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"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." Albert Einstein

Dear Students,

Few days back I was reading an article on OBE (Open Book Examinations) in a renowned newspaper, which read as:

"The Central Board of Secondary Education has proposed a pilot study to check the feasibility of an Open Book Exam for classes 9th to 12th. The pilot project will be held in selected schools in November, December 2024 for subjects like English, Mathematics and Science for classes 9th and 10th. English, Mathematics and Biology for classes 11th and 12th."

So before we go further, we need to know what OBE or Open Book Examinations is all about. OBE is a new format of exam where students will be to carry their study materials like textbook, notes etc. in examination hall and refer it while answering the questions.

This is a hard blow on rote learning which we have been following for decades. Now OBE has become a subject of debate, as according to some, it will take away students from academics as they will not be willing to study with the same interest.

We all know till now the Indian education system is based on rote learning or memorization. Here the aim is to pass the examination and the student who has the sharpest memory or more retention capacity tops the exam. The purpose of OBE is to evaluate students' high order thinking skill by shifting from conventional exam format.

The challenge with the current method of assessment is that it is not appropriate for constructing knowledge and ability to apply the same. OBE is designed to focus on critical thinking, analysing, application, and problem-solving ability. Which is not so much in force in the present education system.

Yes, there will be a lot of ifs and buts with respect to OBE, a lot of questions must be already popping up in the academic circle. But then at end of the day CBSE must be carrying out intensive research before it comes out with OBE. I am sure OBE will deliver the purpose for which it has been designed and more importantly benefits the students.

Ms. Meena Kothari, Editor

EVENT OF THE MONTH

'Basant Panchami'

'75th REPUBLIC DAY'

EDITORIAL TEAM

★ Ms. Vandana Aswal

★ Ms. Niharika Rawat

★ Ms. Seema Thapliyal



Mr. Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar "The Little Master"

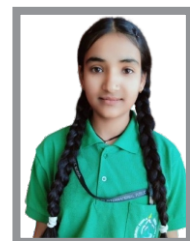
Sachin Tendulkar is a famous Indian cricketer. He was also known as a **Master Blaster**, Little Master, and God of cricket. Sachin earned these nicknames due to his incredible contribution to Indian cricket. His full name is **Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar**. He was born on 24th April, 1973, in Mumbai, India. His father late Ramesh Tendulkar was a novelist while his mother Rajni worked in the insurance industry.

Sachin became the youngest player to score a century in first class cricket when he made his debut for Mumbai at the age of 15 in Dec, 1989. He started his international career against Pakistan in the city of Karachi, Pakistan in November 1989. At that time, Sachin was 16 years old and became India's youngest international test cricketer.

Sachin played in 200 Test matches and 463 one day internationals. He scored the most runs in both formats, including a record 100 international centuries.

His skill, dedication and passion for the game has earned him immense respect. He retired from international cricket in 2013. He was awarded with Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award. He has also received Arjuna Award, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and Padma Shri.

Sachin Tendulkar's journey is a testament to the power of talent, hard work and dedication and he will always be remembered as a true legend of the game.



Komal Rawat , Grade-11B

GCEI Students interaction with Mr. Joseph Loftin (Chairman & President) and Mrs. Indrani Lahiri (Cohort Manager)



Mr. Joseph Loftin, Co-founder GCEI

Mr. Loftin - What do you feel about the conversation that you had with 'LIUF' (GCEI School from Liberia)? How does it make a difference?

Aditi Binjola – Yes Sir, it makes a difference as they have told us that they use 'Cassava' a staple food which is a substitute of rice as the price of rice is so high there. They also shared recipes of other dishes which we all have tried here like Fubu, Jalof rice, and cassava. Also, we explored their homes virtually and learnt more about their lives

Mrs. Lahiri – What do you like about GCEI?

Aditi Binjola – When I first joined GCEI, I was in grade 8th and that time we were working on the project of water pollution and that time we were not aware enough about what pollution is? But through GCEI when we studied and explored it more, we got to know more facts and things associated with water pollution and also got a chance to work on the ground level and now that it's been three years since we are working on this we all have started making and using cloth bags, eco-bricks and it is having a positive impact not only on us but also on all those people to whom we are surround by. Now our parents and teachers can see that impact on us.

Mr. Loftin – What are the changes that you see or feel in yourself after joining GCEI?

Aditi Binjola – Sir, if I give an example like whenever I see the plastic here and there or I see any tap leaking that time I immediately pick it up or close the tap too and I also tell my parents to do it and they also co-operate with me.

Ganesh – Personally, from my side GCEI has helped me in building my self-confidence in terms of speaking and communicating with people from other countries. Meeting with people from different countries has helped me so much that it has a great impact on our thinking perspective like we have to bring the change and work on big level as we are the next generation.

Aditi Kalura — Ma'am, I joined GCEI when I was in Grade 7th. Divya ma'am (GCEI advisor) said to me that you are going to part of GCEI that time I searched a lot of things about it and I even heard about it from Aditi Binjola who is our senior and already been associated with last 2 years. In grade 7th we had a chapter related to pollution, first I thought why should I read it? And I had zero interest but when I started working with GCEI I started developing interest in it and I thought that we are living in this earth and we are the one to save it and all these things have brought confidence in me.

Mrs. Lahiri – **Do you find any change in the way you are approaching things because of GCEI?**

Aditi Binjola – Yes ma'am, when I was in grade 8th and at that time we had a chapter related to pollution and on that time we were working on the Project – Water, as we were already aware of the facts related to water pollution which made things easy to understand and also changes the way we were approaching and seeing things that are around us. It has also brought confidence in me when it comes to communicating and connecting with people all across the world.

Ganesh - Would you like to give us the guidance about how could we continue on our current project 'Energy'?

Mr. Loftin – Listen to yourself, see what's important to you. When it comes to topic, just see what's around you that need to be addressed and you'll have the answer.

Ayush – **When did you first thought about GCEI? And what was the team did you imagined to have?**

Mr. Loftin – So, I started thinking about GCEI when I was still the headmaster of a school that had students of 40 different countries from all over the world and I envisioned the opportunity to work with children all over the world without having to be at one place. And with a friend of mine we talk this through and developed GCEI. So, I don't have to be at that one school in Utah to work with students anywhere in the world and that's how GCEI came to me.

And if I talk about the team I imagined I had no idea. I didn't have a preconceived notion as to form it but I began to communicate with people and getting an idea from this person or that person and they would get idea for me and feed the ideas back to me and it started to take shape and it's kind of like opening up the things for me like if you are in the kitchen and you would want to bake and you just open up and look all the ingredients and you bring something together and that's basically how GCEI took shape. But one of the most important things is giving MS. Lahiri a call and getting her involved. It's like bringing my wonderful friend from India into this bakery.

**Swarit Pandey – When you came to Rishikesh, how did you feel about it and how did you see it?
How did you come to know about Rishikesh?**

Mr. Loftin – I first heard about Rishikesh when I was in High School and I listened to the Beatles album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely hearts band and George Harrison did a song and it was titled 'Within and Without you' and it was very Indian in its expression and he is playing the sitar and I am going what is this instrument? And I had not heard of Ravi Shankar at that point and it opened me up to the world and it was made known to me that they had gone to Rishikesh. So that's how I learned about Rishikesh. But, Rishikesh had a pronounce impact on who fall over the west. This is a very important culture centre for people in my generation because what came out of their experience here impacted all the young people in Europe and in the United States and other parts.



श्री कविन्द्र सिंह (RJ काव्य) के साथ साक्षात्कार

'डिप्स बज्ज' को उत्तराखण्ड के पहले डिजिटल रेडियो 'ओहो' के संस्थापक आर० जे० काव्य उर्फ कविन्द्र सिंह मेहता का साक्षात्कार लेने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ जो उत्तर के पुत्र नाम से मशहूर है।



Mr. Kavindra Singh (RJ Kaavya)

दीपशिखा— सर , आप अपनी आरंभिक शिक्षा के बारे में कुछ बताइए ?

उत्तर—मैं बागेश्वर का रहने वाला हूँ। पांचवी तक मैंने बहुत सारे स्कूल बदले, मैंने अपनी प्रारंभिक शिक्षा प्राइवेट स्कूल से प्राप्त की है। उसके पश्चात कक्षा छठवीं से दसवीं तक की शिक्षा के लिए मैं विद्या मंदिर गया। फिर मेरे पिताजी ने मुझे दिल्ली भेज दिया। जहां मैंने एक सरकारी स्कूल से अपनी 11वीं तथा 12वीं की परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण की।

दीपशिखा— आपके द्वारा बनाया गया पहला डिजिटल ऐप (ओहो रेडियो) की शुरुआत का विचार आपको कहां से आया ?

उत्तर—यह विचार ऐसे आया कि जब मैं देहरादून में अपने यूट्यूब चैनल "उत्तर का पुत्र" के लिए काम कर रहा था तो उस पर मैं बहुत सारे आर्टिस्ट के इंटरव्यूज लेता था और अपनी फेसबुक और इंस्टाग्राम पर भी मैं पहाड़ से जुड़े कुछ काम करता था और जो लोग बाहर रह रहे थे, उनका हमेशा कहना था कि हम आपकी वीडियो तो देख लेते हैं लेकिन आपको रेडियो पर कैसे सुने ? तब मुझे लगा कि फ्रीक्वेंसी बेस्ड रेडियो तो लोगों तक पहुंचना मुश्किल है क्योंकि उसकी एक लिमिट होती है। 2020 तक इंटरनेट कनेक्टिविटी बहुत बढ़ चुकी थी और लोग इंटरनेट के बारे में जानते थे और एप्स के बारे में जानकारी उनको मिलने लग गई थी। हमने जिस कंपनी के साथ टाईअप किया था, उसने ऐप बनाई लेकिन रेडियो ऐप नहीं बनाई थी। फिर धीरे-धीरे इसमें हमने सफलता प्राप्त कर ली और 3 फरवरी 2021 को उत्तराखंड का पहला डिजिटल रेडियो लोगों ने सुना।

दीपशिखा—यह जो आपका चैनल है "उत्तर का पुत्र", इसके नाम का विचार आपको कहां से आया ?

उत्तर—जब मैं कोलकाता में काम करता था तो वहां 10 रेडियो स्टेशन थे, जिनमें से नौ बांग्ला भाषा के थे। सिर्फ एक ही हिंदी का था। एक फिल्म थी, रणबीर कपूर की। उसका गाना चल रहा था, जिसे मोहित चौहान ने गाया था। तब मेरे मुंह से निकल गया कि यह भी हमारी तरह पहाड़ों के हैं। मैं उत्तराखंड का हूँ और यह हिमाचल के। मैं भी उत्तर का पुत्र, यह भी उत्तर के पुत्र। उसके बाद एक कैब ड्राइवर ने—



Interview

—मुझे फोन किया और कहा कि यह जो आपने उत्तर का पुत्र बोला ना तो बहुत गर्व महसूस हुआ । तब मेरे दिमाग में यह विचार आया कि “उत्तर का पुत्र” नाम से ही एक यू-ट्यूब चैनल बनाते हैं ।

दीपशिखा— क्या आप पहले से ही रेडियो में काम करना चाहते थे ?

उत्तर— जब मैं दिल्ली गया तो 2003-04 में नए-नए एफ एम चैनल की शुरुआत हुई थी । वहां पर बोलते थे और गाने चलते थे । मुझे लगा कि यह तो बहुत आसान है । प्रक्रिया मालूम नहीं थी पर मुझे लगा कि यह मैं कर सकता हूँ । 12वीं के बाद मैं रेडियो स्टेशन के चक्कर लगाने लगा लेकिन मुझे बोला गया कि ऐसे ही थोड़ी बनते हैं रेडियो जॉकी । आपसे तो ठीक से बोला भी नहीं जाता । तब मैंने अपनी प्रेजेंटेशन पर बहुत काम



किया और फिर रेडियो में आ गया । शुरुआत में थोड़ा सा मुश्किल होता है । जब मैं रेडियो जॉकी बन गया तो अपने काम के सिलसिले में मैं जोधपुर, कानपुर, कोलकाता, दिल्ली और मुंबई गया ।

दीपशिखा— आपको रेडियो जॉकी बनने की प्रेरणा कहां से मिली ?

उत्तर— 2006 में जब मैंने “लगे रहो मुन्ना भाई” फिल्म में विद्या बालन को रेडियो जॉकी का किरदार निभाते देखा और उन्हें “गुड मॉर्निंग मुंबई” बोलते हुए सुना तो मैंने अपनी मां से कहा कि मुझे भी रेडियो जॉकी बनना है ।

दीपशिखा— अंत में आप हमारे विद्यालय के छात्रों तथा उनके माता-पिता को क्या संदेश देना चाहते हैं ?

उत्तर— मैं अंत में यह संदेश देना चाहता हूँ कि चाहे हम कहीं भी रहे, हमें अपने उत्तराखंड की संस्कृति और भाषा का सदैव सम्मान करना चाहिए और इसे भूलना नहीं चाहिए ।



RAM MANDIR, AYODHYA



Ram Mandir is a grand Hindu temple which was inaugurated in **Ayodhya**, (Uttar Pradesh) on **22nd January, 2024**. The inauguration was done by our Prime minister "Mr. Narendra Modi". It is a very proud moment for every Indian. It is believed that Ayodhya is the birth place of "**Lord Ram**". The site where the temple is built was an area of conflict between Hindus and Muslims. In 2019, The Supreme Court of India entrusted the site exclusively to Hindus and directed the state to grant an alternate site in Ayodhya to Muslims.

It is one of the most famous religious project in India with an estimated cost of Rs 1800 crore. It is built without iron and cement. It is constructed by using copper, wood, sandstone and pink stones. It will not require any repair for another 1000 years. It is a three storey temple built in an area of 2.7 acres. It is 360 feet long and 235 feet wide. It's height is 161 feet.

The **Pran Pratishtha ceremony** was attended by about 7000 guests. After the ceremony roughly 3,00,000 devotees reached the temple for darshan of diety "**Ram Lalla**". The diety's weight is **200kg** and it is completely **black in colour** as it is made by **Krishna Shila stone**.

The diety "**Ram Lalla**" statue is made by an Indian sculpture "**Arun Yogiraj**" who belongs to Mysore, Karnataka. He has been from a family of five generation sculptures. Some famous works of Yogiraj are **30 feet Subhash Chandra Bose statue** near India Gate, **12 feet Adi Shankaracharya statue** in Kedarnath, **20 feet Hanuman statue** in Mysore, **15 feet tall statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** and **6 feet tall monolithic statue of Nandi**.

The Ram mandir is not just a temple, it is a symbol of faith, unity and cultural heritage.



Ambika Panwar, Grade-8D



Komal Rawat, Grade-11B

Sheetal Devi “Para Archer” ‘A young archer with a dream’



If you're determined then no hurdle can prevent us from achieving our goal.

These lines have been proved to be true by a young girl "Sheetal Devi ". She was born on January 10th, 2007 in Loidhar village in Kishtwar, Jammu and Kashmir. Her father's name is Mann Singh who is a farmer and mother 's name is Shakti Devi. Sheetal was born with a rare medical condition called "Phocomelia" that causes underdeveloped limbs. She has no arms by birth but still she has become the first and only international para archer.

How she became an archer?

Once Sheetal attended a youth event organised by the Indian army where the army coaches Abhilasha Chaudhary and Kuldeep Wadhwan noticed her talent and confidence and they decided to train her in archery. At first she was not able to hit the target but her coaches kept on encouraging her. She could had an artificial hand but she found her strength in her feet and continued practicing with her legs. Within eleven month of training at the age of 16 she participated in Asian Para games. Here she won two gold medals in mixed doubles and women's individuals category. Before this achievement she had already won silver medal in women's doubles bow compound.

Award:-

She received the "**Best Youth Athlete of the Year**" award by Asian Para Olympic committee and "**The Arjuna award**" by the President of India Draupdi Murmu in 2023.

A great inspiration:-

Sheetal is a great inspiration for all physically disabled persons. She has proved that any type of disability can not stop a person in achieving their goal. One just needs to accept the challenges and put in hard work .



Sapna Rana, Grade-10C

STREET DOGS



Every dog is beautiful in their own way whether it is a street or pet dog. Every pet dog has shelter to live but street dogs don't have. They are homeless. The streets are their home where they born, live and die. India has the largest street dog population on earth with about 62 million street dogs. They don't have food to eat so they have to depend on the food waste thrown by the people on the roads. Sometime they eat glass pieces or plastics mixed in the garbage that is very harmful for their health and may be cause of their death. Many dogs die on the roads due to hunger or in an accident.

We buy puppies from breed shops but we don't know the reality of these shops. They inject chemicals in the female breeder so that they can give birth to more puppies when the puppies are born, they are separated from their mother just to earn money. When these female dogs get old, the owners just leave them on the roads. Many people hit them with stone without any reason or for their joy.

Actually dogs are most loyal animal in the world. They have capacity to make strong bonds with human. There have been numerous cases where street dogs have shown immense gratitude and affection towards the people who rescued them when they were in difficult situation. If we give them food and love them, they love us more. They protect us and our houses at night also.

At last I would like to say that instead of purchasing puppies from any breed shop, we should adopt street dogs and give them shelter. They also need our love and affection.



Khushi Panwar, Grade-10A

होली की यादें

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बचपन की वो होली सबकी याद बड़ी आती है,
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वह होली हमें रंगों में बहलाती है,
वह होली हमें रंगों ने नहलाती है।

सारे दुःख और शत्रुता मन को साफ कर देती है,
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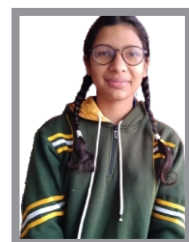
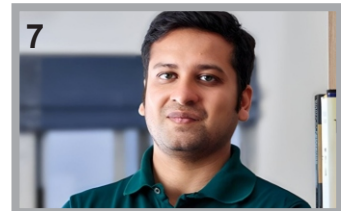


अंकिता चौधरी

कक्षा- 7B

Current Affairs

1. Delhi University introduces mandatory course of Bhagvad Gita to educate on 'Life values'
2. **Gujarat State** has claimed the tittle of **India's Petrol capital**.
3. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate **Abu Dhabi's first Hindu Temple** on 14th February, 2024.
4. Reliance Industries has achieved India's first **ISCC plus certification**.
5. **Surat** (Gujarat) city hosts **12th 'Divya Kala Mela 2023'** from 29th December, 2023 to 07th January, 2024.
6. India and UAE joint military exercise '**Desert Cyclone 2024**' was conducted **Rajasthan**.
7. **Binny Barsal** launched his latest start-up named "**Opp Door**".
8. **Syria** has returned to **Arab League** after **11 years** of suspension.
9. '**WHO**' organisation has declared an end to global health emergency for **mpox (Monkeypox)**.
10. **Kerala** has launched operation '**AMRITH**' (Antimicrobial Resistance Intervention for Total Health) to combat antimicrobial resistance.
11. Indian Army has launched operation '**Sarvashakti**' to eliminate terrorists from **Rajouri and Poonch** districts of **Jammu and Kashmir**.
12. **SONY** company terminates **\$10 Billion** Mergered with **Zee Entertainment**.
13. **Andhra Pradesh Govt.**, in Vijayawada city to have the '**Statue of Social Justice**' (206-ft) dedicated to **Dr. B R Ambedkar**.
14. **Chennai** city organization the **13th Khelo India Youth Games**.
15. India's young wrestling sensation, **Aman Sehrawat**, set the stage on fire at the **Zagreb Open 2024** by winning a **gold medal in the 57 kg category of the men's singles event**.

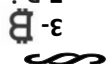


Anushika, Grade-12B

GRADE 6th TO 8th

- Q1- Who heads the **RBI** ?
- Q2- Who created Bitcoin ?
- Q3- Which **symbol** represents **Bitcoin Currency** ?
- Q4- Where is India's **Silicon Valley** located ?
- Q5- What is the acronym of Indian Space Agency
- Q6- How many **hours** are there in a **week** ?
- Q7- What is a **natural number** called if it has exactly two **distinct divisors** ?
- Q8- A number that does not have a **numeric** of its own ?
- Q9- Name the only **even prime** number ?
- Q10- Which **country** is building the world's largest neutrino-detecting telescope, "**Trident**" ?
- Q11- Which **space agency's** experiment has successfully generated **oxygen** on Mars ?
- Q12- Which is the **first state** to be formed on the basis of **language** in India ?
- Q13- Whose picture was on **Indian currency** before **Mahatma Gandhi** ?
- Q14- Which was the first **national language** of India ?
- Q15- Which was the **first Hindi film** to be nominated for the **Oscar Award** ?
- Q16- Which **state** of India was not ruled by **the British** ?
- Q17- In which **state** in India does the **sun rise** first ?
- Q18- Which is the **fastest bird** on **Earth**?
- Q19- Which layer of **atmosphere** is closest to the **Earth** ?
- Q20- What **percent** of the total area of our planet is **covered by water** ?

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| 4-Bangalore | 3- B | 2- Satoshi Nakamoto | 1-Governor |
| 8- Zero | 7-Prime Numbers | 6- 168 | 5- ISRO |
| 12- Andhra Pradesh | 11-NASA | 10- China | 9- Two |
| 16- Goa | 15- Mother India | 14- Pall Language | 13- Ashok Stambh |
| 20- 71% | 19- Troposphere | 18- The peregrine falcon | 17- Arunachal Pradesh |



GRADE 9th TO 12th

- Q1- If **+** means \div , \div means $-$, $-$ means \times and \times means $+$, then: $9 + 3 \div 5 - 3 \times 7 = ?$
- Q2- Write the **next number** of the following sequences **1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ?**
- Q3- Euler's Formula?
- Q4- Which two companies have been granted **ISP licenses** for **satellite internet services** in India ?
- Q5- What is the name of the **first humanoid robot** appointed as CEO by **Hanson Robotics** and **Dictador** ?
- Q6- Where have **IBM** and **AWS** launched an Innovation Lab in India?
- Q7- Which company partnered with Nokia to launch India's first **WiFi6-ready broadband network**?
- Q8- Which **university** is launching its own **satellite** in India?
- Q9- **Hindi** word is a word of which language?
- Q10- Which **foreign minister** of the country addressed the **United Nations** in Hindi for the first time ?
- Q11- A hater of knowledge and learning:
- Q12- One who abandons his religious faith:
- Q13- Commencement of words with the same letter:
- Q14- Person who does not believe in the existence of God:
- Q15- Which is the correct one for an afternoon nap?
- Q16- Which **process** involves the conversion of solid directly into a gas without passing through the liquid state?
- Q17- What is the **temperature** at which both the Fahrenheit and Celsius scales have the **same value**?
- Q18- What is the other name of **deuterium oxide** ?
- Q19- In which state of India is the **Hornbill festival** observed?
- Q20- Name the biggest **waterfall** in India?

4-Jio and OneWeb
8- Aligarh Muslim University
12- Apostate
16- Sublimation
20-Kunchikal Falls



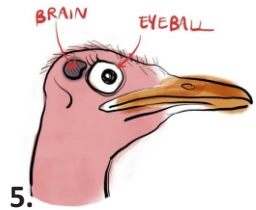


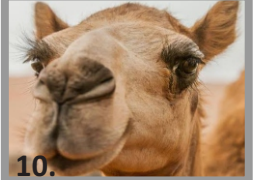
3-F + V = E + Z
7-TATA Play Fiber
11- Misologist
15- Sista
19-Nagaland

2- 21
6- Bengaluru
10- Atal Bihari Bajpayee
14- Atheist
18-D₂O

1-5
5- Mita
9- Farasi Language
13- Alliteration
17- 40°



Surprise & Fun Together

1. A shrimp's heart is in its head. 
2. It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
3. Ants take rest for around 8 minutes in 12-hour period. 
4. Summer on Uranus lasts for 21 years.
5. An ostrich eye is bigger than its brain. 
6. Cows and horses can sleep while standing
7. Kangaroos cannot move backward. 
8. If you sneeze too hard, you could fracture your rib.
9. Almonds is a member of the peach family. 
10. Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand. 
11. A snail can sleep for three years.
12. Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.



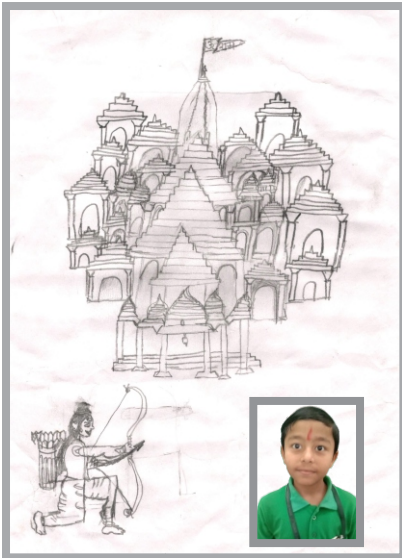
Wanishta Kumari, Grade-12B



स्वनीत कौर, कक्षा- 5A



आराध्य डबराल, कक्षा- 6A



मनन जोशी, कक्षा- 4A



कहानी - मन की चंचलता

दो मित्र थे दोनो ने एक साथ व्यापार शुरू किया। दोनों का व्यापार एक जैसा था। पहला आदमी संतोषी था लेकिन दूसरा लालची था। पहले ने जो काम पकड़ाए उसे छोड़ा नहीं, लाभ हो या नुकसान। दूसरा नुकसान होते ही अपना कारोबार बदल देता था। तीस वर्ष में उसने पच्चीस कारोबार बदले पर कुछ नहीं जोड़ सका। जबकि पहले आदमी ने छोटे से कारोबार से बहुत कुछ जोड़ लिया था। यह देखकर दूसरा आदमी एक ऋषि के पास कारण जानने के लिए गया। ऋषि ने कहा "काम हो या साधना यह तभी सफल होती है, जब करने वाले का मन उसमें पूरी तरह से लगा रहे। उसकी कामयाबी पर पूरा विश्वास हो। सामने दो गाय देख रहे हो ना, पहली सुबह से छोटी-छोटी दूब चरने में मस्त है उसका पेट भर गया है। दूसरी दस मील के भरे खेत में होकर आई लेकिन चंचलता के कारण उसका पेट अब भी खाली है।

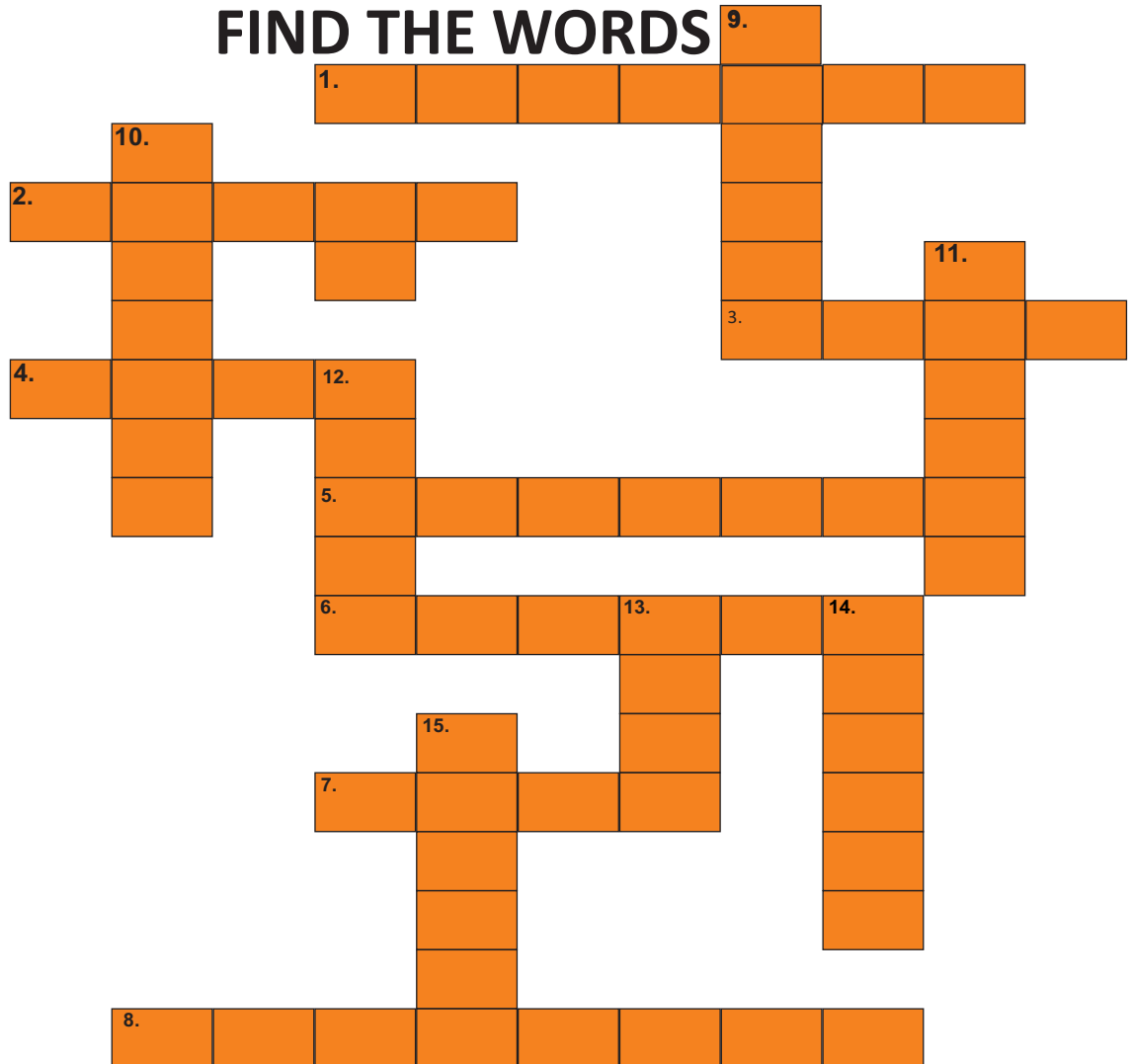
इसलिए याद रखो मन की चंचलता ठीक नहीं है। यह दुःख का कारण बनती है। ऋषि की ज्ञान भरी बातें सुनकर उस आदमी की आँख खुल गई। वह समझ गया कि मन का संतोष बड़ी चीज है। उसके बिना जीवन की हर कामयाबी अधूरी है। ऋषि के चरणों में प्रणाम करके वह अपने घर लौट आया। आज उसे नया ज्ञान मिला था।



प्रिन्सी बिष्ट

कक्षा- 6A

FIND THE WORDS



ACROSS (Horizontal)

1. Nagarjuna Sagar is a river valley project. Name the river?
2. The longest river of India.
3. The river which originates from a place known as Beas Kund.
4. The river which rises in the Betel district of MP and flows westwards.
5. The river which was known as the "Sorrow" of West Bengal.
6. The river on which the reservoir for Indira Gandhi canal has been built.
7. The river whose source lies near Rohtang Pass.
8. The longest river of Peninsular India.

DOWN (Vertical)

9. A tributary of Indus originating from Himachal Pradesh.
10. The river flowing through fault, drains into the Arabian Sea.
11. A river of South India, which receives rain water both in summer and winter.
12. A river which flows through Ladakh, Gilgit and Pakistan.
13. A important river of the Indian desert.
14. The river which joins Chenab in pakistan.
15. A river which originates from Yamunotri glacier.



Tanmay Aswal, Grade-10D

Solution will be given in the next edition

Events of The Month

'75th REPUBLIC DAY' Report

DIPS Rishikesh celebrated India's **75th Republic Day** in the school premises. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity.

The Campus director, Mr. Sanjay Kuqsal hoisted the National flag which was followed by the National anthem. The students saluted the National flag and pledged to uphold the honour and integrity.

The cultural programmes included Group song, Group dance, patriotic act, speeches and poem recitation. The school echoed with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm by our school choir songs. An English speech was delivered by Angel Bisht, (Grade 9th) and an inspiring speech in Hindi was delivered by Priya (Grade 10th). A poem was recited by Vardan Thapa, (Grade 4th) which added colours of patriotism to the celebration. An act based on martyr Bhagat Singh truly evoked the emotions of patriotism in the audience.

The programmes came to an end with the motivational words of the Campus Director who urged the students to abide by the constitution of their motherland and fulfill all their duties as responsible citizens. The students dispersed after sweets distribution with the image of the fluttering tricolor in their mind and heart.



Activity Coordinator

Events of The Month

'Basant Panchami' Report

Basant Panchami is an occasion which marks the end of the winter season and the onset of spring season in North India and it is celebrated to worship **Goddess Saraswati**.

As Basant Panchmi marks the beginning of the spring season, this festival was traditionally celebrated with joy and great devotion at Doon International Public School. With singing "**Saraswati Vandana**", the program commenced. This auspicious day was celebrated by the children of Pre Primary to Grade 2 with great enthusiasm. They were dressed up in yellow coloured attires, offered floral prayers and invoked the blessings of Maa Saraswati. Significance of Saraswati Pujan was also explained to them by their teachers. The children were taken out in the sun where they enjoyed vibrant kite flying. They all were in a festive mood and were very excited throughout the session.

The celebration concluded with the address of the Principal Dr. Tanuja Pokhariyal who wished all the children good luck for the upcoming exams and blessed them.



Activity Coordinator

Ganga: Journey from Gomukh to Bay of Bengal



The Ganga originates in the Himalayas at Gomukh, the terminus of Gangotri glacier. It flows by the name of Bhagirathi and is the first mainstream of Ganga. The other second mainstream of Ganga is Alaknanda.

River Bhagirathi -

The first major tributary of Bhagirathi is Kedar Ganga which originates from Kedar Tal and meets Bhagirathi at Gangotri Dham. The second main tributary is Jahnavi River, also known as Jadh Ganga emanates from Malla village located in Uttarkashi and meets Bhagirathi at Jhala. Assi Ganga which originates from Dodi Tal, meets Bhagirathi at Gangori. From here the broadness of Bhagirathi enlarges as Tehri Dam reservoir has been built on it. It reaches Devprayag (confluence of Alakananda and Bhagirathi) after travelling a long and winding route of 205 kilometer.

River Alaknanda :

Alaknanda River starts from Satopanth glacier. It gets its huge form because of the two rivers. These rivers are Dauliganga and Vishnuganga. The journey of Dauliganga starts from Nitipass and Vishnuganga originates from Badrinath. These two rivers meet each other at the Vishnuprayag. From here the Alaknanda flows and meets the Nandakini river which originates from the glacier located near Nanda Ghunti in the Nanda Devi sanctuary. Nandakini meets with Alaknanda at Nandprayag.



Bhagirathi and Alaknanda meet at Devprayag. It is from Devprayag that river moves ahead with the name Ganga. After passing through Rishikesh, Ganga reaches Haridwar. A barrage has been built near Har- Ki Pauri which is called Bhimgoda Barrage. A canal has been taken out from the Ganga through this barrage, named as upper ganga canal. This canal flows to Roorkee in Uttarakhand. Here the flow of Ganga seems to be changing from south to south east direction.

Uttarakhand Diary

The volume of the Ganga keeps on swelling as it receives tributaries and enters a region of heavier rainfall. It also shows a marked seasonal variation in flow.

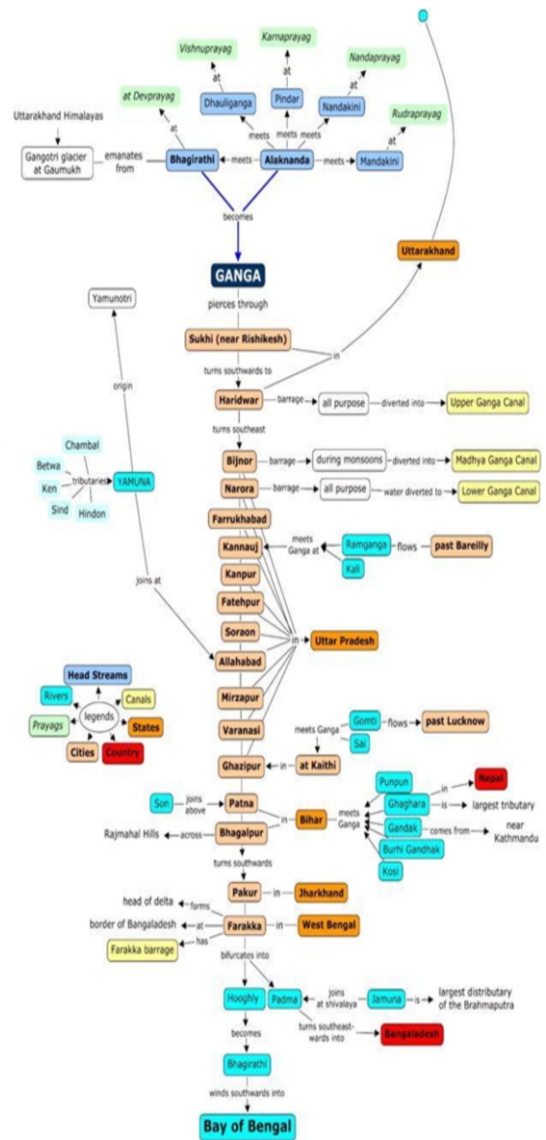
Moving forward, the Ganga enters the heartland of India from the Bijnor district. In Bijnor, the Dr. Charan Singh Canal is built on the Ganga,

The Ganga moves ahead and enters Narora in Bulandsahar district. Here, the lower Ganga Canal also originates. Further down, the River Ramganga joins the Ganga near Kannauj.

The Yamuna confluences with the Ganga at the Sangam in Allahabad (also known as Prayagraj), it is the only Himalayan right tributary of the Ganga.

Beyond Allahabad, Ganga flows through Bihar before it reaches Farakka Barrage in West Bengal.

After Farakka barrage, Ganga splits into two, Bhagirathi (Hooghly) on the right and Padma on the left. Bhagirathi (Hooghly) meet the Bay of Bengal about 150 km downstream of Kolkata. Padma enter Bangladesh and meet river Brahmaputra and Meghana finally joining the Bay of Bengal.

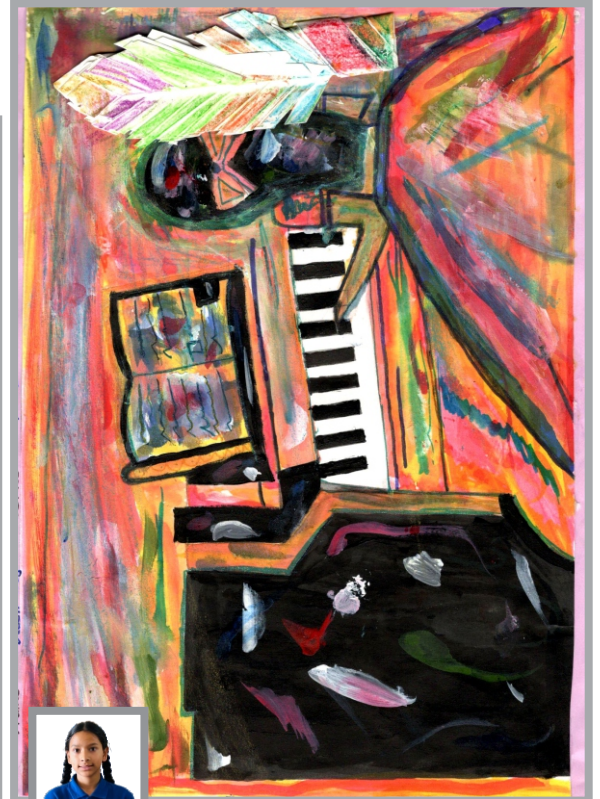
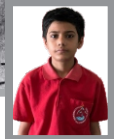


Anisha Negi, Grade -12B

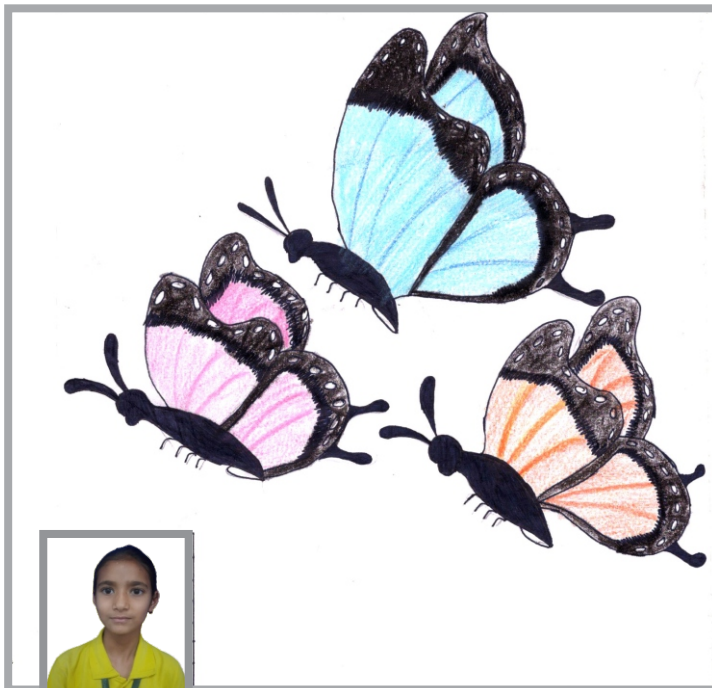
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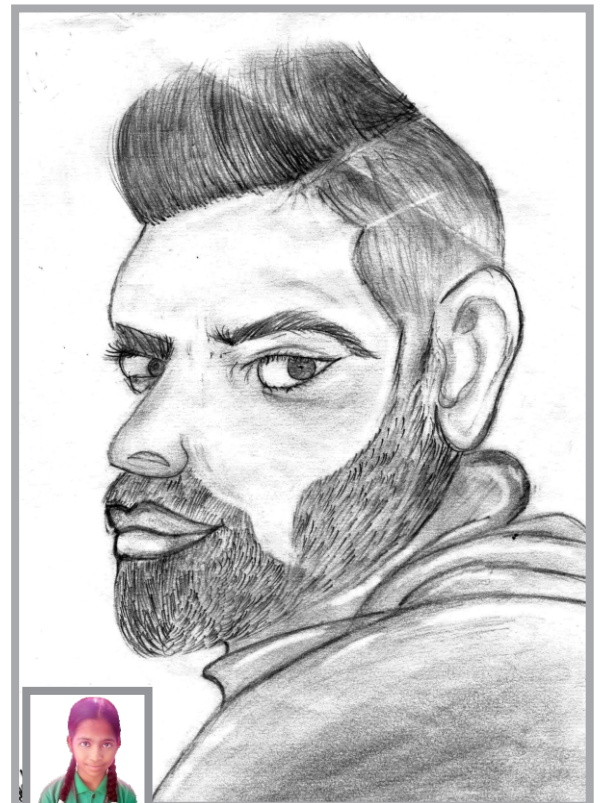
SAKSHAM ARORA, Grade- 8B



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DRISHTI, Grade- 6B



SWATI PAL, Grade- 9B





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