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VISION AND MISSION

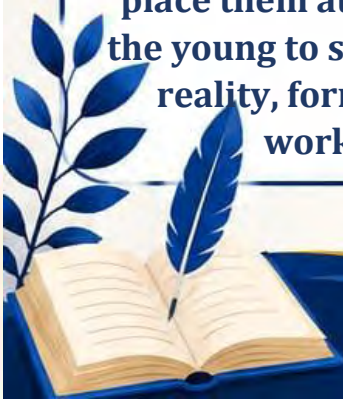
OUR MISSION

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

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. 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 Students,

As we look back at the months from April to September, I am filled with immense pride and joy at the enthusiasm, participation and achievements of our students.

You have taken part in academic, cultural, sports and co-curricular activities with confidence and dedication, winning prizes and bringing **accolades and honour to all our achievers and to our Montfort School.**

I congratulate not only those who won, but every student who participated. **Participation in itself is an achievement**—it builds confidence, teaches perseverance and gives us the courage to face both success and failure.

While we celebrate your accomplishments, I would like you to remember that true education goes beyond marks, medals and certificates. Our greatest goal is to help you become **compassionate, good human beings and responsible citizens of our nation.** Dream big and work hard. Celebrate success with humility, accept failure with courage, and always be kind and respectful. Your greatest achievement will not simply be what you accomplish, but **the person you become and the difference you make in the lives of others.**

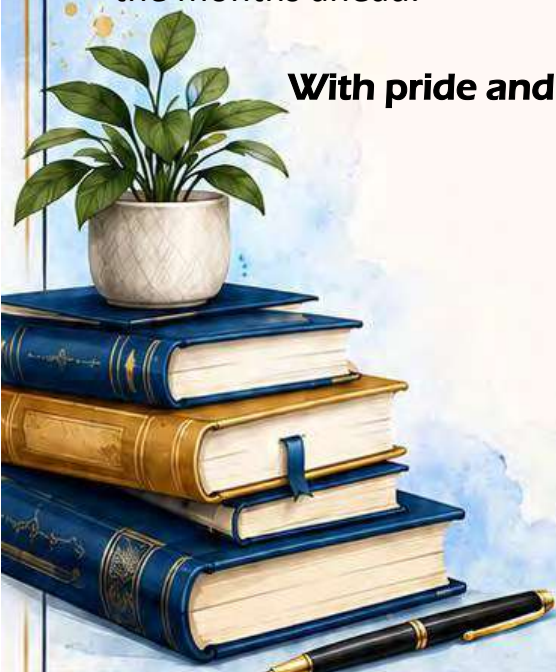
I sincerely appreciate our dedicated teachers and the constant support of our parents, whose guidance and encouragement make these achievements possible.

Dear students, continue to participate, continue to excel and continue to make our school proud—but above all, **continue to become better human beings.**

Wishing you many more opportunities, achievements and meaningful experiences in the months ahead.

With pride and best wishes,

Bro. Albert Abraham
Principal
Montfort School, Roorkee





VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The function of Education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. A school plays a very crucial role in shaping a child's future. This not only includes the provision of education ensuring learning but moulding the character, morals and value system as well.

We at Montfort School Roorkee, strive to provide education that explore, challenge and groom every aspect of a child's personality. We are determined to provide seamless learning targeted towards excellent academic performance through the incorporation of latest teaching approaches and technologies. We also ensure that we actively work on the physical, emotional, social and spiritual training of our students.

The corridors of our school hum with the ever enthusiastic, ever curious and spontaneous overflow of voices which find an equally refreshing echo in the articles published in the magazine.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all the students and teachers for their creativity and contribution in bringing out this E-Magazine.

Best Wishes,

Bro. Anandha Kumar
Vice-Principal
Montfort School, Roorkee



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“ Where curiosity meets values,
and every child shines with potential. ”

BACK TO SCHOOL

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A special assembly was organized on 1st April 2026 to mark the beginning of the new academic session- 2026-2027 with enthusiasm and inspiration. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Pradeep Batra, the newly elected Cabinet Minister of Uttarakhand. The program commenced with the morning prayer and the school song, followed by a warm welcome of the Chief Guest. A welcome dance was presented by the primary students and a congratulatory song was sung by the teachers to congratulate the esteemed chief guest on his induction as the cabinet minister in the government of Uttarakhand. The Principal, Rev. Brother Albert Abraham, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest for sparing his valuable time and motivating the students. In his address, he urged the students to aim high in the new session, remain dedicated to their studies and work consistently towards achieving their goals.

SEMINAR FOR GIRLS ON MENSTRUAL - HYGIENE MANAGEMENT

Montfort School, Roorkee, organized a seminar on the theme “Menstrual Hygiene Management” by Madam Jyoti Tiwari for the girls of classes VI to VIII on 13th April 2026. The purpose of the seminar was to educate the girl students to think and act positively in managing personal hygiene. They were provided the information about the menstruation cycle. They were informed about the safety measures they need to take in school and outside when their period starts. They were also enlightened about the other challenges they face as teenagers.



AMBEDKAR JAYANTI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly was organized at Montfort School, Roorkee, to commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti. The programme was conducted by the students of Class VIII B which commenced with a prayer song, followed by a Hindi shloka, the thought for the day, and a speech highlighting the life and contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. A quiz based on his life and achievements was also organized, in which enthusiastic participation was witnessed from all the students. A heartfelt tribute was paid to the architect of the Indian Constitution and his ideals of equality, justice and social reforms were remembered.



POSTER MAKING ACTIVITY ON CYBER SECURITY

“Cyber safety is not just a practice; it is a shared responsibility in the digital world.” An engaging inter-section poster-making activity on the theme Cyber Security was conducted on 18th-April-2026 for Class VII, to promote awareness about safe internet practices. The activity beautifully blended concepts of Computer Science, Art and English encouraging students to express their understanding of cyber security creatively.



POSTER MAKING ACTIVITY ON EARTH DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee, organized a poster making activity for Class VI on 18th April, 2026 to celebrate Earth Day. The theme was "Our Earth, Our Responsibility". The objective was to spread awareness about protecting our planet and encourage eco-friendly habits among students. All the students of Class VI took part enthusiastically.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON 'MAA KI MAHIMA'

A Hindi poster making competition was conducted on 18th April, 2026 at Montfort School, Roorkee for the students of Class VIII on the theme 'Maa Ki Mahima'. The participants beautifully expressed the unconditional love, sacrifice and care of a mother through their creative posters, highlighting the importance of a mother's role in shaping our lives and values.



ENGLISH CHORAL READING ACTIVITY

An English Choral Reading Activity for Class 7 was conducted on 25th April, 2026. The activity aimed at enhancing students' reading skills, with a focus on pronunciation, fluency, voice modulation, intonation, and punctuation. The activity not only encouraged teamwork and coordination but also helped in building confidence and expressive reading skills.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

"Earth Day isn't about what you say. It's about what you seed." — Robbie George

Earth Day was celebrated in Montfort School, Roorkee on 22nd April, 2026 through a special assembly conducted by the students of Class VIII C. The assembly began with a prayer song. A brief description of the importance of Earth Day was given by the students followed by a dance performance highlighting the disuse of plastics in our daily life. Melodious songs and meaningful poems successfully instilled a sense of responsibility and love for nature in the young learners. A joint pledge was taken by the students to keep the surroundings clean and green. The assembly concluded with a message by the Vice Principal highlighting stewardship, urging students to adopt sustainable habits like reducing waste, conserving water and planting trees.



ENGLISH HANDWRITING ACTIVITY

A Handwriting activity was organized for the students of Class VI on 25th April 2026 at Montfort School to promote neatness, improve writing skills and encourage students to take pride in their written work. The activity aimed to develop better control over letter formation, spacing and overall presentation. Students were asked to write a passage of their choice in their best handwriting. Emphasis was placed on clarity, uniformity, alignment and neatness.



INTER-SECTION ACTIVITY: SHAPE SHOWDOWN

"Mathematics is not just about numbers; it is about understanding patterns and shapes in the world around us." An engaging inter-section activity titled "Shape Showdown" was conducted on 25-Apr-2026 for Class VIII to promote conceptual understanding of geometry. The activity integrated Mathematics, Art, and Logical Reasoning, encouraging students to explore geometric shapes through creative expression and teamwork. Students participated with enthusiasm, showcasing their knowledge of polygons, symmetry, angles, and 3D shapes by designing innovative models, charts, and presentations. Their creativity and problem-solving skills shone through as they presented complex ideas simply and visually.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony, was conducted on 27th April 2026 with great dignity and enthusiasm. The event began with the lighting of the lamp by Principal, Rev. Brother Albert Abraham, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge and responsibility. The procession of the Student Cabinet, accompanied by the school band, marched in with poise and showed their discipline and spirit. The Conferring of Badges, was conducted by the principal, who pinned badges and sashes on the newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl, House Leaders, House Prefects and Class Prefects. This was followed by the Administration of the Oath, where the student leaders pledged to uphold the school motto and discharge their duties with honesty and commitment. The principal's message encouraged the new cabinet to lead by example and inspired all students to strive for excellence with integrity.



FEAST DAY OF ST. LOUIS MARIE GRIGNION DE MONTFORT

The Feast Day of St. Montfort was celebrated with great reverence and enthusiasm by the students of Classes VI to VIII on 27th April 2026. The special assembly commenced with a warm welcome speech, setting a respectful and joyful tone for the occasion. The ceremony continued with the lighting of the lamp in front of the portrait of St. Montfort, followed by the offering of flowers as a mark of respect and devotion. A graceful prayer dance performed by the students added a spiritual and serene atmosphere to the celebration. The students of Class VI A presented the life story of St. Montfort, highlighting his values, dedication and inspiring journey. Their presentation helped the audience understand the significance of his teachings and his contribution to society. The programme concluded on a meaningful note, leaving everyone inspired to follow the path of faith, humility and service as shown by St. Montfort.



LABOUR DAY

Labour Day was celebrated at Montfort School on 30th April, 2026 with great zeal and fervour by the students of Class VIII D. The celebration was dedicated to honouring the hardworking support staff of our school, who play a vital role in maintaining a smooth and disciplined environment. The programme began with a warm welcome for all the workers. A beautiful dance performance and melodious songs added joy to the occasion. A heartfelt poem was recited, highlighting the importance of labour and the dignity of work. Students from all classes presented colourful handmade cards to the support staff as tokens of appreciation. Their smiles reflected the happiness and respect they felt on being recognised.



POEM RECITATION ACTIVITY

An activity on Poem Recitation was conducted for Class VI students on 12 May 2026, on the theme "Unsung Heroes of Indian History." The activity aimed to make students aware of the lesser-known personalities who contributed significantly to the nation's history. Students were guided to prepare and recite poems based on various unsung heroes. They participated with great enthusiasm and confidence, showcasing their research, creativity and expression skills. The activity was informative, engaging and successful in achieving its purpose.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm on 9th May 2026. The programme began with a warm welcome and introduction by the students followed by a soulful prayer song by the school choir. A touching video presentation 'Maa Ki Mamta' showcased a mother's unconditional love, which moved everyone. Students then dedicated the song 'Your Hands Held My World' to their mothers and performed a vibrant dance that won huge applause. Fun games for mothers added laughter and bonding to the event. The Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham addressed the gathering, highlighting a mother's role and appreciating the students' efforts.



MONITORS AND CABINET SEMINAR

A Monitors and Cabinet Seminar was successfully organized on 16th May 2026. The seminar was conducted with the aim of guiding and motivating the newly elected monitors and cabinet members to perform their duties with responsibility, discipline and confidence. During the seminar, the speaker explained the roles and responsibilities of class monitors and cabinet members. Students were guided on how to develop leadership qualities, communication skills and decision-making abilities. Various discussions were also conducted to encourage participation and cooperation among the students. The cabinet members promised to work sincerely for the betterment of the school and to set a good example for other students.



SEMINAR ON “GROWING UP WITH RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY”

On 16th May 2026, a seminar titled "Growing Up with Respect and Responsibility" was conducted for the boys of Classes VI to VIII. The session aimed to guide students towards becoming disciplined and responsible individuals. Key topics included respecting the opposite gender, practicing good manners, self-discipline, personal hygiene, emotional control and avoiding bullying. Students were also educated on the responsible use of mobile phones and social media. Featuring interactive discussions and real-life examples, the seminar encouraged qualities like kindness, honesty, and positive communication to foster a safe school environment. Concluding with a motivational message, the highly beneficial session urged students to become compassionate individuals who make their school and parents proud through their character.



TYPING RACE COMPETITION

A typing race competition was organized in our school on 11th May, 2026 to 16th May, 2026 in the computer laboratory. The event aimed to improve students' typing speed, accuracy, and computer skills. Students from Classes VI to VIII enthusiastically participated in the competition. The competition began under the guidance of the computer teachers. Participants were given a paragraph to type within a fixed time limit of five minutes. Their performance was judged on the basis of typing speed and accuracy. All the students showed great interest and concentration during the event. After one round, the winners were selected. The competition was both educational and entertaining. It helped students develop confidence and improve their keyboard skills. Overall, the event was a great success.



SCOUTS & GUIDES SEMINAR

A motivational and informative session was conducted for the students of Classes VI and VIII by Sashi Sharma, an experienced Scout Master who served in the Border Security Force for 35 years. The main objective of the session was to guide students on how to stay focused, disciplined, and dedicated while preparing themselves for the President Award and eventually working towards winning the President Shield for the school. Through his inspiring words and practical advice, Sashi Sir encouraged students to develop qualities such as leadership, determination, teamwork and self-confidence.



SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

The Summer Sports Camp was successfully conducted by the Sports Department at Montfort School, Roorkee from 28th May to 2nd June 2026, between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM. The camp was headed by Principal Bro. Albert Abraham and completed under the guidance of George M. O. Sir. A total of 149 students participated with great enthusiasm. Each day began with a Zumba and Aerobics session, followed by sport-specific training under expert coaches. The performance of every participant was observed, the best performers were selected from each sport and participation certificates were awarded to all students.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

A World Environment Day Poster Making Competition was organized for Class VII to promote environmental awareness, conservation, and creativity among students. Students enthusiastically prepared colourful posters on themes such as saving trees, conserving water, reducing pollution and protecting nature. The activity encouraged responsible environmental behaviour and inspired students to contribute towards a cleaner, greener and more sustainable future.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An Essay Writing Competition for the students of Class VIII was organized on 6th July 2026 to encourage critical thinking and effective written expression. The topic, "How Peer Pressure Influences Students' Decisions," prompted participants to reflect on one of the most relevant issues faced by adolescents today. The enthusiastic participants presented thoughtful and well-structured essays, discussing both the positive and negative aspects of peer pressure. They highlighted how peers can inspire confidence, teamwork and healthy competition. Through their writing, students emphasized the importance of self-awareness, independent thinking and the courage to make responsible decisions.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF OUR REVERED PRINCIPAL BY THE STUDENTS

The Students of Classes VI to VIII came together with great joy and gratitude to celebrate the birthday of our beloved Brother Principal. The celebration was a beautiful expression of love, respect and appreciation for his inspiring leadership and unwavering dedication to the school. The programme commenced with a soulful prayer song, invoking God's choicest blessings upon Brother Principal and setting a serene and reverent tone for the occasion. This was followed by a heartfelt poem that beautifully expressed the admiration and gratitude of the students towards their beloved mentor. A student delivered a warm and inspiring birthday speech, highlighting Brother Principal's vision, kindness, and constant encouragement that have positively influenced the lives of students and staff alike. The choir group joined together in singing the birthday song, filling the atmosphere with joy and celebration. The celebrations continued with a lively and colourful dance performance, which added vibrancy and enthusiasm to the occasion. Students and teachers presented him with handmade birthday cards and thoughtful gifts as tokens of their love, respect, and heartfelt wishes. Brother Principal thanked everyone for their affectionate gestures and encouraged the students to continue striving for excellence with faith, discipline and compassion. His inspiring words left a lasting impression on all present.



HARELA SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

"Nature gives us everything we need; it is our duty to protect and nurture it." A special assembly was conducted on 14th July 2026 by Class VII D on the occasion of Harela, the vibrant festival that celebrates greenery, prosperity and our deep connection with nature. The students presented a thought-provoking Nukkad Natak highlighting the importance of environmental conservation and encouraging everyone to plant more trees. This was followed by a beautiful poem recitation expressing love for nature and the message of protecting our environment for future generations. The students also participated in a green rally carrying the inspiring slogan "Each One, Plant One." The rally spread awareness about tree plantation and encouraged everyone to take responsibility for creating a greener and healthier environment.



INTER-SCHOOL SINGING COMPETITION

Montfort School, Roorkee hosted the Inter-School Singing Competition on 17th July 2026, in the Multipurpose Hall. Nine reputed schools participated in Solo and Duet Singing categories. The programme began with an inspiring address by Rev. Brother Principal Albert Abraham, who motivated the participants to perform with confidence and uphold the spirit of healthy competition. Ms. Kanchan Malhotra and Ms. Gayatri Sharma, the esteemed judges, assessed the participants on various aspects such as vocal quality, rhythm, etc. The Inter-School Singing Competition concluded with a prize distribution ceremony.



ECO INNOVATORS- SCIENCE PROJECT MAKING ON SUSTAINABILITY

The competition Eco Innovators which was a science project making activity based on Sustainability was organized for Class VIII on 24th July, 2026 in Montfort School, Roorkee. The theme for the projects was Renewable energy, Waste to Wealth: Upcycling, Sustainable agriculture, clean water and sanitation. The students were guided to make Sustainable, handmade projects, avoiding the use of any plastic or non-biodegradable material. The students showcased their scientific and innovative skills through the display of innovative handmade projects.



INDEPENDENCE DAY POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

A Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on the theme "Independence", originally scheduled for 25th July 2026, was postponed and conducted on 28th July 2026 at Montfort School, Roorkee. Enthusiastic participation was shown by the students and colourful posters and meaningful slogans were created to honor the spirit of freedom and patriotism. The importance of Independence Day and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters was highlighted through the activity. Creativity, imagination, confidence and communication skills were developed, while teamwork, respect for the nation, and appreciation of national values were also encouraged among the students.



COLLAGE OF CURIOSITY

A Science Activity titled "Collage of Curiosity" was organized for the students of Class VII at Montfort School, Roorkee on 28th July 2026. The activity was conducted in the form of a Poster Making Competition to encourage students to explore scientific concepts creatively and develop awareness about the wonders of science. The students participated with great enthusiasm and showcased their creativity, scientific understanding and artistic skills through colourful and informative posters. Each poster reflected the student's curiosity, imagination, and knowledge of the assigned theme. The posters were evaluated on the basis of creativity, relevance to the theme, accuracy of scientific information, and overall presentation. The event was a great success and inspired students to develop a deeper interest in science and the world around them. Such activities play an important role in promoting scientific temperament, innovation and collaborative learning among students.



BOTANICAL PRINT MAKING COMPETITION

A Botanical Print making competition was organized at Montfort School on 29th August, 2026 for Class VI. Botanical printing also known as eco printing is a slow sustainable method of imprinting natural elements like leaves on paper. Many students participated enthusiastically in the competition. Students created patterns by pressing painted leaves. The competition was conducted with the support, guidance and cooperation of Madam Pooja Joseph, the coordinator. The competition was a rich learning experience for all the participants and gave them a platform to exhibit their talent and aptitude.



ACTIVITY “COMPONENTS OF A WHOLE”

An engaging mathematics activity, “Components of a Whole,” was conducted for Class VIII to strengthen students’ understanding of fractions and percentages. Students were provided with a grid consisting of 100 squares and asked to colour the squares using five different colours. After completing their colourful grids, students counted the squares of each colour and represented each part as a fraction of the whole. They then converted the fractions into percentages. The activity provided a hands-on learning experience and helped students understand the relationship between fractions and percentages in a simple, creative, and meaningful way.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

A Poster-Making Competition on “Be a Friend to the Earth” was conducted for Class VII students to promote environmental awareness and responsible behaviour towards nature. Students enthusiastically created colourful posters highlighting pollution, conservation, biodiversity and sustainable practices. The activity encouraged creativity, artistic expression and a sense of responsibility towards protecting and preserving the environment. The competition witnessed active participation and showcased the students’ creativity, awareness and concern for the environment. Overall, the activity was an engaging and meaningful learning experience that successfully combined creativity with environmental education.



“MY DIGITAL STORY” ACTIVITY

An activity titled “My Digital Story” was conducted for Class VIII on 22nd August 2026. The objective was to encourage students to express their creativity and develop digital storytelling skills. Students created short digital stories based on topics of their choice using images, text and simple multimedia elements. The activity promoted imagination, communication and basic digital literacy while encouraging students to use technology in a meaningful and creative way. The students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed sharing their stories with their classmates. Overall, the activity was engaging, educational and successful.



80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT MONTFORT SCHOOL, ROORKEE

Montfort School, Roorkee, celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India with great patriotic fervour, enthusiasm and pride. With the soulful strains of India's National Song, the programme commenced on a note of patriotism, pride and profound reverence for our motherland. The national flag was hoisted by our Respected Principal Rev. Brother Albert Abraham, followed by the National Anthem. The celebrations then continued in the Multipurpose Hall with an impressive March Past presented by the various Houses, Scouts and Guides, and NCC cadets. The disciplined formations, confident steps and synchronised movements reflected the students' dedication, discipline and team spirit. The cultural programme added colour and vibrancy to the celebrations. A student from Senior Section presented a patriotic speech and it was followed by a Hindi enactment by Hindi Club, conveying powerful messages of patriotism, sacrifice and love for the motherland. The students from classes VI to XII enthralled the audience with a spirited Patriotic mash-up of songs, creating an atmosphere filled with national pride. The students from classes VI to XII were felicitated with trophy, medals and certificates for different sports events by our Principal, Rev Albert Abraham. The celebration was a fitting tribute to the nation.



FOLD A BOAT, FLOAT A DREAM

"Day by day I float my paper boats..."
Let the Monsoon Magic Sail!

This monsoon, the students of classes 6-8 stepped away from books and into a world of colour, creativity and childhood wonder! With little paper boats in their hands and big smiles on their faces, they set their colourful creations afloat, turning the school playground into a cheerful sea of dreams. Inspired by Tagore's Paper Boats, the activity reminded us that sometimes, the simplest joys make the most beautiful memories.



ECO-FRIENDLY RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

On August 21, 2026, students of Class VII participated in an eco-friendly Rakhi making activity. The students crafted Rakhi using household waste materials, avoiding the use of any plastic items. The activity showcased the students' creativity, craftsmanship and hidden talents. The event concluded on a positive note, inspiring the students to connect more deeply with Indian culture and develop a love for nature, while also providing a platform to display their handicraft.



YOUNG INDIA CULINARY CHAMPIONSHIP YICC 2026-27

In alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy, the Young India Culinary Championship, an initiative by CBSE, was successfully organized at Montfort School, Roorkee. Under this initiative of non-fire cooking, a salad making competition was conducted in the school premises on 29th July, 2026. The students of Class VII participated in this culinary event. The event began with great zeal and the middle wing quadrangle appeared vibrant as the participants wore their aprons, hair covers and took their places on allotted work tables and displayed their passion on plates through tempting and creative salads. They used base greens, crunchy veggies, dressings and seasoning which made the salads both tempting and healthy. The honorable Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham encouraged the students with his valuable presence and interacted with all the participants. The Coordinator Madam Pooja Joseph guided and encouraged all the students. The event concluded by the display of vibrant, healthy and zesty salads by the students.



POEM ENACTMENT ACTIVITY

On 21st July 2026, the students of Class VII participated in a group Hindi poem Enactment activity at Montfort School, Roorkee. The theme of the poem was 'Phool or Kanta.' Each group used creative props in their performance to make it more engaging. The activity showcased the students' creativity, teamwork and a deep understanding of the poem. The event ended on a positive note, inspiring students to engage more deeply with poetry and express themselves confidently in front of the audience.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY RALLY

Montfort School, Roorkee organized a rally on 24th August 2026 on the occasion of International Youth Day with the themes "Save Water", "Respect Your Elders" and "Say No to Abusive Language." Nearly 300 Scouts and Guides participated in the rally with great enthusiasm. Our Honorable Principal, Brother Albert Abhram, showed the green signal to commence the rally. He motivated the students and guided them to respect their elders and follow good values in life. The rally moved around the entire school campus, with students raising meaningful slogans and spreading awareness among their fellow students. The rally was an effective initiative to promote responsible behaviour and positive values among the students.



INTER-SECTION DUET SINGING COMPETITION

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." The Inter-Section Duet singing competition for Classes VI to VIII was held on 1st July 2026 in the school activity room. The event showcased the musical talents of our students, promoting teamwork and creativity. The songs covered various themes, including, patriotism, friendship and motivation. Students impressed the judges with their melodious and energetic performances. The competition was a resounding success, showing the musical talents and teamwork of the participants.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The Teachers' Day celebration was organised in the school on 8th September with great enthusiasm and joy. The programme began with a soulful prayer dance, followed by a floral tribute to Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Principal Bro. Albert Abraham and Vice-Principal Brother Anandha Kumar. The principal encouraged the students and guided them about the importance of values and becoming good human beings. He also made them aware of the harmful effects of social media and extended his warm wishes to all the teachers.



32nd FOUNDATION DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated its Foundation Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The day marks the anniversary of the establishment of the school and its journey of excellence in education in Roorkee on 25th July 2026. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Ravendra Mohan Kala. The program began with the welcome speech. The Principal, Brother Albert Abraham felicitated the chief guest and all the dignitaries by presenting them a shawl, potted plant and a memento. It was followed by a prayer dance performed by the students of the middle section. The celebration became even more special when a group of students presented the rich history of Montfort School, Roorkee, while the backdrop took the entire audience down the memory lane with a slideshow of rare photographs from the past. The Principal, in his speech spoke about the future vision of the school and thanked all the guests and parents for being present there. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem. The entire event reflected the spirit of unity, discipline and growth that is the foundation of Montfort School.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

A Poster Making Competition was organized for Class VI on 12th September 2026 on the theme “Do’s and Don’ts of Computer Lab.” The activity aimed to create awareness about computer lab safety, discipline, cleanliness, and responsible use of equipment. Students participated enthusiastically and displayed their creativity through colourful and informative posters. They highlighted important rules such as following the teacher’s instructions, handling computers carefully, maintaining cleanliness, and avoiding food and drinks near computers. The activity provided students with an engaging opportunity to combine creativity with practical knowledge. It successfully encouraged students to understand and follow safe and responsible computer lab practices.



ADVERTISEMENT WRITING COMPETITION

An Inter-House Advertisement Writing Competition was conducted on 29th August 2026 for the students of Class VIII. The main objective of the competition was to enhance the creative skills of the students and to make them aware of the importance of advertisement in business. The students had to create an advertisement for an eco-friendly product of their own choice, such as a reusable water bottle, cloth bag, bamboo toothbrush, solar lamp etc. All the students participated with great enthusiasm and prepared creative and attractive advertisements. They also learnt that advertisement writing is not just a form of art, but a necessary skill for success in the modern business world.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON “ACTIVE LEARNING”



A Capacity Building Programme on Active Learning was conducted on September 22, 2026 at Montfort School, Roorkee. The programme was attended by 60 teachers and was facilitated by Mrs. Babita Agarwal Srinivas and Dr. Ila Dubey Dvivedi.

The seminar commenced with a soulful prayer song. It was followed by the felicitation of the resource persons by the Principal Rev. Brother Albert Abraham.

Brother addressed all the attendees of the seminar and encouraged them to participate actively in the seminar followed by active implementation of the various strategies discussed in the seminar, in daily classroom teaching and learning. The session highlighted the importance of fostering Active Learning and shift teaching-learning from passive listening to interactive participation. The programme was informative and an enriching learning experience for all.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON "PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS AMONG STUDENTS"



A Capacity Building Programme on "Promoting Mental Health and Wellness Among Students" was conducted on 22nd June, 2026 at Montfort School, Roorkee. The programme was

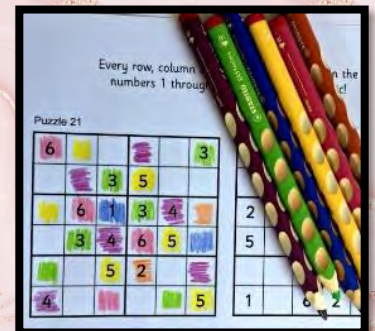
attended by 59 teachers and was facilitated by Mrs. Babita Agarwal and Mrs. Ekta Rawat.

The session highlighted the importance of fostering students' mental and emotional well-being through a supportive and inclusive school environment. The resource persons discussed the early identification of emotional and behavioral concerns, effective communication, empathy, and practical classroom strategies to promote resilience and positive mental health. Teachers actively participated in discussions and gained valuable insights into creating safe learning spaces while working collaboratively with parents and counsellors to support students' holistic development. The programme was informative and enriching, strengthening teachers' understanding of their vital role in promoting the mental health and overall well-being of every student.



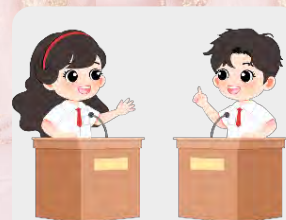
SUDOKU- MATHEMATICS ACTIVITY

A mathematics activity on the topic 'Sudoku' was conducted on 12th September 2026 for the students of Class VII. The students were given two Sudoku puzzles to solve within the allotted time period. The objective of the activity was to enhance the logical thinking, concentration and problem – solving skills of the students. All the students participated with great enthusiasm and interest. It helped the students to increase their mental strength, improve their focus and develop patience. Overall, it was an interactive and enriching activity and was enjoyed by all the students.



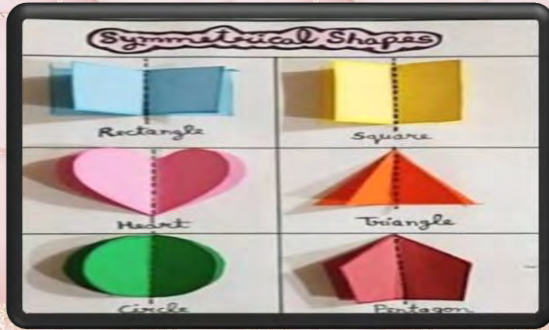
ENGLISH DECLAMATION COMPETITION

An English Declamation Competition for the students of Class VI was held on 12th July 2026 with the thought-provoking topic "Why Should We Save Nature?" The event aimed to enhance students' public speaking skills while creating awareness about the importance of protecting the environment. The participants spoke with confidence and conviction, presenting meaningful ideas on environmental conservation, sustainable living, and the responsibility of every individual to safeguard nature. Their speeches reflected creativity, sound research, and a deep concern for the planet. The audience was inspired by the students' passionate delivery and thoughtful perspectives.



MATHEMATICS ACTIVITY REPORT

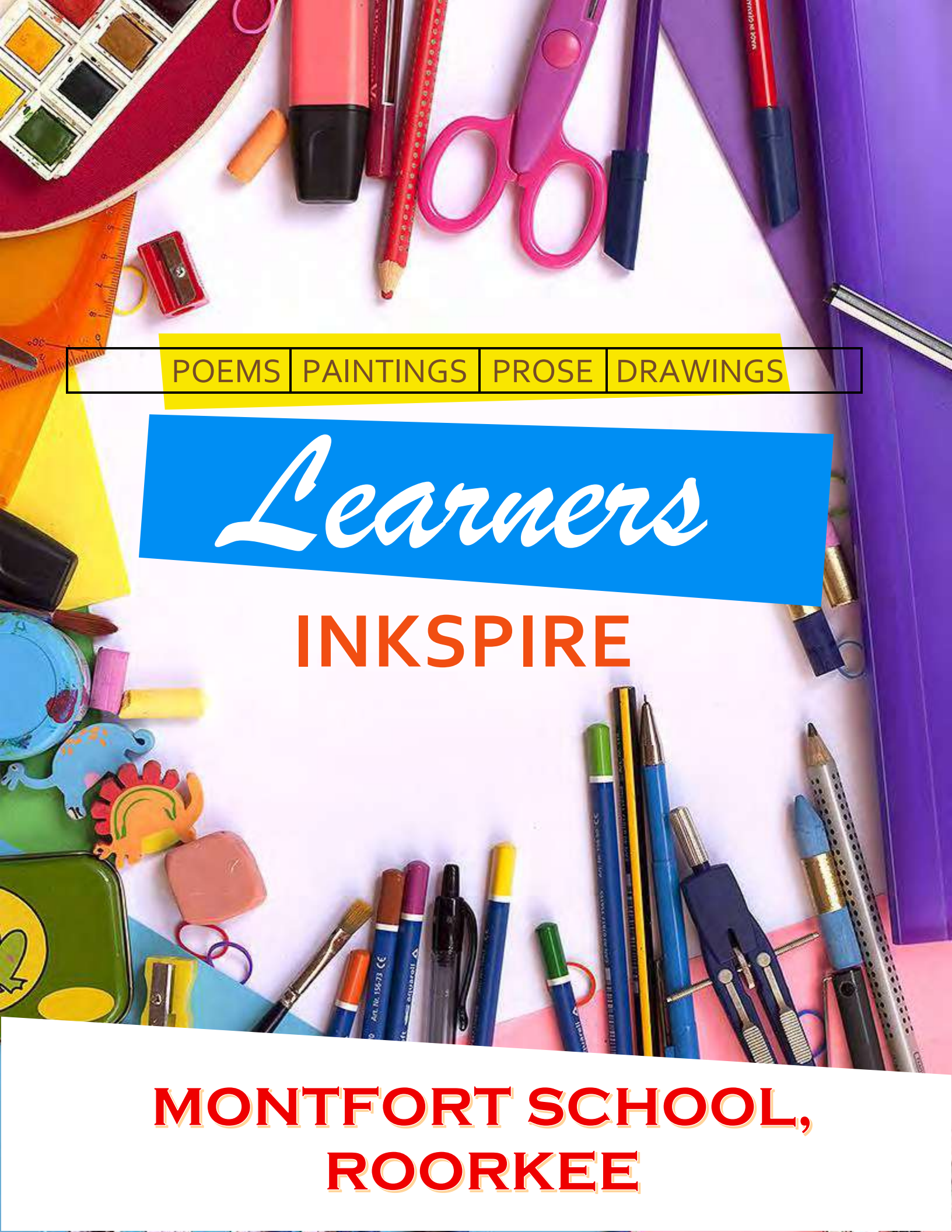
A Mathematics activity on "Symmetry" was conducted on 12th September 2026 for Class VI students. The students were asked to draw a symmetrical picture of a butterfly and understand how a line of symmetry divides a figure into two equal and matching parts. They participated with great enthusiasm and carefully drew, shaded and coloured their butterflies creatively. The activity helped students relate symmetry to nature and understand the concept through hands-on learning. It also developed their observation, concentration, creativity and accuracy. Overall, the activity was enjoyable, meaningful and successful, providing the students with a joyful and creative learning experience.



MATHEMATICS MEASUREMENT HUNT ACTIVITY

A Mathematics measurement hunt activity was conducted on 11th May 2026 for the students of Class VII. The activity was organized to reinforce the concepts of measurement through practical and real-life applications. Enthusiastic participation was shown by students from all four houses. Teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills were effectively demonstrated during the activity. A better understanding of measurement concepts was developed, and the learning objectives were successfully achieved.



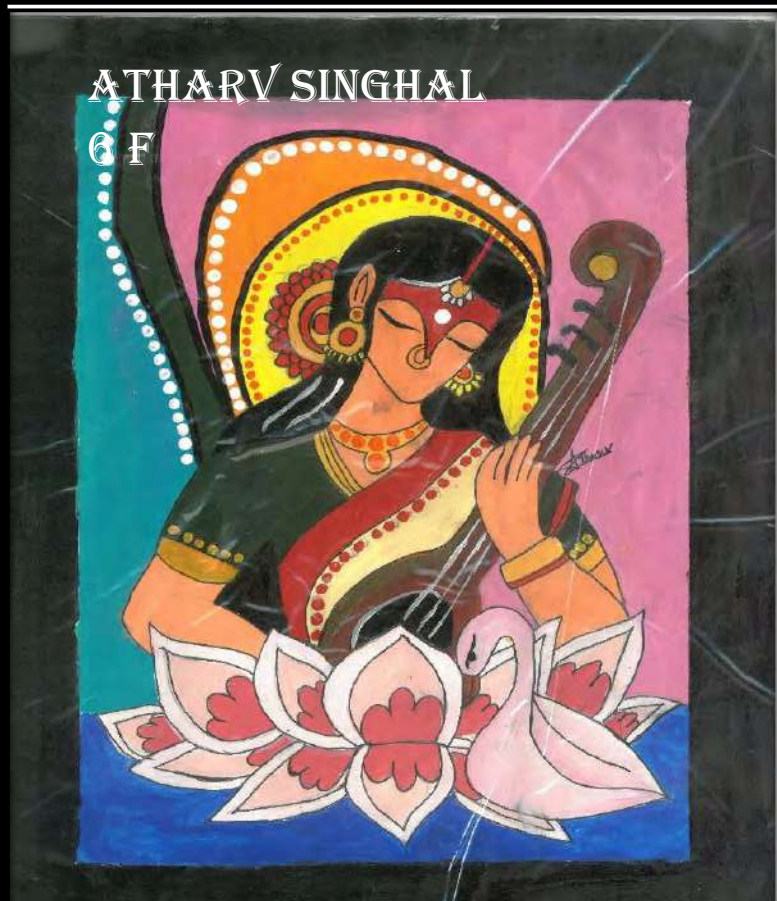
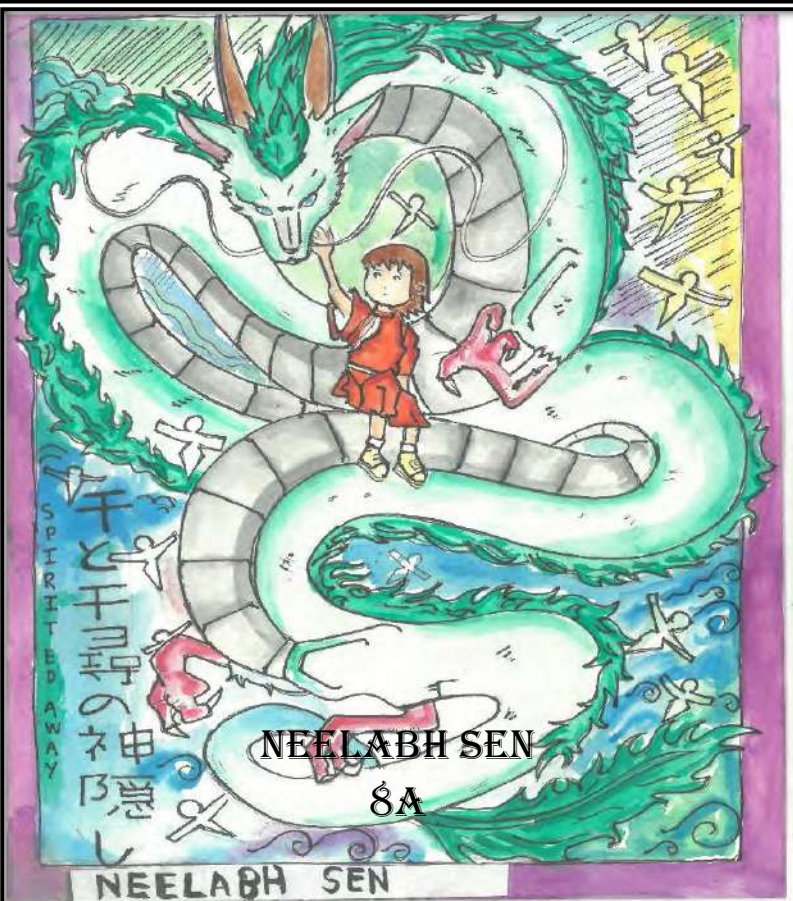
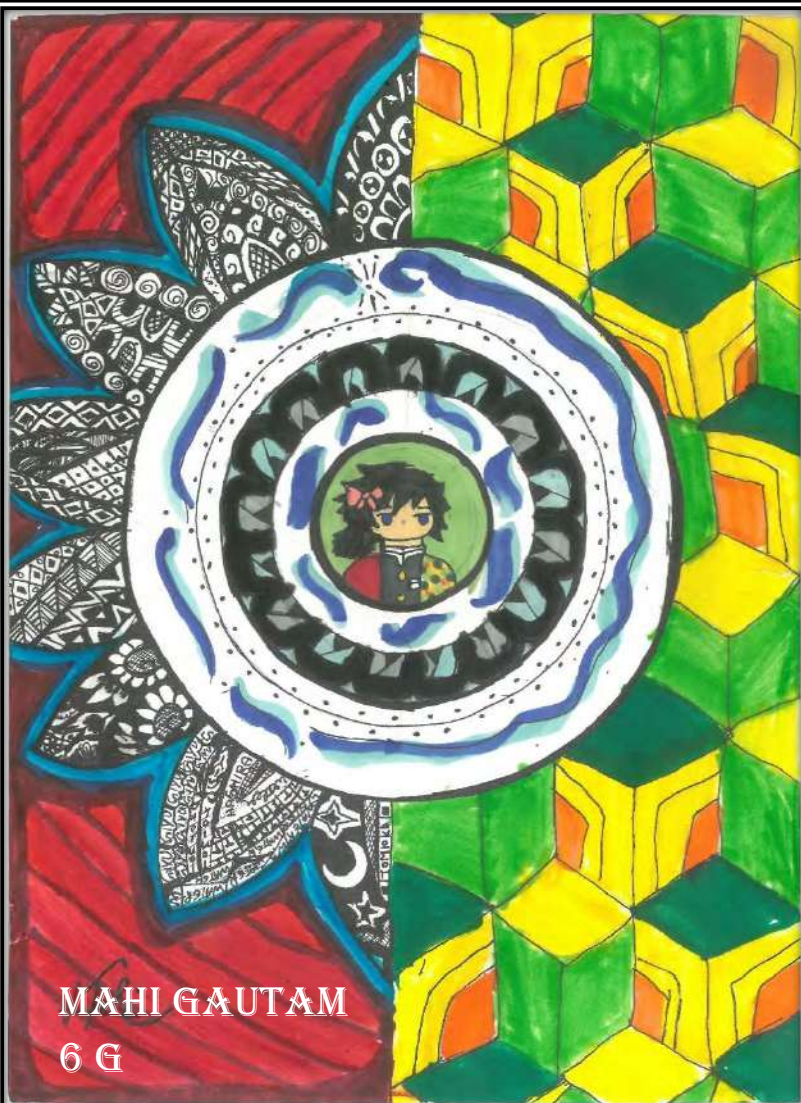


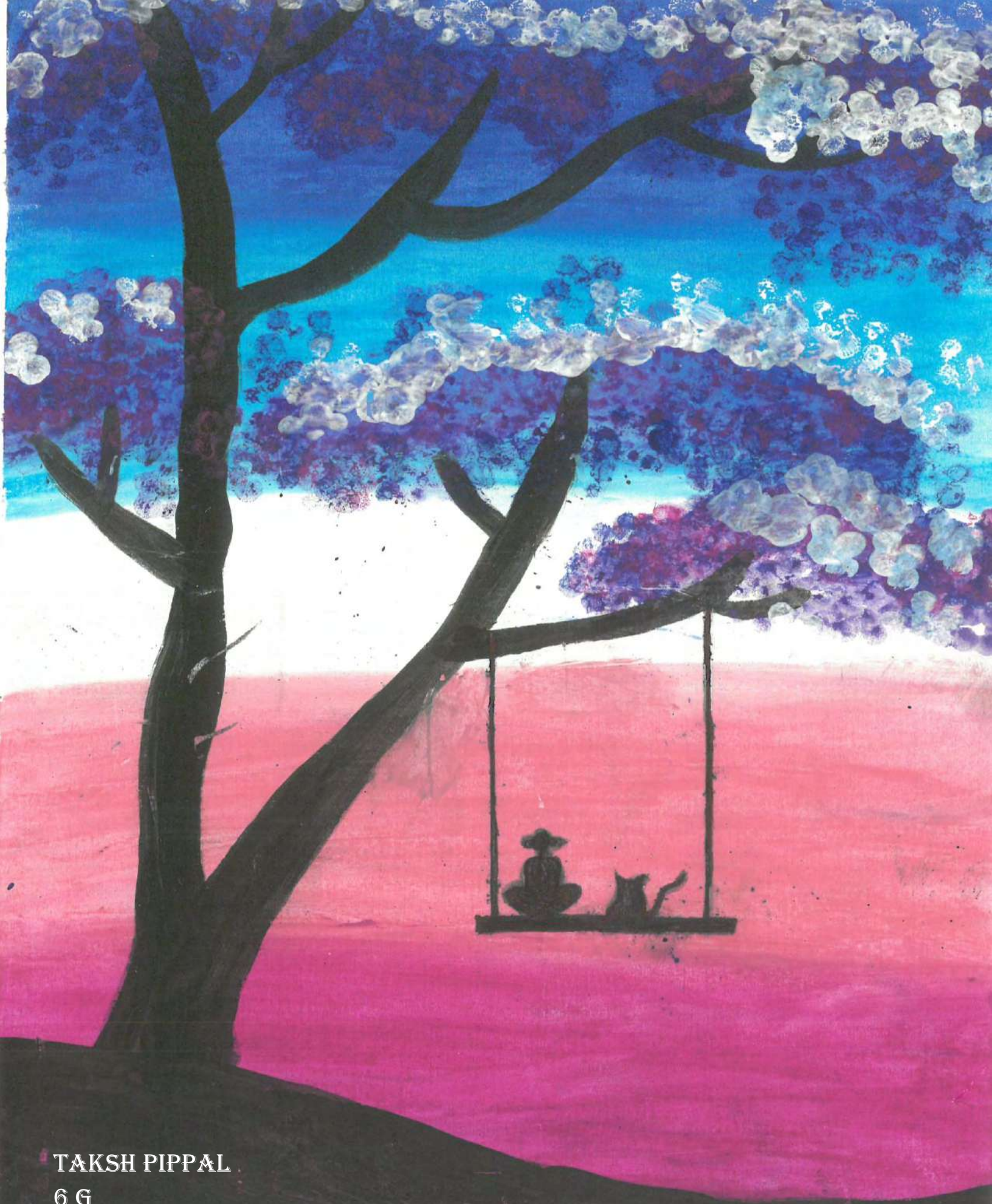
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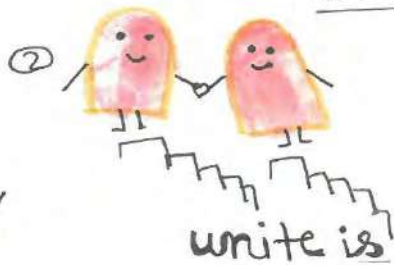
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Always help your Mother



Give water to plant

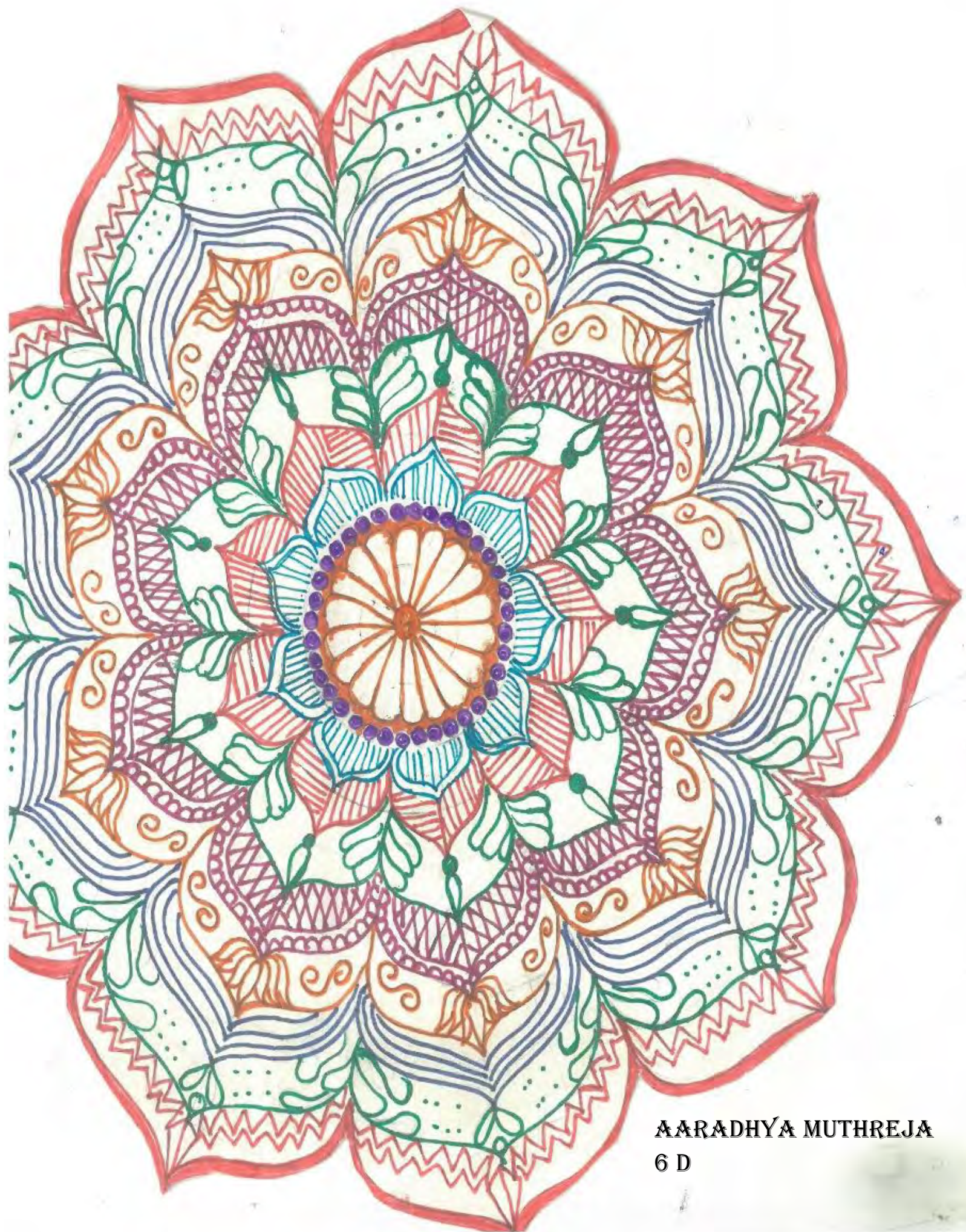


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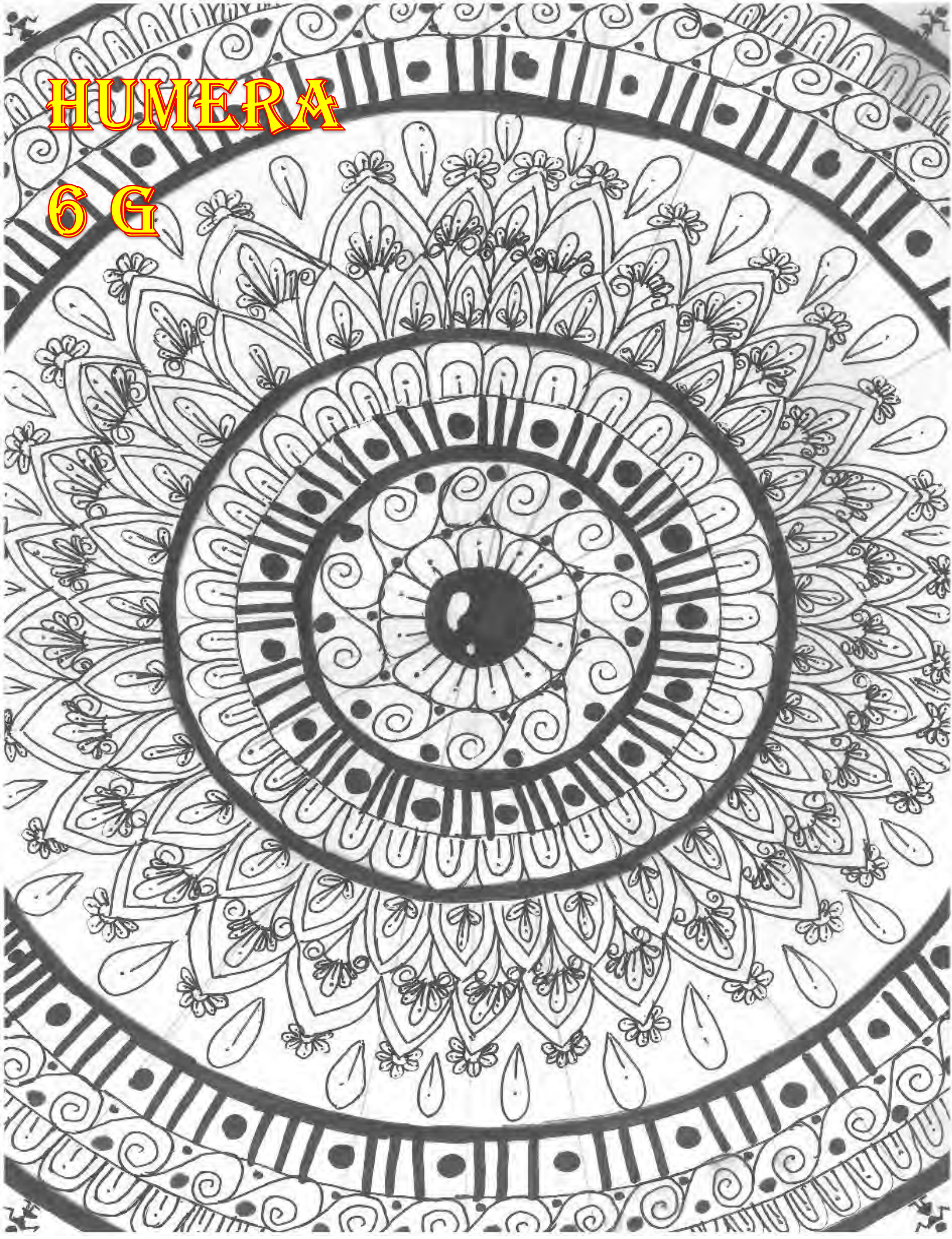
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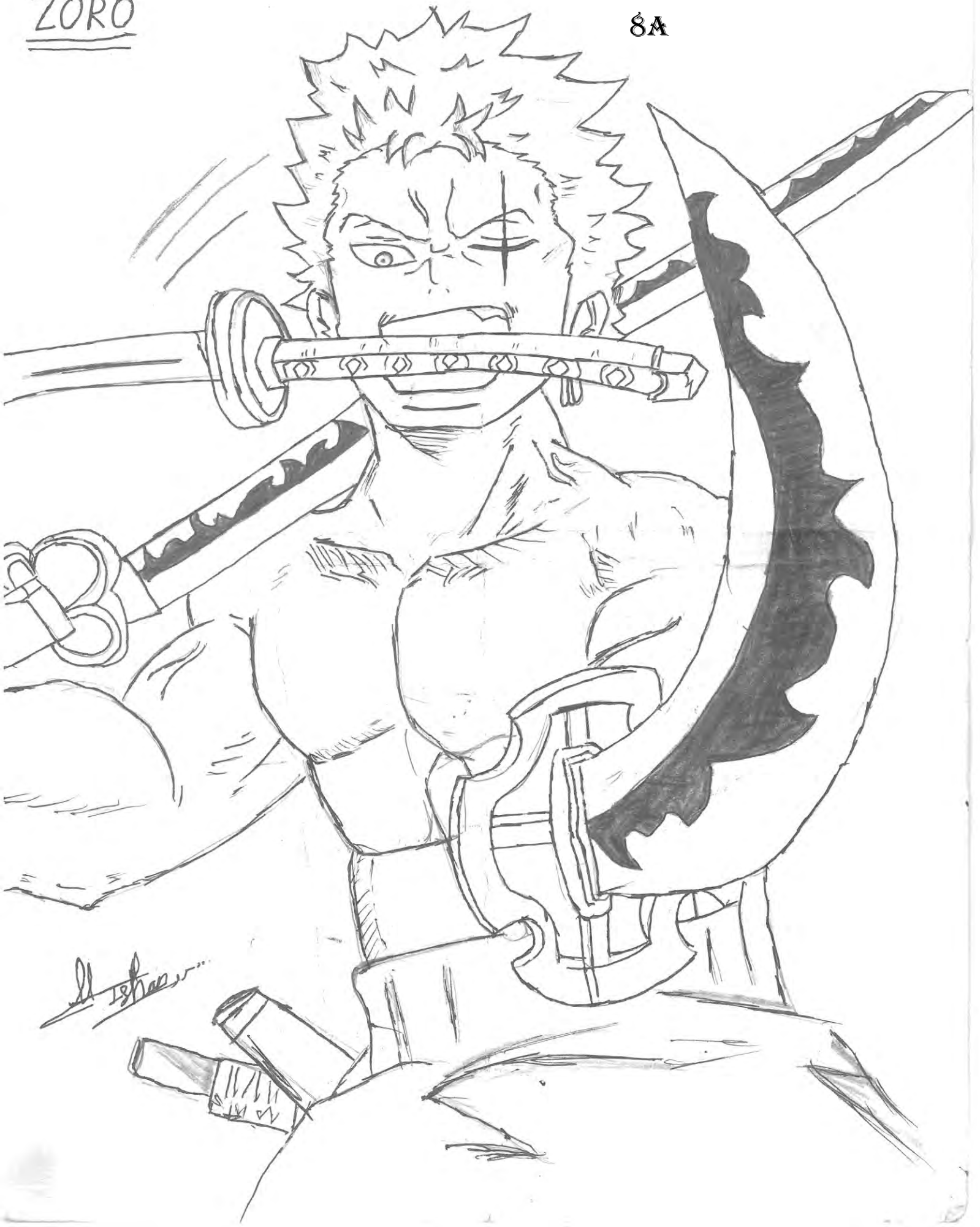
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IF ANIMALS COULD TALK

Have you ever imagined what would happen if animals could talk? It would be amazing! My pet dog might tell me about his day, birds could share stories about the sky, and cat might complain about being ignored.

Animals would also tell us how they feel. Birds might ask us to plant more trees, and fish might request us to keep rivers and oceans clean. They would remind us that they also need love, care and a safe home.

If animals could talk, we would understand them better and become kinder to all living creatures. Until then, we should listen to their actions and take care of them.

Thank you.

ARNAV TYAGI

6TH B



BUTTERFLY

Butterfly, Butterfly up in the air. They
dance on winds without a care.
Flying up in the sky, they look so beautiful
Oh my, me!
One day, I asked, "Butterfly butterfly,
where are you going? to play or for
jogging?" I wait for replies.
They happily flew from here to there.

Veronika Singh
6-G



खुश हूँ
जिंदगी है छोटी, हर पल खुश हूँ काम में खुश हूँ, आराम में खुश हूँ,
आज पनीर नहीं, दाल में खुश हूँ, 'आज गाड़ी नहीं, पैदल ही खुश हूँ
आज कोई नाराज है, उसके इस अंदाज से खुश हूँ
जिस को देख नहीं सकती, उसकी मीठी याद में खुश हूँ ; जिसको पा
नहीं सकती, उसको सोच कर ही खुश हूँ
बीता हुआ कल जा चुका है, उसकी मीठी यादों में ही खुश हूँ
आने वाले कल का पता नहीं, इंतजार में ही खुश हूँ
हँसता हुआ बीत रहा है पल, आज में ही खुश हूँ
जिंदगी है थोड़ी छोटी, हर पल में खुश हूँ।
→ आराध्या सैनी (7D)



TEN COMMANDANTS

- ☆The most selfish letter/ word
I - Avoid it
- ☆The most satisfying two-letter word
We - Use it
- ☆ The most poisonous three-letter word
Ego - Kill it
- ☆The most used four-letter word
Love - Value it
- ☆The most pleasing five-letter word
Smile - Keep it
- ☆the fastest spreading six-letter word
Rumor - Ignore it
- ☆The hardest working seven-letter word
Success - Achieve it
- ☆The enviable eight-letter word
Jealousy - Distance it
- ☆The most powerful nine-letter word
Knowledge - Acquire it
- ☆ The most essential ten-letter word
Confidence -Trust it

NAYRA ARORA

7E

Communication

Communication means sharing your thoughts and feelings with others in clear way. It can be speaking, writing or even listening carefully. Good communication helps people to understand each other better. It is very important in school, work and daily life. When you speak politely and listen well you build strong relationship with others. Practice Communication every day to become more confident and successful.

Akshat
7G

The Power of Good Manners

Good manners are a reflection of a person's character. Simple words like "Please", "Thank You" and "Sorry" may seem small, but they have the power to make people feel respected and valued. Good manners create a positive impression and help build strong, lasting relationships. In every part of life at home, in school, at work, or among friends, kind and respectful behaviour opens doors that talent alone cannot. People are naturally drawn to those who are polite, considerate and humble. Good manners reduce conflict, encourage cooperation and make everyday interactions more pleasant.

Confidence

Confidence means believing in yourself and your abilities. It helps you face challenges and try new things without being afraid. When you are confident, you trust your decisions and don't give up easily. Confidence grows with practice and positive things. It is very important in school, work and daily life. When you believe in yourself, you can achieve your goals and inspire others too. Always stay positive, keep learning and yourself. Confidence is the first step towards success.

AKSHAT

7G



A poem called Me

My name itself means poetry,
Going to talk about my life, which is crazy.
My mother and father are so proud,
That makes me feel like I'm on a cloud.

My best friend is positive thinking,
And nobility makes our friendship keep glowing.
Through every high and every low,
They help my life grow.

I want to achieve big dreams, with great planning,
My loved ones always have my back, always standing.
I miss my childhood, those were the best days,
But every age is beautiful, life is full of phases.

I don't know what will happen in the future, My life will be a beautiful mixture
of friendship and success, sadness and failure, But this journey of life will be
my greatest adventure.

BY: KAAVYA SINGHAL (VIII-A)

The Freedom They Gave

**They lived for Hindustan
Their faith was India's name;
Their hearts were filled with freedom,
Their courage burned like flame.**

**Behind the prison walls they stood,
Yet fearless were their eyes;
They faced the bullets without fear,
For freedom was their prize.**

**Mothers watched their sons march on,
With tears but hearts held high
They knew their children might not return,
Yet never asked them why**

**They did not ask for fame or gold,
Nor medals for their pain;
They only dreamed for one free land,
Where India would rise again.**

**So let us bow our heads today
To those who chose to fight;
Their courage gave our nation
The gift of freedom's light**

By: Vriti Gera Class-8th A

जय हिंद

बापू सुनो सुबह से यूं शाम हो गई
तेरी याचना भी निष्काम हो गई
कृष्ण का कर्मयोग लुप्त होगया
तेरे राम की कथा गुमनाम हो गई
बापू सुनो सुबह से यूं शाम हो गई
तेरी याचना भी निष्काम हो गई
के सत्यमेव जयते सिसक रहा है
लोकतंत्र यहां का दहक रहा है
कश्मीर के लिए यहां बवाल है
तेरी सीता यहाँ पर बदनाम हो गई
बापू सुनो सुबह से यूं शाम हो गई
तेरी याचना भी निष्काम हो गई
वोट के लिए तुम्हारा कर्म खो दिया
स्वार्थ के लिए तुम्हारा धर्म खो दिया
गाली दे रहे हैं तुम्हे खुले आम लोग
तेरी गीता ब्रिटेन में नीलाम हो गई
बापू सुनो सुबह से यूं शाम हो गई
तेरी याचना भी निष्काम हो गई
जय हिंद

यथार्थ जौहरी

माटी याद रखेगी

जिन्द चढ़ाता हूँ हिन्द जिनकी जान था, नाम
हिन्दुस्तानी जिनका मजहब हिन्दुस्तान था। रथ से
रंगते थे धरती को, अरियों की ललकार पर, जय
हिन्द का नारा सदा लिखा था, जेलों की दीवार
पर।

राजनीति से नहीं मिला है, नहीं खरीदी पैसों से,
सौदा लहू के मोल हुआ था भगत सिंह जैसों से।
माँओं ने गोली खाई थी, बेटे लटके पन्नों पर,
आजादी की डोली उठी है, कुर्बानी के कंधों पर।
तेरे खातिर ज्वाल उठा था बंदूकों की नलियों में,
उधम सिंह ने उद्यम मचाया लंदन वाली गलियों में।
आजाद भी क्या मतवाला था जिसने तुझसे प्यार
किया, तेरे खातिर तिलक ने बागी हर अखबार
किया।

तेरे खातिर लाला ने जलती बाजी आगे कर दी,
गोरी लाठी टक्कर देने अपनी छाती आगे कर
दी। जलियांवाला बाग ! जिनका इंकलाब सुनाता
है, उनकी दो सांसों के बल तू आज तड़प
लहराता है।

भारत माँ के लाल थे वो और देखा बस एक ही
सपना था -कि देश के लिए कुछ करना है। देश
पर जीना-मरना है। शमशीर बनाके कलम को
अपने तिरंगे का, जय काल लिखूंगा और दुश्मन
की छाती पर चढ़कर जय-जय हिन्दुस्तान
लिखूंगा।

By: Vriti Gera Class-8th A

The Power of Friendship

A friend is like a shining star, who guides us when
the road seems far. Through every smile, through
every tear, A true friend stays forever near.
When clouds of sadness fill the sky, a friend is there
to ask us why. With words of hope and courage
bright, they help us turn the dark to light.
We share our dreams, we share our fears, We laugh
together through the years. No matter where our
journeys bend, a true friend stays a faithful friend.
So, treasure friends with all your heart, for they
make every day a work of art. When life's storms
begin to rise, true friends stand strong by our side.

Aaradhya Kaushik

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शिक्षा

जीवन स्वयं एक परीक्षा है,
और सारा संसार शिक्षा है।

यह सोचना व्यर्थ है कि परीक्षा अंतिम है,
जब तक साँस चलती है तब तक शिक्षा
चलती है।

जीवन स्वयं एक परीक्षा है, यह गुरुजनों की
परम दीक्षा है।
परीक्षा से जो हार कर बैठ गया, समझो वह
जीवन से हार गया।

जीवन स्वयं एक परीक्षा है, यह पूरे जीवन
की समीक्षा है।
सफल वही है जो देता रहता है परीक्षा,
अपनी हार से भी रहता है कुछ सीखता।

जीवन स्वयं एक परीक्षा है,
सम्पूर्ण जीवन की पूँजी शिक्षा है।
परीक्षा जीवन के लिए प्रेरणा है,
प्रेरणा ही शिक्षा की धारणा है।

शिक्षा ही करती हमारी रक्षा है।

NAYRA ARORA 7E

The Magic Screen

A universe inside your hand
A ship to cross a distant land

Through typed-out words &
glowing Screens,
You fly to realms you've
never seen

Where wizards clash &
Dragons Soar,
And magic knocks upon the
door

An ancient Kingdom waits
for You.
Where every Myth & spell
comes true

So tap the Glass, & Take the
flight
Your next adventure starts
tonight!

By: Aaradhaya 7 E



Rainy day...



**Rainy day is the best
day, Jumping on
puddles as we play!
We together! Wear
our rain coats, And
together make paper
boats !**

**Soft drums tapping
on bendy leaves...
Holding clouds that
forgot how to leave...
Dreams washed
clean, edges bright
learns the beauty of
being quiet.
Rain tiptoes down
from sky, Where
roofs listen and trees
reply!..**

**Arna Srivastava
7F**

MY PROMISE

**Each day I'll do my
best, And I 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 neat.
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'll not forget
my promise
To do my best!**

**Aaradhya Mehndiratta
7F**

***What is Greater: Success or Satisfaction?"**

Success is often defined by external factors such as money, fame, and achievements, while satisfaction is measured by internal factors like happiness, contentment, and inner peace. Society generally perceives success as an outward accomplishment and satisfaction as a state of inner fulfillment. For some individuals, success itself brings satisfaction; their achievement is what makes them content. For others, a peaceful and satisfied life holds more value than any material success. Both perspectives are valid in their own right.

Consider a person who has achieved everything he aspired to, yet remains unhappy. This often happens because he is not satisfied with what he has, he constantly desires more. Such individuals, driven by endless wants, rarely experience true happiness.

On the contrary, a person who may not have achieved all his goals can still lead a joyful life if he is satisfied with what he possesses.

Ultimately, what matters most at the end of the day is happiness. We should always set high goals and strive to achieve them. If, by God's grace, we succeed, we should be grateful and happy. And even if we do not, we should remain content, because life does not always give us what we want; it gives us what is meant for us according to God's plan.

Niyati Chauhan

7A

Riddles



I have 4 legs in the morning, 2 legs at noon, and 3 legs in the evening. What am I?

I am an odd number. Remove one letter and I become Even, What number am I?

I am a full of Letters but I am not a book. I have space but no room. You can enter me, but you cannot walk inside me. What am I?

what word has five letters, but becomes shorter when you add two letters?

I can be opened but I have no door. I can be closed but I have no lock. What am I?

If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you no longer have me. What am I?"

I am full of holes but still hold water. What am I?

What has a neck but no head?

What has keys but do not open locks?





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