



## YOUNG MINDS



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### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Mrs. Vijaya Joshi**, Executive Principal

Dear Stakeholders,

It feels great to connect with you all, once again. As the Executive Principal of the school, I feel honoured and privileged to be a part of an educational institution where every stakeholder is a learner and every day is an opportunity to learn and discover.

The world of the 21st century is changing at an accelerated pace. A challenge for educators today is to cope with the changing world order and to prepare their students for the future.

As rightly said by Albert Einstein – **“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think”**.

The new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the first education policy of the 21st century replaces the thirty four year old National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986. It has the potential to not only change the education system but to also transform the entire nation. It can be a major contributor to the foundation of the New India.

We, at INS strongly believe in the successful implementation of NEP 2020. Our endeavour in the school is to provide the platform where our students can take up the opportunity and the challenge to do things, on both fronts – curricular and co-curricular. Our Mission is to make students aware of the beauty of the world around them. INS has a clear intention to provide a secure, friendly, motivating and a nurturing environment that will enable students to hone in their academic, artistic, and social skills.

Keeping this in view, in this academic year 2022-23, INS has introduced Skill subjects like PAT, Information Technology, and Artificial Intelligence. We recognize these subjects will inculcate a global perspective in the life of the students to meet the challenges of the immediate future.

As we attain new milestones and undergo new beginnings, we feel proud to share the commencement of the ‘Sound of Music Academy’ on 1st July, 2022 to train our students in Hindustani Vocal music as well as give them an exposure to different musical instruments. The Academy is the culmination of the dream project of our honourable Chairperson, IGI Dr. Tarita Shankar.

INS strives for a complete balanced development of the students through a wide range of sports, multiple extracurricular activities offered by the school and collaboration of students in various competitions, etc. The continuous improvement of infrastructure to meet the global demands has indeed become the need of the hour.

Dear Parents, your child's learning involves and revolves around an effective partnership between home & school. We know the stronger the partnership is, the more your child will benefit. I look forward to working with you as we help create a school where parents are welcome at any time, students are engaged in meaningful learning and the staff members are valued and appreciated for their efforts.

**Mrs. Vijaya Joshi**

Executive Principal

Indira National School

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**Greetings to everyone!!!**

I am very fortunate to work with such dedicated, innovative and caring staff members, parents and students. I find each day an adventure filled with new experiences, learning for all, and a chance to constantly widen our

horizons. It always gives me a great pleasure to see the sea of smiling faces of children and that really makes my day.

At INS, the growth of each individual student is our focus. We recognize that as we 'work together and learn together' students

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value” - Albert Einstein**

Dear Readers,

Namaste! Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to express my thoughts and connect with you all.

Inculcating good moral values such as kindness, humility, courage, and compassion at an early age builds a child's character. It forms the very core of their being and lays a strong foundation for their future. It is my firm belief that those who find pleasure in being

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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will be best able to achieve their potential. We at INS, firmly believe that every student is unique and we cater to all their needs. They can experience success and go on to graduate as a responsible, resilient and confident young adult, well prepared to take charge of their future and to become a productive member of the community.

Our curriculum and practices are consistently reviewed to ensure that we are following the most updated best practices, meeting all regulations, and addressing the future needs of our students. Our staff consistently follows current trends and after brainstorming over the best plan of action incorporates those trends, that are most appropriate to our classrooms. The education system has changed to such an extent that it is not confined to the four walls but now we need to think out of the box and think beyond a pattern.

We offer many clubs, activities, sports and a large variety of musical ventures that our students can participate in. This year I must exceptionally and proudly say that we started Sound of Music where every student gets a chance to check his capability in different areas of music be it vocals or instrumental. Many of our students are involved in a variety of extracurricular activities that allow them the opportunity to grow at their own pace in a safe, nurturing environment. Our list of clubs, activities and other extracurricular offerings are broadened each year with a hope to have something that interests every student.

According to the New Education Policy we have implemented experiential learning where the children get to learn and also exhibit their hidden talents through various activities. The students are encouraged to take part in all the internal and external events and are given enough guidance and practice before being exposed to the competitions.

Our students, when they graduate from Indira National school, would be well equipped with the skills, mind sets and qualities that will best enable them to strive for success in the world. Our children are intelligent, creative, imaginative, disciplined, respectful, ethical and would remain dedicated to life-long learning. With the nurturing they get from the school they would definitely become the future leaders and role models of society.

As change is the constant, we educationists and all stake holders should adapt to the changes and face all the challenges and give a holistic education to our students and make their lives fruitful.

All the best!!!

Warm Regards

**Arati Garampalli**

Principal (Morning Shift)

Indira National School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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diligent, dedicated and disciplined will reap a bountiful harvest in life.

How can these values be developed in children? Some educationists have suggested that moral values are developed in an individual automatically during schooling and after coming into contact with society.

Values cannot be accomplished by telling or describing. Values are abstract concepts for children, especially for primary school children. Parents and Teachers are the two central points who make the ultimate impact on the temperament of an individual.

We at INS strive to instil moral values and principles to help the students to grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the next generation. There were various activities conducted throughout the academic year to imbibe and enhance different skills and values in our students.

The Marshal Cadet Force (MCF) organised an Inter School Drill Competition to celebrate the 75th Indian Army Day. I am proud to share that our selected students of grades VII and VIII, who after undergoing gruelling practice, marched impressively. They set an example for the other students and it inculcated in them a sense of discipline and pride.

The INS Leadership Series is an initiative that was introduced by our school for this academic year for grade VIII to XII students, experts from various vocations were invited to give an insight into their field of work and to guide and motivate our students to explore the opportunities available and work towards achieving their goals in that particular field. There were many vital takeaways for our students. They got valuable guidance from the guest speakers on various aspects like time-management, dealing with stress etc. It was a very engaging series for our students.

Our school counsellors who are available to counsel the students. The students could meet them and share their concerns with them. The counselling sessions were very helpful to our young students. This year was all about making our students settle down and cope with offline classes again after attending online school for two years. They were happy to be back in school and get into a routine of attending classes, games and interacting with their peers and classmates.

I would hereby like to suggest that-To instil good values in our children we should lead by an example and walk the talk as I believe that children learn by observing us and that is the best way to achieve this goal.

"Together may we give our children Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly".

**Mrs. Uma Pradeep**

Principal (Afternoon Shift)

Indira National School





# ACHIEVEMENTS



**U17 Football Boys**  
Third Place ZP



**U17 Cricket ZP Boys**  
Third Place



**Throwball U-14 Girls**  
Third Place



**U19 Basketball CBSE Girls**  
Second Place



**U19 Football Girls**  
Second Place ZP



**U19 Basketball ZP Girls**  
First Place



**U17 Basketball ZP Boys**  
Second Place



**U14 Boys Football Vibgyor  
VIVA tournament Second Place**



**U14 Badminton ZP Boys**  
Third Place



**Table Tennis U17 ZP**  
First Place



**Boys U19 Table Tennis ZP**  
Second Place



**U19 Table Tennis  
Girls Second Place**



**U17 Table Tennis**  
Second Place



**U17 Table Tennis CBSE Girls**  
Second Place



**Miss. Manasi Nirmalkar**  
Best Shooter  
of the tournament



**Swimming**  
First Place 50M (Breaststroke) ,  
100M (Breaststroke) ,  
50M (butterfly) Second place,  
50 M Freestyle Third place,  
100 M Freestyle



**Miss. Vidhi Viraaj Patel**  
U14 Fencing ZP Tournament  
First Place



**Master Devang Sawant**  
U-17 Fencing ZP Tournament  
First Place



**Master Arush Mishra**  
U17 Lawn Tennis  
Second Place



**Miss. Taniska Buchade (BLUE)**  
Fourth Place  
**Miss. Vaishnavi Chavan (Purple)**  
First Place

# ACHIEVEMENTS



Master Rudraya Thakre  
U19 Tennis  
Second Place



Miss. Sara Chopade  
Youth Nationals  
Maharashtra Team



Master Viraj Jadhav  
Gold  
U19 Taekwondo



Miss. Manasi Nirmalkar  
- Two Junior Nationals Participation  
- Selected for U18 Khelo India  
Youth Games  
- Selected for India Camp U18



Master Garv Bhalla  
Silver  
U19 Taekwondo



Master Kaustav Kamthekar  
Black Belt Karate



Miss. Rutvika Nemawarkar  
U14 Taekwondo



Master Athang Shinde 50 M  
Second Place Swimming ZP



Master Saksham Bhansali ZP  
Tennis Second Place



Master Sai Kolekar  
U19 100M Second Place



Master Tanmay Rathod  
Guinness World Record  
Attempt  
in Largest Roller  
Skate Sentence



Master Pruthviraj Vinode  
Skating ZP Gold  
CBSE Bronze



Master Disha Gupta  
Taekwondo Silver



Master Gaurangi Srivastav  
Taekwondo U17 Bronze



जिल्हास्तरीय टेबल टेनिस स्पर्धा निगडीमध्ये सुरु व प्रारंभिक.  
स्पर्धेत १९३ शाळांतील ६६५ खेळांचा सहभाग

लोकमत न्यूज़ नेटवर्क केले आहे. स्पर्धेचे विषय : निवांडी प्राथिकरण येतील उद्यादन उत्तमतुक खेळांको इंद्रदरबर सामनेवापेक्षा जिल्हास्तरीय टेबल टेनिस स्पर्धा सुरु झालीला आहे. तात्काळ तात्काळ खेळांनी यात अंदाजातील १३३ शाळांतील ६६५ वर्षांपासून घेतले आहे. संघींची शाळा, मंडळी जाता आणि यांची स्थानी यात घेतली आहे. स्पर्धेचे नियोजन सुरक्षा गवारी, बालसंसाधने कांफोर्म, विद्यासंसाधने आणि एकांकी संघींची सुरक्षा होणा आहे. स्पर्धेचे नियोजन काढव्यात आले आहे.

U14 Boys, Table Tennis,  
ZP Tournament, Second Place

## VACCINATION DRIVE FOR STUDENTS



## SCHOOL EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

### Diwali Carnival



### Leadership Series



### Staff Programmes under Project 75



### 'Grade X and XII Farewell 2022-23



## Inauguration of 'Sound of Music Academy'



'Music is the medicine of the mind'

Indira National School witnessed the grand opening ceremony of 'Sound of Music' the music academy on 1 July, 2022. The occasion was graced by our esteemed Chairperson, IGI Dr. Tarita Shankar and honourable Group Director, IGI Prof. Chetan Wakalkar. The highlight of the programme was a breathtaking piano performance by Shaan Mehendale. The audience was spellbound by the inspiring words spoken by our chairperson. The music academy is the culmination of her dream project. The musical performance given by the music teachers was an enthralling one and highly appreciated by everyone. The choir group charmed the spectators with their melodious rendition. The function was telecasted live on facebook and youtube for the students and parents of INS and IGI family.

## Field Visit



## Navratri Celebration



## Welcoming Grade I students



## CSR Activity



## Mid-day Meal by Care Club



# LITERARY WORKS

## ADAPTATION

Seasons are of different kinds, summer, winter, rainy its fine,  
but to the extreme when it comes survival of the fittest rule just  
jumps  
To, live to perish, to adapt, decide their fate .  
Which runs their later race,  
To adapt is to get accustom to surrounding, for living its is  
profounding,  
Many animals do that to hibernate or to aestivate which surely will  
save their fate,  
Many animals have thick fur coat, But in the hottest region migrate  
to the cold.  
Thank you!

*Miss. Ananya Srivastava, IX Beta*

## WHY YOU SHOULD READ THE NEWSPAPER EVERYDAY



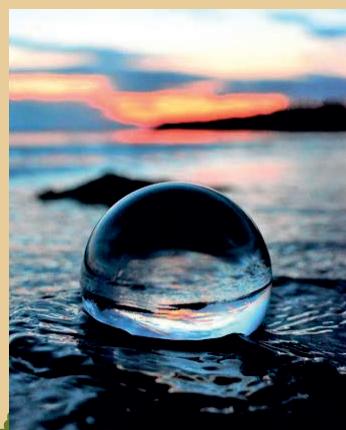
Newspapers! I am sure all of us have heard of it and seen various ones. They arrive each day in the morning and for most of us, go straight into the hands of our parents. While we students of this 'new age' seldom read it because we find it boring. It is a good habit if you do! Reading the newspaper gives us a vast insight into the current affairs of the world! Whether you are looking for your favorite team's performance in the sports section or for games and riddles in the entertainment section, the newspaper has it all! Even if you just read the headlines for 10 minutes, you will get a lot of information. It will also increase your vocabulary and general knowledge. Newspapers are also more trustworthy and reliable than electronic media. If you find the newspaper at home to be boring, then you can at least read the student edition, which is specially made for us students! In the end, Newspapers are like an all-in-one pack, which has a lot of benefits if read every day!

*Master Rishabh Raj, VIII Alpha*

## WATER

Water, water everywhere some on land and some in the air,  
much needed substance of life, without which we can't survive.  
Must for drinking, bathing, washing and mopping,  
the list is long ending.  
When the sun comes it turns into vapour,  
which once cool becomes black clouds later.  
It pours down as rain, by which the earth regains its water supply,  
this is called the cycle of water which runs our life.  
So, we should not waste a single drop,  
which leads to leading generation  
gain and not loss.  
So conserve water by every mean,  
so that the earth remains ever green.

*Miss. Sanskriti Srivastava, VII Delta*



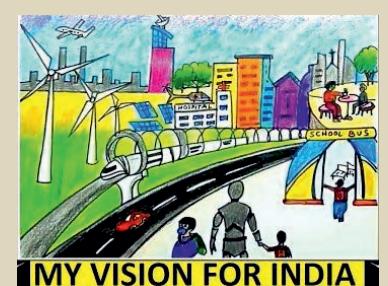
## Desperate, Ukrainian families risk everything to flee military actions

*As the violence escalates in Ukraine, millions of people continue to flee their homes, particularly in eastern and southern areas of the country.* The war in Ukraine is causing human suffering, loss of life, and the disorder in the lives of millions of people..... There has been a total of 5,718 civilian deaths during Russia's invasion of Ukraine, of them, 372 were children. And 8,199 people were reported to have been injured. So far, three million people have fled Ukraine for safety in neighbouring countries. Nine out of ten of those fleeing are women or children. Irreplaceable lives of innocent people - including women and children - have been killed. In Ukraine, many apartment buildings, once warm family homes, have been destroyed or become impossible to live in. Infrastructure that once served millions of people has become unusable. Civilian structure, including power plants, radio towers, and bridges, have been destroyed in the war. The impact of such destruction will have significant and long-lasting consequences for the innocent Ukrainians who remain. Many attempt to evacuate using trains or buses. But leaving can be just perilous, as railway stations and cars become a target. Destroyed bridges make it impossible for civilians to get to safety. People fleeing are often on foot and must go through dangerous ways such as bomb-damaged roads and ruined bridges. Parts of Ukraine have become unrecognizable as so many people flee and buildings crumble. For older and disabled people, it is impossible to flee without assistance. Elderly and disabled Ukrainians must rely on relatives, neighbours, and volunteers who help them flee the bloodshed. Despite the destruction, people still believe that they will be able to go home when peace returns to Ukraine.

*Miss. Avani Lahoti, VI Omega*

## MY VISION OF INDIA IN THE FUTURE

Most of us have a psychological barrier to looking at India's future vision, and those who perceive the future as coming straight out of the present typically have their perspective narrowed as well. I believe that the year 2050 will belong to individuals who strive to recognize diversity as a virtue in and of itself, rather than as a tool for combating new material monocultures or a necessary compromise for social and ethical concord. In the future, India will be the center of the world, with variety valued as a goal in itself. My vision statement is neither a forecast of what will happen nor a wish list of desirable but unreachable goals.



It's actually a statement of what we believe our country can achieve, given the level of concern that our current youth has about issues like corruption, pollution, and mismanagement of natural resources, among other things. Recognize that the elements that affect national development have changed in recent years and will continue to change in the future when imagining India in 2050. This is expected to create more opportunities than ever before.

The expanding impact and influence of India in domains such as technology, education, information, and productive skills support the belief that India will attain and sustain higher economic growth and development in the decades ahead.

*Master Shreyas Singh, VII Theta*





## HERE'S TO BEING AN UNUSUAL WALLFLOWER

"Reserved, lone wolf, shy, somewhat weird, headstrong, a little crazy when you get to truly know them," are words often used to describe wallflowers. What is a wallflower you ask? Well, a wallflower is a word used to describe a shy person who's observant, reticent, and keeps to themselves as much as they can. Let us be honest, a wallflower may sound fictional, especially when there is a book and a movie about it, but a wallflower is not an illusory creature, we all know one; maybe you are one. I know I am, and I also know that I am an unusual one. An acquaintance once told me that wallflower is used as a term of endearment and that I should feel complimented if someone calls me one. Years down the lane, I fully agree with my friend. In this huge community, I'm currently a part of called high school, I would consider myself one. And that is exactly what makes things a little complicated for me and people like me because school wasn't made for wallflowers, it was made for wildflowers.

Let me tell you something about our kind. We are individuals who are not very people-centric, we're a little shy, and there is this one thing that people misconstrue about us - we are boring people. The truth is that shy people end up being some of the coolest and best people you know after you start talking to them. We might not start a conversation, but if somebody else does, we will gab away. I could have people attest to that. We notice everything even if we are not noticed by the masses. It is honestly such fun being by your lonesome sometimes. Personally, I am a bookworm who is also a TV and movie buff and I have a wonderful temper, I like to keep to myself and I would do anything for friends. For people like me, the entire ordeal is quite debilitating as we are afraid of rejection, and pair that with your usual insecurities and dirty laundry - everything becomes so overwhelming. There are quite a few people like me who are a mix of both - wall and wildflowers. To protect ourselves, we walk around with a mask, lest anyone see our true selves. Frankly, we are quite sick of covering up, but we don't see a different path that we can walk through. We change for no one. For why would we succumb to something so unlike us? We'd like to wake up happy & not feel insecure. Personally, I say the first thing that comes in my mind, which makes me wonder sometimes if I have the brain-to-mouth filter in me or not. I learnt how to build my own independence by being blatantly outspoken and not worrying too much about what people would think about it. There are so many things about me that I would change so slightly because of this attitude. I have come to realize that quiet people have the loudest minds and are somewhat wise beyond their years. Walking up and down hallways and roads, I look at the people I walk by and wonder about who they are and what their story is. Here's the thing: we are not completely lonely. We have friends. I have best friends. Some of them do attend my school and some do not. I used to talk to them all the time. I wish I could do so even now, but the universe invented a marvellous thing called time crunch (Argh!). What I believe makes me a little unusual is that I would like to be alone and then I wouldn't. I mean I relate more to people way older than me than people my age. I guess I am still searching for the right company and I can positively say that as of late, I think I'm on the right path because I've met some wonderful people along the way. The people we connect with, are those who take our bad days with our good. I guess that's the perk of being a wallflower. Even with your back against the wall and when you feel alone, there's someone you can always turn to, even if the person might have to be yourself. There is absolutely nothing wrong with that. I believe that us wallflowers accept the love we think we are worthy of. The one we believe does not strain or become a burden on others. We feel infinite when we are with the people we love. We see things. We keep quiet about them. We process them at a super-fast speed and keep the analysis to ourselves. And we try to understand. I surprise myself with the way my thought process works and think if I have shared some similarities with the PARAM 8000 :) I write down whatever it is I feel, because maybe if I do, then I won't have to think about it. And if I don't think about it then chances are that I won't get upset and my emotions won't go into overdrive mode. I guess I am a pretty emotional being.

So, this is my life. And probably the life of a similar wallflower. And I want you all to know that we can be both happy and sad at the same time. There's a system to our madness and we've designed it perfectly. I believe I am still trying to figure out how that could be. But, that's a tale for another time.

Miss. Srijan Mukhopadhyay, XII Humanities Alpha

## THE PROUD ROSE

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### Question:

1. Six mammals starting with M
2. Three pizza sizes
3. Two words meaning mountain top
4. Two 2-syllable water bodies



4. Lagoon, Ocean

3. Summit, Peak

2. Small, Medium, Large

1. Mole, Mouse Mink, Mule, Moose, Mongoose

Answers  
Miss. Vanya Singh, VI Beta

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

- 1) It's impossible to hum while you hold your nose!
- 2) A sneeze can travel 100 miles per hour and release 100,000 droplets!
- 3) An octopus has three hearts!
- 4) It is impossible to lick your elbow!
- 5) Sloths can hold their breath for up to 40 minutes!

Master Ariv Singhal, VI Alpha

## POEM

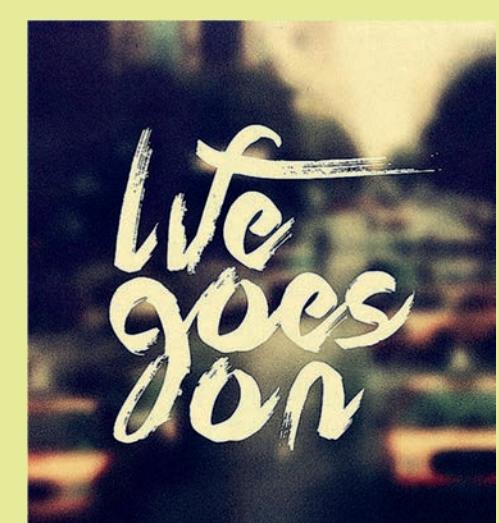
I never feared my exams,  
I always faced them with full strength.  
I used to study a lot for my exams,  
As my portion was huge in length.  
My marks were always the best,  
As I used to study and didn't have any rest.  
It would cause a lot of harm,  
If you do not study quiet and calm.  
Never go vast in your past,  
Always think about the present and blast.  
Do not consider exams as a fight,  
Always fly as high as a kite.



Master Adhit Wagh, VI Gamma

## LIFE GOES ON

Life lives, life runs,  
Although we have stress,  
We still have fun.  
As long as we press,  
We will flow,  
We will live,  
It will go slow,  
But still positive.  
Some people are gone,  
Some people will come,  
This is how life goes on.



Miss. Anvi Nagpure, VII SIGMA





## NATURE'S BOUNTY

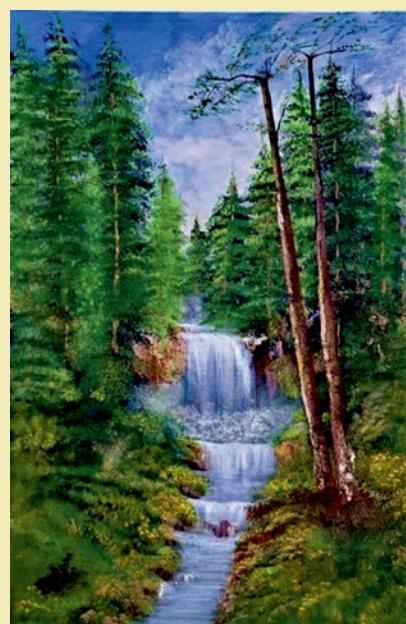
Beautiful landscapes and the lively wind  
Roaring in the skies,  
The natural beauty all around  
Brings sparkle to your eyes!

Flocks of sheep grazing here n' there  
Twinkling flowers everywhere  
Clear waters of the lakes that meander  
Fluffy clouds that freely wander  
Just throw my mind into deep wonder!

The pretty gardens with fresh lawn  
That brightly glow especially at dawn  
Songs of birds blend in the air  
Worldly worries you need not care,  
It's just awesome pleasure!

It feels as if you're in paradise  
With bountiful beauty in your eyes  
You'll never want to leave this place  
There's no stress, no work, no race,  
Just a space to relax with leisure!

The sunrays showering on the hillscapes  
Just look at the planet God creates  
All you can do is be in awe  
Being in the world that God did draw!



Miss. Deeksha Srineet,  
VII Gamma

## मेरा भाई

मेरा भाई लाखों में एक,  
करता काम नेक अनेक।  
जब वह हो तब ले नहीं सकती साँस,  
जुल्म करता जैसे हो सास।  
भूत -प्रेत से पहले आता उसका नाम,  
वो आलसी लड़का करवाता मुझसे काम।  
मेरा भाई लाखों में एक,  
करता काम नेक अनेक।  
हर समय आता उसका ध्यान,  
दिमाग में बस रखा उसने शैतानी, आलस और थोड़ा-बहुत ज्ञान,  
उसके शोर से दुख गए मेरे कान।  
मेरा भाई लाखों में एक,  
करता काम नेक अनेक।



मिस. सानवी सालुंखे  
सातवीं, गामा

## WORD PUZZLE BRAIN TEASERS

**SECRET**

**1**

**Over  
Over**

**2**

**MILLION**

**3**

**ship**

**4**

**banana**

**split**

6. Fooling Around

5. Bandana Split

4. Space ship

2. Leftovers

1. Top Secret

3. One in a Million

Answers:

## MIDNIGHT MYSTERY

"Don't blame me, love made me crazy; if it doesn't, you ain't doing it right."

The song was blasting through the speakers, and the strobe lights were switched on. To the outside world, it was just another normal Friday night party. Dressed in black, a woman was standing over what seemed to be a currently breathing but beat up man. The fact that she was covered in blood from head to toe did not bother this woman. For her, it was satisfaction; a sense of personal achievement. She had a bloody bat in her hand and a pair of very attractive Louboutins were lying tossed in a corner. The woman appeared to be taking a breather from a rather tedious task of snuffing the living daylights out of Jake Albrecht. Eleanor Bishop was an intelligent, brave, strong woman who lived by her own rules. She believed in ethics and morals. And for her, things were never black and white. There was always a fine line between the two; a grey patch of sorts. And when people crossed that little patch...

"Eleanor..." coughed Jake while wiping off some blood on the side of his mouth.

"That's right. Surprised you even remember me, Albrecht. I thought you'd be one of the 'out of sight, out of mind' guys," she replied snarkily.

"What do you want? I haven't even seen you in 4 months," wheezed out the man.

Bishop chuckled and said, "Who me? I want nothing from you, Jake. I'm just here to settle some old scores," with a look of innocence that would fool the Devil himself. And with that, she landed a blow on the side of her opponent's stomach and sent him rolling on the floor.

"You know, I never did like that Abby was so taken by you. She was simple and sweet and you were anything but. You destroyed her. All Abby wanted to do was to find a place where her happiness begins. Instead, she found you - a lying, cheating, manipulative man." Eleanor dragged the man onto a chair and roughly threw him down. It was easier to break his teeth and nose this way. Punch after punch, blow after blow, all it resulted was a massive spewing of blood everywhere.

"You were her life but life is far away from fair, is it not?" she asked, wiping her forehead.

She brought out a classic gaucho knife from her pocket and started twirling it around between her fingers. It was an open threat; one she was willing to execute. Seeing the knife through his black and blue eyes, the man shuddered involuntarily.

"We can talk about this," he said.

"I'm done talking. It's time for acting. You can't fool me anymore. If it weren't for you, Abby would still be herself and not some... What was it that you said? Right - 'Lowly, clingy, gold digger, retarded woman.' I will show exactly how un-clingy we can be." And with that, she thrust the knife straight into the man's chest. It took him minutes to bleed out and around half an hour for her to clean up. A black bag was brought out and Jake Albrecht was stuffed into it, rather unceremoniously. She tied the bag with rope and threw it out the window into the dark. When she walked out of the room, locking it behind her, avoiding in-house security, she heard the speakers playing "Oh, she's sweet, but a psycho. A little bit psycho. At night, she's screamin: I'm-ma-ma-ma out my mind," and left with a smirk on her face. Parked a distance, her rental car had the radio switched on and was playing the same song. When she loaded the body bag in her trunk, she sang along to it - "Run. Don't walk away."

Later that night, her car reached the far end of the town's infamous lake - Albrecht Lake, where she dumped the body, whistled, and said to herself, "No body, no crime, Ellie..." Thank the lord for the birth of Taylor Swift, she thought.

The headlines three days later were clean, crystal and clear - "Millionaire Jake Albrecht missing." Eleanor picked up a copy of the newspaper, and walked off in the direction of the building of Albrecht Industries, where she had a job interview in 15 minutes, whispering to herself with an evil little smile on her face, "Guess they forgot the 'He is not missing. He is dead' part."



# Art Zone



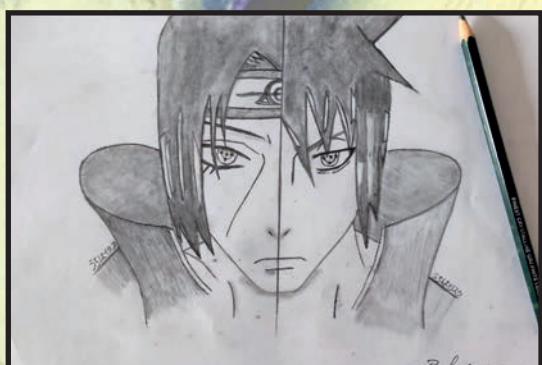
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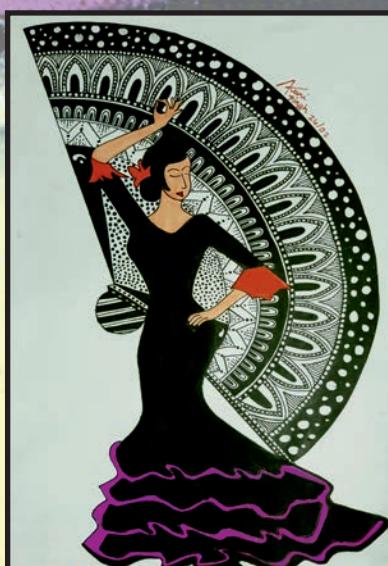
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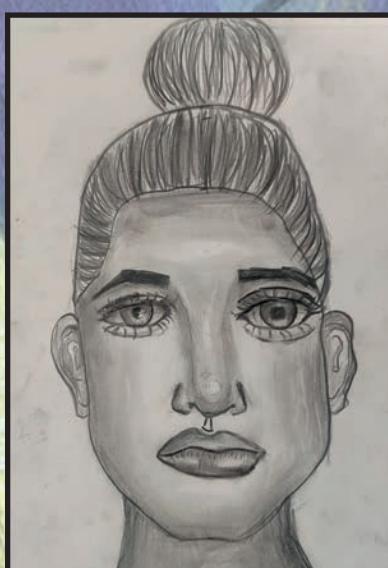
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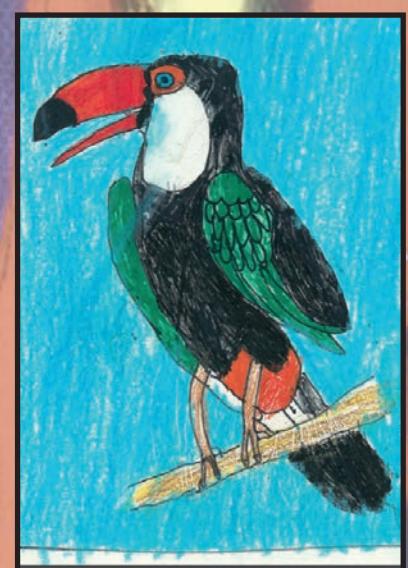
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