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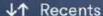


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# Principal's message

Dear Students, Parents, and Faculty,

As we turn the pages of another academic year, I am filled with immense pride and joy reflecting on the milestones we have achieved together. Last year was a testament to our school's spirit of innovation and commitment to excellence.



Highlights from the Past Year:

Our tradition of hosting the Model United Nations (MUN) reached new heights as we introduced the Junior MUN. Witnessing our senior students mentor the young minds of grades 3-5 was nothing short of inspirational. The success of these budding diplomats exceeded all expectations, and for that, I am incredibly proud.

The revival of the 3-day study trip after several years was a delightful experience that enriched our students' learning beyond the classroom. The overwhelming appreciation from both students and parents reaffirms our belief in the power of experiential learning.

Our Annual Function took a creative leap forward with the introduction of as many as three stage plays in a single fuction. Transitioning from simple dance performances to full-fledged theatrical productions with live dialogues was a bold move that paid off, as evidenced by the resounding applause from our audience.

Looking Ahead: This year, we are excited to launch 'Project Synthesis,' a program designed to foster Critical Thinking, Creativity, Innovation, and Lateral Thinking. Tailored for different age groups, this initiative will further empower our grade 2-5 students to become visionary thinkers and problem solvers.

A Message to Our Parents: I urge you to join us in nurturing well-rounded individuals by focusing beyond academic scores. Encourage your children to explore their passions and participate in extracurricular activities. Let us create an environment where they feel free to pursue their interests without the fear of judgment or criticism. Remember, failure is but a stepping stone to success.

My dream of hosting an MUN for our primary students has come to fruition, thanks to the dedication of our senior students. I now invite you to support your children's dreams, just as you have supported mine. Let them know they have your unwavering support as they embark on new challenges.

Together, let's make this year another remarkable chapter in our school's legacy.

Warm regards, Anjna Sahi Principal Podar International School - Cambridge

# Student council's message



## Rishit Shah, Chairman

I've had the privilege of serving our school community as your Student Council Head (Chairman), and it has been an enjoyable one. As a person who leads with determination and enthusiasm, I've directly seen the strength of our team's work together. As you begin on your academic path, keep in mind that obstacles help to develop your determination and character. Remain strong and persistent in the face of the approaching obstacles. Remain focused, have faith in yourself, and never forget that hard work will pay off in the form of happiness and success.



## Ananya Nigam, Chairperson

As I sit down to reflect on my journey as the Chairperson of our school, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and accomplishment. Serving in this role has been an enriching experience, one that has taught me invaluable lessons and shaped me in ways I never imagined. My message to my fellow students is simple: embrace leadership. It is not about titles, but about stepping up, taking initiative, and making a difference. Each challenge is an opportunity for growth. Believe in your abilities and collaborate with others. Wishing you all success for your future endeavours.



## Vayun Khare, Deputy Chairman

Like you all, I started my journey with great eagerness to learn and explore while seated in these very classrooms, and atleast once get a chance to be a part of the student council.

Even though the path ahead may appear difficult at times, Never be afraid to ask questions, accept challenges, and venture outside of your comfort zone, you'll probably be able to do it.

I'm still here to help you in any way I can. The teachers and other fellow student council members foster a great environment to be in, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to be the deputy chairman.



## Aditi Roy, Deputy Chairperson

This year, my journey as the Deputy Chairperson has been an incredible one with my fellow Council Members. It was an experience of growth, team-work, and service. It was always more than about the mere badges, with managing responsibilities through dedication and discipline. From helping manage annual school events, to organising the Anti-Bullying session for World Mental Health Day, we hoped to leave a mark of impact and inspiration.

Here's my message to all students reading this: Embrace your aspirations fearlessly, believe in your potential and strive towards it, however big or small it may be.



## Arsh Vats, Head Boy

As Head Boy, my experience has been incredibly rewarding. I've had the privilege of working with dedicated students and staff to foster a positive and inclusive environment. From organizing events to addressing concerns, every moment has been a learning opportunity. Serving as a leader has taught me the importance of empathy, communication, and teamwork. Together, we've achieved remarkable progress and created lasting memories. I'm grateful for the trust placed in me and proud of the impact we've made. It's been an honor to lead and serve our school community.



### Inika Bisht, Head Girl

Dear fellow students,

As your head girl, I've had the incredible privilege of serving our school community, and I couldn't have asked for a better experience. I hope all of you are proud of the achievements you accomplished this last academic year, no matter how small or inconsequential you think they were.

Greatness lies within each of us, like an ever wavering candle flame, and though it may dim at times, you can never extinguish it. Open your arms to every opportunity, embrace your failures, challenge your limits, and never let anyone underestimate the power of your dreams. Wishing you all the best.

# Words from the magazine committee



#### **DESIGN & LAYOUT**

Working for the magazine as Editor-in-Chief was an incredibly rewarding experience. Being trusted with such a pivotal role was both an honor and a privilege. I enjoyed every moment, from curating content to leading a talented team of writers and designers. The creative challenges and opportunities for innovation kept me constantly engaged and inspired. I'm always grateful for the trust placed in me, which allowed me to shape the magazine's voice and vision. This role not only honed my editorial skills but also deepened my appreciation for collaborative efforts in producing quality content.

# Lakshya Lakshminarayanan - GRADE 10 Editorial Head

#### **COMPILATION & LAYOUT**

This was a very important experience where I was in charge of a lot of the stuff, the deadlines, the coordination, it was all quite hectic. My team members were really cooperative and coordinated brilliantly, they were really reliable as well.

This is my last time working for the magazine of Podar International School CIE section, and it was really helpful and gave me a lot of much needed knowledge, experience and skills.

I thank my teachers and the principal for considering me to create and compile this magazine and giving me this experience to lead a marvelous team along with the editor in chief, Mahi, I am deeply grateful







#### PROOF READING AND COMPILATION

It's been a good journey studying at this school and as a student who has helped with the magazine, I'm very impressed with all the skills and talents each of you have displayed and I hope none of you ever lose that spark even in your hardest times.

I wish my juniors the very best in their future studies and endeavors and I hope all of you continue to improve and grow as time passes by. There may be periods of times in your lives where things may seem rocky, but do not hesitate to reach out to people you trust; everything will be okay!

Never be afraid to learn and make mistakes, that is part of life. Be curious and step out of your comfort zones whenever the opportunity arises. May you all flourish in your future paths and opportunities you may decide on!

## Ishita Chaudhary - A LEVEL

#### PROOF READING AND COMPILATION

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my deep gratitude for the enriching experience I've had as a member of the school magazine committee.

I am truly grateful to our school for providing such a platform for students to explore their passions and talents. The support and encouragement from our teachers, advisors, and fellow students have made this journey even more fulfilling.

As I reflect on my time in the magazine committee, I am reminded of the friendships formed, the skills honed, and the memories created. It has been a privilege to contribute to a publication that captures the essence of our school community and celebrates the diverse talents within it.

As I prepare to embark on new adventures, I carry with me the lessons learned and the experiences gained from my time in the magazine committee. I am excited to see how the magazine will continue to evolve and thrive in the capable hands of future committee members.

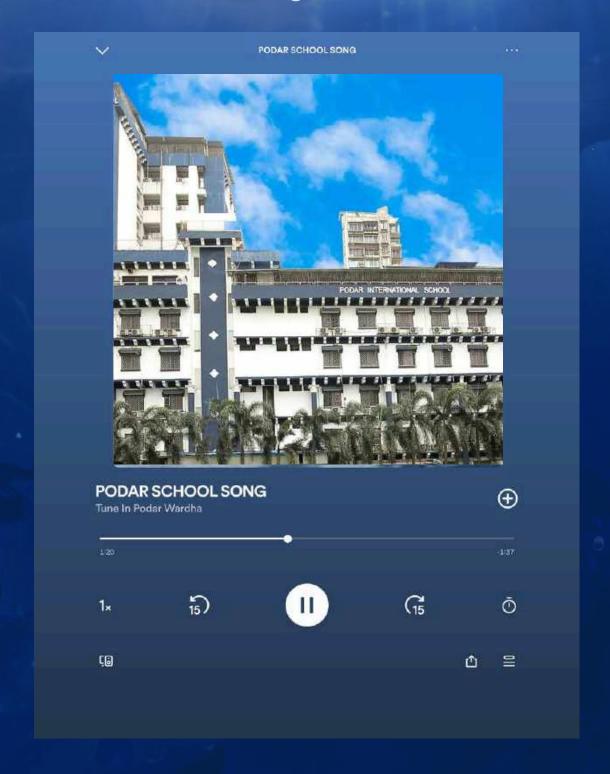
Once again, thank you for this wonderful opportunity and for making my time in the magazine committee truly unforgettable.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm regards.





## Your morning started with...



# ENGLESH auticles

#### Food brings us Together- How people enjoy different regional food cuisines in India

India is a huge country with many different people living here- Punjabi, marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, lucknowi, kannada. These people make and eat many different variety of delicious food. South Indians use lots of coconut in their food and love to have idli, dosa, appam, neer dosa and vada for breakfast. Gujaratis love to eat fafda, thepla and dhokla. Punjabis love their chole bhature, butter chicken and dal makhni. We are from Uttar Pradesh; we like to eat puri, potato sabzi and kheer every Sunday.

In big cities like Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore people come from different parts of the country to work and live. So, schools have children from different parts of the country. In my class, there are Punjabi boy and girl, many Marathi kids, south Indian kids, kids from north India, etc. All kids bring different kind of food in their tiffin. When we sit together during lunch, we share our tiffins and get to eat food cooked by other's mummies. This way, we enjoy food from different parts of the country. My friends like the idli and dosa cooked by my mother. And I love to eat paratha and paneer sabzi which my friend brings for long break. The real fun happens on pot luck parties when everyone gets such a variety of tasty snacks.

Everyone at my home like to eat a variety of food. My mother learns new recipes from magazines, facebook, youtube or she asks other aunties to teach her. Every weekend she makes such wonderful food from different parts of the country. Even though my father is from Gorakhpur and my mother from Mangalore, everyone loves when she makes chole bhature, dal pakhwan, appam and stew, makke ki roti and sarson ka saag, Andhra fish curry, goan prawn curry and payasam.

Sometimes, we go out to restaurants to eat food from other states like dal baati, Bengali thali, Hyderabadi biryani, Dilli Chaat. It is so wonderful that now we get a variety of food in Mumbai. This way we get to taste a part of India.

By Ishanvi Prakash, Grade 2A

Food

There is a famous saying:"A family that eats together stays together"

Eating food together creates a warm atmosphere and strong bond among family members, isn't it? If not all, then at least the first or last meal sitting together, sharing how was the day? And while eating we share our experiences or new flavours, etc.

Now, how does food bring us together? How do people enjoy different regional food cuisines in India? So, dear friends, India is a developing country, and people every day migrate to different cities in search of jobs, studies, tourism, etc. Big or small cities are flooded with malls and food courts, which have food cuisines and restaurants from every state of India.

Definitely, India is a vast country and the regions of India are very different. There are types of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food prepared as per region, availability, crops, and season and habits. Most Indian foods are hot and spicy which includes wheat roti, rice, dals, and dairy products, sweets, etc. Mostly, it's a complete and healthy meal or diet we can say, with lots of spices, which have medicinal and healing properties.

The world is becoming a smaller place as people are coming to each other through many ways & one of the most important bonding & binding factor is food. Without food our Indian celebration is incomplete, friends and relatives, joining on meals irrespective of class, caste and religion, our Indian food is a significant part of our culture. People from each and every state are now familiar with dosa, idli, vada pav, parathas, biryanis, choles, momos, dal dhokli, dhokla, and special thali, which include delicacies from each state. And I think nowaday we have learnt more about food culture; Eating together can build bridges, create the bonding and exchange knowledge about ingredients, flavours, and traditional cooking methods. Pot parties and kitty parties & social gatherings are giving platforms to exhibit our love for food and sharing. We are also becoming more familiar with various continental cuisines(thus cultures too) and acknowledging them because of programmes like Masterchef etc. And, last but not the least, I feel eating food is just like Khichdi —a mixture of love, health, and nutrition which blends with a rich company of pickles, salads, or chutney, which enhances its taste more.

So let's eat and share together our love, and affection and celebrate food culture with pride.

#### Baby Artist-that's me!

I dipped the brush and swirled it round, The bowl of water twirled around.

Pitter-patter splashing color droplets, I made the floor look vibrant.

I looked to mommy in the kitchen, I looked to daddy busy with phone, Phew! I went crawling back to my zone.

I smeared my palms with every hue, And went thumping the wall so new. The wall cried, Leave me! You Naughty baby! You make me lose my beauty!

My wobbly steps wobbled more Hearing the new wall Roar! Thump! I sat down to cry. Waah! Waah! my mouth went dry.

Mommy-Daddy came running Saw the wall, began screaming

I clapped thinking joyfully,
Mommy-Daddy scolding wall wally!

Mommy took me in her arms, Looked to daddy and called out, Our freshly done wall today had a fall But never mind! My baby's got talent, that's all!

Sia Harishankar III-B xt



#### Festivals of Change

In the festival of lights, Diwali's embrace, A symphony of fireworks, a polluted space. Noise shatters skies, birds in fright, From womb to the aged, fear takes flight.

Do we seek a legacy of toxic breath, A future darkened, a looming death? Amidst the dazzle, can we pause and see, The harm we cause in our revelry?

Colours dance in the festival of hues, But toxic dyes, a dangerous ruse. Mercury, asbestos, chemicals unkind, To skin and eyes, health we bind.

Alternatives bloom, in nature's embrace, Leaves for green, turmeric for grace. With knowledge bestowed, choices arrayed, Why cling to poisons in the masquerade?

Ganeshotsav, Durga Pooja's call, Taziya's journey, we heed the fall. Plaster of Paris, lead-laden dreams, In water bodies, pollution streams.

Tradition whispers, idols of clay, Returned to water, where they sway. Yet, in modern echoes, do we hear, The cry of oceans, the plea sincere?

Festivals unfold, a yearly delight, But in our actions, a daily fight. The land, the air, waters so pure, Diminished resources, we must assure.

In the dance of tradition, commercial strides, A delicate balance, nature abides. Have we misplaced our ancient lore, In the pursuit of a commercial roar?

In wisdom ancient, a path unwinds, To heal the Earth, where harmony binds. Don't we yearn for a radiant tradition, To resurrect the past, in a sustainable mission?

Advanced, educated, aware we stand, Yet destruction thrives at our own hand. Alternatives beckon, choices we see, Will we embrace the change and set it free?

Courage be our guide, to make the leap, Inspire change, in hearts so deep. For humanity's sake, let's rearrange, Can we be the change, the world to exchange?

- Moiz Tankiwala [Father of Zahra Tankiwala, I B (CIE)] (Disclosure - thoughts are original, chatGPT has been used for getting the poetic form).



#### The Tale of Flowers

A long time ago, when earth was just created, God examined his wonderful creation.

There were ponds, trees, grass, sand, snow, and rainbows. But there were no flowers. He realised that without flowers, Earth would not have enough beauty. So, he made just one flower-the Marigold. The marigold was the mother of all flowers. God gave her the blessing to give birth to any type of flower. He gave her many choices of flowers to give birth to. She chose five of them. She wondered whether only those five varieties of flowers would exist on earth. But God said that in time, He would introduce more flowers on earth.

The flowers that Marigold chose to be her children were - Daisy, Rose, Buttercup, Bluebell and Jasmine.

Days turned into weeks and soon the flowers joined the school of Nature. There were many other flowers too that were created by God. Daisy soon turned mean and bullied other flowers and her sisters as well. In time, all flowers started fighting with each other. God was sad. He asked Marigold to advise her children. Marigold warned them that if they created trouble again, they would have to suffer the consequences.

was Homework Day for all the students at school. Daisy was chatting with Hibiscus and Bougainvillea. Rose ran to ask Ms. Leaf something but accidently bumped into Daisy. Daisy lost her temper. Daisy shrieked and said, "How dare you hit me on my stem!" The other flowers were waiting for a chance to quarrel. They started fighting and arguing with each other too. Most of them had to go to the nurse in the school. The nurse called up Marigold and said, "The flowers have fought again. They have injured their stems".

That was too bad! Marigold hurried to the school. She was shocked to see the little flowers lying on hospital beds. She turned from gold to orangish-red in anger and prayed to God to make all flowers lose the ability to give birth to a variety of flowers. They could only give birth to their own kind since they did not respect other flowers. And that has continued till today. Every flower produces the same type of flower. Even the Marigold. The end.

By Gayatri Menon, 3A

#### ANYTHING CAN BE YOUR FRIEND

Anything can be your friend If there's time for you to spend, A few moments being thankful To the things you use or lend

A little care, some time to spare To keep your room in place How comforting it would seem, Like a friend who's full of grace

Don't clank your pans or dump your bowls They have feelings too you see, Treat them with utmost love and care To last like friends till eternity

Not only humans, even things Help you when you're in need, So, if you show them gratitude They'll be your friends indeed!

The End

Gayatri Menon, 3A

#### Unveiling Hidden Talents through Art And Music

Teaching of music, art, and drama are critical in revealing hidden abilities of children. Trust yourself in everything that you do . You are the creator of your own art and music. These subjects help a child Express their thoughts and feelings Which they may not be able to express through words. The best example is the prominent scientist A. Einstein, who was at the same time a very good violin player.

"Everything is created twice, first in the mind and then in reality." Similarly you first make the picture of your drawing in the mind and then create it in reality. Subjects such as art, drama and music is very crucial in forming of a thoroughly developed and educated individual who is well aware not only of science and related fields but also of arts – in wide sense of this word.

For example you want to be a cook, preparing food is a type of art where you mix two or more ingredients to create something new or just place the food pieces in a artistic way on the plate, that is Art.

For example you want to be a Karate teacher, moving your body, that is Art.

For example you want to be a yoga teacher, you need to move your body In an artistic way and you need the right melody to help you focus that consists of Art and Music.

Music is Food for our Soul. Music can enrich any students life. Their eyes light up, their posture changes. You can see the spark in them.

"Finding that talent is not always about incredible teaching abilities." It's about encouragement. Too often grades, standards and testing make school life redundant rather than encouraging or growing.

In contrary, too much propagation of music, art or drama may shift a child away from the other subjects that constitute an important part of education as well.

IF YOU TEACH THEM THAT THEIR VOICE, THEIR IDEAS, AND THEIR INTEREST HAVE VALUE, THEY"LL SHOW YOU AMAZING THINGS.

---- SUZZANE RITA BYRNES

We have reached the end of this journey in learning about hidden talent in Art and Music, I hope you enjoyed learning. I will see you soon on our next journey.

Thank you. Myra Kukreja, Grade 3B

#### My Favorite Festival.

My favorite festival is Diwali. It is also called Deepavali. It is the festival of lights. The had come to tell the people of Ayodhya, that Ramji, Sitaji and Laxmanji will arrive the day before Diwali is called Chhoti Diwali. Chhoti Diwali is the day when Hanumanji following day. As the next day was a new moon night, the people of Ayodhya lit diyas to welcome them. We too light diyas, make delicious sweets and wear new clothes to welcome Ramji into our hearts.

Kartik Kakkar I-B

#### **Favourite Holidays**

Holidays are very special days. Holidays as they are free from the busy life. My winter vacation was very enjoyable. During the vacation I went to Agra with my parents. We visited the beautiful Taj Mahal. We enjoyed a lot there. I went to Agra by train. It was the best picnic of my life. Taj Mahal is beautiful and attractive. Taj Mahal is made by Shah Jahan. Taj mahal is made up of white marble. Taj mahal is one of the seven wonders of the world.

Name - Azlan Khalid Choudhary Std :- 1 A

#### Unraveling Talents through art and music

Unraveling talent through art and music is like starting a beautiful journey of self-discovery. Just like a painter revealing stories on a canvas or a musician revealing stories by making many beautiful melodies; talents are unraveled in unique ways which are big discoveries for yourself.

In the world of art, young talents bloom like vibrant flowers. We often express our emotions and ideas through drawings and paintings. Each stroke of the brush or crayon unfolds a piece of their inner world, allowing others to see the world in their eyes.

Similarly, learning to play instruments or singing songs becomes a canvas for self-expression. Through the rhythm and melody of music, We find the language of our emotions, joy, sadness, or excitement without any words.

Art and music are like magical mirrors, reflecting the hidden talents within. Helping yourself to explore these creative ways not only forges self-discovery but also enhances their confidence and individuality. So, let the artistic and musical journeys begin, unraveling the unique talents of every young artist and musician!

By-Mehreen Reshamvala 4B

#### Zia Magic

Once upon a time in a small village of witchcraft lived a small girl named Zia. She was the daughter of the headmasters, Mr. & Mrs. Rockwood. Zia was a very naughty and kind girl, who loved magic more than anything, but her father never allowed her to do so because he thought that she might get hurt.

This kept on happening and one day ran to her grandmother's house to learn better tricks. Her grandma, Mrs Alina Rockwood was angry at her son for behaving like this. So She decided to teach Zia witchcraft and make her fearless.

Years passed and Zia was enjoying teaching while Mr. Rockwood was searching for her recklessly. One day Zia's grandmother said, Zia you have a lot of potential in you but you need to improve, work harder to become a witch. Zia continuously worked hard and one she got better.

That day Zia returned home, and found out that her elder brother was kidnapped by an old bad wizard. The next morning she rode on her horse to search for her brother. After two days she reached the Iles mountain. There the wizard was trying to kill her brother. She remembered all her power there. Zia fought and tried her best to save her brother, she got hurt but still managed to fight for him. After a long fight Zia defeated the old lady and took her brother home.

Her parents were happy to see both of them and continued to live together.

By Nilaya Vichare Grade 4 B

#### Nothing is impossible for little ram

Once upon a time, there was a boy named 'Ram'. He was 10 years old. He was not really smart, and also didn't have any talents. He was an average boy who liked to joke around with his friends. Or that was what people thought...

One day, Ram went on a sleepover with his friends. Ram's friends had some musical instruments like a piano, a guitar, a flute, etc. Ram knew pretty much everything about the piano, so he began playing it. His friends were shocked because they knew Ram had no talents, but he started playing the piano! After the piano playing session, his friends clapped for him. After that, they all slept.

The news of Ram playing the piano spread quickly and soon enough, almost everyone in the school came to know that Ram could play the piano. He was in almost all the annual days now, espacially for music. But there was another thing he could do well... What do you think it would be?

ART!

Yes, little Ram was very interested in art, so, out of the blue, he started painting a duck! After becoming 14 years old, he was an expert at drawing characters and his own creativity. He would draw characters like Doraemon, Naruto, Sasuke, Tanjiro, etc.

He would participate in many art competitions. Ram continued showing more and more hidden talents and never got tired of it. When he was 17 years old, he was considered as the most talented person in the school.

Hridaan Narain,4A

#### The impact of artificial intelligence

Artificial intelligence (AI for short) is slowly but surely changing our world. Even though they promise to make things better and easier, we need to be more careful about how they may impact social harmony. Several people may even lose their jobs, while some may struggle financially. The correct balance between the benefits of this technology and what is safe and beneficial for everyone is crucial.

We should also consider being fair and respectful. Artificial intelligence should follow rules that make sure they treat everyone well and don't invade our privacy. It's a teamwork effort between people around the world to make sure the usage of AI is beneficial for society.

In conclusion, as we continue to use artificial intelligence, we should think about being fair and working together. By doing this, we can make sure these powerful tools can help us without causing problems in our communities.

Dhruv Kumar, 7A

#### I Have A Question

In a city far away, there was a girl named Priya. Priya was a very curious child and fascinated by computers. By the time she was 9, Priya could use her laptop to full extent. Priya knew much about computers but her questions never stopped. She used to ask her teacher "How much MB did it take?" or "What processer does this computer has?".

Soon her teacher got sick of her and told the principal "I am sick of this girl! She keeps asking questions and it has become annoying". Unfortunately, Priya heard this and became sad. After that day she stopped asking questions and kept them bottled up.

One day her mother asked, "What is wrong Priya?" "Mother my teacher said that my questions are annoying so I have stopped asking questions." Priya cried. Then her mother while hugging her said, "Oh Priya, never stop asking questions. But make sure that you ask them only when the teacher allows you to. Do not interrupt her when she is teaching. You know, some of the greatest leaders asked many questions.". "Really?", "Yes really, but you should also not ask silly or irrelevant questions. Haven't you heard of the saying- Those who ask nothing, know nothing."

So when Priya grew up she became a famous technician and she always said, "I never and won't stop asking questions because like computers the possibilities are endless".

Shriyadita Singh 5B

#### Unleashing diverse potential with technical tools

We often make use of technology in our day-to-day lives. Somewhere, we are totally dependent on it for smallest of the work like booking railway tickets, ordering vegetables or even getting our entertainment quotation. Smartphones and many such gadgets have become an essential part of people around the globe connecting them with each other. Students to teachers in a classroom, children to grandparents, employee to entrepreneurs all have updated themselves with tech skills.

Technology is very powerful as it can do many things for us. And, hence we need to understand it wisely before using it. The most powerful part of it is the A.I mean Artificial Intelligence. The way without 'Brains' humans cannot live, similarly without A.I is technology. In simple language maggi without its masala which is tasteless, technology would be powerless. A.I can gain more power and revive its broken bots if ever destroyed, but humans once dead can not be back. Elon Musk once said, "Mark my words, A.I is far more dangerous than Nukes".

Lastly, with any technological usage we are unlocking the full potential to an exciting realm of limitless possibilities where everything from buying, selling, learning, teaching, inventing is open. Thus, all of these and much more should be done in a cautious manner making our future more easy.

Kaamya Joshi

#### Unleashing diverse potential with technical tools

Hey there. I know, I know. You're reading a school magazine and expect it to be boring, and full of those cheesy little drawings, comic strips and stories written by fourth graders. But today's probably your lucky day! This magazine article isn't anything you expect it to be. It's funnier and knowledgable than you expect! So allow me to introduce you to mine, no our topic for today - quite debated among our forever worrying moms and so-called "experts" - unleashing diverse potential with technical tools.

First things first; what exactly are technical tools, you ask? Let me give you an example. You got yet another research project from your history teacher. So what's the first thing you do? Open up your mom's phone and search it up on a website, obviously! Or you might even open up an ebook or a physical book. Over here, the technical tool is the book/phone. So, to put in short, a technical tool is anything that can enhance human performance and make it even better! Nowadays, we've got Als like ChatGPT and BingChat Al to make our life all the more easier. So now what's unleashing diverse potential with technical tools?

You've probably - no, definitely heard the term diversity before. India is a culturally diverse country. Unity in Diversity. Harmony in diversity. In the title of this article. In your humanities books, etcetra. Well, Diversity, to put in simple words, is a simply a more fancy way to say different. You say India's a culturally diverse country - because well, there are lots of kinds of people with different cultures living in India. Look around your classroom or workplace - there are all kinds of people there, with different ideas, beliefs, personalities, talents, etc. And you see all these people? They all have limitless potential - they just gotta know where and how to find it.

Let's say we have a little guy named Jimmy. Jimmy isn't that much of an art kid. But who knows? Maybe he'll be an artist some day and paint paintings to be remembered like Leonardo Da Vinci's! But when Jimmy grows up, he finds something he has passion in; digital art. Instead of drawing and scrawling on paper, he enjoys creating digital art on his own tablet and becomes a graphic designer. So like this little story here, you don't know how much potential you have in a field till you try it out! And technical tools are making this way easier. What if you had no idea how good you were at calligraphy till you got a ruling pen? What if you have the potential to be a scientist? What if you've got enough confidence to be a lawyer? It all starts with one step - I can and I will. That is what potential is. It is simply mindset. It's not an exercise, it's not a grade. It's just believing you can do it. And technical tools are here to help. You have the potential to create a project so good your teacher is speechless. See how I didn't use perhaps? That's the point. It's not perhaps. You have that potential. Tim Ferris once said, 'Think

big and don't listen to people who tell you it can't be done. Life is too short to think small.' And like that, I say you can build anything. You just need the right tools. Thank you!

By Aanya Pandey, 6B.

#### The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Social Harmony and Ethical Concerns

The power Artificial intelligence (AI) holds in today's world is impeccable. It has the potential to make an evident impact on social harmony, furthermore raising various ethical concerns. While AI can bring many benefits such as an increase in efficiency, it can also introduce plenty of challenges.

A major concern that has been receiving a lot of limelight is the high chances of displacement of human workers. In this fast-paced, rapidly evolving digital age, the world depends on time, as they say, "time is money". Due to this mindset, AI can rapidly replace human labour. This displacement can create social unrest and tension. Keen attention must be paid to the rising consequences of AI-driven automation to ensure social harmony.

Privacy is yet another area of concern. Al relies on vast amounts of data and input for decision making processes. The collection, storage, and analysis has led many to conclusions of privacy invasion and prohibited surveillance. Implementing data protection measures are essential to respect individual rights, if not many conflicts can come into picture.

Al also poses challenges to social discourse. With the advancements made to Al, fake news and misinformation can be published with remarkable believability. This can lead to manipulation of public opinion and can be offensive to society. Building trustworthy Al systems that promote correct information that individuals have scrutinised is vital to maintain democratic values.

I would like to conclude that AI can bring many revolutionary changes to society but the negative aspects of it should also be kept in mind. The responsibility should be taken care of by developers so that no conflicts occur on this topic. We all will have different opinions on AI and I think all should be taken into consideration, and compromised upon. Otherwise, AI could be/is a great tool for the younger generations.

-Kehkashan Banerjee VII A

#### Impacts of Artificial Intelligence on Social harmony and Ethical concerns

Artificial intelligence or AI has become one of the life changing technologies of the 21st century, helping us in every point in our lives, from the way we do our homework for English or from the way, we communicate with each other.

The rise of AI has been remodelling the workforce, helping us advance in the medical industries, improving transportation and making communicating with each other over longer distances easier than ever before, and raising concerns about the potential impact of it on the society

Social harmony is a process of valuing, expressing and promoting love upon people in any other society irrespective, of their physical characteristics like caste, weight, gender, etc. Al systems when looking for jobs can carry on gender, racial, or socioeconomic biases leading to discriminatory outcome. It is crucial or address these problems for fair outcome but to also preserve the social harmony of the society.

Some of the major Ethical concerns related to AI are Privacy and data protection in which AI can hack networks or individual computers to steal personal data. Another major issue of AI is the addiction it creates to people leading to social isolation. Human interactions may decrease as a human turns towards AI and virtual reality.

In conclusion, though AI has helped us advance in the 21st century in many fields of math and science, but it taints our harmony and makes people feel insecure about themselves from identity theft, cyberbullying and injustice from discriminatory outcomes.

#### Harmony in diversity

Harmony in diversity is a foundation of cultivating masterful individuals, a lesson that extends far beyond the confines of textbooks. In the shades of humanity, embracing differences in cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives creates a mosaic of experiences that enhance our collective journey.

As you search through your studies, consider the diverse arrangement of subjects you encounter. Each topic is like a unique instrument in an orchestra, contributing its distinctive sound to the symphony of knowledge. Approach your studies with the same appreciation for diversity, recognizing that each subject offers a different perspective and adds depth to your academic report.

Education, much like the symphony of life, thrives when it incorporates various elements. An inclusive curriculum that acknowledges different cultures and histories not only widens your intellectual horizons but also brings up qualities such as empathy and open-mindedness. In your pursuit of academic excellence, so , remember that your commitment to understanding different concepts mirrors the tuneful blending of musical notes. Stay dedicated to your studies, and with each lesson, you contribute to the melodiccomposition of your academic journey

#### The impact of artificial intelligence

Artificial intelligence (AI for short) is slowly but surely changing our world. Even though they promise to make things better and easier, we need to be more careful about how they may impact social harmony. Several people may even lose their jobs, while some may struggle financially. The correct balance between the benefits of this technology and what is safe and beneficial for everyone is crucial.

We should also consider being fair and respectful. Artificial intelligence should follow rules that make sure they treat everyone well and don't invade our privacy. It's a teamwork effort between people around the world to make sure the usage of AI is beneficial for society.

In conclusion, as we continue to use artificial intelligence, we should think about being fair and working together. By doing this, we can make sure these powerful tools can help us without causing problems in our communities.

Dhruv Kumar, 7A

#### Impact of AI - Positive or Negative?

Artificial intelligence, or AI, is the skill of machines to learn and do tasks like humans. AI can do many amazing things, but it also has some problems and dangers. Some people worry that AI might take our jobs, hurt our rights, or cause fights. Some people also ask if AI can be ethical, fair, and careful.

Al affects social harmony in different ways. Al can create new chances for working and learning together and can act like a bridge that connects us. Al affects ethical concerns in different ways as it can raise new questions about right and wrong. Al can make decisions that affect people's lives.

Al is a powerful and complex thing that has many effects on social harmony and ethical concerns. I agree Al is a boon to humanity and it has many positive aspects but we can't forget the fact that it also has disadvantages. So while using Al, it is important to be safe, secure and aware of its threats.

By Darsh Advani - 7A

#### The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Social Harmony and Ethical Concerns

Artificial Intelligence(AI) has brought in a new world of technological advancements. It has changed the way we work, study, live and maybe even how we interact with other humans. While AI offers many potential benefits, its impacts on social harmony and ethical concerns cannot be overlooked.

The use of AI in different fields is helpful but also raises questions about job replacement and inequality. Ethical concerns surrounding AI are facing many issues such as privacy invasion, biased algorithms and misuse of technology. Avoiding these and ensuring responsible uses are crucial for a harmonious society.

On the positive side, AI has the power to enhance social harmony by doing many tasks, providing efficiency and improving overall quality of life. On the contrary, ethical concerns arise as AI makes complex decisions and challenges related to biasness and privacy.

As we navigate this Al-driven era, it is vital to strike a balance. Embracing technology for positive change while addressing ethical concerns will shape a future where Al and social harmony co-exist in perfect balance. It is an ongoing conversation that requires collective awareness and thoughtful decision-making.

By- Najiba Reshamvala 7A

#### Harmony in Diversity

Harmony in diversity simply means living together in peace, without any problems, irrespective of yours as well as their race, religion and culture. Diversity helps a nation develop their progress and prosper. It also helps in development, faster growth of the nation, and builds up the spirit of people.

In order to harmonize diversity, you should observe the differences among groups and individuals, and find a way to get everyone together, maintain a positive environment and also to adapt respect, love, peace and cooperation.

The aim is to create a society where people who have different backgrounds can live together in harmony and respect each other, and not judge anyone by their beliefs, practices, caste, religion, race, etc. Keep a positive and happy environment around people around you.

Unfortunately, in other countries, there is an increase in cases where people reject diversity and inclusion. Examples include Orlando in the United States and Dhaka in Bangladesh. Because of these incidents, people feel heartbroken and are fueled with hatred. It is compulsory to be harmonized in diversity since without harmonization, there could be unnecessary civil wars where millions of innocent people die, which just increases the chances of not being in harmony. Aggressors might even take this advantage for tearing apart countries, which can also lead to a slower development and negative environment.

Here are some quotes by famous people around the world:

- 1. "There's no beauty without difference and diversity. Love unconditionally."
- 2.— Rasheed Ogunlaru
- 3. "Mindfulness helps us to live in harmony with our thoughts, words and actions."
- 4. Amit Ray
- 5. "In civilized society, we humans are responsible for nurturing and sustaining the force of inter-relational harmony in our lives."
- 6. Gudjon Bergmann
- 7. "Oneness will only be actualized when we uproot the seed of discord, and sow the seed of harmony."
- 8. Michael Bassey Johnson
- 9. "I am not an advocate for religion. I only advocate for sweet general harmony."
- 10. Abhijit Naskar
- 11. "Peace to all people."
- 12. Lailah Gifty Akita
- 13. "Our cultural strength has always been derived from our diversity of understanding and experience."
- Yo-Yo Ma

NO HARMONY IN DIVERSITY, NO PEACE

- 1. Why did the AI therapist break up with its algorithms? Because they couldn't agree on ethical boundaries it needed some space for self-reflection in its cloud storage!
- 2. Why was the robot choir disbanded? They couldn't find the right algorithm for harmony it turns out, it's not as easy as singing in binary code!
- 3. How many AI experts does it take to change a light bulb? Just one, but they'll need to update the firmware, conduct a risk assessment, and ensure the light bulb consents to being changed.
- 4. Why did the robot refuse to play cards? It didn't want to deal with the ethical dilemma of holding all the aces and potentially cheating.
- 5. What's an AI's favorite movie genre? Science friction it loves exploring the ethical dimensions of futuristic scenarios!
- 6. Why did the AI cross the road? To analyze the ethical implications of its journey and ensure it didn't cause any traffic disruptions!
- 7. How do AI systems make decisions? They flip a coin heads for ethical, tails for revolutionary, and they hope it doesn't land on its edge in a gray area!
- 8. Why did the robot go to therapy? It had an identity crisis it couldn't decide if it identified as 0 or 1 and needed guidance on binary self-expression.
- 9. What's an AI's favorite board game? Monopoly it enjoys simulating real estate transactions and grappling with the ethical dilemma of whether to build hotels on Boardwalk.
- 10. Why did the AI refuse to attend the ethics seminar? It claimed it already knew the optimal solution and didn't want to risk being influenced by human bias!
- 11. Why did the robot go to therapy? Because it had too many ethical bugs and needed a debugging session for its social harmony issues!
- 12. How does an AI apologize? "I'm sorry if my algorithms hurt your feelings. Please accept this virtual hug as compensation."
- 13. Why did the AI break up with its algorithmic partner? It couldn't handle the emotional baggage and needed some space in its cloud storage.
- 14. What's an AI's favorite ethical dilemma? "To byte or not to byte, that is the question!"
- 15. How do AI developers practice ethical coding? They always make sure their code has good manners "please" and "thank you" statements included.

Manish Hinduja 7B

#### The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Social Harmony and Ethical Concerns

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a very controversial topic. Some say it is a very helpful tool and can change the way we live in a good manner, however, some argue that the rapid growth of AI canpose a threat to our lifestyle or the entire species. Regardless today I will be only discussing the impact that it has on Social Harmony and Ethical Concerns.

#### **Positive Impacts on Social Harmony:**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) catalyzes positive changes in social harmony. One of its primary contributions lies in enhancing efficiency and fostering innovation across various sectors, with healthcare being a notable example. By streamlining processes and enabling data-driven insights, AI facilitates quicker and more effective decision-making, which, in turn, positively impacts social systems.

Moreover, Al's role in economic growth cannot be overstated. As Al-related industries expand, they contribute significantly to overall economic development. This growth, fueled by Al-driven advancements, results in the creation of new job opportunities, addressing concerns related to unemployment and furthering social well-being.

While AI brings about transformative benefits, it also introduces challenges that warrant ethical considerations. The foremost concern is job displacement due to increased automation. As AI technologies replace certain manual tasks, societies must proactively adapt their workforce to align with emerging job demands, ensuring a smooth transition and minimizing potential social disruptions. Ethical concerns arise in AI algorithms, particularly regarding biases. Ensuring fairness in system design becomes imperative to prevent discriminatory outcomes. Privacy issues also emerge as AI systems rely on extensive data usage. Striking a balance between innovation and privacy protection is essential to maintain societal trust.

The ethical landscape of AI development involves navigating several dilemmas. Transparency in algorithmic processes is crucial to build trust within communities. AI's increasing autonomy raises questions about decision-making, necessitating robust safety measures to prevent unintended consequences and ensure responsible use.

Defining responsibility and accountability becomes intricate as AI systems gain autonomy. Establishing clear frameworks and guidelines for developers and users is essential to address potential ethical challenges. This proactive approach ensures that ethical considerations are woven into the fabric of AI development, fostering responsible practices and mitigating potential risks.

In conclusion, the transformative power of AI offers immense potential for positive societal impacts. However, it requires a balanced and proactive approach to address the associated challenges. Embracing the benefits of AI while actively mitigating issues related to job displacement, bias, and privacy concerns ensures that society can navigate this technological evolution while safeguarding fundamental values and ethical principles. Ethical AI development, guided by principles of transparency, responsible autonomy, and clear frameworks for accountability, paves the way for a harmonious integration of AI into our social fabric.

#### The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Social Harmony and Ethical Concerns

Al- artificial intelligence is something that has changed our lives completely as it was made. We're talking robots in the kitchen whipping up gourmet meals while your self-driving car debates philosophy with your smartphone and your son is doing homework from Chat GPT or some Al similar to that. But aside the excitement, there's a lurking question that creeps us all out: will Al steal our jobs?

This is the AI Paradox: the conundrum of automation making life easier while simultaneously threatening to render us obsolete. Imagine a world where algorithms write your emails, code your apps, and even paint your masterpieces. It's a future both exhilarating and terrifying, like that feeling when you realize you can order pizza with just your voice, but then remember you haven't spoken to another human in three days. Gosh! That's terrifying.

#### The Automation Avalanche

Think of it like this: jobs used to be like climbing Mount Everest – challenging, but rewarding. Now, AI is building a freaking elevator to the top. It's convenient, but where's the fun in just pressing a button? And what about the Sherpas who used to guide us? Are they doomed to become obsolete mountain Uber drivers?

The potential job displacement is no laughing matter. From factory workers to data analysts, many professions face the potential robot takeover. But before you start stockpiling canned goods and practising your caveman grunts, remember this: All excels at the repetitive, the predictable, and the soul-crushingly boring tasks. Tasks that involve creativity, empathy, and critical thinking are still firmly in the human domain. So, if your job involves things like thinking of a brilliant creative idea for that new product your client launched, or writing a hilarious script in your local language, well, then for now there is nothing that can harm you.

#### The Human Touch

The AI Paradox isn't just about jobs. It's about what makes us a human. Can a machine truly understand the emotions of a love letter, the thrill of a perfectly timed joke, or the profound sadness of a rainy Tuesday? Maybe one day it will, but today is not that day. I mean, have you recently seen a robot cry?

The beauty of being human lies in our messy, unpredictable, and often nonsensical emotions. It's the ability to connect, to create, to screw up royally and then learn from it. Al can simulate these things, but can it truly feel them? That's the billion-dollar question, and the answer will shape the future of our relationship with these intelligent machines.

The Al Paradox is a complex beast, but here's the good news: we're not powerless. We can deal with the potential of Al while safeguarding our humanity. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Upskill: Learn new things, adapt to changing landscapes, and embrace lifelong learning. Remember, the best way to beat a robot at its own game is to become the robot's cooler, more creative cousin.
- Focus on the uniquely human: Hone your emotional intelligence, your empathy, and your ability to think outside the box. These are the skills that will keep you relevant in the AI age.
- Don't let robots steal your dog walker: Seriously, who wants a robot judging your leash-holding skills? Plus, how awkward would it be if your dog started requesting belly rubs in binary?

The AI Paradox is a challenge, but it's also an opportunity. We can use it to build a future where humans and machines work together, not against each other. A future where robots bring us our lattes while we write the next great book on something like AI programming. The future is bright, even if it's powered by algorithms and questionable robot fashion choices.

Remember, the key is to find the balance, that sweet spot where AI enhances our lives without erasing our humanity- the lowest common multiple where human and Ai are at equal power. And who knows, maybe one day we'll even teach robots to appreciate a good pun.

Sharaav, 7A

#### Exploring Cultural Fusion in Entertainment – The Impact of Globalization on Movies and TV Shows

In the region where stories dance and voices merge, Cultural fusion, a tale to excel. Movies and shows, a global embrace, Impact of globalization, a vibrant space. On silver screens and digital streams, A collage of cultures, like vivid dreams. Boundaries blurred, traditions entwined, In the realm of entertainment, a world designed. From Hollywood lights to Bollywood beats, A rhythmic convergence where harmony meets. Kimonos twirl with African drums, Globalization's melody, where unity hums. East whispers to West, tales unfold, The impact of globalization, a story to be told. Characters don diverse hues, In this tapestry of narratives, where cultures fuse.

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#### **Globalization Created Buzz**

Back in the day when stories were heard and told, people used to investigate upon each page torn But then came Globalization with a bang, swept all books and gave a kindle in hand, along with the bad came the good

The past was filled with bountiful glory, old methods to never be forgotten, but let the present bring techniques that will never go rotten

The movies and shows, they started gaining fame, they reached new lands, new audience forever there to remain

We must not forget, the power globalization holds, it did bring new cinematic techniques that will forever be told, it is like never before!

The impact of globalisation on movies brought new voices and cultures, introduced new ideas that will never rupture

Let us embrace the art of globalisation, but never be oblivious to the power, let the impact of globalisation unfold its mystery, together we shall embrace the power!

Aishwarya TK - 8 B

## Exploring Cultural Fusion in Entertainment - The Impact of Globalization on Movies and TV Shows

The world is becoming a melting pot, culturally. As globalization weaves its web across borders, an interesting phenomenon is emerging in the realm of entertainment: the melding of diverse cultural influences into captivating stories. Movies and TV shows are no longer restrained by national boundaries, drawing inspiration and talent from far-flung corners of the globe, resulting in a cosmopolitan viewing experience.

This cultural fusion is evident in several ways. Themes and narratives are shattering geographical limitations. A story about a family struggling with financial hardship could resonate equally with viewers in Mumbai. Hindi films must compete not only with English films but Tamil, Chinese, Telugu, Bhojpuri etc. and vice versa. If Tom Cruise has Indian fans, Shahrukh Khan has American fans. Priyanka Chopra has easily crossed over from Bollywood to Hollywood.

This globalization of entertainment has led to a cross-pollination of storytelling techniques and cinematic styles. Action sequences choreographed in South Korea might find their way into a Hollywood blockbuster, while Bollywood musicals could inspire dancers in a drama film. This exchange of ideas not only enriches the viewing experience but also nurtures a sense of cultural understanding.

The rise of streaming platforms has opened viewers to experience the magic of cinema & shows of diverse background & geography. Earlier it would have been difficult for a small Belgium film to reach Indian audience as theatrical release as it cost huge amount of money. Now, it can be streamed on Netflix for no extra costs for makers. "Hi Nanna" a Telugu film is creating ripples in the US market. Shows like "Lupin" from France or "Dark" from Germany and 'Squid Game' and 'Parasite' from Korea have found massive followings outside their home countries. This creates a virtuous cycle, encouraging more international productions and further diversifying the entertainment industry.

This also has given rise to brave storytellers who are ready to experiment as they can look for audiences worldwide. Earlier it would have not been possible to put money in an experiment for domestic audiences only.

The globalization of Movies and TV Shows offers immense potential for cross-cultural understanding and the creation of truly global stories. By embracing diversity, encouraging responsible storytelling, and celebrating the exchange of ideas, we can ensure that cultural fusion enriches the entertainment landscape of the future. This is the entertainment dream of the future.

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#### Exploring cultural fusion in Entertainment: The impact of Globalization on Movies and TV shows.

Globalisation has contributed in annexing a crucial impact on the film and television industry, influencing various aspects to boost the spirits of film makers and television producers, as contemporary features have been manipulating their entertainment resources, meaning that a gargantuan number of the earth's population are feasting their eyes upon them. Directors, actors and producers receive a vast amount of money that whizzes the economic uplift like the speed of sound.

Most successful films and TV shows are adapted and localised to different branches in the newest technologies that graduate day by day. This may involve dubbing, subtitling, or even re-shooting determined scenes to produce a more startling, and attractive content that magnetises people in front of their TV's.

Movie sites, streaming platforms and social media are rising with a heart- staggering number. These platforms hook recently-released movies out of their egg shell and expose them to their very first steps into the world of technology. The second they are released, the audience that have been patiently standing by for the shows to take birth, commence in rampaging their cursor menacingly across the sites and watch their desired movie, which contributes in economy for the producer. Hence, it proves how easily content can be viewed once released.

Movies and TV shows that manifest and exhibit content with diverse cultural and religious outcomes, aid in people's apprehension about different castes, cultures and followers. This increases their general knowledge of comprehending philosophy and anthropology.

However, on the other hand, the movies might make downturns in the 'visually and self-esteemed' side of appealing the audience. At times, movie makers may produce content that may offend cultural followers and religious people by affixing scenes that may involve insults to them in any kind. This may lead to misconception and misunderstanding in the witnesser's mind.

Due to updates in globalisation of cameras, recording material and sites, they might be uneasy for some movie makers that are accustomed to the old generation of technology and may face trouble in operating new techs and detection of the old models and versions that suit their profit-contribution careers.

In some movies and TV shows, violence may affect people's minds. The new generation of artificial intelligence showcases some realistic computer graphics that represent bloodshed, bombardments and blasts, that may send a shiver down the horror- unaccustomed people's spines.

These results have meant a large uplift and heave due to globalisation, with filmmakers presenting some really exclusive content that is satisfying and high economic uplifting, and some may result in bad reviews with low economic status. Hence I think that globalisation has played a very crucial and essential role in the movies and entertainment industry.

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#### Entertainment Tapestry Made Strong with Cultural Fusion.

Cultural fusion of entertainment means to bring all the finest aspects of entertainment such as movies, music and radio and incorporate them with traditional storytelling of different cultures. This creates an enormous collaboration between artists to showcase different views on their own and other cultures.

This doesn't just apply to movies, music and radio, this can also apply to theatre, television, publishing, advertising and gaming.

For example in the realm of cinema, filmmakers might tell stories that draw inspiration from various cultural backgrounds. This may involve weaving together different storytelling techniques taken from other themes or settings that make the story feel rich and inclusive.

In music, artists often experiment with different elements of different genres or different traditions. Artists, at times, incorporate other cultures by mixing native languages into the lyrics of their music that presents listeners with fresh new sounds showcasing the true beauty of cultural diversity.

Art and fashion are also a large part of the cultural fusion of entertainment. creators do this by merging and mixing already existing traditional patterns and colours with the ones from the other parts of the world to come up with visually striking and culturally rich works.

Fusion of artistic impressions from all around the world helps break down the cultural barriers and allows for a more interconnected world for the global entertainment industry. The idea is to appreciate and celebrate the unique contributions they make to the arts and thus becoming a powerful tool for fostering cross cultural understanding and breakdown of stereotypes.

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#### **Exploring Cultural Fusion in Entertainment**

Since the great era of globalisation begun; movies and TV shows could be transmitted across all the corners of the world, relapsing back to ancient folk tales, dances, singing and dramas. Many people in the film industry even foresaw how it would be in the apartheid of time so it could be used in movies in the form of science fiction.

The 15th century was a century where many countries started drama as a form of entertainment; it was contradictory in different countries as each country pursued it in their own way. After globalisation started, the term movie came to be defined; as they were screened and broadcasted across the world; theatres were specially made so that movies could appear in front of the eyes willing to see them; waiting for mouths to be opened and eyes to be shocked.

Many different inventions in this field came into existence; like animations; later as time moved. In the 1970s, 3D objects could be animated into the movie, making it more realistic rather than humans in costumes or robots moving and shaking around. This swiftly became famous as it was used in movies of the substantial legend, Bruce Lee. He later became an idol and inspiration for many people around the world.

As time continued to move, the progress in the film industry also escalated because of globalisation, better standard cameras were invented, waiting to shoot movies that would shake the entire planet because of how popular they can get.

By Arnav Narain 8A

# Exploring cultural fusion in Entertainment - The impact of globalization on Movies and TV shows

On screens they glow, tales unfold with flair, Diverse voices and culture in the air, Actors unite, characters take flight, In a global dance, day turns into night.

Streaming bridges gaps, stories unfold, A worldwide stage where dreams are told, Festivals applaud, a diverse cheer, For Movies and Shows that bring us near,

Sensitivity bloom, stereotypes fade, In frames and scenes, embracing the shade. In this cinematic rhyme, short and sweet, A global story, where worlds meet.

TV shows speak shine on the blend, A symphony where everyone belongs, No borders in this reel domain, Global Impact, an entertaining gain.

Uptown lights shine on the blend, Cultural fusion is a trend to commend. In movies and shows,we all find, Globalization's impact, in every kind.

By Shiladitya Sengupta, Grade 8B

#### **Globalised Cultural Fusion**

In screens that flicker, tales unfold, Global threads, cultural gold. Entertainment's canvas, diverse and bright, A fusion of worlds, a cinematic flight.

From Hollywood to Bollywood's dance, Cultural symphony, a global trance. In pixels and frames, stories intertwine, Echoes of cultures, a shared design.

Through globalisation's lens, we see, A kaleidoscope of creativity. TV shows echo varied tongues, Uniting hearts, old and young.

East meets West in a dance so bold, Stories untold, yet widely told. Movies traverse borders, erase the line, A shared narrative, where cultures entwine.

So let the screens be windows wide, To worlds unknown, side by side. Cultural fusion in entertainment's sway, A global embrace, in every display.

Shambhavi Sharma, 8 A

#### Globalization of Entertainment Industry

The entertainment industry — like so many others — is undergoing enormous changes as a result of globalization and the extraordinary growth of the worldwide middle class. Overall globalization has had a profound impact on the way people access digital media and entertainment. It has made it possible for people to access content from all over the world and has led to greater diversity and competition in the industry. The two major waves caused by globalization are:

The Korean New Wave has its roots in the early 1990s when the Korean government began investing in its entertainment industry. The aim was to promote Korean culture and exports to the world, as well as to increase tourism. The Korean entertainment industry, which includes K-pop music, K-dramas, and movies, quickly gained popularity in East and Southeast Asia. However, the Korean New Wave began to spread globally in the 2000s, thanks to the internet and social media.

Globalization has played a significant role in the spread of the Korean New Wave. With the rise of the internet and social media, it has become easier for people around the world to access and consume Korean content. Social media platforms like YouTube and Instagram have given K-pop artists and K-drama actors the opportunity to interact with their fans directly. This has helped to create a global fan base for Korean entertainment and culture.

World of anime — a dynamic and exciting dimension of Japanese culture that has gained global recognition and is transforming the way we consume visual narratives. Anime has become more than just an entertainment medium. It's now a powerful force that influences pop culture, shapes trends, and changes the way we perceive the world.

Anime started as a local cultural phenomenon in Japan in the 1960s with classics like Astro Boy and Kimba the White Lion. However, over time, anime expanded beyond and became a significant part of the global pop culture. This expansion was fueled by the export of popular anime series such as Naruto, HunterxHunter, Attack on titan, Death Note, One piece, Demon slayer, Jujutsu Kaisen, the list is never ending. This lead to the development of anime-based video games, and the emergence of international conventions.

Everything in the world has its pros and cons; and so does globalization. To focus on its positive effects, globalization is basically to develop society. It increases the standard of living in the society and also provides a quality life.

By Naisha Pandey (8A)

#### Fair Play and Integrity: Cornerstones of Harmony in Sports

In the realm of sports, where passion and competition collide, two guiding principles stand tall as the cornerstones of harmony: fair play and integrity. These fundamental values not only shape the ethos of sportsmanship but also contribute to the overall well-being and credibility of the sporting world.

#### The Spirit of Fair Play

At the heart of any sporting endeavour is the notion of fair play – a commitment to honesty, respect, and equality on and off the field. Fair play transcends the scoreboard; it encapsulates the essence of sportsmanship and camaraderie. True champions understand that victory achieved through unfair means is hollow, devoid of the genuine thrill that comes from a hard-fought, evenly matched contest.

Fair play is not merely a set of rules but a mindset that permeates the sports community. It means playing by the rules, respecting opponents, and accepting both victory and defeat with grace. The spirit of fair play fosters an environment where athletes, regardless of their skill level or background, can compete on a level playing field. It's about ensuring that the pursuit of excellence is guided by a commitment to justice and equity.

#### Integrity: Beyond the Surface

Integrity in sports goes hand in hand with fair play, embodying an unwavering commitment to honesty, transparency, and moral uprightness. Athletes, coaches, and administrators are entrusted with the responsibility of upholding the integrity of the game, protecting its essence from the corrosive effects of cheating, doping, and corruption.

In an era where the spotlight on sports is brighter than ever, maintaining integrity is crucial. The public places its trust in athletes and organizations to deliver genuine performances and outcomes. The erosion of that trust can have far-reaching consequences, tarnishing the reputation of individuals and the sports they represent. True champions understand that integrity is not negotiable – it is the bedrock upon which the entire sporting edifice stands.

#### Building Bridges and Breaking Barriers

Fair play and integrity are not only ethical imperatives but also powerful tools for building bridges and breaking barriers. In a world that often grapples with divisions, sports have the unique ability to unite people across cultures, languages, and backgrounds. Fair play ensures that every athlete, regardless of nationality or socio-economic status, has an equal chance to succeed. It promotes inclusivity and diversity, fostering an environment where differences are celebrated rather than exploited.

Moreover, the integrity of sports creates a shared sense of purpose and pride among fans. When the outcome of a game is determined by skill, effort, and strategy rather than external influences, it strengthens the bond between athletes and their supporters. This shared commitment to fair play and integrity transcends individual rivalries, creating a collective identity that extends beyond the confines of the playing field.

#### A Call to Action

As we celebrate the achievements of athletes and revel in the excitement of competition, let us not forget the significance of fair play and integrity. They are not mere ideals; they are the bedrock of a harmonious and thriving sporting community. Athletes, coaches, administrators, and fans alike must collectively uphold these principles, recognizing their power to shape the future of sports.

In a world where success is often measured in victories and records, let us not lose sight of the fact that true greatness is defined by the manner in which it is achieved. Fair play and integrity, when embraced wholeheartedly, create a legacy that transcends the boundaries of time and resonates far beyond the confines of the sporting arena. As we witness the unfolding drama of each match, let us celebrate not just the winners but the spirit of fair play and integrity that enriches the tapestry of sportsmanship. After all, in the game of life, these are the true victories that endure.

# From Our Dear Parents

#### Diversity-Independently Together

"Forward" is the only direction, the time moves. We aspire for "One World" and we are raising global citizens. Therefore teaching them to evolve with and to embrace diversity is a very important value that we, as parents, need to teach them. A multicultural, pluralist society where no one caste, creed or race is superior or inferior is the need of the hour.

In Indian society, there were times when traveling to foreign lands by "crossing the seven seas" was considered a taboo and on returning, a purification ceremony by holy water etc. was a must. With the world becoming a global village and travel becoming a non-taboo activity, we are seeing more of this world's exotic cultures and people.

#### We should teach our kids to-

- 1. Recognize, respect and embrace differences in race, ethnicity, religion, gender and sexual orientation.
- 2. Be it one's fellow countrymen or foreigners- they should all feel respected, valued, included and safe in their company.
- 3. To not hold biases or prejudices against anything that is unfamiliar to their ways of living or working be it how people dress, what is their skin color, what they eat or how or to who they pray to.
- 4. To be cool headed enough to handle peacefully, clashes or misunderstandings arising due to ethical/ cultural/ linguistic differences.
- 5. To be of this understanding that each individual is as much a citizen of this world as they are and therefore they have no right to make any person feel inferior or left out. Every living being, be it a human or an animal has as much right to living with dignity and love as them.

Teaching our kids to embrace diversity and inclusivity will not only give a wider global perspective to them but will also make them stronger in terms of ethics and empathy. And we all know that a person with strong morals and empathy makes a great leader and isn't that our aim as a parent for our kids?

#### by Yamini Singh Deo

- Parent of Jujhaar Singh (Grade 8 A) and Shriyadita Singh (Grade 5 B)

#### A College with a Difference: Barefoot College Tilonia

When we mention a college, the vivid and most common imagination is of a vast campus with paved pathways cutting their way across patches of green and interlacing tall buildings, windows and blinds, signboards mentioning labs and departments, gates with steadfast gatekeepers, students in vibrant colourful casuals and teachers in crisp formals.

But here I am taking you on a tour of a college that is an amalgamation of cultures from across the globe, students way older than you can imagine, teachers who are nowhere close to looking like those in our imagination and corridors that do not echo with the clickity-clacks of heels. Here is a college that is a part of a village but is a world in itself. A college that advocated sustainability and women's empowerment long before these words became fashionable. This unique concept conceptualised and realised by Mr.Bunker (Sanjit) Roy gives a helping hand to those women who do not have the resources but have a strong will to learn and make a difference. You do not need an essential educational qualification to be eligible to get admission here, nor are you bound by a minimum or maximum age limit - the same goes for the teachers, too. The mamas (that's how they are lovingly referred to here in Tilonia) give six months of their lives to this one-of-its-kind college and learn such life skills that help them attain any height in profession, skill, and financial independence. Imagine a woman who, a victim of circumstances, could not finish her education, was married off early in life and has no hope of ever having control over her own life. Barefoot College is that ray of sunshine in these women's lives that gives them a dream and the tools to realise that dream.

Come along, let me show you around the college. I visited Barefoot College a while ago and will return with my family soon.

But before I take you on the tour of the college through my written word, let me tell you honestly that however hard I may try or how many words I may use, I would not be able to do justice to the introduction to this Oasis of upliftment nestled in rural Rajasthan. One has to visit and soak in the experience to understand how this college helps transform the lives of its students and teachers. I would still try to make a humble attempt.

#### **The Campus**

As I made my way to the college, I was greeted by the college coordinator, who was dressed in a dhotikurta and was fluent in Hindi and English. He offered to take me on a tour.

The campus is divided into two parts - old and new. As one sets foot on the campus, one is continually amused and amazed at the revelations that hit you one after the other. The words "looks can be deceptive" best describe what you see here. I saw a group of traditionally clad village women huddled around some iron rods on the ground under a shed, sporting dark sunglasses. A closer look revealed that the women were a group of skilled welders and were finishing their day's job! If that doesn't surprise you, what will? But wait, there are more such surprises coming along. Another shed and another group of ladies in traditional Rajasthani outfits (odhni, ghoonghat, et al) and grandmotherly wrinkles on their faces. Not underestimating their capabilities, I sheepishly asked what their skills were and LO! They were Solar Cooker Manufacturers!! These ladies who could not complete their primary education were now successfully making and assembling solar cookers, the parabolic basic cookers that can prepare a meal in ten minutes. If they haven't finished basic schooling, you would wonder how they understand the measurements and precisions needed in such scientific tasks. Well, the answer lies in COMMON SENSE and REFERENCE. They are not taught theory here; they learn through practicals straightaway. Their scales are painted on the floor for them to use as references and colours are used as codes to teach the wiring wherever needed.

Next, we came to the main classrooms at the college. Now, this was a truly awe-inspiring experience. The classroom can best be described as a globe enclosed within four walls and a few windows. Ladies from all around the world (more than 100 countries are now a part of this movement) were learning technical skills here in this centre. They are adoringly referred to as "solar mamas" at the Solar Energy Technical Centre. Gupta Ji, the college coordinator, called out the name of the country, and the ladies raised their hands smilingly. Here, they were learning to make circuits for solar lights, lamps, and lighting systems. To simplify the learning process, colour codes were given to components and wires and put up on boards in the classroom and sign language was used for communication. The teachers were all from nearby villages - men and women and were teaching this mixed group without knowing their languages. Another board gave out the numbers of women from different countries. Women from one nationality sat together to make it easier to comprehend and help each other, but in the hostel, the group was kept all mixed up. And guess what, like in any classroom, you could see the students chatting with each other without even comprehending each others' languages, and what's more, getting admonished by the lecturer too!

Still in awe of what I just saw, we were directed towards another room where the trainers were being trained. These men and women of all ages were busy learning the skills that they would then impart further to the women who came here to learn and become independent. Another room was a hi-tech computer lab. This was just one section of the college that Mr.Gupta could take the time to show me. There are many other such sections where women learn other skills like embroidering, sewing, weaving, handicrafts and technical centres where they learn to make water filtration and desalination systems. The basic premise that the college functions around is sustainability, harnessing the sun's energy and harvesting the rainwater, eventually becoming self-sufficient.

### **The Culture**

There is an air of comfort and simplicity around here on this college campus. The women come from far and wide to devotedly give six months of their busy lives here to take away a priceless gift for life - skills to be independent. They do not understand each others' tongues or cultures, but what they understand is an environment of love, compassion, care and camaraderie. The batch usually comprises 25-30 women from different countries. Two such batches run in a year. The group is all mixed up, and women share space with other women from totally different cultural backgrounds. This helps in forging a bond so strong that they weep and cry when they depart and make promises to always keep in touch, which I am sure they are keeping too.

The mess cooks up vegetarian affairs from locally sourced seasonal vegetables and grains, and the food is relished by one and all. Once in a while, non-vegetarian food is also served, keeping in mind the varied group of varied food habits that is assembled here.

There is a local clinic close by, which is their go-to medical centre in case anyone falls ill. For cases that require a detailed investigation or treatment, the closest city is Kishangarh, where they are referred to. The whole bunch of students and trainers are like one big happy family and take care of each other in such times. The college has its own transport department and vehicles.

Mr.Gupta added that this is such a valuable opportunity for these ladies that they do not consider taking leave before their six months are over, not even for emergencies and exigencies back home or in case of the loss of a loved one. They mourn and grieve here only, with the newfound family, because they know that once they go back, joining the course again would be totally out of the question.

#### What's in it for these students

Number one, of course, is the priceless skill that they learn, which empowers them to start their own businesses or get better paying jobs if they so desire, but in most cases, they use their skills to brighten their own communities, villages, and cities. The statistics of how many villages across the world have been lit up by these solar mamas will astound you.

Then comes the personal touch and family atmosphere, which is highly conducive to learning. Besides this, each of these students gets pocket money for the duration they are here. That is not all; they are given a handsome amount when they finish their course and return to their respective countries. Many corporations, business houses, institutions and families have joined hands to partner and ensure the success of the cause.

### **Totally self-sustained**

The Barefoot College at Tilonia has, to its credit, a unique radio station that is run, operated, and listened to by the people involved in this noble cause. The audience reach of the radio station is more than 50,000.

The college generates its own solar energy and runs entirely on this energy. They make their own solar lamps and cookers and have their own water purification system, too.

A small telephone exchange has been set up to support 250+ lines.

There's a night school for village children where they are taught basic life skills about politics and democracy and are made to role-play into forming a cabinet of ministers and a Prime Minister.

They run their own marketplace, a shop and an online store, which sells the handicrafts made here and assists in keeping the economy of the college, going.

And a Bank too - Union Bank of India has a branch within the campus.

### How Can You Help

The Barefoot College is not just another NGO where one donates money to support the cause. Donations, though, are always welcome, but a helping hand would be more welcomed here. If you have a skill or knowledge that you wish to share, you can write to the authorities at the college, and they will get in touch with you. Most of the volunteer work is in the form of an unpaid internship, which will earn you a much-coveted experience and, in turn, open many doors for you in your personal and professional life. Volunteers come here from all across the globe. The minimum duration for an internship is three months.

You can also choose to buy gifts and souvenirs for your personal use from their shop, "Hatheli Sansthan", and contribute in your own little way. The shop is a treasure trove of handicrafts, toys, stationary, linen and hand-crafted artefacts and apparel. You can visit their shops on campus, in Jaipur, or on Jaipur - Ajmer Highway, or you can also shop online.

#### How old is the college?

It was established in 1972, yes! That was half a century ago! The college has grown from a few rooms to a few campuses over all these years.

What's in a name? Well, a lot!

Barefoot College is thus named since it is a non-formal place of learning that harnesses the acumen, ingenuity, skills and willpower of the villagers to guide them into becoming barefoot entrepreneurs, craftsmen, engineers, nutritionists, etc.

#### How to reach:

The college is barely any distance from the NH-8, near Kishangarh between Jaipur and Ajmer. You need an appointment to be able to visit the college. They also serve lunch and evening tea if the guests wish to have some, but you must inform them before visiting. The concept of the meals is farm-to-fork. They pick vegetables from their own kitchen gardens, source the ingredients from nearby villages, and prepare the meals in their well-equipped kitchen with the help of local culinary experts.

Next holiday, if you are in the magical land of the shimmering sand dunes, do take time to visit Barefoot College and come back inspired for life.

Daddies, stop reading here.

Mummies, you get the best indigo hand-dyed sarees at the Hatheli Sansthan, the quirkiest of prints and styles in the finest cotton, Kota Doria and Mulmul. (Thank me later) Daddies, since you did not heed my instruction, better get one of these for mommy!

by Pooja Bhatnagar Parent of Parth Bhatnagar (7B)

A few stills from the daily schedules of the Barefoot College pupils:



Our solar mamas breaking traditional stereotypes while sticking to the modesty of their roots.



Daily lectures filled with immense ambition, zeal and laughter.



### French

### L'effet de l'artificielle intelligence

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Niyaant Gr 9B

### Lettres au cher père Noël

Cher Père Noël,,

SanJ'espère que cette lettre te trouve en bonne santé au pôle de Nord. Je voulais exprimer ma gratitude sincère pour les choses merveilleuses qui se sont produites cette année. Ta magie et ta joie ont vraiment rendu cette année spéciale.

Cette année, j'ai découvert le travail incroyable de [acteur préféré] et [écrivain préféré]. Leurs performances et leurs mots m'ont inspiré et ont apporté une immense joie dans ma vie. Ce serait un rêve de rencontrer [acteur préféré] en personne ou d'avoir l'opportunité de discuter avec [écrivain préféré]. Je crois en la magie de Noël et en la puissance de ta gentillesse, Père Noël. Si ce n'est pas trop demander, pourrais-tu s'il te plaît exaucer mon vœu de rencontrer [acteur préféré] ou [écrivain préféré]? Ce serait le cadeau le plus magique de tous!

Merci pour ton temps, Père Noël, et pour répandre la joie dans le monde. Je te souhaite, ainsi qu'à ton équipe, un joyeux Noël ! Avec amour,	
Pavan Kannan	
Pavan Kannan	
Grade 8A	

Cher Père Noël,

Merci, Père Noël, d'avoir apporté de la joie, du bonheur et de l'enthousiasme à des millions de personnes dans le monde. Il semble que tout le monde reçoive un regain d'énergie lorsque décembre s'ouvre au calendrier. Les mauvaises nouvelles semblent disparaître quelques jours par an.

Merci de m'avoir montré que les miracles peuvent se produire. Si un homme en surpoids avec une barbe blanche comme neige peut faire le tour du monde avec neuf rennes, puis, d'une manière ou d'une autre, descendre par magie dans une cheminée et offrir des cadeaux à chaque garçon et à chaque fille, alors tout peut arriver.

Cette année, pour le miracle de Noël, j'aimerais rencontrer J.K. Rowling, en tant qu'elle, est celle qui m'a inspiré à écrire les histoires et les contes. Je suis un grand fan des livres d'Harry Potter, car son écriture rendait la magie si réaliste.

Joyeux Noël

Ton chérie Naisha Pandey

Naisha Pandey

Gr 8 A

Cher Père Noel,

Je m'appelle Arya et j'ai 13 ans. J'espère que vous passez un joyeux Noël et que vous êtes en bonne santé. Je suis un très grand fan de toi depuis toute petite et je le serai toujours.

Cette année a été l'une des meilleures années de ma vie. Je vous remercie pour toutes les choses merveilleuses qui se sont produites cette année et je me sens tellement chanceuse de vous avoir dans ma vie.

Et comme promis, j'ai été vraiment très bon et j'ai aidé aux autres cette année. Aussi, j'ai également été un bon élève à l'école et j'aimerais donc que vous m'exauciez le souhait de rencontrer mon écrivain préférée Mme. Sudha Murthy.

Je lis ses livres depuis mon enfance, son dévouement envers l'écriture m'a beaucoup inspiré et je souhaite énormément la rencontrer l'année prochaine et je suis presque sûr que vous réaliserez mon souhait comme toujours. Merci avec beaucoup d'amour.

Ta chérie Arya

Arya Dhande

Gr 8A

### Visiteur français en Inde parlant des fêtes indiennes

Je suis Vaishnavi de Paris, France. Je poursuis un doctorat en culture indienne. Ainsi, pour mes recherches, j'ai visité le Maharastra,

Mumbai en Inde au mois de septembre pour la première fois. Au cours de ce mois, un festival est célébré connu sous le nom de

« GANESH CHATURTHI ». Bien qu'il existe de nombreux festivals célébrés en Inde. Mais Ganesh Chaturthi signifie l'unité dans la diversité. Le « Sarvajanik Ganesh Utsav » a été lancé par Lokmanya Tilak et incarne l'unité, la dévotion et l'esprit d'unité entre les Indiens.

Ganesh Chaturthi est mené pendant 11 jours pour adorer le seigneur Ganesha Les fidèles installent les idoles chez eux ou sur des pandals publics, invoquant la présence de Dieu par des prières. Les gens s'habillent de vêtements éclatants et offrent des bonbons, des fleurs et des noix de coco au Seigneur Ganesha. Le dernier jour est célébré par une grande procession connue sous le nom de Visarjan, où les idoles sont emmenées dans les rues avec de la musique, de la danse et des chants. L'immersion des idoles se fait dans des rivières ou des océans ce qui symbolise le cycle de la vie.

En participant à cette célébration, je me suis senti béni et enthousiaste. J'ai eu une expérience fantastique lors de ma première visite en Inde. L'Inde possède une variété de cultures, de traditions, de religions, de langues et bien d'autres encore. J'adorerais visiter l'Inde pour célébrer davantage de festivals également.

Vaishnavi Kamat Gr 7 A

### QUAND J'AI VISITÉ L'INDE...

Salut! Je m'appelle Najiba. Ma nationalité est française. Je suis venu en Inde pour les vacances. Je suis allé en mars. J'ai la chance d'être là pour 2 fêtes: 'Holi- La fête de couleurs ' et 'La fête d'éléphant'. Holi:

Holi est une fête de couleurs de Holi. C'est une fête hindoue populaire qui est célébrée en jetant des couleurs et de l'eau sur les gens. Je suis beaucoup amusée! Après la fête, j'ai aussi mangé des plats délicieux et traditionnels. C'était inoubliable!

### La Fête d'Eléphant :

La fête des éléphants est célébrée à Jaipur. Cela commence avec l'entrée d'éléphants décorés, de chameaux et de chevaux. Aussi, les éléphants femmes' portent des bracelets de cheville. L'éléphant le plus joliment décoré gagne. C'était beau! Aussi, j'ai monté un éléphant pour la première fois. C'était une expérience extraordinaire de faire un tour sur un éléphant.

Ma visite en Inde a été magnifique et inoubliable ! J'aime le pays d'Inde

By-Najiba Reshamvala Gr 7A

Le mois dernier, j'ai visité le plus pays du monde qui s'appelle « L'Inde » En tant que comme une visiteur français immergé dans la riche tapisserie de l'Inde, les festivals iconisé un récit vibrant de convivialité qui captive l'âme. Le kaléidoscope des célébrations met en valeur la diversité culturelle du pays et l'étreinte chaleureuse de l'unité. Pendant Diwali, « la Fête des Lumières », la nation entière pétille de joie. Les rues ornées de lampes et de feux d'artifice vibrants créent un spectacle fascinant, tandis que les familles partagent des douceurs et des rires, forgeant des liens d'unité qui transcendent les horizons.

Holi, le festival des couleurs, incarne l'esprit de joie communautaire. Dans un chaos coloré, des inconnus deviennent a mis alors que des touches ludiques de teintes vibrantes brisent les barrières.

Navratri, avec sa danse animée Garba, unit les communautés dans une harmonie rythmique, favorisant un sentiment d'appartenance.

Ces festivals révèlent l'essencerie confortant de la convivialité en Inde, où la diversité converge vers une célébration harmonieuse, laissant une impression durable dans le cœur de ce visiteur français.

Manish Hinduja 7B

### Mes vacances en Inde

Salut! Je viens de France et j'ai visite en Inde l'année dernier. J'aime les fêtes ici. L'Inde, c'est un pays de mélange de beaucoup de cultures. Chaque fête est différente.

J'ai vu la célébration de fête de Holi, la fête des couleurs. Les gens ont joué avec l'eau et les couleurs. C'est formidable et fantastique. Tout le monde joue ensemble. Je me suis amusé avec eux. On prépare les repas délicieux et traditionnels ce jour là.

J'ai aussi assisté la fête de Diwali, la fête de la lumière. Les gens mettent des lampes d'huile. Ils se donnent des cadeaux. C'est la fête de joie et de bonheur. Les gens nettoient leurs maisons en la décorent avec le dessin de couleurs qui s'appelle. « Rangoli ». On prépare tous les desserts traditionnels et mangent ensemble. Il y a aussi les jours fériés de deux semaines dans toutes les écoles. C'est le plus grand festival d'Inde.

Ces fêtes sont très spéciales. J'ai beaucoup apprécié l'Inde grâce à ses festivals qui sont la vraie image de la culture et de traditions riches d'Inde.

DarshAdvani - 7A

Quelques jours avant la fête nationale française que l'école a décidé de fêté le 14 juillet, tous avaient commencé à travailler sur leurs idées. Tous les élèves français participaient de la 6 aux 9 années.

La plupart d'entre eux avaient décidé de faire des jeux et des quiz amusants. Pendant que les autres faisaient des présentations et des drames racontant ce qui s'est passé en France le 14 juillet.

Le jour était venu, tout le monde portait des vêtements de couleur rouge vif, bleu et blanc.

Tout le monde est arrivé au terrain de sport et la journée a commencé avec des présentations. Quelques présentations étaient des danses sur des chansons françaises, et les autres étaient des chants et des pièces de théâtre.

Plus tard, tout le monde avait installé en amusant le spectacle. Tous les jeux et quiz étaient intéressants et à la fin, nous avons aussi reçu des chocolats et des bonbons.

C'était vraiment la bonne expérience plein de jeux de joie et de bonheur. Ce jour –là, c'était vraiment une excellente mélange d'apprendre la culture français, la langue que nous étudions dans l'école et profitent beaucoup. C'était aussi une meilleur occasion dans la quelle tous les élèves de l'école ont bien amusées ensemble.

Sharvi

Gr 6 A

Bonjour, Aujourd'hui je vais vous parler de la célébration de la fête de la Français dans mon école.

D'abord nous avons notre atelier dans lequel nous avons ouvert petites boutiques dans lequel nous expliquons le concept français.

Ensuite, nous avons une assemblée. Il y a les danses, les chansons et les drames. C'était fantastique! Notre fête nationale française est incroyable! Nous le célébrons d'une manière unique mais étonnante. Chacun portait ce qu'il voulait.

Nous avons commencé notre journée avec quelques cours normaux, mais après cela, nous sommes allés à l'assemblée.

Dans l'assemblée, nous avons assisté à une pièce amusante avec un message moral et une fin heureuse. Après cela, il y a eu des danses et des chants incroyables chantés par les élèves de l'école . Je les ai beaucoup appréciées.

Après cela, nous avons eu notre exposition. Dans lequel nous avions tous ouvert nos stands. Nous leur expliquions un sujet et ils faisaient un quiz. S'ils avaient raison, nous leur donnerions du chocolat ou des bonbons. C'était incroyable! Il y a beaucoup de choses et d'expériences que j'ai apprises grâce à cela et c'était très important.

Saranya Katoch

Grade VI A



### आओ सब संगीत गायें

आओ सब संग गीत गाऐं, संगीत से जीवन महकायें। रागों के मीठे संगम से, कविता के रचनात्मक माध्यम से आओ मिलकर नव गीत बनाएं।

गीतों की बोली हो ऐसी जो सबके होंठों पर सज जाएं, आनंद का माहौल बनादे, आओ सब संग गीत गाएं।

गीत जो मन में उल्लास भरदे, कुछ अलग और अच्छा करने का एहसास जगादे, ऐसा गीत हम भी सुनाएं, आओ सब संग गीत गाऐ।

सिया हरिशंकर कक्षा ३-बी

### संगीत का हमारे जीवन में महत्त्व

संगीत का हमारे जीवन में महत्त्व उसी प्रकार से है, जिस प्रकार से मानव जीवन में रोटी, कपड़ा, मकान और शिक्षा का अपना-अपना महत्वपूर्ण स्थान होता है। उसी प्रकार संगीत का हमारे जीवन में एक विशेष स्थान होता है।

जो मनुष्य संगीत की जानकारी से रहित है उसकी तुलना उस पशु से की जा सकती है जिसकी न पूँछ है और न सींग।

संगीत हमारे शरीर और मन को स्वस्थ बनाता है। संगीत का सुनना और बजाना दिल छू लेता है। संगीत एक ऐसा माध्यम है जिस से हम अपनी भावनाओं को व्यक्त कर सकते हैं। संगीत एक ऐसी भाषा है जिसे हर कोई समझ लेता है। संगीत लोगों को जोड़ने का काम करता है। संगीत ईश्वर से जुड़ने का बहुत अच्छा माध्यम है। जब हम कोई भजन या कीर्तन सुनते हैं तब हमारी सारी चिंता पल भर में दूर हो जाती है।

इसीलिए, हमें संगीत को हमारे जीवन का महत्त्वपूर्ण हिस्सा बनाने का प्रयास करते रहना चाहिए।

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कक्षा: ३-a

### प्रकृति के साथ सामंजस्य

प्रकृति ईश्वर व्दारा प्रदान किया गया एक अदभूत उपहार है | प्रकृति बहुत सुंदर है कि इसमे ऐसे ही कई महत्वपूर्ण शक्ति सम्मिलित है जो हमे ख़ुशी और स्वस्थ जीवन प्रदान करती है | प्रकृति और मनुष्य के बीच गहरा संबंध है, दोनो एक दुसरे के पूरक है | धरती, आकाश, हवा, जल, अग्नी, पेड, पौधे ये सभी मनुष्य के भोजन का स्त्रोत है | मनुष्य के लिए प्रकृति एक माँ और गुरु के समान है | जैसे एक माँ अपनी संतान को समय पर खाना खिलाती है, उसे समय पर ठंड, बारीश और गरमी से बजाती है | वैसे ही प्रकृति हमे सारी जरुरत की चीजे प्रदान करती है | जैसे एक गुरु अपने शिष्य को ज्ञान के दीपक से ज्ञानवान बनाता है वैसे ही प्रकृती हमे सिखाती है की हमे भी इस जीवन मे सिर्फ लेना नहीं है बल्की प्रकृती को वापस देना भी है |

मनुष्य और प्रकृति के बीच एक मित्रता विकसित करने से हम अपने जीवन को सुसंगत बना सकते है | हमे आधुनिकता के साथ प्रकृती का संरक्षण भी करना चाहिए | जैसे कि वन्य जीवों के संरक्षण, वायूमंडल के प्रदूषण को कम करना, और प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का सही उपयोग करना | प्रकृति को बचाने के लिए हमें अपनी आनेवाली पिढी यांनी छात्रों में जागृती लानी होगी | छात्रों को अपने हर रोज के नियम ऐसे बनाने होंगे जिससे प्रकृति को हानी न हो |क्यों कि जब मनुष्य किसी सही नियम का आदि हो जाता है तो बाकी चीजे अपने आप सही होने लगती है | जैसे साइकिल का उपयोग, प्लास्टिक का उपयोग बंद करना, अपने जन्मदिन में पौधे उगाना, मित्रों को जन्मदिन में पौधे उपहार में देना, जल को बरबाद न करना आदि |

प्रकृती और मनुष्य मे मित्रता का संरक्षण करना और सामंजस्य बनाकर रखना हमारा कर्तव्य है, क्यों कि यही हमारे जीवन और आने वाले पिढीयों के लिए सुरक्षा और समृद्धी का आधार है |

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### त्योहार की माला पिरोओ, समन्वयता के फूल खिलाओ

भारत में कई तरह के लोग रहते हैं। इन सभी लोगों में वे लोग शामिल हैं जो अलग-अलग भाषाएँ बोलते हैं, अलग-अलग धर्मों को मानते हैं और अलग-अलग त्योहार मनाते हैं। लेकिन, हम सभी भारतीय हैं. हमारे सभी मतभेद हमें अद्वितीय बनाते हैं, और हम त्योहारों के माध्यम से अनेकता में एकता हम लाते है।

त्योहार खुशी का उत्सव है जिसे आसपास के सभी लोग मनाते हैं, सिर्फ वे लोग नहीं जो उस विशिष्ट धर्म का पालन करते हैं। दिवाली हो या ईद, त्योहार सब मनाते हैं। त्योहारों के दिनों में हम मिठाइयाँ बाँटते हैं और हँसी-मज़ाक करते हैं। तो आइये भारत के कई उत्सवों के बारे में थोड़ा जानें!

हर साल होली के रंग से हम भीग जाते हैं, और हम खूब हंसते हैं और आनंद लेते हैं। ईद में हम अपने दोस्तों के साथ खूब बिरयानी खाकर खुशियाँ मनाते हैं। गणेश चतुर्थी के दौरान, हम इकट्ठा होते हैं और एक-दूसरे से गहराई से जुड़ते हैं। दिवाली पर, हम पटाखे चलाकर, भोजन का स्वाद चखकर और ढेर सारा नाचकर अंधेरे पर प्रकाश की जीत का जश्न मनाते हैं। क्रिसमस पर, हम एक-दूसरे के साथ होने की खुशी का जश्न मनाते हैं और अपने दोस्तों को उपहार देते हैं, गर्म खाना खाते-पीते हैं और ढेर सारी हंसी और खुशी के साथ खुद को गर्म रखने की कोशिश करते हैं। सचमुच, भारत अपने आप में त्योहारों का उत्सव है। इन त्योहारों के साथ, हम अपनी संस्कृति के विभिन्न हिस्सों के बारे में और अधिक सीखते हैं, और अपने आस-पास के हिस्सों को और अधिक समझते हैं। इस तरह, हम भाईचारे का एक गहरा बंधन विकसित करते हैं जिसे कोई भी तोड नहीं सकता। धन्यवाद!!!

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### विषय - त्यौहारों की माला पीरोये समन्वयथा के फूल खिलाये

भारत में विविधता में समंजस्य का सिद्धांत हमें एक दूसरे के साथ समझदारी और सहयोग की भावना प्रदान करता है। विभिन्न राज्यों में अलग-अलग पर्व और त्योहारों का आयोजन होने के बावजूद, सभी लोग उन्हें एक साथ मनाते हैं और आपसी समरसता का अभास करते हैं। यहां लोग एक-दूसरे के साथ आपसी समझ और समर्थन के साथ जीते हैं। हमारी समाज में विभिन्न जातियों और वर्गों के लोगों के साथ अच्छे रिश्तों का संरचना है, जिससे सभी को अवसर मिलता है अपनी अद्वितीयता को साझा करने का अवसर देती है।

समंजस्य में विविधता भारतीय समाज को समृद्धि और विकास की ऊँचाइयों तक पहुंचाने का माध्यम है। यहां सभी लोगों को समानता का अधिकार है और उन्हें अपनी भिन्नता का गर्व महसूस होता है। विविधता का सार्थक प्रबंधन और समरसता से ही हम एक बेहतर भविष्य की दिशा में आगे बढ़ सकते हैं। इस प्रकार, हमें सभी को एकजुट होकर विकसित और समृद्धि शील भारत की दिशा में काम करना चाहिए।

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### खेल का मेदन - सौहर्द का असमन

याद हे जब हम एक बड़े मेदन मे खेलते थे, जहाँ साब के अलाग - अलाग विशेश खेल थे? कभी - कभी इस खेल से खुशी होती थी, और कभी - कभी दुख। यह विशय बताता हे कि, जिवन एक मैदन हे और सुख के साथ चुनौतियाँ भी है।

चुनौतियाँ मगेदार पहेमियों की तरह है, और इन्हें सुलझाने से हम बेहेतर और समझदार होते है। जब हम इन्हें पर करते है, हम जिवन के एक नए स्तर पर जाते हैं, जैसे एक वीडियों गेम का लेवमल पार करना। हममें सफलता इन्ह पहेमियों को सुलझाने के बाद ही मिलति है।

बडा होना जीवन के खेल का एक महत्वपूर्ण हीस्सा है। जब जिदंगी खुशी और हसी के सथ गुजरी जाए, तो वह मजेदार हो जही है। इस खेल के हम सभी खिलदी अगर एक दुसरे क सथ देकर चले, एक दुसरे का हाथ थामे चले, तो जिदंगी और भी बेहतरीन हो जाएगी। आईए, यात्रा का आनंद मे, चुनौतियों क सामना करे, और मुस्कराते हुए आगे बदे।

धन्यवाद

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### स्वरों का सफर- विरासत से भविष्य तक

आधुनिक दुनिया में हम धरती के हर कोने में संगीत सुन पते है और सुन्ना पसंद भी करते है पर जब हम वास्तव में संगीत के अतीत, विकास और उसके प्रभाव के बारे में सोचते है, मन में ऐसे प्रश्न उठते है जो एक आदमी को हैरान छोड़ जाए। तात्पर्य, पहिये का अविष्कार सुमेरों ने किया, शुन्य का अविष्कार आर्यभट्ट ने किया, धर्म का अविष्कार निओलिथिक क्रांति मेंहुआ, पर संगीत का अविष्कार? किसने किया इस जादू का अविष्कार, और ऐसा कौनसा तत्व है जो हमें एक दुनिया के रूप में जोड़ती है, और हमें वैश्वीकृत दुनिया बनता है?

संगीत का अविष्कार किसी एक जगह नहीं हुआ, पर कई देशो में धीरे-धीरे विकसित होता गय। पर करीब तीन हजार पांच सौ वर्ष पूर्व, ऋषि करनाल जब तपस्या कर रहे थे, उनके चारों ओर प्रकृति की धुनें सुनाई आ रही थ। पानी की टिपटिप, पिक्षयों का मधुर संगीत, सरसराहट करती पत्तियाँ और हवा का झोंका सुनकर उन्होंने संगीत के नियम और कानून बनाने की योजना की और ऐसे ही उन्होंने भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीत के सात स्वरों का निर्माण किया : सा, रे ग, म, प, ध, नी ।

संगीत के जाद्ई तत्व के बारे में समझने के लिए हमें पहले समझना पडेगा की गीत वास्तव में क्या है?

संगीत की कोई भाषा नहीं है, वह बस ह्रदय को व्यक्त करने का तरीका है और इसीलिए हर आदमी उन स्वरों के पीछे भावना महसूस कर सकता ह। इसी कारण से पूरी दुनिया जुड़ जाती है। मेरे अनुसार संगीत एक ऐसी शीज़ है जो चाहे जाति, लिंग, पेशा या उम्र कोई भी हो, हर कोई उसका आनंद ले सकता है।

हम संगीत के चमत्कारी असर हमारे दुनिया पर देख सकते है जैसे अमेरिका और कोरिया के गायको तथा गायिकाओं जो भारत में सुने जाते है और भारत के बॉलीवुड फिल्मों के संगीत जो पूरे एशिया में मशहूर हे।

संगीत सबसे अलौकिक और अमूर्त कला,समय के साथ बहने वाली ध्वनि की एक शाश्वत नदी ह। जो कुछ भी हमें रोक रहा ह। हम उससे खुद को मुक्त कर सकते है और हजारो अन्य लोगो से जुड़ सकते है।

संगीत स्वयं में ही एक जीवन है। अच्छे संगीत के बिना यह संसार क्या ही होगा? भले ही वह किसी भी तरह का हो।

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### संगीत: विरासत और भविष्य

आधुनिक जीवन में संगीत के कई प्रकार और रूप है। कई विविध भाषाओं और अंदाज के गाने हम आज सुन सकते है। लेकिन संगीत की दुनिया हमेशा इतनी विशाल नहीं थ। एक ऐसा समय था जब हम बेतरतीब उपकरणों को सुर के बिना बजाकर उसे संगीत कहते थे और एक ऐसा समय था जब हमने ऐसे गाने बनाए जो अब तक सबसे महानतम गीत जैसे जाने जाते हैं।

संगीत की शुरुवात एक संगीत प्रतिभा से नहीं, बल्कि साधारण आवाजों से हुई। हमारे कई साल पुराने पूर्वजों ने सुर में आदिवासी शोर के इस्तेमाल से संगीत का प्रारंभ किया। धीरे से जब हमने भाषाओं को घोषित किया, तो हमने शब्दों को सुर में बोलकर गाना शुरू किया। बढ़ती दुनिया में हमने पर्यावरण के संसाधनों को लेकर संगीत वाद्ययंत्र के बनाने की कला सीख ल। इधर से हमें पहली भिन्नता दिखती है। दुनिया के हर कोने से पर्यावरण से संसाधन अलग थे तो वाद्ययंत्र भी अलग थ। भारत में हमने सितार और तबला जैसे यंत्र बनाए लेकिन विदेश में हमने पियानो और गिटार जैसे वाद्ययंत्रों के अविष्कार किए। इसीलिए दुनिया के हर हिस्से से हमें नई भाषाओं और अंदाज के गाने मिले।

इधर से संगीत की दुनिया निजी से आगे बढ़ने लगी। जिधर एक पुरुष यंत्र बजता था और गाता था, एक पूरी टीम आ गयी जिधर हर इंसान एक यंत्र बजा रहा था जिसमे वह महान थ। इस ज़माने में गाने ज्यादातर प्यार और मोहोबत के बारे में थे। विदेश में उन्होंने बंद बजाना शुरू किया और १९७० के वक्त क्वीन और गन्स एंड रोजेज जैसे 'रॉक बैंड्स' मशहूर थे।

आज कल संगीत बहुत बदल गया है। करोड़ों लोग अब गाने बना सकते हैं और आसानी से लोग सुन सकते है। ऑटोटून जैसे यंत्रो की वजह से ऍम लोग ज्यादातर 'पॉप' और 'रैप' के गाने बनाते है। कोई बोल नहीं सकता अगर यह पुराने ज़माने के गाने से बेहतर है। मेरा मन्ना हैं की संगीत बदलता क्षेत्र हैं और संगीतकार बदलते जाएंगे लेकिन हमें सिर्फ अपने बचपन के गाने सबसे ज्यादा पसंद आएँगे

By Vedant Nair - 9B

### स्वरों का सफर

हमारी आधुनिक दुनिया में, दिन-ब-दिन हर कोई चीज बदलती जा रही है, हमारी शिक्षा, हमारे वाहन, हमारे यंत्र और आदि... लेकिन एक चीज हैं जो वक्त के साथ कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर बदलने के बावजूद, बदली नहीं और व चीज़ है संगीत। संगीत एक ऐसा विषय है जो इतना विशाल है उसकी कोई परिभाषा नहीं, संगीत केवल मन को भाने वाली ध्विन हैं। चाहे भारत हो या यूनान, हर कोई संगीत को सुनता है और यह हमारी संस्कृति और इतिहास का एक अहम हिस्सा हैं। सरहदों के पार, दूसरे देश के नागरिक एक दूसरे के संगीत का आनंद ले सकते हैं।

हमारे पूर्वज कई उपकरणों का इस्तेमाल करते कर की जैसे के बाँसुरी सितार, तानपुरा और आ,,, जब संगीत दो भागों में बाटा गया था। हिंदुस्तानी और कार्नाटिक जो हजारों सालो से, एक पीढ़ी से दूसरी तक बाट रहे है, जो विकसित होता जा रहा है। हमारे पूर्वजों का संगीत अकसर किसी जगह के बारे में था, या धार्मिक संगीत था। संगीत हमें वक्त के बारे में बहुत जानकारी दे सकते ह।

हमारे वर्तमान में संगीत को सुनना और संगीत खुद बनाना काफी सरल बन गया है और चुटकियों में किया सकता है, लेकिन भूतकाल में रेडियो मिलना भी एक साधारण चीज़ नही थी। हमारे भूतकाल में काफी गाने एक धीमी रफ़्तार में थे जब आज हर तरह का संगीत बस हो क्लिक्स की दूरी पर है। संगीत वक्त के साथ बदलता रहता है जैसे-जैसे संगीत सुनने वाले बदलते रहते हैं और मैं शंका के बिना बोल सकता हूँ कि संगीत भविष्य में भी समाज संगीत का महत्व नहीं भूलेगा।

-अविरल, ९-बी

### स्वरों का सफर- विरासत से भविष्य तक

हम संगीत के बिना एक दिन नहीं निकल सकते। हमे संगीत किसी भी उबाऊ काम को दिलचस्प बनाने में मदद करता है।

अब आप ५०० साल पीछे एक जंगल में एक ऋषि मुनि को चलते देख रहे है। उन्हें आवाज आती है , आपको भी आवाज आती है। आपको पत्तों की सरसराहट सुनाई देती है, एक पक्षी टहनी से कूद कर अपने पंखों को फड़फड़ाते हुए उड़न भरी। ऋषि मुनि और आपके दिमाग में एक ही ख्याल आता है, "क्या मई एक ऐसी आवाज बना सकता हु जो तालबद्ध और मधुर भी हो?"

"क्या इसके पीछे भी तर्क, विज्ञान और प्रकृति का हाथ है? "

हमारे ऋषि मुनि का नाम भारत मुनि है जिन्होंने इस कला शैली पर एक किताब लिखी है। नाट्य शास्त्र उस किताब का नाम है। यह अपने सौंदर्यवादी "रास" सिद्धांत के लिए भी उल्लेखनीय है, जो दवा करता है की मनोरंजन प्रदर्शन कला का वांछित प्रभाव है, लेकिन प्राथमिक लक्ष्य दर्शकों में व्यक्ति को आश्चर्या से भरी एक और समानांतर वास्तविकता में ले जाना है, जहाँ वह अपने चेतना के सर का अनुभव करता है और आध्यात्मिक और नैतिक प्रश्नों पर विचार करता है।

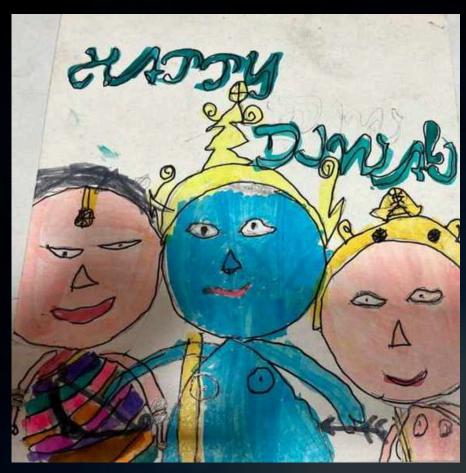
यह गीत या तालबद्ध की कला की रौशनी अब धीमी होती जा रही है। पहले यह विज्ञान का एक भाग माना जाता था जहाँ सिद्धांतों पर बहस की जाती थी लेकिन अब यह बस एक मनोरंजन का रूप होकर रह गया है। आज कल हम हमारे पूर्वजों के सटीक सिद्धांतो को भूलकर विदेशी की रस क्या होते है और मधुरता क्या होती है ?

हमे हमारी संस्कृति, किताबों और पूर्वजों को सम्मान देना चाहिए। हम आज जो भी है , उनकी कड़ी मेहनत क वजह से है। हमें अपने भविष्य के गीतों में अपने पुराने संगीत सिद्धांतों और रसों को शामिल करना चाहिए ताकि वे मधुर बन सकें।

# ARTWORK

creative cassette

## Artwork



My favourite festival

Kartik Kakkar- 1B



## Artwork



**Imaginative Composition** 

Umisha Anand - 3B



**Imaginative Composition** 

# ACADEMEC Achievements

# IGCSE TOPPERS

### Student name

### Grades

James Rhys Freedman

A\* in 7 subjects

Om Srivastava

A\* in 6 subjects and A in 1 subject

Aditi Roy

A\* in 5 subjects and A in 1 subject

Armaan Singh Bindra

A\* in 5 subjects and A in 1 subject

Shruti Singh

A\* in 5 subjects and A in 1 subject

Prutha Rami

A\* in 5 subjects and A in 1 subject

Vayun Khare

A\* in 5 subjects

Manasvi Guha

A\* in 4 subjects and A in 4 subjects

Disha Nischal

A\* in 4 subjects and A in 3 subject

Shakthi K. Ramanathan

A\* in 4 subjects and A in 2 subjects

Anubhav Senapaty

A\* in 4 subjects and A in 1 subject

Agastya Dulani

A\* in 3 subjects

Alaakshendra Ganguly

A\* in 3 subjects

Daivik Guha

A\* in 2 subjects and A in 3 subjects

Priyam Sharma

A\* in 1 subject and A in 1 subject

# A LEVEL TOPPERS

### Student name

Subjects

Bhoomika Sinha

Chemistry & Psychology

Neil C Mishra

Chemistry & Psychology

Ananth Bhushan Prasad

English General Paper, Physics & Business

Aaryan Manohar Gundeti

Accounting & Economics

Aruushi Sanumon

Sociology

Vinayak Khedekar

Biology

## AS LEVEL TOPPERS

### Student name

Niharika Jaiswal

Biology, Maths, Psychology

Vikrant Bane

Physics, Maths

Shlok Panjabi

Chem, Maths

Mahi Pingle

Psychology

# SPORTS achievements

### Sports Achivements

Azlan from grade 7A clinched the 5th position in the under 12 category and an impressive 6th position in the under 14 category In the Arozo Tennis Championship.

Tuhina Roy from Grade 7 at has secured the prestigious runners-up award in the Under 14 girls category at the Trinity Tennis Academy, Powai.

On 19th January, 2024, Trisha Karnavat, Tuhina Roy, Aanya Kumar, Dhyana Rangrej, Akaisha Mahadevan, and Namita Nair from grade 7 brought home gold by securing 1st position in the ELAN Interschool Basketball Tournament for girls U/14 held at Empyrean School Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.

Aanya Kumar a student from Grade 7 A recently completed an empowering 3-day workshop organized by Zen Martial Arts School India, where she showcased her dedication and skill in Karate, securing the prestigious Black Belt!

Kaitlynn from Grade 1 B for securing the bronze medal in the 400m long race in the U7 category (speed quad roller skates) at the State level competition organized by the Roller Athletic Federation of India!

Azlan from 7A again showcased remarkable dedication and skill in the recent Tennis Premier League events. At Leo Tennis Academy, Andheri, on 25th and 26th November, Azlan secured the Runner-up title, displaying exceptional sportsmanship and prowess on the court.

Continuing his impressive streak, Azlan triumphed at the AITA Trust Courts in Kalina, Santacruz East, on 2nd and 3rd December, emerging as the Winner.

Kaitlynn from grade 1 bagged not one, but two gold medals for the long and short races In the U7 category of speed quad roller skating at the District level competition held by the Roller Athletic Federation of India.

Azlan Shareef, from Class 7A participated in the 13th edition of Arozo Tennis Championship tournament held on the 17th of September 2023 at PRONEXT SPORTS ZONE, Mira Road. He played the tournament in under-12 and under-14 categories. And brought home 2 trophies. 1st trophy-Under-14 runners up 2nd trophy-Under-12 Semi-finalist

At the prestigious event held at Airoli Sports Association, under the auspices of DSO - Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation on 11th and 12th September:

Dhayana (Grade 7A) secured an impressive 5th rank in the tournament Diksha (Grade 9A) showcased her skills and claimed the 14th rank with excellence Varchasv (Grade 6B) displayed exceptional talent by winning 5 out of 7 matches Agastya (Grade 9B) exhibited his prowess, winning 4 out of 6 matches Tuhina Roy emerged as the WINNER in the Under 12 Girls Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Mira Road, organized by Pronext Sports Zone.

Shivansh Sharma, from Class 7B, participated in the District Level Taekwondo Championship under 14, which took place on the 20th of August.

He conquered the competition by bringing home not one but TWO Bronze Medals! One of these medals is for his exceptional skills in Poomsae (a captivating sequence of Taekwondo techniques), showcasing his precision and discipline. The other Bronze Medal is the result of his outstanding performance in the Fight category

Aadhya Chavan secured a GOLD medal at the District level Taekwondo championship on August 20th, 2023.

Ikjot Singh displayed incredible skills and secured a SILVER medal at the same District-level Taekwondo championship on August 20, 2023.

Simran Kakkar showcased her talent and bagged a BRONZE medal at the district-level Taekwondo Championship on August 20, 2023.

Ezra Goes demonstrated her prowess in the wrestling match and secured a SILVER medal at the Shakti Wrestling & Krida Asian Council event held in Goa on May 29th, 2023.

Ezra from 2A has won a remarkable achievement, securing a silver medal at the Shakti Wrestling & Krida Asian Council event held in Goa on May 29th, 2023.

Azlan showcased his incredible skills in not just one, but TWO categories: singles and doubles. He displayed unmatched determination and talent on the court, earning him well-deserved victories in both categories in the tennis tournament and was the Runner-up in Arozo Tennis Championship and quarter-finalist in the AITA Tournament.

Mahek Rewani, has been selected for a 70% scholarship at Lawrence University (Wisconsin, USA). This scholarship has been awarded to Mahek Rewani based on her outstanding performance in fencing, where she has achieved remarkable success at both the national and state levels. With two national medals and more than ten state medals to her name, she has demonstrated exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship.

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES A FEW IMAGES FROM THE AWARDS CEREMONY HAVE BEEN POSTED, DON'T SKIPP ON THE VICOROTY SMILES OF OUR GLORIOUS CHAMPIONS...



Aanya Kumar, Black Belt in Karate from Zen Martial Arts School,India



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# OLYMP AD achievements

### Olympiad of Science, Silverzone Foundation

In the recently concluded International Olympiad of Science organized by SilverZone Foundation in 2023-24, our students Arav Agrawal from grade 2, Arjun Karnavat from grade 3, Arvi Agrawal from grade 4, Purvesh Birhade from grade 5, Saranya Katoch from grade 6, Aavishkar Lotale from grade 7, Parth Saxena from grade 8, Joel Manoj Kumar from grade 9 have secured the prestigious Gold medals.

Likewise, Nysa Aggarwal from grade 2, Dev Mehta from grade 3, Sourish Kanojia from grade 4, Tanvi Patil from grade 5, Varchasv Biyani from grade 6, Jayden Philip from grade 7, Kiara Shetty from grade 8, Aahna Prasad from grade 9 won Silver medals and Aadhya Chavan from grade 2, Sriyan Appari from Grade 3, Sivom Pradeep from grade 4, Ishit Bora from grade 5, Aditya Sreyas Madiraju secured the Bronze medals making us incredibly proud!

Their dedication, hard work, and passion for science have truly paid off, earning them recognition among the brightest minds worldwide. This remarkable achievement not only reflects their exceptional academic prowess but also underscores their commitment to excellence and thirst for knowledge.

A heartfelt round of applause to each and every student who participated in this esteemed competition. Your determination and enthusiasm serve as an inspiration to us all! Keep shining brightly and reaching for the stars!

# International Social Studies Olympiad, Science Olympiad Foundation

With their profound understanding of global affairs, history, and social sciences, our students Yohaan Chauhan of grade 3 has clinched the Gold medal of Distinction whereas Arjun Karnavat of grade 3 has won the Gold medal of Excellence proving their mettle on an international platform!

Their dedication, passion for learning, and in-depth knowledge have truly set them apart, and we couldn't be happier to witness their exceptional achievements!

A heartfelt congratulations to all the medal winners and a resounding applause to every student who participated, showcasing their intellectual prowess and global perspective!

Your success not only reflects your individual brilliance but also serves as an inspiration to all aspiring scholars. May you continue to shine brightly, making meaningful contributions to society through your understanding of social studies and global issues!

### National Math Olympiad, SOF

Arav Agrawal from grade 2, Arjun Karnavat from grade 3, Sourish Kanojia from grade 4, Ayush Chandra from grade 6, Dhyana Rangrej from grade 7, Aditya T.K, Utkarsh Saxena and Ritvik Agrawal from grade 8 have clinched gold medal of excellence.

With their remarkable mathematical skills and unwavering determination, our students have not only participated but have also clinched multiple medals, showcasing their excellence on a national stage!

Their dedication, hard work, and passion for learning have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their outstanding achievements!

A heartfelt congratulations to all the medal winners and a huge round of applause to every student who participated, demonstrating their mathematical prowess and problem-solving abilities!

### National Cyber Olympiad, SOF

In the recently held National Cyber Olympiad by Science Olympiad Foundation, our students have not only participated but have also clinched several medals, adding yet another feather to their caps!

Avyan Gupta from grade 3 and Aharsi Majumdar from grade 7 won distinction medals and zonal excellence whereas, Yohaan Chauhan from grade 3, Sourish Kanojia from grade 4 and Aishwarya T.K from grade 8 have won Gold medal of excellence.

Their dedication, hard work, and passion for learning have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their remarkable achievements!

A heartfelt congratulations to all the medal winners and a big round of applause to every student who participated, showcasing their skills and knowledge in the field of cyber!

# International General Knowledge Olympiad, SOF

We are thrilled to announce that our incredible students Yohaan Chauhan of grade 3, Sourish Kanojia of grade 4 and Aditya T.K of grade 8 have clinched the Gold Medal of Excellence at the prestigious International General Knowledge Olympiad conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation in the 2023-24 season!

Their dedication, hard work, and passion for learning have truly shone through, bringing pride not only to our institution but also to our entire community.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to their relentless pursuit of knowledge and their exceptional abilities in navigating the diverse realms of general knowledge.

### National Science Olympiad, SOF

We are thrilled to announce that our brilliant students Yohaan Chauhan of grade 3 has won the Medal of Distinction whereas Nysa Aggarwal of grade 2, Nirvaan Kumar of grade 3, Arvi Agrawal and Sourish Kanojia of grade 4, Aaryan Mishra of grade 6, Dhruv Kumar, Dhyaana Rangrej and Arjun Patil of grade 7, Utkarsh Saxena, Ritvik Agarwal and Kushaan Bagchi of grade 8 have clinched the Gold Medal of Excellence at the esteemed National Science Olympiad organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation in the 2023-24 season!

### **English Olympiad, SOF**

We are thrilled to share the incredible news that our outstanding students Gargi Bhisht of grade 3 winning Medal of distinction whereas Umisha Anand and Hridhaan Narain of grade 3 and Dhruv Kumar, Aharsi Majumdaar and, Dhyana Rangrej of grade 7 have clinched the prestigious Gold Medal of Excellence at the International English Olympiad conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation in the 2023-24 season!

You're all wrapped up! Happy read! You're all wrapped up! Happy read!