



DON BOSCO ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL

BOSCO RAYS

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DON BOSCO ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL (CBSE), SHIRVA

THE GATEWAY OF DON BOSCO EVER OPEN TO WELCOME...



SCHOOL EMBLEM

The Book : Refers to knowledge and truthfulness

Lighted Candle : Giving light to world, dispelling darkness

Lilly Flowers : Symbolizes Purity

Globe : Serve The World

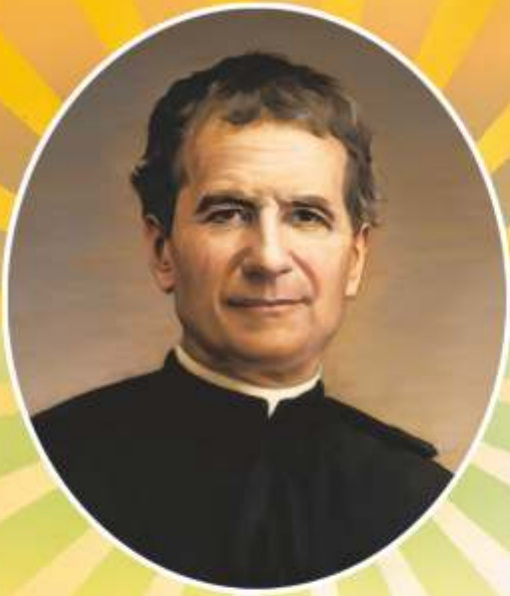
Hence the Motto : Growing in truth and purity

VISION

To impart value-based education that will liberate, humanize and transform every student into persons of Character, Competence, Conscience, Commitment and Compassion.

MISSION

Our endeavour is to establish a student-friendly School with active and creative minds, where every student feels loved, welcomed, respected, affirmed and valued; a sense of understanding and compassion for others. To develop our school which gives more importance to character formation than to competence; where the staff work as a team with fervour and enthusiasm; where discipline is achieved with respect and love. We stress the total development of each child: spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical.



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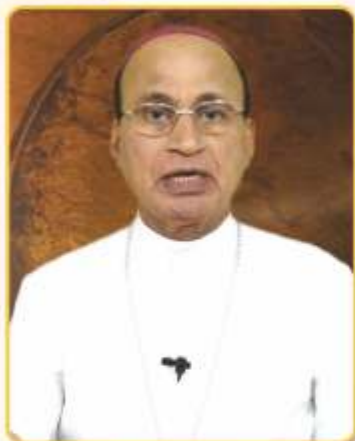


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2016- Founder, Don Bosco CBSE School

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OUR LADY OF HEALTH CHURCH, SHIRVA
THE MANAGEMENT
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Correspondent



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Elected Member



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Elected Member



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Parent Representative



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Nominated Member



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Nominated Member



Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha
Principal



Mr. Wilson H. Rodrigues
Nominated Member



Mrs. Jacintha Castelinio
Nominated Member



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Editorial...

Change is an undeniable force that shapes the very fabric of our lives. In a world marked by constant evolution, our ability to adapt becomes paramount. As we stand at the threshold of a new era, it is imperative that we not only acknowledge the winds of change but also learn to navigate them skilfully.

In the realm of education, change is a steadfast companion. From traditional classrooms to virtual learning, the metamorphosis is evident. Embracing technological advancements and innovative teaching methods, we find ourselves on the brink of an educational revolution. It's a call to rethink, reimagine, and redefine our approach to learning.

So, let us embark on this journey together, acknowledging that change is not to be feared but embraced. Through adaptation and perseverance, we become architects of our destiny, navigating the winds of transformation with courage, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to progress.

As we all know, a magazine mirrors a school-its aims and objectives. It also highlights events, activities and academic prowess and achievements. In this edition, we have tried to capture 2022-23 academic year's excitement and activities. We do hope that the magazine encourages many more students to use it as a platform to express their creativity. The herculean task of editing this school magazine would not have been possible without the sincere support of the members of the Editorial Board who sorted the articles we had got from our enthusiastic and inquisitive young writers, edited them, and finally made a fair draft of them. We are thankful to our respected Principal for entrusting us with the responsibility of editing. We heartily wish all the readers our best wishes and hope this souvenir will prove itself to play a vital role in the all-round development of the children.

For Editorial Team
Mrs Ivin Lorine Dsouza





Correspondent's Message...

Dear Readers,

Staunchly believing that every student has the potential to excel, Don Bosco English Medium School was established. Its incessant aspiration to build an exemplary institution where students can be inspired to excel academically.

Don Bosco is a learner friendly institution focuses on the inclusive alround development of every student. It has the intrinsic strength of well trained, professional, qualified and experienced faculty. Education is for transformation. Hence, the world is undergoing rapid changes especially in the knowledge and educational landscape. The future demands that students excel in various fields with multidisciplinary abilities across the sciences and humanities. Don Bosco provides a strong platform to realize such dreams and aspirations of students.

I am extremely happy to know that the school is bringing out the annual magazine 'Bosco Rays'. Let it be a medium for the Bosco family to know their school and its activities. It is a forum for students to connect, collaborate, contribute, create and celebrate their skills and talents. I wish that '**Bosco Rays**' dispel the darkness of ignorance and spread the light of knowledge and wisdom. I congratulate the principal and the team on their successful endeavour to bring out this magazine.

V. Rev. Dr Leslie Clifford DSouza
Manager/ Correspondent

Principal's Message...



"Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth." – Chanakya

Dear student reader, parent, teacher, skilful facilitator and our loving well-wisher, Don Bosco English Medium School is embarking on a new milestone. This year is its 40th anniversary of its humble beginnings. Then, the times were not easy, these past years have given lot of stability, tested the teaching standards, gone through the tough competition and still it stands keeping its head raised high among all the neighbouring institutions.

Don Bosco School is a brand name in itself. It has a potential to withstand the modern educational demands. As Chanakya says; beauty is temporary – it fades away with age, youthful vigour also changes by age but education is the power which no one can steal from us.

Our school has always been a bastion of excellence, fostering a culture of learning, innovation, and collaboration. It is with great pride that I witness the remarkable achievements of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the unwavering support of our parents. Together, we continue to create an environment that not only nurtures academic growth but also encourages the development of character, resilience, and compassion.

I would like to express my gratitude to the editorial team and contributors for their tireless efforts in bringing forth this year's edition of our school magazine 'Bosco Rays'. The school magazine is a testament to the diverse talents that flourish within our walls, showcasing the creativity, intellect, and passion of our students. I am confident



that the articles, artwork, and features within the magazine will not only captivate our readers but also inspire thoughtful reflection and dialogue.

As we explore the pages of Bosco Rays, let us celebrate the countless accomplishments of our students, applaud the dedication of our teachers, and recognize the support of our parents. It is through these collective efforts that we create a learning environment that goes beyond textbooks and classrooms, shaping well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of the future.

I wish you all a fulfilling and enriching school year.

With warm regards,

Rev. Fr Rolwyn Joy Aranha
Principal

A Loving Farewell to

Ms MYRTLE L. F. LEWIS



For being one of those rare people who are
willing to go that extra mile for others
and for giving so much of yourself
We hope you know how grateful we are
for your kindness and how deeply
your thoughtfulness and consideration
have touched us

*The Correspondent, Management
Alumni, Staff and Students*

ENLIGHTENING LAMPS OF THE SCHOOL



*“A good education can change anyone.
A good teacher can change everything”*

AU-REVOIR

to

Class X Batch 2022-23



“The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

AU-REVOIR

to

Class XII Batch 2022-23



"Today a reader. Tomorrow a leader."



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KINDERGARTEN SECTION

Don Bosco Kindergarten school is a happy place in a stress-free setting created for the physical, emotional, intellectual, creative and social development of children in the age group of three and a half to five years.

Staff and the students:

We have four sections at Kindergarten with 134 students. There are six teaching and two non-teaching staff members. Mrs. Shyona Dalmeida is the coordinator of Kindergarten section. Following are the teachers who serve at Kindergarten section.

- Mrs. Leena Menezes.
- Mrs. Teena Sherin Mascarenhas
- Mrs. Sumalatha Shetty
- Mrs. Winny Pinto
- Mrs. Renita Olivia Dsouza

We place on record, their dedicated service in this institution, who guide and help to acquire all basic skills required for kindergartners.

Academic Performance:

Our academic year began on 7th of June with the arrival of LKG and UKG children. The tiny tots were welcomed with lot of warmth and cheer.

- There is everyday assembly and school prayer conducted by the tiny tots themselves.
- Education is imparted through various joyful activities.
- There are two internal tests in the month of August and January and two term examinations on September and March to evaluate the performance of the students.

- Our children are exposed to English language all the time.
- Stories, songs, rhymes and digital aids are used by the teachers to immerse children in literacy learning.
- We have planned activities that involve children in discriminating sounds, identifying colours, recognize letters and writing.
- We aim to infuse in children the joy of reading and love of books right from their young age through library period once a week.
- Several mathematic concepts are introduced before teaching numbers and counting, by using variety of teaching aids.
- Children are taught Art, General Knowledge and various dances.
- Children enjoy watching many educational and other interesting programmes through smart classes.
- Full Day classes are arranged for the Kindergarten children. A separate activity period is arranged to get children involved in solving jigsaw puzzles, stringing beads, sticking, printing (thumb print, finger print), arranging blocks, craft activities, learning skills of everyday life like buttoning, shoe lacing etc.

Co-Curricular Activities:

- To develop the fine motor skills of the toddlers, we have conducted dough molding activity, stringing the beads activity on June 28th and 29th.

- To improve eye hand coordination of the child Palm Printing activity was conducted on June 9th and Thumb printing activity was conducted on June 24th.
- Conducted Vegetable Print activity on June 30th
- To strengthen the finger muscles conducted Paper crumple activity on July 10th.
- Prepared Rakhis on August 8th on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan festival.
- Conducted pouring and transferring activity on September 2nd.
- Conducted Shapes collage activity on September 14th.
- Conducted Tastes activity on October 7th where the tiny tots explored the different tastes – sweet, sour, salty, spicy, bitter.
- Conducted activity based float and sink concept on 19th.
- Conducted sorting and sticking the grains activity on November 21st.
- To reinforce the concept of green colour and to instill the habit of planting saplings Green Day and Vanamahotsava celebrated on July 14th.
- To acquaint the little ones with the orange colour and the objects related to orange colour, Orange Day was celebrated on August 1st.
- Raksha Bandhan and Muharram festival was celebrated on August 8th. The toddlers learnt the importance of both the festivals. They celebrated ‘vrikshabandhan’ by tying rakhi to a tree and pledged to protect the trees.
- Independence Day a special assembly was organized by the students followed by speeches, dance performances and portraying the identity of various freedom fighters, which instilled the spirit of patriotism among the tiny patriots.
- Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated on 19th of August. The tiny tots enjoyed the thrill of breaking the handi which was hung at a height.

Activities yet to be conducted are:

- Collage with Pista shells
- Coin printing
- Ice cream stick activity
- Seed germination
- Pencil shaving art
- Making Christmas Cards
- Making a Kite

Various Celebrations:

- International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21st, where the young children patiently sat in the correct posture and performed few free hand exercises like head rotation, wrist and hand rotation, side, forward and backward bending etc
- To honour grandparents for all the sacrifices they make for their families ‘Grandparents Day’ was observed for the kindergartners of on September 12th.
- To make the children aware of yellow colour and its significance Yellow Day was celebrated on October 17th.
- To inculcate the sporting spirit in young children, to build confidence and to explore their hidden sports interests, Annual Sports Day of Kindergarten was organized on October 22nd.
- To instill the value of unity in diversity the school organized “Traditional Day” for kindergarten children on 29th October. Children came dressed up in colourful

traditional attires of various states and regions of India. Students from each section showcased different themes, costumes, colours and languages. They also enjoyed sharing and relishing the ethnic food that they brought.

Celebrations yet to celebrate are:

- Red Day Celebration
- Christmas Celebration
- Blue Colour Day Celebration
- Fruit Salad Day
- Rainbow Day Celebration

Competitions conducted during the year:

- To develop the auditory skills of the learners **Auditory Competition** was held on July 20th.
- To explore the sensory skills of the child **Sensory Competition** was held on July 22nd
- **Singing Competition** on 16th August
- **Colouring Competition** on 26th August
- To improve the child's short - term memory and the recognition skills, **Memory Test** was held on October 14th
- Show and Tell Competition: To strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds **Show and Tell competition** was held for the toddlers on October 18th
- **Story Narration with Puppets** Competition was held on 7th November.
- **Rhymes Recitation Competition** on 21st of November.

Participation of Parents:

- The First PTA meeting of the Parents of KG students for the academic year 2022-23 was held on July 23rd. The nominated members

for PTA Executive committee are Mrs. Melonie Dsouza and Mr. Riyaz Ahammad.

- An Orientation program for the parents of LKG children was organized on 28th of May, 2022. Mrs. Pallavi Behara, Proprietor of Purple Space Children's Library and Lounge was the chief guest.
- To evaluate the performance of the students, Open Days were conducted along with students, parents and teachers on August 20th and October 15th after the commencement of First Test and First Term exam. The next Open day sessions will be organized on January 28th and first week of April.
- The PTA members celebrated Teachers Day on September 5th and presented mementos to the teachers to honour the service towards their wards.
- Parent Teacher Association meeting was held on 26th of July and September 17th.

A deep debt of Gratitude:

A factory functions well when all its functionaries and machineries do their job well in unison towards its goal. So too a school like Don Bosco progresses and shines with achievements and laurels by the whole hearted dedication and selfless services of all its stakeholders. So, we remain grateful to the Director, secretary and joint secretary of Catholic Educational Society Udupi, the teaching and the non-teaching faculty, the heads of the sister concerns and all those who visit the school for various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

May the providence of Almighty God who has guided us in the past continue to shower his blessings on us now and in the years to come. May Our Lady of Health, the Patroness of our school bless us all.

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Don Bosco English Medium School gives way for the allround development of the child through various academic and co-curricular activities. Though the pandemic jolted us and hampered our education system yet impart in of knowledge continued.

The outbreak of the pandemic though curtailed our freedom but it never hindered us from learning. In the past three years, the educative experiences, the societal life and global outlook has changed and we the Bosconians also have witnessed various changes in our school. The first batch of CBSE passed out with 100% result under the title Corona Batch, the school was upgraded to the senior secondary status and the NCC Naval wing was started at school. The online mode of teaching learning became the new norm, the people changed over from marks conscious to heath conscious and so on.

Management

Don Bosco English Medium School established in the year 1983 is under the Management of Catholic Board of Education, Mangalore and jointly under the Catholic Education Society of Udupi. Most Rev. Dr Gerald Isaac Lobo, Bishop of Udupi Diocese is the President of the Management. Very Rev Dr. Leslie Clifford D'Souza is the Joint Secretary and the Correspondent of the School.

It is a non-profitable minority Christian Charitable Institution working for the total

welfare of the people of India. The school was founded by Late Very Rev Fr Aloysius Rosario and Very Rev Fr Sylvester D'Souza who had extensive experience in the field of Education. Though they are no more, the ideals and principles they embodied are inherited by their successors.

A word of Gratefulness and a word of Welcome:

We are ever grateful to our former Correspondent Very Rev Fr Denis D'Sa who has served as a Correspondent of our school for four years. He got transferred to St Ann's Church, Thottam on 6th June 2022. We wish God's abundant blessings and good health on his mission.

Our hearts are filled with warmth and happiness to extend a cordial welcome to Very Rev. Dr Leslie Clifford D'Souza. He is a multifaceted, exuberant personality. It is our good fortune to have him as our Correspondent to lead our school to greater heights. We offer our prayers and best wishes in his mission.

Students and Staff

There are 28 sections with 942 students from LKG to 12.

The school work is decentralized with various responsibilities to the teachers for the effective administration of the school.

Mrs Irine Cardoza

Vice Principal & Coordinator, Secondary Section

Mrs Philomena Barboza

Coordinator, Middle Section

Mrs Cynthia Pereira

Coordinator, Primary Section

Mrs Shyona D’Almeida

Coordinator, Kindergarten Section

In the Secondary and the Senior Secondary Section from Grade 8 to 12 there are 263 students. There are 19 teaching staff and 8 non-teaching staff members who work continuously for the wholesome growth of students and enhancement of the educational quality. It gives me immense pleasure to convey to you all that we have dedicated and committed staff to cater to the academic needs of our students.

The Senior Secondary Section was inaugurated in the year 2021 to provide quality education in this rural locality and to make the school fit for the implementation of NEP 2020. At present we offer Commerce and Science streams with variety of optional subjects to choose from. The students are also geared towards the competitive examinations in association with the Smart Alliance Institute for their CET/NEET coaching. The School itself is one of the NEET examination centres. We have well qualified staff members and all the required laboratory facilities to cater to the study requirements of the senior secondary students.

We thank the faculty members who served at our institution and got retired, for their dedicated service and love towards our institution. They are:

Mrs Veronica DSouza, Mrs Irine Rodrigues, Mrs Josephine Rebello and Ms Myrtle L F Lewis.

We place on record of their services which they offered to our school and wish them a contented retired life.

Academic Performances:

- Education is imparted with various joyful activities.
- There are four internal tests and two term examinations to evaluate the performances of the students.
- Various assignments, projects, art-integrated and skill based educational experiences help students to learn the concepts holistically.
- The school strives hard to incorporate modern technology with AI in its curriculum.
- We have secured 100% result in the Grade 10 Final Examination. Jesvita Iral D’Souza is the topper with 94.4% Marks.
- Number of students appeared for the Examination: 89
Distinction : 19
First Class: 48
- We have got 100% result in the Grade 7 and 10th Diocesan Catechism and Value Education Assessment
- Ashini Seona Saldanha of Grade 7 is the topper in the Catechism Examination.
- Aysha Umaira Ummer of Grade 7 is the topper in the Value Education.
- Anusha Quadras of Grade X is the topper in the Catechism Examination.
- Shrisha S Rao of Grade 10 is the topper in the Value Education.

Spiritual and Moral Formation:

A special concern is shown to nurture spiritual and moral values in the students. This has helped the students to form their life in a disciplined way.

- Daily Assemblies, School Prayer and Daily Class wise performing Activities.
- Everyday Morning Prayer
- Mass for the Catholic students
- Catholic students participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Catechism and Value Education Classes.
- Sessions on Self Discipline and Soft Skills
- Exposure activities to feel one with the needy

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Meaningful education is much more than mere academic excellence. The emotional faculties of students should be developed by a range of extra-curricular activities at school. With this end in view, the school has introduced Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Bulbuls, NCC etc and different clubs to cater to the various interests/aptitude of students. Adequate emphasis is given to sports and games to build up the physical and mental endurance of students. Literary and cultural competitions are organized every year to unearth and encourage the latent talents of students. Special extra-curricular activities are conducted for the Grade 5 to 9 on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Following are the Extra Curricular Activities:

1. Key Board
2. Bharathanatyam
3. Painting

4. Stitching
5. Home Science
6. Karate
7. Taekwondo
8. Classical Vocal
9. Guitar

Competitions:

Various competitions are held throughout the year which help students to know their talents. Following are the competitions which were held so far during this year.

1. Drawing competition
2. Singing competition
3. Elocution competition
4. Essay competition
5. Quiz competition

There are various clubs in the school which helps students to have an integrated growth. Following clubs are effectively functioning in the school.

1. Eco Club
2. History Club
3. Health Club
4. Interact Club
5. English Club
6. Hindi Club
7. Drama and Theatre
8. Art Club
9. Kannada Sangha
10. Music Club

School Brass Band:

We have a School Band Group consisting of 32 students which performs during the major occasion of the school.

School Cabinet:

School Cabinet is the important segment in the functioning of the school. The Cabinet Election

of 2022-23 was held on 10-06-2022. Students were given a model picture of a democratic election.

- Waylon Lobo of Grade 10 as SPL and Mohammad Afnan of Grade 9 as ASPL got elected and they are helping us in the smooth running of the school.
- Adrian Alva is elected as the CPL for the senior secondary section.
- The School Cabinet Installation programme was held on 14-06-2022.

Various Events of the School:

- Handing over the charge by the outgoing Principal to the newly appointed Principal: The outgoing Principal Ms Myrtle L.F. Lewis handed over the charge to the newly appointed Principal Rev. Fr Rolwyn Joy Aranha on 31st May 2022. The correspondent of the school Very Rev. Fr Denis D'Sa read out the appointment letter from the Catholic Board of Education Mangalore and wished Good luck and success to Rev. Fr Rolwyn Aranha.
- Welcoming the New Principal and Inauguration of the New Academic Year 2022-23: A prayer service was organized on 01-06-2022. The correspondent V. Rev. Fr Denis D'Sa welcomed and introduced the newly appointed Principal Rev. Fr Rolwyn Aranha.
- The World Environment Day with the theme "Only One Earth" was celebrated on 04-06-2022. Quiz was conducted. Awareness was created on waste management and the song on nature was sung by the students.
- A Farewell Programme was organized to the ex-principal Ms Myrtle L.F. Lewis on 06-06-2022. The correspondent Very. Rev. Fr Denis D'Sa thanked Ms Myrtle L.F. Lewis for her selfless service to the school. Ms Myrtle was honoured with bouquet of flowers and a memento. The correspondent V. Rev. Fr. Denis D'Sa, the Principal Rev Fr. Rolwyn Aranha, Asst Parish Priest of Our Lady of Health Church Shirva, Rev Fr Nerlson Peris, Members of the School Management Committee, members of the Finance Committee of the parish, staff and students of the school were present on the occasion.
- A felicitation programme for the donors of our School Mr Micheal D'Souza and his team and the Farewell function of our correspondent Very. Rev. Fr Denis D'sa was organized on 07-06-2022. Mr Micheal D'Souza and his spiritual advisor Rev. Fr Valerian D'souza were felicitated and their birthdays were celebrated with the Don Bosco Family.
- The Cabinet Election of 2022-23 was conducted in a democratic manner on 10-06-2022. Waylon Lobo of Grade 10 was elected as SPL and Afnan of Grade 9 was elected as ASPL.
- The Investiture Ceremony of the school cabinet was held on 14-06-2022. The new correspondent of the school Very Rev. Dr Leslie Clifford D'Souza was welcomed on the occasion.
- An orientation programme for Grade 11 was organized on 16-06-2022. 28 students and their parents were present for the programme. Mr Shekha Nawab G the Principal of Crescent International School Kaup was the Chief Guest.

- An International Yoga Day was observed on 21-06-2022. Students from Grades 3 to 10 participated. Ms Sumitra, the Yoga teacher was the chief guest. She had demonstrated some Yoga Asanas and spoke on the benefits of yoga.
- International Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking day was observed on 24-06-2022.
- Installation of Senior Secondary Cabinet and various Clubs of the school were held on 12-07-2022.
- Vanamahotsava was celebrated on 15-07-2022. Mrs Sharavathi U R a retired teacher of Yelluru was the Chief Guest.
- NEET Exam was conducted in our school on 17-07-2022.
- An Awareness talk was organized on 26-07-2022 as a part of Tobacco Free School. Ms Nisha, Community Health Officer, PHC Shirva addressed the students on the effect of tobacco.
- On 29-07-2022 the AICS (The Association for ICSE and CBSE schools) Literary competition 'Bosco-Lit-Fest-2022' was organized by our school. It was a literary platform created for the students of AICS to promote literary creativity, intellectual development in young growing students. Dr B. Janardhana Bhat, Retired Principal of GPU College, Belman was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural function. 24 esteemed schools in and around the district of Udupi participated in the event. Mr Vincent D'Costa, Principal of Sharada Residential School Udupi was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function.
- From 1st August to 6th August Tobacco Free School Week was observed. By conducting skits, quiz created awareness to the students about the ill effects of consuming tobacco.
- On 5th August 2022 a world Tobacco Free Day Jatha was organized by the members of Junior Red Cross Wing from the school to Shirva Bus stand to create an awareness about the ill effects of smoking.
- On 15-08-2022 Independence Day (Azadi Ka Amrith Mahotsav) was celebrated. The Correspondent Very Rev. Dr Leslie D'Souza was the President. Naib Subramanya Upadhya was the Chief Guest. Students performed cultural activities which created patriotic fervor in the campus.
- National Library Day was celebrated on 13-08-2022.
- National Sports Day was observed on 29-08-2022.
- Teachers' Day was celebrated on 05-09-2022. The Parent-Teacher Executive Committee members organized a short programme to felicitate the teachers. Students Council Body organized a cultural programme and acknowledged the services of the teachers.
- Nativity Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated on 07-09-2022.
- Hindi Day was observed on 14-09-2022.
- Three of our students participated in an Essay Competition organized by Department of Commerce, Manipal University on 10-06-2022. Anson Clement Nazareth of Grade 12 won 1st prize, Adline Vianna Mathias of Grade 9 won second prize and Joylin Mathias of Grade 12 won 3rd prize.
- On 27th September our school joined hands with Swachatha Hi Seva Andholan campaign and conducted various activities

and brought awareness of clean India among students.

- Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 2nd October by organizing all faith prayers. The value of non-violence and peace were taught to the students. Scouts and Guides Students participated in the Shramadan organized by the Gram panchayat Shirva.
- On 15th of October AICS Cultural competition was conducted at Vidyodaya Public School Udupi. 22 students participated in various cultural events. Jyothsna D'Souza of Grade 10 bagged 3rd prize in the painting competition.
- On 14-10-2022 students participated in the National Level Taekwondo competitions in Bangalore and secured gold and silver medals.
- Students of senior secondary section participated in the AICS Cultural Competition held as part of Cult-O-Fiesta for the CBSE and ICSE schools on 19-10-2022. Boys bagged second place in the mime show competition.
- The Festival of light-Deepavali was celebrated on 28-10-2022. A short cultural programme was conducted. Students lit the diyas and made the celebration colourful.
- Ekatha Diwas was observed on 31-10-2022. Students took the pledge of oneness.
- The President of Catholic Education Society Udupi (CESU) Most Rev. Dr Gerald Isaac Lobo visited our school on 31-10-2022 as a part of the pastoral visit to the Parish. He addressed the students and staff in the Morning School Assembly.
- Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated on 31-10-2022 to instill love and respect towards our state's culture and language.

- On 07-11-2022 students of our school participated in the 40th BKI National Karate and Allied Art at Kodavur. Our students bagged gold, silver and bronze medals in the competitions.
- Handwriting and Spell Bee competitions were conducted for the students of Grade 3 to Grade 10 on 09-11-2022. A total of 190 students have participated in the competition.
- Akash National Talent Hunt Examination (ANTHE) was conducted for the students of Grade 7 to Grade 10 on 09-11-2022.
- An awareness programme was conducted to create awareness on verification of voters List on 09-11-2022.

Sports and Games Activities:

Sports do not build character, they reveal it. Sports teach us to understand the meaning of team work and it enables us to work with everybody. There are two physical education teachers in our school. Mr Vishwanath Acharya and Mr Sujith S Shetty. They not only help the students to unearth their skills in sports and games but also strive hard to make them compete and win prizes.

Students Participation in Sports:

- 8 of our Secondary Section students participated in Cross Country Race at Prestige International School Mangalore.
- 8 students of Secondary Section participated in Table Tennis Tournament held at Little Rock Indian School Brahmavar.
- Students from our school participated in the Inter-school Shuttle Badminton Match held at Siddhi Vinayaka Residential School at Hattiyangadi, Kundapur on 03-08-2022.

Junior Category won the second prize and brought laurels to the school.

- 24 of our students under 14 category participated in the Volley Ball Tournament held at Trinity School Udupi and won the 4th position.
- 12 girls of Secondary Section participated in the Throw Ball Match held at Carmel School Mangalore.
- 10 of the Senior Secondary boys took part in the Basket Ball Tournament held at Little Rock Indian School Brahamavr.
- 20 students of our school will participate in athletics meet to be held at Nitte.
- Students of our school will participate in the Foot Ball Tournament going to be held at Amritha Vidyalaya Bolaar Mangalore.

Students play indoor and outdoor games enthusiastically. Indoor games include chess, carom, shuttle badminton and table tennis. Outdoor games include volley ball, throw ball, basket ball, cricket etc.

Annual Sports Meet:

Annual Sports Meet was organized for three days on 13, 14 and 15th of October at the Church ground with much pomp and grandeur. It gave ample scope for maximum participation and activity. Our athletes have done exceptionally well in the current academic year. It was presided over by the Correspondent Very Rev Dr Leslie D'Souza. The Chief Guest Mr Wilfred D'Souza District Youth Officer received the guard of honour from the athletes. Mr Rathan Kumar Shetty President of the Grama Panchayat Shirva was the Guest of honour.

In the Senior Secondary Category:

- Rishone Gomes, Stonal D'Almeida and

Pranamya Tantry have emerged as individual champions.

In the Secondary Section Boys & Girls:

- Johan Nazareth of Green House, Linora Mathias of Yellow House, Dhanya Barboza of Green House and Sharon Corda of Yellow House won the individual champions.

In the Secondary Section Boys Red House and Secondary Section Girls Yellow House emerged as team champions. We wish them all success.

ABACUS Classes:

A much sort after Abacus classes for Grade I to IV students is made available for an affordable rate. Nearly 212 students from these sections attend the classes. Abacus not only sharpens and trains the mind, it also helps develop in the students the mathematical, analytical and problem-solving skills. The following students participated in the state level and won the prizes.

Achievements by Senior Secondary Students:

1. AICS interschool Literary Competition held at Don Bosco School Shirva, Anson Nazareth from Grade 12 won 1st place in Mock Press Event.
2. Rowin Castelino and Anjely Shreedharan participated in the Quiz on diabetes held at Adarsha hospital Udupi.
3. 'Cult - O - Fiesta' Udupi and Dakshina Kannada CBSE & ICSE intercollege fest held at Prestige International School - Mangalore, Chiranjeevi, Anson, Adrin, Rowin, Glen, Abhishekh, Deion, Noel Cleyon won 2nd place in Mime with the theme Incredible India

4. 'Navrang' an intercollege competition was held at Milagres College, Mangalore. Alston D'Souza won 3rd Place in Photography, Joshua Castelino and Shreesha won 2nd places in Face Painting
5. Alston D'Souza , Ajay D'Souza and Abhishek Participated in AICS prototype Challenge at Madavakripa School, Manipal.
6. Senior secondary students Participated in Aics Basketball Competition held at Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavar.
7. Manipal university organized Financial Literacy essay writing competition, in which Anson Nazareth won 1st Place, Adline V. Mathias won 2nd Place and Joylin Mathias won 3rd place.

Art and Drawing:

The Drawing and Craft class in the school enhances the psycho motor skills, concentration and creativity in students. Children with more enthusiasm participate in this class. 18 students and two teachers have appeared for the Drawing Grade Exam organized by the Karnataka Education Board at Belapu on 23rd, 24th, and 25th of November 2022.

Counseling:

The counseling will provide a comprehensive development and lays a positive impact on students. It prepares the students to face challenges, builds self-confidence, fills in integrity and infuses humanness to live a happy life. Counseling facility at our school has paved the right path to students, enlightened the minds of parents and made the family bonds much better. We are grateful to Ms Sandhya for her dedicated work at the counseling section.

School Nurse:

The school also has a qualified and experienced nurse to look into the health problems of sick students. School Nurse plays an important role in maintaining good and healthy atmosphere in the school. Healthy children are successful learners. The School Nurse is responsible for the physical, emotional, mental and social health of the students. We thank Mrs Lidwin D'Souza for rendering her humble services at the medical room

Library:

A library in the school is like brain and heart of the school. To the requirements of the students and staff a well-equipped library with the latest magazine, journals and books on various subjects are available. We have about 7500 books and 25 journals and magazines at our library. We are thankful to Ms Akshitha for the systematic arrangement of Library.

Laboratories:

To enhance in the students the practical knowledge in the field of General Science, Mathematics, Computer, we have laboratories with all the required instruments. At present we have Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Computer Laboratories. We are planning a Language Lab and the school is sanctioned with a ATAL Lab. We are also thankful to ICT instructors Ms Neetha Castelino and Ms Ashwitha Carol Saldanha.

Mid-day Meal:

We provide healthy, fresh, hot, cooked food to our students and staff at a subsidized rate. We have a spacious mid-day meal area with proper arrangements to sit and have the food comfortably. There is a clean kitchen with modern cooking equipments. We are thankful

to Mr Krishnaraj Bhat and all the co-workers.

School Transport:

The school transportation facility is to provide safe and secure mode of transport. There are responsible drivers and conductors for every bus to cater to the needs and safety of the students. There are teachers in charge for each bus, who monitor the smooth travel of the students.

School Magazine & School Website:

The creativity of a child is exhibited in the Annual School Magazine. Every year we publish our School Magazine under the name called 'Bosco Rays'. The alumni of the school spread across the globe can access to the events and celebrations held in the school through the Website. School Website is www.donbosco-school-shirva.com.

A brief Report on Scouts and Guides:

- A Summer Camp was conducted in the month of April 2022 for the students of Scouts and Guides. 85 members attended the camp and made use of the opportunity provided.
- Rajya Puraskar Preparatory Camp was conducted by the Scouts and Guides Udupi Association at DTC Pragathi Nagar Manipal. 20 students of our school attended the training camp.
- 9 Scouts and 10 Guides appeared for the Rajya Puraskara Examination held at DTC Pragathi Nagar Manipal on 2 to 4th August 2022.

Financial Aid and Scholarships to Poor Students:

The school aims at educating all masses irrespective of their financial or religious status. It relies on the generous contributions of the benefactors and burses for the educative expenses of the poor students. This in view, the

school started a 'Poor Student's Fund' in the year 2021. Many of the donors have come forward to help these children. We thank the teachers and parents, who silently donate and help many other students for their education. May the patroness Our Lady of Heath shower gracious blessings on them. We also appeal the gathering to contribute generously to this noble cause.

Participation of Parents:

- Parent Teacher Interface programme was conducted from 21st to 23rd June in three sessions, for grade 1-4, 5-8 and 9-10 which was well received and appreciated by our parents.
- Parent Teacher Association was formed by electing the parents' representatives from Grade 1 to 10. Mr Wilson D'Souza was elected as the President and Mrs Reena Rosario as the Secretary of the Parent Teacher Association.
- Parent Teacher Association Meetings are held regularly.
- Open day was organized on 30th July, 3rd September and 11th October to evaluate the performances of the students after the periodic tests and term examinations along with parents, students and teachers. It was a day to know the performance of the child to the parents and also to have an interface with parents and teachers.

Faculty Development Programmes:

- The faculty empowerment programme was organized for five days from 25th May to 30th May to all the faculty members. Mr Vasudevan Natarajan from Hyderabad, Mr John Noughera, from Orient Black Swan Private Publication, Mrs Uma, Mr Lijo and Prof. Ronald Pinto were the resource persons. This training session was a boost

to the effective teaching-learning process. The main topics were Nurturing Creativity and Critical Thinking, Classroom Assessment, Handwriting Techniques, Staff Development. These various aspects and techniques of teaching made a good way to start the new academic year, and the result was seen in the performance of the school.

- Mrs Juliet Sequeira and Mrs Philomina Barboza attended a Capacity Building Programme on Happy Schooling on 26-08-2022, conducted by COE Bangalore, at St Mary's School Kannarpady.
- The Teachers regularly update their knowledge and gain expertise by attending the online trainings provided by the CBSE board.

A deep debt of Gratitude:

A factory functions well when all its functionaries and machineries do their job well

in unison towards its goal. So too a school like Don Bosco progresses and shines with achievements and laurels by the whole hearted dedication and selfless services of all its stakeholders. So, we remain grateful to the Director, secretary and joint secretary of Catholic Educational Society Udipi, the Management Committee, PTA executive committee members and the Parents of our students, the teaching and the non-teaching faculty, the heads of the sister concerns and all those who visit the school for various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

May the providence of Almighty God who has guided us in the past continue to shower his blessings on us now and in the years to come. May Our Lady of Health, the Patroness of our school bless us all.

BOOKS ARE OUR BEST FRIEND

The finest friends a person can have are books since they never leave them, no matter what stage of life they are in. The largest source of knowledge and information is books. We may think and analyse in a variety of ways by reading books in diverse genres. Books might be the finest remedy for times when we are troubled or demotivated. Any book can be picked to read while we are alone in order to stimulate our thoughts. Autobiographies and biographies are inspirational publications that may share experiences that change lives. We may improve our vocabulary and imagination by reading a variety of books. Since there are no visuals, readers improve their ability to use their imagination. Frequent book reading can alter our perspective on the world and help us to adopt a positive outlook. Books can help people grow mentally by teaching them new and intriguing knowledge about the world. By educating readers about the world in fresh and intriguing ways, books can promote mental growth. There are many different kinds of books available, including novels, storybooks, poetry, theatre, memoirs, and other kinds of writing. There are many inspiring and encouraging novels available that may motivate individuals and change their life. What to read, is ultimately every individual's choice.



-Faiza, XII Sc

KINDERGARTEN SECTION ACTIVITIES

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The orientation programme for KG parents was held in school Audio-Visual Hall on Saturday 28th May 2022. The inspiration and stimulative session began with a prayer song led by school teachers' choir. Correspondent Very Rev. Fr Denis D'Sa presided over the session. Mrs Pallavi Behara, Proprietor-Purple Space Children's Library and Activity Lounge, Manipal was the chief guest.

Mrs Shyona D'Almida elaborated various activities of kindergarten. Various teachers from KG section gave the demonstration on different topics: Mrs Gayathri P. on English; Mrs Teena Mascarenhas on Mathematics; Mrs Leena Lobo on Story; Mrs Sumalatha Shetty on Rhymes.

In her address Chief Guest Mrs Pallavi invited the parents to inculcate reading habits. She called parents to tell stories, conduct activities based on stories. She requested all to read everyday at least 10-15 minutes. Replacing mobile screen to e-book or library books to divert their mind towards reading. She enhanced the idea of speaking to their kids daily, motivate them, teach them good mannerism, et

Miss Myrtle L.F Lewis, the Principal, thanked everyone for admitting their kids to Don Bosco school. The classes will start from 7th June. She requested parents to teach their children the value of money. She also highlighted important academic activities that will be conducted in the KG sections.

The Correspondent Very Rev Fr Denis D'Sa recognised the presence of all, narrated the difference between Listening and hearing. One can learn from everyone, even from a child and a maid. He requested to observe and watch what others do. Narrating a story of Golden Budha he asked to consider every child as Golden Budha.

Mrs Teena greeted with receptive welcome. Mrs Sumalatha Shetty proposed Vote of Thanks. Mrs Gayathri diligently compeered the programme. Parents of Kindergarten enthusiastically participated in the session.

GREEN DAY

Colours fill our lives with joy and happiness. Green is the prime colour, the color of life, nature, and energy. The learners of kindergarten celebrated 'Green Day' on 13th of July, 2022. The main objective of celebrating Green day was to create awareness about the earth and to cherish the Greenery we are blessed with.

To reinforce the concept of green colour, the tiny performers performed dance, skit and songs on green colour. The students were taught the identification and recognition of green fruits, vegetables, leaves and trees. They were engaged in various art activities in which they dipped their tiny fingers and palms in green paint and imprinted the design on a white paper that represented the tree. It was a practical learning experience for the children and was enjoyable. Mrs. Teena Mascarenhas compered the program of Green Day.

PTA MEETING

“Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents”.

The Kindergarten Section of Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva organized PTA meeting on 23rd July, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform, where teacher and parents come together to discuss student’s performance and find solutions to enrich their learning experience.

All the teachers of the respective section were introduced.

The Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. He said that the joint effort, mutual understanding and co-operation of parents and teachers is very important for the proper nourishment and progress of students.

Mrs. Shyona Dalmedia, the co-ordinator of Kindergarten presented the brief report of the school and its activities. Parents gave their suggestions regarding the school and its development.

The meeting witnessed enthusiastic interest of parents for the smooth working and progress of the school and helped to create better understanding between parents and teachers.

To form the Parent Teachers Association-2 parent representatives were chosen from each class. The representative of LKG is Mr. Riyaz Ahammad Razi and the representative of UKG is Mrs. Melanie Dsouza

Mrs. Sumalatha Shetty compered the program. Mrs. Leena Lobo welcomed the gathering and Vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Renita Dsouza.

ORANGE DAY

The tiny tots of Don Bosco English Medium School Shirva celebrated Orange colour day with great zeal. The primary objective of the celebration was to acquaint the little ones with the orange colour and the objects related to it. Students from each division performed activities related to orange colour

RAKSHA BANDHAN AND MUHARRAM

The Kindergarten section had organized a special assembly on Raksha Bandhan and Muharram on August 8th, 2022. The students learnt about Muharram – a special day of remembrance, prayer and the beginning of Islamic New Year, Raksha Bandhan – a bond of love and protection where the sisters tie “Rakhi” to their brothers and receive a gift in return from them. Beautiful dance on Raksha Bandhan highlighting the significance of the festival were performed by the students. Along with Raksha Bandhan the tiny tots celebrated ‘vrikshabandhan’ by tying rakhi to a tree and pledged to protect the trees.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

“Celebrate the freedom and rejoice in the spirit of Independent India”.

75th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva by the tiny tots of kindergarten. The kindergarten block was

decorated with tricolor - saffron, white, green balloons and flag. A special assembly was organized by the students followed by speeches, dance performances and portraying the identity of various freedom fighters, which instilled the spirit of patriotism among the tiny patriots. The Principal Rev.Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha enlightened the students about the colours of the national flag where saffron stands for strength, white for peace and green for prosperity and urged them to pay respect to the flag and the national anthem. The programme ended with distributing Independence Day badges to the students.

SHRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated by the staff and students with full fervor at DBEMS, Shirva on 19th of August 2022. The Kindergarten premises was well decorated for the celebration. Students were beautifully dressed up as Krishna and Radha. The cute little ones danced to the beat of Janmashtami songs, filling the air with joy and festive spirit. The best part of the event was breaking 'dahi handi' where the tiny tots enjoyed the thrill of breaking the handi which was hung at a height.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

"Grandparents & grandchildren create a chain of love – linking the past with the future".

To honour grandparents for all the sacrifices they make for their families 'Grandparents Day' celebration was observed for the kindergartners of Don Bosco School - Shirva on September 12th, 2022. The event started with a prayer hymn sung by the tiny tots of UKG. The Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy

Aranha introduced the chief guest Mrs. Irene Rodrigues, the retired teacher of Don Bosco. In her message she urged the grandparents to realize their role in instilling values in grandchildren. The Correspondent Very Rev. Dr. Leslie Dsouza addressed the grandparents and proclaimed the importance of having grandparents in one's life. Many exciting games were conducted to the grandparents. It was a sight to behold as the tiny tots were seen tapping their feet portraying their love to grandparents. Grandparents day was a memorable one for the grandparents, who left with pleasant memories, loads of appreciation and blessings to the school and its management. Hifz and Aysha compered the program. Clea and Suhan welcomed the gathering. Prichelle and Shamith proposed the vote of thanks.

YELLOW DAY

Yellow is the colour of optimism, glory, sunshine and happiness. To make the children aware of yellow colour and its significance the Kindergarten section of Don Bosco English Medium school celebrated Yellow Colour Day on 17th of October 2022.

Children were not only beautifully dressed in their favorite yellow dresses but also brought yellow objects to make it a complete "Yellow Day". Attractive yellow coloured toys like cars, teddy bears, balls, balloons, flowers created learning environment to the tiny tots. Students from each division performed activities related to yellow colour and spoke wonderful things about the colour. The Colour of wisdom and intellectual energy had positive vibes in our toddlers.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

“Winning is not everything. But the effort to make win is”

To inculcate the sporting spirit in young children, to build confidence and to explore their hidden sports interests Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva organized the Annual Sports Day for kindergarten children on 22nd of October 2022. The President of the event, the Correspondent, V.Rev.Dr.Leslie Clifford Dsouza, Chief Guest Mrs. Sheetal Maria Dsouza, Branch Manager, Udupi Catholic Co Operative Society Ltd. and also the alumna of the school, the School Management Committee members, PTA Executive Committee members, the Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Aranha, Vice Principal Mrs. Irene Cardoza were escorted by the school band group. The dignitaries were welcomed by the Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Aranha. The school flag was hoisted by the Correspondent of the school. All the dignitaries declared the Sports Meet open by releasing balloons symbolizing the boundless potential of the child to spread out its wings to explore the world around them. The Chief Guest Mrs. Sheetal Maria Dsouza said that sports and academics of the child go hand in hand, therefore the parents should not discourage their children in participating sports activities.

The President of the function V. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clifford Dsouza addressed the gathering said that not to expect too much from their children but to be with them at all times and encourage them in their every field of liking, academics as well as sports.

Children participated with great enthusiasm in the various sports events that the teachers had planned for them. The parents enthusiastically cheered, as the students took to the track to compete with their peers.

The spectacular March Past by the toddlers was a grand treat to all the parents.

TRADITIONAL DAY

“The beauty of the country lies in the diversity of its people”

To instill the value of unity in diversity Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva organized “Traditional Day” for kindergarten children on 29th October 2022. The day was observed as a celebration of India’s diverse culture. Children of Kindergarten were dressed up in colourful traditional attires of various states and regions of India. Students from each section showcased different themes, costumes, colours and languages. The toddlers spoke few lines about the culture that they represented. The cultural programmes comprised dance, dialogues and fashion show. The Principal of the school Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Aranha addressed the tiny tots and explained the richness of Indian culture and traditions. Students had so much fun celebrating diversity of various cultures. They also enjoyed sharing and relishing the ethnic food that they brought. The program definitely created respect for ethnic diversity of India

ANNUAL DAY

Annual Day of Kindergarten section was celebrated in a grand manner on December 3, 2022 at the school campus. The programme commenced with a prayer song sung by the tiny

tots of K.G. section. Very Rev Dr. Leslie Clifford D'Souza, Correspondent of Don Bosco & St Mary's Educational Institutions presided over the function. Dr. Vijayendra Vasant, Dental Surgeon & District Commissioner, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Udupi was the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr. Rolwin Joy Aranha, Principal, Mrs Irine Cardoza, Vice-principal, Mrs. Leena Machado, Secretary of Parish Finance Committee, Anson Nazareth, CPL of the School and Waylon Lobo, SPL of the school were present on the dais. Annual School Report was presented by Vice Principal and Prize distribution was done to all the students by the dignitaries on the dais. Being an eminent personality Dr. Vijayendra Vasant gave an apt message to the parents of the Kindergarten section. He highlighted the values taught by St. Don Bosco and gave a call to blend the morals inherent in different religions and requested the parents to inculcate the same in their wards. He emphasized the need for teaching the children to respect their teachers so that the parents will receive the same respect from them.

The correspondent in his Presidential address thanked and appreciated the parents for sending their children to Don Bosco School. He assured the parents that a holistic learning environment will be provided in the campus. He requested the parents to create an atmosphere at home to enable the child to grow with self-confidence and independence. He said do not expect cent percent marks but cent percent character. If a child grows with character, compassion and knowledge he will

face any challenges in life. Mrs Teena Shareen Corda introduced the Chief Guest. The Kindergarten kids, Riveka, Aysha, Sarah and Siyona welcomed the gathering. Shanaya, Hifz, Zehra and Delisha proposed the vote of thanks. Clare, Shamith, Shania and Rainan beautifully compered the programme.

The formal stage function was followed by a variety of cultural programme presented by the tiny tots. They have presented dances based on the theme save water, school life, happiness, rainbow colours. They mesmerized the audience through their butterfly, baby shark and jungle dances. The entire programme was well appreciated by the audience.

CHRISTMAS

“Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most” – Ruth Carter Stapleton

Christmas arrived early for the students of Kindergarten. The tiny tots of Don Bosco English Medium School, Shirva celebrated Christmas with great joy on 22nd December 2022. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was evident on the faces of all children.

The little performers of U.K.G. beautifully presented a skit on the birth of Jesus. “I’m the happiest Christmas Tree, Oh come all ye faithful, Jingle Bell Rocks, Feliznavidad, Dashing through the snow.....” etc filled the air with festivity. Amidst the mesmerizing celebration, Santa’s arrival followed by melodious carols cheered the students and made the celebration truly grand.

The Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha appreciated the efforts put in by the staff and the students to make the celebration a great success and wished everyone Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Children were distributed Santa Clause cap. They also relished some Christmas goodies during their class party. The program concluded on a joyful note with the festive spirit.

BLUE DAY

BLUE is a cool and calming color that shows creativity, wisdom, confidence and intelligence. Color Day celebrations have their own significance of explaining the kids about primary and secondary colors.

The Kindergarten section of DBEMS, Shirva celebrated Blue Day on 6th of January 2023. The day began with a short prayer in the morning assembly and continued with various activities like singing rhymes, jingles, dances and a short skit on blue color. The significance of blue color was reiterated through a series of activities. Children improved their vocabulary by learning new words through deliberately planned activities.

The young minds had an amazing learning experience of early identification of colors.

FRUIT SALAD DAY

To reinforce and educate the children about the importance and consumption of fruits in their regular diet, the school celebrated 'Fruit Salad Day' on Friday, 20-01-2023. It was a pleasant sight to see our tiny tots bringing

variety of fruits from home. With the help of teachers, children made a healthy fruit salad by mixing different fruits such as grapes, strawberries, apples, pineapples, bananas, chikcoos, dragon fruit, kiwi, oranges and watermelons. Participating in Fruit Salad preparation helped our children to learn about: healthy practices like washing hands and fruits before preparation, staying safe while using knives, healthy eating choices and they also learnt the names of different fruits.

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

National Girl Child Day was celebrated by the tiny tots of kindergarten on January 24th. This day is observed by the government of India to spread awareness about the inequalities faced by girls in Indian society and also to promote awareness about the rights, education, health and the nutrition of the girl child. To mark the day's importance a special assembly was organized where the toddlers spread awareness through various activities including slogans, role play and dance performance.

JOKE

Election Symbol

Banta told Santa, "I am going to stand to stand for election to the Lok Sabha. My election symbol will be a donkey."

"Banta, there should be some difference between you and your election symbol," replied Santa.

- Shyna Pearl Quadras, 6B

ENDOWMENT PRIZE LIST

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the following donors for their kind generosity to donate permanent prize fund for the school

SI	Particulars	Purpose
1.	Late Rev. Fr Aloysius Rosario Memorial Prize Fund	90% above of Class Ist to VII
2.	Late Master Royce Vinet D'Souza Memorial prize fund founded by Mr Richard & Emilia D'Souza	Top scorer in Catechism of Class VII
3.	Late Rev. Fr Henry Castelino Memorial Prize Fund	Top scorer in English of Class VII
4.	Late Mr Louis Felix Pereira Memorial Prize founded by Mrs. Cynthia Pereira	Top scorer in Maths & Science of class 7th
5.	Late Master Melwyn Pinto Memorial Prize Fund founded by Mrs & Mr Anthony Pinto	Top scorers of class Ist
6.	Mr Felix Lobo Memorial Prize fund founded by Mrs Sweeta Lobo	Top scorers of class II nd
7.	Mr Joseph & Mrs Cecilia Menezes Prize fund founded by their children	Top scorers of class IIIrd
8.	Mr Benedict Tauro Memorial Prize fund	Top scorer of Class VII
9.	Mr. Robert Lobo Memorial Prize Fund founded by Members of Secular Franciscan	Top scorer in Catechism of class VI
10.	Late Rev. Fr Lawrence Gomes Memorial Prize Fund	Top scorer in Catechism & Value Education of Class I to VII
11.	Mrs Pauline Ferrao	Top Scorer of UKG
12.	Mrs & Mr Mark Martis	Top Scorers of class I
13.	Mrs & Mr Ronald D'Souza	Top scorer in HIndi of class VII
14.	Mr Mathias D'Souza & Fly	Top scorer in Value Education of class III
15.	Mrs Irine Machado	Top scorers of class IV
16.	Mr Borgea & Mrs Gracy D'Souza	Top scorers of Class V
17.	Mrs Monica Dias Endowment Prize Fund	Top scorers of K.G. Section
18.	Endowment Prize fund by the students of 7th std 2000-01 Batch	Top scorer in Kannada of class VII
19.	Endowment Prize fund by the students of 7th std 2001-02 Batch	Top scorer in catechism of class IV
20.	Mr Robert Lobo Memorial Prize Fund founded by Cecilia Lobo	Best Athlete

SI	Particulars	Purpose
21.	Francis Robert Lobo Memorial Prize fund founded by Mrs. Cecilia Lobo & Children	Top scorer of class VIII
22.	Joseph & Cecilia Menezes Memorial Prize fund founded by Ms Leny Barboza Gurunja	Top scorer of class IX
23.	Benedict & Clara Furtado Memorial Prize fund founded by Mrs Maria Jacintha Furtado	Top scorer of Class X
24.	Old Students of 2013-14 Batch	Highest in Kannada of class VIII & IX
25.	Ms Priya D'Souza Bantakal	Highest in Kannada of class X
26.	Shirva Welfare Association Kuwait	Highest in English of class VIII & IX
27.	Old Students of 2005-06 Batch	Highest in English of class X
28.	Old students of 2015-16 Batch	Highest in Hindi of class VIII & IX
29.	Ms Priya D'Souza Bantakal	Highest in Hindi of class X
30.	Old students of 2011-12 Batch	Highest in Maths Science of class VIII
31.	Old students of 2007-08 Batch	Highest in Maths Science of class IX
32.	Old students of 2006-07 Batch	Highest in Maths Science of class IX
33.	Old students of 2010-11 Batch	Highest in Social Science of class VIII & IX
34.	Muralidhar Tantry Memorial prize fund founded by Mrs. Supirta Tantry	Highest in Social Science of class X
35.	Mr Alban Pereira Jantra	Highest in Catechism of class VIII
36.	Mr Ronald Menezes, Gurunja	Highest in Catechism of class IX
37.	Rev. Fr Lawrence Gomes Memorial	Highest in Catechism of class X
38.	Old students of 2012-13 Batch	Highest in Value Education of class VIII & IX
39.	John Celestine D'Souza Memorial founded by Mathias D'Souza, Bantakal	Highest in Value Education of class X
40.	Rosario & Celestine Machado Memorial prize fund founded by Mr Norbert E Machado	90% above of class VIII, IX & X
41.	Herald Menezes Memorial Prize fund founded by Mr Simon Menezes	Best Handwriting Prize
42.	Mrs Emilia Sanctos & Family, Shankarapura	Kindergarten Section

DRAMA & THEATRE CLUB

Incharge teachers :

- * Mrs. Anitha Maria Dsouza
- * Mrs. Sandhya
- * Mr. Umesh K

Indian Drama and Theatre

With spotlights flashing on the stage, from where appears a rainbow of emotions, the drama industry in India has gone through complete transformations, travelling through several eras.

In ancient times, it used to be the most sought after art, later it took many shapes and today it still exists though facing stiff competition from Television and Cinema.

Sanskrit Theatre – The Beginning

The theatre world was introduced in India as Sanskrit theatre, long time back in 2nd century. Sanskrit theatre categorized Abhinaya or acting into two forms – Lokdharmi and Nityadharmi, the former referring to the realistic drama and the latter to conventional or literal form.

Kalidasa is revered to as the great dramatist of those times who produced *Malvikaganimitram*, *Vikramorvashiya* and *Abhijnanasakuntala*. Another great dramatist of those times was Bhavabhuti who wrote *Uttar Ramcharita*, *Malati-Madhava* and *Mahaviracharita*. The plays portrayed lives of ancient sages and Gods. They used to be inspiring based on Dharma.

The emergence of Village Theatre in India

Later the art emerged again, but this time in the form of village theatre. Practiced in villages of various states, it began in 15th century and developed in many regional languages till the 19th century, after which began the modern version of theatre during the British reign.

This period, noted Bengali poet and playwright Rabindranath Tagore wrote many inspiring plays based on materialism, patriotism, spiritualism and intellectualism.

He also wrote *Chitra*, *The King of the Dark Chamber*, *Red Oleander* and *The Post Office*. Other popular playwrights are Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar and Mahesh Dattani. An act, the Dramatic Performances Act 1876 was then imposed by the British government.

Indian Theatre Industry Post-Independence

After independence in 1947, the drama and theater industry took a turn and saw a big boom. At the time, when there was not much television and cinema, drama was one most important modes of entertainment for people, who could relate to it very well and enjoyed it.

A popular playwright during this phase was Mrityunjay Prabhakar, who worked with many theater groups and became the founder of the theater groups Abhiyan and Society of Education, Harmony, Art, Culture and Media Reproduction (SEHAR).

Modern Day Indian Theater

During the British era, the theatre in India was used as a mode of revolution against the British. It was highly condemned and objected by the government.

Yet it got a new shape, blended in contemporary drama. After the independence, the further addition of ingredients like realism gave a different shape to what we today call - the Modern Theatre.

Drama and Theatre in Don Bosco English Medium School Shirva :

Don Bosco English Medium School Shirva has introduced to Drama and Theatre in the year 2022-23 in the school. Around 86 students were selected for this group. Incharge teachers of this group - Mrs. Anita Maria D'Souza, Mrs. Sandhya and Mr. Umesh gave training to the students.

- * Some topics related to Drama and theatre were taught on every Saturday. The students were taught the basics of drama and theatre.
- * On the first day of the session, five groups of students were formed. Group activities were conducted for students to overcome stage fearing.
- * The students were taught some techniques needed to perform mono act. Selected students from each team came on stage and acted on the topic given to them. The efforts of the students were appreciated. Students were given feedback at the end of the each activity every week.

- * The students were informed about time-consciousness, responsibility, enthusiasm, mood etc. while acting on stage through the game.
- * Students were given information about Navarasas and encouraged to perform Sringara Rasa, Hasya Rasa, Karunarasa and Raudra Rasa in them. Five groups of students were given 5 topics and performed a short play on that topic involving various rasas. Students' efforts were appreciated at the end of the session.
- * Various types of formation were taught.
- * The students were told to keep the balance of the stage under-control when they got on the stage for the performance.
- * On the day 'Nativity of Mother Merry' Some Students of our group performed a drama on the topic 'Mother Merry's life. All the students were performed very well. And appreciated by all.

On the day of 'Independence Day' The students of Drama and theatre have participated in a short-play on 'Har Ghar Tiranga'. All the students were performed excellently in the short-play And appreciated by all.

Har Ghar Tiranga ?

By participating in such co-curricular activities, the talents of the students will come out and it also helps to study well in the learning activities.

We thank our Principal Rev. Fr. Rolwyn Joy Aranha for providing this opportunity to our students of Drama and Theatre.



BHARATANATYAM REPORT

Art is the expression of ideas and emotions through a physical medium like painting, dance, music etc. If one loves the creative process, then perhaps may devote their life to that art. India is richly blessed with rich vibrant traditional art and culture. Among the many classical dance forms, Bharatanatyam is one such oldest dance of TamilNadu. It is regarded as the mother of many other classical dance forms. Bha – expression, Ra – music, Ta – rhythm, Natyam – dance. It is an artistic yoga that involves the movement of the body parts in a very artistic and elegant manner. Every single individual

is gifted with some or the other talent. We at Don Bosco have every Saturday Extra curricular activity. Bharatanatyam has been given preference over the years. At present we have 26 students learning this dance. It is fortunate to have a well qualified dedicated personality is Dr Samatha Goutham, who inspite of holding a medical profession as a dentist has opted to the call of her passion which is dance. She has passed the Vidwath grade and Alankara exam with distinction. Her love and passion is reflected her ability to capture the students attention and master the skills of the dance.

VOCAL MUSIC

Music has a very important role in human life. Music touches our inner soul and helps in fighting our problems. Vocal music is a type of singing performed by one or more singers with or without an instrument.

In the academic year 2022-23 our school has introduced vocal music classes for students of grade 5 to 10. There were 10 students enrolled. Mrs. Sandhya, a well-known singer was the teacher of the vocal classes. She had taught basic voices, boop raga, swarageetha, laxana Geetha and kyal. All the students had learnt basic voices and enjoyed singing. One program was given on school annual day.

HOME SCIENCE

Along with curricular subjects there are Co-Curricular are taught in our school like Karate, Craft, Keyboard, Guitar etc. Along with these our school has a special co-curricular subject i.e. 'Home Science'. Home Science starts from home, Specially from Kitchen. We have a big team of Home Science batch children interested in cutting selecting and planning to prepare a dish or something tasty. It is a venture between the students and teachers. They enjoy a lot in the course involving nutrition, health, environment human development and other fabric and apparel science.

It is good for the students so that they too will learn something for their future. It satisfies their interest in cooking plus relaxes their mind. Sometimes competition between them relaxes and boost their energy. They participate in a healthy competition.

INTERACT CLUB

Introduction: The following report highlights the activities and achievements of the Interact Club during the academic year 2022-2023. The Interact Club, a youth service organization, is dedicated to making a positive impact within our school and community. Throughout the year, our club members actively participated in various activities and events to serve others and promote social responsibility.

Club Structure and Membership: The Interact Club boasted a diverse and dedicated group of student members during the 2022-2023 academic years. With a total membership of 50 students (Juniors & Seniors) a wide range of grade levels and backgrounds. Under the guidance of our dedicated faculty advisor Mrs. Neetha Castelino worked collaboratively to plan and execute all the activities.

Club Development and Leadership: The Interact Club placed great emphasis on developing leadership skills and fostering personal growth among its members. Throughout the year, we organized various activities, games, and speaker sessions to enhance leadership abilities, teamwork, and management skills.

Conclusion: The Interact Club had a successful and impactful year in 2022-2023. Our dedicated members and supportive advisor worked together to execute meaningful activities, to develop leadership skills. We look forward to continuing our efforts in the coming years, striving to make an even greater impact on society.



KARATE

Karate evolved in East Asia over a period of centuries, becoming systemized in Okinawa in the 17th century, probably by people forbidden to carry weapons. It was imported into Japan in the 1920's.

To make our students more self-disciplined and to bring self confidence we have karate classes as a part of ECA activities. Mr. Suresh and Mr. Gopal have been teaching karate to our students for eleven years. Karate

classes are held every Saturday between 9:00 am to 10:30 am. During this period the students are exposed to different karate postures. There were 65 students in the karate classes for the year 2022-23.

Our students actively took part in zonal, district, and state level competitions. It was not just mere participation, but students also assured glory to institution through their dedicated efforts.

ECO CLUB

Clubs in the school provide opportunities to the students to acquire knowledge, skills and use their talents and abilities. Various clubs in the school are the platform for leadership, teamwork, gaining knowledge, responsibility, self-discipline, and a sense of initiative.

Echo Club is one of the clubs in the school which organizes its activities on Saturday from 11:30 am to 12:15pm. Mrs. Ivin Dsouza is the coordinator of the club. Reewan Castelino is elected as president and Shawn Clinton Dsouza as secretary of the club for the academic year 2022-23.

There are 48 members from grades 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. They are divided into 4 groups. Each group has a leader. Students actively participate in the activities. Some of the activities are as follows:

- * World environment day was celebrated on June 4
- * Quiz competition was conducted for the members of the club.
- * Cleaning of the school garden.
- * Awareness on waste management.
- * Importance of segregating dry and wet waste.
- * “Soil Examination”- students collected soil and noted down the organic and inorganic matter present in it.

CRAFT AND STITCHING

Every activity plays a significant role in the all-round development of the students. For all round development of the child, there is a need for emotional, physical, spiritual, and moral development that is complemented by cocurricular activities. One of the co-curricular activities where students can engage themselves actively and explore their ideas is the craft and stitching classes. There were 54 students who were enrolled in the craft and stitching classes for the academic year 2022-23. They have learnt different types of stitching, various designs on cloth materials, knitting, glass painting, artificial jewelry etc. The completion of artwork provides the students with a huge sense of accomplishment and teaches that hard work and dedication is very much rewarded. The students take part with much eagerness and enthusiasm. The activities during the stitching and craft classes give students a sense of achievement and allow them to take pride in their work which boosts their confidence. During the Exhibition organized by the school the students displayed their craft items prepared by them. So, through the craft and stitching classes students learn to be creative, patient, hard working and explore their own ideas, which give them a sense of pride and confidence.



ENGLISH LITERARY CLUB

Literature adds to reality; it does not simply describe it. It enriches the necessary competencies that daily life requires and provide; and in this respect, it irrigates the deserts that our lives have already become. The English Literary Club gives a platform to the students to exhibit and verbalize their imagination, originality and talents through a number of activities and games.

The activities of the English Literary Club for the year 2022-23 commenced on 9th of July. Each Saturday was exciting and enriching with a lot of activities. In the English Literary Club students learnt many new words, commonly misspelt words. The literary expression was either oral or written. The students were taught to speak, read and write during club activity. The club aims at improving and accomplishing literary ideas and thoughts. Throughout the session, the club organized different activities like creative writing, storytelling, tongue twisters, Spell Bee, word chain etc. Another important session was reading the short stories and preparing the book review. Students were made to prepare speeches on various topics.

On the first session, after the enrollment the students were divided into two groups, namely Junior and senior groups. Junior group Consisting of Grade 6 & 7, whereas senior group

consisted of members of class 8 to 10. The club activities have given opportunities for their growth. They have helped to bring out the leadership qualities and organizational skills. Lot of encouragement was given to the students to showcase their talents. This not only boosted their self-confidence but also enriched their vocabulary.

The club activities have helped the students to improve their communication skills and public speaking. They have realized that if they speak good language confidently they can attain success in life. The activities were conducted in a very supportive and cooperative atmosphere where the speakers were able to share their feelings without any reluctance. They were able to enhance their skills in decision making, listening, expressing themselves with gestures and also tone modulation. They were taught about the 3P's- positivity, planning and preparation, that are required for to be good at public speaking.

The English Literary Club was a great experience for all the members. There were 30 members in the Club. The teachers motivated the students at all times. The club members shall cherish the lovely moments they have experienced for long.



YOUNG STUDENTS MOVEMENT (Y.S.M)

Young Students Movement is a international movement, where 8 to 10 students come together in a cell (group) and discuss about the personal and social issues and find a solution with the unique methodology of See Judge and Action i.e Awareness, Reflection, Action and Evaluation. YSM aims at building a new society through its objectives to Change Self and Change Others.

In our YSM unit meetings are conducted on every Saturday where different activities are conducted to the students. The young students take up leadership to conduct various activities to enhance their knowledge and support each other to take up the initiative. YSM'ers take part actively in all the activities that are conducted and carry out a message to lead a life with example.

YSM Club inauguration and Elections

YSM elections were conducted in the month of July where the following council members were elected for the year 2022-23

President	–	Evan Aranha
Secretary	–	Mohammed Furqaan
Reporter	–	Linora Mathias
Treasurer	–	Rolvin Menezes

Cell leaders: Umran, Ayaan, Sharon Corda, Aarlyn D'Souza. Animator – Mrs. Juliet Sequeira and Mrs Reshma Pinto . We have 33 student members with 4 active cells.

YSM Diocesan Elections

YSM elections for the diocesan council were conducted on July 30, 2022. Student leaders from all over the district participated in this elections.

We were proud of Master Brandon Corda of grade 9th who was elected as the YSM Diocesan joint Secretary for the year 2022-23

YSM Training Programme to the Leaders

Ysm Udupi diocese organised a one day training programme to the student leaders to know about the movement and live a life with moral values. 8 members from our school participated in this seminar and made the best use of it. Students who participated in the Diocesan training programme also shared their experience with other YSM members.

YSM Diocesan Convention

YSM Diocesan Convention was organised at Udupi church hall on 13th January 2023. Deputy Commissioner of Udupi District Sir Kurma Rao, Superintendent of Police, Udupi District Sir Hakah Akshay Machhindra and Bishop of Udupi Diocese V Rev Dr. Gerald Isac Lobo were the guests. Around 400 students participated in this programme and had a great experience.

Humanity, Peace and Social Service were the main topics the convention was stressed upon. The entire session was a interactive one, where the students raised questions and suggestions answered by DC and SP. YSM unit of Don Bosco School, Shirva actively participating in the Diocesan convention.

Performance by our students during the Diocesan Convention.

Our YSM students perfomed a mime show and a singing performance on the theme “Peaceful life in Society”. All the students involved themselves and exhibited their role. The performance was well appreciated by the delegates and animators.

YSM Unit of Don Bosco School Shirva performing during the Diocesan Convention held at Udupi.



TAEKWONDO - THE MARTIAL ARTS

Introduction: Taekwondo is a Martial Art based on strikes where you learn punching techniques but focus on kicking techniques.

It's one of the most systematic and scientific Korean traditional martial arts that teaches more physical fighting skills. It is the art of self-defence. Taekwondo was developed during the 1940s and 1950s in the South Korean military and various civilian organizations.

Taekwondo Martial Arts was introduced in our school in August 2022. About 46 students from grade 5 to 10 are undergoing training. Coach Mr. Nauman sir is not only teaching different types of skills to students but also training how to prepare the students for self-defence by giving rigorous training. The trained students are given the opportunity to participate in State level and National level competition. Due to the guidance of the trainers, many students have won gold, silver, and bronze medals in various level of Taekwondo-competitions.

VESTER'S CUP- POOMSE KYORUGI-2022

6 Students of our school have participated in National level Taekwondo competition which was held at Bengaluru on 15-10-2022 to 10-10-2022.

Result of National level competition:

M.Omeir: (Grade VII) 2 gold medals

Hrithvi: (Grade VII) 2 gold medals

Shazmah Mehek: (Grade VII) 2 gold medals

Huzaif Sulthan: (Grade VI) 1 gold and 1 silver

Velani Barboza: (Grade IX) 1 gold and 1 silver

Alvina Nazareth: (Grade IX) 1 gold and 1 silver

Total number of participants: 6

BELT EXAMINATION – 2022

In the martial arts, belt testing is the way we measure a student's progress. Beginner student wear a white belt. As student learn new skills, each student is tested on their form and knowledge and may earn a new belt or a stripe on an existing belt.

Belt exam was conducted for the students of Don Bosco English Medium School Shirva on 19-11-2022 in the school auditorium.

There were 46 students who participated and received various belts after the examination.

Examiners:

Mr. Raj Shekhar K.P, The chairman of district association of Taekwondo and Mr. Suraj Kumar, master of district association of Taekwondo, examined the student's progress.

Principal of our school Rev.Fr Rolwyn Joy Aranha honoured the students with the belts in the valedictory ceremony.

State level Competition

Taekwondo Association Udupi has organised state level competition at Ajjarkad, Udupi on 8-1-2023

31 students of our school have participated in the competition and won the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in different categories.

Students of our school has bagged the following medals:

The number of Gold medals : 9

The number of Silver medals : 5

The number of Bronze medals : 12

Our school has won 2nd over all championzship in this competition

SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2022-23

Students of Taekwondo have participated in the School annual day celebration 2022-23 and exhibited various skills of taekwondo. It was very much appreciated by the audience.



GUITAR

Learning to play a musical instrument in general can really change the way you perceive sound. Studies show that playing guitar affects children's behavior, memory, and intelligence. It helps students to a fifth more information when compared with non- musical pupils. There are various health benefits of playing guitar such as increase in concentration, helps reduce anxiety and stress etc. Guitar class is one among the Extra Curricular Activity organized in the school. Mr. Robert Soans conducted the guitar classes for our students. The classes began in the month of July. The class was aimed at teaching basics of guitar playing including chords and songs. A total of 25 students attended the classes regularly.

The class was held for one and a half hours (9:00am to 10:30am) every week on Saturdays. Throughout the course Mr. Robert taught the students a variety of songs to play on guitar. Some of the songs that were taught included popular classics like "Happy birthday", "showers of blessings", "congratulations", "Mary had a lamb". The students were also encouraged to suggest songs they would like to learn and practice.

A total of 20 sessions were conducted by the teacher. In the beginning of the class the students were taught the various parts of guitar, chords, strumming patterns, and fingerpicking techniques. Mr. Robert also taught the students how to read guitar tabs and music sheets.

The students made significant progress throughout the course. At the beginning of the class, many students struggled to play basic chords, but by the end of the course, they were able to play full songs using a variety of techniques. The students were assessed through regular in-class performances and individual feedback sessions with Mr. Robert.

Overall, the guitar class conducted by Mr. Robert was a success. The students learned the basics of guitar playing and were able to play full songs by the end of the course. The class was engaging and fun, and the students looked forward to attending each week. We would like to thank Mr. Robert for his dedication and hard work in teaching the students and look forward to more classes in the future.





EARTH

-Caelyn Relina Rodrigues, VI B

Our home is Earth. More than 7 billion people live here, and you are one of them. Many plants grow here, and animals live here, too. Our planet is special. It has water, air, and sunlight, everything creatures need to live.

Earth: Inside and Out

Earth is a big ball of rock. Inside, our planet has many layers. Earth's superhot **inner core** is at its center. It can get hotter than the surface of the sun! Beyond that is the **outer core** and there is the **mantle**. Earth's **crust** is a thin layer that sits on top of the mantle.

Earth's crust is made up of giant slabs of rock, called tectonic plates. These plates float on the melted rock in the mantle. Moving plates can rub against each other. That can trigger earthquakes. Plates can push together to form mountains. Melted rocks can erupt from beneath plates causing volcanoes.

Earth's land is divided into seven continents. They are surrounded by water. There is more water on our planet than land. Oceans cover two-thirds of Earth! They are filled with salt water. There are rivers, lake, and ice too. They contain fresh water. Water is something all life needs to survive.

An atmosphere surrounds our planet. It contains the air we breathe. It protects us by

blocking dangerous rays from the sun. The atmosphere stops space rocks headed to Earth.

Welcome Home:

Earth's distance from our sun makes it just right for life. It does not get too hot nor too cold. Heat from the sun makes life on Earth possible. The same is true for its light. Plants need sunlight to grow. Plants then become food for animals. Without sunlight, none of those living things, including us, would exist.

Planet on the Move:

It takes earth 365 1/4 days to orbit the sun. The Earth is also spinning as it moves along that path. It takes Earth 24 hours to make one spin. Different parts of the planet face the sun as Earth spins. It becomes day there. It becomes night when those parts of Earth turn away from the sun. Earth is not perfectly centered in space. It is tilted. So the top and the bottom of the Earth lean toward or away from the sun at different times of the year, that is why Earth has seasons.

Beyond Earth:

The closest object to earth is the moon. The moon is a small rocky ball that orbits our planet. Earth's gravity keeps the moon close. The moon's gravity affects the Earth too. It tugs on the planets oceans, that causes high and low tides.

Taking Care Of Earth:

Nowadays, people pollute the environment. Pollution means not keeping our surroundings clean. There are 4 types of pollution.

Air pollution:

When carbon dioxide and methane gasses are released, they pollute the air. We use cars, don't we? When we start the car engine carbon dioxide is released. Same thing with factories.

This is man made air pollution. Volcanic eruptions and forest fires are natural causes of air pollution.

Land Pollution:

When we throw away plastic bags, bottles and wrappers we don't what damage it would do to our environment. The plastic we use is unbiodegradable, which means it won't decay in the soil nor water, it would remain the same for millions of years. We must use cloth bags instead of plastic ones.

Water Pollution:

We all don't think and waste water. The sewage water goes to freshwater areas like rivers and lakes. People wash their clothes, cattle and dishes in lakes and ponds which makes the water dirty and not so nice to look at. It would kill all marine life.

Noise Pollution:

We all really don't like loud noise, do we? Loud noises like construction of buildings, loud television and concerts are really bad for our ears. Any noise 90 decibels or over can break our eardrums. We must make sure that construction of buildings are far away and our television volume must be enough for you to hear.

Conclusion:

We all love to see our Earth evergreen, don't we? But, when we look around , there is trash on the ground, contaminated water, smoke in our atmosphere etc. The Earth gets hurt when we do this. To fix this problem, lets prevent pollution by doing various acts like – using cloth bags instead of plastic, stop making fire for no reason, plant more trees, stop wasting water etc.

Let's start practicing these acts and start making the Earth a better place.



WE FONDLY REMEMBER

*A silent student
yet active and studious
the love and joy
brought to us
will never be forgotten*



DHANVI (III B)

Born : 26-12-2012

Became dear to God : 26-01-2022

Correspondent, Management, Principal, Staff and Students



-Mrs Cynthia Pereira
Asst. Teacher

ADORE OUR ELDERS AND MOTHER EARTH

“Those who respect the elderly prove their own road towards success” – Proverb

We Indians are proud to be children of a country which boasts of one of the World’s most ancient and rich culture and value system. Respect for elders is one of the core values of our culture. As children it becomes your prime duty to uphold this culture.

Our country has people with different traditions, values, religion and cultural background but irrespective of all these we should respect everyone. Respect for elders is not restricted only with families but, be it the school, college or public places elders should be respected. We gain experience as older people have a wealth of experience. We gain wisdom and knowledge and they have a lot more to offer. Therefore, we should always ask for their advice as they have walked the same path before us.

The Bible is replete with number of references for valuing wisdom and experience of older adults’ proverbs 20:29. Showing respect to someone means you act in a way they that

shows you care about their feelings and well-being. Treating someone with utmost respect will leave a memorable impression on them. Our elders are always really precious and we should cherish them and be in gratitude to them for where would we be without them? ‘Blessings of our elders’ work wonders where everything fails, hard work and blessings from elders are really required for being successful in life. Unfortunately, most elderly do not receive the respect and care they deserve and are taken for granted. They are used and abused denying them their rights and dignity. Today we are forgetting the contributions of the elderly which they gave to family and society as well. Helping the elders in their work, spending some time with them and speaking politely with them, taking the advice from them as we move ahead in our life, doing something, that can make them happy is what we can do for them. Therefore, let us remember that one must always be mindful to treat the elders with respect and dignity and never to slight them or belittle them. Right from a young age children must be taught

to be respectful towards elders and the polite towards them. Our parents also hold the position of being elders to our friends and others younger to them. Just as parents are elders to us humans, so is Mother Earth as a parent or as an elder to all humans. Very often we see Mother Earth being used and abused as with the human parents and elders.

Parents, Elders and Mother Earth have been around before we came into being. We have been a loving child to all of them. Our parents love us unconditionally sacrifice their comforts for us yet many of us take them for granted. We do not appreciate nor reciprocate love and care to them as much required. Their love is free. Similarly, is the love of Mother Nature to us. Because nature is also free we often take it for granted and over-exploit it. Just as our parents gave us life, Mother Earth provides us with food and water to sustain life. Our well-being solely depends on this planet. And it's our responsibility to take care of it. Humans are part of nature not apart from nature. Think of Earth as a mother to all humans and we as her children.

Today Mother Earth is imploring us to action as it is abused and disrespected. Nature is suffering with oceans fill with plastic, water turning acidic, extreme heat while fires and floods have affected millions of lives. Mother Earth is crying as climate changes due to man made changes and bio-diversities decline. Various forest animals have become extinct because of the lack of favorable environment. During the second Mother Earth Day celebrated by the UN on 22 April, it declared that the healthier our ecosystems are, healthier will be the planet and its people ... but we will only succeed if everyone plays a part. Earth is our home and is the only planet that we know of



that can support human life it has limited resources and we need to conserve them so that future generations also can enjoy them. Earth is a beautiful place. We can serve the earth by saving trees, planting more trees, natural vegetation, saving water, saving electricity, not adding to be environmental pollution, reduces plastics and one time use articles.

Start realizing that our everyday actions can affect the earth and recognize the need to start doing more responsible things to protect the Earth. What you do can make the difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make. Don't just celebrate Earth day with banners. The 'Save earth, Save environment', 'Save earth Save life' should not just remain as famous slogans on banners but help to increase awareness about the environment and earth.

Let's respect Nature or Mother Earth and similarly respect our Elders of Society.

Let's pledge to protect our mother like Elders at home and Mother Earth.

Let's promote harmony with nature and the earth join the Global movement to restore our world ... let's act now.



Unveiling the Dark Side of AI: The Perils and Promises of Artificial Intelligence

- DELSON FURTADO

Class XII Science

As artificial intelligence (AI) continues to push the boundaries of technological advancements, there is a growing realization that its development comes with inherent dangers. The transformative power of AI raises concerns about ethics, security, and the preservation of human values. While AI has the potential to revolutionize society positively, it is crucial to recognize the risks it poses and take necessary precautions to ensure a safe and beneficial integration.



1. **Ethical Implications:** AI algorithms can inherit and amplify human biases present in the data they are trained on, leading to discriminatory outcomes in various domains. It is essential to address these biases to ensure fairness and equality in AI applications.
 2. **Unemployment and Job Displacement:** The increased automation and efficiency that AI brings may lead to job displacement, especially in sectors that rely heavily on repetitive tasks. This poses economic challenges and requires proactive measures to reskill and upskill the workforce.
 3. **Cybersecurity Threats:** AI can be exploited by malicious actors for cyberattacks, data breaches, and misinformation campaigns. The use of AI to create sophisticated attacks demands robust cybersecurity measures to safeguard critical systems and information.
 4. **Loss of Human Control:** As AI systems become more autonomous and capable, concerns arise about human control and accountability. Ensuring that AI remains a tool serving human interests and values requires careful monitoring and governance.
 5. **Existential Risks:** As AI research progresses, there are concerns about the emergence of superintelligent AI that could surpass human intelligence. Safeguarding against the potential risks posed by such an AI requires thoughtful and comprehensive planning.
- While acknowledging the dangers of AI, it is essential to remember that progress and innovation often come with risks. AI's potential to transform industries, enhance healthcare, and tackle complex global challenges cannot be understated. However, responsible development and deployment are crucial to harnessing AI's potential for the betterment of society."Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." - This quote

by Arthur C. Clarke serves as a reminder that AI's capabilities can be awe-inspiring, but it is essential to understand and navigate its intricacies responsibly. As AI advances and becomes increasingly sophisticated, its power must be wielded responsibly to ensure that it remains a force for good.

The journey of AI development requires a delicate balance between embracing its possibilities and mitigating its dangers. As we

venture into this transformative era, it is essential for researchers, policymakers, and society at large to engage in constructive dialogue, uphold ethical principles, and develop comprehensive strategies for regulating AI. Only by approaching AI with a sense of responsibility and caution can we harness its potential for the greater good while safeguarding humanity from the perils it presents.



COMPLICATED PLACE

Something about life I've perceived
I have seen, what words can do
As I deal with people everywhere
The tongue is a sword, double edge too

-Rashel Fatima Dsouza
XII SCIENCE

I have seen people eat their words
Who can't seem to hold their tongue
Watch them, take the shame it brings
And smile when they prove it wrong!

Sometimes The happy smile, Hide so much of pain
The search for the comfort is desperate
The inner fight, the struggle
The deep questioning and the bleeds
That wants to come out
But finds no ways to leave

Even tho it's hard,
Even tho it's a suffering
But you will never seen them fall,
Nor their smile fading.

At the end of the day
A happy smile on their face
To make everything Alright
In this complicated place!!



NUCLEAR BOMBS

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The development and use of nuclear bombs have been among the most significant and controversial events in human history. The awe-inspiring power of these weapons has shaped international relations, military strategies, and public consciousness. This article explores the origins of nuclear bombs, their devastating impact, and the delicate balance of deterrence they continue to maintain.

1. **The Birth of the Nuclear Bomb:** The race to develop the first nuclear bomb began during World War II. In the early 1940s, scientific minds like Albert Einstein and Enrico Fermi warned of the potential danger posed by harnessing atomic energy. However, driven by wartime exigencies, the Manhattan Project was initiated in the United States, leading to the successful testing and deployment of the first atomic bombs, codenamed “Little Boy” and “Fat Man,” over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945.
2. **The Devastation and Human Toll:** The bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki resulted in immense human suffering, with an estimated 200,000 immediate casualties, and many more due to long-term effects such as radiation exposure. The immense devastation brought the world to realize the catastrophic consequences of nuclear warfare and prompted calls for disarmament.
3. **The Cold War and Nuclear Arms Race:** The end of World War II marked the beginning of the Cold War, pitting the United States against the Soviet Union in a tense ideological struggle. The nuclear bomb became the centerpiece of military strategies for both superpowers, leading to the infamous nuclear arms race. The proliferation of nuclear weapons during this period raised the stakes of global conflict and heightened fears of a potential apocalypse.
4. **Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) and Deterrence:** Amidst the escalating tensions, the concept of Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) emerged. This theory suggested that possessing enough nuclear capability to retaliate with overwhelming force would deter any adversary from initiating a first strike. The balance of power under MAD maintained fragile peace between the superpowers, preventing direct armed conflict and avoiding a full-scale nuclear war.
5. **Nuclear Proliferation and Non-Proliferation Efforts:** The end of the Cold War saw efforts to reduce the number of nuclear weapons worldwide and curb the spread of nuclear technology to other nations. Treaties like the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) aimed to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and

encourage disarmament among signatory states. Nevertheless, the emergence of new nuclear powers and concerns over the safety of existing arsenals continue to be a global challenge.

6. Contemporary Nuclear Threats: In the 21st century, the threat of nuclear conflict remains a significant concern. Tensions between nuclear-armed nations persist, and non-state actors' potential access to nuclear materials poses new dangers. Cyber warfare has also become a new battleground, raising fears of potential attacks on nuclear command and control systems.

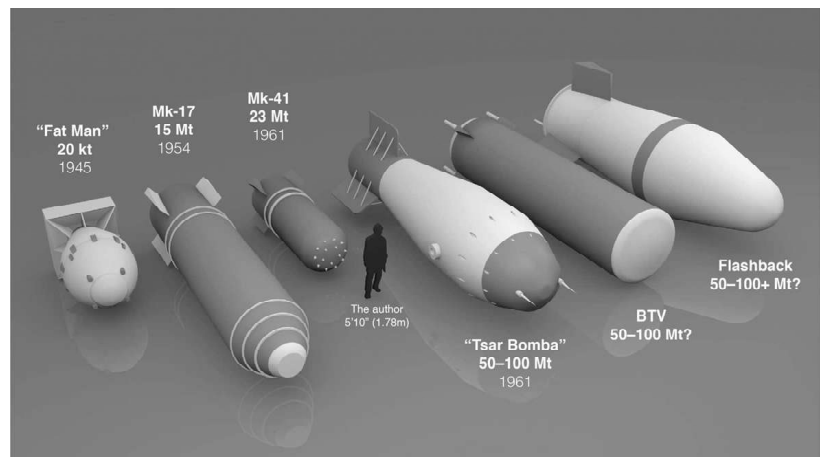
PSYCHOLOGY FACTS

1. Having siblings is proven to help with getting along well with peers.
2. Food prepared by someone else tastes much better than your preparation, even when you use the same recipe.
3. Hearing a single negative thing could damage at least five positive memories.
4. You seem to think more about a specific individual than about catastrophic events.
5. It takes about 66 days for an average individual to make something a daily habit.
6. Individuals who have a deep sense of guilt are better at identifying the emotions and concerns of the people around them.

The history of nuclear bombs is a testament to humanity's potential for destruction and innovation. While they have served as a deterrent against large-scale conflict between major powers, the continued existence of nuclear weapons remains a constant reminder of the catastrophic consequences of their use. As we move forward, it is essential to maintain efforts towards disarmament, non-proliferation, and diplomacy to create a world where the shadow of nuclear annihilation is replaced by global cooperation and peace.

7. If we have a plan B, our plan A is less likely to succeed.
8. We would like to break more laws if one law is too strict.
9. Experiences make us happier than material gifts.
10. The type of music you listen to affects the way you perceive the world
11. About 80% of people use music as an escape from all the Negative things of life

- Shareen Corda, G - 12th Sc



STUDENT LIFE DURING COVID AND AFTER COVID

As the students had their final exams going on they were completely bored of studies and were waiting for holidays. As their wish, their wish was granted with the emergence of corona virus. As the students had nothing to do, they enjoyed those days by simply scrolling on mobile phones, watching movies etc. They were even very excited as it created a new environment with the beginning of online classes. Students began to think it as a blessing, but it soon turned out to be a curse. There was a change in student's behavior by being addicted to mobile phones. Neither the students were attentive in online class, nor they answered any questions asked by the teachers. Some students cheated during online exams and there was a huge difficulty for considering those marks for the teachers. One-eight of the children's population got their eyes affected due to longer exposure of eyes to the blue light display. Although they could make video calls for their families and friends it didn't give them a real-life interaction.

The students realized the disadvantages of Corona and were likely waiting for the unlocking of the lockdown. Besides the advantages like enjoying the whole day by doing nothing, they even felt bored by sitting in front of the four walls. As they wished their second wish was also granted by the new beginning of school around after 2 years. The overall academic performance



was very good. The students were very delighted to see their families and friends, and to meet their teachers. The students felt it difficult to overcome exams for some time, but they got adjusted and paid more attention. The students who felt bored during online classes and gave lame excuses like network problem etc. were also attentive during the classes. It seemed as if they had 80-85% interest in normal classes than in online classes where students paid 20-25% interest. Some students were slowly coming out from the addiction of the mobile phones, while for some it still seemed like a leftover side effect of the COVID. Most of the students played indoor-outdoor games, read books, met their family members etc. Despite of all the advantages and disadvantages, we all feel that our experience of the situation after COVID-19 was the best as it gave us independence rather than just sitting and wasting time. It was a situation for us to make aware of our basic needs and taught us a new lesson.

- Tanvi U.L., 7 B

BIRBAL'S SECRET

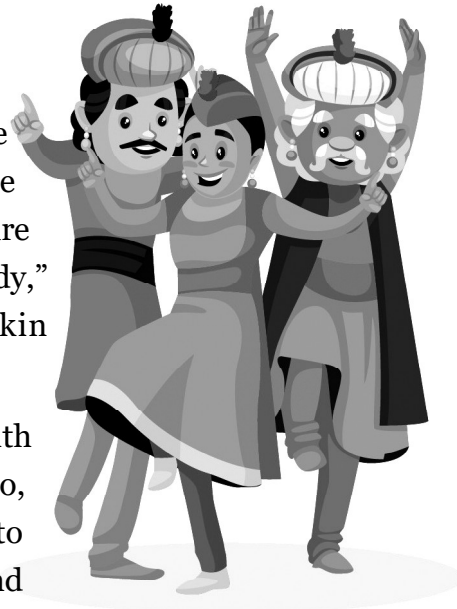
One day as Birbal entered King Akbar's court, he saw all the courtiers laughing and smiling. He asked the King, "Your Majesty, why is everyone in a merry mood?"

"Oh, nothing in particular, Birbal", the King replied. "We were discussing the color of people's skin. Most of the courtiers and even I am a fair complexioned man. How are you darker than us?" As always, Birbal had an answer ready, "Oh! I think you do not know the secret behind my skin complexion." "Secret, what secret is it?" enquired the King.

"A long time ago, God created the world and filled it with plants, birds, and animals. However, he was not satisfied. So, He made His ultimate creation- man. God was very happy to see His new creation. So, He decided to gift looks, wealth, and brains to all. He announced that every human was to be given five minutes to gather the gifts they liked. I was busy collecting a brain full of intelligence and had no time left to take the other things. All of you were busy collecting looks and wealth and the rest is history."

Hearing this no one had a suitable retort to make. But King Akbar laughed out loud at Birbal's presence of mind in answering the query.

-Manvith, 4A



BEAUTY OF NATURE

Beautiful are the flowers,
Beautiful are the trees,
Beautiful are the birds,
And beautiful are the seas.

Beautiful are the seas, that gently rock in the day,
One of them is the famous Bengal's Bay.
All should be here, in the presence of nature dear,
And should pay silent respect to mother nature.

- Meora Gomes, 4B



WHEN IT RAINS

When it rains, when it rains,
In the beginning of June or end of May

It is cold in the night and cold during the day.
When it rains, when it rains,
The weather is pleasant, and nature looks green,
My eyes witness the beauty never seen

When it rains, when it rains,
After a sound sleep when I woke,
My clothes will be dry is all that, I hope

When it rains, when it rains,
The water starts flowing and makes its own way,
Everyone are happy, what more can I say

When it rains, when it rains,
We can see the rainbow along with the sunshine,
Wish I could hold it and say it is mine

MEORA GOMES, 4B

THE SELFISH TREE

One day, a woodcutter came to a forest to cut trees. Before cutting down the trees he went to the older trees and said “O dear trees, despite my unwillingness I have to cut down one of you. As you are the older trees, so before starting my work I’ve decided to take your good advice.”

The older tree replied, “It’s nice that you are asking for our advice. According to us you have to cut the youngest tree which is at the edge of the forest. He has hardly started his life. So, it would not make much difference to him if he were felled down.”

The woodcutter at once chopped off the young tree and made a strong new handle for his axe. As soon as he made a new handle, he started cutting down the other trees too. In a very short span of time, the woodcutter chopped off all the trees of the forest including the older trees.

Moral: Never betray your companion to save yourself.

- Rivan Dsouza, 4

IN MULLAH'S LIFE

Once a rich man invited Mullah for a dinner to his house. Mullah wore dirty clothes and went for the dinner. When he was about to enter the rich man's house, the guard at the entrance did not allow him to get in. So, Mullah returned to his home, wore a new dress, and came back. Seeing his new dress, the guard allowed him inside for the dinner. During the dinner, Mullah did not eat anything, but started feeding his new dress. Seeing this unusual behavior of Mullah, all the invitees and the rich men were astonished and laughed at him. Mullah said to them, "No

one respects me, but they respect only my dress. So, my dress deserves this dinner". Now, the rich man realized his mistake.

Moral: We should learn to respect the human beings as they are

- Nishan S.Kotian, 4B



BUTTERFLY

Butterfly fly and fly,
So high in the sky.
Sitting on the flower,
What is your color?
With your colorful wing,
The beauty you bring

In the flower you hide,
Like a shy bride.
You are so shiny,
But too tiny.
You live for a short while,
But enjoy the life with smile

-Saanvika S.K, 4A

MY SPRING GARDEN

Here is my little garden,
Some seeds I am going to sow.
Here is my Rake to Rake the ground,
Here is my handy hoe

Here is the big round yellow Sun,
To give warmth to my tiny little friends
Here are the rainy clouds in the sky,
To quench the thirst of my green mates

Little plants will grow soon,
Little plants will grow and grow.
In the warmth of the Earth's bed,
With full of veggies and fruits for us

-Riyon, 4A

GIVING WHEN IT COUNTS

Many years ago, there was a girl who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. He hesitated for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save her."

As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as they all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale, and his smile faded. He looked up at doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to his sister all his blood in order to save her and yet for sake of love, a selfless and unconditional love, he had agreed to lay his life for her.

Yashas, 7A

MY SCHOOL

My school, my school,
Beautiful and so cool.
Our teachers are so nice,
They give knowledge and advice.
 My school looks so simple,
 But to us it's a temple.
 In the morning we pray,
 Study there the whole day.
When the life of school ends,
We have a bunch of friends.
I go with a bag,
With my school's tag.
 My school uniform,
 In winter keeps me warm.
 We learn in our class,
 Discipline and rules.

- Anika Acharya, 4A

ROY AND THE ANGEL

Once there lived a boy,
He loved his name that was Roy.
He couldn't read a book,
But he tried, tried, and tried,
Failing each time,
He cried, cried, and cried

One night while sleeping in his bed,
An angel appeared his head.
Always holding a book, you cry,
Roy replied, I can't read why?

The angel gave him magical rose,
He smelled it by his nose.
Suddenly he could read and write,
From that day he smiled bright and bright

-Meher, 4A

POLLUTION

Pollution is a serious issue affecting our planet today, yet many people continue to turn a blind eye thinking that its not that serious. There are different types of pollution and includes water, soil, air, and sound pollution and all these cause major problems. In our quest to better our lives we forget or rather ignore the negative impacts such deeds can have on the environment. Mostly the cities where there is a lot of pollution are mostly affected. The fumes that emanate from factories and vehicles not only make difficult to breathe but affects the ozone layer. The garbage, honking, blaring music are all menaces that we should aim to reduce for a better planet. The paradox is that



the more we pollute the environment the riskier it becomes for us to live in it. Pollution affects our health which lowers our quality of life significantly.

- **Riona Aranha, 6A**

NATURE

Sky so high,
Birds ready to fly,
God's creation is wow.....
Green bushes, tall trees
What a calm and cold breeze,
God's creation is wow.....
Colorful flowers
What a great May Blossom Shower,
God's creation is wow....
Nature is awesome
Let's give time for Nature

- **Noopur, 6A**



BUTTERFLY AND ME

Butterfly, butterfly, fly so high.
Tell me the secrets about how you fly?

You sit on the flowers so beautifully,
As I spread my hands in the air so happily

- **Disha G. Shetty, 4A**

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



Each time a woman stands for her she stands for all the women. Women empowerment is empowering the women to take their own decisions for their personal development as well as social development.

The backbone of every single person's life is a woman in the form of a mother, daughter, sister, a householder, a teacher etc. They show love and affection towards us, but do we respect them? Do we return them the love and affection which they shower on us?

In India in the interior parts of the villages women are still illiterate. They don't get the basic right of education. Due to this, women are unemployed. Harassment and exploitation also take place in the society. Child marriage is an evil system where young girls are forced to marry at a young age. This is followed by dowry where bride's family must give money or grants to the groom's family before and after the marriage. If refused the bride will be harassed and exploited.

Every woman is creative by nature. She has to use this creativity for the betterment of the society. A woman who knows to run a household can even run a country so women must be given political independence. Economic independence also plays an important role in the upliftment of women. If this happens then women have better future in the country. An awareness must be created among women about the laws that are framed in their betterment.

Every woman has the right to achieve her dreams and build a better future. A better society for women can contribute many more Kalpana Chawla's, Sudha Murthy's, Indira Gandhi's, Kiran Bedi's in our country. "Beti Bachao, Beti Pado" Beti ko bachana hai, use padana hai, aage badana hai. "Never cut the wings of women, let them fly and spread the fragrance."

- Alani Danthy, 6B

MY FAMILY

My family is a big and happy family. There are five members in my family. It includes me, my parents and my two sisters. I am the smallest member of my family. My mother is a housewife, and my father is a farmer. We also have a pet dog who follows our command obediently. We go for a trip once in a month with all my family members. We all love to spend time with each other. We are always ready to help each other. My family members are very caring and supportive. I love my family.

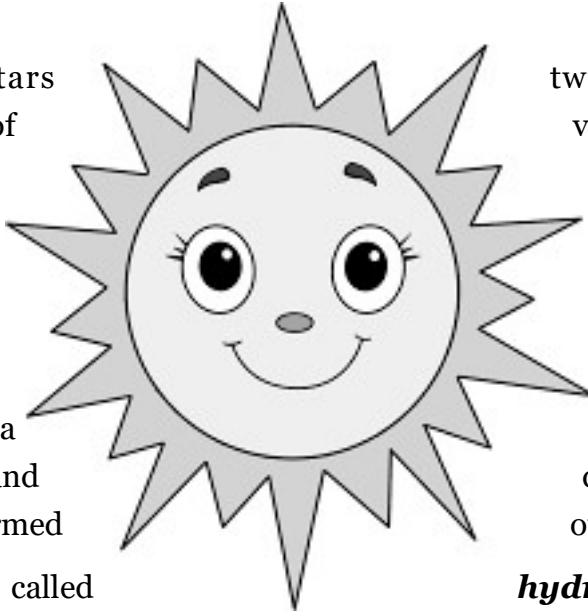
-Tharunya P., VI B

SUN

The sun makes life on Earth possible. It gives us light. It keeps us warm. We couldn't survive without the sun!

Have you ever seen stars
Each star is a giant ball of
star too. It looks bigger and
the sky. That is because
to Earth while other stars

The sun is about 4.6
millions of years, gravity
together. They formed a
slowly gathered more gas and
and much hotter until it formed



twinkling in the night sky?
very hot gases. The sun is a
brighter than other stars in
the sun is the closest star
being light years away!

billion years old. Over
pulled bits of gas and dust
spinning ball. The ball
dust. It grew much bigger
our sun.

The sun is mostly of a gas called
the sun's center that squeezing pressure causes some of the gas to combine. It forms a new gas
called **helium**. This process gives off a huge amount of energy. The sun releases this energy as
heat and light. All this energy is created at the center known as the **core**. Next is the **radiative
zone** that carries energy towards the **convection zone** that carries energy towards the sun's
surface. The **photosphere** is the layer outside the sun, which gives off heat and light.

The sun is hot. It's outside temperature is about 10,000° F (5,500° C). That is about 20 times as
hot as the highest setting on a kitchen oven. The sun's center is even hotter. It reaches about
27,000,000° F.

- Eizel Claryn Rodrigues, IV B

MY PET ANIMAL

Any pet animal at home is a lovely company. Dogs are super faithful and loyal to their masters.
Some people have a wrong belief that pets have source of illness as they dirty the house. Like
humans pets also need loving , caring. I am a proud owner of two Pomeranian whom I have
named Ruby and Jacky. They have strong sense of smell and abound coat of soft hair. I take them
along with me on me evening walk. They are fond eaters of eggs and milk. They are my best
friends in the whole world.

- Avani, I B

SOCIAL MEDIA

“We got to live in a time that we get to use social media as a tool”

Social media refers to the means of interaction among people in which they create, share, and exchange information and ideas in virtual communications and networks.

The office of communications and marketing manages the Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Youtube accounts. Social media platforms allow users to have conversation, share information and create web content. Social media has undoubtedly changed the way we communicate and interact with each other. It has brought people closer and helped them connect with each other in ways that were never possible before. It is now becoming one of the largest means of communication and rapidly gaining popularity. Social media enables us to share content, ideas, information, news, etc.

Advantages of social media: Since we use social media at our disposal at any hour of the day, teachers can provide off-hours support and solve queries of students even after class timings. This practice also helps the teacher understand their students' development more closely. Many educators feel that social media makes work easier for students. It also helps the teacher expand and explore their own possibilities, skills and knowledge.



Disadvantages of social media: Cyber bullying is one of the worst aspects of regular social media usage. In addition to cyberbullying hacking is also regarded as one of the most severe drawbacks of social media that affects many people. Another negative aspect is that fake news spread quickly. People often create false social media posts and share them by spreading the fake news on groups and other platforms.

The utmost importance of social media is that it helps in staying in touch with our loved ones. We get to know what our family or friends are doing.

Even without meeting up too often, social media helps in creating and sustaining that emotional bond.

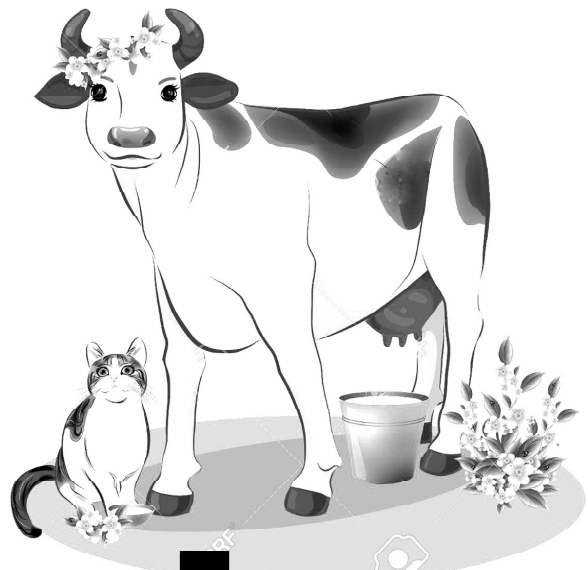
“The power of social media is that it forces necessary changes.”

-Andrea Angel Alva, 7B

MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL

My favourite animal is cat and cow. Cat is my pet animal, it is very cute. I like to play with cat. Cow is my domestic animal. Cow eats grass, it gives us milk. Cow has a large body. The baby of cow is called calf. Cow has four legs, two eyes, two ears and two horns. It has a long tail, cow is also called as 'Gau Mata'. It is a holy animal worshipped by Hindus.

- Mohammed Saad, I A



MY MOTHER



A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take. A mother is the pillar of strength in everyone's life. A mother is not simply a word but it is a whole universe in itself.

For me my mother is the symbol of love, honesty, truth and compassion in this world. My mother is my teacher, my superhero and my best friend. My day starts with her broad smile.

My mother is my best critic, source of inspiration in failure. She is the key stone of my education, she helps me groom my skills and abilities, she helps me to realize the mistakes into life lessons. She cares me a lot and loves me a lot and helps me a lot.

"There is no God bigger than mother"

- Anagha G S, II A

JOKE

Paperless India

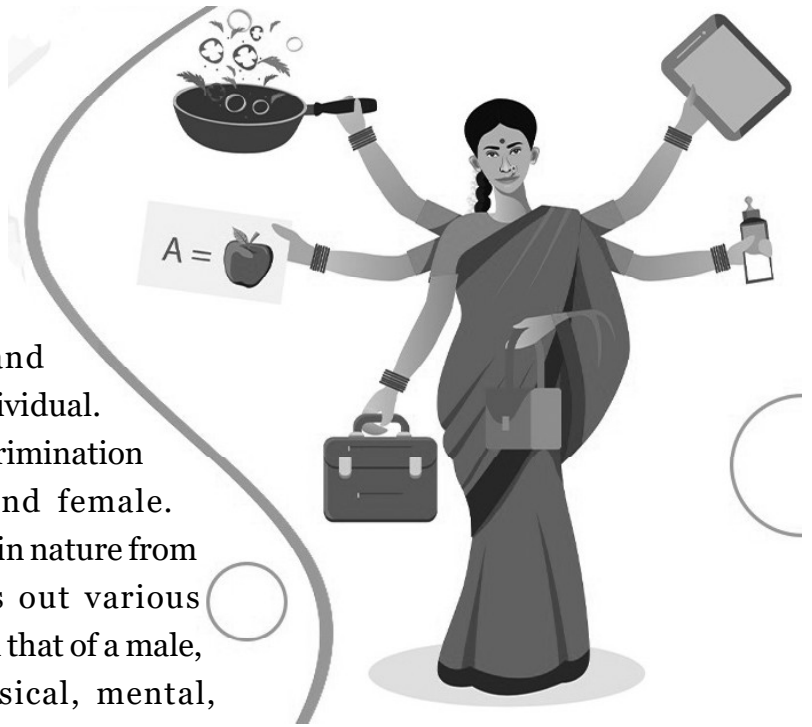
An American returned from Delhi and told his colleagues, "I'm really impressed by the Indians. They have totally paperless offices. Even their bathrooms don't have toilet paper, only mugs."

- Shyna Pearl Quadras, 6B

BEING A WOMAN

“Behind every successful man there is a woman”. Not only in the case of a man but this saying stands for the functioning of the whole world. She is said to be the ultimate strength and support behind the success of an individual.

There is a lot of differentiation and discrimination in the name of gender as male and female. Nevertheless, this difference does exist in nature from time immemorial. A female draws out various characteristics which are different from that of a male, varying from factors such as physical, mental, biological, and reproductive. These are inborn and inbuilt right from the time a mother conceives a female child. Womanhood is the period in females' life after she has passed through childhood and adolescence, generally around the age 18. Women have three very important physiological functions totally absent in men- menstruation, pregnancy, and lactation. Each of these mechanisms influence the behavioral patterns of a female greatly. Women are more emotionally dependent and possess an emotional mind when compared to that of a man.



Falusha, 5B

MY FATHER

My father is the best father in the world. My father is my hero, my best friend and great role model in my life. My father's name is Parashuram. He is 40 years old. He wakes up early in the morning and exercise regularly. He always goes to the office at the right time and teaches me to go to school at the right time. He says that time is money.



My father is the head of our family. He loves all family members. He showers unconditional love to all members of the family. He helps me in my studies, tells me stories, and plays with me. He also helps my mother with many things at home.

-Tharunya P., 6 B

IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLINE IN OUR LIFE

“Motivation get you going, but discipline keeps you growing”

The word ‘discipline’ is from Latin word ‘disciplno’ meaning ‘instruction & training’. Discipline plays an important role in our life. Discipline is the way being honest, hardworking, motivated and encouraged throughout life. This character is very important in one’s life. As it helps maintain behavior. A person who is disciplined is on track and orderliness in life. Discipline is the bridge between goal and accomplishment. It is the key to success.



Discipline establishes a good basis for selective, independent, punctual, focused, encouraged and stay organized in life. Similarly, discipline is very important in our life. Discipline in our life attracts all the right things and because of this we gain success in each field of our life.

Discipline child focuses on his goals and his mind does not wonder about other useful things. A well discipline student has a positive attitude in his life. Meanwhile a student who is not disciplined can not concentrate on his studies. A disciplined student is always active. They know what is best for them. A disciplined child follows good habits such as regular exercise, having good food and rest well. Discipline is very very important in our life.

- Ryan Prince Corda, III B

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION IN OUR LIFE

Education is a fundamental asset for humans. It allows an individual to explore the world through their knowledge. It is the primary factory that empowers an individual to fight the challenges. A nation is an amalgamation of different societies. The behavioral responses of individual societies reflect the overall growth and development of the nation. Education is a powerful weapon that aids an individual to face the adversities of life and overcome societal stigmas such as poverty, fear, status to achieve success. Mandatory education builds the scope of better growth and development.



- Riona Aranha, 6A

MY FAVOURITE SEASON

Seasons keep changing but they also come back every year. Everyone has a favourite season and so do I. My favourite season is the summer season. There are many reasons to like it which I explain below.

“Summer breeze makes me feel fine”. I like summer season the most. We get to enjoy long holidays as everyone gets a break from school. Similarly, parents allow the kids to have ice-creams.

Summer is always the best of what it might be. Cold drinks are another reason why summer is my favourite season. We get to have such a wide variety of food items during this season.

During this season I get to spend my time with my family and friends to the fullest, we go to family trips. The hill stations are swarmed during this season as everyone goes there to escape the heat. Therefore, all these specialties make me love summer even more.

“I love how just summer wraps its arms around you like a warm blanket” Most importantly I get to do many activities like joining summer camps, swimming and cycling and even more. Summers are so bright and exciting as it always been my favorite season. Summers are so hot, summer makes me feel fine and delightful.

-Amogha V., IV A

VALUE OF TIME

Time is the most important factor for the progress of human beings. Time is running continuously. Time once gone is gone forever. It never come back. Time gives equal opportunity to all. It doesn't say the poor or rich, young or old, healthy or sick etc. It is equally important to all. Time and tide waits for no man. Time is precious. We can buy everything with our money but time can't be bought.

Time can be divided into present past and future. Past is Past. It has already gone. We should learn from the past experience. Present is important for us. If we utilize the present time properly, our future automatically becomes bright. So, we should not waste our time by doing unnecessary things like playing cards, gossiping about other people, watching film etc. We should utilize our time doing creative works like reading good books, helping our family members, working hard etc. We have to use our time wisely loss of time leads us to failure and. Some people are foolish. They don't realize the importance of time. They are wasting their valuable time. Waste of time is a great loss. We should not be idle. We always should be active. Time is more important for students. They should utilize their valuable time properly. Those students who utilize their time wisely, they will be great person in future. They should make the routine and spend their valuable time accordingly. Teachers should teach the students about the value of time. Our life is very short. We have to do a lot of things in a limited span of time. So, we must utilize our time properly.

-Hencita Saldanha, VII B



MY MOTHER

My mother is someone who can take the place of many but no one can take her place. My mother's name is Judy Pinto. She is a beautiful woman, kind-hearted and most loving, down to earth person.

She gave me life, nurtured me, taught me. Dressed me, fought for me, shouted at me when I did mistakes, kissed me but most importantly she loved me unconditionally. My mother is my teacher, my superhero and my best friend. She is a keystone of my education and helped me groom my skills and abilities.

My mother is the most precious gift created by God. She is a symbol of strength who stands as an inspiration for me and my family. She takes care of me and my family. She always has a beautiful smile on her face while doing household chores.

- Rico Pinto, II 'B'

TIME

Time is very precious to us. We should know the value and respect the importance of time every single moment. We should not waste time. It may destroy a lazy person or a hardworking person. It can give joy and prosperity. There is a true saying that if we ruin time, it ruins us and our daily lives. We too always try to go with time side by side to get real success in our life. We should understand the value of time and go ahead because time never stays for anyone special. We can't buy time, so do not waste time.

-Shallen Fernandes, 5B

IMPORTANCE OF MONEY

Money is an essential commodity that helps to run your life. Money is a medium of exchange, which allows people to obtain what they require to live and thrive.

Money allows us to meet our basic needs like food, shelter, clothing, and to take care of our health. The difference between the amount of money rich and poor has reflected loopholes and problems in our system. Wrong use of money and greed has led to certain world issues like terrorism, pandemic, and famine.

Money is not everything, but money is something very important. Money is the important source to live a healthy and prosperous life; however, it cannot be compared with the significance of love and care.

-Pranithana Sonali Maben, 6A

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ಪ್ರವಾಸವೆಂದರೆ ಅದೇನೋ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ, ಕುತೂಹಲ. ಇದು ನನ್ನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಜೀವನದ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪ್ರವಾಸ. ನಾವು ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಸ್ಥಳವಾದರೂ ಗೆಳೆಯ-ಗೆಳತಿಯರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ಒಂದು ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಅನುಭವವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಂದು ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 27. ನಾನು ಎಂದಿನಂತೆ ಮೊದಲೇ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರವಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ದಿವಸವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲಾ ವಾಹನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಉಡುಪಿಯತ್ತ ಹೊರಟೆವು. ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ 3 ಮತ್ತು 4ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿದ್ದು, ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಪದ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿ ಅಂತ್ಯಾಕ್ಷರಿ ಆಟ ಆಡಿದೆವು. ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಉಡುಪಿಯ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ದೇವಾಲಯವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಠಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ, ಸರತಿ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ದರುಶನ ಪಡೆದೆವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ ವಾತಾವರಣದ ನಮಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಇಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಪೆರಂಪಳ್ಳಿ ಚರ್ಚ್‌ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತವಾದ ವಾತಾವರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಮುದ ತಂದಿತು. ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ನಂದಿನಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಘಟಕ ಉಪ್ಪುರು ಕೊಳಲಗಿರಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲಿನ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳು ತಯಾರಾಗುವ ರೀತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಚಕಿತರಾದೆವು. ಶೀತಲೀಕರಣ ಘಟಕದ ತಂಪು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಮುದ ನೀಡಿತು. ಬಳಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಮರಳಿ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದ ಊಟವನ್ನು ಸವಿದೆವು. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಗೆಳೆಯ ಗೆಳತಿಯರ ಜೊತೆ ಕಳೆದ ಆ ಸಂತಸದ ದಿನ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ದಿನವಾಗಿತ್ತು.

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ಉಪ್ಪಿಗಿಂತ ರುಚಿಯಿಲ್ಲ ; ತಾಯಿಗಿಂತ ಬಂಧುವಿಲ್ಲ

ಉಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಊಟವು ರುಚಿಸದು. ಉಪ್ಪು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಗಳಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಧಾನ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ತಾಯಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ. ಉಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಊಟ ಹೇಗೆ ರುಚಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ, ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ತಾಯಿ ಇರದಿದ್ದರೆ ಜೀವನವೇ ಅಂಧಕಾರವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ತಾಯಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕತ್ತಲಿನಿಂದ ಬೆಳಕಿನಡೆಗೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ಗುರುವಿದ್ದಂತೆ. ಅಡುಗೆಗೆ ಸಾಸಿವೆ, ಜೀರಿಗೆ, ಮೆಂತ್ಯ, ಕೊತ್ತಂಬರಿ, ಮೆಣಸಿನಕಾಯಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಉಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಬಳಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದು ರುಚಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದೆ, ಅಣ್ಣ, ಆಕ್ಕ, ತಂಗಿ, ಮಾವ, ಅತ್ತೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ನಾನಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಬಂಧುಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ತಾಯಿಯಷ್ಟು ಮಿಗಿಲಾದ ಬಂಧುಗಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದಲೇ ಜಾನಪದ ತ್ರಿಪದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗರತಿ “ಯಾರೂ ಆದರೂ ಸಾವಿರ ಸೌದೆ ಒಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉರಿದರೋ ದೀವಿಗೆಯಂತೆ ಬೆಳಕುಂಟೆ” ಎಂದು ತಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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ನಾವು

ಆನೆಗಳ ಅಂತ್ಯ
ಕನಸುಗಳ ಕೊನೆ
ಬೆಳಕಿಗೆ ವಿದಾಯ
ಕಗ್ಗತ್ತಲೆಯತ್ತ ಪಯಣ

ಹೆತ್ತ ತಾಯಿ ದೇವರು ನಮಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಆಸ್ತಿ. ಆ ಆಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಜೋಪಾನವಾಗಿ ಕಾಪಾಡಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಂತಹ ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದರೂ ಇತರ ಬಂಧುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ದೂರವಾದರೂ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅವಳು ಕೈ ಬಿಡಳು. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾ ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷ ದೇವತೆ ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮ. ‘ತಾಯಿಗಿಂತ ಬಂಧುವಿಲ್ಲ’ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು ಅಕ್ಷರಶಃ ಅರ್ಥವತ್ತಾದುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಲೋಕ ಸಮಸ್ತಾ ಸುಖಿನೋ ಭವಂತು ।

ಸಮಸ್ತ ಸನ್ಮಂಗಳಾನಿ ಭವಂತು.

ಸರ್ವೇ ಜನ ಸುಖಿನೋ ಭವಂತು ।

– ಯಶಸ್, 7

ಕನಸು

ಎಲ್ಲ ನೋಲುಗಳ
ಮೆಣ್ಣು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ
ನಿರಾಸೆ ಸೌಧವ
ಕುಣ್ಣು ಕೆಡವಿ
ಬದುಕಿನತ್ತ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ
ಹಾಕುವುದು!

ಜೇನುಹುಳುವಿನ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲೊಂದು ಅದ್ಭುತ

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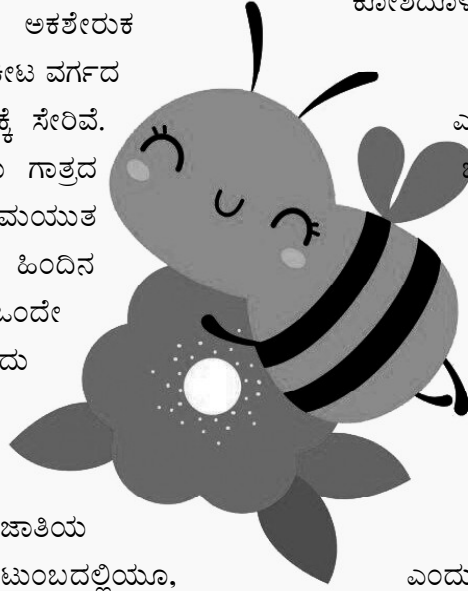
ಜೇನುಹುಳುಗಳು ಹೆಸರುವಾಸಿ ಆಗಿರುವುದೇ ತನ್ನ ಜೇನು ತುಪ್ಪದ ಸವಿಯಿಂದ, ಜೇನಿನ ಸವಿಯ ಮುಂದೆ, ಜೇನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುವ ಕಷ್ಟ ದೊಡ್ಡದೆನಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ವೇದ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೇ ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಗೆ ಜೇನಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆರಿವು ಇತ್ತು. ಜೇನುಹುಳುಗಳು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷಿಯ ಒಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿರುವುದಂತು ಸತ್ಯ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಔಷಧೀಯ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಜೇನು ತುಪ್ಪ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಜೇನುಹುಳುಗಳು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಅಕಶೇರುಕ ಗುಂಪಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ, ಉಪ ಕೋಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೀಟ ವರ್ಗದ ಹೈಮೇನೋಪ್ಟೆರ (ಪೊರೆ ಪಕ್ಷಿಯ) ಗಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿವೆ. ಜೇನುಹುಳುಗಳು ಸಣ್ಣದರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಮ ಗಾತ್ರದ ಕೀಟಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಾಲ್ಕು ರೆಕ್ಕೆಗಳ ರೋಮಯುತ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕೀಟ, ಮುಂದಿನ ರೆಕ್ಕೆಗಿಂತ ಹಿಂದಿನ ರೆಕ್ಕೆಗಳು ಚಿಕ್ಕದಾಗಿವೆ. ಈ ನೋಣಗಳು ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲದವರೆಗೆ ನೆಲೆಸುವುದು ಕಡಿಮೆ.

ಹೆಜ್ಜೆನು, ತೊಡವೆ ಜೇನು, ಕೋಲ್ವೇನು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಜಂಟಿ ಜೇನು ಎಂಬ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜಾತಿಯ ಜೇನು ನೋಣಗಳಿವೆ. ಜೇನು ನೋಣಗಳ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ರಾಣಿನೋಣಗಳು, ಗಂಡುನೋಣಗಳೂ (ಡ್ರೋನ್), ಕೆಲಸಗಾರ ನೋಣಗಳು ಎಂಬ ಮೂರು ತರಹದ ನೋಣಗಳಿವೆ.

ಜೇನು ಗೂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಣಿ ನೋಣವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಣಗಳ ತಾಯಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಗಾತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ದೊಡ್ಡದು ಹೊಳೆಯುವ ಕಪ್ಪು ಮೈಬಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅರಶಿನ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಕಾಲುಗಳು ರೆಕ್ಕೆಗಳು ದೇಹದ ಅರ್ಧ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಣಿನೋಣದ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಎರಿಯಾ ಕಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳ ನೀಡುವುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ರಾಣಿನೋಣ ಒಂದು ದಿನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನೂರರಿಂದ ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರದವರೆಗೂ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಡಬಲ್ಲದಾಗಿದೆ. ಗಂಡು ಜೇನುನೋಣಗಳ ಹೊರೆತು ಜೇನು ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಣಗಳು ಕೆಲಸಗಾರ ನೋಣಗಳು. ಕೆಲಸಗಾರದ ನೋಣದ ಹಿಂದಿನ

ಎರಡು ಕಾಲುಗಳು ಸಂದುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಾಗಕೋಶಗಳೆಂಬ ಎರಡು ಚೀಲಗಳಂತಿರುವ ಭಾಗಗಳಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲಸಗಾರ ನೋಣಗಳು ಹೊಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪರಾಗಣುಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಾಲುಗಳ ಸಹಾಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕಾಲುಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪರಾಗಕೋಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ತುಂಬಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪುಷ್ಪದ ತಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಕರಂದವನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ನಾಲಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ಹೀರಿ ರಸ ಕೋಶದೊಳಗೆ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.



ಒಂದು ಬರಿದಾದ ಹೊಸ ಏರಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಎದುರಿಗೆ ಹಿಡಿದು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಎರಡು ಬದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಜೇನನ್ನು ಪರಾಗವನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಿಸಿಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನಿಡಲು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಜೇನುನೋಣವು ಹೂಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ ಪುಷ್ಪ ರಸವನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಗೂಡಿಗೆ ತಂದು ಶೇಖರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಳಿಕ ಪುಷ್ಪ ರಸವು ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಿಂದ ಜೇನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಔಷಧಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೇನುತುಪ್ಪಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗ್ರಸ್ಥಾನವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಜೇನುತುಪ್ಪ ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕ ಆಹಾರವಲ್ಲದೇ, ಸರ್ವವ್ಯಾಧಿ ನಿವಾರಕ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ಜೇನು ನೋಣಗಳಿಂದ ದೊರೆಯುವ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಬಹು ಉಪಯೋಗಕರ ವಸ್ತುವೆಂದರೆ ಜೇನುಮೇಣ ಇದನ್ನು ಮೇಣದಬತ್ತಿ, ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ವರ್ಧಕಗಳಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಜೇನು ಕೇವಲ ಈ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಯಾಗಿರದೆ, ಇವಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಇದೆ. ಸುಮಾರು ಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ತಲೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾಗಿಸಿ ರೆಕ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮೇಲೆಕೆತ್ತಿದ ಜೇನುನೋಣದ ಚಿತ್ರವು ಈಜಿಪ್ಟ್ ದೇಶದ ರಾಜ ಚಿಹ್ನೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸಾಹಸ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಗೃಹವರಿಗೆ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಜೇನುನೋಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಬಹುಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜೇನುನೋಣಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯವೈಖರಿಯನ್ನೂ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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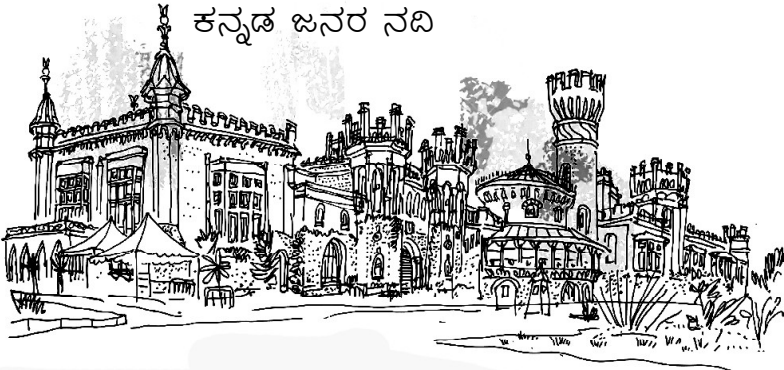
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ತಿಳಿಯದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ರಗಳೆ...!

ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು

ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಿನ ಮಣ್ಣು
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ನಮ್ಮ ನುಡಿ
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अंतराष्ट्रीय और भारतीय शैक्षिक प्रणाली के बीच अंतर

भारत में शिक्षा प्रणाली में रचनात्मकता की कमी है। दृष्टिकोण व्यावहारिक के बजाय अधिक सैद्धांतिक है। विदेशी देश व्यावहारिक रूप से ज्ञान को लागू करके शिक्षा को और अधिक रोचक बनाते हैं। भारत में शिक्षा एक औपचारिकता से अधिक है। चाहे आप चाहे या न चाहे, आपको पढाई करनी होगी। यह रोजमर्रा का रोज़यूल बन जाता है। संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका और कनाडा जैसे देश शिक्षा को सीखने की प्रक्रिया के रूप में लेते हैं। यहाँ भारत में पेशेवर पाठ्यक्रमों की सीमित संभावनाएँ हैं, केवल मेडिकल, इंजिनियरिंग और सी.ए. सूची में सबसे आगे हैं। यदि आप उनमें से कोई नहीं है, तो आपको नीचे दिखाया जाना चाहिए। लेकिन विदेशों में, एक डाक्टर को उतना ही सम्मान मिलता है जितना एक संगीतकार को मिलता है। साथ ही संगीत, कला और खेल को वहाँ एक सम्मानजनक करियर विकल्प माना जाता है। अधिकांश विदेशी देशों में, बच्चों को मुफ्त प्राथमिक शिक्षा दी जाती है और बाल श्रम को कम करने के लिए कानून में शामिल किया जाता है। दूसरी ओर भारतीय शिक्षा

अब एक व्यवसाय बन गई है। भले ही शिक्षकों को अच्छी तरह से भुगतान नहीं किया जा रहा है, लेकिन शुल्क संरचना और अन्य खर्च मध्यम वर्ग के व्यक्ति के लिए वहन करने के लिए बहुत महंगे हैं।

भारत में छात्रों को परीक्षा के दौरान प्रत्येक को याद करने और कागज पर उत्पादित करने के लिए मजबूर किया जाता है। परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करना और अच्छे अंक प्राप्त करना उन मूल्यांकनों का मुख्य उद्देश्य है। लेकिन विदेशी ज्ञान के व्यावहारिक कार्यान्वयन में विश्वास करते हैं। पुरानी तकनीक वह है जो हमारी किताबों को भरती है, जबकि विदेशी विकसित किए गए नए रूझानों और प्रौद्योगिकियों के अनुसार अपने शैक्षिक पाठ्यक्रम को अपडेट करते हैं। बहुत सारे कारण हैं कि विदेशी शैक्षिक प्रणालियाँ हमसे बेहतर हैं और दूसरों से अच्छी चीजों को अपनाने में कोई शर्म नहीं है। इसलिए नए अनुभव और एक अद्वितीय प्रदर्शन के लिए, हमारे सिस्टम में बदलाव होने तक प्रतीक्षा करें, या विदेश में अध्ययन करने के लिए आप्रवासित हों।

- Shreyas, IX A

पुस्तक का महत्व

पुस्तक हमारी सबसे अच्छी दोस्त है। पुस्तक हमारी कल्पना को रोशन करती है। पुस्तक हमारी आत्मविश्वास पैदा करती है। पुस्तक हमारी शब्दावली को बढ़ाती है। पुस्तक हमें नई भाषाएँ सीखने में मदद करती है। पुस्तक हमें महत्वपूर्ण जीवन पाठ प्रदान करती है। पुस्तक हमें पढ़ाने में आगे लेकर जाती है। पुस्तक हमें अकलमंद और समझदार बनाती है। पुस्तक हमारी लेखन कौशल को बेहतर बनाती है। पुस्तक हमारे आत्म - सुधार में मदद करती है। पुस्तक हमारे दिन-प्रतिदिन के अस्तित्व में सबसे अच्छी दोस्त है। हमें जब भी पुस्तक की आवश्यकता होती है, वे हमें हमेशा मदद करती है। पुस्तक में अच्छी बातें होती हैं और हमारी जीवन को अच्छा बनाती है। पुस्तक हमें कल्पना की दुनिया में ले जाती है। पुस्तक पढ़ना एक अच्छी शौक है।



मेक इन इंडिया

मेक इन इंडिया अभियान की शुरुआत २५ सितंबर 2014 को प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा की गई थी। इसे भारत में निवेश करने के लिए दुनिया भर के व्यवसायियों को बताने के लिए पेश किया गया था। यह व्यापारियों को देश के किसी भी हिस्से में व्यवसाय शुरू करने में मदद करने के लिए था। मेक इन इंडिया का उद्देश्य देश का विकास करना है। मेक इंडिया के कुछ फायदे हैं।



इनही उद्योगपतियों की मदद से हमारा देश उत्पादन क्षेत्र में आत्मनिर्भर बनेगा। यह नीति देश और निवेशकों के लिए अच्छी है। यह भारतीय मुद्रा के मूल्य को बढ़ाते में मदद करेगा। यह उन व्यवसायियों को भी मदद करेगा जो देश में वापस रहने के लिए भारत से बाहर अपने व्यापार को स्थानांतरित करने की योजना बना रहे थे। मेक इन इंडिया के कुछ नुकसान भी हैं वे हैं : कृषि की देखभाल का अभाव, प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का अत्यधिक उपयोग, छोटे व्यवसायों के लिए नुकसान, प्रदूषण आदि। भारत को बेरोजगारी मुक्त बनाने और देश को विकसित करने के लिए मेक इंडिया पालिसी बहुत जरूरी है। यह देश में गरीबों की संख्या को कम करेगा और इस तरह कई प्रकार की सामाजिक समस्याओं के समाधान के रूप में कार्य करेगा।

मित्रता

व्यक्ति अपना सुख-दुख तथा हर तरह की बात जिससे बाँट सके वह व्यक्ति का मित्र होता है। जो हमें समय समय पर जीवन की कठिनाईयों से लड़ने में सहायता करते हैं। व्यक्ति के व्यक्तित्व के निर्माण में दोस्ती मुख्य भूमिका होती है। दोस्ती एक भाव है, हम सभी के जीवन में एक दो या इससे अधिक दोस्त होते हैं ऐसा कोई व्यक्ति नहीं जिसका कोई दोस्त ना हो। मित्र हमें हर बुरे कार्यों से बचाता है तथा जीवन के हर कठिनाई में हमारे साथ रहता है। हम जीवन के उत्साह और खुशी को बिना किसी तोड़ मरोड़ के साथ बाँट सके वही सच्चा मित्र होता है। उम्र के हर पड़ाव पर व्यक्ति के जीवन में दोस्तों का अलग महत्व होता है। जीवन के सफर दोस्तों के बगैर अधूरा है। दोस्तों के बगैर जीवन जीने में माजा नहीं आता और बहुत अधूरा-अधूरा से लगता है।



मानसिक स्वास्थ्य का महत्व

मानसिक स्वास्थ्य का संबंध व्यक्ति के भावानात्मक, मनोवैज्ञानिक और सामाजिक कल्याण से है। यह अधिक महत्व है क्योंकि यह हमारे जीवन के हर पहलू को प्रभावित करता है और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य की स्थिति हम जो कुछ भी करते हैं, सोचते हैं या कहते हैं, उसे प्रभावित करते हैं।

सकारात्मक मानसिक फिटनेस बनाए रखने से उत्पादकता बढ़ सकती है, हमारी आत्म-छवि में वृद्धि हो सकती है और हमारे प्रियजनों के साथ संबंधों में सुधार हो सकता है। एक अच्छी मानसिक फिटनेस के यह फायदे हैं।

- * हमारा हौसला बढ़ाते हैं
- * आंतरिक शांति की भावना को बढ़ाना
- * विचार में स्पष्टता
- * हमारे बातचीत में सुधार
- * हमारे आत्मसम्मान को बढ़ाना

मानसिक तंतुरस्ती ऐसी चीज़ नहीं है जिससे हम एक बार निपट ले और फिर उसे भूल जाए; यह जीवन भर हमारे साथ रहता है। इसमें सुधार के लिए हमें लगातार प्रयास करने होंगी। हमारी मानसिक फिटनेस को बढ़ाने के कुछ तरीके दिए गए हैं।

- * व्यक्तिगत या पारिवारिक बंधन बनाए रखें
- * सामाजिक स्थितियों में काम करें
- * शारीरिक रूप से सक्रिय होना
- * दूसरों की मदद करना
- * दूसरों की साथ जुड़ना
- * पर्याप्त नींद होना



- * मुकाबला कौशल विकसित करना
- * चिकित्सा की तलाश
- * व्यायाम / योग या कम प्रभाव वाले व्यायाम

चीजों को व्यक्त करना और साझा करना सीखना मानसिक तनाव को कम कर सकता है और आपको आराम महसूस करा सकता है। मानसिक स्वास्थ्य हमारी भावनाओं की अभिव्यक्ति है और मांग की विस्तृत श्रृंखला के हम अपने मानसिक स्वास्थ्य की देखबाल कैसे कर सकते हैं?

खुद की देखबाल के लिए समय नहीं: कुछ ऐसा करने के लिए हर दिन विकल्प जिससे आपको आनंद मिलता है, चाहे वह पढ़ रहा हो, संगीत प्राप्त हो या तहलना हो।

दूसरों से जुड़े : दोस्तों, परिवार और व्यक्ति से हमारे मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए अच्छे के रूप में लाभ हो सकता है। मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के महत्व को समझाने, मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के मुद्दों से जुड़े कलंक को दूर करके, हम एक अधिक सहायक और जान समाज बना सकते हैं।

नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस

वंदे मातरम वंदे मातरम
ज़ोर से हम बोलते हैं
जान की फिक्र हम
बिलकुल भी नहीं करते

और ज़ारे से स्वदेशी
हम बोलते , वीरों को
तैयार करके और उनसे
आज़ाद हिंद सेना बनाते

झंडा हम ऊँचा रखते
और उसे सम्मान करते
तुम मुझे खून दो,
मैं तुम्हें आज़ादी दूँगा ।

और लोगों का हिम्मत
बढ़ाते और अंत में गौरव से
अंग्रेज़ों को भगाते
आउर स्वतंत्रता दिवस मनाते ।
आप ही हैं वीरों के वीर
नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस



– रिशान डिसोजा, ६ बी

सुभाष चंद्र बोस

सन अठारह सौ सत्तानवे में
नेताजी महान थे जन्मे
कटक, ओडिशा की धरती पर
तेईस जनवरी की तारीख को

परमवीर निर्भीक निडर
पूजा जिनकी होती घर-घर
भारत माँ के सच्चे सपूत
हैं सुभाष चंद्र बोस अमर ।

आज़ादी की लड़ी लड़ाई
आज़ाद हिंद फौज़ बनाई

जन जन को आगे ले आए
तरुणों की दिशा दिखाई

तुम मुझे खून दो
आज़ादी की लड़ी लड़ाई
आज़ाद हिंद फौज़ बनाई
जन जन को आगे ले आए
तरुणाई की दिशा दिखाई

तुम मुझे खून दो
आज़ादी मैं तुम्हें दिलवाऊँगा
भारत माँ की आन की खातिर
मि ी में मिल जाऊँगा ।

प्रकृति

यह हरियाली है हमारी
हर इन्सान को प्यारी
चिड़िया की चहल-पहल
हवा से शिमझिम करनेवाली पत्तों की आवाज़

वर्षा के समय निकलनेवाली
यह हरियाली है हमारी
हमारे मन बाहदे
यह प्रकृति है हमारी

वर्षा की बूंद पर नाचनेवाला मोर
हमारे दीलो में राज करनेवाला शेर
हर समय संगीत सूननेवाली

हृदय को अपनी खूबसूरतीसे बरनेवाली
यह प्रकृति है हमारी ।

इसकी वादियों में है आनंद
इसकी सीतल जल में है अमृत
इसकी कन-कन में है अनोकी सझदारी
यह प्रकृति है हमारी ।

इसे बुलाना मत मेरे यारों
सत मिलकर बाचने का ही विकल्प
नाझुक से दोर से बंदे हुए हम, इसे कक्षी
टुटने ना देना
माँ क अंचल, पीता का संयोग है
असमान के समुंदर में प्रेम की लीला दिखानेवाली
यह प्रकृति है हमारी

जिंदगी

छोटी सी है जिंदगी
हर बात में खुश रहो
जो चेहरे पास ना हो
उसकी आवाज़ में खुश रहो
कोई हठा हो आपसे ।

उसके अंदाज में खुश रहे
जो लौट के नहीं आनेवाले
उनकी याद में खुश रहो
कल किसने देखा है
अपने आज में खुश रहो।

किसी शापर ने मोत को क्या खूब कहा है
जिन्दगी में दो मिनट कोई मेरे पास ना बैठा
आज खब मेरे पास बैठे जा रहे है ।

कोई तोफा ना मिला आज तक
और आज फूल ही फूल दिए जा रहे है ।

दो कदम साथ चलने को तथा ना या कोई
और आज काफी ना बन साथ चले जा रहे थे ।

आज पता चला कि मोल कितनी हसीना थी
हम तो यूँ ही जिंदगी जिये जा रहे थे ।

CHRONICLES

JUNE 2022

- 1/06/2022 : Welcoming the new Principal and Inauguration of new academic year 2022-2023.
- 4/06/2022 : World Environment Day was celebrated.
- 6/06/2022 : A farewell program was organized to our Ex-Principal Miss Myrtle L. F. Lewis
- 7/06/2022 : Felicitation program for the donor Mr. Michel Dsouza and his team was organized along with the farewell program to the correspondent Very Rev.Fr. Denis Dsa.
- 10/06/2022 : Elections for the members of school cabinet were held.
- 14/06/2022 : Welcoming the new correspondent V.Rev.Fr.Leslie Dsouza and Investiture ceremony of school cabinet.
- 16/06/2022 : An orientation program for grade XI was organized. 28 students and their parents were present for the Program.
- 21/06/2022 : International Day of Yoga was celebrated. Students from grade 1 to 10 demonstrated various asanas and pranayamas in the school auditorium.
- 23/06/2022 : Parent teacher meeting was organized for three days for grade 1-4, 5-8, 9-10 on 21st, 22nd & 23rd of June.
- 24/06/2022 : International Drug abuse & Illicit Trafficking Day was observed.

JULY 2022

- 12-07-2022 : Inauguration of clubs and cabinet installation ceremony of secondary section.
- 15-07-2022 : Vanamahotsava was celebrated. Mrs. Sharacathi U.R. was the chief guest.
- 17-07-2022 : NEET exam was conducted.
- 18-07-2022 : First periodic test commenced.
- 26-07-2022 : Awareness session on Tobacco was organized for grade 9 and 10 students. Ms.Nisha, community health officer PHC Shirva was the resource person.
- 29-07-2022 : AICS interschool literary competition BOSCO LIT FEST was organized.
- 30-07-2022 : Open house for grades 1 to 12 was organized.

AUGUST 2022

- 1st to 6th Aug : Tobacco free school week was organized.
- 03-08-2022 : Students from our school participated in the inter school shuttle badminton match at Siddivinayaka Residential School, Hattiyangadi and Junior category won the second prize.
- 05-08-2022 : World Tobacco Free Jatha was organized by the members of Junior Red Cross Wing.
Elocution competition was held for grade 1 to 10 students
- 12-08-2022 : Solo patriotic singing competition was held for grade 1 to 4 students.
- 13-08-2022 : Librarian Day was celebrated.

Group patriotic singing competition was held for grade 5 to 10 students.

15-08-2022 : 75th Independence Day was celebrated. Naib Subedar Subramanya Upadhyaya was the chief guest.

24-08-2022 : Second periodic test commenced.

29-08-2022 : National Sports Day was observed to mark the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand one of the greatest hockey players in history.

SEPTEMBER 2022

05-09-2022 : Teacher's Day was celebrated. PTA Executive Committee members wished the teachers and gave away the prizes.

07-09-2022 : Nativity feast of Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated.

12-09-2022 : Grand parent's day was celebrated by the students of K.G section.

14-09-2022 : Hindi day was celebrated.

19-09-2022 : Midterm Examination commenced for grades 1 to 12.

28-09-2022 : Mid-term vacation began.

OCTOBER 2022

02-10-2022 : Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated.

10-10-2022 : Second term of the academic year was started.

13-10-2022 : Annual sports meet was organized for three days.

15-10-2022 : 22 students participated in the AICS cultural competition held at Vidyodaya School, Udupi.

19-10-2022 : Students of Senior Secondary section participated in the AICS cultural competition.

28-10-2022 : Deepavali was celebrated.

31-10-2022 : Ekatha Divas was celebrated.

Most Rev.Dr. Jerald Isac Lobo president of CESU visited the school.

Karnataka Rajyotsava was celebrated.

NOVEMBER 2022

02-11-2022 : Quiz competition was held for the students of grade 8,9 & 10.

07-11-2022 : Championship 2022 organized by Institute of Karate and Allied Art Kodavoor.

09-11-2022 : Handwriting and Spell Bee competitions were organized.

Intramural games were organized.

Awareness on voter list verification was arranged for students.

10-11-2022 : Intramural games were organized.

Grade 7 to 12 students appeared for Byju's Akash exam.

14-11-2022 : Children's Day was celebrated.

26-11-2022 : Constitution Day was celebrated.

30-11-2022 : Annual Prize Distribution Day was celebrated.

DECEMBER 2022

- 01-12-2022 : Annual day of higher primary section was celebrated.
- 02-12-2022 : Annual day of secondary section was celebrated.
- 03-12-2022 : Annual day of K.G section was celebrated.
- 05-12-2022 : Brain fever vaccination drive was held in the school.
- 06-12-2022 : 20 students of our school had participated in the Inter School Athletic Meet held at Nitte.
- 15-12-2022 : Students of grade 10 went for an excursion to Mysore and Bangalore for 2 days.
- 21-12-2022 : As per the government order an educative movie 'Seethammana Maga Ayyu' was shown to the students.
- International Scouts-Guides Cultural Jamboree was held at Alva's Moodbidri from 21st December to 27th December. 31 scouts and guides and 2 teachers participated in the program.
- 23-12-2022 : Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner.

JANUARY 2023

- 02-01-2023 : School re-opens after Christmas Vacation, New year was celebrated.
- 07-01-2023 : Diocesan catechism and value education exams organized by Divya Jyothi were held for grade 7 and 10 students.
- Our proud student Aiden Danthy of 5th grade had received the Gallantry award for his Hindi poem on captain Vikram Batra.
- 31 students participated in Karavali Taekwando Championship-2023 – state level taekwando event organized by Udupi district Taekwando Association.
- 14-01-2023 : Parent-teacher interface for the students of grade 10.
- 23-01-2023 : Preparatory exams commenced for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.
- 26-01-2023 : 74th Republic Day was celebrated.
- 31-01-2023 : Patron's Day was celebrated.

FEBRUARY 2023

- 02-02-2023 : PTA General Body meeting was held in the school auditorium.
- 10-02-2023 : DHEERA had organized a seminar for grade 9 students on 'violence against women'.
- KINDER EXPO 2023- science, art and craft exhibition was held at K.G. section.
- 11-02-2023 : A farewell program was held for the outgoing students of 10th batch 2022-23.
- 15-02-2023 : Annual examination for grades 8,9 and 11 commenced.

MARCH 2023

- 02-03-2023 : Open house for grade 8 and 9 students was organized.
- 03-03-2023 : SPECTRUM -science exhibition was held along with art, craft, and language exhibition.

- 04-03-2023 : Open house for grade 11 students.
- 06-03-2023 : NEET/CET coaching classes commenced. Students of grade 9 and 10 started their new academic year.
- 08-03-2023 : Women's Day was celebrated.
- 10-03-2023 : Closure of Clubs and School Cabinet.
- 13-03-2023 : Annual examination commenced for grades 1 to 7.
- 23-03-2023 : Bosco Thrill- Summer Camp-2023 was inaugurated.
- 25-03-2023 : Kindergarten graduation day of 2022-23 batch.
- 27-03-2023 : As a part of summer camp activity students had a half day educational visit to nearby places.
The Bosco Thrill summer camp 2023 for the students of kindergarten inaugurated.
- 31-03-2023 : As a part of the summer camp activities first aid techniques were demonstrated by Mrs.Leena Noronha. The fire service department of Udupi conducted an informative session followed by demonstration.

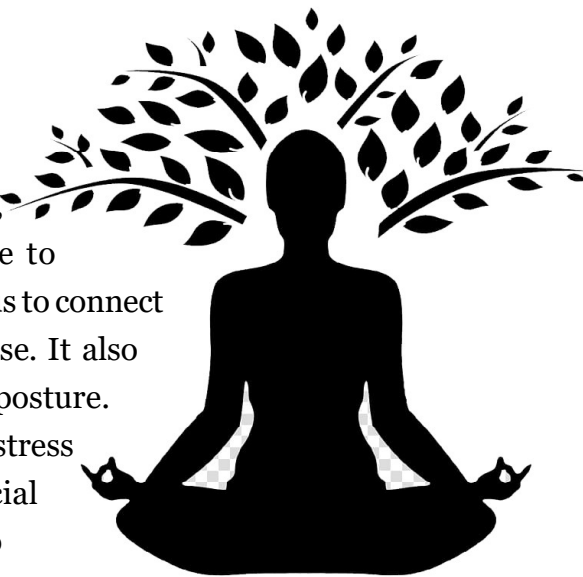
APRIL-2023

- 01-04-2023 : Bosco Thrill summer camp-2023 culminated.
- 03-04-2023 : Open house for the students of grades 1,2,3 &4.
- 05-04-2023 : Open house for the students of grades 5, 6 & 7.



BENEFITS OF YOGA

Yoga is one of the most beneficial body practices that originated in ancient India. Yoga is a Sanskrit word which means “union”. It is the union of mind, spirit, and body. Yoga is the best form of exercise to maintain proper health of the body and brain. It helps us to connect to nature. People of all ages can perform this exercise. It also helps in increasing flexibility, muscle strength, and posture. Yoga has a secret to living a long, healthy, relaxed, stress free, calm, and active life without using any artificial means like medicines. Regular practice of yoga can help to lose weight, relieve stress and anxiety and improve our immunity. We can achieve a higher level of concentration through yoga and learn how to steady our emotions. Yoga has become so popular worldwide that the UN General Assembly declared 21st June as International Day of Yoga since 2015.



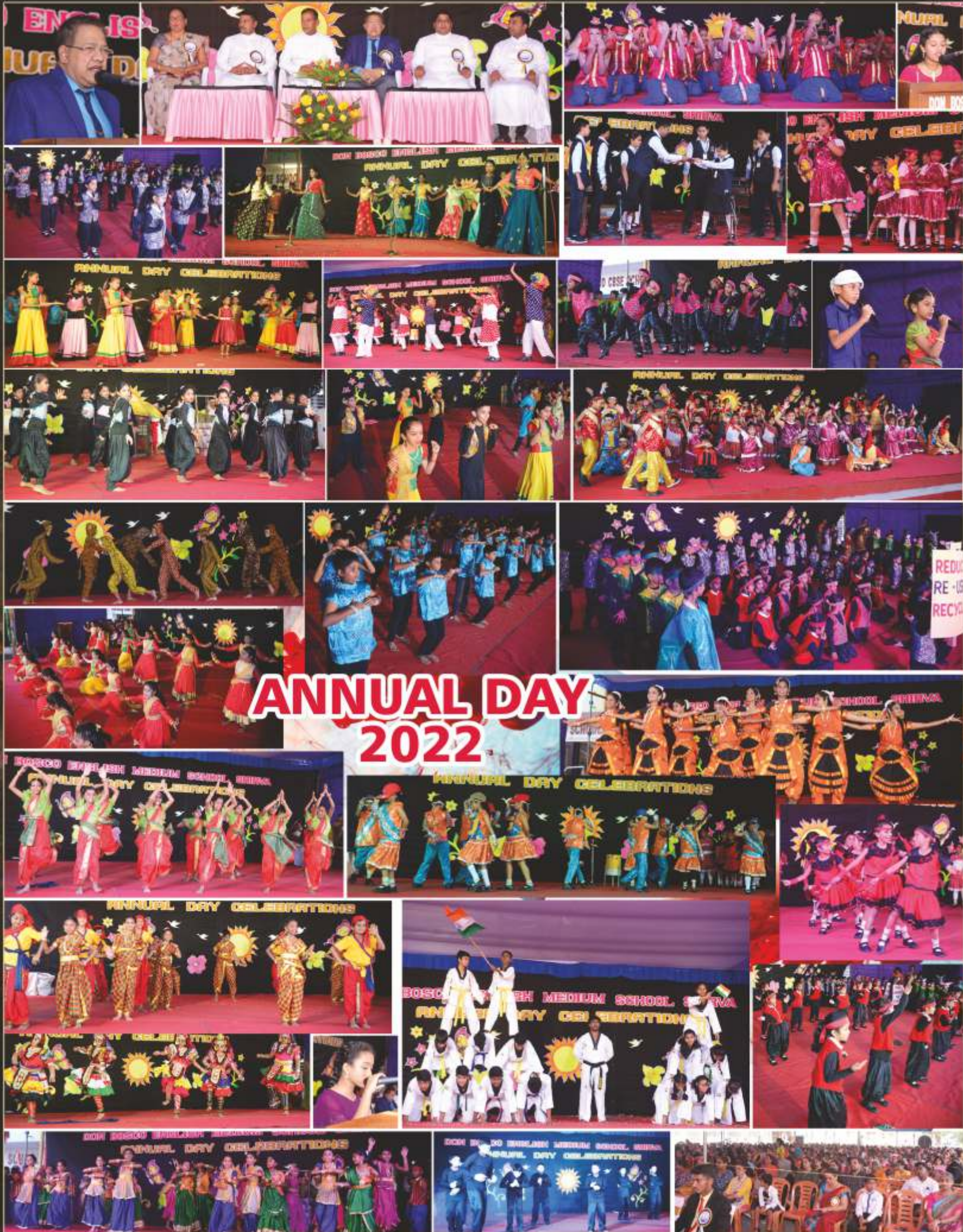
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ANNUAL DAY 2022





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KINDERGARTEN

SPORTS DAY 2022



KINDERGARTEN SECTION TINY TOTS ACTIVITIES



OPEN DAY



YELLOW DAY



YOGA DAY



RAINBOW DAY



ORIENTATION PROGRAM



TRADITIONAL DAY



TRADITIONAL DAY



RAMZAN

KINDERGARTEN SECTION TINY TOTS ACTIVITIES



MOHARAM



ORANGE DAY



INDEPENDENCE DAY



SHREE KRISHNA JANMASTAMI



GREEN DAY



GRAND PARENTS DAY



GRADUATION DAY





EVENTS





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Erum Parvez, VII B



Claude Ara D'Souza, UKG A



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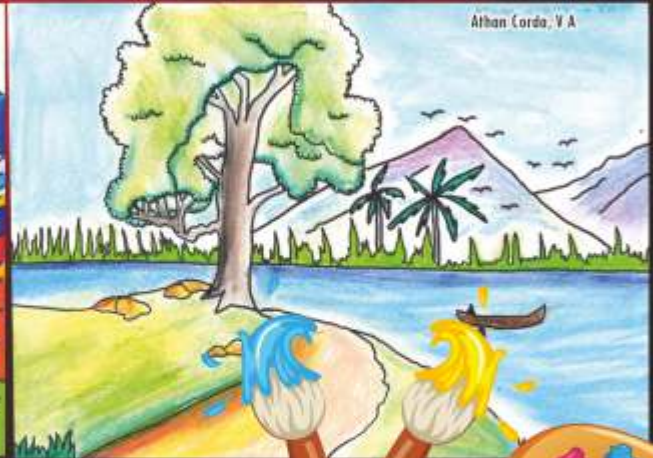
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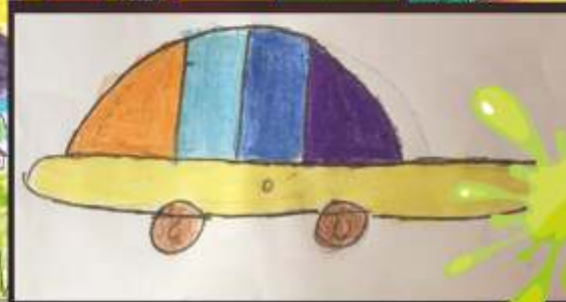
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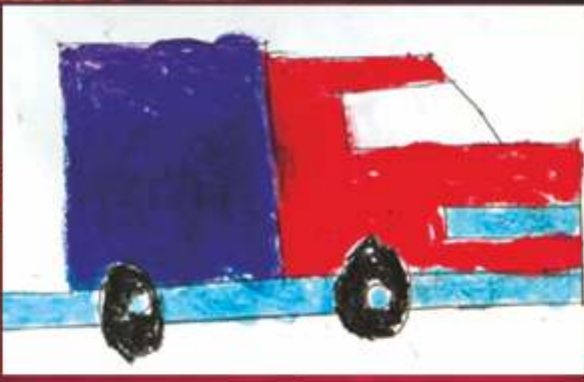
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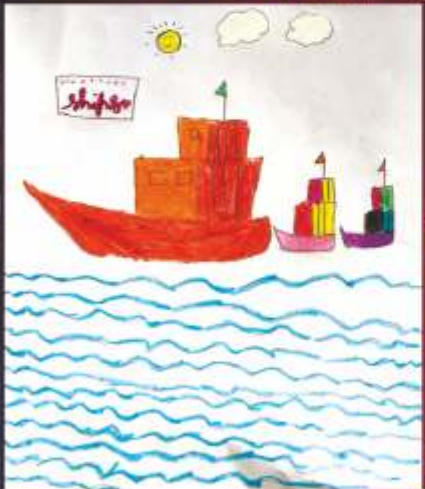


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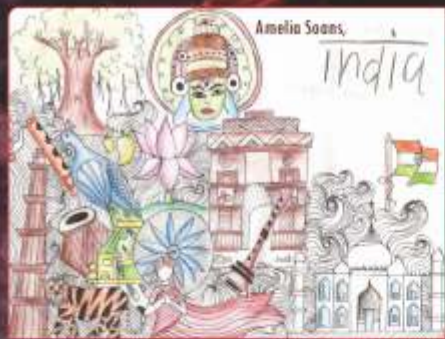
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Amrutha, 7B



Tejash Rodriguez, VII B



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Melara Castilho



Anisha



Sanyu, IV A



Sariya Haifa

NOB



Wilona



Sean, III B

Sean 3B



Shazana Kausar, IVA



Rio, 6B



Riona Aranha, 7A

CARTe
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Ravin R., B A



Adlin Era Dsouza, X B



Aleela, VIII A



Asiya, VIII A



Neopu, VII B



Andree Alva, VIII B



Gavin, V B



Jessica Marilyn, X B



Macris Rodriguez, VI B



Jessica Marilyn, X B



John, VII B



Jasvin Poud



John, VI B



Rishi, 9 B



Erum Parvez



Krishi V A



Alina Fernandes



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**Congratulations to the students of Grade 10 & 12 for securing
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- ♦ Vast playground with facilities for various games including Basketball and Handball
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- ♦ Water coolers with Aqua - guard
- ♦ Fire Extinguishers and Speed Governors in School Buses
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- ♦ Well - equipped Maths and Science Laboratories
- ♦ Infirmary and Counseling Center
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