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Our Lady of Rosary



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Rosary School has been rendering yeoman service in the field of education over the past several years and I am sure Rosarian is meant to be a link among all those who are associated with the institution.

Recent development in the economic policy of our country has become a big challenge to our schools. With privatization and drastic cut in state funding, education is getting increasingly commercialized, the poor are getting further marginalized and competition is replacing cooperation at the cost of social justice and equality in society.

As a Catholic institution, Rosary School has a prophetic role to play by ensuring that the poor are given special consideration and effectively helped to move ahead in society. This certainly means swimming against the current. But that is the necessary consequence of making people, not money, the goal our schools, and we must face the challenge squarely.

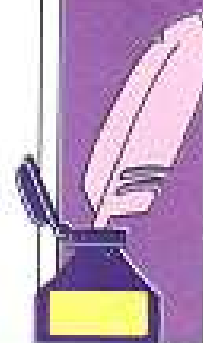
It is not enough to know more and do more and have more. All this must lead to becoming more human and compassionate and clearer reflections of God in whose image we are made. This happens when we assiduously foster basic human and social values of love, freedom, equality and solidarity.

We wish Rosary School every success in moving in this direction. God bless Rosary School and one and all associated with it.

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Message



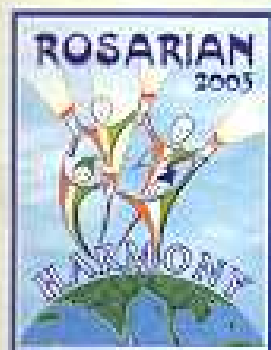
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Piyush Khurana, Simran Kalra, Shafana Ashraf,
Suchita Hira, Tanushree Sachdev, Preeti Krishnan, Palak Bhatia



A competition was held on 12th September, 2002, to select the cover design for the magazine. The incentive brought many students to the forefront. They showed great enthusiasm and displayed their creative potentials. The best design came from Munnu Brahmin of X B. Her work beautifully depicted the theme 'Harmony' and was selected to drape the much awaited '**Rosarian - 2003**' - an honour well deserved.

Divyendu Sharma and Prashati Taneja of Class IX were also appreciated for their efforts.

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Editor

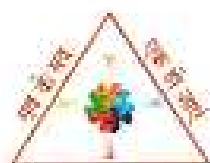
A time has come when self actualization through self motivation has to be promoted to attain a special meaning and purpose in the life of the students. School Education addresses precisely this need of the students and prepares them to face the challenges brought about in the world on account of globalization, technological innovations, economic competitions, socio cultural upheaval and political confrontations. The school magazine provides ample chances to the students to realize and give concrete expressions to the upsurging thoughts, hidden talents, skills and potentials. I am glad Rosarian 200 lays emphasis on this and on harmony at every level especially when our country is going through a dark period of time filled with prejudice, hatred and violence. It is heartening to know that our students have made a pledge to commit themselves to bring about harmony in their neighbourhood, in the nation and above all in themselves.

I wish Mrs. Bhatia and her able team all the success in this endeavour.

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There is no doubt that Rosary Sr. Sec. School is one of the premier institutions of the Archdiocese of Delhi and one of the leading schools in the city of Delhi. It is much sought after on account of its long tradition of excellence in academics as well as in all other areas of human growth and development. The students who come from different backgrounds without any distinction or discrimination of caste, class or creed are helped to grow as good human beings committed to the values of justice, peace, equality, human fellowship, mutual respect and above all love. They have ample opportunities to develop the creative potentials for the sake of building up a better human society.

I am well aware of the tremendous efforts put in by the dedicated Principal, Vice-Principal and staff of the school to keep the Rosary School flag always flying high.

While expressing the gratitude of Archdiocese of Delhi for their noble services I pray for God's abundant blessings on the students, the teaching & non-teaching staff, the parents and all the well wishers of the school.

Sincerely Yours,

+ *Anil Couto*

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Auxiliary Bishop of Delhi



Message



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I am delighted to hear that Rosary Senior Secondary School is bringing out a school magazine. An instrument of this kind creates, in no small measure, a platform on which the students get an opportunity to put on show their imaginative and original talents and skills. Moreover, it inculcates a family spirit in them by bringing together all sections and classes of the Rosarian Family together with the hard working staff of the institution.



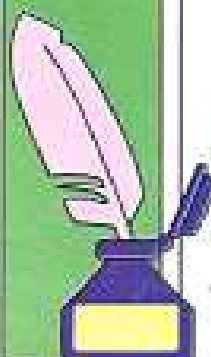
The vocation of every human person in the country and people at large found all over is to live all moments of human existence, in this life and the next, by loving and as expressions of love. A cultural and religious pluralistic society such as India can be well founded only on the corner stone of mutual respect for one another, resulting from the bond of love for everyone. Educational institutions have a vital role to play in the all round human, intellectual and spiritual maturing process of the young students by making them feel the basic universal values of mutual respect, reciprocal recognition, concern for everyone, especially for the poor and less fortunate ones. By doing so, the educational institutions contribute to the building up of a responsible welfare state that cares for all and respects all.

May God bless the staff and students, parents and well wishers of the school.

George Mantmala

Rev. Fr. George Mantmala

Manager





"Let Your Light Shine" is the motto of our Institution. It is a matter of great pride that, over the past three decades, our institution has enkindled light in the minds and hearts of hundreds of students.

Fuller once wrote, "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles from it." I am happy to say that our students are continuing to share this light of knowledge with whom-so-ever they encounter in their lives.

The essence of all education is self-discovery and self-control. When education helps an individual to discover his powers and limitations and shows him how to get out of his heredity its largest and best possibilities, it could be said to have fulfilled its real function. When students are taught not merely to know the realities around them but also, and more importantly, to know themselves better; when they are taught not merely how to do things but also, and more crucially, how to motivate themselves into actually doing things, they may be said to have been educated in the truest sense of the word.

It is essential that all Rosarians, after having filled themselves with this knowledge of self-discovery and self-control, should become proponents and beacons of this light of knowledge to others.

I feel privileged to congratulate and thank the Chief Editor, Mrs. Kamla Bhatia, and her Editorial Team for putting together and bringing out this exquisite edition of 'Rosarian 2003'

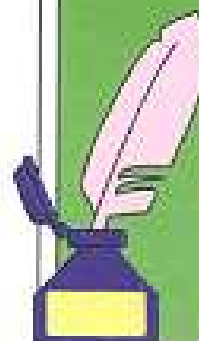
God bless you all !

A. Furtado

Rev. Fr. Aires Furtado

Vice-Principal

Message



Sant Nirankari Public School

Nirankari colony,

Delhi-110009.

I am extremely delighted to know that Rosary Senior Secondary School, Radio Colony, Delhi, is bringing out a School Magazine.

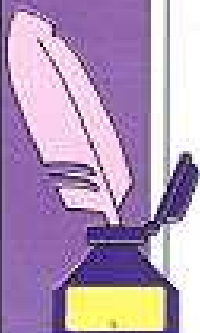
Rosary School is a Missionary School, also teaching love and sacrifice for the whole humanity. The credit also goes to the Head of the Institution, the respectable Principal, whose education is based on the philosophy of Universal Brotherhood through common Fatherhood of God. Sky is the limit for laborious children. Remember 'No Pains No Gains.'

I wish all success to the Management, Staff and students.



(Mrs. A. Nayyar)

Principal





Rev. Dr. Fr. A. Alphonse (Principal)

Excerpts from the Principal's Annual Report

It is my privilege to welcome Rt. Rev. Anil J. Couto, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Delhi, the Chief Guest of the day. The school is indeed glad and honoured to have his presence with us. I am happy to welcome all the guests, Fathers, Sisters, Parents & well wishers.

Rosary School is an unaided Minority Institution run by the DELHI CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE, a religious, charitable, educational and social organization.

Children come to this institution with a gamut of interests and expectations, needs and priorities, hopes and dreams. It is the responsibility of the Management, the staff, and the parents to mould the children and channelise their energy and potentials.

In today's society children's hearts and souls are being silently

and gradually destroyed in the mindless race for reaching the top in the shortest time at the expense of values and character.

Education dissociated from the inculcation of virtues and values will produce only a hybrid of intellectual giants and moral dwarfs. Education is not meant either to produce little academic monsters, dehumanised or is it to produce pious persons allergic to the world they live, incapable of responding to the world sympathetically.

Hence our school caters not only to the intellectual and physical development of children but also to the formation of character by inculcating sound moral and spiritual values, so that they grow up as children of God and responsible citizens of our country. Moreover the school aims at producing balanced, serene, and constant individuals, open to whatever is human, men & women of right principles, men & women open to the signs of the times and above all men and women for others.

This objective is seen blossoming through every activity of our school animated by our committed staff who are engaged in bringing out the best in every child.

DONATIONS

Exposure to variety of complex problems of health, tragedies due to natural calamities enables the students to have a high level analytical ability and to make conscious efforts to alleviate the pains of our fellow brothers and sisters and the hapless victims of nature.

Our students donated Rs. 1,36,005 for the cause of Leprosy, Rs. 41,000 for Child Relief and You commonly known as CRY, Rs. 62,100 for Cancer Patients Aid and Rs. 2,00,000 for Gujarat Relief Fund.

I place on record the achievements of the school in various activities.

SCIENCE & ARTS

Our students are not easily satisfied with second hand experiences. They want to delve deeper especially in the scientific world. Hence our school strives to promote a learning by experience and experimentation to feed the eternally inquisitive human mind.

Our school held its first ever Inter School General Knowledge quiz on 28th July 2001 in which many prestigious schools participated. St. Francis de Sales won the first position while Presentation Convent begged the second position.

Science Exhibitions and Geography Exhibitions are periodically conducted, motivated by our teachers. Madhuri Dhawan & Tanvi Kejriwal were awarded 3rd prize of Rs. 1000/- at Sant Nirankari Science Exhibition for Vermi Composting in Jan 12, 2001.

Academically some of our students have proved their mettle. Aparna Das, Deepak Bansal, Jai Narula, Mansi Goel and Neha Joglekar set a record in the history of Rosary School by scoring 100 marks in Science in class X exam in 2000-2001. They have been placed in the 1 % of category students for their excellent score.

Sept. 23, 2001 Zonal Level Science Exhibition was held in our school where 7 models were chosen for District level and 3 models were chosen for State level Exhibition to be held at Vasant Vihar. The Young scientists are Vikas Sharma & Mayank Garg, guided by Mrs. Punam Narula, Ankit Sharma and Abhishek Aggarwal guided by Mrs. Frank, Neelakshi Chandra & Rajender Nath Hira guided by Mrs. Narula again.

ENGLISH CLUB

Our students excel in moulding of the mind. Neelakshi Chandra X B. and Aparna Das X B won the second prize in the Zonal Inter School English Debate in Aug. 2000. Neelakshi Chandra won also the individual prize for being the second best speaker.

Tripti Bhagat X B won the second prize in the Zonal Inter school English Extempore Competition. Ronnie Roy VIII B won a prize for being the best interjector in the Inter School Debate held at Presentation School.

Our students are on the way to becoming junior scientists. Vandana Thukral, Ashish George, Vineet Pal Singh and Anjuman Gulati under the able guidance of Mr. Benny Joseph assembled a Telescope and bagged a third prize out of 17 schools participated at the Nehru Planetarium, April 2000.

ECO CLUB

Our students do make an effort to make our city cleaner. Eco Club is very active in promoting "No cracker Diwali", "No Poly Bag". Mrs. Alek John, Mrs. Molly Tomy and Mrs. Punam Narula and students Amar Sureka, Jatin Narula, Sweta Kochhar, Neethu Samuel and Om Prakash Yadav were felicitated with Gold Medals by Global Assembly of Educators for World Peace, Environment and Human Rights on 28 Dec. 2000. Jalaz Rahmi of VII B won the 3rd Prize in a Painting Competition organised by Vimhans.

Ritika Jain IX and Divisha Aggarwal X were given Encouragement award & Jalaz Rahmi VII received 3rd prize by 'Conserve' - Environmental Organisation on Earth Day.

Mr. Punam Narula was awarded the Best Environment Teacher with Gold Medal and a certificate from Skyline Foundation and Global University.

In a Workshop Organised by WWF Wild Fund for Nature on 4th June 2001 Harsh Narula and S Kataria won the 1st prize for Model Making on Harvesting Rain Water.

Tanvi Kejriwal won appreciation prize for poster making and Jalaz Rahmi won 2nd prize for Poster making on 20 Sept. 2001.

We are proud to say that our school has been selected as a lead school of this area by the Department of Environment Govt. of NCT Delhi.

DRAMATICS

The Dramatics club started in April 2001 brings laurels to the school. Our students won the 1st prize by staging one act play "Three Cheers for Buaji" at Montfort school. Siddarth Kathpal of 8th Std bagged 3rd prize for his performance. They also won the third prize in one act play "Humour" at YMCA held on 12th Oct. 2001.

ARTS

We have many young budding artists amidst us who bring honour to our school by participating in painting, singing and dancing competitions.

HEALTH

A "Health Mela" was organised by the Health Club "Food is the Medicine, Medicine is the food" being the theme, to make the children aware of the benefits of the wholesome food and to encourage them to have personal hygiene.

Moreover a complete medical check up of our primary children was done by Dr. Khetarpal on the 24th of Sept. The 1st dose of Hepatitis B Vaccine was given to the students and the 2nd was administered on 30th Oct. and the subsequent third will be given in due time.

YCS

The YCS group is actively engaged in regularly organising Mass on 1st Fridays, Bible reading on every Friday and Gospel role plays on the last Friday of the month animated by Mrs. Aley John, Mrs. Lilly Pinalak & Mrs. Reena Charles. It is a movement to orient students towards the path of God by reflection and action. The students participated in all the workshops and reflection meeting organised by the Diocese. The students are trained to become effective instruments of peace, harmony and to work to establish new heaven and new earth and a common Brotherhood.

SPORTS

The school strongly believes not only in academic and scholastic formations but also in sports and games. Apart from bringing out the best in the participants, it helps them gain confidence for competing with the best around them and in the country and contribute to personality development.

Every year various competitions are arranged by the school like the interclass and the interhouse competitions. These events are held to promote a spirit of healthy competition and co-operation among the students.

Our students compete in the matches arranged by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

The Zone matches were held by the C.B.S.E. in which our students got the 6th and the 7th position.

Uma Khurana a very promising young student of 3rd std got 3rd position in the Table Tennis Competition at Delhi State.

Karate (One of the Martial arts) is part of our extra curricular programme in our school. It is not only for self defence but also helps in promoting self discipline, concentration and will power. Our students bagged team championship, 7 Gold medals, 5 silver medals and 6 bronze medals in the Karate Tournament held on 4 Nov.

DISPLAY BOARDS

To focus their wandering thoughts into one line, the students are given opportunities to display their skills on the respective house boards with specific themes. These display boards fetch points for their houses.

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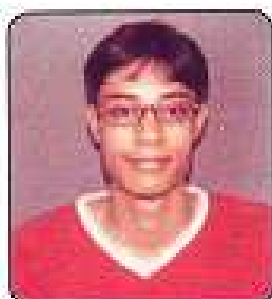
Discipline is one of the important factors in the life of the children that grooms them to be better human beings. It is a day to day hard job for our teachers. Yet they do it with selfless dedication with understanding and compassion.

Academic Toppers and Their wonderful Board Results

(Academic Session 2001 -2002)

Standard XII

SCIENCE SECTION



Siddhartha Saboo
1st position



Swati Batra
2nd position



Chetna Choudhary
3rd Position

COMMERCE SECTION



Vikas Katyal
1st Position



Shruti Bhayana
2nd Position



Nitin Gupta
3rd Position

Standard X



Isaac, D Frank
1st Position



Rohit Bahl
2nd Position



Poonam Malhotra
3rd Position

Toppers of the Academic Year : 2001-2002



Hritvik Tyagi
Nursery A



Dishani
Nursery B



Shreya Govil
Nursery C



Priya M. Viji
Nursery C



Yashaswani
Nursery C



Vibhu Sehrawat
Nursery D



Blesson Alex
K.G A



Archana Baxla
K.G B



Namashi Sachdeva
K.G C



Chiranjeev Dua
K.G D



Gursimar Kaur
Std I A



Damandeep Kaur
Std I B



Gery Rose Roy
Std I C



Tushar Bansal
Std I D



Pratibha Krishnan
Std II A



Arjun Sharma
Std II A

Toppers of the Academic Year : 2001-2002



Gurbaksh Singh
Std II B



Srishti Sahni
Std II C



Vaishali Kumar
Std II D



Abhilash Dhara
Std III A



Bhoomika Gulani
Std III B



Akanksha Gupta
Std III C



Akshay Chiripal
Std III D



Palak Bhata
Std IV A



Pratibha Baveja
Std IV B



Avinash Singh
Std IV C



Alok Shankaran
Std IV D



Yukt Khanna
Std V A



Tamrika
Std V B



Akshita Nagpal
Std V C



Anshul Singh
Std V D



Revathi
Std VI A

Toppers of the Academic Year : 2001-2002



Richa Kapoor
Std VI B



Neha Sachdeva
Std VI C



Sarita Thomas
Std VI D



Gyan Singh Namdhari
Std VII A



Jaij Rahmi
Std VII B



Piyush Chhabra
Std VII C



Himanshu Jain
Std VII D



Piyush Khurana
Std VIII B



Aditi Goel
Std VIII C



Divya Gupta
Std VIII D



Mansi Bajaj
Std IX A



Shaveta Bhargava
Std IX B



Samra Sehgal
Std IX C



Aparna Das
Std XI A

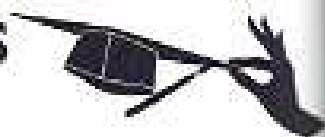


Gaurav Sehgal
Std XI B



Pooja Singh
Std XI C

SCHOLARS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



1. **PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP -**

To the student securing highest marks in Std. XII (Science group) (Rs. 500/- with a trophy).
Sidharth Saboo

2. **PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIP -**

To the student securing highest marks in Std. XII (Commerce group) (Rs. 500/- with a trophy).
Vikas Katyal

3. **MRS. GANGADHARAN'S ROLLING TROPHY**

To the student securing highest marks in std. X. Isaac Devadanam Frank

4. **PITAMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

To the student securing highest marks in Maths in std. VIII (Rs. 300/-)
Piyush Khurana

5. **PITAMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

To the student securing highest marks in Std. IX.....(Rs. 300/-)
Mansi Bajaj

6. **PITAMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

To the student securing highest marks in Maths in Std. X (Rs. 300/- each)
(a) Rohit Bahl, (b) Simran Kaur

7. **PITAMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

To the student securing highest marks in Maths in std. XI.....(Rs. 300/-)
Rajat Vashishta

8. **PITAMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

To the student securing highest marks in Maths in Std. XII.....(Rs. 300/- each)
(a) Vikas Katyal, (b) Gundeep Singh, (c) Swati Batra

9. **MOHINDER DEV SCHOLARSHIP**

To a deserving student of std. VI and XI for best endeavour in studies.....(Rs. 500/-) each
Std. VI - Julia Kerketta, Std XI - Stella Brahmachari

10. **MOTHER BHATIA SCHOLARSHIP**

To a deserving student for best endeavour in studies.....(Rs. 500/-)
Std. IX - N. Prashant

11. **T. J. MANI MEMORIAL AWARD.**

To the student securing highest marks in Moral Science in Std X.....(Rs. 300/- each)
Ashish Anand, Megha Garg, Manali Misra

12. **T. J. MANI MEMORIAL AWARD**

To the student securing highest marks in Catechism in Std. X (Rs. 300/-) Mary Shree

13. **T.C. BHATIA SCHOLARSHIP**

To the student securing highest marks in English in Std. XII(Rs. 500/-) Chetna Chaudhary

SR. MAUREEN SCHOLARSHIP

To the students securing highest marks in Science in Stds. I to V.....(Rs. 200/- each)

Std. I - Glory Rose Roy.

Std. III- Abhilaksh Khara
Sonali Kher.

Std. II - Pratibha Krishnan
Niharika Gupta
Dhruv Kathpal.

Std. IV- Palak Bhatia
Avinash Singh
Std. V - Anshul Singh

BHARKHA SCHOLARSHIP

To the students securing highest marks in Maths in Stds. I to V..... (Rs. 200/- each)

Std. I - Sanchit Jain
Vishesh Garg
Tanya Bhatia.

Std. II - Shubham Khanduja
Shubhneet Chawla

Std. II - Mohit Rungta
Cheshta Kapoor

Std. III- Abhilaksh Dhara
Std. IV- Anubhav Gupta
Std. V - Yukti Khurana.

BHARKA SCHOLARSHIP

To the students Ist in class in Stds. I to V.....(Rs. 200/- each).

Std. I - Glory Rose Roy

Std. III- Abhilaksh Dhara

Std. II - Arjun Sharma
Pratibha Krishnan

Std. IV- Palak Bhatia
Std. V - Akshita Nagpal

Reflections

'Much it grieves my heart to think what man has made of man.' These lines of Wordsworth express the present situation very well. They explain the sorry state of man. The Almighty created the world and then thought of creating man - His most appreciable and magnificent piece of work. But least did He realize that His magnificent work would turn into His drastic mistake. Why is man questioning his very existence? Why is he insistent on destroying himself? The world would be so empty without him. I remember the words of my History teacher, Mrs. Reehal 'Man is the measure of all things.' Truly, he is. But we are forgetting it. We have almost forgotten values, compassion, kindness and have set out with dogged determination to destroy one another. What else does the Godhra incident symbolize? There are worse examples. The root behind all this is inexplicable. How can a person think of destroying everyone and ruling over the world? On whom would he rule? Human beings share a relationship with one another. None of us is complete without the other. The person who would emerge victorious after such sinister conflicts would ultimately find himself on the loser's stand because it is the law of nature. Religion teaches us that it is the good that always emerges victorious, and not the evil. It never teaches us to go around killing people, killing thousands and building temples, mosques and churches. Does it compensate the loss? Can money be valued more than a human life? All of us would say 'no'. Then who is to be blamed? Towards whom should we point our fingers? We must remember that each individual is responsible for his action. He alone will be accountable to the Almighty for his deeds. We must not let our conscience die. I wish everyone would understand it, some day...

Neethu Jean Samuel

Noah's Ark

In a world full of violence, greed and corruption, God, our Heavenly Father showed His desire to talk to the children. I praise and thank God for inspiring me to write and direct the musical play, "Noah's Ark" which was enacted by about 550 students of our school on 9th November 2000.

2000 years ago God sent His only son, Jesus Christ, to show His people, the path of love, peace and brotherhood. Jesus preached repentance to the people, saying, "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord". In the present-time, instead of repentance we feel helpless, thinking, that to survive in this highly corrupt society, we too have to indulge in bribing, cheating and all kinds of sins. Can we escape the corrupt system that surrounds us? Yes we can. Holy Bible tells us that Noah, a carnal man like us, did it. He lived in the same sinful environment as we do. He found favour in the eyes of the Lord because he was righteous among the people of his time. God was grieved to see all the sinful people in the world. He decided to bring a great flood to wipe mankind from the face of the earth. To save Noah and his family God commanded him to build a huge ark and take refuge in it along with a pair of every animal and bird.

Noah obeyed God's command and was saved along with his family, while rest of mankind was destroyed, because they refused to repent and change their ways.

After the flood, God blessed Noah and his sons, saying, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth," So, Noah's sons multiplied and became different nations and spoke different languages. That naturally makes us all, the children of one world and children of one God, a God who is loving and caring. Holy Bible tells us, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and the only son, so that whosoever believe in Him shall not perish but have eternal life". Now we believe, according to the word of God that Jesus will come again to judge the world. About that time he warned the people, saying, "No one knows that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, not the son, but only the father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the son of man". So we must be prepared for that day and strive to live a sinless life.

The hope of restoring love, peace and brotherhood lies in the children and the youth of today. This was appropriately enacted in the last scene of the opera where the four important phases of Christ's life were shown through tableaux; birth of Jesus, His preaching ministry, crucifixion and resurrection. At that moment audience were awestruck and broke into spontaneous applause. On the stage children danced dressed up in various costumes from all over the world, while the school choir of about 40 students sang the following song.

2000 years ago, light came on the earth
 when, to son of God, Virgin Mary gave birth
 And now together
 we'll strive to spread the light of brotherhood,
 'cause we're the children of one God.
 'cause we're the children of one world.
 2000 years ago, through his life Jesus preached
 To the people of the world, unity, love and peace
 And now together
 we'll strive to bring peace, love and unity
 'cause we are the children of one God
 'cause we are the children of one world.
 2000 years ago, God showed His love for each and everyone
 For the sins of all, sacrificed Jesus Christ, His only son.
 And now together
 we'll strive to break the chains of sin
 And bring freedom to the world
 May the peace be on earth
 'cause we are the children of one God
 'cause we are the children of one world.
 2000 years ago, on the third day
 Jesus Christ was risen and lifted to heaven again
 Each and everyman's reward he will pay
 To judge the world, He has promised to come again
 And now together
 we'll fight the evil of terrorism and
 bring justice into the world
 'cause we are the children of one God
 'cause we are the children of one world.

The near perfection and the ease with which all the students from classes one to eleven, performed, was appreciated by one and all. Bishop Anil Couto was so impressed that he later requested the Principal to put on a repeat show for the general public. So on 20th March 2001 there was a repeat performance of "Naoh's class" on the grounds of St. Columba's School. Once again the show was well received and appreciated by the audience and I am sure they carried home the message of love, peace and brotherhood.

Veena Harrison



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We have it here !

Investiture Ceremony

Rosary School is an institution which is ever promising and practical in nature, to judge to the maximum the potential out of each and every ray of light that it illuminates the world with.

Ever thought about it ? It's our memorable investiture ceremony ! An event which recognises in the exact way and in the right sense our every fundamental right i.e. our right to vote. As an annual event, perhaps tradition, hundreds of Rosarians gather to exercise their franchise to select the ones who'll help them in shaping a better future by their own, to select the ones whom they trust and who will represent them in every way of truth and justice.

This year's ceremony held on 16th April, was the most glorified one with the campaigning part turning the atmosphere exciting among the students with different candidates making great speeches. The next day's official service on-stage was a more solemn one. Our Principal himself came to bless the chosen students who in turn pledged in the name of God their sincerity and service to the school. The occasion was greatly honoured by Sir Roy, the co-ordinator giving great words of wisdom and enlightening the leaders and students alike with a basic message "To follow the path of concentrating on each one's job without caring for the rewards." Our chosen leaders this year are :

<i>Head Boy</i>	➡	Karan Kumar
<i>Head Girl</i>	➡	Chandni Trehan
<i>Asstt. Head Boy</i>	➡	Robin Thomas
<i>Asstt. Head Girl</i>	➡	Tanushree Sachdev

Blue Bells House

Captain	:	Pooja Singh
Vice Captain	:	Cyrlac John

Shamrock House

Captain	:	Smriti Sachdeva
Vice Captain	:	Jatin Sehgal

Rose House

Captain	:	Jatin Narula
Vice Captain	:	Richa Tiberewal

Sunflower House

Captain	:	Shagun Singh
Vice Captain	:	Ketan Vashishtha

This solemn ceremony greatly emphasises the fact that, ours is a school which concentrates on educating the whole person, perhaps through different ways possible.

Cyrlac John, XI-C

THE ROSARIAN QUEST



Once again this year on 31st July our school hosted an Inter School General Knowledge Quiz - 'The Rosarian Quest', under the inspiring leadership of our Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Alphonse, Headmistresses Sr. Lina and Sr. Celinda.

Knowledge is a journey which knows no end, the constant expansion of knowledge seems to be the inevitable consequence of the continuation of human life. An attempt was made to include interesting queries and answers a general knowledge has assumed considerable importance over the years and there is hardly an examination, where a candidate can succeed without a thorough comprehensive knowledge of the world around.

Rev. Br. Joy Joseph, Principal, Mont Fort School, graced the occasion as the Chief guest. The Guest of Honour Mr. Peter Cardozo, D.G.M. Canara Bank was accompanied by Mr. Ravi, Manager Canara Bank, Model Town Branch. Preparations had begun many days in advance. The venue was tastefully decorated with buntings and colourful strips of ribbons. A dais was raised and loud speakers were fitted. The programme began with a prayer song by Sr. Samuel and group, it was followed by a short prayer by the Asstt. Head girl Tanusha Sachdev. the lamp was lit by Br. Joseph, Mr. Peter Cardozo, Fr. Principal and Mr. Ravi.

Twenty five teams from various prestigious schools of Delhi enthusiastically took part in the quiz. The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour gave away the prizes amidst loud clapping. The first prize was bagged by Mallika Gupta & Joshua Gupta of Mont Fort school. Rahul Tom Joseph and Kartik Mohan of Mt. St. Mary's School were the runners up.

The winner and runner-up school were given shields and trophies by the host school. Canara Bank sponsored trendy wrist watches for the winners, Oxford dictionaries for the runners up and participation prizes for all the participants. Pure drinking water was sponsored by State Bank of Travancore and the refreshments were sponsored by Palji, the official tailors to the school.



In his speech Mr. Peter Cardozo gave the much needed information about the very attractive 'Educational loans' being offered by Canara Bank for the students. While addressing the gathering Br. Joy Joseph said he was elated to see how well the teams had prepared. He also said that his own school had won the first prize.

Rev. Fr. Alphonse in his 'Vote of Thanks' expressed indebtedness to Br. Joy Joseph and Mr. Cardozo for encouraging the students with their presence, he also thanked all the teachers.

and students from various schools for having come for the quiz. Father Principal appreciated the hard work put in by all the teaching and non teaching staff, specially of those who, though not physically present for the quiz, had whole heartedly contributed to the smooth functioning of the quiz by maintaining discipline in all the classes, since it was a regular working day for the school. He said, that man is gifted with the unique faculty of reason, which creates in him an eternal quest for knowledge and impels him to probe deeper into the mysteries of life. Man is also desirous to expand material and scientific knowledge and that there has been an unprecedented boom of progress in every branch of knowledge in the last one hundred and fifty years. The expansion of knowledge has been tremendous. Father Principal said that quizzing is the best way to gain knowledge, as a quiz is an intellectual pursuit, which is both educative and entertaining. Thus, Rosary School made an attempt to help equip young people with the power of knowledge, to cope up with demands of life in the 21st century.

With the singing of the National Anthem the programme came to a successful close.

Archana Khetarpal



St. Bharti School, Rohini Celebrated its Annual English Week from 4th to 9th of August 02. Rosary School won prizes in two of the main events. The first was a book discussion competition on a novel by Ernest Hemingway in which second position was bagged by Gaurav Sehgal of XII-C and Neetu-G Samuel of XI-A. The glory of the school was clearly illuminated next day when the vice-captain of Blue Bells House, Cyriac John of XI-C (to left of picture) portrayed terrorist No. 1 Osama Bin Laden and Gaurav Sehgal of XII-C (Centre of picture) portrayed the President of America, George Bush in a competition known as 'Face to Face' depicting George Bush and Osama Bin Laden in a tough verbal battle with each other. They won the first prize. Both the students were enthusiastic and gave a performance on stage in their own school on the occasion of the Independence Day celebration. The performance was given a standing, never seen before, ovation by the Rosarian crowd. The students acknowledged on stage their gratitude towards teachers Sir Raju John and Mrs. Kamla Bhatia for their guidance and support.

..... and in dying we're born to eternal life.

Blooming Buds, Snatched Away



Master Vivek Sangal (V- C)
(07-08-1991 to 21-11-2001)

Vivek was a Brilliant Student. He was obedient to his parents and teachers. He was cooperative and helpful to his friends. Every body loved him for his simple nature and prompt replies. May God bless his soul in peace!

Remembering Vivek

Vivek had a twinkle in the eyes and a naughty smile on his lips. In spite of his slow steps, he was determined to take part in all the out door games. He was quick to respond in the class. He had a very neat and beautiful handwriting. Though physically weak, he was mentally agile and faced all the challenges with a smile. In spite of his failing health, he took a keen interest in his studies and co-curricular activities. The children of my class took special care of him as he was one of their favourite class mates. Some of them shared with me their memories of Vivek. In spite of his poor health, he remained an A-grader throughout his academic life.

Aparna Mehta

Vivek was my best friend. I used to carry his bag daily. Though he was naughty, I loved him a lot.

Ashish Sikka

When Vivek used to be happy, the whole class would be happy. Even though we could not lessen his physical pain, we did feel very sad whenever he suffered

Ankit Chadhe

Vivek was an honest boy. I am very sad that he is no more with us today.

Parul Pokhriyal

He was good in mimicry. He used to mimic the voices of Batman, King Cobra. The last time we heard him mimicking the voices of a Jackal.

Sahil Bindra

Vivek was good in drawing. We all liked him.

Mini Ahuja

I remember him as a very good student.

Pankhuri Sikka

He was truthful. I liked the times he played with me during the recess.

Ashish Gaba

Week was my best friend. We always shared our lunch, I miss him very much.

Rahul Mukhija

Week always made us laugh. He was a very interesting person.

Kartik Bhole

I along with Ashish Sikka used to carry his bag after school. I loved and enjoyed playing with him.

Akhil, V. Nair

He was my best friend. We had a lovely time together in class IV.

Mayank Kapoor

Week was always smiling. When he passed away, we could not believe it.

Akshita Nagpal



Simar Arora (II - A)

(14 sept. 1994 to 22 Dec. 2001)

"Who plucked this beautiful flower?" cried the gardener "I" said the master and the gardener fell silent. The most beautiful of flowers are plucked when buds. Simar was snatched away from us suddenly and tragically on 22 December, 2001 at a tender age of 7. You are in our thoughts.

MISSING YOU A LOT

"A beautiful life that came to a sudden end.
He died, as he lived everyone's friend."



Sandeep Kerketta (IX - C)

(25 Feb. 1988 to 10 July 2001)



Fair pledges of a fruitful tree why do you fall so fast? Your date is not so Past.

Robert Herrick



Principal's Day Celebrations



The feast of our Principal Rev. Fr. Alphonse falls on the 1st of August. The occasion is celebrated as Principal's Day in the school. This time, it was celebrated on 2nd of August.

A colourful programme was put up by the students to mark the occasion. A speech presented by Head Boy, Karan Kumar detailed the sizeable contribution of Rev. Fr. Alphonse to the academic and spiritual growth of our institution in a little over two years time. It also enlisted his brilliant academic record and his outstanding body of work in various prestigious institutions in the country, a career spanning 27 years.

Father Principal too addressed the children and spoke about his family, his teachers, his role models and the major influences that shaped his vision, his life. And what a life it has been! May we continue to draw inspiration from his great presence and follow his foot steps so that we may be able to accomplish the profound vision he has for us.

The students displayed their gratitude and affection for their dear Father Principal by presenting cards and bouquets. Father Principal in his turn had ice-cream served to all the students and teachers. At the end of the programme the entire Rosarian Family joined hands in prayer for the continued well being, happiness and growth of our dear Father Alphonse.



A GREAT DAY FOR ROSARIANS !!

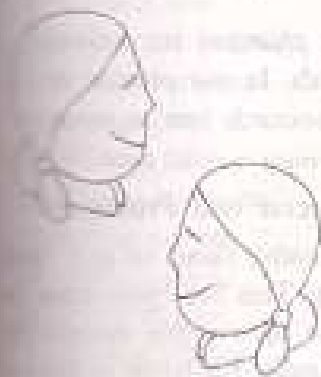


Foundation stone laid

The Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Alphonse blessed the land for the extension of Primary School building on 29th July 2003. Rev. Sr. Celinda, some teachers and students of class were present on the occasion. The first digging was done on this day.

The foundation stone for the extension of Primary School building was laid by His Highness Rev. Bishop Vincent Concessao in a solemn ceremony on 19th August 2003. Rev. Fr. Alphonse, Rev. Fr. Charles, Rev. Sr. Lina and Rev. Sr. Celinda were present on the occasion along with some teachers, students, architects and engineers. The necessary blessings were invoked in a very special way for the continued well being, growth and prosperity of our noble institution.

TWINS



*I think it would be lot of fun,
If I were two instead of one.
I'd never be lonely
out doors or indoors.
On birthday mother would
always bake two, not one big birthday cake.
At night there would be
two soft little beds
and two soft pillows for two sleepy heads.
Oh, everything would be doubly nice,
If I could only be myself twice.*

DIVYA BANSAL, VIII - D

BLANK SCREEN

*When my Television screen went blank,
I turned to the trouble shooting section
of my owner's manual
Under the heading "No Picture can
be seen." The first question was
"Are you facing the Television?"*

Shiwangi Sharma, VIII-D



Quotably Clever
(POINTS TO PONDER)

- ☐ "When eating fruit, think of the person who planted the tree."
- ☐ "Believe in an open mind, but not so open that your brain falls out."
- ☐ "It is a good idea to keep your words short & sweet,
You never know when you may have to eat them."
- ☐ "A diplomat is a man, who thinks twice before he speaks."

HOW TRUE

Most problems don't exist until a government agency is created to solve them.

Shiwangi Sharma, VIII - D

HEAVEN VS HELL

HEAVEN IS WHEN YOU HAVE :

- An American Salary
- A British Home
- Chinese Food
- A German Car
- An Indian Wife

HELL IS WHEN YOU HAVE :

- An American Car
- A British Wife
- A Chinese Home
- German Food
- An Indian Salary

THE MAN IS FREE :

- Who thinks his own thoughts
- And sets his own course
- Who lives by his own standards
- And creates his own destiny

Sayings

1. "Patience is bitter, but its fruits are sweet"
2. "Patience and perseverance overcome mountains"
3. "Patience is the companion of wisdom."

Mohit Bhutani, VII D

BOREDOM

Five ways to escape boredom :

1. Avoid loneliness, as loneliness is a great fever.
2. Mould yourself in such a way, that you should be conspicuously attractive, so that others would like to talk to you.
3. Take part in all the activities and have fun.
4. Keep your mind alive.
5. Join the 'Do it yourself movement'.

Rahul Kumar, IX - D

Give the Earth a chance !

"What we are living in is the result of human choices and it can be changed by making better, wiser choices. We have poisoned the air, the water and the lands. In our passion to control nature, things have gone out of control. Progress from now onwards has to mean something different. We are running out of resources and we are running out of time."

— Robert Redford (American Actor, Director and Producer)

A safe environment is one of the basic human rights, the right to breathe clean air and drink clean water. Pollution is a violation of this right. Delhi is an uninhabitable city. This has been done by the so called intellectuals and the bureaucrats who are not willing to take up cudgels against the polluters. Covered with concrete, today Delhi is fast turning into a concrete jungle. Recharge of ground water is almost nil due to indiscriminate concretion. The ground water has been poisoned by the drinking water seeping through the landfills. Due to the careless tilting of the road-sides the greening of the city has been rendered difficult. The soil has been contaminated by the reckless dumping and discharge of toxic wastes, as well as other solid, liquid and gaseous-effluents on the soil surface.

Delhi belches out 7000 tonnes of solid waste everyday. A family's weekly garbage production is 20-30 kilograms. Garbage generated by the city needs to be managed so that the toxic and non-biodegradable waste is separated from the biodegradable non-toxic waste. The bio-degradable waste can be converted into manure by composting.

Unlike chemical fertilizers that gradually make the soil infertile and unfit for cultivation, composting is a natural method of making manure from organic matter to sustain better yield and healthy plants. The composting can be done in the absence of air, presence of air or in the presence of earthworms and is referred to as Anerobic, Aerobic and Vermi composting respectively. Converting waste into manure with the help of earthworms is called Vermiculture. Earthworms eat the soil, dead leaves and various kinds of biodegradable matter, which undergoes a complex bio chemical change in their intestines. It is then excreted in the form of granular castes. With the help of earth worms, vermicomposting converts ordinary organic garbage that consists of litter such as kitchen waste, dead plant material into healthy manure. Such a technique if successfully employed at individual household level, community level, in large farms and industries will make a significant contribution for better environment.

Such a project has been recently installed in Rosary Senior Secondary School. Mr. M. Srinivasa Murthy an expert consultant with Green World Associates, an NGO. The biodegradable organic waste consisting of leaf litters, grass, paper and canteen waste will be speedily decomposed into highly valuable manure for plants. This manure is called Vermi compost, it is made by using earthworms, i.e. *Eisenia foetida*. It will serve the twin purpose of waste disposal and generation of valuable end product. This Vermi compost will be harvested and used intensively in lawns, shrubs, trees, potted plants etc. It will totally replace chemical fertilizers. The job of giving feed to the worms and maintenance of the system will be done by the ever active Eco club volunteers and a team of workers of the school under the supervision of Mr. Damodaran. With such projects undertaken Rosary School is touching new heights in an effort to save the planet earth.

Yes ! Earth does get a chance

Punam Narula, (Eco club member)

Similes



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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. As wet as a fish | - as dry as a bone; |
| 2. As live as a bird | - as dead as a stone; |
| 3. As plump as a partridge | - as poor as a rat; |
| 4. As strong as a horse | - as weak as a cat; |
| 5. As hard as flint | - as soft as a mole; |
| 6. As white as a lily | - as black as coal; |
| 7. As plain as a pike staff | - as rough as a bear; |
| 8. As tight as a drum | - as free as the air; |
| 9. As heavy as lead | - as light as a feather; |
| 10. As steady as time | - as uncertain as weather; |
| 11. As hot as a furnace | - as cold as fog; |
| 12. As gay as a lark | - as sick as a dog; |
| 13. As fierce as a tiger | - as mild as a dove; |
| 14. As stiff as a poker | - as limp as a glove; |
| 15. As blind as a bat | - as deaf as a door post; |
| 16. As cool as cucumber | - as warm as a toast; |
| 17. As good as a feast | - as bad as a witch; |
| 18. As bright as day | - as dark as pitch |

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KNOW MORE ABOUT COMPUTER GAMES



Computer games were born in 1970's when computer scientists started to create text adventure games to be played over a network of computers at universities and research institutions. These games encouraged players to reach a goal to perform a task, such as finding a magical jewel. One of the earliest such games was ZORK which required a player to respond according to the situation presented by computer.

As technology improved programmers began to incorporate graphics and adventure into games. The popularity of computer games grew slowly till mid 1980's. The more dynamic games such as CHOPLIFTER (a helicopter adventure game) produced by Microsoft, helped fuel rising sales of computer.

Microsoft corporation released FLIGHT SIMULATOR, which allows players to mimic the experience of flying an airplane. Slowly and gradually, the market was flooded with many computer games. By the end of the 1990's the future for new computer games seemed limitless.

BHUVAN GANDHI, IX-C

MR. ZERO



Dear and respected Mr. Zero
 You are the greatest hero
 In Mathematics and Arithmetic.
 You play your part fantastic
 You are the greatest puzzle
 When I subtract you from any number,
 There is no loss no gain,
 All my efforts are in vain
 When I add you to the last
 The number increases very fast,
 When you are multiplied with the largest
 The result is still smaller
 People think you are useless, that's why,
 Students sometimes get you in their test.

NAKUL TAYAL, VIII-D

INDIAN HERITAGE

Akbar, Ashoka, Confucius, Hitler, Mussolini..... the list is endless. History has always been a boring subject for all of us but for those inquisitive minds who want to revivify the past, I'm sure it's not. So here's a short introduction to the 'Indian Heritage'.

History is not mere petty detailing of facts-facts are to History as baggage is to army, as Herodotus has rightly held that when History begins to study people at work rather than kings at war, it ceases to be a record of personalities and becomes the history of great inventions and ideas.

History includes 'culture and civilizations', and takes into account the details of reforms, movements, discoveries of science, economic advancement, religious reforms, political landmarks and attainments in the field of arts and crafts.

India is a country which has fascinated everyone since times immemorial because of its supreme position. Indian life has a distinctive part to play in the history of humanity, and to know this LIFE we must understand the basic thoughts, currents and character of Indian culture. The character of Indian culture may be expressed by one phrase 'Acceptance of unity in diversity,' or a harmony of contrasts.'

The loom of the Indian culture is a vast warm country interspersed with big rivers originating from the Himalayas and reaching upto the Southern seas.



In spite of the numerous invasions which have out-and-out weakened the basis of culture. Satyam – Shivam – Sundaram has remained unruffled.

In India religions form the centre, the keynote of the whole music of life. In the scheme of culture the place of religion is pivotal where HISTORY has been woven into mythology.

INDIAN LITERATURE has always been the mirror to the society which in turn reflected the systematic development of Indian culture. Literature has played a major role by its universal applicability and originality of thought which stamped the ideal 'Satyam – Shivam – Sundaram'. The earliest pieces of literature that man knows are the Vedas which reflect the ideal, "TRUTH IS BEAUTY, BEAUTY IS TRUTH."

What to say about 'SANGEET OF INDIA'. The four vedas are considered the finest specimen of divine sangeet. Sangeet means 'gitam vadyam nrityam trayam sangita muchyete' i.e. vocal, instrumental and dancing, comprising music, one is inseparable from the other. The unique fusion between the three is best symbolised in the image of goddess Saraswati, who is considered to be the source of all learning and aesthetics.

Last but not the least we must not forget, and keep in mind the traditional background and the political upheavals through which the country has passed, the disgraceful years of foreign rule and struggle for freedom.

"INDIA IS MY COUNTRY AND I AM PROUD OF ITS RICH AND VARIED HERITAGE." To be born and to be brought up in India was, is and will remain a matter of great pride and honour. As Spring Rice has said,



"I vow to thee, my country all earthly things above entire and whole perfect, the service of love. The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best"

Jai Hind



Tips for healthy living

- Soybeans are the only plant products which contain all 20 types of amino acids (the building blocks & proteins), which are properly known as, 'Poor man's meat'.
- Onions which in addition to many ingredients contain flavonoids are used for many ailments ranging from scurvy to sleeplessness. They are used to treat fever, dropsy and chronic bronchitis. Onions mixed with Vinegar relieve sore throat, and eaten with jaggery stimulate growth in children.
- Neem oil as mosquito repellent is harmless to human beings, while any other commercially available mosquito repellents are not good for our health.
- Over cooking of vegetables converts the organic oxalates in them into inorganic oxalates, which combine with calcium to form insoluble calcium oxalate that deposit in the kidneys as stones.
- Factor of wonder drug - 'The aspirin' - is a promising drug as anti cancerous, anticholesterol, and alzheimer's and it also increases the chance of pregnancy in infertile women (According to latest studies)
- Eating fresh and raw vegetables and fruits is helpful in preventing many forms of cancers as they are rich in anti oxidants. These anti-oxidants remove the free radicals (which are the main causative factors of cancer) from the food and prevent cancer.
- Aluminium in the soluble form is suspected to be main cause of Alzheimer's disease. So it is better to cook only acid free food stuff in Aluminium vessels. Ingredients like vinegar, tamarind, citric acid must be avoided while cooking in Aluminium vessels.
- Drinking black tea between meals helps to reduce cavities due to the chemical polyphenones present in it.
- Chocolate enhances.....oops ! Fights tooth decay, tannins in cocoa beans especially husk blocks the activities of bacteria in oral cavity.
- The richest source of Vit C and anti oxidants is Amla (goose berry).
- Passive smokers (people who inhale smoke of cigarettes) are more at risk than the smokers as they inhale unfiltered poisonous smoke. One person dies every 10 min. due to the cancer caused due to smoke inhalation.
- The most important metals needed by human body are calcium and iron. Iron is best absorbed in the inorganic form and calcium in the organic form (available in eggs, milks, vegetables and fruits). So cooking in iron vessels is now acknowledged as a healthy method of practice.
- Accurate and misconceived information about the nutritive values of certain foods ('grapes are best for health' or 'an apple a day keeps the doctor away') can lead to wasteful expenditure without ensuring good food value.
- Drying and fermentation are common methods for enhancing the nutrient content of foods.
- If the food materials (containing proteins) are heated at above 70°C for a long duration protein becomes hard and coagulated. This makes it difficult for the body to absorb them.

M. Isaac Devadanam Frank, XI A (Science Stream med. group)

NOTES

1. Tell me - I'll forget
Show me - I may remember
Involve me - I'll understand
2. Give me a fish and I will eat for a day.
Teach me to fish and I will eat for a lifetime.

Aakrit Goyal, X - C

CORRUPTION : A Curse to the Nation

"Sir, excuse me, you had assured me of getting my telephone connection by the twentieth month, but it has been four days now, the unit is dead as ever," asked Mr. Gupta. "Now, we people do such a lot of work everyday. You should have waited at least a week before coming to bother me. I don't know how hard I had worked to get it this fast, and you don't bother about me," came the reply. "Yes, indeed ! I can see what heaps of work you do," said Mr. Gupta looking thoughtfully at the papers in the 'IN' tray and the empty tea cups in the 'Out' tray. "Of course, I had brought the Mithai," he continued. "And something special you need, I have brought in the pocket. I know one can't get to you without the right approach. "Well, now you can relax and go home assured that your work is done, since my work is done". Smiled the officer as his palms were greased.



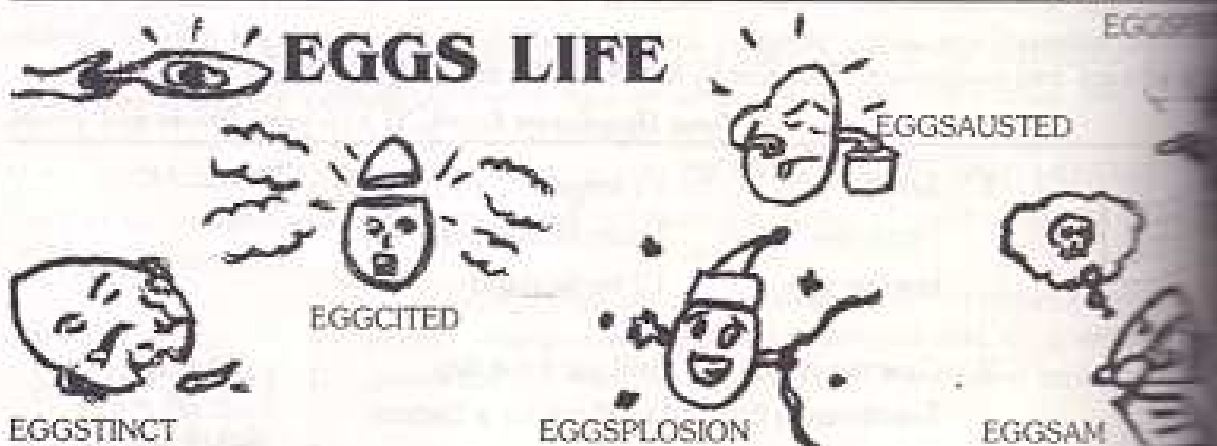
This has become a common place scene now in all the departments. No work can proceed smoothly without the grease of bribe put in the machinery. India was known as a country of high moral values and ethics, but now it is soaked in corruption. The monster of corruption has spread its tentacles everywhere. There is no area of our lives it hasn't encroached

into : Politics, Government offices, Income tax department, Railways, Sports,....., the list is endless. Shall we ever be able to slay this multi-headed monster ? Of course, there is a way. We have to find where it resides, that is, in our minds, in our habits. It all starts with the individual. We are under no one, but ourselves. Also, we have to perpetuate this message to the younger generation who are the citizens of India. It would be they, who will decide the face of India in future. But, in doing so we must not forget the principle of "PRACTISE WHAT YOU PREACH", and everyone should make a conscious effort to prevent corruption in everyday life.

The present scenario gives a gloomy picture of India and the Indian society. But still there is hope. There exist quite a large number of honest people with whose efforts India is still alive. Nations rise and fall, increase and take the nation forward by leaps and strides on the road of development !

Neha Jaiswal

EGGS LIFE



MY PRETTY LITTLE BOUQUET

So proud rose, Moira with lifted head
 Bears of her fragrance
 She has travelled far and near.
 While Jane, the violet says,
 "Can anyone outdo me
 In service rendered with such loving care?"
 Defense, the lotus says
 "I am unstained in the midst of slush and mire."
 Could anyone outdo Reba
 The red carnation
 That greets everyone with a sweet smile?
 When the fern brags of her subtle ways
 Whence which the bouquet would just be a skeleton.
 When the pretty rare magnolia
 Shows how to be patient and calm
 While Jessica, the shoeflower has a
 Good grin writ all over her face.
 And who could match Rita the sunflower
 Who never turns her gaze from the sun?
 When the dew drop, without whom
 There would be nothing but a bunch of withered flowers.
 And hold the little bouquet
 Whence, loving gazes flash
 To hold me spell bound
 And me who can resist such love
 From these dainty flowers!
 And then in my bosom
 They have stolen my heart,
 The flowers and I have become one,
 Bound with a bond - bond of love



Sr. Benedicte Mascarenhas
 Headmistress
 ROSARY CHURCH SCHOOL

AMAZING FACTS



1. Virus as Defender

The Virus is transferred through a wireless link from a note book computer to the host computer and once it gets into the host, it infects the program that controls the invisible shields protecting the space craft. The sabotaged shields come down, leaving the alien craft vulnerable to any attack. The forces from earth send a fighter into the space craft and destroy it.

2. Computer Cornea

We are moving into high tech. world where the blind can see Monitors, which translate computer texts into Braille. A large field with numerous protuberance arrange themselves into Braille letters whenever a text appears on the screen.

3. Microwave's Microbrain

A microwave computer with internet connection. The microwave purports to save customer's time by integrating a bar code scanner. This scanner adjusts the heat and time to pre-set level figured by the manufacturer or communicates with company's website to determine the optimum cooking time.

Mrs. Monika Sardana

A Kite

I often sit and wish that I
 Could be a kite flying high in the sky;
 And ride upon the breeze and go
 Whichever way I chanced to blow.



Ishita Khetarpal, II - B

Know your library

Francis Bacon said, "Some books are to be tasted, some chewed and some to be digested". The temple of knowledge and wisdom, embodies collection of large number of books. People go and worship Goddess of knowledge - Saraswati here. Such a place is called — Library.



At Rosary School, we have a pride of place in the shape of a library as most of the books here are to be 'digested' not merely tasted or chewed.

Located in a serene and sober ambience, our school library is nicely decorated and well equipped. Presently it has over 17,000 books, which is more than seven times the strength of children in the school. This provides a huge variety to yearning students who aspire for growth through a dedicated study of books. The number of Encyclopedia/Reference books is inspiring, high at 600, perhaps no subject on earth is left uncovered.

To keep in touch with day to day changes, the library is subscribing to 60 periodicals – enough to update and brush up information on education metamorphosis worldwide. The library is modern and fully equipped with tools and gadgets of concurrent education indoctrination. There are 200 charts, maps and spread sheets on different subjects. All these help the teachers to make their teaching very effective.

Miss Praksh Manuja – the librarian with her team of efficient staff, takes endless pains to maintain the library. The books are kept well. A sum of Rs. 70,000 was spent last year on Library books alone.

Our school library is indeed a crown in the glory of the school.

Tanushree Sachdev, X

THE HISTORY OF ZERO



One of the commonest questions is: 'Who discovered zero? Why have we not written an article on zero. The reason is basically because of the difficulty in answering the question in a satisfactory form. If someone had come up with the concept of zero which everyone then saw as a brilliant innovation to enter mathematics from that time on, the question would have a satisfactory answer even if we did not know which genius invented it. The historical record, however, shows quite of different path towards the concept. Zero makes shadowy appearances only to vanish again almost as if mathematicians were searching for it yet, did not recognise its fundamental significance even when they saw it.

The first thing to say about zero is that there are two uses of zero which are both extremely important but somewhat different. One use is as an empty place indicator in our place-value number system. Hence in a number like 2106 the zero is used so that the positions of the 2 and 1 are correct. Clearly 216 means something quite different. The second use of zero is as a number itself, in the form we use it as 0. There are also different aspects of zero with these two uses, namely the concept, the notation, and the name.

Neither of these uses has an easily described history. It just did not happen that someone invented the ideas and then everyone started to use them. Also it is fair to say that the number zero is far from an intuitive concept. Mathematics problems started as 'real' problems rather than abstract problems. Numbers in early historical times were thought of more concretely than the abstract concepts which are our numbers today. There are giant mental leaps from 5 apples to 5 "things" and then to the abstract idea of "five". If ancient people solved a problem about how many horses were needed then the problem was not going to have 0 or -23 as an answer.

NOOPUR MATTA

QUESTION NEVER ENDING

On returning home from college one day Tavleen's mother told her that she was expecting a guest in the evening, but since she had to go to the market, Tavleen should look after the guest till she returned.

Tavleen's mother left and the guest arrived after some time.

Guest : Tavleen, is your mother at home ?

Tavleen : No aunty, but she will be back in a few minutes.

(Pause) What will you like to have ? Tea or Coffee ?

Guest : Tea would be much better.

Tavleen : Lipton or Tazza ?

Guest : Lipton, if you please.

Tavleen : Lipton / Blue label or Red label ?

Guest : Red label.

Tavleen : In a cup or glass ?

Guest : Cup, if you please.

Tavleen : Should the cup be of china or opel ware ?

Guest : Oh ! Keep quiet my head is aching. Please give me a tablet.

Tavleen : Aspirin or Disprin ?

Guest : Take me to the Doctor

Tavleen : Homeopathic or Allopathic ?

Guest : I don't want a doctor ! Please take me to my home.

Tavleen : By Bus or Taxi ?

Guest : Alas ! (and the guest faints)

CHANDNI TREHAN, XII-B

Once a Mechanical Engineer, a Chemical Engineer and a Computer Engineer were travelling in a car. Suddenly their car broke down. They got out of the car and the Mechanical Engineer said, "I'll check the nut-bolts of the machine." He saw them but the car didn't start. Then the Chemical Engineer said, "I'll see the chemical parts of the car". He checked them but the car didn't start. At last the Computer Engineer said, "We can open the windows, get into the car and then we can open the windows and see if it works."

SHREY JINDAL, AUNU GUPTA, AKASH ARORA
X-C

SMILE WITH COMPUTER



1. You are competing in a race and overtake the runner in second place. In which position are you ?
2. If you overtake the last runner, what position are you now in ?

ANSWERS :

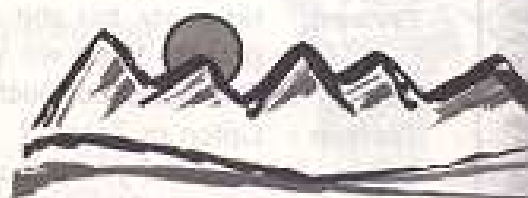
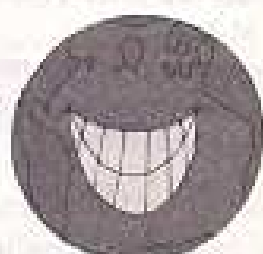
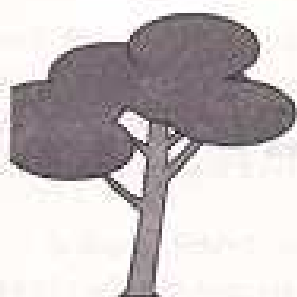


1. If you answer that you're now coming first, you're wrong. You overtook the second runner, therefore you're coming second.
2. If you answered 'second last', you're wrong. Think about it. How can you overtake the person coming last ? If you're behind them, then they can't be last. The answer is impossible !

Vaibhav Puri, IX - C

Puzzle Challenging Mode

If they survive then we survive



Imagine your fate is entwined with that of a South American vine, or a fragile pink flower off Madagascar.

If these plants were threatened with extinction, you would spring to their defence.

What if we told you that many patients facing major surgery rely on a muscle relaxant extracted from an Amazonian vine *Chondrodendron tomentosum*?

The rosy periwinkle, scourge of leukaemia.

Or that 4 out of 5 children with leukaemia survive, thanks to the chemicals vincristine and vinblastine donated by the rosy periwinkle?

Foxgloves help regulate abnormal heartbeat.

Millions of people with heart ailments depend on foxgloves. These flowers provide the digitalis which regulates their heartbeat.

Many sufferers from hypertension and high blood pressure owe a debt to the Indian snakeroot shrub for its reserpine.

Extracts from an Amazonian oak tree coagulate proteins, immensely helping scientists in their search for an AIDS vaccine.

The Amazonian oak, a step nearer an AIDS vaccine.

People sleep deeply and breathe easily during operations thanks to scopolamine derived from mandrake, henbane and thornapples.

Cancer of the lung, kidney and testes responds to Etoposide, a drug synthesised from mayapples. The Penobscot Indians of Maine have long found mayapples useful against warts.

Women who take the contraceptive pill for granted would not be taking it at all were it not for the yam. This large tuber is the source of Pill's active ingredient, diosgenin.

Peptic ulcers heal faster thanks to the pale blue petals and flat brown pods of the belladonna flower, origin of carbenoxalone.

Even the healthiest among us take compounds first discovered in fragrant meadow-sweet, willow bark and now known as aspirin.

Meadowsweet, source of the World's Most Common drug.

Though these 13 plants have healed and soothed millions of people, they're but a tiny sample from nature's medicine chest. Over a quarter of all prescribed medicines are derived from plants.

Yet, of the estimated 250,000 flowering plants believed to be in existence, tens of thousands remain undiscovered and only some 5,000 have been tested exhaustively.

pharmaceutical attributes. Now this vast store of known and potential medicines is under threat. We are all of us obliged to protect it.

Second Juice fights acute glaucoma

More than half of the earth's species thrive in the warmth and wetness of tropical rainforests. Just a few square kilometres of Amazonian jungle contain some 2,200 species of plant (numbers of other plants like lichen and fungi are incalculable, as is their value: Cyclosporin, a product of 2 species of fungi, has helped revolutionise transplant surgery in the last decade).

Loss of fungi have revolutionised transplant surgery

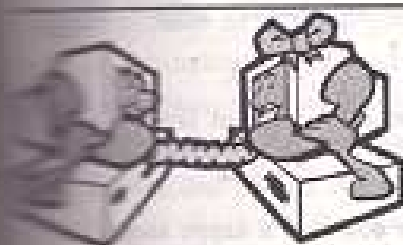
We are destroying these rainforests, 40 hectares a minute. An area the size of Austria every year. Every day the bulldozing and polluting continues, countless lives are ruined, animal, bird, reptile, insect not to mention human. Every day, in the midst of this carnage, 5 plants silently become extinct.

How can we keep those plants mentioned above long enough for them to help us.

Neemadillo, doomed denizen of the rainforests.

Who knows that weapons against cancer, heart disease, AIDS or afflictions yet to come were hidden away in today's batch of 5?

Mrs. Ramya Leela Frank, BIo PGT
Source : Eco Education Kit (ITC Hotels Limited.)



SIMULATION

Simulation is representation or imitation of one process or system through the use of computer. Human physical activities and behaviour can be simulated by a mechanical or computer controlled device.

A number of simulation techniques have been introduced for contemporary use. Voice recognition gives a computer the ability to understand spoken instruction. Machine vision allows computers and computer controlled robots to identify objects using cameras. Expert systems partially mimic human.

Computer animation can be used to create special effects and to simulate images that would be impossible to show with other animation technique. Computer animation has also been used in legal cases to reconstruct accidents. Flight simulator is a computer generated recreation of the experience of flying and it provides entertainment and practice in navigation and instrument reading. Simulation techniques have helped in testing our potentials and have become inevitable part of modern day life.

Ms. HIMANI KATHURIA

INDIASCOPE

The world's first surgeon

He might have lived way back in the misty past, but he was certainly ahead of his times. Meet Sushruta, the world's first ever surgeon, who is known to have performed cataract, caesarean, removal of stones from urinary bladder and even cosmetic surgery. He used animal and plant fibres and hair for sewing up external wounds and black ants for sewing up the internal parts of the body. The edges of the wound would be drawn together and black ants placed side by side until their mandibles had closed like clamps around the edges of the wound. Strange are uses of black ants!

Nishant Jefferson Samuel, XI-A

It's amazing that in this world you won't find people who satisfy you in every angle.
 In one way or the other they put you in some tangle.
 Why do people sometimes become so selfish?
 Why do they do the things which only they wish?
 Don't they know, sometimes their petty things may hurt others?
 Yes they know, but who bothers?
 Words like 'I', 'me' and 'myself' have gained lot of importance.
 Now moral values like honesty and trust make no sense.
 On this globe it's difficult to find a place,
 Where you can stand comfortably and have a smile on your face.
 For some, money is the greatest priority,
 For it they do things below their dignity.
 We know in this world lots of evil practices keep on going,
 But can this boat of life we stop rowing?
 Happiness depends on your point of view.
 Be really good and then you see that such bad people are really few.
 Just be good at heart,
 Keeping all evils apart,
 Just keep your mentality and heart pure.
 Then for every sickness you'll find cure.
 If you can help someone, help him out because this would help you without any doubt.
 If you can bring a smile on some one's face
 Do it because that would be an act of grace.
 If you can wipe someone's tears, wipe them off because this might give you a life without fears.
 If you can stop someone's fight,
 Stop him because this would prove you to be right.
 If you can drive someone's blues away, drive them because this would help you lead a happy way.
 If you can purify and understand someone,
 Do that for your own self, your job is done.

It's AMAZING



NEELAKSHI CHANDRAN

DID YOU KNOW ?

- ⊗ The two feet long bird called 'Kea' that lives in New Zealand likes to eat the strips of rubber around car window !
- ⊗ Most lipsticks contain fish scales!
- ⊗ It's illegal to drink beer out of a bucket while you're sitting in a pub in St. Louis!
- ⊗ No piece of square dry paper can be folded more the 7 times in half !
- ⊗ Over 2500 left handed people a year are killed from using products made for right handed people!
- ⊗ There are more than 10 million bricks in the Empire State Building!
- ⊗ The electric chair was invented by a dentist !
- ⊗ If you count 24 hours a day, it would take 31,688 years to reach one trillion!
- ⊗ A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time of 1/100th of a second !
- ⊗ The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog, uses every letter of the alphabet"
- ⊗ The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is 'uncopyrightable'!
- ⊗ The sloth (a mammal) moves so slowly that green algae can grow undisturbed on its fur!



SAKSHI SINGH

TEARS IDLE TEARS



PREETI KRISHNAN

X-A

Tears, idle tears, I know what they mean.
Tears from depth, express some despair,
Rise in heart, and drop from the eyes.
The thinking of some deep distress
And of the days that are no more
Fresh as a rain droplet sparkling like a gem
Sad as the last ray reddens everyone
So sad, so fresh the days that are no more.
Ah, sad and strange, those days of childhood
With no holdings to bear, no problem to fear,
Only the twittering of birds and chattering of girls
So sad so strange, the days are no more.
All emotions sweet and sour,
Touched and felt all life long
Deep as them is others love,
Oh! Death in life the days that are no more.

CHILD LABOUR NEEDS A SAVIOUR



Smiling faces, innocent eyes
Their dreams spring up and die
Always working in filthy corners
They never receive any honour.
Carrying a school bag is their dream
On which they are always keen
But poor parents kill their aspirations
Though they are God's creations.
Noisy factories and dusty floor
Have all made their beautiful life sore
Working from dawn to dusk
Their bones do not rest.
With work in their heart
They go on with their lives fast
Let's drag out this evil... the child labour
And do them a favour,
For the child in me and child in you
Would always want this to do !!

POOJA TANDON, XI-C

LIFE OF A STUDENT

A student's life is full of misery and problems which can be understood only by students. Life of a student revolves around his books, notes, sample papers etc. Have you ever thought what a student does in his free time? Of course, "Studies". What else? In this competitive world there is a mad rat race going on in every field of life, and students too are not left behind. As it is, there is so much competition and added to that parent's reprimands and their sky high expectations put immense burden on the students. Life seems to be a dreamland or a wonderland, but only to those who are not students. In my opinion a student should have balance of both entertainment as well as studies. He should enjoy both seeing Hrithik Roshan's films as well as learning science formulas. But of course not at the same time! If a student has to excel in his studies and fulfil his parent's expectations (which I think are never fulfilled) he should develop interest in it, he should have passion for each subject (Sounds like a teacher's lecture. Doesn't it? Of course. These were some lines of our teacher). But don't just think that it is easier said than done. Anyway, no body will be affected or influenced by this article (except me but sweetly I have got a platform to express my views on behalf of all the students (I hope so) and all I have to say that you can never leave your studies or ignore them so why not use your energy and your abilities and come out with flying colours! In the end a funda for exams which might provide succour to the distraught students.

If you learn more, you'll forget more, then why learn!

Cheeta Yadav, IX D

MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes are two winged insects, which transmit many diseases to human beings. Manson (1878) for the first time reported the involvement of mosquitoes, in the transmission of Filarial disease to mankind. This is followed by Sir Ronald Ross. He discovered the role of Anopheles mosquito in the transmission of Malaria. There are mainly six types of mosquitoes. They are Anopheles, Culex, Aedes, Toxorhynchites, Mansonia and Armigeres. World wide there are about 32 genera and 3200 species of mosquitoes. In India, mosquitoes have been found at a maximum height of 5500 metres in Kashmir and as low as 50 metres below the sea level in Kolar Goldmines of Karnataka.

It is interesting to know that only female mosquitoes are involved in the transmission of diseases as they only suck human blood. The male mosquitoes, mainly take plant or fruit juices for their sustenance. There are 4 stages of development in the life cycle of a mosquito egg, larvae, pupa and adult.

Mosquitoes mainly breed in stagnant water collections. Most of them take about 8-10 days to develop into an adult. The male mosquito lives for 3-5 days. The female mosquitoes live for 20-30 days under favourable climatic conditions. Most of the mosquitoes are active during night, except Aedes mosquitoes which are active during day time.

It is very essential to control these tiny creatures as they transmit many diseases to mankind. There are several methods to control these tiny creatures. The major methods include the spraying of insecticides in the houses as residual sprays. The aquatic stages of mosquitoes can be killed by spraying larvicide in stagnant water collections. It is also important to know that there are some larvivorous fishes such as Guppi and Gambusia which can be introduced in ponds and other water collections for the control of mosquito larvae. To prevent mosquito bite during night time the use of mosquito net is important while sleeping. The use of repellents such as mats, coils, liquid vaporisers and cream will help to ward off these dangerous creatures. There are some mosquitoes which breed in the man made containers such as desert coolers, overhead tanks, storage tanks etc. This can be controlled by keeping the tanks mosquito proof and for desert coolers by keeping them dry every day. By taking care of such things we can get rid of many diseases. Though these creatures are small, they create big problems for mankind.

Sarita Thomas

JOKES

1. Raju : Mona, I got 100 marks in school today
 Mom : Really ? In which subject ?
 Raju : 40 in Maths and 60 in English.
2. A priest : I pray for all
 A lawyer : I plead for all
 A doctor : I prescribe for all
 An ordinary citizen : I pay for all.
3. First man : Oh God, give me a room full of diamonds.
 Second Man : Oh God, give me a room full of gold.
 Third man : Oh God, Please give me the keys to both the rooms.

Robin Vishal, VIII - D

JUST

Donate blood twice a year
 Donate your eyes after death
 Thank God twice a day
 Write two letters a week
 Visit two ailing people a month
 Say two words of gratitude - Thank you
 Spend two hours a day with your children
 Give two percent of your income in charity
 Renew contact with two old friends
 Hum two songs while bathing
 Discover two good qualities in your spouse
 Take two deep breaths when you get angry
 Tell your spouse 'I love You' Twice a day
 Have two children - one biological, one adopted



TWO

SWARIT SACHDEV

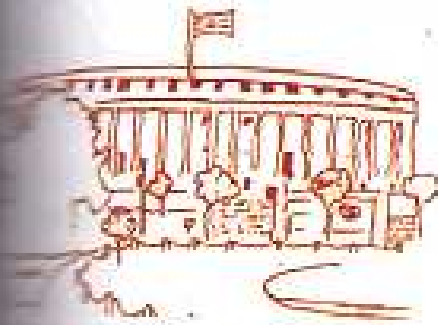
Science Symposium

The Science Committee organised a symposium on 25th October, 2002. The topic of discussion was – **COMMERCE PRODUCES BUSINESS MEN WHO PRODUCE WHITE COLLAR JOBS FOR SCIENCE ASPIRANTS.** The guest for the occasion was Rev. Fr. Principal, St. Alphonse. The honourable judges were Mr. J.K. Singh and Dr. Anil Singh from Delhi University.



All the participants spoke with such confidence that all eyes riveted on them. And no doubt each one received generous compliments. At the end the results were announced and the winners felicitated. The first prize was bagged by Chandni Trehan of XII B. Second prize was given to Aparna Dass of XII A and third prize was shared by Gaurav Sehgal of XII C and Tanushree Pandey of XI B. And the prize for best interjection was bagged by Jatin Narula, of XII A.

The programme ended with a Vote of thanks by Mr Benny Joseph, the chief organizer of the



VISIT TO THE PARLIAMENT

It is rightly said that God is always with us and I felt it when our class paid a visit to the Parliament House on 12th Dec. 2001 to watch the live parliament session on POTO. This visit was organised by NIE and we were accompanied by our teachers. The session was to begin at 2:00 pm. But unfortunately it was postponed and we were not informed about it. At 1:30, we all left the school for the Parliament House. We were all filled with

enthusiasm and excitement. How eager we were to see the great leaders of our country! However, reaching the inner chamber of the Parliament House was a tough job. We had to pass through eight security check posts. We were thoroughly searched and the whole process took nearly one hour! When we finally reached the house we were informed that the session was going to end. However, we got in and tried to take in as much as we could in the concluding minutes of the debate. We carefully listened to all that was being discussed and in no time the house was adjourned. We all were disappointed at not being able to witness the whole session. However, we were quite delighted to see some famous personalities like Shri Murli Manohar Joshi and Mr. Sunil Dutt. We were asked to move out of the house. We boarded the bus with heavy hearts. Though the NIE organiser was quite interested to make arrangements for the second visit to the house the very next day, but our teachers had some reservations. They felt we would miss many classes and Oh no! this decision of our teachers proved to be a blessing in disguise for us as, there was a monstrous attack on Parliament the very next day. The entire Parliament of India had a close encounter with 'death' as a suicide bomber and five terrorists with guns in bags came and attacked our politicians in the Parliament House itself. This attack on the Parliament of India on Dec. 13th stunned the nation and the whole world. The news poured in while we were at school. The teachers as well as the students were shocked to hear about the attack. However, we praised God for having saved us from the 'Jaws of death.' The terrorist attack on the Parliament House did not deter the spirit of the Rosarians. They made a second visit to the House on 16th Dec, 2002 to watch the proceeding in the Lok Sabha.

Suchita Hira, X - C

Can you Guess?

How long will it take for these things to biodegrade?



Banana peel 3-4 weeks, Paperbag / 1 month, plastic bag million years, cotton rag-5 months, Woolen socks : 1 year, Aluminum Cans - 200-500 yrs, Leather Shoe : 40-50 years, Glass bottle, Styrofoamcups eternally, Tin can 50-100 years; Wood 10-15 years;

Jalaz Rahmi

PLASTIC BAGS



Plastic bags are used vastly these days. They are both useful and dangerous. They harm cattle and street dogs. Cattle and the street dogs eat them and unfortunately die. In many campaigns, children say, "Say no to polybags". But there is no way to get rid of them. People say, "Burn them." But burning them emits toxic gases which lead to lung infection. Burning them also gives out foul smell which is very harmful. Some people say, "Dump them". But it is not the solution either. They affect soil fertility. If there were no plastics and we used iron pipes to transport drinking water, we would consume forty percent higher electricity energy would have been consumed. If we use paper instead of plastics, we would have to cut twenty million trees in a period of ten years. So, plastic bags if used sensibly can give us a risk free eco friendly environment.

Instead of launching campaigns like "Ban plastic bags", we must have campaigns like "Ban littering of plastic bags and punish the guilty." Use "plastic bags carefully."

Palak Bhatia

ADIEU....

Farewell Dear Sister Genevieve..... Sister Genevieve came to us at a time when our energy levels were at the lowest. Then in came this shining star full of energy and ideas. The saga of unending enthusiasm and continuous progress began. She touched our hearts, and got charged as emotion is the key that generates required enthusiasm for performance of duties towards other from others. She had a sharp sense of duty. Her emotional involvement towards the school and the teachers balanced the quality of work and talents of the teachers. She was a teacher, guide and guardian for our school. She always saw to the comforts of her children and teachers. She made things happen through the generous heart of our Principal, Dr. Rev. A. Alphonse. She was quick to compliment and slow to chide. On 5th of May 2002 we wished her a tearful farewell after a bonding relationship. We wish her the very best in her next assignment.....Au revoir.



Head Mistress Rosary Church School

Mrs. Usha Rani teaching Hindi in Primary Section rendered 31 years of distinguished service to the institution. She was a dedicated teacher and a tireless worker. She was endowed with exceptional organisational abilities, and will be remembered for the Rosarian fete and the Annual function as she helped organise year after year shouldering maximum responsibility for the smooth organisation of these events.



Farewell to Mrs. Usha Rani

Mrs. R. N. McLaren, English teacher in the Primary Section of the school rendered 21 years of distinguished service in the institution. Mrs. McLaren's presence would be missed in the Rosarian family. The English faculty would not be incomplete without her towering presence. Her ways with the students and her endearing persona will forever be etched in the minds of the students.



Farewell to Mrs. McLaren



*'Rosarian 2003' wishes Marisa, a dedicated teacher (Primary Section)
a very Happy Married Life.*

"I dreamed of a wedding of elaborate elegance. A Church filled with family and friends. I asked him what kind of a wedding he wished for, he said one that would make me his wife."

Vincent weds Marisa

on 25th May 2002, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, New Delhi.

Marriage was blessed by Rev. Father Victor D'Souza, Rev. Fr. Valentine, Rev. Fr. A. Alphonse, Rev. Fr. Ignatius and Rev. Fr. Furtado

Rendezvous with the Principal

Many of us have often wished that we could peep into great minds, minds of achievers. Well here's a chance! The head boy Karan Kumar talks to Rev. Father Principal – Dr. Alphonse – our ideologue who impresses us with his own great example day in and day out. He's the charismatic repository of naive dignity, who has bequeathed on us a priceless legacy of lofty ideals to imbibe and live by.



Karan : Father, today on behalf of the students and staff, I wish to know about your past life and your qualifications. So I hope you won't mind going into the retrospect and sharing with us some of your experiences. So, to begin with I want to ask you about your post school education and pre-university qualifications.

Father : Life has been pretty fair to me. Well, I certainly had my share of the usual ups and downs of life. Regarding my education, I did my pre-university from Loyola College, Chennai which is the first among the top ten colleges according to 'India Today' and third according to 'Times of India'.

Karan : Father, will you be more specific regarding your qualification at the pre-university level? And what about the course you opted for in the college?

Father : I was in the medical stream-zoology. Zoology was my favourite subject. I did my graduation (B.Sc) in Environmental zoology and M.Sc in Environmental engineering.

Karan (appreciating) : That's Great! I have also heard that you have Phd degree. So please give us some detail regarding this.

Father (pause) : I did my Phd on 'Metal Pollution'. My thesis is on the effect of the metals on fishes. It was fun doing my Phd. I really enjoyed that.

Karan (amazed) : Wow! What a vast field of studies. Now I would like to know the details of your professional life.

Father (thoughtfully) : Truly speaking I was never attracted towards materialistic and professional life but after getting so many requests and offers from the Director of Central University I became a lecturer at the very same Loyola college and taught students of B.Sc, M.Sc and M.Phil level. After that I joined priesthood and now I am in front of you.

Karan (curiously) : In spite of such high qualifications and also getting high professional offers from reputed colleges, why did you reject them? You could have gone for any of the professional jobs.

Father (smiling) : Not to boast about myself, let me tell you, I got lots of offers from many colleges of India, but as I have aforementioned, I was not attracted towards the materialistic world. I wanted to work for the society and specially the upliftment of the children.

Karan (thankfully) : Father, we are most privileged to have you here with us as the head of our institution. Now a personal question. What is your biggest asset?

Father (after a pause) : My principles are my biggest asset. I am a man of principles, hard-work is in my blood and above all I have deep, firm and unshakable belief in God. I am a God fearing man and I am quite approachable to everyone, be it teachers or students.

Karan : Your approachability and friendliness is clear from your positive attitude towards all of us. Now, I still have some queries which many of my friends are also inquisitive about, these are regarding your feelings for us and for this institution. Firstly, what was your first impression about the school when you came in here?

Father : As the school had already attained dizzy heights in academics, the impression was rather positive. The students and the staff are extremely co-operative. I am fortunate to enjoy the utmost co-operation of all my teaching and non-teaching staff and I hope they continue to appreciate my good intentions and extend their support in future as well.

Karan : Father, what sort of changes do you suggest in the educational system, specially at the school level?

Father : Yes, I would surely like to express my views on this-issue of education system. I feel in the Indian system of education, prime importance is given to memory retention which makes the whole system monotonous and impractical, and rather boring for the students. Along with the bookish knowledge, education should go hand in hand to bring out the creative potentials of the students. This will make education worthwhile and practical. We all should understand that education is everyone's need and everyone has the right to excel.

Karan : Father, which has been your most memorable moment here in the school?

Father (confidently) : Presentation of Noah's Ark by the school has been the most memorable event. It was staged twice because it was one of its own kind. Everyone in this musical opera was brilliant and each one performed his/her part efficiently. It was really a unique show.

Karan : Yes! No doubt that was wonderful! Father, now the last question. How do you see Rosary School in near future?

Father : No doubt, it will come up fast and will surely be among the leading schools, one that has ethics, along with academic excellence, respect for individuality and some important traditional values for the students. That's how I envisage Rosary School in the near future.

Karan : And I hope you will be with us to see that ideal Rosarian family. And now I thank you, on behalf of everyone, for giving your precious time and sharing with us your experiences.

Before I leave I would like to quote your own words which have impressed me so much., 'Each one of us is unique in ourself.'

Father, in you we see our Mentor.

I end with these lines :

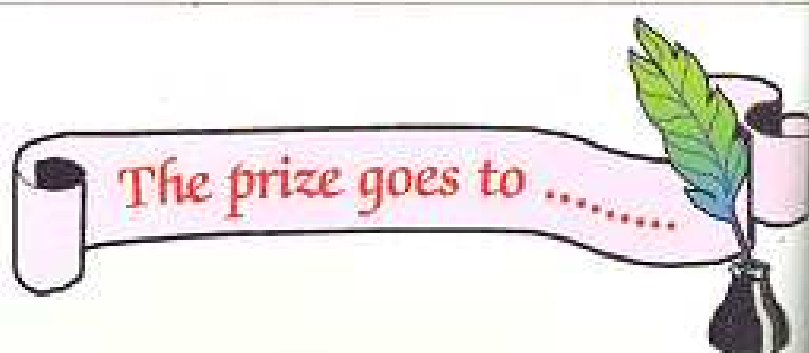
*Every deep darkness we are in
Carries a ray of hope, a ray we have within
A ray that puts a notion in our mind
Which makes us one of our kind.*



Surabhi Sharma

Camel Colour Contest

Surabhi Sharma of VII D won consolation prize at the State level. She received a merit certificate and a cheque of Rs 100/-



Cyril John

Inter school Symposium at Queen Mary's

On the 25th of September Queen Mary's School hosted an Annual Inter School Symposium. Seen in picture is Cyril John of XI C the vice captain of Blue Bells house who won the prize for being the second best interjector.

Inter School Bible Quiz

The trio brought laurels for the school by winning Second Prize in Inter School Bible Quiz held at Mount Carmel School Organised by YMCA Delhi on 8th October 2002.



Anjum Daniel, Vinson James & Isaac Frank



From L to R: Mary Shibu, Isaac Frank, Miss Khanna
Ex-Principal Faith Academy and Vinson James

Once again Young Biblicists

prove their mettle by winning the second prize in a 'Bible Quiz' held at Faith Academy on 15th November 2002

A Combination of Accomplishment Distinction and Confidence



Vikas Sharma, Mayank Garg,

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Abhishek Aggarwal and Ankit Sharma.

Participated and successfully displayed their model in the STATE LEVEL SCIENCE EXHIBITION-2002 organised by the Science Branch of Directorate of Education, Government of NCT Delhi from 7th to 9th November 2001

The over Achievers do us proud

Jeffin Narula, Himanshu Gupta, Neha Joglekar, Deepak Bansal, Aparna Das and Mansi Goel secured 100%

Shab Sharma and Gaurav Sehgal secured 99%

We, the staff and students of Rosary school are proud of all of you for your outstanding performance in science for being among the top 0.1% (Point one percent) of successful candidates in the Xth standard India Secondary School Examination 2001 conducted by CBSE.



Not my merit
but
HIS GRACE

Isaac Frank

(Topper of CBSE, X - 2002)

Congratulations !!



Poonam Malhotra was among the top 0.1% of successful candidates in the Xth std All India Secondary School Examinations (2001-2002)

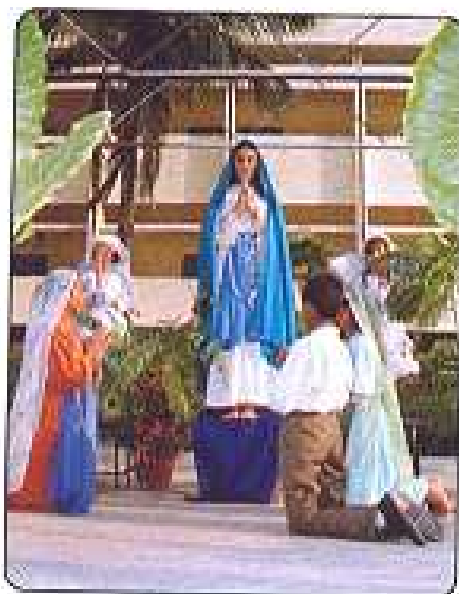
25 years of Dedicated service



Mrs. L. P. Rechal & Mr. Joseph Frabhar Ragan successfully completed 25 years of dedicated service in this institution. Both the silver Jubilarians were felicitated at a special function on 5th September 2002.

Rosary Feast

(7th October)



Our School is named "Rosary" a privileged means of obtaining the gift of peace from God. A tableau presented by the students on the feast day depicted the Blessed Virgin Mary in her apparition at Lourdes revealed "I am the Lady of the Rosary" and the three shepherd children Lucy, Jacintha and Sebastian. "Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace in the world and the end of war and for the conversion of sinners."



The children join the angels to sing and dance in praise of Mother Mary.

Break Dance of Kerala



What happens when fifty robust men relentlessly stamp and thump away on a wooden platform for a long time? Of course the poor platform will only collapse! Believe it or not, this is the much eagerly awaited grand finale to a performance of 'Chavittu Natakam' a less known folk dance of Kerala. When the Portuguese landed in Kerala they brought with them, the European opera tradition which blended with the local Kathakali to give rise to this dance form.

Here stories drawn from the Christian legends and European history were enacted to dance-drama and the actors sang their own line. This drama ended in a climax of fights and duels which brought as many as fifty men upstage. And if they couldn't break the platform the performance was considered a failure!

Nishant Jefferson Samuel, XI-A

INNOCENCE



I remember myself as a child,
 I used to carry an attractive pot of gold
 Not the gold that one can buy
 But of pure love,
 Innocent and tender.
 I would not care
 To spill or waste even a single drop of the treasure.
 I was so left,
 My heart aching throb,
 I was deep for tears and just suffocation
 I would hurt if I breathed.
 I was of me being so careless,
 I would spill all my treasure of love
 I thought was a bed of rose petals.
 I was only the floor,
 I was big boulders
 I gradually soaked up all my love.
 My very last sweet murmur had gone
 I felt as if everything was lost.
 I was pain of losing something
 I was my heart into pieces.
 I was broken
 I was sad and isolated.

PREETI KRISHNAN
X-A

Autobiography of a pair of Shoes



My name is 'Shoes' I have two similar faces, one worn in left and the other in right foot. I'm usually made up of leather. People first wear a pair of socks in their feet and then they wear me. Without me people can't move out. Some people make bad use of me. They tear my leather body and sometimes they even tear my sole. I help people in walking. I'm of different categories. Fancy shoes, sandals, bellies, sport shoes etc. are different types I'm available in. Some of my companies are Bata, Delco, Nike, Reebok, etc. That's all about myself. I hope none of you will misuse me, but make the best of me, and I also promise that I will be loyal to you as long as I will be on your feet, smelling your dirty socks.

Varun Gupta, VIII - D



A Smile is an inexpensive
 way to improve your looks



Let the little children come to me

Sr. Benedicte Mascarenhas

On August 1, 2002 the little Rosarians at Model Town were all dressed up to celebrate the feast of their Principal - Rev. Fr. Alphonse Arokiam. During the whole of July the children were excited as the preparations were going on for the small programme they were to put up. Let me introduce to you these lively little children.



Rosary Church School at H 2/3 Model Town has 40 odd children between the ages of 4 plus and 5 plus. These bundles of energy are ready to burst at any moment with mischief. Their curiosity seems to have no bounds and by chance they are out of sight of their teachers, they are sure to end up in mischief.

If they are seraphs at one moment, they are mischievous imps at the next. These unpredictable bubbles of joy turn out to be little boys demanding attention and playing tricks, to be centres of attention. In spite of it all, they are adorable little angels, who make us laugh with new tricks every time. Manipulation is their weapon and the teachers need a lot of tact and patience to deal with them.

Little Rosarians love to sing and dance. Art and games are their favourites. On August 14, 2002 their teachers watched them with pride and joy drawing and painting for the competition conducted by CAMLIN products. Once again they exhibited their talents when the producers of ARTY colours held a competition in September. 23rd of September was a day of excitement for them as the winners of the ARTY competition received prizes and certificates. On Gandhi Jayanti more than two hundred of our tiny tots made their way to Model Town park for yet another colouring competition.



Recitation, both in English and Hindi, Story Telling, Fancy Dress, Western Dance, Bharatanatyam Dance and singing are some of the competitions that are arranged for our children in the school from time to time, almost everyone vies with each other to go to the microphone.



The children enjoyed the Sports Meet of the year - being dressed as little bunnies, doing the Sunny and Carrot Drill. Banana race, spoon and marble race and balancing races were very amusing. Children who make a lot of fuss about eating were all bent on finishing their bananas and the tiny hands holding the spoons with the marbles with dexterity were eager to reach the finishing line.

Falling, getting hurt and crying are part of the daily schedule. A little pat and a smile from the teachers together with a little 'red medicine' applied works miracles with these little angels.

Worst hour of the day for them is when they have to take their lunch, for they prefer playing with their friends to having food. They come with endless complaints about each other and no matter what, every one is always in the right. On Mondays and days following holidays they make a hue and cry at the thought of coming to school. But once they are among their friends they forget all about their homes till it is time to go home.

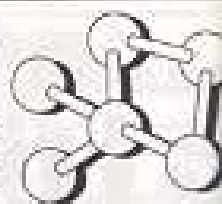
By chance their teachers are absent they are very upset. They love their teachers and feel secure in their presence. In case the teacher has to leave the class for any reason they are uncomfortable and walk through rooms and corridors looking for their "M'am". It is a joy to the staff to watch them grow day by day, forming good habits, learning to mix and share with their friends, learning to say 'thank you' and 'sorry' and all that they are taught. The teachers take pride in them like the gardener takes pride in his choice-flowers.

These loving and lovable children remind me of Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me". Yes, they are so irresistible; no one can refuse them no matter how often they break their promises. They are innocent and full of good will. They teach us infinite patience and help us to become child-like.

The grown ups, especially the parents do many things for them trying to ensure their future by earning money and giving them things they really do not need but we think that they need because we didn't have them when we were of their age. I pray that we, parents and teachers join hands to lay a strong foundation for a bright future for our little Rosarians by inculcating in them virtues that will make them good citizens and better human beings.

Heartly welcome to all of you to Rosary Church School to meet our children and have a day filled with pleasant surprises and blessings to each one of you.

THE CHANGING GENE WORLD

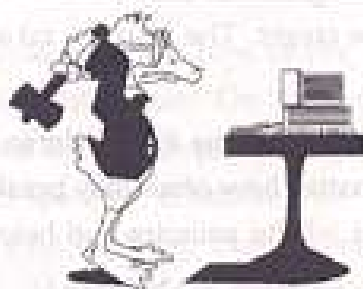


The twentieth century is also called the century of Genetics. It started with the discovery of Mendelism and ended up with the final phase of the draft of human genome map. The Human Genome Project is the largest and most significant project undertaken at the end of the twentieth century. It would reveal the so called blue print of life, paving the way for a plethora of possibilities and experiments.

In June 2000, at the Private Celera Genomics Corporation, the publicly funded Human Genome Project announced that the scientists had decoded 3.1 billion subunits of DNA, the "Chemical letters" that make up the recipe of human life nearly 97 percent of the genome. A final draft of the human genome map is expected in 2003. In February 2001, scientists largely deciphered the genetic code of mouse, a step that will provide better understanding of the biology and disease of people. Celera Genomics says that its data covers more than 99 percent of the 3 billion letters in the mouse code, called its genome. In December the same year, an international group of scientists announced the cracking of the first genetic code of a plant. In January 2001, the entire genetic code for rice, was unravelled by the European agri-business giant and an American firm. With the mapping of the human genome, human cloning, invitro fertilization, test tube babies, designer babies would be a dream come true. Many diseases like Parkinson's, haemophilia, Sickle-cell anaemia, Alzheimer's etc. can have after all, a cure, for which many long till today. Not only that gene modified high quality food would be available in plenty and there would be no food shortage in the world. The constant upgrading of technologies, the tightly focussed scientific efforts and a strong element of competition will surely go a long way in the way in helping accomplish the dream. As there are two sides of every coin, the genetic code could open up a world of possibilities but could also prove to be a deadly weapon.

Only the future will bear testimony to this.

VINSON JAMES, XI



*The real danger is not that the
computers will begin to*

THINK LIKE MEN

but that men will begin to

THINK LIKE COMPUTERS

TO OUTSHINE !

Be brighter than the sun red,
Deeper than the ocean bed
Higher than the sky,
Softer than the tears of a baby's eye
Faster than the clock,
Prettier than the peacock,
Deeper than the earth,
Helpful than the hearth
Faster than the river flow
Brighter than the candle's glow

This is my Motto Divine,
Be different if you want to outshine.



KARAN GUPTA

WHAT OUR ALPHABETS TEACH US ?



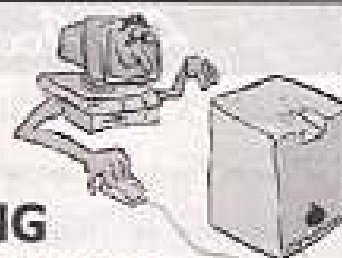
- A Always speak the truth.
- B Be honest, do not boast.
- C Care for the present.
- D Do not always try to have your own way.
- E Earn the fame you desire.
- F Fear none in the pursuit of justice.
- G Go ahead with good deeds.
- H Help the poor and weak.
- I Insist on fair and right.
- J Jest not on those whom you dislike.
- K Kill the demand of bad desires in you.
- L Love one and love all.
- M Murnur less and work more.
- N Never lose courage and dignity.
- O Obey your elders.
- P Put in the best you can.
- Q Question not the authority of your superiors.
- R Recognize the merits of the meritorious.
- S Shun all loose and abusive talk.
- T Try and try again.
- U Unite under the banner of peace.
- V Vanity should vanish.
- W Work with a will.
- X X all that is undesirable.
- Y Yearn for knowledge.
- Z Zealous desire the good of humanity.

ABHINAV SINGH, VII - D

**Computer Performance
depends upon your
smartness,
not upon your
richness**



SURFING THE NET



*Surfing the Net Oh! What fun you get.
People think it's a wastage of time,
But it is a hobby of mine.
It gives me hours of delight
So I don't want to leave it even at midnight.
You can plan your holidays according to it
And be all ready with bags and kit
It gives me information deep
Which I resolve in my mind to keep
You can open many good websites,
And chat with someone to solve your fights.
You can even shop on-line,
Instead of standing at the counter line,
You could learn to make good food,
And make happy your family mood.
You can play many games
And earn a lot of fame.
At the net have some fun
Instead of munching chocolate and bun.*

Neetika Narang, IX-D

MY BROTHER

*My brother is very naughty,
I know for he irritates me so !
For when I try to run away from him
He never lets me go !
He likes to play with cats and dogs,
And he is not afraid at all !
He never cries when he gets hurt,
Nor he cries when he falls !
I love my brother and he loves me
But still he is very naughty !*

Jalaz Rahmi, VIII C

An Accolade

'Gandhi Ji - The Way I See Him' - Mansi Bajaj's painting has been selected for exhibition at Mahatma Gandhi High School - Berlin, Germany and also at other schools in Europe and America.

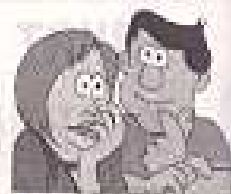


My Computer Prayer

RAJENDER NATH HIRA, IX-D

Every night I lie in bed with
This little prayer inside my head
God bless my mom, my dad, my brother & sister
And God, there's just one more thing I wish,
You would do, if you don't mind my asking.....
Just bless my Computer too I
Now I know that it's not normal
To bless a small machine
But listen just a second
And I'll try to explain.
You see, this little metal box
Holds more than odds & ends
Inside those small components
Rest a hundred loving friends.
Some, it's true, I've never seen
And most I've never met
We've never shaken hands
Or ever truly hugged, and yet.....
I know for sure
They love me by the kindness they give
And this little scrap of metal
Is how I get where to live.
By faith is how I know them
Much the same as I know you.....
By sharing my life it brings them
Close, so if it's O.K. with you.....
Take an extra time from Your duties above,
To bless this little hunk of steel
That is filled with so much love

BRAIN GAME



1. Vibha and Neha each has a mysterious clock. The clocks last registered the same time at 6'o' clock in the morning. Vibha's clock gains 5 minutes and Neha's loses 5 minutes every hour. When will both the clocks indicate the correct time again?
2. A bottle of honey costs Rs. 45 and honey costs Rs. 40 more than the bottle. How much does the bottle cost ?
3. A car's registration number is of 4 digits. The square of the numbers formed by the last 2 digits equals to car's registration numbers. Find the car's registration number.
4. Arrange nine Fifty-paise coins in the two straight-lines, such a way that there are five coins in each line.
5. Mr. Puneesh owns a small gem business. He uses only 4 weights to weigh any gem from 1 gram to 15 grams. What are the weights that he uses to weigh gems?
6. Nishi showed a photograph to one of her friends and said that the daughter of the woman in the photograph was her daughter's mother. Whose photograph did Nishi show to her friend ?

Ans. 1. After 144 hours by then Vibha's clock would have gained 12 hours and Neha's would have lost 12 hours. Both the clocks would indicate 6'o'clock again.
2. Rs. 2.50
3. 1, 2, 4, 8 weights
4. Her mother's photograph.

MONIKA SARDANA
(Computer Teacher)



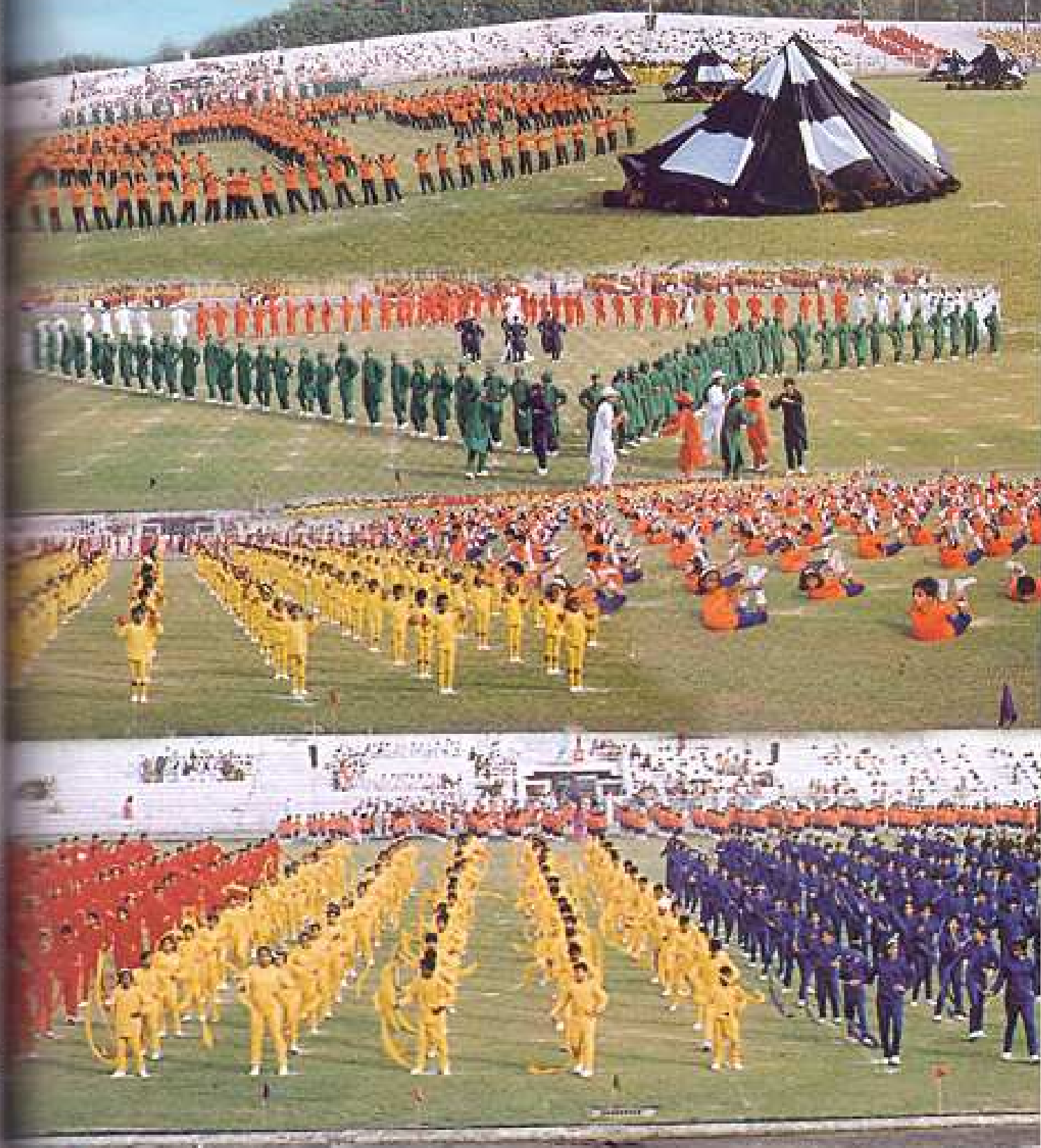
JOKE

A man in a pub said, "I think there's a black hairy thing in my drink." So the barmaid, quite cool, "It's a false eyelash, you fool! It sometimes falls off when I blink."

Anmol Bedi, H-

You have to dare !!

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Class XII A



Class XII B



Class XII C

SMILE PLEASE

John Prince Idicula, XI-B

Neha : "Nil, what's your car's brand name ?"
 Nil : "Maruti, what's yours ?"
 Neha : "I don't know, but it starts with 'T'"
 Nil : "Well, your car starts with *Tea* but mine starts with petrol."

Husband : "Honey, this chicken has a strange flavour. What did you roast it with?"
 Wife : "You see, the chicken got burnt so I smeared it with *Burnol*."

One day Eve asked Adam, "Darling, do you love me?"
 Adam looked around and asked "Who else ?"

Patient : "You have a wonderful nurse. She just touched me with her hand and my fever vanished."
 Doctor : "Yes, I heard the slap in the next room."

A Chemistry teacher fought with his wife. She began crying bitterly. He stood looking at her for a while and then went out saying, "I don't care for your tears. They are just a chemical component of hydrogen and oxygen."

First dog : "I ate a roll of film for lunch."
 Second dog : "Did you like it?"
 First dog : "No, It had a sad ending."

Aashish : "Yesterday, my wife fell on her knees"
 Robin : "Really, what did she say?"
 Aashish : "Come out from under the bed and fight like a man."

Jatin : "Why do cows wear bells ?"
 John : "Because their horns don't work"

One man : "My wife doesn't appreciate me. Does yours ?"
 Second man : "I don't know, I have never heard her talk about you."

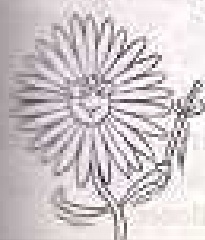
Doctor : "Don't worry! After the operation you'll become a new man."
 Patient : "Wonderful, Will you send your bill to the old man ?"

Sonam : "I keep dreaming that I'm standing in front of a door with a sign on it. I keep pushing at it but it refuses to budge."

Deepali : "What does the sign say?"
 Sonam : "Pull"

Teacher : "Dinesh, if you have 10 apples and the boy next door takes 5 apples. What would you have ?"
 Dinesh : "A fight".

BEAUTY



Beauty is the gift of God which does not know itself. The moment you look into the mirror, the beauty vanishes. Remember make-up is the discovery of ugly people. Try to bring out your inner beauty and you shall never grow old, you shall never be ugly.

LINCY SEVI, IX-D

RIDDLES

- Which pets make the most noise !
- What sort of dish won't hold anything ?
- What do ghosts play at parties ?
- My first is in Ton
But isn't in Know
My second is in Wish
But isn't in Show
My third is in Gas
But isn't in Saw
My fourth is in PEW
But isn't in PAW
My fifth is in Stripe
But isn't in Spite
The word stripe is a clue. What am I ?



- My first is in Mist
But isn't in Tim
My second is in LTD
But isn't in Dim
My third is in Fill
But isn't in Full
My fourth is in Pump
But isn't in Pulp
My fifth is in Green
But isn't in Grin
In a tank I'm quite foul. What am I ?



- My first is in Cycle
But isn't in Yell
My second is in Wall
But isn't in Well
My third is in Red
But isn't in Dead
My fourth is in Poke
But isn't in Peak
My fifth is in Bell
But isn't in Bee
I'm a song, you may sing round
a Christmas tree. What am I ?

Answers :

1. Trumpets 2. A Radish 3. Haint 4. Seek 5. Tiger
6. Same 6. Carol

GYAN SINGH, VIII-D

E-MAIL AND CHAT ACRONYMS



ADN	: Any day now
B4U	: Bye for now
CU	: See you
F2F	: Face to Face
FISH	: First in, still here
GA	: Go Ahead
GAL	: Get a life
IC	: I see
L8R	: Later
M or F	: Male or Female
OIC	: Oh, I See
RU	: That stinks!
WT	: What/ who the ?
WUF	: Where are you from ?
GR8	: Great

EMOTIONS

:)	: Smile
:~)	: Smile with a wink
:	: Mad
:-(	: Sad
:*	: Kiss
:o	: Wow ! or I'm surprised
=o	: Frightened (hair standing on end)
:	: Embarrassed smile
[:-]	: Robot
<:-<	: Had
(!:-	: Charlie Chaplin
(:v)	: Duck
o:-)	: Angel
8:-)	: Glasses on forehead
:*(	: Crying

Sakshi Singhal, D



PUZZLING

Q. If you see an elephant sitting on a chair, what time is it ?

Ans. Time to buy a new chair

Q. What do you call a sleeping bull ?

Ans. Bulldozer.



Eco friendly Diwali

If you want light, then do not invite darkness ! With this message the Eco Club students of Rosary Senior Secondary School took it upon themselves to take out a procession in their neighbourhood. Smartly dressed students raised anti- cracker slogans and displayed placards and banners with messages encouraging people to celebrate Diwali in an Eco friendly manner. Plays were enacted on roadside and also at the Government school, Dhakka to make people conscious of the harmful effects of noise and air pollution caused by bursting of crackers. The students received ample encouragement from Sr. Lima and Sr. Celinda the Headmistresses of the school. The support of Fr. A. Alphonse, the Principal of the school was overwhelming.

Pooam Narula, Staff Member.

*Childhood standing at threshold bringing joys manifold
we welcome our **Budding Rosarians***



← **Nursery A**

Nursery B →



← **Nursery C**



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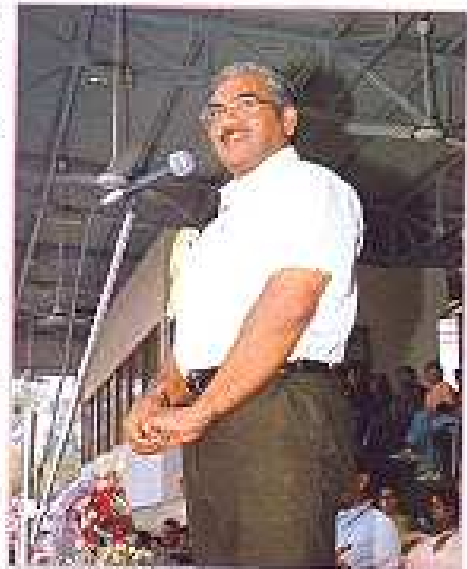
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Annual Sports Day

On 20th October, Rosary Senior Secondary School unleashed the splendour and glory of the sporting strength of its students in the portals of Chhatarsal Stadium to the reverberating applause of cheering parents and guests. Mr. Maxwell Pereira IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police, (Traffic) was the chief guest and Most Rev. Bishop Anil Canto, Auxiliary Bishop, Delhi presided over the function. The chief guest formally declared the meet open.



The squads of all the four houses (Rose, Blue Bells, Sunflower and Shamrock) marched to the beats of "Sare Jahan se Achha" played by the Home guards of Delhi. The tiny tots of classes I and II performed Rhythm of joy. The most attractive displays which kept the audience captivated were "Rabbit and Carrot Drill" by Nursery and K.G. students, Yoga and Aerobics by the students of classes III and IV and Fabric creation by the students of classes V and VI.

The message of harmony was aesthetically conveyed by the two hundred students of standard IX who danced in perfect coordination to the tunes of A. R. Rahman's 'Vande Mataram' and adroitly formed the 'National Flag' and the 'Map of India'. The display put up by the Senior students kept the audience spell bound. The applause of the audience was deafening when the three thousand students of the school performed together the composite drill on the beats of "We love you, Oh India!"



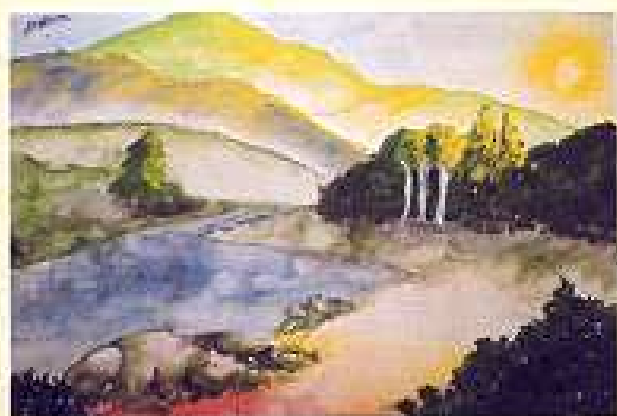
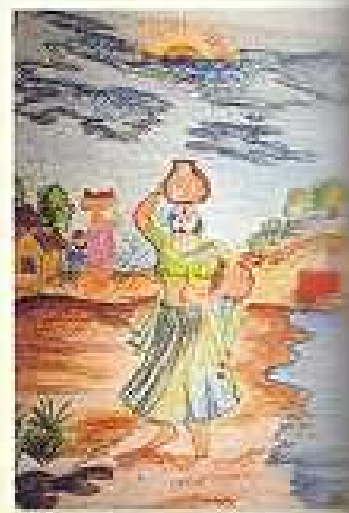
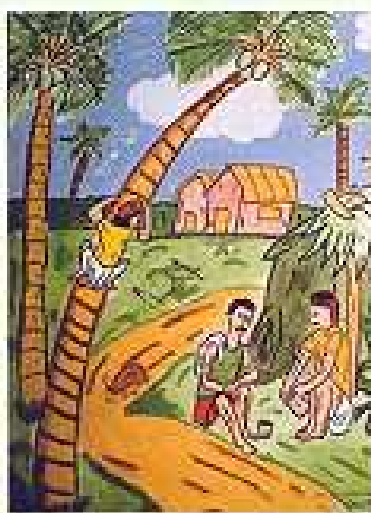
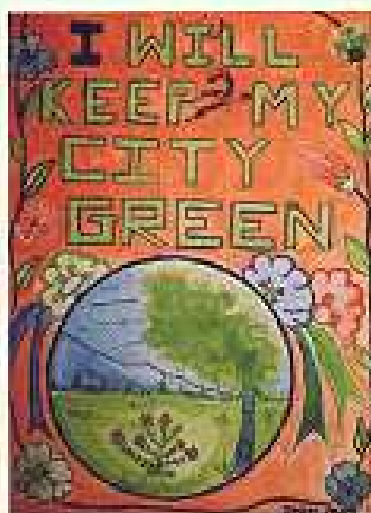
After the prize distribution, Rev. Fr. Principal A. Alphonse formally declared the closing of the meet.

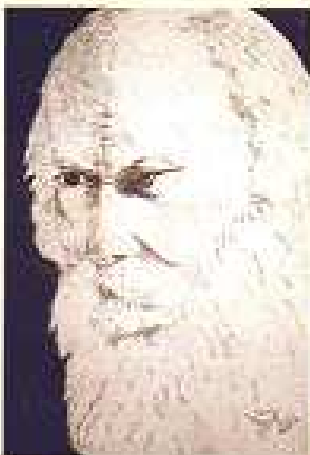
A report by Punam Narula, Staff member.

The budding Artists and their Paintings



Nikita Goel VI A, Richa Kapoor VI B, Neha Garg VI C, Nimisha Chirpal VI D,
Harshit Gupta VII A, Jalaz Rahmi VII B, Nidhi Kalyal VII C, Josmy Joseph VII D,
Isha Gupta VIII A, Pulkit Khanna VIII B, Aditi Goel VIII C, Rohan Khanna VIII D,
Mansi Bajaj IX, Munnu Brahmin IX, Divisha Aggarwal X, Shikha Gera X





From Sir with Love...

—A Message from Mr. Raju K.C. to the outgoing students.



After 14 years of schooling you are going to face the world. What have you attained in these fourteen years? The motto of any educational institution should be to inculcate common sense, consideration and awareness in the minds of children. So many things which make our intellect dim and make it a victim of prejudices and superstitions, will have to be removed. So when we talk about common sense we mean the removal of all those shackles that fetter the mind of men to make them dignified human beings and enable them to carry out their functions on the principle of free reasoning. That is what you should do.

As regards consideration, you all know how people are lacking in this. Consideration is the one way by which we subordinate our egotism, our private ambition and personal prejudices to the welfare of other human beings.

So, when we talk about common sense and consideration they reveal two aspects of education the aspect of vidya or knowledge and the aspect of seva or service.

Awareness means being in state of alertness. Creating an awareness of what is right and what is wrong in the minds of children is another important part of education. Dear children, in your life be aware of every movement, every situation and every circumstance. Because, you are going to deal with people who are of different kind and wear masks. Only those people will achieve success who are aware and alert. I am reminded of a beautiful story of awareness.

A king in Japan sent his son to a 'Mystic', to a master to learn awareness. The king was old and said to his son, "Put your total energy into it, because you are aware you are not going to succeed me. I will not give this kingdom to a man who is asleep and unconscious. It is not a question of father and son. My father gave it to me only when I had attained awareness. I was not the right person because I was not his eldest son. I was his youngest son. But my other two brothers who were elder to me could not attain it. The same is going to happen to you and the problem is even more complicated because I have only one son. If you do not attain awareness the kingdom is going into somebody else's hands and you will be a beggar. So it is a question of life and death for you.

"Go to this man he has been my master. Now he is very old, but I know that if anybody can teach you, he is this man. Tell him, "My father is sick and old and can die anytime. Time is short and I have to become fully aware before he dies otherwise, I will lose the kingdom."

The king's son went to the old master in the mountains. He told the master, "I have been sent by your disciple, the king." The master was very old, older than his father. He said, "I remember that man. He was really an authentic seeker. I hope you will prove to possess the same quality, the same genius, the same totality, the same intensity of your father."

The young prince said "I will do everything master." The master said, "Then start cleaning the commune. And remember one thing that I will be hitting you at any time you may be cleaning the floor and I may come from the back and hit you with my stick. So be alert. The prince said, "But I have come to learn awareness." The master said "This is how you will learn."

One year passed, in the beginning he was getting several hits every day but slowly, he started becoming aware. Even the footsteps of the old man he might be doing anything, however absorbed in the work, he would become immediately aware of his master's presence. After one year the master hit him from the back while he was deeply involved in talking with another inmate of the ashram. But the prince continued to talk, and still caught hold of stick before it could reach him.

The master said, "That is right. Now, this is the end of the first lesson. The second lesson begins tonight. The second lesson is that I will be hitting you while you are asleep and you'll have to be alert in your sleep." The boy said, "My God! How can one be alert in sleep?" The old man said, "Don't

worried, thousands of my disciples have passed through the test, your father has passed it. It is difficult, it is not impossible, but it is a challenge."

And from that night onwards he was getting hits 6 times, 8 times and twelve times. It was difficult for him to sleep but within six months he started feeling enlightened. And one day the master was going to hit him. With his eyes closed he said, "Do not bother, you are too old. It hurts me. Do not cause too much trouble because I am young and can survive these hits." The master said, "You are blessed, you have passed the second lesson. But till now I have been hitting with a wooden staff. The next lesson is that you will be hit with a real sword. Be alert! Just a moment of unalertness and you are finished."

Early in the morning the master used to sit in the garden listening to the singing birds, watching the blooming flowers and the rising sun.

The prince thought, "Now it is becoming dangerous. A wooden stick was hard and difficult but it did not kill me. A real sword!" An idea came to his mind.

"This old man is really dangerous. Before he starts his third lesson I would like to check whether I myself can pass this test. If he is putting my life at risk I cannot allow him to do it without checking whether he is worthy or not." And these were the only thoughts he had in his mind while lying in his bed. Suddenly he opened his eyes and found the master at his bed side. "Come out of your blanket you idiot! You want to hit your master with a sword. You must feel ashamed. Drop the idea!" The prince learnt this though nothing was told to him. The prince felt really ashamed. He fell at the feet of his master and said, "Forgive me, master I am really stupid."

However, he still had to pass the third and final test. Because, it was the question of a sword, a real sword he became aware of everything around him, even his own breath, his heart beat, a breeze that would sway the leaves, And he was aware.....

The master tried to hit him few times but always found him careful and ready. He could not hit him with the sword because he could not find a single moment when he was unaware and unalert.

After three days the master called him and said, "Now you can go and tell your father, 'I have become alert and conscious & now the kingdom is mine.'"

So dear students there is a message for you, if you are aware and alert the kingdom is yours.

To dear teachers, with love

Today is not the usual day.
Today is not the usual prayer.
At least for us, it's something special.
At least for us, it's something rare.
Those years have passed
Like the sun and the moon.
End of this dream
Has come so soon.
We've had our share
And it's time to leave
Not the best moment
Of life I believe
For the care and love
We thank you all.
Still, this little 'thankyou'
Is just too small.
Teachers, friends

And everyone around.
This grand old building
And the gorgeous ground.
How can we forget?
It's a part of our life.
To break this bond
Needs the sharpest knife.
We know it all
How you cared.
You know it all
How we fared.
Somedays we were right
Somedays we were wrong.
But I promise you all
We'll be Rosarians all along.
Thankyou

Yadvinder Singh

XII A

BIOTECHNOLOGY

A Dream Come True

Biotechnology is a set of powerful tools that employ living organism (or part of organism) to make or modify products, improve plants or animals or develop micro organisms for specific uses. The term "Biotechnology" consists of two parts. Bio is a Greek word for 'life' and technology gives an indication of human intervention. In other words, biotechnology points to use of living organisms or parts of them.

As a matter of fact, biotechnology is very ancient. Six thousand years ago, microorganisms were used to brew beer and to produce wine, bread and cheese. Yeast makes dough rise and converts sugars into alcohol. For the age-old improvement of plants and animals, the basic principles of biotechnology were indispensable. Plants and animals are being crossed and selected using the properties that are important to us. * Early bio-technology includes traditional animal and plant breeding techniques and the use of yeast in making bread, beer and wine. *

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can be defined as the use of cells, tissues or other living organisms for the benefit of human.

Modern biotechnology includes the industrial or pharmaceutical use of recombinant DNA, cell fusion, novel bio-processing techniques and bioremediation. *

If you have a computer (a cell), you can load a program (DNA Encode a gene Product - a Protein) on to the hard drive (NUCLEUS). If you activate the program (GENE), then an information containing message (RAM (RNA) is sent to CPU(RIBOSOME). Now, the various components of your computer system start performing various functions like, screen displays an image, speakers make sound and printer makes hard copies (PROTEINS, CAN DIGEST FOOD, MAKE YOUR MUSCLES MOVE, OR HELP YOU THINK A THOUGHT, PLUS MUCH MORE).

If you load a different program (GENE) then you will be able to have other functions (PROTEINS). A major emphasis, but not the only goal of biotechnology is to reprogram or alter the genetic material of plant, animal and microorganisms.

An increasing number of scientists will be involved in the growing biotechnology research and its supporting infrastructure. Students need to be conversant in the scientific, regulatory, financial and ethical facts of biotechnology because this rapidly moving field is heavily interconnected. Therefore, training and career development must take a novel approach in the next - decade.

Students with a hybrid, cross disciplinary background entailing a working knowledge of the process of discovery, development, operations and business should perform well in the future environment.

Jatin Narula, XII A (Medical Science)

TIME FOR RIDDLES

1. Which ace can not be thrown ?
2. Which pet is a non-living thing ?
3. Which eel has no life ?
4. Which rain cannot drench you ?
5. What is black & white and red all over ?
6. What kind of dress you have but you cannot wear ?



Ans. 1. Place, 2. Carpet, 3. wheel, 4. Train, 5. Newspaper, 6. Address.

Vrinda Sethi

My Mummy

My Mummy is sweet, sweet mummy.

She does not have a tummy.

She loves me.

She teaches me.

She cares for me.

She understands me.

She also scolds me.

And even beats me because

She wants to make me

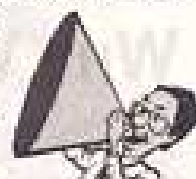
The best child in the world.

Thank you !

Suryansh Tibarewal, B-C



Riddles



1. What has an eye but no head ?
2. What runs but has no legs ?
3. What has a neck, but no head ?
4. What did the egg say to the mincer ?

Answers.

1. A needle
2. A Tap
3. A Bottle
4. I know when I am beaten

Shivani Grover, I-A

A STORMY AFTERNOON



The sun has hidden in the sky ;

It has become hazy, I don't know why

The rain drops are falling like pearls on the earth;

There are not just the farmers who know their worth

The whole world is in a state of joy :

The children play with their toys.

The trees are shaking like waves in the ocean :

How difficult to control our emotions !

The maidens like nymphs sit on swings :

Rise high and up as if they have wings .

The stormy afternoon lasted till night,

And showed all its might.

This was the stormy afternoon :

Which comes once after a monsoon.

Preeti Gupta, XI - C

HACKER

A COMPUTER CORRUPTOR

Hacker is a person who
deals with systems software,
usually without authorization.

He uses computer expertise for
gaining access to computer
system without permission and
deals with program and data.

Hacker is generally a skilled programmer who
adds useful additional features which tend to
be badly documented and have unfortunate side

With the growth of computer network, hackers
have increased their interact and trade information
in the non-physical arena-underground. Their
aim is to breach the security of remote
computer system. The motive behind is often
personal satisfaction but occasionally malicious
damage or fraud occurs. Hacking is an easy work
which requires only personal computer and a
telephone modem.

Madhuri, X-C

AH -
CHOO!



Cricket

Most of the Indians like to play Cricket.

India has a Cricket team.

Cricket is a popular game in India.

Sachin Tendulkar is my favourite player.

He is a talented batsman.

Christopher Paniel Sonawane, I-A

WHY WAR ?

*Bullets, missiles and bombshells
Ringing terror bells.*

*Terrorists attack now and then
and kill many children, women and men.*

*Everywhere blood is shed
When hungry children look for bread.*

*Here and there people shout
They are thrown out of their house.*

*Screams are heard everywhere
Brother kills brother, nobody cares.*

*War is useless,
It creates lot of mess.*

*For a piece of land, people fight
Every community wants power. Is it right ?*

*War is a wastage
We have realised this of age.*

*War wastes time and money
Still we go for war. How funny ?*

*We should work hand in hand
And make Paradise of this land*

*It is our own mother earth
We should know her worth*

*With blood, let's strain her not.
But make her a land of peace with joys lot.*

Rajinder Nath Hira, IX - D

Little - Harpreet

*I am his sister, and he is my brother.
He is too small for me to talk.
Every morning I show him,
.My doll and my book.,
But he is still too small to look*

Harpreet Arora, I-A

Teenagers : The Key Persons To the Nation's Progress

"She is very troublesome, never obedient to her parents. Look at this boy, always roaming in the streets on his bike. This one is hardly sixteen and has the car's keys. Really these teenagers create a lot of trouble for the parents." These are some general comments made by the parents.

The word 'teenage' reminds us of the period of stress and strain, immaturity, lack of emotion and moral values, instability etc. The world is changing very fast and the teenagers too change their interest. They live in the present and very seldom think of the future, their tradition and all.

But, are these teenagers really irresponsible and worthless ?

If we come closer to them and try to find out their expectations, their desires, their ideas, we would find an entirely new character. If they are not underestimated and due importance is given to their views, they can prove themselves to be very good citizens of the Nation.

Just giving them Moral Science lessons, cannot have the necessary impact on them. Rather, the elders should set an example and must make them realise the facts of life. Parents should share their experience, maintain a healthy friendship with the teenagers and should avoid suspecting them. Thus, they will develop a strong feeling for their family and automatically, when they are exposed to the world, they will understand what is right and what is wrong. The youth are not rigid. They can modify and change the method according to the demands of circumstances. The youth have the potential and if their hidden talents are brought out, and their characters shaped properly, they can surely make the country progressive and proud.

Rajat, XII

DID YOU KNOW ?

1. The lungs would be as big as a tennis court if opened out and laid flat.
2. If you live to 75 years your heart would have pumped 200 million litres of blood, enough to flood New York's Central Park to a depth of 15 metres.
3. Blood races through the arteries at a speed of 1 metre per second.
4. Owls can hear sounds ten times softer than any human can hear.
5. A single pair of rabbits can produce a family of 33 million off springs in 3 years if all the young survived to breed.
6. Vampire bats do suck blood. Usually they feed on cattle, but they have been known to attack humans, where they bite the big toe.
7. The spade foot toad can dig so fast with its spade-like feet that it seems to drop into the ground.
8. The paradoxical frog of South America gets smaller as it develops from tadpole to frog.
9. Flying Fish can glide over the sea for 400 metres and soar up to 6 metres above the waves.
10. The electric cat fish can give an electric shock of up to 400 volts.
11. A newly born baby has 300 bones whereas an adult human being has only 206.



Sarath Kumar, XI-A

MISSING WORDS

ASHISH CHANDRA GUPTA, VIII-D

Fill in the blank spaces by selecting an appropriate set of two or three letters. Each letter set is to be used only once.

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| TR | 1. _____ | RCH |
| OC | 2. _____ | EECE |
| US | 3. _____ | CTAR |
| ZE | 4. _____ | EAN |
| WO | 5. _____ | NITH |
| NE | 6. _____ | UTH |
| FL | 7. _____ | RST |
| PO | 8. _____ | URP |
| SV | 9. _____ | YST |
| YO | 10. _____ | ELTE |



POEM ABOUT A POEM

RAHUL KUMAR
IX-D

I could not sleep the whole night
Thinking about the poem. I had to write
Since Wordsworth sounded difficult, as well as Yeats.
So I thought of writing on Keats.
But when the time came to wield the pen
My head went total blank.
Then I thought of Shakespeare the great
But my friends told me to wait
And not to write about those already dead.
They advised me and said,
Do it yourself and let readers decide the rest,
Don't worry friend your poem shall be the best
So I made this humble try
Hope to be a poet by and by.

Answers
1. PO 2. FL 3. NE 4. OC 5. ZE 6. YO 7. WO
8. US 9. TR 10. SV

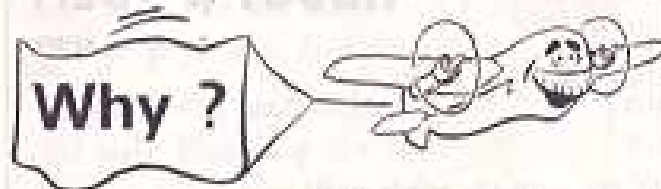
Who are you ??

- ◆ When nobody loves you.....
- ◆ When nobody cares for you.....
- ◆ When nobody wants to see your face.....
- ◆ When everybody ignores you...
- ◆ When everybody wants to kill you...
- ◆ When you start hiding like a rat in the mountains ...
- ◆ When everybody hates you...
- ◆ When you start acting like a terrorist.....
- ◆ When you start loving explosions.....
- ◆ When you start loving destruction.....
- ◆ When you start hating peace.....
- ◆ Making everyone your enemy....
- ◆ When Bush and Vajpayee search for you.....
- ◆ When Pakistan starts favouring you.....
- ◆ When everybody wants to bury you alive.....
- ◆ Then Ask yourself !

Are you.....

Osama

Gogandeep Singh, XII - B



The crow is black but the rabbit is white
 The night is dark but the day is bright
 The elephant is big but the rat is small
 Mountains rise but water falls
 The tortoise is slow but the horse is fast
 Tea is hot and ice-cream is cold
 The hero is young but the director is old
 The floor is wet but the walls are dry
 Some people laugh while others cry
 Just tell me, Why ?

Abhishek Prem, VIII - A

God's Gift to me

I asked for strength,
 God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
 I asked for wisdom,
 God gave me problems to solve.
 I asked for prosperity,
 God gave me brow and brain to work.
 I asked for courage,
 God gave me dangers to overcome.
 I asked for love,
 God sent to me troubled people to help.
 I asked for favours,
 God gave me opportunities.
 I received nothing I wanted,
 I received everything I needed.
 My prayer has been answered

Sudeep Gogia, XII - B

'Not By Science'

The science-minded people would answer the question
 'Who are you?' by saying -
 'I am a body which contains about
 10 gallons of water
 One gallon of lime
 Lead enough to make 9,000 pencils
 Phosphorus enough to make 1100 match sticks
 And as much iron as
 There is in a two inch nail.
 All this stuff would seem to cost only about
 A hundred rupees,
 But even if you spend ten million
 You cannot make a human body
 For, the human body has arisen
 Out of Divine Power and is able to act as a result of
 Divine Grace

Taranum Girdhar, VI - A

DISPUTED WATER (STORY)

Once there lived a man named Wali Dad. He sold a well to a farmer. But when the farmer went to take water out of it, he said to the farmer -

"I have only sold you the well, not the water in it. You have to pay separately for the water."

The farmer got angry and they both went to the court. The judge heard both the sides. Then he said :-

"Wali, if you have sold the well to the farmer, you have no right to keep your water in it. You will have to pay rent to this farmer for keeping your water in it as you take out your water from the well."

Wali Dad realised his mistake and repented for doing so and left the court.

Noopur Mattoo, VIIth - C

IN MY DREAMS

Sometimes in my dreams, in Wonder Land
I wander about in the woodland and sands
A dream of a world, a world
With utter amazement, and fun,
A world glimmering beautifully under the sun
A world which has nothing to do with war
A land of peace, love and large ice-cream bars
Where there would be no one
To stop us from gazing at stars
Where the roads would be free
From buildings and cars
Where I can roam about freely and happily,
Oh / where oh / where can I find a world like this one?
But when I wake up, I find nothing
Except a world risen from selfishness,
Not a world of happiness
My world of dream vanishes in the blue,
Dream is dream, never comes true.



Anushka Datta, VIII - D

Trees, Gifts of Nature



Trees have greenery which is our life

They are necessary to keep us alive.

They hold the soil to stop erosion.

They convert carbon-dioxide to oxygen.

And cutting them for need

Is a sign of human greed.

By destroying the beautiful gift of nature,

Man is certainly destroying his future.

So, don't cut trees.



Agush Gupta, V-B

A FESTIVAL THAT WOUNDS

Traditionally the festival of light and illumination, Diwali has now become a festival of noise pollution leading to serious health hazards. Burning crackers increases toxic fumes and gases in the air, causing serious eye, throat and nose problems.

During Diwali noise pollution goes above 125 decibels, which is much above the tolerable limit and can actually cause deafness. Air pollution, increases by six to eight times in terms of SPM, Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂), sulphur dioxide (SO₂), RSPM etc.

There is significant increase in incidents of respiratory problems such as acute bouts of asthma, bronchitis and heart attack. The festival although brings pleasure in the life of one and all but ends with lot of misery for infants as well as senior citizens suffering from respiratory diseases.

Harsh Narula, IX - B

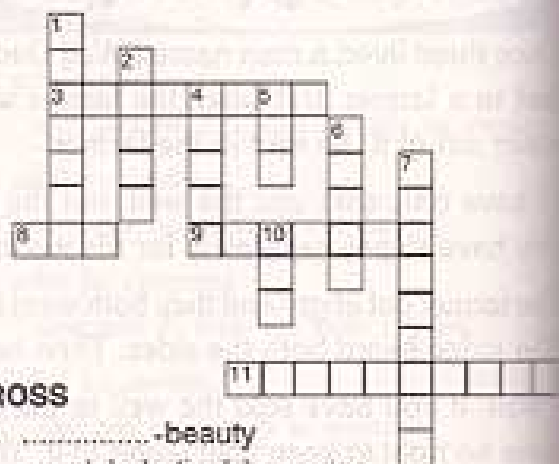
THE JOB I ENVY

Either to be a doctor
 Or an engineer
 Or a famous actor
 Which choice is better?
 Among thousands to choose
 And I am confused
 Commander, teacher
 Or a police commissioner
 Now it is time to decide
 Something related to brave fight
 So the job I surely envy
 Is of the fighter pilot who is completely free.
 Across the unlimited skies
 No fear during flights
 Flying like a kite
 Without any chains stuck tight
 No roads to follow
 No record of path passed behind
 No restriction to limit
 The freedom in his mind
 Sprightly roaming the nature's road,
 No traffic police which would explode
 Streaking across the extraordinary clouds
 All inner happiness, now bursts out.
 The sparkle in his eyes is to be seen
 Comes when the plane cuts the rainbow in between,
 What fun he must be having while doing such stunts!
 I would give my eye teeth to be the lucky one.
 Now, without wasting much of your time,
 I end assuring you, that I won't decline.



Mansi Bajaj, X-A

Criss X Cross



ACROSS

3.-beauty
8. an alphabetical beverage
9. Sweet dish
11. a neighbouring Country

DOWN

1. hate with a vehemence.
2. an Indian string instrument.
4. British money.
5. Short Snooze
6. Shakespearean hero
7. South Indian dance form
10. to observe surreptitiously.

ANSWERS :

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 10. Spy | 11. Bangladesh |
| 7. Kathakali | 8. Dessert |
| 6. Romeo | 9. Tea |
| 5. Nap | 3. Sleeping |
| 4. Pound | |
| 2. Veena | |
| 1. Despise | |

DOWN

ACROSS

VARUN KOCHAR, VII-C

HISTORY

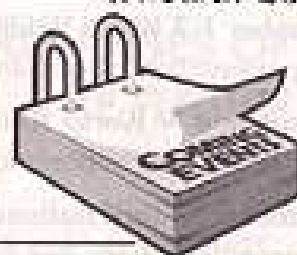
History ! boring History !
 Takes us away from life of mystery. We, the little lives,
 Learn the names of kings and knights
 Instead, we should play with our mates
 Rather than learning about wars and their dates.
 What if history did not exist !
 I would love to observe the sky and mist.
 I wish the world was full of adventure and mystery.
 And no more subject like History.



ATIK HARMILAPI, IX-C

Environment Calendar

Isaac Frank, Eco Club



February 2-World Wetland Day — On this day, in 1971, the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International importance was signed. Wetlands are a very important part of our biodiversity and it is essential to see that they are well protected.

February 28-National Science Day — It is necessary to highlight the role of science in the protection of the environment. This day should be taken as a platform to put forward the message.

March 21-World Forestry Day — Everybody is to be reminded that the green cover should be protected and tree plantation should be taken up.

March 22-World Water Day — The decision to celebrate this day has been taken up recently as drinking water sources are fast depleting. The world must make up to the problem and begin conserving it.

March 23-World Meteorological Day — Everyone has to be reminded that weather is an integral part of the environment.

April 7-World Health Day — The World Health Organisation (WHO) was constituted on this day in 1948. In the changing environment around us health is becoming an important issue.

April 18-World Heritage Day — Environment includes not just the natural surrounding but also the man made ones.

April 22-Earth Day — In 1970 few environment conscious people in United States of America got together to draw the attention of the world to the problems being caused to earth due to modernisation. Since then the day has been celebrated all over the world as Earth day.

May 31-Anti Tobacco Day — The world is now aware of the problems faced by not only the smokers but also the people who inhale the smoke. You can take up an anti-smoking campaign in your family or the neighbourhood.

June 5-World Environment Day — On this day, in 1972, the Stockholm Conference on Human Environment was held in Sweden. There was a large gathering from all over the world and people expressed their concern for the increasing environmental problems.

July 11-World Population day — The population has to be given special attention, as it is an ever-increasing problem especially in countries like India and China.

September 16-World Ozone Day — The United Nations declared this day as the International day for protection of Ozone Layer. It's the day on which the Montreal Protocol was signed.

September 28-Green Consumer Day — The problem of consumerism and its impact on the environment is an area of major concern in today's world. Awareness building on the importance of recycling – reusing – reducing should be taken up seriously.

October 3-World Habitat Day — The Earth is the habitat of not only human beings but also living creatures. Increasing human activities are threatening the habitat of other living beings.

October 1-7 World Wildlife Week — Celebrate this week by building awareness on the importance of preservation of our wild life.

October 4 - World Animal Welfare Day — The welfare of the animals has to be looked into and given due importance.

October 13-International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction — Due to a change in the environment there has been an increase in the number of natural disasters. Efforts have to be taken to reduce these disasters.

November - 14 Children's Day — Children can work together for a better tomorrow by improving the environment around them.

December 2-Bhopal Tragedy Day — Mark this occasion by taking a pledge to put in your best efforts to prevent such a tragedy from occurring again.

All these days should be observed in schools, colleges, government & non government offices. The environment movement has to succeed, and the people at the grass roots have to be motivated otherwise, it will remain an elitist and isolated movement.

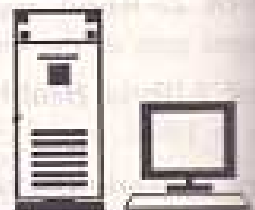
ACTION - Wheel to Success

*An ambition to be at the top,
An urge to be successful, without any stop.
This is what every human aspires,
A thirsty need, a deep desire
But to quench this thirst,
And to fulfil the desire lust
It is not enough to just sit and dream.
Plan new policies and design new themes
To achieve the success fraction
You'll have to go ahead and take an action.
Because success is not a chance
Your inner strength you'll have to enhance
You'll have to improve your attitude,
Inculcate patience, endurance and fortitude.
You'll have to come out, breaking your solitude.*

For writing this poem, to Mrs. Harrison we acknowledge our gratitude.

Neelakshi Chandra, Kanika Gupta,
Garima Bajaj, Poonam Malhotra

FULL FORM OF COMPUTER



- C Stands for Consistency
- O Stands for Of
- M Stands for Memory
- P Stands for Potential
- U Stands for Useful
- T Stands for Techniques
- E Stands for Entertainment
- R Stands for Retention of data

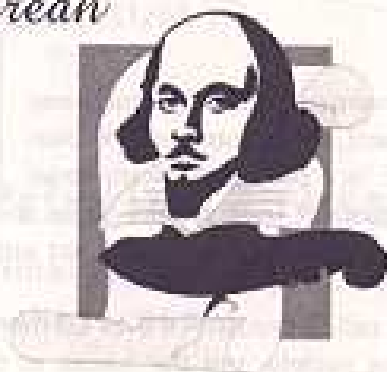
Kashish Gupta, IX-D

Nip the Evil

*In the soil of poverty
Bitter fruit of pollution
Grows on the tree of population
Cut it with an axe of education.*

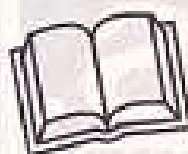
Nalini Nagpal, IX - E

The Shakespearean Romance



1. Who were the Bride and the Bridegroom ?
Ans. 'Romeo and Juliet'.
2. When did he propose ?
Ans. 'Twelfth Night.'
3. What did she reply ?
Ans. 'As you like it'
4. From where was the ring obtained ?
Ans. 'Merchant of Venice'
5. Who were the chief guests ?
Ans. 'Antony and Cleopetra'
6. Who were the bridegroom's friends ?
Ans. 'The gentlemen of Verona.'
7. Who prepared the morning breakfast ?
Ans. 'Wives of Windsor'
8. Where did they live after marriage ?
Ans. 'Hamlet'
9. What was the Honey moon like ?
Ans. 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'
10. How would you describe their first quarrel ?
Ans. 'Much Ado About Nothing'
11. What was their married life like ?
Ans. 'Tempest'
12. What was the bridegroom's chief occupation ?
Ans. 'Taming of the Shrew.'

Radhika Soneja, VIII - D



FOUR PAGES OF THE FUTURE

VAIBHAV PURI, IX - C

*As I opened the first page of the future,
It said 'world war III is near'.
To destroy our beautiful nature.*

*I opened the second page,
To look into the next stage.
And I saw a man lying dead.
Terror and fear killed him,
that's what it said.*

*I opened the third with care
I could see children, all bare.
Dry hearts and wet eyes,
On their bread were many flies.*

*I opened the last leaf,
In search of harmony, peace and relief
But I was astonished, it broke my heart
Because what I saw,
Were burnt pieces of the world map.*

OUR FRIENDSHIP

*More than love, we loved each other,
All the time we remained together.
Everyone was jealous of our friendship,
So began to interfere in our relationship.
We started the day with love,
We filled the day with love,
We spent the day with love,
We ended the day with love
But how can we end our friendship at once,
As we've been friends for many months,
Friendship is not a joke to lure,
It's a true heart relationship which is pure.*

SHIKHA VINEETA, (XIII - B)



Cardinal Joseph Cardign started the Y.C.S. Movement in 1920, which was originally started as Young Christian Worker's Movement, more commonly known as Y.C.M. From Y.C.M. originated Y.C.S. The Y.C.S. is a powerful international youth movement that builds the youth to be the agents of truth, justice, love and peace through the inspiration of the scriptures, through the methodology to observe, reflect, act and review the way of life.

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This is the basic reason why students have been chosen for this job and this is exactly the reason why this movement has been started in schools. We are the future generation of the country and we can inculcate the Y.C.S. way of life i.e. See-Judge-Act-Evaluate, then we will turn out to be better and responsible citizens.

The Y.C.S. was introduced in our school three years ago and since then we have been very active, at the school level, as well as the unit level. Being the President, I would like to say that our school has been a very active Y.C.S. Unit but we still have a long way to go.

Ronnie Roy, President, Rosary School Udaipur

The Leaning Tower of PISA

Straightens up A fact file

1. The tower is nearly 56 m high and leans at the top by 4.5 metres.
2. According to a legend, Galileo dropped cannon balls from the top of the tower when formulating on gravity.
3. On hot days, one side of the tower heats up more, causing it to tilt further.
4. The tower started tilting soon after construction began on August 9, 1173, so upper levels were built on the south side to compensate.
5. In 1938, in Mussolini's era, engineers poured 80 tonnes of concrete into foundation to consolidate it from shifting southwards but it did not work.
6. In 1838, a sunken walkway was excavated around the base of the tower.
7. In early 1990's, 660 tonnes of lead weights were stacked onto the northside of the tower as a stabilisation measure.
8. Tonnes of soil were removed from under the high end of the tower, coaxing the leaning southside to rotate to the north.
9. In the year 1995, the tower lurched in one night, as much as it normally did in a year, 0.16 cm.
10. Experts have completed a major stabilisation of Pisa's famous Torre Pendente. It still leans but should be safe for another 300 years.
11. The last soil extraction process was completed in June 2001. The south edge of the tower leans out more than 5 meter from the base, but that's 60 cm less than in 1990.



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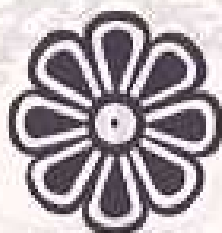
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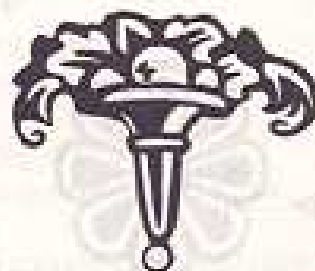
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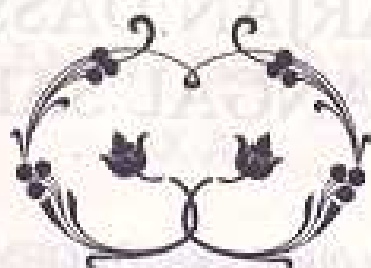
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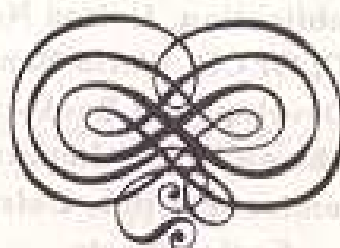
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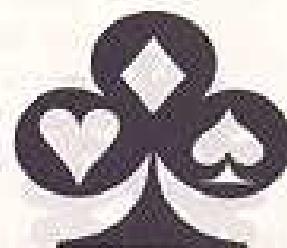
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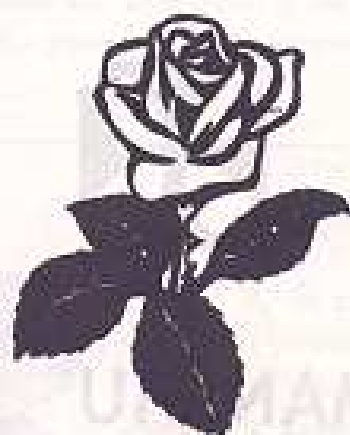


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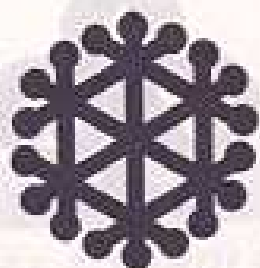
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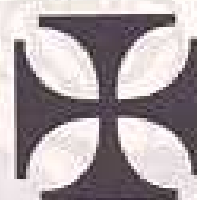
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FAQs

The Turkish soldiers, defending Acre from Napoleon in 1799 were feeling miserable in the absence of the hookah, which had been destroyed by cannon fire. They took out pieces of the paper, used for firing guns, and rolled tobacco in it. This was the origin of cigarettes.



The Bull dog did not get its name from the fact that its face looks like a bull. These dogs were used to fight bulls. And hence the name !

What is the advantage of sucking a finger that has been cut ? Saliva in the mouth has mild germicidal properties. This is because of an enzyme called ptyalin in the saliva. It protects the mouth from infections.



EPCOT - The New Disneyland

In Orlando, Florida, USA the latest attraction is EPCOT-a New Disneyland which gives glimpses of the world of tomorrow. The star attraction is a space ship - 'Earth' as high as an 18 storeyed building with landmarks like Eiffel Tower. In another pavilion on display is the Monorail, the train of tomorrow which zooms past without touching the monorail underneath, also a car, which speeds past in a wind tunnel on the principles of Aerodynamics.

All books usually give the name of Alexander Graham Bell of USA as the inventor of the Telephone. He certainly deserves credit for inventing a practicable telephone, but Philip Reis of Germany had invented it 15 years before him.

Though Galileo made his own telescope in 1609 and pioneered its use as an astronomical instrument, he did not invent it. It was invented a year earlier in Holland.

The airplane was not invented by the Wright Brothers, though they were the first to fly in an airplane in 1903. In 1896, a plane invented by Samuel Pierpont flew more than a kilometre along the shores of the river Rhonal.

Compiled by - Nishant Jefferson Samuel

1. What seven letters did a girl say when she opened a fridge and found it empty ?

Ans. O l c u r m t

2. An aeroplane crashed on the border of India and Pakistan. Where would you bury the survivors - India or Pakistan ?

Ans. Why would anybody want to bury the survivors ?

3. Suppose you are a pilot. The pilot flies the plane at 600 Km/hr. What is the age of the pilot ?

Ans. Your own age.

4. Why do witches fly on brooms ?

Ans. Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.

5. Suresh 's father had three sons - Paploo, Taploo and ?

Ans. Suresh.



TIME FOR RIDDLES

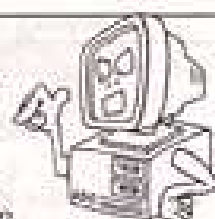
History of Science and Invention

- 5000 B.C. Metals first made in Middle East.
 400 B.C. Greek scientist Democritus suggests that all things are made of atoms.
 A.D. 105 Chinese inventor Ts' ai Lun makes paper.
 A.D. 650 Persians invent the windmill.
 A.D. 1000 Chinese use gunpowder in warfare.
 1657 Dutchman Christiaan Huygens constructs a pendulum clock.
 1712 English engineer Thomas Newcomer builds first practical steam engine.
 1775 Englishman Joseph Priestley discovers oxygen.
 1789 French scientist Antoine Lavoisier explains Chemical reactions.
 1803 English scientist John Dalton explains existence of atoms.
 1826 Frenchman Joseph Niepce takes first photograph.
 1869 Russian Dmitri Mendeleev shows relationships of elements in his periodic table.
 1879 Thomas Edison and Joseph Swan invent electric light bulb.
 1885 German Engineer Karl Benz builds the first car.
 1888 German scientist Heinrich Hertz discovers Radio waves.
 1898 French-Polish scientist Marie Curie discovers radium.
 1911 English scientist Ernest Rutherford discovers nucleus of the atom.
 1924 Astronomer Edwin Hubble discovers galaxies and in 1929, the expansion of the universe.
 1942 Italian scientist Enrico Fermi builds first nuclear reactor.
 1959 Soviet Union launches first space probe.
 1990's Global Communications network is established.



Nikhil and Himanshu, 2003

Brain Game



Computer is a brain game
 For few it is simply a strain.
 Fox-Pro, C++ makes it strange, Games,
 Colourful pictures, internet all combine to
 explain !
 It has few abuses, but also has many uses.
 For some it is scary,
 But for me it is great really!
 For some computer is a bore with all
 windows and no door.
 For others it is fun.
 For me it is my best Chum.

Chander Kriti Nagpal, X-A

Pollution



- ❖ Pollution is very dangerous for us.
- ❖ It is given out by every vehicle-car, scooter and bus.
- ❖ For asthmatic patients, it is very bad.
- ❖ It can create big problems and it makes us sick.
- ❖ Because of pollution, any person can lose his life.
- ❖ It is not less than cutting your throat with a knife.
- ❖ So, as it is bad we should remain as far from it as we can,
- ❖ For it can do many things, our life it can ruin.

By Palak Sharma

A Tale of Terror

Once upon a time there lived a rich man
 He was very famous, he had too many fans.
 His region was that of oil and date palm,
 He had made an organisation & named it Taliban.

To show his supremacy
 He titled himself 'Amir'
 He desired to be
 Afghanistan's Wazir.

Might is right
 So weak cannot fight
 Northern Alliance lost
 Taliban began to boast.

Now it was the period of cruelty
 Women suffered extreme brutality.
 There began the reign against rules
 It was full of fear.

Girls would not study
 It was made clear,
 They couldn't laugh
 Their voice inaudible

Punishments on roads
 Were always available

Men were caught for not keeping beard,
 In the name of Taliban everyone feared.
 When he was
 Non-Islamic he was shrewd
 Men with his supporters
 He became very rude.

Cinemas shut down, television packed
 Women within burkas were totally wrapped
 They could not enjoy, trapped in their houses
 Could go out only with siblings or spouse.

The relations were ugly
 Countries condemned
 Pakistan on fair side
 As it always pretends

In the name of Jihaad,
 They practised terrorism
 Ruined many lives
 On the name of Islamism

Osama's act grew even abroad.
 Afgans suffered poverty, sometimes drought
 Beginning his journey with Hindustan.
 Troubles on Kashmir, with Pakistan.

Then one day
 At Bombay Stock Exchange
 There was a bomb blast
 Of a very wide range.

It was a shock
 India stunned
 Soldiers on LOC
 Stood day- night gunned.

After that it was 11 of September
 History rewritten, do remember
 Pentagon and WTC,
 Were the targets
 Of tremendous on-slaughts
 Hard to forget

WTC and Pentagon have now
 Become history
 Where is Osama,
 Is another mystery

Terrorism is now
 Very difficult to control
 Killing people
 Is their only role.

Robin Vishal, VIII D

Nothing dies faster than a new idea in a closed mind.

BIOINFORMATICS

A HARBINGER OF REVOLUTION IN MEDICINAL SCIENCE

Biology in the 21st Century is being transformed from purely lab based science to an information science as well.

Bioinformatics is the field of science in which Biology, Computer Science, and Information technology merge to form a single discipline. The ultimate goal of the field is to enable the discovery of new biological insights, as well as, to create a global perspective from which unifying principles in biology can be discerned. At the beginning of the "genomic revolution," a bioinformatics concern was the creation and maintenance of a database to store biological information, such as nucleotide and amino acid sequences. Development of this type of database not only designs issues, but sensitizes complex interfaces whereby researchers could both access existing data as well as submit new or revised data.

Ultimately, however, all this information must be combined to form a comprehensive picture of normal cellular activities so that researchers may study how these activities are altered in different diseased states. Therefore the field of bioinformatics has evolved such that the most pressing task now involves the analysis and interpretation of various types of data, including nucleotide amino acid sequence, protein domains and protein structures.



The actual process of analysing and interpreting data is referred to as Computational biology. Bioinformatics is essential for using genomic information to **understand human diseases** and **identify new molecular targets for drug discovery**. As biologists create genetic road maps of living beings, bioinformatics harvest that information through use of specialized computer software programs for database creation, data management, data warehousing, data mining and global communications.



The rapidly emerging field of bioinformatics promises to lead to advanced diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of many genetic diseases. Bioinformatics has thus become the latest frontier in the **discovery of new medicines** and **public health issues**. It is certain to influence the future of drug development, pharmacogenetics, clinical industrial management and patient stratification in the clinical testing process.

Punam Narula, Science Teacher



'Impossible', say most, But some believe, it's possible !

- ★ Stephen Salter the innovator of the wave power device 'nodding daisies' recently introduced his idea of floating wind turbine that sprays water vapor high into the air to increase evaporation from the ocean and precipitates over land. He proposed to use the centrifugal force generated by the rotating blade to pump water droplets into the atmosphere.
- ★ On July 23, 1992 Shanti Lal Mechoni actually created rain in Mumbai by sprinkling Silver Iodide on flaming charcoal to increase cloud density, a process called cloud seeding. According to Mechoni they started the experiment at 10.30 p.m. at 10 sites, at 12.40 it rained.

Harsh Narula, D. A. V. School

Monsoon



Whit Bhayana, X - C

Listen ! Listen ! Everyone
 Look our dear Monsoon comes
 Now this sight is no more rare
 Clouds oh ! clouds everywhere
 It's raining here, it's raining there
 Oh, it's raining everywhere,
 I just want to bathe in the rain
 " Hey look that's Mamma's cane
 Come let's hide behind the tree
 And when she's gone we will be free,"
 Saying so ran my sister
 Suddenly I felt there came a twister
 "Ooh, Ah, Ouch, Ohem,"
 Mamma's cane was lashing my bum
 I just broke into a run
 "Tring, Tring", rang my alarm clock
 "Oh ! my God, it's five O' clock"
 "Come on hurry up. Off to school"
 I think I made myself a fool.

TIME FOR RIDDLES

1. Where do ghosts like to swim ?
Dead sea
2. How do you start a Teddy Bear race ?
Say, Reddy teddy go.
3. Why did the little boy put lipstick on his head ?
Because he wanted to make up his mind.
4. What is Bruce Lee's favourite Vegetable ?
Mu lee.
5. What happens to a theatre once a Bruce Lee movie is over ?
Kha lee.
6. Bruce Lee's favourite festival, Hill station, cricketer ?
Diwa lee, Kulu Mona lee, Saurav Gangu lee respectively.
7. Bruce Lee's Nick name.
Mawa lee.



Radhika Soneja, VIII - D



Joke

Pupil A - Why does a teddy bear not go to a restaurant ?

Pupil B - I don't know.

Pupil A - Because it is stuffed !

Pupil A - What does a frog like to eat when it goes to a restaurant ?

Pupil B - French flies.



Anwesha Dutta, VIII - D

MY DAD

My Dad, my wonderful dad.
 He keeps us always glad.
 He gives us love and protection.
 Thus showers on us his affection.
 He finds time to play with us.
 Plans for our all round success.
 He looks like an angelic god,
 When he smiles to give his nod.

Sanchit Jain, II-B

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little star

Twinkle, Twinkle, little star
Do we know what we are?
Down below on this earth
People live, not knowing their worth.

Some are black, some are white,
For their stupid ideas they fight.
Some are small and some are big,
Oh God! their own graves they dig.

Some are short and some are tall,
In their own traps they fall.

All want to achieve their goals,
By sacrificing even their souls.
Yet you shine upon them your light,
Twinkle, Twinkle all the night.



Tanushree Sachdev, XI - B

Ranga, My Saviour

If it hadn't been for Ranga, I wouldn't be alive to tell this story. It was Sunday, a day when all members of my family woke up late because it was the day to relax-no alarm, no hurry to go to school. I was watching my favourite cartoon show on the T.V, when suddenly I heard some one screaming loudly and knocking at my door. Quickly, I opened the door and saw Mrs. Gupta, my next door neighbour standing at the door. She had tears in her eyes. She came in and quickly closed the door. On enquiring I came to know that two thieves with pistols had entered our society flats. They were hiding in some safe place and at any moment they could rob our belongings. The people of the society started to hunt for the thieves. I too joined them with Ranga. We were all scared because they had pistols with them. I was talking to Mrs. Gupta when suddenly Ranga sprang on two people in the crowd. The thieves had joined the crowd so that they could mislead us. We quickly snatched the pistols from their hands and took them to the police. Every one thanked me but I knew this could not have been possible if Ranga hadn't helped us. Ranga too was happy and showed his happiness by wagging his tail.

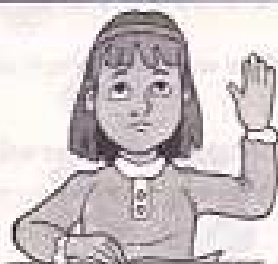
Prevention of Cruelty Towards 'Animals'

Man is a social animal. He is cruel towards other animals and birds. Children pick up stones and throw them at cattle, dogs and cats. Adults, children and old people treat animals as if they are beasts of burden, especially circus owners who whip them and leave them starving if they do anything wrong by mistake. Hunting of animals is continued, wildlife will become extinct. Mrs. Maneka Gandhi stated that there should be legislature against whipping of horses by jockeys for personal financial gains.

We should also show kindness towards animals. There should be more veterinary hospitals. Animals should be kept with care and love. Stop ill-treating animals.

By Palak Bhatia, X - B

LOVE ME TOO



I am a girl child, so what?
I can't carry the name of your family, so what?
My mother! I am still your daughter,
Your own flesh and blood,
So don't kill me, don't hate me,
Don't let me die a slow death.
Love me as you love your son,
For I too am a gift from thy God,
Why don't you realise that you also were a girl,
And if some one had not wanted you too,
Then this tragedy would not have befallen me too!

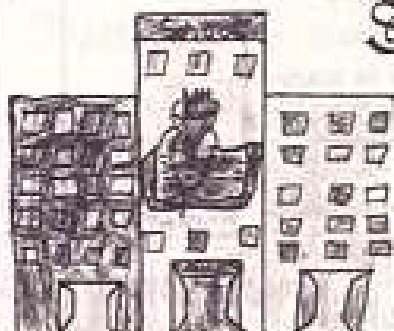
Smriti Karmakar, V-B

In the Morning

I get up early in the morning.
Mummy says, I am a 'darling'
With my sister I go to school.
Everyday I learn a new rule.
My father comes home very late.
But he brings me chocolate.
Mummy makes a sweet dish
And I give her a 'Kiss'.

Akshita Nagpal, I-A

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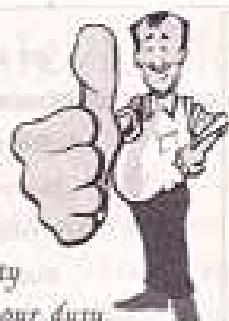
Jokes

1. G.B Shaw was a genius of his times. However he was notorious for his habit of forgetfulness. Once Shaw was standing on a platform at the Liverpool railway-station. He was there to catch a train. As the train arrived Shaw began to search his pockets frantically. The TC standing in the coach in front of him asked, - "Sir, what are you looking for?" Shaw said "Oh I've lost my ticket." The TC said, "Come on, you can travel without a ticket, no one is going to catch you, come, jump in." To this Shaw replied, "Hey buddy, I must first get my ticket to know where I have to go".
2. An Indian was travelling on a plane. He felt bored sitting for long hours. So he took out his chess game and began playing alone. The person sitting beside him was Gary Kasparov, the world's chess champion. He was going back after losing a string of matches. He was very depressed. When he saw his companion playing chess, he thought of defeating him at least and thus, having some peace. So he went over and said to the Indian, "Why don't we have a game!" The Indian shivered all over and said, "You Gary Kasparov and I am ordinary Indian. Have you gone crazy to have a match with me?" "It's OK, let's have a game." The Indian insisted that he would not play. At last Gary made him play by saying "OK, I'll play with my left hand and you play with your right." "Fine, then let's have it," said the Indian. In just two three moves, as usual, Gary won the match, the Indian was very sad. When he was back in India, he narrated to his friend all that had happened and asked him, "How could Gary win even after playing with his left hand?" The friend burst out into a laughter and said, "Hey fool, don't you know Gary Kasparov is left handed."



Sonia Samuel, X C

Keep Smiling



*Keep smiling for the life is short
It is as small as a dot*

*Keep smiling to enhance your beauty
Make others smile too, take it as your duty.*

*Smiling makes people look attractive
And also makes them smart and active
Else anger will over-shadow
And make all your joy go.*

*If you do not smile you'll be in tension
No one would like your name to mention
So it is good to smile everyday.
And you will shine like a ray*

Keep smiling, remain happy and gay

Nidhi Katyal, VIII-D

PLASTICS

The good, the bad and the ugly

Plastics are a major threat to the environment. They are highly toxic and non biodegradable, they can never be got rid of (except burning which releases toxic fumes) Toxins from plastics percolate into the soil making it barren. Further, dioxins released from plastic bags in garbage dumps and land fill sites contaminate water and can lead to dreaded diseases like cancer. Though all plastics are non biodegradable, some of them are considered good while the rest pose a threat to the environment.

THE GOOD PLASTIC : Plastics used in radios, TV sets, cars, blood transfusion sets, plastic panels, suit cases and water tanks have long life span. They can be considered progreen because they contribute to saving forests and other natural resources. They can be remoulded into new items.

THE BAD PLASTIC : Soft drink glasses, packaging of spices, noodles, toffees and bread, these plastics though non biodegradable and polluting can be recycled.

THE UGLY PLASTIC : The small thin, brightly coloured polybags available at meat, fruit, vegetable and snacks shop, have zero usability. When such plastics find their way into open sewers they add to the proliferation of mosquitoes, flies and bacteria. Cows and other animals that feed on garbage dumps, often choke to death when they swallow plastic bags. Plastic bags when disposed in the sea and sea beaches are fatal to marine life.

Jokes



1. Rahul : "Dad we will become rich very soon!"
Dad : "How?"
Rahul : "Tomorrow, my teacher will teach me how to convert paise into rupees."

2. Judge : "I feel the defendant is innocent."
Defendant : "Thank you sir, does that mean that I can keep the jewellery?"

3. Father : Did you get anything in the school today?

Son : Yes, father.

Father : What is that?

Son : Beating and Scolding.



Nancy Varghese, IV-A



Jatin Narula, XII - A

INFERNAL GUJARAT



The scene is set,
or I should say the sun has set.
I am talking about Gujarat
a land which has become a bloody mart
where human life is bought and sold,
why have human hearts become so cold ?
It's a game of few,
and the tools are you.
When the tempest blew
and drew along with it
none other but children like you.
Think for a second, about their life,
It pierces one like sharp knife
Houses turned into debris,
Straits separated Hindus and Muslims
Roads sealed with curfew
And cause is again a few
Students boycotted exams,
Do you think it's right
just because of fight of communal riot ?
Don't you find it is aggressive ?
Something repulsive ?
Let's join our hands
and save this pious land
Do something efficacious,
or else it will be contagious
It is getting infernal,
inviting you to a mass funeral.

Simran, Kalra, XI-C



*Computers are very fast, accurate
but dull. Human beings are
very slow, inaccurate but brilliant.
Together they are powerful almost
beyond our imagination.*

*Is Net safe
for kids.....*

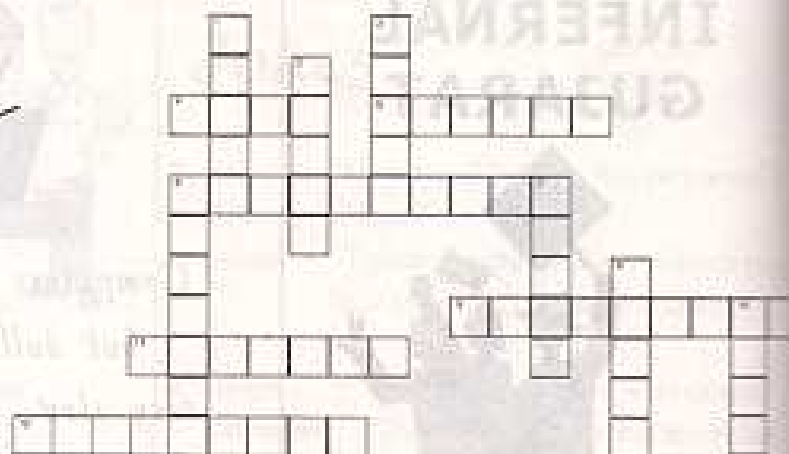


10 DON'TS FOR KIDS

- Don't respond to messages from strangers on net.
- Don't give your personal details on websites.
- Don't arrange a meeting with a stranger without letting your parents know about it.
- Don't give your telephone number to people you chat with, especially in a public chat room.
- Don't share photos of your family or friends with people you meet over the Internet.
- Don't hesitate to tell your parents if you come across a message that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Don't talk to someone who asks you too many personal questions.
- Don't use bad languages or send rude messages to anyone.
- Don't open file or web links sent by people you don't know.
- Don't believe everything and everyone on the Internet.

Vibhor Gupta, IX - D

Criss X Cross



ACROSS

4. Nourishment
5. Rarely
6. Branch of medicine dealing with old people
9. Reptile found in River Ganga
11. Crush or Wrinkle
12. A safe and protected place

DOWN

1. Residence
2. Tip over
3. To confess
6. Land of Garbha and Dandia
7. Bend down
8. Lacking smoothness
10. Whip

ANSWERS :

1. ABODE, 2. UP SET, 3. ADMIT, 6. GUJARAT, 7. STOOP, 8. ROUGH, 9. LASH
DOWN
1. FOOD, 5. SELDOM, 6. GERIATRICS, 9. CROCODILE, 11. CRUMPLE, 12. SANCTUARY

Varun Kochar, VIII - B

TIME FOR RIDDLES

1. At the moment in the world everyone is doing something which they don't like ?
2. What lives if you feed it but dies when you water it ?
3. What goes through water but never gets wet ?
4. A gum which you eat.
5. An age used to keep the birds.
6. A gate through which we cannot pass.
7. A bat which can not be used to play
8. A table which is not used for keeping things.
9. An arm where food crops are grown.
10. An age which is heavy.
11. An age where people live.
12. An age where cars are repaired.
13. A dog which we eat.
14. A band which can only be played after the marriage.
15. The 'soon' which comes near the month of July.



ANSWERS

1. getting older
2. fire
3. shadow
4. chewing gum
5. cage
6. Colgate
7. Bat (mammal)
8. Vegetable
9. Farm
10. luggage
11. village
12. garage
13. Hot Dog
14. Husband
15. Monsoon

Mohit Bhutani, VII - D

NOBEL PRIZES



- ★ First awarded in 1901
- ★ The Nobel prizes were established through a bequest of \$ 9.2 million from Alfred Nobel (1833-93), a Swedish Chemical engineer & the inventor of dynamite & other explosives, and by a gift from the Bank of Sweden.
- ★ Nobel's will directed that the interest from the fund be divided annually among people who have made significant discoveries or inventions in the fields of Chemistry, Physics, Physiology or Medicine, as well as to that author who has "produced in the field of literature the most outstanding work of an idealistic tendency," and to that individual or group that has "done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition, reduction of standing armies and the holding and promotion of peace congresses". In 1968, the 30th anniversary of the Bank of Sweden, an additional prize for outstanding work in the Economic Science was established and it was granted the following year.
- ★ The first ones to win the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1901 were **Henri Dunant** (Switzerland) Founder of International Committee of Red Cross & **Frederic Passy** (France), founder of the first French Peace Society.
- ★ **First Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in (1901)** went to the German, **Emil A-von Behring** for his work on serum therapy, especially its application against diphtheria.
- ★ **First Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1901** was won by **Jacobus H. Van't Hoff** (Netherlands) in recognition of the extraordinary service he had rendered by the discovery of the laws of chemical dynamics & osmotic pressure in solutions."
- ★ **First Nobel Prize in Physics in 1901** was won by famous (German) physicist **Wilhelm C. Roentgen** for his discovery of X-Ray.
- ★ **First Nobel Prize for Literature in 1901** was conferred on the French author **Sully Prudhomme** (pen name of Rene EA. Prudhomme), (France).
- ★ **First Nobel Prize in Economic Science in 1969** was shared by two economists
 - Ragnar Frisch (Norway)
 - Jan Tinbergen (The Netherlands)

Varun Malhotra, 12th A

For each of the words given, pick the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to it.

Test your
Word power

1. Toboggan	(a) Retailer of tobacco (b) A long narrow sledge for sliding downhill (c) a Western game.
2. Quirk	(a) Peculiarity of behaviour (b) a riding whip (c) to strike
3. Measly	(a) inferior, worthless (b) measles (c) Near meal times.

Answers : 1 (b) 2 (a) 3 (a)

Varun Kocher, VIII - D

MY MYSTERIOUS FRIEND

Today I met a new friend
Who knew me right away
It was funny how she understood
All I had to say



She listened to my problems
She listened to my dreams
We talked about love and life
She'd been there too, it seems

I never once felt judged by her
She knew just how I felt
She seemed to just accept me
And all the problems I'd been through,

She didn't interrupt me
Nor tried to have her say
She just listened very patiently
And didn't go away

I wanted her to understand
How much this meant to me
But as I went to hug her
Something startled me

I put my arms in front of her
And went to pull her nearer
And realized that my best friend
Was a MIRROR.

Roopali Gupta, XI - B

SOME GOOD THOUGHTS

1. Be like a needle which joins and unites. Don't be like a pair of scissors which cuts and divides.
2. Never give up, try always
No matter, how many failures you face.
3. Strength is not to show that we are strong it is to eradicate things which are wrong.
4. Winner is not the one who succeeds
He is the one who, after success, proceeds.
5. Enjoyment does not mean hurting someone, it only means recreation and fun.

My Best Friend

Ten years have passed, I am back at home,
Going through the memories of happy,
Carefree days alone.

I looked around carefully, remembering
The days of playing around the
Garden under the sun's rays,
I noticed my old friend
Flocked by the birds,
I walked over to him and
Spoke kind words,



He nodded to me and whispered in my ear,
I was happy that after a very long
Time we were so near.

My friend is one who will never fail me,
No matter how rude and unfriendly
I be.

Sweet memories of days gone by
Are crystal clear.

Recollections of those days are always dear.
He will be my friend till my very last day,
And will help me all

He can in every possible way,
By now, I think you must have guessed
Who my friend is

He is a tree with whom

My friendship will never end.

Astha Shukla, XC



Shafana Ashraf

X - A

STUDIES! STUDIES!

Akshat Vashishtha, VII - B

Oh! My God!
It's Monday again
Getting out of bed
Is such a strain

I had hoped
That Sunday would never pass.
I would never find
Myself in class
It's not the class
Or the school I hate
Nor the teachers who
I think are great,

It's the studies
That set me on fire
Reading, writing, counting
Till one's dog tired.
I wish there were
No studies, instead
Just jumping, playing
And enjoying.

DUST BIN

A dust bin stands in the corner;
And does not claim any respect or honour.
It accepts everything, and says nothing
People shout at the top of their voice
But the dust bin does not make any noise.
It is the necessity of every house;
But has to be away from the mouse.
It stands as a symbol of humility
And is never proud of its ability
Always filled with rubbish
But never utters a word of anguish.
Several insects live in it.
Rubbish of any kind, in it can fit
It reduces soil pollution
For many problems, it is a solution
It gains nothing but says 'Use Me'
In it all sorts of rubbish you can see.
The creator of the dust bin is great;
But has left it alone without any mate.



Mohit Barwal, IX - C

Pollution ! Pollution ! Pollution

Virender Sharma,

IX - D

Pollution ! Pollution ! Pollution !

Oh is there no solution ?

Every where there is pollution.

Factories and industries give out smoke

And it catches the throat and we choke

This smoke is injurious to health

And it destroys our natural wealth.

CO₂ and CO cause lung disease

Then we suffer from cold and sneeze.

This smoke raises the temperature

And destroys things given by nature.

So we should protect - our environment

Unfortunately it is polluted by men and women

We should use paper and jute bags

And try to avoid this poisonous pollution

All should try to find some solution

I would like to say, make this world green and clean,

Each one of us should plant a tree.

This will make our earth pollution free.

The Fever

It's neither flu, nor typhoid, it is the examination fever that has spread like terror in the school. The dreadful exams have begun, and it has given me such a fright, that I screamed with all my might. The night before the exam was a terrible one. I didn't sleep a wink that night and tossed and turned in my bed. I dreamt of ghosts and lots of zeroes. I shuddered with fright and called "God ! Oh God ! May tomorrow never come." But it was not to be. It came. The tomorrow became today. In the examination room, as I sat fearing that the inevitable would happen, I was sweating all over. Finally, the question papers were distributed and I prayed to God to bless me. And blessed I was. The paper was a simple one and I did very well. I was so glad, that I wanted to dance. But all my happiness vanished when I realised that another exam awaited me next morning.

Aditi Goel, IX - D

NATURE - OUR MOTHER

- ❖ When nature was evolved, we into it were dissolved.
- ❖ Mother nature treated us as infants, we started living in tents.
- ❖ Each and every moment she cared for us.
- ❖ and we as our transport prepared a bus
- ❖ She gave us food, we took her wood
- ❖ Think ! She brought rains for us,
- ❖ She put bushy trees in front of us,
- ❖ She made a beautiful night

Bitter Truth

Waiting for the moon's retreat
For last morning of year to meet
The cloudless sheet of blushing sky
For the year was now to say 'good bye'

Filling ourselves with enough of cash
As tonight was kid's New Year bash
For which we prepared till night from noon.
All exhausted blowing balloons.

And then the time came for the party to start
Everybody trying to look cool and smart.
But my eyes were on the angel under the shed.
This was Tina, twinkling in red.

She looked like a teddy at the time of her birth
As Santa's daughter had come down to Earth.
The sparkle in her eyes, the flow in her voice,
Looked like a doll among the toys.

Wavy hair surrounded the dimpled face
Sweetly she ran in her gentle pace.
No face before had seemed so appealing
As in my heart I bore this warm feeling.

But life was never a bed of roses,
Medicine of sorrow gave its doses.
A father's love she might have understood
But he expired last year, this is the bitter truth.

- ❖ But we humans always want to fight.
- ❖ She gave us a lot, but have we given her even a dot ?
- ❖ Answer will be nothing

❖ Can't we try for something ?

- ❖ She will be so happy because she is our mother
- ❖ We should love her and respect her
- ❖ Don't let Mother Earth cry.
- ❖ To make her happy,
- ❖ best you should try



Sumita Gulati, X - B

O! BEAUTIFUL NATURE

Behold, the beauty of nature
It's full of amazing creatures
The days are full of sunlight
And the moon brightens the night
The stars twinkle so gaily
And add much to the beauty
The sky is full of surprise
Sometimes dark and sometimes bright
It is the home of heavenly bodies
Look at those planets and cosmic galaxies
God is great to make nature so beautiful
He created all these heavenly
Bodies so wonderful



Mansi Bajaj, X - A

Winda Sethi VIIIth - B

The Drizzle

In
the chariot
of my dreams
I wandered.....
Over
hills and vales
virgin
and
beautiful
as an
epitome
of
His flawless beauty
Wandered.....
Over
the blue waters
untouched
by cyclones
Over.....
the swaying palms
sheltering
numerous winged,
singers
Over.....
firs and birches
though
apparently vain,
yet giving
His shade
in
sheer humility
Among
the clouds
I went
near the
scorching ball of flame
so fascinating
constantly
shining

His unending
everlasting light.
At night
I rode
the crescent moon
flirted
with
countless stars
I
hoped to see
Santa
and his reindeer
loaded with gifts
but a drizzle
upset
my schedule
I looked up
curious
to
find its source,
In
the heavens above
sat
the Supreme Creator
Weeping....
for those
incinerated
in
Hiroshima and Nagasaki,
weeping.....
for millions
eliminated
in the
world wars,
weeping.....
for those
consigned
to gas chambers
in

Hitler's unholy mission,
Weeping.....
for the
human debris
in
Jallianwala Bagh
weeping.....
for numerous
half naked
starving children
in
refugee camps
scattered
all over
the globe.
He
is still weeping
for the
lives
lost
in the
communal riots
of recent times
and
of the past.
When will it stop ?
How long will it last ?
Answers
are
hidden
in the womb
of the unknown future.
Into it
I plunged
I dived
but
failed to fathom
as
I sprang up

trembling
hearing the alarm :
Tears
of my soul
rolled down
from my eyes.
Shaken
I went
to the balcony for
the newspaper
that
as usual
contained
ghastly stories,
I
couldn't trace it
Instead
realised 'the drizzle'
outside
had continued
through the night
I looked up
trembling.
My soul
Swearing
to wipe
His tears
by drying
the moist eyes
of my
neighbour
I sighed
I pleaded
Him
to bless me
and
my labour

Mrs. Reena Charles

J : Is for the Joy that Jesus gives me.

E : Is for his Everlasting love.

S : Is for the Sweetness of his presence

U : Is for his Unction from above

S : Is for Salvation which he gives me in his dying love on calvary.

Put them all together it spells "Jesus" the sweetest name on earth to me).

LORD JESUS



Saurabh Paul, VIII-C

The Story Of Genesis



Long, long time ago God decided to create the world. He created all creatures of the world one by one. When the donkey's turn came, God said to him: 'You will be a donkey. You will work untiringly from sunrise to sunset, carrying burdens on your back. You will eat grass and will have no intelligence and you will live for 50 years.'

At this the donkey replied, 'Sir, I will be a donkey and do as you say, but to live for 50 years is too much. Give me only 20 years.'

God thought for a while and felt to give long life to such a fool was too much, and granted his wish.

Now came the dog's turn. After creating him God said,

"You will be a dog. You will guard the house and man and will be his best friend. You will eat the scraps that he gives you. And give him company for 30 years."

At this dog said, "Sir, I will be a dog and do just as you told me to but to live 30 years is too much. Give me only 15 years."

God decided to grant him his wish and the dog went away happily.

Then God created the monkey and said to him, "You will be a monkey. You will swing from branch to branch doing tricks and amuse people. You will live

for 20 years. "At this the monkey replied, "Sir, to live for 20 years is too much. Give me only 10 years."

His wish was granted.

Then finally came the turn of man.

God said to him, "You will be man. You will be the only rational creature on earth. You will dominate the whole world with your intelligence and will live for 20 years."

At this the man replied, "Sir, I will be man and will do as you have commanded me to do. But to live for 20 years is too less. Give me the 30 years that the donkey refused, the 15 years that the dog refused and the 10 years that the monkey refused."

God granted him his wish.

And ever since then man lives 20 years as a man. Marries and spends 30 years like a donkey working and carrying all the burdens of his family on his back. Then when his children have grown up, he lives 15 years like a dog guarding the house and surviving on the scraps that he is given. Then when he is old, he retires and lives 10 years like a monkey going from house to house and from one son to another, doing tricks to amuse his grand children.

And that is life.

Ronnie Roy, X.C.

FAREWELL TO FAILURE HELLO TO SUCCESS

- ☆ Journey of impossible to possible can be practically true with a positive attitude of, "I don't believe in defeat."
- ☆ You will be remembered for two things in the world, "The Problems you solve and the problems you create."
- ☆ Remember every problem has its match somewhere.
- ☆ When the going gets tougher we must not let despair creep in, nor let negative thoughts dominate and thus lose the power of four magic words: 'I can do it'
- ☆ Keep calm. Tension blocks the flow of thought power
- ☆ Do not get the idea that you are Atlas carrying the world on your shoulders. Don't strain so hard.
- ☆ Any kind of failure, obstacle can be overcome by an indomitable power within us i.e., Faith. It is the chief quality we need.
- ☆ 'Tough times never last, but tough people do.' Do tough people remain because they are physically tough? The answer is No! They remain so because of their mental toughness which they get by challenging the negative thoughts that may actually be distortion rising from their own negative assumptions.
- ☆ A confident and optimistic thought pattern can modify or overcome the negative facts.

Sakshi Jain, XI - B

Women's Era

Women in today's world have proved their mettle in every field and have achieved a lot for themselves. But the social conditions were not favourable for women many years ago. A girl child was unwelcome in the family. She was killed as soon as she was born. This practice was called female infanticide. It is still practised in many parts of the world. Nowadays, a practice called female foeticide is widely prevalent. According to this, a girl child is killed in the mother's womb itself. Since very early times boys over girls and men over women have been given more importance. A female child was always considered a burden on the family. Due to these practices boys have outnumbered girls. A recent news article highlighted that in Haryana, girls are so few in number that men have to buy brides from other states. But in today's world girls have proved to be great business personalities, economists, leaders, so on and so forth. They excel in whatever they decide to take up.



*When she is born, you become gloomy;
When she goes to work, you object;
When she sits at home, you call her lazy;
When she marries, you burn her alive;
yet
Can you ever do without her ?
Your Mother, Sister, Wife, Daughter.*

In the end we would like to say :-

*"A son remains a son till he gets a wife;
But a daughter remains a daughter throughout her life".*

By : Ishan Chawla and Himanshu Jain.

FLOWERS DEAR

*Flowers dear, please grow soon
So that I can look at you.
All day long, in the sun.
Oh! Won't that be good fun ?
Flowers dear, please grow soon,
Even while you are sleeping
That is what we all do
While in bed we're resting
Let me kiss you, little ones
So you grow bigger soon;
I'll take you home, little ones
And keep you in my room*

Kanishtha Sehgal, V.A



Aeroplane, aeroplane flying high,
Aeroplane, aeroplane up in the sky,
Aeroplane, aeroplane take me with you.
Up, Up, Up in the sky so blue.

Radhika Chhabra

FAITH

While trodding the path of life
If your pace seems slow
If on the horizon
You only see thorns
Worry not ! Have faith
As life goes beyond
That thorny state

You need to run, walk,
Stroll and may even take
Baby steps
But remember always
Success is failure
Turned inside out
It may be found at the
Very next step just
Before which you left struggling.

Alpa Yadav, X



Manage your time as you manage your money



I Believe

I believe in miracles and dreams that will come true,
And I believe in happiness, and sorrows few.
I believe that when we cry our tears are not in vain,
And when we are sad and lonely, someone knows our pain.
I believe that there are caring people in our life,
No matter whether they may be four or five.
I believe that peace is the greatest desire of all,
Whether rich or poor, great or small.
I believe that when we laugh a spark starts to shine,
And I just know that spark will spread to more hearts than just mine.
I believe the gifts we have, are there for us to share,
And when we give them, the whole world knows we care.
I believe that love is still the greatest gift of all,
When it's given from the heart, there remains no separating wall.



Suchita Hira, X - C

MUDDLE HEAD

One bright morning
in the middle of the night,
two dead men got up to fight.
Back-to-back they faced each other
took their knives and
shot each other.
Two deaf policemen
unhearing the noise
came to the rescue
of the two dead boys.
If you don't believe,
my lies are true.
Ask the blind man,
he saw it too.

Sumet, XII - B

MY LUCKY LOCKET



Once I was sad
 Since my result was bad
 I felt I was weak,
 I didn't know what to speak.
 I slowly lost interest in lessons,
 And studies were no more my passion.
 My mother said "At least you should try."
 But I replied "My desert will remain dry."
 She said the same, many a times.
 But for me distance between me and that was miles.
 My mother at last brought me a chain,
 With a beautiful locket shaped as train.
 She said "It's a lucky locket,
 Whatever you ask, will be in your pocket.
 But see that you fulfill two conditions
 Put extra effort and trust Him of whom you are the creation."

Lucky locket I had
 Started my work and was no more sad
 I fulfilled the conditions two
 And put all my labour true
 At last the results were out.
 Oh lo!
 I topped, without any doubt.
 I went home and thanked mother dear
 And asked about the secret of the locket
 But she pretended not to hear
 I repeated my question
 And to hear the secret, stood with all attention
 She said, "It was an ordinary locket
 Which couldn't boost your result like rocket.
 The success you got, which all laud,
 Was because of extra efforts and your faith in God."
 I have understood what a luck locket is for the teens.
 Have you understood what I mean?

Sweta Keshhar XI A.

IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

The young Rosarians well received
 the message and contributed
 consolation prizes for the school
 Mini Fete Raffle

Rohan Sehgal	I C
Vaibhav Bindra	IV C
Akash Gupta	V C
Ayush Handa	V C
Sumant	V C
Samridhi Handa	II D
Aditya Sharma	V C
Shakti	IV C
Sahil	IV C
Naman Seth	I C
Sharanpal	II D
Samdarsh	III C
Abhinav Gera	II C
Vansh Chawla	II C
Shubhneet Bhola	III A
Akshita Nagpal	I A
Dhruv Gupta	II B
Mansi Dawar	V D
Suryakant Shoor	I A
Purnima Arora	V C
Sushant Hinduja	II B
Tanya	I A
Hanan	I B
Pulkit Sikri	I B

An Echoing Silence

A
pretty damsel
would
come out
to the balcony
every evening.
A face
beautifully chiselled
A body
delicately sculpted.
Her beauty
matchless
flawless
could leave
the beauty pageants
envious.
Nevertheless
this doe-eyed
beauty
reflected
deep pain.
Sometimes
she watched
the kites
soaring high
as if
sending
through them
her prayers
her pleadings.
Sometimes
she would scan
the pedestrians
to spot
a soul
who would
listen to her.
Occasionally

she would
give a
faint smile,
But
never uttered
a word.
She was quiet
she remained silent,
though
her being
spoke
volumes
yet
none cared
none dared
to understand
but
her eyes
expressed
something
that remained
unsaid.....
Her
silent presence
could rarely
have
escaped
our notice
But
today
her profound
and
undeniable absence
screamed out
from the
evening newspapers.
"A dumb girl
gang raped; hangs herself."

Mrs. Reena Charles

Christmas

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus Christ.

It is on 25th December.

Christmas trees are decorated with toys.

Prayers are held in Churches.

Christmas Carols are sung.

Dhruv Girdhar, I-D



CNG - Today's Clean Fuel

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More and more countries all over the world are opting for CNG as a much cleaner fuel to dirtier fuels like petrol and diesel. At present, there are almost 2 lakh CNG vehicles in the whole world. Places like California, Los Angeles, Bangkok, Cairo and Beijing are laying emphasis on the use of CNG vehicles.

Kabir Girkhotra, IX

LIFE

Life is more precious than money
 Don't waste it, honey.
 You will find many
 wasting it lavishly
 Never waste it foolishly
 take it sincerely
 Enjoy it beautifully
 by doing your duties properly
 Life is a gift of God
 Explain this to mob
 It's not so long -
 includes only four songs
 Song of weeping when child crawls
 Song of fighting to compete
 Song of hard work to succeed
 Song of duties to be redeemed

Divya Narang, XII B

FRIENDSHIP WRAPS EVERYTHING IN JOY

Life is sad
 without a friend
 True friends are
 like diamonds
 costly, rich and rare
 False friends are
 like leaves
 found everywhere
 There are many ships
 small ships, big ships
 But there is no ship
 like friendship
 Friendship is like a flower
 That blooms in Sun and shade
 A friend who knows its value
 will never let it fade



Rajneesh Grover
 Office Asstt.

Summer

Summer has its pleasures
 Mangoes are its treasures
 with apples, peaches and berries
 and melons, grapes and cherries.



A glass full of milk and ice
 refreshes us and tastes so nice,
 Vacations and ice-creams
 fill us with lots of dreams.



High temperatures and humidity too
 bring in the summer blue
 A dip in the tub or dive in the pool
 relaxes us and makes us cool.

Karan Kalra, VIII - D

JOKES

- Reena : You dance beautifully
 Teena : I wish, I could say the same for you
 Reena : You could, if you were as big a liar
 as I am.
- Mukesh: Is that beautiful car yours ?
 Amit : It is and it is not.
 Mukesh: What do you mean ?
 Amit : When it is for shopping, it is my
 wife's. When it is for a party, it is
 my son's and when it is for petrol,
 it is mine.
- Teacher: Mohit, what is the outer part of a
 tree called ?
 Mohit : I don't know, Madam
 Teacher: Bark, Mohit, bark !
 Mohit : Bow/Bow/Bow !
- Teacher: How can you separate a mixture of
 sugar and sand ?
 Tarun : By throwing it to the ants.



Naina Sharma, VIII D

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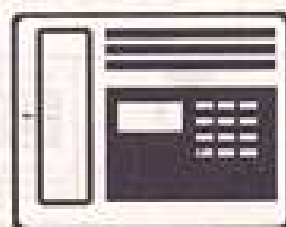
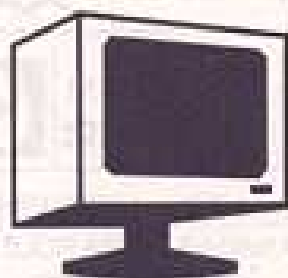
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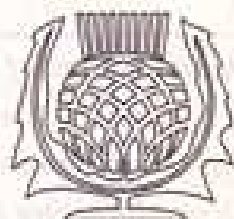


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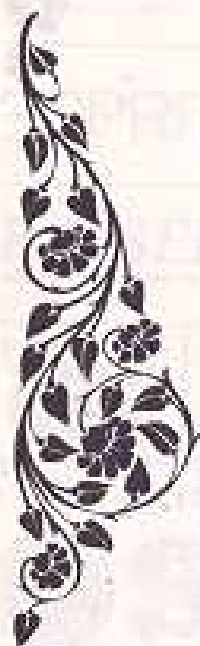
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शिक्षण संस्थान की पत्रिका बच्चों की प्रतिभा को उजागर करने का एक माध्यम है क्योंकि बच्चे ही राष्ट्र की सम्पत्ति हैं और राष्ट्र के भविष्य का निर्माण कक्षाओं में होता है।

राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी राष्ट्र की आत्मा है। भारत की एकरूपता की धुरी है। भारत की संस्कृति और सभ्यता की मूल धेतना को सूक्ष्मता से अभिव्यक्त करने का साधन है, राष्ट्रीय विचारों का कोष है। भारतीयता का प्रतीक है। यह राष्ट्रीयता, भावनात्मक एकता और पारस्परिक प्रेम का मन्त्र फूँकती है। हमारे विवेक को जगाती है। शिक्षा ज्ञानवर्धन का साधन, सांस्कृतिक जीवन का माध्यम और चरित्र की निर्माता है। संसार लुपी सागर में जीवन के सुचारु संचालन तथा मंगलमय जीवन के लिए शिक्षा पतवार है। डॉ० राधाकृष्णन के अनुसार - 'शिक्षा में केवल बुद्धि का प्रशिक्षण ही नहीं, बल्कि हृदय की शुद्धता और आत्मा का अनुशासन भी सम्मिलित होना चाहिए।

हमारे छात्रों में लेखन क्षमता की कमी नहीं है। आवश्यकता है सही मार्गदर्शन की। इस पत्रिका में हमारे नवोदित बाल-लेखकों, कवियों की कोमल, चंचल भावनाएँ अभिव्यक्त हुई हैं। हिन्दी विभाग के मेरे सहकर्मियों तथा बच्चों का हार्दिक धन्यवाद, जिन्होंने अपना बहुमूल्य योगदान दिया है। मेरे हिन्दी विभाग की ओर से नववर्ष की शुभ कामनाएँ देते हुए यह पत्रिका आपके कर-कमलों में समर्पित है।

आशा है छात्रों के प्रशंसनीय कार्यों हेतु उनका मनोबल बढ़ाने के लिए अपना सहयोग प्रदान करेंगे। आपके रचनात्मक सुझावों व सक्रिय सहयोग का हार्दिक स्वागत है।

सरला गुप्ता

पहेलियाँ



- 1 जल में पली अग्नि से जली,
झाड़ पौछ के घी से मली,
गोल गोल थाली में पड़ी,
चैन पड़ा जब पेट में पड़ी ।
- 2 नदी में पानी है पर बहती-नहीं
पेड़ पर पत्ते हैं पर हिलते नहीं,
मनुष्य है पर जान नहीं
जो उलझ गए वे ज्ञानी नहीं ।
- 3 एक घर में कमरे हजार,
हर कमरे में पहरेदार
ऐसा अनोखा घर बनाया
न मिट्टी न चूना लगाया
- 4 यह सब को देती आराम,
यह ऊँची तो ऊँचा नाम,
बड़े बड़े लोगों में देखा,
इस के लिए होता संग्राम
- 5 बीसों का सिर काट लिया
न मारा न खून किया
- 6 एक घड़ा ऐसा कहलाए,
रोज भरों पर भर न पाए
- 7 कद के छोटे कर्म के हीन,
बीन बजाने के हैं शौकीन

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और जिंदा रहे
वे तो भगवान थे
उनकी बात धीन कहे
नगर हनारा कलेजा भी
तो देखिए
कि जब से पैदा हुए हैं
बस जुहर ही पी रहे हैं
और मनुष्य होते हुए भी
अभी तक जी रहे हैं ?



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भावना गुप्ता

नयी न

भैया ने मुझ को मारा



मम्मी, भैया ने मारा मुझ को,
थप्पड़ एक करारा,
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चार से पच्चीस वर्ष के बीच,
जीवन के ये अनोखे तीर ।

खट्कटे-मीठे अनुभवों का संगम,
जैसे बदलते हुए मौसम ।
लड़ते हुए, झगड़ते हुए,
संग सब कुछ करते हुए ।

कैसे असमंजस के बीच,
जीवन के ये अनोखे तीर ।

बस्तों के बोझ से लदे,
परीक्षा के दबाव तले ।
परिणाम देख हुए भयभीत,
याद करते अपना अतीत ।

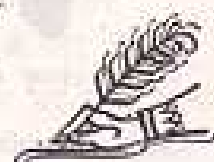
गुरुकुल के नियमों के बीच,
जीवन के ये अनोखे तीर ।

जीवन के ये अनमोल पल,
याद आएँगे कुछ बंधन कल ।
ईश्वर से है प्रार्थना यही,
रहे संग हँसी - खुशी ।

मित्रों के बीच, सखियों के बीच,
सपनों और अपनों के बीच ।
जीवन के ये अनोखे तीर ॥

पीयूष खुराना
नवी सी

'जगह-जगह मत फेंको कूड़ा'



जगह-जगह मत फेंको कूड़ा
हो जायगा यह दुखदायी ।
इधर-उधर तुम देखो - भालो,
कूड़ा एक जगह पर डालो,
रह पाएगी तभी सफाई ।
कूड़े से दुर्गंध खड़ी हो,
बीमारी भी बहुत बड़ी हो,
आस-पास हो खूब हैसाई ।
उड़ कर कूड़ा पहुँचे घर में,
बुद्धि हो जीवाणुओं की दर में,
आफत आए बिना बुलाए ।
कूड़ा नियत-स्थान पहुँचाएँ,
कूड़े से फिर खाद बनाएँ,
सिर्फ इसी में निहित भलाई ।
जगह-जगह मत फेंको कूड़ा
हो जायगा यह दुखदायी ।

प्रतिभा कृष्णव
तीसरी 'ज'

नई सहस्राब्दी का भारत

(मेरा सपना)



जबलबी जन्म भूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि वरीयसी

अर्थात् जन्म भूमि भारत महान् एवम् पवित्र है। राम और कृष्ण की पावन भूमि भारत कभी सोने की छिड़िया कहलाता था। अनिघ्राय स्पष्ट है कि यहाँ हर प्रकार से सम्पन्नता रही है। ज्ञान के सूर्य का उदय सर्वप्रथम भारत में ही हुआ है। अब इस इक्कीसवीं सदी के भारत में हम अपने देश की सभी प्रकार की समस्याओं को समाप्त करेंगे।

समाप्त हुई बीसवीं शताब्दी
आरंभ हुई वह सहस्राब्दी
सब में जागी वह उमंग
मिलकर काम करने की तरंग।

हमारा प्यारा भारतवर्ष अतीत में समृद्ध और गौरवशाली रहा है, वर्तमान इसका संघर्षमय है, पर भविष्य इसका उज्ज्वल है। यद्यपि देश में विकास के कार्य चल रहे हैं, तो भी यह आर्थिक दृष्टि से पिछड़ा है। आज भारत ने हर क्षेत्र में उन्नति की है चाहे वह कृषि क्षेत्र हो, औद्योगिक या विज्ञान का परन्तु फिर भी हम अत्यधिक उन्नत नहीं हो पाए हैं क्योंकि जनसंख्या की दृष्टि से हमारा पूर्ण विकास नहीं हुआ है। हम आज एक अरब से भी अधिक हैं। बेरोजगारी भी बढ़ गई है। जनसंख्या नियंत्रण आज देश की बहुत बड़ी अनिवार्य आवश्यकता है।

हम पूर्ण आशा रखते हैं कि आने वाली नई सहस्राब्दी

में भारत के सभी लोग शत-प्रतिशत शिक्षित होंगे कोई भी अशिक्षित नहीं होगा। जिससे कि शिक्षा के कारण लोग जागरूक हो जाएँगे और बेरोजगारी का अन्त हो जाएगा।

आज देश में चारित्रिक हास व नैतिक पतन हो रहा है, दहेज प्रथा बढ़ रही है, बेरोजगारी प्रतिदिन बढ़ती ही जा रही है। जनसंख्या की अत्यधिक बढ़ोतरी हो रही है। भाषा-भेद, प्रान्त-भेद, वर्ग-भेद तथा धर्म-भेद जैसे भावनाएँ लोग भूलें नहीं हैं। नारी विकास, बाल मजदूरी, प्रदूषण - इन सब समस्याओं का हमें अवश्य ही कोई समाधान निकालना होगा।

हम क्या थे क्या हो गए
और क्या होने अभी -
आओ मिलकर विचारें
ये समस्याएँ सभी।

आज हमारे समाज व देश का चारों ओर से चीक नैतिक पतन और चारित्रिक हनन हो रहा है। नैतिकता के भाव नष्ट हो गए हैं और उध्मूलकता बढ़ रही है। आज अवांछनीय तत्वों का निरूपण मानव स्वयं ही कर रहा है।

नारी को आज दहेज जैसा विष का घूँट निराला पीना पड़ता है। स्त्री व पुरुष के विश्वास स्वरूप द्विज को आज सिक्कों की खनक से तोला जाता है।

भ्रष्टाचार तो आजकल हर जगह व्याप्त है। देश का नेतृत्व करने वाले नेतागण राजकोष का डी धन अपने घरों में भरते हैं, अपनी कुर्सी का निजी फायदा उठाते उनका धर्म है। आज न्याय प्रणाली हास्यास्पद प्रतीत होती है। चंद रुपयों के लिए आज धर्म के नाम पर कुछ लोग, अन्य लोगों का अहित कर देते हैं।

इस शताब्दी में सन् 1947 में मुस्लिम लीग के आधार पर अखण्ड भारत के दो टुकड़े हो चुके हैं जो इस बात का प्रमाण है कि जातीय - भाषा तथा प्रान्तीय भावना के कारण ही हमारे देश का विभाजन हुआ है। नई शताब्दी में हमें इस भेद-भाव को समाप्त करना है तब आने वाले भारत में एकता व अखण्डता हो।

साम्प्रदायिकता की भावना से राष्ट्र का सदैव विभाजन

होता है और एकता देश को एक सूत्र में बाँधती है।

“मज्झिम निक्खाय भाष्य में यह लिखा है
हिन्दी हैं हम, चतुर्वर्ग हैं हिन्दुस्तान हमारा।”

मैं एक भारतीय होने के नाते यह आशा करती हूँ कि मेरे स्वप्नों का भारत इस प्रकार हो जिसमें सुख, समृद्धि, शांति हो और एक बार फिर रामराज्य स्थापित हो जाए जिससे भुखमरी, बेरोजगारी, दहेज प्रथा, नैतिक पतन आदि समाप्त हो जाएँ।

मैं यह चाहती हूँ कि मेरा भारत दिन दुगुनी रात त्रिगुनी उन्नति के शिखर को प्राप्त करे।

“आज भी प्रत्येक व्यक्ति राम-राज्य, सुखानुभूति एवं समृद्धि चाहता है।” चाहना तो सभी पूर्ण होगा जब हम स्वयं अपनी सुप्त क्षेता को जगाकर अनेक ऐसे कार्य करें जो लोकहित की भावना से सम्पन्न हों। हमारा वह स्वप्न सभी पूरा होगा जब हम स्वयं उसे कार्यान्वित करेंगे।

“मातृवत् परदारेषु पदद्वयेषु शोध्यत” तथा “सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः” की हमारी भावना सदा जीवित रहनी चाहिए।

आज हमारा कर्तव्य है कि हम जाति-भेद, भाषा-भेद, वर्ग-भेदों को भूलकर अपनी और अपने देश की समृद्धि के

लिए अपनी करोड़ों मुजाहदों से मिलकर कार्य करें।

“यसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्” अर्थात्

समस्त देश एक परिवार है - हमें आज इन पवित्रियों को अपना लेना चाहिए। अपने देश उसकी संस्कृति के अस्तित्व को बनाए रखने के लिए आज भी हमें योगदान देना होगा। उस जल को दूषित होने से बचना होगा जो समस्त संस्कृति का पोषक है। सांस्कृतिक प्रदूषण को मिटाना होगा, आचरण में शुद्ध विचारों का उदात्त रूप लाना होगा।

“है अंधेरी रात पर दीपक जलाना कब मना है?” अर्थात् यह सब तत्त्व हमारे देश को दूषित कर रहे हैं। इन्हें हमें अपने अनुभवों से बदलना होगा।

नवीन भारत की स्थापना के लिए,
उच्च कोटि के जीवन के लिए।

“यूनान मिस्र रोमां सब मिट गए जहाँ से, बाकी अभी तक है नामों निशां हमारा। कुछ बात है कि हस्ती-मिटती नहीं हमारी, सदियों रहा है दुरमन दीरे जहाँ हमारा।”



रीतिका जैन
दसवीं (ब)

एकता

कन्नाकुमारी से लेकर कश्मीर तक
और सोपूरपट्टी से लेकर जानीर तक
सबके इशारे नेक हैं
हम सब एक हैं।
रेलवे स्टेशन पर
चाय की दुकान में
चाय बनाने वाला लड्डूवा
देश का सच्चा रूप है
हर स्टेशन पर मिलने वाली
पानी जैसी एक - ही चाय
हमारी एकता का
सबसे बड़ा सबूत है।



सर्वश्री जैन
नवीं द

हेरोइन और अन्य नशीले पदार्थों के विषय में जानकारी



हमारे देश में पिछले कुछ दशकों से नशीले पदार्थों के सेवन की समस्या एक गंभीर रूप धारण करती जा रही है। नवयुवकों, नवयुवतियों एवं अभिक्तों में ब्राउन शुगर, हेरोइन, एल एस डी, गांजा, अफीम, शराब एवं अन्य नशीले पदार्थों के सेवन का प्रचलन बढ़ता जा रहा है। इसका सेवन पहले तब और बाद में शारीरिक एवं मानसिक निर्भरता की ओर ले जाता है और व्यक्ति इनके बिना नहीं रह पाता है। यह न सिर्फ उसके शरीर, परिवार बल्कि विचारों भावनाओं तथा कार्य क्षमता को इतना प्रभावित करती है कि वह कुछ और नहीं सोच पाता। व्यक्ति निरंतर इस सोच में रहता है कि कब और कैसे नशा करने को मिले।

नशी का सेवन क्यों करते हैं ?

- जिज्ञासा
- दोस्तों के द्वारा दबाव
- सुख की अनुभूति के लिए
- भावनात्मक परिस्थिति से अपने को दूर रखने के लिए

नशीले द्रव्य एवं पदार्थ :

- निकोटिन (तम्बाकू से बनी सिगरेट, बीड़ी इत्यादि)
- कैफ़िन (कॉफी और चाय)
- हेरोइन एवं अन्य नशीले पदार्थ (अफीम, गांजा, स्मैक, ब्राउनशुगर, मारफीन, कोकेन, भांग, चान, हशीश इत्यादि)

नशीले पदार्थों का सेवन स्वास्थ्य के लिए घातक है। यह न केवल आपके लिए बल्कि परिवार, समाज एवं कार्य स्थल के लिए हानिकारक है। इनमें से किसी के भी सेवन से दूर रहें तथा नशा मुक्ति केंद्रों से सहायता लें। शरीर की क्षमता को क्षीण होने से रोकें। शराब का सेवन हृदय, गुर्दा, दिमाग, फेफड़े एवं स्नायु (नस) पर बुरा प्रभाव डालता है। इससे नशु भी हो जाती है। शराब में किसी तरह का कोई विटामिन व कोई खनिज पदार्थ भी नहीं होता है।

नशीले पदार्थों से बचें। इनका सेवन जानलेवा भी हो सकता है।

हर्य नरक
नशी न

आतंकवाद



आतंकवाद ! आतंकवाद ! आतंकवाद !

क्या है यह आतंकवाद ?

जिसने इस विश्व को खोखला कर दिया।

क्या है यह आतंकवाद ?

जिसने कई बड़ी इमारतों को मिट्टी का ढेर बना दिया।

क्या है यह आतंकवाद ?

जिसने लोगों के चेहरे की मुस्कुराहट को छीन लिया।

क्या है यह आतंकवाद ?

जिसकी छाप अभी तक लोगों के दिलों पर देखने को मिलती है।

कोई मुझे बताए क्या है यह आतंकवाद ?

कैसे और कब खत्म होगा आतंकवाद ?



नूपुर माटा, आठवीं क

जिन्दगी हँस कर बिताएँगे



हर कोई एक खिलखिलाती हुई जिन्दगी व्यतीत करना चाहता है। पर आज की दुनिया में ऐसा कितने लोग करते हैं? एक मध्यम वर्गीय परिवार को ही लीजिए। मॉ सुबह स्कूल के लिए बच्चों को तैयार करती है

व पिता उन्हें स्कूल छोड़कर आते हैं। फिर अपने कार्यालय समय पर पहुँचने के लिए वे आते ही अपना सामान लेकर घर से निकल पड़ते हैं। और जहाँ माताएँ भी नौकरी पर जाती हों वहाँ वे भी बच्चों का खाना तैयार करके जल्दी निकल जाती हैं। बच्चे आकर अपने क्षेत्र में कड़े कम्पीटिशन से उबरने के लिए पढ़ाई में जुट जाते हैं। मॉ आकर घर के कामकाज में लग जाती हैं व पिता दूसरी जरूरतें पूरी करने में व्यस्त हो जाते हैं। इन सब में किसी के पास भी किसी को अपनी दिनचर्या का विवरण देने तक का समय नहीं होता। यह लगती तो एक साधारण कथा - सी है लेकिन हम में से कई अपने जीवन को इससे जुड़ा हुआ जरूर पाएँगे। आज की दुनिया में हर कोई अपने जीवन, अपनी मुसीबतें, अपने काम में इतना व्यस्त हो गया है कि उसे हँसी के दो पल मुश्किल से ही नसीब होते हैं। परन्तु क्या हम सचमुच ऐसी ही दिनचर्या और ऐसा ही जीवन चाहते

हैं? अगर नहीं तो फिर इस सब के पीछे क्या परिस्थितियाँ हैं जो हमें हमारे अपनों से ही अलग कर रही है। अगर गौर किया जाए तो हम पायेंगे कि इस जीवन के पीछे न चाहते हुए भी हमारा ही हाथ है। हम इस संसार में कुछ बनना चाहते हैं। अपने माता-पिता की उम्मीदों पर खरा उतरना चाहते हैं। इसके लिए हमें उनसे संवेदनात्मक रूप से कुछ दूर और इस कड़ोर संसार के कुछ करीब ही जाना पड़ता है। परन्तु इसका अर्थ यह नहीं है कि हम ऐसे जीवन को अपना भाग्य मानकर उसे इसी तरह जीते चले जायें। हालांकि इन परिस्थितियों को तबदील तो नहीं किया जा सकता परन्तु इनके साथ भी हँसी-खुशी जिया जा सकता है। मसलन अगर हम अपनी व्यस्त जिन्दगी में से कुछ-पल निकालकर अपने प्रियजनों को यह आभास करा सकें कि हमारे जीवन में उनसे बढ़कर मूल्यवान और कोई नहीं है तो हमारे इस नीरस जीवन में उनके प्रेम से सरसता की फुहार आ सकती है और हम सभी कठिन परिस्थितियों पर आसानी से विजय प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। इस परिश्रम-परिपूर्ण जीवन में श्रद्धा भी सुखद मनोरिथिति में रहने व दूसरों को भी खुश रखने का यही एक मंत्र है कि हम जिससे भी मिलें हँसी-खुशी मिलें क्योंकि मनुष्य में ईश्वर का वास है और ईश्वर ही हमें हमारे कर्मों का फल देता है।

पूनाम मल्होत्रा, ग्यारहवीं

चुटकुले



1. अध्यापक : अगर तुम पढ़ोगे नहीं तो तुम्हें पेपरों में अंडा मिलेगा।
लड़का : सर, क्या अंडे के साथ ब्रेड भी मिलगी?
2. एक बिल्ली (दूसरी से) : क्या बात है बहन, बहुत चोट लगी है।
दूसरी : दरअसल सुबह-सुबह एक आदमी रास्ता काट गया।
3. अध्यापक : मोहित, तुम लेट क्यों आये?
मोहित : सर, सड़क के किनारे लिखा था 'घीरे चलो'।
4. पलंग पर लेटते हुए मालिक ने नौकर को आवाज देकर कहा, 'कल-मुझे जल्दी दफ़्तर जाना है। इसलिए मुझे सवेरे 7 बजे उठा देना।'
नौकर : मालिक, मुझे तो घड़ी देखनी नहीं आती। जब सात बजे तो आप मुझे बता देना। मैं आपको जगा दूँगा।

युद्ध क्यों होते हैं ?

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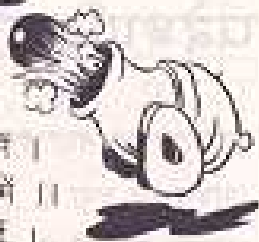
एक भूचाल सा आता है जीवन में ।

खुशियों की बत्ति चढ़ती है जिसमें ॥

कोई बैठा खोता है, तो कोई भाई ।

तमस व नाश लाती है लड़ाई ॥

फिर भी बताओं क्यों होती है यह लड़ाई ?



यह युद्ध क्यों होता है ?

लाखों होते हैं शहीद,

करोड़ों खोते घर-बार हैं ।

फिर भी अनायास युद्ध

क्यों होते बार-बार हैं ?

निराशा का काजल,
पछतावे के अंधेरे
क्यों छीन लेते हैं
खुशियों के सवेरे
यह युद्ध क्यों होता है ?

क्या मानवीय रुद्रता को हम मिटा नहीं सकते ?

क्यों दूसरों के वास्ते अपनी खुशियाँ लुटा नहीं सकते ?

क्यों हैं हमारे दिलों में इतना ज़हर ?

कब मिटेगा जवान विधवाओं पर इन्तज़ार का पहर ।

कब होगा हर हृदय पर सौहार्दता का राज ।

कब सजोगा मानवीय समाज ।

आओ एक सुन्दर विश्व संजोते हैं ।

यह युद्ध क्यों होते हैं ?

तनुश्री सक्देव, ग्यारहवीं 'ब'

पदचिन्ह



1. शायद वह सपना था,
साथ मेरे कोई अपना था,
ताज़गी लहराई थी,
धीरे-धीरे सहर आई थी ।
नज़र पड़ी पैरों पर, दो थे उत्तकें दो थे मेरे
भगवान के थे वे पद, सुनहरे
खलते जा रहे हम डेरे-डेरे
2. पर एक दिन मैं उदास था,
जिन्दगी से हताश था,
भगवान ने भी किया मुझे उस दिन निराश था,
न पाकर उनके पदचिन्ह, हो गया मैं बदहवास था,
पूछ लिया मैंने भी रब से
छोड़ दिया तूने साथ कब से ?
नहीं छोड़ा मैंने साथ तेरा,
गोद में उठाए रखा है जबसे
जो देखे तूने पदचिन्ह थे मेरे
रह आश्वस्त तू, सदा रहूँगा मैं साथ तेरे ।

साहिल कपूर, सातवीं 'ब'

जाने कहीं खो गया ?



जाने कहीं खो गया, ईमान मेरे देश का ।
बन गया है आदमी शैतान मेरे देश का ।
जिधर देखो हर तरफ, लारें ही लारें जल रही
बन गया हर शहर, अब शमशान मेरे देश का ।
फूल-सा खिला था कभी, मिल रहा अब धूल में
बन गया वीरान अब गुलशान मेरे देश का ।
बिक रहा है कर्म-धर्म-शर्म, सब कुछ बिक रहा
बन गया है हर धर्म-आश्रम, दुकान मेरे देश का ।
हर कोई बैठा आँखें मूंदे, अपने रंग में रहता है
न जाने कौन करे, कल्याण मेरे देश का ।

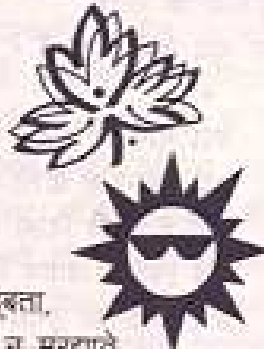
कनिका नरुला

आठवीं 'अ'

जीना ही जिंदगी है

(बस कविता समर्पित है उसे तब कुछ मिला सिवाय जिन्दगी के मिलने)

उस उगते सूरज को देखो तुम,
उस खिलते फूल को देखो तुम,
देखो उस चहकते पंखों को,
देखो उस खुले आसमान को,
हद नहीं है सुंदरता की,
प्रकृति की विराट महिमा की ।



सोचो जो ये सूरज न डूबता,
सोचो-सोचो जो ये फूल न मुरझाते,
चहकते पंखों अगर चुप न होते कभी,
आसमान का भी अंत होगा कहीं,
क्या होता अगर हद होती इस संसार की,
मिल जाते और फिर धरती और आसमान भी ।

दुनिया चलती है, हर रात के बाद सुबह होती है,
आगे देखा, पीछे परछाई चलती है
जीना ही जिंदगी है
झोंक के देखो अपने भीतर, वह वहीं कहीं छुपी हुई है
यादें कुछ नहीं देती सिवाय दुःखों के
दिल कुछ नहीं देता सिवाय दर्द के ।

अभिषेक कुमार, छटी ब

हमारी जिम्मेदारी

परम्परा हमें नाटी का दिया दे सकती है,
तेल दे सकती है, बाती दे सकती है ।
किन्तु रोशनी के लिए,
हर दीपक को खुद जलना पड़ता है ।
जो दीपक जलने को तैयार होता है,
वही प्रकाश दे सकता है ।
अंधेरा दूर भगा सकता है ।
जप या ध्यान की विधि दे सकता है ।
परन्तु उस मंत्र को चिंगारी की तरह
धारण करना हमारी अपनी जिम्मेदारी है ।



अतिक हरमिलापी
नवी 'स'

कलियुग की

परेशानियाँ और प्रदूषण

कलियुग आ गया है,

प्रदूषण छा गया है,

घड़ाघड़ हो रही है पेड़ों की कटाई,

जिसके कारण मानव ने अनेकों हानियों में उतार्य,

परन्तु फिर भी मानव की समझ में नहीं आई,

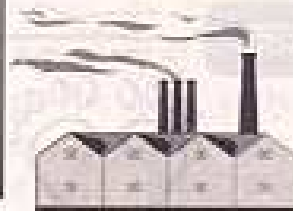
वह फिर भी चला है उसी रास्ते पर भाई,

वाहनों के काले धुर्रों ने उसे सिर्फ मौत ही है दिखाई

पर अभी भी कलियुग की अंतिम घड़ी नहीं आई,

ओ, मुश्किलों से जूझते मानव

हटा दे यह सांसारिक बुराई ।



आयुषी गन्ध
आठवीं ज



फूल



एक फूल था खिला बाग में-एक कली के संग ।
चेहरे पर था उसके एक-एक ताजगी का रंग ॥
दूर-दूर से दुनिया वाले-उसे देखने आए ॥
जो भी देखे उसे दूर से तब-तब वे मुस्कुराए ॥
ज्योंहि कोई हाथ लगाए - फूल तड़प सा जाए ॥
आया बाग में एक कसाई - फूल को उसने तोड़ा ॥
करके इक-इक हर पंखुड़ी को - उसने सूब मरोड़ा ॥
जो फूल था रहा महक - अब तक इस चमन में ॥
अब जाके वह खिल पाएगा - फिर अगले जन्म में ॥

प्रशांत राजपूत, नवी 'स'



कल और आज

कल तक थी हर जगह हरियाली
पर आज हो रही है जमीनें खंजर ।
कल तक जो करते थे एक दूसरे से प्यार
उन्हें मारने के लिए उठा रखें हैं आज खंजर ।

कल तक जहाँ थी गरीबों की झोंपड़ी
आज वहाँ पत्थरों का ढोंचा है खड़ा
पृथ्वी अपनी ही तो है परन्तु
इन्सान थोड़ी सी जमीन के लिए लड़ा ।

कल तक थी सिर्फ जमीनें
पर आज उन का कर दिया है बँटवारा ।
इन सरहदों की रक्षा के लिए
इन्सान ने इन्सान को मारा ।

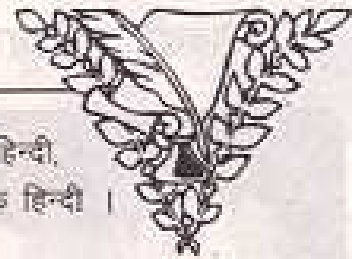
कल तक जहाँ ठंडी हवाएँ थीं चलती
आज वहाँ प्रदूषण की काली घटा है छाई ।
एक दूसरे को मारने लगा है इन्सान,
बन गया है कसाई ।

कल तक इन्सान था बुद्धिमान
पर आज उसकी बुद्धि हो गई है भ्रष्ट
कल तक जो करता था संसार से प्यार,
आज वही कर रहा है उसे नष्ट ।

कल तक थी जहाँ शान्ति
पर आज हर जगह दिखता है खून
अब सब को खत्म कर ही
इन्सान को मिलेगा सकून ।

राजेन्द्र नाथ हीरा,
नवी 'द'

हिन्दी



घर-घर से दफ्तर तक हिन्दी,
जन-जन से अफसर तक हिन्दी ।
हिन्दी में ही हो काम,
और दें राष्ट्रभाषा को सम्मान ।

हिन्दी में है काम आसान,
यदि आप चाहें श्रीमान्
परन्तु आज यह क्या हो रहा ?
इन्सान हिन्दी का मान खो रहा ?

सभी भाषाएँ एक समान
परन्तु हिन्दी है भारत की जान ।
राष्ट्र बनेगा तभी महान,
जब होगा हिन्दी का मान ।

क्षेत्र - जाति धर्म को छोड़ो
जन-जन को हिन्दी से जोड़ो ।
नई रीशान्ते नई आशाएँ,
हिन्दी देगी नई दिशाएँ ।

तमिल, तेलगु, उर्दू, संस्कृत
हिन्दी करती सबको अलंकृत ।
देवनागरी करे पुकार
हँसकर करो मुझे स्वीकार ।

राजेन्द्र नाथ हीरा, नवी 'इ'
हिन्दी अकादमी द्वारा पुरस्कार विजेता

मेरी प्यारी कार

कितनी प्यारी होती कार
रंग-बिरंगी होती कार
छाबी से चल जाती है
झट से पहुँचा देती कार ।



जब मैं बड़ा हो जाऊँगा
मैं भी कार चलाऊँगा
मम्मी-पापा सबको लेकर
खुश सैर करवाऊँगा ।

अक्षित कुमार, पहली 'ब'

हिन्दी अकादमी, दिल्ली पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह



1. पीयूष खुराना, आठवीं कक्षा
2. राजेन्द्र नाथ हीरा, आठवीं कक्षा
3. नूपम विल्ला, सातवीं कक्षा
4. नीरज कुमार, आठवीं कक्षा
5. वैभव पुरी, आठवीं कक्षा
6. मानसी बजाज, नवीं कक्षा

हिन्दी अकादमी, दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित लेख/कहानी/कविता लेखन प्रतियोगिता में हमारे विद्यालय के छः छात्रों को माननीय रामशरण गौड़ (दिल्ली सरकार) द्वारा ज्ञानवर्धक पुस्तकों, प्रमाण-पत्र तथा नकद धन-राशि से पुरस्कृत किया गया।

हिन्दी अकादमी, दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित आशुलेखन प्रतियोगिता २००२ - २००३

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| 1. पीयूष खुराना | - नवीं 'स' |
| 2. वैभव पुरी | - नवीं 'स' |
| 3. औचल आहुजा | - आठवीं 'स' |
| 4. कबीर गिल्लोत्रा | - नवीं 'ब' |
| 5. आकाश पटनी | - नवीं 'ब' |
| 6. नैना शर्मा | - सातवीं 'ड' |
| 7. दिलेन्दु शर्मा | - नवीं 'अ' |



हिन्दी अकादमी दिल्ली छात्र प्रतिभा पुरस्कार २००२-२००३ अनुशंसा पत्र

10वीं का वार्षिक परीक्षा में हिन्दी विषय में 80% और अधिक अंक अर्जित करने पर दो छात्रों को अनुशंसा पत्र, 300 रुपये, पुस्तकें भेंट की गईं।

1. ऋचा टिबरेवाल - दसवीं 'स'
2. मेरी शीनू - दसवीं 'स'

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गोस्वामी तुलसीदास ने कहा है - "पराधीन सपने हूँ सुख नहीं" अर्थात् पराधीन व्यक्ति कभी सपने में भी सुख प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता। इसी प्रकार वियोगी हरि ने भी पराधीनता को सबसे बड़ा दुःख माना है। पराधीन व्यक्ति के लिए सुख और दुःख में कोई विशेष अन्तर नहीं होता। वह स्वर्ग और नरक में कोई भेद नहीं कर सकता। स्वर्ग का महत्व तो स्वतन्त्र व्यक्ति के लिए ही होता है।

महाभारत के प्रणेता महर्षि वेद व्यास ने लिखा है—जो दूसरों के अधीन हो, वह सब दुःख है और जो अपने पशु में हो, वह सब सुख है।" इसी प्रकार हितोपदेश में भी लिखा है - "पराधीन को यदि जीवित कहें तो मृत क्यों है?" इसलिए पराधीनता वास्तव में एक अभिशाप है। लोकमान्य शिल्प ने भी नारा लगाया था - "स्वतन्त्रता हमारा जन्मसिद्ध अधिकार है।" प्रत्येक वर्ष मनाया जाने वाला स्वतन्त्रता दिवस यानि पन्द्रह अगस्त का दिन भारत के स्वतन्त्रता संघर्ष, भारतीय जन की स्वतंत्रता की भावना, चेतना और इच्छा को साकार स्वरूप देने वाला स्मरणीय और सुनहरा दिन है। इसी दिन भारत की राजधानी के लालकिले पर स्वतन्त्र भारत के पहले प्रधानमंत्री स्वर्गीय पण्डित नेहरू ने बड़े आत्मगौरव के साथ स्वतन्त्र राष्ट्र के प्रतीक चक्रांकित तिरंगे झण्डे को फहराया था। तब भारतवासियों ने अपने स्वाधीन देश का अभिनंदन और स्वागत करते हुए ये पंक्तियाँ कही, जो एक प्रकार से हमारी भारत माता ने ही गाई

आ स्वतन्त्र प्यारे स्वदेश आ ।

स्वागत करती हूँ तेरा ।

तुझे देखकर आज हो रहा ।

दूना प्रमुदित मन मेरा ।

निरसंदेह अपने देश को स्वाधीन देखकर हर भारतवासी का मन खिल उठा था। यह दिन अब एक राष्ट्रीय पर्व के रूप में मनाया जाता है। इस दिन सारे देश में सार्वजनिक अडकाश रहता है और भारत के हर छोर पर तिरंगा झण्डा अपनी उच्चता का गौरव प्रकट करते हुए नानी आकाश से बातें करता हुआ लहराता दिखाई पड़ता है। राष्ट्रीय-ध्वज को 21 तोपों की सलामी दी जाती है, राष्ट्रगान होता है, और लालकिले के प्राचीर से प्रधानमंत्री अपने देश की जनता के सम्मुख भाषण देते हैं। वास्तव में यह देश के नाम एक प्रकार का संदेश होता है। शहीद हुए वीरों को श्रद्धांजलि दी जाती है।

सन् 1857 में झाँसी की रानी लक्ष्मी बाई के बलिदान से लेकर स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति तक न जाने—

कितनी मणियाँ लुट गई ।

मिटि कितना मेरा वैभव अशेष ।

किन द्रौपदियों के बाल खुले,

किन-किन कलियों का अन्त हुआ ।

तब जाकर हमें स्वतंत्रता देवी के दर्शन हुए। इसी दिन को देखने के लिए अनेकों क्रांतिकारी व अज्ञान कीतने अपने प्राणों की बलि दी।

स्वाधीनता संग्राम के लिए हमारे साहित्यकारों का योगदान भी कम नहीं है। जिन प्रमुख कवियों ने अपनी रचना को सार्थकता प्रदान की, उनमें माखनलाल चतुर्वेदी की यह कविता तो हर जिह्वा पर आज भी विद्यमान है—

“चाह नहीं मैं सुरबाला के गहनो में गूँथा जाऊँ,
चाह नहीं सम्राटों के शय पर हे हरि । अला जाऊँ,
मुझे तोड़ लेना बनमाली
उस पथ पर तुम देना फेंक ।
मातृभूमि पर शीश चढ़ाने,
जिस पथ जायें दीर अनेक ।

इस प्रकार हम भारतवासियों की जिन्दगी में इस स्वतन्त्रता दिवस की अत्यन्त महत्ता है, क्योंकि हमारे देशवासियों ने बड़े-बड़े बलिदान देकर अपनी भारतमाता की पराधीनता की शृंखलाओं को काट कर अनेक संघर्षों के बाद इस स्वतन्त्रता को पाया था क्योंकि

‘बस एक दिन की दासता शतकोटि नरक समान है।’

‘क्षण मात्र की स्वाधीनता शत स्वर्ग की मेहमान है।’

और जो जाति स्वाधीनता का मूल्य नहीं पहचानती, वह हर प्रकार से दीन-हीन बन जाती है ।

जिस देश में स्वाधीनता प्राप्त करने के लिए रक्त के स्थान पर आंसू बहते हैं, वह कभी स्वाधीन नहीं हो सकता । संघर्षरत रहने वाली जाति ही स्वाधीनता का वरण करती है ।

हमने वर्षों तक संघर्ष करके स्वाधीनता प्राप्त की है । इस स्वाधीनता को प्राप्त करने के लिए असंख्य वीरों ने प्राणोत्सर्ग किए हैं, अनेक यातनाएँ सही हैं तथा असंख्य ने संघर्ष किया है । इसलिए हमारा यह दायित्व है कि हम स्वाधीनता की रक्षा करें । दुर्भाग्य से, आज भारत में जिस प्रकार से आतंकवाद, साम्प्रदायिकता तथा दंगे-फसाद को बढ़ावा मिल रहा है, उससे राष्ट्रीय एकता के नाम पर प्रश्न-चिह्न लग गया है । विदेशी ताकतों इसी ताक में हैं कि स्थिति इस हद तक बिगड़ जाए कि पुनः इस देश को पराधीन बनाने का अवसर मिल सके । अतः हम सबको संकल्प लेना चाहिए कि देश की रक्षा के लिए अपना सर्वस्व न्यौछावर करने को उद्यत रहेंगे ।

यह दिन वस्तुतः एक जागृति संदेश दे जाता है । अपनी मधुर ध्वनि में यह सुना जाता है कि मेरा मान रखने तिरंगे की शान रखना, देश के स्वतन्त्रता यज्ञ में होम होने वाले वीरों की आन रखना । यह दिन हमारी राष्ट्रीय चेतना का प्रतीक है । राष्ट्रीय अन्तराष्ट्रीय घोषणाओं का दिन है । हमें याद रखना है कि जिस स्वतन्त्रता-प्राप्ति के लिए हमने इतने बलिदान किए, उसे हर मान और मूल्य पर बनाए रखना है, किसी कारण उसे खण्डित नहीं होने देना है । यह चेतना ही इसे मनाने का वास्तविक मूल्य और महत्व है । इसके अभाव में मनाना व्यर्थ है ।

अन्त में आप बच्चों से प्रार्थना है कि देश की स्वतन्त्रता को बनाए रखने में आप अपना पूरा सहयोग देंगे । आप बच्चे राष्ट्र की आत्मा हैं, देश की मुस्कुराहट हैं, राष्ट्र के दर्पण हैं और हैं मानवीय जगत के जनक । आप प्रकृति की अनमोल देन हैं, सुन्दरतम कृति हैं, निदोष वस्तु हैं । आप मनोविज्ञान का मूल हैं और शिक्षक की प्रयोगशाला हैं । आप राष्ट्र के भविष्य के कर्णधार हैं । अपने सदगुणों के बीज बोकर सुशिक्षा, प्रेम, निश्छल व्यवहार के जल सिंचन से वे बीज अंकुरित होंगे, पुष्पित होंगे और उनकी सुगन्धित सुवास से राष्ट्र भी उल्लसित होगा । क्योंकि आप राष्ट्र की सम्पत्ति हैं आपके सहयोग से ही यह स्वतन्त्रता कायम रह सकती है । इस देश-प्रेम की प्रेरणा तो हम पक्षी-जगत से भी ले सकते हैं । किसी कवि ने लिखा है —

आग लगी इस वृक्ष को झर-झर गिरते पात,
तुम क्यों जलते पक्षियो जब पंख तुम्हारे साथ ।

तो पक्षियों ने प्रत्युत्तर में कहा—

फल खाए इस वृक्ष के, गन्दे कीन्हें पात ।
यही हमारा धर्म है, हम जलेंगे इसके साथ ।

हम सब तो मनुष्य हैं, हमें तो इस स्वाधीनता को हर कीमत पर कायम रखना ही है ।

सरला गुप्ता (अध्यक्ष)

पर्यावरण



पर्यावरण का मानव जाति से रिश्ता उसके उद्भव से हो रहा है। आदिकाल से इसे प्रकृति को देन समझकर कभी गंभीरता से इस पर ध्यान ही नहीं दिया गया। बीसवीं सदी के मध्य में द्वितीय विश्वयुद्ध के पश्चात ज्यादातर देशों का ध्यान विकास की अभी दौड़ की ओर ही रहा फलस्वरूप प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का अंधाधुंध दोहन होता रहा। संपूर्ण विश्व में पर्यावरण पर पड़ रहे प्रतिकूल प्रभाव को लेकर सम्मेलनों का आयोजन किया गया। स्थिति यह है कि पर्यावरण संरक्षण एक नारा न रहकर आंदोलन का रूप ले चुका है तथा आम आदमी भी अब इस विषय में बातें करने लगा है।

पर्यावरण का संकट बढ़ती जनसंख्या के कारण है। अपनी आवश्यकताएँ पूरी करने के लिए हम सब पृथ्वी के पर्यावरण से ही सब कुछ प्राप्त करते हैं। दूसरा कारण है, बढ़ता हुआ औद्योगीकरण तथा विकास की तेज़ गति। जहाँ भी औद्योगीकरण हुआ है या शहरीकरण हुआ है वहाँ की नदियों, तालाब, झील आदि तो प्रदूषण का शिकार हुए ही हैं उन जगहों पर भूमिगत जल के स्रोत प्रदूषण का शिकार हो गए हैं। अगर हम विश्व स्तर पर देखें तो पर्यावरण का कोई भी अंग ऐसा नहीं है जो इस संकट से बचा है। कहीं वायु प्रदूषण अधिक, कहीं जल प्रदूषण और कहीं मिट्टी के कटाव की समस्या अधिक भयावह रूप धारण किए हुए हैं। अब तो शोर प्रदूषण को भी वायु प्रदूषण के वर्ग में जोड़ा गया है। 120 डेसीबल से अधिक तीव्रता की ध्वनि पीड़ा-दायक हो जाती है। जिससे कानों को नुकसान हो सकता है इससे अतिरिक्त स्तनापाय बढ़ सकता है और मांसपेशियाँ तनावपूर्ण हो सकती हैं। अब समय आ गया है कि हम पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति जागरूक हो जाएँ और ऐसी कोई संस्था जो पर्यावरण के प्रति सक्रिय है, के साथ मिल कर पर्यावरण जागरूकता अभियान चलाएँ। शैक्षणिक संस्थाएँ भी पर्यावरण संरक्षण में योगदान दे सकती हैं क्योंकि शिक्षा के समय किसी व्यक्ति के मन में पर्यावरण के प्रति प्रेम तथा जिम्मेदारी की भावना उत्पन्न हो जाए तो पूरे जीवन में उसका प्रभाव उस व्यक्ति पर बना रहेगा।

पूनम नरुला (अध्यापिका)

उन्होंने कहा था।

1 यदि तुम अपने पर विश्वास कर सको तो दूसरे प्राणी भी तुम पर विश्वास करने लगेंगे।

- गेहें

2 आत्म विश्वास सफलता का प्रथम रहस्य है।

- एमर्सन

3 असत्य में शक्ति नहीं है। अपने अस्तित्व के लिए भी तुम्हें सत्य का आश्रय लेना अनिवार्य है।

- विजोवा

4 वही मैं जितना दूब डालिये, दही होता जाएगा। शंकाशील हृदयों में प्रेम की वाणी भी शंका उत्पन्न करती है।

- हजारी प्रसाद द्विवेदी

5 जो मनुष्य ने किसी से द्वेष करता है और न किसी की आकक्षा करता है, वह सदा सन्यासी ही समझने योग्य है।

- वेदव्यास

6 सज्जन प्रत्यक्ष और परोक्ष में समान व्यवहार करते हैं।

- संकलित

7 प्रेम असीम विश्वास है, असीम धैर्य है और असीम बल है।

- प्रेमचंद

8 दण्ड देने का अधिकार केवल उनको है जो प्रेम करते हैं।

- टैगोर

9 अज्ञान संदेह की जननी है।

- विलियम सैक्सलेविल एचार्

10 सत्योपी बाधु, लोभी धनिक से अच्छा है।

- शेखरदादी

अभिनव सिंह (सातवीं 'ब')।

बचपन के दिन

ये दिन क्या थे जब बचपन में हम ।

दुनिया से दूर अपने ही ख्यालों ।

में खोए रहते थे ।

न कोई तकलीफ थी न कोई गम ।

उन दिनों को याद कर भरते हैं हम गम ।

जब हम अपने ही ख्यालों में खोए रहते थे ।

वह पिता की डाँट और माँ का दुलार ।

उन दिनों की याद आती है बार-बार ।

किस की बताएँ अपने दिल का हाल ।

जब हम अपने ही ख्यालों में खोए रहते थे ।

वह दोस्ती और दोस्तों का प्यार ।

उसमें मीठी सी तकरार छलनी करते थे दिल बार-बार ।

जब हम अपने ही ख्यालों में खोए रहते थे ।

शिक्षक का ज्ञान लगता था एक बड़भू समान ।

शिक्षक की प्रेरणा से आता था हमको रोना ।

जब हम अपने ही ख्यालों में खोए रहते थे ।

जब परिवार का बड़भू हम पर आया ।

फिर हमारे घर डगमगाए ।

फिर जाना हमने कि माता-पिता ने ।

किन मुश्किलों से हमें पढ़ाया-लिखाया ।

फिर हम ये दिन भूल गये ।

जब हम दुनिया से दूर अपने ही ख्यालों में खोए रहते थे ।



रसले गार्डन ग्यारहवीं 'म'

चटपटे चुटकुले

— एक हवाई जहाज पागलों को लेकर जा रहा था। सारे पागल रेलगाड़ी और स्टेशन का खेल, खेल रहे थे और जोर-जोर से बिल्ला रहे थे। थोड़ी देर बाद परिवारिका को उनकी आवाज सुनाई देनी बंद हो गई। तो उसने विमान में जाकर एकमात्र बचे हुए पागल से पूछा - 'क्यों भाई, सब लोग कहाँ गए?' पागल ने जवाब दिया - 'सब लोग मुझे परेशान कर रहे थे। मैंने दरवाजा खोलकर सबको पिछले स्टेशन पर उतार दिया।'

— पिता (बेटे से): बेटे, तुम इतिहास में फेल क्यों हुए? बेटा : पिताजी, मैं क्या करूँ? सभी प्रश्न 'उस समय के पूछे गए थे जब मैं पैदा भी नहीं हुआ था।'

— एक आदमी (भिखारी से) : तुम्हें भोजन माँगते नहीं आती। चलो मेरे घर खाना। मैं तुम्हें दस रूपए दूँगा। भिखारी : तुम मेरे साथ दिन भर बैठ जाओ, मैं तुम्हें बीस रूपए दूँगा।

शिवाजी जीन, नवीन



साम्प्रदायिक सद्भावना

जिस प्रकार उपवन में खिले रंग-धिरंग फूल उपवन की शोभा बढ़ाते हैं उसी प्रकार विभिन्न धर्म जाति, सम्प्रदाय 'धर्म-निरपेक्ष भारत' को और अधिक महान बनाते हैं।

इस विशाल गणराज्य भारत का लोहा सम्पूर्ण विश्व मानता है, परन्तु आज कुछ स्वार्थी तत्व अपने तुच्छ स्वार्थों की पूर्ति हेतु धर्म के नाम पर राष्ट्र को विभाजित कर स्वार्थ सिद्ध करने में लगे हैं, आवश्यकता है आँखों पर से धार्मिक कदृशता का चश्मा उतार आपसी सौहार्द बनाए रखने की अभी हाल ही में अक्षर धाम मन्दिर पर हुए आतंकवादी हमले ने क्या यह सिद्ध नहीं कर दिया कि आतंकवादियों का कोई धर्म नहीं होता? धर्म तो आपस में दिलों को जोड़ना सिखाता है, तोड़ना नहीं।

अब समय आ गया है भारतवासियों जागो, अपनी स्वार्थपरता त्याग, प्रेम के सूत्र में बंध जाओ, नहीं तो यह दिन दूर नहीं जब हमारे विरोधी धर्म की आड़ में इस अखण्ड भारत की स्वतन्त्रता जो हमें विरासत में मिली है छिन-भिन्न करने से नहीं चूकेगा। अन्त में यही कहूँगी कि मैं न हिन्दू, न मुसलिम, न सिक्ख, न ईसाई मैं तो उस विधाता की सुन्वर कृति हूँ। जिसने यह दुनिया बनाई।

अंग्रेजी का कमाल

अंग्रेजी का देखो कमाल

जगह-जगह "टर" का इस्तेमाल

श्रीमान है मिस्टर, बहन है सिस्टर

मन्त्री होते मिनिस्टर, निर्देशक होता डायरेक्टर

निरीक्षक होता इन्स्पेक्टर, खेती के लिए ट्रैक्टर

ठण्डा करता रेफ्रिजरेटर, गरमी करता हीटर

नापने के लिए मीटर, चलती है मोटर

शुरू करता स्टार्टर, रहने के लिए क्वार्टर

अध्यापक है मास्टर विकिस्विक है डाक्टर

पानी है वाटर, मकखन है बटर

काटता है कटर, बैरा है वेटर

बस में होता कन्डक्टर, लेखक है राइटर

बिजली बनाता जेनरेटर, हिसाब करता कैलकुलेटर

समस्या सुलझाए कम्प्यूटर, पढ़ाने आता ट्यूटर

और यह सब लिखने के लिए होता "रजिस्टर"

प्रियंका मनचन्दा, छटी 'अ'

कविता "कोई-कोई"

जोईता दास देसवी 'अ'

फूलों को सब छूते हैं ।

कौंटो को छूता है कोई-कोई ॥

हुकुरा तो सभी देते हैं,

पर अपनाता है कोई-कोई ।

आग तो सभी लगाते हैं,

पर बुझाता है कोई-कोई ।

गलती तो सभी करते हैं,

पर सुधार पाता है कोई-कोई ।

वादा तो सभी करते हैं,

पर निभाता है कोई-कोई ।

प्रश्न तो सभी करते हैं,

पर जवाब देता है कोई-कोई ॥

समय



समय बड़ा अनमोल

बरबाद न करो इसे

यह न रुकता किसी के लिए

बहुता रहता आगे ही आगे

पीछे मुड़कर कभी न देखे

समय बड़ा अनमोल !

करना सीखो सदुपयोग इसका

वरना हो जाए हर काम कठिन

साथ इसके सदा चलना सीखो

साथ न चलता किसी के यह

समय बड़ा अनमोल !

सही रास्ता यह दिखलाता

कठिन से कठिन काम सरल कराता

हर काम में हमें दिलाए सफलता

जीने का यह रहस्य बतलाता

समय बड़ा अनमोल

बरबाद न करो इसे !

रजत छावड़ा, पाँचवी 'स'

आज का मानव

आज का मानव आधुनिक है

केवल अर्थों में, शाश्वतता नहीं

उसके कर्मों में,

सर्वत्र होड़ है आधुनिक बनने की

परन्तु कभी आवश्यकता पड़ती है प्राचीनता की भी,

प्राचीनता से ही आधुनिकता आती है

यह तो समय का बोध होता है

यदि न होता ऐसा तो वास्तव में क्या होता ?

मुझे कोई बताए ज़रा

आधुनिक होने की परिभाषा

ये भी तो समझूँ

आधुनिक मानव की आधुनिकता

उसकी परिभाषा, उसकी अभिलाषा

आज का मानव आधुनिक है

केवल अर्थों में, शाश्वतता नहीं

उसके कर्मों में ।

शिखा कौशिक



मेरा प्यारा स्कूल

मेरा रोज़री पब्लिक स्कूल,
एक सुंदर गुलाब का फूल।

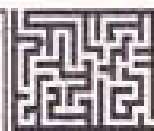
इसमें चार पंजिलें प्यारी,
बिसकी शोभा अति न्यारी।

रंग-बिरंगे फूलों की क्यारी,
बच्चों को लगती है प्यारी।

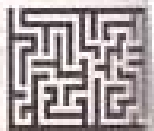
शिक्षक हैं इसमें बहुत सारे,
अनुशासन की बेंते हैं सीख।

हम सबको इन पर है मान,
क्योंकि मेरा स्कूल है सबसे महान्।

तमन्ना, पहली 'ब'



पहेलियां



1. रात का राजा दुनिया में,
वह तो है कहलाता।
संगी-साथी लिए साथ में,
झुंटी पर है आता।

3. खबों देश-विदेशों वाली,
तुम तक मैं पहुँचाऊँ।
न्याया करूँ काम मैं भैया,
थोड़ा सा ही खाऊँ

2. गोल-गोल सी रचना सारी,
रंग-बिरंगी प्यारी-प्यारी।
मम्मी हो या चाहे बहना,
सबके हाथों का वह गहना

4. बाई अक्षर का मेरा नाम,
उल्टा-सीधा एक समान।
ज्योति जगाना मेरा काम,
करूँ उजाला दूध समान।

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सुख की चाह में मनुष्य इधर-उधर भटकता है,
परंतु सुख संभालना तो बहुत मुश्किल होता है।

मुश्किल क्योंकि इन सबकी यही सोच है कि
सुख केवल वही होता है जहाँ पैसा अत्यधिक होता है।

मनुष्य इन भौतिक सुखों में यह भूल जाता है,
कि यह पैसा तो उसे नैतिक मूल्यों से दूर ले जाता है।

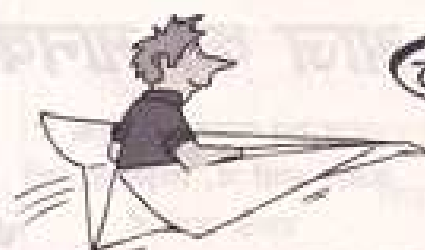
पैसे की इस दुनिया में रिश्ते तो गए हैं,
यह टूटते रिश्ते गहरे घाव दे गए हैं।

कब तक मनुष्य झूठ का सहारा लेकर रिश्ते निभाएगा,
क्या यह झूठ उसे कभी सुख दे पाएगा?

अगर मनुष्य को जीवन में सच्चा सुख पाना है,
तो उस हर किसी के दुख में काम आना है।

यही जीवन की अमूल्य सच्चाई है,
इसी में छिपी हम सबके जीवन की अच्छाई है।।

ईशा शर्मा दसवीं 'अ'



खुशियों का बचपन चला गया,
वह हँसते-हँसते बीत गया,
बचपन भी क्या वह बचपन था,
लाखों खुशियों से भरा हुआ,
पर मुझे छोड़ वह चला गया,
जब जीवन आया नया-नया।

झूल-झूल कर बड़े हुए हम,
पक्षी से आज़ाद रहे,
कितने हमने मजे किए,

और कितनी से हम हिले-मिले
हम बच्चों ने बड़े प्रेम से गूँथा सुन्दर हार
अर्पित है उस रोज़री को मेरी सुन्दर माल

अंकित आनंद

आओ बनें स्वयं सुधारक

हरी-भरी और स्वच्छ की दुनिया ।
खुशी-खुशी बगीचे में खेल रही की बुनिया ।
न था कोई भूखे पेट सोया ।
न कोई व्यक्ति धन खोने पर का रोया ।

गई जहाँ भी नज़र मशीनी की काया,
पर फिर भी प्रदूषण की वो नहीं छाया ।
पीपल के पेड़ तले मना रहे थे सभी होली,
लगा रहे थे फूलों का रंग, नहीं कहीं चली की गोली

गले मिल रहे थे सभी तरह के जन,
साफ भावनाओं में ओतप्रोत था मन ।
वह रूढ़ था खून सभी नाड़ियों में,
मही का कतरा, भी खून का नालियों में ।

ऐसा था मेरे सपनों का जहाँ,
शुद्ध मन तथा विचार का बहाँ ।
पर जब खुली आँख,
खोया हुआ था वह संसार ।

दूँध बहुत पर मिला न मेरा ख्याल,
पूछा बहुत उसका पता, पर मिला न जवाब
अनः ली मैंने दृढ़ प्रतिज्ञा,
लड़कगी मैं वह सत्य युग की दुनिया ।

नौजवानों से है मेरे यह प्रार्थना,
दे मेरा साथ अगर देखा ऐसा सपना ।
नहीं मैं कह रही बनें समाज सुधारक,
पर है विनाही बस बनें स्वयं सुधारक ।

प्यार, नम्रता और समदृष्टि जीवन का बनें आधार
कोई दे न दे साथ, तुम अपने स्वप्न को करो साकार
माना समष्टि के समग्र व्यष्टि का महत्व नहीं, पर जहाँ
काम आए सुई वहाँ तलवार नहीं ।

संभ है हम भारत के,
बसो एक मजबूत इमारत बने ।
त्याग कर, बनें दीया,
जिसकी लौ में दूँध अपना स्वप्न छिपा ।

स्वेता कौछड़, ग्वाहाटी अ

मित्र

ठंसते और ठंसते मित्र,
दुख में साथ निभाते मित्र ।
कभी झटक जाते पर हनकते,
सही राह दिखाते मित्र ।
चबूते देख सफलता की सीढ़ी,
ईर्ष्या भाव न लाते मित्र ।
ऊदम-ऊदम पर खुशियों के ही
तुली को बिखरते मित्र ।
विपदाओं ने सड़ा दीयां जहाँ,
हमको पाठ पढ़ाते मित्र ।
हमारे मन की धन-उपधन रात,
सदा ही है महकते मित्र ।

रवि शर्मा ग्वाहाटी अ

कविता



एक जनवरी चक्रवर्ध है विक्रम संवत् मुला दिया है,
नहीं जानते मित्र का गौरव हमने सब कुछ लुटा दिया है ।
जनवरी, फरवरी अक्षर अक्षर बच्चों को हम रटवाते हैं
चेन्न बैसाख की किसको बिता ये भारत में कब आते हैं ?
व्रत, पर्व, त्यौहार सभी हम संवत् के अनुसार मनाते ?
फिर भी नूतन संवत् से हम घर का आँगन नहीं सजाते
माना तन की पराधीनता, जंजीरे तो टूट गई हैं
भारत के मन की आजादी लगता सीधे छूट गई है ।
सत्य सनातन पुरखों वाला वैज्ञानिक संवत् अपना है,
क्यों जेते हम अंग्रेजी को अपना अपना ही होता है ।
अपने आँगन की तुलसी को अपने हाथों जला दिया है
एक जनवरी चक्रवर्ध है विक्रम संवत् मुला दिया है ।

अरुण अग्रवाल, ग्वाहाटी न

एक समय था जब भारत के धराधाम पर द्वैतवाद की मन्दाकिनी में भक्ति के सुगन्धित पुष्प विकसित होते थे । समय आया जब लोग कहने लगे थे कि "जीवो ब्रह्मो बनापर" अर्थात् जीव ब्रह्मा ही है । फिर समय आया एकेश्वरवाद, कबीर और नानकदेव की शायियों के उच्च स्वर से उसकी महिमा का वर्णन किया । बादों की परम्परा में छायावाद और रहस्यवाद भी पुष्किल और पल्लवित हुआ ।



सहसा समय बदला, प्रकाश अन्धकार में और शांति अशांति में बदल गई । और अब यादों की परम्परा में छायावाद और रहस्यवाद के स्थान पर आतंकवाद आया । आग्नेयास्त्रों की अंधा धुन्ध बौछार और चीत्कार शून्य राजमार्गों पर बिखरे हुए शव जिनको न कोई पहचानने वाला और न उठाने वाला । बस उड़ी, रेल के डिब्बे धराशायी हुए, मौनी उड़ी, गगन चुन्बी प्रासाद को आग की लपटों ने राख कर दिया और उग्रवाद से जनमानस संव्रस्त हो उठा ।

आज मैं मानसी बजाज कक्षा नवी 'ए' की छात्रा न केवल आपके समक्ष अपने विचार स्पष्ट करूँगी अपितु कुछ ऐसी तथ्यों पर प्रकाश डालूँगी जिससे यदि यहाँ एकत्रित किसी एक व्यक्ति के हृदय में भी अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय अखण्डता की भावना स्थान बनाने लग जाए तो मैं अपने इस छोटे से प्रयास को सफल समझूँगी ।

प्रश्न यह उठता है कि उग्रवाद कहीं से आया ? इस सन्दर्भ में हमारी एक ओर वाद से भेंट हो जाती है और वह है पृथक्तावाद । पृथक्तावाद ही आतंकवाद का जनक है । आतंकवाद पश्चिमी देशों की देन है । इच्छित वस्तु प्राप्त करने के लिए संघर्ष और संहार करना, देश की जनता को भयभीत करना, अपहरण, लूटपाट, आगजनी, विस्फोट, हत्याएँ करना तथा इन माध्यमों से शासन को अपनी इच्छित वस्तु देने के लिए बाध्य करना ही आतंकवाद की प्रमुख भूमिका है ।

आतंकवाद को समय की दीड़ में धूमिल करने के लिए हमें उसकी जड़ों तक पहुँचना होगा । 11 सितम्बर 2001 को अमरीका में तथा 13 दिसम्बर को भारत में हुए हमले हमें सतर्क कर रहे हैं कि अब समझदारी करने में देर करने में नहीं । धर्म के नाम पर होने वाले इस हिंसक और जमानवीय कांडों से क्या यह निष्कर्ष निकाला जाए कि धर्म मनुष्य के बीच भेद की खाई घाँड़ी करता है ?

धर्म वह है, जो मनुष्य के बीच प्रेम का, सौहार्द का, अहिंसा का, भाईचारे का वातावरण उत्पन्न करे । परन्तु धर्म संयम, क्षमा, परोपकार, मानवीय गुणों, इनमें से किन गुणों की झलक आपको इन हिंसक घटनाओं के कर्ता-आतंकवादियों में मिलती है ? परन्तु अधर्म कभी धर्म पर जीत हासिल नहीं कर सकता, काल की शारवत और सत्य धारा को बल नहीं जा सकता या आप यूँ भी कह सकते हैं ।

"फरमान से मेड़ों पर जमी फल नहीं लगते, तलवार से कोई मौसम बदला नहीं जाता ।" परन्तु दुख की बात यह है कि तटस्थ नीति का पालन करने वाली भारत सरकार एक ओर अमरीका की मदद का तमाशा कर रही है तो दूसरी ओर वह संसद पर हुए हमले के बाद भी संयम बरतने में विश्वास रख रही है । इन राजनैतिक चर्चाओं में नेता तो बच जाएँगे परन्तु देश के गरीब तथा साधारण लोग आतंकवाद का शिकार हो जाएँगे और तब भी अन्धकार होगा तो वे भी होगी चर्चाएँ ।

संयुक्त बयान आतंकवाद की निन्दा में जारी होते हैं, तो कहा जाता है, अमुक ने भी भारत का समर्थन किया भारत का समर्थन आतंकवाद की निंदामात्र नहीं होता । समर्थन तब होता, जब कोई देश ऊहता पाकिस्तान को दखल किया जाना चाहिए या पाकिस्तान गलत है ।

जब हम हर ओर तटस्थ नीति का चलन रखकर, राष्ट्रों की मैत्री के सदैव इच्छुक रहें हैं तो अब क्यों हम अफगानिस्तान के बीच आकर गुत्थियों को और उलझा रहे हैं । जब इस प्रजातंत्र के सब प्रतिनिधि सभाओं की दोली चर्चाओं में व्यस्त होकर जनता का ही हित भूल जाएँगे तो स्वतंत्रता का क्या अर्थ रह जाएगा ? अब इन चर्चाओं को यदि किसी की आवश्यकता है तो वह है सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल के नेतृत्व की इस समय हम अपने व्यक्तिगत या जातिगत स्वार्थों को श्रद्धांजलि देकर एकता को मजबूत बनाएँ तभी अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय अखण्डता भी सुदृढ़ होगी । इस प्रयास के सागर में आपके रचनात्मक सहयोग की बृंद आवश्यक है । अंत में केवल यह ही कहना चाहूँगी —

कह दो ये समुद्र से, हम ओस के मोती हैं,

दरिया की तरह तुमसे मिलने नहीं जाएँगे ।

मानसी बजाज, नवी 'ए'

हिन्दी और हम



आज यदि आजादी के 55 वर्ष पहले की स्थिति और वर्तमान दोनों समय में क्रमशः हिन्दी की दशा का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन करें तो एक बात स्पष्ट हो जाती है कि इसकी दशा में परिवर्तन तो नहीं हुआ, मगर हिन्दी की विकृति अवश्य हुई है। अंग्रेजों ने अपने स्वार्थ की पूर्ति के लिए यहाँ पाश्चात्य शिक्षण प्रणाली की नींव डाली थी। उस शिक्षण प्रणाली के परिणाम स्वरूप हमारा यह देश आजादी के 55 वर्षों बाद अंग्रेजों से आजाद होकर भी अंग्रेजी से मुक्त नहीं हो सका।

आजकल हमारे देश में अंग्रेजी माध्यम स्कूलों की बहुतायत है और हमारे अभिभावक अपने बच्चों को इन विद्यालयों में पढ़ाकर अपने-आप को गौरवान्वित महसूस करते हैं। हिन्दी में बात करना अपमान समझा जाता है। आखिर सभी देशों की अपनी एक राष्ट्रभाषा होती है, मगर हमारे देश में राष्ट्रभाषा की कोई अस्मिता ही नहीं है। जितने भी मीडिया चाहें वे पत्र-पत्रिकाएँ हों, चाहें वह आकाशवाणी या दूरदर्शन हो, आज सभी अँग्रेजी भाषा के दुराग्रह से ग्रस्त हैं। दूरदर्शन पर बुलाए गए हमारे राजनीतिज्ञ जब अपनी ज़बान से अँग्रेजी बोलते नज़र आते हैं तो बड़ी निराशा होती है कि यही लोग मंच पर बड़बड़ाकर हिन्दी की जय जयकार करने वाले भी हैं। हिन्दी जगत के कुछ लोकप्रिय कलाकार जिन्होंने हिन्दी से ही अपनी लोकप्रियता की मजिल पाई वे जब अँग्रेजी में साक्षात्कार देते हुए दिखाई देते हैं, तो बड़ी निराशा होती है।

आखिर हमारे देश की कितनी प्रतिशत जनता अँग्रेजी समझ सकती है? तो, धीरे-धीरे लोगों की खातिर सारे देश की अंजुलना क्यों? आखिर हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा से ऐसा सीतेला व्यवहार क्यों? और यह विदेशी भाषा हमें किस ओर ले जा रही है? क्या यह राष्ट्रीयता के लिए जरूरी है?

“मातृभाषा, मातृभाषा, जन-जन में निजरव भर दे। भारत के कण-कण को, हिन्दी से मुखरित कर दे।”

अदिति गोयल नवी उ

21 वीं सदी



ईशा शर्मा दसवीं 'अ'

सुना था मैंने 21 वीं सदी में आएगा भूचाल
मानव-मानव को मारेगा डल जाएगा संसार
क्या यही है 21 वीं सदी की मिसाल?
आएगी नई सदी, खुशियाँ मनाई जाएंगी
परंतु क्या मानव की सुश्रियाँ दुख में
परिणत न हो जाएंगी
प्रदूषण दिन-दिन बढ़ता जाएगा
काटे जाएंगे वन
क्या यह नहीं करेगा नई सदी का दूधर जीवन?
इसी सोच में मैं थी कि आई नई सदी,
और उपर्युक्त पंक्तियाँ याद आई मुझे उस घड़ी।
प्रदूषण हुआ नहीं कम,
सी.एन.जी. को बनाया गया साधन
परंतु क्या इससे सुलझ पाया जीवन?
आतंकवाद पहुँचा घरम सीमा पर, संसार को तलकासा,
जुड़ने नहीं टूटने लगा संसार सारा।
बेरोजगारी बढ़ती गई उत्पन्न हुआ भ्रष्टाचार,
यह भी नहीं है संसार के लिए कोई नया समाचार
और न जाने कब तक नई सदी का प्रकोप सहना है।
परंतु समय तो कभी एक समान नहीं रहना है।

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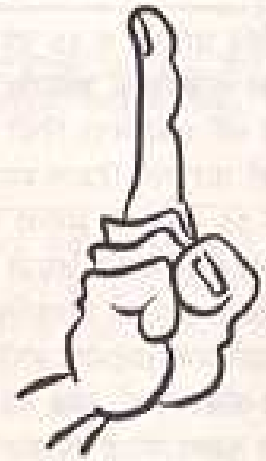
संस्कृत भाषा देवतानाम् ऋषीणाम् मुनीनाम् च भाषा आसीत् । अतः इयम् भाषा देववाणी कथ्यते । देवाः अस्माकम् आदर्शरूपाः सन्ति । तेषाम् आचरणम्, संस्कृतिः, व्यवहारः, सम्यक्तादयः, अस्माभिः सदैव अनुपाल्यन्ते । एतेषां षोडशसंस्काराः, वैदिक ग्रन्थाः धर्मशास्त्राणि, नीतिशास्त्राणि यथापूर्वम् अधुनापि अस्माभिः अपि स्वीक्रीयन्ते । षड्दर्शन, शास्त्राणि पुराणानि च देवी-देवतानाम् महात्म्यम् तेषामैव परिचयम् चिन्तनम् च वर्णयन्ति । अर्थशास्त्रम्, राजनीतिशास्त्रम्, गणितम्, ज्योतिषशास्त्रम्, खगोलशास्त्रम्, आयुर्वेदम्, विज्ञानम् च अन्येऽपि सर्वे विषयाः अस्यां भाषायां पाठ्यन्ते स्म । अधुनापि एतेषाम् एव विषयानाम् विशदरूपेण अध्ययनम् भवति । एतान् विषयान् विहाय अन्येऽपि मदीनाः विषयाः अधुना पाठ्यन्ते किन्तु एते न्यूनाः एवं सन्ति यथा विशुत - दूरदर्शन - दूरभाष - संगणनक (कम्प्यूटर) आदि विषयाः संसारम् स्वाधीने कुर्वन्ति । इमेऽपि विषयाः न्यूनाधिकरूपेण पुरातनयुगेऽपि महत्त्वपूर्णम् योगदानम् वहन्ति स्म । महानारत-युद्धे संजयः धृतराष्ट्रम् अन्यत्र स्थित्वा युद्धस्य सर्वम् वर्णनम् श्राव्यति स्म यथा दूरदर्शनम् विलोक्य घटनां वर्णयते । श्रीरामः लंकां विजित्वा रावणस्य पुष्पकयानेन अयोध्याम् आगच्छत् यत् आकाशमात्रेण परिचाल्यते स्म । सर्वे ऋषयः, मुनयः च पारदस्य सहयोगेन एकरत्नात् स्थानात्, अन्तर्लिङ्ग-मार्गेण अपरम् स्थानम् गच्छन्ति स्म । यथा अधुना वायुयानम्, रेलयानम्, आदिभिः सम्भवति । ईश्वरः सर्वव्यापि अस्ति इति कथयित्वा शब्दब्रह्मस्य महिमा ग्रन्थेषु प्राप्यते । अधुना अस्माभिः दूरभाषस्य मोबाइलः इति यन्त्रस्य च प्रयोगः क्रियते एव । एतादृशीः अनेकैः विविधविषयैः स्पष्टं भवति यत् संस्कृत भाषायाः महत्त्वम् विद्यालये समाजे च अतीव आवश्यकम् वर्तते ।

संस्कृतस्य तनया हिन्दी भाषा मन्यते । संस्कृतस्य प्रायः अशीति प्रतिशत शब्दाः विविधासु भाषासु प्राप्यन्ते । यः सम्यक् संस्कृतम् पठति सः एव शुद्धरूपेण हिन्दी भाषामपि पठितुम् लिखितुम् च जानाति ।

‘अहिंसा परमोधर्मः’ मातृदेवो भव, पितृदेवो भव, अतिथिदेवो भव, आचार्यदेवो भव, आदि उपदेशानाम् अमात्रेण छात्राः मूलम् प्रति यथोचितः सम्मानं न कुर्वन्ति । समाजे आतंकवादीनां दुष्कर्मा अपि निरन्तरम् वर्तन्ते एव । यदि एतादृशानाम् निन्दनीय कार्याणां वयम् पूर्णरूपेण विनाश इच्छामः तर्हि संस्कृतभाषायाः एव अनुपालनम् पठन-पाठनम् आवश्यकमस्ति ।

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सीना तान चलोगे तुम ।

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तो धनवान बनोगे तुम ।
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अपनी झोली भर लोगे ।

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तो तुम महल बना लोगे ।
बमक दमक की इस दुनिया में,
अपने को चमका लोगे ।

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तो फिर बाग बना लोगे ।
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प्रदूषित वातावरण आत्महत्या की ओर

द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध में एक ऐसी विषैली गैस का प्रयोग किया गया था जिसने समस्त वातावरण को ऐसा प्रदूषित कर दिया कि हजारों लोग खीस-खीस कर आँखें मल-मल कर मर गए। वह युद्ध था — शत्रु को साम, दाम दण्ड से पराजित करना युद्ध धर्म था, परन्तु आज इस वातावरण को प्रदूषित करना कौन सा धर्म है? मानव की हत्या किस प्रकार की नीति है? क्या यही कूटनीति है आज की? प्राचीन काल की? भालक्य की? क्या मानव अर्थात् हम स्वयं अपनी हत्या की ओर नहीं बढ़ रहे?



प्रदूषण विज्ञान की देन है, औद्योगिक मानव को मृत्यु के मुँह में धकेलने की अनचाही खेष्टा? बीमारियों को विनमोर्गे शरीर में प्रवेश करने की सुविधा।

जनसंख्या वृद्धि के साथ-साथ उत्पादन वृद्धि पर भी बल दिया गया। विज्ञान पूरी तरह से उत्पादन बढ़ाने में लग गया। उत्पादन के साथ अवशेष अथवा व्यर्थ पदार्थ संग्रहीत होने लगे। कचरा महीन युग की भयंकर समस्या बन गया। इस कचरे को जला दिया जाता है अथवा भराव में काम लाया जाता है, तो वायु प्रदूषण उत्पन्न होता है। यदि यों ही इनका ढेर इकट्ठा कर दिया जाए तो दुर्गन्ध उत्पन्न होती है और साथ ही साथ प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य की हति भी होती है, और यह प्लास्टिक की धूलियाँ तो सबसे बड़ा अनिशाप बन के रह गई हैं। जगह-जगह नालियों का रुकना और जलने पर बदबू उत्पन्न करना ये सब इन प्लास्टिक के धूलों की ही देन है। यह प्रदूषण चार प्रकार का होता है—जल, वायु, ध्वनि और भूमि प्रदूषण।

प्रदूषण नियंत्रण के लिए उन्नत वैज्ञानिक साधनों और उत्पादन-उद्योगों को नष्ट करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है बल्कि आवश्यकता है विकल्प ढूँढ़ने की। जैसे :

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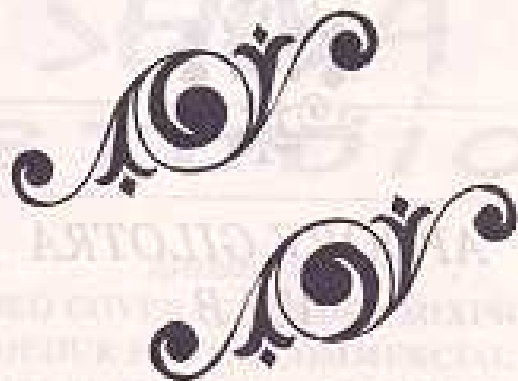
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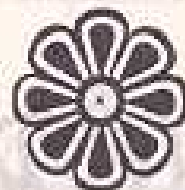
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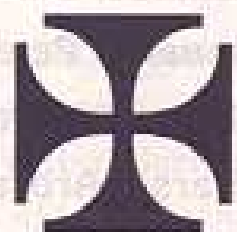
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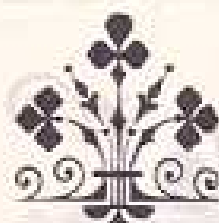
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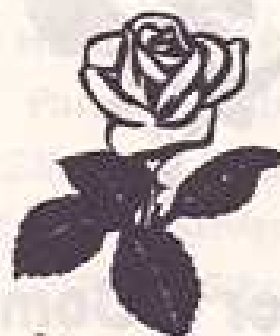
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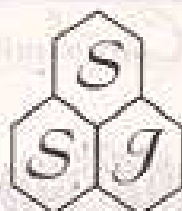
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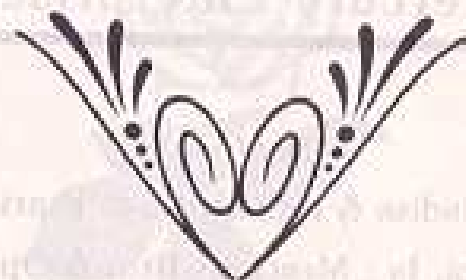
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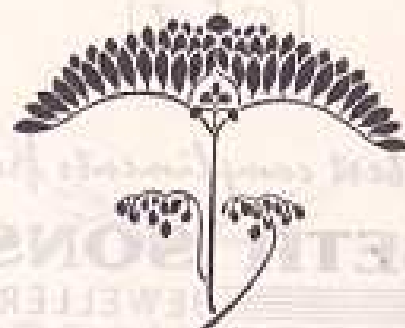
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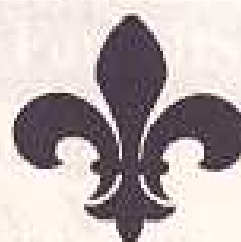
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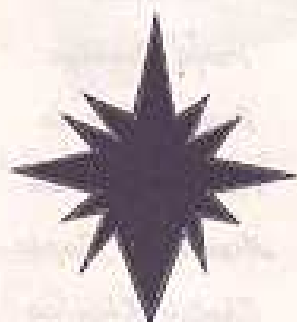


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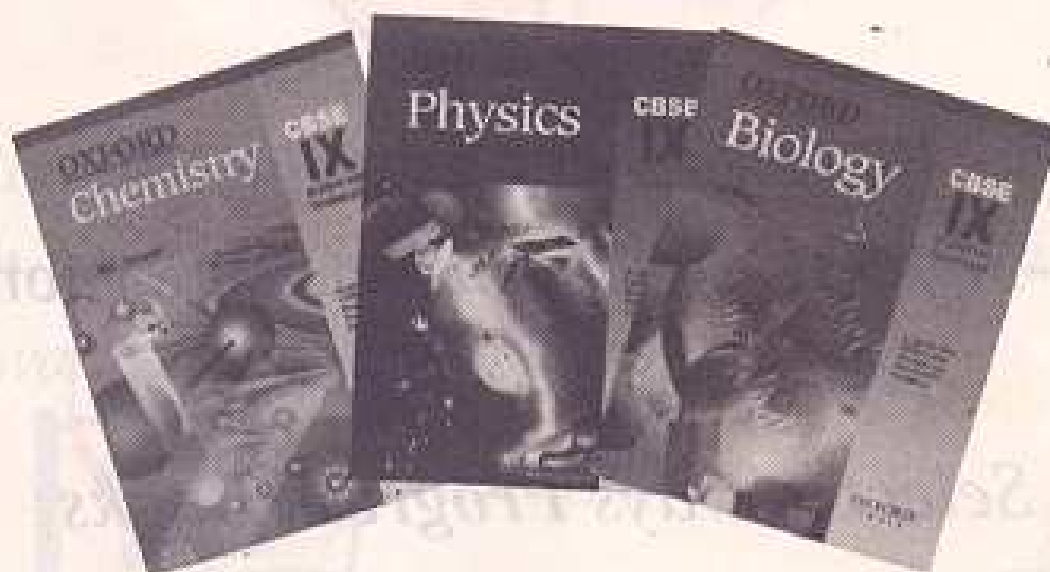
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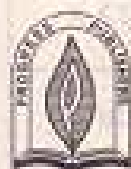
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