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Appreciation of Grit, Resolution
and Achievement

Unveiling the school magazine
“The Chronicle”: A testament to
Excellence and Triumph



Where Modernity Blends With Tradition

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." – Nelson Mandela

Dear Students,

November holds a special place in our hearts as it's the month we celebrate Children's Day across the nation. This joyous occasion serves as a poignant reminder of the boundless potential that resides within each child, their vibrant imaginations, and their brilliantly curious minds. It's time to recognize the individuality of every child, their unique strengths, passions, and dreams. As we commemorate this day, let's pledge to nurture their creativity, encourage their questions, and support their growth into confident, compassionate, and innovative individuals who will lead us into a brighter future. I firmly believe that every child is a shining star, waiting to illuminate the world with his unique light. Every child is a treasure, filled with hidden talents and abilities, waiting to be discovered.



Adults play a pivotal role in shaping the next generation, but this influence should be guided by empathy, respect, and understanding rather than judgment. Instead of criticising or imposing rigid expectations, we should create a world where children are respected, tolerated, and appreciated for who they are. By doing so, we sow the seeds of tolerance, compassion, and mutual respect in their hearts. When children grow up in an environment that values their voices, celebrates their individuality, and teaches them the beauty of diversity, they naturally absorb these values. They learn to appreciate differences, empathize with others, and build connections based on kindness and respect. As role models, adults must lead by example. Show children the power of forgiveness, the strength in vulnerability, and the beauty of listening. Encourage them to ask questions, make mistakes, and learn from them. When we foster spaces where children feel safe to express themselves without fear of judgment, we empower them to become agents of positive change. Imagine a world where tolerance isn't taught but breathed, where compassion isn't preached but lived, and where respect is the foundation of every interaction. That world begins with how we treat our children today.

The schools need to provide opportunities for exploration which encourage children to explore the new vistas. Educators must teach them to emphasize effort, progress, and learning from mistakes, rather than just focusing on grades or achievements. Both educators and parents must join hands to create a safe and joyful environment for children, empowering them to explore endless possibilities. By fostering a supportive atmosphere, we can help them grow into confident, curious, and compassionate individuals equipped to shape a brighter future that fosters creativity and innovation.

Dear children, remember, every day is an opportunity to learn, to explore, and to make a difference. Stay curious, stay kind, and always believe in yourself.

With blessings

Dr. (Ms.) Amita Chauhan
Chairperson

Steering the Mind Towards Behaviour Change

Dear students,

'Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image.'
— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

It is rightly said that a person is known by the behaviour he displays as it reflects the essence of his character. Just as a mirror offers an unfiltered reflection, our actions and conduct provide others with a clear view of who we are. It is pertinent to display good behavior to attract similar one, as it only requires a certain amount of willingness to change behaviour, grit to stay consistent and wisdom to discern what truly matters.



UNICEF recognizes that changing knowledge isn't enough to change behaviours. It is not necessary to change who people are – rather work towards changing the environments in which they act, making it easier for communities to adopt protective practices for children. It is therefore essential for parents and educators to guide them by role modelling the exemplary behaviour they wish to see in their children.

Narrating and rewriting stories about significant life experiences over time may help people develop a more positive self-concept. Taking this step is an excellent way to improve your personality for the greater good. Significant and lasting change is likely to occur if you can persuade others to rewrite their narratives in order to align with their desired outcome.

A number of external factors like the social environment, including the people, friends, and community members influence the attitudes and behaviours of young students. The physical environment that's around them, including the school, the workplace or even the wider community, can help in shaping up how an individual behaves. The cultural norm and traditions, and the customs that are being followed in the community where a child grows goes long way in influencing the behaviour.

The process of behavioural change requires reinforcement and support of parents, teachers and the peer group. Individuals can change, but only if certain conditions are satisfactory, such as having self-awareness and willpower. Though changing behavior is not very easy, but there can be certain strategies adopted to bring about a desired change, especially in the formative years of children, by setting specific measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound (SMART) goals. Good environmental designs chosen by the parents for their children in the form of future ready schools, that focus on holistic development of students by setting relevant norms and practices, are important. Educators can foster a supportive learning environment, teaching students to learn from mistakes and build resilience. A general awareness about the emotional triggers and the circumstances for certain behaviours can create space for more rational choices. Overall, positive emotions and their reinforcement can help in forming a good habit for lifetime. Dear students, always remember that small positive choices add up to big wins in life. So start now!

Happy Reading!

Dr Arti Chopra
Principal

Spotlight on Achievers

Congratulations to our Champions



4th Haryana State Badminton Fitness Ride Championship 2025

We are proud to share the outstanding achievements of our young shuttlers at the 4th Haryana State Badminton Fitness Ride Championship 2025, held at Khel Kund on 14th November, 2025, Gurugram. Our Junior Girls displayed remarkable skill, confidence, and sportsmanship, securing top positions in the U/9 Girls Singles Category. The winners are:

1. Arshiya Goyet (IV G) – Gold Medal
2. Avya Goyal (III D) – Silver Medal
3. Srishti (IV F) – Bronze Medal

Our senior boys demonstrated commendable dedication and excellence, securing top positions in various categories in 4th Haryana State Badminton Fitness Ride Championship 2025 at Khel Kund, Sector 63, Gurugram

1. Raghav Shanker Sharma (XI A) – U/17 Boys Singles – Gold Medal
2. Harshit Yadav (XI) – U/17 Boys Singles – Silver Medal
3. Siddhant Verma (IX E) & Arnav Kumar (X F) – U/17 Boys Doubles – Silver Medal



Laurels by our Cricket Champions

Our cricket team won the 9th Drona inter school cup by comprehensively defeating Heritage school by 9 wickets under the captaincy of Vedant Bhanot. Our star performer Nrupesh Thakur who scored an unbeaten 110 in 40 balls and was the player of the tournament and man of the match in the finals.

Outstanding performance of our young Grandmasters

Following accolades were bagged in the Inter-School Chess Competition held at Gitanjali International School, Sector 57, Gurugram on 15 November 2025.

Padmaja A.G.(V E) – 1st Position (Under-11 Girls Category)
Kisha Aggarwal(VII A) – 1st Position (Under-13 Girls Category)
Chaarvi Pokharna (VII E) – 1st Position (Under-13 Girls Category)
Gaurang Gupta(X C) – 1st Position (Under-17 Boys Category)
Tanmay Prakash Jha (X SYNC) – 1st Position (Under-15 Boys Category)



Remarkable Achievement in Roller Skating

Proud achievement of Shanaya Jain of IV A, young skater at the CBSE National Roller Skating Championships held at HSV Global School, Sector 46, Gurugram from 13 November to 16 November 2025, she won two Bronze Medals

Spotlight on Achievers

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TECH TITANS

Showcase of Exceptional Skills

Our students won the top honor in EXUN -2025 held at DPS , RK Puram

*Runners up at DPS RK Puram and following are the winners

1st Prize - Build: Hackathon

Bhavit Grover (XI- B)

Shyamak Seth (XI- B)

Ishit Rastogi (XI- B)

Swastik Seth (XII-G)

1st Prize - Build: Unreality

Ishit Rastogi (XI- B)

Naitik Agarwal (XI- G)

Kanishk Verma (X- A)

1st Prize - Turing Test*

Moksh Agarwal (XI- SYN)

1st Prize - Group Discussion*

Disha Dhir (XI- I)

1st Prize - Robosoccer*

Akshar Yadav (XII- B)

Aryaman Yadav (XII-D)

Avani Yadav (X- D)

2nd Prize - Crossword*

Ishit Rastogi (XI- B)

Jai Dugal (XI- B)

2nd Prize - Hardware*

Shyamak Seth (XI - B)

Aarav Juneja

3rd Prize - Build: Designathon*

Swastik Seth (XII- G)

Naitik Agarwal (XI- G)

Jai Dugal (XI- B)

3rd Prize - Sudocrypt*

Jai Dugal (XI- B)

3rd Prize - CubXL 2x2*

Shivam Ganjoo (X- A)

3rd Prize - CubXL 3x3*

Shivam Ganjoo (X- A)

3rd Prize - CubXL Pyraminx*

Shivam Ganjoo (X- A)

Our Tech Wizard lifted the Overall Winner Trophy at Ncrypt 2025 hosted by DPS Sushant Lok

1st Prize – dCrypt

Aarav Juneja (XI- SYN)

Shyamak Seth (XII- G)

Ayush Sharma (IX- D)

Ishit Rastogi (XI- B)

Jai Dugal (XI- B)

1st Prize - Surprise

Kanishk Verma (X- A)

Naitik Agarwal (XI- G)

1st Prize - nCoris Sr.

Arnav Verma (IX- G)

Kushagra Goel (IX- G)

1st Prize - nCinema

Naitik Agarwal (XI- G)

Avisha Garg (XI- F)

Karthik Venkateswaran (X- J)

Disha Dhir (XI- I)

1st Prize - nXpress

Shambhavi Vats (IX- A)

Parneka Chowdhry (XI- J)

2nd Prize- eNigma

Ishit Rastogi (XI- B)

Jai Dugal (XI- B)

3rd Prize - Girls in Tech

Prisha Bhatia (XI- B)

Avisha Garg (XI- F)

3rd Prize - nCoris Jr.

Arnav Verma (IX- G)

Kushagra Goel (IX- G)



Senior Annual Day – “शांति–संपन्न भारत: A Mission Towards World Peace”

Senior School Annual Day, “शांति–संपन्न भारत – A Mission Towards World Peace” celebrated on December 7, 2025, was an ebullient extravaganza – a symphony of action, drama and melodies aligned with the visionary ideals of Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe, and Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF. The celebration embodied Amity’s mission of nurturing values, character, and a universal commitment to peace.

The ceremony commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan , Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, and School Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Arti Chopra with the esteemed guests, Ms. Vinita Dawra Nangia , a revered editor, columnist, speaker, and curator with three decades of influence in Indian media and literature and Ms. Bhavna Vij, an award-winning senior political journalist currently working as Senior Political Economy Adviser at the British High Commission. In her welcome address, Dr. (Mrs.) Arti Chopra extended heartfelt gratitude to the distinguished guests. The guests applauded the leadership of Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan and commended the school for fostering holistic development rooted in empathy, cultural pride, and global harmony. The breathtaking performance by आत्मनाद – The School Orchestra, featuring over 250 students who presented a soulful, contemporary orchestral rendition based on Raga Desh.

Dr. (Mrs.) Arti Chopra presented the Annual Report, capturing the school’s accomplishments across academics, international collaborations, global Olympiads, research-based learning, cultural achievements, and exemplary performance in national and international sports events, affirming Amity’s commitment to global-minded education. The Victory Saga honoured exceptional achievements of senior students who demonstrated excellence, discipline, and dedication. The prestigious Hall of Honour ceremony recognized outstanding students and staff completing 20 years of dedicated service, celebrating their determination, academic rigour, leadership, and consistent effort. It came out to be a moment of profound celebration as the school magazine, “The Chronicle” was released by esteemed Chairperson Madam. A stunning exhibition titled शांति मंडपम् showcased student-led heritage projects highlighting the Union Territories of India. Students from Amitasha, an initiative founded by Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan for the empowerment of underprivileged girls, presented a touching musical presentation titled Sankalp, celebrating dreams, resilience, and equality. The grand finale of the evening was the large-scale dance-theatre production “शांति–संपन्न भारत – A Mission Towards World Peace,” performed by over 2000 students from Classes V–XI through eight powerful theatrical scenes.

In her inspiring concluding remarks, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan applauded the teachers, students, and parent community for bringing the theme to life with exemplary dedication. Her message encouraged students to lead with compassion and wisdom, upholding the school’s guiding philosophy: “Atma Deepo Bhava – Be Your Own Light.”



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REGIONAL ROUND OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

With blessings of respected Chairperson ma'am Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, the Regional Round of the National Youth Robotics Challenge 2.0 was conducted on 28 November'25. The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and brought together 92 teams with 15 teams from schools and institutions across the region, showcasing exceptional talent, creativity, and technical skills in robotics and innovation. The competition aimed to encourage problem-solving, teamwork, and real-world application of STEM concepts. Participants engineered robots to complete complex tasks, adapt to changing scenarios, and demonstrate autonomous decision-making. Teams competed in multiple categories, including Line-Follower Robots, Robo race, Robo war, Robo Soccer, Drone race, RC Car race and Innovation Showdown. Judges praised the participants for their innovative ideas and well-engineered robots. At the conclusion of the competition, top-performing teams were selected to advance to the National Finals. Certificates of participation were awarded to all teams, recognizing their dedication and effort.



Informative Session on 'Getting Set for Boards' for Class 10

On 29th November, 2025, an informative and well-structured session "Get Set for Boards" was conducted for the parents and students of Class X, focusing on providing essential guidance and strategies for preparing for the upcoming board exams in 2026.

Addressing the parents, Dr. Arti Chopra highlighted the role of parents in equipping their children with the right exposure, including emerging fields such as robotics, which align with the evolving educational landscape. The session also drew a connection between school-level readiness and the nation's broader vision of the Viksit Bharat, echoing the Prime Minister's aspirations. The audience was introduced to the "BHAAG" Formula as a simple yet effective guiding principle provided by Dr. Ashok k. Chauhan, the Founder President of Amity group of schools for disciplined learning and consistent effort.

Dr. Chopra shared several milestones and achievements that reflect the institution's commitment to excellence. Brilliant results over the past seven years have included consecutive toppers, with a noteworthy accomplishment of a NEET toppers of the previous session. The school has also achieved the milestone of registering nine patents and six copyrights to date. The session also focused on the academic support systems available to students, such as one-to-one counselling and dedicated career guidance to help them make stream choice. Ma'am then outlined clear academic expectations and subject-wise preparation strategies.

A Twenty-Point Guided Action Plan for Success in Boards was also shared, highlighting the need for a balanced daily routine, disciplined study habits, consistent revision, and organised timetables. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Vanshika Tuteja, Coordinator for Classes IX-X.



Multiple Intelligence Fest - 2025

Our school organised the Inter School Multiple Intelligence Fest - 2025 on 18 November 2025, bringing together eighteen schools to celebrate holistic learning and diverse intelligences. Students from the Pre-Primary and Primary wings showcased creativity, environmental awareness, collaboration, and innovation through a variety of thematic events. The Pre-Primary competitions—Eco Trendsetters, Eco Tunes, and Green Tales—emphasised sustainability and expressive learning, assessed by experienced early-years educators. Primary events such as Trash to Treasure, Green RJ, Indian Master Chef, Junkyard Jammers, Nrityanjali, Ad-Mad, and Green Saviour highlighted sustainability and creative problem-solving, judged by distinguished professionals. eduMETA the i-School was the overall winner in the Pre-Primary category, while Amity International School, Noida was the winner in the Primary category. The fest concluded with appreciation for the enthusiastic participation of all schools and recognition of young learners striving for a greener and healthier future.



Learning Beyond Classrooms



An excursion to Rocksport Adventure Activities was organized on 12th November 2025, for class XI and XII students to experience outdoor learning, teamwork, and adventure-based activities. A total of 165 students accompanied by eleven teachers participated in the day-long trip. The excursion to Rocksport proved to be not only a source of recreation but also a valuable learning experience. It offered students opportunities to challenge themselves, work in teams, and appreciate the importance of discipline, safety, and mutual cooperation.

The activities included wall climbing, which challenged students to overcome their fear of heights and build confidence; zipline, an exhilarating experience that tested balance and courage; and tug of war, which fostered team spirit and coordination. The obstacle courses and team challenges encouraged problem-solving and collaboration among the students. Learning amidst nature was truly exceptional.

Students expressed their gratitude to the school management for organizing such a well-planned and enjoyable outing.

OVERNIGHT OBSERVATION CAMP - REACHING FOR THE STARS

On 23rd November 2025, 71 Astronomy Club Members who had registered for space program from all sections of class VI and VII travelled to Astroport, for the night sky observation session at the site near Sariska National Park.

The facility, the only one of its kind, has been developed to provide a great sky viewing and research experience to the budding astronomers. It was a great learning with fun where students enjoyed the cultural programme and folk songs / dances of Rajasthan, watched the night sky and did various hands-on activities namely astro photography, night gazing, observed various celestial bodies, learnt how to find latitude, watched saturn and its rings, shooting stars and constellations and so on. Both the students and their parents were very happy and thankful for this enriching session.



Visit to Transport Museum

Students of Grade VI enjoyed an educational picnic to the Transport Museum, where they explored remarkable innovations in the field of transportation. The museum offered an impressive display of vintage cars, trains, trams, scooters, motorcycles, boats, and palkis, helping students understand the evolution of transport from the invention of the wheel to modern advancements. A special highlight was the captivating movie on space journeys, showcasing expeditions to Mars and the Moon, which added an exciting dimension to their learning. The visit provided a perfect blend of visual appeal and intellectual enrichment.

Movie Trip: Reel Life Adventure

A movie outing was organised for Class XI students on 18 November 2025, followed by a similar outing for Class IX

on 19 November 2025. Both groups set out with great excitement, eager to enjoy a break from routine and spend time together. The film, Sitaare Zameen Par, left a strong impact on students across both grades with its gentle message about understanding differences and showing empathy. The screenings encouraged heartfelt discussions and thoughtful reflection. Teachers accompanied the students throughout, ensuring a safe, relaxed, and enjoyable experience. Together, the outings created warm memories that blended fun, learning, and meaningful connection.



Student Orientation – Research Conclave 2025

A virtual orientation for the Research Conclave 2025 was conducted on 12 November 2025 by the Amity Institute of Psychology and Allied Sciences (AIPS), Amity University, Noida, for Class XI students of Amity International Schools. The session introduced students to the theme “Mind Matrix – Exploring Various Avenues of Psychology in Action” and outlined goals, guidelines, submission norms, and presentation requirements. Suggested research themes ranged from procrastination and social media impact to positive thinking and digital addiction. Schools were also briefed on evaluation criteria and timelines. The conclave aimed to strengthen students’ research skills and awareness of psychological well-being.



Visit to Doordarshan, New Delhi

The senior school students participated in a special quiz-cum-discussion programme titled “AI Education – Boon or Bane: AI is Changing Classrooms” at Doordarshan Delhi.

Twenty-one students from Classes IX–XI engaged in an interactive quiz and discussion, sharing their views on the role of AI in education, its advantages, challenges, and future possibilities.

The visit strengthened students’ critical thinking, communication skills, and understanding of AI-driven learning. A cheerful interaction with Doordarshan’s puppet character “Nirali” added a fun element to the educational experience. The visit proved highly enriching, offering exposure to expert opinions as well as a professional broadcasting environment.



Workshop on Adolescent Health



A workshop on Adolescent Health was conducted for girls of Grades VI and VII to create awareness about physical changes during adolescence and the importance of personal hygiene by the resource person, Dr. Shweta Bansal Wazir.

Through an interactive and age-appropriate session, students learned about expected developmental changes and healthy ways to manage them. A Q&A segment allowed students to openly express their doubts in a supportive and comfortable environment.

This informative workshop, reassured the students that the changes they experience are normal and should be approached with confidence rather than embarrassment.

POETIC EXPRESSIONS

Shadow

There's a girl who walks beside me,

Her footsteps never sound.

She holds the dreams I'm scared to chase,

A truth I've never found.

She mirrors me in every tranquil place,

Yet never speaks my name.

Her eyes are full of roads I skipped,

Of fears I couldn't tame.

She knows the words I swallow with my smile,

The pain I paint as grace.

She wears the strength I believe I lack,

A side of me I might never face.

At nightfall she asks me who I am,

And who I'm meant to be.

Her questions live in my memory like an unfinished

mixtape,

Lingering, forever haunting me.

Still, I hope one day I'll step into her shape,

Let the borrowed courage stay.

And meet the self I only dream I am

Not to run, but to walk her way.

Riddhima Sengupta, XI-J

Right to the Throne

The empty sky is wide: a canvas of pure blue,

untouched by gilded hands or the echo of a single name.

We look for proof in the rustle of leaves,

The cold, clean light of logic,

The beautiful burning chaos of a billion stars.

By what right did god earn His throne?

What cosmic ledger,

What act of pure, verifiable heroism,

stamped His authority?

The weight of such a title

demands a reckoning.

He didn't have to earn it, they'll say,

He's god

The circle closes, a perfect

but hollow cause, an unquestioned truth,

a boundary where curiosity is meant to stop.

But the mind keeps walking.

And in that quiet, unbound space,

There is only the fierce liberation

of an answer unneeded.

The throne stands empty,

where we are on our own,

fighting for who wears the crown.

Lakshita, XI- E

POETIC EXPRESSIONS

La Petite Journée

Le matin vient tout doucement,

La lumière touche le vent.

Les fleurs ouvrent leurs petits yeux,

Et le monde devient joyeux.

À midi le soleil sourit,

Il dit bonjour à chaque ami.

Les oiseaux jouent dans le ciel clair,

Heureux de voler dans l'air.

Le soir arrive sans bruit,

La lune brille dans la nuit.

Les étoiles gardent le ciel bleu,

Et tout dort sous leurs yeux.

Dishita Gupta, IX- G

If I could fly high

If I could fly high,

I will see the sky.

If I could fly high,

I will see the birds.

If I could fly,

I will feel the winds,

If I see the sky,

I will see many new things
that did not come in my life.

I need to explore,

I have a curious mind.

If I could fly high,

I will reach one place to another in no time.

Anika Singh, III- C

Preparedness

I have learned, in the quiet corners of my days, that fate walks softly, in unpredictable ways. It asks for nothing, yet tests all I possess and so I armour my spirit with preparedness.

For storms don't announce the hour they'll arrive, they simply descend, daring me to survive. So I gather my resolve like a candle in the night, a flicker becoming a flame, ready to fight.

I have seen how moments crumble when one is unsure how chance favours only the steady and pure. Thus I lace my choices with foresight and care, for tomorrow belongs to the ones who prepare.

Books packed, doubts folded, courage kept near I carry small truths that keep the path clear: that discipline is strength, and caution is grace, and a ready heart walks with a steadier pace.

So let the winds howl and the chaos rush in I stand with quiet confidence beneath my skin. For life tests each soul, but mine won't despair I've met every challenge before it was there.

Preparedness is my oath, my shield, my art a promise I ink on the scroll of my heart: that when destiny calls, I'll rise without fear for the ready are crowned long before they appear.

Navya Jain, IX- F

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

My Magical Winter Days

Winter is one of my favourite seasons because it feels like the whole world becomes soft, cold, and sparkling. I love touching the snow whenever I visit snowy places like Shimla. The cool breeze makes my cheeks pink, and the white mountains look like they are covered with fluffy cotton. During winter, I wear double or even triple layers of warm clothes. I love being wrapped up, cosy and snug. My favourite thing is wearing my cute bunny slippers that keep my feet warm. Winter makes me feel like I'm wrapped in a soft blanket all day long. When it is cold, I drink warm water and take a bath with warm water too. It feels relaxing, like a warm hug. I enjoy making tiny snowmen in the snow—they look adorable standing in a row like little frosty friends. In winter, I see many children playing happily in the snow, laughing and running around. Everyone seems excited during this season, and that makes winter even more special for me. And that is why winter will always be my season of warmth, joy, and snowy magic.

Amaira Agrawal, II- A

Global Peace

Peace is a state of harmony, security and freedom from fear that begins with individual actions and extends to global cooperation. It is achieved through an understanding, mutual respect, and nonviolent conflict resolution. It is essential for individual well-being, community development and sustainable global progress. It enhances understanding between diverse groups and building a just equal and supportive global society are all crucial for lasting peace.

Let's all work together for global peace.

Sanaya Singh , VI- E

The Land of Diversity

Bharat- A name that swells the heart of every Bhartiya with an overwhelming sense of patriotism, a name that carries the fragrance of its soil, the rhythm of its festivals, and the warmth of its people. It is not just a place on the map, but an emotion that lives, breathes, and evolves with every generation. It is embedded in every Indian's mind in the form of those great principles that shape the foundation of the Indian society. A name so tender and nurturing that Indians envision Bharat as not merely their birthland, but their mother. Beyond its land of scenic landscapes and diverse languages, Bharat is lot more than just a nation, it is the identity of its people.

All over the globe, Bharat stands distinguished for its diversity, in a way that doesn't divide its people, rather it integrates their cultures, beliefs and traditions, it spreads a feeling of unity and harmony all around making diversity as its biggest strength. It is known for the warriors it birthed, Bharat's past is woven with tales of sacrifice, courage, bravery of those warriors that fearlessly fought against the injustice and atrocities that their motherland faced and righteously demanded what Bharat deserved. 'The golden bird' was looted of its treasures, freedom but what remained unshaken was its values and philosophies. Great ideas like- "Vasudhev Kutumbkum" , the practice of "Ahimsa", respect towards everyone's "Dharma" and "Athiti Devo Bhava" promote the idea of world peace, treating everyone as their family and mutual respect towards every being are slowly reaching to other corners of the world and will contribute in making world a better place to live in.

Mahima Gupta, XII- C

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

My Incredible Motherland

Bharat- a cradle of history, trade, culture, art and heritage, the land of warriors, poets, saints, sages and ancient dynasties has journeyed from Mauryan empire to the being largest and magnanimous democracy in the world which stands on the foundation of its past and continuously advancing into the future. In its 78 years of freedom, India has risen from a poverty-stricken colony to a global powerhouse.

India's tech ecosystem has witnessed booming startups and government support through schemes like national AI mission; rising to 38th in the global innovation index of 2025. Significant expansion in the IndiaAI mission (2025-2035), which aims to power indigenous AI infrastructure and focuses on democratizing AI access for the people, due to GPU procurement tender. By July this year, 27 AI and Data Labs were operational in Tier-2/3 cities, prioritizing inclusivity and placing India as a global AI innovator.

India has also advanced to the global top 5 quantum advancements due to innovations like Indus, a 25-qubit indigenous quantum computer and DRDO's Quantum Technology Research Centre, Delhi, enhancing sectors like cybersecurity and clean energy. We didn't just stop at earth- ISRO's SpaDeX achieved autonomous docking on Jan 16, 2025, making India the 4th nation to master this technology and laying the foundation for satellite servicing, Gaganyaan and Bharatiya Antariksh station among others. The modern Bhramstra, the bhramos missile achieved commendable breakthroughs in Operation Sindoor. Incredibility of my bharat lies in the philosophy of ahimsa parmodharm, and Vasudeva kutumbhakam where everyone is embraced and the idea of globalisation is preached.

Jai Hnd, Jai Bharat !

Yateshha Kaushik, XI- J

Mummy to the Rescue

One evening, I went to the park for my karate class. Mummy came with me and sat on a bench nearby, watching me practise. I was trying to do a perfect kick when suddenly I heard people screaming.

Someone had hit a big honeycomb on a tree with a stick, and angry honey bees came flying out! Everyone started running and shouting. It was like a rush, people fell, kids cried, and some dropped their bags.

I stood frozen and scared. Before I could even move, Mummy ran through the crowd and grabbed my hand. She pulled me close, covered my face with her dupatta, and ran with me to a safe corner behind a tree.

She hugged me tightly and said, "You're safe now, baby."

That day, I felt like Mummy was a superhero. I will never forget how she saved me, from bees and people.

Akshit, IV- I

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan also known as the Clean India Mission was started by the prime minister by India Shri Narendra Modi on 2nd October 2014. This date was chosen because it's the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi who always believed in cleanliness and hygiene, the mission is to make India clean. It also has been successful in spreading awareness among the people about the importance of cleanliness. People from all sectors need to join this movement and act responsibly to make our nation clean and healthy. We must remember that cleanliness is the habit which must be practised on regular basis. Let's pledge to work in this regard in a united manner.

Orvi Wadhwa, VI- E

The teaching of Guru Nanak for peace

Guru Nanak Dev ji, the founder and the first guru of Sikhism has taught us humanitarian values.

He believed that peace comes from being calm from inside and living happily in harmony with others. He preached in unity, equality and living a good life. His preaching can be summed up in the following three values:

Naam Japna - Remember God and stay thankful

Kirat karo - Work honestly and do your best

Vand Chakna - Share what you have with others

This simple rule teaches us to be kind, honest and caring for all and make this world a happy place to live in.

Aaradhy Jain, VI- E

Chess, Checkmate, and the Art of 64 Squares

What is Chess?

The game of chess has fascinated people all over the world for centuries. Its goal is straightforward: checkmate the opponent's king on a 64-square board with 32 pieces. However, there is a great deal of complexity hidden beneath this simplicity. Focus, foresight, and calculation are necessary for every move.

Chess as an Art

Chess is frequently referred to as an art form rather than merely a game. Every action is like a brushstroke, creating strategies that lead to works of art. Endgames, openings, and sacrifices all have a beauty that goes beyond the board. The game is not just about winning; it's also about being creative and elegant under duress. "It's an entire world of just 64 squares," goes a quote from *The Queen's Gambit*. It makes me feel secure. I have power over it. I can control it. It is also predictable. These remarks demonstrate how chess can seem like a separate universe. "Chess is mental torture," as the great Garry Kasparov famously remarked. However, within this tension lies the elegance of the game.

Chess as a Reflection of the Mind

Chess balances imagination and logic, reflecting the human mind. It imparts decision-making skills, resilience, and the ability to plan ahead. This closeness to the game is reflected in another line from the same series: "It's the board I love." It's the pieces and the board. The bond is more than just winning; it's about the focus and rhythm the board offers, a haven where silence leads to clarity.

A World of 64 Squares

Chess is more than just a game. It combines poetry, sport, and science. It improves concentration, stimulates creativity, and sharpens memory. Battles are waged on the board with the same ferocity as in real life, but without the use of blood. Chess is timeless in its quiet depth, a realm where the mind produces beauty in silence.

We are creations of god

I told the zookeeper,
To set the lion free,
He advised me,
Not to bark at the wrong tree.

If lions come out,
Everyone will freeze with fear,
Crocodiles will start shedding,
Real crocodile tears.

We'll tell the lion,
We are peas of a pod,
Though not very similar,
We are creations of the god.

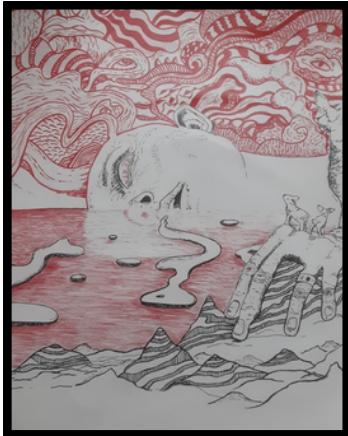
I've heard through the grapevine,
That the lion loves to dine,
He will accept you as his meal,
Even if you aren't dressed to the nines.

I open my eyes,
And wake up from my slumber,
Now knowing it was a dream,
I'm as cool as a cucumber.

Tomorrow early morning,
I'm going to play,
When it's late in the night,
I'm going to hit the hay.

Mishita Rastogi, VII- D

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION - I



Anvita (11- J)



Gaurang Singh Sankhla
(2- C)



Alekhya (2- G)



Vrinda (2- A)



Eeshani Khetarpal (2- A)



Aarohi Yadav (2- E)



Ahan Yadav (2- A)



Vamika (2- A)



Nitiksha Srivastav
(2- F)

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION - II



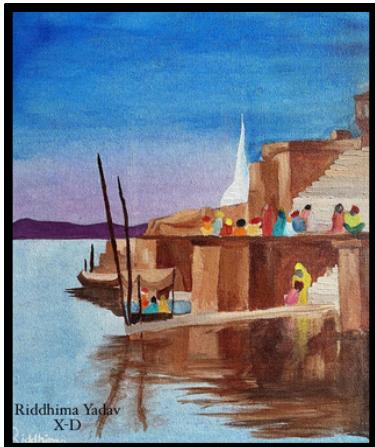
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Atharv Darnal (2- E)



Vrinda Bajaj (2- A)



Riddhima Yadav (10- D)



Navisha Yadav (2- J)



Aashna Bhalla (9- A)



Vaneesha (2- B)



Kahaan Saini (2- A)



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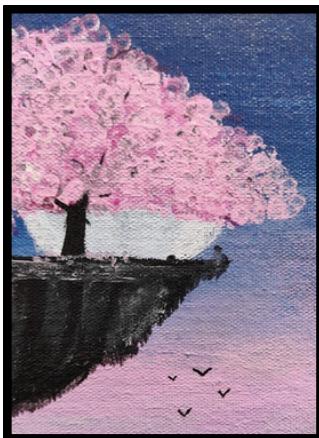
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Kriti Sahu (9- A)



Vartika Srivastva
(9- E)



Parthi Pandit (9- A)



Mahi Bansal (12- D)



Pihu Patwal (12- H)



Riddhima Pipal (11- D)



Rakhi (11- Amitasha)



Chaman (11- Amitasha)

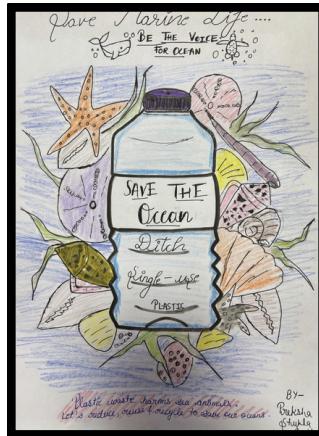


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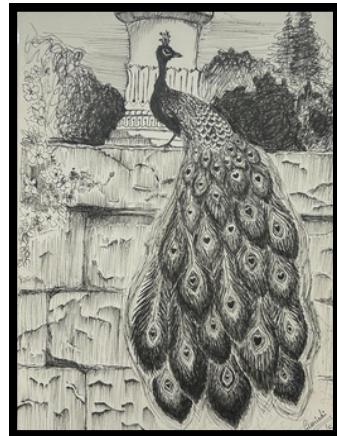
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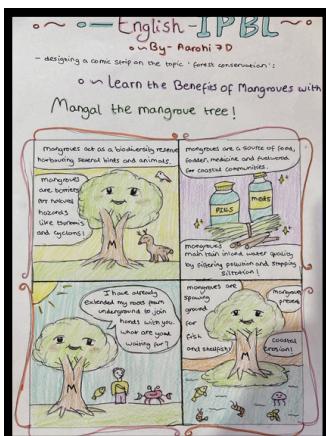
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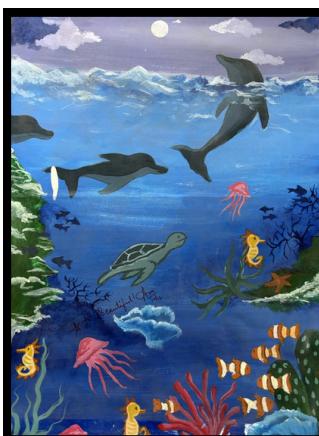
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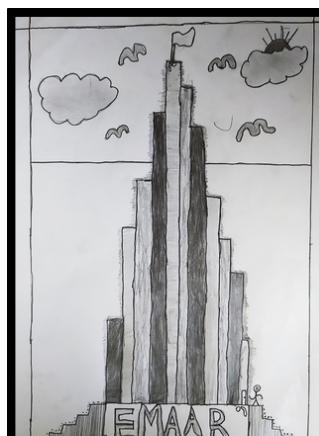
Gunishi (10- c)



Aarohi (7- D)



Sanchit Sharma and Vihaan Kaushik (8- H)



Ranbir Kakoti (4- I)



Kayra Podder (4- F)



Lexita Dangi (10- J)



Elika (10- A)

