



HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Biographia Literaria- Mr. Srinivasa Ramanujan
- ✦ G.C.E.I. Regional Conference Meet
- ✦ Interview with Ms. Shikha Bhandari (Admission Incharge and Primary Wing Co-ordinator)
- ✦ Article: Time Management
- ✦ Article: Book Review (Wings Of Fire)
- ✦ Verses
- ✦ Current Affairs
- ✦ General Awareness
- ✦ Surprise & Fun Together
- ✦ Primary Wing
- ✦ Brainstorming
- ✦ Sports: Achievements
- ✦ Sports: Report of State Games
- ✦ Uttarakhand: Journey Through Nature's Paradise
- ✦ Art Gallery

EVENTS OF MONTH

Capacity Building Programme on National Curriculum Framework

ACTIVITIES

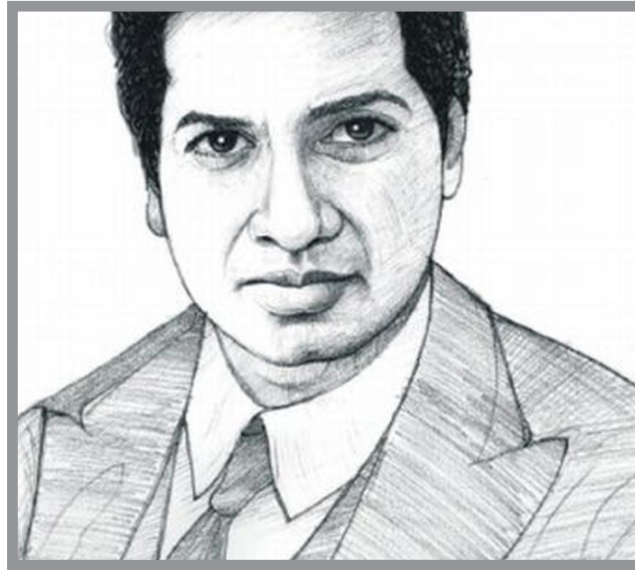
- ★ One Minute Talk Competition
- ★ Inter House English Skit Competition
- ★ Inter House Digital Storytelling Competition



Dear Students,

You must have heard about the recent NEET examination scam. And as if this was not enough, soon after we heard that the most coveted and respected career in the country, the Civil Services (IAS) has a candidate whose selection process was manipulated. So where are we going wrong? Why are such malpractices on the rise? What is it that forces a person to commit such unethical, selfish and dishonest acts? Yes, it is our right to question the wrongs happening around us. But most importantly it is our duty to ensure that we are playing our part by doing what is right for our society and for the nation. As future citizens of the country, you have responsibilities which you must fulfil, within the school and outside it. First and foremost, you need to take care of the environment around you. By this I mean that you should be keeping your homes and your neighborhood clean. When you go for picnics and family outings, do not litter your surroundings but bring back the trash (empty chips packets, chocolate wrappers, juice tetra packs etc.) and deposit them in a proper garbage bin. You must respect your elders and treat animals with love and care. In school you need to respect school property and take care of it. You should not be involved in acts of defacing walls, damaging furniture etc. or other such acts of indiscipline. This is your school and you must be proud of it! You need to carry yourself in a manner which is expected of you. So, if you are behaving as an EDUCATED young lady or gentleman then definitely you are doing your bit for the nation. Patriotism is not merely saluting the National Flag on 15th August and 26th January, but it is an ongoing life-long belief. There is a poem "Voice of The Rain" written by 'Walt Whitman' which speaks at length about how a human being should be. The earth is the origin of rain. Hence, it rises from the earth to the sky and again falls on the earth and gives back life to earth in the form of greenery, water, good harvests, clean earth etc. Similarly, you must give back to society, as much as you can and in whatever way you can. If you do this, you will see amazing changes in society and our world will be the best place to live in! So don't get carried away or be disappointed or frustrated by the wrongs happening around you. Ultimately it is honesty and truth that will prevail. I leave you with a quote which reflects the power of honesty "Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it"

Ms. Meena Kothari, Editor



Mr. Srinivasa Ramanujan
(22nd December, 1887 - 26th April, 1920)
“The Man who knew Infinity”

Srinivasa Ramanujan was a brilliant Indian mathematician born on 22nd December, 1887 in Erode, Tamil Nadu. In spite of having almost no normal training in mathematics, he made substantial contributions in the field of mathematical analysis, number theory, infinite series and continued fractions. His ground-breaking work was recognized by Cambridge University where he went on to work with the British mathematician G.H Hardy. Ramanujan's life was tragically short, he passed away at the age of 32 on 26th April, 1920. His legacy lives on as one of the greatest mathematical genius of all times. Srinivasa Ramanujan was a brilliant personality from his childhood and achieved so much in his 32 years of life. He became the first Indian to be honoured as a fellow of the Royal Society in 1918. The Ramanujan Journal was launched to publish about his work and 2012 was declared as National Mathematics year. Since 2021 in India, his birth anniversary has been observed as the National Mathematics Day every year. Srinivasa Ramanujan did his early schooling in Madras. He was a self-taught mathematician. He won so many academic prizes in his high school in his college life, he started to study mathematics only. He performed poorly in all other subjects. He dropped out of college due to academic reasons. His thesis got a final breakdown at this stage. Ramanujan's biography highlights his unparalleled mathematical genius, his significant contributions to number theory and the enduring legacy he left in the field of mathematics. He achieved all this despite facing challenges and adversity throughout his life. Srinivasa Ramanujan's story serves as an inspiration to the aspiring mathematicians and scholars worldwide.

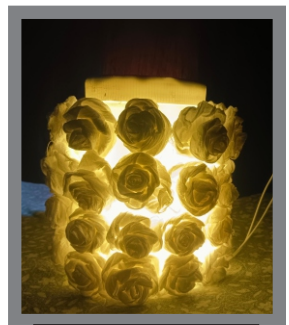


Manvi Kuliya
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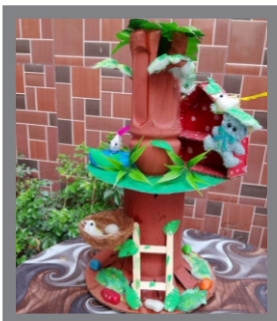


“Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” we have often heard this quote, but have we really put in a thought to do something about it? Well, most of us will say 'No', but as an exception our GCEI students are working on the said quote. During the summer break, students of GCEI were given a task to prepare some models which encourages sustainability and promotes environmental protection. Here are our students showcased their creativity and came out with amazing and beautiful ideas. These models were not just decorative items but also promoted eco-friendly creations.

The first model '**Lighting Lamp**' was made by Aditi Binjola. This was made from recycled plastic containers and roses made from tissue paper to address climate change and reduce plastic waste. This eco-friendly innovation blends sustainability with beauty, casting a warm inviting glow.



Lighting Lamp



**Table
Centrepiece**

The second one was “**Eco-friendly Table Centrepiece**” made by Pranjal Tomar. This model is crafted entirely from plastic, cardboard and cotton. This aims to promote environmental awareness by repurposing plastic into useful and attractive creation. Next up was

the innovation of our student Shreyash Pant, who had made a “**Lantern**” from used glass jars and twine rope. Perfect for ambient lighting, it promoted sustainability by transforming everyday objects into beautiful décor, reducing waste and supporting environmental protection. The other model of our student was a



Lantern

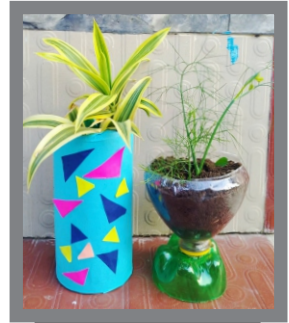


Piggy Bank

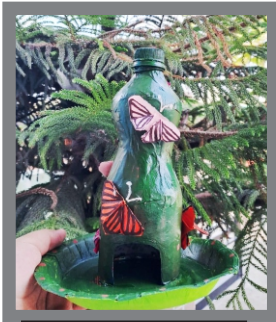
functional saving tool which is a “**Piggy Bank**” made by Phalguni Joshi from a plastic bottle which aims at repurposing an everyday item into a functional saving tool. Starting with a clean, dry plastic bottle, a coin slot is carefully cut into its side. The bottle is then decorated, often with added features like cardboard or foam ears and a snout to resemble a pig. Eye stickers and other decorative elements can be used to give the piggy bank a personality and charm.

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This simple yet creative project not only encourages saving money but also promotes recycling and environmental consciousness, making it a fun and educational activity for all ages. Then we had this beautiful **“Plastic Bottle Planters”** made by Ambika Panwar. She had made these planters with the help of plastic bottles and colourful papers to make it even more decorative. It is one of the ways to recycle plastic bottles. Lastly we had a beautiful **“Bird**



Plastic Bottle Planters



Bird Feeder

Feeder” made by Vinti Thapa. It is a great initiative by which we can start to save our nature and spread awareness to create bird habitat. These were some eco-friendly ways to recycle plastic into a thoughtful creation which were a perfect blend of sustainability with beauty. The thought behind putting this idea into reality is to spread awareness about **'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle'** and our GCEI students are determined not to just work on it but also encourage others to do the same.



Ms. Pooja Kukreti
Faculty incharge - G.C.E.I

Interview with Ms. Shikha Bhandari

Admission in charge and Primary Wing Co-ordinator

In this edition of DIPS BUZZ we are interviewing Ms Shikha Bhandari. Ms Bhandari needs no introduction as Ma'am is a very familiar face to the staff, students and parents of DIPS. Ms Bhandari is one of the senior most members and has been associated with the school since its inception. In our interaction with Ma'am Bhandari we spoke to her about her journey at DIPS and what it takes to be a good faculty member and administrator.



Q1 - Tanvi Rawat: - Ma'am being one of the senior most faculty at D.I.P.S, kindly tell us about your journey.

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : - I have been here since 2006 and have completed 18 years in DIPS. My perspective on education expanded beyond academics, I believed in nurturing responsible citizens. I started incorporating stories into my lessons and aimed to impart valuable morals. Building a friendly rapport with my students, I became not just a teacher but also a mentor. I embraced innovation in education using technology and various activities to engage my students. This not only boosted my confidence but also earned me recognition from different quarters in the teaching profession. Within 6 years I was promoted to Primary Wing Co-ordinator and Activity Co-ordinator. This journey has reinforced my belief that passion is the driving force behind one's personal and professional growth.

Q2 -Divyanshi Jakhmola:- Ma'am, what are the various changes you have witnessed in the school in all these years?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : -Our school started with Play Group (P.G) and gradually each grade was added every year. Today our school is up to grade 12 this is the biggest change. Earlier our school was affiliated to State government but in 2015 we became a C.B.S.E. school. We started with a small building which was across the road but in 2015 we came up with this building which housed labs, activity rooms and more classes. We have two playgrounds. Lot of activities have started in our school like skating, taekwondo and yoga. This has also brought a lot of changes in our school.

Q3 -Tanvi Rawat: - Ma'am, From a teacher to an Admission Co-ordinator to play group in charge, how do you handle these different profiles?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : -Yes it is a challenge in handling both the profiles, but I enjoy doing it and have been successfully managing it. From time to time I take workshops for my teachers. Where they learn activities for their children. I also take care of admissions, which is a very important responsibility as well.

Q4 -Divyanshi Jakhmola:- Ma'am, what are your plans to take the playgroup classes ahead?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : -We are already doing what needs to be done for our students. We engage the students through the following ways and means.

Games and competitions: Introduce educational games competition that make learning fun and motivate the students to participate actively.

Interview

Engaging and interactive lessons: Plan lessons that involve hands on activities, group discussions and interactive exercise that keep students actively involved and interested.

Use of technology : Videos multimedia presentations to make learning more dynamic and relevant.

Thematic approach: Organizes lessons around interesting themes or topic.

Field trips : Organize field trips related to the curriculum to provide real- world context. Trust yourself to make choices that align with your values and ambitions.

Positive reinforcement: Recognize and reward student for their achievement and efforts.

Collaboration with parents: Keep parents informed and involved in their child's learning journey through regular updates, workshops or parents and teacher meetings.

Continuous improvement: Introduction of Skating, taekwondo, yoga has also brought a change in our students.

Q5 -Tanvi Rawat: - Ma'am, what is it that you find exciting which keeps you connected to playgroup?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : -The energy and enthusiasm of young children is infectious. Their curiosity and excitement for learning inspires me daily, making each day in playgroup worthwhile. Playgroup provides opportunities for professional growth and learning, staying updated with the latest research and practices in early childhood keeps my role stimulating and enriching.

Q6 -Divyanshi Jakhmola- Ma'am, as Admission Head you must be meeting with different types of parents. How do you deal with them?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : - Effective Communication and a customer-centric approach is the key. I handle various types of parents.

Concerned or anxious parents: Listen attentively to their concerns and empathize with them provide clear details about the admission process curriculum, facilities and support services. Encourage question and address any doubts with transparency and patience.

Indecisive or Unsure Parents: Provide comprehensive information about the school educational philosophy, extracurricular activities and academic achievements.

Q7 -Tanvi Rawat: - Ma'am, what does a parent expect from the school when they come for the admission of their child?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : - When parents come to school for admission, they have several expectations and queries.

Quality of education: Parents expect the school to have a high standard education that ensures their child receives a well-rounded academic foundation. This includes effective teaching methods, qualified teachers and a curriculum that meets or exceeds educational standards.

Safe and supportive environment : Parents prioritize their child's safety and wellbeing.

Holistic development: Parents expect that the school provides holistic environment which works well for the growth of their child.

Busy or time-constructed parents: Respect their time by offering concise yet informative discussions or presentation. Provide readily accessible material such as brochures, Year Magazine, News Letter or virtual tours which they can review at their convenience.

Q8 -Divyanshi Jakhmola:- Ma'am, how do you balance your responsibilities with personal growth and well-being?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : - Balancing professional responsibilities as an admission coordinator with personal growth and well- being is crucial for maintaining effectiveness and satisfaction in your role. It can be challenging, particularly when dealing with sensitive or complex issues.

Interview

High volume of application: Managing a large number of applications can be overwhelming, especially during peak admission periods. Ensuring each application is reviewed thoroughly and fairly is a significant challenge.

Time management : Balancing various tasks such as reviewing applications, responding to inquiries, coordinating admissions events and updating application requires effective time management skills.

Facilities and Resources: Parents expect the school to have adequate facilities such as class rooms, libraries, laboratories and technology infrastructure. Make it a point to do an analysis of what they are saying and then use your wisdom and take a call of what you should be doing with that piece of information.

Q9 -Tanvi Rawat: - Ma'am, how do you keep yourself motivated?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : - I keep a positive mindset by focusing on what I can control and learn from the setbacks and challenges I face. I try to keep my workspace organized as it keeps me connected to my work. I am always looking for opportunities to learn and acquire new skills and knowledge for my professional development. As leader of my team I have to keep myself on top of the line as then only can I keep my team members motivated and get the best out of them as well.

Q10 -Divyanshi Jakhmola:- Ma'am, what advice would you like to give to students for their future?

Ms. Shikha Bhandari : -**Clarify your Goals :** Take time to reflect on what you want to achieve academically, professionally and personally. Set specific goals that align with your interest and aspirations.

Focus on learning : Education is not just about grades, it's about acquiring knowledge, skills and critical thinking abilities-

Explore diverse opportunities : Be open to exploring different subject extracurricular activities, internships and career path.

Believe in yourself : Have confidence in your abilities.

Lastly, I would like to say that self-study and revision is very important for securing a good position in your examination.



Tanvi Rawat
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Divyanshi Jakhmola
Grade -10A



Importance Of Time Management

Time management is not just a skill, it's a crucial element of success in both personal and professional realms. Effectively managing your time allows you to prioritize tasks, stay organized and achieve your goals effectively. Here are several reasons why mastering time management is essential. Enhance productivity, when you manage your time well you maximize productivity. By focusing on important tasks and avoiding procrastination, you can accomplish more in less time. Reduce stress, poor time management often leads to stress and anxiety due to missed deadlines and rushed work. Organizing your tasks and allocating time appropriately helps alleviate this pressure. Improved decision making, time management encourages you to evaluate tasks based on their importance and deadlines. This structure approach enables better decision making and prioritization. Achievement of goals, setting specific achievable goals is easier when you manage your time effectively. Breaking large goals into smaller manageable tasks ensures steady progress. Work life balance, effective time management allows you to allocate time for work, family, friends and personal interests. Balancing these aspects of life leads to greater overall satisfaction and well-being. Opportunity utilization, time management enables you to seize opportunities as they arise with organized schedule and efficient workflows, you're better positioned to take advantage of favorable circumstances. Professional development, in a professional context, time management is highly valued. Employers appreciate individuals who can meet deadlines, manage projects effectively and maintain high productivity level. Personal growth, mastering management cultivation discipline, resilience and self-control. These qualities contributes to personal growth and continuous improvement. Resource optimization, efficient time management minimize waste time and resources. By focusing efforts on productive tasks, you optimize resources and achieve better results. Long term success, consistently practicing good time management habits leads to long term success. Whether in career advancement, personal achievement or lifelong learning, effective time management sets the foundation for reaching your aspirations. In conclusion, time management isn't just about scheduling it's about making the most of every moment and achieving a fulfilling and balance life. By prioritizing tasks, setting goals, and maintaining focus you empower yourself to accomplish more and thrive in all aspects of life.



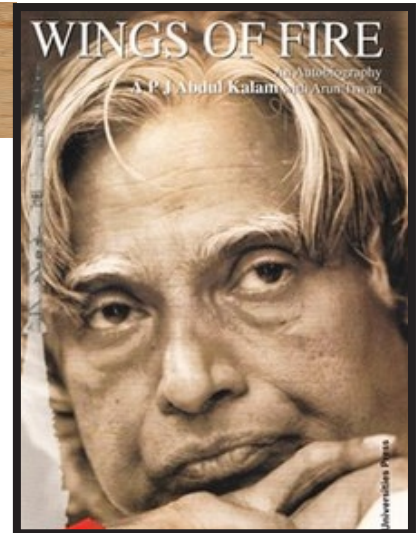
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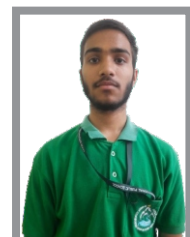
Book Review: "Wings of Fire"



Wings of Fire



"Wings of Fire" by APJ Abdul Kalam is a captivating autobiography that chronicles the life of a remarkable individual who rose from humble beginnings to become one of India's most revered scientists and presidents. Kalam's narrative is not just a recollection of personal achievements but also a profound reflection on the power of dreams, determination and hard work. The book begins with Kalam's early childhood in Rameswaram, where he developed a deep fascination for science and a strong sense of duty towards his family. His journey through school and college is marked by challenges and setbacks, yet Kalam's resilience and unwavering faith in his abilities propel him forward. His experiences as a young scientist at DRDO and ISRO are particularly inspiring, highlighting his contributions to India's missile and space programs amidst resource constraints and technological hurdles. Throughout the book, Kalam emphasizes the importance of education and innovation in transforming India into a developed nation. His vision for the future is grounded in inclusivity and empowerment, advocating for the harnessing of youth potential and the promotion of scientific temper. What sets "The Wings of Fire" apart is its simplicity and sincerity. Kalam's prose is straightforward yet evocative, making complex ideas accessible to readers of all ages. His anecdotes are filled with wisdom and humility, offering valuable lessons on leadership, integrity and resilience. Moreover, the book serves as a testament to Kalam's deep-rooted optimism and faith in the power of individuals to bring about positive change. His journey from a small town to the Rashtrapati Bhavan is a testament to the limitless possibilities that lie within every individual, regardless of their background or circumstances. In conclusion, "The Wings of Fire" is not just a biography but a manifesto for personal and national development. It inspires readers to dream big, persevere in the face of adversity and contribute meaningfully to the society. Kalam's life and words continue to resonate with millions, making this book a timeless classic that deserves a place on every bookshelf.



Ayush Kothiyal
Grade- 11B

बेजुबान की कहानी

आओ दोस्तों सुनाती हूँ
तुमको एक कहानी
जिसमें रह जाती है
एक बेजुबान की निशानी

क्यों रहना पड़ता है
डर डर के हर पल
हर दिन सोचता है
मर जाऊँगा आज नहीं तो कल

देते हैं मुझे किसी धर्म में
माता का स्थान
वहीं किसी धर्म में करते हैं
मेरा बहुत बड़ा अपमान

पाल नहीं सकते तो
मारा भी मत करो
थोड़ा ही सही मगर प्यार
जताया तो करो

कभी इनकी हमदर्दी को
समझा तो करो
पेट भरकर ना सही मगर थोड़ा
ही खिला दिया करो ।

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हैं वे अपने दर्द को
कभी अपना दर्द समझकर उनका
दर्द भी समझ लिया करो

आता है हर दरवाजे पर एक
आस को लेकर वो
थोड़ा ही दो मगर आस खाली
ना जाने दिया करो

आओ दोस्तों मिलकर समझें
यह कहानी
जिसमें रह जाती है
एक बेजुबान की निशानी



ऐजंल बिष्ट
कक्षा-10C



1. India ranked third in global forest area gains, showcasing significant progress in its efforts to expand forest cover and enhance environmental sustainability.
2. India is hosting the World Heritage Committee meeting for the 1st time which will continue till the 31st July.
3. BCCI secretary Jay Shah announced Rs. 8.5 crore donation to the Indian Olympic Association for the Paris 2024 Olympics.
4. Captain Supreetha C.T. becomes the second woman officer to be deployed at Siachen Glacier, marking a significant achievement for gender inclusivity within the Indian Army.
5. Indian hockey goalkeeper PR Sreejesh a pivotal figure in the sport has announced that he will retire from international hockey following the Paris Olympics 2024.
6. China has built the world's first passenger train made from carbon fiber, a material that makes it much lighter and more energy efficient than conventional trains.
7. The IOC has honoured Abhinav Bindra, India's first individual Olympic gold medallist, with the prestigious Olympic order.
8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Thane-Borivali twin tunnel project in Mumbai on July 13, 2024. This Rs. 16,600 crore project aims to improve Mumbai's infrastructure.
9. KV Subramanian has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Federal Bank, marking a significant leadership change at one of India's prominent private sector banks.
10. IIT Madras is working towards incubating 100 start-ups by 2024 and achieving significant advancements in interdisciplinary education and research.
11. On 13th July, 2024, former President Donald Trump survived an assassination attempt during a campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania.
12. Aman Sherawat made history by becoming the first Indian male wrestler to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympics. His qualification marks a significant milestone for Indian wrestling.
13. Robert Jerard Ravi, previously serving as the Deputy Director General at the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).
14. NITI Aayog to promote Zero-Emission Trucks in India, in collaboration with IIM Bangalore and Smart Freight Centre India.
15. SIDBI has announced a \$1 billion fund to support green financing initiatives. This substantial investment aims to promote sustainable development and environmental conservation projects across India.



Shalini Rawat
Grade-12B



GRADE 6 TO 8

- Q1- Night blindness is caused due to deficiency of which vitamin?
- Q2- Which city is known as the Pink City?
- Q3- What is responsible for turning the Taj Mahal yellow?
- Q4- When was the first Earth Day observed?
- Q5- What is the name of river Brahamaputra in China?
- Q6- On which river is Ajmer situated?
- Q7- Which river is also known as the "Sorrow of Bihar" due to its frequent flooding?
- Q8- In which state is Betla National Park situated?
- Q9- Which state has the highest number of national parks in India?
- Q10- What does "spill the beans" mean?
- Q11- What does "Under the weather" imply?
- Q12- What does "The ball is in your court" mean?
- Q13- Yakshagana has the folk dance of which state?
- Q14- Which is the largest desert in the world?
- Q15- What does HTML stand for?
- Q16- Name a programming language used for creating mobile application.
- Q17- Which mountain range is the oldest in India?
- Q18- Which bacteria is responsible for the formation of curd?
- Q19- Which mountain pass connects Ladakh with Kashmir Valley?
- Q20- What is the name of the largest glacier in India?

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| 20- Siachen | 19- Zoji La | 18- Lactobacillus Acidophilus | 17- Aravalli |
| 16- Java | 15- Hypertext | 14- Sahara | 13- Karnataka |
| 12- It's up to you | 11- To feel ill | 10- Reveal | 9- Madhya Pradesh |
| 8- Jharkhand | 7- Kosi | 6- Luni | 5- Tsangpo |
| 4- April 22, 1970 | 3- Sulphur Dioxide | 2- Jaipur | 1- Vitamin A |



GRADE 9 TO 12

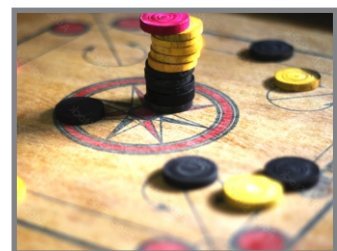
- Q1- On which river did Indian Railway recently operated the first trial train from Sangaldan to Reasi?
- Q2- Which pass is used to reach Kailash Mansarovar lake?
- Q3- To whom does the autobiography titled "Wings of Fire" belong ?
- Q4- Who is the author of the famous book 'We the People'?
- Q5- In which year was Life Insurance nationalized in India?
- Q6- Which organization acts as permanent watchdog on the International Trade?
- Q7- What is Disinvestment known in Public sector?
- Q8- What is a Company Auditor responsible for?
- Q9- In which year did the private sector enter the Life Insurance business in India?
- Q10- When was the first Stock Exchange in India established?
- Q11- Name the largest coffee-producing state in India.
- Q12- What is the value of (Pi) correct to two decimal places?
- Q13- What is the derivative of $\cos x$?
- Q14- What is Newton's first law of motion?
- Q15- Name one of the ancient wonders of the world located in Egypt.
- Q16- What does GDP stand for?
- Q17- What is the pH of neutral solution?
- Q18- What type of communication is "Grapevine"?
- Q19- What does "in the same boat" imply?
- Q20- What does "once in a blue moon" signify?

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| 1- Chenab | 2- Lipulekh pass | 3- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam | 4-Nani Palkhivala |
| 5- 1956 | 6- WTO | 7- Industrialization | 8- Audit |
| 9- 2000 | 10- Mumbai | 11- Karnataka | 12- 3, 14 |
| 13- $-\sin x$ | 14- Inertia | 15- Pyramid | 16- Gross Domestic Product |
| 17- 7 | 18- Informal Communication | 19- Situation | 20- Rarely |



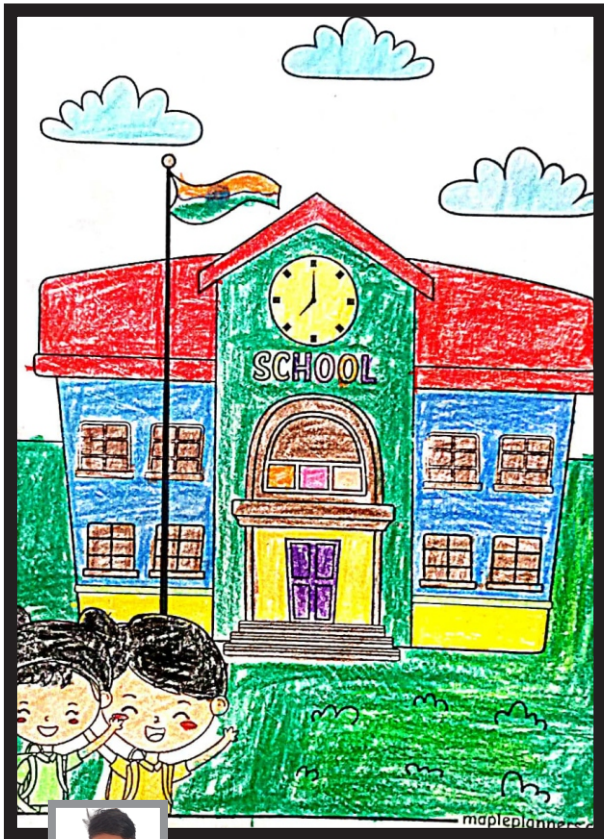
Surprise & Fun Together

1. Boxing was illegal in USA till the State of New York legalized it in 1896.
2. Volleyball in it's earlier days used to be called 'Mintonette'.
3. Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe and plays a crucial role in the formation of stars and galaxies.
4. E-readers like Amazon Kindle have transformed reading habits by providing access to thousands of books in a portable device with an electronic ink display that mimics the appearance of paper.
5. Chess boxing is a sport where players alternate between one round of chess and one round of boxing.
6. "Minecraft," developed by Mojang, is one of the best-selling video games of all time, with over 200 million copies sold across all platforms.
7. India has a vast and diverse education system, with over 1.5 million schools ranging from government-run schools to private institutions.
8. **Bystander Effect**, this social psychological phenomenon occurs when individuals are less likely to help in an emergency situation when other people are present. The presence of others diffuses responsibility.
9. Not all snakes are venomous. In fact, out of around 3,000 species of snakes, only about 600 are venomous. Venomous snakes use their venom primarily for hunting prey and self-defence.
10. A popular tabletop game in many parts of Asia, Carrom originated in India and is played on a square board with pockets in each corner. It is played with fingers.



Aditi Kalura
Grade-9A

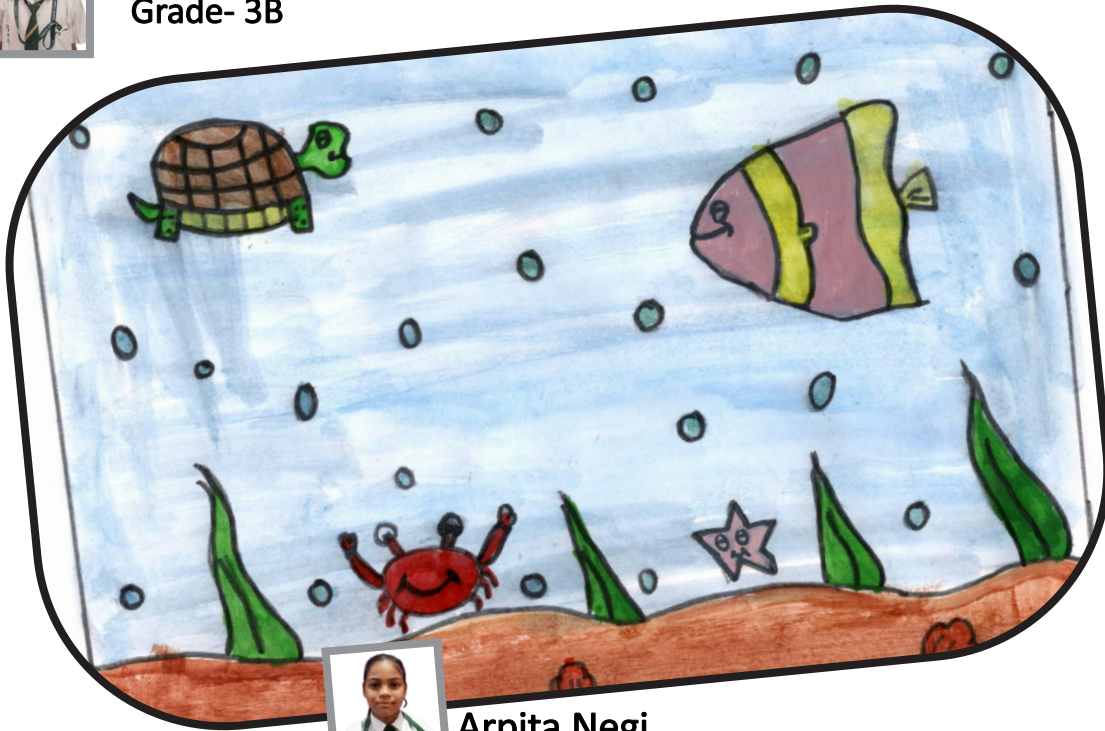
Primary Wing



Arush Kuliya
Grade- 3B



Aryan
Grade- 4B



Arpita Negi
Grade- 4A

FIND THE 10 DIFFERENCES



- 1- Books on the shelf
- 2- Spray Can
- 3- Apron's Pocket
- 4- Color on girl's hair
- 5- Paint Bucket
- 6- Paint Brush
- 7- Color on the wall
- 8- tree in the back
- 9- Switch Board
- 10- News papers on the floor

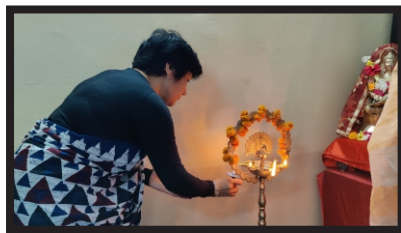


Jhanvi Kukrani
Grade- 11B

Events of The Month

Capacity Building Program on National Curriculum Framework

DIPS Rishikesh hosted a Capacity Building Program on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF)- Foundational Stage for the staff members on 30th May, 2024. The resource person for this workshop was Ms. Ramneet Swaroop, Principal of Bharatiya Academy, Roorkee. This workshop aimed to enhance teachers' understanding of the NCERT's National Curriculum Framework for School Education, aligning with the new school education structure of '5+3+3+4', which replaces the traditional '10+2' format. The workshop included various planned activities that emphasized the importance of the NCF. The session was highly insightful, providing valuable information and practical strategies for implementing the NCF. The session concluded on a positive note, with participants expressing their appreciation for the knowledge and clearing all their doubts related to the practical application.



Activity Coordinator

Activities

Inter House English Skit Competition

An Inter House English Skit Competition was held on 15th July, 2024 for the students of Grade VI to VIII. The objective of the skit competition was to enhance communication skills, to learn team work and develop creativity among the students.

All the four houses participated actively and gave their best performance.

The result was as follows:-

#FirstPosition	#SecondPosition	#ThirdPosition
Akash House	Agni House	Pawan House
Topic - Each One Teach One	Topic -The Power of Love and Hope in Adversity	Topic- Vibrant Colours of Education
	Prithvi House	
	Topic- Adverse Effects of Mobile Phone	



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One Minute Talk Competition

On 12th July, 2024 One Minute Talk Competition was organized for the students of Grade 3 to 5 to strengthen their verbal skills and to develop public speaking competencies. The participants were to pick up a chit and then speak on the topic for a minute. The competition helped the students in developing confidence as it challenged them to speak in front of their classmates and teachers.

The result of the competition was as follows -

Grade 3

1. Avni Painuly
2. Adhyan Thapliyal
3. Shivansh Thakur

Grade 4

1. Adarsh Uniyal
2. Samaksh Tomar
3. Sonakshi

Grade 5

1. Vardan Thapa
2. Unnati Jakhmola
3. Shaurya Verma

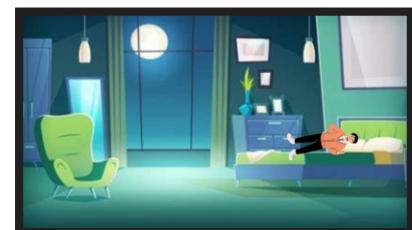
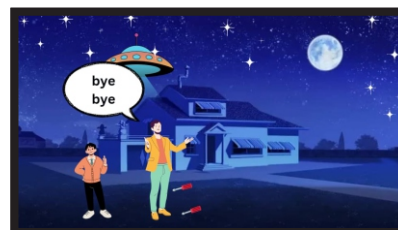
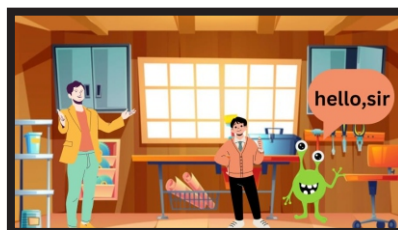
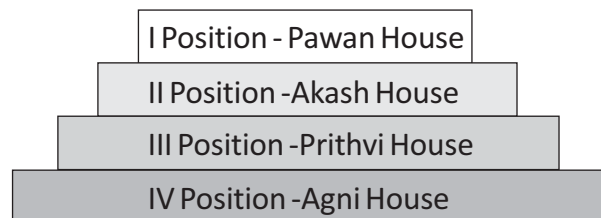


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Interhouse Digital storytelling Competition

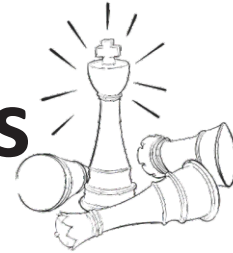
An Inter-House Digital Story Competition was held for the student of grade 11 and 12. The theme was "Exploring Creativity" which encouraged students to explore and depict various aspects of creativity through their stories. The event aimed to showcase the creative story telling abilities of the students through digital mediums such as videos, animations, and multimedia presentations. Each house presented multiple entries, ranging from short films, animated stories, to interactive digital presentations. A panel of judges comprising Campus Director Mr. Sanjay Kuşsal and Principal Dr. Tanuja Pokhariyal judged the entries on the basis of creativity, story telling effectiveness, technical execution, and adherence to the theme.

The result was as follows:-



Activity Coordinator

Achievements



“In life as in Chess forethought wins” CBSE Sahodaya Inter School Chess Competition was organized on 18th June, 2024 at Hopeway Public School Jolly Grant. 18 School had participated in this competition. Doon International Public School secured the second position in senior category. Anubhav Pokhriyal Grade XII B won the competition by winning 4 match in the Senior category. In the junior category, Yug Pundir from Grade VII B emerged victorious.

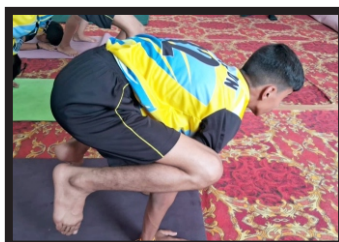
Team Points

1.	Anubhav Pokhriyal	Match	Point
		4	4
2.	Yug Pundir	Match	Point
		4	2.5



Report On State Games held at Gyan Deep Global School, Udham Singh Nagar

21 players of Doon International Public School were selected for the 4th Uttarakhand State Level Sports Competition in different events including yoga, skating, kho-kho, cricket and carrom. These players participated on 11th and 12th May, 2024 at Gyan Deep Global School, Udham Singh Nagar. The competition was organized by Uttarakhand Sports Association, which is affiliated to the Indian Sports Organization. Players of Doon International Public School won 16 medals in this competition. The children brought laurel to the school by winning medals in various categories. In the under 12 category of yoga, Anushree Kalura secured the second place and Anvika Dobhal secured the third place. In skipping in under 12, Aradhya Juyal secured the first place and Aradhya Dabral secured the second place. In carrom competition under 10 category, Asvi Pal secured the first place and Shubhangi Baudai secured the second place. In under 17 Kho-Kho boys and girls secured the third position, while in under 14 Yoga category Anadi Bhatt was the best performer and got the first position and Anant Bhatt secured the third position. On this occasion, the Chairman of Doon Group of Institution Mr. Keshav Mohan, Campus Director Mr. Sanjay Kuqsal and Principal Dr. Tanuja Pokhriyal congratulated the players and wished them a bright future.



“Uttarakhand: Journey Through Nature's Paradise”

Uttarakhand, a Himalayan state nestled in the northern part of India is often referred to as "Devbhumi" or the "Land of the Gods." It offers great tourist destinations beyond the well-known char-dham yatra pilgrimage sites of Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri. It extends a diverse range of scenic vistas from the valleys of flora/fauna to the snow covered mountains. The state is dotted with beautiful lakes like Naini Lake in Nainital, Bhimtal Lake, and Sattal surrounded by the hills and forests providing a perfect paradise for nature lovers. Rich biodiversity of the state is protected in various national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. Jim Corbett National Park, Rajaji National Park, and Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary provides perfect spot for tourism.

Let's explore few famous tourist destination of Uttarakhand :

1- Nainital : Nainital is often referred to as the "Lake District of India." At the heart of Nainital lies the Naini Lake on which tourist enjoy boating on the northern part of the lake lies, the Naina Devi temple. Naina Peak and Tiffin-Top provides the entire view of Nainital town. Nainital Zoo is known for its several endangered species. The Governor's House and the mall road are lined with cafes, restaurants & shops and provide great place for leisurely walks. Overall Nainital's charm is enhanced by its colonial-era architecture. The town is dotted with old British-style buildings churches and schools. The beauty of the place lies in the perfect blend of nature, history and culture.



2- Chopta : It is known for its alpine meadows, known as "Bogyals." Peaks such as Nanda Devi, Trishul, Chaukhamba and Kedarnath are clearly visible from here. It's unspoiled environment makes it a perfect spot for peace seekers. Chopta holds spiritual importance due to the presence of the Tungnath Temple. The trek to highest Shiva temple is relatively easy and trekkers can continue to Chandrashila summit, that provides a 360-degree view of the Himalayas. It's seasonal beauty, majestic views, flora & fauna and spiritual significance makes it a perfect destination.



3- Haridwar : One of the holiest cities in India. River Ganga flows through Haridwar lending the city its spiritual aura. Har- Ki Pauri, literally meaning "Foot step of God," is the most famous ghat on the banks of the Ganges. It is dotted with numerous temples like Mansadevi and Chandidevi and ashrams with intricate carved architecture. The streets are lined with the shops selling handicrafts and religious items. The colourful environment during Kumbh-Mela and Kanwar Yatra is truly enhancing. The ghats, ashrams and the pilgrims provide the place with perfect attraction for tourism.



4- Dehradun : Is known for its natural beauty and pleasant climate. Besides being the capital of Uttarakhand, it is home to some of the prestigious institutions like the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Oil Natural Gas Commission (O.N.G.C.), Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Forest Research Institute(FRI) Survey of India, and many more. Dehradun has famous tourist destinations such as Mindrolling Monastery, Robber's Cave (Guchhupani), Rajaji National Park, Tapkeshwar Mahadev Mandir and Dehradun Zoo. It is also famous for its Basmati rice and litchis. Dehradun offers tourists a perfect blend of enjoying the beauty of nature and experiencing modern day city life.



Simran Kothiyal
Grade -12B

Art Gallery



Vanshika Negi
Grade- 6B



Shagun Prajapati
Grade- 7A



Ekta Rawat
Grade- 9C



Aramya
Grade- 9A