

HIGHLIGHTS

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- ★ Republic Day Celebration
- ★ Grade XII Farewell

ACTIVITIES

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- ★ Fun-Filled Adventure
- ★ Trip to Cloud's End



“Books and doors are the same things. You open them, and you go through to another world.” - Jeanette Winterson

Dear Students,

When was the last time you read a book, for pleasure, in your free time?

I know after an exhausting day filled with classes and assignments it is little difficult to read a book. Instead, it is more relaxing and entertaining to watch television or to scroll on your smart phone. Next time you should time yourself when you are browsing on FB, Insta, Snapchat and the other apps on your phone. If you do a reality check, you will be surprised to know that whilst the time you spend browsing on the phone will be a great deal, the benefits are minimal. However, if you had spent even lesser time, as compared to that on the smart phone, in reading a book of your interest, you would definitely have enhanced your knowledge. It's a fact that the more a student reads, the better his/her chances of performing well in academics. This is because reading enhances vocabulary, it improves your writing skills and develops critical thinking skills. Unfortunately, today students are addicted to the web for information. They are so dependent on it that they don't even take care to check if the information is correct. They are following these platforms blindly. Did you know that if you read 20 minutes a day for 5 days a week, you will be exposed to 18 lakh words in a year. Compare this to if you read 5 minutes a day you will be exposed to 2 lakh 82 thousand words per year. Furthermore, reading not only expands your knowledge but also reduces stress and improves your power of concentration.

Finally, reading is the medicine for your development, enhancement and improvement, without any side effects. Someone correctly said that 'Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary.' So, my dear students start reading! Read what excites you and makes you happy and helps you to become a “Smart Student”.

Ms. Meena Kothari, Editor





Bhagat Singh

(27th Sep 1907 – 23th March 1931)

Bhagat Singh was one of the most renowned freedom fighters of India. He was born on 27th September 1907 in Banga, Lyallpur district, Punjab, which is now a part of Pakistan. He belonged to a Sikh family with a rich history of political activism. His father, Kishan Singh Sandhu, was involved in the struggle for India's independence. Bhagat Singh was only 12 years old when the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place in Amritsar. This episode deeply influenced him to fight for India's freedom. When Mahatma Gandhi started the "Swadeshi Movement" in 1920, Bhagat Singh participated in it. But in 1922, after the Chauri Chaura incident, Gandhiji stopped the movement. As a result, Bhagat Singh's faith in non-violence withered. He began to believe that only an armed rebellion could bring independence and became a member of the "**Hindustan Socialist Republican Association**".

In 1926 he founded India Youth Association; later, he was involved in the bombing of the Legislative Assembly in 1929. He was highly influenced by Lala Lajpat Rai. When Lala Lajpat Rai died from injuries of lathi charge ordered by a British officer, Bhagat Singh decided to take the revenge of his death and killed the British officer Saunders. On **March 23rd, 1931**, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were arrested by the British government and were executed for the murder of Saunders. This day is now celebrated as '**Martyrs' Day**' in India. From then, he is known as the '**Shaheed-E-Azam**'. He also wrote a very famous book '**Why I Am an Atheist**'. His sacrifice will always be remembered, and his spirit towards our nation will continue to inspire generations of Indians.



Ambika Panwar
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The Evolution of Housing: From Caves to Smart Homes

Housing is more than just shelter—it's a reflection of human ingenuity, culture, and progress. Over thousands of years, we've transformed our dwellings from crude caves to technologically advanced smart homes, each stage telling the story of humanity's evolution. In the earliest days of human history, our ancestors sought refuge in caves, using fire for warmth and protection against predators. These natural shelters were vital for survival, offering safety from the harsh elements. As the Ice Age faded and agriculture began to flourish, humans transitioned to more permanent homes. They built simple huts made of mud, straw, and wood near rivers and fertile lands. These early dwellings not only marked the beginnings of settled life but also set the stage for the rise of communities. With the advent of ancient civilizations like Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Indus Valley, housing evolved into more sophisticated structures. In Mesopotamia, homes made of mud bricks stood close together, forming bustling towns. Egyptian houses, crafted from stone, offered durability and were designed to combat the desert heat. The Indus Valley introduced advanced urban planning, with homes featuring drainage systems and wells. In Greece and Rome, architecture flourished—courtyards, columns and intricate mosaics showcased a blend of utility and beauty. The medieval period saw housing styles shaped by geography and social structure. Castles and fortified manors dominated Europe, reflecting a focus on defence, while timber-framed cottages provided shelter to peasants. In Asia, intricately designed wooden homes and pagodas reflected harmony with nature and spiritual beliefs. The Renaissance brought artistic expression into housing, with elegant mansions symbolizing wealth and refinement. The Industrial Revolution transformed housing forever. As cities expanded and populations grew mass production of building materials made homes more accessible. Urban landscapes filled with row houses, apartment buildings, and eventually skyscrapers, all designed to accommodate the demands of a rapidly industrializing world. Today, housing reflects both sustainability and technology. Modern homes are equipped with smart systems, integrating automation and energy efficiency. Eco-friendly materials and innovative designs prioritize environmental preservation while ensuring comfort and luxury. The evolution of housing mirrors humanity's journey through time, adapting to challenges, embracing innovation, and shaping the spaces where we live. From the simplicity of caves to the sophistication of smart homes, our dwellings are a testament to creativity, resilience, and the desire for connection and comfort.



Aditi Binjola
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साक्षात्कार : पैरालंपिक खिलाड़ी नीरजा गोयल

कहते हैं अगर आप अपने जीवन में कुछ हासिल करना चाहते हैं और उसे पाने का जुनून आपके अंदर है। तो कोई भी बाधा आपको रोक नहीं सकती इसका एक बड़ा उदाहरण है— "पैरालंपिक खिलाड़ी नीरजा गोयल"। नीरजा गोयल वो हस्ती है जिन्होंने अपनी मेहनत, प्रयासों और जुनून से अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर बैडमिंटन में भारत को गौरवान्वित किया है।

आज "डिप्स बज्ज" की उनके साक्षात्कार का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ जो कि काफी प्रेरणादायक रहा।



प्रश्न 1-आपने बैडमिंटन खेलना कब शुरू किया?

"मैंने 2018 में खेलना शुरू किया। शुरुआत में यह सिर्फ एक शौक था, लेकिन समय के साथ यह मेरा जुनून बन गया। लगातार अभ्यास, मेहनत और समर्पण से मैंने अपनी क्षमताओं को निखारा। कई चुनौतियों का सामना किया, पर हार नहीं मानी और अंततः कड़ी मेहनत से सफलता प्राप्त की।"



प्रश्न 2-आपकी इस खेल में रुचि किसने विकसित की या प्रेरित किया?

मैं बचपन से ही बच्चों को खेलते हुए देखती थी, परंतु मुझे यह पता नहीं था कि हम पैरा खिलाड़ी किस तरीके से खेल सकते हैं। 2017 अगस्त में एक कैंप हुआ था, वहां पर 8से 10 दिव्यांग लोग आए थे ऋषिकेश में, उस कैंप में बताया गया कि हम कैसे व्हीलचेयर में बैडमिंटन खेल सकते हैं, और वहां जाकर मुझे इतना अच्छा लगा कि मैंने तुरंत ही घर जाकर रैकेट और शटल मंगवा दिया और प्रैक्टिस शुरू कर दी। परंतु समस्या यह थी कि मुझे कोई प्लेटफार्म नहीं मिल रहा था जहां पर मैं खेल सकूँ और ना ही कोई बच्चे मेरे साथ खेलना चाहते थे, तो मैं रोड साइड पर ही कभी बिस्कुट या टॉफी देकर, छोटे बच्चों के साथ खेला करती थी, और ऐसे ही खेलती गई। फिर मुझे पता चला कि स्टेट गेम होने वाले हैं, मैंने वहां खेला, परंतु मैं मेडल नहीं जीत पाई। लेकिन मैं निराश नहीं हुई और मुझे अच्छा लगा कि मैंने भी स्टेट लेवल पर प्रतिभाग किया है। उसके बाद मुझे कहीं से पता चला कि अगर आप अच्छा खेलते हो तो आपका नेशनल लेवल पर चयन हो सकता है तो मैंने कई सारे कॉलेज, स्कूल में बात की, परंतु वह मुझे खेलने के लिए मना कर देते, ना ही कोई कोच थे, परंतु इतनी मुश्किलों के बावजूद भी मैंने कई प्रयास करें, और भरत मंदिर स्कूल के, आदरणीय जितेंद्र बिष्ट जी ने मुझे प्रैक्टिस कराने में बहुत मदद की।

प्रश्न 3-इस सफर में आपको किन चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ा?

"शुरुआत में कई कठिनाइयों का सामना किया, जैसे उपयुक्त प्रशिक्षण और दिव्यांग खिलाड़ियों के लिए सुविधाओं की कमी। मैंने सामान्य खिलाड़ियों के साथ अभ्यास किया और अपनी मेहनत से खुद को साबित किया। राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर पहुँचने के बाद, खेल के लिए विशेष व्हीलचेयर जैसी जरूरी सुविधाओं की कमी थी, लेकिन आत्मविश्वास और समर्पण ने मुझे सफलता दिलाई। मैंने गोल्ड मेडल जीते, जो कड़ी मेहनत का परिणाम था। मैंने एल0 पी0 यू0 यूनिवर्सिटी, चंडीगढ़ में गोल्ड मेडल जीता और थाईलैंड में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व किया।"

प्रश्न 4-एक दिन में आप कितने घंटे अभ्यास करते हैं?

मैं तीन से चार घंटे अभ्यास करती हूँ।

प्रश्न 5-क्या कभी ऐसा समय आया जब आपको लगा कि यह सफर बहुत कठिन हो रहा है?

"मैंने कभी भी हिम्मत नहीं हारी, बल्कि दिन-रात अपने अंदर आगे बढ़ने का हौसला बढ़ाया। मुझे परिवार और समाज का समर्थन मिला, जिससे मेरा आत्मविश्वास और मजबूत हुआ। हालाँकि, मुझे कई व्यक्तिगत चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ा, जैसे परिवार की समस्याएँ, भाई की बीमारी, माँ की देखभाल और दुकान संभालने की जिम्मेदारी, लेकिन मैंने इन कठिनाइयों को कभी भी अपनी प्रगति में बाधा नहीं बनने दिया। मेरी छोटी बहन ने मेरा पूरा समर्थन किया, जिससे मैं अपनी खेल यात्रा जारी रख सकी और अपने मेडल जीतने के सपने को पूरा करने की दिशा में आगे बढ़ती रही।"

प्रश्न 6-आपने पहली बार राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय मैच कहाँ खेला?

मैंने अपना सबसे पहला मैच 2020 में थाईलैंड में खेला था, और 2022 में वर्ल्ड चैंपियनशिप में भाग लिया था।

Interview

प्रश्न 7-आपकी अब तक की सबसे यादगार जीत कौन सी रही है?

“भुवनेश्वर में मैंने दो गोल्ड मेडल जीते, जो मेरे लिए एक बड़ी उपलब्धि थी। इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेना मेरे करियर का अहम हिस्सा रहा। मैंने कठिन परिश्रम और समर्पण से यह सफलता हासिल की, जिसने मुझे आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा दी और मेरे आत्मविश्वास को और मजबूत किया।”

प्रश्न 8-आपके करियर में आपके परिवार और कोच की क्या भूमिका रही है?

परिवार में मेरी माता और बहन का बहुत सहयोग रहा, खासकर मेरी बहन ने छाया की तरह मेरा साथ दिया, और मेरे कोच जितेंद्र सर ने मेरा बहुत साथ दिया, और कभी प्रैक्टिस करने के लिए मना नहीं करते। जब से उन्होंने बैडमिंटन का सिंथेटिक कोर्ट बनाया, तो वह मुझे वहां प्रैक्टिस करने देते। उसके अलावा ऋषिकेश में 7-11 बैडमिंटन कोर्ट है, जहाँ मुझे प्रैक्टिस करने की अनुमति है।

प्रश्न 9-बैडमिंटन के किस खिलाड़ी को आप अपनी प्रेरणा मानते हैं?

“उत्तराखंड के मनोज सरकार जी मेरे लिए एक प्रेरणा स्रोत हैं। उनकी मेहनत, संघर्ष और खेल के प्रति समर्पण ने मुझे हमेशा आगे बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया है। उनकी सफलता मुझे यह सिखाती है कि अगर आत्मविश्वास और लगन हो, तो कोई भी बाधा हमें रोक नहीं सकती।”

प्रश्न 10-आपके अनुसार एक सफल खिलाड़ी बनने के लिए सबसे जरूरी गुण क्या हैं?

सफल खिलाड़ी बनने के लिए हमें रास्ते में आने वाली मुश्किलों को नहीं देखना चाहिए, और आगे बढ़ते रहना चाहिए। मैंने गंगा जी से सीखा है, हमेशा प्रवाहित रहना चाहिए। किसी भी लक्ष्य को पाने के लिए, मार्ग में कितनी भी कठिनाइयां आए हमें रुकना नहीं चाहिए।

प्रश्न 11-आप भारत के पैरा स्पोर्ट सिस्टम में क्या सुधार देखना चाहते हैं?

पैरा स्पोर्ट्स में अभी भी कई सुधारों की जरूरत है। उत्तराखंड सरकार द्वारा जारी जियो में सामान्य खिलाड़ियों के लिए तो नौकरियों का प्रावधान किया गया है, लेकिन पैरा खिलाड़ियों के लिए इसे शामिल नहीं किया गया। सरकार ने स्पष्ट कर दिया कि केवल ओलंपिक्स, एशियन गेम्स या इंटरनेशनल स्तर पर पदक जीतने वाले पैरा खिलाड़ियों को ही नौकरी दी जाएगी, इसके विपरीत, सामान्य खिलाड़ियों के लिए नेशनल गेम्स में पदक जीतने पर भी नौकरी का प्रावधान है। इस असमानता को दूर करने के लिए पैरा खिलाड़ियों को भी समान अवसर मिलना चाहिए।

प्रश्न 12-जो युवा बैडमिंटन में करियर बनाना चाहते हैं, उनके लिए आपका क्या संदेश है?

ऐसे युवा जो बैडमिंटन या अन्य किसी भी खेल को कैरियर बनाना चाहते हैं उनका लक्ष्य केवल एक ही होना चाहिए, अलग-अलग दिशाओं में ना जाकर केवल एक ही मोटिव, एक ही लक्ष्य होना चाहिए, और उसे पाने के लिए जी जान से मेहनत करें तो आप जरूर सफल होंगे।



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Tanvi Rawat
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I want my childhood back

Life was good when my father used to carry me on his
shoulder,

Now I have grown older.
I want my childhood again,
to fly my paper plane.
I don't want to grow older,
I don't want my voice bolder,

The only thing I want is my childhood back
where I can steal the chocolates from kitchen's rack.

I want my childhood back to cry for a toy,
I don't want to get older where I can't enjoy.

Childhood was the best,
where there was no stress.

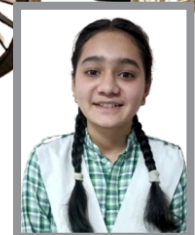


Parinita
Grade- X D

झाँसी की रानी

ये मनु कहकर किसने मुझे पुकारा है?
किसके बालपन का नाम लेकर मुझे पुकारा है?
घोड़े पे सवार कौन मेरे सपनों में आई है?
मुझे अपनी तरह साहसी योद्धा बनाने आई है
देश से ये दुश्मनों को दूर भगाने आई है
वीरता की मिशाल अपनी पेश करने आई है
देश को मेरे लुटने से बचाने आई है
देश हित पर एक बार फिर कुर्बान होने आई है
देश सेवा के लिए मुझे हौसला देने आई है

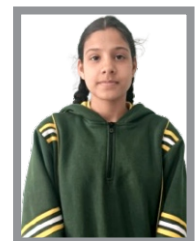
ये मुझे निशाने बाजी सीखाने आई है
देश हित में मर गए जो, गाथा सुनाने आई है
हाँ! रानी लक्ष्मीबाई आई मेरे सपने में सुनाने एक कहानी है



Avni Sharma
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Current Affairs

1. Nasa is gearing up for a new and first of its kind solar mission called PUNCH mission by space X.
2. China deployed a powerful **Large Phased Array Radar (LPAR)** in Yunnan province near the China-Myanmar border.
3. Ukraine recently support for a 30 day ceasefire proposal put forth by the United States.
4. U.S. Vice President JD Vance met PM Modi in New Delhi to boost bilateral trade ties. Talks focused on avoiding broad U.S. tariffs and doubling trade to \$500 billion by 2030.
5. Sunita Williams has safely returned to Earth after being in space for more than 9 months.
6. Pakistan Army Chief calls for turning country into hard state fight against terrorism.
7. India-New Zealand sign 5 agreements in field of defense, education, sports, horticulture & forestry.
8. 128 previously unknown moons discovered around Saturn.
9. **Natrajan Chandrasekaran**, The Chairman of Tata Sons has been appointed as the new Chairman of the **Ratan Tata Endowment Foundation (RTEF)** on 26th February, 2025.
10. Solar ultra violet imaging telescope on board Aditya L1 captures unprecedented solar flare kernel.
11. Centre has approved Chandrayan-5 mission. It would carry 250 kg rover to study the Moon's surface. This mission is in collaboration between India and Japan.
12. Union AYUSH minister Prataprao Jadhav inaugurated Yoga Mahotsav-2025 in New Delhi.
13. Pope Francis died on April 21, 2025, at the age of 88 due to a stroke and heart failure. He was widely respected for his humility and efforts to support the poor and promote interfaith unity.
14. Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurates Maa Purnagiri fair in Champawat District.
15. First Fit India Carnival inaugurated by Dr. Mansukh Mandairya on 16-18 March 2025.
16. In cricket, Sachin Tendulkar let India master clinched the inaugural International Master League T20 title.
17. Mumbai Indians claimed their second Women Premier League (WPL) title in 2025.
18. India won the Champions Trophy against New Zealand on 9th March, 2025.
19. India's Parliament passed the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, allowing non-Muslim members in Waqf bodies, sparking criticism over religious rights and historic properties.
20. The Khelo India Para Games 2025 will be held across three venues in New Delhi from March 20 to 27.



Vaibhavi Kothiyal
Grade- X B

GRADE 6 TO 8

- Q1- What is known as artificial silk?
- Q2- Which planet has the strongest gravitational pull?
- Q3- What type of energy is possessed by stretched rubber band?
- Q4- Which city has become home to India's first textile machine park?
- Q5- Name the layer which protects our earth from harmful rays.
- Q6- Which force keeps planets in orbit around the sun?
- Q7- Which state is known for producing the best wrestlers in India?
- Q8- The Dwarkadhish Temple is located in which state?
- Q9- Which company has become the India's first unicorn of 2025?
- Q10- The ability of an OS to run more than one application at a time is called?
- Q11- Who was the first Vice President of India?
- Q12- What is the capital city of Australia?
- Q13- How many faces are there in a Pyramid?
- Q14- Who is known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution"?
- Q15- Where was the Maha Kumbh Mela held in the year 2025?
- Q16- What position did Uttarakhand's tableau secure on Republic Day?
- Q17- Who is the author of the Alice's 'Adventure in Wonderland'?
- Q18- Two or more words having the same pronunciation but different meaning is called.
- Q19- A person who is afraid of heights
- Q20- What is the plural of "ox"?

01-Rayon	02- Jupiter	03- Potential	04- Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
05- Ozone	06- Gravity	07- Har yana	08- Gujarat
09- Juspay	10- Multitasking	11- Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	12- Canberra
13- 4	14- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	15- Prayagraj	16- Third place
17- Lewis Carrol	18- Homophones	19- Acrophobic	20- Oxen



GRADE 9 TO 12

- Q1- Which is the purest form of carbon found in nature?
- Q2- Which Nobel gas is also known as 'stranger gas'?
- Q3- What is chemical name of vitamin D?
- Q4- Name the beauty bone in human.
- Q5- The colour of blood in cockroach is?
- Q6- What translates and executes program at run time line by line?
- Q7- What converts an entire program into machine language?
- Q8- Mir Alam Tank, that was recently seen in news, is a freshwater lake located in which city?
- Q9- Which state has become the first in India to achieve total digital literacy?
- Q10- Which space agency is responsible for launching the Biomass Mission to monitor global forest biomass?
- Q11- What is the name of India's first heli ambulance service launched by AIIMS Rishikesh?
- Q12- What is the full form of SSCB?
- Q13- When was India's financial budget for 2025-2026 presented?
- Q14- Subhash Rana was recently honoured with the Dronacharya Award. Which state does he belong to?
- Q15- Who is the poet of 'My Mother at 66'?
- Q16- Who was the first Indian to get the Noble Prize?
- Q17- What is the other name of Munshi Premchand?
- Q18- The scrambling of code is known as?
- Q19- Which Shakespeare play features the famous line "To be or not to be"?
- Q20- Who won the Noble Prize for Literature in 2024?

20- South Korean author Han Kang
16- Ravindranath Tagor (1913)
12- Services Sports Control Board
08- Hyderabad
04- Clavicle

19- Hamlet
15- Kamla Das
11- Sanjeevani
07- Compiler
03- Calciferol

18- Encryption
14- Uttarakhand
10- European Space Agency
06- Interpreter
02- Xenon

17- Nawab Rai
13- 1st February, 2025
09- Kerala
05- White
01- Diamond



कॉमिक

ढग्गू राम
की
कहानी



हेलो।
मेरा नाम है,
ढग्गू राम
लोगों को ढगना है
मेरा काम

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हेलो।
मैं हूँ दुकानदार
लोगों को सामान
देना है मेरा काम।

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लेखक
लेखक

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आज किसको ढग्गू
किसको ढग्गू और
वाह! नया दुकान-
दार आया है आज
इसको ढगता हूँ।

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हेलो!
मेरा नाम राहुल
है।

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अंकल मुझे
50 रुपए का
कुरकुरा दे दो।

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.7 आपको क्या लग रहा है ठगुराम नाटक कर रहा है।

.8 मेरे पैसे कहाँ गये अंजा! अंजा!

.9 और! और! बेटा रो मत तुम ये फिरी में रख लो।

.10 और फिर क्या दुकानदार ठगुराम के जाल में फँस गया।

.11 अंकल आपने उसे फ्री में सामन दिया।

.12 हाँ बेचारा पैसे खो गए थे।

.13 अंकल वो बेचारा नहीं है वो लोगों को ठगता है और आज आप उसके जाल में फँस गये।

.14 धन्यवाद बेटा अगर तुम नहीं बताते तो वो मुझे ठगता रहता।





अब ठग्गुराम अगले
दिन फिर से आया

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अंकल मुझे
50 रुपये का
कुरकुरा दे दो

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ये लौ बेटा, पर
पहले पैसे दो

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अंकल मैंने अपने
पैसे से भूखे
कुरते को कुछ
खिला दिया था।

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इसलिए मेरे पास
पैसे नहीं हैं।
ऊँआ! -ऊँआ!



ठग्गुराम ने अपना
बहाना बनाया।

दुकानदार ने मौका
देखते ही कुरकुरे
में मिर्च मिला दी

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ये लौ बेटा खा
लौ।

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रेस्ते में मिर्च मिला
देता हूँ

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धन्यवाद अंकल

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इसमें तो
बहुत मिर्च है

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अरे!
क्या हुआ
बेटा
जूस ले आऊँ



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दुकानदार ने
पानी में मिर्च मिला
दी।



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हाँ-हाँ
ले आओ पर
जल्दी।



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ये लो बेटा
अब आराम
मजा।



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अंकल इसमें तो
बहुत मिर्च है।



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बेटा मेरी एक बात
हमेशा याद रखना
की हमें कभी-भी
किसी को ठगना
नहीं चाहिए।

संदेष्ट :- जो दूसरे का बुरा
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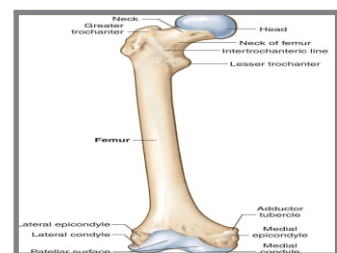
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Kavya Bhuguna
Class - V A

Surprise & Fun Together

1. Australia is wider than the moon.
2. Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise.
3. A group of owls is called a parliament.
4. Your brain is constantly eating itself.
5. Kiwi is a bird, but it cannot fly.
6. The letter “J” is not featured on the periodic table.
7. Butterflies taste with their feet.
8. Sharks do not have any bones.
9. An octopus has 9 brain.
10. Honey can last for a very long time. It does not get spoiled.
11. The shortest war in history lasted only 38 minutes between Anglo-Zanzibar War.
12. The hardest bone in the human body is the Femur.
13. Kangaroos cannot move backward.
14. A Starfish does not have a brain.
15. Snakes cannot blink as they do not have eyelids.
16. Plastics take 450 years to breakdown.
17. Owls can't move their eyeballs.
18. It takes eight minutes for light to travel from the sun to earth.
19. The human body is made up of 0.2 milligrams of gold.
20. A sneeze can travel up to 99 miles per hour.

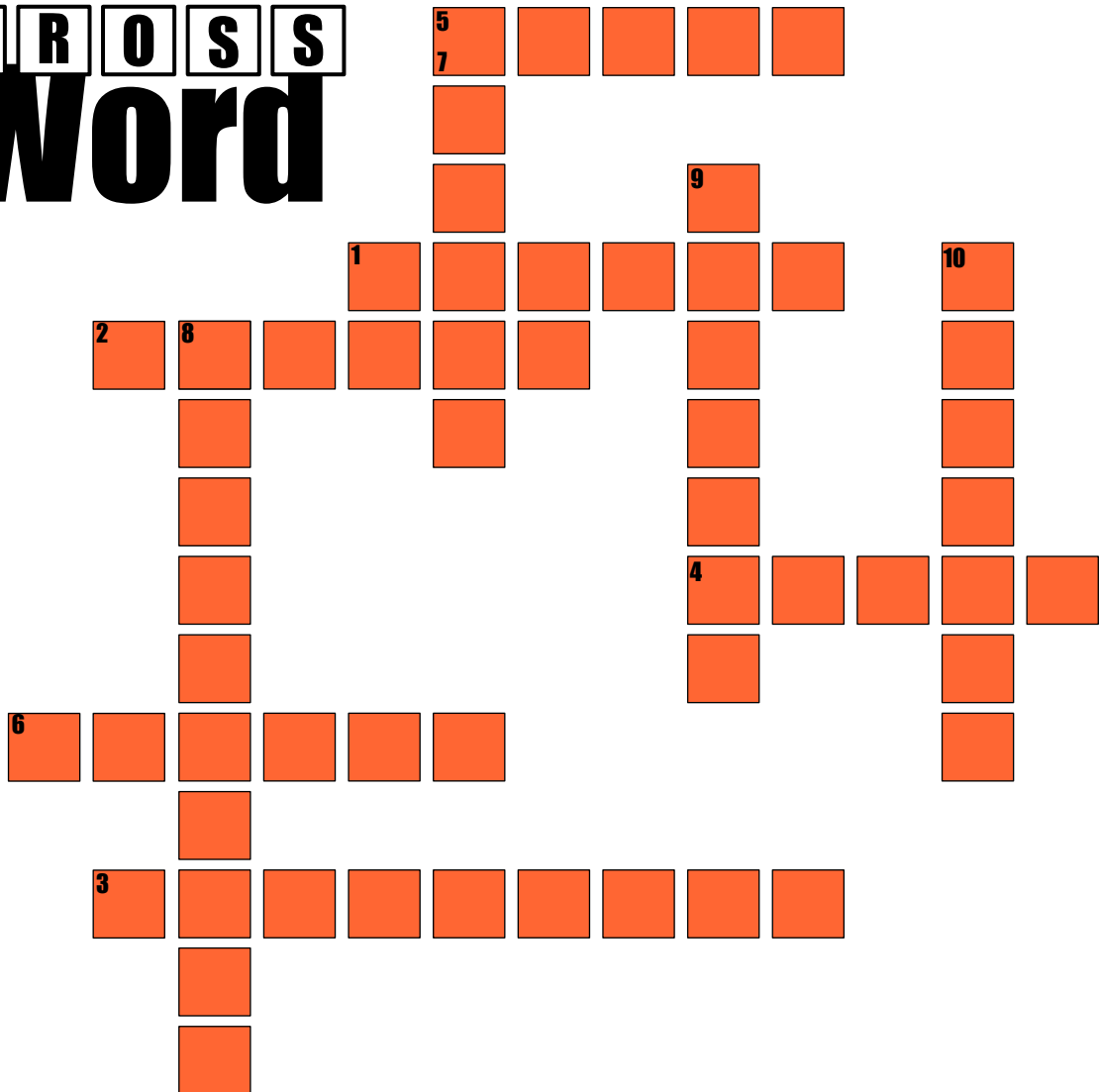


Aarushi Rawat
Grade- X B



Brainstorming

CROSS Word



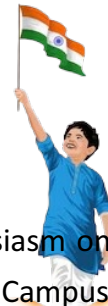
ACROSS	DOWN
01. The longest river in India. (6)	07. The festival of lights celebrated in India. (6)
02. The basic unit of society. (6)	08. The layer of air around the Earth. (10)
03. A system of government where people vote for their leaders. (9)	09. A person who teaches students. (7)
04. The planet we live on. (5)	10. A large area of land with its own government. (5)
05. The capital of India. (5)	
06. The currency of India. (6)	

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The solution for Sudoku Puzzle from Vol. XX

76th Republic Day Celebration



The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on January 26th, 2025. The event began with the flag hoisting by The Campus Director Mr. Sanjay Kuqsal, followed by the national anthem. The cultural programme featured school song, captivating dance performances, a patriotic group song and a Hindi act emphasizing the importance of attending national celebrations. Speeches by Aditi Kalura and Avni Sharma highlighted the significance of the day. Mr. Sanjay Kuqsal addressed the gathering, inspiring students about their role in nation-building. Principal Dr. Tanuja Pokhariyal delivered the Vote of Thanks. The event concluded with sweet distribution, leaving



everyone with a sense of patriotism and unity.

Farewell



The farewell ceremony for the Grade XII students was held on 9th February 2025, marking a memorable and emotional day for everyone. The programme began with a warm welcome, followed by auspicious lighting of lamp. Some energetic dance performances were presented by students of Grade XI. Students of Grade XII also showcased their dancing talent on the stage, making the celebration even more special. Titles were awarded to all students, recognizing their unique qualities. Along with their titles, each student received a framed class photograph and a small Ganesha idol as a token of love and good luck for their future



endeavours. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of Mr. and Ms. Farewell, This was awarded to Dipanshu Joshi and Yogita Pokhriyal. The award was on the basis of their academic excellence, co-curricular achievements and discipline. Principal Dr. Tanuja Pokhariyal addressed the students with an inspiring speech, appreciating their journey and extending her best wishes for the upcoming board exams. The event concluded with a delightful feast and a lively dance session, where everyone celebrated together.

Activity Coordinator

Aparajita Programme

The Amar Ujala Foundation organized the Aparajita programme in school, focusing on menstrual hygiene and women's safety. The event was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Tanuja Pokhriyal, Prof. Rajlakshmi from AIIMS Gynecology Department, SI Aarti Kalura and Ms. Priyanka



Negi from Vasundhara Sanstha. Prof. Rajlakshmi educated students and their mothers on menstrual hygiene, HPV vaccination, PCOD and menopause, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness. Sub Inspector (SI) Aarti Kalura discussed women's safety and cybercrime prevention,

addressing participants' concerns. The programme honored Vasundhara Sanstha for her work in menstrual hygiene. The event was successful in raising awareness on crucial women's health and safety issues.



Activity Coordinator

Fun-filled Adventure Amusement Park (Crystal World)

On 19th February 2025, students from LKG to VI had an unforgettable day at an exciting amusement park (Crystal World). The trip was full of joy, laughter and adventure. The children had the chance to enjoy a wide variety of swings, ranging from gentle rides to thrilling ones, making sure there was something for everyone to enjoy. One of the highlights of the day was the 5D movie experience, where the children



were transported into a world of excitement and adventure. With moving seats, wind, and sound effects, the movie felt like it was happening right around them. It was truly a day to remember, filled with fun, adventure, and memories that the children will cherish forever!

**Shikha Bhandari
(Pre-Primary Co-ordinator)**

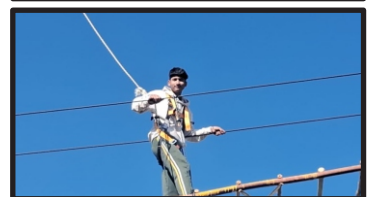
Trip to Cloud's End

On 30th January 2025, our school embarked on an exciting adventure trip to George Everest, where the students of grade 7th and 8th accompanied by teachers, participated in bridge climbing and zip line activities. The trip aimed to promote teamwork and build confidence. Students began the day with a visit to George Everest, where they trekked around 4km towards the Everest House and 2 km towards Cloud End. While on the journey they learned about the life and



achievements of the famous surveyor-general Sir George Everest. He was the Surveyor General of India from 1830-1843. The world's highest mountain, formerly known as Peak XV was renamed on his name 'Mt. Everest'. The students gained valuable insights into the history of the region. While returning back from Cloud's End, students proceeded to the bridge climbing activity in adventure camp where the students were briefed on safety procedures and equipped with harnesses and

helmets. With the guidance of experienced instructors, the students and teachers climbed the bridge, overcoming their fears and pushing their limits. The zip line activity was the highlight of the trip where students along with teachers were thrilled to zip line across the valley. The activity promoted teamwork, as students encouraged and supported each other throughout the experience. After the activity, students had their refreshments which made their day even more exciting. The school trip to George Everest and the bridge climbing, zip line activities was an overwhelming experience for all the students and teachers.



Report by :- Ms. Rajni Dobhal

Tribes of Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand is a state blessed with magnificent landscapes and spiritual importance. It is also inhabited by a rich diversity of tribal people. These tribal communities, with their own cultures and traditions, have coexisted with the natural environment for centuries, lending the region its unique cultural landscape.



Some of the well-known tribes of Uttarakhand are : **Buksas, Bhotias, Tharus, Jaunsaris and Rajis. Bhoksa** is an indigenous community residing in the state of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. In Uttarakhand, they are found in the districts of Dehradun, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal, and Udham Singh Nagar. The Buksa tribe speaks the Buksa language, an Indo-Aryan language belonging to the **Tharu subgroup**.

Bhotias, of Tibetan origin, live in the upper parts of Uttarakhand, particularly in Pithoragarh and Almora. Traders by tradition, they introduced Tibetan culture, observing festivals like Losar (Tibetan New Year) and Saga Dawa. The Bhotias are experts at weaving woolen fabrics

Native to the Terai area, **Tharus** possess a mixture of Hinduism and animism culture. They have gained natural resistance to malaria. Their folk dances such as Khorias form an integral aspect of their communal life. Tharus have a liking for local grain-based foods like mandua.

Jaunsaris are distinctive for their specific traditions and agrarian culture. They are known to live in traditional houses and are keeping the old Uttarakhand culture alive. Jaunsaris are famous for their Pahadi food, like chainsoo and have expertise in woodwork.



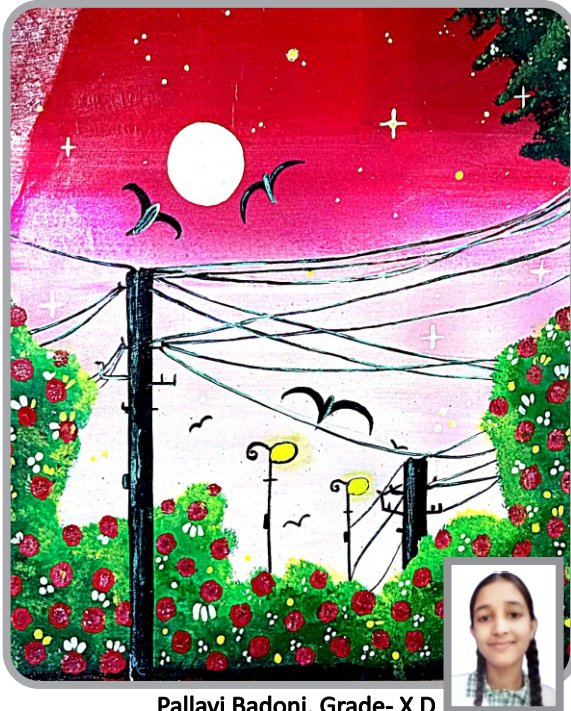
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The tribal people of Uttarakhand, with their unique customs, languages, and ways of living, are central to the state's culture. They live closely with nature, combining age-old traditions with modern influences.



Sakshi Bisht
Grade- XII A

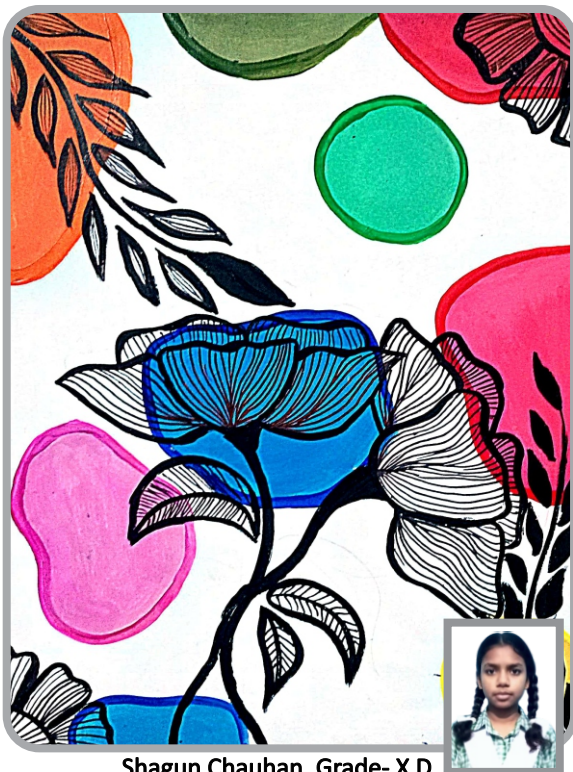
Art Gallery



Pallavi Badoni, Grade- X D



Priyadarshini, Grade- VI B



Shagun Chauhan, Grade- X D



Drishti Bhatt, Grade- VIII C

