## St. Patrick's Amor

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# Greetings from the Manager's Desk!!!

e are in the middle of the month of April and expectedly confined to the safe precincts of our homes, courtesy the Covid19 Pandemic, which is revisiting us in a more virulent phase. However, we are very grateful to God, for having been with us right throughout the month of March and helped us to successfully see the culmination of a very challenging but fruitful academic Year 2020. While the regular online classes were regularly conducted by our dedicated



**Br. Christopher Dawes** 

JuQnior School Staff, the Senior section attended offline classes with all the necessary protocols in place and the dedicated monitoring of the Senior school teachers. This was done keeping in mind the predetermined syllabus which had to be covered and the extra coaching given to the Board classes of Class X ICSE and XII ISC. Despite the prevailing risks of probable infection and the spread of the virus, the members of the teaching faculty diligently conducted their classes and managed to complete their respective syllabi and prepare the students concerned to be fully prepared for both Board examinations and future classes for the year. Besides the academic activities, all other cocurricular and extracurricular activities were also conducted at regular intervals and students were given ample opportunities to participate and win awards, like any other ordinary school year. Commendations to all those concerned for the herculean efforts put in the make the curriculum was not disrupted because of the prevailing scenario. Barring a mere handful, all the students too fully cooperated and attended their regular classes and made the teachers job even more effective and fulfilling. I am grateful also to the parents for their wholehearted cooperation in this regarded and for the trust they placed in us which further enabled us to complete the school year successfully.

We are also now aware that because of the prevailing circumstances the Class X Board Examinations have been cancelled and the students will be evaluated through a comprehensive system based on their internal marks. I am sure this will come as a relief to the students appearing for the examinations, considering that they have put in quality time with rigorous classes, extra coaching sessions,

tests and monitored evaluations in preparation for the D-Day. The Class XII ISC examinations, as of the time of this article, stands as scheduled and no further notification is available regarding the same. The students however have 'burnt the midnight oil' in dedicated preparation and are well groomed to do their best come what may. We wish them all success, being the first Higher Secondary Batch to graduate this year.

No doubt our students and teachers alike are relishing a well-earned vacation, despite the restrictions imposed by the State on free mobility. Considering we are in the middle of a second and more virulent phase of the Pandemic, we sincerely wish that all of you will be safe and take all necessary precautions that are necessary to remain in pristine health and wellness. The students, especially overburdened with being locked down for most of the year with online classes, will find it rather challenging to make the best use of the prevailing vacation, bit I am sure the you parents will have by now got accustomed to the 'new norm' and are well prepared to make the best use of this period to keep them fruitfully occupied. We wish you a very happy and well relaxed vacation and hopefully we will be able to meet and greet each other when the new academic Year commences pending the notifications from the education department and state authorities.

Even as this report goes to press, I wish to inform all parents, teachers and students, that there has been a 'change of guard' in the administration of the school management. Br. Paul Parecattil who has been the Principal of the school since 2016, has been relieved of his duties and granted a Sabbatical for an year. He will be residing in St. George's college, Mussoorie. His place as Principal of the school, will now be taken over by Br. Tomy Varghese, who was on Sabbatical last year and before that the Principal of St. George's College Mussoorie for six years. He is a very experienced, efficient and well qualified administrator. The community Leader and Manager of the school will be Br. Pasca Singarayan, who was in Dindigul last year. Br.Christopher Dawes will continue in the school as the 2nd Assistant to Br. Tomy. On behalf of the Staff and students of the school, we wish Br.Paul a very successful year of Sabbatical, and extend our warm hearted and sincere gratitude to him for his yeoman service for the school and its development. We welcome Br. Tomy Varghese as the new head of St. Patrick's Academy and wish him all success in his new role. God willing you will all get an opportunity to meet him in school when the pandemic passes, in the new academic year.

God Bless you all.

#### STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **WINNER - 'MASTER STORY TELLER'**

The little Patrician, Master Saiaansh Singal of UKG D won 2nd prize in the 'Master Story Teller' competition organized by Wizkids, Bengaluru. We at St. Patrick's Academy Bengaluru, congratulate him for his achievement



### ADVERTISEMENT COMPETITION – POSTED IN ROBINAGEINSTAGRAM PAGE!

Miss. Sreelakshmi Sudheesh of UKG D participated in the Fancy dress advertisement competition in which she advertised for RobinAge, the kid's newspaper. It was appreciated and posted by them on their Instagram page. Congratulations!!



## 21 CADETS ACHIEVED 'A' LEVEL CERTIFICATE NCC - FELICITATION CEREMONY - 12th MARCH 2021

The first NCC batch of St. Patrick's academy Bengaluru successfully completed two-years of training under the mentorship of Mr. Jagadeesh M., Associate NCC officer. It is a matter of great pride for the Patrician family. The 21 cadets were presented with 'A' level certificates on 12th March 2021. There was an inspiring message by the Principal Rev. Bro. Paul. The Asst. Principal, Rev. Bro. Kennedy, was also present on this occasion. It was indeed a great inspiration for all the students as they witnessed the felicitation ceremony virtually on St. Patrick 's Day - 17th March 2021.







#### STUDENTS' IT CLUB ACTIVITIES

It's been Three months or a quarter year to say, since we started St. Patrick's Academy's IT Club — "TECHWIZ". Ever since, we have been active every Saturday. Students have been enthusiastically participating as well as taking classes. Multiple Knowledge Sharing Sessions were conducted by the IT Club members under the guidance of their Teachers. A few of the topics shared by them were: Website Development, PPT Animation, Web Automation, Open Shot Video Editor etc. This has really benefited all who have been participating regularly.

It's nice to know how talented our students are!!



#### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:**

Our Principal Rev. Bro. Paul and Manager Rev. Bro. Christopher celebrate their birthdays on 17th January every year. This year we celebrated the occasion on 18th January 2021. This unfolded as a splendid opportunity for the entire staff and students of SPAB to express their gratitude towards the leaders who motivate us to grow and strive for success by all means. A small online gathering was conducted for the occasion. A cake-cutting ceremony was held and the Brothers were bestowed with some lovely gifts. A portrait for both the Brothers drawn by our talented art teachers remained the highlight of the event. Apart from this children and staff collaborated to send heart-warming wishes for our beloved Brothers. The children showcased their sincere love and affection by their performances and many teachers were content with sending across their voice notes for the occasion. Brothers were touched by these touching events. The message that streamed in the video was loud and clear- "We celebrate you, not because it's courteous, but because we sincerely wish to see you smile on your special day. Happy Birthday, Brothers."







St. Patrick's Academy, Bengaluru celebrated the 72nd Republic Day in the school premises on 26th Jan 2021 in the presence of NCC Cadets, the Brothers, the teaching and the non-teaching staff. The Indian National flag was unfurled by Rev. Br. George Joseph, Vice President of the Educational Society of the Brothers of St. Patrick followed by the day's message by him. The Principal, Rev.Br. Paul addressed the gathering. A rally was conducted by the NCC to build awareness on E-Waste Management in and around Kodathi. There was a virtual celebration for the Kindergarten section.



## STEPPING ON TO THE OFFLINE MODE - FEBRUARY 2021

Fighting against all the odds, St. Patrick's academy Bengaluru began their offline mode of examination by observing all COVID-19 protocols. The school organised Covid test facility for the students and teachers with the help of Hospital Staff from Kodathi gate. We started the offline examination with the Pre-Board II for Grades X & XII students, followed by Pre-Board-III and Term II for Grade VIII students. It was an occasion to be cherished when the school saw its students and vice versa.

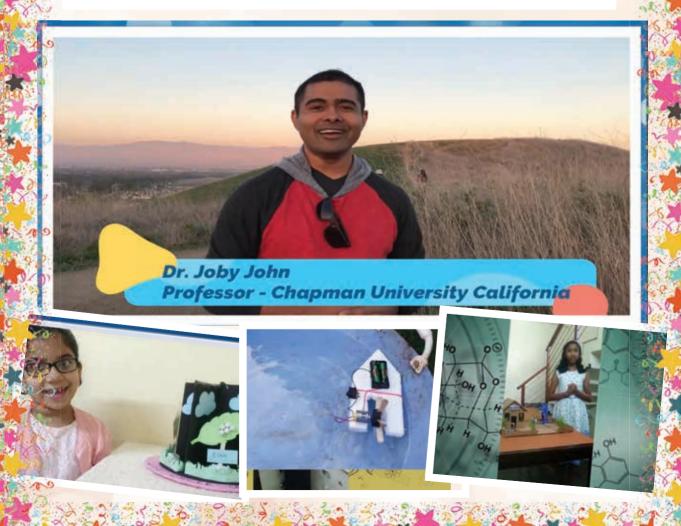


#### SCIENCE MAGNUM – FEBRUARY 2021

Trained Innovative Minds Sow Future Scientists and Technologists

Science Magnum 2021- St. Patrick's Academy Bengaluru conducted virtual science exhibition on 27th February 2021. The young Patricians participated in full fervour and zeal. There were more than three hundred students who came up with many innovative ideas. The working, as well as, still models were highly appreciable. While a few of the students picked the topics from the curriculum, others explored other areas in science to take part in it. Those were the Eureka moments for our budding engineers, doctors, educators and entrepreneurs as they brought to light their new 'inventions'. We strongly believe that these will definitely help them to resolve their future issues, as well as the society and the nation. The brain storming sessions by the teachers and the support from the parents in preparing them for the exhibition cannot go unnoticed.

Congratulations to all!!





#### **Junior Science Exhibition Winners**



#### Senior Science Exhibition Winners



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION 17TH MARCH 2021

The feast of Saint Patrick is an auspicious day in the calendar of St. Patrick's Academy. However, this year due to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, St. Patrick's Academy, Bengaluru organised a virtual feast to bring the festivities to our students' home. The forty minutes video enlightened the students about the life of our patron Saint Patrick. Rev. Br. Christopher Dawes spoke about the life of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland. He explained the importance of shamrock and how St. Patrick explained the Holy Trinity to the people by using a shamrock leaf, the three leafed plant which is today the Irish National Emblem. The children were also given an opportunity to enjoy the highlights of the Talent Search competitions and the prize distribution of its winners. The little Patricians proudly watched the felicitation ceremony of the first NCC batch of 21 cadets on this occasion.



#### **GRADUATION CEREMONY – 20-21 BATCH**

27TH March 2021 would be marked as a Red letter Day in the annuls of St. Patrick's Academy, Bangalore. In a solemn, celebratory and prayerful gathering — strictly following the covid-19 protocols — the entire school community — the management and the teaching staff — bid farewell to class XII students — 20-21 batch — in the presence of their parents.

The occasion was solemn as we were bidding adieu to the eleven students who were part and parcel of this institution – some of them spent eleven years. It was celebratory as there were singing, dancing and exchange of mementos. The Principal, Bro. Paul, gave his message of exhortation and good wishes to the outgoing students. The atmosphere was prayerful as reading from the Holy Bible was read and they were ushered into the auditorium with a prayer song. The reflection given by Sir Robin Moses – music teacher – was very apt and pertinent to be emulated by all.

The parents of class XII -20-21- did express their gratitude for having mentored their wards for the past many years. The students will be exposed to the wider world of cut-throat competition where the last man/woman standing will be the one who has the tenacity and will power. We wish and pray each one of these students will stand out and create a niche for themselves.

The students of class X too were part of the felicitation as they are at the threshold of a mile stone –the council examination. They are in our prayers and wish they do very well in this forthcoming examination.

The class XII - 21-22 batch –was the organisers of the event, they with their mentor did a praiseworthy job.

It is our collective wish and prayer that these children do well in their life and they hold dear the values that the school has inculcated in them – punctuality, honesty, devotion to duty, generous to the less privileged and humility. You will always be remembered and spoken of as Patricians.



## COMPETITIONS JUNIOR SECTION

As we all know competitions in schools develop self-discipline and drive in students to achieve more. Healthy competition in schools helps the children learn more about themselves and also develops the learning process, creativity, confidence, and various other skills.

Keeping that in mind, the management decided to organize Online Competitions (3 in each term) for encouraging young minds to do something creative and utilize their time.

The Second Term included – Elocution, Mental Math and Greeting Card competitions.

It was indeed a pleasure to watch the students perform for these competitions and the joy on their faces was astounding.

Our sincere thanks to all our Patrician parents who supported the school and put in their effort to showcase the talents and skills of their children. There is no limitation of opportunity for aspiring our student's success. The creative minds find the opportunity and welcome it!!



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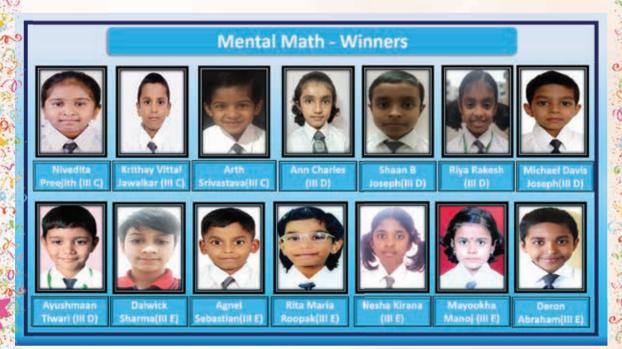




















#### **GREETING CARD MAKING**

























#### **SPELLWELL - WINNERS**



Vaishnovi Rajesh (II E)



Kruthika S (II E)



Shavanth Rayapati(III A)



Neil Emmanuel (III A)



Jedidiah Samuel (III A)



Hethvikanand S (III A)



Adwaith A Menon (III A)



Akshara Chandrika(III B)



Suvashini Chutia (III B)



Lavith Chetia (III B)



Evan Dave Gain (III B)



Alvin Sanish (III B)

#### SPELLWELL - WINNERS



Adith Nitoor (II B)



Johan D Shaiju (II B)



Ayaan Mishra (II B)



Annerine Tessa (II C)



Joanna Githen (II C)



Reuben Jerri Mathew (II C)



Aadin Lijo (II D)



Janvi Rajesh (II D)



Ardra Nair (II D)



Janavjot Singh (II D)



Samyuktha M (II D)



Ethan Thomas (II D)



#### SPELLWELL - WINNERS



Lakshmi Shriya(IV D)



Joshua Jeswin (IV D)



Donna Bernice(IV D)



Aryan Mandadi (IV D)



Raghav N (IV E)



Eava Maria Jojy (IV E)



Ruben Joji (IV E)



Rishaan Nair (IV E)



Sukhi Kiran (V A)



Nathan Lijo (V A)



Ardra Surya (V A)



Joshua Anthony (V A)

#### SPELLWELL - WINNERS



Diya Singh (V B)



Samanvay S Gowde (V B)



Anna Maria Mathew (V B)



Elizabeth Mary Joseph (V B)



Isaac Joseph Sebastian (V C)



Kevin Albi Emprayil (V C)



Debanuj Prasanna (V C)





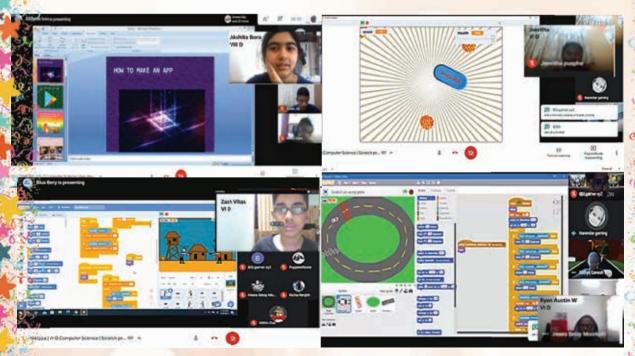
## COMPETITION WINNERS SENIOR SECTION

"Competition is a good thing; It forces us to do our best" Nancy Pearcey

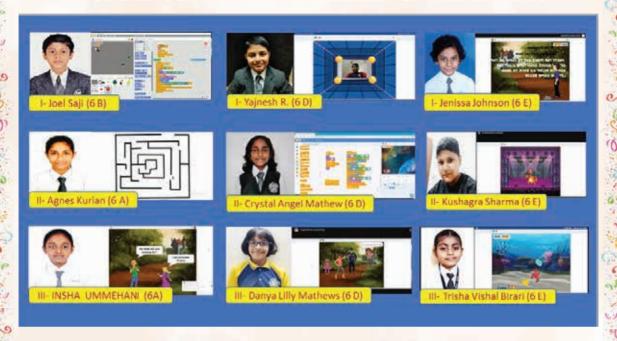
Competitions play an important role in motivating the students to perform, excel and offer a lot more happiness than just winning the prize. It is a platform offered to the students to showcase their latent talents and to gain a lot of experience. Competitions also encourage students to adopt innovative techniques and develop their ideas and skills.

St Patrick's Academy has set the benchmark for conducting competitions in such a way that the students not only enjoy but also learn a great deal from it. The pandemic does not stop the students of St Patrick's Academy from leading towards success and perfection. Various competitions such as: Dance, Music, Cooking, Art and Literary activities were held online.

As we all know that the influence of a good teacher can never be erased. The teachers came together with innovative ideas and exciting activities to motivate the students which resulted in good participation of students. Amazing videos were recorded by the students and sent for evaluation. With great effort and innovation put in by the students and teachers, the competitions at St Patrick's Academy have reached the 'Next level'.



#### **SCRATCH PROGRAMMING WINNERS**



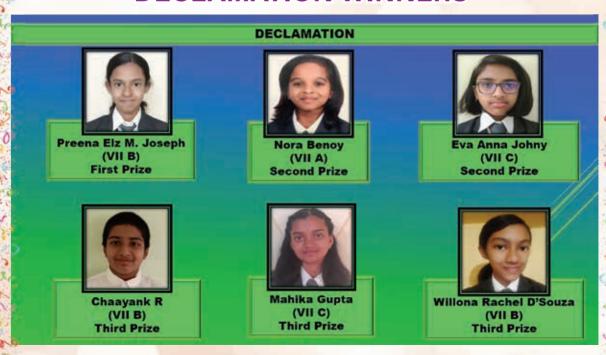
#### **WEB DESIGNING WINNERS**



### **APP DEVELOPMENT WINNERS**



## **DECLAMATION WINNERS**



#### **POETRY RECITATION & SHARK TANK WINNERS**

#### POETRY RECITATION



Kyniska Bhatia (VI A) First Prize



Angel Elizabeth (VI D) Second Prize



Crystal Angel Mathew (VI D) Second Prize



Renaz Naseem (VI B) Third Prize



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Third Prize

#### SHARK TANK



Rhea Vinod (VIII B) First Prize



Ruth Vipul Kasbekar (VIII A) Second Prize



Pranathi B (VIII A) Third Prize

## **COOKING WITHOUT FIRE WINNERS**

#### TALENT SEARCH - COOKING WITHOUT FIRE



Sanchana Vijay (VI A) First Prize



Yajnesh R (VI D) Second Prize



Eishaanhya (VI C) Third Prize



Pranathi B (VIII A) First Prize



Nora Benoy (VII A) First Prize



Gunamay Dawar (VII D) Second Prize



Ashwin Anoop (VII D) Third Prize



Catherine Rose (VIII C) Second Prize



Likhita Reddy (VIII A) Third Prize

# **DANCE COMPETITION WINNERS**



# **DRAWING COMPETITION WINNERS**



# ARTICLES A LITTLE THING THAT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE

FIRST PRIZE

MISS. CRYSTAL ANGEL MATHEW

Sophia sat down to dinner with her family. She was telling her mother about a play that her class had been preparing for. Her teacher had assigned her the role of a witch but she really didn't want to do it and was quite in a dilemma on what to do about it. After hearing her out, Mom asked,

"Did you tell your teacher about your problem?". Sophia was just about to answer when she was interrupted by Ava, her little sister. "I will not eat bitter gourd. I don't like it!" Ava declared. To which her Dad calmly said, "No bitter gourd, No dessert".

"I wanted to speak to ma'am but before I got there, Olivia already had a conversation with her about the same thing and had been sharply declined. Just then, Sophia was once again interrupted by her twin-sister Beth. "Mom, could I please have the salad instead of the bitter gourd?" she pleaded. Mom hesitated for a moment and then nodded her head in agreement. "Why do I have to eat bitter gourd if Beth doesn't?' asked a shocked Ava. "Because you were rude", said Dad.

Mom turned back to Sophia with a smile, "Maybe, that's your answer! How was Olivia's attitude when she spoke to your teacher, was it a request or a declaration? Sophia thought for a second and said, "I remember now, she spoke to ma'am quite disrespectfully complaining at the better roles others had been allotted with. I now realize why ma'am was so upset and had rejected her abruptly. Mom, I now know what to do. Thank you so much for helping me out."

The next day, Sophia came back home from school with a bright smile on her face. "Guess what, mom! Ma'am has excused me from playing the role of the witch and has asked me to help her back stage instead. You were right all along. Attitude is a little thing but it makes a whole lot of difference."

# DONT TALK TO STRANGERS

FIRST PRIZE

MISS. ANGELINA AHAONAO - VII D

Mona Condam was a girl who was a surgeon. One day, she got off work and was on her way home. She still lived with her parents and worked really hard to pay off the debts. On the way, she turned on the radio and kept driving. Suddenly a little girl appeared in front of her. Her hair was as long as rapunzel and covered her face. Mona got out of the car and as she got out, the car's engine had shut down. She was frightened! The little girl started walking to her slowly. Mona was stepping back as the girl came closer and closer. She handed Mona 5 grains of rich. Looking puzzled, Mona started at the grains of rice for 2 seconds and lifted her head.

The girl was gone! Just as she disappeared the car started working again! Mona got in and drove home trying to forget what just happened. She reached home and told her parents what happened. They thought she was kidding and sent her to her room. The next day Mona forgot what had happened and left for work. After a while, she tidied up And was leaving for home. She was about to approach the elevator and saw that a woman was inside. They greeted each other and started chatting. The elevator door opened and a girl with a white gown, a red band tied in her wrist and her hair covering her face stood there. Mona quickly shut the elevator door and click to the ground floor. The woman next to her asked why was she so rude. Mona explained that white bands are tied at the patients hand to know that they are looked after by a surgeon, but the red bands are tied to know that they are dead corpse.

The woman was impressed by her work and smiled evily. Mona noticed that there was a red band tied at her wrist too. The woman tried to hide her red band but it was too late. Mona started praying and the woman next to her was mourning in pain. "Y-YOU W-W-WONT GET A- AWAY WITH THIS! I-I WILL B-BE BACK!" saying this, the woman disappeared. From this incident Mona decided not to talk to strangers anymore.

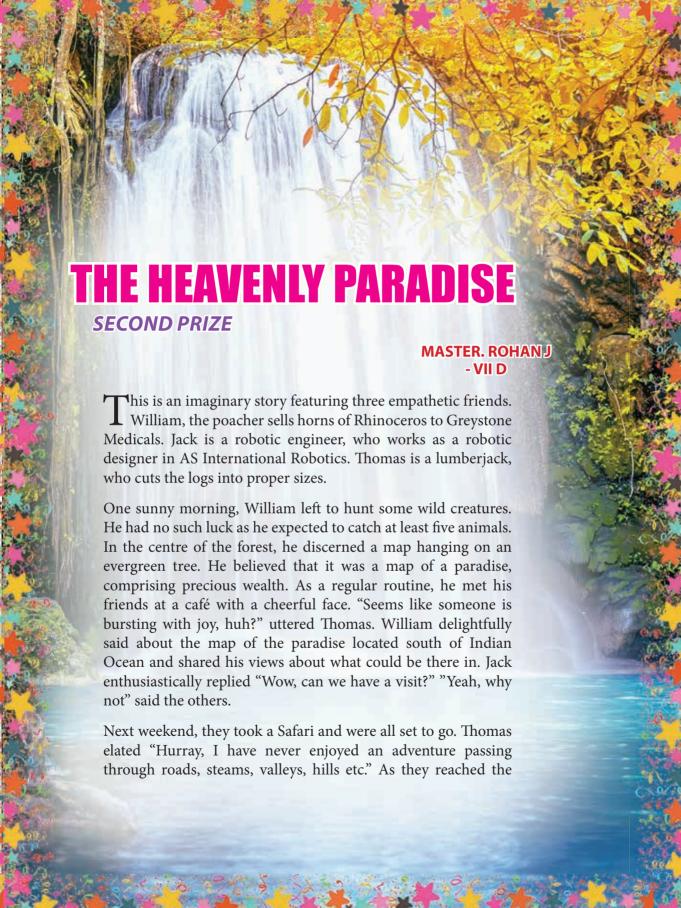
# **EVERY SCAR TELLS A STORY**

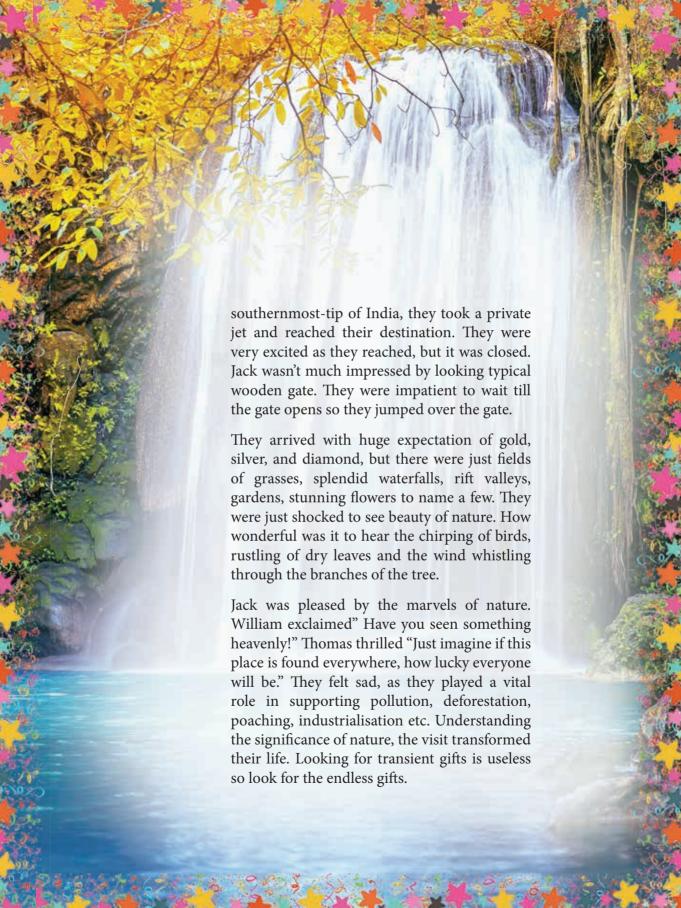
FIRST PRIZE

OTHLYMINE SAIM

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016, the 20th of March, around 3:00 pm, from London to Scotland, the three of us got on board not knowing that only one of us would make it out. We hadn't seen our parents in 2 years. We missed them very much. We boarded the train, when my friend, Jenna said, "The Caledonian sleeper, what a magnificent train, right guys". We nodded in agreement. We approached our compartment and settled in. I really needed to go to the bathroom, so I got up. I walked to the restroom and had just placed my hand on the handle, when the train suddenly jerked sideways. I hit my head and passed out. A few minutes later I woke up to the sound of an ear-piercing scream. Pain shot through my leg, I looked down at it and all I could see was blood. It terrified me, then I just realized something. Were Jenna and Lorraine okay? With all the strength we had left, I lifted myself up and walked towards our compartment. While going there I looked past all the other compartments, I was horrified, people crushed underneath the luggage, screaming in pain. I shut my eyes, took a deep breath, and walked ahead. I finally reached our compartment, I struggled to open the door and when I did I wish I hadn't, my friends were crushed under the debris. Lorraine whispered, "She's gone". Lorraine herself was struggling and gasping for breath. Tears ran down my face. Suddenly Lorraine started wheezing, struggling for air. There was nothing I could do, I walked up to her, sat down and whispered into her ear, I'm sorry. I laid my head down and thought it was time. The next time I woke up I was staring at a white ceiling. I looked sideways and saw my mother. There tears were running down her face. She opened her mouth I stopped her and said, "it's okay Ma, I know". For a while, I regretted being the only one who survived. Eventually, I realized it was a blessing that I survived. Now every time I think of that day, I am reminded that life is precious.







**FIRST PRIZE** 

MASTER ADITH KIRAN
- VIII A

Manu was an ambitious boy. He lived in a beautiful state called Kerala. He was 10 years old. He wanted to do something good for his country. He was a very bright student and was loved by all.

One day, on the way to his house Manu saw a pile of waste items like plastic bottles, leaves and tin cans on the road side. He saw the sweeper was about to burn the scraps. Manu got out of his cycle and ran to stop the sweeper from burning the scraps.

Manu knew that if these scraps were burnt, then there will be a great release of toxic gases which could harm humans and most importantly, his beloved and fantastic environment. He thought for a while, after a few seconds a dazzling idea was short into his brain like a zap when he saw graphite on one of the walls.

Manu gathered all the unwanted and disgusting scraps and kept it inside his bag. He then continued to pick up all the waste he found till his bag was full. After that he went home and took from the street. He hid it in his cupboard which he called 'Manu's private cache' After a day of effortless hard work Manu showed his parents his talent of transporting scrap into useful and decorative items. There were pencil stands of all sizes which were made out of plastic bottles. His parents were amazed to see his creativity.

Manu didn't stop there. The next day Manu took his creations to his school. His classmates and teachers were impressed and inspired by him. Soon, many started making and selling the items they made and within a month the whole district had been moved by this act!

Manu was given many awards and it was a great turning point in his life. By this noble act, Manu proved that in order to make this world a better place we need to transform into better people.



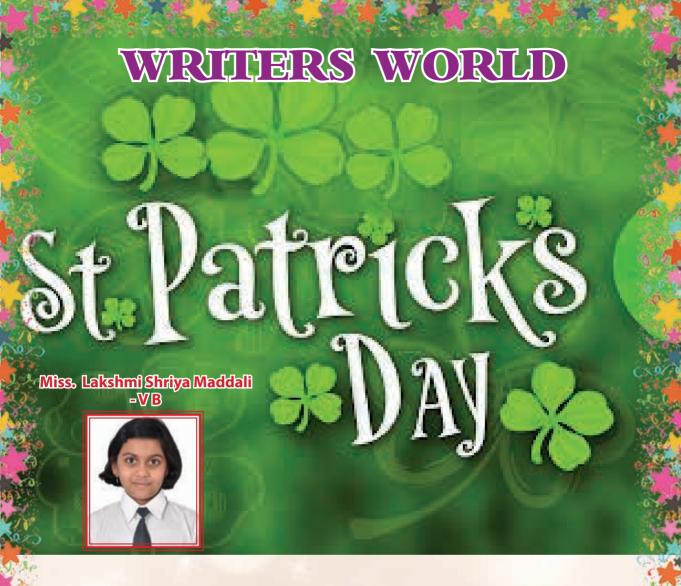
# One mistake that destroyed a kingdome

**FIRST PRIZE** 

nce upon a time, there was a small kingdom which was surrounded by mountains. Since there were seldom heard of any cases of theft, most villagers never locked their doors. It was a kingdom that was always filled with happiness and prosperity. The mountains that surrounded the kingdom prevented enemies from entering the kingdom, as they were too high to be climbed. But one day, a horrifying incident happened in the kingdom. Someone stole money from a house and after stealing, set the house on fire, killing everyone in the house; only a strange symbol was drawn there. Soon, similar incidents started taking place in the kingdom. People panicked. When it became worse, the king ordered that no one come out of their houses,



and come out only to take essentials. Many people started to buy locks to lock their door more efficiently, and some bought weapons to protect themselves, if attacked. Soldiers patrolled all streets of the kingdom, to catch the notorious criminal. When the criminal was thought to have stopped looting, then the ministers assured the people that everything is okay and that everything was back to normal. Soon the streets were filled as usual, despite few houses being burnt by the alleged criminal, and the same symbol was found. But people didn't care as they had a thinking that the criminal would not come to their house and kill them. Soon, the number of crimes increased and the population decreased, but the people didn't seem to even care. One night, the criminal, along with a huge gang of fellow criminals, started to loot and kill people in many houses. But the people were helpless, as they didn't think that they would attack many houses all of the sudden. Soon, the kingdom was looted and was burned to ashes. It was later revealed that this criminal and the fellow gangsters were none other than a rival king's men, who with great difficulty, came to that kingdom. Soon the kingdom that burnt into ashes, was later rebuilt to become the capital city of a great empire that had captured many other kingdoms the similar way.



t. Patrick's Day is celebrated on 17th of March, and is also known as the Feast of Saint Patrick. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, Irish traditional music sessions, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Saint Patrick is said to have used the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the Holy trinity to the pagan Irish. St. Patrick's Day is a very celebrating and enjoying occasion. May you enjoy this special celebration! Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ದಿನ .ಇಂತಹ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂವಿಧಾನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಎಲರಿಗೂ ತಲೆ ಭಾಗಿಸಿ ನಮಿಸಬೇಕು.

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ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಳುವ ಶಾಸಕಾಂಗ ,ನ್ಯಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗ .ಹಾಗು ಜನರಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಂಗಗಳು ಹೇಗಿರಬೇಕು? ಯಾವೆಲ್ಲ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ,ಕಟ್ಟಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬೆಲ್ಲ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳ ಗುಚ್ಛವೆ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ .

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# WITH ONLINE CLASSES AND VIRTUAL CELEBRATIONS



Master SAMANVAY S GOWDE

Online classes have been started since students couldn't go and attend classes in schools because of coronavirus. The school management has tried their best in providing the students easy and comfortable online classes. I think the online classes are very good. But if it was in school it would have been better. The online classes had good features. There were not many problems. It felt like I was in the computer lab every single day as I had to sit in front of the laptop. There was even Art, Music, Dance and Yoga classes which me the classes even more fun.

I missed my friends, teachers and sports. Though we had regular theory classes, I missed practicals: like computer lab and science experiments. I was scared that I may lose my writing practice as I was doing more of typing.

Half the portions were cut and exams were conducted in a different way. The way the exam was conducted with the proctoring feature was very good. If we had an internet issue and couldn't attend the exam the teacher would give us an e-mail to send the answers so we could attend the exam.

The virtual celebrations were the best. The editing was awesome!! The teachers went to school for making the virtual celebrations possible. The skits were very good.

Overall, the online classes were very good. The school management has done an amazing job in providing us with online classes!! I would like to thank the school management for conducting online classes successfully.

# **GO, GO CORONA DAYS**

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Go, Go Corona Days, Come, come real Holidays. I want my school Days Not this Covid bad days.

I want to see my friends at school,
Not in this Media pool.
I want to play my football game,
Not this Video Game.

Go, Go Corona Days, Come, come real Holidays.



Miss. Sarisha S. George - V D

# REPUBLIC DAY



Republic day is my favourite day of the year. I like it because whenever the Indian flag is hoisted, I feel proud of my country. On 26th January 1950, Indian government formed its constitution by replacing old government act of 1935. On this day the President of India hoist the flag at India Gate in New Delhi every year. This day is celebrated as Republic Day which is a national event and is a public holiday.



Miss. Mihika Yadav - III A



Miss. Nandhika A Kumar - IV A

# YAY! IT'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day!

What a Green Day,

When I look around I see a wonderful sight!

The Shamrock, the Irish Music,

The Snake, the Leprechaun and corned beef.

"Wow! It's St. Patrick's Day!"

Play St. Patrick's Day Games,

Make St. Patrick's Day Crafts.

Enjoy Irish Movies and dance to Irish tunes.

Eat Irish Food and Green Treats all day.

And make Leprechaun traps,

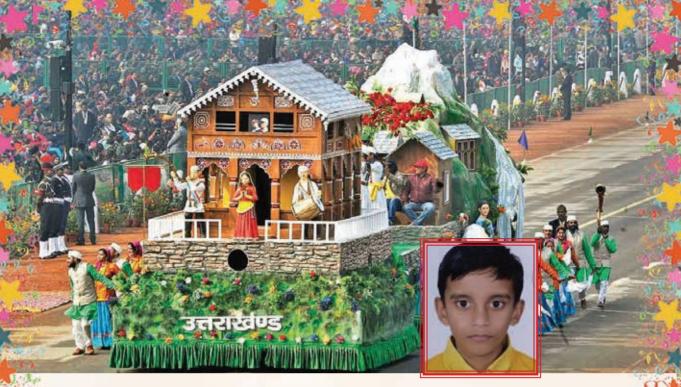
"Ohh! I caught a Leprechaun" Finally!

It's so much fun

Because it's St. Patrick's Day!!



Republic country is the country where the citizens rule their own country. India got Independence on 15th August 1947 by clubbing many small kingdoms. After that, the constitution was prepared under the leadership of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. On 26th January, 1950, the constitution was accepted and India was declared as a Republic, with a written constitution. The people of India can elect the representative to the parliament and the legislative assembly. The members of the legislative assemblies elect members to the upper house of parliament. Members of the parliament and the legislative assemblies elect the President. The party or coalition having the majority forms the government. The prime minister is selected by the governing party. Republic Day is a national festival celebrated all over India. It is celebrated by unfurling the national flag and singing our national anthem. Parades by the NCC Cadets and school children are organized. In some places many other activities are organized to celebrate the auspicious occasion. In this very day, people remember the great heroes of our country and express unity in diversity.



Master Vanam Bala Veekshith - III F

# REPUBLIC DAY

Every year on the 26th of January, India celebrates its Republic day because the Constitution of India came into force on this day. We all celebrate it as a National Festival and this day has been declared a National Holiday. With the implementation of the Constitution of India in the Indian Parliament, our country became a fully democratic republic.

After Independence, drafting the committee was asked to prepare a draft of the permanent constitution of India at a meeting on 28th August 1947. On 4th November 1947, the draft of the Constitution of India was placed in the House under the chairmanship of Dr. BR Ambedkar.

The constitution was prepared in 2 years, 11 months, and 18 days. The wait finally ended on 26th January 1950 with its introduction. At the same time, the pledge of Purna Swaraj was also respected.

On this day, even in school and colleges students celebrate the festival by NCC parades, sports, drama, etc.

# MAKAR SANKRANTI



Master B. Darsheel - II E



The word Makar Sankranti derives from two words Makar and Sankranti. Makar means Capricorn and Sankranti means transition, which makes Makar Sankranti means the transition of the sun in the Capricorn (Zodiac sign).

India is the land of festivals. Makar Sankranti is one of the important festivals of Hindu religion. They celebrate with great joy and happiness. The festival is celebrated every year on 14 or 15 January depending upon the solar cycle.

The shift of sun into Capricorn is of divine importance and we Indians believe that taking a dip in the holy river Ganga washes away all your sins and make your soul pure and blessed.

It's a festival of togetherness and delicacies. The main cuisine of this festival is a dish made of Til and jaggery that add sparks to the festival. Kite flying is also a great part of the festival during the day the whole family enjoys kite flying and at that time the sky is filled with a lot of colourful and different design kites.

Charity is also an important part of the festival. Donating wheat, rice, and sweets to the needy and poor is part of the festival.

# **MY SISTER**



#### MASTER. JOEL SAJI - VI B

I have a sister, who's just like a Hitler, She irritates me and shouts at me. She has a mansion and a toy nation, She grabs my things just like a king.

She has a habit of catching rabbits,
And messing hair and eating pears.
But she is nice when she eats rice,
So I play with her cause she's my sister.

She is the youngest yet the gang leader,
We have no choice but to listen.
There are only games which she can win,
And if she loses she'll start a riot.

Now in the online classes, When were at home,
She has the liberty, To irritate me.
But without her it would be boring
I thank the fights that make my morning.

But she's a little angel when I'm in trouble.

Her smile is the prettiest when I am the saddest.

And she's a cutie pie loved by all,

So I also love her cause she's my sister.

And that's my sister who's just like a Hitler.



# MY TRIP TO ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS -2019

MISS. ARSHIA NAMBIAR - VE

It started on 14th night. My parents had planned to take us to Andaman & Nicobar through Chennai. My father's friend dropped us near the bus stop near my house in the night. My father had booked a sleeper bus, we boarded the bus and we all slept. When my mother woke me and my brother up we had reached Chennai my father booked taxi and the taxi dropped us at Chennai airport. We got fresh and had breakfast. Then it was time to board the aeroplane, Indigo which my father booked. We had our favourite snacks inside the aeroplane, paneer tikka and sandwiches. I and my brother had an amazing experience in the aircraft and we were sharing the window seat to see the outside view and took lot of pictures. When we reached Andaman and Nicobar Islands, my father hired a taxi from the airport to find a nice room



to stay for 4 days. Taxi driver took us to many places but the places were all occupied, at last we found a hotel named anchorage and my parents booked there. After we reached, we all took rest and planned to go in the evening.

That evening we went to a beach where the borders were closed due to security issues. There the first tri coloured flag was hoisted in Andaman and Nicobar Islands in 1943. So we read all the inscriptions and took lot of pictures. So we went back to the hotel after dinner.

The second day we went to two islands on a boat named blue dolphin we went to Ross Island we saw so many ancient buildings like bakery, church, swimming pool, and ancient printing press which the British used. We also saw peacocks and deer. The deer were so friendly we played with it. Evening we all went to Kalapani or cellular Jail, the Prison which was used by British to keep the prisoners, they even explained the entire story of kalapani on a screen for 2 hrs.

That day we even went to North Bay islands where I found many corals. We all went for coral safari. Coral safari is a semi submarine with 100 seats which will take you deep sea. We can explore underwater for one hour. They explained the kinds of fish like parrot fish, zebra fish and turtle. The zebra fish were so cute. I went for snorkelling. It was a new experience, they gave me an oxygen mask, a tube and a jacket and told me to dip my head in the water and he led me. I saw zebra fish, parrot fish, cobra fish very near.

On the third day we went to Havelock by a ship called Baghya express. We went to two beaches. The first beach was Ratna Nagar there we found many shells we played there .then we went to another beach named kalapathar there we found some small crab like creature we picked them up and left for home.





# OFFLINE AND ONLINE CLASSES

MISS. EVA SUNIDHI B - VI A

#### 2019-2020

I was quite happy that I was going to 5th class. New teachers, new studies, new games, old friends with new stories and much more. I was happy to see my friends in school. I sat with them and shared stories about my summer holidays. By then my class teacher, Miss Karpagam Ma'am started taking attendance.

We all introduced ourselves as there were few new friends. I and my friends used to play in the lunch break. We used to play running race, catch and catch, hide and seek and many more. My favourite game was hide and seek because it was like police catching a thief. I always protected myself, as it was very tough to be a police.

During our exams we were very nervous and after exams we used to argue about the answers is right, yours is wrong. When the result was out, our answers were not quite right.

During Jamboree, I played lot of games and won many prizes. I thought of going to the haunted house. But I didn't (You know the reason why....)

Offline classes are full of fun. We used to study and play together, share our day today experiences, interact with our teachers and participate in many competitions, school functions etc.

Then 2020 arrived. We all are very happy. I had lot of fun while practicing the Independence Day dance. It was March and then classes came to an end. I was so sad that it got ended. We were doing lot of revision and were getting ready for exams.

#### 2020-2021

By the time our school reopened, the entire world was struck by the pandemic, "CORONA". Somehow in June, the online classes were started.

First day was very hard because of the net problems and new learning methodology NLP was new to me. Somehow, I managed to join the class. I saw my class teacher Mr. Sony and discussed with him regarding time table. It was hard for the first few months to adjust with the new type of learning.

Nevertheless, I had to learn many new things like converting Word documents to PDF, operating NLP, uploading files, operating audio and video etc. Though I and my friends were sitting in different places, we were in touch with each other my whatsapp, phone calls etc.

During Mid-term, I had lot of net problems and I was much tensed. I don't know how to solve the problem. I asked my dad and he helped me. And finally, I uploaded the answer sheet on time.

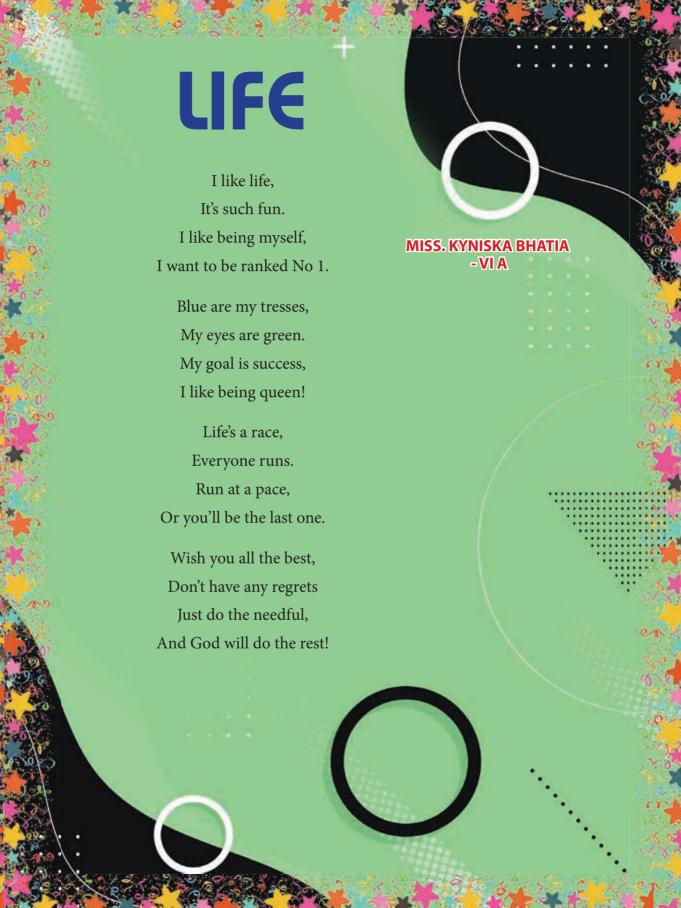
Online classes made the concepts easy because of the videos which were more informative and interesting. I learnt how to operate the computer very well. I had lot of fun while doing the videos for the competitions.

But I was bored, sitting alone in the room and listening to the teacher. And sometimes it becomes scary. Then I immediately opened the door. But I really enjoyed the videos which are made for the special occasions like Independence Day, Children's Day etc.

Sitting in the lockdown, I am bored to see my family members' faces. Now I want to see my friends' faces and talk to them. I really went through a different way of learning.

Offline classes teach us how to work as a team and be happy.

Online classes teach us how to move forward even in difficult times.







We all are leading a life as if there is a train to catch and the time is ticking. In this hustle and bustle we often forget that life is not a race and winning is not everything. Life needs to be lived; Life needs to be cherished. Our most precious commodities can't be found at the bank. They can't be ordered online. Our most precious commodities are not our smartphones, 3D TVs, brand new cars, or even our big and impressive houses.

Amongst our most precious commodities are our purpose, time, health and our relationships.

#### **PURPOSE**

Purpose is our 'why'. It wraps around everything we do. It means living our lives in an intentional way. It gives our lives a sharper focus.

If we've lost our way and are struggling with our why, we can ask ourselves several related questions:

Where am I'm trying to get to?

What lights me up and gets me excited?

What's my reason for getting up in the mornings?

What do I want more of in my life?

What do I want less of in my life?

The answers to these questions can be revealing and can lead us back to the core of what really matters most to us. Listen to these answers and use them as a guiding force.

#### TIME

Time and Tide waits for none

Why do some of us run around, constantly stressed, complaining we "don't have time". While others seem to approach life in a relaxed and happy state. We all have responsibilities and obligations. The problem is, we often say yes to too much. This is where a balance starts to tip. We rush from this commitment to that, never really feeling like we're truly present at any of them.

Time is a finite resource; once spent, it's gone. We can't get time back, but we can be selective and intentional with the time we have. Sometimes we need to learn to say NO. We can protect our precious time for the activities and people that give our lives the most meaning and joy. Though we may be caregivers or breadwinners for others, we need to remember to care for ourselves along the way. We can do this without neglecting our responsibilities. In fact, the more we can look after our own well-being, the better equipped we are to be of service to others.

Another step that we can take is to try to change our situation. Maybe we can work closer to home or look to simplify and reduce our bills, and perhaps even work a little less. Don't forget to shout for help if the need be.

#### **HEALTH**

A decade ago, I decided to keep my health at the top of my priority list. You cannot pour from an empty cup. In order to be a giver to family, friends and community, its important to be both physically and mentally fit. We neglect exercise and then wonder why our bodies complain when we need to climb a flight of stairs. We neglect our diet and then wonder when all this extra weight crept up on us. We neglect our mental health and then wonder why we're always stressed.

We can be kinder on ourselves. We can add regular movement to our lives. Walking, the gym, bodyweight exercises, yoga—it all counts and can all be mixed up. Our bodies are made to move, not sit humped over laptops or in front of TVs all day. Eating healthily can also be simple and enjoyable. Eat balanced diet and make sure you are not missing out any vital nutrient.

Regular check-ups with our doctors can help pick up the early signs of any trigger, but we can also do our best to make the most of what we have by trying our best to look after ourselves.

#### RELATIONSHIPS

I have counselled many people who have everything on their plate. You name it and they have it. Yet there is a feeling of unhappiness and discontentment within them. For the simple fact that they struggle to develop and maintain relationships with significant people in their lives. Such people are usually kept at one arm distance and this starts taking a toll on their mental health. Its important to realise that our friends, family, and loved ones are what really add spark to our lives. We need to make the time to foster these relationships. Being busy is fine, if we're busy with the things and people that mean the most to us. Our relationships are our bedrock, our foundation. We need to nurture them with the love and attention they really deserve.

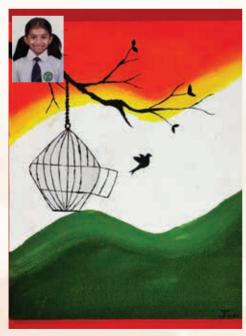
Purpose, time, health, and loved ones. These are truly the things that make us richer and make life more complete. Let's treat them accordingly. Have a good life.

Cheers

# **WORLD OF CANVAS**



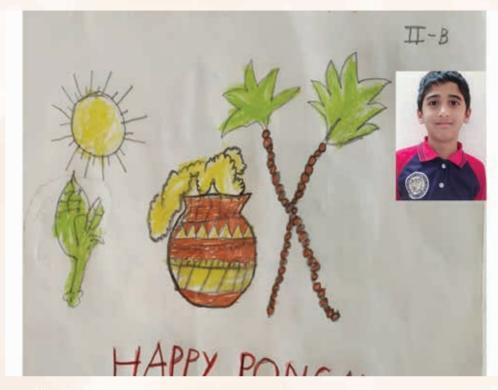
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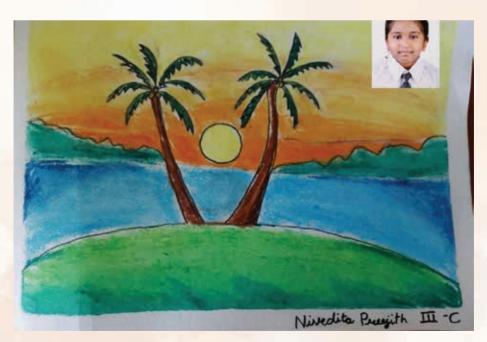
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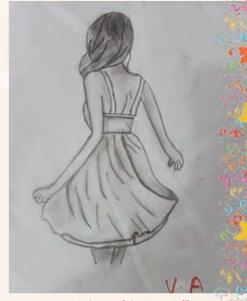
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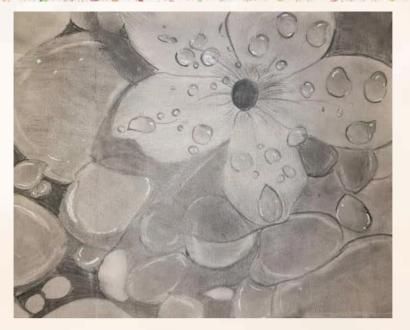
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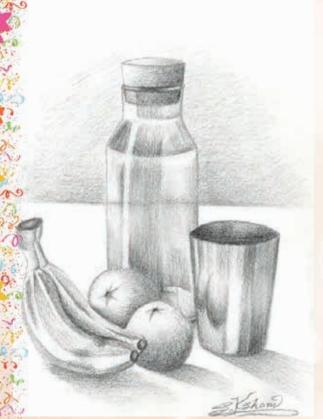
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