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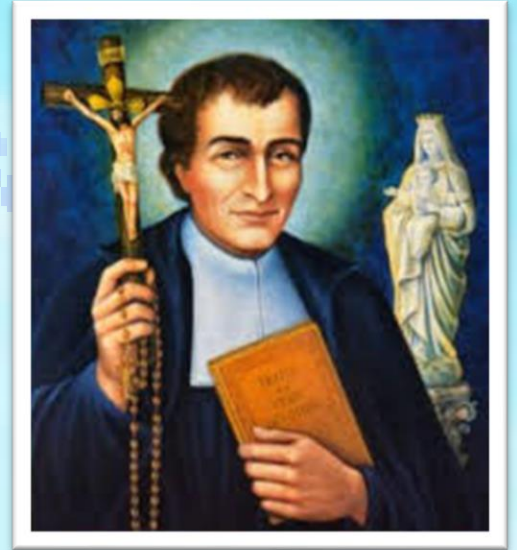
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OUR VISION, OUR MISSION

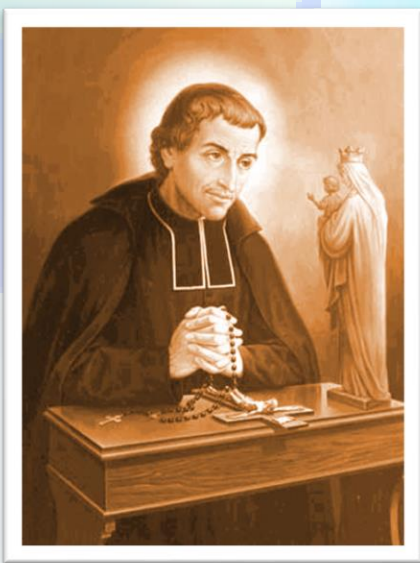
OUR VISION

Apart from the vision of Christian schools, Montfortian education, in particular, aims to prepare the student for a life that is worth living. As individuals and members of the society the students need to be helped to develop qualities of the mind and heart as well as basic skills and attitudes. To achieve this the Montfortian education system is designed as person-oriented, social or the other oriented, professional or work oriented, national or citizen oriented and universal brotherhood and international understanding oriented. Montfortian education envisions working for the total development of the young. They are helped to discover their God-given potentials and work towards their fullest development in order to place them at the service of the society. It seeks to enable the young to search for the truth by training them to analyse reality, form critical judgments, search for solutions and work out a synthesis.



OUR MISSION

The Montfortian mission is to help the young develop into upright, creative and loyal citizens imbued with love and concern for others, spiritual sensitivity and a sense of personal freedom, liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship, equality of status and of opportunity and fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of nations. It envisions enabling the young to develop into a holistic personality and earn a living; and contributing to the economic, social, political and cultural progress of the nation.





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear members of the staff, parents, well-wishers and students.

Warm greetings to each of you.

As we turn the pages of yet another memorable chapter in the journey of Montfort School, Roorkee, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride.

This Newsletter stands as a vibrant testimony to the creativity, talent, and spirit that live within the hearts of our students and the unwavering dedication of our entire school community.

At the very outset, I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our Vice Principal, Brother Anand, Headmistress, devoted coordinators and Brother Gabriel Lakra who have guided our teams with care and clarity throughout the academic year.

Dear teachers and other staff members – your dedication is the backbone of all that we do. Whether it is in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage, or during quiet moments of guidance, you bring learning to life. I thank each one of you for not just teaching, but for inspiring, nurturing, and believing in every child.

Dear students – your creative work, participation in competitions, enthusiasm for sports, and passion for co-curricular activities have brought colour and meaning to our school life. This Newsletter reflects your energy, your dreams, and your growth. Keep exploring, keep questioning, and never stop learning — because learning is not a destination, but a way of living.

Dear parents – your trust and support are invaluable. Thank you for partnering with us in this noble mission of shaping lives. I urge you to continue journeying with us, guiding your children not only towards academic success, but also towards becoming compassionate, thoughtful, and responsible human beings. At Montfort, we believe that true education must go beyond books and examinations. It must touch the heart, shape the mind, and strengthen the character.

In this spirit, let us continue focusing every day on developing four key skills in our children listening, speaking, reading, and writing. These are not just language skills, but life skills — tools that help our students express themselves, understand others, and connect with the world meaningfully.

As we nurture their minds, let us also guide their hearts toward kindness, empathy, and respect for all. Let us raise children who have a heart that beats for the vulnerable, for the elderly, for the forgotten, and for the least among us, children who grow up believing in the equality of the human race, and who live with the deep understanding that every person, regardless of status or background, is worthy of dignity.

Let me share a simple but powerful image with you.

In nature, the crimson rosella — a colourful parrot native to Australia — lives in flocks where every bird eats together, flies together, and rests together. There is no leader, no follower only unity in diversity. Big or small, bright or dull, every bird is equal in the sky they share.

Let Montfort be like that flock — where every child soars, every teacher leads and learns, and every heart beats for others.

To the team that prepared this Newsletter - thank you for capturing the soul of our school through these pages. Your hard work is deeply appreciated.

As we look to the future, let us continue to grow not just in knowledge, but in Excellence, Achievement, Love and Happiness.

Let us be a school that doesn't just teach — but transforms.

With warm regards and blessings,

**Bro. Albert Abraham,
Principal**

Montfort School, Roorkee

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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



On April 2, 2025, Montfort School, Roorkee, opened its arms to parents with warmth, laughter, and promise. The Orientation Programme was more than an introduction — it was the first page of a shared journey, where vision met values, and smiles met trust.

Through heartfelt words, cheerful games, and inspiring guidance from Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, one message shone bright — when home and school walk hand in hand, children bloom. The day ended with hope in every heart and excitement for a year filled with learning, growth, and memories to cherish.



RE-START, RE-SHINE, RE-IMAGINE!



Montfort School, Roorkee, kicked off the 2025-26 session with a vibrant Common Assembly on **April 3, 2025** in the school playground. It began with a soulful prayer song, followed by a motivational Hindi speech, a warm welcome song, energetic aerobics-Zumba by students. Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham welcomed all, reaffirming the school's focus on academic excellence, holistic growth, and character building. The event blended spiritual, motivational, physical, and cultural elements, setting an inspiring tone for the year ahead.



BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO FUN!!



ZUMBA ACTIVITY

As A part of health and wellness program, Montfort School organized an energetic Zumba session on April 5, 2025. Led by a certified instructor, the 40-minute activity blended fitness with fun through lively dance and upbeat music.

Students participated with great enthusiasm, enjoying the vibrant atmosphere while boosting their stamina, coordination, and team spirit. The refreshing session left everyone energized and highlighted the school's commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle.



AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

Montfort School Roorkee celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on April 15, 2025, with great enthusiasm, paying tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contributions. A special assembly was organized, featuring a solemn prayer, heartfelt poem recitation, and insightful speeches that highlighted his vision of equality and justice. Students actively participated in presentations, reinforcing the importance of social justice and respect for all individuals.



EARTH DAY

Montfort School Roorkee celebrated Earth Day April 4, 2025 with a special assembly aiming at raising environmental awareness and promoting conservation.

The event featured a heartfelt song by the school choir, graceful dances highlighting the beauty of nature, and thoughtful poems and speeches by students. A street play and a creative fashion parade showcased key environmental issues and encouraged positive change.

Students also took a pledge to protect the planet and adopt eco-friendly practices. The celebration inspired all to become more mindful and responsible towards the environment.



TEACHERS' SEMINAR

Montfort School, Roorkee hosted a Cyber Safety Seminar under CBSE on **May 13, 2025**, led by expert **Mr. Ankur Agarwal**. The session aimed to enhance teachers' awareness of online threats and equip them with tools for safe digital practices.

The seminar provided insights into safeguarding digital identities and guiding students in responsible internet use, concluding with a lively Q&A session that left participants well-informed.



MONITORS' SEMINAR



Montfort School, Roorkee (Primary Wing) conducted a seminar for the upcoming student leaders (prefects and monitors) on **April 9, 2025**. The SESSION focused on leadership responsibilities, teamwork, and essential values like integrity and honesty. Through interactive discussions, students gained valuable insights and confidence to lead and serve their peers effectively. The seminar aimed to nurture future leaders and positively impact the school community.

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FEAST DAY

It was a day of devotion, inspiration, and new beginnings as the Primary Wing of Montfort School, Roorkee, celebrated the Feast Day of St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort on April 28, 2025, alongside the Investiture Ceremony of its newly elected student cabinet.

A moving skit brought to life the saint's journey of faith, compassion, and service, leaving the audience inspired. The ceremony then shifted to a display of discipline and pride — a crisp march past, badges pinned with honour, and an oath sworn to lead with integrity and dedication.

The celebration radiated the Montfortian spirit, marking a memorable moment of unity, talent, and leadership.





SELF-INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY

LET'S GET
TO know
EACH OTHER!

The Self Introduction Activity for Classes 1 to 5 was held on **April 29, 2025**. Students confidently introduced themselves in English, sharing their name, family, hobbies, and interests. The activity aimed to enhance communication, pronunciation, and confidence. The students participated with great enthusiasm, and teachers observed notable improvements in their speaking skills and confidence. Overall, the event was a success, promoting a positive learning environment and achieving its goals.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

The Primary Wing of Montfort School, Roorkee, hosted a Fancy Dress Competition on **May 1, 2025**, themed "**Unsung Heroes of Everyday Life**." Students from Classes 1 to 5 showcased creative costumes and performances, paying tribute to everyday heroes like farmers, nurses, and teachers.

The event not only instilled a sense of gratitude and respect among the young participants but also offered a valuable platform for self-expression, creativity, and confidence-building.

It was a day of inspiration, pride, and learning—reminding everyone of the quiet strength and dignity of everyday heroes who help build a better world.



LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

Montfort School Roorkee (Primary Wing) celebrated Labour Day on **May 1, 2025**; to honour the school's dedicated staff whose tireless efforts keep the school running smoothly. Students organized events, including songs, dance, and skits, to highlight the dignity of labour and respect for supporting staff. Handmade cards were presented to the staff as a token of appreciation. The Principal emphasized gratitude and kindness, encouraging students to carry forward the spirit of appreciation in their daily lives. The event fostered respect, humility, and unity among students.



SEMINAR FOR PARENTS AND MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Montfort School Roorkee hosted a Seminar for Parents on **May 3, 2025**, for parents of Primary students. The event focused on collaborative parenting and learning, featuring a skit on parenting challenges and a video on parental roles in child development. Adding a delightful touch, a surprise dance tribute was performed by the staff to celebrate Mother's Day, followed by a joyful cake-cutting ceremony. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, appreciating the enthusiastic participation of all. The seminar was a commendable initiative by Montfort School, reflecting its commitment to holistic education through meaningful parent-school collaboration.



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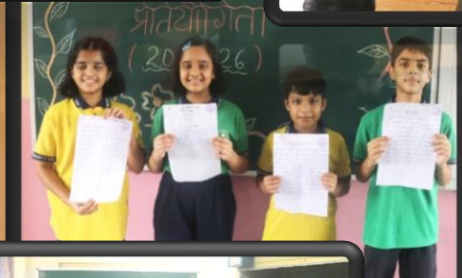
The Hindi Storytelling Activity for Classes 1 to 5 was conducted on **May 7 2025** with the aim of enhancing students' confidence, communication skills, and imagination. The event encouraged children to express themselves creatively while delivering meaningful messages.

Participants brought their stories to life with the help of expressive gestures, props, and costumes, making their performances both engaging and memorable. Each story highlighted important values such as honesty, kindness, and responsibility, reinforcing their relevance in daily life.

अ हिंदी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता

Montfort School Roorkee hosted a Hindi Handwriting Competition for Classes I-V on **June 29, 2025**. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, who showcased their handwriting skills and love for the Hindi language. The competition aimed to promote good handwriting habits and instil a sense of pride in writing Hindi.

The event was a great success, encouraging students to develop their language skills and appreciate the beauty of Hindi. It was heartening to see young learners taking pride in their national language and showcasing their talents with confidence.





HELLO SUMMER ACTIVITY



The "Hello Summer" activity conducted on **May 14, 2025** was a vibrant celebration, filled with fun, flavour, and friendship. Students brought fresh fruits and juices, creating a festive atmosphere and promoting values like sharing and teamwork.

The event featured a summer corner with cheerful decorations, a selfie corner, and lively music. A fruit party allowed students to bond over healthy treats, creating lasting memories and fostering togetherness. The activity was a perfect way to welcome summer, leaving smiles on every face.



MOVIE MAGIC ACTIVITY



Montfort School Roorkee's primary students had a delightful experience during the "Movie Magic" activity held on May 14, 2025. As part of this fun-filled event, the children watched the classic animated film- Ice Age.

The engaging storyline, humorous moments, and lovable characters kept the young viewers thoroughly entertained. Beyond the fun, the movie also conveyed meaningful themes such as friendship, teamwork, and perseverance, making it both enjoyable and educational.



PRINCIPAL'S DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee's Primary section came together to celebrate Rev. Brother Albert Abraham's birthday on **July 8, 2025**, with vibrant cultural performances and heartfelt tributes. The celebration began with a prayer song, followed by a series of captivating programs, including traditional dances, musical performances, and skits. The ceremonial cake cutting was a highlight, attended by students, teachers, and staff. The principal expressed gratitude for the love and respect received, strengthening the bond between students and teachers. The event was a joyous celebration of unity, respect, and joy.





FOUNDATION DAY

Montfort Marks 31 Glorious Years,



July 25, 2025

— The Primary Wing of Montfort School, Roorkee, celebrated its 31st Foundation Day with colour, joy, and enthusiasm. The event beautifully reflected the spirit and vibrancy of young Montfortians.

The celebration began with a soulful prayer dance and the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a spirited rendition of the school song. Energetic dance performances and melodious songs by the students filled the day with excitement and pride.

The Principal, Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, inspired everyone with his words on the school's remarkable journey and urged students to pursue excellence with humility and service.





SPELL-BEE



Montfort School, Roorkee, hosted a thrilling Spell Bee competition on **July 5, 2025**, where students from various classes showcased their linguistic skills. The event fostered love for words and language, proving to be a valuable learning experience. The school applauded the participants' efforts and congratulated them on their remarkable performance.



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MATHS RELAY RACE



On **July 26, 2025**, Montfort School organized a Maths Relay Race for Classes I to V, seamlessly integrating physical activity with mathematical problem-solving. Students showcased teamwork, quick thinking, and analytical skills, making the event a fun and memorable learning experience that sparked a deeper interest in Mathematics.



RAINDROP RHAPSODY

On July 29, 2025, Montfort School, Roorkee, hosted the "Rain Drop Rhapsody" activity in the primary quadrangle, engaging students from Classes 1 to 5 in a fun-filled celebration of the rainy season. With songs and dances centred around the theme of rain, the event promoted awareness of indoor and outdoor activities. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their creativity and talent. The activity supported learning and development, making it a memorable experience for all.

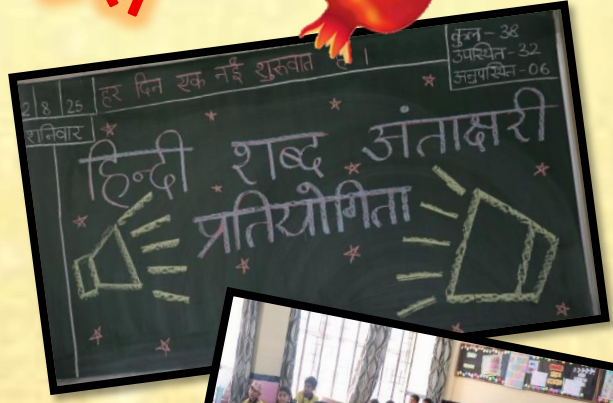


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Montfort School, Roorkee hosted a lively Hindi Shabd Antakshari Pratiyogita on **August 2, 2025** for Classes 1 and 2. Organized House-wise, the event focused on building vocabulary, sharpening thinking skills, and nurturing love for Hindi language. The little learners actively participated, forming new words using the last letter of the previous one. Their enthusiasm, presence of mind, and language grasp made the competition a joyful and enriching experience.



फ HINDI QUIZ COMPETITION

Montfort School, Roorkee, organized a Hindi Quiz Competition on **August 2, 2025** for Classes III to V. The 30-minute written quiz, based on the half-yearly Hindi grammar syllabus, aimed to promote love for the language, sharpen grammar skills, and encourage teamwork. Students participated with enthusiasm, reflecting confidence, respect for their mother tongue, and the joy of learning.



RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY

Montfort School, Roorkee, celebrated Rakhi Making Activity on **August 8, 2025** for Classes I–V. Students, guided by their teachers, created beautiful rakhis using threads, ribbons, beads, pearls, and eco-friendly materials.

The activity fostered creativity, cultural values, and environmental awareness, while also highlighting the cherished bond of love and protection between siblings. Students participated with great enthusiasm and pride in their handmade creations.



BE ROAD READY COMPETITION

Montfort School, Roorkee, organized the 'Be Road Ready Competition' for Classes I to V on **August 26, 2025** to spread awareness about road safety. Students showcased engaging solo performances highlighting key safety measures such as wearing helmets, fastening seat belts, and following traffic signals.

The event seamlessly blended creativity with learning, fostering essential road safety habits while enhancing students' confidence and leaving a lasting impression on all.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated Independence Day on August 19, 2025 with the theme “Dastaan-e-Azaadi”, portraying India’s journey from prosperity to colonial chains and finally to freedom. The programme began with scenes of the united and flourishing India, followed by moving depictions of the struggles and sacrifices of freedom fighters. The event concluded with Respected Brother Principal's inspiring speech to value and safeguard the hard-earned independence.



RAKHI CELEBRATION



A special assembly was organized on August 8, 2025 to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with great enthusiasm and joy. The event featured a graceful dance performance, a meaningful skit highlighting the significance of the festival, and a melodious song that added to the festive spirit.

The celebration concluded with the symbolic tying of Rakhi to the Vice Principal, beautifully representing the bond of love, care, and protection between brothers and sisters.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

On August 12, 2025, Montfort School, Roorkee came alive with the colours and devotion of Krishna Janmashtami. The celebration opened with a soulful prayer song. Students captivated the audience with a charming monoact depicting Lord Krishna's childhood pranks and vibrant dances bringing his early life stories to the stage.





PLANTATION DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated Plantation Day on **August 20, 2025** with great enthusiasm. The programme began with the assembly where students shared thoughts and a speech on the importance of trees. The Vice Principal planted the first sapling, followed by active participation from teachers and students. A rally was also organized, spreading the message of a greener and cleaner environment. The day concluded with a pledge to nurture the saplings and work towards a sustainable future.



TALENT SHOW

The Primary Wing organized a Talent Show on August 30, 2025, where students of Classes I to V showcased their skills in singing, dancing, art, poetry, story writing, and mimicry. Their confident performances and creativity captivated the audience. The event not only entertained but also helped build students' self-confidence and stage presence. The efforts of every participant were warmly appreciated, encouraging them to continue exploring their talents.

Principal Bro. Albert Abraham congratulated the participants, reminding all that every child has a unique spark of talent.





TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



Montfort School, Roorkee, celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm on **September 3, 2025**. The celebration began with a lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a beautiful prayer dance performed by girls of Class V. Teachers of the Primary Wing were felicitated with bouquets and heartfelt cards. The students' melodrama and soulful song dedicated to their mentors added to the warmth of the occasion. Rev. Brother Albert Abraham's inspiring address, praising the teachers' dedication, brought the event to a meaningful conclusion. The celebration was a joyous tribute to the teachers, leaving a lasting impression on all.





SWACHHTA PAKHWADA



Montfort School Roorkee enthusiastically observed Swachhta Pakhwada from **September 16 to September 30, 2025** a series of activities that highlighted the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental care. The programme was organized under the guidance of our principal and teachers. Students of the Primary Wing chanted slogans, made posters and took Swachhta Pledge to spread awareness about the importance of cleanliness.





INTER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Montfort School, Roorkee, organised an Inter-School Chess Competition on August 30, 2025 in the Multipurpose Hall to promote strategic thinking, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Nine schools, including the host, participated with nearly 110 students. Matches were held round by round under the guidance of qualified referees. After intense games, Montfort School, Roorkee emerged as the overall winner, while Greenway Modern School and DPS Daultapur secured the First and Second Runner-Up positions.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where trophies and certificates were awarded by the Principal and guests. It proved to be a successful and inspiring competition, strengthening inter-school bonds and encouraging students to excel further.





ROLLER RUMBLE 2025



An All India Inter School Roller Skating Championship 2025 was held on May 10, 2025 and May 11, 2025 at DPS Daulatpur. Montfort School Roorkee participated with great enthusiasm and determination and secured 4 Gold medals, 9 Silver medals and 3 Bronze medals. Montfort School Roorkee also participated in 10th Interschool Roller Skating Championship 2025 on August 3, 2025, organized by Haridwar District Roller Skating Association at new St. Thomas Academy, Roshnabad, Haridwar and secured 3 Gold medals, 2 Silver medals and 1 Bronze medal. The Principal congratulated all the participants and medal winners for bringing glory to the school and encourage them to continue striving for excellence in sports and beyond.



SCHOLASTIC LAURELS





IMAGINATION STATION

EMOTIONS

Happy one minute,
Sad the next
Excited then worried
Emotions are complex.

Feelings come and go
Just like rain or snow
We all have feelings everyday
And all our feelings are okay!

My feelings are my friends.
Anger isn't alone;
Sadness follows behind
Joy tries to be in control.



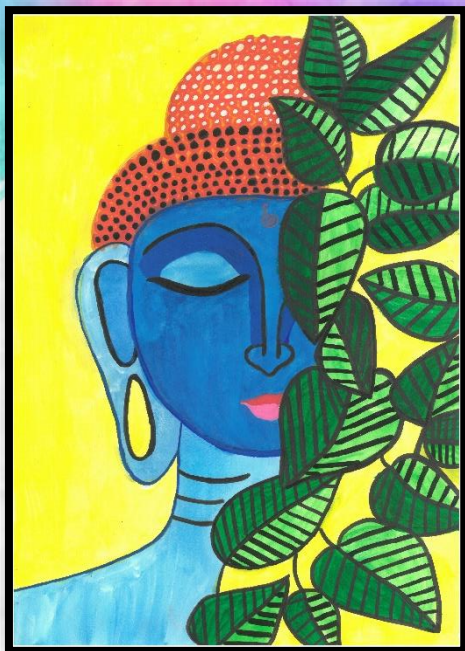
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गलती करना मानव का स्वभाव है, लेकिन उस गलती को मान लेना पश्चाताप कहलाता है। अपने जीवन में मैंने भी ऐसी ही एक गलती की थी। मैं अपने स्कूल के कॉरिडोर में जा रहा था। तभी एक बच्चा ज़मीन पर गिर पड़ा और मुझे ज़ोर से हंसी आ गयी। उस समय तो मुझे कुछ महसूस नहीं हुआ, लेकिन जब मैं अपनी कक्षा में जाने लगा तो अचानक मैं भी गिर पड़ा। लेकिन वह बच्चा जो गिरा था मुझ पर हंसा नहीं बल्कि उसने दौड़कर मुझे उठाया और मुझसे पूछा की "तुम्हें चोट तो नहीं लगी?" उस समय मुझे अपने ऊपर बहुत पश्चाताप हुआ। मैंने उस बच्चे से माफ़ी मांगी। इस घटना से मुझे यह सीख मिली कि हमें सबकी मदद करनी चाहिए न कि किसी का मज़ाक बनाना चाहिए।

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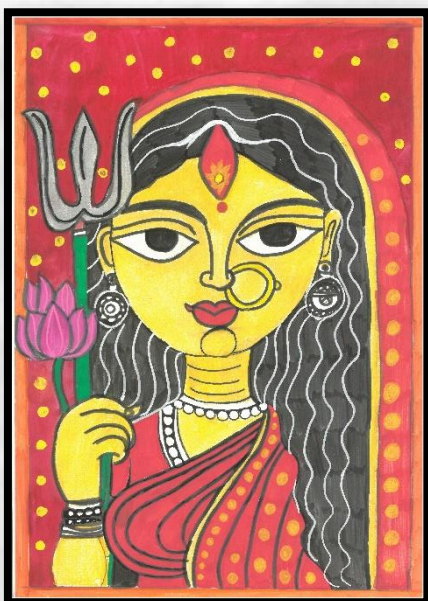
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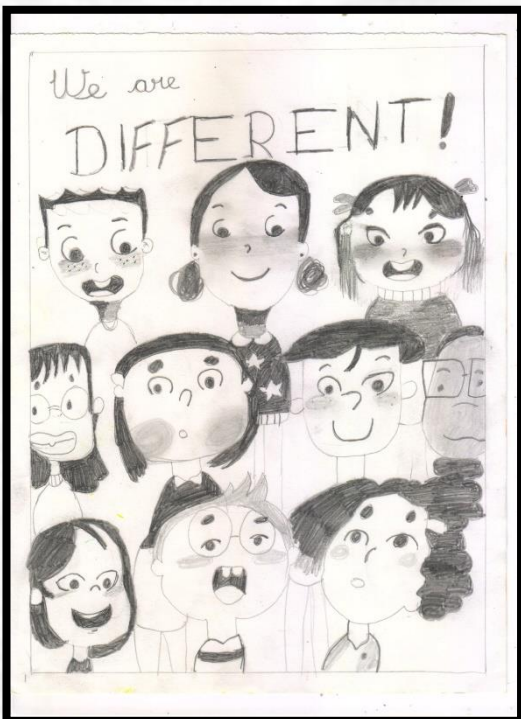
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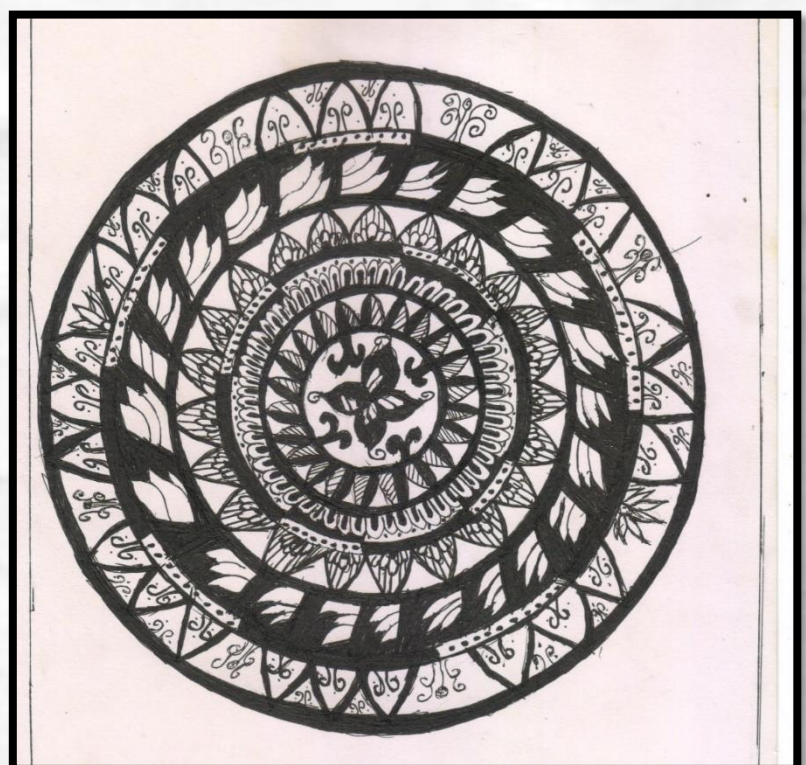
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