



# City International School

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### "Creating Global Citizens: Imbibing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills"



*"Students today are energetic, creative and tech- savvy individuals. They are not afraid to make mistakes; they do not learn in linear way, they are more creative and inventive than years before"*

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the second volume of our newsletter. In this volume we have tried to capture the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills of our students. Today, we all live in a world dominated by technology. The interactions with one another is mediated by computers, smart phones etc. A world with so much of knowledge which is hard to grasp. The answer to practically any question we might have, at any moment, is a few keystrokes away.

Preparing students for today's world demands that education be delivered in a vastly different manner. The schools are redefining the experiences of students and teachers. For our young people to be able to compete in the global economy, they need more than the 3 Rs. *a new "4 Cs": Critical thinking and problem - Solving ,Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity & innovation.*

When we see these things happening in sync in our school we can be confident that our students are getting the education they'll need in the future. In City International group of schools, learners are excited by flexible, open-ended, project-based, real-world learning situations that not only teach content skills, but instill curiosity, develop communication and teamwork skills, and the freedom and responsibility that comes from taking charge of their own learning.

Our teachers are not just dispensers of data, but are more akin to coaches, imparting skills that help students become not just content experts, but expert learners. They tap the student's expertise and are preparing them for the next level of education. Our school is the place where we truly prepare students for lifelong success, personal fulfillment and to become Global citizens. A growing number of leaders and educators are united around the idea that students need "21st century skills" to be successful today. It's exciting to believe that we live in times that are so revolutionary that they demand new and different abilities.

My hope is that our students should become more responsive to the workforce and social needs of today, and will increasingly focus on growing and applying essential 21st century skills and knowledge to real problems.

*So students, keep the spark of curiosity, creativity alive in you, discover your talents, develop your passions and apply all this for becoming a better human being and creating a better world for all.*

**Pramiti Mehra**

**Supervisor Secondary**

# Grooming Tiny Tots-"An Inevitable task"



**Dear Parents,**

The renowned Greek conqueror- Alexander the great said  
**"I thank my parents for the Gift of life, and I owe my gratitude to my teacher for what I am today."**

Teaching is the specialized application of knowledge, skill and attributes designed to provide unique services to meet the educational need of the individual.

The most beautiful creation of god is Mother .The mother is the first teacher of the child, but the teacher also plays a vital role of a mother in the school. At a very tender age, the child is entrusted to the teacher. They receive the students with a warm embrace, kind and rooting words. The painful tears are also wiped by the motherly touch.

A teacher that provides the right encouragement and direction to her students can actually help them grow into fine young individuals of tomorrow, by imparting values such as perseverance, hard work, determination and respect. Right from the child's toddler days, their interaction with this parent-like figure begins, and goes right into their adulthood, and while the faces that interact with her may change over the years, her role remains constant.

The way a teacher influences a child's life, is different in different phases, they move from being a guide to a mentor to a friend, to the students in order to help them grow into capable individuals of tomorrow

**In the early years: They are a guide**

**Pre-teen to early teenage years: They are mentor**

**Early Adult life: A friend**

It is often said, education is the foundation of progress of a nation, and without teachers education itself would be incomplete. To sum up, on how important teachers are in a child's life, I would like to quote the famous American historian, Henry Adams,

**"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."**

**Supervisor  
Pre Primary  
Mrs.Fauziya Khan**



# "UNFURLING THE FLAG OF FREEDOM"

## Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated in our school with full enthusiasm. The celebration started with the Flag Hoisting by the Honourable Principal Mrs. Pooja Arora followed by various programmes presented by the students of different classes. It included Speeches by Pre Primary & Secondary students. The Celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets for students.





# VICTORIOUS MOMENTS!!!!



## CIS-W shines at contests

Students of City International School, Wanowrie participated in competitions organised by Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Pune. Suruchi Bibikar of class IX bagged the first position in Hindi elocution and Pruthi Kshirsagar of class IX stood second in the Marathi elocution.

In the group folk dance competition, students of City International School, Wanowrie performed the lambardi dance and bagged the third position. The principal, students and the staff of the school were exhilarated by the extraordinary prowess.



Winners of the group folk dance competition; Suruchi Bibikar receives the award for best performance in Hindi elocution



## ROBOFEST

The "ROBOFEST 2016" was conducted in DPS pune on August 16 & 17. Many schools participated in the programme. City International School Wanowrie emerged as the **WINNER** in the competition.



## Celebrating nostalgic tales of childhood



(From left) Swaraj Nikam and Neel Walke undergo training at the Radio Mirchi studio





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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

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## CIS-W kids bag prizes



City International School, Wanowrie recently participated and won prizes at various inter school events organised by Amanora School, Pune. Students bagged the first prize in collage-making competition. They also bagged the second position in the pot painting competition. Principal Pooja Arora and the staff congratulated the students. Photo shows winners with their certificates.



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## CIS students bag prizes in 'Best out of Waste' contest

An inter school best out of waste competition titled 'Katrani' was by Pahal design for the classes IX and XI. 13 students from City International School, Wanowrie participated in the competition. Kajal Kataria and Ameer of class XI and Trisha of class IX bagged the first prize, while Ashika Kumar and Shruti of class XI won the second prize among 20 schools of Pune.



CIS students felicitated at the competition

The Quiz Contest conducted as a part of CCA for the classes VI-XII saw the active participation of students. The contest tested the G.K of the students on various fields. Current affairs, inventors & invention, mythology, science & technology were some of the topics on which students were quizzed..It was a very informative Programme.



## Teachers were felicitated at IIHM





# हिंदी सप्ताह



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

## At CIS, Wanowrie

Hindi day was observed at City International School, Wanowrie with great enthusiasm and fervour. Students participated in activities like poem recitation, plays and group songs.



A play in Hindi



## भारत की आशा हिन्दी

हमारे विद्यालय में हिंदी सप्ताह बड़े उत्साह और उमंग के साथ मनाया गया। सभी श्रेणियों के विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी पूरी रुचिनुसार कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए। कक्षा पहली से दसवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों ने इस में भाग लिया। विद्यार्थियों ने कहानी, लघु नाटिका, भाषण इत्यादि सुंदर ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया। सभी विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी अलग-अलग प्रतिभा दिखाई। इससे विद्यार्थियों में विचारात्मक अभिव्यक्ति की वृद्धि हुई है। इससे उनमें राष्ट्रभाषा के प्रति सम्मान की भावना जाग्रत हुई।



प्रेरणा माली

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# "Always follow school rules and regulations"

Soumya and Vandana: Good Morning Ma'am! We are Soumya and Vandana. May we know your good name?

Sucheta Ma'am: I am Miss Sucheta Shinde.

Soumya and Vandana: What is your designation in our school?

Sucheta Ma'am: Right now I work as the Office Manager.

Soumya and Vandana: What are your duties in our school?

Sucheta Ma'am: Registration for class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> students for CBSE exams, salary of the staff, Admission Enquiries and some clerical duties.

Soumya and Vandana: Since how many years have you been working in our school?

Sucheta Ma'am: Since 5 years.

Soumya and Vandana: Do you like and enjoy your job here?

Sucheta Ma'am: Yes, I enjoy my job very much.

Soumya and Vandana: What is the relationship you have with the school over years?

Sucheta Ma'am: I always maintain a good relationship with my colleagues and students.

Soumya and Vandana: According to your experience, which class is your favourite in the school?

Sucheta Ma'am: There's nothing like that. I consider each and every student with equal affection.

Soumya and Vandana: What do you like the most in your job?

Sucheta Ma'am: Every day I get to interact with many parents and students from whom I get to learn many things. I love to help them within my limitations to find solutions for their school related problems.

Soumya and Vandana: If you were given a chance to work somewhere else, where would you work and why?

Sucheta Ma'am: I am interested in IT sector. In that case I would work as a software developer.

Soumya and Vandana: Who inspires you the most in the world and why?

Sucheta Ma'am: My parents support me the most. They support me in all my endeavours.

Soumya and Vandana: Would you like to give the students a short message?

Sucheta Ma'am: Always follow school rules and regulations to make schooling experience the best one in your life.

Soumya and Vandana: Wow, that was inspiring! Thank you ma'am, for sparing your time and answering our questions.



Sucheta Shinde  
(Office Manager)



Soumya Ranganathan  
Vandana Subhash  
(VIII-A)



## Eco Club



# CLUBS IN ACTION!

Eco Club students celebrated Diwali by lighting diyas. Their main aim was to create awareness among the students on celebrating a cracker free Diwali. They sensitized the students about the ill-effects of bursting crackers-how it affects the environment and our own health. They urged the students to pledge that instead of buying crackers the money will be utilized to buy stationery and gifts for the poor and needy children. Through this practice we can ensure a happy, healthy and pollution-free environment

## Heritage Club



## Being sensitive towards our heritage

Students of Heritage club from City International School, Wanowrie recently took up the task of cleaning Shinde Chhatra, a famous heritage site in Pune. The aim was to create awareness among people and also to imbibe respect among students towards our rich heritage.

They got to observe the architectural beauty of Shinde Chhatra with its fine carvings and idols of saints and sages. The programme was a success as it helped students develop awareness on the importance of keeping our heritage sites clean. A sense of satisfaction could be seen on every face on seeing the surroundings neat and clean. The primary section also organised a cleanliness drive in the school premises on September 7. Students were sensitised about cleanliness around their school and neighbourhood.



Students clean the premises of Shinde Chhatra



They display social messages





# A TASTY FEST FOR A NOBLE CAUSE



The Charity Club of City International School, Wanowrie had organized a food fest which was the highlight of all celebrations. It was scheduled in the month of October 2016. Students put up stalls which offered mouth watering delicacies. The delicious snacks, chats and soft drinks tempted all. Game stalls were really thrilling. Many won fabulous prizes. The fest was a grand success!





# TRAFFIC PATROLLING



STUDENT EDITION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016



## CIS-W partners for Road Safety

A road safety rally was recently organised by the Pune traffic police department. Along with students of various other schools, 200 students of City International

School, Wanowrie joined the rally. An enormous human chain motivated the public to wear helmets and fasten seatbelts to be safe on the roads. Students stuck stickers on the

vehicles which obliged the drivers to obey traffic rules. The rally was an initiative to create awareness on road safety among students and general public.



Students hold placards on road safety; They distribute stickers on traffic awareness; Students of CIS, Wanowrie at the rally

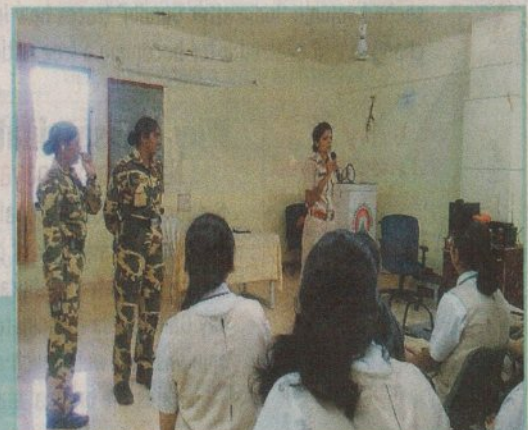
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016



An enlightening seminar was conducted by sub inspector of police, Jogita Kodade and her team 'Damini' at City International School, Wanowrie. It sensitised students on how they can remain safe and secure. The inspiring and motivating talk advised all to be alert and watchful. Kodade said ensuring security does not mean that we should be spying on every one and nurture distrust, but we should face society boldly with a positive approach.

## Damini empowers girls



Sub-inspector Jogita Kodade with her team 'Damini' addresses girls at City International School, Wanowrie



# "Sports an integral part of our life"



Engaging in acts of physical activity from a young age is very important for both the mental and physical health of a child; the habits learnt in youth tend to continue onto adulthood. Physically active young people have been noted to more readily adopt other healthy lifestyle and demonstrate higher academic performance at school. Regular physical activity in childhood and adolescence improves strength and endurance, helps build healthy bones and muscles, helps control weight, reduces anxiety and stress, increases self-esteem, and may improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels. The benefits of physical activity are vast. Physical activity has been associated with a lowered risk of cardiovascular disease and also an increased life expectancy. Therefore it is important to encourage young people to participate in physical activities that are appropriate for their age, that are enjoyable, and that offer variety.

The importance of games and sports can never be minimized.

## Good Health

### Physical coordination and strength

- \* Sports helps in building character
- \* Inculcates many values
- \* students learn to cope with difficult situations

### Physical Activity Guidelines

Children and adolescents should have 60 minutes or more of physical activity daily.

**Aerobic:** At least 45 minutes a day (3 days per week) Should be devoted to aerobics –an intense physical activity that provides entertainment & relaxation both to the mind & body.

**Muscle-strengthening:** As part of their 60 or more minutes of daily physical activity, children and adolescents should include muscle-strengthening physical activity on at least 3 days of the week.

**Yoga :** Yoga is not a religion; it is a way of living that aims towards 'a healthy mind in a healthy body'. Man is a physical, mental and spiritual being; *yoga* helps promote a balanced development of all the three. If Surya Namashkar is practised daily it enhances the total personality of the students.

### Benefits of Surya Namaskar

- \* Improves Blood Circulation of the Body
- \* Anti-anxiety and Calming Properties
- \* Your Mantra to Weight loss

Mr Gajendra Rajput  
Sports Co-ordinator



## Pranaya ranks first in ZP pistol shooting



**P**ranaya Pawar of class VII from City International School, Wanowrie bagged the first prize in the inter school pistol shooting competition held by Zilla Parishad. She has also made the school and her parents proud by qualifying for the national level pistol shooting competition.



Sr.No	Place	Level	Rank
1	Pune	Interschool District	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Pune	Zonal	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Mumbai	State (MSCC matches)	-
4	Nasik	State (MAWC matches)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5	Mumbai	Pre -National (MAWC matches)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6	Mumbai	State (MAWC matches)	10 <sup>th</sup>
7	Aurangabad	State	13 <sup>th</sup>
8	Mumbai	State	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9	New Delhi	Pre -National	36 <sup>th</sup>



Winner in District level and Runner – up in Zonal level

## Karate

Name	Medal
Diya Ghosh	Gold
Sruti Kumar	Silver
Harshwardhan Yadav	Bronze
Saniya Mehta	Bronze
Tanishq Wagh	Bronze
Mihir Mehta	Bronze
Manishkumar Yadav	Bronze
Siddesh B.G.	Bronze



Winner in District level and Runner – up in Zonal level



## CIS-W boys bag medals in boxing

**S**ohail Rangila of class XII, City International School, Wanowrie, won a gold medal at the Zilla Parishad's inter school boxing tournament for under-19 and was selected for State level championship. Manan Gulati of class XII won a silver medal in the tournament. They qualified for the zonal level at the boxing tournament.

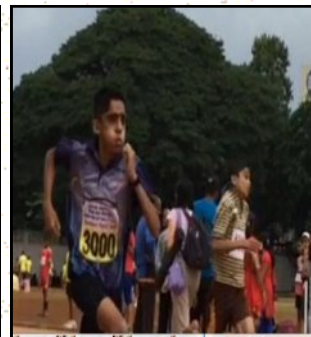
Manan Gulati and Sohail Rangila have been trained rigorously in boxing since class IX. Their passion for sports motivated them to be mentors of each other.



Sohail Rangila, class XII won a gold medal in inter school boxing tournament



Manan Gulati, class XII won a silver medal in inter school boxing tournament



Chinmay Qualified 100 mt. Running race in Semi – final for District level. Neil Moghale Qualified 100 mt. Running race in final for District level. Sparsh Raj Qualified 200 mt.& 400 mt Running race in semi-final for District level. Sajid Khan 4<sup>th</sup> rank in shot put event

## CIS W won the runner-up trophy for Handball tournament

**C**ity International School, Wanowrie bagged the second prize in the inter school handball competition held for under 14 girls and organized by the Zilla Parishad. The match saw a tough tussle between Sardar

Dastur Co-ed School and CIS, in which CIS won the runners- up trophy.

Principal Pooja Arora and the students thanked the coach Yogini Hingane for her all guidance and unconventional support.



Girls of CIS, Wanowrie in action



The team won the runner-up trophy



2<sup>nd</sup> place in District level Competition. Madhura Chaughule VIII std. selected for Zonal level.

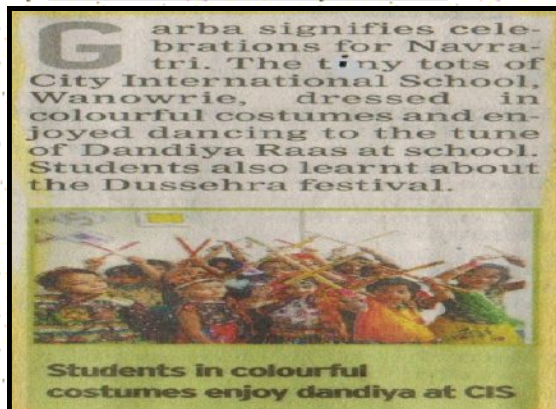


# "COLOURS OF JOY" (PRE PRIMARY)



STUDENT EDITION  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

Tiny tots enjoy Dandiya Raas



## Rakhi



## Dandiya



## Janmashtami

## Food Activity



## Diwali



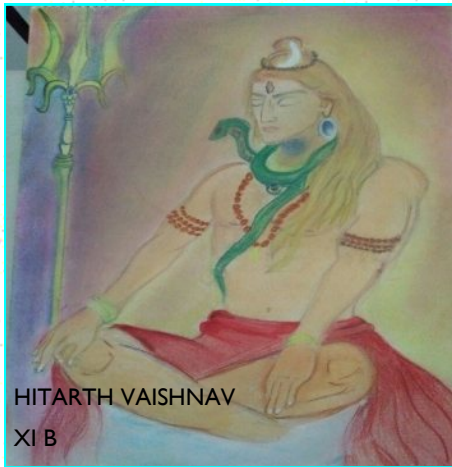
## Puppet Show



# Strokes and Colours



SAMRUDDHI MANE  
XII D



HITARTH VAISHNAV  
XI B



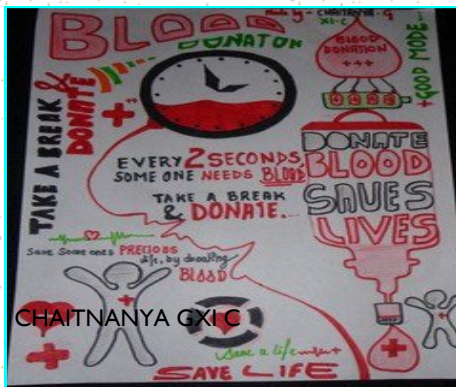
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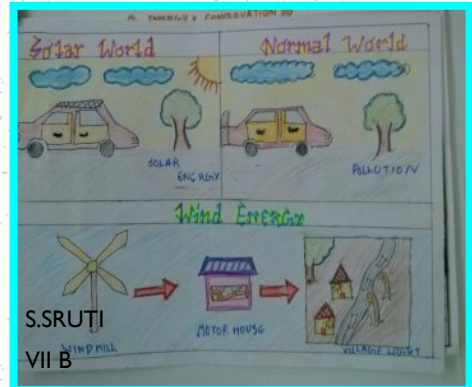
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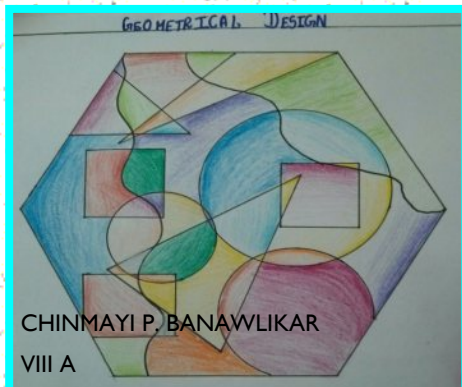
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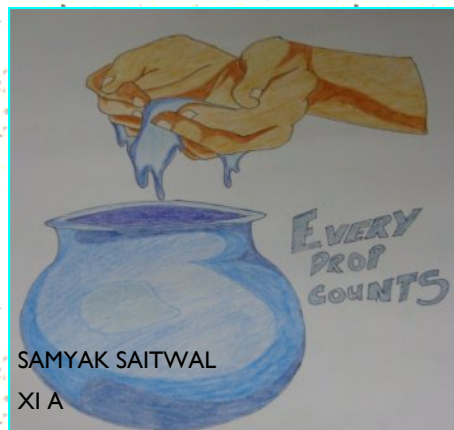
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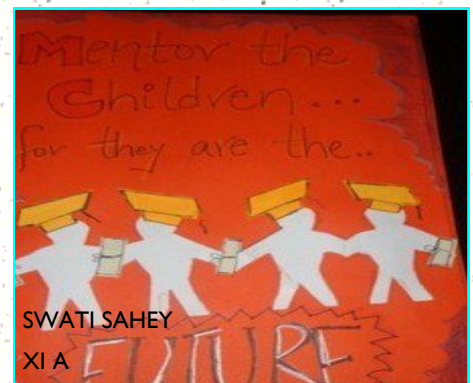
S.SRUTI  
VII B



CHINMAYI P. BANAWLIKAR  
VIII A



SAMYAK SAIWAL  
XI A



SWATI SAHEY  
XI A



# We Remember You...



## In remembrance



City International School, Wanowrie recently celebrated the 67th birth anniversary of their founder late Nandan S. Dixit. Floral tributes were offered as a mark of love and respect by the students and staff members.



Teacher's Day was celebrated on 6th September in City International School Wanowrie. They organized a grand celebration for the same. Many of the students got dressed up as teachers of the school and went to their respective classes and taught the students in a playful manner. They made it educative, productive, and creative yet a wonderful experience.



# Realm of creativity



## Diya Decoration



## Students air their views on 'Vision for a Better World'

City International School, Wanoor recently hosted an elocution competition for its students. The oratory skills displayed by the contestants were of the highest order. The objective was to help students gain confidence and develop their communication skills. There were many topics given to the students but the favourite amongst them was "How can we make India a carefree and enjoyable place for women".

Lakshmi Karre of class IX and Archisha Yadav of class VI were declared the winners.

The students won the hearts of judges and the au-



A contestant at the elocution contest

dience with their confident expression and talent; and made the event really memorable.

## "English Recitation competition"

It was a delightful moment for the students of class III-V. On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 was the final round for the 'English Recitation' competition. The students were very enthusiastic and had prepared poems based on earth, nature and day to day life.

The participants recited the poems in a melodious voice with correct pronunciation and voice modulation. The audience cheered and applauded the participants



# YOUNG WRITERS...

## GOOD THOUGHTS

### Tepapa museum

In 2014, I travelled to wellington with my family. Wellington is the capital city of New Zealand.

I visited the national museum-‘Te Papa’. Tepapa means ‘our land ‘in Maori. Maori is new Zealand's native language. I saw the giant squid at Te papa.

It looks like a very big octopus. In wild life section, there were many birds. I heard their sounds. There was a house where we could get earth quake effect. On Anzac day, I saw soldiers marching in the parade. At ‘world dance’ festival, I saw dances of many countries at Te papa. I

Enjoyed the visit to the Te papa museum very much

Kimaya .N. Jadhav  
II B



- \* Three things to learn from a child :
  - \* To be happy for no reason
  - \* To be always busy doing something
  - \* To know how to demand small things without ego
- \* Richness is not always measured by money....you can also be rich by your Habits, Values& Discipline
- \* When it comes to efforts, never take a step back.....that's how life moves forward!
- \* I am proud of many things in this life.... but nothing beats my mother's love
- \* There is never a wrong time to do right things.
- \* Direction is more important than speed. We are so busy looking at our speedometers that we forget the milestones.
- \* Live in the present for the future guided by the past.
- \* Normal people say:
- \* “Success knocks your door only once”
- \* But achievers say:
- \* “Knock the door of success until it opens for YOU”
- \* Never hate jealous people. They are jealous because they think you are better than them.

Era Mane (VII-A)



### RIO Games

The 2016 Summer Olympics was a major international multi-sport event held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 5 August to 21 August 2016. More than 11,000 athletes from 207 National Olympic Committees took part in it. The games featured 306 events for 28 Olympic Sports. These sporting events took place at 33 venues in the host city, and at the five cities of in São Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Salvador, Brasília, and Manaus.

The Indian Olympic Association sent the nation's largest ever delegation (a total of 117 athletes) in Summer Olympics History. Indian Athlete PV Sindhu secured a Silver Medal in badminton, and Sakshi Malik won a Bronze in Women's Freestyle Wrestling(58kg).

Arnav Kamble (V-A)





## Artificial Intelligence

What once was just a figment of imagination of some of our most famous sci-fi writers, artificial intelligence (AI) is today a reality. Though we're still a few years away from having robots at our beck and call, but AI already has profound impact in more subtle ways. Weather forecasts, Google's search predictions, voice recognition such as Apple's Siri, are all examples. What these technologies have in common are machine learning algorithms that enable them to respond in real time. Before we go ahead, we shall first know the definition of AI.

Proposing a philosophical definition of AI: It is humanity's quest to understand itself. It is our attempt to explain things that define us and place us on an extraordinary pedestal: Our ability to reason and think, to be self aware, learn complex patterns and create and achieve better and bigger things. Going into the practical meaning, an AI is the study of computer science focusing on developing software or machines that exhibit human intelligence in terms of action and thinking. AI quite possibly ensues the following broad stages of evolution: 1) Sub-Human, narrow intelligence that mimics human like thinking; 2) Human intelligence; 3) Super Human intelligence.

Today, we are still in various levels of no.1. We are building recommendation algorithms for anything from product to content, intelligent sub-systems which can play games of intellect (Go, for instance) and beat world masters, software's that can recognize faces and parse languages and so on.

With most emerging complex sciences, camps have emerged in line with different approaches to stimulate intelligence. In the book 'The Master Algorithm' this has been structured. However it is quite clear that all of them are striving for that 'master algorithm' that can simulate human intelligence in its capability to learn, deduce and think. Once this happens there is no stopping us from creating super human intelligence.

Nikshita Sarangi

XII-D



Anindita Mohanty  
VI-B



Srijan Charaborty  
VI-C



Suhani Pradhan  
V-B



## शिक्षणाचे उद्देश्य व ध्येय

"शाळा आमची मात जणु तू करीसी आम्हा वरी संस्कार, पांग फेडण्या तुझे सदोदित आज करू या धृढ निर्धार, धृढ निर्धार, धृढनिर्धार ....." "

आपला भारत देश एक विकसनशील राष्ट्र आहे। पूर्वी पेक्षा आता सुशिक्षितांचे प्रमाणही वाढलेले आहे। पण आपण शिक्षण का घ्यायचे व त्याचा उपयोग आपल्या जीवनात कसा करायचा हे अजूनही आपल्याला समजत नाही।

अहो हा doctor झाला , Engineer झाला , C.A. झाला , पण ... पण तो फक्त सुशिक्षित झाला व कमाऊ लागला। आज लोकांचा कल भरपूर पैसा कमवण्यासाठी खूपखूप शिकायचे असा आहे, पण ते योग्य नाही। आपल्या शिक्षणाचा उपयोग स्वतः पुरताच मर्यादित ना ठेवता तो समाजासाठी पण उपयुक्त असावा।

मागे मी एकदा एका भिंतीवर पाटी वाचली , ' शिकलेली आई घराला पुढे नेई '। पण आई का शिकलेली असावी? तर तिच्या शिक्षणाचा उपयोग घरातील प्रत्येक व्यक्तीला होईल व कुटुंबाला होईल। ज्ञान, आरोग्य, स्वच्छता ह्याचे बीज रोवले जाईल। प्रत्येक कुटुंबाच्या या प्रगतीने आपला समाज चांगला होईल।

प्रत्येक व्यक्ती चा विकास झाला तर समाजाचा विकास व्हायला वेळ लागणार नाही। अहो आपल्याला अनेक प्रकारच्या कला शिकता येतील। प्रत्येकाला वेगवेगळ्या क्षेत्रात रस असतो, त्या-त्या प्रमाणे आपला अभ्यासक्रम निवडून आपण त्या क्षेत्रात प्राविण्य मिळवू शकतो व त्याचा उपयोग अर्थ सहाय्या बरोबर आपल्या सारख्या अनेकांना आपण घडवू शकतो।

श्री संत रामदासस्वामी म्हणतात "ज्ञानाविण जे-जे कळा, ते-ते अवकळा " त्याच प्रमाणे, विनायक दामोदर सावरकर, लोकमान्य टिळक, महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले या थोर मानवांची चरित्रे अभ्यासताना कळते कि त्यांनी स्वतःचाच विचार केला नाही तर स्वतः बरोबर देशाचा हि विचार केला व एवढे शिकलेले होते तरीही आपले आयुष्य कष्टात घालवले। आशा प्रकारचे थोर महात्मे आपल्या पुढे आदर्श आहेत, म्हणून मी म्हणते आपण शिक्षण तर खूप घ्यायचेच पण सुशिक्षितच ना होता त्याच बरोबर सुसंस्कृत ही व्हायचे।

अनेक लोक अभिमानाने सांगतात की माझा मुलगा अमेरिकेला आहे, जापान ला आहे, वगैरे-वगैरे। पण अहो आपल्या भारतातील एवढे हुशार विध्यार्थी, ह्यांचा उपयोग आपल्यालाच का होऊ नये? मला तरी असे परत-परत वाटते आपल्या शिक्षणाचा उपयोग आपल्या देशाचा, देशातील बांधवांचा विकास होण्यासाठी व्हावा।

आपले शिक्षण असे असावे कि विध्यार्थ्याला मार्कांच्या शर्यतीतला रेसचा घोडा ना बनवता तो एक आज्ञाधारक पुत्र , नम विध्यार्थी, सच्चा मित्र, कोमल कलाकार कर्तव्य निष्ठ व्यावसायिक, आणि मनापासून देशावर, देशबांधवां वर प्रेम करणारा , सगळ्यांना आपलं मानणारा, सगळ्यांच्या अडचणी जाणणारा, परोपकारी, सहृदयी, नीतिमंत माणूस व्हावा।

असे झाल्यास त्याची कीर्ती उंच अंबराला भिडण्यास वेळ लागणार नाही आणि व्यक्तिचा, कुटुंबाचा, गावाचा, राज्याचा, राष्ट्राचा विकास आपोआप घडेल व समाजातील वाईट गोष्टी, खून मारा मान्या, बलात्कार, चोऱ्याहोणारनाहीत। वृद्धाश्रम, अनाथाश्रम कमी होतील। रामराज्य निर्माण होईल, ..... पण केव्हा, जेव्हा आपण सुशिक्षित, सुसंस्कृत होऊ तेव्हा। हे कशामुळे होईल? तर योग्य शिक्षणा मुळेच.....

शेवटी मी कुसुमाग्रजांच्या काही ओळी म्हणून आपले भाषण संपवते कि आपले आयुष्य शिक्षणाने कसे व्हावे तर हे असे व्हावे-

तिमिरातुनी तेजा कडे,  
ने दीप देवा जीवना।।  
ज्योती परी शिवमंदीरी,  
रे जागवी माझ्या मना।।  
दे मुक्तता, भय हीनता,  
अभिमान दे, दे लीनता।।  
दे अंतरा शुभदायिनी,  
मलया निला समभावना।।

धन्यवाद।



पृथा विनायक क्षीरसागर  
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# हिन्दी हैं हम....

## शिक्षा का उद्देश्य

शिक्षा ज्ञान प्राप्त करने का अत्यंत गहरा साधन है। व्यक्ति जीवन से लेकर मृत्यु तक शिक्षा का पाठ पढ़ता है। शिक्षा से ज्ञान प्राप्त होता है जिससे व्यक्ति की कार्य क्षमता बढ़ती है। शिक्षा का उद्देश्य है युवाओं को खुद को जीवन भर शिक्षित करने के लिए तैयार करना। पुराने ज़माने में लोगो की निरक्षरता ही उनका बाधक बन गई। उन्हें न जाने कितनी मुसीबतों का कितनी कठिनाईयों का सामना करना पड़ा। उन्हें पोलियो जैसी बिमारी झेलनी पड़ी उनके आंखों पर मानो पर्दा सा छा गया था।

वह छूत अछूत, सती प्रथा, बाल विवाह और अन्य सारी बातों पर विश्वास करते थे। लेकिन जिस प्रकार ज्ञान का प्रसार प्रचार होता गया लोगो को उनकी गलती समझ में आने लगी और इसका अनुकूल प्रभाव हमारे समझ पर पड़ता गया। एक सुशिक्षित समाज का विकास एक सुशिक्षित परिवार से होता है और इसलिए तो कहते हैं अगर पढ़ोगे तो बढ़ोगे। विज्ञान की सभी जानकारीयों शिक्षा से प्राप्त होती हैं। हमारे भारत देश को सुशिक्षित बनाने में कई लोगो ने अपना पूरा योगदान दिया।

आज इन्ही महान हस्तियों के कारण हमारा भारत देश सुशिक्षित तथा विकसित हो गया है। इनमें से कुछ थे सर्वपल्ली राधाकृष्णन, ज्योतिबा फूले बाबा साहेब आंबेडकर आदि। आज इन्ही महान हस्तियों के कारण हमारा भारत देश सुशिक्षित तथा विकसित हो गया है। यह एक अत्यंत उत्तम दोहा है - उत्तम विद्या लिजिए यद्यपि निच पे होय परयो अपावन ठोर में कंचन तजत न कोय अर्थात् शिक्षा ज्ञान के प्रकाश से भले बुरे के पहचान कराकर आत्मविश्वास की प्रेरणा देती है। उन्नति का प्रथम सोपान शिक्षा है, उसके अभाव में हम अपनी संस्कृति की रक्षा नहीं कर सकते। शिक्षा एक प्रकार से दर्पणों को अवसरों की खिड़कियों में बदलना है। जिस शिक्षा से हम अपना जीवन निर्माण कर सके, मनुष्य बन सके और अपने विचारों का सामंजस्यपूर्वक विकास कर सके वही सही मायने में शिक्षा कहलाने में योग्य है।

सुरुचि बीबीकर

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# याराना

स्कूल खतम हो रहा है

पर याराना नहीं

स्कूल खतम हो रहा है

पर यादे नहीं

वो छुप छुप के खाना

टीचर्स के डांटना पर बाहर जाना

सब याद हैं

वो लड खदाती यादे

लम्बी लम्बी बाते

यारों की मस्ती और उनकी हँसी

सब याद है ...मुझे सब याद है

स्कूल के बाद दोस्तों से मिलना

और उनसे झगड़ना

स्कूल खतम होने वाला है

पर याराना अभी भी अपना है

वो छुप छुप के उसे देखना

और दोस्तों से बोलना "यार सेटिंग करा दे"

अब इनमें से कुछ नहीं रहेगा

रहेगी तो सिर्फ यादें

मार्क्स कम मिलने पर टीचर्स से लड़ना

सब याद है

वो छोटी छोटी मुस्कुराती यादे

वो लड़ना वो झगड़ना

दोस्तों का छुप छुप के खाना खाना

और बाद में उन्हें कैटीन से खिलाना

प्रक्टिकल्स बंक करके दोस्तों से मिलना

और पकड़े जाने पर सॉरी बोलना

और अगले दिन फिर से बंक करना

स्कूल खतम हो रहा है

पर याराना नहीं

स्कूल खतम हो रहा है

पर यादे नहीं

कभी कभी ये सोचके रोना भी आता है

पर क्या करू यादें इतनी हैं की

रोना भी हसना बन जाता है !

अपूर्व तनेजा

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# From The Kids' Pen...

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day is celebrated in India on 14<sup>th</sup> November every year with great enthusiasm. It is celebrated by teachers and students in schools and colleges with great passion and excitement. It is celebrated with lots of events and activities performed both by the kids and teachers. School buildings get decorated with multicolor, paints, colorful balloons and other decorative materials. Children's day is celebrated on occasion of birth anniversary of Pt. Nehru because he loved children so much. Children participate in the activities like singing songs in Hindi and English, Poem, Recitation, Speech, Dance etc in remembrance of Chacha Nehru's great works for our country.



Bhavya Surana  
II B

## MYTH BUSTER

We usually hear that our tongue has specific areas for specific tastes. But this is **NOT TRUE**.

This myth was created because of a mistake in translating a research paper from German to

English. The truth is that the taste buds on our tongue are randomly placed and most of

us can sense any taste anywhere on our tongue.

There are no specific areas of the tongue for you to detect a sweet, just eat it anyhow!!!!



Soumya Ranganathan  
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## MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa also known as Blessed Teresa of Calcutta was an Albanian Roman Catholic nun and Missionary. She was born in Skopje on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 1910, then part of Kosovo Vila yet in the Ottoman Empire, After having lived in Macedonia for eighteen years, she moved to Ireland and then to India, where she lived most of her life.

Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic religious congregation, which in 2012 consisted of over 4500 sisters and is active in 133 countries. They run hospices and homes for people with HIV / AIDS, Leprosy and Tuberculosis. Soup Kitchens, Dispensaries and mobile clinics, Children and family counseling programs; Orphanage and Schools are also a part of their mission. Members must adhere to the vows of Charity and Obedience, as well as a fourth vow, to give "Whole hearted free service to the poorest of the poor"

Mother Teresa was the recipient of numerous honors, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1997. A controversial figure both during her life and after death, Mother Teresa has been widely admired by many for her charitable works.



Aarohi Kumari  
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# Through My Vision

One more expressive edition of our newsletter “Spectrum – Be the Change” is in your hands, offering you a feast of creativity, imagination and enthusiasm of our blooming buds. It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction as the talent, vigor and skills of our kids are being showcased so beautifully through these pages.

Generally children are compared to soft clay which can be moulded to the shape we want. But I feel they are like beautiful plants which can bloom and blossom beautifully on their own with the warmth of our love, care and affection and right kind of support. This support system helps them to groom up as good individuals who can live their lives successfully to the fullest.

The achievements of our students that brought laurels to our school have very well been reflected in these pages. They serve as stepping stones on their path towards success and develop in them a sense of self confidence that would take them to greater heights.

A grounded demeanor, a luminescent face and a positive attitude towards life should be the true outcome of education. Our school strives its best to achieve this goal by laying the foundation for them to grow as true human-beings – happy yet responsible, focused but with a large perspective of life, having a strong character with the softness of human values. The sincere efforts of parents and teachers should go hand in hand to attain this goal.

My sincere thanks to the Principal, co-editors, teachers and students for making this newsletter resourceful and beautiful.



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