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IPEM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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An Autonomous, Charitable, Minority Educational Institution

THE SCHOOL CREST & SCHOOL SONG

IPEM International School Crest and School Song express what our School stands for, its principles and its value system. The over all philosophy of the school – “Educating for Life” – is depicted upon the Crest and in our School Song.

The Crest

The school crest is divided into three major sections with the motto "Educating for Life" written in capitals on a band in the middle. All the symbols on the crest are related to the central theme of the motto and shed light upon it. First, on the top left is a star, a star on a dark background. The education imparted in this institution brightens the darkness of the world and sheds light upon the paths chosen by its pupils. It is a beacon of hope, of guidance and of glory. The top right hand section shows an upright cross upon an open Bible. This stands for the human values of the Bible i.e. brotherhood, equality and love which are the bulwark of the education imparted here. The cross depicts the spirit of service and self sacrifice inculcated in our children. The bottom half of the crest depicts Jesus Christ teaching the children. He was the model teacher and His teachings help us lead a righteous and fulfilling life.



The School Song

Between two rivers, in the city of Prayag,
There lies our school that we love to go each day.

Where we learn to stand up tall,
Help our friends if they should fall,
We will all reach together for our dreams.

And so we sing as one to the IPEM school.
Educating for Life is our golden rule.

As we give our best each day,
With our teachers to show the way,
Truth and honour at our IPEM School.

We have no race, no caste, no creed in here.
We learn and play together without fear.
Service to our community, Loyalty to our country,
Will be our pride and our crowning glory.

To Listen to a live recording of our
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EDITORIAL



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Dear IPEM family and friends, schooling is our first contact with the world, a period of joy, healthy competition, adjustments, sharing and love. It is not the passages, classrooms, library, corridors, laboratories or fields that make a school. It is in the heart and soul of the students and staff that the true institution exists. It is our second home where we learn a lot of things apart from the subject based curriculum.

Today, we live in a world that is so different from the one we grew up in, the one we were educated in. The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate, that we as educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of education. Are our schools well equipped to prepare our children to face the challenges that our future holds? Questions such as these are factors that motivate us to go through a continuous process of reflection and hence we at the IPEM International work at implementing a well-balanced curriculum to ensure that the children who walk into the portals of our school will not just love their school years but be truly prepared to face life's challenges. It was Margaret Mead who said, "Children must be taught how to think, and not what to think."

Aristotle once said, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalisation, we march our children ahead with IPEM's ethos, moral values and principles. We endeavour constantly to instil these values in our children. We pride ourselves to help them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the future. It is our moral, social and ethical responsibility.

This involves not only teaching them how to count, spell, read and write, but enshrining environmental awareness in them from an early age.

In the so-called modern era, the biggest issue for the human race is to save the environment and make the Earth a cleaner and greener planet. The human race has done a lot of damage to this world. Our surroundings have suffered the curse of pollution, exploitation of resources, and many other things. Now, it is our duty to take some important measures and save the environment for our future generations. Even though it is hard to believe, but we don't always have to do something huge to save the environment. Every person, even a child can contribute to the world's 'save environment' goal.

We can together do so by reducing the usage of plastic, saving electricity, using solar power, saving water and planting more trees in our surroundings. Doing this will not only save the environment but also improve the quality of life for both animal and plant species and save them from becoming extinct.

We utilize resources, pollute them with waste or trash and we never care about the future. Hence, developing awareness among children and educating them on how to conserve the environment will mould them into better environmental stewards.

Centring our attention in conserving the environment is like putting the children into a safer and better place in the future. We are more likely to remember things people did than what they said. Although teaching children about what it means to be environmentally aware is important, it will have more of a lasting impact on them when you lead by example. Ultimately, school communities are the best places to carry out the advocacy of promoting an eco-friendly environment, driven by the support of teachers and the community.

To save our environment, we should embrace digital tools at our disposal and use less of paper. 'LEAD BY EXAMPLE', is IPEM's maxim and keeping in tune with it, we are pioneering e-magazines from this year, instead of printing them on paper. To make a difference to the planet and the climate—and to save a lot of money too—reducing our "paper footprint" is the only way to go forward.

By using less paper, we can reduce our impact on forests, cut energy use and climate change emissions, limit water, air and other pollution and produce less waste.

So let us not just talk the talk. It's time that we walk the talk.



Dr. S. D. Liddle
Principal
IPEM International School and College



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Additional Director
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SCHOOL STAFF PHOTOGRAPH 2018-19



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BOARD RESULTS 2019

With the consistently brilliant performance of our class 10th & 12th standard students in the Board examinations conducted by the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (C.I.S.C.E), the IPEM International School has established itself among the top Council affiliated schools of the country and has been ranked No# 2 in the Prayagraj (Allahabad) District.

This year too, maintaining the hallmark of the IPEM International School, which has been its unique student-centric learning environment, and its great track record in the I.C.S.E and I.S.C board examinations; the students proved their mettle by performing brilliantly in the board exams. As per the statistics provided by the Council our school's average performance in both ICSE and ISC batches in each and every subject was much above the national average of CISCE.

IPEM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL'S PERFORMANCE RECORD IN THE BOARD EXAMINATIONS SINCE C.I.S.C.E AFFILIATION					
COUNCIL EXAMS		Pass Percentage (Percent of students that passed)	Percentage of Students Scoring Above 60% Aggregate (First Division)	Percentage of Students Scoring Above 75% Aggregate (Distinction)	Percentage of Students Scoring Above 80% Aggregate
Batch	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) Examinations – Class 10				
1 st	ICSE 2011	100%	100%	75%	45%
2 nd	ICSE 2012	100%	100%	62%	38%
3 rd	ICSE 2013	100%	100%	60%	41%
4 th	ICSE 2014	100%	98%	60%	33%
5 th	ICSE 2015	100%	100%	82%	64%
6 th	ICSE 2016	100%	100%	85%	70%
7 th	ICSE 2017	100%	100%	92%	86%
8 th	ICSE 2018	100%	100%	97%	88%
9 th	ICSE 2019	100%	100%	100%	93%
	Indian School Certificate (ISC) Examinations – Class 12 (Science Stream)				
1 st	ISC 2014	100%	100%	42%	30%
2 nd	ISC 2015	100%	100%	73%	66%
3 rd	ISC 2016	100%	100%	100%	72%
4 th	ISC 2017	100%	100%	92%	77%
5 th	ISC 2018	100%	100%	86%	57%
6 th	ISC 2019	100%	100%	95%	84%
	Indian School Certificate (ISC) Examinations – Class 12 (Commerce Stream)				
1 st	ISC 2014	90% (only 1 student failed)	80%	39%	28%
2 nd	ISC 2015	100%	100%	75%	38%
3 rd	ISC 2016	100%	100%	61%	23%
4 th	ISC 2017	100%	100%	60%	34%
5 th	ISC 2018	100%	100%	57%	48%
6 th	ISC 2019	100%	100%	76%	57%

I.C.S.E 2019 (CLASS 10)

IPEM presented its 9th Batch of ICSE in 2019 and the students performed superbly yet again. The school achieved a 100% pass result for the ninth consecutive year and each and every student secured an aggregate of over 76% (Distinction). The average aggregate percentage of the entire I.C.S.E. 2019 batch was a staggering 88.52%. 39% students who appeared secured an aggregate of over 90%. 93% of the students who appeared passed with an aggregate of above 80%. Lowest aggregate score obtained was 75.6% (above distinction). Therefore not only did each and every ICSE student of IPEM International School pass with First Division marks but also with Distinction (Aggregate of over 75%). Krishna Yadav, our school topper, got the 3rd Rank in the Allahabad District with 97.4% (the student who came first got 97.8% - a mere 0.4% more than him).

TOPPERS



The ICSE 2019 toppers were:

Krishna Yadav (97.4), Utkarsh Srivastava (97%), Ishika Singh (96.2%), Bhavya Singh (96%), Shruti Mishra (96%), Shifa Parvez (95.2%), Jitendra Singh (95.2%), Anushka Verma (95%), Ekalavya Kumar (95%)

The ICSE 2019 Subject Toppers were:

Computer Application: 100 (Krishna Yadav, Ishika Singh, Ekalavya Kumar, Tanuj Narayan, Sanjana Pattanayak, Abhishek Maurya). Environmental Application: 100 (Riya Kesarwani, Janshi Mishra). Commercial Studies: 100 (Jitendra Singh, Abhijeet Panda, Saumyadeep Mukherjee). Mathematics: 99 (Krishna Yadav, Utkarsh Srivastava). Economics : 98 (Anshuka Verma). Hindi: 98 (Ishika Singh, Shruti Mishra, Anshuka Verma, Akhilesh Shukla, Gaurav Kushwaha, Ayushi). Science : 97 (Krishna Yadav, Utkarsh Srivastava). History / Civics & Geography : 96 (Krishna Yadav, Ishika Singh, Shifa Parvez, Ekalavya Kumar). English: 95 (Ayushi)



The I.C.S.E. 90s League

* The total number of students scoring in the nineties, along with the total number of students who appeared for the examination in each subject, is provided within parentheses next to the subject name.

ENGLISH (71)		Shagufta Sultana	92	Akhilesh Shukla	90	Akhilesh Shukla	97
Ayushi	95	Priyanshi Kamal	91			Ebad Sayeed Siddiqui	97
Krishna Yadav	94	Swayam Agrawal	91	COMMERCIAL STUDIES		Shubham Yadav	94
Shruti Mishra	94	Alvira Nazar	91	(30)			
Utkarsh Srivastava	93	Saket Khurana	91	Jitendra Singh	100	E.V.A. (49)	
Ishika Singh	91	Muhammad Zamin	91	Abhijeet Panda	100	Riya Keserwani	100
Shifa Parvez	91	Aprajita Chaurasia	90	Saumyadeep Mukherjee	100	Janshi Mishra	100
Bhavya Singh	90	Kushagra Kushwaha	90	Faiqua Uzma	99	Gaurav Kushwaha	99
Tanuj Narain	90	Ayush Singh	90	Kushagra Singh	99	Unnati Jaiswal	98
		Ashlin Paul	90	Anushka Verma	98	Fiza Ali	98
		Sudhanshu Shukla	90	Neha Shivhare	98	Jitendra Singh	98
		Muhammad Osman Arif	90	Priyanshi Kamal	98	Faiqua Uzma	98
HINDI (71)				Pragyan Kesarwani	98	Srijan Kushwaha	98
Ishika Singh	98	SOCIAL STUDIES (71)		Pankhuri P. Srivastava	98	Ayushi	97
Shruti Mishra	98	Krishna Yadav	96	Srijan Kushwaha	96	Ashwini Singh	97
Anushka Verma	98	Ishika Singh	96	Ansal Kesarwani	96	Neha Shivhare	97
Akhilesh Shukla	98	Shifa Parvez	96	Anshita Sharma	95	Pragyan Kesarwani	97
Gaurav Kushwaha	98	Ekalavya Kumar	96	Moiz Abbas Naqvi	95	Aryan Singh	96
Ayushi	98	Utkarsh Srivastava	95	Ayush Singh	94	Anushka Verma	96
Krishna Yadav	97	Bhavya Singh	95	Shagufta Sultana	93	Abhijeet Panda	96
Utkarsh Srivastava	97	Shruti Mishra	94	Aprajita Chaurasia	92	Priyanshi Kamal	96
Jitendra Singh	97	Gaurav Kushwaha	94	Ujjwal Verma	92	Saket Khurana	96
Unnati Jaiswal	97	Swayam Chaurasia	94	Mohammed A. Sheikh	91	Swayam Agrawal	95
Bhavya Singh	96	Akhilesh Shukla	93	Kushagra Kushwaha	91	Aprajita Chaurasia	95
Anshita Sharma	96	Siddhartha S. Gautam	93	Saket Khurana	90	Shagufta Sultana	95
Khushi Singh	96	Sanjana Pattanayak	92	ECONOMICS (31)		Alvira Nazar	95
Mohd. Amaan Sheikh	96	Anushka Verma	91	Anushka Verma	98	Siddhartha S. Gautam	94
Pratyush Singh	96	Tanuj Narain	91	Abhijeet Panda	97	Pratyush Singh	94
Shifa Parvez	95	Faiqua Uzma	91	Neha Shivhare	96	Devansh Srivastava	94
Ekalavya Kumar	95	Ayushi	91	Faiqua Uzma	96	Sudhanshu Shukla	94
Pankhuri P. Srivastava	95	Abhijaan Ganguly	91	Jitendra Singh	95	Anshika Rai	94
Syed Mohd. Z. Hussain	95	Swayam Agrawal	91	Priyanshi Kamal	94	Anshita Sharma	94
Aryan Singh	95	Ebad Sayeed Siddiqui	91	Anshita Sharma	93	Shambhavi Bajpai	94
Janshi Mishra	95	Priyanshi Kamal	90	Mohammed A. Sheikh	93	Ana Farooqui	93
Ana Farooqui	95	Shambhavi Bajpai	90	Swayam Agrawal	92	Shifa Taufiq	93
Arpit Srivastava	95	MATHEMATICS (41)		Srijan Kushwaha	91	Moiz Abbas Naqvi	93
Aditya Chaurasia	95	Krishna Yadav	99	Aprajita Chaurasia	90	Aryan Porwal	92
Anurag Patel	95	Utkarsh Srivastava	99	COMPUTER APPLICATION (22)		Pankhuri P. Srivastava	92
Neha Shivhare	94	Bhavya Singh	98	Krishna Yadav	100	Kushagra Kushwaha	92
Faiqua Uzma	94	Shruti Mishra	93	Ishika Singh	100	Ayush Singh	92
Kushagra Singh	94	Akhilesh Shukla	93	Ekalavya Kumar	100	Ujjwal Verma	92
Aditya Singh	94	Swayam Chaurasia	91	Tanuj Narain	100	Ansal Kesarwani	91
Shubham Yadav	94	Shubham Yadav	91	Sanjana Pattanayak	100	Abdullah	91
Medha Dwivedi	94	Shifa Parvez	90	Abhishek Maurya	100	Mohd. A. Ashfaq	91
Ujjwal Verma	94	Abhishek Maurya	90	Bhavya Singh	99	Arpit Srivastava	90
Devansh Srivastava	94	SCIENCE (40)		Shruti Mishra	99	Medha Dwivedi	90
Fiza Ali	94	Krishna Yadav	97	Shifa Parvez	99	Ashlin Paul	90
Rishita Suresh Gupta	94	Utkarsh Srivastava	97	Abhijaan Ganguly	99		
Tanuj Narain	93	Ishika Singh	96	Utkarsh Srivastava	98		
Abhijaan Ganguly	93	Bhavya Singh	96	Khushi Singh	98		
Siddhartha S. Gautam	93	Shifa Parvez	95	Swayam Chaurasia	98		
Ashwini Singh	93	Ekalavya Kumar	95	Syed Mohd. Z. Hussain	98		
Shaan Uddin	93	Tanuj Narain	92	Aditya Singh	98		
Abdullah	93	Shruti Mishra	91	Shaan Uddin	98		
Abhijeet Panda	92	Sanjana Pattanayak	91				
Sanjana Pattanayak	92						
Pragyan Kesarwani	92						
Abhishek Maurya	92						
Ebad Sayeed Siddiqui	92						

I.S.C 2019 (CLASS 12)

In 2019 IPEM presented its 6th batch of ISC which performed exceptionally well. The school achieved a 100% pass result with all the students scoring 1st Division marks (aggregate of above 60%) for the fifth consecutive year. 25% of the students that appeared, scored in excess of 90% aggregate. More than 72% of the students that appeared scored an aggregate of over 80%. 85% of the students who appeared passed with distinction (aggregate of above 75%). The Average aggregate percentage of the entire batch was 82.43%. The Lowest aggregate score was 63%.

The ISC 2019 toppers were:

Ayushman Gupta (96%), Shreyash Pal (95.2%), Ishan Srivastava (95%), Shanhavi M Kesarwani (95%), Gaurav Agarwal (94%), Aishwary Narayan (94%)

ISC Subject Toppers were:

Chemistry: 100 (Ayushman Gupta); Computer Science: 100 (Gaurav Agarwal); Physics: 96 (Ishan Srivastava); Math: 97 (Gaurav Agarwal, Shanhavi M Kesarwani, & Shreyash Pal); Commerce: 95 (Sejal Srivastava); Economics: 96 (Prakrati Tiwary); Accounts: 98 (Aishwary Narayan); Hindi: 93 (Abhinav Khare, Aishwary Narayan); English: 94 (Shreyash Pal).



TOPPERS



The I.S.C. 90s League

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ENGLISH (40 Students)

Shreyash Pal	94
Manzala Naqvi	93
Ishan Srivastava	92
Aishwary Narayan	92
Naqshab Javed	91
Abhinav Khare	90
Ayushman Gupta	90
Paramveer Singh	90
Muskan Srivastava	90

Prakrati Tiwary	90
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PHYSICS (19 Students)

Ishan Srivastava	96
Shanhavi M Kesarwani	95
Ayushman Gupta	93
Amaad Ashraf Khan	93
Shreyash Pal	93
Abhinav Khare	92
Aman Singh	91

HINDI (29 Students)

Abhinav Khare	93
Aishwary Narayan	93
Shubhi Agrawal	92
Rupali Jaiswal	92
Aditya Ajay	91
Prakrati Tiwary	91
Aditi Tiwari	90
Varnika Gupta	90

CHEMISTRY (19 Students)

Ayushman Gupta	100
Shreyash Pal	90

COMPUTER SCIENCE (11 Students)

Gaurav Agarwal	100
Ishan Srivastava	98
Ayushman Gupta	98
Shanhavi M Kesarwani	98
Paramveer Singh	98
Shreyash Pal	97
Aman Singh	96
Amaad Ashraf Khan	91

MATHEMATICS (16 Students)

Gaurav Agarwal	97
Shanhavi M Kesarwani	97
Shreyash Pal	97
Abhinav Khare	96
Ishan Srivastava	94
Ayushman Gupta	94
Amaad Ashraf Khan	94

ECONOMICS (21 Students)

Prakrati Tiwary	96
Soumya Jaiswal	93
Aishwary Narayan	92

ACCOUNTS (21 Students)

Aishwary Narayan	98
Rupali Jaiswal	91
Ishant Jain	90

COMMERCE (21 Students)

Sejal Srivastava	95
Prakrati Tiwary	94



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION EVENTS AT A GLANCE (2018-'19)



APRIL & MAY 2018

2nd New Academic Session Commenced
21st & 28th April Splash Pool Activity
26th – 28th April Scholastic Book Fair
27th Parent Teacher Meeting
5th May Mothers' Day – Card Making Activity

JULY 2018

2nd School Re-opened after Summer Break
6th Parent Teacher Meeting
14th Van Mahotsav Celebrations – Green Day
17th Spell Whiz Competition
18th Collage Making Competition – 1A (Save Wild Life), 1B (Clean India Green India), 1C (Digital India) & 1D (Grow Free)
28th Activities Galore – PN: World Of Insects, Nursery: Clocks using different material, KG: Musical Instruments Craft Work, Prep: Craft work on Land Transport, Class 1: Cartoon Family (Chhota Bheem, Chacha Chaudhary, Mickey Mouse, Doraemon)



AUGUST 2018

11th English & Hindi Recitation Competition (Solo & Group)
14th Tri-Colour Badge Making Activity
15th Independence Day
18th Friendship Day – Band Making Activity (Pre-Nursery to Class-1)
25th Rakhi Making Activity (Pre-Nursery to Class-1)



SEPTEMBER 2018

1st Teachers' Day – Card Making Activity
15th Fancy Dress Competition (Pre-Nursery to Class 1)
17th – 13th Half Yearly Examination



OCTOBER 2018

16th Class Activity (Fun-Filled Painting Activity) – Pre-Nursery: Vegetable Painting, KG: Ear Bud Painting, Prep: Cotton/Sponge Painting
26th Class 1: Spray Painting
27th Report Card Distribution
Class Activity – Activity Out Of Waste Material



NOVEMBER 2018

5th Diwali Craft Making Activity – Diyas, Paper Candles, Door-side hanging, decorative envelopes, Wall hanging with ice-cream sticks, bunting)
12th Principal's Day – Coloring Activity & English Writing Competition
13th Children's Day Celebration
19th UT- 2 Test Of Class 1



DECEMBER 2018

8th Christmas Programme for Students & Christmas Activity: X-Mas Tree, Stars, Flowers, Socks, Bells, Angel, Santa, Stick
15th I-Fest (Pre-Nursery to Class 1)
16th Dec. – 9th Jan. Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2019

8th School Reopened after Winter Vacation
19th Badge Making Activity (Pre-Nursery to Class 1)
26th Republic Day Celebration
30th Art & Craft Exhibition & Parent Teacher Meeting

FEBRUARY 2019

6th Feb. – 6th March Final Examination

MARCH 2019

7th Mar. to 18th Term Break for Students (Pre-Nur. to Class 1)
19th Report Card Distribution



SPLASH POOL ACTIVITY



“One can’t have more fun than playing with water on a hot day, in a splash pool.”



Our school’s splash pool is a great place to lounge in and escape the heat. We all know water play activities strengthen motor skills, build balance and enhance the ability to propel and navigate in young children. It sharpens their coordination too.

Keeping all this in mind, the Pre-Primary section of our school, organized the Splash Pool Activity on 21st & 28th of April, 2018. The tiny tots turned up in colourful swim suits and whilst most of them had great fun playing in the water, there were some who were a little scared to jump in. Observant teachers clasped their little hands and led them in to wade.

The splash pool activity gave these young students an opportunity to learn as well as to have an enjoyable time just splashing in the pool for the sheer joy of being in it. Frequency of this activity removes the fear element which exists in some of the students.

At the end of the session, the little ones were still beaming with excitement and they were in no hurry to come out of the pool.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



It is needless to enlist the benefits or importance of reading, since it is known to one and all that the only way to provide the best upbringing to children is to introduce the habit of reading in them.

Since reading forms an essential part of a child's growth, it is very important to inculcate good reading habits among the children and to create life long readers. The Pre- Primary section of our school organized a book fair in partnership with the noted international publishers, Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. On the 26th, 27th & 28th April 2018, at the Pre-Primary Section itself, and received an overwhelming response as a wide range of books of all disciplines of education were put on display for browsing.

A variety of books were displayed on specially designed child-friendly racks. Books were grouped by age or grade level, so it was easy for the kids to find characters and subjects they love and want to read about. The fair featured a great variety of books from various genres including story books, picture books, nursery rhyme collections, activity books, art and craft books and so on. For many students it was their first exposure to the wide world of books and therefore their teachers and parents helped them out in purchasing them.

All in all, the book fair was a huge success as it was extremely heartening to see our little ones drawn naturally towards the magical world of colourful pictures and interesting stories despite being a victim of today's gadget and tablet-driven culture.

We implore our parents to encourage their wards to read and make reading an integral part of their daily routine, as reading is one thing that will make children more inquisitive, imaginative, smarter, knowledgeable and will also improve their vocabulary.



MOTHERS' DAY ACTIVITY

Motherhood undoubtedly has the greatest potential of influencing human life.

God created this epitome of love, compassion, warmth and sacrifice to provide human race with necessary respite and solace. To pay special tribute to the unfathomed love of this Godly creation, the Pre-Primary section organized a Mothers' Day Card-Making Activity in order to express their sincere love and gratitude to their doting mothers. The activity took place on the 5th of May, 2018, just before the students went on a summer break.

The tiny tots worked tirelessly to make lovely and thoughtful cards. They used various materials like chart papers, handmade sheets, glitter sheets, thermocol balls, colourful stones, etc. to make beautiful cards. The students were bubbling with energy during the activity. They also interacted with their teachers and told them about their mothers.

The students, wrote down short and sweet messages on their cards to convey their love and respect for their mothers. Later, the best cards were displayed on the activity board.

Parents were overwhelmed to see the efforts of their little ones when they got a chance to see the activity board.

All in all it was an enjoyable and memorable day for each and every child which left an indubitable mark on their innocent hearts.



MOTHER'S DAY

VAN MAHOTSAV CELEBRATIONS



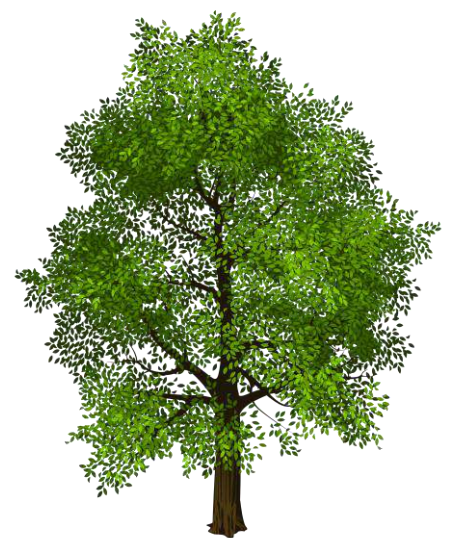
'Trees are the kindest things we grow.' This has been rightly said as the needs of all the living beings are fulfilled by them. But their depleting number has become a serious issue. To make the students aware of this issue and take initiative towards it, the Pre-Primary Section of our school celebrated the Van Mahotsav on 14th of July, 2018.

The children were asked to bring a sapling each of a flowering plant for the plantation activity. Our Director and Principal Dr. S.D. Liddle addressed the tiny tots on the importance of trees and encouraged them by taking part in the plantation activity thus, creating an awareness amongst the children about the importance of trees in our lives. Various art & craft activities related to trees were conducted in different classes,

which enlightened the students towards safeguarding the trees and forests. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and participated enthusiastically.

The teachers also explained about the importance of planting trees and how they are essential for the survival of mankind. The celebration focused on forming a personal connection between the students and trees through a process of experience, reflection and creation as we, here at IPEM believe in making our junior most students understand and learn to value their environment and become a responsible citizen of India in the future.





COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION



Collage making is expressing one's own ideas, using different materials. It engages a child's senses in open ended play and supports the development of social, emotional and multisensory skills. As children progress into elementary school and beyond, it continues to provide opportunities for brain development, mastery, self esteem and creativity.

The best way to develop learning through creativity is to provide the children with a variety of materials and give them time to create on their own. Simply observe while they work, provide additional supplies when needed, and allow the child to complete the work as per his/her satisfaction.

Keeping all this in view a collage-making competition was held amongst all the four sections of class I on 18th July, 2018 in the Pre-Primary Wing. The competition coincided with the on-going Van-Mahotsav celebration. The various themes for the Collage-Making Competition were Save Wild Life, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Digital India and Grow Free. The children used a variety of materials like handmade sheets, fluorescent sheets, bits of coloured pictures, news paper cuttings etc, to create attractive collages, which perfectly brought out the chosen theme.

It was actually a herculean task to decide the overall winner considering that all the sections had come up with excellent and innovative ideas and collages. Mrs. Poonam Sood Saxena, Coordinator, Pre-Primary Wing awarded the first prize to not only one but two sections, I-A and I-D and

congratulated all the students of both the classes for their impressive and excellent work.





ACTIVITIES GALORE

Engaging in a creative pursuit like art and craft, gives a child the opportunity to express his feelings in a meaningful, tangible and positive way. Being together with other children in a class activity gives a child the opportunity to interact and socialize with those sharing similar interests. Through art and craft a child not only learns about new shapes and colours, but also becomes aware of different patterns and figures. Keeping all this in mind our Pre- Primary section organized a theme-wise class activity for classes Pre Nursery to Class-I on 28th July, 2018.

Various topics like insects, musical instruments, means of transports, cartoons, etc. were given to the classes in order to give them an opportunity to develop their motor skills and hand-eye coordination. The main aim of this activity was to encourage students to organize their thoughts as it was a group activity. Students got a chance to work with partners in groups which made them understand the importance of team work.

The children made a variety of items like spiders, ladybugs, butterflies, various musical instruments, different kinds of transport and various cartoon characters. They made use of various materials like bottle caps, ice cream sticks, handmade sheets, cans, thermocol plates, plastic spoons etc. to make impressive cutouts according to the topics given.

The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. It truly helped the children to have fun while learning something new and improving their cognitive skills. The activity earned a lot of appreciation from the parents.







ENGLISH & HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought, and the thought has found words."



Understanding poems makes a child sensitive and reciting them makes him/her understand pitch, tone and volume of sound. Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words. Students become confident as they learn to speak more accurately and persuasively with all the above goals in mind. The Pre-Primary section organized the English & Hindi Recitation Competition on 11th August, 2018. The children chose a variety of topics for their recitation like nature, family, education, mother, teacher etc, with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The preliminary round was conducted in the class room from where five children from each of the five sections were selected for the Final Round. The same procedure was followed for Hindi Recitation too.

The competition was divided into two parts-Individual and Group Recitations. The individual competition enabled students to recite poems separately whereas different class & sections performed as teams in the Group Competition. Mrs. Shefali Singh and Mr. Derek Sigler were the judges of the event. The students enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and

confidence. They put up a great show of their skills. They were able to recite lengthy poems with perfect intonation, rhyme and rhythm. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the performances. The judges had a tough time in deciding the winners. They judged each participant on the basis of pronunciation, voice modulation, clarity, memory and presentation. In the Group Recitation category too the students did a wonderful job as they recited the poems in unison with perfect diction and pronunciation. Both Pre-Nursery and Nursery classes came first in Group A, Prep-A in Group B and Class 1-D was declared the winner in Group C.

The event concluded with the prize distribution to the winners with words of encouragement from the judges. The judges appreciated the teachers too, for putting such a lot of hard work and effort in preparing the students for the competition.

Although it was a Himalayan task to select the winners, the following were adjudged as the best:

ENGLISH RECITATION RESULTS

Pre-Nursery & Nursery	1 st : Shubhangi Agrawal (Nursery)
	2 nd : Shinjini Banerji (Nursery)
	3 rd : Nayra Dua (Nursery)
K.G. (A, B and C)	1 st : Shubhiksha Mishra (K.G.-A)
	2 nd : Aditi Singh (K.G. -B)
	3 rd : Swastik Srivastava (K.G.-A)
PREP (A, B and C)	1 st : Anshika Jaiswal (Prep -B)
	2 nd : Sonakshi Baweja (Prep-A)
	3 rd : Shamit Mehrotra (Prep-C)
CLASS 1 (A, B, C and D)	1 st : Kinjal Gupta (1-C)
	1 st : Lakshya Pandey (1-B)
	2 nd : Sanvi Sonkar (1-C)
	3 rd : Aarohi Gupta (1-C)

HINDI RECITATION RESULTS

Pre-Nursery & Nursery	1 st : Dhairya Nair (Nursery)
	2 nd : Abu Muzain Ansari (Nursery)
	3 rd : Sarvagya Katiyar (Pre-Nursery)
K.G. (A, B and C)	1 st : Aradhy Srivastava (K.G.-A)
	2 nd : Vaishnavi Mishra (K.G. -A)
	3 rd : Shiksha Jaiswal (K.G.-B)
PREP (A, B and C)	1 st : Shaurya Rai (Prep -B)
	2 nd : Suwarna Gupta (Prep-C)
	3 rd : Pradanya Srivastava (Prep-A)
CLASS 1 (A,B,C and D)	1 st : Charuvi Yadav (1-C)
	2 nd : Iqra Fatima (1-D)
	3 rd : Sharanya Kaushal (1-A)



TRI-COLOR BADGE MAKING ACTIVITY



Our kids have obviously not been a part of the freedom struggle, and many more are not fortunate enough to have great grandparents either who can narrate to them their personal experiences of the struggle like we had. So, the only way to imbibe a feeling of patriotism within them was through imparting knowledge about it in a way that they are receptive to.

Independence Day Celebrations are thus an absolute must in school as they teach the students about the freedom struggle, about the diversity and importance of unity in our country and more, all in a fun way.



Thus, instead of restricting the celebration to just one day, we planned for a Tri Color Badge Making Activity a day before, that is on 14th August, 2018 at the Pre-Primary wing.

The activity started with teachers talking about the importance of 15th of August and various National Symbols of our country. The badge-making activity not only gave the students a valuable introduction to the three colours of our flag but also taught them what each color symbolized.

The students made different shapes of tri color badges in the form of kites, clouds, flowers, birds, etc. these badges were beautifully filled with saffron white and green colours by the students.

The badges were then pinned on the student's shirt just to inculcate a sense of patriotism in them. The students had a great time throughout the activity as their little faces shone with excitement. It was definitely a thrilling and exciting experience for them to participate in such an event. The activity enriched them immensely as it made them learn about the importance of the tricolor in our lives.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The nation's 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at IPEM International School and College with great ardour and a sense of national pride. The atmosphere across the school was electric with patriotic songs thus reigniting the patriotic fervor, passion coupled with hope and optimism for a bright future.

To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, our Director and Principal, Dr. S. D. Liddle unfurled the tricolor and all in unison sang the National Anthem. Its echo filled the atmosphere with patriotism and nationalism.

The unfurling of the flag was followed by a special prayer by our Sports Captain, Shivaang Singh. The Pre-Primary and the Middle school choir presented beautiful patriotic songs in praise of our beloved motherland. Badges were presented to the Class Prefects of classes II to VIII.

After the presentation of badges our Director and Principal Dr. S. D. Liddle, enlightened all with his words of wisdom. He paid a tribute to our forefathers and freedom fighters who lost their lives for the country and addressed the students about the importance of the day and how they can become responsible citizens of tomorrow.

A spectacular cultural show comprising of dance dramas and patriotic songs was the highlight of the day and it successfully infused in us the feelings of national integrity and patriotism.

The program came to an end with the vote of thanks and the National Anthem.



FRIENDSHIP DAY



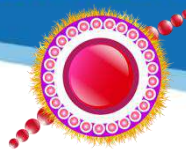
Friendship Day is celebrated worldwide on the first Sunday of August. It is a day to appreciate our friends and be grateful for their presence in our life.

The Pre-Primary section celebrated friendship day on August 18th, 2018. A friendship band making activity was organized for the tiny-tots. All the students from Class Pre-Nursery to Class-I actively participated in the activity. They made beautiful friendship bands for their friends with the help of colourful beads, ribbons, stones, etc.

Friendship activities for preschoolers are focused on building the blocks of relationships. At this stage friendship is more about proximity and interests. Therefore, through this activity the children learnt to value true friendship and exchanged friendship bands with their buddies and confidants.



RAKHI-MAKING ACTIVITY



'Raksha Bandhan' or 'Rakhi' is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister, which is one of the deepest and noblest of all human emotions. To commemorate this festival, a Rakhi Making Activity was organized in the Pre-Primary Wing on 25th August, 2018. Students from Pre-Nursery to Class I participated in this activity. The activity started with an informative session, where the values and history of Raksha Bandhan were explained. The activity turned out to be a joyful and sanctimonious event. The main aim behind this activity was to celebrate and depict the precious bond shared by brothers and sisters.

The students participated in the activity with great zeal and enthusiasm. They used unique materials such as tiny mirrors, cotton balls, stickers, colourful stones, etc. to present their creativity in the most exquisite manner. This artistic talent of the tender buds did magnetize the attention of the teachers conducting the activity. The students proudly displayed their rakhis at the end of the activity and their smiling faces were a proof that they thoroughly enjoyed making them.





TEACHERS' DAY & CARD MAKING ACTIVITY

Teachers' Day is celebrated in India on 5th September every year. It is celebrated in order to pay tribute to the contribution made by the teachers towards the community. On this day, students across schools and colleges take the opportunity to thank their teachers for their selfless efforts towards shaping their careers and elevating the education system of India as a whole.

Card making is the simplest and sweetest form of paper craft activity that children love to get involved in. It gives them the possibility to explore and express their feelings to the fullest. Thus, to nurture patience, thoughtfulness and generosity among children and to make their teachers feel special, the Teachers' Day Card Making Activity was conducted on 1st September 2018, at the Pre-Primary Section.

The children were provided with various types of papers to prepare the card and decorate them with all kinds of decorative material. Students from Pre- Nursery to Prep made different types of cards in various shapes such as black boards, flower vases and balloons. Class Prep decorated their cards with cut outs of fruits, books, birds and butterflies. Class I, being the senior most class of the Pre-Primary wing got an opportunity to show their love and respect for their teachers through their imagination. They made exceptionally beautiful cards with short and thoughtful messages for their beloved teachers.

The activity came to an end with the presentation of cards by the students to their respective teachers, which gave them an immense sense of accomplishment and pride. This activity also gave them an opportunity to strengthen their bond with their friends and teachers.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



Fancy Dress Competition is a popular activity in schools and one of the most exciting events that children look forward to, as it allows them to live their fantasies by dressing up and acting like their favourite characters. The excitement that builds up in the days leading to the competition is palpable and increases with each passing day.

Participating in fancy dress competition helps children develop confidence to come up on the stage and face the audience. It is also an enjoyable activity with accolades continuing to pour in for a good performance long after the event is over.

Curricular and co-curricular activities have an equal importance in school for the all round development of the children. Keeping this in view the Pre-Primary Section organized a 'Fancy Dress Competition' on 15th September, 2018 for the students of Pre-Nursery to Class-I.

The presence of our respected Director and Principal, Dr. S. D. Liddle and Additional Director, Mrs. S. Liddle gave a boost to the energy of our students. The parents and the guardians of all the participants were also present to encourage their wards for the show and that made our little ones all the more happy and excited to showcase their talents.

The tiny tots came dressed in various costumes and expressed their feelings in their innocent and melodious voice. Their enactment, presentation and dialogues were immensely praise worthy. The various themes of the competition were 'Nature's Super Food Power' for Pre-Nursery, 'Water Angels' for Nursery, 'The Ice-cream



Kingdom' and 'Sound of Music' for K.G.-A and K.G.-B respectively.

The theme for class Prep-A was 'The Carnival', Prep-B students dressed themselves as different types of 'Candies' followed by Prep-C who had 'Famed Musicians' as their theme.



The students enthusiastically and confidently delivered their dialogues and impressed the audience with their performance. Students of Pre-Nursery, dressed as brinjal, capsicum, mango etc reminded the audience about the need and importance of vegetables & fruits in making our lives healthy. Similarly Class K.G. students, dressed as ice-creams and musical instruments looked extremely cute in their costumes. Students of Prep looked splendid in the costumes of various candies like Poppins, Melody, etc and bollywood singers like Bappi Lahiri, Anu Malik, Usha Uthup etc. They danced and sang on the stage and forced the audience to tap their feet with their electrifying performance.



All the four sections of Class 1, were given different themes like 'Mystic Characters of Television', 'Insects', 'Incredible India' and 'Bollywood Mischief Makers'. All the participants were dressed up amazingly as per their themes with different costumes and performed excellently. The effort and hard work of the children as well as the parents and teachers was highly commendable.



The participants were judged on presentation and confidence by our Primary Section English teachers, Mrs. Reema Banerjee and Ms. Nidhi Mehrotra. The competition was held group wise and each group came up with four winners who were awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd and a special prize, with merit certificates and gifts. The judges were captivated by the performances of our tiny tots. They applauded the sincere efforts of the teachers and parents in preparing the children for the competition.



The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the students and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION RESULTS

Pre-Nursery & Nursery 1st: Hridan Jaiswal (Nursery)
 2nd: Shubhangi Agarwal (Nursery)
 3rd: Ridan Rastogi (Pre-Nursery)

Special prize: Yasharth Gupta (Pre-Nursery)

K.G. (A, B and C)

1st: Mayesha Arif (K.G.-B)
 2nd: Vanya Chaurasia (K.G. -A)
 3rd: Kaushuki Pandey (K.G.-A)

Special prize: Ariya Singh (K.G.-B)

PREP (A, B and C)

1st: Wafa Abbas (Prep -A)
 2nd: Yagya Srivastava (Prep-C)
 3rd: Jahanvi Jaiwal (Prep-C)

Special prize: Mohd.Zayan Khan (Prep-C)

CLASS 1 (A, B, C and D)

1st: Samar Quaish (1-D)
 2nd: Kinjal Gupta (1-C)
 3rd: Sharanya Kaushal (1-A)
 3rd: Aarya Kesarwani (1-A)

Special prize: Aditi Kumari (1-C)







FUN-FILLED PAINTING ACTIVITY



Painting is a language that allows us to express and develop our ideas and emotions. Artistic activities are full of processes that help us to grow and stimulate our creativity while nurturing the soul. There are different forms of painting styles. They help to develop muscle control, as working with a brush helps to develop fine motor skills, hand – eye coordination, enriching the intellectual development and bringing out the artistic creativity in the toddlers.



In order to develop interest for colours in our tiny tots, the Pre-Primary Section planned out a Painting Activity for Class Pre-Nursery to Class – I. As colours have a universal appeal on every human being, it was a joy ride for the small creative minds to innovate beautiful designs by spray painting, vegetable painting, cotton bud painting and sponge painting.

Students of Pre – Nursery and Nursery did vegetable painting. They used fabric colour and vegetables such as capsicum, potato, bitter gourd, lady finger, onion etc to make beautiful vegetable impressions. The students of Class - K.G. and Prep tried their hands on cotton bud painting and sponge and cotton painting. They used poster and water colours to colour the cutouts of ducks, trees, various fruits, vegetables and insects.



Class – I students did a spray painting activity on chart paper and handkerchiefs. They used a toothbrush for spraying colours on the cut outs of fish, aquarium, scenery, flowers, animals, etc using poster and fabric colours.

It was a day full of entertainment and excitement, not only for the children but also the teachers. The activity enabled the little ones to use their senses, learn about the varied colours of common animals, objects and commodities while creating aesthetically pleasing paintings.

WASTE MATERIAL ACTIVITY

In today's world recycling has a very important place. There are a lot of things around us that are labeled as dump but the irony is that most of the

dump collected is useful for others, if recycled. Hence utilizing the best from unwanted things has become a generic necessity of every human's life.

This practice of creating something useful from waste items can be introduced to our children from the Pre-Primary level itself in order to ensure a greener future. Therefore the Pre- Primary section decided to convert some waste and unwanted stuff into something useful in order to ignite the artistic potential in our little ones. The activity took place on 12th October, 2018 and students from Pre-Nursery to Class – I participated in it.

Our children used a variety of waste products like old CDs, match boxes, tinsel sheets, cold drink bottles, old newspapers etc and made beautiful and artistic craft work like animal sculptures, wall hangings, cutouts of various shapes etc. They decorated their creations with the help of tiny mirrors, stones, ribbons, etc. They even used pencil shavings, ice-cream cups and old shoe boxes to make piggy banks, front door hangings etc.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity as they were able to let their imagination and creativity run riot. It was a pleasure to watch the tiny tots work with such skill and dedication. The parents marveled at their own children's creations when they got displayed.



DIWALI CRAFT MAKING ACTIVITY

'Diwali', the festival of lights, brings with itself the ultimate delight of triumph of Lord Rama over Ravana. Its spirituality signifies 'The victory of light over darkness', 'Good over evil', 'Knowledge over ignorance and 'Hope over despair'.

Our tiny tots of Pre- Primary Section celebrated the festival of lights in an eco- friendly manner on 5th November, 2018 with a lot of zest and enthusiasm. Our little ones from Pre- Nursery to Prep made beautiful lamps, diyas, rockets, wall hangings, rangolis, candle stands etc using various materials such as ribbons, straws, ice- cream sticks, handmade sheets, shimmer sheets, etc.

The students of Class – I made Diwali cards, door hangings and lamps using styrofoam bowls, ribbons, shimmer sheets, different kinds of stickers, stones, etc.

The teachers, during the activity got an opportunity to explain the significance of Diwali to the little ones and why it is celebrated.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity as they took part in it with a lot of excitement: They listened to their teachers patiently during the informative session about the festival of lights.





PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION

Principal's Day is a special time to celebrate, appreciate and thank our respected Principal for all his hard work and for creating an environment where young learners can grow. Our Director and Principal, Dr. S.D. Liddle has an immense responsibility of leading the school, managing administrative tasks, communicating with families, planning academic calendars and selecting the right curriculum to help both students and teachers reach goals, standards and bench marks.

Therefore, to appreciate our Principal's efforts in order to take the school to such great heights through his leadership and unwavering dedication, the Pre-Primary Wing celebrated Principal's Day on 12th November, 2018.

The school hall was decorated with multicoloured streamers, flowers and other decorative materials and our tiny tots waited eagerly to wish their beloved Principal.

The programme commenced with the singing of the 'birthday song' by our school choir followed by presentation of bouquet to our Principal, Dr. S.D. Liddle. Later the little ones of the Pre- Primary section presented handmade cards to him.

Our Principal was actually overwhelmed to see the expression of love and respect from the children and thanked them immensely. He took this opportunity to motivate the children to excel in all spheres of life and to keep the flag of IPEM flying high.

The celebration continued even after the assembly, as a colouring competition was organized for Class Pre- Nursery to Prep and a writing competition for Class – I. The children actively took part in the competition, which gave them an opportunity to become more creative while having fun.





CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



Children's Day is celebrated in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, independent India's first Prime Minister. The occasion is celebrated on 14th November every year with great splendour and grandeur. To add on, Nehru was extremely fond of young children. It is due to his love and passion for children that this day is marked as Children's Day, there by honoring childhood.

The School hall was decorated beautifully and tastefully with colourful balloons, streamers and other decorative items.

The air was filled with excitement, enthusiasm, hearty laughter and cheerful faces. Various fun activities were organized for the students who played various indoor games. They even went on swings and had a lot of fun outdoors too.

A contest for the most well-dressed boy and girl of the Pre- Primary Section was also organized. Our coordinator, Mrs. Poonam Sood Saxena announced the names of the winners and placed crowns on their heads. She also presented them with sashes, proclaiming their titles.

The winners were as follows:-

Mr. Pre- Primary – Syed Turab Aabadi (KG-B).
Miss. Pre- Primary – Somya Singh Yadav (I-D).

The highlight of the day was the 'Lucky draw' which announced the name of the winners who received exciting gift hampers from our coordinator Mrs. Poonam Sood Saxena.

The names of the winners of the lucky draw were as follows:-

Pre- Nursery	–	Ananya Kesarwani
Nursery	–	Syed Farhan Mustafa
K.G – B	–	Samriddhi Gupta
Prep – B	–	Akshita Srivastava
Prep – C	–	Zoya Javed
I - A	–	Jaya Pritam
I - D	–	Sanskaar Mishra

Overall, it was a fun – filled day and a much needed break from the usual studies for the students who enjoyed the day to the fullest.





CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

December heralds the excitement of the approaching Christmas. The Christmas season is a time to celebrate and live in the moment as it signifies the birth of Jesus Christ, on the 25th of December. To get into the Christmas spirit various fun Christmas activities for kids were conducted in the Pre-Primary wing.

All the students of Pre-Nursery to Class 1 actively participated in the Christmas activity with great enthusiasm as they made various crafts related to Christmas. Students of Pre-Nursery made Santa faces, reindeer and snowmen. Class Nursery made Christmas themed Photo Props.

Students of K.G. and Prep also made various Christmas crafts like cone shaped Santas, Christmas tree wall hangings, etc. Students of class I being the senior most of the Pre-Primary section, also enjoyed the day by actively taking part in the activity and made exquisitely beautiful Christmas crafts to show their creative skills.

The students of the Pre-Primary section celebrated the spirit of Christmas by staging the 'Nativity Play', which essentially recounted the events leading to the birth of Christ. The students of Class K.G. to Class 1 participated in the play.

The well executed performance of our little ones received special praise and accolades from our Director and Principal, Dr. S. D. Liddle. The students also had a surprise in store as Santa Claus himself paid an early visit, distributing sweets and chocolates to the children and made the moment even more memorable.

It was truly a day filled with happiness, cheer and ultimate Christmas spirit. Not only did the students enjoy themselves, they also learned about the significance of celebrating Christmas.





I-FIESTA - 2018

The most anxiously awaited occasion in our school is



'The Annual Concert'. The Pre-

Primary section concert continues to be one of the highlights of our calendar year. At IPEM International School & College, it is our strong belief that it's never too early to encourage the kids to stand in front of people and perform.

This year the Pre-Primary section's 'I-fiesta 2018' was held on 15th December, 2018 at the main school building's Liddle Hall. Mrs. Ritu Suhas, Additional Municipal Commissioner, Allahabad, was the esteemed Chief Guest, with our respected Director and Principal, Dr. S. D. Liddle as the guest of honor for the day. After much preparation and practice the little ones looked absolutely adorable in their colorful costumes and enthralled everyone with one spectacular performance after another.



The 'Sha-La-La Rockstars' of Pre-Nursery and the 'Dancing Gummy Bears' of Nursery captured the audience's heart as they danced on extremely well choreographed English songs, 'Sha-la-la' and 'I'm a Gummy Bear'. Students of Class K.G. - The Kala Chashma Masti Dancers' enthralled everyone by their moves and grooves on a mashup of Bollywood tracks, 'Bum Bum Bole' and 'Kala Chashma'. Class Prep performed beautifully on the song 'Itni si hasi' and the 'Mickey Mouse March'. The highlight of the day was the English skit, 'The Emperor's New Clothes' and the Hindi skit, 'Andher Nagari Chaupat Raja' by the students of Class-I.

The audience were transfixed and enraptured by the energy, confidence and alluring performances of the tiny tots. The children received many a thunderous round of applause throughout their performances. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by the Pre-Primary coordinator Mrs. Poonam Sood Saxena followed by the National Anthem.









REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



26th January holds a very special place in our memories as it commemorates the birth of modern India and the entire nation celebrates the inception of the Constitution of India. Our 70th Republic Day was celebrated with immense pride and grandeur in the main school building.

The National flag was hoisted by our Director and Principal Dr. S. D. Little as we all sang the 'National Anthem' in unison. The Tri-color kept fluttering in the free-spirited wind as all the students and staff members pledged themselves to uphold the honor of our country.

Later our respected Director and Principal addressed the students and staff members, narrating the importance and history of this day and implored everyone to not pass this day as any other holiday instead, look within and think whether we are fulfilling our fundamental duties or not. The assembly came to an end with the customary distribution of chocolates to the students by their respective class teachers after which all the students dispersed with their shining and ever smiling faces.



We, as Indians, take this day as an opportunity to express our gratitude towards our country for giving us a bright life and future.

This year too, the Republic Day celebrations in the Pre-Primary Wing started a bit early as we conducted a 'Badge Making Activity' on the 19th of January, 2019. All the students of Pre-Nursery to Class I actively participated in the activity with energy and vigour.

Tri colored badges of different shapes and sizes using saffron, white and green fluorescent sheets, ribbons and chart papers were made. Students of Pre-Nursery and Nursery pasted circular, blue cutouts and gave their thumb impressions using orange and green color on the badges made by their teachers.

The students of K.G. and Prep made symbolic 'Ashok Chakra' in the centre of the lotus shaped badges prepared by their teachers. The senior most of the Pre-Primary Section, Class-I made full use of their creativity by pasting and coloring the 'Chakra' on beautiful fans, flowers, kites and lotus shaped badges and decorated them with tri-colored ribbons.

It was a day filled with patriotism, pride and brotherhood as the children worked in groups and they felt a sense of pride and patriotism when the badges made by them were pinned to their shirts. During this activity they were also informed by their teachers about the significance of Republic Day in our lives.





January 26 Republic Day

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION



'Children are a treasure of hidden talents and new ideas'. This saying was proved right by the 'Art & Craft Exhibition', which was organized at the Pre-Primary Wing on 30th January 2019, for the first time.

The exhibition was an endeavour of all the teachers and students of the school to display their exhibits related to coloring, spray painting, collage and best out of waste articles. This event was organized on a Parent Teacher Meeting, so that all the parents and guardians could come and appreciate the work put up by the students.

The projects were presented class-wise and exhibits took various forms ranging from models, innovative charts, handmade articles, masks, badges, etc, that were prepared throughout the year. Classes Pre- Nursery to Class I showcased Mothers' Day cards, Van-Mahotsav cards, Teacher's Day cards, paintings and rakhis prepared

by them throughout the year, under the able guidance of their class teachers.

The centre of attraction of the exhibition were different types of musical instruments and models on air transport made by Class K.G. and the 'Sangam Model', prepared by the team effort of the students of Class Prep. The highlight of the exhibition were the crafts made by using waste materials such as damaged CDs, old bangles, straws, dry stems, glasses and plates. Their creativity and innovation was much appreciated by parents and visitors.

The event saw great enthusiasm among the parents as they moved excitingly through the rooms and corridors trying to spot their wards handiwork. All in all the Art and Craft exhibition was a grand success as everybody was impressed and appreciated the efforts behind putting up the various exhibits and craft work.



MIDDLE & SENIOR SECTION EVENTS AT A GLANCE (2018-'19)



APRIL 2018

- 2nd New Academic Session Commenced
- 12th Teachers Farewell
- 21st Earth Day & Rangoli Competition
- 26th – 28th Scholastic Book Fair

MAY & JUNE 2018

- 14th May – 1st July Summer Break for Classes 2 to 8
- 14th May – 18th June Summer Break for Classes 9 to 12

JULY 2018

- 2nd School Re-Opened after Summer Break
- 7th Parent Teacher Meeting
- 9th – 14th Unit Test (X & XI)
- 14th Investiture Ceremony
- 16th Special Assembly & Planting of Saplings by Students
- 16th – 20th Van Mahotsav Celebrations
- 16th Collage Making Competition (I - II)
- 16th Poster Making Competition (III - IV)
- 16th Slogan Writing Competition (V - VI)
- 17th Spell Whiz Competition (II - XII)
- 18th Creative Writing Competition (VII to XII)
- 19th Science Quiz Competition (VI - IX)
- 20th Face Painting Competition (IX - XII)
- 21st Van Mahotsav Prize Distribution
- 27th Dumb Charades
- 27th Pictionary
- 28th Inter House Debate Competition – English & Hindi
- 30th Inter House Debate Competition – English & Hindi (Class VIII)
- 31st Just a Minute (J.A.M) – English & Hindi

AUGUST 2018

- 6th Founders Day & Annual Prize Day
- 11th Flag Making Activity
- 11th IMS Career Orientation
- 15th Independence Day
- 18th Card Making Competition (IX - XI)
- 20th Inter House English Elocution (II - XII)
- 21st Inter House Hindi Elocution (III - VIII)
- 25th Rakhi Making Activity (II - V)

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 5th Teachers' Day Celebration
- 14th Table Tennis
- 17th – 13th Oct. Half Yearly Examination





OCTOBER 2018

6th – 7th

I.J.K.A. Uttar Pradesh State Karate
Tournament
Inter House Volleyball Tournament
Junior Josephest
Report Card Distribution

NOVEMBER 2018

11th

Inter House Cricket Tournament

12th

Principal's Day

14th

Children's Day Funfair – i fete

17th – 30th

Prelims (X & XII)

19th – 30th

Class Test 2 (I – IX & XI)

DECEMBER 2018

8th

Christmas Nativity Programme

15th – 16th

i-Fest

19th – 9th Jan.

Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2019

10th

School Reopened after Winter Vacation

17th

New Year Card Making Activity (II - V)

19th

Candle Decoration (VI - VIII)

26th

Republic Day

29th

Inter House Badminton Competition
(II - VI)

31st

Social Studies Exhibition

FEBRUARY 2019

1st

Class XII – Farewell

8th

Dedication & Thanksgiving Service

16th Feb. – 9th March

Final Examination

MARCH 2019

23rd

Report Card Distribution

9th – 31st

Term Break for Students



48TH EARTH DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

*"A society is defined not only by what it creates,
but by what it refuses to destroy." – John Sawhill*



The students and staff celebrated the 48th Earth Day on 21st April, 2018 with the aim to sensitize students towards their role in addressing global environmental challenges at grass root level. A special assembly was conducted to mark the occasion in which Pranshu Sonkar led the school in a special Earth Day pledge, College Captain Muskan Srivastava spoke on the role and responsibility of the younger generation in the conservation of natural resources and extorted them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful. Ms. Abigail Glashan also led the gathering in a special prayer invoking God's blessings on our wonderful planet and on the agents of change that the students can be in making the Earth a better place for one and all. The School Choir presented a mellifluous song "The Earth is my home" that reminded everyone of the bounties of nature in the form of flora, fauna and beautiful landscapes that the Earth has bestowed us with.

An Inter-House Rangoli Competition was also held on the occasion wherein students of all the four Houses created beautiful rangolis on the theme of conservation and environmental protection vividly. All the four houses were declared joint winners of the competition.



RANGOLI COMPETITION

Rangoli as an art form owes its origin to India. In this form of artistic expression, simple or intricate patterns are drawn on the floor by hand with coloured powder. Rangoli is a safe, beautiful and expressive tool that can bring people together to work towards a common creative goal, transcending age, language and cultural barriers. Rangoli is made to celebrate auspicious occasions. A rangoli is usually positioned on the floor of a living room or in a public space during festivals like Diwali. Rangoli serves the purpose of keeping alive the family tradition as well as the art form.

A Rangoli Competition was held in our school on 21st April, 2018 after the Special Assembly on 'Earth Day'. A total of 8 students from each house participated in the event. The theme of the event was "Conservation and Environmental Protection". Students made good use of the time allotted to them and worked with great precision and skill and gave their best. They made use of vivid colours and succeeded in their attempt to produce eye-captivating rangolis. They used vibrant colours, dry flour, sand, stones and glitter to make their

rangolis look attractive yet elegant.

All the four houses used slogans to express their ideas which definitely added to the final output. The students' hard work and phenomenal team spirit resulted in the final rangolis being absolutely mesmerizing. All the four houses did exceptionally well on account of creativity, neatness and use of colours. As a result, all the four houses, Rosa House, Bluebell House, Yasmin House and Greenovia House, were declared joint winners. Our Additional Director, Mrs. S. Liddle applauded and appreciated the hard work put in by the respective house incharges.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

'There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on treasure island'

- Walt Disney

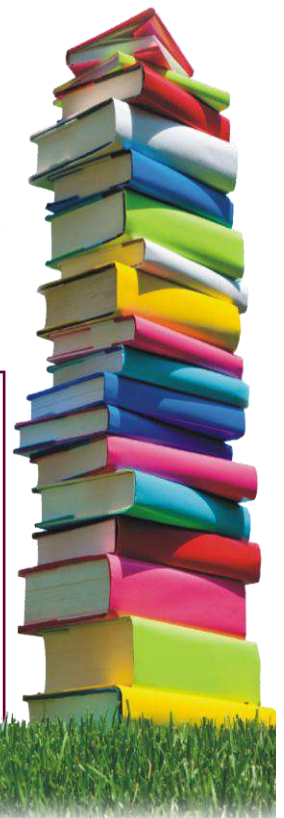
With the aim to acquaint the students to the wonderful world of books and to inculcate good reading habits, the School in association with Scholastic India Private Limited organized a three day book fair from 26th to 28th April 2018, in the School Media Hall.

The book fair was inaugurated by our Additional Director Mrs. Serene Liddle. The books were displayed according to the age, grade and genre to make it easy for the students to find the

books of their interest. A wide bibliotheca of books ranging from the classics to the bestsellers, and from science fiction to motivational books were displayed to cater to the students of different age groups and different tastes.

A lot of free gifts and discounts were also offered by Scholastic to encourage the students to read more books. There was also a lucky draw in which the students stood a chance to win books worth Rs 250.

Overall the Scholastic Book fair was an enormous success and the students and the teachers participated enthusiastically in buying the most popular books from different corners of the world.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example.
So, what you do has a greater impact than what you say.

The investiture ceremony held on Saturday 14th July 2018 was one of the much awaited events of our school. Like every year, the elected students were appointed as the new office bearers for the session of 2018-19.

Finally, after days of preparation, the ceremony was held with great enthusiasm in the Liddle Hall. The event began with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. M. Kaur which was followed with a Bible reading by Mr. A. Dass.

The school choir's beautiful rendition of a special hymn 'Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace' was felicitous and set a staid and earnest tone to the ceremony. Thereafter, our Principal Dr. S. D. Liddle and our Additional Director Mrs. S. Liddle presented the badges, sashes and the school flags to our College Captain, College Vice Captain and Sports Captain. The House Masters and Mistresses followed the same for their respective house representatives.

The newly appointed office bearers were filled with commitment, confidence and responsibility when our Principal Dr. S. D. Liddle addressed and motivated them to empower and guide others.

After the lighting of the ceremonial lamps, the office bearers took an oath to serve and fulfill their responsibilities towards the school and the students in the best way possible.

OFFICE BEARERS

College Captain Muskan Srivastava
College Vice Captain Muskan Mandhyan
Sports Captain Shivaang Singh

ROSA HOUSE

Captain Gaurav Agarwal
Vice Captain Kunwar Vaibhav Singh

BLUEBELL HOUSE

Captain Ishan Srivastava
Vice Captain Pratiksha Pandey

GREENOVIA HOUSE

Captain Shreyash Pal
Vice Captain Vanshika Singh

YASMIN HOUSE

Captain Aishwarya Narayan
Vice Captain Mansi Yadav





VAN MAHOTSAV

'Plants save the Earth for he who plants a tree, plants hope.'



Trees are the kindest things we grow, as they fulfill all our basic needs; but their depletion has become a serious problem. In an earnest attempt to lend a green touch to the environment, and sensitise the students about their role in conserving it, the school celebrated Van Mahotsav week from 16th to 20th July 2018 in the school campus. The celebration was an ideal opportunity to instill the value of social responsibility in the students towards safeguarding trees and forests. The focus of the celebration was towards forming a personal connect between the students and trees

through the process of experience, reflection and creation which was achieved as a result various activities.

The first day commenced with a special assembly, in which a thoughtful prayer was offered by Gaurav Agarwal of class XII, followed by an inspiring speech by our Principal Dr. S.D. Liddle. The school Choir presented a special Hymn on the occasion. Thereafter Muskan Mandhyan led the school in pledging allegiance to the Earth and all the life which it supports.

Muskan Srivastava, the College Captain, also delivered a very thought provoking speech on Mother Earth- which has given us everything that we need and even more, but we have never given anything in return. We live in a world of chain reactions and if a reaction is disturbed it always results in disaster, which is evident in the form of floods, droughts and other natural calamities. We need to understand that if we don't change our habits, today we will not have a tomorrow.

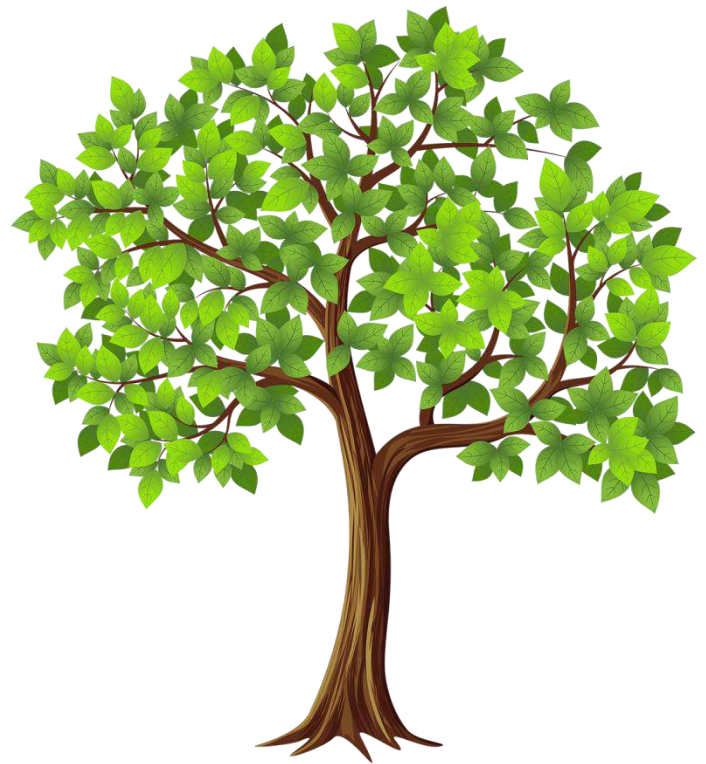
The programme concluded with the plantation of saplings, thus evoking feelings of love for God's beautiful creation. It was an educative and informative session for the students. Some students participated in poster making competition to promote environmental awareness. Every student made a poster on the topics and themes given to them. Each poster had a unique story to tell and spread the message that the green planet they live in must be protected and cared for.



Van Mahotsav week was a great success.

The events helped to bring awareness about the green cover around us. It also helped in strengthening the bond between plants and humans.

Students got to learn a lot and they will always cherish the memories of this important occasion. Van Mahotsav should not just be a week to be celebrated. It should be a feeling that we should nurture in our hearts and celebrate every day.



COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION



Our school believes in hands-on learning, and instilling the habit of learning while doing things. We are also known for our wit, amicability and imparting learning through various such means.

Collage, or montage of various different materials, is one of the rudimentary art activities for children. It expresses one's own ideas while adopting new things, experiencing and experimenting with pictorial composition through handling of different materials. It engrosses children's senses in open-ended play and upholds the development of cognitive, ingenuity, social-emotional and multisensory skills. It continues to develop fine motor skills as it's a great hand-eye activity enabling creativity and originality at elementary level and beyond.



On the occasion of 'VAN MAHOTSAV', a group class activity of Collage Making Competition for classes I & II was organized by the school. The Collage Making Competition for class II was held on Monday, 16th July 2018. A felicitous topic, 'LET'S BE A WATER SAVER' was chosen for the students of Class- II. The Collage Making Competition for Class I was held on Wednesday 18th July 2018. Different topics were allotted to the respective sections. The various topics given were:

Class I - A: 'SAVE WILD LIFE'

Class I - B: 'SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN'

Class I - C: "DIGITAL INDIA"

Class I - D: 'GROW FREE'



The main objective of the topics was to sensitize the small children – our future generation, towards the issues of conserving Wild Life and Water, raising awareness and inspiring them. They were made aware of the importance of sustaining culture and sharing healthy food and resources with our neighbors as Free Growth starts with food but ends up with community. They were also exposed to the themes of 'SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN' and 'DIGITAL INDIA', to encourage universal cleanliness and sanitation and promote

digitization throughout the nation, especially in the rural areas and eventually, forming digitally empowered economy. Students were provided with various materials like chart papers, handmade papers, fluorescent colored sheets, glaze papers, glue, etc. They used their divergent thinking and expressed themselves and presented a conspicuous collage.

To sum up, it was a fun activity for the kids as well as the teachers who teamed up and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The entire day was filled with frolic and students performed their tasks commendably and eagerly waited for their next competition.

As all good things come to an end, so did the overwhelming competition. Students and teachers left no stone unturned to impress the judges but the first prize could be given to only one.

The results of Class - I were as follows:

- 1st Prize: I - C
- 2nd Prize: I - D
- 3rd Prize: I - A
- 4th Prize: I - B

The results of Class – II were as follows:

- 1st Prize: II - A
- 2nd Prize: II - B, C & D



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination."

- Albert Einstein

A Poster Making Competition was organized for the students of classes III and IV on 16th July, 2018. It was part of a week long Van Mahotsav celebration. The theme for the competition was "Smoking In Public Places Should Be Banned" for class III and "We Have The Key To Unlock A Better World" for class IV.

The students were asked to express their ideas through paintings or sketches using paints or colour pencils on the sheets provided to them. Students participated with immense zeal and enthusiasm and made very beautiful and thought - provoking posters which sent out thoughtful messages.

Participants were judged on different criteria like relevance to the theme, neatness, presentation and the message conveyed. Students enjoyed the competition and tried to give their best. They expressed their ideas through beautiful colours and form, many of them decorated their posters with eye catching pictures and quotations. It was a great experience for the teachers to watch these young minds trying to create their ideas of a better world on a small sheet of paper.

The six best posters were selected and were displayed on the Principal's Board.

The results were as follows :-

1st Prize winners of class III

1. Hifzan Ahmad - III-A (Blue Bell House)
2. Ananya Mehrotra - III-D (Yasmin House)
3. Numa Mehrish - III-C (Blue Bell House)

1st Prize winners of class IV

1. Shubhanjali Agarwal - IV-C (Rosa House)
2. Samarth Pratap Singh - IV-C (Greenovia House)

2nd Prize winner of class IV

4. Akash Sharma - IV-C (Blue Bell House)



SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION



A slogan is a short, striking and memorable phrase or statement used to grab the attention of people. They are used in greetings to put forward an idea or a cause in such a way that evokes thoughts, emotions and give acceptance to that entity. The art and creativity imbibed in a slogan makes it more pertinent as it lasts in the mind of the reader longer, thus serving its purpose.

A Slogan Writing Competition was held in our school on Monday, July 16, 2018. Students from all the sections of classes V and VI participated in it. The topic for class V was 'Respecting Your Elders and Women', while the topic for class VI was 'Reduce Your Carbon Footprints'. The students utilized the time given to them and came up with wonderful slogans. Each slogan spoke for itself and was appreciated by the audience. The students succeeded in their goal of making eye catching banners with appropriate slogans according to the topic given to them.



Fierce competition put the judges in a fix and with great difficulty they came up with the winners. Three students from class V bagged the first title. They were Aradhaya Yadav of Rosa House (Class V-B), Nandita Tandon of Bluebell House (Class V-C) and Ananya Mishra of Rosa House (Class V-D). There was a tie for Second Prize also. It was awarded jointly to Nabeeha Khan of Yasmin House (Class V-B) and Tanishka Sharma of Rosa House (Class V-C). Sanskriti Kesarwani of Bluebell House (Class V-C) and Khushi Dhirwani of Greenovia House (Class V-C) were the joint winners of the Third

Prize. Coming to the winners of Class VI, the First Prize was awarded to Zumra Bilal of Yasmin House (Class VI-A) and Ananya Yadav of Greenovia House (Class VI-D). Ishaanvee Mehrotra of Yasmin House (Class VI-A), Siddhi Gupta of Yasmin House (Class VI-B) and Abdus Samad Khan of Greenovia House (Class VI-D) were the joint winners of the Second Prize.



The judges commended the efforts of the students and lauded the staff for the smooth organisation of the event. In the end Yasmin House stood First with their eye catching slogans, Rosa House bagged the Second Prize, Greenovia House was awarded the Third Prize and Blue Bell House was given the Fourth Prize.



SPELL WHIZ COMPETITION

Learning and revising spellings cements the connection between letters and their sounds which further improves reading and writing fluency of the children. Keeping this in mind, the spell-whiz competition was conducted on 17th July, 2018 for classes II to XII. A word bank was provided to the children in advance. The level of difficulty matched their age and calibre. The competition saw lively and encouraging participation where all the students were well prepared and excited. The competition provided them with skills that are and will be the tools of learning and communication throughout their education. The teaching community facilitated the smooth organization and execution of the event, and everyone tried their level best to win the competition.

The students who scored full marks were awarded with certificates at the end of the event. Summing up, the competition exposed the students to an assortment of words, their spellings and usages as well as their meanings.



CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION



Creative writing is one of the academic activities that encourages students to unleash their imagination through words by freely expressing their feelings and emotions. Understanding the importance of written expression, the school organized an English Creative Writing Competition on 18th July, 2018 for the students of classes VII – XII. The topics were given to the students on the spot. They explored their imagination, expressed themselves efficiently and created lovely masterpieces. Students were judged on the basis of originality of idea, grammatical accuracy, vocabulary and spellings.

An opportunity like this, to showcase the literary and imaginative skills of young budding writers was definitely worth participating in. Though it was quite a challenge for the students but everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The result of the competition is as follows :-

Class 7

1st - Mohd. Qayem Hussain (Rosa House) – 7C

1st - Qudsiya Ghani (Yasmin House) – 7A

2nd - Nishtha Singh (Rosa House) – 7C

Class 9

1st - Mirza Farhan Ghazi (Bluebell House) – 9B

Class 10

1st - Ayushi (Bluebell House) – 10B

2nd - Utkarsh Srivastava (Rosa House) – 10B

Class 12

1st - Siddhant Saraswat (Greenovia House) – 12

1st - Muskan Srivastava (Bluebell House) – 12



BODY ART COMPETITION

"The aim of Art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance."

- Aristotle

Face painting has its roots in ancient history. From hunting camouflage, religious or cultural traditions, military subterfuge, to representing social messages, face painting has been applied to everyday living in many ways.



An Inter-house body art competition was held in school as part of the weeklong Van Mahotsav Celebrations on the 20th of July, 2018. Each team had two participants. One painted the other's face, arms & legs using a wide range of colours complemented with accessories, costumes and slogans depicting their chosen themes in the best possible manner.



Bluebell House chose the topic 'Nature has patience but for how long?' Their costumes, use of bright colours and props lent a dramatic effect to the overall theme and was highly appreciated. Yasmin House picked an environmentally relevant topic 'Beat Plastic Pollution' and their aim to depict how plastic is dangerous not only to the environment but also to animals and marine life, was successful. The props and posters were innovatively used and displayed. Greenovia House touched upon the delicate and emotional issue of 'Suicide is not a Solution' Suicide has the effect of a time bomb and results in



devastation of the life of an entire family. Rosa House came up with the topic of 'Save India' conveying the message of saving our country from all social evils.



Mrs. S. Liddle, Additional Director, appreciated the efforts put in by all the Houses. The intense competition was tough to judge and consequently the First Prize was jointly bagged by Shubhi Agarwal and Shruti Mishra of Bluebell House & Ishika Singh and Unnati Jaiswal of Yasmin House and Fiza Ali and Adeeba Ansari of Greenovia House. They were followed by Prakriti Tiwari and Twinkle Kashyap of the Rosa House which stood Second.



VAN MAHOTSAV PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



SCIENCE QUIZ



An exciting Inter House Quiz Competition was held on 19th July, 2018 in the Liddle Hall. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation by the teams comprising four participants from each house. Miss Manal Ahmed, conducted the Quiz while Mrs. Nisha Chiragdin and Mr. Ambuj Kumar were the judges for the event.

The format of the quiz entailed four rounds for each house. The time allotted to give the correct answer was ten seconds, failing which the question was passed to the next team. In case none of the teams was able to answer correctly, the question was open for the audience. Five points were awarded to the team for every correct answer and two bonus points were given to the team which correctly answered the question that was passed on to them.

Each House exuberated confidence as they answered the questions posed to them while being cheered upon by their house mates amongst the audience. The varied type of questions posed during the competition triggered the curious minds and made it a fun and learning event for all. Although all the teams participated actively, the team that scored the most was Rosa House followed by Greenovia House which took the second position. Bluebell and Yasmin house secured third and fourth position respectively.

IPEM International School encourages and conducts such competitive events to bring out the best in all students thereby ensuring their holistic development.



DUMB CHARADES



Dumb Charades is a word guessing game and creates a lot of excitement and fun. It involves explaining the 'phrases' or the name of 'a movie', 'a personality', 'a book' or 'a TV show' etc through acting. A person is not allowed to talk and is required to act out the phrase/name by using different gestures, facial expressions and body language.

Here, the idea is to use physical and sign-language rather than verbal language to convey the meaning to the other team members. Doesn't this sound amenable to adaptation in cross-cultural teams where different team members speak different languages? Well, such is the beauty of the game!

The event followed the standard rule – one member of the team had to enact the given word or phrase to the other team members, whose job was to guess what was being acted out.

There were three rounds of one minute each on books, movies and tag lines. Our Additional Director, Mrs. S. Liddle presided over the event and encouraged the students to participate in such activities. Yasmin House team consisting of Unnati Jaiswal, Ishika Singh and Ana Farooqui performed excellently and were the overall winners of the competition, by conveying their ideas and messages through a rapid string of symbolic and code gestures. It was a fun event which was enjoyed by one and all.



PICTIONARY



Pictionary is an enjoyable game which can be played anywhere with nearly any set of words. Excelling at Pictionary isn't about artistic talent. It's about thinking out of the box and coming up with unique ways to get a point across without speaking. It is a board game in which one member of the team has to draw pictures related to the topic given to them and the others have to guess and identify the words represented by the pictures drawn.



'A picture speaks a thousand words', and this literary event embodied and proved just that. Pictionary was held on 28th July, 2018 in the Liddle Hall. There were four rounds in the game. First was the movie round, then books followed by tag lines and a mixed round. All the participants had practised diligently for weeks and it reflected in their performance. One of the many interesting things was that even the audience was allowed to try their hand at guessing correctly if all the teams on the stage failed to do so. The event was judged by our Additional Director, Mrs. S. Liddle.



We had three participants from each house. Rosa house comprising Gaurav Kushwaha, Zahid Hussain and Shifa Parvez performed stupendously and walked away with the first prize, closely followed by Yasmin House.

To sum up, it was an enjoyable event for all and unfolded an opportunity for many students to showcase their talent.



INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

"The clash of ideas is not weakness. Truth reaches its place when tussling with error."

- Richard Henry Prat

In today's competitive space where excellence is a cliché, it is wise to make children ready for the outer world. That is why students are encouraged to participate in activities like debate. Debate helps students to see the power of deploying rational, reasoned arguments while strengthening their confidence, poise and self-esteem. It enables them to elucidate their standpoint through rhetoric eloquence. What makes debating a potential skill enhancing activity is that it involves critical thinking, keen listening skill and effectively speaking on a given topic.

An Inter House Debate Competition was organized on 27th July, 2018. The topic for the debate was 'We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.' The competition was held as a part of the week long inter house literary week. Two participants from each of the four houses took part in the debate, one for the motion and the other against.

The teams were well prepared and they used various skills like overstatement, definition, rhetoric and irony to convince the audience. The participants armed with statistics and data, validated their arguments and made them more emphatic with the right facial expressions. All the participants exhibited great oratorical skills.



Result for Classes IX to XII:

Kritika Dua of Rosa House was adjudged the Best Speaker For the Motion, while Utkarsh Srivastava also of Rosa House was named the Best Speaker Against the Motion. The prize of the Best Interjector went to Mansi Yadav of Yasmin House.

Result for Classes VIII:

1. Syed Md. Ayaan 8B – Best Speaker (For the motion)
2. Praharsh Mishra 8A – Best Speaker (Against the motion)
3. Ishan Srivastava 8A – Best Interjector



वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता



आई.पी.ई.एम. इण्टरनेशनल स्कूल एण्ड कालेज के लिडिल हॉल में हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का कार्यक्रम 31 जुलाई 2018 सम्पन्न हुआ। इसमें कक्षा 8 से 12 तक के छात्रों ने भाग लिया। कक्षा 8 के प्रतिभागियों के लिए विषय था – “फैशन आवश्यक नहीं” तथा कक्षा 9 से 12 तक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए – “आज की युवा पीढ़ी परिवार के बाद दोस्तों को अधिक महत्व देती है।” इन्हीं विषयों पर सभी ने अपने-अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किये, यहाँ तक कि श्रोतागणों में से भी कुछ छात्रों ने मंच पर आकर अपने पक्ष सभी के समक्ष रखे। इन छात्रों की बुद्धिमता, वाक्पटुता तथा विचारों की अभिव्यक्ति आदि सराहनीय है।



उचित तर्कों के साथ पक्ष और विपक्ष के प्रतिभागी दर्शकों का ध्यान अपनी ओर आकृष्ट करते रहे तथा दोनों ओर से प्रश्न भी पूछे गए। इस प्रकार कार्यक्रम

समापन से परिणाम की ओर अग्रसर हुआ कक्षा 8 के विजेता हैं –

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विपक्ष से : श्रेष्ठ वक्ता – यास्मिन हाउस की तापसी जयसवाल

श्रेष्ठ प्रश्नकर्ता – यास्मिन हाउस के शामिख जावेद

कक्षा 9 से 12 तक के छात्रों में अद्भुत क्षमता का प्रदर्शन करने वाले विजेता हैं –



पक्ष से : श्रेष्ठ वक्ता – रोसा हाउस के कुँवर वैभव सिंह

विपक्ष से : श्रेष्ठ वक्ता – यास्मिन हाउस की मानसी यादव

श्रेष्ठ प्रश्नकर्ता – रोसा हाउस के मो. फैज़ल

अंततः हमारे विद्यालय की उपनिदेशिका श्रीमती सिरीन लिडिल ने प्रस्तुति की प्रशंसा करते हुए, वरिष्ठ हिन्दी अध्यापिका श्रीमती प्रतिमा रानी को छात्रों के उत्साहवर्धन हेतु आमंत्रित किया तथा इस प्रकार से उपनिदेशिका महोदया को आभार प्रकट करते हुए धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया गया।





INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH JAM

Just-A-Minute (or JAM) is a very popular British radio quiz game which is ideal for practising speaking skills. It is an all round fun event that is all about the control of the mind over the mouth. A student has to speak for sixty seconds on a specific topic without hesitation, repetition or deviation. The JAMmer who can speak on the same subject for sixty seconds without being interrupted by the other participants is declared the winner. JAM is a great way of developing one's speaking skills. It requires spontaneity, a sense of humour and presence of mind.

On 27th July, 2018 the annual JAM competition was organised. Our Additional Director, Mrs. S. Liddle judged the event. All the contestants were eloquent and imaginative in their ideas. Their imagination and wit truly shone through. The audience enjoyed a lot and applauded loudly for their house members.

Ebad Siddiqui of Bluebell House won the First Prize. Utkarsh Srivastava (Rosa House) and Bhavya Singh (Yasmin House) won the second and third prizes respectively.





क्षणिका प्रतियोगिता

हिंदी क्षणिका प्रतियोगिता 2018-19 का आयोजन आई.पी.ई.एम. इंटरनेशनल स्कूल एण्ड कालेज में 31 जुलाई 2018 को किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा 9 से 12 तक के चारों हाउस के विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया।

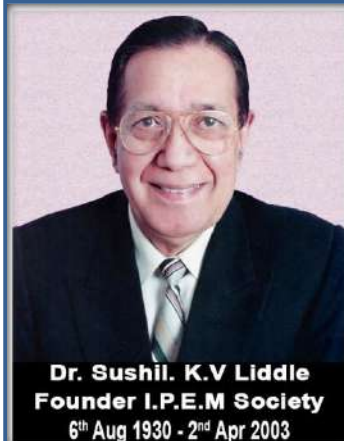
इस प्रतियोगिता में एक मिनट में जो प्रतिभागी तत्परता से, ध्यानकेन्द्रित कर बिना व्याकरणिक त्रुटि के चुनौतियों का सामना करते हुए बाधारहित होकर डटकर विषयों का सामना करता है, वही विजित होता है। इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य छात्रों में स्मरण शक्ति, तत्परता विचारों की त्रुटिरहित अभिव्यक्ति आदि का विकास करना है। उपनिदेशिका श्रीमती सिरीन लिडिल ने छात्रों की प्रस्तुति की सराहना करते हुए विजित प्रतिभागियों को पुरस्कृत किया। कार्यक्रम का समापन वरिष्ठ हिंदी अध्यापिका श्रीमती प्रतिमा रानी ने, माननीय उपनिदेशिका, निर्णायकगण एवं अध्यापकगण का आभार प्रकट करते हुए धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया।

क्षणिका प्रतियोगिता में विजित छात्रों के परिणाम निम्न हैं –

- प्रथम पुरस्कार** – इबाद सिद्दकी – ब्लूबेल हाउस
- द्वितीय पुरस्कार** – दिव्यांश गुप्ता – यास्मिन हाउस
- तृतीय पुरस्कार** – वंशिका सिंह – ग्रीनोविया हाउस



FOUNDER'S DAY AND PRIZE DAY



Dr. Sushil K.V Liddle
Founder I.P.E.M Society
6th Aug 1930 - 2nd Apr 2003



Dr. Lorna Grace Liddle
Founder, IPEM School
21st Jan 1937 - 24th Oct 2017

Founder's Day is traditionally a very important day in the school calendar when members of the school community-students, management, staff and friends meet to commemorate those who founded the school and who have bequeathed resources to its development. The School celebrates 6th August every year as the birth anniversary of its founder Late Dr. S.K.V. Liddle and to express our gratitude for laying the foundation of the IPEM Society.

An atmosphere of celebration was palpable everywhere as this was the day when laurels would be bestowed and the jewels of IPEM would be felicitated for their brilliance, perseverance and confidence. The event took place in the beautifully decorated Liddle Hall and all the students were brimming with zest, fervour and enthusiasm. The chief guest who graced the event was Dr. A.D.M. David, Registrar, Ewing Christian College, Prayagraj. The programme commenced with a welcome address by our Additional Director Mrs. S. Liddle who welcomed all the distinguished guests and parents of meritorious students. The captains representing 4 houses and office bearers marched into the hall with their respective flags. This was followed by the Bible reading by the college captain Muskan Srivastava.



After this a special prayer was offered by our Director and Principal Dr. S.D. Liddle. The school choir gave a melodious performance on 'Teri Hai Zameen' and 'Heal the World' that held the audience mesmerized.

Graceful dance performances on 'Itni Si Hansi' and 'Ungli Pakad Ke' were presented by the Primary and Middle school students respectively. A special prayer was offered by the Principal Dr. S.D. Liddle who expressed heartfelt thanks to God for all the myriad blessings bestowed on the IPEM family. The second Bible reading was done by Vice Captain Muskan Mandhyan. Then the chief guest addressed all the people gathered there. Prizes were distributed to the meritorious students by the chief guest.



The Dr. S.K.V Memorial Liddle Scholarship worth Rs. 10,000 was presented to Vaishnavi Kesarwani (ISC Topper-95%). The Dr. L.G. Liddle Memorial Scholarship worth Rs. 10,000 was presented to Mansi Yadav (ICSE Topper-96%). A special prize (Amazon Kindle) was awarded to Kunwar Vaibhav Singh.

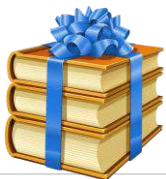
After this Miss P. Kiro led the school in the Lord's Prayer.

Miss N. Mehrotra proposed the vote of thanks to the chief guest and dignitaries on behalf of the entire school. The programme concluded with the School Song and National Anthem.

Refreshments were served to the audience gathered there, and all the children went home with hearts brimming with joy and pride.







INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY



INDEPENDENCE DAY

We celebrate Independence Day every year on 15th August. Independence Day is marked throughout India with flag hoisting ceremonies and drills and the singing of the National Anthem.

Independence Day Celebrations commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by our Director and Principal Dr. S.D. Liddle followed by an inspiring speech filled with the spirit of patriotism. Thereafter the Pre-Primary choir sang a special song, followed by a special Prayer by Shivaang Singh and the Bible reading by Kunwar Vaibhav which was followed by a Patriotic song by the School Choir.

The celebration culminated in a small ceremony in which badges were presented to the Prefects of Classes 2 to 8 by our Director and Principal Dr. S.D. Liddle.







CARD MAKING ACTIVITY



Card making is a simple activity that results in admirable work of art that can be displayed; and also creates a sense of satisfaction in kids when they complete it. There are several occasions in a year to exchange handmade cards instead of walking into a store to buy fancy readymade cards. Handmade cards exhibit the emotions and feelings of a person.

Card making activity was held on 18th August, 2018. It was conducted and supervised by the class teachers of classes 9 to 12 in their respective classes.

Yasmin House stood first with 320 points followed by Rosa House which stood Second with 200 points and Bluebell House stood third with 160 points.





ENGLISH ELOCUTION

The annual English Elocution Competition for classes II to VII was conducted by the school on 20th August, 2018 in the Little Hall.

The competition is held every year to promote a better understanding of English speaking skills, correct pronunciation, voice modulation, expression and delivery of poem in spoken form. It helps the students to build up their confidence and enhance their speaking skills.

All the participants performed very well and presented very beautiful and vivid poems. The liveliness of the competition motivated students to compete with a lot of enthusiasm. Even the group elocution was full of zest and they were no less than the individual participants.

The winners of English Elocution Competition were as follows -

INDIVIDUAL ELOCUTION- Classes II & III

- 1st -** Aarvi Singh II-C (Bluebell House)
Aadya Yadav III-B (Yasmin House)
Aditi Arora III-C (Rosa House)
- 2nd -** Shreevali Anand III-A (Bluebell House)
Dhanvi Vaish III-D (Bluebell House)
- 3rd -** Akshaj Bannerjee II-A (Greenovia House)
Manya Vaish III-A (Rosa House)
Ananya Mehrotra III-D (Yasmin House)
Vandita Kesarwani III-C (Greenovia House)



GROUP ELOCUTION – III-A

INDIVIDUAL ELOCUTION- Classes IV & V

- 1st -** Bhoomanyu Agarwal V-A (Greenovia House)
- 2nd -** Nabeeha Khan V-B (Yasmin House)
Nawaz Farooqui V-D (Rosa House)
- 3rd -** Arushi Tiwari IV-B (Bluebell House)
NandikaTandon V-C (Bluebell House)



GROUP ELOCUTION – V-B

INDIVIDUAL ELOCUTION- Classes VI & VII

- 1st - Aaminah Zia VII-A (Rosa House)
- Nisthaa Singh VII-C (Rosa House)
- 2nd - Danial Saud VI-C (Greenovia House)
- 3rd - Aishani Singh VI-D (Bluebell House)

GROUP ELOCUTION – VII-A



हिन्दी वक्तृत्व प्रतियोगिता

आई.पी.ई.एम. इण्टरनेशनल स्कूल एण्ड कालेज में प्रतिवर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी 'हिन्दी-वक्तृत्व प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन किया गया। 21 अगस्त 2018 को आयोजित इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा दो से सात तक के छात्र-छात्राओं ने अत्यंत उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया।

निर्णायक-मण्डल ने छात्र-छात्राओं के उच्चारण, भाव, लय, स्मरणशक्ति, क्रमबद्धता आदि को ध्यान में रखते हुए अपना निर्णय प्रस्तुत

किया जिसके अनुसार निम्न छात्र – छात्राएं विजयी रहे—

व्यक्तिगत – वक्तृत्व प्रतियोगिता

कक्षा 2 एवं 3

नाम	कक्षा	हाउस	स्थान
आन्शी चतुर्वेदी	2सी	रोसा	प्रथम
मधुर लखमनी	2सी	यास्मिन	द्वितीय
रिशिका कुमारी	2बी	यास्मिन	द्वितीय
श्रीवली आनन्द	3ए	ब्लूबेल	तृतीय
अनुष्का सारस्वत	3बी	ग्रीनोविया	तृतीय
वन्दिता केसरवानी	3सी	ग्रीनोविया	सांत्वना

कक्षा 4 एवं 5

नाम	कक्षा	हाउस	स्थान
भूमन्यु अग्रवाल	5ए	ग्रीनोविया	प्रथम
नबीहा खान	5बी	यास्मिन	द्वितीय
नवाज़ फारुकी	5डी	रोस	द्वितीय
आरुषी तिवारी	4बी	ब्लूबेल	तृतीय
नन्दिता टण्डन	5सी	ब्लूबेल	तृतीय

कक्षा 6 एवं 7

नाम	कक्षा	हाउस	स्थान
मिनिता सैनी	7सी	ग्रीनोविया	प्रथम
शाश्वत गुप्ता	7सी	यास्मिन	द्वितीय
त्रयम्ब केसरवानी	6डी	रोसा	द्वितीय
खन्सा नेहाल अहमद	6डी	ग्रीनोविया	तृतीय
सिद्धी गुप्ता	6बी	यास्मिन	तृतीय





सामूहिक –वक्तृत्व प्रतियोगिता

कक्षा

3सी

5बी

6डी

स्थान

ग्रीनोविया प्रथम

ग्रीनोविया प्रथम

ब्लूबेल प्रथम

शिक्षकगणों के अनथक प्रयास एवं छात्र-छात्राओं के द्वारा किये गए अनवरत अभ्यास के परिणाम स्वरूप 'हिन्दी – वक्तृत्व प्रतियोगिता' के सभी प्रतिभागियों का प्रदर्शन सराहनीय था।



RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY

Rakshabandhan is one of the most celebrated festivals of India.

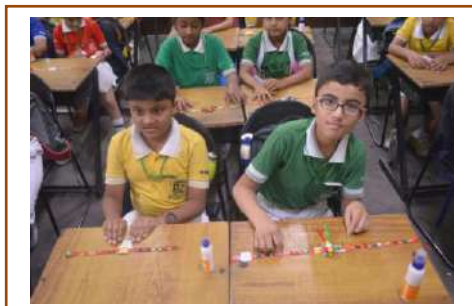
Sisters tie the sacred thread on the wrist of their brothers, exchange sweets and gifts. This thread 'rakhi' pulsates with sisterly love and sublime sentiments. It is a chaste bond of protection and Raksha Bandhan signifies that the strong must protect the weak from all that is evil. At the same time sisters pray for the well being of their brothers.

This auspicious day was celebrated in the school by organising a Rakhi Making Activity for classes II to V on 25th August 2018. The enthusiastic children exhibited their creativity by showcasing versatility in their unique designs and patterns. This celebration aimed to strengthen the bond of love and instill virtues of love and harmony among young students of IPEM.

The Rakhis that were made were a fusion of modern and traditional styles, using versatile stickers, cartoon characters, smilies, birds and butterfly motifs, beautiful satin ribbons, decorative buttons, glitter foam sheets, recycled jute and waste products.

The activity came to an end with the best rakhis being selected and displayed. The children were praised and honoured for their skill, aesthetic sense, zeal and zest.

These rakhis were used to decorate the class rooms and Principal's board for everyone to admire.



TEACHERS' DAY



September 5 is celebrated as Teachers' day all around India. A day dedicated to teachers who stand with us through thick and thin, teachers who make every problem seem as small as atoms, teachers whom we rarely thank.

In our school we celebrate Teachers' Day with love and enthusiasm. Students put in all their effort to make this day memorable, but this year we bid good bye to the musical, dance and skit performances and decided to gift the teachers a trip back to their childhood. A day camp was organized for them where the students and teachers swapped places.

Teachers were divided into six teams namely Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange and Pink. The day started with a real camp with a warm welcome to the teachers. The first activity of the day was Treasure Hunt, each team selected 6 players each and the race against time started. The first round went to team Yellow.

Once all the teams had assembled in the Liddle Hall, the next set of activities started. First up was Snake train in which each team had to form a chain where 5 team members were blind folded and guided by the last person and the task was to pick up almost all of the items that were scattered all over the floor. After an enthralling contest, it was team Red that bagged the first place.

The final activity of the day was the super mash up relay race and as the name suggests it was a mash up of two fun filled races. The paper plate relay and the spoon and lemon race. It was after a long time that we saw our teachers running, laughing, falling and enjoying everything without any worries.

After an intensely funny round of Chinese whisper and dramatics, the scores were calculated, which to an extent was in consequential, the winning team was announced that was the Yellow Team which did not receive a trophy or badges, but a bag full of sweets. The day camp came to an

end with the students presenting the teachers with personalised flower pots with grass to show that our love for them is as perennial as the grass.
We may not show but we love and care for our teachers and we respect them from our heart.





INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION



The Inter-House Table Tennis competition, which was a series of knockout matches between all the four houses, was conducted by our sports teacher Mr. Dominic Dass from 2nd September 2018 to 14th September, 2018.

The Final Match was between Yasmin House and Greenovia House. Yasmin house emerged victorious with 40 points, Greenovia House came second with 30 points, Rosa House came third with 20 points and Bluebell house came fourth with 10 points. The names, classes and sections of the winners are as follows:

Winners:

Name /House	Class/sec
1. Neeraj Malhotra (Yasmin House)	VIII-A
2. Shivansh Dixit (Greenovia House)	XI-A
3. Adamyra Sagar (Yasmin House)	VII-A
4. S. M. Shabbir Hasan (Yasmin House)	VIII-A





4TH I.J.K.A. UTTAR PRADESH STATE KARATE TOURNAMENT - 2018

I.J.K.A. Karate Do Championship 2018 was held on 6/10/18 and 7/10/18. The event started at 8:00 AM at S.M.P.P.S Narayan Ashram Campus, Prayagraj.

Our children participated in this event with full enthusiasm and zeal. They performed brilliantly under the supervision of our sports teacher Mr. Dominic Dass and our karate teacher Mr. B. B. Gurung.

Names Of The Winners With Their Medals Are As Below –

Name	Class/Sec.	Medal
1. Lotus Khanna	10	Gold
2. Devrat Mishra	5-C	Gold
3. Rishi Soni	8-A	Gold
4. Khansa Nehal Ahmad	6-D	Gold
5. Shaad Rehmani	5-C	Silver
6. Prateek Singh	6-D	Silver
7. Urvashi Srivastava	6-D	Silver
8. Safal Kesari	6-A	Bronze



INTER HOUSE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

"What makes something special is not just what you have to gain, but what you feel there is to lose."

- Andre Agassi

"Services, aces, assists, digs, blocks and skills" – There was volleyball jargon and enthusiasm flying during the Inter-House Volleyball matches played in the school premises from 15th to the 26th of October. Players from all the four houses looked very determined and excited about the competition. The enthusiasm of the players was quite visible from the practice session itself.

The matches were played on a knock-out basis. There was also a cheerful audience to cheer the players. The energy displayed by the players of all the houses was remarkable. It kept on pulling the crowd towards the intense matches. The players were completely engulfed in playing. On the other hand, the audience was no less attentive towards the game. Every hit was backed by applause. Whenever the ball was missed on either side it made even the audience despair over it.

Bluebell and Greenovia Houses qualified for the final. The boys of Bluebell House battled with Greenovia House. The players won the hearts of many with their amazing and skilful play. In a nail biting finish, Bluebell House emerged victorious defeating Greenovia House and taking home the coveted trophy.



JUNIOR JOSEPHEST

"The best part of competition is that through it we discover what we are capable of and how much more we can actually do than we ever believed possible."

St. Joseph's College organised the 'Junior Josephest' on 26th October, 2018. Most prestigious schools of the city came forward to seize the day and to take full advantage of the opportunity to showcase the talents of their students. At IPEM International School & College, students are always encouraged to express themselves and stand out from the crowd. Students of our school participated in the city's most esteemed inter-school event for Primary Section, where they delivered an exceptionally outstanding performance.

The programme started with the welcoming of the chief guest Father K.K. Anthony followed by their college anthem and lighting of the lamp. The Captains of the fourteen participating schools took an oath to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and keep up the spirit of Sportsmanship. Total of forty three students participated from our school from classes 3 to 5. Students of our school did very well in both English and Hindi Group songs. Tasneem Syed delivered an impactful speech in Extempore which enthralled the entire audience. Amid thunderous applause she was awarded the third Prize. Nabeeha Khan and Manan Wadhwani won the first prize in Spell Bee competition. G.K. (Rapid Fire) went on very well and choral recitation left the audience mesmerised. In Fancy Dress Competition, our students dressed as Tribals gave tough competition to the other thirteen participating schools of Allahabad and adjoining districts.

The prestigious inter school competition helped our students gain valuable experience and confidence. Our students understood the value of hard work, dedication and self-belief. Most importantly the experience has given them enough exposure which will hold them in good stead in the future.





INTER HOUSE CRICKET

Cricket is one of the most popular and exciting outdoor games.

The more fortunate amongst us get the opportunity to play first class cricket, but there are millions who just enjoy watching it. A fiercely contested cricket match is not only a source of joy and entertainment but also instills a competitive spirit in the spectator.

Like every year, the Inter House Cricket Tournament was held in November. The matches were played between the four houses on a knock-out basis. The tournament witnessed great batting, disciplined bowling and spectacular fielding. Teams from all the houses played their hearts out in their effort to secure glory.

The Final was played between Yasmin House and Greenovia House on November 11, 2018. A large number of spectators had descended on the ground to lend support to their favourite teams.

The two teams had played spectacularly in the knock out games and naturally there was great enthusiasm, both among the players and the spectators. Although there was a slight chill in the air, the crowd was highly expectant. It was still half an hour for the match to start but the stands and the galleries at the Government Press Ground were almost full.

In an intensely fought match Yasmin House emerged victorious winning the final by five wickets. Siddhartha Singh who scored an invaluable 38 runs was declared the Man of the Match. Aditya Shukla and Pranjal were declared the best batsman and the best bowler respectively.





PRINCIPAL'S DAY



Our IPEM family celebrated the birthday of our dear Principal, Dr. S.D. Liddle, on November 12, 2018. The entire school gathered in the front field for a special assembly. The festivities and fervour was seen on the faces of students and staff alike.

The day's celebration began with a special prayer led by Mr. A. Dutt. He thanked God for the blessings bestowed upon our Principal and our beloved school. He greeted and welcomed Sir and heaped praises on him for his able guidance and administration under which the school is making rapid progress and soaring to new heights.

This was followed by a reading from the Holy Bible by Mr. A. Dass. The school choir expressed its love and respect through a very melodious and soulful song. It was followed by the 'Happy birthday' song sung by all the students. Students showed their love and gratitude by offering beautiful bouquets and exquisite handmade cards. Sir was overwhelmed by the love and affection given to him by the students every year. He expressed his gratitude towards everyone and thanked the Almighty for enabling him to perform his duty of nurturing young souls who will be responsible citizens of future. Sir had arranged for a mouth watering lunch for the teachers. The staff then thanked sir for the delicious lunch and he also thanked the teachers for making the day so special.







"The most wasted of all the days is one without laughter."

- E.E. Cummings

A child's laugh could simply be one of the most beautiful sounds in the world and hundreds of them laughing and enjoying together can indeed be a beautiful sight. Taking a break from the hectic academic routine, our school gave the students a reason to LAUGH, CELEBRATE and ENJOY by organizing the Annual Funfair, i-Fete on 14th November, 2018.

The eagerly anticipated day arrived after weeks of planning and preparation. The entire school wore a festive look, decorated with attractive stalls. After a short assembly, the fete was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. S.D. Liddle.

The students arrived dressed in their casual best and thronged the various stalls, where they played entertaining games and enjoyed delicious food items. Crowd favourites like Pavbhaji, Puffs, Pastry and Bread Pizza were some of the highlights of the fete. Like every year, the soda pop stall as well as the juke box, where children could pick a favourite song and dance their hearts out, were the most popular stalls. The photo booth and tattoo counter were also a big delight, with children eagerly waiting for their turn to be captured on the camera. Various stalls offering games attracted a large crowd. The funfair came to an end with the announcement of the prizes of Hamper Basket and Lucky Draw.

Overall, it was a fun filled day and a much needed break from the usual studies for the students who enjoyed the day to the fullest.

The hamper basket and the lucky draw winners were :-



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| 1. Shaurya Pratap Singh | II-B |
| 2. Saina Agrahari | III-C |
| 3. Shaurya Gupta | IV-C |
| 4. Purnak Das | V-B |
| 5. Ishanvee Mehrotra | VI-A |
| 6. Paree Kaur | VII-B |
| 7. Shaily Dixit | VIII-A |
| 8. Rayyan Ali | IX-B |
| 9. Khushi Singh | X-B |
| 10. Anjana Pandey | IX |
| 11. Ishant Jain | XII |







CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME



IPEM International School and College celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ with the students on 8th December, 2018, before the commencement of winter vacation. Christmas, an annual festival that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ on December 25th is a religious festival celebrated all around the world.

The programme began with a Bible reading by Riya Krishna followed by a Special Prayer by the Rosa House Captain Gaurav Agarwal.



A short comedy skit was performed by the students of classes 11th & 12th. It was the same "Sell It To Win It" that had won 2nd prize at the Josephest in the previous month.

The young talented students of class 5 also presented a comedy skit which left the audience with peals of laughter.



The school choir filled the atmosphere with happiness by singing the Christmas carol "Long time ago in Bethlehem" that wrapped us all in the spirit of Christmas.

However, the real highlight of the programme was the presentation of the Nativity Play by the students of classes 2 to 5, which added glory to the whole celebration.

Finally, the programme ended with Santa Claus distributing chocolates to the students and our hearts filled with love and happiness.







CHRISTMAS LUNCH

"Christmas magic is silent, you don't hear it, you feel it, you know it, you believe it."



The last event on the 2018 calendar was held on the 18th December. This was the staff Christmas lunch and it was held in the premises of the School. The 'Christmas Party' is a much loved and looked-forward-to event in our School's event calendar. It is a tradition and has its origins in the School's inception.

The entire campus was festooned with colourful Christmas decorative items and a brightly decorated dazzling Christmas tree. The Director and Principal Dr. S. D. Liddle and Additional Director Mrs. Serene Liddle thanked the teaching staff for brilliant efforts put in by them which were responsible for the outstanding performance of the students. They also praised the performance of the students who had participated in the I Fiesta as well as the teachers who had trained them.

This was followed by some beautiful Christmas carols sung by our School teachers Mr. Amit David, Mr. Derek Sigler and our music teacher Mr. Ajeet Kumar followed by a duet song by our music teacher Mr. Ajeet Kumar and Our Additional Director Mrs. Serene Liddle. A very popular hymn - 'Hallelujah' which fortified the Christmas spirit in the hearts of all present on this occasion.

A beautiful prayer was offered by the Assistant Director (Accounts), Mr. Samson Williams. Thereafter, everyone heartily partook of the sumptuous meal which was the highlight of the afternoon. The event was brought to a close by another generous School tradition - the giving away of Christmas gifts to the entire School Staff i.e. teaching, non-teaching as well as the utility and service helpers.



I-FIESTA “Feel it - see it - live it”



I-Fiesta 2018 at IPEM International School & College saw the students and staff alike brimming with life and energy. The school was abuzz with activity, and enthusiasm was writ large on young faces as the preparation began in full swing. Days of hard work and meticulous planning finally culminated into a two day cultural extravaganza on the 15th and 16th of December 2018, which provided a grand platform for the students to showcase their talents.

“No one can whistle the symphony; it takes a whole orchestra to play it.” - H.E. Luccock

Keeping these words in mind, everyone at IPEM worked as a team to achieve success. The programme was compered by Mohd. Faisal Khan and Mansi Yadav of Class XI. Working tirelessly behind the curtains were Yagesh Dwivedi (XI), Shivang Singh (XII) and Gaurav Agarwal (XII) of the IT team. Mrs Ritu Suhas, Additional Municipal Commissioner was the Chief Guest on both the days.



DAY 1

The primary and pre-primary section ruled the stage on the first day and enthralled everyone with one spectacular performance after another. The programme started with a vibrant and colourful welcome dance titled ‘Swag Se Kareng Sabka Swagat’. The dance performances of the ‘Gummy Bears’, ‘Mickey Mouse Troupe’ and ‘Bollywood - Kal, Aaj aur Kal’ were liked by all. Two short plays by the little ones of the pre-primary section ‘Andher Nagri Chaupat Raja’ in Hindi and ‘The Emperor’s New Clothes’ in English were executed to perfection with their stupendous acting, brilliant costumes and excellent stage set up. The highlight of the day was the primary section’s English play titled ‘Pied Piper of Hamelin’ which concluded the day’s event.

The collaborated efforts of IPEM team bore fruits and the spectators were held spellbound by the stellar performance of our tiny tots. Ms. A Chaturvedi congratulated the students for their prepossessing and stunning performance.

The programme came to an end with the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.



DAY 2



On Day 2 of the cultural extravaganza the senior section students set the stage ablaze with a series of electrifying performances. The day commenced with a special prayer followed by a welcome speech by Mrs Serene Liddle, the Additional Director of the School. The audience were welcomed by a dance performance titled 'Let the Universe Rejoice'. This was followed by an English Play 'The Comedy about a Bank Robbery' by the Mischief Theatre which was about the robbery of a precious diamond from the Minneapolis City Bank. 'Beneath the Same Sky' – the English skit, depicted the differential treatment meted out to children with disabilities when they attempt to lead a normal life. The Hindi play – 'Jwalamukhi ke Phool' by Sushil Kumar, dealing with a historical event which led Chandragupt Maurya being crowned the king of Magadh by Chanakya, drew praise and applause. Beautiful theme based dance dramas performed by all the four houses captivated the attention of the audience. 'Stay Alert, Stay Alive', dance by Rosa House focused on the importance of being alert on the roads in order to avoid accidents. 'Bad Company Ruins Good Morals' was the title of the dance drama by Bluebell House which dealt with drug addiction in youngsters and emphasized on how bad company drags us into wrong doings and ruins our lives. 'Silent Tears - Challenge for Change' by Greenovia House talked about the evolution of human thinking and also focused on the various hurdles of life which we have to overcome. The dance by Yasmin House named 'Mobile Mania' highlighted the repercussions of getting addicted to cellphones. In his inspiring message the Principal congratulated all the participants on their stupendous performance, and thanked the parents for sending their children to an institution that gives them an opportunity for their holistic development. The Liddle Shield



was awarded to Bluebell House for their excellent performance throughout the year in sports, cultural, academic and literary activities; and Greenovia House was declared winner of the Dance Drama Competition. The event came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Yagesh Dwivedi and the singing of the National Anthem.

The entire IPEM family came together to make this programme a grand success, thus validating the words of Henry Ford, who has said: "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."









CARD MAKING ACTIVITY

Card Making is a facile activity which enables children in communicating and expressing their feelings in a non-verbal way. It is a great platform for the students to showcase their creative prowess. The main motto of the activity is to encourage students to unleash their hidden adroitness and surprise all by their imagination and creative ideas.

To mark the jubilant occasion of New Year, a 'Card Making Activity' was organised for the students of Classes II to V on 17th January 2019. The topic chosen for the activity was 'NEW YEAR'.

Students were asked to draw, colour, paint, design and adorn the cards with the materials brought by them under the guidance of the teachers. All the students enthusiastically took part in the activity and came up with beautiful and unique cards using stickers, laces, kundans, glitter powder, ear buds, beads, sequences, etc reflecting the interest and creativity of each of them. Some students also used brilliant pop-up card making techniques to give a 3D effect.

An entrancing response was achieved from the activity. The best cards were displayed on the soft board as a part of New Year celebration in school. Our Director and Principal Dr. S.D. Liddle and our Additional Director Mrs. S. Liddle appreciated all the students for their efforts and diligent work and encouraged them to keep up the good work. They also appreciated the teachers who always come forward with new ideas and encourage the students to do their best in every field.





CANDLE DECORATION

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." - Frances of Assisi



Candles have been used since time immemorial for a variety of reasons from religious and ceremonial to the decorative. Candles signify prayer, peace, comfort and hope. They have an extraordinary energy and mysticism associated with them. Lighting candles can bring serenity, focus and create an aura of tranquility.

Candle decoration activity was organized for the students of Classes 6 to 8 on 18th January, 2019. Apart from eliciting the creativity of the children, this activity also ensured that they develop an idea of the significance of candles. Each child was asked to bring a candle in addition to various decorative materials. The students made use of paper, ribbons, mirrors, colourful beads, stars, sequins, glass, etc in order to make their candles as attractive as possible. With the assistance of the teachers, the children came up with extraordinary ideas and themes to decorate their candles. The children who came up with the most interesting and out of the box ideas were commended for their efforts and their candles were displayed in the school hall for all to appreciate.





REPUBLIC DAY

The 70th Republic Day was celebrated at the School with great gaiety. The school premises wore a vibrant look and reflected the colours of patriotism through tricolor embellishments. The students were filled with patriotic fervor. It was a sight to behold.

The day began with the hoisting of the national flag by our Principal, Dr. S. D. Liddle followed by the ardently sung National Anthem. Our Principal, Dr. S. D. Liddle in his address reminded the students about their duties as the citizens of the country. He further emphasized the need for abiding by our Constitution and knowing our rights while respecting others, as well.

After the Principal's speech the programme continued with patriotic songs sung by the school choir. These were followed by inspiring speeches by the students and the teachers. The programme culminated with the distribution of sweets.



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

'A sound mind resides in a sound body'



Badminton is a sport which requires stamina, skills and a high degree of hand and body coordination. It is considered as one of the best sporting activities for keeping one self fit and healthy.

With the aim of enhancing the agility of mind and body, an Inter-Class badminton Tournament was organized at the School on the bright winter morning of 30th January 2019. The students actively participated and learned lessons on the benefits of teamwork, leadership as well as coordination. The tournament was a closely contested affair and the participants put in their best effort for their class to win.

The result of the tournament is as follows:

Girls Doubles	Boys Doubles
Winners Shifa Alam VI D & Kushum Saini VI-D	Winners Divyan V-A & Kislay Mishra V-A
1st Runners- up Khushi Dhirwani V-C & Siddhi Gupta V-C	1st Runners- up Kushagra Tiwari VI-A & Abdul Rehaman VI-A
2nd Runners- up Ananya Mishra V-D & Badiya Naushad V-D Geshna Kesarwani VI-B & Eeshani Srivastava VI-D	2nd Runners-up Shreyansh Yadav VI-B & Vibhor Srivastava VI-B Shaad Rehmani V-C & Aahvan Tripathi V-C



SOCIAL STUDIES EXHIBITION

"Genius is when an idea and the execution of that idea are simultaneous" - Albert Einstein



Every year our school organizes a grand exhibition in one of the four streams - Science, Commerce, Social Studies and Art. This year the Social Studies exhibition was organised with the key objective of bringing out the hidden talents of students with a focus on creating more awareness of our cultural divergence, various civilizations, movements, renaissances that occurred over the years, political beliefs, etc. One could feel the pulse and magnitude of the event as one entered the school premises.



Organized on Thursday, 31st January, 2019, the Social Studies Exhibition received participation from the middle and senior school section of students. The projects and models that were put on display were related to the field of social studies, encompassing the subjects History, Civics, and Geography. The aim of the exhibition was to give students a platform to showcase their innovative ideas and creativity. The exhibition was inaugurated by our Director and Principal, Dr. S.D. Liddle accompanied by our Additional Director, Mrs. S. Liddle.



Over a hundred and fifty unique models – working and non-working were put on display. A walk through the History section was equivalent to a walk through time. There were models and charts depicting life right from the Stone Age to the Age of Communication and Information Technology. Students displayed a wide array of models which consisted of remarkable 3D replicas of Egypt and life-size mummified pharaohs, among several other innovative ideas. Teachers, parents and students of all grades were gathered together to support our students' marvellous pieces of work, and to listen to their in-depth historical knowledge. From the rich culture of the ancient Egyptians to the prominent Phoenicians, our students' surpassed all expectations with their ingenious work. We are very proud of their diligence and dedication. One could also find selfie points for the visitors who queued up to take their selfies. The Geography section showcased realistic 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional models of



Volcanoes, Dinosaurs, Earth's structure, Topographical features of our planet, the Solar System, rivers, natural vegetation, evolution of animals, flora, fauna and man, water bodies, etc. It was a colourful display



of models created from hardboard, paper mache, cotton, rocks, newspapers, sacks, blocks, sticks and various other items.

Students also decorated the walls with appropriate charts and explanations of processes of the working models like rain water harvesting, wind mill, disaster management, both the World Wars, electronic voting machine, etc. The demonstration of those models by the eager students received much appreciation from the visitors. The primary classes (II to V) decorated their classrooms with charts, models, and files. Parents and visitors were invited to motivate our students' venture and they gave a positive feedback on the same. Creativity of the students was the hallmark of the exhibition.

The exhibition was a fun and enriching one which motivated the children to give their best. At the end of the event, the best models were selected by our Principal, Dr. S.D. Liddle and Additional Director, Mrs. S. Liddle, and the students were awarded certificates for their excellent and laborious work.





FAREWELL

"Life brings tears, smiles and memories. The tears dry, the smiles fade but the memories last forever."

The day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers to reminisce joyous moments. In an emotionally surcharged atmosphere inside the Liddle Hall of the school, the students, staff and management of the school bid adieu to the students of class XII at a grand farewell function on 1st Feb, 2019.

The Liddle Hall was festooned with shining stars and dazzling lights.

The juniors eagerly waited for their seniors and then to a huge uproar; the outgoing students entered the Hall and set the stage ablaze with a ramp walk. They were immaculately dressed and looked resplendent. A special cake was cut on the occasion by our Principal Dr. S. D. Liddle together with the Additional Director Mrs. S. Liddle and the badge holders of class XII.

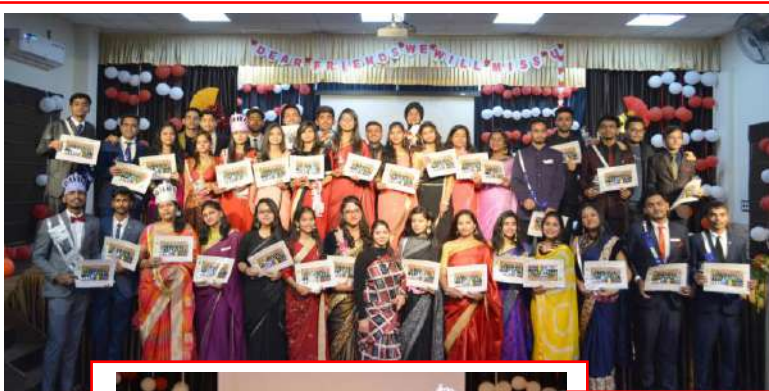
Special titles like 'Mr. and Miss. IPEM' were given to Shivaang Singh and Prakrati Tiwari amidst thunderous applause. 'Student of the Year' was none other than the college captain, Muskan Srivastava. In addition different titles like 'Winnie the Pooh', 'Tees Mar Khan' and 'Mr. Bean' were bestowed on some of the seniors. A slide show by class XI, took the outgoing seniors down the memory lane and filled the atmosphere with nostalgia. It was followed by rib-tickling skits titled, 'Masti Ki Pathshala' and 'Baba Jogarnand' by the students of class XI.

The programme came to an end with a touching message by the Additional Director Mrs S. Liddle. The Principal, Dr S. D. Liddle in his address exhorted the students to do their best and face challenges with confidence. He also presented mementos to the outgoing students. The event was coordinated and anchored by Faisal Khan and Mansi Yadav.

Finally, it was time to say good bye to the students of class XII who unanimously stated that their association and bonding with their Alma Mater will continue forever. The event concluded with Harshita Singh proposing the vote of thanks.









SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2018 - '19

Class 1:		
Scholarship Winner	: Rabhya Vats	1B – 99.5%
2 nd Prize	: Prince Kumar Singh	1B – 97.53%
Class 2:		
Scholarship Winner	: Kavyanshi Sahu	2B – 97.25%
2 nd Prize	: Saachi Yadav	2C – 97.25%
Class 3:		
Scholarship Winner	: Shambhavee Dwivedi	3B – 97.94%
2 nd Prize	: Anushka Saraswat	3B – 94%
Class 4:		
Scholarship Winner	: Harshit Singh	4C – 95%
2 nd Prize	: Anushka Sengupta	4B – 94%
Class 5:		
Scholarship Winner	: Ananya Mittal	5C – 94.5%
2 nd Prize	: Hiral Sinha	5D – 94%
Class 6:		
Scholarship Winner	: Anuska Jaiswal	6A – 89%
2 nd Prize	: Divya Anand Upadhyay	6B – 87%
Class 7:		
Scholarship Prize	: Soumyarupa Mitra	7C – 90.6%
2 nd Prize	: Shikhar Yadav	7B – 90.3%
Class 8:		
Scholarship Winner	: Praharsh Mishra	8A – 91.3%
2 nd Position	: Neelam	8B – 90%
Class 9:		
Scholarship Winner	: Kritika Dua	9B
2 nd Prize	: Khushi Sharma	9A
Class 11:		
Scholarship Winner	: Kunwar Vaibhav Singh	11A
2 nd Prize	: Vanshika Singh	11A
Class 10: ICSE – Dr. Sushil K. V. Liddle Memorial Award		
Winner	: Krishna Yadav	10B - 97.2%
2 nd Prize	: Utkarsh Srivastava	10B – 96.5%
Class 12: ISC – Dr. Mrs. L. G. Liddle Memorial Award		
Scholarship Winner	: Ayushman Gupta	12 - 95%



PRIZE WINNERS 2018 - '19

Class I:

English & Hindi Prize	: Rabhya Vats	1B – 99.9% / 100
Math Prize	: Sharanya Kaushal	1A – 100
	: Sanskar Mishra	1D – 100

Class II:

English Prize	: Saachi Yadav	2C – 98.5%
Math Prize & 100% Attendance	: Aqsa Farooqui	2A – 98.5
Hindi Prize	: Pratyusha Vishwakarma	2B – 100

CLASS III :

English, Math & Hindi Prize	: Shambhavee Dwivedi	3C – 96% / 97.5 / 98.75
100% Attendance Prize	: Pranshu Chaudhary	3D

CLASS IV :

English Prize	: Anushka Sengupta	4B – 97%
Math Prize	: Harshit Singh	4C – 97.5
Hindi Prize	: Anirudh Mishra	4A – 95.5
100% Attendance Prize	: Pranjal Yadav	4B

CLASS V :

English Prize	: Hiral Sinha	5D – 96.25%
Math Topper	: Kislay Mishra	5A – 97.75
Hindi Prize	: Ananya Mittal	5C – 98

CLASS VI :

English & Hindi Prize	: Anuska Jaiswal	6A – 80.4% / 93.25
Math Prize	: Divya Anand Upadhyay	6B – 90
100% Attendance Prize	: Arushi Singh	6C
	: Priyansh Kesarwani	6C

CLASS VII :

English & Hindi Prize	: Soumyarupa Mitra	7C – 83% / 96.4%
Math & 100 Attendance Prize	: Shikhar Yadav	7B – 91.75
100% Attendance Prize	: Salvi Singh	7B
	: Aadika Purwar	7C
	: Kavya Anand	7C
	: Vaibhav Singh	7C

CLASS VIII :

English & Math Prize	: Praharsh Mishra	8A – 84% / 96.75
Hindi Prize	: Zubia Sarshad	8B – 95.85%
100% Attendance Prize	: Ali Zaid	8B



PRIZE WINNERS 2018 - '19

CLASS IX :

Mathematics & 100% Attendance Prize	: Ananya Srivastava	9B – 91.25
Commercial Studies	: Khushi Sharma	9A – 90.25%
Comp. Appl. & Hist./Civ. & Geog. Prize	: Tanishka Srivastava	9B – 89.5/88.25%
Hindi Prize	: Kritika Dua	9B – 89
100% Attendance Prize	: Bhoomi Rastogi	9B
	Ansh Kesarwani	9B

CLASS XI :

Commerce, Economics & Accounts Prize	: Kuwar V. Singh – 91/86.75 & 90.25
Math Prize	: Pramil Kesarwani – 84%

CLASS X : ICSE 2019 EXAMINATION

Commercial Studies Prize	: Abhijeet Panda – 100/100
	Saumyadeep Mukherjee – 100/100
	Jitendra singh – 100/100
Krishna Yadav : Comp. Appl., Mathematics, Science & S.St. Prize	- 100/99/97% & 96%
Eklavya Kumar : Comp. Appl. & Hist./Civ. & Geog. Prize	– 100 & 96%
Tanuj Narayan : Comp. Appl. Prize	– 100
Abhishek Maurya : Comp. Appl. Prize	– 100
Ishika Singh : Comp. Appl., Hindi & Social Studies Topper	– 100/98 & 96%
Sanjana Pattanayak : Comp. Appl. Topper	– 100%
Janshi Mishra : Environmental Appl. Prize	– 100%
Riya Kesarwani : Environmental Appl. Topper	– 100%
Utkarsh Srivastava : Math & Science Prize	– 99 & 97%
Anushka Verma : Economics & Hindi Prize	– 98 & 98
Hindi Prize:	Akhilesh Shukla – 98
	Gaurav Kushwaha – 98
Ayushi : Hindi & English Prize	– 98 & 95%
Shruti Mishra : Hindi Topper	– 98
Shifa Parvez : Social Studies Topper	– 96%

CLASS XII : ISC 2019 EXAMINATION

Ayushman Gupta	: Chemistry Prize – 100/100
Gaurav Agarwal	: Computer Science & Mathematics Prize – 100 & 97
Aishwarya Narayan	: Accounts & Hindi Prize – 98 & 93
Shreyash Pal	: Math & English Prize – 97 & 94%
Shanhavi M. Kesarwani	: Mathematics Prize – 97
Ishan Srivastava	: Physics Prize – 96
Prakriti Tiwary	: Economics Prize – 96
Sejal Srivastava	: Commerce Prize – 95
Abhinav Khare	: Hindi Prize - 93

COLLEGE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Words cannot sum up the lesson this past year has taught me...

As the session 2018-'19 comes to an end, for the first time I find it difficult to pen down the adventure that this year has been for me.



The year started with the celebration of "Earth Day". The moment I stepped in front of the microphone to deliver my speech filled with 'environment friendly tricks' I learnt in IPEM, it hit me that this may be my last speech. It was not.

The next event that followed was the investiture ceremony, the day when my team and I were bestowed with not only the title of Captains, Vice-Captains & Prefects but also responsibilities which came with the precious badges. Our Director & Principal told us to be humble and true in our doings.

In the month of August, we the Ipemites paid tribute and thanks to our founders late Dr. S.K.V. Liddle and late Dr. (Mrs.) L.G. Liddle, Chairman, IPEM Society. Next up was Independence Day, high on patriotism, all four houses put engrossing acts focused on the message: "Change is necessary and we need to bring a change". It was in September when a real stress ball hit me in the shape of Teachers' Day. For all these past years' teachers day celebration has included a lot of performances by students, but this time the teachers were taken back to the days of their childhood in the form of a days camp organized by the team of office bearers. I am happy to say that even though there were a few glitches but under the guidance of our Additional Director we were successful in making our teachers laugh, run and celebrate like a real child.

The second stress ball come to me in the form of an inter-school event Josephest, held at St. Joseph's College. Our school was proud to be a part of this event. Even though, the number of medals was less than the previous year, the enthusiasm and vigor was at all time high. My only regret would be that I was unable to carry the flag but being regarded as the College Captain of IPEM inside the walls of St. Joseph's made me feel proud.

In November we celebrated Principal's Day, the birthday of our dear Principal, Dr. S.D. Liddle. Before the warmth and happiness of Principal's Day could wash off our teachers organized i-fete for Children's day, a day filled with fun, food and music. Sixteen days of December when the city relaxed the students of IPEM went in adrenaline mode to make the i-fiesta an event worth remembering. Committees were made, rooms were allotted, drama was high and so was the suspense level. All the suspense and glamour ended with a grand show filled with numerous memorable moments and Bluebell House was crowned victorious. Last event of my tenure sure ended with a bang.

The year filled with highs, lows, happiness and blues concluded with a grand farewell organized by the students of Class 11. 1st of February was dedicated to us remembering all the shenanigans, mischief and memories we had within these four walls of IPEM. Fourteen years in my alma-mater and I still can't have enough of this place. I would like to thank my team for its support, our teachers for guidance, our Additional Director for listening to all my crazy ideas and everyone in this school for the memories worth a lifetime.

Advice for the future Captain, "hold on tight my friend this is a ride you don't want to miss".

Muskan Srivastava
College Captain

SPORTS CAPTAIN'S REPORT

"Sports is not about bravery and valour only, it is always about team work, strategy and hope."

I deem it a great honour, to be holding the position of the Sports Captain of IPEM International School and College.

The sports activities for the year 2018-19 started in the month of April with the indoor games competition. This year the turnout was not just awe-inspiring but also excellent in many ways, as this time we saw new faces challenging the old dominating ones. Be it boys or girls, this time we got to see a lot of brilliant game play.

2018-19 being the cultural year; narrowed the scope for sports, but that did not stop the houses from doing their best to overcome the challenges.

Team events like volleyball, cricket etc show cased the team strength of the houses, and also their will to win. Not paying any heed to the sun during the volleyball tournament, the teams put forward their best moves, by hitting the ball hard enough to score. In the end Bluebell House won.

In cricket, the playing 11 of every house were ready to battle it out on the pitch. Wickets were placed, bats were groomed and the balls were secured. In the game of strategy and brute force, it was interesting to see players who made the game look easy. Yasmin House once again proved its mettle and owned the 22 yards.

A real curve ball came my way as a captain, when we decided to take part in the ASISC Zonal Sports Meet. For us this was the first time that we had to face the schools who have always been a force to be reckoned with, only in the field of Sports. We did not win, but securing fourth position in many events and making it to the fifth place overall meant a lot to us and provided a much needed boost for the next year.

The best thing about being the Sports Captain, was not the names and events, but the belief that not being blessed on having inherited an enormous field or play ground does not make us any less, or mean that we are not made for sports. And contrary to popular belief we have proved that broad green fields, expensive gears and equipments do not make winners. Winners are made from something they have deep inside them-a desire, a dream, a vision coupled with hard work and dedication. Representing IPEM International in the field with a vision, a dream and a desire burning in my heart will always remain a highpoint for me.

For the new Sports Captain, my advice would be that no matter how many outsiders undermine you and make fun of you, you stand firm on your ground with the i-factor and take strength from the fact that the honour of carrying the school flag is above everything else !



Shivaang Singh
Sports Captain

BLUE BELL HOUSE REPORT

Bluebell House Symbolizes: Humility & Constancy

Captain : Ishan Srivastava
Vice Captain : Pratiksha Pandey
Prefects : Mirza F. Ghazi, Shanaya G. Liddle, Tanishka Srivastava, Shruti Mishra, Zaki Jalal
Literary Secretary : Shubhi Agrawal, Sakshi Singh, Ayushi
Cultural Secretary : Rupali Jaiswal, Shipra Srivastava, Harshita Singh



'Victory is much more meaningful when it comes not just from one person, but from the joint achievements of many.'

- Howard Schultz



CAPTAIN:
ISHAN SRIVASTAVA



VICE CAPTAIN:
PRATIKSHA PANDEY

With a burning desire to continue the legacy left to us by our seniors and to be called the champions, we, the students of Bluebell House put in our best efforts and showcased excellent teamwork which ultimately resulted in winning the Liddle Shield, once again this year.

The session began with the Investiture Ceremony of the new office bearers for the year. Being appointed as the Captain of my house was one of the best moments of my school life. While taking the oath as the Captain of my house I promised myself that I would keep the flag of Bluebell House flying high.

Even though I could not participate as actively as I would have liked to, the times when I worked with my housemates are unforgettable. The students of Bluebell House undeniably did their best and secured first position in Face Painting, Rangoli Making, Poster Making and Creative Writing.

The feeling of companionship that I experienced while participating in the I-Day Dance Drama Competition, and working with my housemates was really heart warming. The success that is achieved after pouring your sweat and hard work in any task is invaluable. Thus, when we won the I-Day Dance Drama Competition, we were overjoyed as we looked into each others eyes with realization of success that our trust, hard work and team spirit had brought us.

Finally, as the i-Fiesta came nearer, the pressure and excitement grew in all the students, but it also brought with it a lingering feeling of sadness and loss as I knew that my last year with my school was slowly coming to an end. We all worked together and gave outstanding performances. We came a close second in the i-fest Dance Drama.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the House masters and mistresses for their tireless effort and support. Before ending, gratitude needs to be expressed to all my housemates who have worked the entire year to make sure that not only the Bluebell House but the school as a whole does exceedingly well. In conclusion, I wish all the juniors the very best and pray that they endeavour to lead our house to ever increasing heights and keep the bluebell House flag flying with all its deserved glory.



Ishan Srivastava
Bluebell House Captain

BLUE BELL HOUSE OFFICE BEARERS



MIRZA F. GHAZI
PREFECT



SHANAYA G. LIDDLE
PREFECT



SHRUTI MISHRA
PREFECT



TANISHKA SRIVASTAVA
PREFECT



ZAKI JALAL
PREFECT



SHIPRA SRIVASTAVA
CULTURAL SECRETARY



HARSHITA SINGH
CULTURAL SECRETARY



RUPALI JAISWAL
CULTURAL SECRETARY



SAKSHI SINGH
LITERARY SECRETARY



AYUSHI
LITERARY SECRETARY



SHUBHI AGRAWAL
LITERARY SECRETARY



BLUE BELL HOUSE – HOUSE MASTERS & MISTRESSES WITH HOUSE CAPTAIN, VICE CAPTAIN, PREFECTS, LITERARY SECRETARY AND CULTURAL SECRETARY

- 1st Row** : Mirza F. Ghazi, Shanaya G. Liddle, Tanishka Srivastava, Shruti Mishra, Zaki Jalal
- 2nd Row Sitting** : Mrs. A. Mishra, Mrs. R. Gupta, Mrs. P. Awasthi, Mrs. S. Jabbar, Mrs. N. Kesarwani, Mrs. N. Mehrotra, Mrs. Q. I. Khan, Mrs. R. Malviya
- 3rd Row Standing** : Mr. R. Shukla, Ms. S. Bhargava, Shubhi Agrawal, Harshita Singh, Ayushi, Pratiksha Pandey (Vice Captain), Ishan Srivastava (Captain), Rupali Jaiswal, Shipra Srivastava, Sakshi Singh, Mr. A. Agarwal, Mr. A. Kumar

GREENOVIA HOUSE REPORT

Greenovia House Symbolizes: Endurance

Captain : Shreyash Pal
Vice-Captain : Vanshika Singh
Prefects : Rachit Soni, Fiza Ali, Yasir Khan, Ananya Srivastava,
Anusha Upadhyay, Abhijaan Ganguly
Literary Secretary : Anshita Sharma, Ayushi Tiwari
Cultural Secretary : Khushi Srivastava, Manzala Naqvi
Discipline In-Charge : Riya Krishna, Mohd. Rafey



'Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm'



**CAPTAIN:
SREYASH PAL**



**VICE CAPTAIN:
VANSHIKA SINGH**

ups and downs just like the House itself.

The year began with a blast as the desire to rise up from the runner-up position of last session burned in our veins. We secured first position in Rangoli, Face Painting and Science Quiz. We missed the mark in a few tournaments like volleyball and cricket securing third and second positions respectively.

Then the pressure of i-Fiesta kicked in and the house performed really well, winning 1st position in Dance drama.

The performance of the students in literary and cultural events was praiseworthy but what I really loved was the spirit of sportsmanship that I saw in my fellow students. Finally, we won the sports trophy for the session but missed out the coveted Liddle Shield by a few points to Bluebell House.

Before I sign off, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to our Principal, Additional Director and the House Masters and Mistresses for bestowing their faith in me and continuously encouraging and motivating me. I will always cherish the love and support I received from Greenovia House Vice Captain and other office bearers.

I hope Greenovia House continues with its achievements and becomes the champion House and leads the scoreboard. But what I desire the most is that the spirit of sportsmanship which I have witnessed should continue to grow among my successors.



**Shreyash Pal
Greenovia House Captain**

GREENOVIA HOUSE OFFICE BEARERS



GREENOVIA HOUSE – HOUSE MASTERS & MISTRESSES WITH HOUSE CAPTAIN, VICE CAPTAIN, PREFECTS, LITERARY SECRETARY AND CULTURAL SECRETARY

- 1st Row** : Rachit Soni, Fiza Ali, Yasir Khan, Ananya Srivastava, Anusha Upadhyay, Abhijaan Ganguly
- 2nd Row Sitting** : Mrs. T. Fakri, Mrs. M. Kaur, Mrs. C. Srivastava, Miss. P. Sengar, Mrs. M. Goswami, Mrs. R. Banerjee, Mrs. R. Singh
- 3rd Row Standing** : Mr. D. Sigler, Mrs. S. Rai, Manzala Naqvi, Anshita Sharma, Vanshika Singh (Vice Captain), Shreyash Pal (Captain), Khushi Srivastava, Riya Krishna, Mr. A. Datt, Mr. H. Chandra
- 4th Row Standing** : Ayushi Tiwari and Mohd. Rafey

YASMIN HOUSE REPORT

Yasmin House Symbolizes: Grace & Elegance

Captain : Aishwary Narayan
Vice Captain : Mansi Yadav
Prefects : Satwik Mishra, Ajay Yadav, Ishika Singh, Bhavya Singh,
Samridhi Sonkar, Neha Shivhare
Literary Secretary : Shanhavi M. Kesarwani
Cultural Secretary : Divya Kanojia



'Never bend your head, always hold it high. Look at the world straight in the eye because success is in doing and not in winning.' - **Helen Keller**



**CAPTAIN:
AISHWARY NARAYAN**



**VICE CAPTAIN:
MANSI YADAV**

If one has the qualities of courage, determination and perseverance, there is no goal which is unattainable. After being bestowed the responsibility of captaining the house, my team and I put our shoulders to the wheel and braved ourselves for a fresh onslaught of the inter house events for the year 2018-2019.

The Inter House Competitions started with the Rangoli Making Competition in which there was a tie among all the houses. Then we secured the second position in Poster Making and Collage Making Competition. The victory started from the Slogan Writing Competition and the game carried on. We were declared winners in various events like Face Painting, English Elocution, Dumb

Charades, Card Making Competition, Hindi Debate and House Bulletin Board Decoration. The credit of which goes to the skills and efforts put in by all the house members.

Though we worked hard as a team, in our endeavor to achieve success for our house but we secured second position in other events like Carrom Competition, Hindi Elocution, English Debate, I-Day Programme and Hindi JAM.

Throughout the year all the members of Yasmin House worked hard and the results indicated that we were moving in the right direction. With great team spirit and hard work we brought the crown to the house in cricket and table tennis by gaining the first position.

Then we came to the final event of the year, the i-Fiesta in which we secured the second position in the Dance Drama competition. Although it was a bit disappointing for everyone in the house but we did not lose hope. We remembered the adage: Think about your destination, don't worry if you stray, because the most important thing is what you learned all along the way.'

In the end I would like to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to all the Yasmin House teachers, House Secretary and house mates for their coordination, cooperation, dedication and team spirit. While leaving this proud position of Captainship of the Yasmin House, I hope that the juniors keep our flag flying high and I wish the house a bright future and success.



**Aishwary Narayan
Yasmin House Captain**

YASMIN HOUSE OFFICE BEARERS



AJAY YADAV
PREFECT



BHAVYA SINGH
PREFECT



ISHIKA SINGH
PREFECT



SATWIK MISHRA
PREFECT



NEHA SHIVHARE
PREFECT



SAMRIDHI SONKAR
PREFECT



DIVYA KANOJIYA
CULTURAL SECRETARY



SHAHANVI M. KESARWANI
LITERARY SECRETARY



YASMIN HOUSE – HOUSE MASTERS & MISTRESSES WITH HOUSE CAPTAIN, VICE CAPTAIN, PREFECTS, LITERARY SECRETARY AND CULTURAL SECRETARY

- 1st Row** : Satwik Mishra, Ajay Yadav, Ishika Singh, Bhavya Singh, Samridhi Sonkar, Neha Shivhare
- 2nd Row Sitting** : Mrs. S. Singh, Miss. N. Melhotra, Mrs. A. Ganguly, Mrs. P. Rani, Mrs. A. Bhargava, Mrs. R. Mishra, Mrs. R. Srivastava, Miss. M. Ahmad
- 3rd Row Standing** : Mr. A. David, Mrs. S. Srivastava, Shanarvi M. Kesarwani, Mansi Yadav (Vice Captain), Aishwary Narayan (Captain), Divya Kanojia, Mr. T. Ahmad, Mr. M. Shah

ROSA HOUSE REPORT

Rosa House Symbolizes: Passion

Captain : Gaurav Agarwal
Vice Captain : Kunwar V. Singh
Prefects : Insha A. Ansari, Twinkle Kashyap, Pankhuri P. Srivastava,
Utkarsh Srivastava, Gaurav Kushwaha, Abhishek Vincent



"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better than the best"



CAPTAIN:
GAURAV AGARWAL



VICE CAPTAIN:
KUNWAR V. SINGH

The willingness to learn and improve ourselves is what made Rosa House students perform well with all their enthusiasm and zest. Taking inspiration and learning lessons from the mistakes made in the past years, the students were prepared to give their best and overcome any hurdle that came their way. This year our main focus was to motivate and involve students to participate in co-curricular activities, and hone their talents. Overcoming all the hurdles and challenges through the combined efforts of all our teachers and students, Rosa House stood first in Rangoli Competition, Pictionary, Science Quiz and English Debate. We secured the second position in Collage Making, Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Face Painting, Creative Writing, Hindi Debate, Dumb Charades and in English JAM. We even managed to secure the third position in Spell Whiz, Hindi and English Elocution. The students of the Rosa House also showed appreciable performance in Sports, indoor as well as outdoor. We secured first position in Carom Competition and second position in Chess Competition. We also bagged the third position in Volley Ball and Table Tennis Competitions. But despite our best efforts we couldn't lay our hands on the most coveted 'Liddle Shield'.

Even though my heart grieves the loss of the 'Liddle Shield', I'm still happy and satisfied with our performance this year as it was truly filled with lessons and challenges both for me and my Housemates. And I am confident that in the upcoming years Rosa House will have its name written in golden letters in the history of IPEM. The students of this House were surely some of the most talented people I have met and have undoubted potential to blossom further under the guidance of their teachers at IPEM International. Finally I would like to thank all our house teachers for their immense and everlasting support. Also I would like to extend my gratitude to Rosa House Vice Captain Kunwar Vaibhav for his support and I appreciate his dedication in accomplishing every task that was assigned to him. Before I end I would like to congratulate each and every teacher and student who joined us in this journey of excellence and I wish Rosa House the very best for their bright future.



Gaurav Agarwal
Rosa House Captain

ROSA HOUSE OFFICE BEARERS



ABHISHEK VINCENT
PREFECT



GAURAV KUSHWAHA
PREFECT



INSHA A. ANSARI
PREFECT



PANKHURI P. SRIVASTAVA
PREFECT



TWINKLE KASHYAP
PREFECT



ROSA HOUSE – HOUSE MASTERS & MISTRESSES WITH HOUSE CAPTAIN, VICE CAPTAIN AND PREFECTS

- 1st Row:** Insha A. Ansari, Twinkle Kashyap, Pankhuri P. Srivastava
- 2nd Row Sitting:** Mrs. P. Dixit, Mrs. S. Singh, Ms. P.A. Kiro, Mrs. S. Lambert, Mrs. S. Bhatia, Mrs. K. Srivastava, Mrs. A. Srivastava, Ms. P. Maria
- 3rd Row Standing:** Mr. A. Dass, Mr. S. Shukla, Utkarsh Srivastava, Gaurav Kushwaha, Kunwar V. Singh (Vice Captain), Gaurav Agarwal (Captain), Abhishek Vincent, Mr. A. Chattree, Mr. S. Arora

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CLASS NUR. A
MS. S. FAKHRI & MRS. P. MISHRA



CLASS KG. A - MRS. D . DASS



CLASS KG. B - MRS. N . JAISWAL



CLASS PREP. A - MRS. N . WILSON



CLASS PREP. B - MR. R . DUTTA



CLASS PREP. C - MRS. S. CHAWLA



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CLASS 1B - MRS. A . MUKHERJEE



CLASS 1 C - MRS. P . SINGH



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CLASS 2B - MRS. S. LAMBERT



CLASS 2C - MRS. S. RAI



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CLASS 6A - MRS. N. KESARWANI



CLASS 6B - MS. S. BHARGAVA



CLASS 6C - MR. S. SHUKLA



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CLASS 7A - MRS. A. GANGULI



CLASS 7B - MRS. SINGH



CLASS 7C - MRS. A. SRIVASTAVA



CLASS 8A - MS. P. MARIA



CLASS 8B - MRS. M. KAUR



CLASS 9A - MS. P. SENGAR



CLASS 9B - MR. A. AGARWAL



CLASS 11A - MRS. C. SRIVASTAVA

I.C.S.E CLASS OF 2018 - 19 (9TH ICSE BATCH)



- Standing 3rd Row (L to R) :** Muhammad Osman Arif, Kushagra Singh, Jitendra Singh, Moiz Abbas Naqvi, Abhishek Vincent
- Standing 2nd Row (L to R) :** Ansal Kesharwani, Abdullah., Shagufta Sultana, Priyanshi Kamal, Rishita Suresh Gupta, Alvira Nazar, Neha Shivhare, Swayam Agarawal, Kushagra Kushwaha, Fatima Fizza Naqvi
- Standing 1st Row (L to R) :** Ayush Singh, Saumyadeep Mukherjee, Ujjwal Verma, Pragyan Kesarwani, Saket Khurana, Anushka Verma, Shambhavi Bajpai, Mohammed Amaan Sheikh
- Sitting Row (L to R) :** Aprajita Chaurasia, Pankhuri P. Srivastava, Anshita Sharma, Faiqua Uzma, **Class Teacher Mrs. P. Rani**, Srijan Kushwaha, Anurag Patel, Mohd. Asmar Ashfaque, Abhijeet Panda

I.C.S.E CLASS OF 2018 - 19 (9TH ICSE BATCH)



- Standing 3rd Row (L to R) :** Swayam Chaurasia, Utkarsh Srivastava, Abhijaan Ganguly, Arpit Srivastava, Ashwini Singh, Akhilesh Shukla, Sudhanshu Shukla, Syed Md. Zahid Hussain, Tanuj Narain
- Standing 2nd Row (L to R) :** Riya Kesarwani, Shifa Parvez, Unnati Jaiswal, Shifa Taufiq, Muhammad Zamin, Ayushi., Shruti Mishra, Ana Farooqui, Khushi Singh, Anshika Rai
- Standing 1st Row (L to R) :** Pratyush Singh, Krishna Yadav, Aditya Chaurasia, Aryan Singh, Abhishek Maurya, Shaan Uddin, Fiza Ali, Aditya Singh, Aryan Porwal, Ashlin Paul
- Sitting Row (L to R) :** Bhavya Singh, Janshi Mishra, Sanjana Pattanayak, Ishika Singh, **Class Teacher Mrs. R. Srivastava**, Eklavya Kumar, Ebad Sayeed Siddiqui, Siddhartha Singh Gautam, Gaurav Kushwaha

I.S.C. CLASS OF 2018-19 (6TH ICSE BATCH)



CLASS 12A - MRS. S . BHATIA

- Standing 3rd Row (L to R) :** Shivaang Singh, Paramveer Singh Bali, Siddhant Saraswat, Ayushman Gupta, Muskan Srivastava, Aditi Tiwari, Amaad Ashraf Khan, Gaurav Agarwal, Aishwary Narayan, Abhinav Khare
- Standing 2nd Row (L to R) :** Adarsh Ajai, Aftab Ansari, Ishant Jain, Aditya Ajai, Pranshu Sonkar, Shaista Sultana, Aleena Fatma, Varnika Gupta, Ritwika H.S., Shubhi Agrawal
- Standing 1st Row (L to R) :** Mukul Sharan, Soumya Jaiswal, Zainab Siddiqui, Prakrati Tiwary, Rupali Jaiswal, Sejal Srivastava, Khushi Srivastava, Ruti Kumar, Jaismine Vaishali Singh, Manzala Naqvi
- Sitting Row (L to R) :** Aditi Chaudhary, Hera Fatima, Muskan Mandhyan, Shanhavi M. Kesarwani, **Class Teacher : Mrs. Sonali Bhatia** Pranjal Kesarwani, Shreyash Pal, Naqshab Javed, Abhishek Singh

Judicious



Someone who betrayed me,
Was one of my faithful friends.
On whom I thought, I could trust,
But he was not worthy of that.
And so I say, be conscious while
choosing a friend, consider
whether he is a friend or foe.

Someone on whom I lost my trust,
Was one of my faithful friends.
With whom I thought, I could
share my intellect,

But he revealed his real face behind the mask.
And so I say, be wide awake while choosing a friend,
To determine whether he is a boon or a bane.

- Neelanshu, 9-A

Religion is not the Boundary for Friendship

This story is of two innocent boys who started their friendship never realizing the harsh boundary created by we humans. Farhan and Shyam are childhood friends. They live in the same locality. They play together, share every ups and downs in life with each other. They both can't imagine a single day in absence of one of them. Farhan always took shyam to mosque and shyam also took Farhan to temple. They both visited the Mandir and Masjid before examinations and in the time of their struggles. This went on for ten long years. They grew up and entered their teenage. It was one unfateful day when a Maulvi saw Shyam. He asked Shyam his name, as expected Shyam answered with an innocent smile. His smile expressed his gentleness and innocence. But we are not so innocent to realize it. The maulvi scolded Shyam and asked him not to visit the Masjid again. The same incident took place with Farhan who went to the Mandir to share his happiness with God as he got



promoted with distinction.

The priest of the Mandir asked Farhan his name, as expected this innocent child of God answered with an innocent smile. But who can change the harsh reality of the world; he was also scolded and asked not to visit the Mandir. He also told that God would be angry to see him in a Mandir again.

Life went on and Farhan and Shyam were quite happy and cheerful, as they were never cursed by either Allah or Bhagwan. They had many questions but had no one to answer them. They couldn't understand that neither the Allah of the Masjid nor the Ishwar of the Mandir had asked them not to visit his home, so why was it such a bad thing for the servants of these Gods. Was this the wish of God of Mandir and Masjid or the people living outside the Mandir and Masjid?

God never made these boundaries to separate us, we human created this. I feel that the innocent children should never be separated for the sake of religion, race, caste and creed. I feel we should break such rules and stop such practices, and help each other and live as one.

- Madhurima Bhattachariya, 9-A

The Guest as God, No Less



Indians have a unique tradition of 'hospitality' inborn in them and extend it to guests when they call on us. We greet them with a smile, as a part of our culture. This

comes to us spontaneously.

When we are called to a friend's house we are immediately requested to sit down and offered a glass of water to quench our thirst. And within minutes, refreshments are offered too. This is the Indian tradition and this continues even today.

In December my elder sister and I accompanied our father to a hill station in Himachal Pradesh. In the afternoon we decided to walk along the road from our lodge enjoying the weather: it was extremely cold for all of us. And suddenly it started snowing. We ran in search of some cover to protect ourselves. We took shelter under a tree with thick foliage. Within minutes, a group of teenaged boys came to us with thick sheets which they put above our heads and escorted us carefully to a building nearby. Before we could say a word, they brought us hot cups of tea and ensured that we drank it. We were told that the building we were in was a hostel of a school next door. They had seen us walking leisurely and when the rain came down in a heavy downpour with hailstones we left soon afterwards. Our father thanked the boys and blessed them. This was the real show of Indian hospitality, 'Atithi devo bhavah' – the guest is God ! Long Live Indian hospitality.-

- Musaffa Parvez, 8-B

Nice Thoughts

Lovely times of our life will not return ever,

But the lovely relations and the memories of lovely people will stay in our hearts forever.



Life is like a book and every day is a new page, So if one page is sad the next one may be happy.

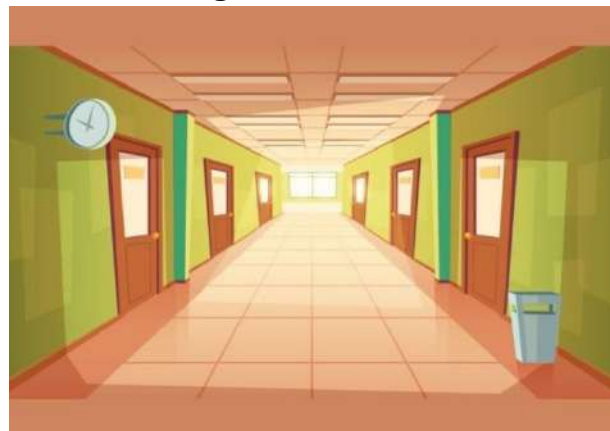
So don't worry and turn the pages to enjoy life.

Every morning is the symbol of re-birth and every night is the symbol of forgiveness of yesterday.

So forget sorrows and make today beautiful and enjoy everyday.

- Tanisha Srivastava, 9-A

A Walk Through The Corridors Of IPEM



The hallways, the playground, the corridors and the classrooms speak of innumerable reminiscences of my childhood.

Certainly, the best memories pop up in my mind, when I think about my past twelve years while spending my last year in IPEM. Each passing day reminds me of my "naughty but not guilty" movements. It reminds me of all my bitter-sweet memories which seem like a huge roller-coaster ride of emotions.

There were times, when I disliked my school but there were also times when I had loved it immensely.

It is almost strange how a period of forty minutes especially of Math and History which seemed like a never ending one, now seems like the blink of an eye. Recollecting some of those vague memories, from fighting to sit on the first bench in the class to being afraid of not completing our homework, and the most prominent was the fear of being scolded or punished especially in front of the entire class.

How much we have hated being checked for discipline, punctuality and so on, but now nobody will check us, now nobody will bother us and no one will be concerned about our behaviour and appearance. Now, I realise its importance and now I will miss being checked.

It's really beyond the bounds of possibility for me to summarise my twelve long years in just a few lines. I owe you a lot my Alma Mater and I will always miss you a lot my IPEM.

- Riya Krishna, 12-A

Perks of Being Adventurous



Emily and I were on a road trip to Paris, when this horrifying incident occurred. The journey was fine until we found ourselves in front of an enormous and astonishingly dark tunnel. I, being reckless and fearless, drove into the uncanny darkness, without

hesitation. As soon as we entered the tunnel, it started raining cats and dogs. I increased the speed of my most adored car and we were almost out of the tunnel, when my sturdy 2016 Ford Mustang, started shaking convulsively. I found this absurd but chose to ignore it and swiftly drove forward. To my shock, Emily had not spoken a word since we entered the tunnel. I thought of speaking to her after crossing the tunnel. Just as we encountered the bright moonlight, the rain stopped and Emily exclaimed, "Ava, the rain. The rain. It was raining.... It was raining inside the tunnel!" I ignored her as I was aware of her superstitious and sensitive nature. After snapping out of my thoughts, I noticed fifty desperate handprints on my windshield, almost engraved in the glass. Luckily, a few metres away, there was a gas station. Immensely exhausted from the journey, I suggested to stay for the night. Emily, traumatized from the previous experience, chose not to say anything. I walked towards the man in charge and asked him whether he had a spare room and he surprisingly said, "yes". I told that man to clean the car while I would tuck Emily in bed.

The room had two beds, but was very old and dusty. It was just for a night so I did not really mind. I went back to fetch my bag from my car but noticed that the handprints were still there! Before I could react, the cleaner himself interrupted, "Ma'am, the handprints are from the inside of the car." What seemed strange and intimidating to me, seemed to have no affect on him. I opened the doors of my beloved car to a complete stranger and let him do his work. I walked back into the room to comprehend what had happened when I saw a very frightened Emily, huddled in her bed, shivering and her palpitation echoing through the room. I ran towards her and with a petrified expression, she pulled me closer to her and said, "Ava, there is somebody under my bed." I did not know how to react so I bent down, just to console her but what I saw, almost killed me because before me, with her hands on her mouth, lay my friend Emily. She pulled me close to her and whispered, "Ava, there is somebody on my bed."

- Shueza Shakeel, 10-B

Time Management is Life Management



Time is one of life's most valuable possessions as it is something you can never get back. One of the most essential life skills to master is time management. The objective is to learn to make everyday count. But it takes ridding your life of procrastination and a great deal of self discipline to achieve your goals.

Mastering time management does more than just increase productivity.

It can yield important health benefits as well, as when time is managed wisely it minimizes stress and improves the overall quality of your life.

If you often find yourself run down by your daily work load or overwhelmed by the complexity of projects in your life, it is likely because you have not fully mastered effective time management. As the day flies by you realize you're behind or you are not on schedule, only because you haven't put forth your best effort in hopes of completion.

Everyone gets worn out from time to time and piling on more and more tasks leads to stress that simply derails you from the mission at hand. In such a situation take that side day you've been holding on. Sometimes all we need is a moment of clarity and solitude to clear our overworked minds and recharge our bodies to give us that next big push, after all time management is really life management.

- Vanshika Singh, 12-A

Parents

You gave me birth
To walk on this Earth
You held my hand
from the first day,
And took me out of the
dark pathway.
You have a loving
heart,
From which I cannot
part.
You always care for
my joys and sorrows.
You always
encouraged me when
I was good.
You always consoled
me when I was Sad,
I can only say, "THANK YOU"
And that forever "I LOVE YOU!!!!!!!"



- Numa Mehrish, 4B

150 years of Celebrating The Mahatma



In the year 2019, the nation celebrated 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, i.e., Mahatma Gandhi. The Government of India had made great efforts to make 2nd October a memorable day. Most of the national political leaders visited Raj Ghat and payed their tribute to him and pledged to adopt his ideals and principles in their life and to make their policies according to those visions.

There is a famous couplet in Hindi which means that trees do not eat their own fruits and rivers do not drink their own water. Similarly, to benefit others and do good to them, holy spirits incarnate themselves in men. Mahatma Gandhi can be given the title of a 'saint' due to his ideals, visions and devotion to work for the betterment of people. He preached to the world to follow the path of 'truth' and 'ahimsa' in order to succeed in all spheres of life. He lived a very simple life and never thought about his own self, but only served the country. The methods which he followed to create Hindu-Muslim unity were very effective. He also worked selflessly to improve the social and economic status of the lower castes and gave them a new name 'Harijans'.

He had a dream of making India clean, united and strong where people live in harmony and have

faith in the principles of democracy.

But today, it becomes a prominent question that after more than seven decades of independence, how far have we reached in building India the nation of her father's dreams?

Today, people follow all unfair means to earn profit and the idea of non-violence has been restricted to books only. Today, man is running blindly after the comforts & luxuries which are perishable and is no longer interested in finding 'the ultimate truth'. Indians have been unsuccessfully trying to make India a cleaner and green nation since seven decades. However, there was great public awareness towards hygiene and cleanliness during the past five years due to Government's initiative to clean India on a large scale.

Thus, there is no denying the fact that we have completely failed in building the nation according to our father's visions. Celebrating the day of 2nd October will not bring any change unless we rise to strengthen India and make it a safe place to live in which will be the real tribute to him.

Life Is Beautiful

Your life is like a butterfly.
Mixed with colours of both joy
and sorrow
You go from here to there
in search of your future.
Just like the butterfly roams
from one flower to another in
search of nectar
You make the garden of your life green by
Watering it with money
Just like the butterfly feeds itself with honey.



Just as the butterfly rests
on the flower with its wings closed.
You too rest from your labour with your eyes
closed.

Be proud of the colours of your life.
Because you are like a butterfly,
Both joy and sorrow are part of your life.

- Ansh Kesarwani, 4-C

"My Lonely Life"



I am feeling desiccated. Light
no longer reflects from me. I
am alone here, where no one
else seems to travel with me.
My birth place is I think
I don't quite remember my
birth place. The only thing
that I can
recollect is the shining sun,

and me hanging above the ground, feeling the
warm and calm breeze touching my green body. I
felt like the king of the world and then, I fell, fell to
the soft but extremely hot ground. Suddenly
something came and in a flow took me away from
my home. And since then, I am travelling alone,
going with the flow. Alone!

Precisely I don't remember for how long I have
travelled but I think it must be around a decade or
more. I have seen new worlds, new creatures,
new climates and nothing more, just
these. But one thing was always common or more
probably always available to me-the shining Sun,
that flow which now seems my reality. Everything
changed with time and distance, but they never
changed. Sometimes, I feel I am not the only one
alone here. They are also lonely. So, I became
their friend, or when I feel bored, I talk to them.

But our talks are always one sided. They never reply.

Sometimes I miss my homeland. But after sometime, I'm engrossed in noticing other new creatures, things or land. I think my vision and conscience has broadened. I could easily feel when the flow becomes dirty or when it becomes clear. Mostly I am half above the flow, but sometimes a greater wave comes and drowns me down, deeper and deeper; and I get to see a magical world. Every time it has something new for me.

In spite of this newness at each step, I feel bored. I feel monotonous of this newness which has become so common for me. I feel disgusted! There is no one with whom I can share my feelings, except my mute friends, who only listen to me, never reply, never argue. I have started feeling tired. May-be it's the sign of old age. My yellow skin reflects it. I need rest I want to rest. I want to stop my journey. I want to go back from where I have come, from where I was born. To that tree, to my mother, my dear mother. I have not seen her for years. I want to see her. I want to meet her, I want to hang from her branches and see again the lovely sickness of life. I want to return.

- Kunwar Vaibhav Singh, 12A

Your Best

If you always try your best,
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done.
If you'd summoned all your thunder.
And if your best
Was not as good



As you hoped it would be,
You still could say,
"I gave today
All that I had in me."

- Lavanya Vaish, 4-B

One Day At The Café



My friend Neha and I went to a Café on 11th June, 2017. It was a pleasant, sunny day. When we were on our way, four ferocious street dogs chased us. The sole of Neha's shoe got torn in an attempt to run fast. We were luckily saved as we found a taxi nearby. Soon we reached the café. When we were about to give the order, our chairs began to tremble. Not only ours, but everyone else's too. We tried to understand the matter. Then we heard that it was an earthquake. Oh my God! We ran outside as fast as we could. When we were standing outside, a speeding car came and hit me. I did not know what happened next, as my eyes were closed. I found myself at the hospital but no one knew where Neha was. So, I jumped out of the bed and ran into the road. Suddenly I found myself in a dark tunnel. When I was looking for her, a bullet pierced through my heart. Before I could say anything, I fell.....

....from my bed? ! It was a dream.

No, not a dream, but a terrible nightmare.

So I went back to snoring again, after all its
as a Sunday.

- Anushka Sengupta, 5-A

The Sleeping Warrior



There lay her sleeping warrior
With a smile on his face.
Lying on his deathbed with a wreath
Very white and very pale.

The young woman would look
But not a tear would drop
From those beautiful, young eyes
She had dreaded it
But it was God's decision
God was always wise.

A very brave young man
Lay dead before her
Valiantly he fought in the main
But alas! Now it was all in vain.

It is a dreadful thing; a war
But for a woman it is worse
She loses love and becomes a widow
Life becomes death; she has to live in the valley
of shadow.

That brave young man is not known to us maybe
Nor shall he ever be forever
But for that young lady
He was the world to her.

Thousands of young men died
Thousands were widowed
But they shall never be known
Never in tales; never in prose
But they shall live forever
In the hearts of those still living in woe.

The young lady stood up and whispered very faint
"Dear love, thou hast no more to live,
Au revoir, until we meet again
We shall again greet each other in heaven."

And out came the tears from her eyes

She wept and wept until she fell frail
You must believe, for this is not a lie
It is a picture of a war home's tale.

- Mahum Siddiqui, 8-A

A Dream



It was raining.
Quite heavily, like we say 'raining cats and dogs.'

I was at home sitting in the drawing room
watching the rain pouring down heavily on the
windows. It was only five in the evening but it was
already dark. CRACK! There was a flash of
lightning. I got up and decided to do my
homework. But when I opened my bag I realized
that I had forgotten my Maths notebook in the
school hall.



"Blow," I said to myself.

Well, I just had to go back to my school to get my notebook. My school was not far. I was living in the staff colony that was just in line with the school boundary. The school hall was opened till 6 o'clock because the hostel students played badminton there. But today it was raining and it was highly unlikely that anyone would be there.

So, with a heavy heart I took my umbrella and stepped out of the house. It was very cold. I could feel the weight of the raindrops on my umbrella. Nobody was at home. My mother had gone to buy groceries for the week and my father didn't usually turn up before eight in the night. So I decided to lock the door. For a moment I thought of calling my friend who lived next door but then I remembered that she goes for her dance classes on Friday evenings.

I remembered leaving my notebook on one of the chairs next to the window. So, crossing my fingers and hoping at the same time that my notebook would still be there, I made my way to school. It was raining very heavily now.

'Finally: I said to myself when I reached the main school campus. The school hall was in another separate building from the main campus. I had to come outside again any roof to protect me from the rain. I was at the mercy of my umbrella. I could hear the rain pitter-patter on my umbrella.

It was flooding now. My shoes were all wet with the water and I was frozen because of the cold. Suddenly I sneezed. Oh, I was sure to get pneumonia and mother would surely give me a very bad scolding once I reach home. Home! Oh home It seemed so far away from me at that time.

Then all of a sudden everything seemed to go freezing cold. The rain got heavier making everything blurry. From a distance I heard a loud, high pitched, cold, cruel, murderous shriek. I felt a chill go up my spine. I just froze there. I was just HORRIBLY scared. I didn't move. I COULDN'T move. My nervous system just seemed to have stopped working. I wanted to run. I wanted to scream. Suddenly, I saw a trail of red colour flowing in the water that was gushing down beneath me. I assure you, I was scared to death. Suddenly, I felt someone move behind my back. I turned around, hoping that it was nothing.

"Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!" I screamed at the top of my voice until my vocal cords were strawed. There standing before me was a girl, about 12 years old, dressed in plain white robes. She had a very pale skin and curly golden hair and crime lips. She looked astonishingly beautiful. She had the loveliest blue eyes. But that did not scare me. It was the bloodstained shiny, silver knife she was holding in her hands. Then she spoke in a voice that sounded so exquisitely beautiful that had it not been for her knife I would have seriously loved her.

"Dear, do you want to join the race of the dead with me?"

I didn't say anything. I was too scared.

"Answer me!" she demanded.

Oh, I could have sworn that I was the most frightened person in the world at that moment.

"No?"

She started advancing towards me. I knew she was going to suck my soul out. I thought of mother, father, my friends, my life. I didn't know what to do."N000000000000000000000000000000!"

I screamed and I felt myself going down
and down and down...

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"WAKE UP!" someone bellowed.

I woke up only to find my mother throwing a
bucketful of water on me.

"Are you getting up or should I throw a handful of
red chili powder on you?"

I didn't know what I was doing, I just got up and
hugged my mother. Oh, I was so happy. I wasn't
going to die after all.

"What in the name of the Lord has happened to
you? First you scream in your sleep and next you
start hugging me."

Then I spoke in a very happy voice, "Oh, mother.
If I ever trouble you again in the morning-"

"-then know that you've gone back to normal,"
mother completed my sentence. Then she
heaved a sigh and went out of my room carrying
the bucket.

When I went to school, I found that our security
guard had died yesterday evening due to a heart
attack. A mere coincidence?

- Mahum Siddiqui,- 8A

But that's not true.

I still remember the time

I fell into a hot, boiling stew.

I am not good at everything

As you can see,

I even fell into a cup of hot, Chamomile tea.

And should I not mention

The countless times I've fallen,

And broken all my shiny, quartz beads.

Even if I am the apple of many people's eyes,

My owner doesn't use me,

So, I stay on this colunit

Shelf rusting away,

Ready to die!

Well, even if I am so clumsy

And quite dirty indeed

I don't mind being lost,

In the garden, between the grass or the weeds

Because I know, even if I am

Covered in some sticky fossil fuel

I'll still admire myself

As a blessed, beautiful but clumsy jewel.

- Tasneem Syed, 6-D

A Clumsy But Precious Jewel

I'm gold ! I'm glittering,
sparkling here and there,
my shine, you just can't
even compare.

Look into my crystals,
rubies and gems,
don't I just look fabulous?

But my wealth is untold.

You see me in the day and you see me in the
night,

I really should say, that I'm just too bright!

Now, you must be thinking,

I am so great and wonderful,



The Room



Furniture piled up into stacks

Floorboards starting to crack

The clock has broken down

And the lone window doesn't reveal any of the
town.

The door is made up of rosewood
From the forest behind the mansion.

The iron bars on the door
Barricading the rotten air
And strangely, under the bed,
Is a clump of hair.
The wardrobe is medieval style
With gold decorations covering the door
Inside is a little girl's play house
And blood splattered on the floor.
The bed is broken near the window
And there lies the diary of hers.
For who is she you may ask.
She is Miss Haltie who wears a plastic mask
Don't go into her sight,
Because being abducted is the risk.
And there she'll torture you at night,
Where she keeps her dolls in the disc.
And there is a deteriorated plushy fox,
With a key right inside its mouth.
Which smells like rotten flesh and old trout.
The only key hole in the cupboard causes a flux.
On it is a delightful picture of a flower and a bird.
Open the cupboard,
And your fate is at doomed.
As Miss Hattie jumps at you.
I don't want to be in that room!
I don't want to be in that room....
Oh! It was just a dream,
I shouldn't believe in these things
But why do I ever think of them Lord?
Well! You never know.....
For Miss Hattie might just be in your cupboard.

- Tasneem Syed, 6-C

I Love My School

Wake up early in the morning.
Brush your teeth and take a bath.



Eat your breakfast and go to School.

My teacher is very good and my friends are also good.

It's so cool I love my school.

I love my School, I love my School.

Respect your teachers and listen to the teachers.

Don't talk in class, behave properly.

It's so cool, I love my School.

I love my school, I love my school

- Priyanshi Tiwari, 3-B

Money

Money can buy the bed,
but not sleep.

Money can buy books, but
not knowledge.

Money can buy medicines,
but not health.

Money can buy
entertainment, but not
happiness.

Money can build temples, but not heaven.



- Adrash Kesarwani, 3-D

Family



A crazy bunch of people.

Who deeply care for each other.

Those who live, love, laugh, forgive and dance together.

People bonded by blood, adoption or marriage.

"I TREASURE MY FAMILY"

- Anushka Anand, 3-B

Speak 5 Lines To Yourself Every Morning

1. I am the best.
2. I can do it.
3. God is always with me.
4. I am a winner.
5. Today is my day.



- Madhur Lakhmani, 3-A

Silence Is A Powerful Way Of Communication



Silence in itself has extreme strength yet we ignore its importance. Many a times we say "He/She conveyed so much without saying a word" "Silence acts in many ways in our interpersonal relationships as well. It expresses different emotions in different situations. Silence

speaks through our eyes. In happiness-the shining eyes, in sorrow-the silent tears, and in love-the shyness of our eyes convey the deepest meaning. If you want to be heard by all, sometimes silence is the best mode of communication.

- Mimansha Singh, 7-A

Billoti

In the loving memory of Billoti, I write this story. She left for the heavenly abode on 19th December, 2018.



would run here and there in the garden, her mother would lick and clean her and sometimes she tried to imitate her mom, like if her mom is climbed a tree, she would also try to climb, but never succeeded in it. As time passed by, she grew up, so her mom, at the end of August, left her. Now, she was on her own. She came everyday to our house to drink milk or to eat chicken bones or left over pieces of chicken. She even scratched me once, (it didn't cause any harm) but I never ceased to love her. Then one day we got her whiskas as food. She liked it so much that one day she stole an open packet and hid it somewhere in the garden and ate it. She was attached mostly to me and my sister and was like a family member. Once, when my sister was reading a book in the verandah, she even slept at my sister's feet. There was also another orange coloured cat or ginger cat and they despised each other. When she used to feel cold, she would sit in the basket, which was kept under the table in the verandah. Then came the afternoon of 19th December, i.e. the last day of Billoti's life. She ate fish that afternoon and stayed in the house for a very long time. She even tried to steal fish from my sister's plate. Then after about an 1 hour or 2, a car hit her and she died. We never came to know who it was. All I know is, even though she had a short life, she brought joy and happiness in our lives and changed our perspective towards animals and that's all that matters. We still have a few cats coming to our house, including her mother, but none as great as Billoti.

- Hiral Sinha, 6-B

Vows For My School



Each day I'll do my best,
And I won't do any less.
My work will always please me,
And I won't accept a mess.
I'll colour very carefully,
My writing will be neat.
And I will not be happy,
Till my papers are complete.
I'll always do my home work,
And try my best for every test.
I won't forget my promise,
To do my very best.

- Geshna Kesarwani, 7-A

Ten Shots To Success



1. There is no short cut to success.
2. Be ambitious to attain success.
3. Forget the past and live in present.
4. Develop a positive outlook.
5. Respect criticism.
6. Learn new things.
7. Grab the opportunities.
8. Don't curse failure.
9. Formulate your plan.
10. Strive to achieve the goal in certain time.

- Geshna Kesarwani, 7-A

Your Best

If you always try your best.
Then you will never have to
wonder
About what you could have done.
If you'd summoned all your
thunder.
And if your best was not good.
As you hoped it would be.
You still could say, "I gave today.
All that I had in me".

- Shashank Srivastava, 7-A



A Friend Is A Treasure

A friend is someone we
turn to,
When our spirits need a
lift,
A friend is someone we
laugh with,
Over little personal
things,
A friend is someone
we're serious with,
In facing whatever life
brings.
A friend is someone who fills our lives,
With beauty, joy and grace.
And makes the world that we live in;
A better and happier place!

- Abdul Ahad, 7-A



My School



I really like my school, and just want to say,

That's where I spend
Most of my days.
Countless activities I get to do,
For art and crafts,
I always use glue.
During Maths class,
I learn to add and subtract,
Ten times ten equals one hundred
That's an absolute fact.
One of my favourite classes,
is fun, and is called gym,
Where I can really touch that basketball rim.
I also enjoy learning, difficult words to spell,
My ears are programmed,
For that school bell.
I really like my school, and just want to say,
I'm always excited
For the very next day.

- Priyamvada Rai, 7-A

Addiction To Social Media



Social networking addiction refers to spending too much time on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other forms of social media, so much that it interferes with the other aspects of daily life. In most addictions, people feel compelled to do certain activities so often that it becomes a harmful habit, which then interferes with other activities such as work or school. We have to realise that social media addiction is real, and it can degrade the life and even harm relationships. Although we are starting to become aware of the problem, yet, there is no classification of social media addiction as a mental disorder. If we want

to prevent social media addictions there needs to be a clearer definition of the symptoms and progression over time. For most of us, though, we're simply being manipulated by the social sites and content creator to waste for too much time in a way that benefits them, not us. The best solution I'm aware of, is to visit social networking sites once a day.

- Aadrika Chaurasia, 7-A

The Bitter Bitten



In this era, when honesty, simplicity and hard work fail to produce fruitful results, then one has to take some other steps, make some smart moves and choices in order to get things done or resolve issues and problems. These indirect methods of resolving problems not only give you the desired results but also show the acumen of a person. I haven't been very familiar with this concept until lately, when I used my smartness to straighten my colony boys who used to pester and bully me. They used to be a bunch of insensitive lot who did not care about the feelings of others. As we all know that a lot of discrimination takes place on the basis of caste, creed, language and affects the victim by causing him mental and emotional stress, trauma, pain and depression.

I was also a victim to such a situation which continued for a few months, and wouldn't have ended had I not used my presence of mind. Being a native of Bihar, I was referred to as 'Bihari' by the boys of my colony. It seemed as if I had no name and this term had become my identity. I was very uncomfortable with this pet name given to me and was unable to share my feelings and humiliation with anyone, as it would result in me being confined to the home and not being allowed to go out and play, which I couldn't bear to go through. I used to feel very bad when the boys would make fun of me and tease me, but I didn't have the courage to stop them or pick up a fight with them, as they were more in numbers and strength. I was not ready to be cast out of the group for this reason so I tolerated it. But then it kept on increasing day by day till it became unbearable for me. So I decided to teach them a lesson. In order to do so I had to take the help of my uncle without him knowing anything about my problem. I invited my uncle, who is a Police Inspector, to my house for tea and requested him to come straight from his duty. So he came to my place in his uniform. I was very happy to see him and to show him around after tea. He was very pleased to take a tour of our colony as he was visiting our house for the first time. While we were casually strolling around the park we came across the bullies who identified us but didn't say a word on seeing my uncle. I pounced at the opportunity and immediately pointed my finger towards those boys, telling that one of the boy's shirt was looking very nice. I was only talking about the shirt but they thought that I was complaining about them. They thought that I was reporting against them and hence got very scared. And since then they have never bullied me and talk to me respectfully.

So this was a classic case of the bitter being bitten.

- Omeshwar Singh, 9-A

Failure Is The Most Important Part Of A Successful Person's Life



'Failure' is the most important part of a successful person's life. It was an incident that happened when I was in class 5.

I was returning home from school. It was raining heavily and the rain had just stopped. I was cycling and by mistake I hit a young boy older than me. I apologized and went away. After a while I realized that the boy was following me. When I asked him why he was following me, he collided his bicycle with mine. I fell down on a stone and fainted. When I woke up I saw that I was in a dark room and my head was bleeding. Then I saw someone coming into the room. I cried for help, but no one answered. When that creature came closer I realized that he was the same boy who had hit me. Then I realized that I was kidnapped. I was there for many days, I begged him to let me go and tried to escape from there but was caught by the security guards. After two or three weeks I was so tired of trying to escape, that I gave up hope. But I wanted to come out of that trap. I asked the boy the reason of my kidnapping, but he didn't reply.

One day I saw a window behind the curtains of the room. I got an idea that it could help me escape. Then, I tried looking for something which could make a loud sound. After searching I peeped out of the window to see whether the guards were there or not. So I took down the curtains silently and tied them together to make a rope. I peeped again and observed that the room in which I was kept was on the side of the house. At night when the guard was asleep I threw down the rope and I took the steel vase with me. And with the help of the rope I came down. When I was on the ground floor I threw the vase in the opposite side of the house. I knew that if one guard was asleep then the other would be awake. So to distract the other guard I threw the vase. As soon as he heard it he towards in the opposite direction of the house which provided me the golden opportunity to escape. I kept running until I reached a small shop and then I felt safe. I asked the shopkeeper for a phone so that I could make a call to my mother.

I called up my mother and she received it with a tired and tensed voice. But when she heard my voice, the tone changed, she asked me where I was. I told her my address and after fifteen to twenty minutes I saw her coming. I was very happy to see her and she also felt the same. When I reached home I was very happy to meet my family after a long time. The next day I told my mother the details of my suffering at the hands of the kidnappers. While repeating those things I realized that we should never give up. We should keep trying if we fail once, we should try again, we should not give up. As it is said, "Failures are the stepping stones to success"!

- Qudsiya Ghani, 7-A

Try, Try Again

'Tis a lesson you should need,
If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try again;
Then your courage should appear,
For if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear
Try, try again;
If you strive, 'tis no disgrace
Even though you do not win the race;
What should you do in that case?
Try, try again.
If you find your task is hard,
Time will bring you your reward,
Try, try again.
All that other folks can do,
Why, with patience, should not you?
Only keep this rule in view.
Try, try again.



- Janhvi Mishra, 7-A

A Time When I Failed At Something, But tried Again Instead of Giving Up



Success and failure are the two sides of the same coin. Whether in studies, games, or while pursuing the goals of our lives. When you succeed in something at once, you do not know

its importance. Thus to enjoy success, failure is necessary. Failure is well described as “stepping stones to success”.

Many a time we cannot accomplish tasks and that embarrasses us. But one should always keep in mind that “failure seldom stops us; what stops us is the fear of failure”. Failure occurs many times, but one should not let it dishearten them.

Such an incident occurred in my life too. When I was five years old, I began to learn how to ride a bicycle. My parents bought me a bicycle and taught me how to ride it. But the first attempt was a failure. I had difficulty in maintaining balance, I slipped and injured myself. This happened for six days, until on the seventh day it caused me to lie in bed. I had injured my left knee and it ached severely. While I was laid up on my bed, my father stepped into the room and sat beside me. For a minute he sat with a blank expression and then started – “Rome wasn’t built in a day, it took time, similarly, you cannot be successful in anything if you do not try again and again”. I told him that I had tried very hard, but could not succeed, to which he replied – “one who loses hope, loses everything. Hope is the sparkle of life”.

Those words had a great influence on me. Although I was rueful that I had missed school for three days, but I had resolved to get better at cycling. “Practice makes perfect”, so I set off, practicing cycling till late evenings and slowly began to get good at it.

At first, I was sad at my failure, but I hadn’t lost hope. Such a mindset helped me to get better day by day. It took me about a year to become perfect in cycling as and at the same time it taught me a great lesson of life. “If you do not succeed once, try, try, try again, till you defeat failure itself.

- Mohd. Qayem Husain,

Why Me?

If you have to ask,
Why me?
When you’re feeling really blue,
When the world has turned against you.
And you don’t know what to do.
When the pours colossal rain drops
And the road’s a winding mess,
And you’re feeling more confused.
Than you ever could express.
When the saddened Sun won’t shine.
When the stars will not align,
When you’d rather be
Inside your bed,
The covers pulled
Above your head,
When life is something
That you dread
And you have to ask Why me?
Then, when the world seems right and true.
When the rain has left a gentle dew.
When you feel happy being you.
Please ask yourself why me? Then, too.



- Janhvi Mishra, 7-A

The Other side of the Rainbow



Paralyzed with fear, he quickly digested his anti-depressant pills of high dosage. His stalker, Miss

Oblivion had finally managed to turn him out of his own house – the safest place he had known all his life. Stepping out of the door, he ran at top speed till he bumped into the streetlight and collapsed. His heart was throbbing violently and he could not hold his tears anymore. He cried not because he was weak, but because he had been strong for too long. The clock struck and he fell asleep.

Next morning, he woke up to find his eyes swollen and his hands trembling. None could be seen nearby to console him. He then looked up at the sky to observe that a rainbow had formed. This gave him a slight relief and it perhaps was the only serendipity he had met with during the past few months. How beautiful the rainbow looked. It symbolized his life too (in the eyes of his comrades). His life had different stages which represented his circumstances. Red was for love – he was too charming to attract any woman. Blue was for his true-blue nature and so on. He was a soul too full of Godliness.

But who cared to see the other side of the rainbow? No one had time to take interest in the agony of his life. The red colour which seemed too pleasant had wrecked him. He fell in love with a woman once, only to be shattered. No one ever valued his loyalty which the colour blue symbolized. Having spent his childhood in utter poverty and his heart being always crushed into pieces.

But this had one positive side to it – it was these events which made him a writer. But things were not easy for him. No matter which publisher he went to, he was harshly criticized and kicked out. Ah! Now here comes the climax. He thought life was unfair playing cruel games on him, but it had

first time someone looked at him with eyes filled with empathy and love.

The boy happily took out some chips and a burger and neatly wrapped them in a newspaper. He gave it to the hopeless man under the streetlight. He passed a faint smile to the boy and ate what was given to him with every sign of delight. When he finished doing this, he rubbed his hands in the large piece of the newspaper. His heart was so joyous that he jumped almost a foot high! It was the front page of the day's newspaper and the winner of the Man Booker's prize was published. It was too hard for him to believe what the newspaper contained. A winsome smile broader than ever lit up his face. So guess who had won the award? After all, personal growth has its price.....It was the day when 'Oblivion' itself was calling his name.

- Ayushi, 10-B

First Impressions are not the last Impressions

'First impressions are not the last impressions'. I



whole-heartedly agree with this statement. The impressions made on a first meeting or appearance can always be deceptive. At one glance or meeting you cannot tell

what kind of a person someone is. In my opinion, people judge way too quickly. When you first meet or see someone, you should not form an opinion about him/her. When you talk to that person and spend time with him, your opinion gradually changes.

Time is a necessity in this case.

Everything changes with time and so do impressions. The more time you spend with someone or talk to someone the better you understand him. If you just meet someone you have never met before, it is quite obvious that you will not have any clue about who he is. So judge him on the basis of what you see and hear. This first image of the person may lead you to live in darkness or you may miss out on having a great friend. Impressions should be made only after truly knowing a person. Life is too short to just form a wrong opinion about someone and lose a chance of having a special someone in your life.

Meeting a new person is always filled with questions on how the person is going to be or how is s/he going to behave. People are nervous when they meet someone new and the moment they see them, they start forming an opinion about him/her. For example, if a new student enters the class, we are all too eager to meet him/her in the beginning. Then after we observe how s/he moves and behaves we quickly pass a judgment on what kind of a person s/he is. We might think that s/he is not a bright student but the same person surprises us by doing something extraordinary. When we see a person who is cut off from the rest of the world, we form an opinion that this person is very rude and insolent, but do we ever try to find a reason why s/he is that way? Many people at a young age go through different levels of trauma, may be s/he lost someone very dear to him/her or may be s/he has been through something which we cannot even imagine. Instead of trying to learn about them or help them, we just start ignoring them. We do not even try to talk to them. We just don't know what to do with a person who is scared of life so we decide to follow the easiest path i.e. to ignore them. These type of people keep on drifting away from us and

eventually slip into depression or even worse, commit suicide. In this case, the concept of first impression being the last one fails.

We should only judge a person when we are sure that we know everything about him and not just the crust. When we are sure we have truly peeled all the outer coverings and reached the core of the person, should we form our opinions. As for impressions, they keep on changing as we get to know more about the person. First impressions are temporary and the more we get to know, the more they change till they take proper shape and leave a permanent imprint in our hearts.

- Ayushi Tiwari, 11

“FEAR, is a four letter word which brings terror to the mind of the thinker”.



I first came across this feeling when I was five years of age. What started as a prank ended up with me having nightmares for a month. My brother thought it would be funny to lock me in a dark room while minting sounds of a horror movie. Fifteen minutes in that room and I was scarred for life.

It would be wrong to say that this was my last

encounter with fear. But it surely was the least harmful one. When a teacher corners an eleven year old girl in class and makes sure to pick on her every time something happens, you become afraid of going to school, dreading the fact that you will be humiliated today, makes you sick of yourself. It makes you jumpy and makes you over think.

Class seven was the time when I first tried to go for public speaking but there were people who generated a fear in me for it. A senior told me to 'quit saying it was not my cup of tea. 'Scared Cats like you don't belong to the stage,' he said, and I believed him. Three years down the line in class 10, I was afraid that I would not pass. My friends mocked me and I fell deeper into the well of fear. I feared the word 'FEAR'.

Then in 2016 I was in class Eleven and all that fear made me feel sick, it made me feel that I am not worth anything, it made me feel like a loser. All that fear made me fear myself. It made me fear failure.

It finally, resulted in me failing the class. I had hit a new low in my life but once you have hit rock bottom you have all the time in the world to think about your fears. 'FEAR' – a four letter word which had governed my entire life till that very point, suddenly became an insignificant word, since I had nothing to lose?

Every dark cloud has a silver lining, so did all my fears. That fear of darkness made me fall in love with the horrors and adventures that make you feel alive. That fear of school and teachers made me realize their importance. That fear of public speaking and those words of my friend made me fall in love with the art of speaking. That fear of failing made me realize that to succeed you need to fail. In 2016 being in class 11 was the time I

realized that it was my fears that kept me going. It was my fear that made me do things I only dreamed about. I had a fear of handling responsibilities and now I was the School Captain feared life and now I love to live every day. I don't hate that four letter word FEAR anymore because that was the reason I fell in love with and rediscovered myself.

- Muskan Srivastava, 12-A

Doomsday (D-Day)

D-DAY

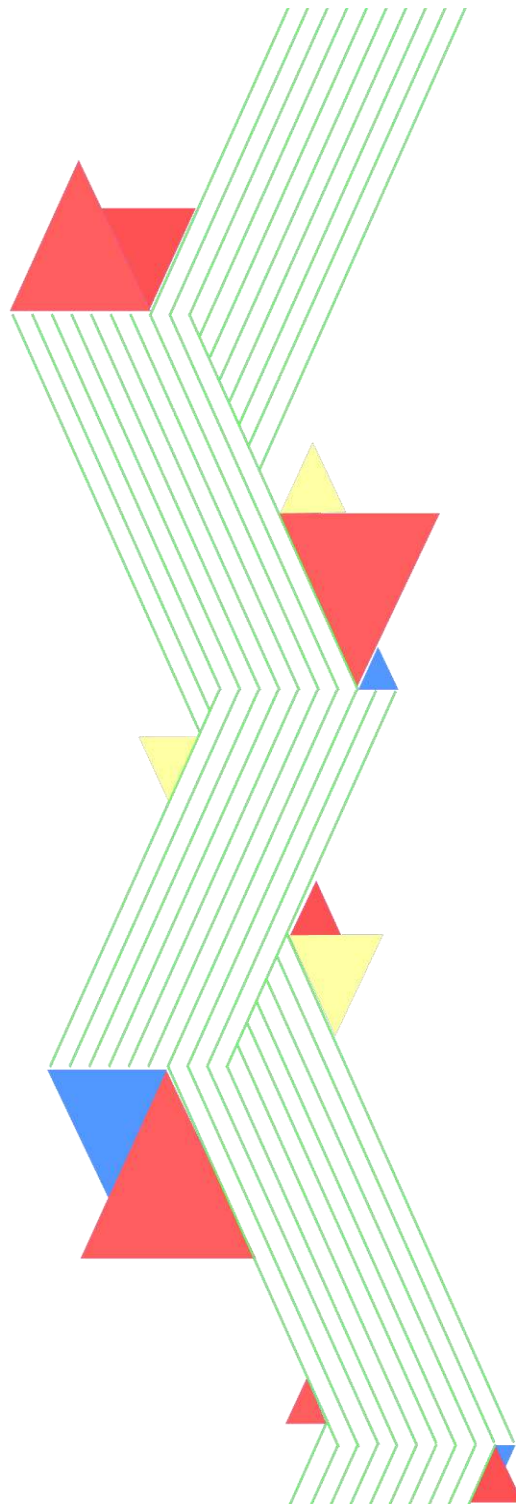
"I don't know about anger, but it is fear that gives men wings'.

Back in those days, I used to hold a high rank in the army, The head of my squad. Perhaps the only Englishman to lead a team of American soldiers, sealed in submarines like a coffin over our heads, the fleet lead us to the gates of hell. It was the starting phase of the Second World War. The day this new generation of the world will recall as the D-day. We halted near the French shores and marched in the shallow waters to the coastline. Our objective was to take control from the Germans. As we neared the land, we rushed into the enemy. Guns blazing, we took cover and fought back with all our might. The enemy seemed prepared, and it seemed a suicide mission to us. I saw many of my men vanish into thin air or turn to dust. The bright light burnt us all with bleeding wounds coated with the ashes of our dead comrades. We held the grounds firm as a life giving tree in a barren, waste land. The Germans held the high grounds, and fired mortars

at us. The fate of the war and this world went from a thousand brave soldiers to a few, handful of surviving piece of resistance. We blew their bunkers with grenades and heavy firearms. As time went by, the air became thick, laden with blood, guilt, horrors and death. The battle was almost won by the Americans when the Germans called in air support. They rained hell upon us, but we somehow managed to take over the main base that was in hell itself. Knee deep in death we used their base to call off the attack. The rain of terror stopped. Only a few of us survived. We knew that the Germans would send reinforcements and they would greatly outnumber us. So I ordered the handful of men I was left with to fall back. We scrambled into a forest nearby, and separated from each other. I was heavily wounded, for a German bayonet had slipped between my ribs. Not far from "hell" was a German village, non-militarized. The people there had the same grim visage and feeling of terror upon them as I remember seeing on the faces of my men. The villagers told me I had passed out as I entered the village. They also told me how the American flag on my chest brought the fear of death to their hearts. Yet they chose to help me in my condition. Why would they save a messenger of death from a far away land? It was then, I realized, even though the war is ugly, people can choose not to let it corrupt themselves. As long as even a single person has humane morals in him, the world has hopes of survival. It takes us a bit closer to heaven. I was soon caught by the enemy and thrown into an old war prison. Now I've been here long enough not to remember the man I was. I heard that the Germans lost. Soon my people will come to take me away. One thing their prison walls taught me over the years is, "Thy bring war, thy flesh consumed". Till the end of my life I will remember

the people
who saved my life, and
how they chose to play good in the
ugly situations.

- Siddhant Saraswat, 12



रचनात्मक लेखन शिक्षा मनुष्य को अहंकारी बनाती है



शिक्षा हमारे जीवन की आधारशिला होती है। इस पर ही हमारे संपूर्ण जीवन का ढांचा खड़ा होता है। केवल पुस्तकीय ज्ञान को अर्जित करना ही शिक्षा नहीं कहलाता बल्कि व्यवहारिक एवं सामाजिक जीवन का ज्ञान प्राप्त करना भी शिक्षा का ही अभिन्न अंग है। हम जब तक शिक्षा द्वारा प्राप्त ज्ञान का यथोचित उपयोग अपने दैनिक जीवन में नहीं करते तब तक प्राप्त शिक्षा का कोई महत्व नहीं होता है।

शिक्षा हमें शान्त एवं विनयशील बनाती है परिणामतः हमारी भावाभिव्यक्ति को एवं हमारी भाषा को संयत एवं परिष्कृत भी करती है इसलिए यह कहना कि शिक्षा हमारे भीतर अहंकार का सृजन करती है पूर्णतः अनुचित होगा।

इतिहास ऐसी महान विभूतियों की गाथाओं से भरा है जिन्होंने अपने ज्ञान के प्रकाश से सारे जगत को देदीप्यमान किया। स्वामी विवेकानन्द, दयानन्द सरस्वती, महात्मा गाँधी, रामकृष्ण परमहंस आदि से कौन परिचित नहीं, जिन्होंने निःस्वार्थ भाव से मानवता की सेवा में अपना सारा जीवन व्यतीत कर दिया। इनके स्वभाव में लेशमात्र भी अहंकार नहीं था। इन्होंने अपनी शिक्षा एवं ज्ञान पर घमंड नहीं किया बल्कि उसका सदुपयोग किया। वस्तुतः जहाँ शिक्षा व्यक्ति को चरित्रवान बनाती है, वहीं अहंकार उसके ज्ञान को नष्ट कर देता है।

आदिकाव्य 'रामायण' भी प्रकारान्तर से यही शिक्षा देता है। रावण के जीवन से हमें यही सीख मिलती है कि शिक्षा एवं ज्ञान पर घमंड व्यक्ति का सर्वनाश कर देता है।

आज के परिप्रेक्ष्य में अगर देखें तो हमारे शिक्षकगण जो अपना सारा जीवन अपने विद्यार्थियों को विद्या प्रदान करने में व्यतीत करते हैं यदि वही अहंकारी होते तो अपना कर्तव्य कैसे

पूर्ण कर पाते। अहंकार उनके उद्देश्य पूर्ति में बाधा उत्पन्न करता।

सबके जीवन में महान बनने की कामना होती है और उसकी पूर्ति ज्ञान और शिक्षा से ही संभव है। जीवन में नित नई ऊँचाईयों को प्राप्त करने का यही एकमात्र माध्यम है।

यह सर्वविदित है कि आदि गुरु शंकराचार्य परम ज्ञानी थे। उन्होंने उपनिषदों ज्ञान संसार को प्रदान किया परन्तु अहंकार लेशमात्र भी उनमें नहीं था वरन् उन्होंने तो संन्यासी का जीवन चुन लिया ताकि अपने ज्ञान व शिक्षा से समाज का मार्गदर्शन कर सकें। अपने सारे ज्ञान का उपयोग उन्होंने जगत के कल्याण के लिए किया। ऐसी ही एक अन्य विभूति थे शिरडी के साई बाबा। जीवन का परम ज्ञान प्राप्त करने के बाद भी वह आजीवन संन्यासी बनकर भिक्षा माँगते रहे। अपने ज्ञान पर कभी अहंकार नहीं किया। उनका जीवन-दर्शन सरलता की पराकाष्ठा है।

उपर्युक्त सभी तथ्यों से यही प्रतिपादित होता है कि शिक्षा और अहंकार के बीच कोई संबंध नहीं होता। अहंकार केवल उन्हीं लोगों में उत्पन्न होता है वस्तुतः जिनमें शिक्षा की कमी होती है। अपने अधूरे ज्ञान पर ही वे घमंड करते हैं। सत्य तो यह है कि जिसने जीवन में अपने गुरु द्वारा दिए ज्ञान को पूर्ण शांत एवं शुद्ध मन से आत्मसात किया हो वह कभी उस ज्ञान पर अहंकार नहीं करता क्योंकि अहंकार का नाश ही शिक्षा का मूल उद्देश्य होता है।

- कुमार वैभव सिंह, 99 ए

रचनात्मक लेखन जहाँ न पहुँचे रवि - वहाँ पहुँचे कवि



उपरोक्त पंक्ति में सामर्थ्य की महिमा का बखान है। कवि एवं उसकी कल्पना, विचार, भावनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति सूर्य की आभा से भी अधिक दीप्त है। सूर्य के सामर्थ्य की सीमा है पर कवि की नहीं। एक कविता जनसमूह में उत्साह एवं प्रेरणा

की भावना का संचार करने का सुगम माध्यम है। उल्लेखनीय है कि सूर्य की रोशनी हमेशा हमारे पास नहीं होती, वह दिन में भले ही देदीप्यमान नक्षत्र की भांति चमकता है परन्तु रात होते-होते उसकी शक्ति क्षीण हो जाती है, अंधेरा उस

पर भारी पड़ता है किंतु एक कवि की कविता का वर्चस्व सदा बना रहता है। कवि की प्रेरणा सामान्य से सामान्य वस्तुएं, प्रकृति, क्रांति, पीड़ा कुछ भी हो सकती है। कवि डेविड रॉय कहते हैं “मेरे अंदर की तरंगें ही मुझे कविता लिखने को प्रेरित करती हैं।” वास्तव में कवि की भावना व उद्देश्य प्राणीमात्र के कल्याण में निहित है। कवि कर्म वायु से भी द्रुत गति से बह सकता है, बिना पंख उड़ सकता है, बिना सवारी अंतरिक्ष में विचरण कर सकता है। सरस्वती का वरदहस्त है जिसपर वह कवि कभी तूफानों का गर्जन तो कभी नई सृष्टि का सृजन भी कर सकता है। वह भिक्षुक का घुटन है तो प्रकृति का श्रृंगार भी है। वह यथार्थ देखता है और यथार्थ से परे भी विचारता है। उसकी सोच, अभिव्यक्ति, लेखनी सब कुछ अद्वितीय है। कवि की सोच ही उसकी महिमा प्रतिपादित करती है।

रवि को राहू-केतु का ग्रहण लगता है, मेघ भी उसको ढककर उसके सामर्थ्य को क्षीण कर देता है। विचार, कल्पनाओं, स्वप्नों, आकांक्षाओं, व्यथाओं, भावनाओं की अभिव्यक्ति रवि नहीं कवि ही कर सकता है। कहा भी गया है - “वियोगी होगा पहला कवि, आह से निकला होगा गान।”

रवि न हो तो सृष्टि का अस्तित्व ही थम जाए, निस्पन्द हो जाए। परन्तु इस सामर्थ्य से भी कहीं बढ़कर है कवि की कल्पना। वह हृदय का आह्लाद, करुणा, नेत्रों की भाषा, अश्रुओं का वक्तव्य, पराधीनता का मर्म, कपटी व्यंग्यात्मक मुस्कान आदि सब कुछ अपनी सामर्थ्य अनुसार व्यक्त कर सकता है। कवि हृदय और विचारों के उस कोने तक पहुँच सकता है जहाँ रवि का पहुँच पाना असंभव है। कवि कालिदास, व्यास, बाल्मीकि, शेक्सपियर, भारवी, चाणक्य आदि की रचनाएं रवि की भांति शाम को अस्त होने वाली नहीं वरन् सदैव साहित्य के आकाश में देदीप्यमान है। ज्ञान की शक्ति त्रिलोक की सर्वश्रेष्ठ शक्ति है। इसी कारण यह कहा गया है कि “जहाँ न पहुँचे रवि - वहाँ पहुँचे कवि”

- अखिलेश शुक्ला, 90 बी

गिरते हैं शह सवार ही-मैदाने जंग में



“लक्ष्य तो मिल ही जाएगा, भले मार्ग अन्जान हो सही, पथ उन्हें दुष्कर लगता है, जो घर से निकलते ही नहीं।”

वास्तव में एक मनुष्य की हार तब ही होती है जब वह मन से हताश हो कर अपनी पराजय स्वीकार कर लेता है। ‘बिन प्रयास मिले न मोती, बिन प्रयास हार-जीत की परख न होती।’ जब कभी भी हम सफलता की बात करते हैं तो यह अवश्य ध्यान में रखना चाहिए कि सफलता के साथ असफलता साथ चलती है पर यह आप पर निर्भर है कि आप इसे किस तरह लेते हैं। असफलता पैरों में गति लाती है, आकांक्षाओं को उड़ान देती है, लक्ष्य को भेदने की शक्ति देती है।

‘गिरते हैं शहसवार ही मैदान-ए-जंग में’ यह पंक्ति शत्रु-प्रतिशत्रु सही है क्योंकि बिना प्रयास किए मनुष्य स्वयं के कार्य में असफलता या सफलता की पुष्टि नहीं कर सकता। मनुष्य की असली पूंजी ज्ञान और सीख होती है। न कि एक पल की असफलता द्वारा निराशा के घने बादलों में अपने आप को समाप्त कर देना और न ही सफलता प्राप्ति की प्रसन्नता एवं यश पर इतराना। मैदान-ए-जंग में ही एक घुड़सवार की असली परख होती है। जब वह गिरकर भी उठने का हौसला रखता है, चोट खाकर भी अपने आत्मविश्वास को आहत नहीं होने देता है। एक पाषाण भी चोट पर चोट खाकर ‘मूरत’ या ‘जमीन’ बनने के संशय को पुष्ट करता है। चोट सह गया तो मूर्ति, टूट गया तो बिखर कर जमीन। मानव जीवन में कई ऐसे कठिनाइयों के पल आते हैं जिस समय बिना विचलित हुए उन्हें विश्वास और संयम बनाए रखना होता है। कठिन परिस्थितियाँ मनुष्य को बिखेर देती हैं या फिर निखार देती हैं। यह मनुष्य के ऊपर निर्भर है कि वह किस रास्ते का चुनाव करता है -

विश्वास रखकर यश प्राप्त करने का या फिर हताश होकर पराजय के मुख देखने का। बिना प्रयोग करे एक तलवार और सूई की भी उपयोगिता नहीं बताई जा सकती। मनुष्य को दूसरों से भिन्न उसके आत्मविश्वास की शक्ति और बिना रुके प्रयास करने वाली प्रेरणा बनाती है।

भयभीत व्यक्ति का जीवन रसहीन, स्वादहीन होता है। मैदान-ए-जंग में ठोकर खाने वाला व्यक्ति यदि साहस कर दृढ़ इच्छाशक्ति दिखाए तो अवश्य ही वह अपने जीवन नैया की गति मंद नहीं होने देगा, तूफानों का सामना करते हुए एक दिन वह अवश्य ही किनारे पर पहुँच जाएगा अर्थात् अपने लक्ष्य पर जीत का परचम लहराएगा। यहाँ यह कहना उचित ही होगा -

“कोशिश करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती,

लहरों से डरकर कभी नौका पार नहीं होती।”

असफल वही होते हैं जो प्रयास करते हैं, सफल भी वही होते हैं जो असफलता से सीख लेकर आगे बढ़ते हैं। असफलता का अभिप्राय हार नहीं है, वरन् यह सफलता का ऐसा सोपान है जो साहस, आशा, आत्मविश्वास के माध्यम से आनन्ददायी ध्वज को मुक्त गगन में लहराती हैं एवं जीवन को सार्थक एवं पूर्ण बनाती है। अतः यह शीर्षक सर्वथा उचित है कि ‘गिरते है शहसवार ही मैदान-ए-जंग में।’

- शुभि अग्रवाल , 9२ ए

हमेशा दिखाये सच्चा मार्ग वो तुम्हें,
तुम्हें एक अच्छा इन्सान बना दे।
मुश्किलों से लड़कर आगे बढ़ जाओ तुम,
तुम्हें वो इतना समझदार बना दे।
बताये वो तुम्हें जीत जाना ही सब कुछ नहीं,
हार के जीत जाने का हुनर सिखा दे।
गुरु वही जो जीना सिखा दे।
आपकी आपसे पहचान करा दे।।

‘टर’ का खेल

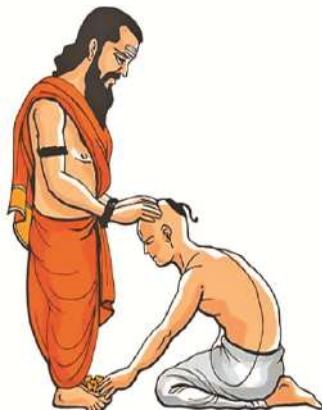


- अगर आप देश पर राज करना चाहते हो, तो बन जाओ “मिनिस्टर”
- अगर आप लोगों की सेवा करना चाहते हो, तो बन जाओ “सिस्टर”
- अगर लोगों का इलाज करना चाहते हो, तो बन जाओ “डॉक्टर”
- अगर अपनी सेहत बनाना चाहते हो, तो खाइए “टमाटर”
- अगर आप देश, विदेश की खबर पहुँचाना चाहते हो तो बन जाओ न्यूज “रिपोटर”।

- श्रेय सक्सेना, २ डी

‘गुरु’

गुरु वही जो जीना सिखा दे,
आपकी आपसे पहचान करा दे।
दुनिया के रास्ते में चलना सिखा दे,
तराश दे हीरे की तरह तुमको,
कर दे काया कल्प वो तुम्हारा,
सच और झूठ से साकार करा दे।



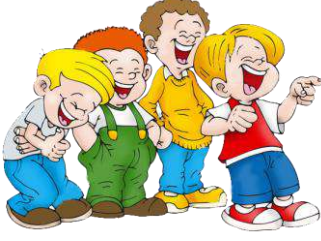
कद्दू जी की बारात



कद्दू जी की चली बारात
हुई बताशों की बरसात।
बैंगन की गाड़ी के ऊपर
बैठे कद्दू राजा।
शलजम और प्याज ने मिलकर
खूब बजाया बाजा।
मेथी, पालक, भिंडी, तारोई
टिंडा, मूली, गाजर।
बने बाराती नाच रहे थे
आलू, मटर, टमाटर।
कद्दू जी हँसते मुस्काते
लौकी दुल्हन लाए।
कटहल और करेले जी ने
चाट पकौड़े खाए।
प्रातः पता चली यह बात
सपना देखा था, मैने रात।।

- किन्जल गुप्ता, २ सी

चुटकुले



अंग्रेजी बोलने का भूत जब दिमाग पर चढ़ता है तो कुछ इस प्रकार का माहौल बन जाता है

टीचर - कल तुम कोचिंग नहीं आये कहाँ थे?

छात्र - वो कल हमारे यहाँ मंदिर में ब्यूटीफुल ट्रेजडी था ना, इसलिए नहीं आ पाया।

टीचर - ब्यूटीफुल ट्रेजडी से मतलब?

छात्र - मतलब सुन्दर काण्ड था।

टीचर अभी भी सदमे है।

- दक्ष अग्रवाल , ४ सी

चुटकुले



१. टीचर - तुम्हें आने में देर क्यों हुई?

छात्र - सर, रास्ते में बोर्ड लगा हुआ था, आगे स्कूल है, कृपया धीरे चलें।

२. गोलू पहले दिन स्कूल गया तो वापस घर आने पर उसकी मम्मी ने पूछा, 'तुमने क्या सीखा?'

गोलू ने जवाब दिया, 'कुछ नहीं। टीचर ने कहा कल फिर स्कूल आना पड़ेगा।'

३. अंकल ने बच्चे से पूछा - कौन से स्कूल जाते हो बेटा?

बच्चे का जवाब - मैं जाता नहीं, मुझे भेजते हैं।

- हुमायरा उस्मानी, ६ ए

मधुमक्खी

मधुमक्खी को कौन नहीं जानता। हम सब ने अक्सर मधुमक्खी को घरों, स्कूलों, बागों और अपने आस-पास देखा है। अक्सर बड़े पेड़ों, ऊँची इमारतों तथा स्कूलों में मधुमक्खी के छत्ते मोम के बने होते हैं। छत्तों को छेड़ने पर मधुमक्खियाँ छेड़ने वाले पर हमला कर देती हैं और बचना मुश्किल हो जाता है। इस सब

के अलावा मधुमक्खी के बारे में कुछ ऐसी जानकारियाँ हैं जो सबको मालूम नहीं है। आज आपको हम मधुमक्खी के बारे में कुछ नई जानकारी देते हैं।

- मधुमक्खी अपने जीवन में कभी नहीं सोती।
- धरती पर २०,००० से भी अधिक मधुमक्खियों के प्रकार हैं पर केवल ४ प्रकार की मधुमक्खियाँ ही शहद बना सकती हैं।
- मधुमक्खी धरती पर पाई जाने वाली अकेली कीट है, जिसके द्वारा बनाया गया भोजन मनुष्य खाता है।
- केवल मादा मधुमक्खी ही शहद बना सकती है।
- किसी आदमी को मारने के लिए मधुमक्खी के ११०० डंक काफी हैं।
- शहद को इंसान के खून में पहुँचने में केवल २० मिनट लगते हैं क्योंकि मधुमक्खी इसे पहले ही पचा देती है।
 - १ किलो शहद बनाने के लिए मधुमक्खी को ४० लाख फूलों का रस चूसना पड़ता है।
 - मधुमक्खी का जीवन केवल ४५ दिन का होता है।
 - रानी मधुमक्खी की उम्र ५ साल तक हो सकती है।
 - यदि धरती से सारी मधुमक्खियाँ खत्म हो जाए तो मानव जीवन खतरे में पड़ जाएगा क्योंकि धरती पर मौजूद ६०% खाने पीने की चीजों के उत्पादन में मधुमक्खी का बहुत बड़ा हाथ होता है।

- विनायक त्रिपाठी, ६ ए

चुटकुले

पप्पू - पापा, कल हम मालामाल हो जाएंगे।

पापा - वह कैसे?

पप्पू - कल हमारे गणित के शिक्षक पैसे को रुपये में बदलना सिखाएंगे।



- आर्यव शर्मा, ६ बी

सुविचार

- वक्त और हालात सदा बदलते रहते हैं। लेकिन अच्छे रिश्ते और सच्चे दोस्त कभी नहीं बदलते।
- बुरा वक्त सबसे बड़ा जादूगर है क्योंकि यह एक ही पल में सभी अपनों के चेहरे से नकाब हटा देता है।
- अच्छी पढ़ाई करके और बड़ी डिग्रियाँ लेकर भी जो इंसानियत की कदर नहीं तो वह असभ्य है।



- आरव शुक्ला, ६ बी

हौसला

रूकना नहीं थमना नहीं, जिन्दगी के तूफान से तू कभी डरना नहीं
रास्ते में हजार काँटे तो क्या, दामन काँटों में लगने देना नहीं,
यकीन मान तू दीपक है,
आँधियों में बुझना नहीं, भले छोड़ दे सब तेरा साथ,
हौसलों का हाथ तू कभी छोड़ना नहीं,
हौसलों के पंख से पूरे गगन में उड़ना,
जमीं पर तेरे पाँव रहे - ये कभी भूलना नहीं।



- कामाक्षी राज, ६ बी

इंटरनेट के बारे में रोचक तथ्य

- इंटरनेट को हिन्दी में अंतर्जाल कहते हैं। पहले पाँच करोड़ लोगों तक पहुँचने में टेलीफोन को ७५ साल, रेडियों को ३८ साल, टेलीविजन को १३ साल और इंटरनेट को मात्र ४ साल लगे थे।
- जनवरी २०१८ के अनुसार ३,८१२,५६४,४५० डिवाइस इंटरनेट से जुड़े हुए हैं। जिसमें चाइना सबसे ऊपर है।
- सितम्बर १९९५ से पहले डोमेन फ्री में रजिस्टर होते थे।
- हर महीने १०,००,००० से ज्यादा नए डोमेन रजिस्टर किए जाते हैं।



- १९९३ में इंटरनेट का पहला और प्रसिद्ध ब्राउजर 'मोसैक' था।
- इंटरनेट पर रजिस्टर होने वाला पहला डोमेन नेम 'डब्ल्यू.डब्ल्यू.डब्ल्यू.सिम्बोलिक्स.कॉम' था।
- हॉटवायरड, जिसे अब वायरड.कॉम के नाम से जाना जाता है। पहले ऐसी वेबसाइट थी जिसने बैनर एड लगाई थी।

- ईशरा इलियास, ६ बी

पहेलियाँ

- पढ़ने में लिखने में दोनों में ही मैं आता काम,
पेन नहीं, कागज़ नहीं बताओं क्या है मेरा नाम?

उत्तर-चश्मा

- तुम न बुलाओ मैं आ जाऊँगी, न भाड़ा न किराया दूँगी, घर के हर कमरे में रहूँगी, पकड़ न मुझको तुम पाओगे, बताओ मैं कौन हूँ?

उत्तर-हवा

- वह क्या है जो आपके कुछ भी बोलने से टूट जाती है।

उत्तर-खामोशी

- उम्मीद लाल, ६ बी



श्रद्धांजलि



वो सैनिक वीर थे, कुछ सिखा गये
जीने का मतलब बता गये

कीमत क्या है इस मिट्टी की,
ये बात हमें समझा गये।

कल नहीं तुम आज नहीं
एक वक्त हो तुम कोई राज नहीं।
ऐसा कोई नहीं है यहाँ,
है जिसको तुम पर नाज़ नहीं।

जो आग लगाई है तुमने,
ये आग कभी न बुझेगी।
कर चूर उसे बिखरा देंगे,
जो ताकत हमसे उलझेगी।

दिल में जल रही इस ज्वाला को,
ठंडी होने न देंगे हम।
इस धरती पर जो शहीद हुए,
हे वीर ! तुम्हें शत-शत नमन।

- अर्पिता वर्मा, ६ बी

प्रकृति बचाओ

बस कर इंसान! तूने ये क्या
कर डाला?
हरी-भरी प्रकृति को तूने
सूखी-भूरी कर डाला।
कारखानों से निकलता
प्रदूषण,
फैला रहा बीमारी भीषण,
वृक्ष ही जीवन के आधार है
इनके बिना सब कुछ बेकार
है।

यही कामना, भले इंसान की,
रक्षा करो इस अद्भुत संसार की।
नहीं तो बाद में कुछ न बच पाएगा,
सब कुछ मिट्टी में मिल जाएगा।
प्रकृति के हरियाली की करो रक्षा,
वरना जीवन फिर कहाँ बच पाएगा।।



- दिव्यान, ६ बी

पहेलियाँ

- चार और चार मिलकर कब,
आठ से अधिक बनते है?

उत्तर-४४

- एक रूमाल के कोने चार



एक काटो बने कितने यार।

उत्तर-पाँच

- पत्ता नहीं पर हरा हूँ
बंदर नहीं पर नकल करता हूँ,
तो बूझो मेरा नाम?

उत्तर-तोता

- अर्पित शुक्ला , ६ बी

पानी की आत्मकथा



मैं पानी हूँ, बेरंग, बेस्वाद
फिर भी प्यासे को रहता हूँ हरदम याद
मेरा कोई नहीं है आकार, पर ढाल लेता
हूँ अपने को
हर पात्र के अनुसार, क्योंकि मैं पानी
हूँ।

झरनों से गिरता झरझर,
नदियों में बहता कलकल, निर्झर, निर्मल मैं पानी हूँ।
चाहे जो स्वाद दो, चाहे जो रंग दो।
क्योंकि मिलना मिलाना, धुलना धुलाना,
मेरा है स्वभाव।
बह जाता हूँ उधर, जिधर मिले झुकाव,
क्योंकि मैं पानी हूँ।
बस अब प्रतीक्षा है, इस तपिश की,
जो ले जाये उड़ाकर, इस संसार से अलग कर,
दूर कहीं बादलों में, मेघों में, पहाड़ों पर,
जहाँ से फिर लौटूँ, अपनी वही शीतलता, निर्मलता
और अपने उसी मीठेपन के साथ,
अपनी बची हुई ख्वाहिशों के साथ,
एक बार फिर आपकी प्यास बुझाने,
आपके पात्र में आपके मनचाहे, आकार लेने,
मैं पानी हूँ।

- खुशी धीमानी, ६ बी

बहादुरी (कहानी)



मनु दस वर्ष का बड़ा चंचल बालक था। जब वह पहली बार दिल्ली आया तो स्टेशन की भीड़-भाड़ देख कर दंग रह गया। वह खुशी से पागल था उसके हाथ में एक रूपया था। वह झट कचौड़ी खरीदने चल दिया। उसे यह भी ध्यान नहीं रहा कि पिताजी सामान लेकर माँ के साथ कब आगे चल दिए वह भौचक्कों की तरह इधर-उधर देखता रहा, फिर घबराकर रोने लगा। उसे रोता देख आसपास के लोग वहाँ जमा हो गए। अचानक भीड़ में से एक आदमी निकला, जिसने गले में रुमाल आँखों पर चश्मा तथा मुँह में पान चबा रखा था वह बच्चे के पास आकर बोला - “बेटा तुम्हें कहाँ जाना है?” मनु ने रोते हुए जवाब दिया, ‘मुझे अपने मामा के घर गोविन्दपुरी जाना है।’ “अरे! गोविन्दपुरी? मैं भी वहीं रहता हूँ।” वह बोला, “चलो, मैं तुम्हें मामा के घर ले कर चलता हूँ।” मनु एकदम खुश हो गया और तुरन्त उस आदमी के साथ चल दिया।

टैक्सी में बैठा मनु खिड़की से बाहर मुँह निकाले बड़ा खुश था क्योंकि दिल्ली की चहल-पहल उसने पहली बार देखी थी।

अचानक उसने महसूस किया कि वह आदमी उसे अपनी ओर खींच रहा है। जैसे ही उसने उस आदमी की तरफ देखा तो उस आदमी के हाथ में चाकू देखकर दंग रह गया। वह बोला - ‘चुपचाप अन्दर की तरफ मुँह करके बैठो, आवाज मत निकालो।’

मनु चुपचाप बैठा अपने आपको कोस रहा था। अब क्या करे? अचानक उसे अपने पिताजी की बात याद आई कि संकट आने पर कभी घबराना नहीं चाहिए। बल्कि वीरता तथा बुद्धि का प्रयोग करना चाहिए।

एक चौराहे की लाल बत्ती पर गाड़ी रूकी तो मनु ने अपने फुर्ती दिखाई, उसने झट से गाड़ी का दरवाजा खोला और भाग गया। मनु आगे-आगे और वह आदमी उसके पीछे-पीछे दौड़ रहा था। यकायक मनु की दृष्टि ट्रैफिक पुलिस पर पड़ी और वह उसके पास पहुँच गया।

“अंकल, अंकल, वह गुण्डा आदमी मुझे उठाकर ले जा रहा था।” तब तक वह आदमी भी पहुँच चुका था। ट्रैफिक पुलिस ने उसे दबोच लिया। इतने में लोगों की भीड़ इकट्ठी हो गयी। लोगों ने आव देखा न ताव, बच्चे की बात सुनकर उस आदमी को पीटना शुरू कर दिया।

मनु को पुलिस उसके मामा-मामी के घर ले गई। घर पहुँचकर मनु ने देखा, उसके माता-पिता, मामा-मामी का रो-रो कर

बुरा हाल था। जैसे ही दरवाजे पर खड़े मनु पर सबकी दृष्टि पड़ी, उनकी खुशी का ठिकाना न रहा। मनु दौड़कर माँ से लिपट गया। पुलिस वाले ने मनु की बहादुरी की बात सबको बताई। सभी घर वाले मुस्कुराते हुए प्रशंसनीय निगाहों

से मनु को देखने लगे।

- आदित्य शर्मा, ६ बी

अब पछताए होत क्या, जब चिड़िया चुग गई खेत



उपर्युक्त पंक्ति शत-प्रतिशत सही है। यदि हम समय रहते अपना कार्य नहीं करेंगे, तो बाद में काम बिगड़ने पर भी पछताने का क्या लाभ? हमें यह याद रखना चाहिए कि एक दिन में चौबीस घंटे होते हैं। किंतु क्या हम इसमें से एक भी क्षण बढ़ा सकते हैं? नहीं, परन्तु कोई हमसे एक क्षण ले भी नहीं सकता है। इसलिए हमें आलस्य त्याग कर अपना कार्य समय से पूरा करना चाहिए।

समय हमारे जीवन का अमूल्य धन है। विश्व में ऐसा कोई भी मनुष्य नहीं है जो बीते हुए घंटों को फिर से बजा दे। शेक्सपियर ने सच ही कहा था - “मैंने समय को नष्ट किया और अब समय मुझे नष्ट कर रहा है।”

जब हम समय रहते अपने कार्य पूरा नहीं करते हैं तब “अब क्या करें?” एवं “मेरा यह कार्य नहीं हो पाया” जैसे विचार हमारे मन में आने लगते हैं। जब हम समय से अपना काम पूरा कर लेते हैं तब हमारे सभी कार्य जल्दी हो जाते हैं और हमारे पास बाकी बचे कामों को पूरा करने का समय भी रहता है।

विद्यार्थी जीवन में समय एक महत्वपूर्ण अंग है, जो छात्र समय पर कार्य पूरा नहीं करता है वह जीवन की दौड़ में पिछड़ जाता है। जो छात्र समय रहते अपने कार्य पूरा करता है वह सदा अपने जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त करता है। दुनिया के सभी महापुरुष समय के महत्व को समझते थे इसीलिए वे महान बन सके।

वॉटरलू युद्ध में, अगर दूसरी सेना के सरदार ने कुछ मिनटों की देरी न कर दी होती तो नेपोलियन बोनापार्ट अपने घोर पराजय से बच जाता। कवि कबीरदास ने कहा था - “काल करै सो आज कर, आज करै सो अब। पल में परलै होयैगी, बहुरि करैगा कब।” सफलता की परिभाषा है - समय का सही उपयोग। अतः सत्य ही कहा गया है - “जिसने समय खोया, वह रोया।”

- सौम्यारूपा मित्रा, ८ ए

हिन्दुस्तान के महान वैज्ञानिक का अद्भुत बचपन

डा. होमी जहाँगीर भाभा जब छोटे थे तो चाँद, तारों और अंतरिक्ष के सम्बन्ध में उनकी बड़ी जिज्ञासा थी।

जब वे रात को सोते थे तो कई घंटों तक उन्हें नींद नहीं आती थी। इसकी वजह कोई बीमारी नहीं थी बल्कि उनके मस्तिष्क में विचारों की तीव्रता के कारण ऐसा होता था।

होमी जहाँगीर भाभा जब पंद्रह वर्ष के हुए तो उन्होंने महान वैज्ञानिक आईन्सटीन के सापेक्षता के सिद्धांत को भली-भाँति समझ लिया था।



- दक्ष विशाल चौरसिया, ८ ए

मेरा बचपन



‘बचपन’ इस शब्द को सुनते ही मन आनंदित सा हो जाता है। आखिर यही वो समय है, जब हम दुनियादारी से दूर, अपनी ही मौज-मस्ती में होते हैं। न किसी से कोई लेना-देना और न किसी से होड़। मिट्टी में खेलने से लेकर बारिश के मौसम में कश्तियाँ चलाना, यही तो है बचपन। ऐसा तो अब

तक होता था, अब कि वो बात ही कुछ और है। बच्चे की मासूमियत अब खो चुकी है, मोबाइल विडियो गेम के जाल में वह फँस कर अपना बचपन ही वह खो चुके हैं। मेरे मन में यह सवाल आता है कि यह बचपन कहाँ खो गया है? धीरे-धीरे उत्तर भी समझ में आ जाता है। असलियत तो यह है कि बढ़ती हुई असुरक्षा के कारण बच्चों को घर के बाहर नहीं निकलने दिया जाता है। अगर बच्चों को खेलने भेजते हैं तो माता-पिता को चिंता लगी रहती है कि बच्चे को कुछ हो न जाए। फिर मन में उठती हिलोरों की भाँति एक और जवाब मन में आता है कि प्रदूषण के जाल ने भी तो किसी को नहीं छोड़ा है। कहते हैं कि गूगल सब ढूँढ देता है लेकिन इसी गूगल के कारण हमारा बचपन खो जाता है।

- आद्रिका चौरसिया, ७ ए

पुलवामा में आतंकी हमला



पुलवामा में आतंकी हमला
हर दिल को झकझोर गया,
शहीदों के परिजनों को
बिलखता - रोता छोड़ गया।
देश में, पूरे हिन्दुस्तान में
गम के बादल छाए हैं,
निकल न पाया सूरज आज
आसमान से आँसू आए हैं।
धोखे से बुजदिल आतंकियों ने
चालीस को मार गिराया है,
पता नहीं उसको कि उसने
किन शेरों को ललकारा है।
जांबाज पराक्रमी शौर्यवान
वीरों का रक्त खौलवाया है
वीर शहीदों का बलिदान
व्यर्थ नहीं अब जाएगा
मुँह तोड़ जवाब देकर भारत
वीरों का कर्ज चुकाएगा।।

- मयंक मणि पाण्डेय, ७ ए

पहेलियाँ



- वो क्या चीज़ है जो आपके पास जितना अधिक हो, फिर भी आपको उतना ही कम दिखाई देता है?
उत्तर :- अंधेरा

- साल का ऐसा कौन सा महीना है जिसमें लोग सबसे कम सोते हैं? उत्तर -: फरवरी
- वह क्या चीज़ है जो इंसान किसी का ले तो सकता है लेकिन वापस नहीं कर सकता है।

उत्तर -: जीवन

- यशिका वैश्य, ७ ए

बस एक कदम और



बस एक कदम और इस बार किनारा होगा,
बस एक नज़र और इस बार इशारा होगा।
अम्बर के नीचे उस बदली के पीछे कोई तो किरण होगी,
इस अंधकार से लड़ने को कोई तो किरण होगी।
बस एक पहर और इस बार उजाला होगा।
बस एक कदम और इस बार किनारा होगा।

जो लक्ष्य को भेदे वो कहीं तो तीर होगा।
इस तपती भूमि में कहीं तो नीर होगा
बस एक प्रयास और अब लक्ष्य हमारा होगा।
बस एक कदम और इस बार किनारा होगा।

जो मंजिल तक पहुँचे वो कोई तो राह होगी,
अपने मन को टटोलो कोई तो चाह होगी।
जो मंजिल तक पहुँचे वो कदम हमारा होगा
बस एक कदम और इस बार किनारा होगा
बस एक नज़र और इस बार इशारा होगा।

- क्षमा अंसारी, १० बी

समानाधिकार



समाज में जो साख, जो अधिकार और आजादी पुरुषों को मिली है, वही स्त्री को भी मिलना चाहिए। अथवा कोई भी, कभी भी स्त्री पर लाछन लगा देगा और स्त्री एक मूकदर्शक बनकर रह जाएगी

जो कि गलत है। नारी को समानाधिकार देने की बात तो कितने ही लोग करते हैं परंतु जब अपने पर बात आती है तो अपने पाँव पसार लेते हैं।

'बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ' ये नारा तभी सिद्ध होगा जब इस पर कोई कार्य हो, मात्र कह देने से कुछ नहीं होता। यदि हम इतिहास के पन्ने पलट कर देखें तो इसको कोई झुठला नहीं सकता है कि स्त्री का साहस, एकाग्रता, बलिदान, अविस्मरणीय है, परन्तु समय के इस चक्र में उनके मात्र नाम भर शेष है और उनके पराक्रम शौर्य की गाथा सब भूल चुके हैं।

हर नारी को अपने जीवन में पूर्णरूप से अपने अनुसार जीने की स्वतंत्रता मिलनी चाहिए क्योंकि जो जन्म दे वही ईश्वर है, वही सर्वस्व है। नारी को कमजोर समझने वाले यह भूल जाते हैं कि उन्हें भी यह जीवन एक नारी ने असहनीय पीड़ा को सहन करके दिया है।

- इष्णा पटेल, १० बी

सीख

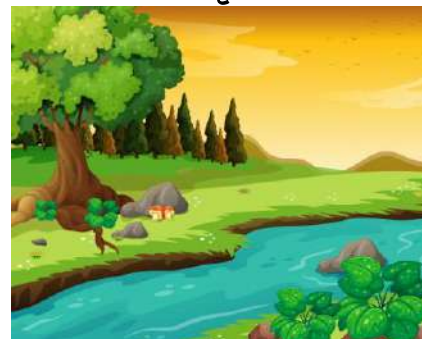
रास्ते पर कंकड़ ही कंकड़ हों तो भी एक अच्छा जूता पहनकर उस पर चला जा सकता है। लेकिन एक अच्छे जूते के अंदर एक भी कंकड़ हो तो एक अच्छी सड़क पर भी कुछ कदम चलना मुश्किल है।



अर्थात् - बाहर की चुनौतियों से नहीं हम अपने ही कमजोरियों से हारते हैं।

- पंखुड़ी जयसवाल, ८ ए

प्रकृति



ये प्रकृति शायद कुछ कहना चाहती है हमसे

ये हवाओं की सरसराहट
ये पेड़ों पर फुदकते चिड़ियों की चहचहाहट
ये समुन्दर की लहरों का शोर
ये बारिश में नाचते सुंदर मोर
कुछ कहना चाहती है हमसे
ये प्रकृति शायद कुछ कहना चाहती है हमसे।

ये खूबसूरत चाँदनी रात
ये तारों की झिलमिलाती बरसात
ये खिले हुए सुन्दर रंगबिरंगे फूल
ये उड़ती हुई धूल
कुछ कहना चाहती है हमसे
ये प्रकृति शायद कुछ कहना चाहती है हमसे।

ये नदियों की कल-कल
ये मौसम की हलचल
ये पर्वत की चोटियाँ
ये झींगुर की सीटियाँ
कुछ कहना चाहती है हमसे
ये प्रकृति शायद कुछ कहना चाहती है हमसे।।

- अब्दुल अहद, ७ ए

उम्मीद

लक्ष्य तक पहुँचना नहीं है
सरल तुम गिरोगे, उठोगे,
डिगोगे, पर चलते चलो उस उम्मीद के
साथ जो तुम्हें सहारा दे।
आएँगी बाधाएँ अनेकानेक तुम थकोगे, फँसोगे,
बेबस भी कभी दिखोगे पर बढ़ते चलो उस
उम्मीद के साथ, जो तुम्हें किनारा दे।

रोकेंगे कई, राह में तुम्हे
तुम रूकोगे, सोचोगे, ठहरोगे ठिठककर
कदम फिर उठेंगे उस उम्मीद के साथ
जो तुम्हे हौसला दे।
जिंदगी में कोशिशें करते कई
पर सफल होते बस वही
जो उठकर आगे बढ़ते, कभी न थकते
दामन उम्मीदों का थामे
जो उन्हें रौशनी दे।

- नीलांशु, ६ ए



विद्यार्थी जीवन

विद्यार्थी जीवन किसी भी व्यक्ति के जीवन का महत्वपूर्ण काल होता है। इसी काल पर व्यक्ति का संपूर्ण भविष्य निर्भर करता है। इस काल का सदुपयोग करने वाले विद्यार्थी अपने शेष जीवन को आरामदायक और सुखमय बना सकते हैं। इस काल को व्यर्थ के कार्यों में नष्ट करने वाले विद्यार्थी अपने भविष्य को अंधकारमय बना देते हैं। विद्यार्थी जीवन में ही व्यक्ति के चरित्र की नींव पड़ जाती है। अतः इस जीवन में बहुत सोच-समझकर कदम उठाने की जरूरत होती है। विद्यार्थी को इस अवधि में अपनी शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, खेल-कूद और व्यायाम का समुचित ध्यान रखना चाहिए। उन्हें परिश्रमी, लगनशील बनना चाहिए। इस काल में स्वाध्याय को सफलता का मूलमंत्र मानना चाहिए। उन्हें हर प्रकार की बुरी संगति से बचना चाहिए। उन्हें नम्र बने रहकर विद्या ग्रहण करने का प्रयास करना चाहिए। उपर्युक्त बातों को ध्यान में रखकर विद्यार्थी जीवन को सफल बनाया जा सकता है।



- मोहम्मद सूफियान, ६ ए

सुविचार (समय)

समय बहुत ही मूल्यवान है। हमें उसकी कद्र करनी चाहिए। अगर हम उसकी कद्र करते हैं तो वह हमें सफलता दिलाता है। परंतु यदि हम इसकी कद्र न करें तो वह हमारा विनाश कर देता है।



- दिव्य आनन्द, ७ सी

भूमण्डलीय उष्मीकरण



प्रकृति ने सम्पूर्ण जीवमण्डल के लिए स्थल, जल और वायु के रूप में एक आवरण निर्मित किया है, जिसे हम 'पर्यावरण' कहते हैं। पर्यावरण के सुख के लिए प्रकृति ने कई नियम निर्धारित किए हैं किन्तु जब से इस पृथ्वी पर मनुष्यों का पदार्पण हुआ है, तब से पर्यावरण संतुलन के प्राकृतिक नियमों का उल्लंघन शुरू हुआ है और तब से प्रकृति की निरंतर अनदेखी के कारण आज हमारे पर्यावरण को उनके समस्याओं से जूझना पड़ रहा है। आज वायु प्रदूषण जल प्रदूषण, भूमि-प्रदूषण इन सभी के रूप में मनुष्य ने सम्पूर्ण वातावरण को प्रदूषित कर दिया है और इसका परिणाम यह हुआ है कि प्रकृति - प्रदत्त जीवन - दायिनी वायु, भूमि और जल ही आज जीवन के लिए घातक बन गए हैं। पर्यावरण क्षरण आज गंभीर चिंता का विषय बन चुका है।

१९६७ में इसको लेकर एक विश्व महासम्मेलन का आयोजन हुआ था। इस सम्मेलन में जिस विषय को केंद्र बनाया गया वह था 'विश्वव्यापी तापमान वृद्धि' जिसे अंग्रेजी में 'ग्लोबल वॉर्मिंग' कहा जाता है। वातावरण में तापमान की वृद्धि वर्तमान विश्व के लिए सर्वाधिक चिंतनीय विषय है क्योंकि जिस गति से इसकी वृद्धि हो रही है वह सम्पूर्ण जीव जगत के लिए घातक साबित हो रही है।

धरती के तापमान को रिकॉर्ड करने का क्रम सन् १८६० में शुरू हुआ था। रिकॉर्ड के अनुसार १९१६ अब तक का सर्वाधिक गर्म वर्ष रहा है। पृथ्वी के पर्यावरण में हस्तक्षेप के विनाशकारी परिणाम तापमान वृद्धि के रूप में सामने आ रहे हैं। यदि विश्व - वायुमण्डल में कार्बन - डाई - ऑक्साइड, मिथेन और कार्बन मोनोऑक्साइड आदि गैसें छोड़े जाने की वर्तमान गति बनी रही या इसमें और तीव्रता आ गई तो २१वीं सदी (२०५०) के मध्य तक भूमण्डल का तापमान ६०-७०° तक बढ़ सकता है।

जिसका परिणाम कितना घातक होगा इसकी कल्पना प्रत्येक व्यक्ति सहज ही कर सकता है।

१४० देशों ने पृथ्वी के तापवृद्धि को रोकने पर अपनी आम सहमति व्यक्त की थी। इससे देशों द्वारा उत्सर्जित प्रदूषित गैसों के विस्तार पर संभवतः कुछ हद तक रोक लगने की उम्मीद तो की जा सकती है।

- ईशानी श्रीवास्तव, ७ सी

शिक्षक

माता देती अमूल्य जीवन,
पिता वरद हस्त रखते हैं।
लेकिन सच्ची मानवता,
शिक्षक जीवन में भरते हैं।

सत्य न्याय के पथ पर चलना,
शिक्षक हमें सिखाते हैं।
जीवन संघर्षों से लड़ना,
शिक्षक ही बतलाते हैं।
ज्ञान दीप की ज्योति जलाकर
जीवन आलोकित करते हैं।
विद्या का धन देकर शिक्षक,
जीवन सुख से भरते हैं।

शिक्षक है ईश्वर से बढ़कर
यह कबीर का कहना है।
क्योंकि शिक्षक ही भक्तों को
ईश्वर तक पहुँचाते हैं।
जीवन में कुछ पाना है तो,
शिक्षक का सम्मान करो।
शीश झुकाकर श्रद्धा से,
तुम भी उन्हें प्रणाम करो।



- रमल्वी सिंह, ७ सी

सच्चा मित्र



कहा जाता है - विपत्ति रूपी कसौटी पर कसा जाने वाला व्यक्ति ही सच्चा मित्र होता है। संस्कृत में एक श्लोक है - "राजदरबारेश्व श्मशाने यो तिष्ठति स बाँधवः" अर्थात् राजदरबार और श्मशान घाट में साथ रहने वाला ही सच्चा मित्र होता है। यहाँ 'राजदरबार

सुख का और 'श्मशान' दुःख का प्रतीक है। अतः सुख-दुःख में साथ रहने वाला व्यक्ति ही सच्चा मित्र होता है। सच्चा मित्र अपने स्वार्थों से ऊपर उठकर अपने मित्र को बुराई की राह पर चलने से बचाता है। वह गिरते हुए मित्र का हाथ थामकर उसे बचाता है। वह अपने मित्र को न तो कभी भटकने देता है और न ही सही रास्ता भूलने देता। सच्चा मित्र वही है जो सदैव सही मार्ग पर चलने को प्रेरित करता है।

- प्रथम कुमार गुप्ता, ७ सी

विज्ञान के चमत्कार



जन-जीवन में रचा बचा है, दुनिया में विज्ञान,
रहन-सहन का ढाँचा बदला, बदल गया इन्सान।
टेलीफोन, कम्प्यूटर से, हुई जान-पहचान
गाँव-गाँव में बिजली चमकी, हुए हरे खेत खलिहान।

रेडियो, टीवी और कैमरा, नये-नये प्रतिमान
अन्तरिक्ष में चन्द्र विजय का, सफल हुआ
अभियान उद्योगों की हुई उन्नति, सम्भव हुआ रोग-निदान,
चमत्कार विज्ञान के हैं, एक से एक महान।

- नन्दिका टन्डन, ६ सी

जीवन के अनमोल वचन

- अध्यापक और वक्त में केवल एक फर्क होता अध्यापक सिखा कर परीक्षा लेता और वक्त परीक्षा लेकर सिखाता।
- मनुष्य को कभी दूसरे से बेहतर बनने की कोशिश नहीं करनी चाहिए।
हमेशा स्वयं से बेहतर बनने की कोशिश करनी चाहिए।
- जो इंसान खुद की कमियाँ और खूबियाँ पहचान जाता है वही सर्वश्रेष्ठ होता है।
- मनुष्य बाहर चुनौतियों से नहीं अपनी अंदर की कमजोरियों से हारता है।
- समय और खुद की गलतियों से बड़ा कोई शिक्षक नहीं होता।
- कलम मनुष्य के दिमाग की वाणी होती है।
- जीवन हमें हमेशा दूसरा मौका जरूर देता है, जिसे 'कल' कहते हैं।

- ईशानी श्रीवास्तव, ७ सी



शिक्षा का महत्व

“तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय” अर्थात् अन्धकार से मुझे प्रकाश की ओर ले जाओ - यह प्रार्थना भारतीय संस्कृति का मूल स्तम्भ है। प्रकाश में व्यक्ति को सब

कुछ दिखाई देता है, अन्धकार में नहीं।
प्रकाश का तात्पर्य ज्ञान से है। ज्ञान से व्यक्ति का अन्धकार नष्ट होता है। उसका वर्तमान और भावी जीवन जीने योग्य बनता है।
ज्ञान से उसकी सुप्त इन्द्रियाँ जागृत होती हैं।
उसकी कार्य क्षमता बढ़ती है
जो उसके जीवन को प्रगति तथ पर ले जाती है। ज्ञान का अर्थ केवल शब्द ज्ञान नहीं अपितु अर्थ ज्ञान है।

विद्या सर्वश्रेष्ठ धन है। इसे चोर भी चुरा नहीं सकता। यह दूसरों को देने पर बढ़ता है। विद्या से विनय, विनय से योग्यता और योग्यता से सुख प्राप्त होता है।

- अब्दुस समद खान, ७ सी

रोचक जानकारियाँ

- सन् २०१३ का 'आपरेशन राहत' दुनिया में सबसे बड़े नागरिक बचाव कार्यों में से एक था। यह कार्य वायुसेना द्वारा उत्तराखंड में आई बाढ़ से प्रभावित नागरिकों को बचाने का अभियान था।
- भारतीय सेना में घोड़ों की कैवलरी रेजिमेंट भी है।
- दुनिया में सबसे कम कचरा स्वीडन में पाया जाता है।
- चीन का थेम्स टाऊन इंग्लैंड की हूबहू नकल है।
- द विलेज फ्लोरिडा ऐसा शहर है जहाँ एक भी आपराधिक मामला दर्ज नहीं हुआ है। यहाँ १६ साल से कम का व्यक्ति नहीं रह सकता है और हर घर में कम से कम ५५ साल का एक व्यक्ति होना चाहिए।

- जुवेरिया फातमा, ८ बी



‘स्मृति’-किस तरह बीत गए १२ वर्ष?



सुना था कि समय के पंख होते हैं। आज वास्तव में जाना।
अपने जीवन के बेहतरीन पल, मैंने अपने विद्यालय

में, अपने साथियों एवं गुरुजनों के साथ बिताए हैं। यहाँ अनेक अनुभव हुए हैं। ये पल अब दोबारा नहीं आएँगे। पता नहीं जीवन के सफर में आगे कौन संगी-साथी रहे - कौन बिछड़ जाए पर इनकी स्मृति पलकों के मध्य अवश्य रहेगी। यह विद्यालय मात्र विद्यालय ही नहीं वरन् एक घर है। मेरे प्यारे बचपन का घर - आई.पी.ई.एम.। उँगली पकड़कर मार्गदर्शन कराती माँ सदृश अध्यापक गण, दुःख-सुख के साथी सहपाठी, देखभाल करने वाली दाईमाँ, स्वच्छता के प्रतीक चतुर्थ श्रेणी कर्मचारीगण, भविष्य सँवारने में प्रयासरत प्रधानाचार्य एवं उपनिदेशिका मैम। आप सभी को मेरा शत-शत नमन।

- रिया कृष्णा, १२ ए

नशे का बढ़ता प्रकोप

समाज में नशे का प्रकोप दिनों-दिन बढ़ता जा रहा है। कानून में इनकी खरीद फरोख्त की एवज में दस वर्ष की कैद व एक लाख रुपये के जुर्माने का प्रावधान करने के बावजूद भी यह अवैध धंधा रात-दिन फलता-फूलता जा रहा है। पुलिस भी इनके तस्करों पर अंकुश रखने के लिए अपने स्तर पर व्यापक छापेमारी करती है। प्राप्त आँकड़ों के अनुसार चरस, गाँजा व चिट्ठा आदि नशीले पदार्थों की अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर माँग इस कदर बढ़ रही है कि हर वर्ष इस अवैध धंधे में संलिप्त तस्करों को सलाखों के पीछे डालने का आंकड़ा बढ़ता ही जा रहा है।

इस धंधे में संलिप्त लोग अंधाधुंध कमा रहे हैं और करोड़ों रुपये की अवैध संपत्ति अर्जित कर चुके हैं। इन पदार्थों के सेवन के कारण सालाना मौतों के आँकड़े बढ़ रहे हैं। जिसकी रोकथाम मनुष्य स्वयं ही कर सकता है।

समाज में नशे के प्रकोप को हर हाल में रोकने की जरूरत है क्योंकि इसने विशेषतः हमारी युवा पीढ़ी को बुरी तरह से जकड़ रखा है। अगर ये नहीं रुका तो इसके दलदल में फँसकर न जाने कितने अमूल्य जीवन बर्बाद हो जायेंगे।

- शामिख जावेद, ६ बी

एक विचार

१. आशाओं, आकांक्षाओं से आहत भी मनुष्य होता है और जीवित भी इन्हीं पर रहता है।



२. एकांत में कठिन परिश्रम करो, सफलता शोर मचाती पास आएगी।
३. ज्ञान अतीत की व्याख्या करने के लिए नहीं वरन् भविष्य का निर्माण करने के लिए होता है।
४. मित्र शब्दों से नहीं - विचार एवं कर्म से पहचाने जाते हैं।

- शाश्वत गुप्ता, ८ बी

सुविचार



१. अवसर कभी भी दूसरी बार दरवाजा नहीं खटखटाता।
२. ईश्वर उसकी मदद करता है, जो स्वयं अपनी मदद करते हैं।
३. ज्ञान स्वयं ही में एक प्रबल और विशाल शक्ति स्वरूप होता है।
४. सिर्फ जानना ही सब कुछ नहीं है हमें उसे प्रयोग में भी लाना चाहिए।
५. एक अच्छा जीवन प्रेम और ज्ञान से प्रभावित होता है।

- मानसी केसरवानी, १० अ

बात



बात करना एक फन है। यह फन सबके पास होता है। मगर कुछ लोग ही इसका उपयोग सही ढंग से करते हैं। यह कुछ चुनिन्दा लोगों के सिर का ताज बना हुआ है। बात अर्थात् - अपने मन के विचार, सुख, दुःख, पीड़ा, उल्लास इत्यादि को सामने वाले तक बेझिझक प्रभावपूर्ण तरीके से पहुँचाना है। यह फन ईश्वर द्वारा प्रदान किया एक अस्त्र (वरदान) है। इससे चाहे आप दूसरों की बात काटो या उनकी हज़ार बातों पर एक बाता से ही हमला करके उन्हें शांत कर दो। या चुपचाप उनकी बात मान कर सरेन्द्र कर लो। मगर सवाल यह है कि सामने वाला

गलती करे और अपने पास यह अद्भुत हथियार होते हुए भी हम हाथ पर हाथ धरे बैठे रहें तो फिर कैसे चलेगा? क्या यह उचित होगा?

बात करना अगर एक फन है तो इस फन का बहुत महत्व भी है। वह कहते हैं न कि दिमाग हर व्यक्ति में होता है। इसका अर्थ यही है कि जहाँ दस व्यक्ति होंगे, दस दलीले होंगी, दस विचार होंगे और उनके बीच एक महत्वपूर्ण तर्क उजागर होगा और यह बहुमूल्य तर्क बात की ही देन है।

वैसे तो आज कल लोग नेताओं और मंत्रियों के वक्तव्यों में कुछ न कुछ बातें ढूँढकर उनकी बाल की खाल निकालते रहते हैं। वह कहते हैं न कि जुबान तेज छुरी की तरह होती है। इसीलिए इसका ध्यान देना होता है कि कहीं हम इससे किसी का गला न काटें। लोग कहते हैं बातें कम करोगे तो एनर्जी बचेगी और ज्ञान में वृद्धि होगी। कौन है ये लोग? हमें तो भाई तर्क-वितर्क करने की बहुत इच्छा होती है। आखिर जब हम सामने वाले व्यक्ति से प्रश्न करेंगे तभी तो हमें उसके मन की बात ज्ञात होगी और उसकी सोच का सही या गलत होना तय होगा।

उसका जवाब सुनकर फिर अनेक प्रश्न उठेंगे और बात पर बात बढ़ेगी। वह हमें अनुभव प्रदान करेगी। वार्तालाप आवश्यक है। यह सार्थक हो या निरर्थक फिर भी यह एक फन है।

- अमान अंसारी, १२ अ

शेष दया

एक घर के सामने सड़क बन रही थी,
गरीब मजदूरिन वहाँ काम कर रही थी।
मजदूरिन के सर पर गारे



का बोझ पड़ा था,

उसका नन्हा सा बच्चा साथ ही उसके खड़ा था।

बच्चे की निगाह बँगले पर पड़ी थी,

घर की मालकिन हाथ में रोटी लिए खड़ी थी।

बच्चे ने कातर दृष्टि मालकिन की तरफ डाली,

लेकिन मालकिन ने रोटी पालतू कुत्ते की तरफ उछाली।

कुत्ते ने रोटी सूँघकर वहीं छोड़ दी,

और अपनी गर्दन दूसरी तरफ मोड़ दी।

बच्चा माँ से बोला - क्या रोटी मैं उठा लूँ?

तू जो कहे तो वो मैं खा लूँ?

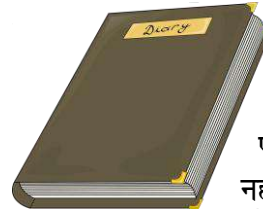
माँ के मन में खूब हुई कश्मकश,

भूखे बच्चे के आगे वो थीं बेबस।

माँ ने जैसे ही हाँ में सिर हिलाया,
चुपचाप देखता रहा कुत्ता और बच्चे ने रोटी उठाया।
कुछ मनुष्यों ने तो बेची सारी हया है,
लेकिन कुत्ते के मन में अब भी शेष दया है।।

- मो. फैसल खान, १२ अ

मेरी डायरी के कुछ पन्ने



बचपन से मुझे भी अपनी डायरी लिखने का शौक था। मैं अपनी दिनचर्या उस पर लिखना चाहता था, परन्तु अब मेरी डायरी में मेरा दिनचर्या नहीं

बल्कि सिर्फ और सिर्फ शायरी है, पता है क्यों?
“क्योंकि शायरी मेरे खून में नहीं, जज्बातों में है,
ताकत इस कलम में नहीं, हालातों में है।”

1. शहरों के हृदय से निकली तो गाँव-गाँव चली
कुछ यादें मेरे संग पाँव-पाँव चली
सफ़र जो किया धूप का तो तजुर्बा हुआ
वो जिन्दगी ही क्या जो छाँव-छाँव चली।
2. तूफान ज्यादा हो तो कश्तियाँ डूब जाती है,
और अकड़ ज्यादा हो तो हस्तियाँ डूब जाती है।
3. यहाँ हर कोई रखता है खबर गैरों के गुनाहों की अजीब
फितरत है कोई आईना नहीं रखता।

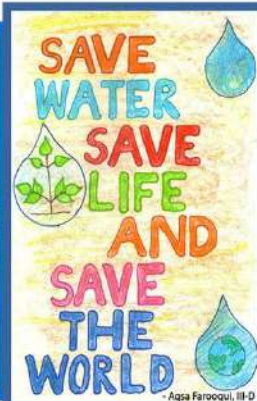
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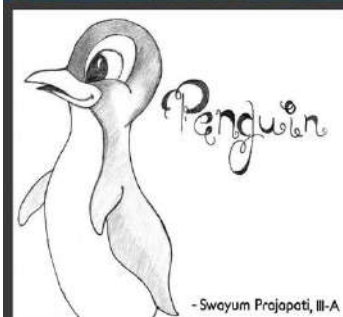
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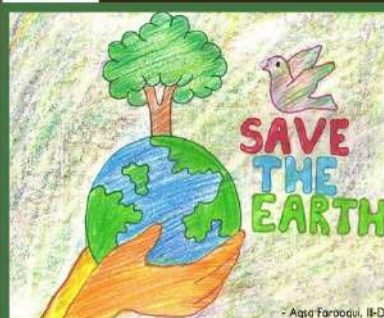
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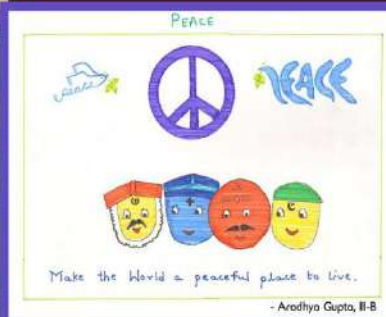
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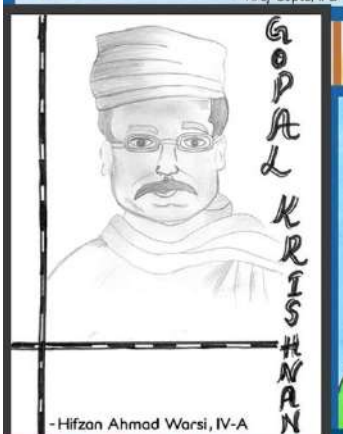
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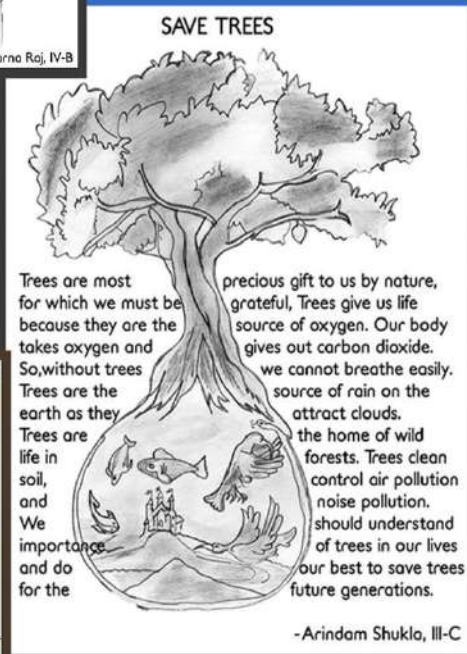
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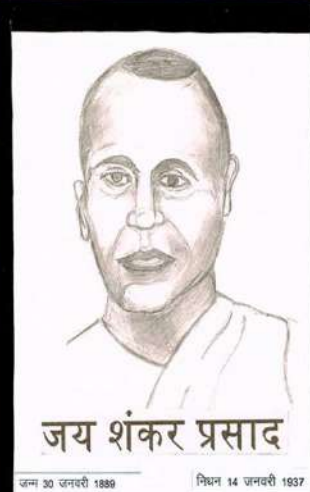
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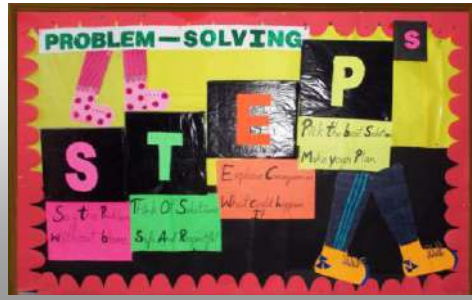
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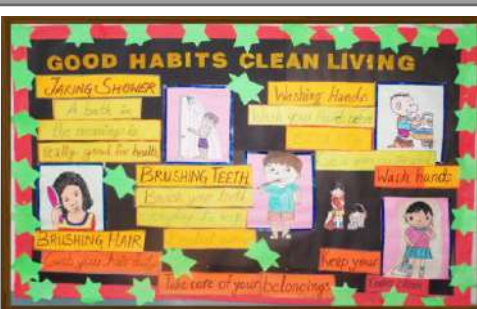
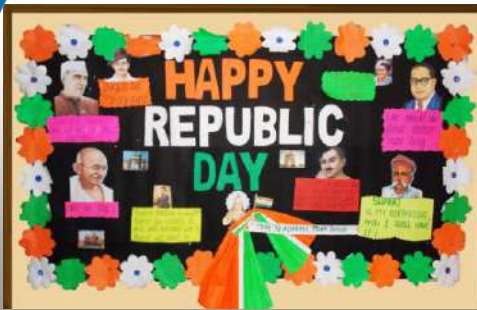


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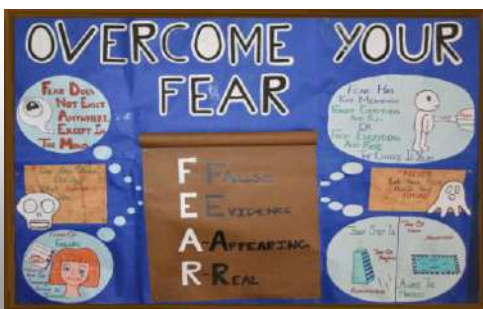
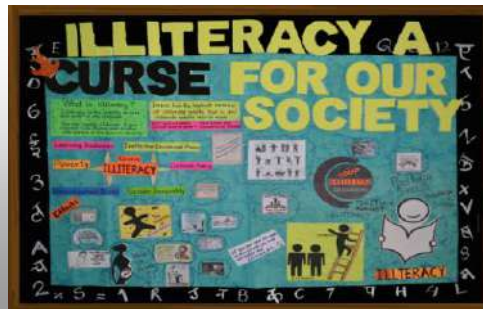
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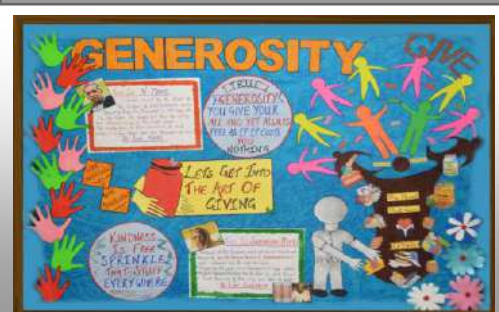
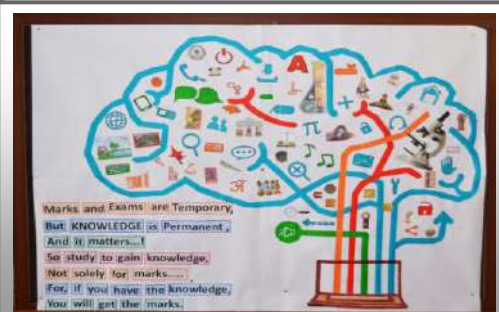




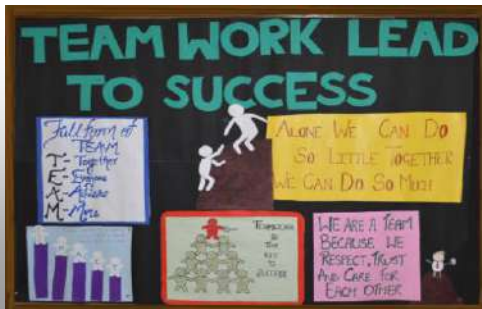
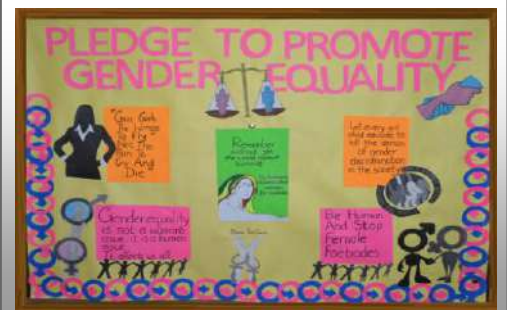
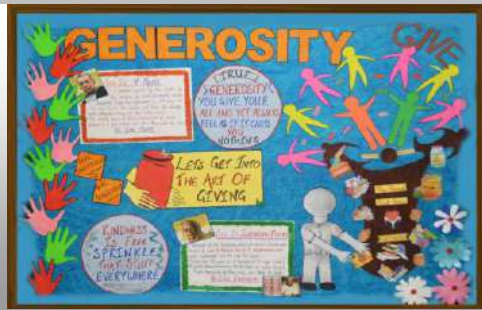
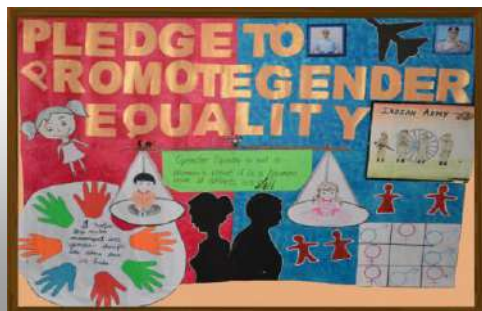
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