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# VISION AND MISSION



## 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.

## 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 analyze reality, form critical judgments, search for solutions and work out a synthesis.





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

**Warm greetings to each of you.**

Children are like rainbows in our lives. When we look at them, we see colours of happiness, joy, curiosity, innocence, and boundless energy. Just as a rainbow brightens the sky after a shower, the presence of children fills our school with hope and freshness each day. Their laughter echoes through the corridors, their questions open new horizons, and their enthusiasm reminds us that every day is a new opportunity to learn and grow.

One of the most beautiful ways children express themselves is through their performances and activities. Whether it is a song sung with pure innocence, a dance performed with vibrant energy, a play that brings characters to life, or a creative expression through art and craft, every performance reflects the unique colours within each child. These moments are not merely displays of talent; they are expressions of confidence, imagination, teamwork, and courage.

When children step onto the stage, they are not just performing for applause. They are learning to believe in themselves, to overcome hesitation, to collaborate with their peers, and to express their thoughts and emotions freely. Each performance becomes a stepping stone in their journey of growth. The smiles on their faces, the sparkle in their eyes, and the pride they feel after presenting their work are priceless treasures of their childhood.

For the viewers—teachers, parents, and friends—these performances bring immense joy and inspiration. Watching children perform is not just an appreciation of their efforts; it also serves as a refreshing reminder of the beauty of simplicity, creativity, and genuine happiness. Their vibrant expressions and wholehearted

participation breathe life into everyone who witnesses them. In many ways, their energy uplifts our spirits and reminds us of the wonder and hope that children carry within them.

At Montfort School, Roorkee, we firmly believe that education goes far beyond textbooks and classrooms. True education nurtures the whole child—mind, heart, and spirit. Cultural activities, sports, creative arts, and co-curricular engagements are essential platforms that help our students discover their hidden talents and build confidence. Each activity becomes an opportunity for them to shine in their own unique way.

As you go through the pages of this bi-yearly magazine, you will witness the colourful journey of our students—their achievements, creativity, and memorable moments. These pages capture the spirit of our school: a community where children learn, explore, express, and grow together.

I congratulate our dear students on their enthusiasm and talent, appreciate the dedication of our teachers who guide them with patience and care, and thank the parents for their continuous support and encouragement. Together, we create an environment where every child can bloom like a rainbow, spreading colours of joy and hope in the world around them.

May our children continue to shine brightly, bringing happiness and inspiration to all who see them.

**With warm regards and blessings,**

**Bro. Albert Abraham,  
Principal  
Montfort School, Roorkee**

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# GUIDING LIGHTS

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# MIDDLE SECTION CHRONICLES



## Maths Shape Hunt Competition

A Shape Hunt mathematics activity was conducted for Class 6 students on 13th December 2025, aimed at enhancing creativity and quick learning skills. The activity, held in the school corridors, witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, who thoroughly enjoyed the engaging and fun-filled experience.



## Hindi Poster Making Competition

A poster making competition was conducted by the Hindi department on 13th December, 2025 at Montfort School, Roorkee, for the students of class 7th, on the theme "Christmas". The participants successfully brought festive creativity to life, expressing "Joy of Giving" and "Peace & Love", thus promoting community spirit through beautiful posters.



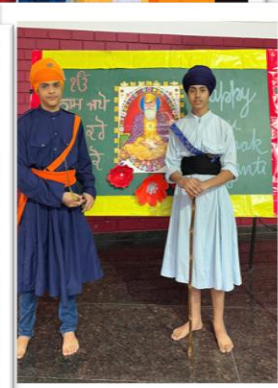
## Science PPT Competition

To enhance scientific understanding and presentation skills, among students, a Science PPT competition titled 'The cosmic journey' was conducted for the students of class 8 on 13th December 2025. The students were given various topics like history of space astronomy, space technology, cosmos discoveries, impact of space activities etc. The event was a success in fostering deep research spirit, creative and critical thinking and encouraged effective scientific communication.



## Guru Purab

On 4 November 2025, a special assembly was conducted on the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti by the students of class 8 E. The assembly began with the school prayer followed by the inspiring speech and the 'Ekam kaal chant'. There was also a glimpse of langar, highlighting the spirit of humanity and brotherhood. Following that, there was a captivating 'Gatka' demonstration. The assembly was an embodiment of oneness and human values.



## Dyslexia Awareness

To raise awareness about the prevalent recognised invisible disability Dyslexia, Change Ink foundation organised various activities for Dyslexia awareness in the month of October for various CBSE schools. Students of Montfort School Roorkee actively contributed in the awareness program through Slogan writing and poster making activity conveying the significant message.



## BEE Painting Competition

To promote awareness on energy efficiency and conservation among students, BEE in collaboration with THDC conducted a painting competition on the themes related to Conservation of energy for grp A (Classes 6 to 8) and Grp B (Classes 9 to 10) in the month of October. Students from various CBSE schools across the state participated in it

Two students from Montfort School Roorkee, Erika Saini of 7A and Neelabh Sen of 7E won the competition at School level outshining the participants from various CBSE schools, representing Montfort School Roorkee at State level. Further Erika Saini won the appreciation certificate and Cash prize at the State level.



## Kalangan at DPS Daultpur

Kalangan 8th Interschool Art and craft competition was organised by DPS Daultpur on November 8, 2025. Students from various CBSE schools participated in the competition. The students of Montfort School Roorkee participated with great zeal and fervour. The budding artists of Montfort School Roorkee brought laurels to the school by winning accolades. Sara Fatima of class 6D won second position in bouquet making, Erika Saini of 7A won second position in Thali decoration and Myra Kalra of class 7 won consolation prize.

## Kalautsav 2.0 At Wisdom Global School

Kalautsav 2.0 the inter- school art competition was organised by the wisdom global school for the various CBSE schools of Roorkee and Haridwar on 20th December 2025. In the category of 6 to 8 students were given three art and craft themes. The mirror work Mandala art, Storytelling with dialogue boxes, Claude Monet impression dream art were the themes provided to students. Students of Montfort School Roorkee participated with great vigour and enthusiasm.



# Science, Arts and Robotics exhibition organized on Uttarakhand Foundation Day

On the occasion of Uttarakhand Foundation Day and mark the 25 glorious years of establishment of our state Uttarakhand, Montfort School, Roorkee organized a Science, arts and robotics exhibition on 8th November, 2025 in the Silver Jubilee Block. The event was opened and inaugurated by esteemed Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham and the honourable Chief guest Mr. Deepak Ramchandra Shet Joint Magistrate, Roorkee.

Robotics projects displayed intelligent machines, smart sensors and were a major attraction for the visitors. The exhibition also featured an Arts section where the students displayed their artistic skills through vibrant art and craft items adding cultural beauty to the event. The exhibition was a great success and encouraged students to think creatively and develop scientific temperament.



# “Euphoria – Celebrating Life”

Montfort School Roorkee’s Annual Day, themed “Euphoria – Celebrating Life,” lit up the campus on 22 November 2025. The sprawling event saw students from grades 6 to 12 take the stage in a whirlwind of color, music and drama, turning the school’s multipurpose hall into a vibrant showcase of talent.

The programme began with a warm welcome and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Mr. Shehar Chandra Suyal, S.P. Rural, Roorkee, and other dignitaries. A serene prayer and welcome dance set a joyous tone, after which students delivered a soulful song and staged the powerful Hindi play “*Ek Phool Ki Chaah*.” Performers then dazzled the audience with the Khalasi dance, followed by the Jiya dance, a non-conventional song with instrumental accompaniment, and a contemporary dance.

The creative lineup continued with an English play – Macbeth, another melodious English song, and a lively dance drama that kept the audience engaged. This was followed by a high-energy fusion dance, a nostalgic retro song, and an upbeat Western dance, each performance adding its own charm to the celebration. The evening’s highlights included the Chief Guest’s inspiring speech and the Principal’s encouraging words, which added depth and meaning to the festivities. The grand finale erupted with a dynamic Bhangra performance, leaving the crowd in high spirits, and the day concluded with the National Anthem.

Parents, teachers and students praised the school for orchestrating a memorable extravaganza that truly embodied the spirit of togetherness and joy. The event reinforced Montfort’s commitment to holistic development and left everyone looking forward to next year’s celebrations.



# Republic Day

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great pride and patriotic fervour in our school on 26th January 2026. The celebration for students of Classes KG to XII began with the hoisting of the National Flag by our respected Principal, Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with a deep sense of national pride. The KG students performed a colourful patriotic dance, while the Primary and Middle Wing students also showcased inspiring patriotic performances. The school choir presented melodious patriotic songs, adding to the spirit of the occasion. The celebration concluded with an address by the Principal, who encouraged the students to be disciplined, responsible, and dedicated citizens committed to the progress and unity of the country.



# Dusshera

The festival of triumph of good over evil Dusshera, came alive in Montfort School, Roorkee through the special assembly conducted 3rd October, 2025. The event aimed to educate students on cultural and religious significance of Dusshera. The assembly concluded with the Principal's address, in which the importance of righteousness in life was emphasised.



# RoboCup Junior Competition

Montfort School, Roorkee was invited to participate in the RoboCup Junior North Regionals held on 21 to 22 November 2025 in Noida. We went with two teams- Alpha Line Bots & Lightning Bolts.

We are pleased to report that Team Lightning Bolts qualified for the Nationals, which was held in Bangalore on January 11, 2026 and secured 8<sup>th</sup> rank in rescue line follower category. The exposure gained at the national level will serve as a strong foundation for future robotics challenges and innovations.



## Founder's Day

Founder's Day was celebrated with great reverence and joy in our school on 30th January, marking the 343rd birthday of St. Louis Marie de Montfort. The special assembly was conducted beautifully by the students of Class 6B, who highlighted the life, mission, and spiritual teachings of our beloved founder. The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by offering flower petals to the portrait of St. Montfort as a mark of respect and gratitude. The prayerful atmosphere reminded everyone of the values of faith, humility, and loving service taught by him.

Our respected Principal, Bro. Albert Abraham, addressed the students and encouraged them to follow the inspiring example of St. Montfort in their daily lives. His message motivated the students to grow in discipline, compassion, and dedication towards their studies and responsibilities. The celebration concluded on a joyful and meaningful note, inspiring the entire school community to remain rooted in the noble ideals of our Founder.



## Visit to Orphanage

Montfort School Roorkee every year, fosters the spirit of compassion, generosity and charity by giving alms and spending happy moments with the children of the Premdham orphanage.

Students from Montfort School visited Premdham Ashram, Najibabad, on 28th January, 2026. The esteemed Principal Rev. Brother Albert Abraham motivated the students and extended his good wishes and blessings to the students before the visit. The students interacted with the children, sang songs, and participated in games, making them smile and appreciated their talents. The visit was a heartwarming experience for the students, allowing them to connect with the children and made a positive impact on their lives. This meaningful day through the orphanage visit instilled the importance of empathy, compassion, and social responsibility. The headmistress Sister Josephine and few teachers along with a team of students from classes 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> were present during the visit.





# School Picnic

Montfort School, Roorkee organized an educational and fun picnic for the students of Classes VI, VII and VIII on 6th February. The excursion aimed to provide learning beyond the classroom along with fun and recreation. Class VI students visited Maldevta Farms, where they enjoyed an adventurous day filled with trekking and exciting activities such as zip-lining and rope walking. The students participated enthusiastically and developed confidence and teamwork skills through these outdoor challenges.

Class VII students went to Kidzania Noida, an interactive educational park where they explored various professions. They learned about different business models and gained practical knowledge about real-life work environments. The visit was both informative and enjoyable, helping students understand responsibility and teamwork.

Class VIII students visited Dehradun to Malsi Deer Park. They explored nature and learned about wildlife and forestry. The experience enhanced their knowledge and appreciation of the environment.

All students were served lavish and delicious food, which they enjoyed to their delight. The picnic was a memorable experience as students had fun with their classmates and teachers, strengthened their bonds and learned valuable lessons through group activities.



## Republic Day Activity

Republic Day activity was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 for the students Middle Section. The students were asked to make posters on Republic Day. The activity was organized in the respective classrooms to create awareness about the importance of Republic Day and the Indian Constitution.

The activity began with a brief introduction by the teachers explaining why Republic Day is celebrated on 26th January.

Students actively participated in the activity.

The atmosphere was filled with patriotism and enthusiasm. Teachers appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to be responsible and sincere citizens of the nation.

The activity was informative, meaningful, and successfully conducted. It helped students understand the significance of Republic Day and inspired them to respect the values of our Constitution.



## Pariksha pe Charcha

Pariksha Pe Charcha an annual interactive event initiated by the honourabl ePrime Minister Narendra Modi was observed very actively at Montfort School, Roorkee. It aimed at promoting a positive “Exam warrior” mindset and at transforming the examination experience into a joyful, stress-free and holistic “utsav” rather than a high pressure event.

The various activities under PPC-2026 were conducted enthusiastically at Montfort School, Roorkee. The events conducted were as follows:

The 9th edition of PPC 2026, Online MCQ competition was organized from 1st December 2025 to 11th January 2026. The Mygov portal link was shared with the students, parents and teachers. Maximum registration of students was done. The participants registered themselves and were provided a chance to submit a question online regarding exam stress, time management tips and other important aspects related to examinations and career guidance.

Live webcast of PPC showcasing enriching sessions of interaction of the PM with school students and tips on diluting exam fear was done in the classrooms and the multipurpose hall for the students and teachers on 6th February, 2026. The link was also shared to the students who were absent.

Episode 2 of live interaction was broadcasted in school on 9th February, 2026.

## BriBooks- National Young Author's Fair

It is dedicated to empower young storytellers by providing a platform that fosters creativity, literacy, and community engagement. It's mission is to give every child a voice, encouraging them to enjoy writing and develop a passion for reading, which in turn cultivates exceptional storytelling skills. Through this platform, 12 students from middle section published their works with complete creative freedom, transforming their ideas into beautifully designed books while connecting with peers for feedback and collaboration.



# Diwali

The morning assembly of our class was conducted with great enthusiasm and devotion on the occasion of Diwali in 2025. The theme of the assembly was “Diwali – The Festival of Lights”. The program was organized to spread the message of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil.

The assembly commenced with the morning prayer, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere. A thoughtful speech was delivered highlighting the significance of Diwali, which marks the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after defeating Ravana, symbolizing the victory of truth and righteousness. Students also shared important facts about the festival and its cultural importance in India.

The cultural segment of the assembly was vibrant and captivating. A graceful solo dance performance mesmerized the audience, followed by an energetic group dance that beautifully depicted the festive spirit of Diwali. The melodious singing performance filled the surroundings with joy and devotion.

A special highlight of the assembly was the award distribution ceremony for the Scouts and Guides. The deserving students were honored for their dedication, discipline, and outstanding performance. Their achievements inspired everyone present.

The entire program was conducted smoothly and concluded with a message to celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly and safe manner. The assembly was informative, entertaining, and spiritually uplifting. It truly reflected the essence of Diwali and left a lasting impression on all present.



# Children's Day

Children's Day was celebrated in our school on 12th November with great enthusiasm and high spirits. The multi-purpose hall was filled with joy, excitement and cheerful smiles as the middle section teachers organized a wonderful programme dedicated to the middle section students.

The celebration began with a warm welcome, followed by a series of performances presented by the teachers. They recited heartfelt poems, delivered inspiring speeches, sang melodious songs and presented energetic dance performances especially for the children. Each performance reflected the love and affection teachers hold for their students, making the event truly memorable. Our respected school Principal addressed the gathering and showered his blessings upon the students. In his motivating speech full of wisdom, he encouraged them to work hard, stay disciplined and become happy, responsible and compassionate human beings.

The programme brought a big smile to everyone's face and created unforgettable memories. Children thoroughly enjoyed every moment and felt deeply connected to the event. Their loud cheers, laughter and applause filled the auditorium with joy and appreciation. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets and a vote of thanks. It was a delightful and inspiring day for all.



## Kho-Kho and Athletics

The Competition was held on 6th and 7th November. The students proudly participated in inter-school Kho-Kho and Athletics competition conducted at Haridwar University.

Thirty students represented Montfort School, Roorkee with strong enthusiasm, discipline and team spirit. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, coordination, game awareness and competitive spirit. The boys secured the first runner-up position and the girls secured the second runner-up position in the Kho-Kho performance.

The students delivered an impressive performance in various track and field events and backed gold medals and silver medals bringing laurels to Montfort School, Roorkee.



## Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament

Khelo School Sports Promotion Trust organised an Inter-school Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for boys on 18th November 2025 at Haridwar University, Roorkee. Montfort School, Roorkee won the runner-up trophy.



## Ashmita Shooting Ball League

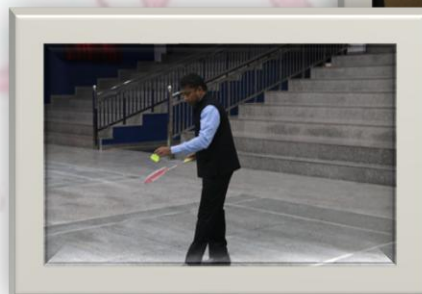
Uttarakhand Government organized "Ashmita" Shooting Ball League championship for girls on 28th November at Haridwar University, Roorkee. Montfort School's girls' team won the championship trophy adding feather to the glory of Montfort School, Roorkee.



## 12th Montfort Cup Inter-School Badminton Tournament

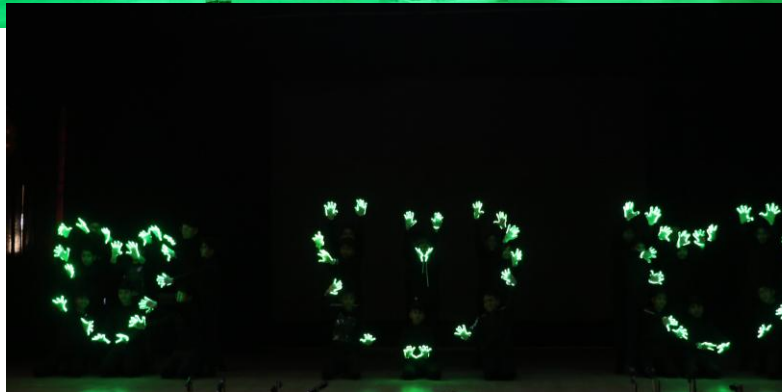
Montfort School, Roorkee successfully organised Inter-School Badminton Tournament from 25th to 26th November. This has been the 12th Inter-School Badminton Tournament where more than 140 students from 12 schools of Roorkee participated.

Montfort students won many medals and titles and bagged the overall Champions Trophy.



# Christmas Celebration

The Christmas celebrations at Montfort School began on 22nd December, 2025 with great joy and enthusiasm. Students from LKG to Class 12 gathered in the multipurpose hall to witness the festive programme which included a soulful prayer song followed by a beautifully presented skit. The skit also featured a touching nativity scene, bringing alive the birth of Jesus Christ. Adding to the splendour of the celebration, the angel dance mesmerised the audience with graceful movements, and the energetic Santa's dance brought smiles and cheer to everyone present. The programme truly captured the spirit of Christmas and filled the hearts of students and teachers with happiness and festive warmth.



## Skating Competition

Swastika Pal has achieved a notable accomplishment in the field of speed inline skating by securing two silver medals in the Under-14 category at the 5th All Indian Open Roller Skating Championships 2025.

The athlete earned her medals in the 300 meters and 500 meters races, demonstrating strong performance, discipline, and competitive skill throughout the event. Her success at a national-level competition highlights her potential for further excellence in speed skating and brings recognition to her efforts and commitment.



## Inter-House Basketball Competition

Our school conducted Inter House Basketball Competition to give an opportunity to the students to show their skills individually and as a team. On 5<sup>th</sup> of February Basketball court of the Montfort school was filled with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere for the Inter House Basketball Finals for boys and girls. They exhibited sportsman spirit throughout the matches.



## Scouts & Guides Camp

A two-day Scouts and Guides Camp (Dwitya sopan) was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March for the students of Classes 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, in which a total of 51 students actively participated. The camp was conducted under the able leadership and guidance of our respected Principal, Br. Albert Abhram, and Vice Principal, Brother Anand.

The camp was successfully managed and supervised by the dedicated Scout Masters—Chetan Sir, Vinod Sir, Sumit Sir, and Vini Sir. The Guide Captains—Deepika Ma'am, Purnima Ma'am, Khushi Ma'am, Garima Ma'am, and Savita Ma'am—also played a vital role in guiding and supporting the students throughout the camp.

During the two-day camp, students were engaged in various educational and adventurous activities. They learned essential skills such as tent pitching, pioneering, and basic first aid. These activities not only enhanced their practical knowledge but also helped in developing teamwork, leadership, and self-discipline among them.

Apart from learning activities, students greatly enjoyed the adventure sessions and Kim's games organized during the camp. These games were both fun and informative, helping students improve their observation skills and presence of mind.

Overall, the camp was a great success. It provided students with a wonderful opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence, and experience the spirit of scouting and guiding in an enjoyable and disciplined environment.



# Sports Camp

The sports camp was organized to keep students actively engaged during holidays, promoting physical health and enhancing their skills in various sports disciplines. The mornings began with rigorous warm-ups, stretching, and strength training. Specialized training sessions were provided in Football, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Athletics, Basketball, Skating, Badminton, and Cricket. Technical training focused on fundamental skills for each sport, emphasizing speed, coordination and agility. The sports camp was a resounding success, providing a platform for students to "push their boundaries" and pursue athletic excellence in a fun and safe environment.





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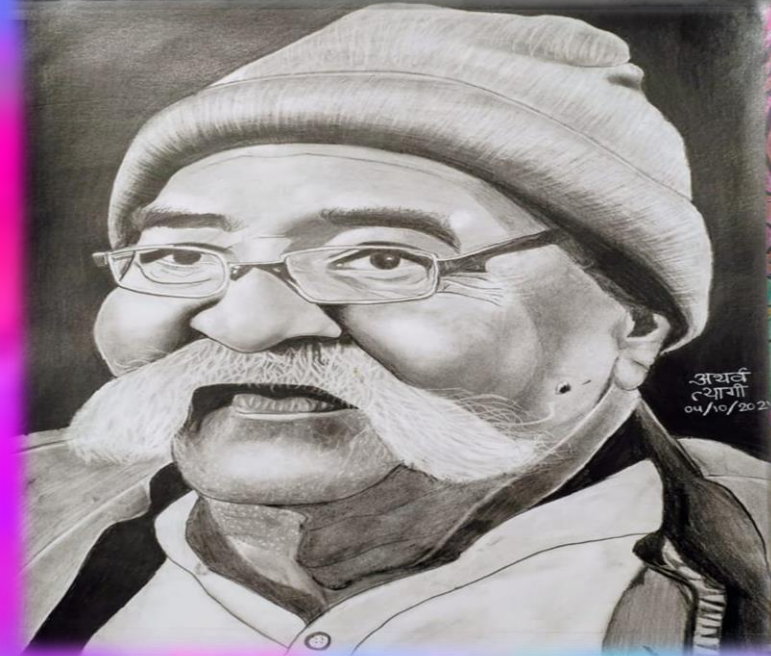
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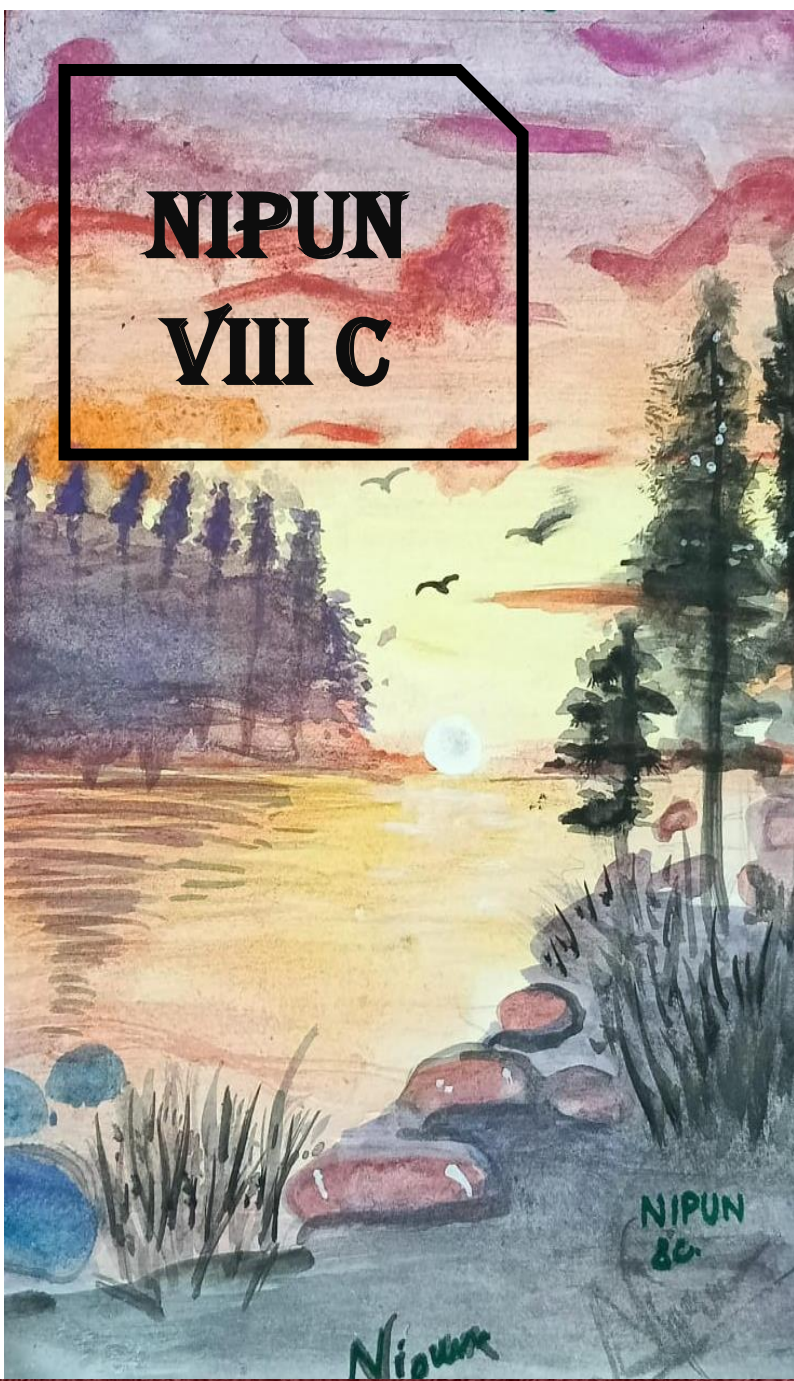
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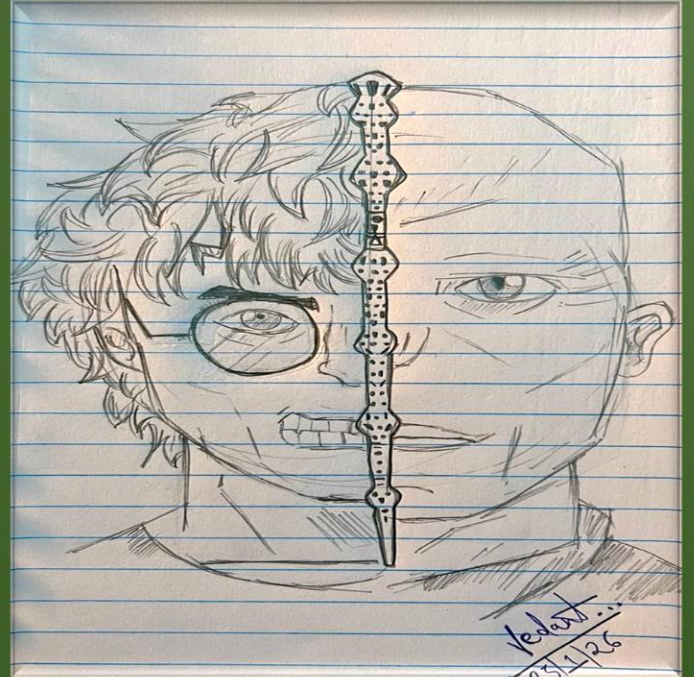
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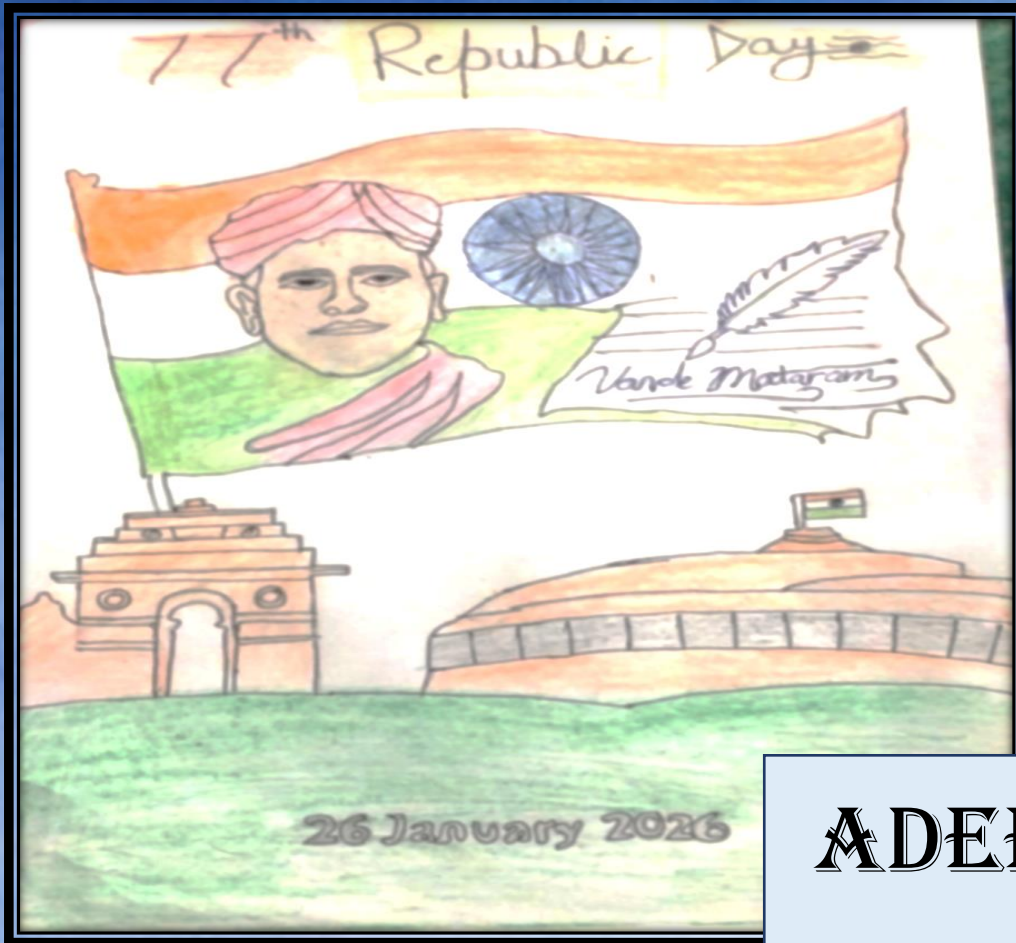
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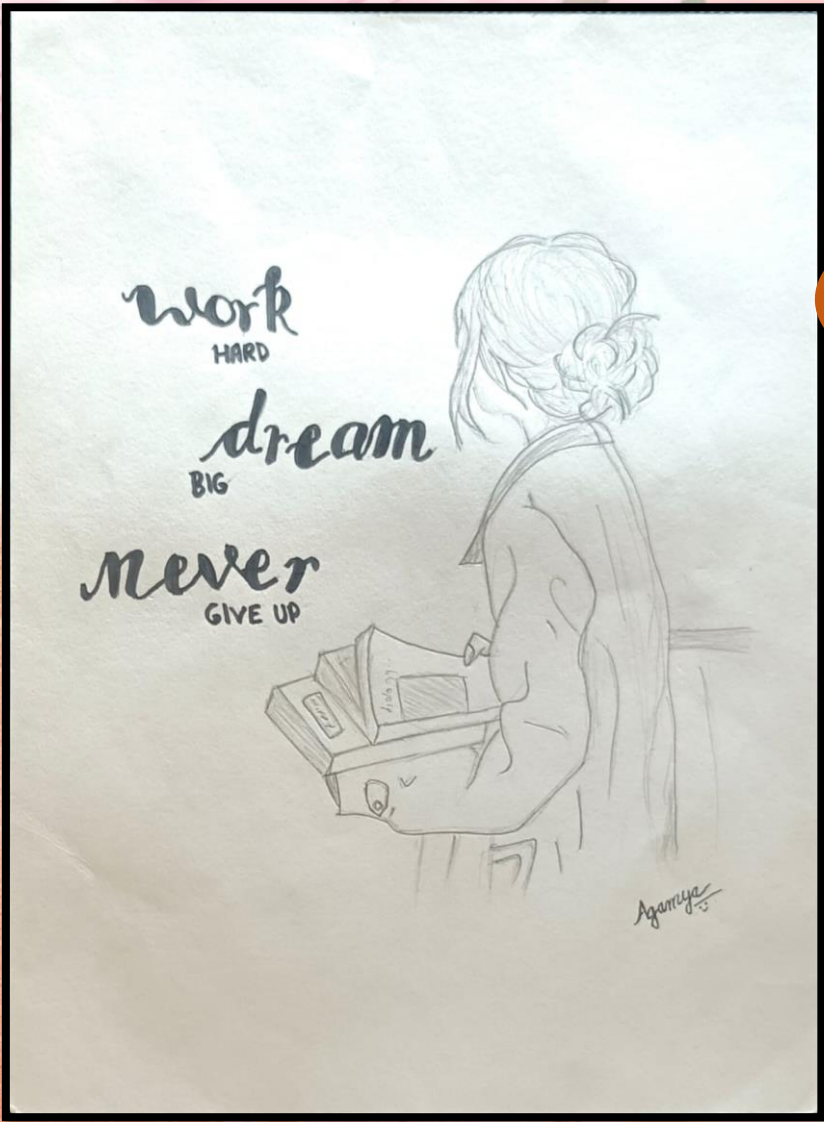


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"The beauty of a peacock reminds us that life's true colours appear when we open our hearts"



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Class - 7<sup>th</sup>  
'BHABHA HOUSE'



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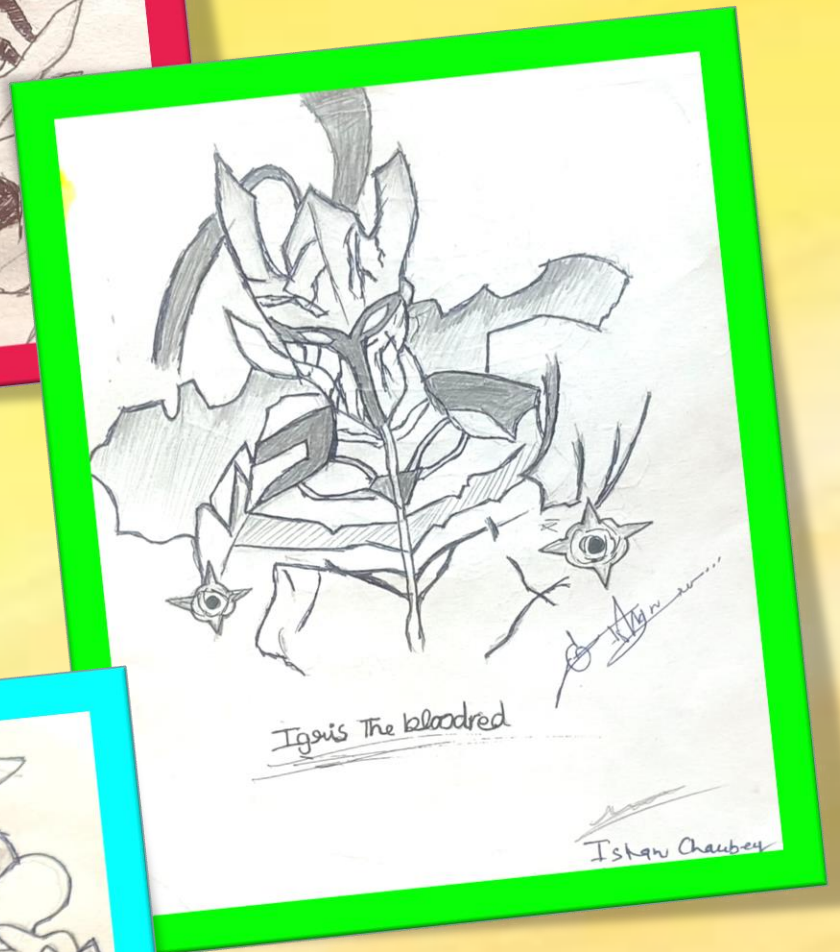
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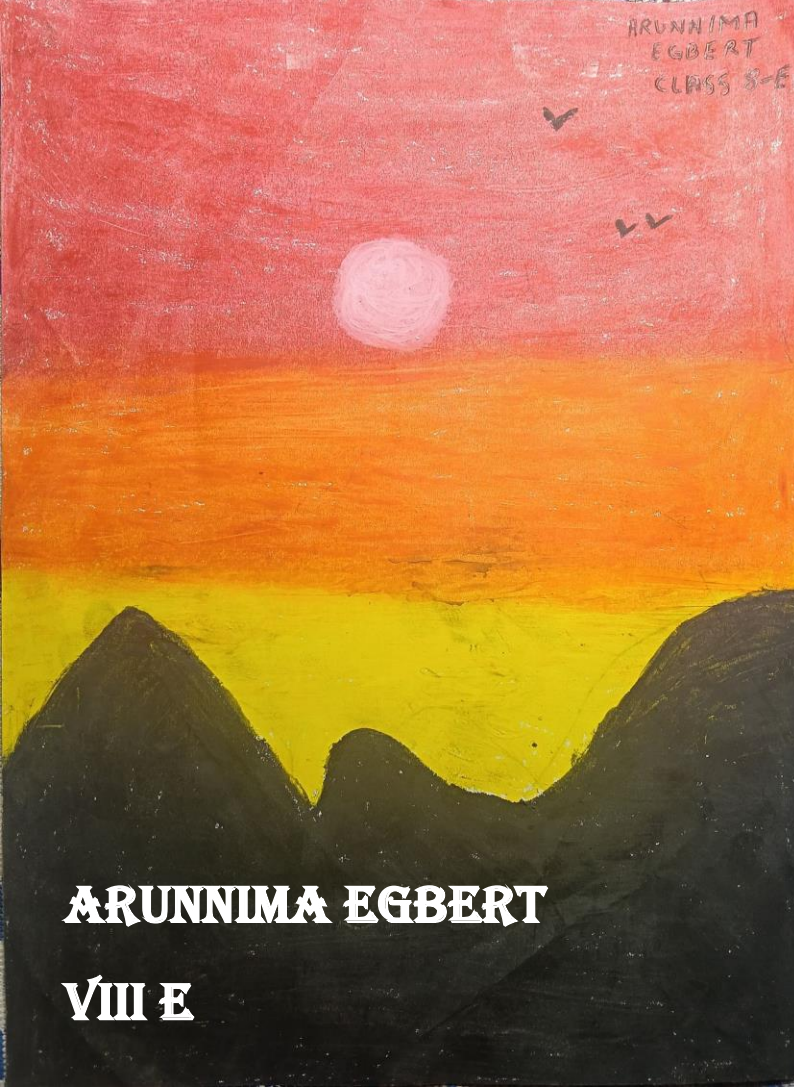
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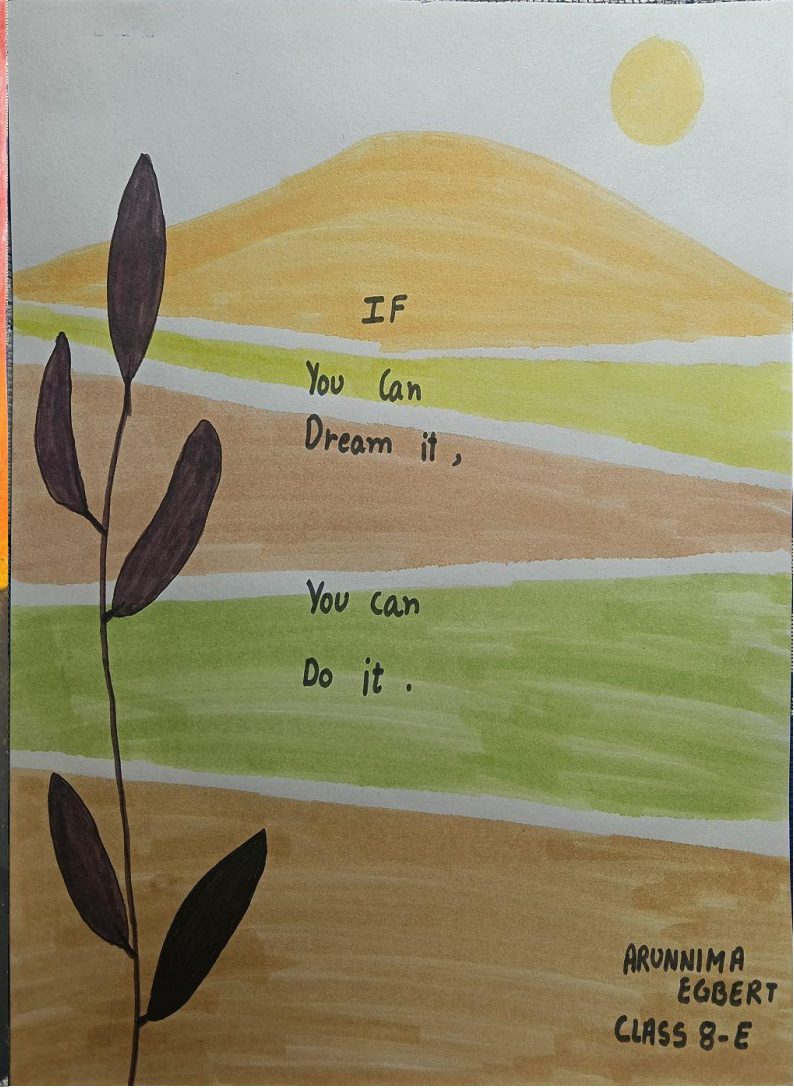


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## **THE POWER OF READING**

**Reading is one of the best habits a student can develop. Books open the door to knowledge, imagination, and creativity. Through reading, we learn about different cultures, people, and ideas from around the world.**

**When we read regularly, our vocabulary improves and our confidence in speaking and writing increases. Reading also helps us relax and reduces stress after a busy day at school.**

**Whether it is a storybook, newspaper, or magazine, every page teaches us something new. Let us make reading a part of our daily life and grow into wise and thoughtful individuals.**

**JAIVANSH  
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## **The Power of Small Good Deeds**

**Have you ever helped someone, without expecting anything in return? Maybe you shared your notes, helped a friend understand a lesson, or simply smiled at someone who was feeling sad. These small actions may seem simple, but they have great power.**

**JAIVANSH  
VIII C**

## **Unfairness**

**When a barber makes mistake,  
it's a new hairstyle.**

**When a tailor makes  
mistake,  
it's a new fashion.**

**When a scientist  
makes mistake,  
it's a new invention.**

**When a teacher  
makes mistake,  
it's a revolution.**

**But, when a student  
makes mistake,  
it's a mistake. Why?**

**SIDDHANT  
VI C**

# EXAM FEAR

I NEVER LIKED HISTORY,

AS IT'S ALWAYS A MYSTERY.

I NEVER LIKED GEOGRAPHY,

BECAUSE I HAD TO GO EARTHY.

MY EXAM WAS DRAWING NEAR,

AND I WAS FULL OF FEAR.

MY TENSIONS MOUNTED AND GREW BIGGER,

MY FACE SHRUNK AND BECAME SMALLER.

I PLAYED THE WHOLE YEAR CRICKET,

NOW EXAMS ARE GOING TO TAKE MY WICKET.

MY EXAMS APPROACHED GIVING ME TENSION,

I STUDIED WHOLE NIGHT IN PASSION.

BUT IN THE MORNING I WOKE UP LATE,

MISSING MY BUS WITH SHOCKING FATE.

GOD'S GRACE IT WAS A DREAM,

BUT TAKEN AWAY MY SCREAM.

**SIDDHANT**

**VI C**



# My Promise

Each Day I'll Do My Best, And Won't  
Do Any Less

My Work Will Always Please Me And  
I Won't Accept A Mess.

I'll Color Very Carefully,

My Writing Will Be Neatly. And I  
Simply Won't Be Happy,

Until My Papers Are Complete.

I'll Always Do My Homework

And I'll Try On Every Test.

And I Will Not Forget My Promise

To Do My Best!

Aaradhya Mehndiratta

VI A



# EQUALITY

Equality, 'what is it'. Equality is something that is just said but not implemented; it is something that everyone says but keeps it to words only. Government has been trying to bring equality since 1950. Only a handful are bringing equality and other people who are claiming to bring equality they film videos to post on YouTube or instagram but only for likes, subscribers and followers. Some people say that they are bringing equality when they don't even allow a poor person to touch them. Now, there are some words in the dictionary like 'rich', 'poor' and some words which we human made like 'lower caste'. How can we say that we are trying to bring equality when we only create these words? Remember, when we talk about equality, we classify people in our words so always put minority instead of those words.

ARNAV AGARWAL

VIII C

## दोस्ती

दोस्ती वह नशा है, जिसमें डूबने का दिल करे ।

दोस्ती वह सफर है, जिसमें मंजिल कभी न आए।

दोस्ती वह बंधन है जो, कभी ना टूट पाए।

दोस्ती वह जो जुबान ना कहे, पर दिल समझ जाए।

दोस्ती वह सागर है, जिसका कोई किनारा नहीं।

सागर में जितनी गहराई नहीं, उसमें उतनी गहराई है।

सागर में सूरज से भी ना बन सकी, जिसकी परछाई है।

एक इम्तिहान है, एक फर्ज है ये,

अंधेरे में जलता चिराग है ये, गुलाब है ये,

काँटों से भरा गुलाब है ये,

हंसी और भीगी पलको का एक जज़्बात है ये।

सिद्धान्त

VI C

## "TIME IS A TREASURE"

Time is a treasure we all receive, once it is gone, it never returns, believe. Each little moment, big or small, Shapes our future, once and for all.

Use it wisely, day by day, for dreams are built in this quiet way. A minute wasted, a minute lost, Success is earned at a steady cost.

Study, play, and rest with care, Balance your life be wise and fair. When time is valued, life feels bright, Turning efforts into shining light.

So guard each second like gold so true, the best of tomorrow depends on you. Make today count in all you do, and watch your dreams slowly come true.

Aaradhya Kaushik

VII C

## जब भारत आज़ाद हुआ था

जब भारत आज़ाद हुआ था आज़ादी का राज हुआ था,  
वीरों ने कुरबानी दी थी तब भारत आज़ाद हुआ था।

भगत सिंह ने फांसी ली थी इंदिरा का जनाजा उठा था,  
इस मिट्टी की खुशबू ऐसी थी तब खून की आँधी बहती  
थी।

वतन का जज़्बा ऐसा था जो सबसे लड़ता जा रहा था  
लड़ते लड़ते जाने गयी थी, तब भारत आजाद हुआ था।

फिरंगियो ने ये वतन छोड़ा था इस देश के रिश्तों को  
तोड़ा था फिर भारत दो भागों में बाँटा था एक हिस्सा  
हिन्दुस्तान था।

दूसरा पाकिस्तान कहलाया था, सरहद नाम की रेखा  
खींची थी, जिसे कोई पार ना कर पाया था ना जाने कितनी  
माँ रोई थी।

ना जाने कितने बच्चे भूखे सोए थे, हम सब ने साथ रहकर  
एक ऐसा समय भी काटा था वीरों ने कुरबानी दी थी तब  
भारत आज़ाद हुआ था।

यशवी सैनी

VI C

## मेहनत की उड़ान

मेहनत की राहों पर जो चलता है इंसान,  
काँटों में भी ढूँढ लेता है आसान।

पसीने की बूंदें बनती हैं पहचान,  
हर मुश्किल को कर देती हैं हैरान।

जो हार से सीख कर आगे बढ़ता जाए,  
वही हर मंज़िल को पास बुलाए।

सपनों को सच करने की यही पहचान,  
मेहनत से ही मिलती है ऊँची उड़ान।

धूप हो या छाया, कदम न रुकें कभी,  
संघर्ष में छुपी है सफलता सभी।

जो समय की कद्र करना सीख जाए,  
वही जीवन में सच्चा उजाला पाए।

आज की मेहनत कल रंग लाएगी,  
हर अँधेरी रात सुबह बन जाएगी।

विश्वास रखो अपने हर अरमान पर,  
मेहनत से चमको तुम आसमान पर।

Aaradhya Kaushik

VII C

# The Power of Small Things

Small things often go unseen, Like  
quiet stars in early light.

They do not shout or ask for praise,  
Yet they can make a moment right.

A gentle word can slow the rush of  
angry thoughts and hurried days.

A calm voice can break a storm  
Without using strength or force.

Kind acts do not need a stage.

They do not wait for perfect time.

They appear in simple ways A held  
door, a shared seat, a pause.

Even when the world feels loud, and  
problems seem too hard to move,  
small choices stand their ground and  
quietly improve the day.

Goodness does not travel fast, but it  
always travels far.

It moves from one hand to another,  
leaving light where it has been.

Not every change is easy to see. Some grow slowly,  
step by step. But each kind moment adds a piece  
to something stronger than before.

When many small things come together, they  
build a place of trust and care. Nothing grand,  
nothing perfect Just enough to make things better.

And so, the smallest acts remain, Steady, simple,  
and true. They ask for nothing in return, yet shape  
the world in quiet ways.

Gatik Khatod

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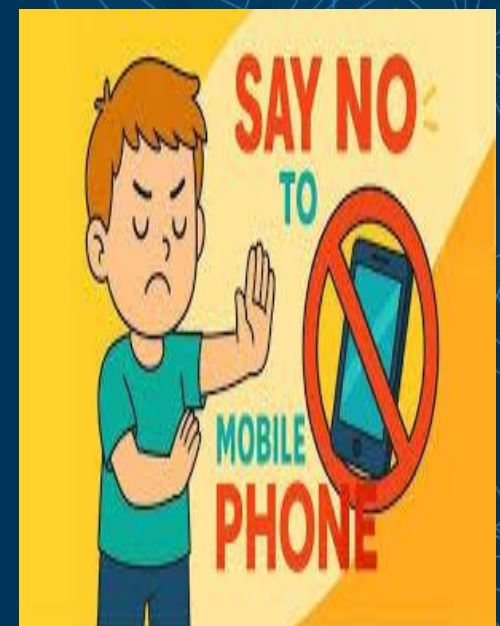
## Digital Addiction Among Students

A growing Concern in today's fast-paced world, technology has become an inseparable part of our lives. Smartphones, tablets, and laptops help us learn connect, and explore new ideas. However, excessive use of digital devices has led to a serious issue among students - digital addiction.

Many students spend long hours on mobile phones playing games, scrolling through hours on social media, or watching videos. This overuse reduces Physical activity and affects both mental and physical stress. Lack of sleep, eye strain, poor concentration and some common problems are caused by digital addiction.

Another major concern is its impact on academics. Students often get distracted during study time, leading to poor Performance and reduced creativity. Instead of studying books or engaging in hobbies, mobile phones have become the default activity.

To overcome digital addiction, students must learn to use technology wisely. Setting up time limits, taking regular breaks, engaging in outdoor activities and spending time with family. Schools and parents also guide students on responsible digital usage. Technology is a powerful tool but when only used in moderation. A balanced lifestyle is the key to a healthier and happier future for students.



RUDRA TOMAR

VIII F



## THE LIVING HOUSE

In Vancouver, Canada, there was a family of five. They had been living in the same old house for 10 years and it had started to wear off. The mother suggested that they should change their house. The boys looked for houses on their laptop for that were not expensive. They found two houses, one of the houses was a little small but the top room was tiny. So, they removed the house from their list, then the second house was huge for its price so they found it suitable. The next day they visited the house. When they entered the house, it was a little warm even though the heating was off. They entered the hallway and passed through the kitchen. The mother stopped and smelt and found the kitchen smelt like bread. When they entered the living room, it suddenly lit up. Mysterious things happened; the sunlight went upstairs. The first room was a dark blue colour and like the spare captain's room. Suddenly the stars shifted positions and a comet went through the ceiling so very fast, the older one said "Cool! did you see that, this room is mine". The second bedroom was very similar, but there was a change, the bedroom was like a natural room with plants and a cozy study corner. The third bedroom had mismatched furniture and its wall was painted with a different colour. The furniture over there shifted the position itself by soft scraping, the father said "That's tough!". The loud trumping sounds came from the attic, the father quickly said "We are not going there". The attic door screeched open and the father (eventually) went in there the sunlight formed a perfect cube and in the middle a box was kept which went back and forth and opened and revealed five letters kept in. The father opened one of them, the letter said that "I am a living house waiting to be filled with memories!". The next day they shifted, it was okay until one day there was storm and the house was shaking. The house called from behind and said "the builders are telling me for redevelopment". The mother called the heritage contractor for renovation. The local newspaper called it the 'The living house of Vancouver'. The father got a call and then smiled. The house is declared a heritage property it cannot be demolished. The family gave a name to the house- 'The Living House'.

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## **LETTER TO MY FUTURE SELF**

Date: 5 February 2026

Dear Future Me,

Today, I am writing this letter as a Class 7 student who is still learning and growing every day. I may not have all the answers right now, but I am trying my best to move forward and improve myself.

At present, life feels challenging at times. There are lessons to learn, goals to achieve, and mistakes that help me grow. I am learning that success needs hard work, patience, and belief in oneself. Do you still remember these days when effort mattered more than results?

I often wonder if you achieved the goals we once dreamed of. Are you happy with where you are today? Did you stay confident even when things were not easy? I hope you have become a good human being before anything else. No matter where life has taken you, I wish you stayed honest, respectful, and kind to all the elders. Did you continue learning and trying to become better every day? Please remember the support and guidance of parents and teachers who helped you reach this stage. Challenges will always come, but I hope you faced them with courage and determination. As you read this letter in the future, remember this younger version of you who believed in yourself and your dreams. Keep moving forward and never stop trying.

With hope, your younger self

**Anika Saini,**

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**THE FUTURE DEPENDS  
ON WHAT YOU DO  
TODAY**



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