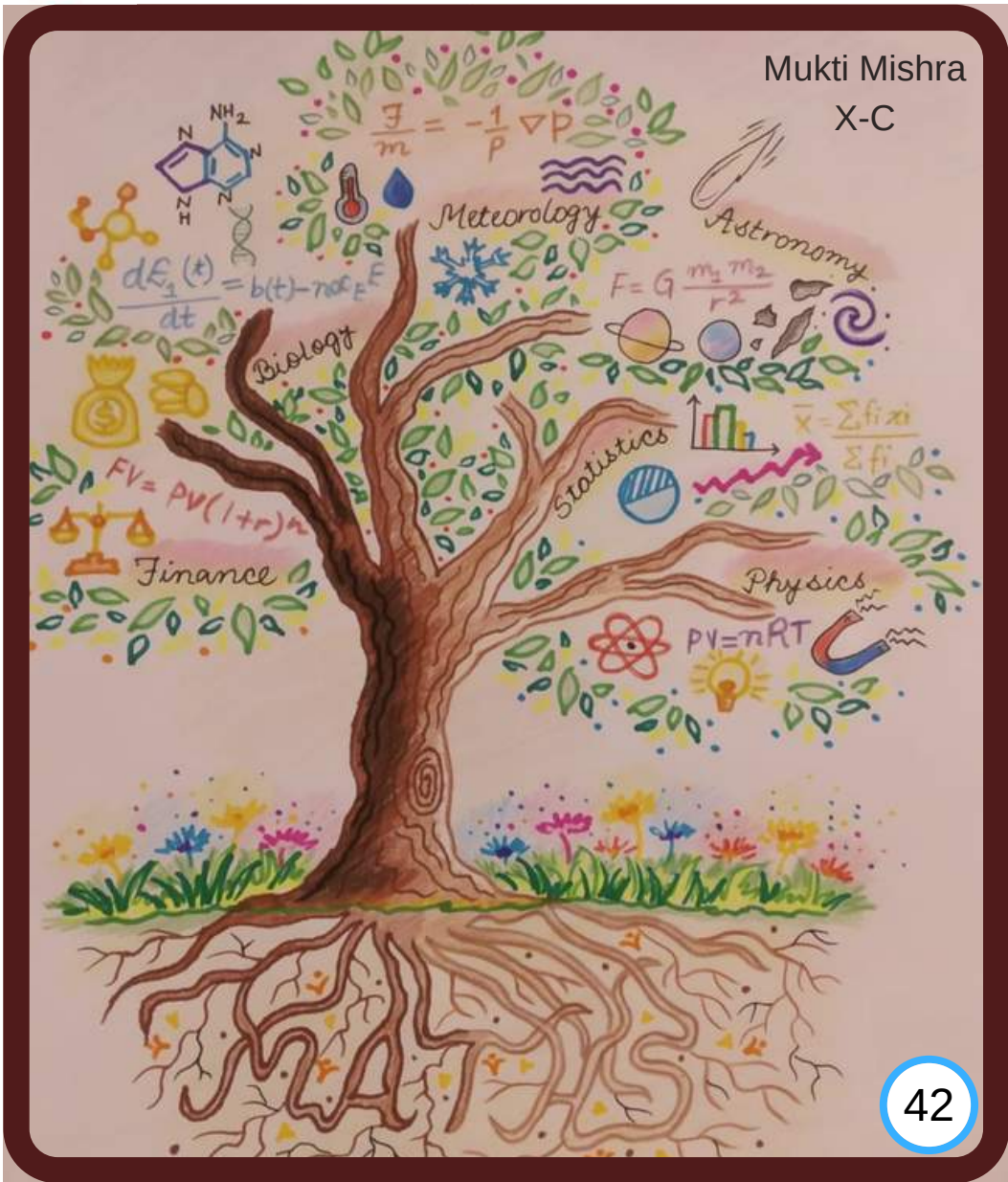

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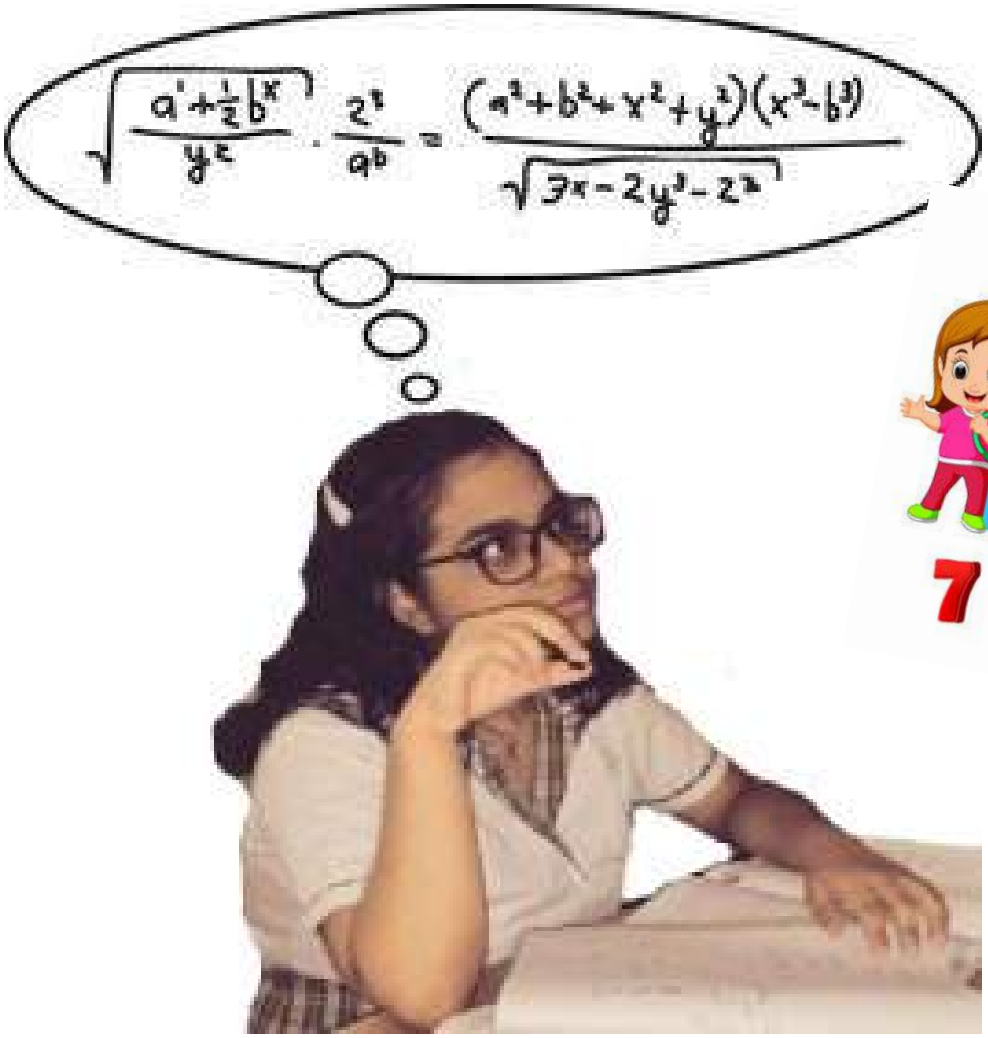
Many great scientists like Albert Einstein,Sir Issac Newton,have made their discoveries putting "mathematics" as the backbone of their thought structure. Therefore, mathematics is not only fun but also an interesting subject which has given birth to the great life saving discoveries. For eg, Albert Einstein stunned the world when he explained the universe through his "theory of general relativity" . The theory not only described the relationship between space, time, gravity and matter, it opened the door to the theoretical possibility of a particularly mind-boggling phenomenon that would eventually be called black holes.In the year 2019, black holes were seen for the first time from the surface of the earth with the help of Event Horizon Telescope.This historical event came into being only when maths and science joined their hands together and worked like magic.

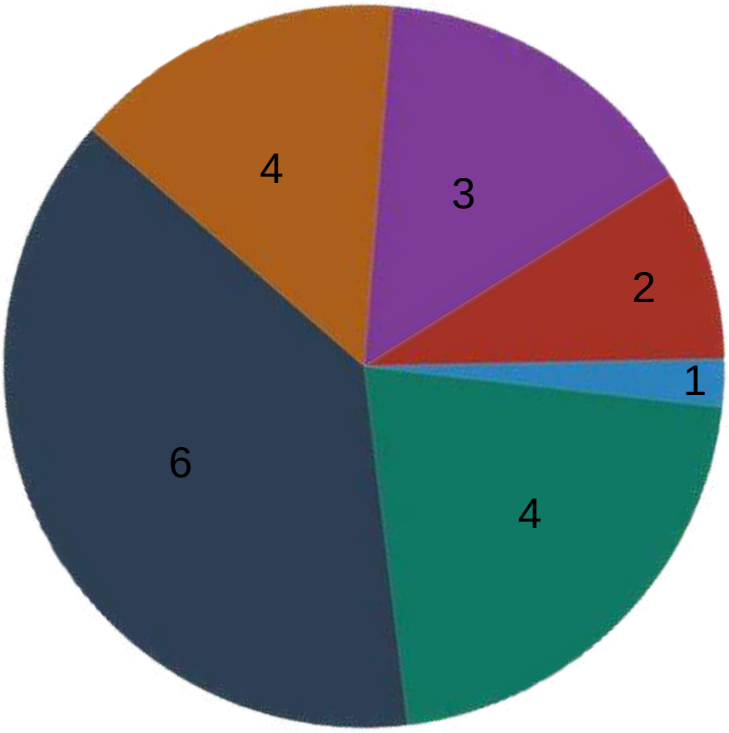
Trigonometry, which is considered as one of complex yet interesting part of mathematics made barely impossible things easily possible.It helped in the accomplishment of numerous minarets, structures and buildings all over the world and also, the distance between the various celestial bodies. It is algebra which helps in deciphering unknown requirements,it is geometry which determines the angle for hitting the football to the goal and perfect smash in badminton. Apart from these, arithmetical applications like Compound and Simple Interest play a scintillating role in bank matters.



We decided to conduct a short survey in order find out the influence of maths and the placement of fear along with it .Teenagers to middle-aged adults were there and the gender ratio of male is to female was 1:1 .The result of our survey definitely broke some myths . Among the teenagers, those with good guidance, easily aces maths and the young adults those who had ignored maths at school , are suffering in the professional field .The middle aged ones regret having not given maths due importance during their school life and understand the versatility of the subject, the best . Also ,the taboo that boys are better than girls in maths , lost its ground in our survey.
Everyone had one common opinion

"Maths is interesting when taught interestingly ."

Result of the Survey



In the survey , we had asked questions to 10 school going teenagers, 5 young adults, who are new in their different professions , 5 middle aged persons, who have ample work experience, in different fields . The male is to female ratio was 1:1 .

1-----> 4 out of 10 teenagers, find maths dull and hard, citing inability to relate to the subject .

2.-----> 6 out of 10 teenagers, face no difficulty in maths and say , they are guided through the subject in an interesting manner .

3.-----> 3 out of 5 young adults regret having ignored maths in high school , since they found higher grade maths, very difficult compared to middle school maths .

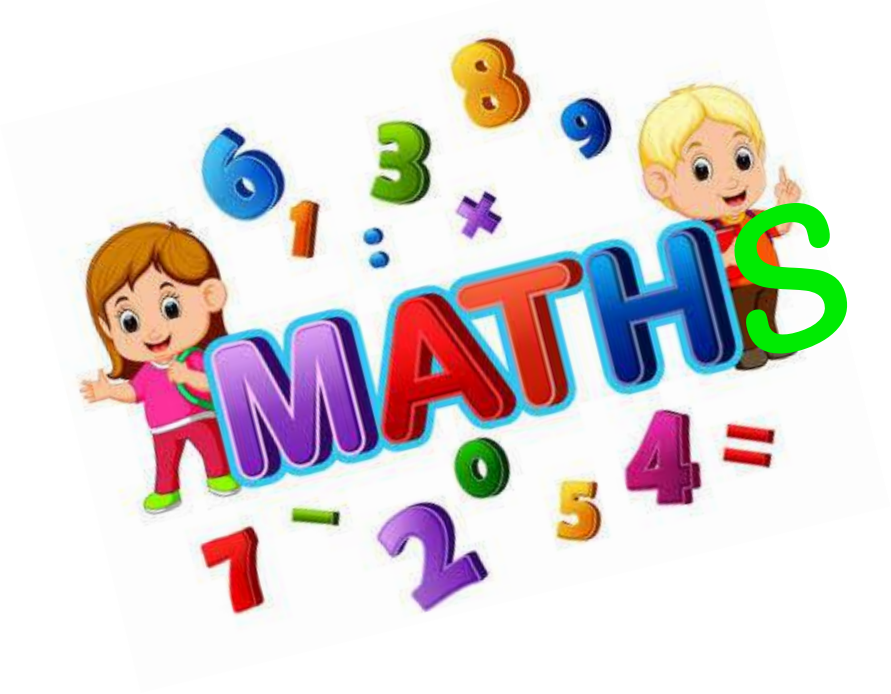
4.-----> 2 out of 5 young adults are extremely benefitted from maths in their new careers .

5.-----> 1 out of 5 middle aged persons, claimed that he / she has little need for maths in his / her profession.

6.-----> 4 out of 5 middle aged persons, admitted that maths is required in every hook and corner in their profession.

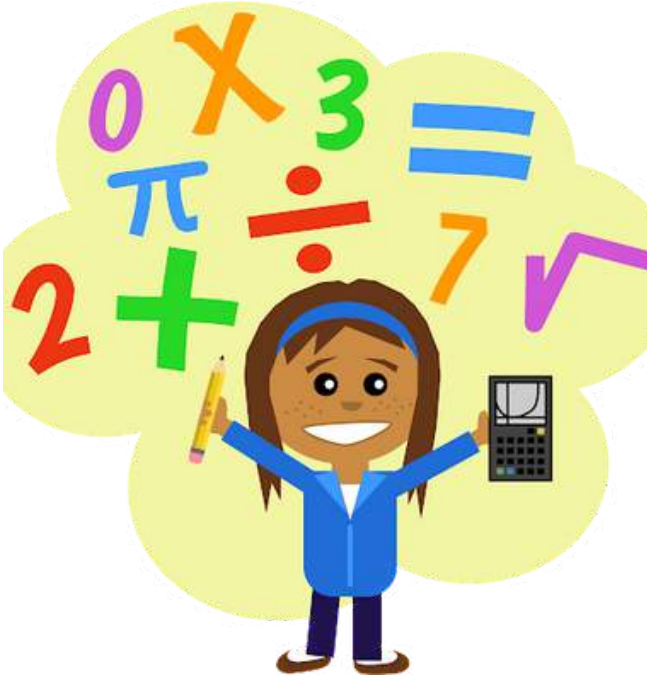
Conclusion -

At elementary school level , if taught in a right way , maths is fun . In higher grades , students should be made to understand the concepts well rather than just memorising formulas . This will help them in professional field. It is really hard to find a sector which doesn't require maths !!



Maths is a very conceptual subject and it needs perfect and basic understanding. For that, interesting methods like mental maths, maths quizzes,mathematical puzzles,Sudoku can gradually turn the fear and hatefulness of the students to interest and love. Maths.Observing,Modifying and Re-evaluating are the only principles to change the fear of math.Most importantly hand-on learning instead of board works or verbal calculations sometimes done by the teachers can reduce the fear of those students to a great extent.

"Life is a math equation.
In order to gain the most,
we must know how to convert negatives into positives."



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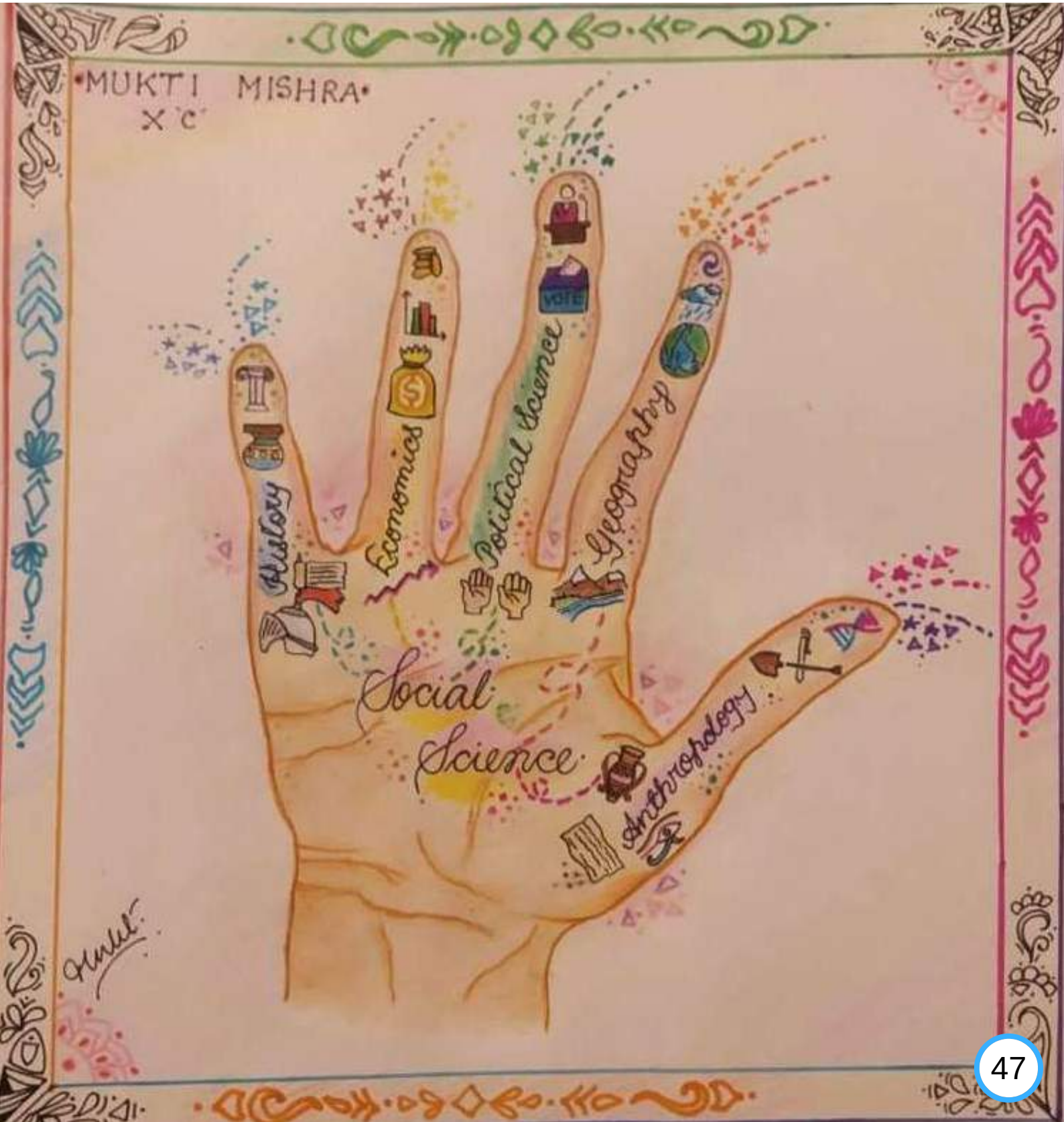


Social Science

Geography

I am Geography. I answer the interested individuals about the natural and human world using different scales of enquiry to view them from different perspectives. I develop knowledge of places and environment throughout the world and also prepare pupils for their life and employment. I feel glad to see so many people learning about me, their curiosity pleases me a lot. I am a focus within the curriculum for understanding and resolving issues related to environment and sustainable development.

I am an important link between natural and social sciences. As pupils study about me, they encounter different societies and cultures. This helps them realize how nations rely on each other. I inspire them to think about their own places in the world and their values. Not only that, I also help them realize their due responsibilities towards other people and environment. I truly believe the quote of President Barack Obama that says

Sagnik Khamaru XI, A

"the study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world. "

Social Science

History

Sagnik Khamaru
XI, A

I am all about the study of past. The present we are living, on the next day it will again be me .In all its aspect, in relation to present developments and future hopes, I am the story of man in time, an inquiry into the past based on evidence. ... I am an inquiry into what happened in the past, when it happened, and how it happened. I am the mother of all the subjects as I gave birth to different subjects. You all study me to discover how the society was at that time how people lived, how the things turned out to be, how the ideas came, and how it's now from before. People know what happened in the past by looking at things from the past including sources (like books, newspapers, and letters) and artifacts (like pottery, tools, and human or animal remains.) .Most of the historical things are clarified by the archaeological surveys. Historians too take part, to explain the details of the occurrences of the past.

Why do we study History?

Everyone studies me to understand and grapple with the complex questions and dilemmas by examining how the past has shaped (and continues to shape) global, national, and local relationships between societies and people.

And it covers all aspects of human society-Political, social, economic, scientific, technological, medical, cultural, intellectual, religious and military developments are all parts of history.

❖ Herodotus (c. 484 – 425/413 BCE) , a Greek writer was the great inventor who invented me

E. H.Carr has once remarked that “History is an endless conversation between the past and the present “

Certainly, History is considered as “Tower offer Experiences” and the “Mother of all sciences “.It is one of the most rational and logical subjects in the world. It only not only formulates a timeline for us but also guides us to recreate the events of the bygone eras.

Bury has once said that “History is a science, no less and no more “. Thus in the modern era, history is the pivotal matter in the sustainance of human society.

Social Science

Economics

I am Economics. I am basically a segment of social science and my study is about the utilisation of various resources. It is because of me that the greatest numbers of people in the society are able to consume, distribute the resources and utilise them for business, organisations and trade. My study also focuses on the behaviour of various people associated with various disciplines of economics.

Sagnik Khamaru XI, A

CLASSIFICATION: - I am broadly classified into two categories:-

1. Micro-Economics: - Here, in this part, I generally talk about those single or private business and organisations which have a contribution to the country and world economies. I also elucidate various types of business, be it home or higher. I showcase the behaviour of businessmen or the type of behaviour they need to be acquainted with .
2. Macro-Economics: - This segment of mine explains the concept of the contribution of national and international economics and also market values. I define how many micro-economical contributions build up a macro economic value. Thus, ideas like GST (Goods Service Tax), GDP (Gross Domestic Product) have come in force due to me.

Social Science

"The method of political science is the interpretation of life; its instrument is insight, a nice understanding of subtle, unformulated conditions. "
– Woodrow Wilson

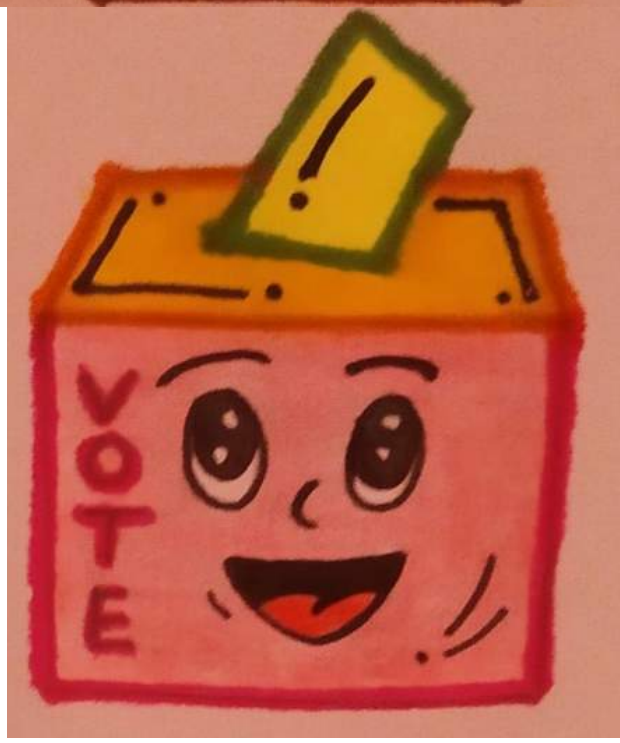
Political Science

Sagnik Khamaru XI, A

Mukti Mishra X, C

I am Political Science, you must have assumed so from the quote of one human above. I fall under the arena of social science, which involves the study of the government and the theories associated and international relations broadly.

However I can further be subdivided into – comparative politics, political economy and political philosophy. The great Greek philosopher, Aristotle is regarded as my father by the humans. My world revolves around the idea and working of a state. I am considered to be an immensely important discipline by the humans for, in order to be responsible global citizens, one must be aware of the fundamental rights and duties and the basis of international law. I am needed for the maintenance of proper law and order and for the proper functioning of a nation. I inculcate the varied opinions into an integrated formula, which is the driving force in this era of globalization.



Social Science

Anthropology

I introduce myself as Anthropology, one of the integral branches of Social Science. Being a complex, peculiar yet a fascinating subject, I deal with the study and research on the different shades and areas of human civilization and settlement. I can't be simplified as merely a single entity as various topics connected with the development of Homo sapiens are indulged within me. Even after being a whole new, exclusive division of Social Science,

I can be further subdivided into four kinds - Anthropology of Sociocultural Aspects, Biological and Linguistic Anthropology and Archaeology.

Turning the pages of History, I've closely witnessed the origin of the human race from the very initial stage. Throughout the history of mankind, humans have displayed various art forms and activities which have been the core of their respective cultures.

The Sociocultural Anthropology being one of my essential organs highlights the social norms abided by the humans all over the world which led to the creation of numerous societies and the spectacular cultural diversity which has become an enriching factor for many nations in the present world. Speaking about my Biological colour, I've seen the evolutionary growth, genetic development of human beings, how human brain and the crucial organ systems have been exceptionally developed and have become highly complex with passage of time.

Coming to the Linguistics' matter, anthropologists explore through my study how the linguistic diversity has shaped the outlook, thoughts and humans' perception regarding the world and Life. Through the path of Archaeology, the research work on earliest human civilizations, cultures, their dressing and food habits, etc. are conducted under me with the aid of artefacts and historical evidences.

Overall, I present a deeper insight into the human world and therefore, I'm often nicknamed as the "science of humanity".

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Children's Day

Republic Day

January 26th, is a red lettered day bookmarked in the hearts of all us, Indians. The day that immortalized the historic pledge of Purna Swaraj, was built upon the sacrifices of billions of Indians. This auspicious day is marked with great splendor coupled with a feeling of euphoria.

To us the Republic Day always meant something more than some cultural events. It is an occasion, which has a special place at our heart. Our preparations for the euphoric eventful day start, transforming our second home into a storehouse of cherish able memories. The halls echo with the voices while the school ground dazzle with synchronized beats of the dancing team. Hits, trips to the grounds, selection tests for sports always come with a box full of laughter, excitement and moments to be reminisced later.

Upon the arrival of the great day of pomp and grandeur, our excitement knows no bounds. All our teachers and students belt up together as the day is also marked for our Annual Sports Celebrations. A spectacular march past accompanied by the synchronized beats of drums reverberating in the early morning air, from us students, tirelessly disciplined by our teachers, inaugurate the day.

This electrifying start is followed by our respected Principal Sir unfurling and hoisting the national flag. Voices of many merge together as we sing the national anthem with pride and devotion Then Follow the gorgeous representations of cultural events and the sports events. The most exciting moment of the day is the moment when the House Cup winner is announced. Each year all our houses work hard to smile at the end.

At the end of and eventful day, a heart full of everlasting memories accompanies us all. Although all these moments fly away fast, these memories stay with us like the fragrant breeze of the spring. In this dark hour, nothing is certain and we don't know of the future ahead. But we are the valiant warriors who are known for their undaunted spirit. The values instilled in us by our teachers, help us to believe that we will live these days again as the sun would rise in a world free from the oblivion of darkness. The early morning air will once again reverberate with voices of our students singing the National Anthem.We look forward to a day where we will celebrate our victory against the darkness of the land….

"Hope can be a powerful force. Maybe there's no actual magic in it, but when you know what you hope for most and hold it like a light within you, you can make things happen, almost like magic."

– Laini Taylor

Our Annual Sports Celebration

OUR DEAREST and RESPECTED

PRINCIPAL SIR

&

PRESIDENT SIR

Our Annual Sports Celebration

CULTURAL EVENTS

KARATE PERFORMANCE

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

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Environment Day

Reimagine. Recreate. Restore.

“The earth is what we all have in common” – Wendell Bray

When we hear these words–Environment Day,what comes to our mind first?

❖ 5th June , a day observed and celebrated internationally with the aim of protecting flora and fauna from the harmful anthropological activities leading to the degradation of the ecosystem.

For almost five decades, this day has been raising awareness and driving changes for the environment.

Therefore should we really be concerned about our environment?Or are we just following the trend of celebrating the day for the sake of being "intellectually aware ", to show off people our concern towards environment,flooding the social media with pictures and superficial hashtags!!

Gourav Chakraborty
XII A

WE ARE THE RESIDENTS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL PLANET , SO WE SHOULD ACT LIKE ONE AND NOT ACT LIKE GREEDY ALIENS , INTERESTED IN ONLY EXPLOITING THE NATURAL RESOURCES

Does our very origin that,we have been strayed so far from, needs a particular day to get assurance for safety? **Isn't it an absolute hypocrisy?**

Little do we realize that this very nature who gets tortured and tormented every now and then by our immeasurable greed is the very foundation of our existence. We don't realize that if our home falls, we fall too.Being aware of our environmental degradation, we still don't take up action wholeheartedly.

Therefore,the following are the consequences :

Loss of Biodiversity:-

Biodiversity is important for the balance of the ecosystem and a stable climate.We humans run behind gadgets and advanced technologies forgetting all about out mother nature who needs us the most .Development of mobile network from 3G to 4G and now from 4G to 5G has turned the **"Lungs of the Earth"into a "Blast Furnace".**Millions of birds are placed onto the death hole , their nests have been bombarded.The list of endangered species is ever growing.**Cheetas** are already a past to our Indian Forests and recently **Sparrows** too are too scarce to find.

Gourav Chakraborty
XII A

SAVE THE GREEN LUNGS OR ELSE THERE WON'T BE ANY TIME FOR REGRET

Deforestation:-

As our forest covers decrease, our greed for industrialisation increases .This inhumane act is slowly pushing the human race or “the wisest creatures”of Almighty,towards the inevitable “Death Hole”.If we didn't recklessly tormented mother nature, she wouldn’t be that impertinent to us.

❖ **“A BIGGEST THREAT OF DEGRADING ENVIRONMENT IS THE GROWING RATE OF URBANIZATION,POLLUTION AND GLOBAL WARMING-**

Urbanization-> Uncontrolled expansion-high density of population-housing and development of slums-unemployment-shortage of public transport-water and sewage problems-garbage disposal-increase of crime rate-exacerbation of urban pollution.

The rapid increase of human population is putting an incredible strain on our environment.**Pollution is generally the outcome of Global Warming.**It is the exorbitant increase of Earth’s temperature.Polar ice caps have already begun to melt and thus the sea level is rising too.**The presence of CFCs,hydrofluorocarbons in the atmosphere** leads to the depletion of the layer that protects us from UV rays and what not and it's depletion will only result into the increasing of global warming.

HIGH TIME FOR SOME REAL ACTION

Hence, this is our moment.We cannot turn back time.But we can grow trees,green our cities,rewild our gardens,clean up our river and coasts. UN has taken an initiative for encouraging worldwide protection of our environment.It's high time that we should realize it's us,who need nature,and nature doesn't need us.

Let's get active,not anxious. Let's be bold,not timid. Otherwise,the days are not so far,when there could be mass extinctions and all of us will be wiped out,just like the Dinosaurs!!!

"Progress is impossible without change,and those who cannot change their mind cannot change anything."

Manosrija Chatterjee
X, B

Activities Performed on Environment Day

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Swastika Baral
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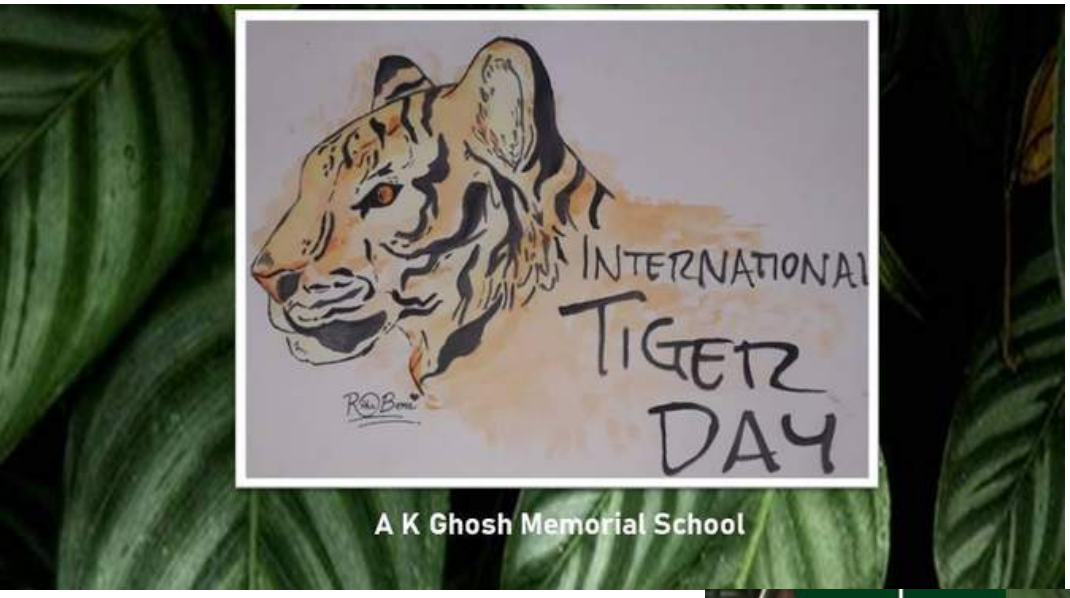
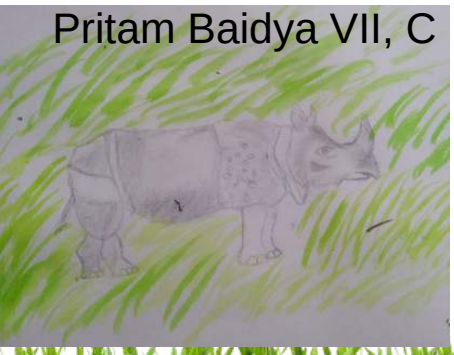


Project on Save Tiger & Rihno



Activities Performed on Environment Day

AN ENDEAVOR FROM OUR END CAN CHANGE THE WORLD IN A DAY , PROVIDED IT IS AN HONEST INITIATIVE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HEART

HE MAINTENANCE OF EQUILIBRIUM IN THE ECOSYSTEM WILL BE POSSIBLE ONLY WHEN HUMANS WILL LEARN TO PROPERLY CO-EXIST WITH OTHER LIVING BEINGS ON PLANET EARTH

Yoga Day

Yoga, the name originates from the Bengali term ‘Jog' which signifies ‘unison' which symbolises the union of body and mind. Yoga has been dated to pre-Vedic Indian traditions, first mentioned in Rig Veda, known to help cure mental and physical diseases and maintain fitness which is very much required in this pandemic situation. It is basically a complex, but beneficial meditation and includes varied body postures with the limbs. Some asanas like Ardhachandrasana, Padmasana etc. which not only build the immune system of our body but also refresh us psychologically. Surya Namaskar and Pranayam are other crucial segments of Yoga. Yoga helps to put the practical grey cells to synchronise with the hearts' generosity at a point. It helps to remove the mind's toxicity and helps to connect eternally with our inner self the perfect way to reduce stress and cure respiratory diseases like asthma. Besides, yoga calms and rejuvenates the body helps to concentrate and lessen the drastic effects of PCODs obesity etc. Therefore, Yoga is a perfect all-rounder.

Today as we students are fighting lockdown amidst the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic our mind wanders back to the lively days filled with the hushed talks' sounds and teachers' encouragement to practise yoga. It has removed the darkness of negativities in these harsh times. The lives of people are circulated around gadgets and students are losing concentration on studies being quarantined within the four walls. Our school AKGMS has not left any stone unturned to imbibe the golden effects of yoga in us.

Hence to celebrate this contribution the first INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY was observed internationally on June 21,2015 on the proposed suggestion of our honourable PM Narendra Modi at his UN Assembly Speech in 2014.Thus, yoga is the secret of a healthy lifestyle and fuel to the engine of slowed lives. Stress anxiety can be replaced by strength and confidence. Yoga isn't merely a tradition but it is actually the science of youthfulness, the integration of body, mind and soul. Even the foreigners who neglected Yoga are considering it helpful to fill up the void, the vacuum generated with happiness and satisfaction.

“Yoga is that Sun of positivity and goodness which eradicates the darkness of negativity from the atmosphere of mind, it is that bird of spirituality which brings peace and harmony into the garden of disturbed mind. “

Anushka Chowdhury
VIII,B

Yoga Activities

Dipsa Mondal X, C

Divya Patnaik XII, C

Ankita Mondal XII, C

Independence Day

Independence Day Celebration in Institutions During Pandemic

In 2020, the deadly disease Covid-19 captivated the world, and civilization has been evolving to each and every new technique to defend itself since then. Schooling and teaching methods have also shifted to virtual platforms. Along with all of the required changes, the arrangements for commemorating national holidays in academic institutions also have been modified. The country just celebrated its 75th anniversary of independence in a modern manner.

School students are an important component of institution's Independence Day festivities, but owing to the epidemic, they are not supposed to gather together in a niche, so organising a parade or celebration is out of the question.
Teachers have devised novel methods to create the spree digitally. In institutions, teachers assembled to unfurl the flag while students observed from their home.

Independence Day is a joyous occasion for people of all ethnicities, and missing it due to a pandemic is inconceivable. Teachers have gone to great lengths to prevent these disasters and have promoted the celebration a memorable occasion
with the assistance of online services.

Independence Day

PERFORMANCE BY OUR BELOVED TEACHERS

Teachers' Day

"Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu
Gurur Devo Maheshwaraha
Guru Saakshaat Parabrahma
Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha"

Every year on 5th of September, schools and colleges across the country solemnize the celebration of Teacher's Day in India, for it is the birthday of our second Prime Minister Dr. Radhakrishnan. He was a person who loved and adored children. This day is dedicated to acknowledge and celebrate all the hard work and countless efforts of our teachers. They are the best artists or potters in the world since they are masters in the art of creating a noble human from an innocent child just as the potters give shape to a pool of mud. Without them, we would have never understood the importance of a pen over that of a sword.

Through our scriptures, our civilization has always respected and looked upon our teachers as our second parents, who understand us truly and profoundly. They are as caring as a mother and as strict and motivating as a father.

We celebrate this day by conducting programs with pomp, grandeur and great enthusiasm. We used to wholeheartedly participate in the cultural programmes speeches, dancing and singing. Through all these we expressed our gratitude for them, even though their dedication cannot be compared with anything. The show eventually, used to take a massive turn towards the climax, gathered a huge appreciation, brightening up the whole ambience. At the end of the day, we used to be tired, but our hearts buzzed with excitement. Our teachers used to enjoy the show greatly.

We miss those vibrant days greatly, those pleasant and heart-warming memories and reminisces still wander within the foggy forest of our mind.

However even in this pandemic, when schools, colleges have come to a frustrating halt, our teachers have efficiently managed to keep us engaged by tireless hard work. They are striving incessantly for creating our foundation, transforming our perception and gifting us with a new vision for an enlightened future.

Students' Performance on Teachers' Day

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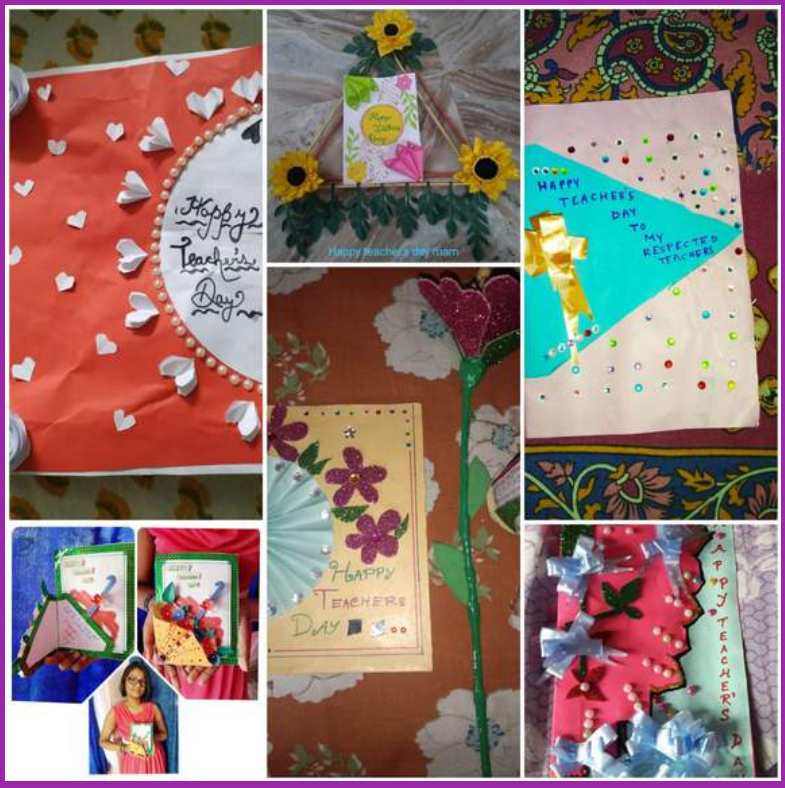
Students' Performance on Teachers' Day in Lockdown

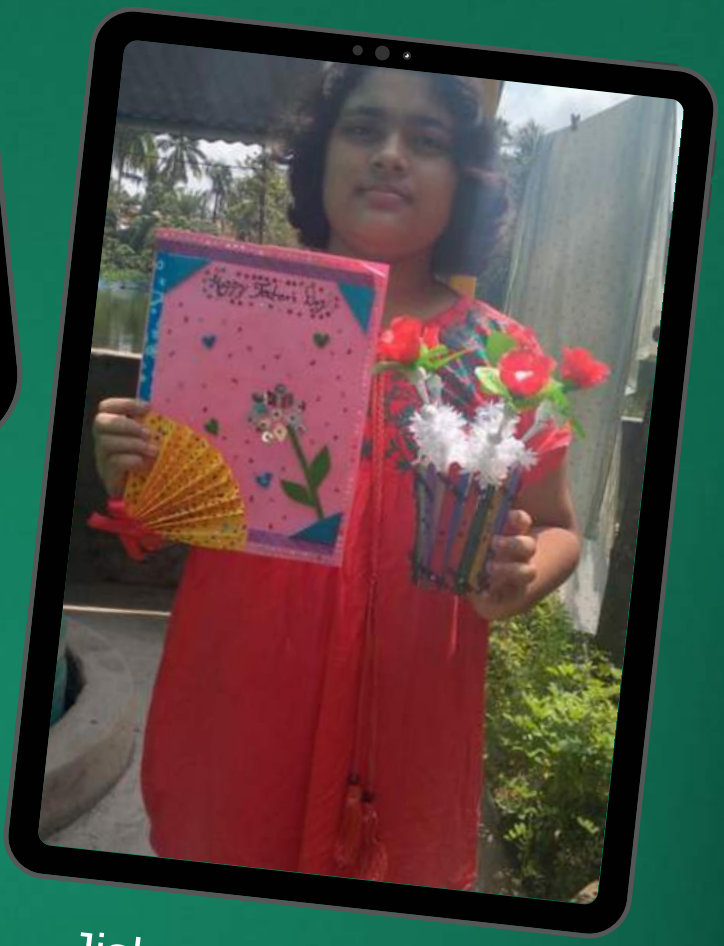
Preparing Cards

for our lovely Teachers



Students' Performance on Teachers' Day in Lockdown

Soumyajit VIII, B



Jisha Banerjee IX, C

Children's Day

Children's Day,celebrated on 14th November annually all across India, is a special day which symbolizes and signifies the importance of blissful childhood.
To commemorate this special day, our school AKGMS took the students to educational trips to Duars for about four days. For younger students, it organized a trip to Bandel which makes the celebration of our Children's Day even more beautiful and memorable.

Children's Day

Our minds had already started to bustle with joy, as the day of the excursion finally arrived. It was the introduction of a new phase of our life, the phase in which we will experience travelling without parents for the first time. Our train Kanchankanya Express, marked 13149 UP, departed from Sealdah Station at 8:30pm. Our joy and excitement knew no bounds as we had delicious Biryani, danced and enjoyed to our heart's content. At the morning, when the train entered North Bengal, the enchanting beauty of the surroundings consisting of forest and hills just mesmerised us.Finally, the journey to discover a few days of sheer joy, ended when our train reached New Jalpaiguri at around 9:30pm.

Children's Day

Our trip finally started the next day.We went to Cooch Behar Palace. The grandeur of the monument was simply breathtaking. We came to know that this palace was constructed by the king of Cooch Behar Maharaja Nripendra Narayan.Most of the parts inside this palace have been turned into a museum and houses of the artifacts and belongings of the royal family.The entire palace was beautifully surrounded by greenery and the view was more than just scenic.

On the second day of our trip we went to the Jungle Safari of Elephants. “They say an elephant never forgets. What they don’t tell you is, you never forget an elephant.”-Bill Murray.The most beautiful part of the trip was the jungle safari,which had a soothing effect on our bustling mind.The herd of elephants moving quietly but majestically amidst the forests,reminds one of Tusker Tales.The sight of them, following each other’s tail,was very appealing and it filled our hearts. After this amazing experience we came back to our lounge and finally we had an amazing bonfire night. It was a star studded night sky which became the witness of those wonderful moments.The cool breeze along with the mists took us to a heavenly state. We sat around the fire.Some were singing their heart out,whilst some were listening silently and some others were busy in reminiscing.It was one of the best nights we spent during our trip. Actually, friends, forests and bonfire are never boring.

Children's Day

In our another trip,we were insanely excited to get a view of the Hangseshwari Temple. When we eventually reached our destination,we were simply awestruck by the spectacular beauty of the temple which reflects the magnificent Russian architecture.The lush green vegetation all around it was very captivating.The temple looked extremely wonderful both from inside and outside. Our souls possessed spiritual feelings and peace as we gazed at every part of the temple.The pictures of the temple got clicked and embedded in the album of our mind full of pleasant memories.

Children's Day

Finally the day arrived when we had to bid goodbye to our journey to Duars.As we stood over the bridge,on the final day of our tour,the cool misty air of Duars overtook us with a feeling of happiness and warmth.There was a chaos for organizing the students for the photo,the photo that marked the end of our tour,the one to be remembered life long.The camera shuttered as our hearts captured all the moments we lived through the tour.

Children's Day

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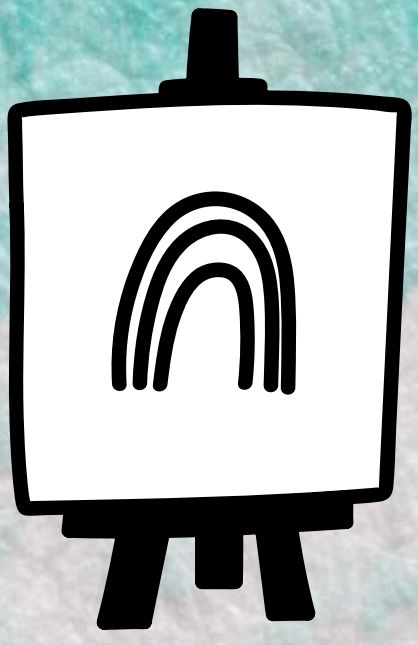

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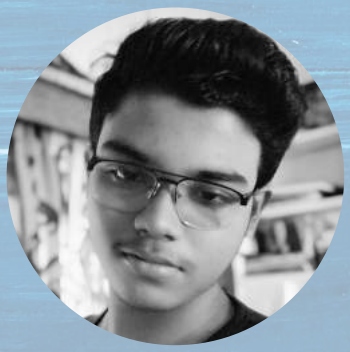


Sagnik Khamaru XI, A

THE POWER OF ART

Drawing isn't just scribbling around on a piece of paper. The things we create are inspired by what we observe inside us and in our surroundings. It's a powerful tool to convert imagination and ideas into tangible forms that triggers emotions in an audience.People draw to heal, to tell stories, to express joy, hate, love, loss, and various emotions. Drawing is magical, like a portal via which we see the hidden worlds in our minds and in our society. This is what I like about drawing and creativity. Because it helps us to grow and be a better version of ourselves. Finally I would like to express by special thanks of gratitude to our school for supporting me and gave me the platform to show my creativity to the audience.

ESSENCE OF ART

I am Bijoy Das from class 12. I want to share my personal thinking about drawings .I have been drawing from childhood and still continuing it. Apart from the satisfaction of a finished piece of art, people like drawing because of their experience while doing it. Generally described as peace, happiness and the way of releasing emotions , many people -I included feel drawing gives freedom. I like almost any form of art. Drawing allows me to express feelings and emotions that words can't describe. And our school is also providing us a great opportunity to publish my drawings.

Bijoy Das XII, A

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE

Dina Das XII, A

MANDALA – My Passion

For the creatively talented among us, being quarantined spells an opportunity to focus on creating the best.

The art of making mandala is not an easy endeavor. It requires countless hours of patience, and focus – skills which are not easy to master.

I started making mandalas as a hobby during this Quarantine time. I didn't think at that time that it would turn into my hobby.

The process of making mandalas is a very creative process. I have always been interested in art. I used to make portraits and landscapes and was not into symmetric art. The process of making a mandala is compared to a process of meditation. It is a very relaxing process. It helps divert one's mind and has healing effects. I started in my room with a tiny table, art paper, marker, pencil, eraser, scale, compass, played music and just immersed myself into making mandala. I began with basic doodling, watching numerous videos on youtube. I always like to try new things and the process of making mandala has had a very positive impact in my life.

The process of making mandala increases one's level of patience and focus. It took me away from my issues, and now I just can't imagine my life without it.

I am very much in favor of my school authority and grateful that they have given me such a nice platform and a good opportunity to showcase my talent in front of everyone.

Thank You.

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE

Supratim Sarkar VIII, A

DRAWING IS MAGIC

I love to draw because I can express my imagination on a piece of paper. it enables me to express emotions without having to speak. My school has given me the opportunities to show my drawing skills to all by virtue of e magazine, school magazine and various occasions. Our teachers also encourage me and that helps me to improve my skill and technique.

Soumyajit Roy X, A

WHY I LOVE PAINTING:

During painting one can represent one's thoughts without any limitations and that too in the way he or she wants. Painting has no rules to express the thoughts so no one can't say "This Painting is Wrong".

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE

Anushka Chowdhury VIII,B

DRAWING – The Perfect Expresser

I love to draw because it gives me a sense of freedom. When I pick up a pencil and draw , I have the ability right at the tip of my fingers to create and destroy anything my heart desires , and that feeling makes me feel very powerful. Also , as someone who's not entirely good at putting my feelings into , drawing enables me to express my emotions without having to speak. Drawing something represents how I feel and allows me to show how I 'm feeling when I can't seem to get the words come out of my mouth. Drawing helps me ,drown out all the negativities in life when it gets too much.

*Sometimes , our Teachers' and Principal Sir's hard work may often go unnoticed, but these amazing leaders play a huge role in the success of all the students. As they encourage us to do our best and to follow the right path in the life.

School provides creative platforms that boost self - confidence , confides in creative tasks , and other activities that balance our academic and cultural knowledge. And school also provides me a platform *where I can showcase my talents in front of the world, like through this E magazine. And I am very lucky to have a school like this . PROUD TO BE AN AKGHOSHIAN.

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE

Mehuli Ghosh
VIII, B

DRAWING – My Beloved

Drawing is one of the most precious parts of my life. Drawing relaxes me from my stress , sorrowness . When I feel depressed or sad , I draw pictures and make paintings. Drawing gives me refreshment and makes my mind fresh. Drawing is like my oxygen, without whom, I can't live. I can depict out my feelings through it . Thank you my respected Principal Sir and all other teachers of my school A.K. Ghosh Memorial School for giving me the chance to participate in the e - magazine and to show my hidden talent . I am very glad and happy even excited for this wonderful magazine.

Swastika Baral
VIII, C

My hobby is to draw and paint. Our school has a special period for painting and other creative things. It is my school that inspires us to cultivate our hobbies. My teacher noticed my interest in painting and encouraged me to paint. Our school has provided me a platform of exhibit my hidden talent in painting by organising painting competition, organising e magazine. Now I am happy towards school that they are bringing up a school magazine to give up platform to budding artist and talent by publishing their painting, poems, stories, etc. in the school magazine. So I am proud to be a student of such an esteemed institution.

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE

Mukti Mishra
X, C

Among hobbies, drawing is my most favourite because, drawing isn't just an activity but, it's a deep feeling for me. Through drawing, I can express my emotions, my thoughts in the form of curved lines and colours. Art is something which is connected with my heart and mind. It heals my soul. When I draw, I just get indulged in the process and my mind gets lost in the colours which I fill or the shades which I make. The fact that I possess this ability to paint fills my inner self with everlasting delight. I express my heartfelt gratitude to my school for presenting me an opportunity to showcase my ability through this magazine.

Every person has different hobbies which gives them joy and happiness. I try to be myself, be passionate about my dreams and hobbies, live honestly and work hard to achieve all that I want. It's not like every time stick to books and getting high scores... We should also be creative in different ways and try to learn new things everyday...and I always want to be good at everything. I am very much Thank full for the people who inspires me in my everyday life and supports me.. It's about trying something creative and expressing emotions through it, ... Life is all about fun and it's once so I think we should wake up at ease and live it to the fullest by making good memories and doing the work that will become a history so that people after a generation can know a person was born and can learn from it... And never lose faith and hope... Always have high hopes, believe in you, trust yourself, have faith in yourself, be confident and go and achieve the goal, live the dream and life, that's it. Make the impossible possible and I express my special gratitude to my school for giving me this special opportunity to showcase my creative works through E-magazine.

Dipsa Mondal X, C

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE

Bhaskar Banerjee X, B

THE DIVINE SYNCHRONISATION

Art and Painting to me does not mean, taking out a page, scribbling something and filling it with colours. Of course it means, but art has a different and somewhat special contribution in my life. Actually, I am associated with art since I was a 5-year old kid. Now, being a teenager of 16 years, having experienced vibrant mature changes in my life, my perception regarding art has also evolved. Painting is the place where I can not only express my thoughts but also the emotions, the creativities and curiosity, that burns inside me. Depending on my mood, I select different themes for drawing. And yes, drawing is said to be that tool which drifts away moroseness. It doesn't matter, whether I am drawing someone else's already-created painting, it doesn't matter whether I am copying something from the nature, be it anything, there is creativity in each and every sphere. That is actually beyond explanation.

At last, I would like to greatly thank my Respected Principal Sir and Teachers who have given me the divine opportunity to express all my talents. Actually my school AKGMS is the mirror, which reflects my talents and makes me witness it. Thanking you all....

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE

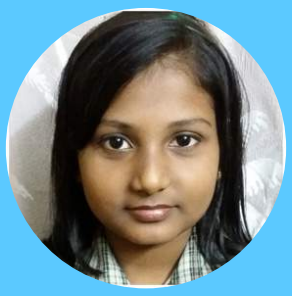
“Art is a freedom of mind where all thoughts can be express without fear. ”
Everyone loves to nurture their hobbies.. But I love to express my feelings through these paintings.. I always try to create something meaningful and it kills my boredom as well... I'm very thankful that our school publishes our paintings in our school magazine and that encourages me a lot.

Sayantani Das X, B

Soumyajit Bera
VIII, C

Art is such a sense of peace which is more than a prayer for me.”
Drawing is my passion and I love to draw whatever I see around me and also convert my thoughts into paintings. Through my drawings, I love to express my feelings about this world. In this very year 2021 our school is going to publish an e- magazine and I have got an opportunity to submit one of my work to show my skills on this subject.

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE



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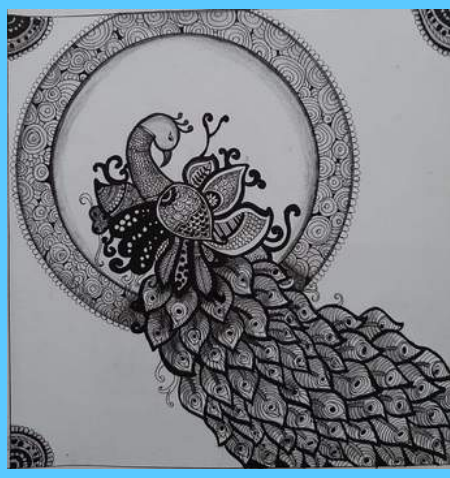

“All illustration through which we can make people aware lies in art. ”
I was very passionate and Interested in art and craft before the terrible pandemic lockdown but wasn't fully confident about my drawing skills. As soon as I started practicing a variety of artistic things, my teachers were able to identify my talents and dedication in this field. I had been immensely supported and motivated by them. They kept on providing us with various creative ideas and activities through which I gained my interest and acquired knowledge on art even more. For their encouragement, today I improved a lot in art. So, I am very much thankful to my teachers as well as the school authority for inspiring me and cheering me up to give my best in my passion.

Darathi Dey VIII, C

“Art is the only way to experience everything without going anywhere. ”
Painting is my one of the most reliable sources of relaxation. I always get the aesthetic pleasure from this. This is a kind of art form which instigates me to expose my creativity in the colours of my imagination. It enables me to avail the pleasure of resurrection despite being in the depth of despondency.
I want to convey my cordial thanks to the principal of my school for providing me a platform to imprint my imagination in colours where the self-proclamation is indeed significant for me.

STUDENTS' ARTICULATE

Akash Bindu XII, A

“There is no must in art because art is free. ”

I have a passion for pastel and brush from my early childhood as I have found my father, who is a civil engineer by profession used to design houses and I painted on his rough sketches. As with time I gained skill in the art and my father acted as my mentor. Drawing has always given me open a new vista and I can do different types of sketches and craftwork. My joy knew no bounds when I can critically analyse my work of art as well as appreciate it while I grew my talent in different aspects of handicraft like filigree, Tanjore and oil painting, some to mention. It is a free work and freshens the mind as creative crawls unconciously into the mind of the painter. I am grateful that my school has offered me the scope to submit my work for the school magazine where I have tried my best and expect people to like my work.

Kankona Bhattacharjee
VIII, A

“Brushes, canvas, nature, and shapes that what art is all about. ”

Art is a creative way through which we express our thoughts, beliefs and emotions. Through art, we not only show our skills but also worship and devote our attention to it. It is our faith on our skills, that we have to keep in mind and put our creative ideas on the paper, just like singing hymns in praise of the almighty. The devotion and love brings perfection to the painting. Thus the painting which is made, becomes unique and divine in its own way. Hence painting is a part of our life, the brush is a part of our body; just like without a part of our body, we can hardly survive, without art, we are just a body without a soul.

ART Galley

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Mehuli Ghosh VIII, B

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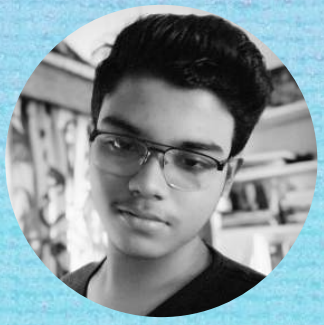

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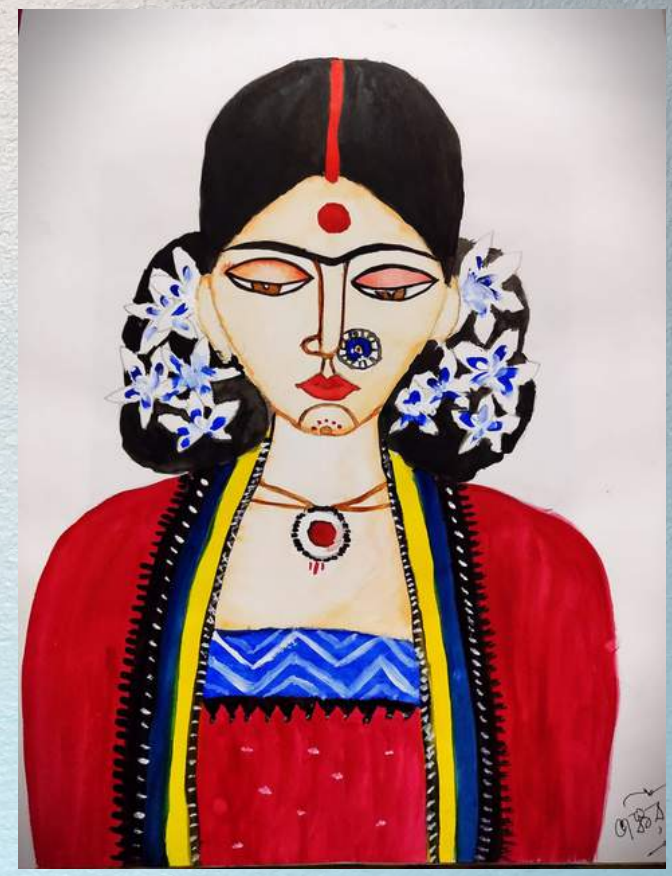

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Aishi Hom Roy
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Continuing Creative spirit with Traditional Alpona in festive season

Madhumita Deb VIII, B

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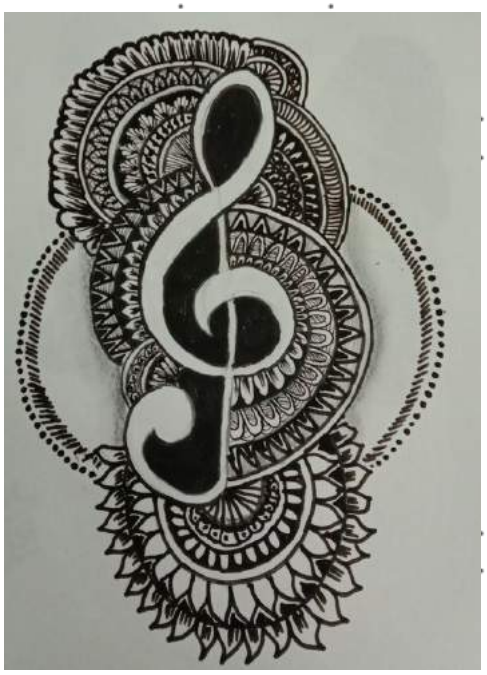

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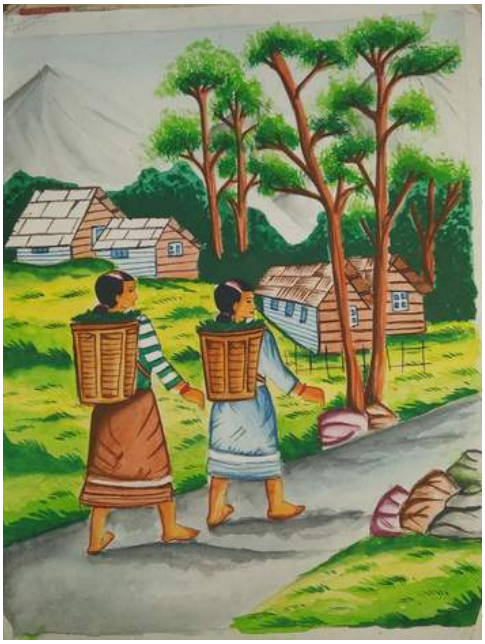

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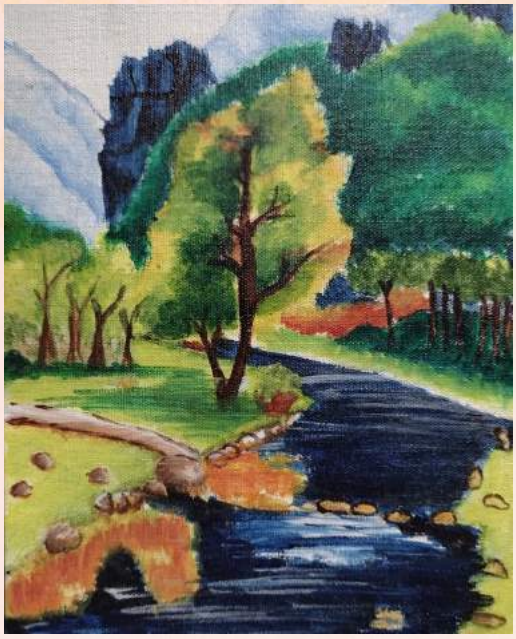

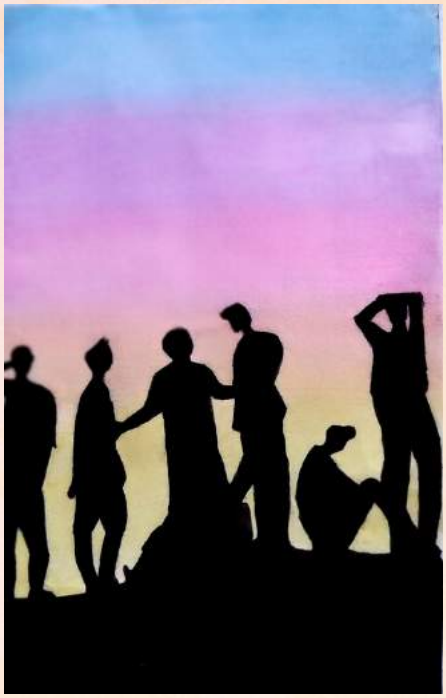

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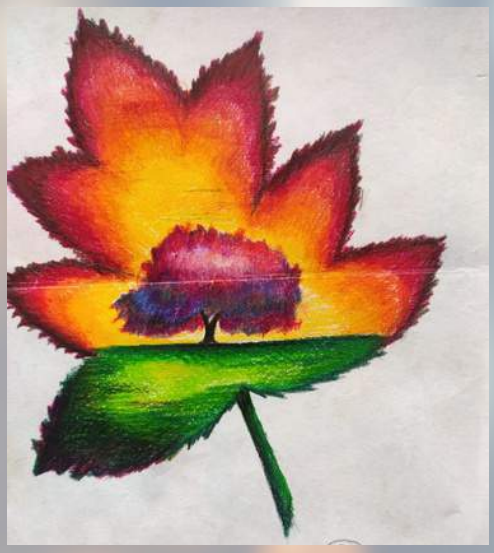

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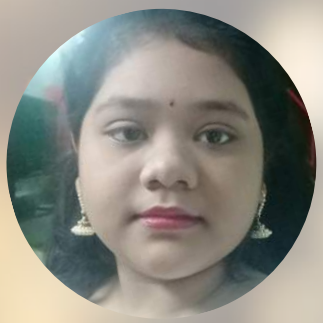

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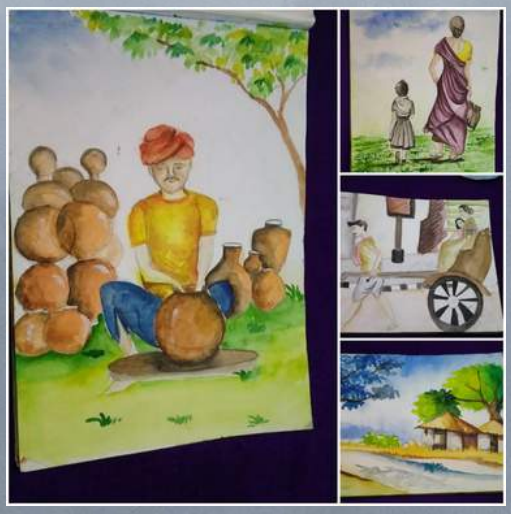

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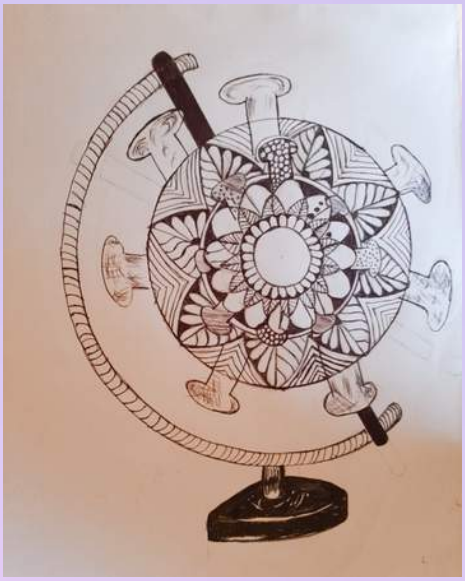

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Rupsi Sarkar X , A

Sayani Das IX, C

Sayantani Das
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Snehasish Sadhukhan X, A

Souvik sengupta
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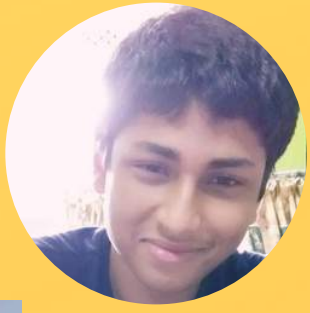

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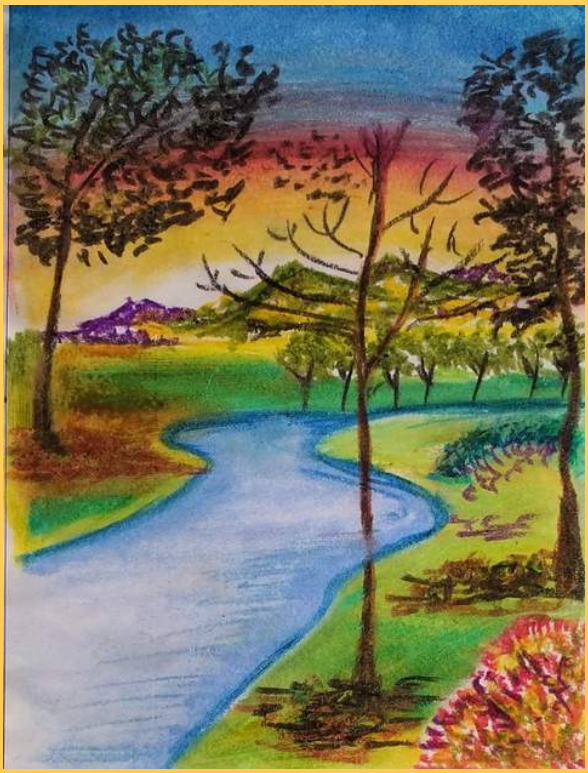

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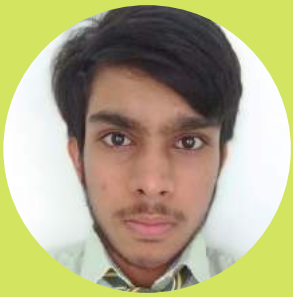

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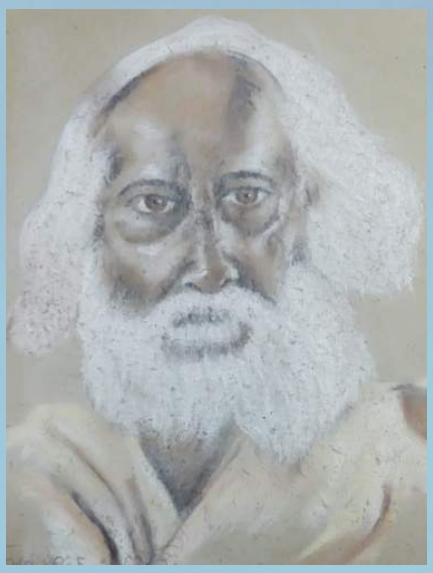

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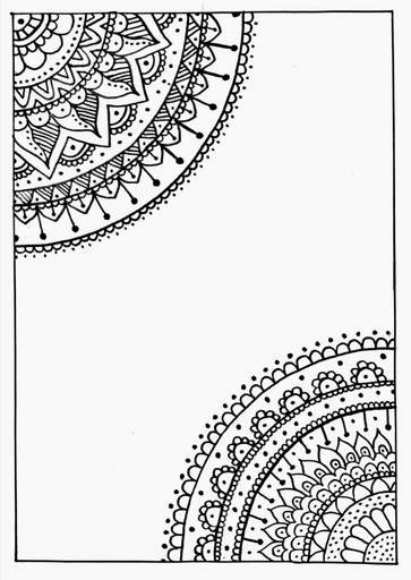

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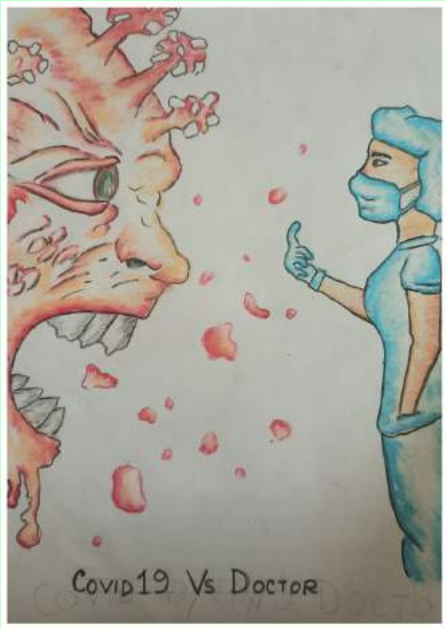

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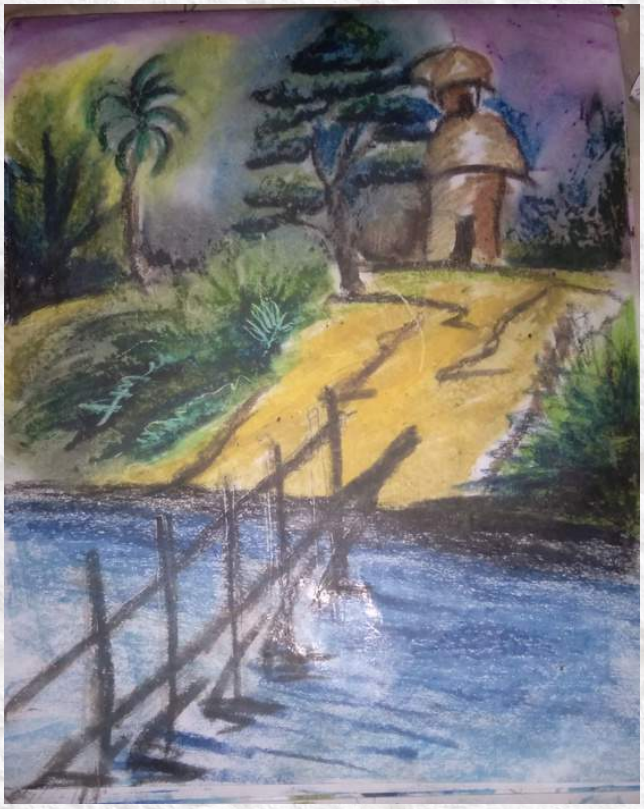

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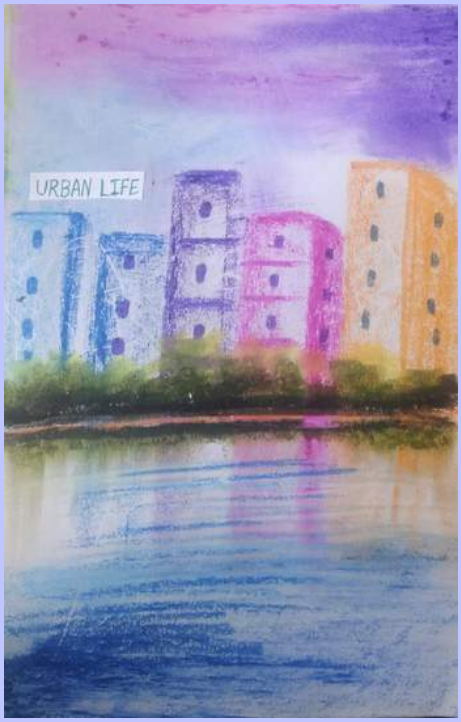

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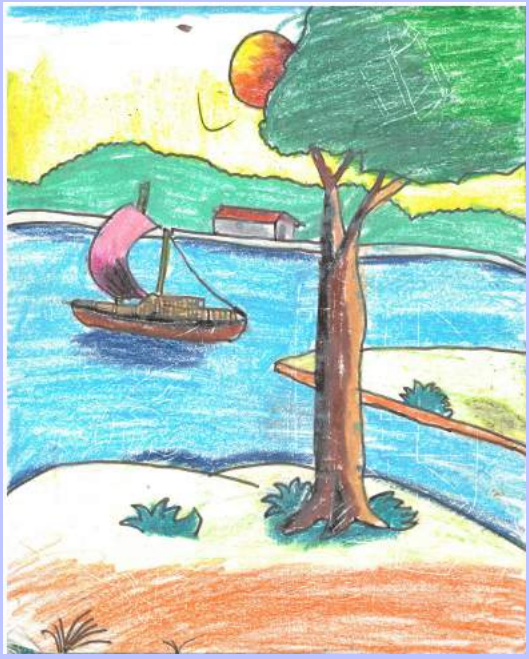

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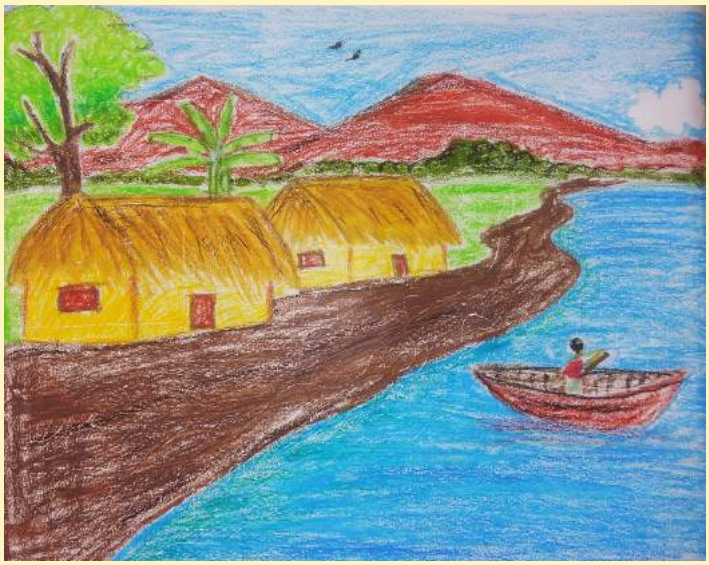

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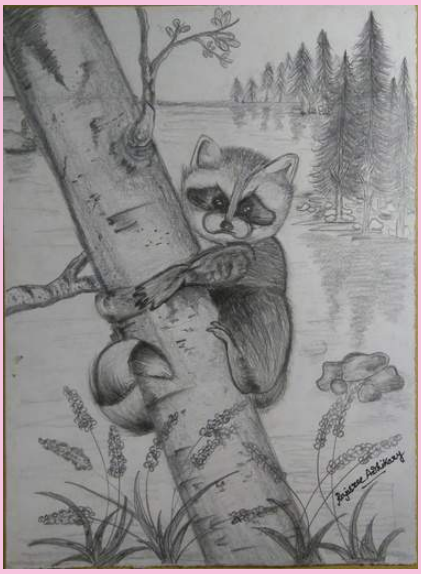

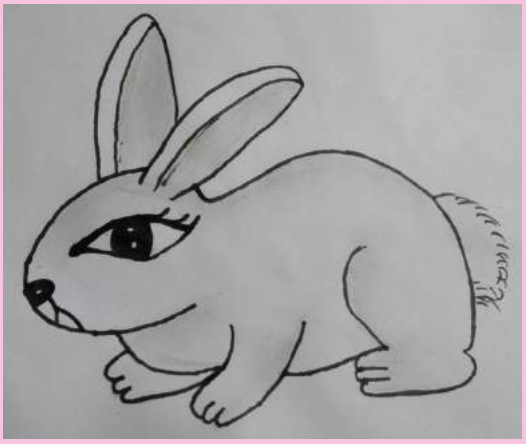

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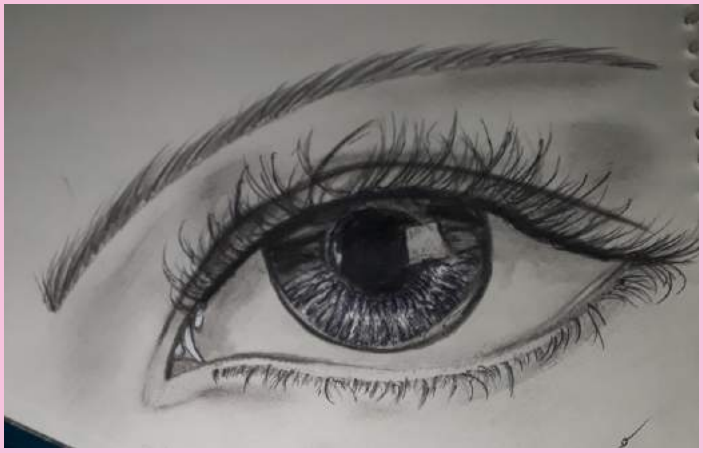

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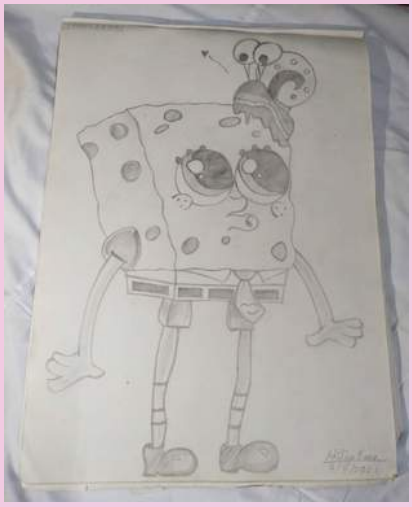

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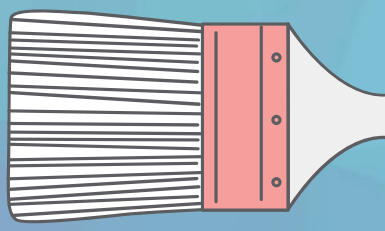

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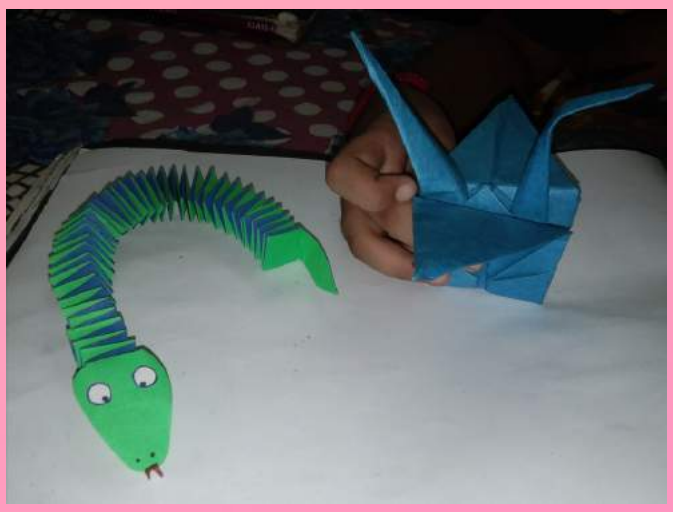

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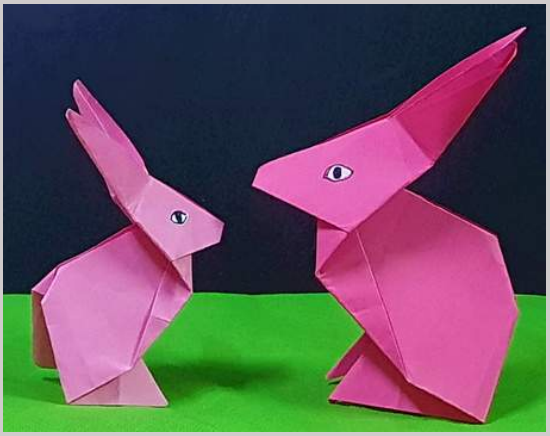

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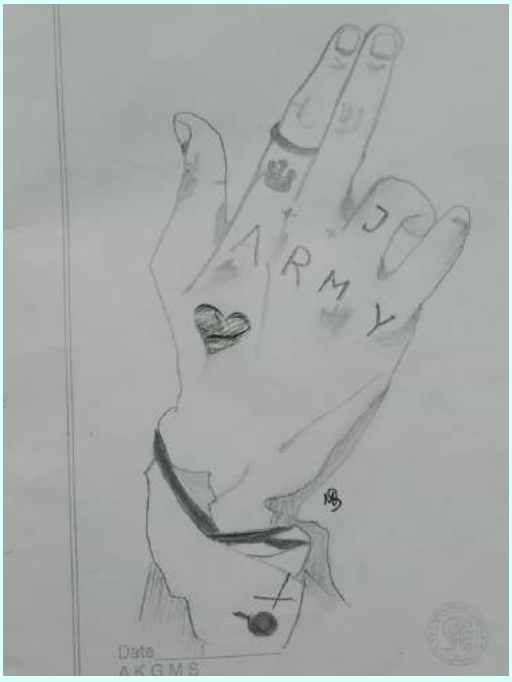

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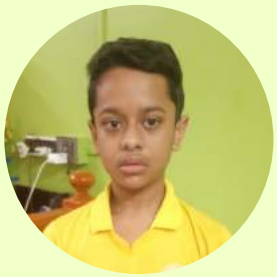

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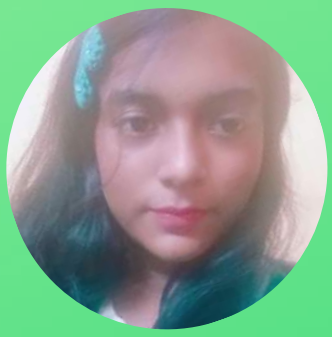

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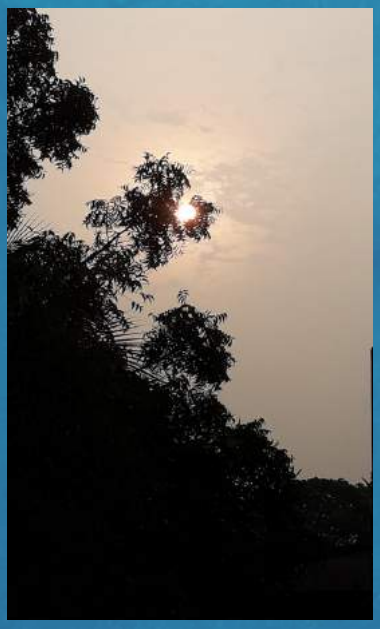

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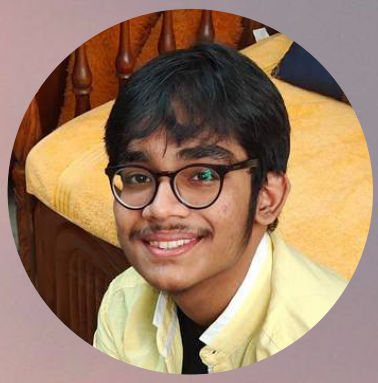

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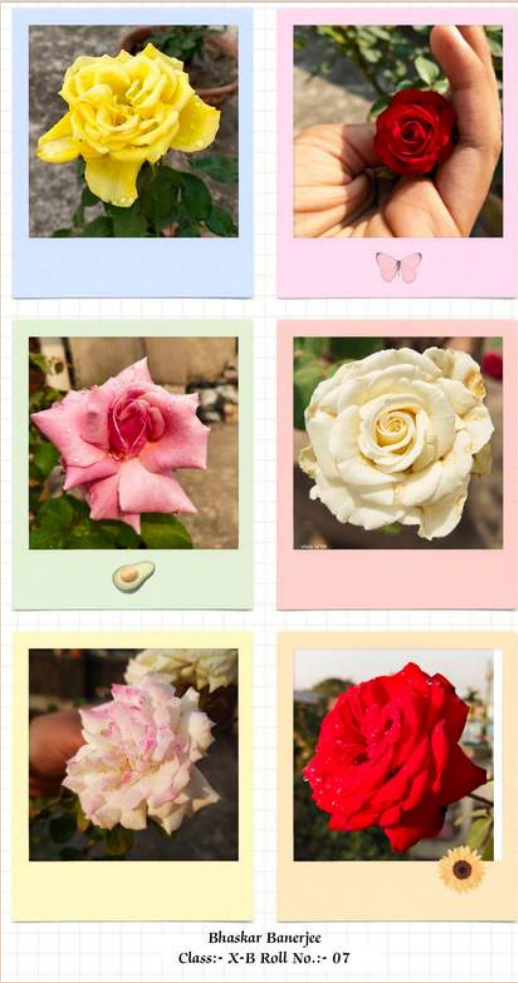

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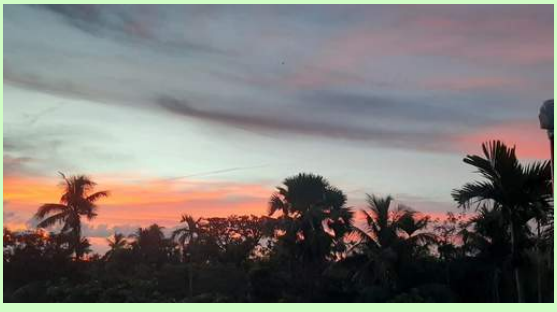

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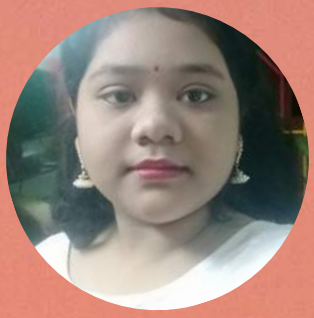

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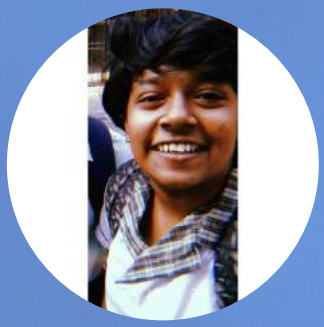

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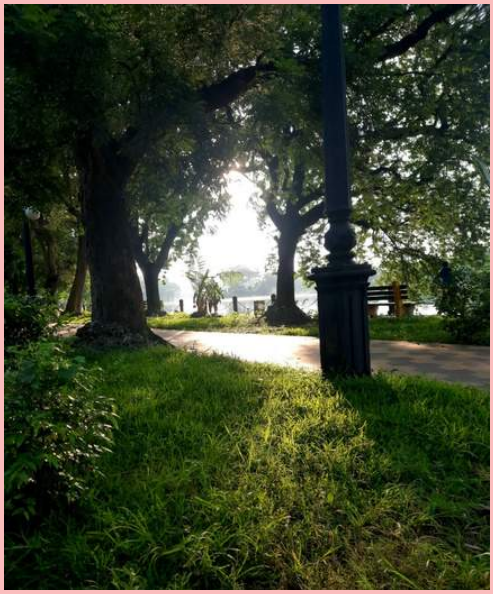

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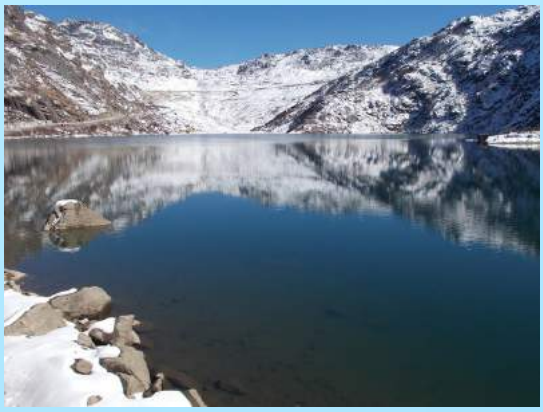

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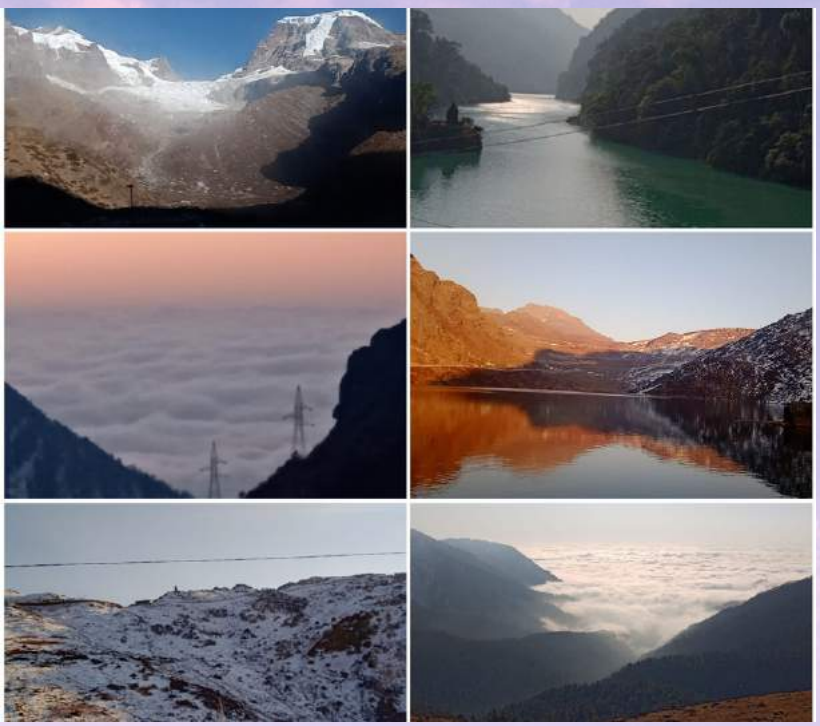

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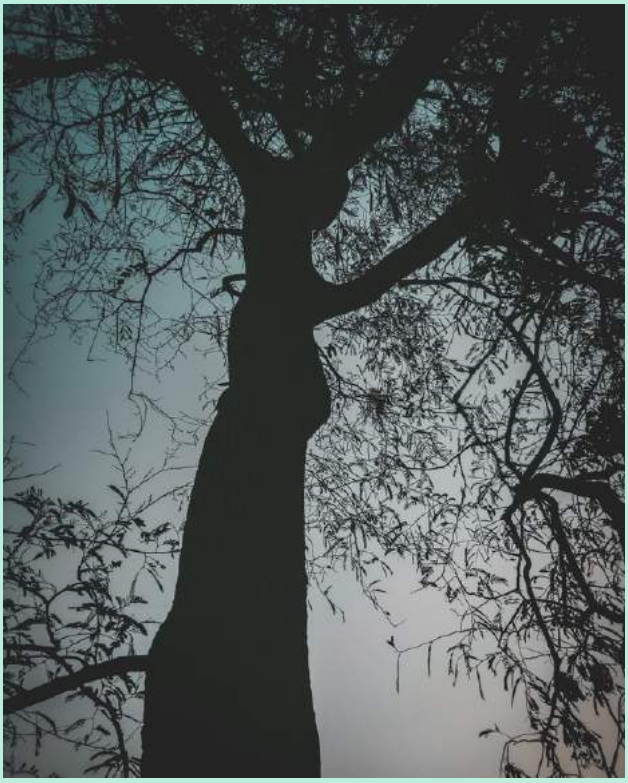

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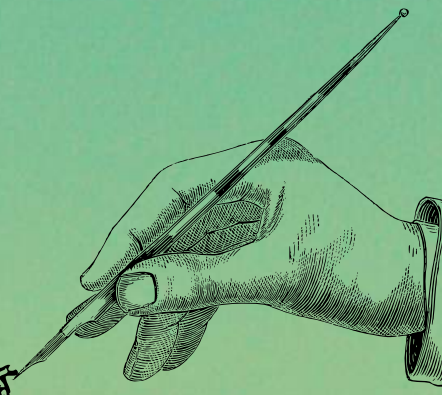

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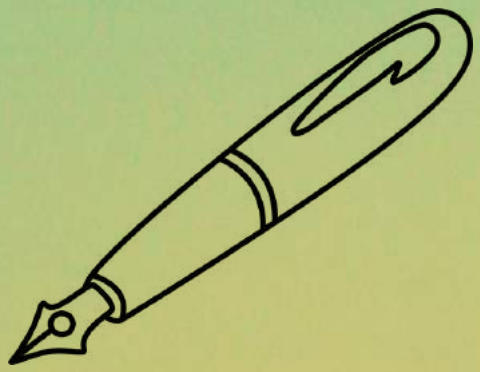

Water

The leaky tap drips day and night ,
Just fix it right or shut it tight.
It seems that the earth has bountiful water ,
But every drop really counts.
The tap is on, you brush your teeth ,
The water flows, you soak your feet.
Think of all the water , that is lost,
To close the tap what does it cost?
The water bottle you take to school ,
The water in it is nice and cool.
You drink a bit , the rest you throw ;
The water could help a plant grow.

Darathi Dey VIII, C

MOTHER

When a small baby walks ,
It walks with her love .
When a small elephant walks ,
It walks with her support
Because , everyone loves their mother .
When a small baby cries ,
It searches for care .
When a small tree is cut - down ,
It watches its mother in despair ,
Because , everyone wants their mother’s care and concern
But when a mother asks ,
For love , support and care ;
Her own children become selfish,
But we should not turn a blind eye ;
Because , every mother loves her child .

Harsh Sarkar XII, B

Lockdown & Environment

Changes are inevitable, that's what we have witnessed throughout the history of mankind. The Covid-19 Pandemic had also brought such a change in our lives, in the normal daily and social structure of the humans' lives. 'Lockdown' is a terminology which refers to the ultimate closing down of the markets and the various community buildings and obviously, the 'locking up' of our houses.

The thing which is actually weird is the fact that such an invisible living microbe possesses the extreme power of keeping the so-called supreme humans, locked up in their homes. Lockdown was and is still like, that change which was unacceptable. We humans weren't really used to that but, it's only now that we've become used to it. In the beginning stage of the Pandemic, both the Central and State governments decided to impose lockdown in the states of the country, after a rapid increase or upsurge in the cases was recorded. Talking about the environment, it significantly showed changes. The environment around us had definitely shown improvement as it got rejuvenated and renovated during this lockdown when there was a heavy decline in pollution caused by numerous vehicles and littering of garbage on the streets by the people. So, that's a positive aspect of this lockdown when the external environment has improved itself to some extent. But what about the internal environment? What about the inner world in which we have been living since the past one and a half years? It has been the world confined within the four walls of our room throughout this lockdown. In the initial stage, we were not that much in grief or pain with regard to this lockdown but it was only in the latter stage when we realised the real nature of it. A void has been created, a vacuum has been generated in our lives. Our life became vacant without family, friends, relatives, schools for students and workplaces for elders. Starting from the youngsters to the old-aged, this lockdown has mentally tortured many people.

So, the lockdown, definitely had a and still has a huge and powerful impact on our lives and on the environment. In some aspects, it has proven itself to be beneficial for the outer environment but again, there has been some negative effects on the mental well-being of people. It has psychologically influenced humans and has definitely taught them the true values of freedom, family and friends and obviously, of life itself.

Mukti Mishra X, C

POLLUTION DUE TO URBANISATION

Today at present time things are changing very quickly . Everything is day by day getting modernised with the flow of time . Every country is on their way to modernisation . And this is the another reason also that a shift of population from the rural areas to the urban areas or towards the cities are observed . Urbanization is basically a process of the movement of people from the rural areas to the urban areas or it can also be said modernising the cities as it's also a part of urbanisation . But as we all know that every thing has two sides , one is good while the other one is bad . Here also the same rule is applied or applicable . Due to urbanisation process a lot of problems are observed globally , and among them the most important issue is Pollution . Every year in several media houses of different countries atleast said once that pollution is increasing rapidly and this is a bad news for the human world as well as for the animal world too . Through Urbanisation pollution increases in different ways . Firstly , for making the people live comfortably in the cities who have shifted from rural areas , human's first target are always forest lands , so that they can clear it and make buildings on the land . But due to this action of cutting trees , the level of oxygen is reducing . And if we all don't stop then a day may come when we would have only 10 or 12 % oxygen left in our atmosphere , which would then not be enough for the humans to live a smooth life . Secondly , where urbanization takes place , industrialisation also comes . And its loud and clear that how much dangerous is the smokes that comes out of the chimneys of the factories or the leftover wastes that they dispose in the nearby water bodies making the environment and water both polluted . And through factory based wastes marine life is also harmed . Thirdly , Due to urbanization as the population increases so the amount of facilities used by them should also be increased . For example , Automobiles , vehicles etc. But these things create or can cause noise pollution in the urban areas which causes psychological and physical ailments . Apart from these there are some other causes also for the pollution such as , Over population , Extra usage of resources , depletion of the forest of green lands , Global warming etc.

So, From this we can conclude that many factors causes damage to the environment due to fast urbanization .

Harsh Sarkar XII, B

Adrito Saha VI, C

What I have learnt from lockdown

My life was going well before 21 St March 2020. I heard that my father saying" what shall we do now our government has decided to start the lockdown". What? Lockdown !What is this? May be it is any kind of lock . I thought

Then my father explained me that " due to a rise in the number of affected cases of Corona virus, Our Indian government has decided to lock or close all sorts of economic activities and schools even transport , offices, entertainment centres etc. That shocked me but as a child I have no tension about it I thought, 'oh at last I will get a relief from school' . The days started passing and the lockdown was becoming tough and after 1-2 weeks after lockdown I was very much frustrated . The conditions were very frustrating and many of my relatives lost their jobs and my sister was born in the lockdown period and no-one of us were able to see her in hospital. . Now I could under stand what is the real pain of life . I led a simple and sheltered life and I have my online classes also but what about those children who can even not afford a school! This made me sad . I decided that I would help those children but I had no scope so when I will grow up I will obviously help them . During this time my science teachers influenced me a lot . She send videos showing different scientific experiment and from that the key of my mind opened I started watching experiments videos . I started performing the experiments shown in the video and some of them were successful while others were not. It made me very excited while planning to do this experiments. I felt very happy while doing the experiments. In the afternoon I used to read encyclopaedia's full of knowledge. From them I could aquire knowledge . In this way my afternoon ends after then I do maths. Approx. 10 . And go to my terrace and have walk . And the activities that all the children must be doing in the lock down is art and craft . I made such amount of paper craft that my mother got frustrated and she always complained "what have you done! There is paper all around" . I discovered many new types of art on my own and even my studies got improved as well. And the fun is I had done it on my own . I have found out that I can sketch , oil pastel colouring ,water colouring etc. And in studies I Knew how to recite and knew many scientific logics . After that slowly the intensity of the virus became low and the lockdown slowly lost its strictness and I went to ground to play with my friends. I knew how to manage the mind of my friends. One of my greatest achievements is on the field of technology I discovered many things in my mobile .Even my online classes helped me a lot . I have my own YouTube channel. Now my identity is a student +You tuber

It's my greatest achievements my mother gave me the idea to upload and craft videos in my channel . The things that I made in the lockdown inspired me to open a art and craft channel .And the science I read and the experiments that I have done in the lockdown is now helping me to make the concept of science more clear bringing good marks in science and the maths I had done and even doing in afternoon is helping in bringing good marks in maths . So I got lots and lots of benefits from lockdown . Even I continue what I have learnt in the lockdown.

One day that will bring success in my life .

Experience During Lockdown

2020-2021 , years of destroy , ruin , damage . In the whole world, many people suffered from 'CORONAVIRUS' . Coronavirus or Covid – 19 is a very dangerous virus , which is effecting the whole world. It's a pestilence which happens after every 100 years . Covid-19 first affected China , in the end of year 2019 it spreaded across the whole world in different countries gradually . Suddenly we started living in a pathetic condition due to this pandemic situation . All schools , collages etc . were closed in the middle of March of 2020 . At the end of March, the government announced lockdown for the whole country. Covid sections were provided in every hospitals , nursing homes and quarantine centres were also settled . The people who came from one country to another were first tested , if it is positive then that person were to be kept at quarantine for 14 days . In this pandemic situation there are some rules i.e. we all should wear masks when we are outside , use sanitizers , maintain social distance from each other , always wash our hands and mouth when came from outside etc . Since all schools and collages are closed , so they are conducting online classes and exams through some mobile applications. I had also started doing online classes of school ,coachings and private tuitions . We also celebrated all the festivals in short amidst of maintaining the corona rules . After Holi , the country was locked down on 25th March 2020 and it ended on 14th April . And it was again extended from 4th May to 17th May 2020 . Then the last full lockdown from 18th May – 31st May . In the lockdown period not only I but also everyone faced a lot of problems . All shops and services were closed except pharmacies , hospitals , banks , grocery shops and other emergency services .The school students including me were suffering from the lack of stationary objects that were required for our studies and all . All commercial and private establishments were closed , only work from home was allowed even the holy places and transportation system were closed. Prohibition of social , political, sports , entertainment , academic , cultural , religious activities were maintained. Its spread has shattered down the national economics and business.Almost each and every person suffered from financial problems during the pandemic situation and are suffering now onwards . The people whose immunity system was unwell were affected rapidly. The Covid 19 infected person of all age specially aged people (over 60 years)or people with underlying medical conditions (like diabetes , blood pressure or people suffering from cardiac problems etc.) . The symptoms of covid are fatigue , dry cough , loss of apettite , body aches , shortness of breath . The Coronavirus mostly affected the lungs , brain and heart which increases the long term health problems . Most people who have coronavirus disease recovered within a few weeks. Almost all the people are suffering from depression and hyper tension due to living at home all the time . I am also becoming tired and bored by this pathetic situation . I feel a little lonely . In this situation suddenly a cyclone named 'AMPHAN' destroyed our country very badly . It occurred on 20th May 2020 . After this again covid started spreading rapidly. I feel tired of doing this online classes and it also effected our mental health especially our brain and eyes . I read some story books , drew pictures and made some crafts also . We celebrated Durga Puja by maintaining the covid protocols . My family also suffered from Covid except me . We took Vitamin – C tablets and the medicines given by the doctor . In the middle of 2021, gradually the suituation is becomimg normal but at a slower rate . I think this corona period will be a memorable period for all . We all hope 2022 will be a year of success and we will lead a normal life again . In the next year, everything will be good.

Mehuli Ghosh VIII, B

Mukti Mishra X, C

"The Greatest Lesson Which Life Has Taught Me"
23rd August,2021
Monday,

Dear Diary,

Today, I'm back to you with again a very brand new, fascinating topic which I'd love to discuss with you and that is, the greatest lesson which Life itself has taught me. We learn many things constantly in our life from time-to-time but some of these things become a lifetime lesson for us, which become the formula for living life wisely. During this pandemic and all throughout the lockdown, Life has taught me a very valuable and precious lesson which I shall never forget and that is, Freedom, the value of happiness, the value of every moment, every minute in my Life. How recklessly I'd never realize the every precious moment of my Life which is passing by? How ignorantly I would waste my minutes in grief, pain and misery? I'd just do my work, I'd forgotten enjoying my Life. I'd just ignore the beautiful details of life in the process of just being more and more attached to the materialistic life and worldly objects.

Life has taught me the authentic meaning of Freedom, freedom to communicate with everyone, freedom to move without any hurdles. Life has taught the true meaning of lovable friends, family and teachers, what they really mean to me. I've discovered the inner self of mine and the real treasure of life. Life has taught me the genuine value of humanity and service to mankind. Now, I understand the value of these things and people like never before. My perception has completely changed, my way of viewing the life has improved. I shall always remember this golden lesson of Life which is all about the ultimate truth of everlasting bliss and delight. I shall not only keep these values in mind but also incorporate these in my Life and only then, the objective of learning this lesson will be fulfilled in its true sense.

With this, I'm winding up for now. I'll catch up with you again next time with a new subject of discussion. Till then, I bid my goodbye to you, my friend!

Bhaskar Banerjee X, B

CONTRIBUTION OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

It is the 21st Year of the 21st Century. Today, there is none who doesn't know about the ten – letter word TECHNOLOGY because it's presence is glowing like the Sun in every turn of life. By it's influence, education is getting modernized and improved. We should never deny or ignore the multi – faceted roles of technology on education.

Education is the most integral part of one's life, because without it no one can taste success. However,in today's world, the style of teaching and the style of grasping the taught materials has deviated a bit.

.i} TRANSFORMATION OF TEACHING STYLE :- Earlier, teachers used to teach children only by word explanation from books and students used to write, memorise and execute them. It has not changed today, but schools and institutions are now adopting smart classes, where children visualise the things, they have learnt by the use of graphics. It is quintessential as the explanation is well understood if it is visualised. So this conversion of teaching style is noteworthy.

ii} ROLE OF INTERNET: - If technology is the chariot, then Internet is it's charioteer. Without Internet, no element of technology would have been developed. With the help of Google, YouTube, students can surf easily about topics they want to learn in great depth. Moreover, with the help of WhatsApp, students can maintain communication among themselves, perform group study and especially teachers can discuss freely without any hesitation about correct impart of education. The main and absolute aim is just to improve the quality of education against all odds.

iii} YIELDING THE STUDENT – TEACHER RELATIONSHIP: - Teacher is not only a teacher but also a friend and guide for life, and a student is not the one who learns but one who incorporates his learning in his life. This wonderful relationship is made more firm by technology. Students can ask about their doubts and moreover, whereabouts of their teachers whenever they want through WhatsApp. Teachers can also freely communicate with their students. This way the beautiful equilibrium is aptly metamorphosed by technology. This makes studies much easier.

iv} ROLE IN COVID – 19 PANDEMIC: - This is the area in which, the role of technology has been the greatest. The world is entrapped in the pandemic since 2019 and has not eradicated it. The places of education – schools and colleges are still closed. But only because of technology, with the help of online classes and examinations, education is kept upright. Otherwise, it would have drastically collapsed.

Technology has undoubtedly improved the quality of education. But students are gradually misusing technology, especially during the Covid – 19 Pandemic. They are relying more on Google. Even for the simplest answer, they are searching in Google and copying is written there. Thus, they are losing their creativity of writing. Moreover, cheating during online exams have surged high like a wave. Teachers get tired of calling students who remain shut and ignore the classes, giving excuses of crashed mics and failed video. Actually, these are not drawbacks of technology but our misuse of technology due to our polluted thoughts which hampers education. Technology is basically a necessary evil. Either we have to use it wisely or suffer.

Aishi Hom Roy VIII, B

LIFE AND QUARANTINE

Hi there! How are things going for you all in this devastating epidemic? I am your friend, Bobo, a pigeon. I am a permanent settler of the Rajnigandha apartment, a three-storeyed building in North Kolkata, where I lead a wonderful life with my family. However, the funny side is, I don't have to abide by 'lockdown' and 'quarantine'. I can roam around the city whenever I want and there's no one to stop me. But, the roads are dead silent and barren as there are no vehicles or people. The whole city looks forlorn and desolate and this makes my heart so heavy. I am not used to such a situation. Interestingly, when all this stuff started I was like, over the moon, honestly, as there was no noise and air pollution. However, soon all this quietness and tranquility started to get on my nerves and made me weary and worn out. I was terribly missing you people. Now, slowly we are resuming our normal lives, but in our own forms, which is, I think referred to as 'new normal lifestyle'. I came across different terms such as 'work from home' and 'online class'. All these things are increasing my curiosity to know how you all have adapted to the new circumstances. So, I have decided to do some espionage work on my fellow human residents. Do you want to accompany me? You want? Oh, that's great! Okay, time for some spying. Off to the first floor!Mrs. Mukherjee and her 13-year old daughter are the inhabitants of the first floor. Hmm…….looks like both are immersed in their online worlds. Mrs. Mukherjee is delivering a speech on some eco-friendly project and her daughter is intently listening to her teacher on the laptop screen. How strange!So, we are done here. I have no intentions to bother them. Our next destination is the second floor where Miss Sen lives with her old parents.Wow, Miss Sen is also disappearing in the virtual world. Wait a second, isn't she a teacher? Then she must be teaching something to her students as I can hear her talking about how plants performphotosynthesise. I can smell the heavenly aroma of 'Kosha Mangsho' wafting all over. That means, Mrs. Sen is busy with kitchen work. But where is Mr. Sen? Maybe we can find him in the balcony tending to his plants. Let's see……Ah! He's there, lost in gardening.So, we're done with the second floor. What's our next stop? Right, the top floor.The residents of the top floor are Mr. and Mrs. Dutta, and they are closely related to this universal pandemic as both of them are doctors. I can see Mrs. Dutta sitting on the sofa, leaning over a book. She must have got relief from her medical duties. I can't see Mr. Dutta anywhere. Perhaps he's still attending to his hospital duties. Sometimes I see both of them return from the hospital, enervated and dog-tired. Such a miserable state! Where is the end of this pandemic and the despondency it has brought with it? Anyway, I should take leave now. Just pray that this life, bound by the shackles of lockdown and quarantine are soon part of our past and we can go back to the life we used to enjoy before this. Let all offices and institutions reopen and the hustle and bustle begin again. Always wear a mask and sanitise your hands. Thank you so much for accompanying me upto the end. Till then, cheers and goodbye!

Mukti Mishra X, C

"Darkness All Around"

People say, nobody knows what will happen in future, in the upcoming years. Nobody can predict what fate will ultimately bring to us. Will it be a wonderful blessing which will give everlasting happiness or will it be an unforgettable curse which will burn the soul for a prolonged period of time? Nobody knows what's written in one's destiny. But the fact, the ultimate truth which every being can know, is karma. Whatever you do, will certainly come back to you at one point of time, you cannot escape that. Could we have ever imagined that a whole country's name, its existence in the world be wiped out one day? That too, in such a harsh manner? But, unfortunately, it's a bitter truth. Weren't we having some really good days, some really good memories which we cherished? Then, from where, suddenly, this darkness has engulfed us? Engulfed into the mouth of death, torture, oppression and humiliation. Suddenly, the times have changed from the days of bliss to the days of grief and misery. The lives of the people have changed completely by three-sixty degrees in the land of "Graveyard of Empires". Extremism and superiority complex will never bring peace and harmony to this world. Is there really any doubt left with regard to the matter of how wild and ferocious humans can be? Do we really become superior by taking away thousands of lives for our selfish interests? If yes, then, those oppressive and wild terrorists should never forget that one day, death will also knock on their doors and the way they're committing sins, can one imagine how dreadful, how frightening their end will be? What an irony! The Almighty and the religion for the sake of which they've become inhumane in nature, that very Almighty will punish them severely for their wrongdoings. It really hits hard when you always have the fearful picture of untimely death in front of your eyes.

Have you ever wondered how they're feeling? Perhaps, some of you cannot because you're not in their condition, in their situation. Their own people, closed ones are getting killed in front of them. Just imagine how depressing one's life can be? Those terrorists, for sure, don't know the meaning of 'peace', the meaning of 'love' for they've been taught violence always. Don't we humans claim that we are the best creation of the Divine? So, why can't we use even the miniscule percent of humanity present in us, for the betterment of mankind? Why we always have to be so superior, have to be megalomaniacs, have to be arrogant?

These questions always keep arising within the mind. Why I am writing on this matter? No, I don't desire to be any writer or author rather, these incidents are really affecting my mind. I'm not saying that incidents like these haven't happened in past. Of course, incidents like these occurred before also during the World Wars when there was terror and only terror everywhere. But, you know what, when something horrific like this happens during your lifetime, when you get to know about terrible things like these each and every day, the mind compels you to pen it down.

Amrita Chakraborty VIII, C

Experience during lockdown

Like everyday I went to school and tuition. But after returning home we got notified that from the next day, lockdown was starting. I became very much scared. Before that we all heard about the Covid-19 or corona virus but at first, we all had no idea that it will take such a big shape. That ‘s why we are suffering now. At that time, we used to turn the news channel on, all the time. I become more scared. All the time the news channel showed, how innumerable people were dying and how many people were still in isolation so I always told my father to turn off the TV. When I used to hear any bad news due to covid I felt very much sorrowful and always stayed tensed due to these bad messages. But on the other hand, I also enjoyed with my family in many ways by making dishes like sweets, cakes, jams and many more items. I did many paintings, crafts. I helped my father to clean the home, played many games at home, read many story books and also watched movies, cartoons, etc. I also planted many trees on the roof. But within all these I also missed my friends, my neighbours and relatives who stayed far away. We all communicated with video calls. I heard many stories from my parents about their childhood. That gave me an inspiration. My father remained very busy during the lockdown, but always narrated many incidents of his life. I went with my father to help the poor people who had lost their jobs due to lockdown. In pandemic situation sometimes when I got bored, my grandmother told me many mythological stories and made me happy. Although we were not going for shopping, eating, enjoying with friends but we all could enjoy in our own way. That also made us happy instead of much luxury. Lockdown also gave us a big lesson that, people can neither stay in isolation nor without enjoying in crowd. We all pray to God for preventing this type of situation from coming again in our world. We have to be more sincere about our nature to keep ourselves healthy. If we waste our nature’s equilibrium, only for our happiness and luxury, then nature can also take revenge on the humans. Thus, it’s our own responsibility to curb these sorts of situations.

Ritika Ghosh VII, A

My experience during lockdown

The term lockdown, I heard for the first time in the last year 2020. Being confined to our homes with no outside social interactions with fellow humans is tough and goes against to our human nature. As a student I can't imagine these things because I was well worse with going to school, meeting with friends and experiencing my full student life. I have experience my lockdown days with some good as well as some bad impacts. When the first wave of covid–19 arrived in our nation India sometimes I felt depressed as I thought that our country can take a much time to overcome with this deadly virus. All my practical works like exams practical test has been stopped. After some few days the school, colleges and offices started work from homes where students can continue their education through online, and the staffs of the offices can do their assignments and works through online. My lockdown was not enough good because all the times I used to stay with negatives vibes. This pandemic had brought a very bad impact to our country. Learning from lockdown Transcendence from this unique In the early stages of the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Hubei, China, the local health-care system was overwhelmed. Physicians and nurses who had no infectious disease expertise were recruited to provide care to patients with COVID-19. To our knowledge, no studies on their experiences of combating COVID-19 have been published. We aimed to describe the experiences of these health-care providers in the early stages of the outbreak. Nurses and physicians were recruited from five COVID-19-designated hospitals in Hubei province using purposive and snowball sampling. They participated in semi-structured, in-depth interviews by telephone from Feb 10 to Feb 15, 2020. Interviews were transcribed verbatim and analysed using Haase's adaptation of Colaizzi's phenomenological method. Health-care providers volunteered and tried their best to provide care for patients. Nurses had a crucial role in providing intensive care and assisting with activities of daily living. The second category was "challenges of working on COVID-19 wards". Health-care providers were challenged by working in a totally new context, exhaustion due to heavy workloads and protective gear, the fear of becoming infected and infecting others, feeling powerless to handle patients' conditions, and managing relationships in this stressful situation. The third category was "resilience amid challenges". Health-care providers identified many sources of social support and used self-management strategies to cope with the situation. They also achieved experience.

Life in quarantine The coronavirus hit us by surprise, and consumed us within months. Nobody predicted that it would kill so many peoples, force the country to lockdown, shut schools and public places and put our lives on hold. It hit us and now it is everywhere. It made the whole world bleed, and spreading like wildfire. Each and every citizen is quarantined within the four walls of their homes. It becomes not only our duty but also our responsibility towards our nation to follow it diligently. In our country India many peoples had lost their jobs and did not got food and shelter properly, the peoples who used to income by driving different kind of vehicles like rickshaws, cars, auto rickshaws they did not get food properly as they could not go outside and do their works for lockdown.

Kids got bored day by day as they could not go to schools and couldn't interact with friends and teachers. And all the peoples of our country become very inactive. When all the changes started happening in the lockdown in my life, I couldn't adjust myself with this happenings as I was experiencing all this things for the very first time. In the quarantine all the peoples of the world were not passing with a well physical and mental condition. The human beings were tired by spending their lives in the pandemic world. Things we learnt from covid-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has led to unequal responses and unequal impacts in countries and around the world. Science has uncovered much about the virus and made extraordinary and unprecedented progress on vaccine and treatment development, but there is still great uncertainty as the pandemic continues to evolve. In 2021, the International Science Council, with the United Nations Office of Disaster Risk Reduction and the World Health Organization as observers, launched the COVID-19 Outcomes Scenarios Initiative – a project to outline the most plausible outcomes of the pandemic in the next 3-5 years, understand its potential impact global health, inequalities, and the economy, and outline how an optimistic and fair end to the pandemic might be achieved for the global community The Covid-19 pandemic has stretched the bond between the public and the scientific profession
as never before. Scientists have been revealed to be neither omniscient demigods whose opinions automatically outweigh all political disagreement, nor unscrupulous fraudsters pursuing a political agenda under a cloak of impartiality. Somewhere between the two lies the truth: Science is a flawed and all too human affair, but it can generate timeless truths, and reliable practical guidance, in a way that other approaches can't. Activity learnt during lockdown. During lockdown in the last year 2020. All the peoples were getting bored sitting in homes likewise I was also getting bored sitting in my house only. So, I thought to practice some activities which will help me for my self-development. The first activity I started to practice is meditation which will help me to develop not only my concentration power but also memorisation power. Secondly, I started to write short stories to improve my imaginary skills. Then I started to speak in English with my brother for the improvement of my speaking skills as well as my vocabulary skills. The forth activity I started to practice is cooking and baking, in lockdown I cooked and baked many new dishes like fried veggies with red sauce, veg noodles, pizza and chocolate cake. And the fifth activity is, I created many crafts in lockdown like paper pichkari, paper lantern, paper chain wall hanging and many more.
------ like this I enjoyed my lockdown spending a lot of time with my family. I've learnt a lot of things from it. At first the negative vibes were there, later on I became able to avoid all that through the positive ones. Still I , we all expect the normal life. Soon, everything will be fine just we have to keep hope. Again that beautiful day will come where people will be cherishing each other without masks.

Ritika Ghosh VII, A

Sayandip Dutta X, A

SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

INTRODUCTION

Science and society are in constant and fruitful interaction through scientists. Man is a social being and so is a scientist. Society provides scientists with laboratories,libraries and institution of learning and the scientists in their turn commit themselves to the betterment of the society by their discoveries, exploration, inventions etc. Science is a rational approach to truth. It is the path of reason, knowledge, research and dynamism to reality.

SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Science is the systematic study of the physical universe which contents by means of observations, measurements and experiments and an attempt to explain nature and behavior of things and it goes down deep into the causes of life and nature, their evolution, their interaction and thereby attempts to improve the conditions and quality of living. Science helps in greater and more objective analysis of cause and effect, of facts and evidence. Science opens new frontiers of knowledge and unravels the mysteries of nature and things. Science has revolutionized life and brought about tremendous social change. Mankind has benefited immensely from the advances in science. However' the misuse of scientific knowledge can be disastrous for man so it must be prevented.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Science and technology have made tremendous progress and almost revolutionized the human existence. We cannot help but marvel at the ingenuity of our ancestors, who with their preserve nice and constant endeavor managed to unravel the mysteries of nature, and made it possible for man to have basic necessities of life, like food, shelter and clothing.

Science and technology have annihilated distances, brought the various parts of the world much nearer each other, enormously increased international trade and integrated the economy of all nations. Science which has given so many blessings to mankind has also simultaneously created instruments of destruction which can annihilate the whole world in no time. We cannot underestimate that science can not only heal, it can also kill.

CONCLUSION

There is no theoretical limit to what man can achieve through science and technology. Man has to exercise control over his primitive passions like lust for power, instinct to fight for his survival He should use science for his advancement and growth and not allow it to destroy everything ,men must take their destiny do their own hands and using their natural wisdom use science to build a glorious future for the human race.

Soumili Chakraborty VII, A

Experience during lockdown

Last year, due to Covid-19 pandemic lockdown had started which was so uncertain. During lockdown, everyone got a major experience. According to me, I also got many experiences from that. Firstly, when it was announced by government that we all have to stay at home and we can't go to school, colleges, offices etc., we were really shocked. Only in case of emergency, we have to wear masks and carry sanitizers to go outside. So, we all started storing many things such as vegetables and fishes. I realised that, we all should know everything

like cooking, washing clothes, utensils, cleaning rooms. We all were feeling bored by staying athome. After some days of lockdown, our school announced that the online classes will start very soon. I was very happy because, atleast I can hear and see the teachers and my friends also. My friends chatted with me, called me and I also did all these with them. As for lockdown, we can't go outside and eat, so, my mother cooked and baked different foods on different days such as Chicken Biryani, Oreo Cake, Dalgona Coffee, Jalebi and many more dishes which were so delicious. I had also done some household activities with my elder sister. After all, when my parents switched on the television and opened thenews then, we were shocked to see the number of people who were attacked by the virus.Still now, the number of people who are being attacked and are dying are gradually increasing.After some months of lockdown, I felt good because, we all were getting a lot of time to spend with nature and as well as with our family members. We have a rooftop garden which includes many plants. In our garden, the number of plants is near about eighty.All of us managed time to took care of them. We spent a lot of time by doing these activities. Now, the pandemic situation, is becoming quiet good and controlling.So, now only one thing which I want to pray to God is that, we all want to come back to normal life which we all were leading before. I hope we shall get back it very soon. We are eagerly waiting for that.

Srijani Chakraborty VIII, C

THE CHANGED WORLD

The busy world has suddenly become the silent one,
No horns, no vehicles on the streets,
Only the chirping of birds,
Only the rustling of leaves,
Only the blowing of steady currents,
And a few pedestrians passed by.

Everyone is scared,
Scared of the virus called COVID,
It has already taken away the lives of millions,
Even billions are not a big deal –
Precautions are taken well,
Masks and sanitizers become man's best friend.

Physical socializing is no more practiced,
Social distancing cut out all the ties,
The world has become addicted to internet,
It turns out to be the buddy of isolated life.
Some discover their hidden talents,
Many harness their hobbies,
On the way of passing the time.

Soon everyone is exhausted,
Of the new normal routine,
Daily monotonous work from home;
Snatched their passion of working,
Students are bored of their regular online classes,
Children too are fatigued,
They wanted back their playful and joyous life.

Wailing and gasping of thousands,
The constant busy horn of the ambulance,
Becomes the world's only mode of sound,
Doctors and medical staffs display great act of heroism,
Eradication becomes the aim of the scientists,
All are united as never before,
To revive the world again as it was ago.

Suhrita Rakshit X, C

Science & Society

In today's world human beings can proudly say that they are the best living creature on the earth. Humans have reached to this height of development due to the advancement of Science and Technology. Most people think that science is confined to the laboratories only but the fact is that science has become an inseparable part of our society .The first scientific discovery dates back to the Paleolithic period when the early humans discovered fire by rubbing stones. This laid the foundation stone of science in the society.

To tell about the contribution of science in human life the first thing that is worth mentioning is that science has helped to eradicate superstitious beliefs from the society. In the society of the mediaeval period people used to believe different kind of superstitions until the emergence of the European Renaissance in the 15th and 16th century. It was from this period that people started to think rationally and this paved the way to numerous scientific discoveries and inventions. Such discoveries and inventions include the invention of the printing press by Johannes Gutenberg, invention of telescope by Galileo Galilei which in turn lead to the discovery that the Earth revolves around the sun and the discovery of blood circulation system in the human body by William Harvey etc. In India such development of science started from the late 18th century .Thus with the advancement of Science and Technology the society was also modernized gradually. However still there are superstitions and stereotypes prevalent in the society because the light of Science has not reached to each and every people. Again many people in spite of having scientific knowledge don't think scientifically.

Today's human civilization is a contribution of science. There is science behind everything we see in our surroundings. The development of science has improved the transport and communication system a lot .In the 21st century world buses, trains, cars etc are available. Even travelling through sky is made possible through the invention of aeroplane by Orville and Wilbur Wright in 1903. Even with the help of science, humans have reached the moon and even to Mars which is thousands of light years away from the earth.

Computer is one of the most incredible contributions of science which help in the progression of society in various ways. Starting from calculations, weather forecasting to GPS tracking and research in various fields computer has helped greatly in the progress of the mankind . These days internet and mobile phones have become an important part of our daily life. Mobile phones help to communicate with other people and internet keeps us updated about the happenings of the outside world. Almost every information is available over the internet.

The development of Medical Science has helped to increase the life expectancy of the humans. It has helped to fight various diseases and prevented their transmission which could have taken the form of severe epidemics. Discovery of the antibiotic penicillin by Alexander Fleming in 1928 and the discovery of smallpox vaccine by Edward Jenner in 1976 is noteworthy in the field of Medical Science. The effects of the covid-19 pandemic which is going on from 2020 has been reduced by the discoveries of Covid vaccines. This is also a contribution of science.

There is no end to the list of scientific discoveries that has helped to improve and make the human life comfortable. However science is being misused and various problems like corruption and pollution is arising in the society but if Science can be used in a correct way it will be a boon to the mankind. Hence it can be said that a society based on science is much more advanced and science is an integral part of the society.

Swagata Naiya VII, A

Indian Mythology

The word mythology comes from the ancient Greek word ‘mythologia’ which is made up of two words ‘mythos’ and ‘logiya’ is a kind of study, which means story- telling, which in due course of time in Latin became ‘Mythologiae’ and then English adopted it as ‘mythology’. Greek scholars used the term for fiction or story telling. However, mythology is in many forms in many countries, they all have an inner meaning , out of which Indian mythology is very different. Indian mythology is a profound type of mythology. We get most of the stories of ancient Indian mythology from Krishna Dvaipayana's (better known as Vyasa) ,works such the Puranas, and the Vedas, and by Rishi Valmiki’s work ‘The Ramayana’ . These stories deal with the existence of God as ParamBrahaman(The Supreme Primordial Reality) and how to please him by means of pure devotion or through 'Jap Tap Vrat’ . This stories feature a lot of people from our present day society. For an instance Narad is being represented as a pure Vishnu Bhakt. Similarly there are vindictive people like Amba and followers of truth like Harishchandra, depicting their lives. This texts or Indian mythology helps us to reach God in the easiest way, as they teach us what to do or what not to do. Moreover, this stories also emphasize on the person who loses the bliss of God for bad deeds. Over the ages, this stories have been carried by folklore, and in the form of books. These stories are still respected and will be remembered as they teach us a lot of morals. Thus , we should understand how to get to our clear goal- God.(The original peace of our mind),through this stories.

Ananya Das VII, C

LOVE FOR BADMINTON

I have a great love for sports. Sports helps a person to build his/her physical structure as well as mental consistency. It is necessary to involve at least any sport from the student life. Many successful persons always gives importance to sports. Since 150 years earlier world known monk Swami Vivekananda also advised us about the importance of sports in our daily life.

I am fond of Badminton. Basically badminton Is a indoor game, which we play in the court. I like to play badminton with my cousin and friends in a play ground near my house. This game also helps me to execute physical exercise. It needs strong and healthy hands and legs and also sound concentration. My favourite player of this game is none other than Pusarla Venkata Sindhu who is popularly known as P.V.Sindhu, who was born on 8th July,1995. As per world ranking she is now in the rank of seven(7). She is the first Indian woman who got consecutively two Olympic medals. One from Rio Olympics in 2016 where she got silver medal by losing in the final match. Then in 2021,2020 Tokyo Olympics she won a bronze medal. Thus, she proved herself as the best woman Olympian from her country. Earlier, in 2013 and in 2014 she hoisted her country's flag in the world badminton championship. She also got commonwealth gold medal in 2018 . Thus, there comes a revolution in badminton in our country. This energetic, mind setting and good physic game has a good possibility in our sport's bank and it is also my favourite game . I also encourage my friends and neighbours to concentrate in this game.

SWASTIKA SARKAR VII, A

My School Life

School Life is one of the golden period or time of our life. Many emotions are attached with it . We generally went to school to learn studies but we also get the opportunity to explore the outer world other than studies .I read in class 7 so I haven't gathered many memories from my school life , I have gathered a very little memories from my school life , but still I can say from whatever I gathered that our school life is the best life .

My school name is A . K . Ghosh Memorial School. It is the moment of great pride for me that my school comes in the list of best and excellent school that are well taught and the wealth of a nation . My school provide us many comfortable things for our study purpose . . My school's teachers are very supportive and encouraging. I have learnt discipline and punctuality from my school teachers other than studies . My teachers are very much helpful and friendly with us . In my school I have many friends . Some of them are very much close to me . We hangout with each other . I have a best friend in my school she is my heart and I am also to her .I love my friends very much .

My school provide us with many cultural activities to learn . Every year in my school a cultural programme and carnival happens . My school prepares us to take part in extra curriculum activities.

My School Life is something like a mix pickle which have sweet , salt , sour and spicy taste , these all taste mixed up to form a joyful and innovative taste which I likes the most. In the morning when I get up and prepare myself for my school I feel honestly irritated but the moment when I enter my school suddenly a magical energy enters on me and really I feel very charming . With my friends I have done many naughtiness like I talking with my friends during class I have said lies to one friend for another friend etc . I share my tiffin with my friends . I often get scolded by my teachers . The most irritating thing that a surprise test in first period and the most happy thing if a teacher absent in the school .I have perform in many cultural programme in which I have done dance , recitation and etc . Due to these tough pandemic situation for a long time I haven't went to school . I miss my school life . I miss all the things I used to do in school such as chatting with friends and doing fun . I also miss the scold of my teachers . I am hoping that I will be able to go to school very soon after the tough situation get recovered.

Yes it is true that one day we all have to leave these heaven that is our school .We will just only leave the school but the memories of our school life will be always in our heart . I love my school , I love my school life so much that I can't express that in my words . Love you so much my school . . .

Manosrija Chatterjee X, B

My school life

“ all children start their school careers with sparkling imaginations , fertile minds and a willingless to take risks with what they think . ’’ –
Ken robinson .

twelve years ago , i got admission in kg1 in our glorious school , a.k. ghosh memorial and since then , there has been no looking back …now in my tenth class , ready to give my first boards , i often reminisce the first day of school ….i laugh at the four year old me , who had teary eyes and was unwilling to bid her mother farewell at the school gate ….now , this same girl cries silently , thinking about those good old days , because now they are distant memories and she hasn’t been to her second home since 2020 . If any delight , that the pandemic has snatched from me , it is the thrill of going to school everyday ….no matter what , these online classes can never be the same as that of the classroom , which used to always reverberate with laughter , whispers , joy and the morning prayers ….the lame excuses for not doing the homework , the murmurs during class lectures , the theatre – like experience during smart classes in the dark room , exchanging answers and passing on notes during the exam …. Everything are now just beautiful pieces of recollection…the place , which used to be always bustling with the echos of our shouts and scoldings of the teachers is now standing amidst a cold desert …..the rehearsals of the annual sports and function day , the excursions and the journey in the school bus are missed so dearly …. The rapid fire rounds with teachers …..how i miss the loud cheers and the “ unfair tantrums ’’ when the house cup used to be awarded to the winning house on republic day …..

Bunking classes with the exit card in hand and roaming the entire school building and then bribing the monitor not to report it to the teacher , demanding for free periods from subject teachers and yes , the surprise quizes and tests and howling “ ma’am will you give a commendable in the diary if i perform well ?? ” ….these are only musings from a lovely past.. The gossip sessions and sharing of tiffin during recess and the insistence of friends for a treat after school gets over for the day …the saraswati puja fest and unstoppable clicking of selfies with friends and teachers ….. School is a place where teachers are sometimes the best friends and friends , the best teachers ….i wonder , when will the day finally arrive when i will once again experience those wonderful days , donning theschool uniform ….the school building which sometimes , used to create so much tension during exams but also used to spread happiness during the cultural festa ….the personal touch with my teachers and my friends is what , for which i am longing …..the praises by teachers and complaints given in the diary ….the disciplined routine of the entire day ….i want all of that once again …hoping against hope that school will welcome us soon …..

“ school bells are ringing loud and clear ; vacation’s over , school is here …” yes , i want this vacation to end and listen to the rhythm of the school bell .

Manosrija Chatterjee X, B

SAVE FUEL FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENT

Fossil fuels are the remains of the dead and decaying plants and animals that got buried in the soil hundreds of years ago , the pressure and the heat that acted upon them for millennia , transformed them into coal , petroleum , natural gas and other utilities . All of these are conventional or non – conventional sources of energy and thus their judicious use is very important for the future generations . The recent inflation of petrol and diesel crossing the 100 mark indicates that Fossil fuels should be used even more prudently . Thus it has been rightly said that , “ If we keep on pulling death from the ground , we will reap death from the skies ” .

Now , the agenda is to conserve them . We should remember that Fossil fuels also pollute the environment . Excessive use of conventional resources and burning of timber , which is a fuel , releases toxic substances and pollutes the air , we breathe in . This also causes various respiratory diseases . Now arises the question , “ How to save them ? ” . Alternative sources of energy which are eco friendly , such as ; solar , geothermal , biomass , wind energy should me made more cost friendly to be utilised by the society . Hybrid cars and solar boats should be made available adequately. Energy efficient buildings and 3 R’s should be established and the public can contribute to this agenda in their own way . In a traffic jam , the engine of the car should be turned off and the latest CNG engines should be used so that car consumes less petrol . We have seen the outcome of the capital , New Delhi , and we must learn from it . Bicycling or walking keeps the environment clean and also keeps us healthy . In this way , all of us can contribute in saving Fossil fuels for better environment . Fossil fuels are extremely important for us. Somebody has rightly said , “ We are all in a petroleum economy ”.

We should keep in mind that , “ What we are doing today , will have an effect on our future generations ” . Both the government and public should come forward in order to create a beautiful and safe environment . We should plant more trees and alternative sources of paper must be made available . Excessive use of Fossil fuels causes global warming and green house effect , which poses great threat to the environment . Modern technology should be utilised to create alternative sources . The entire world should save our ancestors living in the ground from the face of death and verge of collapse . Thus we should put our best foot forward for saving fuels and making a better environment for future .

THE ULTIMATE TOUCH OF UNTOUCHABILITY

"Where the mind is without fear Where the head is held high where the knowledge is free where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic world….."

Like every day these great lines of Tagore were being loudly uttered by Mr.Dipayan Sen of Deshopriyo Park, Kolkata. He is an eminent professor of English literature. He is a so called gentleman who likes to listen Rabindra Sangeet early in the morning and to recite poems of Tagore however only for maintaining his status. He also showcases his modernity so much so that he did not hesitate to send his mother to an old age home to make his family nuclear. In this regard the role of his beautiful wife, child specialist Dr. Riya Sen was also remarkable. They reside along with their six years old little daughter Trisha and with a cute puppy in their huge flat.

One day their former maid servant Latadi brought with her a nine years old girl Munni to their house as a new maid servant. She was thin , semi- dark and with curly hair though her eyes were very attractive. "Latadi where have you brought her from?" said Dipayan Babu. "From Purba Midnapur. His father is a rickshaw-walla. She has three more elder sisters and due to penury , none of them could go to school", said Latadi. "What is her name" ?, asked Mrs. Sen. " Her name is Munni Sardar" , Latadi answered. " you mean scheduled caste?", asked Mr. Sen in awe . Recently Mr. Sen had been felicitated for his recent published book on the bad effects of child labour and caste –prejudices. Inspite of their reluctance, they had kept her at home for all kinds of works. Though they made her cautious not to enter their kitchen room, worshipping room and to touch them.

Even though the little girl did her duties properly they never forgot to beat her ruthlessly almost everyday ,not to mention that even an adequate amount of food was not provided to her . One day Munni tried to play with Trisha's toy flute. Mrs.Sen noticed it and caned her terribly as she had touched the flute with her untouchable mouth.

One rainy morning Trisha was playing with her dolls. Suddenly she went to their kitchen for collecting their food for her dolls. She touched the electric toaster which had been electrified due to some reasons before. Trisha yelled abruptly and Munni noticed it. She was dusting the dinning room. She rushed to the kitchen for the first time and pushed Trisha from the back forcefully. Trisha fell on the ground but unfortunately Munni's hand touched the toaster. There was nobody to help her and she died within a seconds with open eyes which were perhaps seeking her mother's tender lap for the last time. Mr. and Mrs.Sen pretended to be very sad and shaded crocodile tears.

Ultimately the touch of an untouchable girl saved their daughter's life.

Ayush Sharma Thakur IX, C

INDIAN MYTHOLOGY

Mythology is a frequently-used word but a seldom-discussed topic. The literal meaning of the word 'mythology' is—'collection of stories of a specific culture or religion'.

India, one of the oldest civilizations in the world is a land of many religions and cultures. It is also the birthplace of the oldest religion, Hinduism. Since ancient times, the unique culture of India has had many folk tales and stories related to various occurrences of different religions and cultures. Many of them are written records such as books and some are also been orally passed on since many generations. These stories are considered mythological. In India, it refers to all those stories we hear and read about God and our religion, like, the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, the Bhagvad Gita, legends about various deities, and stories about the origin of Hindu festivals like Holi, Deepawali, Durga Puja, etc. But, are these all really just stories that we get to read and hear, or are these real happenings? It all actually depends on one's own belief, thinking and perspective. There are people who don't believe these religious legends or in God's existence. On the other hand, there are people who have faith in all of these, and believe that these mythological tales are true. The remains of Ramsetu bridge, ruins of Dwarka, Shakti Peeths, the Jagannath temple of Puri, etc., also suggest so. Whatever be the opinions and beliefs of people, they should be definitely respected. To me, the true existence of these happenings and legends is believable. Not believing in them is people's own rightful choice. But their purpose and meaning should be understood by people. From my perspective, these are not just stories or myths, rather they are the glory and heritage of Indian culture. These are not there for us to hear in our leisure time or to form an opinion about them. Surely, people may also do that. But it is also important for us to learn from them.

According to me, these 'mythological tales' are not just 'myths' or folklore, but, historical legends that connect us to the root of our culture. The understanding of Indian mythology makes us understand life, the difference of right and wrong, human nature, humanity and philosophy, in a better way. Many a times, the happenings in these stories take place in our real life too, just in a different era, place, environment, circumstance, and in a different view. What we need to do is just observe closely. People need to discover and understand the layers of meaning behind these tales. In modern times, this is all disregarded. There's need for people to understand its importance. The mythological legends of Indian culture are required for a better understanding of life. They have a bearing upon modern human life. It doesn't matter whether one is a believer or not, they should always have the correct perception about Indian mythology. There are many things that one should learn from it.

Harapriya Patra IX, A

Manosrija Chatterjee X, B

Life During Lockdown

Last year, due to the break out of Covid-19 pandemic , lockdown was imposed which made our lives , so uncertain . During the lockdown, everyone got a taste of something unusual. Not being an exception, I also had to accept the new normal . At first , when it was announced by the Government that we would be confined at our homes and we wouldn't be able to go to school, colleges, offices and such for a certain time , all of us were disappointed. Only in case of emergency, we were allowed to go outside , wearing masks and carrying essential documents as proof . So, we all started storing groceries at home . I learnt that, diurnal activities such as cooking , cleaning and such must be known to all . All of us were feeling bored by staying at home. After some days of lockdown, our school announced that online classes would be started very soon. I was very happy because, at least I could hear and see my teachers and friends on the virtual platform .

Chatting and speaking with my friends , gave me some solace . Since for lockdown, we couldn't go outside and eat, my mother cooked and baked different foods on different days such as Chicken Biryani, Oreo Cake, Dalgona Coffee, Jalebi and many more dishes which were so delicious. I also engaged myself in some household activities along with my elder sister. When my parents used to switch on the television and watch the news , we would get anxious because the positivity rate of the cases and death rates used to be skyrocketing . Even now , although the rage had subsided a bit , we should still be alert and take our vaccinations on time .

After some months of lockdown, I felt good because, we did something different and spent a lot of time with nature by gardening. On our rooftop garden , exists a beautiful heaven of greenery . In our garden, the number of plants is near about eighty (80). All of us managed time to take good care of them . Currently , although the situation is a bit better yet we shouldn't let our guard down. I am praying to God for the well-being of all and hope that the pandemic soon gets over and we return to normalcy .

Manosrija Chatterjee X, B

LIBERTY

FREEDOM !! WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?
HAVING THE LIBERTY TO SPREAD OUT WINGS LIKE BIRDS ,
HAVING THE RIGHT TO MAKE SOMEONE'S VISION BLURRED ;
FREEDOM !! WHAT DOES IT SIGNIFY ?
A COUNTRY , POLITICALLY FREE FROM FOREIGN RULE ?
OR AN INDIVIDUAL UNTIED FROM THE MIRAGE OF STAINED TROLL !!
FREEDOM !! WITH WHAT PRICE DOES IT COME ?
HAVING TO BRIBE SOMEONE ON ONE'S WAY TO THE APEX ,
OR HAVING TO FIGHT ONE'S WAY THROUGH UNSCRUPULOUS CONTEXT !
FREEDOM !! WHAT PRIVILEGE DOES IT GIVE ?
ABUSING THE RIGHT TO LIBERTY OF FREE SPEECH ?
OR WITHHOLDING PROTESTS AND BRANDING THEM SEDITIOUS !!
FREEDOM !! WHAT DUTIES DOES IT UNFOLD ?
WORK FOR THE EMANCIPATION OF ALL ,
OR TOIL FOR ONLY THOSE , WHO FULFILL SELFISH INTERESTS IN THEIR BRAWLS ?
FREEDOM , DOES THE CONCEPT LIE ONLY WITH IN A NATION !
DOESN'T IT DENOTE THE STATE , WHERE THE SWEAT OF EVERY BROW WILL BE GIVEN RESPECT ?
DOESN'T IT MARK THE DAY WHEN ONE OVERCOMING THE SHACKLES OF DIPLOMATIC BOUNDARY BLEND IN WITH THE UNIVERSAL WORLD ?
DOES INDEPENDENCE SYMBOLIZE " WITHOUT GUARDIANSHIP " ?
OR THE DEATH OF INNOCENT LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF RELIGION ;
IS THAT INDEPENDENCE !!
ISN'T FREEDOM ATTAINED IN THE PLACE WHERE THE BEINGS ARE ABOVE ALL OPPRESSION !!
OR IS FREEDOM ONLY BOUGHT BY THOSE ,
WHO ARE WILLING TO PAY A HEAVY PRICE ??

Shivanshu Bhattacharjee XII, B

DIGITAL MARKETING

MOST OF THE PEOPLE DID NOT NO OR A QUESTION CAME INTO THEIR MIND - WHAT IS DIGITAL MARKETING ??? . The Digital Marketing mean , at a high level , digital marketing refers to advertising delivered through digital channels such as search engines , websites , social media, emails and mobile apps . Using these online media channels , digital marketing is the method by which companies endorse goods, services and brands. Consumers heavily rely on digital means to research products . For example , think with Google marketing insights found that 48% of consumers start their inquiries on search engines, while 33% look to brand websites and 26% search within mobile application .

While modern day digital marketing is an enormous system of channels to which marketers simply must on boards their brands, advertising online is much more complex than the channels alone . In order to achieve the true potential of digital marketing, marketers have to dig deep into today's world to discover the strategies that make an impact through engagement marketing. Engagement marketing is the method of forming meaningful interactions with potential and returning customers based on the data you collect over time . By engaging customers in a digital landscape , you build brand awareness , set yourself as an industry thought leader and place your business at the forefront when the customers is ready to buy .

By implementing a channel digital marketing strategy , marketers can collect valuable insights into target audience behaviours while opening the door to new methods of customers engagement. Additionally , companies can expect to see an increase in retention. According to a report, companies with strong channel customers engagement strategies retain an average of 89% of their customers compared to companies with weak channel programs that have a retention rate of just 33%.

The importance of digital marketing on the internet is important for company . In fact , online marketing has become an important focus for most companies as they look to reach customers online and grow sales . It can be seen that digital marketing is the way to adopt for any business which hopes to capture global interest on its products. As such, digital marketing may not be easy to sustain but with the emergence of social medial tools , such as Facebook or Twitter , organizations can still achieve the best . It is not necessary to struggle to have a web presence; but the aforementioned tools can be effective to achieve this end

Soumyajit Das VII, B

Importance of water

Water is a natural resource which plays an important role in most of the life processes by acting as a solvent. It is an essential source of life on the planet earth. All living things require water, our body have been obligated by 70% of water .The chemical formula of water is H2O. Our planet Earth contains 71% of water .This vigorous planet's sources are

1. Ocean, Seas and Bays- 97.2%
2. Ice caps -2.0%
3. Lakes & Rivers- 0.0091%
4. Ground Water- 0.70%

Water has a limited quantity .The water cycle shows the continuous movement of water within the Earth and atmosphere. It is a complex system that includes many different processes. Liquid water evaporates into water vapor condenses to form clouds.Then it precipitates in the form of rain , snow and sleet .

Importance – We all know that water keeps us alive but as like the quantity of freshwater is only 1% but it has a lot of importance –

1. Water keeps all our body cells good by controlling their temperature .
2. Water is contributed to economic facilities which makes the world prosperous . Much of these are long distance trade commodities such as oil , manufactured products transports through the means of the water transport.
3. Water is needed for the growth of thousand of plants and it acts as life saver of plants .We all are alive due to the presence of water because our body contains 70% of water which keeps us hydrated.
4. Many countries economic condition depends on the water as it's the key source in many industries.

Water is almost doing all prosperous jobs as like giving a new life. It connects all the needs of our life . It helps in transportations , industrial purposes ,drinking purposes ,cooking, washing etc. We can say water as another life giver it consists all things which are sincerely needed for us but are we concern about water ? You may have been stared significantly, its true a estimated report says that with in 2050 many countries will be having black day where water will be no more.

We all should keep this in mind-

• Water treatment consumes significant energy.
• Water feeds the world.
• Healthy ecosystem depends on water.

----All plants would be dead and shortage of food will ne prominent if this wastage of water continues.

Keeping all these in mind we need to be concerned about water and minimize the amount of wastage of water as much as possible. Water gives us life and we need to be aware of this wastage of water and should spread awareness and save water to save life.

DIGITAL MARKETING

The art of selling goods is called marketing. From the past years, our society has advanced a lot in the ground of marketing. Social media has not only lessened the gap but also made our life easy in terms of digital marketing. Even, a decade ago we had to move out of our home to buy a pencil but over the decade the digital marketing has strengthened its roots. From books to grocery, it is just a click away, moreover one has the option to choose the items from any location. With the beginning of the pandemic all came to a standstill, that's when digital marketing got hundred percent opportunity to flourish. All the companies switched to digital marketing. This built up a huge competition. Be it, jewellery or dress, shoes or anything else the companies and the big institution made social media the showcase for their items in this pandemic. Many individuals have also found it as the best platform for selling their goods. Many new apps have been developed by the companies to sell their items. Many individuals have resorted to YouTube & Facebook to make their items to reach to the masses. The items are safely delivered to houses, keeping in mind all the protocols. So, it is gaining its ground highly in the society.

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Soumyajit Roy X, A

Unemployment

In the modern times, unemployment is a very serious and common issue across the globe. The rising rate of unemployment is inhaling the dreams of the aspirants. Almost every human being is struggling for their glowing future but their hopes are turning to their fears because of unemployment.

In many spheres, individuals have polished up their skills and talents and built up their careers and gained massive success and popularity. Several talented individuals have switched to social media platforms like, YouTube, Instagram, Twitch etc. making their talents and skills their main weapons, they've been able to turn the path of their life, to make themselves unique and also to earn more than the coorporate job holders.

Several scholars of a nation are going out of their own motherland to foreign countries in search of better livelihood and lifestyle.The youth that our own motherland nurtured, cared and illuminated their eyes with the light of education are venturing out to the foreign lands in search of jobs ,therefore creating a vicious cycle of unemployment through out ages in our country . Unemployment also discourages and creates frustration which leads the educated youths to the dangerous path of addictions like intaking of alcohol, smoking,drug addiction etc.Upon their company several others also are snatched away into a racket of drugs which eventually skyrockets the nation's crime rate. Hence indirectly and directly unemployment causes the disintegration of the moral and economic backbone of a country.

Eradication of Unemployment: - Unemployment of a nation can be cut off by the followings

1. The practical and job oriented study should be highly focused from the school days.
2. Teachers should guide the students to choose the most favourable stream for higher studies.
3. Proper training in every field should be given to the individuals.
4. Vacant posts should be fulfilled as early as possible.
5. Students should be provided with proper guidance regarding their career from the very base and start of their educational journey

Swastika Das X, A

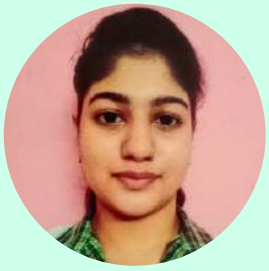
LEARNING FROM LOCKDOWN

Life means sorrows and sufferings on one hand and happiness on the other hand. This life however can teach us the greatest lesson. During this pandemic situation we often think that why God is giving us so much trouble. Every one of us is locked inside our home, neither we can meet our friends nor our relatives. Our life basically became monotonous nowadays and being locked inside our home is equal to being locked in prisons. Sometimes I get angry upon God that why he is trying to destroy one of his greatest creation, i.e. humans. The thing which I learnt from this boring life during lockdown is a concept called karma. Karma says that whenever we do good for others, we will get it back but on the other hand if we do bad for others even that will come back. Similarly, one day when I was having a cup of tea in morning, I thought a lot that how could the Divine destroy one of his greatest creations. I suddenly then discovered that there is reason behind his doings and thus I came up with the fact that we humans who considers ourselves to be the greatest creation of Divine are nothing but selfish creatures. We always seek help from mother nature for fulfilling our demands but in return provide harm and humiliation to her. Simultaneously we all tried to destroy our mother that's why God is trying to destroy us.

But on the other hand, during this pandemic situation being locked at home made us learn about the social networking sites. These sites brought our near ones closer but virtually. When all the educational institutions are closed these sites are helping us to connect with our teachers. It also became easier for us to visit a doctor virtually by using these sites. Some people spread positivity which is necessary for everyone especially during this pandemic situation but some spreads and negativity and also there is an increasing risk of cybercrime. Although there are several disadvantages of using these sites but we are helpless,as we have to rely on these sites and unless this pandemic ends and everything becomes normal again.

Thus, the word lockdown not only has a simple meaning but also has a deeper meaning. The implementation of this word also can change the world and give it a new shape. This new word which we never knew before and came across during pandemic created a lovely bond among our families' members. It also forced us to spend time with our dear ones which was not at all possible for us when everything was normal before this pandemic.

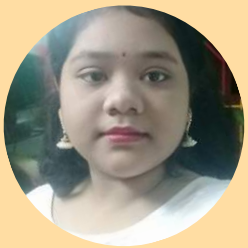
Trisha Ganguly XI, A



Unemployment In India Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Undoubtedly the COVID 19 pandemic in India has excruciatingly impacted, the employment figures of India since early 2020.We have perceived so many scenarios since March 2020 like corona infection and it's testing in huge number, containment zone, safe home, quarantine, mask, sanitizer, PPE kits, rushing of ambulances, heltering-skeltering of the health personnel, i.e. doctors, nurses, paramedical staff,police personnel and most shocking helpless deaths. Correspondingly,we have also seen another type of misfortune where a beeline of workless labourers with underfed children,women, elderly family members heading towards their native villages.Millions of hapless migrant labourers including their families have taken to the native or unknown places. The most intriguing scene which gave me unspeakable pain is that while crossing over hundreds of kilometres on feet along with the national highways,these labourers lost their nationality. The factories where they have given their sweat and toil for years drove them away without making any arrangement for their shelter and food.Even these nationals did not get any help from the government on their way.These pictures were not only about unemployment but have raised several questions which our welfare State could not answer. Nowadays we are facing the second wave of COVID 19 pandemic rigorously since March 2021.This time the pandemic situation is somewhat different from 2020. Around January2021,we bestowed people hiring hundreds of flights for transporting tons of vaccines to different countries of the world. We hardly enjoyed one month of euphemisms from the foreign heads of states. As the COVID 19 second wave gained strength day by day we noticed scaring distress of humankind. The second wave threw away the whole health machinery out of gear.We started hiring the same flights from the foreign countries toimport the oxygen cylinders, concentrators, ventilators, testing kits, PPEs, medicines and certain vaccines. I do not know whether these imports of life-saving devices and articles in huge quantity corroborate our Atmanirbharta. However, the coronavirus this time compelled us to set up oxygen plants at different hospitals. Thousands of patients have died due to a shortage of beds, oxygen and medicines. In India, the number of new cases of infections alarmingly reached 414188 on 7th May 2021 and the highestnumber of death in a single day has been recorded on 18.05.2021 is 4529. It is assumed that it is the highest number in the world.Hopefully, we are now witnessing a decline in new cases, though the number of deaths is not

declining proportionately,but by observing Covid protocoland maintaining physical distance it has been possible to check the spread of infection and resultant deaths. According to medical experts, the only viable option to save the huge population of India is to complete the vaccination of all the people. But the status of vaccination till now is not satisfactory leaving a wide gap between the number of target beneficiaries and the actual number of vaccinated beneficiaries. Since the beginning of COVID 19 vaccination from 16.01.2021, a total of 227,860,317 doses have been administered till 04.06.2021 including 1st and 2nd doses.Several state governments have been compelled to clamp lockdown around April this year in different modes and schedules to contain the onrushing pandemic. Almost all the commercial establishments, industrial units, transport systems, school colleges even government offices except emergency services, have come under lockdown.Though good results have started coming in due to these lockdowns, on the other hand, the industries have started bleeding The unemployment rate stands at 12.4%
in urban and 11.2%in ruralareas on 3rd June 2021. We saw that the small towns and rural areas were not severely affected by COVID 19 pandemic last year,But during the 2nd wave, it has been propagated over these areas affecting the employment factor. The manufacturing and engineering sectors have largely been counterfeited by the lockdown during the 2nd wave. The index of actual hiring has come down from 132 in July-September, 2020 to 60 in January-March, 2021. Though the automotive and FMCG sectors in tier-2 cities have performed below par.The recruitment situation in IT, Outsource, Technology, E-commerce, Pharma and Health Care sectors in metro and tier-1 cities have started showing some improvements (HR Firm and CIEL).We want the government
ministry to check the 2nd wave giving priority to the vaccination process instead of lockdown. We hope, very soon the people will rush for buses and trains, shops and markets will be buzzing, the hooters of the factories willblow again and the smoke coming out of the tall chimneys will mark the sky with the sign of vanquishment!



Madhumita Deb VIII, B

Necessity of the H20 Molecule

Water is the basic need for all living beings. Water is the most important liquid that helps to lead a comfortable life on our planet. Our body is made up of 70% water, Water makes up more than half of our body weight. Water is such an important compound for all of us. Cells in our body will not function properly without water. We need water either taken directly or through fruits or vegetables that have some water content in them. Water is needed in great amount for us to drink for our survival and digest the food we eat.

Water is recognized as a universal solvent. This characteristic of water makes it so important for life to flourish on Earth. It has two molecules of Hydrogen joined by double covalent bonds with a single molecule of Oxygen. The covalent bonds give water its dissolving properties. Water is necessary not only for drinking but also for our diurnal activities like bathing, cooking, cleaning and washing and so on.

Water is also one of the most important substances that are needed for plants and animals. Every organism in the world needs water. From tiny insects to blue whales, every life on Earth exists with the presence of water. A plant needs water to grow and stay fresh. A whale needs water for shelter. We human beings require water for our day to day life. The reason for necessity of water might be different from organism to organism. Without water, all organisms in the world would die. Water is a very crucial substance which at the same time is scarce. Though we see lot of water in the oceans around the continents, the truth is that we cannot consume water from the oceans and seas . Only 3% of the planet's water is in a form we can consume. The resources of fresh water are:

- Excavated Dams
- Glaciers
- Soil which has lots of fresh water absorbed in
- River
- Lakes
- Porous Rocks

With much scarcity of water and high necessity of the same, it becomes so important that we need to undertake conservation programs for saving water. Conservation of water is important for our well being and for the future to come. We need to take initiatives to save water whether there is scarcity or not.

A variety of water conservation methods can be used to save water. Here they are:

- Water conservation can be done using water for redistribution.
- By protecting the water against pollution, we can contribute to the conservation of water.
- Consider the rational use of groundwater.
- The use of recent or modern irrigation methods in the agricultural section can also help save water.
- With the use of geothermal water.
- Saving water in industries.

Last but not the least, water can also be conserved through the collection of rainwater, Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) . For example: digging lakes, canals, ponds to collect water, and then installing filtration systems to use it can be of great help. Is it not great?

Manosrija Chatterjee X, B

PANDEMIC

It has been 101 years ,
When there was the Spanish flu to fear ,
Who knew that the coronavirus would be the same now ;
Or probably a bit down .
The entire world is anxious ,
In this period of crisis ;
The commodities left for use not being handsome ,
The fears of people are rising .
The world is in lockdown
and everybody's at home ,
With nobody knowing how to knock the virus down ,
SARS-CoV-2 around freely roams .
The economy's in crisis now ,
Work from home and online school are only allowed .
Humans can not venture out , all are stuck at home ,
So animals are using this opportunity to roam .
WHO is asking to follow all the sanitation rules ,
But some are simply the fools .
They go out and do not listen ,
Giving a hard time to the police coalition .
Health care workers are burning the midnight oil ,
So please don't let their efforts to spoil !!
Many people are losing their lives ,
You should be thankful to the Divine that you are alive !!
Wash your hands ; wear the mask ; be alert from fake news ;
Do everything that your nation wants you to do .
Serve the world from home .
And do not simply get bored !!
Enjoy with family and spare yourself some time ;
Stay connected by coming on social media live .
Read books ; watch films ; listen to songs ;
Pray to God so that He keeps us strong .
Have healthy food and let us fight it together ,
Because the best is yet to come .
So do not lose hope and stay happy and plump !!

Debomita Basu X, A

Lockdown diary

Prevention is better than cure!'

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to stay at home. It is important to slow down public movement and break the chain of coronavirus spread. Just because we are sitting at home, it doesn't mean we can't get any work done or learn anything new.This lockdown period has given us opportunities to do things we always wanted to or liked to do depending on our individual circumstances. I think it makes sense to make productive use of this time and do things that are meaningful to us. I have been practising yoga and meditation for a stronger immune system. It is probably the best time we can indulge in these activities which ensures our healthy lifestyle.I like to read books, concentrate on its characters and storyline. Books exercises the brain, builds our vocabulary, lowers stress level and also enhances the imagination. I like gardening very much. This quarantine has provided me an opportunity to do things as per my wish. Being among plants and trees gives me a sense of relief and serenity. I have also watched many documentary films online.Nowadays, children are so busy with mobile phones and online games that they have forgotten the feeling of joy in playing games like ludo that too with family. The charm of the good old monopoly board is still the same. We can dedicate a specific time slot each day to play games such board games and numerous others with the entire family. Painting is one such hobby I have discovered during this quarantine.This is a time where all of us need to be patient. Use this time wisely and judiciously.

Debomita Basu X, A

করোনা ও ফুচকা

করোনাব্যাটা মহা বদ,
এক্কেবারে অন্ধ-
মানুষ মারছিস তার সঙ্গে,
ফুচকা খাওয়াও বন্ধ।
ডাল-ভাত আর ডিমসিদ্ধ
পেটে পড়লো চড়া-
কদ্দিন যে ভাই ফুচকা খাইনা,
ঝালটা দিয়ে কড়া।
আজ দেখলাম,বসে তিনি-
সামনে চ্যাঙাড়ি ঠাসা,
আদুরে চেহারার ফুচকার খোল
চটকানো আলু খাসা।
তেঁতুলজলে করোনাভাইরাস
কতক্ষণই বা বাঁচে,
মনে করো যদি ফুচকাওয়ালা
একবার তাতে হাঁচে।
স্যানিটাইজ করা হাতে কি,
আলু চটকানো জমে-
করোনা কি ছড়ায় নাকি
ফুচকাওয়ালার ঘামে?
মুখের ভেতর ঢোকে ফুচকা
গলায় ঝুলছে মাস্ক,
শুরু করলে থামানো কিন্তু,
ভেরি ডিফিকাল্ট টাস্ক
মাস্ক ভিজলো তেঁতুল জলে
সঙ্গে নাকের জল।
করোনার সঙ্গে লড়াই করার
মনে পেলাম বল।
অবশেষে ভ্যাকসিন আমার ফুচকা আর চুরমুর
ইমিউনোবুস্টিং এফেক্ট অফ ফুচকা-যাদবপুর ।।

Ipshita Dutta,XII,C

স্কুল জীবন

স্কুল জীবন কে বলা যেতে পারে "A bag full of happiness and exciting memories"। দ্বিতীয় বাড়ি আর দ্বিতীয় পরিবার কে যে কবে এতটা ভালোবেসে ফেলেছি বুঝতেই পারিনি। তবে এটাই আমার স্কুল জীবনের শেষ বছর,মনে হচ্ছে যেন এক সুদীর্ঘ,রঙিন যুগের অবসান ঘটতে চলেছে। ছোট বেলায় স্কুলে ঢুকবো না বলে কাঁদতাম আর এখন স্কুলের হাত ছাড়ার কথা ভাবলে প্রায়ই চোখে জল আসে।এই স্কুল আমাকে শুধু পড়াশোনা নয়,জীবনের বহু মূল্যবান শিক্ষাও দিয়েছে।আসলে স্কুলটা বাইরে থেকে দেখলে যতটা শান্ত মনে হয়,আদপে কিন্তু তা নয়।প্রতিটি ছাত্র-ছাত্রীর হাসি,কান্না,দুঃখ,আনন্দের এক একটা মুহূর্তের সাক্ষী এই স্কুলের ঘর গুলো,দরজা,জানলা। দেওয়ালে কান পাতলে যেন তারই প্রতিধ্বনি শুনতে পাওয়া যায়।আমি স্কুল জীবনের আসল মর্মটা বুঝলাম দশম শ্রেণীর শেষ দিনে। সেদিন খালি মনে হয়েছিল,আর সেই একসাথে গোল করে বসে গল্প করা,টিফিন ভাগ করে নেওয়া,খুনসুটি কিছুই আর ফিরবে না,ফিরবে না এই কাঠের বেঞ্চগুলো আর ব্ল্যাক বোর্ডটা। একটা বিশাল ফ্রেমে ছোট থেকে বড় হয়ে ওঠার প্রতিটা মুহূর্তের কোলাজ খণ্ড গাঁথা।স্কুল জীবনের শেষ দুটো বছর তো স্কুলের মুখই দেখতে পেলাম না।এই কোরোনা হয়তো চলে যাবে,কিন্তু আমার স্কুল জীবন আর কখনোই ফিরবে না।

এই বিষয় কি আর এক দু কথায় লিখে শেষ করা যায়?? অসংখ্য স্মৃতিরা ভিড় করে মেলা সাজায়।মনে পড়ে যায় সেই বার্ষিক ক্রীড়া অনুষ্ঠানের দিনের কথা।একরাশ আনন্দ আর প্রবল উত্তেজনা নিয়ে শুরু করে,দিনের শেষে ক্লান্ত চোখ আর এক চিলতে হাসি; অনেক মুহূর্তদের সঙ্গী করে বাড়ি ফেরা।সব থেকে উত্তেজিত থাকতাম আমরা স্পোর্টসের হিটের দিন,সারাটাদিন মাঠে সঙ্গে বন্ধুরা।তারপর স্কুলের সরস্বতী পূজা থেকে শুরু করে টিচার্স ডে পর্যন্ত সবেতেই আমি যেতাম,যতটা পারতাম উপভোগ করতাম,জানতাম এই সময় আর ফিরবে না। তারপর শেষ দিন গুলোতে রঙিন পোশাক পরে নিজেদের মনের মতো সেজে স্কুলে আসতাম, বেশ কিছুটা মূল্যবান সময় ব্যয় করতাম বন্ধুদের সঙ্গে। দশম শ্রেণীর শেষ দিনটা মনে পড়লে আজও চোখে জল আসে। প্রথম চারটে পিরিয়ড আমরা হেসে খেলে,গল্প ,স্মৃতিচারণ,গান করে কাটালাম,যত সময় যাচ্ছে মনও তত ভারাক্রান্ত হচ্ছে। এক অজানা ব্যাথা আর ফিরে না পাওয়ার আক্ষেপ।সেই ছোট্ট থেকে বড় হয়ে ওঠার রিলটা যেন চোখের সামনে কেউ চালিয়ে দিয়েছে।কত কথা,কত মুহূর্ত,কত স্মৃতি।চোখের জল কি আর বাঁধ মানে??

স্কুল জীবন আমার জীবনের এক অবিচ্ছিন্ন অঙ্গ, এক রঙিন অধ্যায়।একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত রচনায় একে আবদ্ধ করা সম্ভব নয়।দিন কেটে যাবে,মাস চলে যাবে,বছর পেরোলেও স্কুলের স্মৃতিগুলো মুছবে না। এই স্কুল আমাকে উপহার দিয়েছে একগুচ্ছ ভালো বন্ধু আর অবিস্মরণীয় শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকা। আর প্রায় মাস ছয়েক পর এই স্কুল জীবনের অবসান হবে।মনে হচ্ছে,আর একটু কি থেকে গেলে হতো না??কিন্তু সময় নেই।এবার বিদায়ের পালা।ভালো থাকুক আমার স্কুল,আমার দ্বিতীয় বাড়ি এবং আমার দ্বিতীয় পরিবার। এই প্রসঙ্গে কবিগুরু রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের একটি কবিতার লাইন মনে পড়ে যায়,

“যেতে আমি দিব না তোমায়!”
তবুও সময় হল শেষ, তবু হায়
যেতে দিতে হল।"

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কোন এক শাশ্বত সওতের উদঘাটন করতে গিয়ে কবি বলেছেন ' মানব প্রেম মানবতের একমাত্র অবিচ্ছেদ্য অঙ্গ'। দু হাজার বছরের রক্তাক্ত ইতিহাস আমাদের বারংবার স্বরণ করিয়েছে যে মানবপ্রেম ব্যতিরেকে কোন সভ্যতার অভ্যুত্থান , প্রসার যেমন সম্ভব নয় ঠিক তেমনিই প্রকৃতি দ্বারা রোপিত জরাজীর্ণতা ব্যাধির বিরুদ্ধেও সমগ্র মানবজাতির সামগ্রিক জয়লাভ প্রকারান্তে অসম্ভব।সাম্প্রতিক কালে সমগ্র মানবজাতির জীবন সংকটের অন্যতম উল্লেখ যোগ্য কারন ' নভেল করনা ভাইরাস ' । গোটা পৃথিবীর মানচিত্রে সমগ্র মানবজাতির জীবন ধারনে ইতিমধ্যেই আমূল পরিবর্তন পরিলক্ষিত হয়াছে । এই আণুবীক্ষণিক জীবের মারন প্রভাবে মানব জাতির অস্তিত্ব আজ সংকটময় , ইতিহাস তার পুনরাবৃত্তি এখানে ঘটায়নি। ইতিহাস বলেছে , মানুস ঘর ছেড়েছে জ্ঞান আরহনের স্বার্থে, এ বিশ্বকে জানার স্বার্থে , নতুনভাবে বাঁচার স্বার্থে । বর্তমান পরিস্থিতি , আমাদের বিচক্ষণ মস্তিষ্ক, আমাদের গৃহবন্দী অবস্থাকেই সায়ে দিয়াছে । অতঃপর আমার শৈশব তার অবাধ বিচরণ ক্ষেত্রগুলো থেকে এক প্রকার কঠোর ভাবে বঞ্চিত। আমার না পাওয়ার তালিকায় এবার ভিড় করেছে আমার না যেতে পাওয়া জায়গা গুলো , বন্ধুদের বাড়ি , বাবা মায়ের সাথে ঘুরতে যাওয়া এখন সবই চার দেওয়াল বন্দি ভাবনা । প্রতিদিন বোকা বাক্সের ভেতর থেকে উপছে পড়া কত মানুষের হাহাকার , মৃত্যু যন্ত্রনা ,কোথাও যেন আমার এই গৃহবন্দী ক্ষেপগুলোকে ঘুম পাড়িয়ে দিয়েছে। আমি বুঝেছি বেঁচে থাকার জন্য কেবলই প্রয়োজন একটু অক্সিজেনের। কোন এক অদৃশ্য মারণ জীব আজ সমগ্র মানব জাতিকে অর্থের আস্ফালন ভুলিয়েছে।কোথাও আমায় বুঝিয়েছে আমার গুটিকতক প্রতিবেশীর না খেতে পাওয়ার যন্ত্রনা। আমার প্রতিদিনের অবহেলা করে খাওয়া খাবার গুলোর জন্য আজ আমার দেশে এত হাহাকার। ভাগ করে খাওয়ার আনন্দ বুঝতে না বুঝতেই আমি ভাগ করে খাবার প্রয়োজনীয়তা বুঝতে শিখিয়েছি। আমি বড়োদের মুখে শুনেছি " বড় হওয়ার পর নাকি শৈশব হারিয়ে যায় "। আমার তো হারিয়ে যাওয়ার তালিকায় এখনই এত কিছু - আমার স্কুল ,আমার রোজ সকালের তাড়াহুড়ো ,স্কুল ড্রেস ,আমার টিফিন বাক্স - আমিতো মাঝে মাঝে ভুলে যাই আবার যখন নতুন করে সব শুরু হবে আমি সব মনে করতে পারবো তো ! তবুও,এ গৃহবন্দী জীবন একঘেয়ে লাগতে লাগতে আমার বেশ কিছু নতুন জিনিস রপ্ত হয়েছে। এখন রোজ সকালে পাখিরা আমার অপেক্ষায় থাকে , সামান্য কিছু মুড়ি আর বিস্কুটের জন্য বোধহয় কখনোই নয়।ওরা হয়তো সত্যিই আমায় ভালবেসে ফেলেছে!আমার জন্মদিনের পাওয়া বইগুলোর ধুলো অনেক বছর পর সরে গিয়েছে। এখন রাতের বেলা পড়তে পড়তে বইগুলোও আমার সাথে ঘুমিয়ে পড়ে।আমি আজকাল ইচ্ছে মতো অনেকখানি সময় নিয়ে আঁকতে পারি।আমি আগের মতো নির্দেশ মেনে আঁকার চেয়ে একদম অন্যরকম ,প্রতিদিন স্কুলের অনলাইন ক্লাসের পর রবি ঠাকুরের গান শোনার অভ্যেসটা আমায় অনেকখানি স্পর্শ করেছে।আমার ক্ষুদ্র মস্তিস্ক ,আমার স্বল্প বোঝার ক্ষমতা আমায় বুঝিয়েছে পৃথিবী আজ মহা সংকটে। মৃত্যু সংঘটিত করতে পারা এই আণুবীক্ষণিক জীবের বিরুদ্ধে এখনো আমাদের অনেকটা যুদ্ধ করতে হবে। হয়তো বা এক সাথে নিয়েই খুঁজতে হবে অগ্রগতির পথ।কোথাও যেন মনে হয়েছে পৃথিবীর প্রতিটি দেশের জীবনযাপন , খাদ্যাভাস ,এসব আলাদা হওয়া সত্বেও মানুষের অসহায়তার রঙ সর্বত্র ধূসর ও সমান। একমাত্র দৃঢ় মানবতাই এই সংকটময় পরিস্থিতির অন্যতম সুরাহা।

Koushik Dutta VIII

বিষয়:- হাত বড়ালেই বন্ধু হয়।

২০২০ থেকে আমাদের পৃথিবীতে একটি ভয়ানক রোগ এসেছে যার নাম করোনা। যার ফলে হাজার হাজার মানুষের প্রাণ যাচ্ছে ,অনেক মানুষ তাদের চাকরি হারিয়েছেন , অনেক মানুষ চাকরি হারানোর জন্য গরীব হয়ে গেছে। কিন্তু এরই মধ্যে একটা ভালো জিনিস ঘটেছে তা হল মানুষ ঘরে তার পরিবারের সাথে সময় কাটাতে পারছে, এবং তাদের আসল বন্ধুদের চিনে নিতে পারছে। আমাদের চারিপাশে অনেক বন্ধুই আছে, কেউ ভালো আবার কেউ খারাপ | তারা খারাপ না ভালো সেটা সহজে চেনা যায় না। কিন্তু এই পরিস্থিতি আমাদের মানুষ চিনতে শিখিয়েছে | বন্ধু তো অনেক আছে কিন্তু সত্যি কারের বন্ধু সে যে বিপদে পাশে থাকে। দুটো ছোট উদাহরণ যার দ্বারা এই পরিস্থিতি বর্ণনা করা যাক যেমন :
১)একটি বড়ো বাড়িতে একজন বয়স্ক মহিলা থাকতেন ,তার বাড়ির সামনে বড়ো রাস্তায় কিছু ছেলেরা ক্রিকেট খেলতো আর রোজ তাদের বল সেই বয়স্ক মহিলার বারান্দা দিয়ে তার ঘরে পড়তো এবং সে তাদের উপর বকাবকি করতো। এবং তিনি বিরক্ত হয়ে তাদের বাঁদরের দল হিসাবে পরিচিতি দিয়ে ছিলেন। তাও তারা ওখানেই খেলতো । সেই ছেলে গুলি তাঁকে খুব ভালোও বাসতো । আর সেই দিদাও তাদের খুব ভালো বাসতো। কিন্তু এই রোগ আসার পর থেকে তাদের আর দেখা যেতনা । একদিন আবার তারা এল খেলার জন্য । সেখানে গিয়ে খেলার পর আবার তাদের বল সেই বয়স্ক দিদার বাড়িতে ঢুকে যায়। কিন্তু সেই দিদা ঘরথেকে বেড়োয় না । তাই তারা গিয়ে দেখে দিদার শরীর খুব অসুস্থ তিনি শুয়ে আছেন | তাই তারা সবাই নিজেদের বাড়ি থেকে কিছু খাবার , মাস্ক, সেনিটাইজার তার দরজার সামনে রেখে যায়। এবং একটি চিঠি রেখে দেয় , আর তাতে লেখা যে "তাড়াতাড়ি সুস্থ হয়ে ওঠো "
”ইতি : বাঁদরের দল” ।
২) একটি মুদিখানার দোকোনে ঋষভ নামে একটি ছেলে অফিস থেকে ফেরার পথে কিছু জিনিস ধারে কিনতে চায় প্রর্যাপ্ত টাকা না থাকার কারণে, কিন্তু দোকানদার রাজি হন না দিতে । কিন্তু আজ এই পরিস্হিতির জন্য দোকনদার জানতো যে ঋিষবের চাকরি টা আর নেই তাই সে যখন দ্বিতীয় বার জিনিস কিনতে যায় সেবারও কিছু জিনিস কেনার পর টাকা না থাকার কারণে দুটি জিনিস কমিয়ে নিতে বলে কিন্তু দোকানদার সব জানতো বলে সে তাকে ধারে সেই জিনিসগুলি দিতে রাজি হয় তাও আবার খুশি মনে।

" বন্ধু আমাদের পাশেই থাকে কিন্তু তাদের মধ্যে সঠিক বন্ধুকে চিনে বন্ধুত্বের হাতটা বাড়িয়ে দিতে হয় "|

Aishi Hom Roy VIII, B

কিশোর সাহিত্যের দুই স্রষ্টা

অবসর যাপনের অন্যতম হল বই পড়া। আমিও তার ব্যতিক্রম নই। ছোট থেকেই বই বা পুতুলের চেয়ে বই আমাকে বেশী আকর্ষণ করতো। রঙবেরঙের ছবি, কবিতায়, গল্পে নিজের ভালোলাগার রসদ খুঁজে নিতাম। আর এভাবেই পরিচিত হলাম শীর্ষেন্দু মুখোপাধ্যায় ও রাস্কিন বন্ডের ছোটদের ও কিশোর সাহিত্যের দুনিয়ার সঙ্গে।

খুলে গেল এক অদ্ভুত ভাললাগা ও ভালবাসার জগৎ। বার বার এই জগতের চরিত্রগুলির সাথে দেখা করতে করতে হারিয়ে যেতে লাগলাম এই দুজনের রচনায়।

শীর্ষেন্দু মুখোপাধ্যায়ের সাথে আমার আলাপ আনন্দমেলা ও পূজাবার্ষিকীর মধ্যে দিয়ে । প্রথম আলাপেই তার রচনা ও তার বিষয়বস্তুকে ভালবেসে ফেলি । অদ্ভুত এক ভাললাগার বন্ধনে বাঁধা পরি তাঁর চরিত্রদের সঙ্গে। ‘ হারানো কাকাতুয়ার’ গবা পাগলা এক আশ্চর্য চরিত্র , যে তার কথার মাধ্যমে চিন্তা করতে বাধ্য করে । গোয়েন্দা বরদাচরণকে ভালো না বেসে পারা যায় না। রামরাহা ভিনগ্রহী হলেও পৃথিবীকে রক্ষা করতে এগিয়ে আসে । তাঁর রচনার অশরীরী বন্ধুরা মোটেই ভীতিপ্রদ নয়। তারা আমাদের নীকট আত্মীয়ের মত। তাদের সঙ্গে সহজেই মিশে যাওয়া যায়।

হাস্যরসের কথা নাহয় বাদই দিলাম, তাঁর বহু রচনা রহস্যের পরতে পরতে মোড়া। যা পাঠককে পড়া ছেড়ে উঠতে দেয় না । এছাড়াও চরিত্রগুলির নামকরণেও আছে নতুনত্ব।

ইংরেজি সাহিত্যে আমার প্রিয় লেখক রাস্কিন বন্ড। দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণির পাঠ্য বইয়ে প্রথম পরিচিতি ঘটে ওনার সঙ্গে। তারপর ওনার লেখা ভালোবেসে ফেলি । অত্যন্ত আগ্রহের সঙ্গে পড়তে থাকি তাঁর রচনা। তাঁর লেখার মধ্য দিয়েই জানতে পারি প্রকৃতি কত সুন্দর হতে পারে। অতি সহজ সরল ভাষায় তিনি সাবলীল ভঙ্গীতে বর্ণনা করেছেন প্রকৃতির কথা, বিশেষ করে হিমালয়ের পার্বত্য অঞ্চল ও উপত্যকার কথা। প্রকৃতি ও বন্যপ্রাণকে সংরক্ষণ করতে সেখায় তাঁর রচনা। সামাজিক অবস্থা ও পরিস্থিতিও তাঁর রচনায় প্রাণ পেয়ে ওঠে। তাছাড়া তাঁর লেখার অন্যতম বিষয় হল বন্ধুত্বের উদযাপন।‘ভূত’ জিনিসটিকে তিনি ভয়ঙ্করের বদলে মজাদার করে তুলেছেন।

আমার প্রিয় এই দুই মান্য লেখকের লেখার সাদৃশ্য আমাকে নাড়া দিয়ে যায়। তাঁদের বোধ ও বোধির মধ্যে মিল খুঁজে পাই আমি । জীবনকে ভালবাসতে শিখি। ইনারা কিশোর মনকে ইতিবাচকতায় উদ্বুদ্ধ করেন। এই দুজনের কাছে আমার ঋণ অপরিশোধ্য। তাঁদের আমার প্রণাম।

Debmalya Sarakar VIII

লকডাউনের অভিজ্ঞতা

সারা পৃথিবী জুড়ে যখন করোনা ভাইরাস মহামারীর আকার ধারণ করেছে , আমাদের দেশ ভারতবর্ষেও তার ব্যতিক্রম হয়নি। প্রতিদিন যখন লাফিয়ে করোনা ভাইরাসে আক্রান্ত মানুষের সংখ্যা বাড়ছে ও বাড়ছে মানুষের মৃত্যুর সংখ্যা তখন সারা দেশে সরকারি নির্দেশে শুরু হয় লকডাউন।

এই লকডাউন এক নতুন ঘটনা সারা পৃথিবী জুড়ে। প্রথমে তাড়াতাড়ি সব ঠিক হয়ে যাবে মনে হলেও যতদিন কাটছে এর শেষ যেন চোখে পরছে না । বাড়ি থেকে বেরতে পারি না, পড়াশুনা একঘেয়ে লাগছে সহপাঠীদের ছাড়া। স্যার ও ম্যামদের সঙ্গে দেখা না হওয়ায় এমনকি আত্মীয় স্বজনের মুখ দেখাও বন্ধ। অপেক্ষায় আছি আবার আগের দিনগুলো ফিরে আসার। বুঝতে পারছি স্বাভাবিকতার মূল্য। যা চোখের সামনে থাকায় আমরা বুঝতে পারি না।

যারা এই কঠিন সময়ে সামনে থেকে এই মারণ ব্যাধির সঙ্গে লড়েছেন , বিপদমুক্ত করতে চেয়েছেন আমাদের তাঁদের ধন্যবাদ দেবার ভাষা আমার জানা নেই। আমি শুধু উদার আকাশে আর মুক্ত বাতাসে একটা ফুটবল নিয়ে সবার সঙ্গে মাঠে দৌড়োতে চাই।

SRIJANI CHAKRABORTY VIII, C

স্বপ্নদ্রষ্টা ভারতকন্যারা

এবারে একটুর জন্য টোকিও অলিম্পিকসে স্বপ্নভঙ্গ হয়েছে ভারতের মহিলা হকি দলের। গ্রেট ব্রিটেনের কাছে অল্পের জন্য পরাস্ত হয়ে তারা স্বপ্নের বড় কাছাকাছি থেকে ফিরে এসেছেন । কিন্তু তারা অর্জন করেছেন দেশবাসীর শ্রদ্ধা ও সম্মান। তাঁদের ইচ্ছাশক্তি, হার না মানা মনোভাব জগতকে চমকে দিয়েছে। আমরা অনেকেই হয়তো জানি এই আগুনের পাখীদের জীবনও কিন্তু যুদ্ধের মতো। অধিনায়ক রাণী রামপাল লড়েছেন দারিদ্র্যের সঙ্গে। কুরুক্ষেত্র নিবাসিনীর বাবা সামান্য ঠ্যালা চালক। মা সামান্য কাজ করেন। বাড়ি বিদ্যুৎ সংযোগ বিহীন। অনেক বিদ্রূপ সয়ে একটি ভাঙা হকি ষ্টিক নিয়ে তাঁর খেলা শুরু। ছোট জামাকাপড় পরে মেয়ে মাঠে দৌড়বে এতেও ভুরু কুঁচকেছেন অনেকে। সাফল্য কামনা তো দূরের কথা।সব অপমানের জবাবেই হয়তো তিনি পনেরো বছর বয়স পার কোরেই জাতীয় দলে সুযোগ করে নেন।
উত্তরাখণ্ডের দলিত পরিবারের মেয়ে বন্দনা কাটারিয়ার হাতে হকি ষ্টিক দেখে সবাই বলেছিল খেলাধুলো শুধু ছেলেদের জন্য। মেয়েদের ওতে অধিকার নেই। সেই মেয়ের বুকের নিঃশব্দ আগুন যেন ছড়িয়েছে টোকিওর মাঠে। ট্র্যাজেডি হল এই দেশের জন্য প্রাণপণ লড়েও আর্জেন্টিনার কাছে হারের পর তাঁর বাড়ি আক্রান্ত হয় সংকীর্ণমনা উচ্চ শ্রেণির মানুষদের দ্বারা। আরেক মেয়ে নেহা গয়াল ছোট থেকেই ত্রস্ত থাকত মদ্যপ পিতার আচরণে। নিজেকে ডুবিয়ে রাখতো অনুশীলনে। সামান্য দর্জির কন্যা নিশা ওয়ারসি হকি খেলতে উপকরণ সামান্য লাগে বলে স্বপ্ন বূকে নিয়ে এসেছিল এই খেলায়। ঝাড়খণ্ডের এক প্রত্যন্ত মাওবাদী এলাকার মেয়ে নিকি প্রধান প্রথম হকি ষ্টিক কিনেছিলেন দিনমজুর হিসেবে খেটে । এই প্রতিকূলতার বিরুদ্ধে লড়াই করে ওঠা মেয়েরাই আমাদের গৌরব এনে দিয়েছেন। ইচ্ছাশক্তির জোরে তাঁরা পাল্লা টেনেছেন উন্নত পরিকাঠামোর দেশগুলির সঙ্গে। বিস্মিত করেছেন বিশ্বকে। তাঁরা প্রমাণ করেছেন জল কাদার মাটিতে জন্ম নিয়েও আকাশ ছোঁয়া যায়।

Abhisek Mitra VIII, A

বাংলার গ্রাম

“এখানে বৃষ্টিমুখর লাজুক গাঁয়ে
এসে থেমে গেছে ব্যস্ত ঘড়ির কাঁটা
সবুজ মাঠেরা পথ দেয় পায়ে পায়ে
পথ নেই তবু এখানে যে পথ হাঁটা।“

আগেকার বাংলার গ্রাম এমনই সুন্দর ছিল।শুধু কবি সুকান্ত ভট্টাচার্য-ই নন, কবি জীবনানন্দ দাশের কবিতাতেও আমরা বাংলার গ্রামের অনেক বর্ণনা পাই।

তখন বাংলার মানুষের কাছে সম্পদ বলতে ছিল গোলা ভরা ধান, মাঠ ভরা ফসল, পুকুর ভরা মাছ। আর এর সঙ্গে ছিল একজনের প্রতি অন্যজনের শ্রদ্ধা, সহমর্মিতা ও ভালোবাসা। এদের মধ্যে কোনো ভেদাভেদ ছিল না, ছিল না কোনো অভাববোধও।

কিন্তু ক্রমে ক্রমে অবস্থার পরিবর্তন ঘটল। তাই গ্রামের অবস্থা খারাপ হতে লাগল। পুকুর গুলি সব ভরাট হয়ে গেল। এক শ্রেণীর লোক প্রতিপত্তিশালী হয়ে উঠল। মরা গরু আর ভাঙা লাঙ্গলই যেন এখন কৃষকের একমাত্র সম্বল। গ্রামে এখন আর ফসল হয় না, লোকেরা ঠিকমতো খেতে পায় না। প্রতি বছর গ্রামে বহু লোক অনাহারে মারা যায়। শিক্ষার প্রসারও এখানে ঠিক ভাবে হয় না। মেয়েদের পড়াশুনা প্রায় বন্ধ হয়ে যায় এবং নাবালিকা অবস্থায় তাদের বিবাহ দিয়ে দেওয়া হয়। এখানকার চিকিৎসা ব্যবস্থার অবস্থাও খুব খারাপ। বহু লোক বিনা চিকিৎসায় মারা যায়।

তবে বর্তমানে বাংলার অনেক উন্নতি হচ্ছে। সুখের বিষয় হল এই যে, নানা প্রকল্পের মাধ্যমে গ্রামের চিকিৎসা, যোগাযোগ, বিদ্যালয় ইত্যাদি নতুন করে গড়ে তোলা হচ্ছে, মেয়েদের শিক্ষার প্রতিও জোর দেওয়া হচ্ছে। পথ-ঘাটও উন্নত করা হচ্ছে, কৃষকদের জমি চাষের ও সেচ ব্যবস্থার উন্নতি করা হচ্ছে। ফলে বাংলার গ্রামগুলি উন্নত হয়ে এক একটি মডেল গ্রামে পরিণত হবে। তাই আশা করা যায় যে বাংলার গ্রামগুলি সবদিক থেকে উন্নত হয়ে সমগ্র দেশকে গর্বিত করবে।

সেনাপতি বধ

ভগবান কৃষ্ণ কে মারার একাধিকবার বিফল চেষ্টার পর মথুরার রাজা কংস খুব চিন্তিত ছিলেন। কৃষ্ণকে মারবার কোন ফন্দি তাঁর মাথায় আসছিল না। তখন তিনি ভাবলেন নরকের রাজার থেকে সাহায্য নেবেন। নরকের রাজার সাথে দেখা করার জন্য তিনি হিমালয় যাত্রা করলেন কালা জাদুকরের উদ্দেশ্যে। কংস ওখানে উপস্থিত হতেই কালা জাদুকর বলল " আপনার জন্য সব তৈরি আছে, যজ্ঞ এক্ষুনি শুরু হবে।" কংস অবাক হলেন। জাদুকর বললো "আপনার আগমনের কথা আগে থেকেই জানতাম।" জাদুকর যজ্ঞের আদেশ দিল। যজ্ঞের উপকরণের মধ্যে ছিল নরকের কুকুরের সামনের ডান পায়ের আঙুলের নখ, হুতুমপেঁচার চোখ, খ্যাঁকশিয়ালের হৃদপিন্ড, একটি কালো বিড়ালের লেজের চুল ও নীলসাগরের জল। এগুলোকে একে একে একটি বড় মাটির হাড়ির মধ্যে দেওয়া হল এবং আগুন জ্বালানো হল। মিশ্রণ থেকে বাদামি ধোঁয়া বের হতে শুরু করলো। এবং সেই ধোঁয়ার মধ্যে এক ছায়ামূর্তি দেখা গেল। সেই ছায়ামূর্তিমান নরকের রাজা তাকে ডাকার কারণ জানতে চাইলে কংস জানায় কৃষ্ণকে হত্যা করার জন্য তার সাহায্য সে চায়। এই কথা শুনে ছায়ামূর্তি চলে যায় এবং মিশ্রন থেকে উঠে আসে এক দানব। সেই দানবের চোখ লাল, পিঠে ডানা আছে, আর হাতে বাঘের মতো তীক্ষ্ণ নখ এবং তার গলায় একটি মনি আছে। সেই মনিটিতে তার প্রাণ লুকানো আছে। এই মনি ছাড়া ওর জীবনের মেয়াদ মাত্র একদিন। সে নিজের পরিচয় দেয় যে, সে নরকের রাজার সেনাপতি। কংস, কৃষ্ণকে বধ করবার জন্য সেনাপতিকে বৃন্দাবনে পাঠান।

এদিকে বৃন্দাবনে তখন উৎসবের সময়। নরকের সেনাপতির সেখানে পৌঁছাতে সন্ধ্যা হয়ে যায়। সেখানে সে এক মানুষের রূপ ধারণ করে এবং ভিড়ে মিশে যায়।

বলরাম, সুদামা ও আরো কিছু বন্ধুর সাথে তখন কৃষ্ণ মাখন খাচ্ছিলেন। সেনাপতি, কৃষ্ণ কে চিনত না, কিন্তু ভগবানের থেকে যে একটা দীপ্ত আভা বেরোয় সেটা সে অনুভব করলো। এই আভা একমাত্র দানবরাই টের পায়। সে সেই আভা অনুসরণ করল এবং তাদের দেখতে পেল। সে তার নিজের রূপ ধারণ করল এবং ভুলবশতঃ সুদামা কে নিয়ে উড়ে গেল।

কৃষ্ণ দানবটাকে এক ঝলক দেখেই চিনতে পারলেন, এবং তাকে বধ করার উপায়ও ঠিক করে ফেললেন। তার গলার মনি টাকে খুলে নিয়ে তাকে যদি নরকে পাঠানো হয় তাহলে সে আর ফিরে আসতে পারবে না।

এদিকে সেনাপতি কংসের প্রাসাদে গিয়ে নিজের ভুল বুঝতে পেরেছে। কিন্তু কংসের মাথায় একটি ফন্দি এসেছিল। কংস বলল "সুদামা কে বাঁচাতে কৃষ্ণ নিশ্চয় আসবে, তুমি একে নিয়ে গিয়ে পশ্চিমের গুহায় রাখো। কৃষ্ণ একে রক্ষা করতে এলে তাকে মেরে ফেলবে।" সেনাপতি তাই সুদামাকে গুহায় নিয়ে গেল।

কৃষ্ণ সেই গুহাতে গেলেন, এবং সেনাপতি তাকে লড়াই করার আহ্বান জানালো। সেনাপতি তার ডানার সাহায্যে উড়ে উড়ে কৃষ্ণকে বারংবার আঘাত করতে লাগলো। কিন্তু শেষে কৃষ্ণ তার সুদর্শন চক্রের সাহায্যে সেনাপতির ডানা কেটে দিলেন। তারপর কৃষ্ণ আর সেনাপতির মধ্যে ভীষণ লড়াই হলো এবং শেষে কৃষ্ণ তার মনিটা খুলে নিলেন ও তাকে নরকে পাঠিয়ে দিলেন। তার ২৪ ঘন্টার পর একের পর এক অঙ্গ বিকল হতে থাকল এবং সেনাপতির মৃত্যু হল।

ছাত্রর মনের কথা

স্কুল টা আজ অনেক দিন বন্ধ,
হারিয়ে গেছে প্রতিদিনের ছন্দ,
মিস্ করি খুব বন্ধুদের
ক্লাস রুম টাও চায় আমাদের।

করিডোরে লুকিয়ে গল্প
ম্যামের বকুনি খেলাম অল্প,
টিফিনের কোলাহল
একসাথে খাওয়া,
হারিয়ে গেছে সেই আনন্দ টা
আজ ঘরের কোনে একা।

মিস্ করি স্যার ম্যামদের
মিস করি তাঁদের সেই পড়ানো,
আজ সেটা রয়ে গেছে
অনলাইনে মোড়ানো।

হারিয়ে যাচ্ছি তুমি আমি
হারিয়ে যাচ্ছি সবাই,
হারিয়ে যাচ্ছে মণ প্রাণ
তবুও আগের ছন্দই ফিরে পেতে চাই।

Mukti Mishra X, C

कोविड-19

इस संसार में मनुष्य जाति ने प्रकृति के ऊपर, उसकी संतान के ऊपर, पेड़-पौधों, जानवरों, यहां तक कि अन्य मनुष्य पर काफ़ी अत्याचार किया है। मनुष्य जाति ने प्रकृति को, इस धरती को प्रदूषित किया है, उसे दर्द और दुख पहुंचाया है। इसलिए प्रकृति ने भी बार-बार मनुष्य की परीक्षा ली है और सबक सिखाया है। ऐसा ही एक उदाहरण कोविड-19 हैं जो चीन के वुहान से फैला था, सारे और संपूर्ण विश्व में इस दृश्य वायरस ने आतंक का वातावरण बना दिया था जो अभी भी मौजूद है। मनुष्य इससे बहुत प्रभावित हुए हैं किंतु जो उन्होंने बोया था, वहीं उन्होंने काटा। कोविड-19 प्रकृति के प्रतिशोध के रूप में आया है और इसकी वजह से लाखों लोगों ने जान गंवाया हैं। बड़े-से-बड़े और छोटे-से-छोटे देश इससे प्रभावित हुए हैं, वह भी बहुत बुरी तरह से।अमेरिका, भारत, ब्रिटेन जैसे देशों में बहुत लोग संक्रमित हुए और काफी लोगों का देहांत भी हो गया था। एक सकारात्मकता की बात यह है कि संक्रमित होने पर भी काफ़ी लोग इससे ठीक हो भी हुए हैं और उन्होंने एक नया जीवन भी पाया है। इसी समय में, सिर्फ हमारे देश के ही नहीं बल्कि पूरे विश्व के डॉक्टरों, नर्सों ने बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई। उन्होंने घंटों तक, बिना रुकावट के, काम करके यह सिद्ध कर दिया कि क्यों उन्हें ईश्वर का दूसरा रूप माना जाता है। हम सभी उनके आभारी हैं।

सिर्फ डॉक्टरों और नर्सों ने ही नहीं, बल्कि सच्चे और ईमानदार पुलिसकर्मी, सफाई कर्मचारी, आदि भी प्रशंसा के योग्य हैं जिन्होंने मुश्किल समय में भी अपना काम किया और अपना कर्त्तव्य निभाया। ऐसे लोग प्रशंसनीय है। हां, यह बात सच है कि इस समय में कुछ लोगों का असली रंग भी पता चला है जिन्होंने सामान्य लोगों के साथ कपट किया हैं। इस वायरस का हमारे जीवन पर बहुत बड़ा और गहरा असर पड़ा है। लोगों को घरों के अंदर बंद रहने की आदत न थी लेकिन मजबूर होकर, उन सभी को घरों के अंदर बंद रहना पड़ा। सबकुछ बंद हो गया, स्कूल, ऑफिस, सब बस अस्पताल, दवाई दुकान और बाजार छोड़कर, वो भी सिर्फ सीमित समय के लिए। लोगों का आना-जाना, घूमना-फिरना सबकुछ बंद। दोस्तों से मिलना, हर पर्व धूमधाम से मनाना बंद हो गया था। कुछ था तो बस घर के अंदर बंद रहना और अपना काम करना। इससे काफ़ी लोगों पर मानसिक रूप से असर पड़ा है, जिन्हें यह मौका नहीं मिल पा रहा था कि वे बाहर की दुनिया को फिर से, पहले जैसे देख पाएँ। काफ़ी लोग इससे अस्वस्थ हो गए।

कोविड-19 नें मानव के जीवन को बिल्कुल बदल कर रख दिया। सब कुछ ऑनलाइन होने लगा, ऑनलाइन पढ़ाई, ऑनलाइन काम। इस वायरस के चलते लगभग हर चीज़, हर मनुष्य पर असर पड़ा है। बहुत-से बड़े देशों और छोटे देशों की अर्थव्यवस्था पर असर पड़ा है। कहने को तो बहुत कुछ है इस वायरस के बारे में। कभी-कभी अजीब लगता है यह सोचकर कि एक अदृश्य चीज़ में भी इतनी शक्ति है कि वह हम जैसे इंसानों को घर में बंद करा दे। एक बात तो साफ़ है कि इस वायरस ने मानव जाति को बहुत कुछ सिखाया भी है और बहुत सी चीजों का महत्व भी समझाया है।

Harapriya Patra IX, A

मात-पिता की महिमा

सूरज अपना तेज नहीं खोता,
सदाबहार वृक्ष अपने पत्ते नहीं खोता,
झरना आपनी तीव्रता नहीं खोता,
माता-पिता का प्रेम आपनी निर्मलता नहीं खोता।

जिनको संसार मानकर,
विनायक श्रीगणेश ने परिक्रमा की हैं,
वे माता-पिता तो ईश्वर के,
प्रत्यक्ष रूप का प्रमाण हैं।

जिनके प्रेम में अग्नि-सी पवित्रता हो,
जिनके चरण-रज में स्वर्ग सी सौम्यता हो,
उन माता-पिता की सेवा तो,
पावन गंगास्नान से बढ़कर महान है।

माता-पिता का प्रेम ही संतान का सौभाग्य है,
उनका प्रेम अनंत है,
संतान द्वारा किया अनादर भी सह लेते हैं,
पर उनकी पीड़ा को क्षण भर भी नहीं सह सकते हैं।

कोई भरता है पाप की गागर,
यदि उन पूज्य माता-पिता का करता है अनादर,
जिन्होंने न केवल जीवन दिया,
बल्कि जीवन को जीवंत बनाया।

उनका त्याग और समर्पण अनोखा है,
अनिर्वचनीय उनकी महिमा है,
उनकी महिमा का वर्णन करने में,
हर ग्रंथ ही असमर्थ है,
माता-पिता के चरणों मे ही,
मेरा स्नेहभरा अभिनन्दन है।

Mukti Mishra X, C

बढ़ती महंगाई की समस्या

आज के समय में, आज के समाज के लोगों को काफ़ी मुसीबतों का सामना करके किसी भी तरह जीना पड़ रहा है। काफ़ी समस्याएं पैदा हो गई हैं जिनमें से महंगाई एक है। सरकार के द्वारा चीज़ों के दाम को बढ़ाया गया है। सब्ज़ियों से लेकर पेट्रोल-डीज़ल, सबकुछ का दाम बढ़ गया है। कभी-कभी खेती के उत्पादन के कम होने से भी सब्ज़ी कम ही मिलते हैं, वो भी ज़्यादा दाम पर। साधारण से साधारण चीज़ों के भी दाम बढ़ रहें हैं जैसे कि दूध, फ़ल, सब्जियां, आदि। महंगाई तो सीधा लोगों का गला काट रही है।

महंगाई दिन-प्रतिदिन बढ़ती चली जा रही है जिससे सामान्य और गरीब लोगों को काफ़ी मुसीबतों का सामना करना पड़ रहा हैं। उन लोगों के पास तो उतने पैसें भी नहीं कि वे इन चीज़ों को खरीदें, तब उनका जीवन कैसे चलेगा? इसी महंगाई के समय बहुत-सी चीज़ों की कालाबाजारी भी होती है जो बिल्कुल गलत है। बहुत मुश्किल से, किसी भी तरह मेहनत करके, लोग दो पैसा कमाते हैं। उनको घर का खर्चा, पढ़ाने का खर्चा, सबकुछ संभालना पड़ता हैं। और ऊपर से यह महंगाई जो मुसीबतों को और भी बढ़ा देती है।

महंगाई से लोगों के जीवन पर काफ़ी प्रभाव पड़ता है, महंगाई के चलते बहुत से काम पूरे नहीं होते। इसलिए हमारे देश की सरकार और प्रशासन को हमारे देशवासियों, जनता के हित के बारे में सोचना चाहिए और इस समस्या को दूर करना चाहिए ताकि आम जनता की बहुत-सी मुसीबतें दूर हो जाए और सभी लोग चीज़ों को कम दाम में ख़रीद सकें।

बेरोजगारी

बेरोजगारी का अभिप्राय उस स्थिति से है जब कोई योग्य तथा काम करने के लिए इच्छुक व्यक्ति प्रचलित मजदूरी की दरों पर कार्य करने के लिए तैयार हो और उसे काम न मिलता हो। बालक, रोगी, अक्षम एवं अपंग व्यक्तियों को बेरोजगारी की श्रेणी में नहीं रखा जा सकता। जो व्यक्ति काम करने के लिए इच्छुक नहीं है और परिजीवी है वे भी बेरोज़गारों की श्रेणी में नहीं आते हैं।

भारत की आर्थिक समस्याओं के अंतर्गत बेरोजगारी एक प्रमुख समस्या है। वस्तुत: यह एक ऐसी बुराइ है जिसके कारण केवल मानव शक्ति ही नष्ट नहीं होती वरन देश का भावी आर्थिक विकास भी अवरुद्ध हो जाता है। जो श्रमिक अपने कार्य द्वारा देश के आर्थिक विकास में सक्रिय सहयोग दे सकते थे, वे कार्य के अभाव में बेरोजगार रह जाते हैं। यह स्थिति हमारे विकास में बाधक है।

महाविद्यालय अथवा विश्वविद्यालय से डिग्री लेकर रोजगार की तलाश में भटकते हुए नवयुवक के चेहरे पर निराशा और चिंता के भाव आजकल देखना सामान्य सी बात हो गई है। कभी-कभी रोजगार की तलाश में भटकता हुआ युवक अपनी डिग्रियां फाड़ने अथवा जलाने के लिए विवश दिखाई देता है। वह रात को देर तक बैठकर अखबारों में विज्ञापन पड़ता है। आवेदन पत्र लिखता है, नौकरी न मिलने पर पुन: रोजगार की तलाश में भटकता रहता है। युवक अपनी योग्यता के अनुरूप नौकरी खोजते रहते हैं, घर के लोग उसे निकम्मा समझते हैं। समाज के लोग आवारा कहते हैं जबकि स्वयं बेचारा निराशा की नींद सोता है और आंसुओं के खारेपन को पीकर समाज को अपनी मौन व्यथा सुनाता है ।

बेरोजगारी किसी भी देश या समाज के लिए अभिशाप है। चोरी, डकैती, हिंसा, अपराध वृत्ति एवं आत्महत्या आदि समस्याओं के मूल में एक बड़ी सीमा तक बेरोजगारी ही विद्यमान हैं। एक ऐसा भयंकर विषय है जो संपूर्ण देश के आर्थिक, सामाजिक एवं राजनीतिक जीवन को दूषित कर देता है। अतः उसके कारणों को खोजकर उनका निराकरण अत्यधिक आवश्यक है ।

भारत में बेरोजगारी के अनेक कारण हैं। जिन के प्रमुख निम्न है - बेरोजगारी का प्रमुख कारण है जनसंख्या में तीव्र वृद्धि। विगत कुछ दशकों में भारत की जनसंख्या का विस्फोट हुआ है। जबकि हमारे देश में इस दर से बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों के लिए रोजगार की व्यवस्था नहीं है। 2001 में हुई जनगणना के आधार पर भारत की आवादी एक अरब अर्थात 100,00,00,000 से भी कुछ अधिक पर पहुँच गई है। भारत की लगभग 72% जनता कृषि पर निर्भर है। कृषि के क्षेत्र में अत्यंत पिछड़ी हुई दशा के कारण कृषि बेरोजगारी व्यापक हो गई है। भारतीय शिक्षा सैद्धांतिक अधिक है, लेकिन व्यावहारिकता में शून्य है। इसमें पुस्तकीय ज्ञान पर ही विशेष ध्यान दिया जाता है। इसी कारण यहाँ के स्कूल कॉलेजों से निकलने वाले छात्र दफ्तर के लिपिक ही बन पाते हैं। वे निजी उद्योग धंधे स्थापित करने योग्य नहीं बन पाते हैं। अंग्रेजी सरकार की कुटीर उद्योग विरोधी नीती के कारण देश में कुटीर उद्योग धंधे का पतन हो गया, जिससे अनेक कारीगर बेकार हो गए। स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति के पश्चात भी कुटीर उद्योगों के विकास की ओर पर्याप्त ध्यान नहीं दिया गया। इन्हीं कारणों से बेरोजगारी में निरंतर वृद्धि होती चली गई।

बेरोजगारी दूर करने के उपाय - जनसंख्या में अत्यधिक वृद्धि ही बेरोजगारी का मूल कारण है। अतः इस पर नियंत्रण बहुत आवश्यक है। जनता को परिवार नियोजन का महत्व समझाते हुए उसमें छोटे परिवार के प्रति चेतना जागृत करनी चाहिए। शिक्षा को व्यवसाय प्रधान बनाकर शारीरिक श्रम को उचित महत्व दिया जाना चाहिए। सरकार द्वारा कुटीर उद्योगों के विकास की ओर विशेष ध्यान दिया जाना चाहिए। देश में व्यापक स्तर पर औद्योगीकरण किया जाना चाहिए। इसके लिए विशाल उद्योगों की उपेक्षा, लघु स्तरीय उद्योगों का अधिक विकास करना चाहिए। कृषि के क्षेत्र में अत्यधिक व्यक्तियों को रोजगार देने के लिए सहकारी खेती को प्रोत्साहन दिया जाना चाहिए। देश में बेरोजगारी को दूर करने के लिए राष्ट्र निर्माण संबंधी विविध कार्यों का विस्तार किया जाना चाहिए जैसे सड़कों का निर्माण, रेल परिवहन का विकास, पुल निर्माण, बांध निर्माण तथा वृक्षारोपण आदि।

भारत सरकार बेरोजगारी के प्रति जागरुक हैं। तथा इस दिशा में महत्वपूर्ण कदम भी उठा रही है। परिवार योजना, बैंको का राष्ट्रीयकरण, कच्चा माल एक स्थान से दूसरे स्थान ले जाने की सुविधा, कृषि भूमि की हदबंदी, नए-नए उद्योगों की स्थापना , परीक्षण, परीक्षण केंद्रों की स्थापना जैसे अनेक ऐसे कार्य हैं जो बेरोजगारी को दूर करने में एक सीमा तक सहायक सिद्ध हुए हैं।

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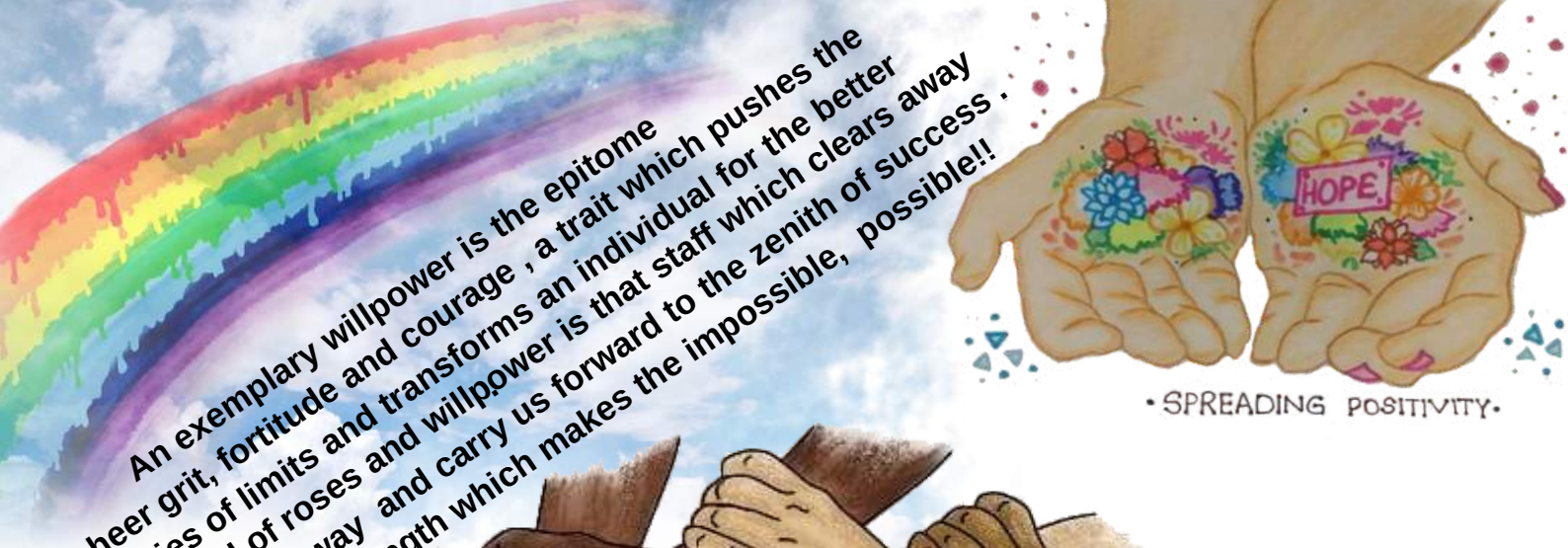
आज के युग में, आज के ज़माने में विज्ञान अत्यधिक महत्व है। लगभग सारी चीज़ें जो हमारे चारों ओर मौजूद हैं, विज्ञान से किसी तरह जुड़ी हुई हैं। विज्ञान एक ऐसा विषय हैं जो हमारी ज़िंदगी में काफ़ी महत्वपूर्ण है और जिसके आधार पर संपूर्ण विश्व चलता है। विज्ञान हर वस्तु, हर प्राणी में बसा हुआ है और हमारे जीवन का एक अटूट हिस्सा है।

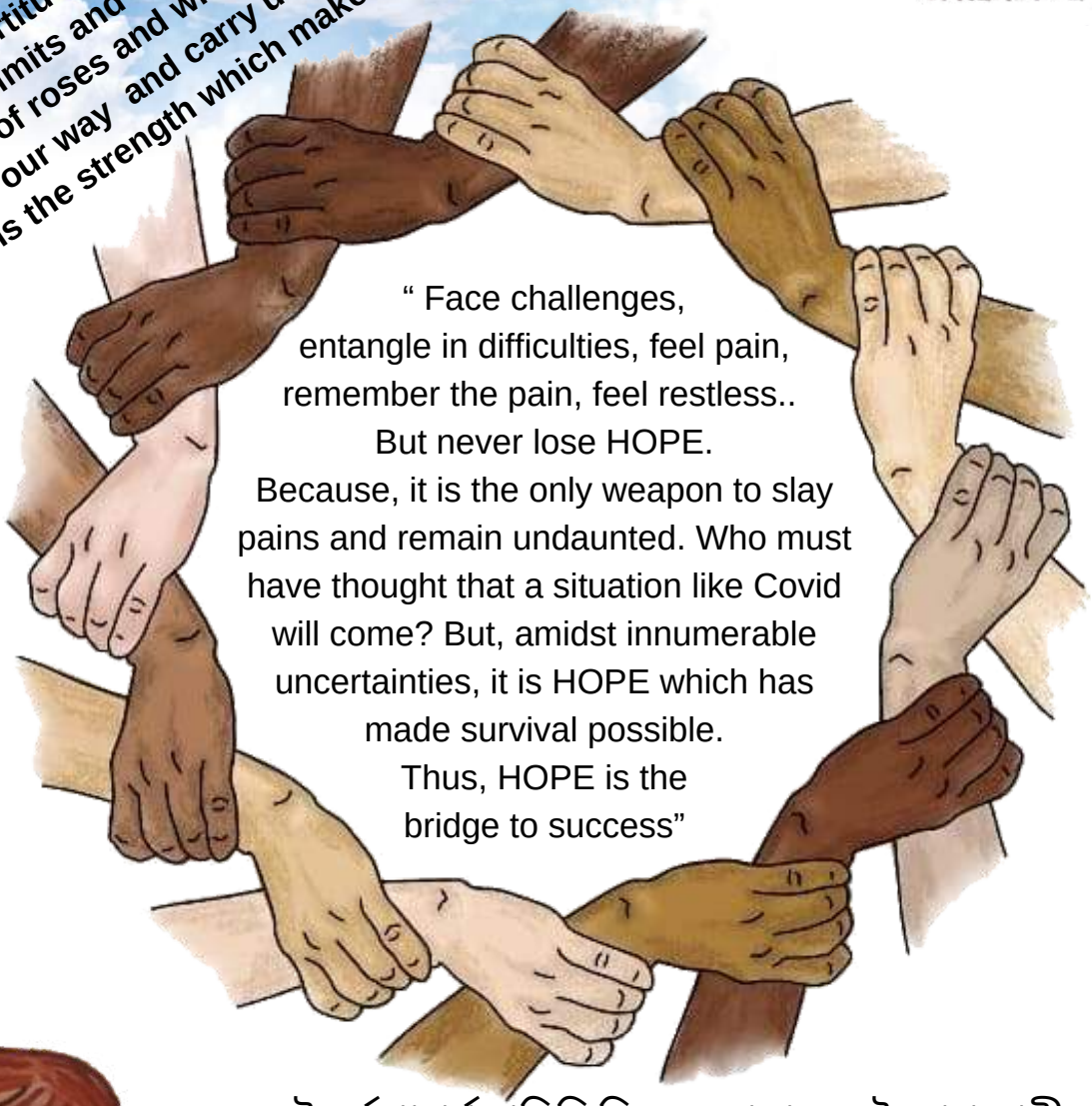
पुराने ज़माने में, बहुत साल पहले, भारत में जन्मे कई महापुरुषों, महान गणितज्ञ, महान ज्योतिषी, आदि, नें विज्ञान के संदर्भ में कई चीज़ों का आविष्कार किया, खोज की और बहुत-सी महत्वपूर्ण बातें साझा की। केवल भारत में ही नहीं बल्कि पूरे विश्व में, विश्व के कई कोनें से विज्ञान से संबंधित बहुत-सी चीज़ों की खोज हुई तथा आविष्कार भी हुआ। आज विज्ञान काफ़ी आगे पहुंच चुका है, विज्ञान ने कई ऊंचाइयों को छू लिया है। असंभव संभव हो चुका है। विज्ञान किसी आशीर्वाद से कम नहीं क्योंकि विज्ञान का हमारे जीवन पर सकारात्मक असर पड़ा है। आजकल के लोगों में अंधविश्वास बहुत कम ही होता है क्योंकि विज्ञान का उनके सोच पर गहरा असर पड़ा है जिससे लोग ज़्यादा - से- ज़्यादा विज्ञान से अवगत हो रहे हैं। किसी भी देश की प्रगति के लिए यह बहुत अहम होता है कि उस देश के लोग पिछड़े सोच और अंधविश्वास का त्याग करें और विज्ञान की सहायता से देश को आगे बढ़ाए। आधुनिक युग में कई ऐसे यंत्रों तथा उपकरणों, मशीनों का आविष्कार हुआ हैं जो विज्ञान के नियमों के आधार पर काम करते हैं और १ मारी ज़िंदगी को और भी सहज, सरल बना देता हैं। उदाहरण के तौर पर वह सारी चीज़े, जैसे, टी०वी० , वॉशिंग मशीन, पंखें, लाइट बल्ब, आदि जो बिजली की मदद से चलती हैं। इन चीज़ों ने हमारी ज़िंदगी को आसान बना दिया है और अब इन चीज़ों के बिना, विज्ञान के बिना जीवन की कल्पना करना भी असंभव है।

इस बात में कोई संशय नहीं कि विज्ञान का इस्तेमाल बुरी चीज़ों के लिए भी हुआ है। विश्व में ऐसे लोग भी हुए हैं जिन्होंने विज्ञान का इस्तेमाल विनाशकारी बम, हथियार बनाने के लिए किया हैं जिससे विश्व की शांति दो विश्व युद्धों में काफ़ी भंग हुई हैं। इन विनाशकारी चीज़ों के चलते काफ़ी लोगों तथा जानवरों नें अपने जीवन को खोया हैं। विज्ञान के चलते काफ़ी ऐसे आविष्कार भी हुए हैं जो बहुत खतरनाक हैं और उनसे किसी का भला नहीं होता।

अतः यह हमारे हाथ में है और हम पर निर्भर करता है कि हम विज्ञान को सकारात्मकता या नकारात्मकता से देखे और इस का इस्तेमाल अच्छाई के लिए करें या बुराई के लिए। विज्ञान को यदि अच्छाई के लिए इस्तेमाल करें तो यह किसी आशीर्वाद से कम नहीं और यदि बुराई के लिए इस्तेमाल करें तो यह किसी अभिशाप से भी कम नहीं।



An exemplary willpower is the epitome of sheer grit, fortitude and courage , a trait which pushes the boundaries of limits and transforms an individual for the better Life is not a bed of roses and willpower is that staff which clears away the thorns from our way and carry us forward to the zenith of success . Will Power is the strength which makes the impossible, possible!!



" Face challenges,
entangle in difficulties, feel pain,
remember the pain, feel restless..
But never lose HOPE.
Because, it is the only weapon to slay
pains and remain undaunted. Who must
have thought that a situation like Covid
will come? But, amidst innumerable
uncertainties, it is HOPE which has
made survival possible.
Thus, HOPE is the
bridge to success"

এই দুর্দশাপূর্ণ পরিস্থিতিতে আমাদের নৈরাশ্যবাদী হলে চলবে না।
নতুন করে পুরোনো ছন্দে ফেরার চাবি কাঠি এক মাত্র "আশা"।
প্রবল ইচ্ছেশক্তি আর আশার জোরেই হারিয়ে যাওয়া রঙিন
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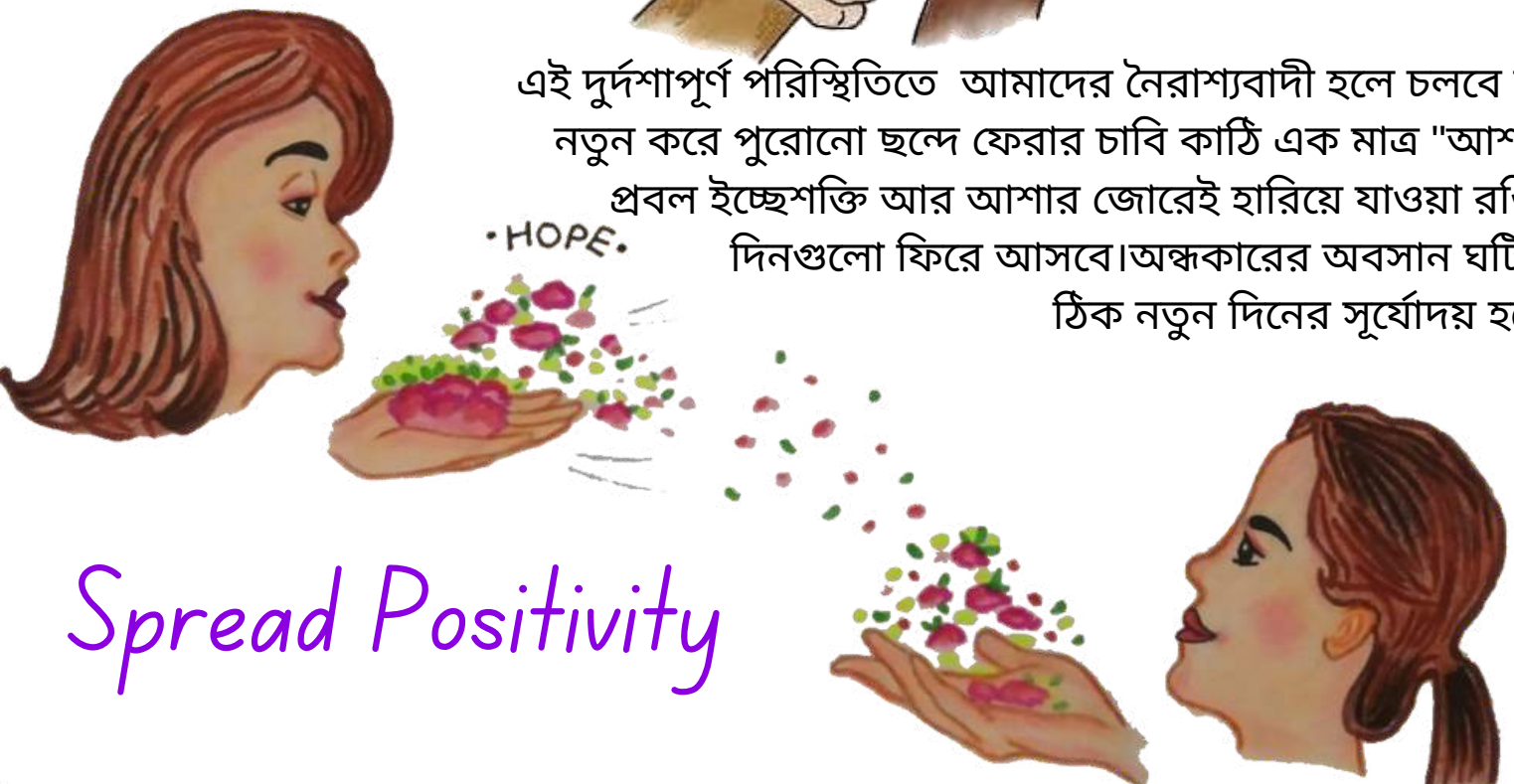

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