

# DDMS P OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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wisdom lingers

## ghati rahini

## 2022

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Presents the Theme

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Gender Equality-  
A Near Reality or  
A Distant Dream ?

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*" Men and women have roles -Their roles  
are different, but their rights are equal "*

"What's the greatest lesson a woman should learn?

that since day one she's already had everything she needs within herself. it's the world that convinced her she did not."

- Rupi Kaur

Globally, women have fewer opportunities for economic participation than men, less access to basic and higher education, greater health and safety risks, and less political representation.

Guaranteeing the rights of women and giving them opportunities to reach their full potential is critical not only for attaining gender equality, but also for meeting a wide range of international development goals. Empowered women and girls contribute to the health and productivity of their families, communities, and countries, creating a ripple effect that benefits everyone.

Girls and boys see gender inequality in their homes and communities every day – in textbooks, in the media and among the adults who care for them. There is a lot in common between education and gender equality- both are instrumental in the development of a society as also intrinsic to living in a society and interacting with fellow beings. Schools have enormous potential to effect change in gender relations; views and practices vis-à-vis gender, and create a gender-sensitive and gender-equal generation of men and women.

DDMS P. Obul Reddy Public School has been a beacon of feminism in Hyderabad due to the all-time high girl enrollment ratio in its higher classes. The Student Council of Batch 2021-22 planned to launch a Break-The-Bias Initiative in March 2022 with the tagline of "March-ing Forward" in which it aimed to set up an institutional club of Girl Up PORPS which would be affiliated with the United Nations Women (UNW) and further open a branch of the National Social Service which is a part of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). Going hand in hand with this, the Editorial Board of P Obul Reddy Public School has chosen "Gender Equality- a Near Reality or a Distant Dream," as the theme for this edition of their newsletter Gati Vahini.

Enjoy Reading!

-Ishika Ranjan 12 E



# DURGABAI DESHMUKH- ROLE IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The position of women in Indian society has been lower compared to several other countries. However, in terms of gender equality, the nation has improved a lot from where it used to be. The term 'women empowerment' is a modern term but many women have contributed towards this cause much before the term came into currency. One such woman is Durgabai Deshmukh.

Born in a traditional family in Rajahmundry on the 15th of July, 1909, Durgabai got married when she was just eight years old. Influenced and inherited from her parents the passion for social work and serving others, Durgabai could not make the marriage work as she could not devote enough time for her husband, which at that time was seen as a must. She became an active participant in the freedom struggle and worked closely with Mahatma Gandhi. Durgabai worked hard to promote the welfare of devadasis, women who were seen as out-castes and treated very poorly.

Durgabai founded the Andhra Mahila Sabha in Madras in 1938 and later expanded it to Hyderabad. This organisation gave women education, skills, healthcare and also spread awareness about its activities. The Andhra Mahila Sabha has improved the lives of thousands of women and still continues to do so, even after four decades of her death.

Durgabai Deshmukh will always be remembered as one of the greatest Indians and her immense contributions to the betterment of women's rights have left an impact that will still be a force to be reckoned with for decades to come.

# WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



International women's day was celebrated in our school on 8th March 2022. The school management acknowledged the female teaching and non teaching staff members for their immense contribution on personal and professional fronts. On this occasion, vice principal, Ms Vinitha Anil called upon each and every woman to be aware of the power that lies within and to strive ahead carving a niche for herself. She reiterated on the need to take inspiration from the life and deeds of Late Padma Vibhushan Dr. (Smt) Durgabai Deshmukh who is the founder of Andhra Mahila Sabha and our school.

Women's day celebration culminated with teachers singing and reciting poems.





# HARITHA HARAM



DDMS P. Obul Reddy Public School received 'Haritha Haram' award at the CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) Telangana State Annual Meeting 2021-2022 where Telangana Leadership Summit was held on the 2nd of March 2022. Our Principal, Ms. Latha Shankar and Ms. Roja Rajini, Head of the department, Biology, received the award from Shri K.T. Rama Rao, Minister IT, Industries, MA & UD. Our school planted more than 1000 saplings in the year 2021 as part of the Telangana Government's 'Haritha Haram' programme. The school has been receiving this award for our contribution in keeping the environment green, clean and healthy for six consecutive years.

# TELANGANA SIC BOOTCAMP

To promote the culture of Design Thinking and Innovation, Telangana State Innovation Cell (TSIC), Govt. of Telangana, in collaboration with UNICEF and Inqui-lab Foundation, has initiated a School level Innovation Challenge. The focus of the initiative is to introduce the schools and the children to the basics of design thinking and innovation as an approach to problem-solving.

25,166 students from 5387 schools across Telangana had submitted 11037 innovative ideas of which 77 ideas were shortlisted.

It is a proud moment for our school that our team is one of the 4 teams from Hyderabad that was shortlisted for the Bootcamp.

The team comprising of Naman Pattanaik, Debansh Mishra, Soham Bilolikar and G. Sanvi Sree all from grade 7 along with their mentor Ms. Sharmila M attended the District level Bootcamp that was held on 16th March, 2022 at St. Anns School, Secunderabad.

The event was attended by the District Science Officer Sri. Dharmender, the organizers from InquiLab foundation, students and mentors from 6 other winning teams.

The agenda of the bootcamp was to harness the creative potential of the children and enable them to think and address the critical challenges of the local communities.

It was a thoroughly learning experience for all who attended. The teams had to present their prototype which they had done after undergoing an online course on Design Thinking.

They went through a rigorous session of brainstorming and coming up with better ideas. A mentor was allotted to each team who guided them throughout the session.

Our team had presented their idea of 'IV Fluid Indicator' upon identifying the problem faced by the para-medical staff.

The participants worked as a team and did a thorough study on all aspects of the problem to generate the best ideas for possible solutions.

The students also interacted with other school students and learnt about their innovative ideas. They also took feedback for their idea.

25 best ideas will further be selected for the Grand Finale which will be conducted on 4th April, 2022 in Hyderabad.

'Science of Learning' is a book co-authored by Ms. Sharmila Maroli, a teaching staff of P. Obul Reddy Public School. It explains in a short and easy way the latest Scientific principles in the field of Learning.



# MUSIC ROOM INAUGURATION



"Music is the universal language of mankind." "Where words fail, music begins".

Sri. S. V. Rao, Chairman, P. Obul Reddy Educational Academy inaugurated the music lab on Friday, 25 March, 2022. The Principal Smt. Latha Shankar and Vice Principals and Head mistresses were also present on the occasion. As a welcoming gesture an invocation song was rendered by the school choir group.

"The music room is quite spacious with a customised platform for orchestra and choir rehearsals. It is equipped with an interactive whiteboard and Wi-Fi connectivity for direct streaming of music and videos. The extensive music bulletins displayed on the wall talk about Art Integration and how music is integrated with other subjects. Other boards include a tempo chart describing the speed of the rhythm and a note chart showing the number of beats that can be played per second. There are other boards showing the classical musical instruments and various music vocalists and instrumentalists. Miniature size instruments are also showcased.

Music room is equipped with various instruments for the children in order to learn and practice, providing ample opportunities for children to explore, rediscover their hidden talents of playing instruments, singing and composing songs. An ideal place for the music loving students.

Students gave individual performances on instruments such as piano, drums, bongo, veena, tabla, violin, harmonium and so on on this occasion.



# BEST SCHOOL COUNSELLOR AWARD

'The Ambition's Career Counsellors' is celebrating "13 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE" in serving the education fraternity, and as a part of the celebrations hosted "AMBITIONS AWARDS FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE -2022" on 26th March, 2022 at The Manohar, Begumpet.

Our school bagged two awards: First for "Best school for catering Excellent education with Minimal cost" and the second was "Best career counsellor award" for Timely guidance to students for pursuing their future Goals .



# MOVIE MAKING

Filmlt, a platform by Intach, hosted a Filmlt festival wherein the best movies were screened. Our class VII students made us proud by winning the award for 'BEST SCRIPT' for their movie 'Chhatrapati Shivaji'

And the Award goes to...

| SCHOOL                    | STUDENTS   | FILEM                       | AWARD             |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| P. Chidambaram School (A) | Soham Bilolikar, Debanish Mishra, Bhanu & Shreyas Puri | Chhatrapati Shivaji         | Best Script       |
| Mandhan School (B)        | Snigdha Vennu  | Cool Camera - Family Habits | Best Storyline    |
|                           | Ashish Agarwal   | Magic of Justice Master     | Best Education    |
| Gitanjali Deshpande (C)   | Meyak & Ishan  | Empire Treasures            | Best Introduction |



## WINNERS LIST

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| DEBANSH MISHRA  | VII C |
| SOHAM BILOLIKAR | VII E |
| BUVAN SHAURYA   | VII D |
| DHAVAL JAISWAL  | VII D |
| NAMAN PATTANAIK | VII D |





# CCA EVENTS

The academic year 2021-22 came to an end with the announcement of the result of the most awaited event- the CCA. 8 competitions were conducted across all classes from 1-12.

The CCA began with Art, Quiz, Dance, Extempore, Storytelling, Technology, Nukkad Natak and debate along with sports events to crown it all.

The overall result of the Events is given below:



| FINAL CALCULATIONS |      |         |          |       |
|--------------------|------|---------|----------|-------|
| CLASS              | Ruby | Emerald | Sapphire | Topaz |
| I & II             | 3    | 5       | 5        | 1     |
| III                | 3    | 1       | 3        | 5     |
| IV & V             | 3    | 0       | 5        | 1     |
| VI - VIII (SOLO)   | 1    | 0       | 5        | 3     |
| VI - VIII (GROUP)  | 0    | 10      | 2        | 6     |
| IX - X (SOLO)      | 1    | 3       | 0        | 5     |
| IX - X (GROUP)     | 10   | 2       | 0        | 6     |
| XI - XII (SOLO)    | 1    | 5       | 0        | 6     |
| XI - XII (GROUP)   | 0    | 2       | 10       | 6     |
| IX - XII (GROUP)   | 6    | 10      | 10       | 6     |
| Bulletin Board     | 10   | 2       | 0        | 6     |

| OVERALL POINTS |      |         |          |       |
|----------------|------|---------|----------|-------|
| CATEGORY       | RUBY | EMERALD | SAPPHIRE | TOPAZ |
| CCA            | 38   | 40      | 40       | 51    |
| PE             | 62   | 70      | 72       | 52    |
| TOTAL          | 100  | 110     | 112      | 103   |
|                | IV   | II      | I        | III   |

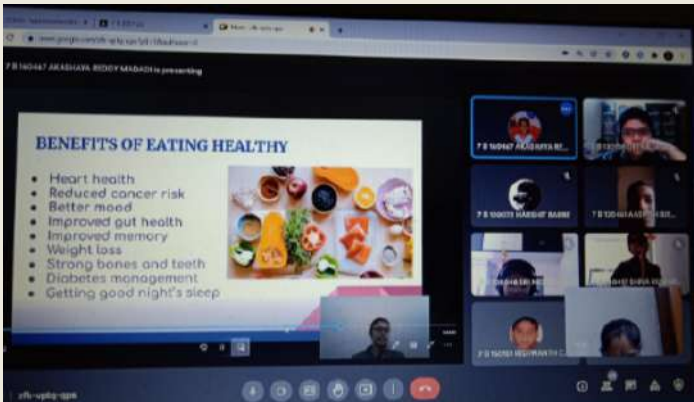
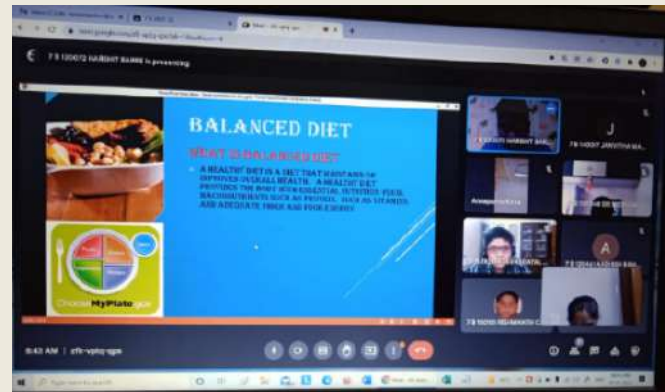
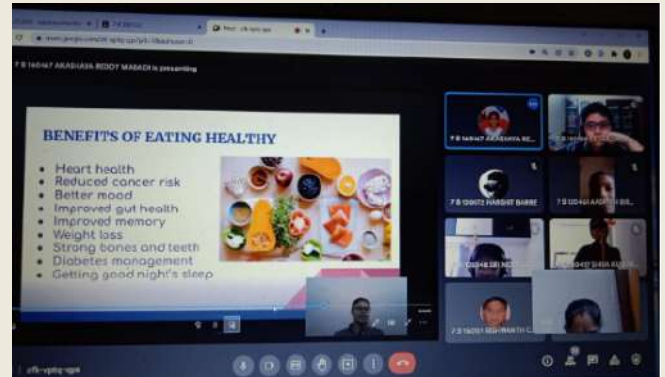
| EVENTS     | RUBY | EMERALD | SAPPHIRE | TOPAZ |
|------------|------|---------|----------|-------|
| BASKETBALL | 10   | 16      | 0        | 6     |
|            | 6    | 6       | 20       | 0     |
|            | 16   | 22      | 20       | 6     |
|            | III  | I       | II       | IV    |
| THROWBALL  | 6    | 0       | 10       | 16    |
|            | 0    | 12      | 10       | 10    |
|            | 6    | 12      | 20       | 26    |
|            | IV   | III     | II       | I     |
| VOLLEYBALL | 16   | 6       | 10       | 0     |
|            | 6    | 10      | 6        | 10    |
|            | 22   | 16      | 16       | 10    |
|            | I    | II      | II       | III   |
| KABADDI    | 12   | 10      | 0        | 10    |
|            | 6    | 10      | 16       | 0     |
|            | 18   | 20      | 16       | 10    |

| S NO | EVENTS         | HOUSE    |
|------|----------------|----------|
| 1    | ART            | RUBY     |
| 2    | DEBATE         | SAPPHIRE |
| 3    | DANCE          | SAPPHIRE |
| 4    | TECHNOLOGY     | TOPAZ    |
| 5    | MONO ACTING    | SAPPHIRE |
| 6    | SOLOSINGING    | SAPPHIRE |
| 7    | QUIZ           | TOPAZ    |
| 8    | NUKKAD NATAK   | EMERALD  |
| 9    | BULLETIN BOARD | RUBY     |
| 10   | BASKETBALL     | EMERALD  |
| 11   | THROWBALL      | TOPAZ    |
| 12   | VOLLEYBALL     | RUBY     |
| 13   | KABADDI        | EMERALD  |

# SCIENCE WEEK

The Science week at DDMS (AMS) P. Obul Reddy Public School was conducted by all the science enthusiasts between the 17th and 22nd of January 2021.

The students displayed their learnings through beautifully compiled videos presented during the morning assemblies. Some of these original discoveries that had been presented during the assemblies, had been selected for the Telangana State Science Innovation Challenge.

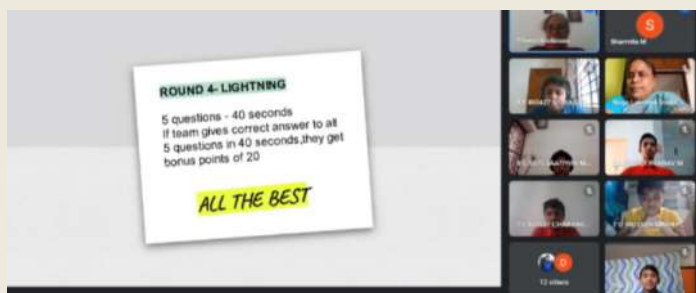
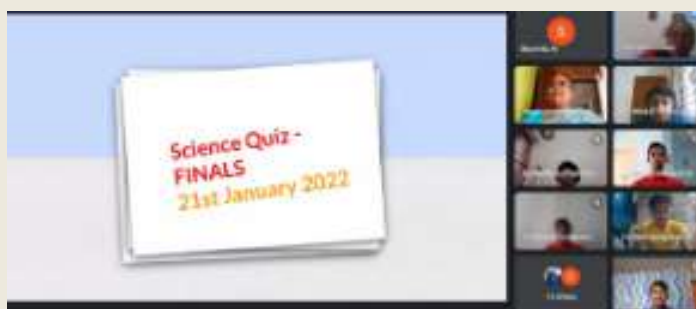


# SCIENCE QUIZ

During the science week, various platforms were exhibited to showcase the understanding and learning of the topics learnt in the class.

Towards the end of the week, the students participated in quiz competitions based on a wide variety of topics, both past and present.

Even though the preparations, activities and discussions were conducted online, the participation and responses of all the students were truly visible at a superior level!





# GRADUATION DAY- PRE PRIMARY

"YOUR EDUCATION IS THE DRESS REHEARSAL FOR A  
LIFE THAT IS YOURS TO LEAD"

-Nora Ephron

The Pre-primary students of P. Obul Reddy Public school celebrated Kindergarten Graduation Day on 4th March 2022, virtually. Parents enjoyed watching their tiny tots take part in different activities like dance and music. Sri. S.V. Rao, Chairman, P. Obul Reddy Educational Academy, Secretary Sri E. Narsimha Rao, Principal Ms. Latha Shankar and pre-primary Headmistress Ms. Vijaya Durga complimented the graduates on their achievements. They also congratulated the teachers for their dedication and hard work in shaping the students' personality. The graduates were felicitated with a memento, graduation cap and a sash by their parents. The program was filled with great enthusiasm.





# LEARNING ON THE GO - PRIMARY BLOCK



The Primary Block has been beautified in an efficient way. House mottoes have been written on pillars, quotes written on steps, tables written on the staircase and positive words on the primary stage. This helps in keeping the students motivated and also helps them learn on the go.

# EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS



Koneti Hamsika and Riyanshi Gujarlapudi received an appreciation certificate for demonstrating an Exceptional Aptitude for Logic, Science & Mathematics during LQ Live Demo Session.



Pranav (Class XII G) secured 1st rank at class, state and zonal levels in the SilverZone International English Olympiad. He stood 36th among Class XII students of 7 countries at national level.



Pandanaboyana Nandhini stood 1st in the one day chess tournament organized by the Ranga Reddy Chess Association under the Sub-Junior category

# SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION (SOF)



*Devanshi Nair* from grade 10 has made us proud by securing International Rank 1 in the International English Olympiad. She has been awarded an Intentional Gold Medal and gifts worth ₹1000.

| SOF INTERNATIONAL<br>ENGLISH OLYMPIAD                        |  |
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| SOF-International English Olympiad<br>Final Result 2021-2022 |  |
| STUDENT NAME:  | MUNAGALA SHREYAS   |
| ORIGINAL ROLL NO:  | TS0292-03-027  |
| REVISED ROLL NO:   | TS0292-03-027  |
| CLASS:   | 03   |
| MARKS SCORED:  | 40/40  |
| INTERNATIONAL RANK:  | 1  |
| INTERNATIONAL AWARD WON:                                     | Gifts Worth Rs. 1000/- + International Gold Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance |
| REGIONAL RANK:   | 1  |
| ZONAL RANK:  | 1  |
| ZONAL AWARD WON:   | N.A.   |
| CLASS RANK:  | 1  |
| SCHOOL AWARD WON:  | Participation Certificate  |
| SCHOOL:  | DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL<br>HYDERABAD TELANGANA                                    |

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|--------------------------|---|-------|
| STUDENT NAME:            | SWARA BILOLIKAR   | (IMO) |
| ORIGINAL ROLL NO:        | TS0292-03-018   |       |
| REVISED ROLL NO:         | TS0292-03-018   |       |
| CLASS:                   | 03  |       |
| MARKS SCORED:            | 37/40   |       |
| INTERNATIONAL RANK:      | 12  |       |
| INTERNATIONAL AWARD WON: | N.A.  |       |
| REGIONAL RANK:           | 12  |       |
| ZONAL RANK:              | 12  |       |
| ZONAL AWARD WON:         | Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction |       |
| CLASS RANK:              | 4   |       |
| SCHOOL AWARD WON:        | Participation Certificate and Student Performance Report                  |       |
| SCHOOL:                  | DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC<br>SCHOOL HYDERABAD TELANGANA                   |       |

The winners of Olympiads from 2nd grade for the year 2021-22 are:

- 1) Pranave. N - School Rank -1 - IGKO-Gold medal of excellence
- 2) Ishitha. K - IEO- School Rank 1 - Gold Medal of Excellence
- 3) Kashvi Naidu - School Rank-3 - IEO-Gold medal of excellence



Pranave.N



Ishitha.K



Kashvi Naidu



Hruday Sai.V in "Children's  
Day Carnival" on 12th  
November won 1st prize for  
Dancing



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| <b>STUDENT NAME:</b>            | KENIT TYAGI (IMO)                                    |
| <b>ORIGINAL ROLL NO:</b>        | TS029204007  |
| <b>REVISED ROLL NO:</b>         | TS029204007  |
| <b>CLASS:</b>                   | 04   |
| <b>MARKS SCORED:</b>            | 36/40  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL RANK:</b>      | 41   |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL AWARD WON:</b> | N.A.   |
| <b>REGIONAL RANK:</b>           | 39   |
| <b>ZONAL RANK:</b>              | 32   |
| <b>ZONAL AWARD WON:</b>         | N.A.   |
| <b>CLASS RANK:</b>              | 5  |
| <b>CLASS AWARD WON:</b>         | Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate |
| <b>SCHOOL:</b>                  | DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL HYDERABAD TELANGANA |

We are happy to share your **result** of SOF National Science Olympiad conducted during 2021-22.

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| <b>STUDENT NAME:</b>            | KENIT TYAGI  |
| <b>ORIGINAL ROLL NO:</b>        | TS029204007  |
| <b>REVISED ROLL NO:</b>         | TS029204007  |
| <b>CLASS:</b>                   | 04   |
| <b>MARKS SCORED:</b>            | 35/40  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL RANK:</b>      | 25   |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL AWARD WON:</b> | N.A.   |
| <b>REGIONAL RANK:</b>           | 23   |
| <b>ZONAL RANK:</b>              | 17   |
| <b>ZONAL AWARD WON:</b>         | Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction    |
| <b>CLASS RANK:</b>              | 2  |
| <b>CLASS AWARD WON:</b>         | Participation Certificate                            |
| <b>SCHOOL:</b>                  | DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL HYDERABAD TELANGANA |

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|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>STUDENT NAME:</b>            | PRAGYANSHI MISHRA   |
| <b>ORIGINAL ROLL NO:</b>        | TS029204031   |
| <b>REVISED ROLL NO:</b>         | TS029204031   |
| <b>CLASS:</b>                   | 04  |
| <b>MARKS SCORED:</b>            | 38/40   |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL RANK:</b>      | 11 (IMO)  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL AWARD WON:</b> | N.A.  |
| <b>REGIONAL RANK:</b>           | 11  |
| <b>ZONAL RANK:</b>              | 11  |
| <b>ZONAL AWARD WON:</b>         | Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction |
| <b>CLASS RANK:</b>              | 3   |
| <b>CLASS AWARD WON:</b>         | Participation Certificate   |
| <b>SCHOOL:</b>                  | DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL HYDERABAD TELANGANA                      |

I am happy to share your result of SOF International Mathematics Olympiad conducted during 2020-21.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>STUDENT NAME:</b>            | SRIRAM VIRINCHI MADALA                               |
| <b>ORIGINAL ROLL NO:</b>        | TS029201018  |
| <b>REVISED ROLL NO:</b>         | TS029201018  |
| <b>CLASS:</b>                   | 01   |
| <b>MARKS SCORED:</b>            | 40/40  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL RANK:</b>      | 1680   |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL AWARD WON:</b> | N.A.   |
| <b>REGIONAL RANK:</b>           | 655  |
| <b>ZONAL RANK:</b>              | 108  |
| <b>ZONAL AWARD WON:</b>         | N.A.   |
| <b>CLASS RANK:</b>              | 2  |
| <b>CLASS AWARD WON:</b>         | Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate |
| <b>SCHOOL:</b>                  | DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL HYDERABAD TELANGANA |



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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>STUDENT NAME:</b>            | ADVAITH CHERUVU (IMO)                                |
| <b>ORIGINAL ROLL NO:</b>        | TS029205004  |
| <b>REVISED ROLL NO:</b>         | TS029205004  |
| <b>CLASS:</b>                   | 05   |
| <b>MARKS SCORED:</b>            | 40/60  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL RANK:</b>      | 1942   |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL AWARD WON:</b> | N.A.   |
| <b>REGIONAL RANK:</b>           | 1235   |
| <b>ZONAL RANK:</b>              | 475  |
| <b>ZONAL AWARD WON:</b>         | N.A.   |
| <b>CLASS RANK:</b>              | 3  |
| <b>CLASS AWARD WON:</b>         | Gold Medal of Excellence + Participation Certificate |
| <b>SCHOOL:</b>                  | DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL HYDERABAD TELANGANA |



I am happy to share your result of SOF National Cyber Olympiad conducted during 2021-22.

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>STUDENT NAME:</b>            | SRIRAM VIRINCHI MADALA  |
| <b>ORIGINAL ROLL NO:</b>        | TS029201018   |
| <b>REVISED ROLL NO:</b>         | TS029201018   |
| <b>CLASS:</b>                   | 01  |
| <b>MARKS SCORED:</b>            | 40/40   |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL RANK:</b>      | 189   |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL AWARD WON:</b> | N.A.  |
| <b>REGIONAL RANK:</b>           | 67  |
| <b>ZONAL RANK:</b>              | 10  |
| <b>ZONAL AWARD WON:</b>         | Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction |
| <b>CLASS RANK:</b>              | 1   |
| <b>CLASS AWARD WON:</b>         | Participation Certificate   |
| <b>SCHOOL:</b>                  | DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL HYDERABAD TELANGANA                      |



Name: GURU VARDHAN RAJ PAIDI,  
 Roll No: TS029205015, Class: 05, SOF  
 IEO 2021-2022 Result: Mark Scored:  
 45/60, International Rank: 590,  
 International Award Won: N.A., Zonal  
 Rank: 242, Zonal Award Won: N.A.,  
 School Rank: 1, School Award Won:  
 Gold Medal of Excellence  
 Participation Certificate and SPR

# TERM 1 BOARD RESULTS



## CLASS 10

M. Shreyas from class 10 secured 98.8% in Term 1 board examinations.

## CLASS 12



Garima Ketan Chauhan

Science  
98.4%

Commerce  
97.6%



Utkarsh Bagri



Harini Alavalapati

Humanities  
98%



G Sri Meghana



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

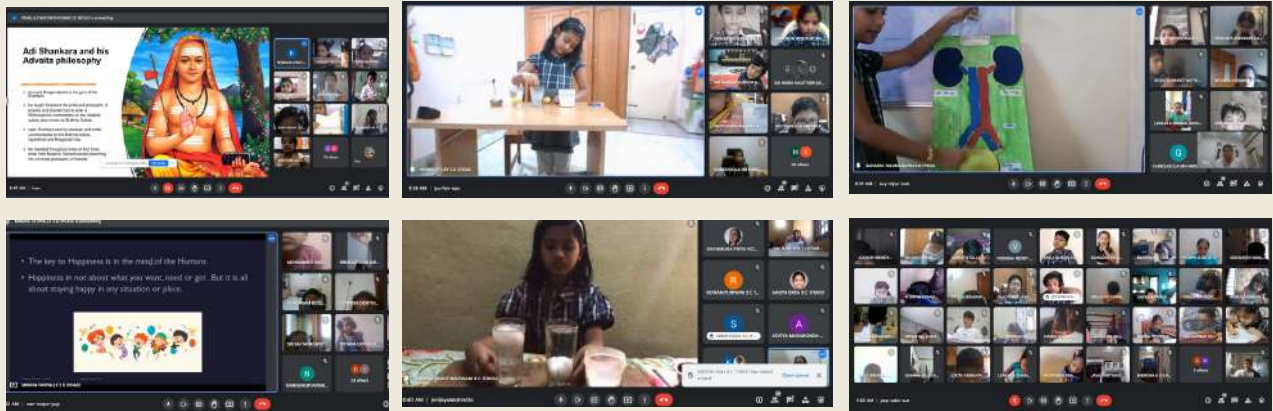
## TINY TOTS - HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE OF THE SCHOOL

The tiny tots were welcomed back to school with open hands after the pandemic. Offline classes were looked forward for by these little ones where they met their friends and teachers after a long gap. The students were super excited to enjoy and play various games with their friends

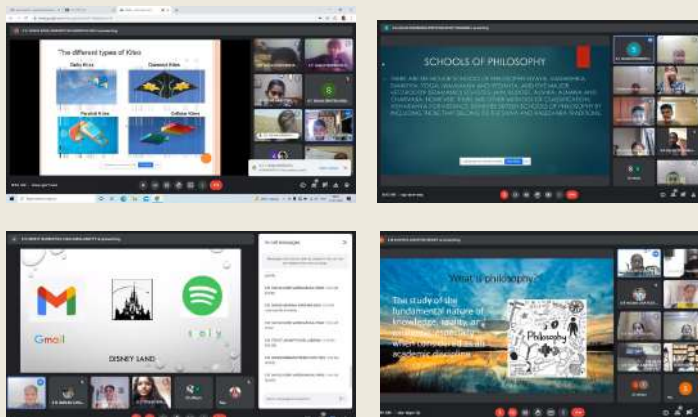


The special assemblies conducted across all the grades of 1-8 showcased the exemplary performances of the students. The assemblies had the central theme of the week, based on which different platforms were used to display their activities

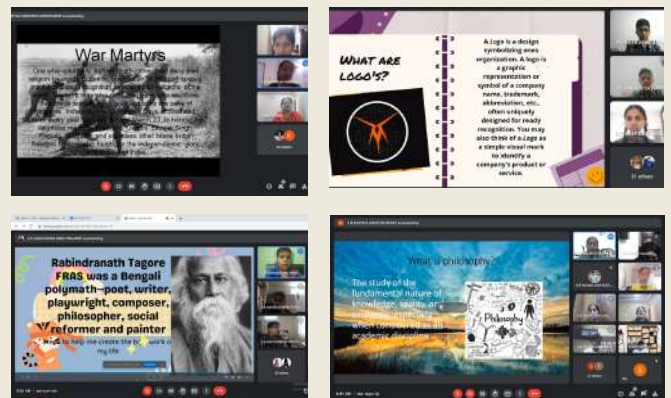
## CLASSES 1-3



## CLASSES 4&5



## CLASSES 6-8





# CREATIVE MINDS- STUDENTS SPEAK

## Gender Equality- A near reality or a distant dream

We are born as distinct people with our own set of God-given talents and gifts. However, the prejudice that women are incapable of many activities persists. Unfortunately, this deep-rooted, mistaken fallacy is difficult to erase, even after years of education, direction, and dedication. Women in India have served as Prime Ministers, Presidents, and Defense Ministers; they have gone to space, joined the military, and received the Ashok Chakra for valour, but true gender equality in India remains a faraway goal. While we have made progress, there is still work to be done in India to attain gender equality.

Despite the fact that constitutional rights and legislative measures have enabled women to make significant contributions in a variety of sectors, many women have yet to break free from their constraints and reach their full potential. Female infanticide, child marriage, dowry, and violence against women are among the social problems that still exist in India. Total women's empowerment is impossible to achieve unless the government, civil society, local communities, and women themselves work together.

Our society can only grow if women are given the opportunity, motivation, and support to do so. It's disheartening to see that even in this day and age, women still have to battle for rights that they were given at birth! On the positive side, women have finally decided to put an end to misogyny and rise like a lotus from the mud. Women all across the world have been empowered to speak up as a result of movements like MeToo, HeForShe, and TimesUp. While bridging the gender gap in its entirety remains a utopian vision, this is but the dawn of the revolution.

-Mahek Jhawar, 12 E

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This was about 3-4 years ago. I was visiting my hometown, Kerala, during the summer break. It was the time of the arrival of juicy mangoes and it was treated with much fanfare. My two friends- a brother sister duo, and I were restless in our eagerness to reach out, pluck it and make sure it reaches our stomach. Easier said than done- Our bodies seemed to weigh like wet rucksacks, we had as much energy as a dead carcass, the sun was merciless. But with an effort we finally managed to pluck three mangoes. We happily handed over the literal fruit of our hard work to my friend's grandmother. One was handed over to me, another to the boy, but two to our shock. Instead of giving the final mango to the sister, the grandmother gave the 2nd mango to the boy along with a pompous statement, "A boy needs his strength, so he needs to eat more than you two!"

My heart sank upon hearing that. Having been brought up in a healthy environment where there were no disparities on the basis of genders, this came as a thunderclap to me. Realization dawned upon me and I finally came to understand that gender inequality has been staring in our face for so long, and we still choose to stay ignorant towards it.

-Neeharika Nair, 12 C

### Gender Equality — A near reality or a distant dream?

Feminism' — Nowadays, this term carries a stigma with it, and when it is mentioned, people squirm and avoid it due to the negative connotations it carries. Many people appear to believe that feminism is obsolete and that as a society we've progressed beyond gender disparities, but this way of thinking reveals their profound ignorance and reeking privilege

Gender equality remains a distant dream for the majority of the world, one that can only be wished for. If one still believes that feminism isn't necessary and that gender inequality is a fallacy, then hopefully this will persuade them to look beyond their prerogative and reconsider their beliefs.

The first step toward resolving this is for society to recognise its pervasiveness. Gender equality will remain a mirage for decades as long as we continue to delude ourselves about the status of women in today's world and fail to take necessary action.

-Anishka Veda, 12 G

### A Thousand Pieces

She lost her voice at times,  
Yet never let go of her choice to live.  
She felt abandoned in her house,  
Yet she never hid like a mouse.  
She was forced upon many things,  
Yet she never became a pawn to any.  
She was stranded by her near and dear,  
Yet she never let that conquer her fear.  
She was made to scream in pain  
Yet her dreams never went to vain.  
She was choked,  
Yet never provoked.

Alas! her mind was shattered into a  
thousand pieces  
But she saved herself piece by piece.  
And built a reality for thousands that  
seemed like a distant dream

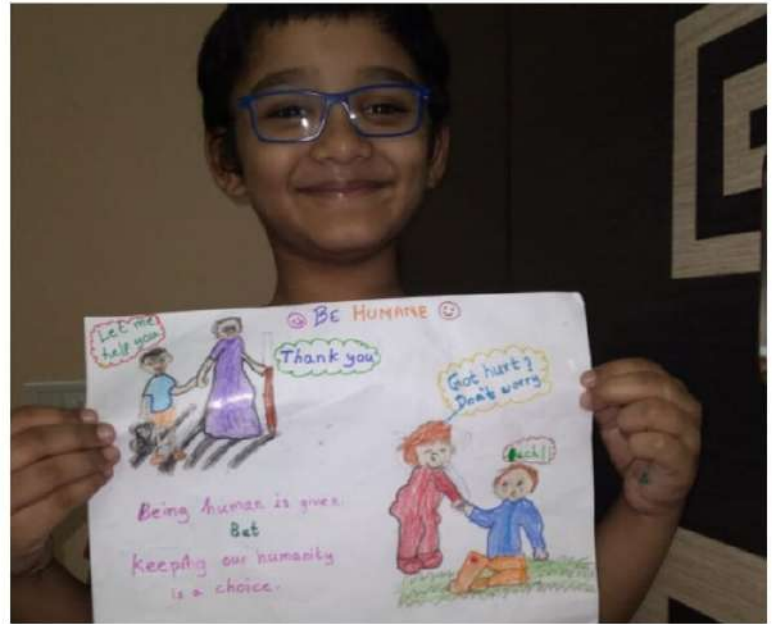
-Ananya Tanvi Palwai 12-C



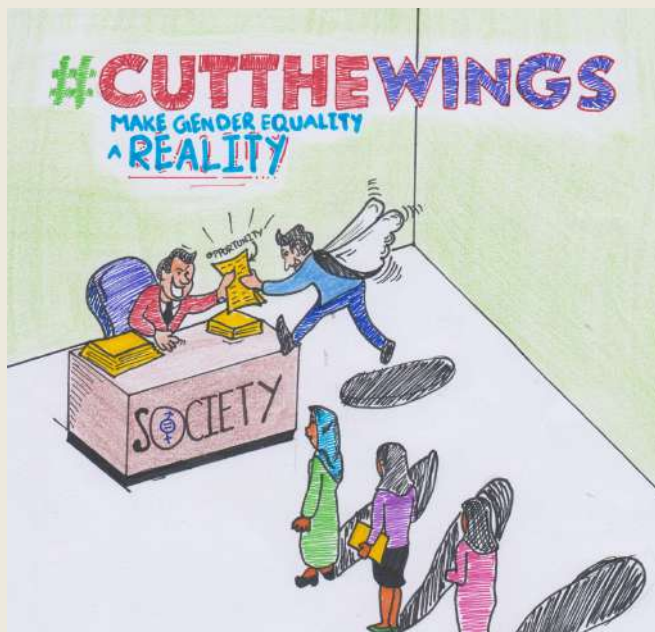
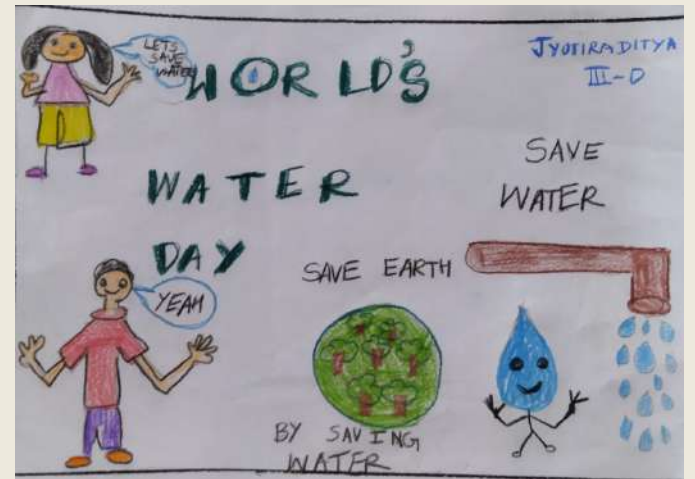
What is wrong?  
Why are we small  
In your minds why do we fall  
Why is it unacceptable  
To do what we want  
To get some respect,  
We have to haul  
We don't need allowance,  
We live our own life  
We make our own decisions  
And we will win this strife  
It's a near reality and we will speak up,  
And soon enough we will leap up  
Dear world, women aren't accessory  
Or something you need to protect.  
Yes we may be damsels in distress,  
But we can save ourselves

-Saraswati Karthika Kondapalli 7A



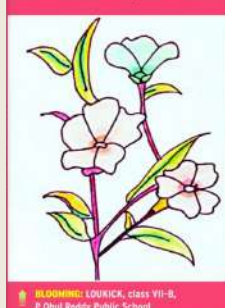
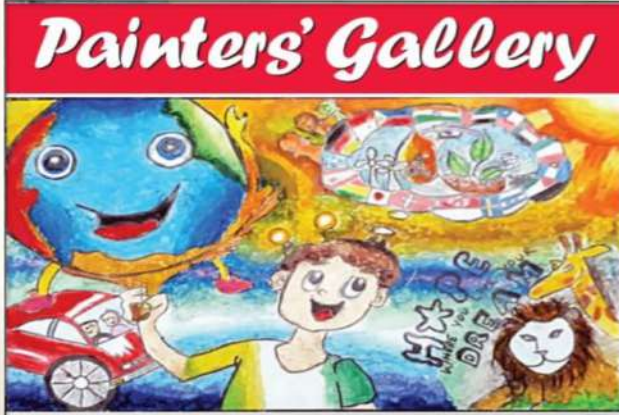








# SCHOOL IN NEWS



**HAPPY WORLD:** K HAVISH, class VI-E, DDMS P Obul Reddy Public School, Hyderabad

## A park of a different kind



A unique Math Park was inaugurated on the school premises by chairman S V Rao along with Secretary E Narsimha Rao and Guest of Honour Santi Rohith Rao.

They were then accompanied along the garden, and the students briefly explained the different elements of the math park to them. In the prize distribution ceremony, we touched upon the significance of Srinivas Ramanujan in the field of mathematics and the importance of National Mathematics Day. The prizes to the winners of all the competitions held in the two week long math fest were distributed.

The guest of honour and the Secretary also addressed the gathering, expressing their admiration towards the newly inaugurated Math Garden. Santi Rohith Rao talked about how after being graduated from high school after so many years, she still sees the relevance of maths in her own work environment and the workspaces around her. She also believes that the practical and experimental learning

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that the math garden has to offer is a unique yet apt way of explaining complex concepts to young students. Secretary also shared his insights on how he felt the math park has been constructed in a way to feed information easily to both the amateurs and experts. We expressed our gratitude towards the men behind the making of the math garden, Trinath, the welder, and our sub-staff Ramesh, the painter, and Ramu, the gardener, by giving them a token of our gratitude. Their hard work was what turned our Principal, Latha Shankar's vision into a reality. With her innovative ideas as a foundation to the structure of the park, Trinath, Ramesh, and Ramu, along with the help of several others, used scrap material and in house, equipment to build the structures of the math garden.



**NATION**  
DDMS P. Obul Reddy Public School Hyderabad

DDMS P Obul Reddy Public School celebrated the 73rd Republic Day marked with the spirit of patriotism and allegiance. The Chairman, S V Rao, DDMS P Obul Reddy Educational Academy, presided over the event by hoisting the national flag in the presence of Principal Latha Shankar, Vice Principal Nagaveena, Headmistresses Srivani and Vijaya Durga, the administration staff, and the sub-staff members of the school.

A virtual special assembly was conducted for all the classes at 8:30 am that morning where students participated with patriotic fervour. The celebration concluded with the singing of the national anthem.



**SPARKLE:** MADADI AKSHAYA REDDY, class VII-B, P Obul Reddy Public School, Hyderabad

## TINY GRADS REACH A MILESTONE



P Obul Reddy Public School conducted Kindergarten Graduation Day for Pre-Primary students virtually.

Parents enjoyed watching the tiny tots take part in activities like dance and music. Chairman of the institution S V Rao, Secretary E Narsimha Rao, Principal Latha Shankar and Pre-Primary Head Mistress Vilasa Duran congratulated for their dedication and hard work. The graduates were felicitated with a memento, graduation cap and sash each by their parents. It was indeed a lovely and memorable day.

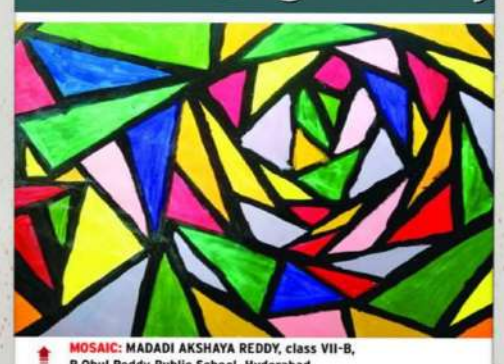
## LEARNING TO SHOW GRATITUDE

The sub-staff of DDMS P Obul Reddy Public School fosters positive and trusting relationship with students, ensuring a safe and supportive learning environment. Giving them their due, a Gratitude Day was celebrated on the school premises.

The event was an initiative planned by the Student Council members and the students of Classes XII and X under the guidance of Principal Latha Shankar. The day commenced with various competitions for the sub-staff like the Rangoli and the Musical Chairs. As a token of appreciation and gratitude, special gifts curated by the students were given to all the sub-staff members by Chairman S V Rao. Lunch was organized and the event concluded on a happy and an emotional note.



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**MOSAIC:** MADADI AKSHAYA REDDY, class VII-B, P Obul Reddy Public School, Hyderabad



# SUPERANNUATION CEREMONY OF PRINCIPAL MA'AM

A great principal builds character, inspires dreams, encourages creativity, builds confidence, instills a lot of learning, touches our hearts and changes our life forever"

Our beloved principal ma'am, Ms Latha Shankar, retired on 31st March after guiding us for 3 fruitful and learning filled years (2019-2022).

Ma'am has been the essence to bring about a lot of learning and development seen in the school.

She taught us to be resilient and empowered the students by engaging them in various forums. We flourished under her able guidance.

Ma'am you will be missed in all our endeavours. Keep showering your blessings on us





# SUPERANNUATION CEREMONY OF K MAHESWARI MA'AM



Ms. K. Maheswari, who worked as a Primary Teacher for 20 years, was superannuated on the 28th of February 2022 in the school premises. The ceremony was attended by Ms. Latha Shankar – Principal, DDMS (AMS)P. Obul Reddy Public School, Ms. Nagaveena – Vice Principal (Secondary), Ms. K. C. Srivani – Head Mistress (Primary) Ms. Vijaya Durga - Head Mistress (Pre-primary) and also the family members of Ms. K. Maheswari.

# FAREWELL THERESA MA'AM



The school bid a heartfelt goodbye to Theresa Ma'am on 28th of February 2022. She has served as the head of the department of commerce and under her able guidance the commerce department flourished leaps and bounds.

# झाते राहोने - A PEEK INTO THE LAUNCH

The dawn of 2020 awoke to the new challenge of Corona virus spreading across the nation at a quick pace. The epidemic turned pandemic and we were staring at the uncertainty that prevailed. On March 18, the nation experienced the first upshot of complete lockdown and people were left with no option but to stay indoors. There was anxiety in the air; anxiety about our wellbeing, the health of our dear and near; anxiety about the extent of the uncertainty and so many other vital issues. In the middle of all this was the Damascus sword of concern hanging over the future of our students. We had to act swiftly lest the learning gaps would put their growth into peril. DDMS P Obul Reddy Public School's management sprung into action and introduced digital classroom. Our endeavours fulfilled into fruitful outcomes in no time. Soon we found ourselves mentoring many other institutions across the twin cities to launch virtual classrooms. Within a span of two months the school was fully functional, covering all viable aspects of learning by doing. Their enterprising commitment to make sure that the students did not miss the boat on any aspect of schooling, झाते राहोने, the newsletter was born! The name was chosen to be in consistent with the in-house magazine of the school 'Vahini'. The pace with which the newsletter was shaping up did complete justice to its name, झाते राहोने. Editorial board members swung into action. New ways to reach out to counterparts of different domains consisting of students and teachers, for information, for photograph etc. progressed in full swing. The WhatsApp group of the editorial board buzzed with activity. The excitement was evident with prompt responses.

The first edition of झाते राहोने was released with festive fervour. Then on, every three months saw further editions being released, rendering the readers with updates of the school's achievements, performances, creative streaks etc.

This is the final edition of झाते राहोने for the session 2021-22. This edition is special. Special because it is in and out conceived, curated and crafted by our student editors. The journey has been quite enriching and educational. We hope you will appreciate reading it as much as the student editors have enjoyed preparing it.

Sreekala Madhavan  
From the Editor's desk

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# VOICES

A **FEMINIST** IS  
ANYONE WHO RECOGNIZES  
THE **EQUALITY** AND  
FULL **HUMANITY** OF  
WOMEN AND MEN.

— GLORIA STEINEM

I raise up my  
voice, not so that  
I can shout, but  
so those without a  
voice can be  
heard.

Malala Yousafzai



women'sweb

"A world full  
of empowered  
women isn't  
one where  
men are  
marginalized.  
It's a world  
where  
everyone  
thrives."

PURNIMA MANE



“

*I had then decided  
to take up the study  
of law so that I  
could give such  
women free legal  
aid and assist them  
to defend  
themselves.*

”

Durgabai Deshmukh



women'sweb

"How  
important it  
is for us to  
recognize  
and  
celebrate our  
heroes and  
she-roses!"

MAYA ANGELOU



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WHEN WOMEN ARE  
EMPOWERED,  
THEY MAKE AN  
ENORMOUS IMPACT  
ON THE WORLD.

Mandy Moore

*"The success of every woman  
should be the inspiration to another.  
We should raise each other up"*

Serena Williams



There is no occasion for women to  
consider themselves subordinate or  
inferior to man

— Mahatma Gandhi —



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