



YOUNG MINDS



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings from INS.

As we celebrate our Silver Anniversary, it gives me tremendous pleasure in sharing a few monumental glimpses of the grand celebration.

While we must accept that challenges are an essential part of growing up, let us continue to revere and rejoice the traditions of the past and continue to work together and pave a way for a shining road to gold..

We owe the journey of our success to the dexterity of the management, dedicated staff, enthusiastic learners and involved parent fraternity to have made INS a matchless and an exceptional place of learning.

Cheers!

Prasad Pardeshi

Principal



Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find answers - Inauguration of Public Library by Honourable Dr. Tarita Shankar for ZP school students at Parandwadi Village.

IGI Logo Inauguration

Unveiling of the IGI Mascot - Chota Chanakya



**IGI Silver Jubilee Celebrations
'A Journey of Togetherness'**



Sports build good habits, confidence and discipline. IGI presents the 'Sports Fiesta', an Inter College Sports competition for IGI staff members.



To be healthy as a whole, emotional wellness plays a major role. Promoting the emotional health of our students - Honourable Dr. Tarita Shankar at 'Care Club'.





MARRS AND SOF MEDAL WINNERS



WORLD SCHOLARS CUP WINNERS



CHEF IN THE MAKING ! FIRELESS COOKING- GRADE IX



CAREER COUNSELLING FOR GRADE X



INDIRA MUSIC STUDIO - A MUSICAL FEST ! GRADE XI AND XII



NEWS

*Individually We Are One Drop,
But Together We Are An Ocean*

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



GRADE - XI & XII



GRADE - VII & VIII

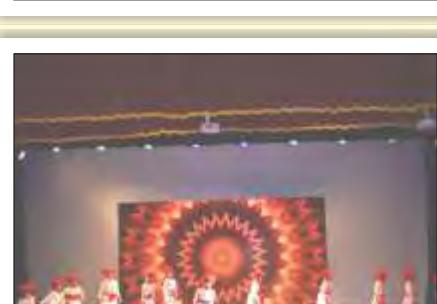
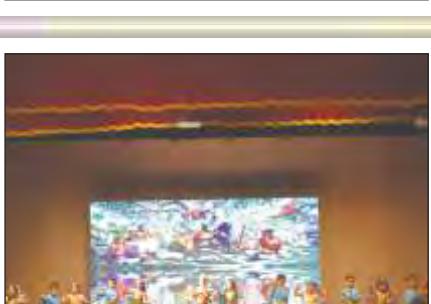


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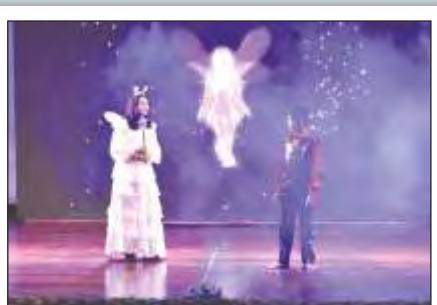
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ANNUAL CONCERT



GRADE V - 'NAVRAS'



GRADE VI - KHOJ MAN SE MAN KI.....

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GRADE II - FESTIVALS OF INDIA

Farewell

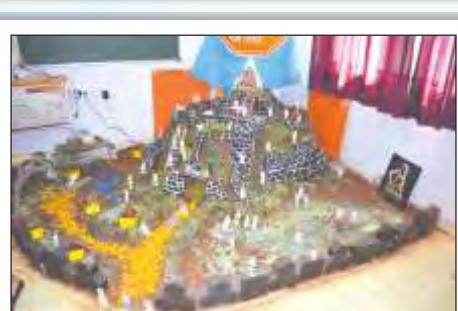
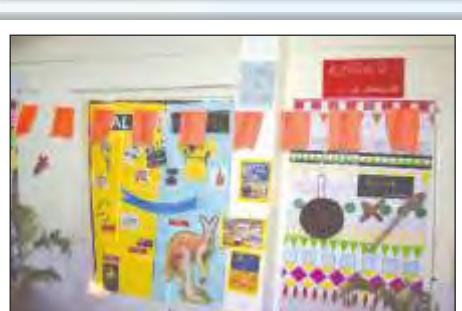
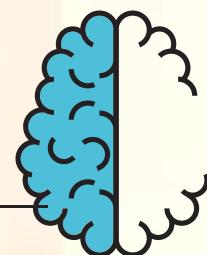
- Grade X & XII - Wishing you much joy and happiness as you begin a new chapter in your life.





Manthan 2018-19

An amalgamation of Ideas -
Annual Exhibition by
Students of Grade IX & X



Work hard in Silence. Let success be your noise - INS is proud of you!



NIE SUPER LEAGUE QUIZ ROUND ONE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMERS



Achievements of Nikhil Sirsat -Grade V

1. Cybage Run, 5KM
2. Run for Quality, 5KM
3. Pune International Marathon, 1KM
4. Marathwada Mitra Mandal's polytechnic 2018, 6KM
5. Sprintathon Run, 1.2KM



Aadi Frank Agarwal won the gold medal in Pune Mayor's Cup Table Tennis Tournament. He was part of the team SSMF Tossers. Aadi has represented our school table tennis under-14 boys team in ZP / CBSE nationals He participated at school state individual trials 2018-19.

NIE had conducted the Super League Quiz and we are proud to announce that Alisha Bhowmick of Grade VI and Aman Nanda of Grade VIII were awarded Lenovo tabs for their exceptional performance in round one of the NIE Super League Quiz. Mukund Iyer (grade IV), Viraj Bapat (grade V), Alisha Bhowmick (grade VI), Sricheta Karmarkar (grade VII), and Aman Nanda(grade VIII) were gifted school bags for their performance. Heartiest Congratulations to the students.



Young Racer

Go-karting racer, 10- year old Shriya Lohia of Std V Delta is currently the only Indian girl to compete in National Rotax Championship India. She aspires to be a Formula One driver.

Shriya Lohia
V A



LITERARY WORKS

DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN ONE'S LIFE

We've all been through challenging situations where we realise who cares and who doesn't. The people who come in our life can be expressed like the parts of the tree. You have the leaves, the branches and the roots. The people that are like leaves on a tree, leave. They were only meant in our lives for a temporary period of time. Leaves like most friendships are amazing in the beginning but they take more than they are willing to give and offer a very little support and help especially through troubled seasons. They were never meant to be permanent, because when things become tough, they are easily blown away. People who are like branches are the ones that say "I'm here for you." You can depend on me but as soon as things get a little tough, they break off because they can't carry the weight. These branches are there for sometime. They provide some purpose but then they don't last for very long either. Eventually, all these branches break off and disconnect. The people like the roots are permanent. These are the friends that go through everything with you. They go to hell and back. They break apart, fall apart only to build again. Only to refuel and recognize what you need. These are the friends that stay strong and become your foundation when all else fails. When the leaves are blown away and the branches have broken off, they won't leave you. Remember NOT EVERYONE YOU LOSE IS A LOSS. When we face any such situation , we realise that we can start building the new as we shed the old. REAL FRIENDS CAN'T MAKE OUR PROBLEMS DISAPPEAR BUT THEY DEFINITELY WON'T DISAPPEAR AT THE TIME OF OUR PROBLEMS.

People come in our lives for 3 things-

- A season,
- A reason,
- A lifetime

Some people come into our lives for a season. It's exciting, it's enthralling, it's incredible but any season has to move on. That season is the next phase and another seasonal phase is waiting for you. Every season has an end point. Some people came in our lives for a reason. Maybe to help you to learn, to help you grow, to support you. Never forget the person who was there with you when no one else was or else some day you'll surely realize that you have lost the moon while counting the stars. Never forget that person. Because they had every reason to not be there. When they could have used any excuse to not be in your life they chose to be there next to you. They maybe there to help you physically, emotionally and spiritually. We almost feel like they've been sent. And finally you have people for a lifetime. They are sometimes hidden in the cracks. They are sometimes not even recognized but they stood there by your side. These are the people that you often forget. These are the people that you often overlook. They are the ones who were busy loving you even when you ended up giving nothing to them. Ask yourself, who in your life has played this role? Who in your life has been there for a lifetime? How can you show them that they matter to you? How can you make them show that you care? Ask yourself who has been there in your worst times? Reach out to them. Make sure that they know, you care. Often we care about some people more than they care for us. We're just looking at the wrong people. When you recognize and realise this, you're opening up your life to a more deep, meaningful and fulfilling part of a chapter in your life. Accept the role they played, value the time you had with them. But remember, it's just a new beginning.....

ABHISHEK BHAKTA
VIII Alpha

*Friends are the legends
Who do not let your life come to an end
Friends are those who care
At times they also share
Some friends are rude, some are cute
All depends on their mood
Friends bring a smile
Which is as long as a mile
Friends are those fireflies
Who catch the smallest of lies
The word friend ends with the letters E.N.D
but this bond never comes to an E.N.D*

FRIENDS...



SUKANYA BHAT
XI Beta (Commerce)

FAREWELL



It has been a long run
But our path has just begun
It is time to leave, it is time to say goodbye
It is the moment to be happy, so do not cry
Separation is hard, but we will keep the memories forever
We will keep the memories which are warm, which will help us to endeavor
We realized that joy may be the reason of our tears
And together we have gone past our fears
May not winds, but the light of our soul be the guide
And in future if we meet, let us look at each other with pride
Not hate, but the memories and love be carried on
And may the tension between us be forgone
Soon will be our time to say goodbye, so let us enjoy the next few hours
And let us rejoice and feel the stars....

Shriram Dhanasekaran
X Alpha

LIVE, REPEAT!

Another day, the village has started
Another night it has departed
As birds chirp and sing
In the distance a jingling bell rings
Dawn brightens at sunrise
The atmosphere of harmony, nothing to despise
As slumbers broke
Beings of thoughts, words and actions awoke
Feelings of acquaintances felt
As life in the village dwelt
As forests rustled
Tranquil streets were now quite hustled
This was life, to live and repeat, only some minorly new
And different paths were chosen only by a few
Yet a better view was needed
To this only a few heeded
The new wasn't 'new'
The invented wasn't 'invented'
It was all there waiting to be discovered.

AADITYA RAJHANS
IX Omega

CYBER CRIME

Cyber Crime is a serious offence in which a few people, with the thirst for other people's personal information, hack the email and bank accounts of other people. It is important to secure our devices and safeguard our important data from all types of viruses which can cause problem. Many people are already victims of this illegal work.

There are many ways to keep yourself secured from the cyber criminals. They are as follows:-

Keep a very complicated password for all your accounts and internet financial transaction websites so that hacking becomes difficult though not avoidable.

Do not share personal information like full name, address, date of birth, credit/debit card details, etc to anyone on social media such as Facebook, WhatsApp, etc, because hackers, who are cyber criminals, are always on the lookout for such personal information of others and misuse.

Please make sure that your parents are aware of all your passwords and what is happening on your device. Update them regularly. This is especially important for the younger generation, to which we belong.

If you feel that you are a victim of cybercrime, you should inform your parents immediately so that they can guide you in the right way.

Don't download games from unknown sources/producers as these may come with many viruses which can harm your device.

There are many other forms of cyber crime like:

Cyber Bullying - in which people abuse you online over social media.

E-mail fraud - in which people make unauthorized transactions on your bank account and many more different methods to steal personal information for illegal activities. Be cautious, vigilant and avoid temptations.

PRARTHANA PRAVEEN
VII Sigma





AN OLD WOMAN'S DEATH WISH

Jimmy, are you here?
I've been sleepwalking again, my dear...
I see odd dreams
Of mud and cream,
Of love and crime,
And of a dark time
Ahead of us, my dear, when nothing shall exist.



Jimmy, do you see them sneer?
I've been seeing them again, my dear...
They had a good time before we came
And they laugh at us, for nothing will ever be the same.

What do you make of it, Jimmy?
Jimmy, my dear, it's all so clear;
I shall soon join you in the in the endless black you live in.
Yes, I shall join you soon.

SATVIKA KAMATH
X Gamma

LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO...

The music was still playing, it was a Taylor Swift song. Catchy and rather apt.

'Oh! Look what you made me do,
Look what you made me do'
The chorus went on. It gave Lara the chills. She chided herself to stop wasting time and washed her hands. She was shaking all over, she couldn't believe what she had just done. All her anger and courage was gone. How could she have murdered a man? Not just any man, she had just stabbed the CEO of Warner Enterprises, one of the richest men alive! Surely it would get noticed and she would be caught. She was no liar and surely no murderer. She was honest and had never crossed the law. She had never even been fined for a parking ticket in her life. Then what had triggered her to cold bloodedly murder Benedict Warner, the CEO of Warner Enterprises and a handsome and successful man?

It was her loyalty. A quality that had earned her many friends and a lot of praise. But recently the only thing it gave her was a lot of stress and trouble. It had all started when her best friend since childhood, Sierra Turner fell in love with Benedict. Sierra was truly in love with the handsome and charming Benedict. Her world revolved around him. She could still remember how fondly she talked about him and how she giggled when he paid her a compliment. All was going well for Sierra and Benedict until when one day she found out that he was having an affair. When she confronted him about it, they started fighting. It soon got physical and he started beating her up. He banged her head against the cabinet and this damaged her brain.

She went into coma and couldn't remember anything or anyone. She couldn't speak and she couldn't hear. The doctors said that she would forever remain in this condition. Her brain had been damaged too much. She was brain dead and was only alive because of artificial support. There was a law suit against Benedict but he had his ways of getting away scot free as the rich and the powerful always do.

Lara was heartbroken. It broke her to see Sierra in this condition. They had been best friends since childhood and she remembered her piercing blue eyes, which were now closed and her smooth black hair which was now rough and unruly. The giggles she would never hear again and the witty retorts which she would never laugh at again. A single tear slid down her cheek. Benedict had not only destroyed Sierra, he had destroyed a part of her.

She looked at Benedict's bloodied Gucci shirt. He looked like he was asleep. She looked at his handsome face which looked so innocent in death. She remembered Sierra's scarred face. The anger returned and she was not afraid anymore.

'I don't trust nobody and nobody trusts me,
I'll be the actress starring in your bad dreams'

Taylor Swift sang on.

'When the judiciary is corrupt, you have to take the law into your own hands to get justice', she thought.

She softly closed the door and left his apartment.

SAMREEN MUKHERJEE
IX Delta

GENDER EQUALITY

In the world that we live in today and in the world that we lived in yesterday, we are often told that men and women are different from each other. But, it's not like men are from Mars and women are from Venus, they are both from Earth. What gender equality means, is that all gender have equal rights, equal opportunities and the right to experience and perceive. If mother-nature does not differentiate between us when providing air, water, shelter and more, why should we? Currently, Feminism has become a very 'unpopular' word. Many men and women are choosing not to become feminists. It is so because, it has become synonymous to man hating. Whereas, Feminism is the belief that both men and women share the same resources. In the society that we live in, I think that it is right that both men and women are paid equally. I think that it is right that both men and women are able to make choices about their own body. I think that it is right for both men and women to speak up if they have been a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence or child marriage. Sadly, no country has been able to achieve gender equality. My life is a sheer privilege, because, my parents never loved me less because I was born a girl. My teachers never thought I would go less far in life because; I might give birth to a child one day. Not all women have received the rights that I have. In fact, statistically, very few have been. Men don't have the benefits of equality, either. There are many suffering from mental illness, who are unable to ask for help fearing that it would make them less of a 'man'. In UK, suicide is the biggest killer of men. We don't talk about men being imprisoned by stereotypes but, they are. If they are not, then, things will change for women as a natural consequence. If men don't have to be aggressive to be accepted, women won't have to be compelled to be submissive. If men don't have to control, women won't have to be controlled.

KASHVI RATERIA
IX Delta

WHO ARE THE REAL HEROES?

Since the start of time, we have been obsessed with heroes. The loud action scenes with the flying kicks and deadly punches have always managed to thrill us. But when you come to think of it, it is not the good-looking actors you see in movies who are the real heroes; the real heroes, in fact, are our dauntless and dedicated soldiers. Coming from a land where 'Bharat Maata' is considered as the mother of all Indians, our beloved soldiers are our brothers. Needless to say, the work of our soldiers is not an occupation or simply a 'job' - it is a duty, a duty of protecting all the mothers who live to feed and work for their family, the fathers who work hard every day, the children of India working towards making a heaven.

Look around once and wonder what keeps us safe. Why are there no gunfires, grenade attacks or enemy shelling around? Well, they're not here because they are at the border with our jawans fighting them. To even think that someone would hurt these heroes, sends a chill up my spine. No one can understand what a jawan and their families go through, the fear and danger could always be imminent. However, providing empty compliments is not where our duty ends. It is our duty to repay the faithful and determined service of our soldiers. Do nothing that would pose a threat to our country's reputation, do nothing that would pose a threat to your reputation but most importantly do nothing that would pose a threat to our soldier's reputation.

Jai Hind.

RUCHA KATEKAR
IX Alpha

मेरे पिताजी

हर एक पिताजी इंसान के रूप में, होते हैं भगवान्,
हर एक बच्चे के लिए, उसके पिताजी होते हैं महान् ।
मेरे पिताजी मेहनत, करते हैं दिन-रात,
ताकि मैं अपनी मनपसंद चीज़, कर सकू आसानी से प्राप्त ।
मेरे कहने पर पिताजी, खेलते हैं मेरे साथ,
जब मैं बीमार होती हूँ, वे नहीं सोते पूरी रात।
पिताजी ने ऊँगली पकड़कर, मुझे चलना सिखाया,
और गलती करने पर मुझे, माँ की मार से भी बचाया ।
मेरे जन्मदिन पर वे, मुझ से ज्यादा खुश होते हैं,
मुझे दर्द होने पर, वे भी चुपके-चुपके रोते हैं।
पिताजी ही करते हैं, अपने बच्चों की हर इच्छा को पूरा ।
अंत में, मैं यह कहना चाहती हूँ कि,
हर बच्चा अपने पिताजी के बिना है अधूरा ।



NIYATI AGRAWAL
VII Omega



PRESENCE OF MIND

Once upon a time some robbers invaded a village. They started threatening the villagers by firing in the air. There was chaos all around. People ran to their safety. The robbers warned the people not to fight back and not to hide their wealth otherwise they would be killed. Parvati was clever and she decided that she would not fall a victim to these outlaws ,after all she had worked very hard to earn her money.

Whilst the robbers were snatching money ,ornaments and other valuables from the helpless villagers. Parvati asked her brave little son, Vibhas to sneak out of the back and quickly find way through the dense vegetation to reach the nearest police station .She gave all the necessary instructions to her son so that he could seek help from the police officers for the village as soon as possible.

While Vibhas was gone Parvati knew she would have to utilize this time to stall the thieves so that they would not leave before the arrival of the cops . When two gang members approached her and asked her to hand over all her wealth ,she pretended to be bed-ridden and pleaded in a sorrowful voice , "As you can see I am old and confined to my bed as i am suffering from cancer. We have a few belongings but since I can't move you may have to look around the house yourselves . There is a suitcase on that cupboard. You may find something in there. Anyway none of this valuables are useful for me as I am dying."

Raju Singh ,the younger of the two robbers started ransacking her house . They found only a few worthy items but ended up spending a considerable amount of time in doing so. Sensing her trick some other villagers too used their smartness to waste the robbers' time.

Meanwhile Vibhas had returned with police officers who were armed with their rifles. They quickly rounded up the criminals and caught them. After the policemen had left with the robbers there was jubilation in the village. Everyone gathered to celebrate their victory by expressing their gratitude to parvati and appreciating how she had outsmarted the gang.

Moral:- Intelligence wins over fear.

JYOTIRADITYA BODE
IX Omega



ICY SHEETS

The ground's abound by ice and sleet,
Inviting every set of falling feet,
This white sheet covers the cones and ways
Enriching mystery of the roads concrete...
The beauty is seen by forests and lakes,
As the special painting pretty nature makes,
This view a mind can never erase,
A simple white sends every soul awake...
O'er the meadows, hills and trees,
The homes of sloths, birds and bees -
They welcome nature white and freezing,
To fill their land with gorgeous glories...
Its getting warmer, time for spring to come,
Yes, the snow will indeed melt for some,
But to the upset creatures nature informs,
The cold lands do like their diversity album



NIKITA KARMAKAR
VII Omega

Mother Cooked in a Pot

I served in a Plate
Sister Fiddling with a spoon
Father Watching Mobile Phone
Grandmother calling everyone
Eating together is Fun.
Grandfather always says
It's the TRADITION that stays
Leaving everything altogether
And eating dinner together
This tradition keeps us all one
Eating dinner together is FUN.



SNIGDHA KAPPAGANTULA
IV, Sigma

REMINISCE

While cleaning my bookshelf, arranging my old books,I run my hand across a bamboo cover, when I realize that I won't be covering my books before the new session again. I look upon the ticking clock and cannot fathom that this wonderful journey has come to an end. I glance at my uniform hanging in my cupboard, and my thoughts transcend to the fact that I won't be wearing the same striped t-shirt and blue skirt again.

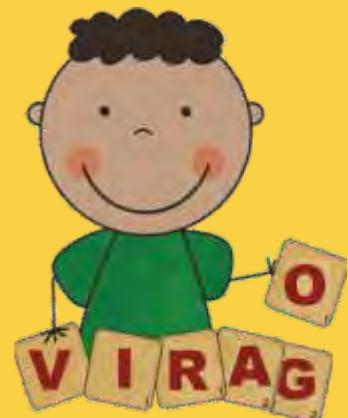
I pick up my I-card, strewn across the floor, and recollect all the wonderful moments whose significance I realize now. Pulling up my hairband right before the teacher walks in, faking illness on test-paper days, completing my notebooks at midnight, making weird faces to my friends across the classroom, finishing forgotten assignments in the morning, the rush before a games period, eating from each other's tiffin, grabbing a bite between classes; (FYI I have been a sincere student ??) I also think of all the influential teachers I have had over the past years, who with their excellent guidance and mentorship have inculcated various interests, values, life skills and passions within me, for which I will always be grateful.

Time has flown by rather quickly. These ten years have passed in a stressful surreal blur. These memories will stay afresh in my mind forever. The 'ravages of time' surely won't have an impact on them.

As this year comes to an end, I feel there is a turmoil of emotions within all of us, as we leave our cocoon and step out into the real world. Sadness, because we're parting ways, happiness and excitement for the new journey we've embarked on and fear of what's to come next.

"Namya! You better clean your room before you run out to play!", my mother calls out from downstairs which pulls me out of my deep thoughts, as I hastily cover up the mess I've created, and plan how to make the most of my time remaining at Indira.

NAMYA MITRA
X Omega



VIRAGO

So many people today are still engulfed by this thought
This thought of women not being strong.
"Ladies first ?" Seriously ?
Let someone go ahead in line because it's good to be kind
Not because it's a woman in front of you that you find.
People say that he lost to a girl
But is that really such a shame?
Can you not lose to her?
Honestly, are they really not strong enough?
She'll be beating you black before you even learn how to punch.
My dear friends, just open your eyes
To this horrible, horrendous sight
You see women everywhere either treated wrong
Or treated so well because people think they aren't strong.
Respect a woman just like you respect a man.
Do the right thing, change it while you can.
These thoughts that we have,
Unique with each
Should turn to respect
Not being derogatory.
Don't love a woman for her body or looks
That's not what women are about
There's so much more by which you should be look.
And she won't change just because you want something new
She has incentive, hope, and dreams too
Hope and dreams that will push her ahead,
And leave her fighting till her last breath.
She'll remain strong, and fight for her rights,
Because she is a woman, and she will rise to the light.

TANVI NAVADGI
IX Gamma





WHERE DO SUPERSTITIONS COME FROM?

I was recently intrigued by a Ted-Ed video on the topic "Where do superstitions come from?". Hence, I decided to do some research on the topic and by the end I was amused. In this essay I'll be sharing some of the information I got.

Superstitions basically originated through different religions and beliefs or even coincidences. Usually there are specific reasons for these superstitions to be created.

1. The fear of the number 13 - This one is associated with "The Last Supper". Jesus Christ was believed to have his last supper with his twelve disciples before getting crucified. Hence there were a total of 13 people dining. Originally it was believed that 13 people sitting together on a table would bring bad luck, but since then the number 13 was altogether considered to be unlucky. The fear of Friday the thirteenth also comes from here.

2. Black cats crossing one's way brings bad luck - In Western history, the idea of having a black cat as a pet was forbidden as these felines were thought to be companions of witches. Having a black cat as a pet usually resulted in severe punishment or even death. They were basically associated with death and were considered to be a bad omen. Although in some places they were considered to be good luck.

3. Opening an umbrella indoors - Some people believe the umbrella superstition comes from ancient Egypt, where the umbrella was primarily used for protection from the hot rays of the sun. The ancient Egyptians believed that opening an umbrella indoors (away from the sun) would disrespect the sun god. In doing so the sun god was believed to have taken revenge on every member of the house in which the umbrella had been opened.

4. Breaking a mirror with one's reflection on it: - In the ancient times people considered that mirrors had magical powers including that of foreseeing the future. These mirrors were believed to be god's device. Thus, breaking a mirror would cease its powers and the soul would be astray from the body causing misfortunes to be brought upon the one whose reflection it last held.

These are just a few myths that I found interesting. In the end, I'd like to say that rather than following baseless assumptions from people around you, find out the history behind the superstitions that you come across.

ADITI RAI
VII Gamma.

SIKKIM



Sikkim is a very small north-eastern, Indian state which shares its borders with countries like Bhutan, China and Nepal. We all know that Bhutan is the happiest country in the world. While visiting Sikkim this summer, I personally felt that the same happy culture of Bhutan reflects in Sikkim also. It is a tiny border state with full of positive vibes and one of the reasons for that positivity I thought is Sikkim's greenery and closeness to nature. In Sikkim, although a good part of the population is poor, the people are very hardworking, honest and embrace a 'happy go lucky' attitude. They are quite childlike and don't hide their feelings. They express it to the fullest wherever they feel like. People there are very straightforward and have a crystal-clear mindset. They are kind and generous to everyone irrespective of whether they know them or not. I was pleasantly surprised to observe the people in Sikkim. We might think that big cities with lot of facilities and luxury are more developed and might have better happiness index but if we feel and think deeply especially after visiting Sikkim, we realize that our understanding around development is not right. Roads of Sikkim are a marvel! Although not very wide because of the hilly terrain, it's well-built and managed. Traffic on roads is self-managed, disciplined and probably doesn't need traffic management. You will be surprised to see even in worst traffic condition, vehicles are patient enough to wait for their turn and there is absolutely no honking. The cities and villages are well structured. They are focused to keep the entire state clean and pollution free. Sikkim also scores very high on honesty index and they enjoy less corruption compared to other parts of India. Even if a rule of law is broken, people face the consequences honestly. There is not much division seen or felt between rich and poor or between people from different caste and religion. Gender bias is also not evident. Women work along with men in every kind of job. The crime rate in Sikkim is very low. People can commute and travel fearlessly through the state and locals are ready to extend a helping hand whenever needed.

Overall, it won't be an exaggeration in saying that people of Sikkim set an example for all Indians around how we can have a better managed, clean & happy living environment even though we might not be a very rich country and have resource constraints.

DHRITI JHA , VIII Gamma

TRAVEL: A NEW EXPERIENCE....



There is nothing quite like traveling, seeing a new place for the first time or returning to a favorite place. People of all ages, from all countries, travel to foreign places for many different reasons - namely work, family and leisure. Whether by plane, train, ship or automobile, travel is generally a pleasurable experience, at least for the people who can afford comfortable and safe methods of travel. But it has more benefits than satisfying one's need to make money, as well as to see loved ones and enjoy one's self on vacation. There are other benefits of traveling too that many people often overlook.

Travel a reminder to those paying attention that they are not the only ship in the sea, that this is a huge world and that they are only a small, insignificant speck in it. This is quite a humbling experience - to go to another country and see large number of people living differently, and coming to understand how large the crazy world actually is. When people return home, they keep with them this perspective for the rest of their life and they benefit from this knowledge.

Another benefit of traveling is coming to see one's native country in a different light, in a different way. This is done by being able to compare and contrast home from a foreign location, done almost always through traveling. A new perspective may be formed.

Away from home, one comes to understand what home actually is and what it means. Travel gives man ample amount of time to think about his life. Man sees the difficulty of people and witnesses their joy as well, it makes him think about what he has done, wants to do and should do in his life.

It is not uncommon for man to reform or make amends, fix his wrongs with a few rights after a trip to someplace. It sets them to fantasize. Makes them see the world differently.

Benefit number 3 is that, this forces them to be adventurous, to live life to the fullest, to take the most of this precious gift of life and use the time they have to discover new things, meet new people and experience a completely different life - much like people experience when reading fictional stories: They get to become whoever they are reading about, just like in travel they get to become the citizens of the country they are visiting, even if for just a short time. They live outside themselves.

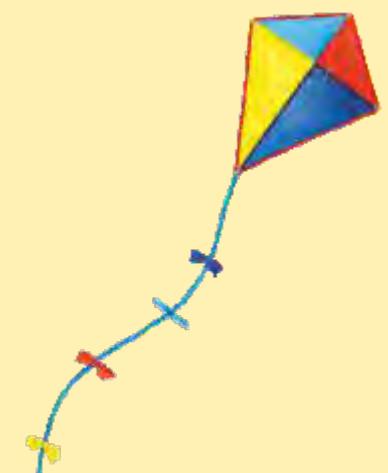
To conclude, traveling is good for a person of any age. It not only helps people to form a better understanding of themselves, their beliefs and their lives, it also provides people with a better understanding of the world in which they live, even if its beyond their immediate environment. And it may even help a person to feel connected to the many people living in the world, even if their lives never meet, even if their lives are so completely different that they may as well be from different planets.

So, go and pack a bag and move a muscle to get out of your house. A trip even to someplace local would do you wonders.

SRIJAN MUKHOPADHYAY
VIII Omega

KITE

*She was a kite,
Though bound by strings.
She fluttered and danced with the wind.
Yes ,she could fly, but
freedom wasn't her thing.
Her mistake,
She fell in love with that wind.
Broke all strings and spread her wings,
But the wind tore her apart and grinned.
All alone, now she mourns and swings.*



RAHIL KALASKAR
VI Beta





SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



SGFI NATIONALS



Anish Birnale



Shubh Gupta

Our school students participated at the National Level for the year 2018-19 :

- **Anish Birnale** of grade VIII participated in SGFI Nationals held at Belgaum
- **Shubh Gupta** of grade VIII participated at SGFI Nationals and bagged 2 gold and 1 silver medal.

FOOTBALL



Varda Kannal



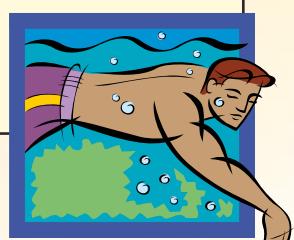
Mrunal More

- **Varda Kannal** got selected in KHELO INDIA and played in U-17 Maharashtra Girls Football team 2018-19. She also participated in the Inter District Football State Championship 2018-19 and represented the Pune district. The team secured 3rd position.
- **Mrunal More** of Grade IX participated in the Inter District Football State Championship 2018-19 and represented the Pune district. The team secured 3rd position

SWIMMING



U-19 Rohit Patil participated in CBSE Nationals.



TAEKWONDO



Krish Zinzuvadiya of grade VI participated at 35th National Taekwondo Championship 2018.

SHOOTING



Yash Choudhary



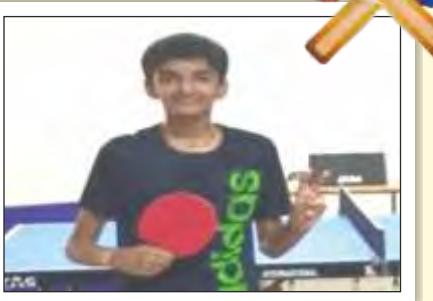
Jiya Lohia

- **Yash Choudhary** participated in CBSE Nationals held at Chandigarh in Air Pistol 10m U-17. He also participated SGFI State held at Kolhapur in Air Pistol 10m U-17.
- **Jiya Lohia** participated in CBSE Nationals held at Chandigarh in Air Rifle 10m U-14 Girls category.

TABLE TENNIS



Karan Kukreja

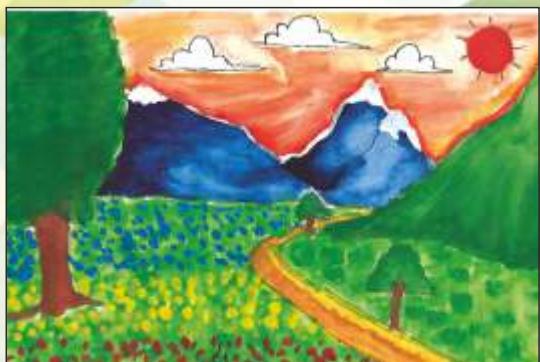


Anaiy Kovelamudi

U-14 and U-17 boys team participated in CBSE Nationals.

- **Karan Kukreja** secured 3rd place and bagged a bronze medal in U-17 (Individual category)
- **Anaiy Kovelamudi** got selected in Krida Prabodhini Team and represented Maharashtra Table tennis U-14 team and secured 2nd position.





Alisha Bhowmick, VI Gamma

Art Zone



Ishita Pisel, IV Omega



Sharanya Bhadwal, IX Sigma



Satvika Kamath, X Gamma



Alisha Mokashi, VII Alpha



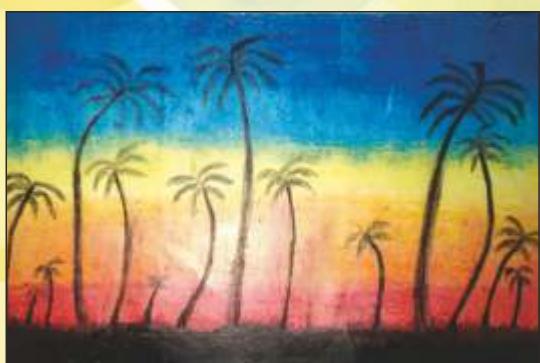
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Yogini Dagade, V Alpha



Aaradhya Ainchani, I Beta



Shubhi Agrawal, V Omega



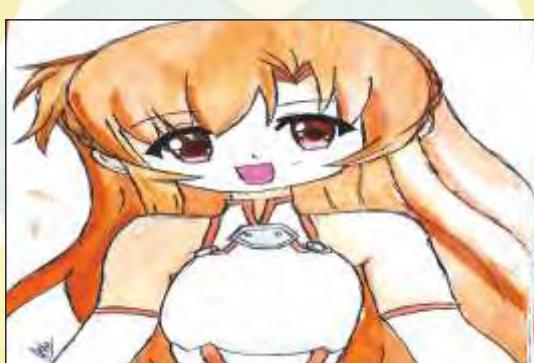
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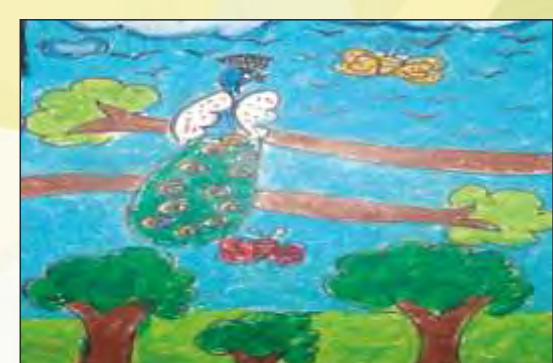
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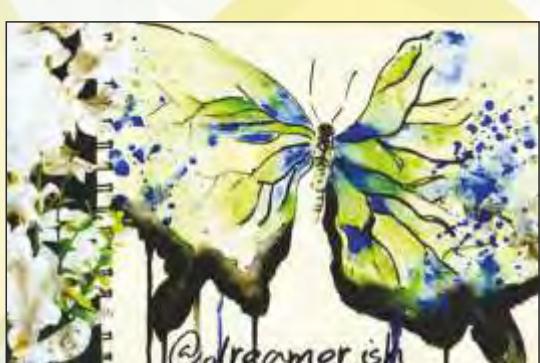
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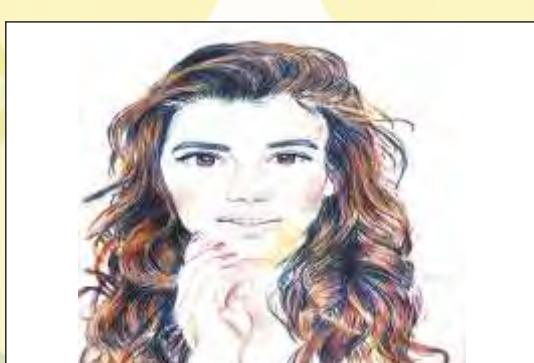
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Mannat Wadhera, III Alpha



Ishita Sinha, X Alpha



Nandini Thakkar, IX Omega



Sara Tendulkar, VIII Alpha





Hritik Makwana, VIII Beta



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Kimaya Banerjee, II Theta



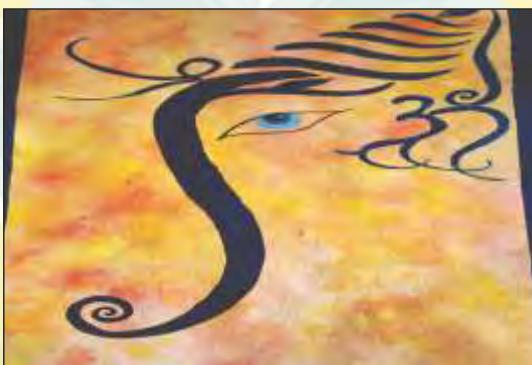
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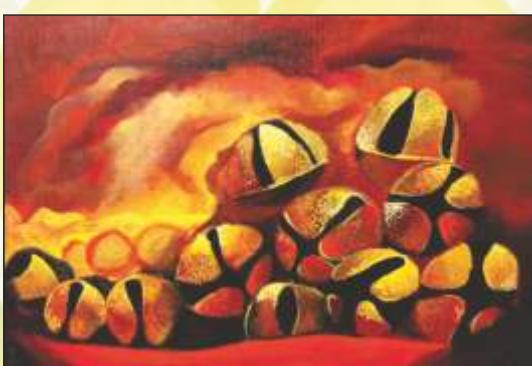
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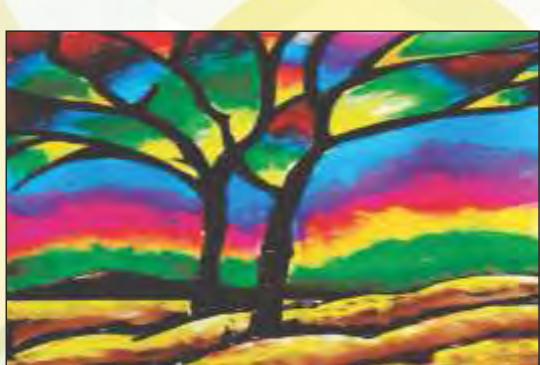
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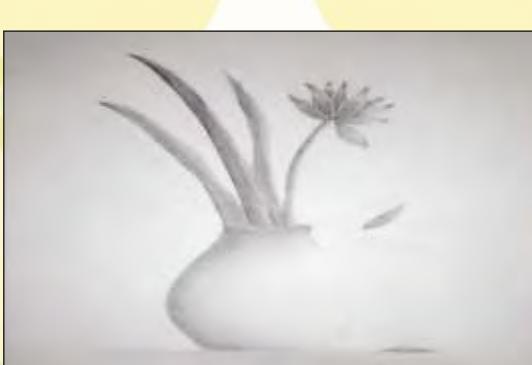
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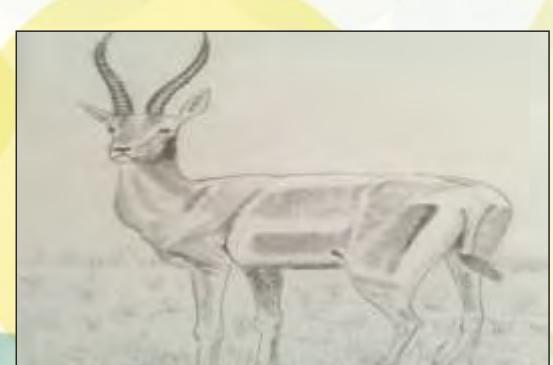
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Palak Juneja, VIII Beta



Vidhi Bramhankar, V Aplha



Shravanee Gogulwar, IX Alpha



AMAZING ANIMAL FACTS

1. Woodpeckers can peck on wood at the rate up to 20 times a second.
2. The sweat of a hippopotamus is pink.
3. A squirrel uses its tail like an umbrella.
4. There are more than 400 million dogs in the world.
5. Dogs are known to have been domesticated about 15000 years ago, as per available scientific evidence.
6. Female elephants remain pregnant for about 22 months and begin to have calves when they are about 12 years old.
7. A full-grown male giraffe can weigh up to 1400 kilograms.
8. A giraffe has four stomachs.
9. Camels have a life of about 40 to 50 years.

Vedika Kamath
III Omega

AMAZING FACTS

- A healthy liver can constantly regenerate itself - which means if a part of liver is donated, it will grow back!
- There is a fluid surrounding your brain that protects it from bumps or knocks, and also any illness.
- Some people are born with two different coloured eyes.
- Most people have about four dreams every night.
- A caterpillar has more muscles than a human body.
- The eye can distinguish about 10 million different colours.
- The Guinness Book of records holds the record for being the book most stolen from public libraries.
- Neil Armstrong first stepped on the moon with his right leg.
- Coffee beans can be mixed with B type blood, changing it into O type blood.
- A man named Charles Osborne had hiccups for 69 Years!
- The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is 9000 years old!
- If you chew a cabbage or lettuce leaf properly, you will lose more energy than you will gain from actually eating it.
- Babies start dreaming even before they are born.
- We start to gradually shrink from the time we are 30 years on.



GEET CHANODIA
V Omega

WORD SEARCH

B	D	I	S	P	U	R	A	T	B
E	A	C	L	U	C	K	N	O	W
N	B	H	P	W	Y	I	F	G	C
G	A	E	M	U	M	B	A	I	J
A	R	N	R	E	N	G	O	P	A
L	E	N	A	E	D	E	L	H	I
U	D	A	J	I	X	A	V	P	P
R	Y	I	K	M	N	J	B	N	U
U	H	K	O	L	K	A	T	A	R
X	H	P	T	O	G	A	C	F	D

Search for the names of these Indian cities in the word grid

1. Ahmedabad
2. Bengaluru
3. Chennai
4. Dispur
5. Delhi
6. Hyderabad
7. Jaipur
8. Kolkata
9. Lucknow
10. Mumbai
11. Pune
12. Rajkot

HRUSHIKESH DOIOPHODE
VI Alpha



पहेलियाँ

1. हरी थी मन भरी थी,
लाख मोती जड़ी थी ।
राजा जी के बाग में,
दोशाला ओढ़े खड़ी थी ॥
2. एक तालाब रस भरा
बेल पड़ी लहराए
फूल खिला बेल पर
फूल बेल को खाए
3. बीमार नहीं रहती,
फिर भी खाती है गोली
बच्चे, बूढ़े सब डर जाते हैं
सुन कर इसकी बोली।
बताओ क्या ?

KUSHAGRA SAHU
II Alpha

AMAZING FACTS ABOUT OUR MOTHER EARTH

- The fiery award for Earth's hottest spot goes to El Azizya, Libya, where temperature records from weather stations reveal it hit 136 degrees Fahrenheit (57.8 degrees Celsius)
- The Dead Sea is the lowest point on land. It's the Dead Sea between Jordan, Israel and the West Bank. The surface of this super-salty lake is 1,388 feet (423 m) below sea level.
- The Atacama Desert is the driest spot
The driest spot on Earth is the Atacama Desert of Chile and Peru. In the center of this desert, there are places where rain has never been recorded.
- The force of gravity in the Hudson Bay region of Canada is less than that on the rest of the planet.
- Did you ever wonder why we have a leap year every four years? This is because a year on earth is not exactly 365 days but it is 365.2564 days. This extra 0.2564 day is adjusted with an extra day (leap day) in the month of February every four years.
- Earth Doesn't Take 24 Hours to Rotate on its Axis:
It actually takes 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds for the Earth to rotate once completely on its axis, which astronomers refer to as a Sidereal Day. Now it doesn't mean that a day is 4 minutes shorter than we think it is? You'd think that this time would add up, day by day, and within a few months, day would be night, and night would be day. But remember that the Earth orbits around the Sun. Every day, the Sun moves compared to the background stars by about 1° - about the size of the Moon in the sky. And so, if you add up that little motion from the Sun that we see because the Earth is orbiting around it, as well as the rotation on its axis, you get a total of 24 hours.



KALASH CHAUDHARI
IV Delta

TEST YOUR BRAIN



- A. I am long when I am young, I am short when I am old. Who am I?
- B. How can you make seven even?
- C. Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die. What is it?
- D. What comes down but never goes up?
- E. What goes up when rain comes down?

D: Rain E: An umbrella C: Nothing
Answers: A: Candle B: By removing S: C: Nothing

DHRUV JAYSINGPURE
II Delta

On a lighter note

- The teacher asked the students to tell the importance of the year 1809. John stood up and said "Abraham Lincoln was born" Then teacher again asked the students to tell the importance of the year 1819 Then Sam suddenly stood up and said: "Abraham Lincoln was ten years old"!
- One day the teacher asked Pat if his father helped him with his homework. Pat simply said that "No, he did it all by himself"!
- Why do we write 'etc' at the end in the exam ? because it means
E - End of
T - Thinking
C - Capacity
- Teacher: Why are you late?
Student: Because of the sign board on the road.
Teacher: What type of sign board?
Student: The sign that says, "School Ahead, Go Slow."!
- Why did the student eat his home work ?
Because the teacher told him, it was a piece of cake.

