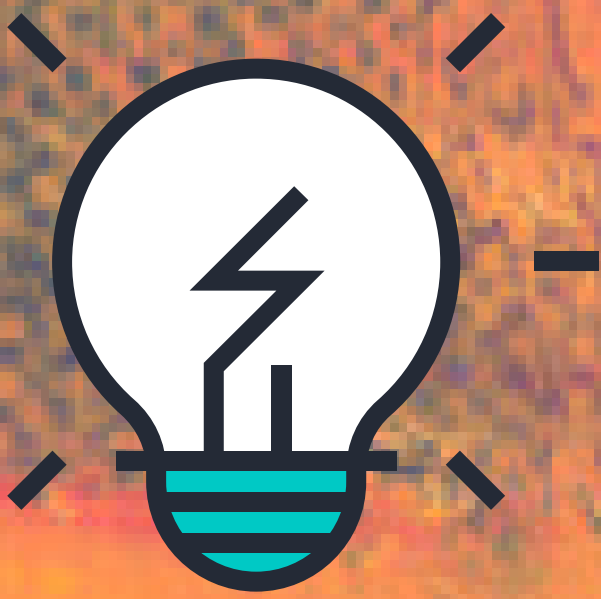




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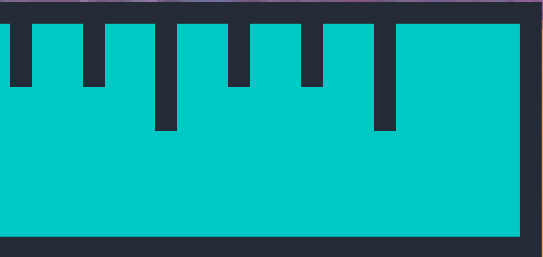
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"When the world is running down, you make the best of what's still around."

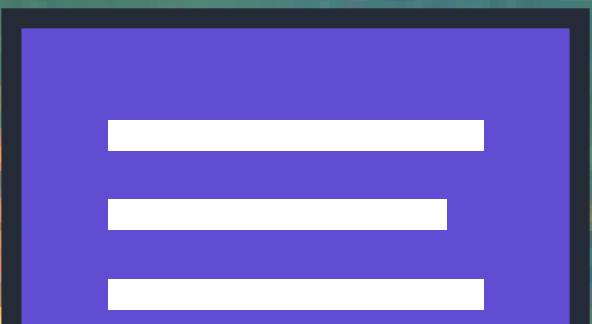
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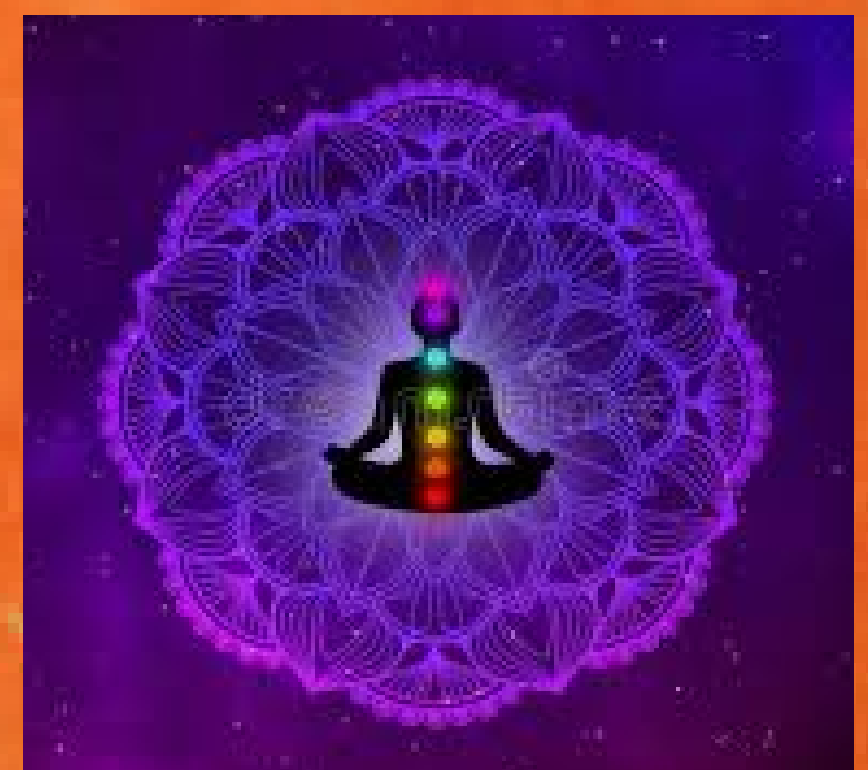
PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

THE POSITIVITY MANTRA

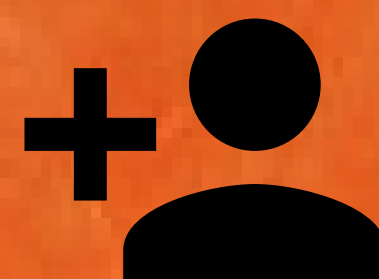
What we think is what we become. Much of what we see in this world is reflected in how we feel inside us. In the past few months we witnessed an adverse atmosphere of Pandemic, disease, depression, job insecurity, monetary loss, and above all mass Deaths! We were loomed with so much of negativity that our thoughts changed accordingly. Nothing seemed good, but the presence of our family members around, helped us in coping up with such an environment. Though scared, we all started thinking towards hope, life and positive lifestyle. We adapted to Meditation & Yoga on regular basis, we ate healthy and family discussions became a regular feature.

We had given up on these habits long time back! Just because we were too busy to reflect our thoughts towards positivity, indeed technology had a role to play. We all have understood the importance of a healthy and happy life style. This Pandemic has taught us the importance of personal hygiene, healthy diet, healthy life style, respect for mother-nature and indeed positivity. We may have become very modern but following the age old traditions and values is the need of the hour. We have survived these adverse circumstances just because of the life style we adopted during this pandemic. We all know that when we have positivity in our thoughts, we radiate the same in our surroundings. The best way to acquire Positivity in life is through "Meditation". When we meditate we achieve the art of Self Control. Meditation is the practice of thinking deeply or focusing one's mind for a period of time. The ultimate goal is a feeling of calmness and inner peace, which can improve the mental health. Regular Practice helps in creating a Confident Personality; Meditation brings clarity to our thoughts, sharpens our intellect and helps us perceive situations without judgement. We are therefore able to express ourselves in a way that makes sense and base our decisions on sound facts. I meditate daily, I started much before the outburst of Pandemic and it is one thing that helped me cope with adverse circumstances easily.

How I Meditate and stay Positive! I wake up early, I select a healthy corner of my house for practising the same. I sit crossed legged with my back straight. I close my eyes, stay calm and relaxed all the while, breathing slowly and focusing my thoughts on all the good things in my life; my family, Mother Nature, Air, Water, my body and I pay gratitude for all that I am blessed with. All during this exercise I keep my eyes closed and chant 'Om'. Just Stay Focussed, Stay Calm, Stay relaxed and Pay Gratitude. Practise the same every day and you will see a different you. Confident, Positive, Happy and Contented.



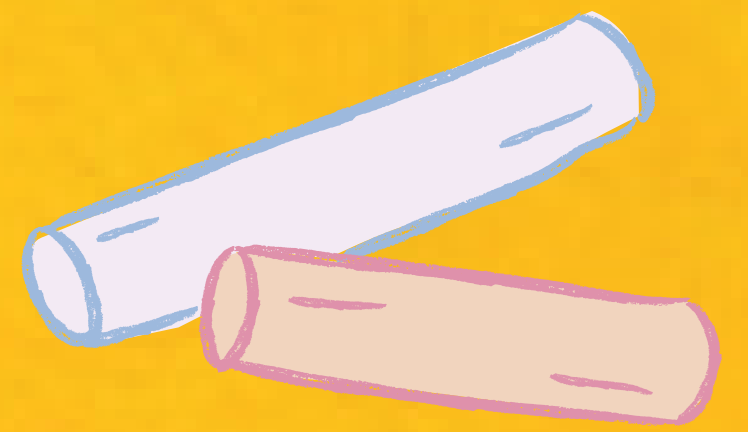
Mrs. PANKAJ JAMWAL



Spread
POSITIVITY



MENTOR SPEAK



"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry B. Adam

Who had thought that the World's scariest nightmares could open doors to plethora of opportunities, whereas on one side life got stuck between the four walls of our homes and on the other people connected virtually like ever before. They adapted and adapted themselves to the new way of living and one of the communities that has been holding the fort is a teacher community.

I strongly believe that we have no option but to reinvent and upgrade ourselves. Over the entire world schools have been closed for an indefinite period. Imagine how a fairly good community of teachers across the globe is learning almost simultaneously absolutely new ways of virtual teaching and connecting with students. It is a kind of no other option environment for all of us. We will have to either reinvent ourselves or we will perish.

It is indeed a stimulating, incredible opportunity to change the education system in one clean sweep. We, teachers owe it to ourselves to prove that we, who are presumably groomed in old fashioned ways are adapting ourselves from the conventional teaching methodology to the new world of virtual pedagogy. How we have grown!

During lockdown, are we confident to sustain digital learning plans, are we ready to cut through the noise of well done and kudos, and move towards a long lasting, robust plan to teach in distance mode? I believe we are.

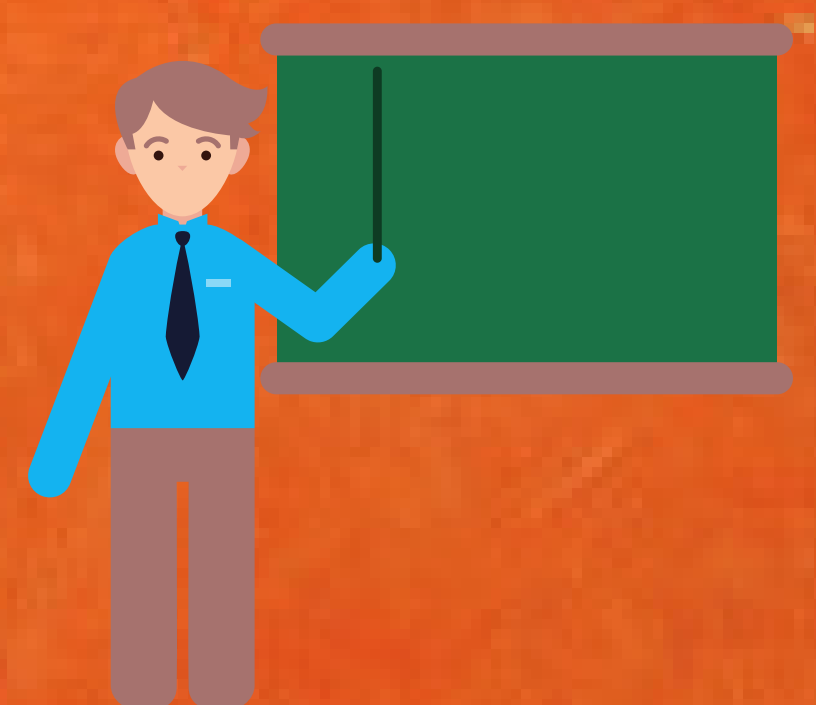
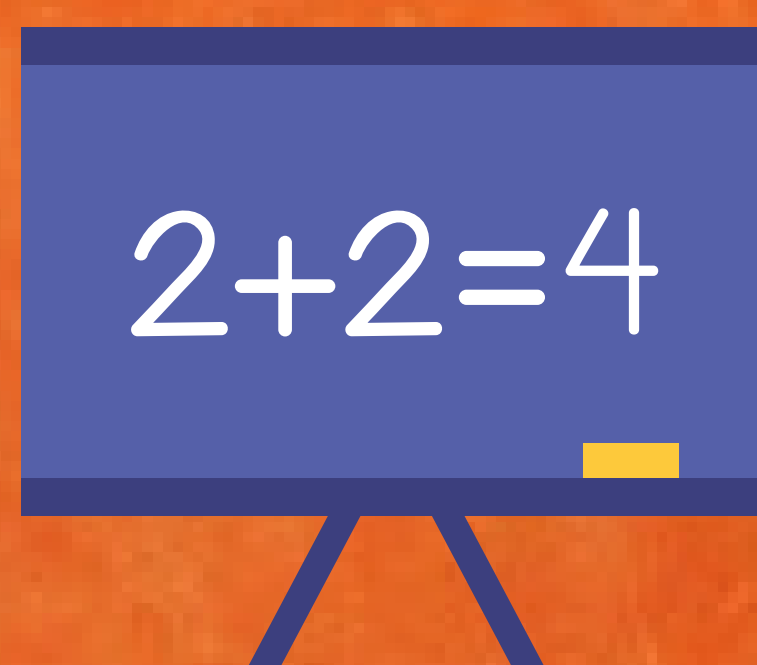
I am reminded of Alfred Tennyson's inspiring poem at this moment -- "The old order changeth yielding place to new...and God fulfills himself in many ways..."

The order of things is indeed changing right before our eyes. Let's not miss the possibility it presents to us to be heroic, combative and be the drivers of change.

When we will look back on today, we will know we were the generation of teachers that brought in this paradigm shift.

Cheer up and keep the optimism surging!!

Ms. ROOPALI RAJPUT





EDITORIAL



SOCIAL MEDIA & TEENS

There are currently more than a billion social media users worldwide. This means that over a third of the world's population is using some form of social media to communicate, making social media marketing an imperative tactic for boosting leads for higher education programmes. While social media is a commonplace platform for communication today, have you ever considered how significantly social media changed the way we communicate ?

Yes ,Social media helps to improve the communication of teenagers, they can write blogs and utilize chat rooms in order to develop writing, reading and critical thinking skills. Through social networking sites such as Facebook, adolescents can improve their social skills. They can increase their social and political awareness by watching the news, programs on current events and documentaries. Teens can also read about many topics online..

Some people say social media is harmful for teenagers but many social media users have reported that social networks increase their quality of life and reduce health risks. Even Schools have also started viewing social media networking possibilities in this dark times of Covid.

At the end, I feel exceedingly privileged that i have been chosen this year as the editor of our school magazine.

Wish you all a good fortune.

GAYATRI SAMBYAL
CLASS 10TH





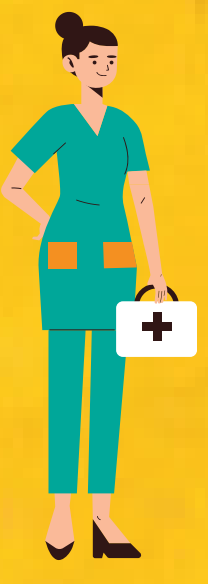
SPRINGER UPDATE



" Even Lockdown cannot suppress our Students hidden talents "

- Springers of class 8th to 10th participated in Erudite(MUNEJ) and won accolades for the school .Arav Mahajan of class 8th clinched the best speaker title and Gayatri Sambyal of class 10th was the School Ambassador.
- Springers of class 9th and 10th participated in Poster making Competition organised by Sri Ram School, Hisar and got participation certificates.
- The school hosted an Inter House English Debate competition in which Gayatri of class 10th bagged 1st position, Nisha chib of class 10th bagged 2nd position and Aarav Mahajan of class 8th bagged 3rd position.
- In Intra Class Solo Competition ,Raghav of class 1st stood first, Lakshay stood 2nd and Arjun stood 3rd.
- In Inter House Solo competition, Mehika from Chenab House stood first , Avni from Chenab House stood second and Shiven from Indus House stood third.
- In Hindi Essay competition, samriti of class 6th stood first and Samragyi of class 6th stood 2nd.
- In Fancy Dress Competition, student of class 1st Kritika stood first , Aadhya of class 2nd stood second and Mevaan of class 2nd stood third.
- In Inter class Quiz competition,
 - Group A (1st A and B)
 - Viyan, Ahana and keshav of team Warriors stood first...
 - Group (2ndA and B)
 - From champ team Laksh pandit, Shreyas, Omyasha stood first
 - Group C (3rd to 5th class)
 - Chenab house stood first
 - Tawi house stood second
 - Jhelum house stood third
 - Group D (6th and 7th class)
 - Jhelum stood first
 - Tawi stood second
 - Chenab stood third
 - Group E(8th to 10th class)
 - Jhelum house stood first
 - Tawi house stood second
 - Chenab house stood third
- Teacher fraternity of Springdales (Ms.Roopali Rajput from Eng department and Ms. Preeti verma from Hindi department also participated in English and Hindi poem recitation organised by Sahodhya complex in which they got participation certificates.





LITERATI BYTES

नर्स

वो है एक परिचारिका
पर सखी की तरह
रखती है सबका ख्याल
जानते है लोग उसको
असली नाम से नहीं
बल्कि उस के काम से
उसके दिल की गहराइयों में
भरा है अपनापन,सद्भावना
ममत्व और करुणा ।

उन मरीज़ों के लिए रहती है हमेशा तत्पर
जो अपने जीवन की डोर छोड़ देते हैं उसके सहारे
असहाय और मासूमों के दिलों पर करती है राज
करती है पूरी निष्ठा से अपने सारे काम-काज
खुद के दुख-दर्द से बेखबर
अधरों पर अपने हँसी सजाकर ।

कितने कष्ट और असहनीय पीड़ा को यह सहती
कभी ये नर्स माँ-सी लगती
तो कभी अनजान राहों का राही बनती
जिसके कोमल हाथों की छुअन
बेजान में भी डाल देती है जीवन ।

ना ही कभी है यह थकती,
ना ही हो सकती है इसकी हार,
क्योंकि - यह तो है नर्स
भगवान का ही एक अवतार
ऐसा करने से उसे मिलता हर्ष है
वह एक सामान्य स्त्री नहीं बल्कि एक नर्स है ।

जानवी ठाकुर
कक्षा नवमी



मास्क

बिना मास्क के बाहर निकलना हो गया है अब किस्सा,
क्योंकि -मास्क बन गया है हमारे जीवन का हिस्सा।

जान बचानी है तो इसे तुम पहन कर रखो,
खुद भी रहो सुरक्षित और दूसरों को भी रखो।
छोटी-सी ही है यह चीज़ पर,

आप की बहुमूल्य जान बचा सकती है,
आपके और आपके परिवार को संक्रमित होने से भी रोकती है।
आफत की इस घड़ी में बना है 'यह' सुरक्षा कवच,
न भूलो इसे पहनना वरना हो सकता है अनर्थ।

खुद भी पहनो और दूसरों को भी दो पहनने की सलाह,
तभी तो सुरक्षित होंगे आप और घूम-फिर सकेंगे बेपरवाह।

हर्ष
कक्षा 8



अपनों से अपना पन बनाए रखें -

भारतीय अपनत्व के लिए जाने जाते हैं। अपने सद्ब्यवहार के लिए बहुत ही प्रसिद्ध हैं। भारतीय संस्कारों के आगे तो विश्व भी नतमस्तक होता है। परंतु ऐसा क्या हुआ कि देश का प्रत्येक व्यक्ति सहमा हुआ है। बहुत ही डरा हुआ है। एक महामारी से, जिसका नाम कोरोना है। कोरोना एक संक्रमित बीमारी है। जो एक दूसरे के सम्पर्क में आने से फैलती है। इस संकट से सारे भारत में हाहाकार मची है। भारत देश तो क्या पूरा विश्व इस महामारी से निकल नहीं पा रहा। माना कि यह बहुत बड़ा संकट है पर विचार करने वाली बात तो यह है कि क्या हमें अपनत्व की भावना का भी त्याग कर देना चाहिए। क्या इस महासंकट से हम मिल कर सामना नहीं कर सकते हैं? क्या एक संक्रमित व्यक्ति को घृणा से देखना उचित है? क्या सावधानी बरतते हुए हम ज़रूरतमंद लोगों का सहारा नहीं बन सकते? डॉक्टर, पुलिसकर्मी, नर्स आदि भी तो इस बीमारी का सामना करते हुए दिन-रात मरीज़ों और ज़रूरतमंदों की सहायता कर रहे हैं। हमें भी इस विषय पर विचार कर के सहायता का हाथ बढ़ाना होगा।

सुमरीति
कक्षा 8



कोरोना



कोरोना-कोरोना, यूँ डरो न, डरो न,
भीड़ में बाहर न जाना घर पर ही रहो ना।
बाहर जाना है जरूरी तो मास्क लगाना,
कभी किसी को न गले लगाना।
बस दूर से नमस्ते ही करो ना,
घर आकर पहले स्नान करो ना।
कपड़ों को साबुन और डिटोल लगाओ ना
हाथ- पैरों को भी बार-बार धोना।
जूते- चप्पल भी बाहर खोलो जी,
घर को भी साफ़-सुथरा रखो जी।
घर पर ही ऑनलाइन पढ़ो जी,
पढ़ने के साथ-साथ थोड़ा खेलो भी।
माता-पिता और दादा-दादी के साथ भी बैठो जी,
कुछ वक्त उनसे भी बातें करो जी।
स्वच्छता और सावधानी से इस वायरस को भगाओ,
घर पर ही रहो अनावश्यक न बाहर जाओ।



आइना

कक्षा- सातवीं



WORK





PURE HEARTS SHOULD LEAD TO PURE EXPERIENCES

The good thing about life is that we can shape or colour it in any way we like. I often ponder on how the journey has been so far or what it is going to be like. One thing is for sure; I hope to cut through the delusionary threads of thoughts that bind our worldview and in doing so live a great adventure.

Here's why:

Society, boundaries, and even God are an evolution of the mind. Come to think of it, few thousand years ago we might not even be having the notion of God. The major contemporary world religions like Christianity, Islam and Buddhism started only 1500 – 2500 years back. A relatively recent time when we compare that the Homo sapiens have a history that dates back 50,000 years (Currently it is 5 lakh or 50 lakh years) there is so much fuss about different religions and beliefs which sprung from different parts of the world, when there is so much common between them. Actually they are almost the same.



The large pair of eyes drawn on the Swayambhunath temple in Kathmandu represent the eyes of Wisdom and Compassion while the spiral nose, which is how numeral 1 is written in Nepal represents

In Shakespeare's romantic tragedy Romeo and Juliet Juliet had said: "What's in a name? That which you call a rose by another name would smell as sweet." For Juliet it doesn't matter what name her muse Romeo is called by. She adores Romeo for the person he is. Juliet subscribes to the belief that we are what values we embody and not what we are called. Hence, the religions of the world are essentially the same as they preach similar values, just through different ways and names. We should adore gods for the values and qualities they possess.

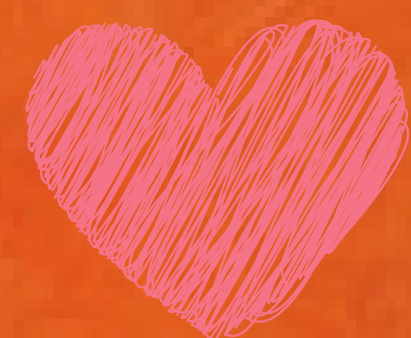
From my days of yore, I have been inspired by many people who have contributed to the world in their own way and lived remarkable lives while also facing their share of tragedies. First there were the musicians: Bob Marley and Bob Dylan. Then there were the reformers and writers: Rabindranath Tagore, Jiddu Krishnamurthy, Herman Hesse; scientists such as Einstein, Newton, Copernicus and Kalam; entrepreneurs: the Medici and Elon Musk; philosophers: Socrates, Buddha, Confucius and Marcus Aurelius'.

Few gems amongst the many the world has produced in its short history. If you were to agree to Juliet's statement that we should be rather known for who we are, then you would find that they too are similar. There is a clear commonality and that is that they were ordinary human beings that possessed virtuous values of courage, compassion, love, honesty, humility, and humor. With courage they chose their life's path and by following their passions in a mindful way lived a life of personal adventure which benefitted others as well.

That being said, I would also point out that all of us also possess values or beliefs that are harmful. Often our minds get clouded with greed, cruelty, anger, hatred. It is even more alarming that in today's world many people have come to believe that corruption, greed, manipulation is the only way to success. This view is short sighted. You may be able to win little favor in the short term but never attain a peaceful and fulfilling life. The Greek philosophers of the ancient world such as Aristotle deeply studied the ingredients of a good society and human life and concluded that humans should polish the "twelve virtues" to lead better lives. We must recognize and shun the dark voice in us as much as we can, shun the prejudices and pettiness which prevent us from feeling a love and connection with the world.

Remember, we all have the capacity to live great lives, all we need to do is to choose the right values and believe in them irrespective of the consequences. A life lived with an open, adventuring soul is much more enjoyable than the one with a narrow minded, belittling soul. Pure hearts should lead to pure experiences.

**CONTROVERSIALLY YOURS,
GAURAV MALHOTRA**



DADDY

Dear Daddy,
All the things I try to do,
I want to do them like you.

I'm watching every move you make,
And trying to imitate each step you take.

Although right now I'm short and small,
But when I'm with you, I feel ten feet tall.

Like you, I want to be brave and smart,
Because I love you Daddy, with all my heart.

When I grow older I will be so glad,
If I grow up to be just like you, my dear DAD.



SAMRAGYI
CLASS-6TH



THINGS YOU CAN PRACTICE TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE.

- Focusing in the present moment and feeling each and every breath you're taking right now. How can this improve someone's life? Right! This has a great effect in improving life because life is happening now. Live with it. Everything will be improved simultaneously.
- Concentrating on one thing at a time. If you're reading, read. If you're studying, study. If you're cooking, cook. Don't stress too much. Everything will fall into place.
- Spending time with nature. Expressing gratitude and forgiving people. It's the best habit I've came across and everytime I feel better.
- Stop pleasing people. Focus on your growth rather. Prioritise yourself more. Everything will happen if it's meant to be till then do what makes you better personally and professionally....

AMMANAT BHAT
CLASS - 10TH



GOD

Don't know if you're there,
Are you just in one place
Or every where.

Some say you are nothing,
While some relate you with superstitions
Seek new rejuvenation

Don't know if you're there,
Are you just in one place or everywhere.
Hope I feel you always in my life.
You are Bliss, You are Light
Hope 'they' learn a lesson from it,
And make this world worth living.

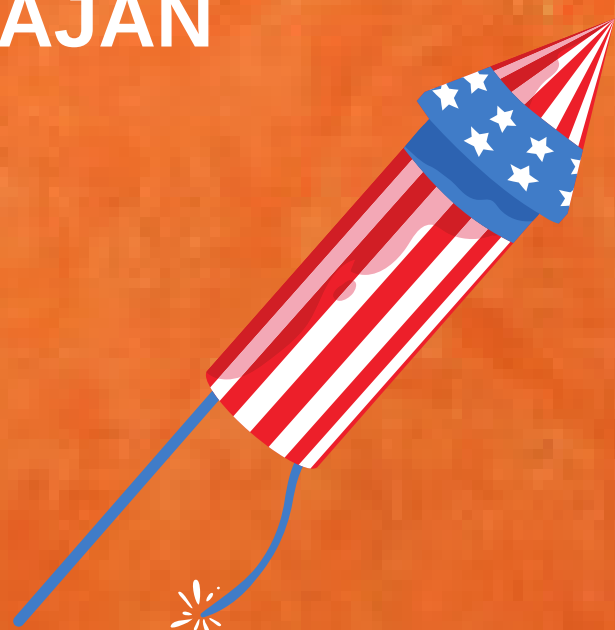
VIJESHWAR
CLASS-8TH



THE LOVELY DAY

I have a cat
It has a bat
It called me to bring a ball
I said I am in a mall
It said I 'll wait for you in the garden.
Then I came back home
And went to the garden.
When we came back home,we saw Tv
And ate Kiwi,which was sour and sweet
We spent together a lovely day
Because it was her 'Happy Birthday!'

AARAV MAHAJAN
CLASS - 8TH





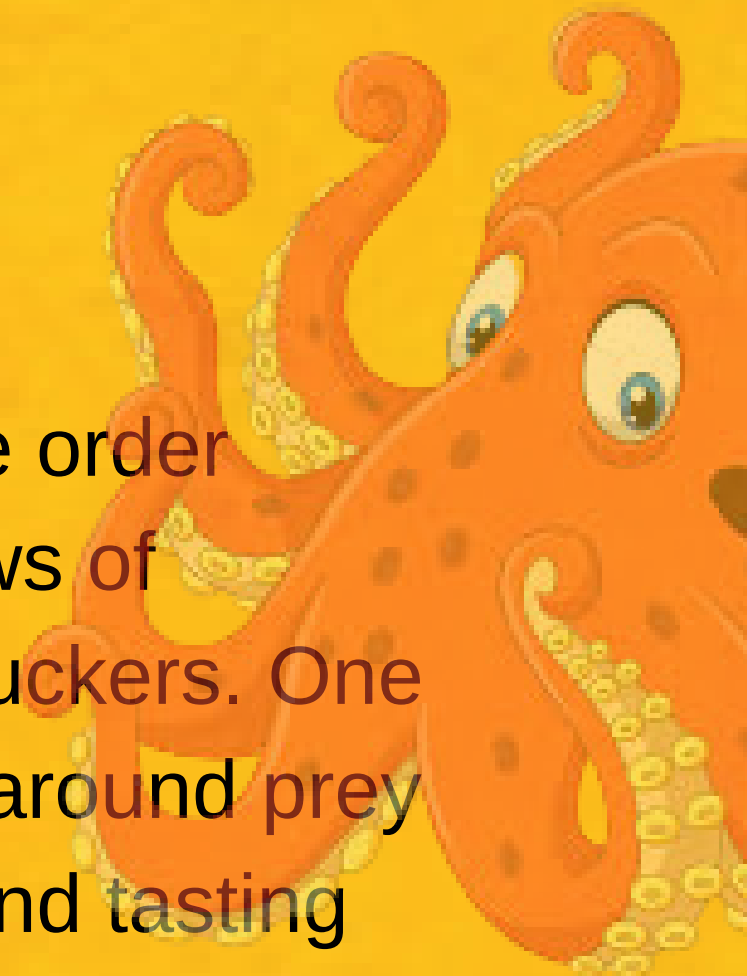
THROUGH THE WORMHOLE

OCTOPUSES ARE FASCINATING CREATURES.

The Octopus is a soft - bodied, eight - limbed mollusc of the order Octopoda. They have eight arms on which there are two rows of suckers. The suction cups on an octopus' arms are called suckers. One of the ways octopuses use their arms is by wrapping them around prey or other objects. While doing so, they are both touching it and tasting it. Scientists are now researching how octopuses use their "touch-taste" sense, activating sensory receptors on their suckers. The study provides new insight into how the creatures use their long flexible tentacles to interpret both danger and delight in the waters around them. "They're always exploring their environment. They're just a big muscle practically," said Nick Bellono, an assistant professor of molecular and cellu

HARSH

CLASS - 8TH



Common octopus
(*Octopus vulgaris*)

Scientific classification

Domain:	Eukaryota
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Mollusca
Class:	Cephalopoda
Subclass:	Coleoidea
(unranked):	Neocoleoidea
Superorder:	Octopodiformes
Order:	Octopoda

ONENESS



CAN INDIA AFFORD TO MAKE BORROWINGS ANY

Can India afford to make borrowings any further?

Indian government has been on a spending since the signs of pandemic started to emerge. The finances have deteriorated but India stands no exception considering the negative global outlook. That being said, GOI has largely financed its incremental expenditure by making borrowings (both internal and external) to fund its financing gap.

What can India do?

It is important for us to think about the option of financing the increasing deficit through printing more cash (also referred to as helicopter money) as an alternate source of bridging the funding gap. Monetising deficit seems to be good alternative considering that the increase in cash usually accentuates price level in an economy, thus causing inflation. If we look at the current scenario, India is placed in a comfortable position to allow inflation to fluctuate towards the higher extreme. The plunging oil prices and recessionary economy has led to fall in price levels, thus inducing inflation in the economy to keep it going is totally warranted. Printing cash will ensure that the debt profile of India does not deteriorate any further or else foreign investors will pull off their investments making our country more vulnerable to economic vagaries.

NISHA CHIB

CLASS - 10TH

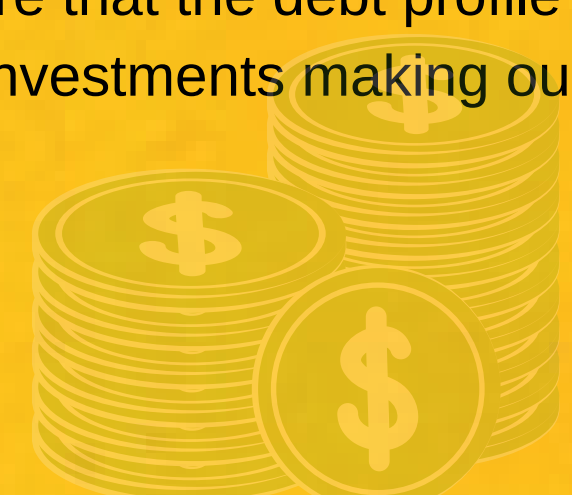
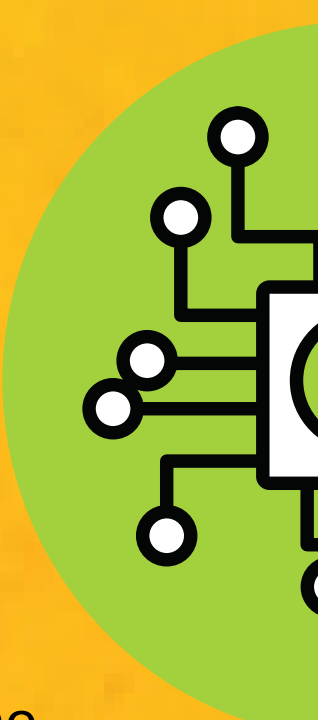
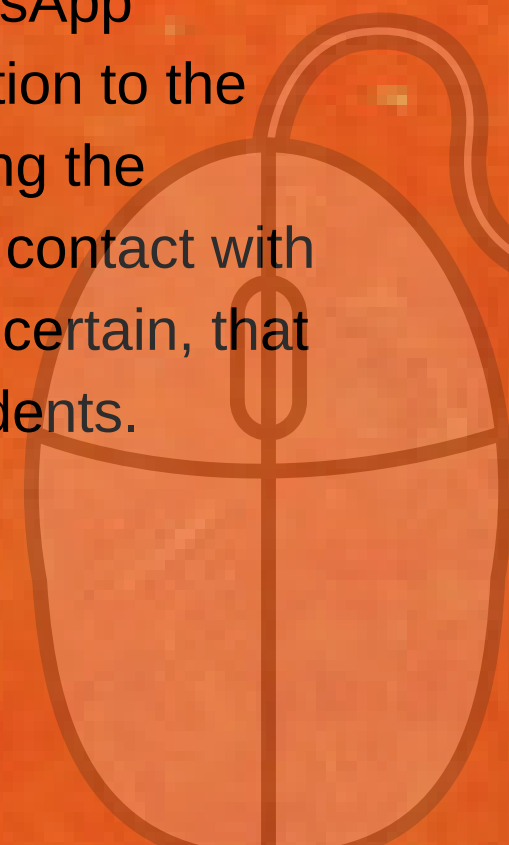
LINKING EDUCATION WITH DIGITIZATION

India, being the most popular democracy and a developing nation, always strives to work for its development in terms of social, economic, technological, infrastructural and political aspects. With the advent of time, it becomes significantly important that one should adopt these new advances so as to get along with these rapid changing times. A nation develops when its citizens accept the new changes with open arms and the government plays a vital role in this. The overall growth and development of a nation is the supreme responsibility of its government. Our worthy Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi works effortlessly towards the same and started the "Digital India Campaign". As per this, the citizens will access government services electronically by improved online infrastructure and increased internet connectivity, empowering India in the field of technology. No one will ever have thought that this campaign will prove so beneficial in the today's crucial time of Covid-19 pandemic.

Digital India, truly, is an asset for us. This new wave made India an independent nation in true terms. Now, it is not restricted to online bank transactions or accessing government service online but online education is also a part of this now. In the present times when school buildings are closed, school are still working and with even more proficiency. All credit goes to digitization and new technological advances. Instead of physical classrooms, now, virtual classrooms are being organized and conducted throughout the nation. Zoom meetings, Google meet, Skype sessions, WhatsApp groups, etc. are some of the resources used by our nation builders to provide quality education to the students so that there will not be any hindrance in their learning. The relationship bond among the teachers and students has grown even stronger during this pandemic. They are in constant contact with each other, finding answers to their queries and learning new things everyday. One thing is certain, that this will lead to the enhancement in skills of digital literacy of both, the teachers and the students.

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NATURE'S DIARY



KNOW YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Our surroundings include all the plants, animals, birds, micro organisms, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects and human beings around us. However, the inclusive definition of environment includes:-

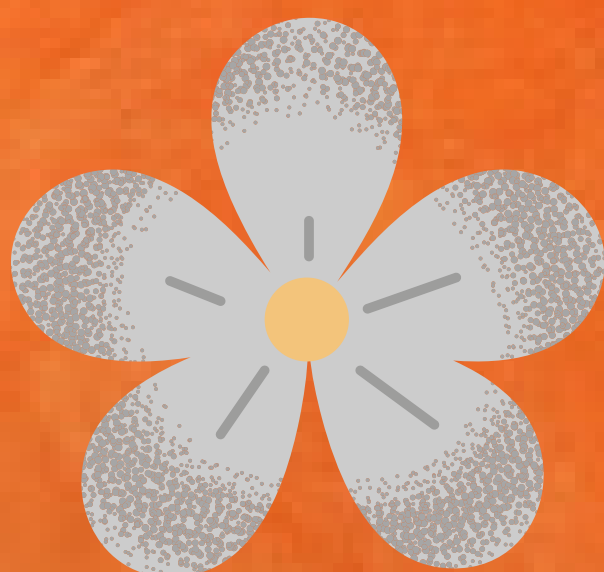
- All the physical entities as land, air, water, light temperature, sky etc. – Physical environment.
- Our family, friends, relations & our local & global community – Social Environment.
- Traditions and culture of an area – cultural environment

Environment can be listed to have different types as above and also many others as defined by many other scholars. We are influenced by the Environment both at micro & macro levels. Microenvironment is our room, house, family member etc i.e. the close and immediate vicinity. These are the finest components shaping our personality. Macro environment includes everything beyond our close/micro environment. People around us play an important role in our lives. If we have positive & right thinking person's around us, we would definitely grow into good and responsible global citizens. It is our surroundings which enable our existence on this planet.

Environment is woven like a web around us. If few of its strings are damaged, the entire web can be broken or de-shaped. At the same time, any change in a living entity effects its immediate surroundings directly or indirectly. A set of all components provided by nature is also mentioned as Geographical Environment. Humans Used this environment according to their need resulting into Today's Man made environment. It is therefore responsibility of each one of us ("especially me") to conserve this man made environment in judicious and sustainable manner to save it for our posterity.

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SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

PROSPECTS AND POTENTIAL OF MUSIC INDUSTRY



In the IT era, there are tremendous employment opportunities available in the music industry. The creative aspect of music has opened doors for entrepreneurs to develop unique forms of music. This type of creative work is typically performed by songwriters, producers, etc. There are opportunities available in traditional industries in Radio. The advent of internet has opened up new opportunities using the multimedia features of World Wide Web.

Over the years, there has been a steady rise in the entertainment needs of television and radio audiences. So, the interest of the youth to pursue carrier in music has increased. Unlike some years back when music was merely considered to be a hobby, today, more and more youngsters and professional are aiming towards building a lucrative career in the music industry. The Indian Entertainment Industry is flourishing and expanding at an alarming rate. Talent contests and musical shows (like Indian Idol, Sa Re Ga Ma etc.) organized from time to time by major Television channels have being major contributors in recognizing talented performers, singers and artists.

These shows have been successful in providing a strong platform to budding artists so that they can come forward and showcase their talents. Many of these unknown faces, voices and names have recognition as well as work, helping them to achieve their to achieve their career dreams on a serious note. The Music Industry has opened a plethora of career opportunities for people who have the talent and interest in building a career in this vast industry.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS BY THE STUDENTS

"Art speaks where words are unable to explain"



KRISHI
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MEHAK
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DRIBBLE DABBLE

NEW GAME, NEW RULES

We often compare Esports to gaming, These are two entirely separate things. Esports requires a specific set of skills and training and is considered a professional sport which involves salaries and a specific pool of prize money. Gaming is regarded as more of a casual activity, primarily intended for enjoyment. Though esports is also entertainment, there is a lot of hard work and dedication that an e-sport athlete puts in to become a professional.

An esports gamer practises and hones his skills for hours to perfect his movements. Esports is an entire industry and is growing exponentially. This means that the jobs surrounding esports are continuing to become much more plentiful, similar to the growth experienced by other professional sports. Being an esports athlete is a viable career in many cases. If you play a popular game and are good at it, you might just have shot at becoming an esports athlete. Many people confuse a professional E-sport player with a content creator or a streamer.

I personally feel that being a content creator and being a professional player cannot go hand in hand. This is because the time and energy commitment needed in being an esports player is too great to engage in side activities like content creation. The main thing before starting to play a game professionally is to decide when the game would die out. Take the Clash of Clans -- it was just about to thrive in the E-sport biz, but suddenly PUBG comes up and takes over the gaming community by storm.

Earnings is also one of the factors that a player must consider. You have to make sure that the money you are making out of playing professionally is consistent and good enough for you to survive in the e-sport arena. However, when I talk about gaming in India, it is still at a very nascent stage. There aren't as many opportunities. We need to note that playing games is not the only segment of the industry; there is also a textile industry for gaming and separate management industry for gaming.

Game production is a separate industry and GFX is an independent industry. Many people and companies are working on these things, but there isn't much if we talk about jobs and opportunities apart from playing games. One hit to the industry has been on PUBG-M by the Central Government. A lot of young, talented individuals had invested a lot of time and effort to reach new heights in the game, including tournaments held internationally. They represented India at a global platform through PUBG-M. What has actually really disturbed and irked me is the fact that there are so many people rejoicing at the ban. It reflects how little truly people understand, or even want to understand the world of gaming.

We can still find an alternative but what about those who pursued this game professionally, spent loads of time, effort and resources into it? Gaming is quickly evolving into a primary entertainment market, especially big multiplayer games like PUBG, CoD, Apex Legends. This whole idea of "it's just a game" doesn't apply to anyone who decides to go pro. It's like comparing gully cricket players to professional ones. Keeping this in mind, I think that it's going to be very risky if you want to pursue gaming full time and you don't have the knowledge and experience. Gaming should always be a secondary option because it takes a lot of time. You also have to ensure that you have a reliable backup, it can be in the form of a family business or your academics.

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THOSE LOONEY ONES

HUMOUR

Mom: What did you do at school today?

Mark: We did a guessing game.

Mom: But I thought you were having a math exam.

Mark: That's right!



Teacher: If you had 13 apples, 12 grapes, 3 pineapples and 3 strawberries, what would you have?

Billy: A delicious fruit salad.



In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, "Only take one. God is watching."

Further down the line is a pile of cookies. A little boy makes his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



Dad: "Can I see your report card, son?"

Son: "I don't have it."

Dad: "Why?"

Son: "I gave it to my friend. He wanted to scare his parents."

Jacob: Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses to school?

Leonard: Why?

Jacob: She had bright students!



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"Reading maketh a full man;
conference a ready man;
and writing an exact man."

- FRANCIS BACON

