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**SHRI L.G. HARIA SCHOOL**

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**Expressions 2021**



**OUR STORY OUR WAY**



# Message from Editorial Body

## MESSAGE FROM EDITORIAL BODY

Dear Readers,

After a year full of challenges we finally got a chance to enter the school gates and resume our regular classes in the best of our capacities. With the onset of physical classes came a golden opportunity of shouldering the responsibility of editing the school magazine.

The editorial body has a great sense of gratitude towards all the mentors who have had faith in our abilities and provided us with this platform to learn and grow.

It gave us a chance to engage with the school community and explore the different talents and spheres of students. The issue you are holding is the result of team work of all the motivated and dedicated students who were able to put their thoughts forward.

We take the opportunity to thank all the contributors as their contribution is the reason that makes this magazine endearing with our readers.

!!! HAPPY READING!!!

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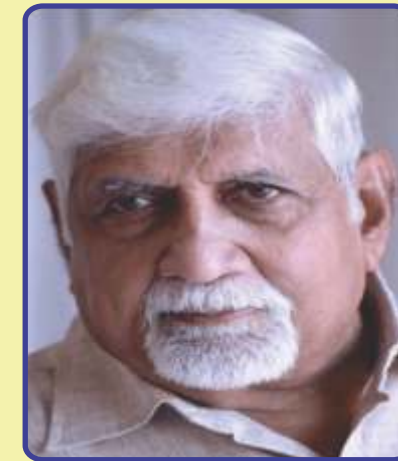


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## Kantilal Haria - Chairman



"Education is our Passport to Future. For Tomorrow belongs to the People who Prepare for it Today."

Dear Students

Warm Greetings!!!

I heartily congratulate the Editorial body of 'Expressions 2021' for its tireless efforts in bringing out this publication. I also extend my sincere appreciation to those who have contributed to this issue and enhanced its perfection and beautification through their articles, poems, creative and artistic work.

Year after year, the school sprints to the next pedestal leaving an indelible mark behind. Today classroom learning has been seamlessly integrated with e- learning modes to a unified learning system and we, 'The Harians' have updated and upgraded ourselves with modern gadgets and equipments.

Individually and collectively let's work to serve the cause of the education, for the betterment of coming generation so that they live in a world where 'Knowledge is free and the head is held high and where the world has not been broken into fragments by narrow domestic walls and the clear stream of reason has not lost its way'.

Children, always think positively and cultivate cheerfulness. You don't have to be great to start but you have to start to be great.

HAPPY READING!!!



## **A.K.Shah** - Managing Trustee



**'Children are the world's most valuable resource and the best hope for the future'**

It is a proud moment to pen down for 'Expression 2021'. The foundation stone which was laid 35 years ago, with the vision of spreading knowledge in and around Vapi has been accomplished to great extent. We are really proud to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues which would surely unfold what the pioneers dreamt back in 1987.

The main focus of this institution is to empower the students with sound knowledge, wisdom and experience life values. The institution aims at changing the face of Vapi by acting as a prime centre of knowledge and career development.

As educators, we need to incorporate such activities that help the all round development of each child. In this endeavor we arouse a curiosity among students which leads them to be independent thinkers.

I congratulate the budding writers and the trainers for the successful edition of Expression 2021. The positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by young writers will surely stir the mind of readers. It is a fine thing to have ability but to discover the ability is the true test.

## **S.S.Sarna** - Chairman, S.M.C



**"If you Want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, walk together"**

Warm greetings to all,

Expressions 2021 is a milestone that marks our growth. It unfolds the imagination and gives life to the thoughts and aspirations of young budding writers.

Teamwork makes the dream work and this is the core value inculcated in students. While alone we might walk faster and reach the destination quicker but together we can achieve more and walk far. I am delighted to express that the hard work and dedication in creating this master piece of reading is a perfect example of teamwork displayed by the young Harians under the guidance of their dedicated mentors.

As we march towards the 35<sup>th</sup> year of existence of this esteemed institution, we strive to work for every child and in the process open new horizon in the area of education. Let our boys and girls grow as World Class Citizens- a generation of eminent thinkers and wise planners, contributing to a better World to live in.

I extend my warm wishes to Principal, staff and students of Haria fraternity for this wonderful edition of 'Expressions -2021'

Wishing you success for your future endeavors.



## BINY PAUL - PRINCIPAL



**"Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children"**

Warm Greetings to Dear Readers,

It's a matter of immense pleasure and pride that our young writers are once again ready with the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the students magazine 'Expressions -2021'. My heartiest congratulations to the Editorial Board, young writers and In-charge Teachers who sincerely worked hard to give birth to the latest edition of 'Expressions – 2021'.

The past year has been a unique one in so many ways. It challenged each one of us to not just shield ourselves but also to adapt new ways of existence. We strongly believe that in the middle of every difficulty lies an opportunity. We made every possible effort to reach to our students and to serve the best to them.

The Education sector is undergoing a great transformation and in the coming decades will continue to change. How we learn, What we learn, Where we learn and Why we learn, all these questions will be reassessed and re-examined. As per the recommendations of the New Education Policy -2020, the future lies in creating an environment which relies greatly on Conceptual Learning, Skill Education and Technology. In keeping with recommendations of NEP – 2020 our School has already introduced 'Artificial Intelligence' as a skill subject for the students of grade VI to expose them to quality skill education.

We at LGHS provide various platforms to young Harians, so that they can excel in the area of their interest other than Academics. We are certain that encouraging students to participate in activities outside the classroom deepen their Social and Intellectual growth. In order to enhance the learning skills, creative and critical thinking skills and Socio emotional Skills of the students, the school has conducted many student enrichment activities throughout the year.

Our School will continue taking initiatives to make Education, Competency based which focuses on outcomes and real world performance.

I take this opportunity to whole heartedly thank all our stakeholders for their continued support, understanding and co-operation for the success achieved together. The School applauds the contribution of each one of you to ensure the success of our students. Let's commit ourselves to offer holistic education, culture of creativity and innovation and create outstanding personalities.

## VANI R.K. - Head Mistress



**Success means different things to different people. So far, the struggle for life is concerned, you have hardly any choice. You are destined to be locked in the struggle for life.**

One day a man observed the struggle of a butterfly to come out of the cocoon. The man decided to help the butterfly, took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The man expected the butterfly would fly at any moment. But the butterfly emerged out of the cocoon with a swollen body and small wrinkled contracted wings. The man in his kindness and haste did not understand, God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into wings so that it would be ready to fly. Sometimes struggle are exactly what we need in our lives.

The present generation is born in the lap of luxury and an era of technology. Sometimes parents of these so called techno savvy generation snip off the wings out of haste or worry or may be to outshine in this competitive world. Young minds should be exposed to harsh realities of life, face challenges and to accept failure with dignity only to rise and shine again. A ship in harbor is safe but that is not ships are built for. Have the trust in oneself and feel worthy regardless of any imperfections.

I appreciate the effort of each and every member who was a part of this edition of Expression 2021, coming out successfully beating all odds in these challenging days. Always keep mentally and physically healthy and brim with optimism.



## Kiran Puri - Magazine Incharge



Dear Students

Warm Greetings to all!!!

As Frank Ocean has quoted: "Work hard in silence, let your success be the noise".

We are pleased to present to you the fourth edition of 'Expression 2021', the Student Magazine of Shri L.G. Haria School. Enhance your knowledge and vocabulary reading a wide range of poetry and some informative and inspirational articles and feel blissful appreciating the beauty of paintings.

The deadly infectious Covid 19 has triggered a chaotic social atmosphere and brought a paradigm shift to how we learn at schools. It has transformed the centuries old chalk-talk teaching model to one driven by technology. Last two years, the digital platform enabled all of you to access a plethora of learning opportunities. Anyways change is the basic law of nature. And the changes wrought by the passage of time affects individuals and institutions in different ways. But all of you hold tight to the opinion that success is authored by consistent, directed, self-motivated and intelligent effort. Ensure your participation in all the school activities. Always and in every field try to excel and nobody can stop you from being successful.

Thus, with sincerity, dedication, perseverance and honesty tread ahead having the conviction:

**"DO YOUR BEST, AND ALMIGHTY GOD WILL DO THE REST**

## Ridhima Arora - Magazine Incharge



Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation. We at Shri. L.G. Haria Multipurpose School try to design a system which aims at holistic developments.

With a sense of pleasant privilege we celebrate the inauguration of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of 'Expression'. It is a matter of sheer excitement to be a part of this humble initiative.

Talent is a skill, but identifying the talent is a greater skill. I extend my gratitude towards our Principal for having considered me with this task.

Our children have showcased their potentials at their best in participating with their articles and poems. The students whose articles got published in this issue deserve heartiest congratulations.

A writer only begins a book. A reader finishes it.

Happy Reading!!!!



## CLEAN INDIA, CORRUPTION FREE INDIA

A corruption- free India is a dream that an honest citizen of India visualizes. It's a dream of every politician who promises his voters during elections but forgets it during his regime. While corruption is usually associated with public sector, we cannot deny the fact that massive corruption and criminal offences exist even in the private sector. I dream of corruption – free India, which seems to be difficult but not impossible, as corruption in India is found at levels, from Government employees to traders, shopkeepers, business men, private agencies etc.

### **POLLUTION BY CORRUPTION LEADS TO OUR DESTRUCTION!!!**

Preventing corruption is not an easy task in a democratic country like India. India is a free- market country with strong laws on privacy and human rights. But here, even the anti- corruption officers need to follow the course of the law to prevent corruption. "Practise before you preach." The Government should restrict itself to be corrupt. The electoral Commission must not permit the nominee to participate in politics with allegation of corruption. The anti-corruption department must be more vigilant and authoritative and it must keep an eye on government administration that should be under the surveillance system. The complaints against the corrupt officials must be severely dealt with. The youth of today should take the responsibility to refuse or accept a bribe.

Each one of us should take a pledge to leave corrupt practices. In this way our life will be better and our country will become a better place to live in.



**Leisha Athate**  
**XI Science**

### **LET US DESTROY CORRUPTION BEFORE IT DESTROYS OUR NATION!!!**

## HOW I PERCEIVE INDIA @ 100

Twenty five years from now India shall be rejoicing its 100<sup>th</sup> year of independence. There are so many questions which arise in my mind as in to how it would look then!!! I may not be sure of how our nation would stand on the pedestal of its hundredth years of Independence but I can surely share my thoughts on the same.

According to me law and order should continue to deliver their duties strictly the way they have been doing since the past few decades. Paying heed towards the importance of environment which is affecting the overall ecological balance is also of significance. This initiative shall improve the quality of life. Our country has earned a lot of name in the field of sports in the years passed by. But in the coming years if we do not monitor our children and allow them to play video games, mobile games etc. rather than playing outdoor games, we shall possibly loose our credibility in the sports fraternity.

To ensure a bright future in the coming years we ought to draw the lines wherever required and extend our abilities to its fullest wherever we can.



**Ritika Jha**  
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## MY VISION OF INDIA @ 100

"In a democracy, the well- being, individuality and happiness of every citizen is important for the overall prosperity, peace and happiness of the nation." Quoted APJ Abdul Kalam.

Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope in future. I imagine India to be a developed nation in all fields- socially, financially, in terms of education, infrastructure, health etc. Are these the only things we should visualize for our beloved nation? Absolutely NOT! Sometimes in the pursuit of materialistic race, we tend to forget our values, ethics, humanity and family. When I imagine about India after 100 years, I don't imagine huge buildings, offices or big vehicles jamming the roads, I imagine a country where the people live a peaceful life with courteous attitude: people who comprehend humanity, people who are aware and value others. It should be a crime free, poverty free and above all a JUDGEMENTAL FREE society.

A country where people never judge others on the basis of income, religion, caste or creed. I imagine a country where tourists not only come to India visit places or monuments. I want tourists should visit and meet people: should appreciate our culture, morals and ethics as well. A country where a person

is not discriminated on the basis of their gender; a country where girls not only shoulder household responsibility, boys are not pressurised to be the sole earners; a country where there are no old aged homes for the elderly people rather their own sweet home where they can reside peacefully with their own children.

When we achieve all these, it would be a proud moment to call India an "Ideal Nation".

## COPING UP CHALLENGES @ 100



**Nirmal Dash**  
**XI Science**

India has attained its independence in 1947 and since then it has been on the path of development. The fact that our country has made a visible progress in many fields cannot be denied. But all our efforts will not be fruitful until and unless, we have an effective control on one of the biggest threat we face; Population Explosion.

There are various reasons for this challenge we face but the major are illiteracy and superstitions. The state of Kerala which is the most literate state contributes to only about 2.4% of the national population and UP which has the lowest literacy rate contributes to 16.47% of the national population. This simple comparison helps me express my opinion in a better way.

If we do not pay attention to this grave issue approaching us it is very much possible that we may become the most populated county of the world.

The government and NGOs should plan various campaigns to provide the right kind of awareness among people regarding this impending threat. The curbing of population explosion with the right kind of efforts shall surely help us see an even prosperous India.





**Niharika Singh**  
XI Science

## PROGRESSIVE INDIA... A PLATFORM FOR NEW INDIA

A true Indian will always like to see India as a highly developed and politically strong entity. Since the day we have attained our independence our political leaders are striving to tackle major concerns such as eradication of poverty for a better tomorrow.

This alone shall not help us gain our dreams for a progressive India. Our ideologies of national integrity, secularism and cultural freedom is still topsy-turvy. I personally would like to see India as a strong political country with true leaders, not just merely chanting the slogans. Their acts ought to justify their promises made to the common people. Only then shall they be able to sustain the faith of Indians in their governance. Once we have a true political support system all the other aspects such as health, secularism, law & order shall automatically fall into the right frame of action.

## LOOKING FORWARD FOR A BETTER INDIA @ 100

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD".

My vision exhibits to the human soul in an ennobled attitude.

I want India to be empowered in the field of education. Empowering youth through a sound education system with a clear vision and a time-bound roadmap should be the goal of the New Education Policy.

Over the last two decades, India has remarkably transformed its higher education landscape. India has not only bettered its enrolment numbers but has enhanced its learning outcomes. But still it needs to work at the ground level.

My vision is to provide the facility of education to every part of the nation. Schools should be set up in the remote areas where the children are not able to reach the distant school. In schools proper facilities should be provided for Internet. As this pandemic has changed the mode of education, many schools in the far off places do not have internet connection. Government should adopt such transformative and innovative approach to develop the schools not only in curriculum and pedagogy but also in the use of technology, good governance and funding as well.

Making rapid progress over the next two- three decades would require a committed and concerned effort from all the stakeholders involved i.e. academia, industry and government.

My dream is to make India progressive in every term, it somewhat sounds like the agenda of my dream, but I resolve to serve myself for the betterment of my nation in the field of education.



**Suhani Shah**  
XII Commerce

## WHEN I AM HAPPY I THINK OF MY SCHOOL

I really feel very cool  
When I think of my School.  
I miss my friends & teachers too,  
For the love and care which they have showered on me.  
My joyful times and funny pranks  
What a big blast was the laughable breaks

Oh! God knows when those days will be back,  
I am ready with my school bag.  
All set to go and carry on my learning days.  
But still my happiness is on hold,  
As I anxiously wait for my school to be on the way



**Hanshika Yadav**  
VI B



**Warisha Shaikh**  
VII B

## MY SECOND HOME – MY SCHOOL

My school is Shri L.G.Haria School.  
Where teachers are like parents.  
It's my second home!  
So caring, so loving and so wonderful.

Whenever I enter school  
I feel the place is very cool  
I'm always happy to see my friends,  
I know our friendship will never end.

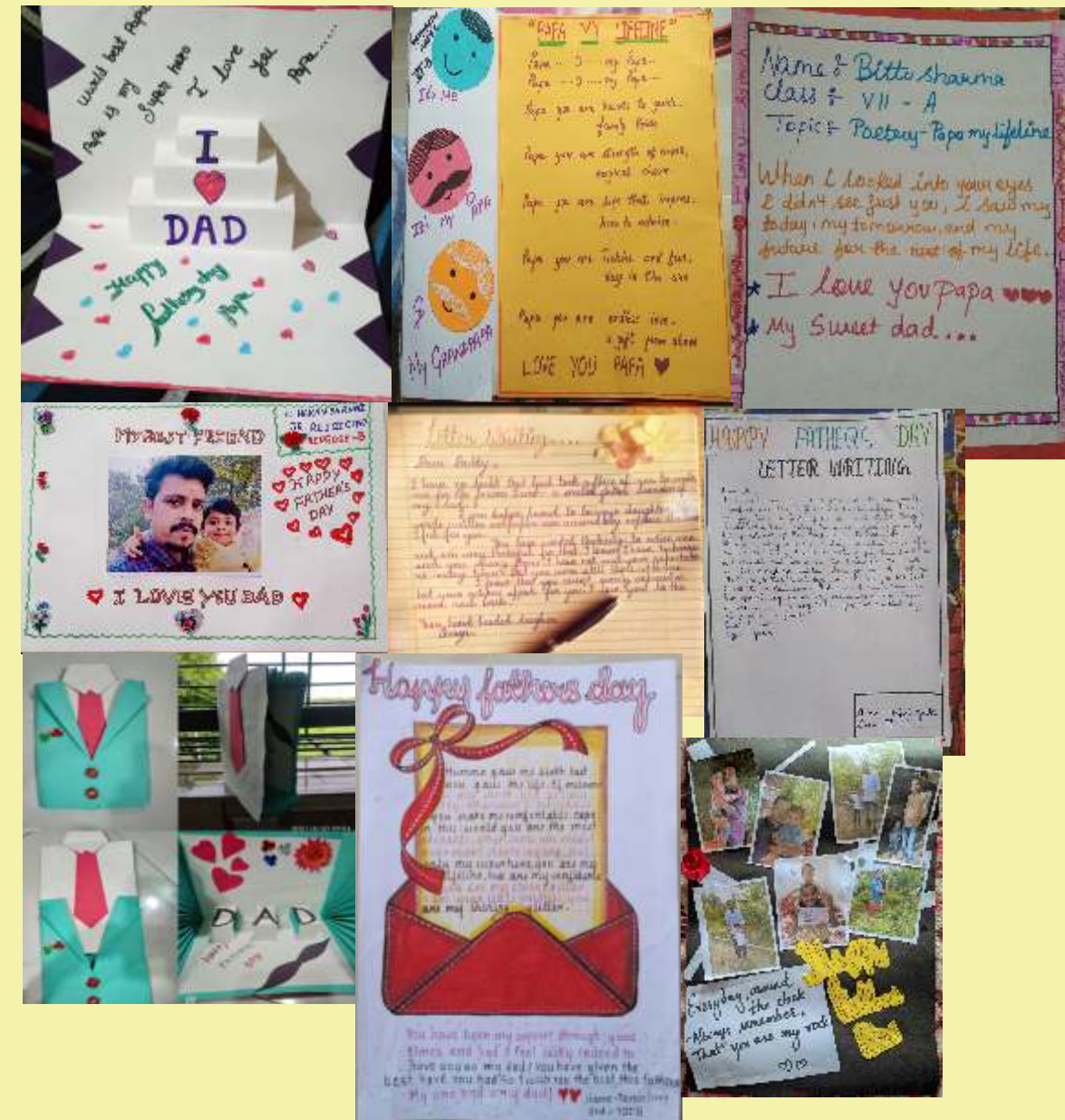
It's always fun to learn,  
English, History and Math,  
But science helps me to groom,  
More in a systematic way.  
I love my school  
Do you know?  
I just always want to  
Be back in school.



# EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



# FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION





## A TEMPLE OF LEARNING – MY SCHOOL

It is rightly said wisdom begins in wonder and it is to be developed only when you are in a temple of learning and that is the school.

I'll never forget the joy of the sound of school bell. Yes, I miss my school. Now there's something I never thought I'd say! Only now do I realize the true value of school. Until we were in school, we did not know the pain of leaving behind something, but now I know the problem, distance created between us. Losing touch with school friends is a major tragedy of time. My school is a temple of education. During pandemic when the classes are going on through online mode, I miss my school, my mentors, my class, my friends, my Morning Assembly and my fun time i.e. my Recess. And how can I forget my music period where I learned new lesson of music as music is my passion.

I am missing my school days where we not only study but we get chance to do lot of things in our school life. I want to participate in Elocution competition, take part in Annual day function, want to visit and explore new places with my friends and teachers in our school picnic. And I want to show case my love and respect to my motherland by celebrating our national festivals: Independence Day and Republic day. I am waiting for my day to start that I'm getting ready for my school. Sometimes my old school memories sneak out from my eyes and roll down my cheeks, I'm missing my school a lot.

## WORLD IS STILL FULL OF WONDERS

They're worried; they miss the world. Yet,  
the growing hasn't stopped.  
And the world is still full of wonder.



**Monika Sharma**  
VII A

My friends and I am not going to school because we don't want to get sick. It is safer for us to stay at home. I might not get to see my friends for a while. I will miss them. Even though I can't play with some of my friends, I can still talk to them. I can ask my elders to help me contact my friend. All of my friends have to stay at their homes. While we wait to see each other again, we can play with our toys and have fun at home. I can hang out with my family. I might play games, do puzzles, or watch movies. When I go outside, I might see some of the kids in my neighbourhood. I can wave and say hi. I could ride my bicycle or take a walk outside. When it is safe for everyone to go back to school, I will be so happy to see my friends again and they will be happy to see me!



**Krushnali Gokul Patil**  
VI A

## PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN

"Rich in cultural history, united in the diversity. A salute to my independent country"

India is not only a country but also a name that runs along the blood of Indians. India is a country with so many warriors. They had fought for the freedom of mother India. It's a great honor for us to salute our motherland with all its assets.

During this pandemic India has helped the world in many ways. Our doctors tried very hard to make India corona-free. India helped other countries by manufacturing many vaccine doses.



**Devank Kaushik**  
IX C

Other countries feel blessed to have friendship with India. German Envoy once said in his interview "This is something where India is very strong and they have good industry for production and good researchers. India helped us by producing vaccines and medicines and now we just need to give back to our friends." I say with surety India will shine in the coming decades and make progress in all the fields. I envision India to be super global by 2030 power resolving longstanding issues between excellence and equity. We feel proud to be an Indian.

## SWARAJYA: BHARAT AFTER INDEPENDENCE

"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change"

Changes occur everywhere. Nothing remains changeless, so is our India. India has undergone a lot of changes and I would like to highlight a few. Earlier education was based only on books and lectures but nowadays it's all about skill development and practical learning where internet also plays a major role. In earlier times students used to sit for hours in library but now all information are in their fingertips.

There existed many social evils in our country before Independence. Gender discrimination was prominent among them. But now India is focusing on to eradicate these evils as part of building India an economically stronger nation. Today the women enjoy the same status with men. Earlier they were not allowed to receive higher education and they didn't have the freedom to travel. They were only meant to do the household chores and to look after the children. But now the scenario has changed. Education is the right of every Indian citizen, regardless of gender or social status.

Today, we can say that our constitution which has envisioned a humane society based on freedom, equality and justice is bringing a social transformation in India.



**Anshika Mishra**  
VIII B



## I DREAM INDIA AS.....

God made the world,  
Man made the country.  
I am blessed to be born,  
In India's boundary.

India is my pride  
I see it wide  
I want it to grow  
No poverty, only prosperity to flow.

India is a country with a vast history,  
And that is full of mystery  
I dream India to be a country of generosity  
As our hearts are full of curiosity.

I dream India where there are no cries,  
No miseries  
With loving and kind hearts  
Respecting their counterparts

This is my VISION!  
This is my VISION!



**Sayli Kawathankar**  
XI Commerce A

## INCREDIBLE INDIA @ 100

India is an incredible country  
She is full of bounties  
My vision for India is to be free:  
From corruption, from rape:  
Then only our hearts to full of glee.

I envision India where equality is  
Perceived in the mind of people,  
Not only on the pieces of paper.

India is our beloved country  
Where traditions and culture become a basic need  
And all people wish to do a good deed.

We always aim higher to stride  
That's my India!!!  
I say with sheer pride.



**Nandita Pandey**  
XI Commerce A

## FROM A DEVELOPING TO A DEVELOPED NATION.....Can We?

We know that development is a sum total of economical, political, social and religious upliftment. When everyone shall dream of a developed nation and every small step will be towards channelizing India towards development, then the nation smile on her victory.

Every growth takes place from the grass root level and root lies in our enriched culture and traditions. It is said that west influences the whole world but if Swami Vivekananda can sway them with his spellbound speech, then, why are we, the youths, sitting at home and trolling each other?

India is a land of opportunities. The youth of the country must catch up the growth that fills the gap between the countries which were at the same stage of development, as India was in 1960 and 1970. But they have progressed drastically. An understanding and utilization of global and domestic trends is mandatory for fast growth. There is still time to gift ourselves a developed nation. The present government is trying to pick up the fallen economic status and the countrymen must assist them for development of the society.

Let us refute the old saying, "India is rich but Indians are poor". We must strive towards making India a developed country.



**Ana Zainab**  
XI Commerce B

## INDIA @ 75



**Khushboo. M. Jha**  
X A

India is one of the largest democratic countries in the world. It is the only country in Asia that has remained democratic ever since it attained its independence from the British rule. This year we have celebrated our 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.

Although this success has come with its own price. Innumerable freedom fighters have willingly sacrificed their lives for us to live in free India. We, as a nation, ought to respect these great martyrs and ensure that their efforts haven't gone in vain.

India has the intent and capacity both to present itself as an upcoming dynamic nation on the world map. Our country has witnessed a great deal of transformation since the time it has attained its independence and continues to be progressive. Our aim is to build an ecosystem where people can reach their full potential and lead a fulfilling and meaningful life.

In short, at 75, we can say that India is emerging as an important player on the world stage and continues on its developmental journey with greater confidence, competence and commitment.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



# GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION







**Shivam Singh**  
IX C

## INDEPENDENT INDIA Freedom in our mind, Freedom in our words Pride in our souls, And salute to our nations.

In its 75 years of Independence India has so many achievements to its credits. It has become the second fastest growing economy in the world. Along with the achievements India remained democratic; it has raised millions out of poverty, became a space and nuclear power and technologically advanced nation. We have overcome so many challenges to become the largest democracy in the world. Now India assumes a growing international influence and a prominent voice in global affairs..... India has taken part in several UN peace-making mission.

The quality of life of people in India is improving day by day. Although owing to the worldwide pandemic Covid 19 India has faced numerous challenges, with the milestone of one billion vaccinations it is established that come what may ever we as a nation are competent to face any and every challenge.

## SCHOOL LIFE: I MISS THE MOST

**Carrying the school bag is my job,  
Making school look beautiful is my dream,  
Loving school is my life.**

It is rightly said that you don't realise the true value of something until you lose it. The huge havoc created by corona virus had brought the whole world under a complete lockdown. Owing to this standstill the big-big schools, classrooms, blackboards, benches my excellent teachers, my delightful friends all came down to fit in the small screens of android phones and laptops in the name of "online classes".

That was the time I realized the importance of my school life. Day after day as the time passed I started missing my school more and more. I miss our classroom full of laughter, friendship and specially the lunch break where we used to share our lunch box with friends. We used to laugh at each other's silly jokes. I miss those days when we participated in events like sports, dance, music etc. and encouraged each other to excel.

I miss my dedicated teachers who worked hard to make us learn even through the online mode. They are the one, who love us like a mother and care like a father. They have always taught us to respect our elders and have been the driving force to move ahead in life.

I miss those days where teachers used to scold us at our mistakes. I miss those days where we used to see whether teacher is coming in the class. I miss the prayer we used to do before the exam.

From Morning Prayer till National Anthem all the moments were filled with happiness. I miss each and every moment of my school life from the bottom of my heart. I wish those days come back again and never end.



**Brijmohan Saroj**  
VII A



**Hanna EbaShibu**  
VII B

## WHERE IS MY SCHOOL?

**"The memories we created here are memories of life"**

For me my school is my life. During lockdown I really wanted my school to be open. My mom always taught me that when we have something we don't value it, but when we don't have it we realize the importance of it. She also added that we realise the same only with a first-hand experience. For me this experience came when the world came to an absolute halt owing to the pandemic. When I had the chance to go to school and enjoy the best moments of my life, I missed out acknowledging it. I can't imagine my life without school. What a great time it was, we used to share our lunch with each other, played together, laughed together and had lots of fun.

School means a chance to learn, grow, play and enjoy. I miss my delightful teachers and naughty friends. It is simply impossible to forget my school days. I can proudly say that they have indeed been the golden days of my life. Whenever I missed my school the awesome memories popped up instantly bringing a smile on my face. Lockdown taught me the importance of school.

So one must enjoy this golden period and at the same time make the best of it.

## THE DAYS I MISS THE MOST:

The pandemic as we all are aware of has confined our schooling to the four walls of our homes with laptops and mobile phones as our sole companion. I know not only me but most of the children are missing their school very much. The years of laughter & cries, friendships & fights are inseparable. We used to participate in different competitions where there was no place for discontent in losing. I miss my precious friends and teachers.

I miss those days where teachers scolded us on each mistake and encouraged and motivated on every occasion. The other way of missing my school is "homework" which our teachers used to give and on next day morning we were to go early and ask friends to let copy their homework. We shared our lunchbox, pencil, pen, books each and every small thing. Being punished for not bringing the books also adds to the list.

It is impossible for me to forget those golden days which are indeed the best days of my life. Sometimes sitting all by myself a minion moment of school days brings a cheerful smile on my face. We all go to school and learn, and work hard to achieve good education; but we also owe a lot to our school. I am sure you will agree with me that these are the best and most precious days of our lives; no matter how old we get, just the mention of school would bring out the best and awesome memories alive.

It is a true saying **"The most important day of a person's education is the first day of school"**



**Sonam Mahto**  
VI D



## REMEMBERING MY GOLDEN DAYS:

**"Let us remember: one book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world"**

I miss my school very much. It is one of the most renowned schools in the town. It has all the facilities for sports, study and other activities. I dearly miss the ground where we used to play during our free periods. I miss my school days since it was all about having fun and no judgements. It was just about sharing of lunch boxes. I and my friend developed a habit of exchanging lunches. Apart from lunches we use to share our silly secrets with each other.

It is truly said that good memories are good experiences one gets in one's life. I clearly remember the very first day of my school. It stands vivid in the collection of my most cherished memories. I can still feel the warmth extended to me and my classmates by the teachers. That truly defines the importance of school life for a child.

I remember the days we used to get punishment and teachers used to say "Raise your hands", "Be quiet", "and fold your hands" and "Finger on your lips". How can one not miss all the fun and frolic moments captured during the annual day practice? The words of wisdom coming from our teachers shall always be a part of my attributes. Sharing all that happened in school with my parents gave me immense satisfaction. The joys of school life are surely countless. Indeed, school days are the best days of our lives.



**Aryan Chaudhary**  
VI C

## The Unaccounted Days of School



**Sarthak Rai**  
VI D

We all know that due to the Corona virus and the lockdown following it, our lives have transformed unexpectedly. We had never imagined that we will be using mobile phones and desktop for having our classes. We all were locked in our homes and had online classes. We loved to go to school as it is our second home. Our cherishing day started with meeting friends, morning prayers, classes, and breaks and back to classes again.

I wish that life gets back to normal school again post pandemic. The continuous stretching of our eyes on mobile phones and using of accessories like headphones sounds boring. Being at home now makes me sad and actually it makes me realize the true value of school days.

It's high time we should meet our friends face to face, play with them and have lots of fun.

## It Wasn't just the School to Me, it Was the Chapter I Never Wanted to End.

Looking at the pandemic makes me feel that everything has changed so drastically. Children who were unknown to the online classes are now seen continuously counting on them. The pandemic life has made us more introvert rather than being livelier with everyone around us.

I really miss my school; the day to day routine kept us hooked for good. We had a proper track of time with respect to our daily routine activities. Everything which used to be live at one time has now gone online. It was wonderful earlier when we used to meet our friends daily, enjoyed the chit chats as well as the small fights with them. The bonding amongst our friends was so strong but now we cannot meet anyone. This life sounds so boring when we can't even see our friends, greet or hug them, have small parties and play with them.



**Chaitrali Mahesh Tamhane,**  
VII B

We miss our school teachers, office, canteen, playground, P.T. period, Music, dance, art class and much more. The day sounds so incomplete without the scolding of teachers. Even small punishments for being mischievous are missed. Being online and staying indoor is something we want to let go. We have got the understanding of a clear-cut difference between the regular school days and online classes.

## School Times end, But Memories Last Forever



**Sonam Yadav,**  
VII C

The day that boosts us with the energetic feeling of being in school, meeting friends, having prayers and then classes is all what we miss now. The regular checking of our attire from tip to toe including our nails, uniform; hair and so on drove us to maintain discipline throughout the time while we were in school. But this new life has transformed our lives way too differently. We never had a clue that we will be using smart phones at such tender age. There was a time when we saw mobile phones only in the hands of adults, but now even kids are using smart gadgets for their online classes and have adapted themselves with the same.

This reminds me of the days when we were not even allowed to touch mobile phones and other accessories but now the classes are completely dependent on them. We are getting lazier; it feels like our school memories are arrested. I am eagerly waiting for my school to reopen, want to see the school bus, want to take part in school annual functions and sports day, dance and sing and a lot many activities. I miss waking up early in the morning when mom used to announce that I would be late for school me up for the school. The lunch box and ironed uniform kept by mom, having early breakfast developed a healthier start for the day. School is not really about the education; it's about the people and places around you.



## SWEET MEMORIES



**Aadya Singh.**  
VII B

I had never imagined that a day will come when schools shall be closed, we all are stuck in our homes and are carrying out our work. The teachers are taking online class which were supposed to be in classrooms earlier. It is very different for us to see and attend our school in online mode. We have learned ways to use smart gadgets and accessories but this has turned our lives boring as we cannot meet our friends, play and interact with them, have parties and fun.

We miss the timely prayers conducted in assembly hall, the short recess breaks when we used to make noise, tease each other, and share tiffin with our friends. The various yummy dishes in our lunch boxes and the most favourite last bite on the ringing of the bell. That one bite of sweetness we had by sharing our food is so much missing nowadays. Simply going to washroom without any purpose for leaving some part of the class when we felt bored is indeed missed.

I miss the scolding and the punishment that teachers gave us for not doing our work, when teachers used to say, come I will take you to the principal's office. The pandemic has certainly taught us to value each and every aspect of school life. The memories we create here are memories for life.

### School Memories Never Disappear !

I miss my pretty old school days which we enjoyed before the world was struck in the most unexpected way.

I cherish the time when someone amongst our friends didn't have textbook, and we used to share the books hoping that the teachers failed to notice. The mischievous moments we had, being a backbencher, throwing of papers, making different sounds in class, teasing friends and so on. We can't meet our friends, teachers and we miss the celebrations we had especially Teacher's day, Children's day and Annual day.

Back in the days when we disliked waking up for school, was actually the time when the school days instilled memories for a life time. But now it is a completely different world.

'Education is not just simply filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire'. From the bottom of my heart I wish for life to resume its normalcy and our school campus coming back to life.

East or West school days are the best.



**Divya. V. Bhadani**  
VII D



## "I Wanna Scream and Shout, Because School's Out"



**Sanjog Kaur Kocchar**  
V A

Hey friends! Do you too miss the school days as I do? We have been under a massive lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic. It has surely brought major losses in each and every profession. Although the schools, colleges, shops, offices etc. are closed so that we can be safe yet I miss my friends, my teachers and my precious school. We are happy to receive good news that classes from 6th to 12th have resumed. I think soon we will also go to school. I am thrilled to go to school. I will meet my friends and teachers after two years. Just imagine the sight when we would set our footsteps in our school campus after two long years. My joy knows no bound as I am waiting for the day. Oh! I am very excited, aren't you?

### SCHOOL...One Word, Six Letters... Millions of Memories

School is rightly called a temple and also is our second home as for almost fourteen years of our lives we spend the most of time there. It is a place where we get our primary learning and also develop the understanding of what is right and wrong, good and bad etc. But because of Covid-19 and lockdown schools are closed. We are studying at home through the online mode as we all know. But I am missing my school. I learnt the real value of school only after it closed down. I am missing my teachers, friends, sharing food with them, morning assembly, picnics and the different activities, especially learning physically in school. It is said, 'teachers are second mother', and it is true. Our teachers give us confidence, make us brave, teach us lessons and care for us. I am missing all these. I wish I could go to school soon.

'I miss my school very much'.



**Palaksha Patel**  
V A

### My Nation; My Pride



**Arjun Tiwari**  
VIII C

I feel proud when someone asks me the name of my country. I proudly say 'India'. India is not just a country for me; it is a combination of thousands of inspirations and sacrifices.

I am glad to say that India has completed 75th Independence. India has SEEN more and more success in almost all dimensions be it discoveries, inventions, education, sports, etc.. We as a nation have always strived for the best. We are using new techniques in the field of agriculture under the banner of green revolution. Our culture motivates us to have cordial terms with all the countries around us. India is a land of people who have always made history in all fields.

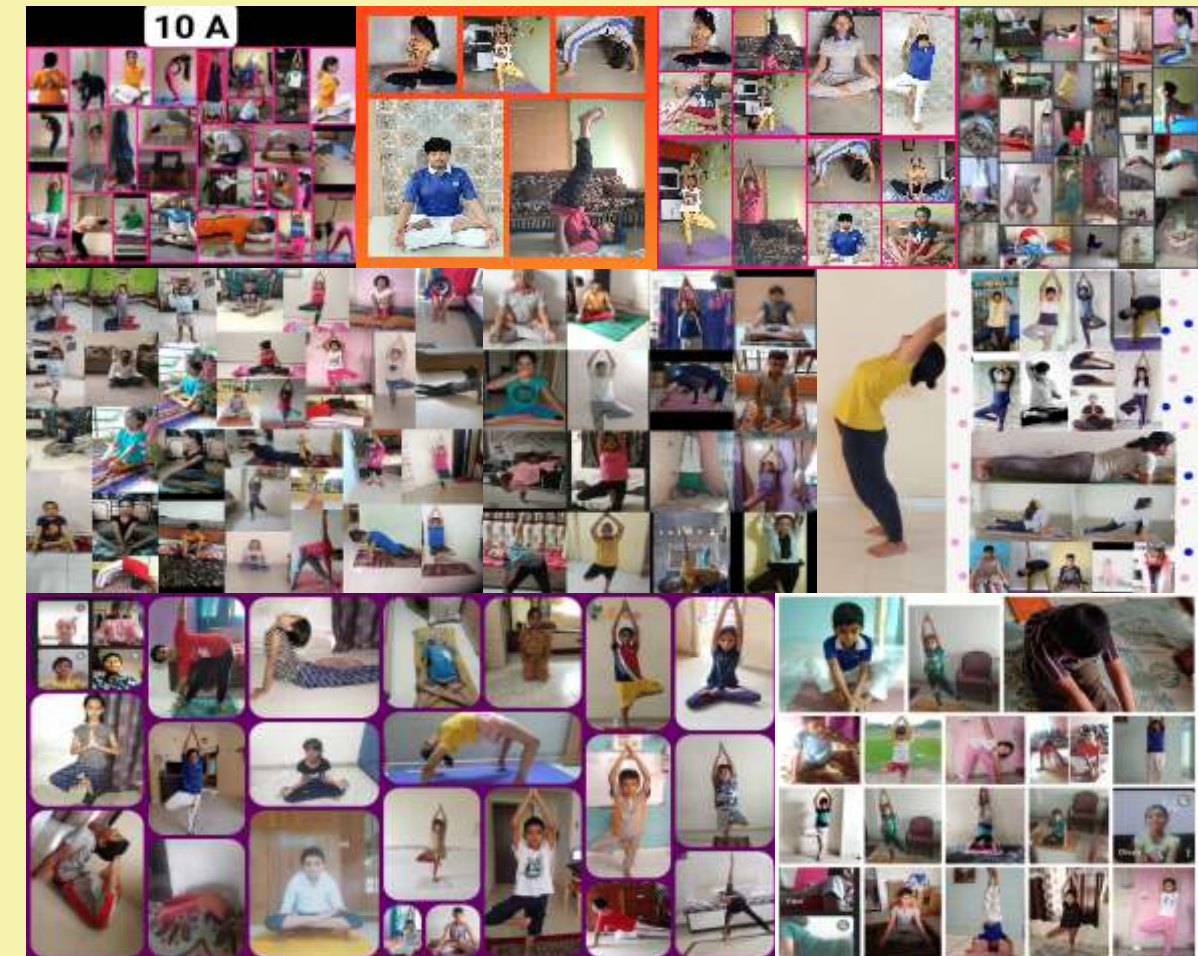
So I can proudly say that we are moving towards perpetual progress. Having said the same it's a visible fact that Indians have outshone themselves at international levels in various events. Our country resides in our hearts. We all love our country and feel proud to say that we are Indians.



# HARIA TALENT HUNT



# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



# CLASS 4 A





### The Golden Heritage: India @ 75



**Monika Sharma**  
VIII A

75 may be just a number for all, but this time it was very special for Indians as India recently celebrated its 75th anniversary of Independence. This time India greatly celebrated its independence under the banner of "AzadikaAmritMahotsav". These seventy five years of Independence have seen a long list of achievements. However because of the Covid-19 pandemic there was not a big celebration. India is also quoted to be the mother of democracy. Our country has fought many challenges like terrorism, poverty, illiteracy, social evils etc. yet it dealt with every situation patiently and courageously. On this 75th Independence Day Shri NarendraModi quoted "Giving fair opportunities to the potential of all these is the real spirit of democracy". Now India is not depended on other countries. The change in the woman workforce shows that our graph has risen in woman empowerment. Having said all this we can't forget the sacrifices of the people in the fight of freedom. We should feel proud as we belong to a great country of martyrs and patriots. Jai Hind

### SaareJahan Se Achha Hindustan Hamara!!!!

Since the time our first Prime Minister unfurled the tricolor on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947 till date India has developed a lot and achieved many things, set world records, fought wars and many more. We, as a nation, have outshined in sports, film industries, Science and Technology, etc. India has the largest railway connections in the world. Atal Tunnel, the underground tunnel inaugurated by P.M. Shri. Narendra Modi in 2020 has been a proud moment. The bullet train project is expected to be completed by 2025.

World's largest statue- Statue of Unity is built in our own state Gujarat. In this corona pandemic our scientists have developed Indian vaccine named as Co-Vaxin which reflects the advancements of Indian scientists. These seventy five years are a proof that even after being ruled by the British for more than 200 years, India has progressed and outshone itself on global level.  
JAI HIND, JAI BHARAT



**Venkatesh Pagare**  
VIII C

### MY DREAM

Everyone in this world has a dream. One always makes plans about their future. I too dream of my beloved India as in where will it position itself on its hundredth year of independence. In my vision I see an India free of communalism, corruption, poverty, crime and terrorism.

We together as a nation do have the potential to turn our dreams into realities where all the basic facilities reach even the remotest villages. India is considered to be a land of villages and so it's rightly said that the soul of the nation lies in the villages. Population explosion is yet another obstacle in the path of my dream of India. The authorities should take measures to curb the same. In the pursuit of achieving the same yet another issue of illiteracy shall be taken care of. Educating the masses will surely act as a great booster. We are surely working for the same but I feel a little more efforts shall take us more and more towards our dreams. The culmination of our efforts shall surely reflect in the years to come.

My dream of India @ 100 of independence is to see it regain its heritage lost in the decades passed by.



**Riya Singh**  
XI Commerce A

### I See my India...

I see my India  
Where the places are beautiful and looks heavenly,  
I see my India  
Which is united by love and faith.

I see my India  
Where every street is pollution free,  
It is very clean and safe.  
I see my India  
Which offers the dream job for all the people.

I see my India  
Where humanity and compassion reside,  
Keeping all the other things beside.



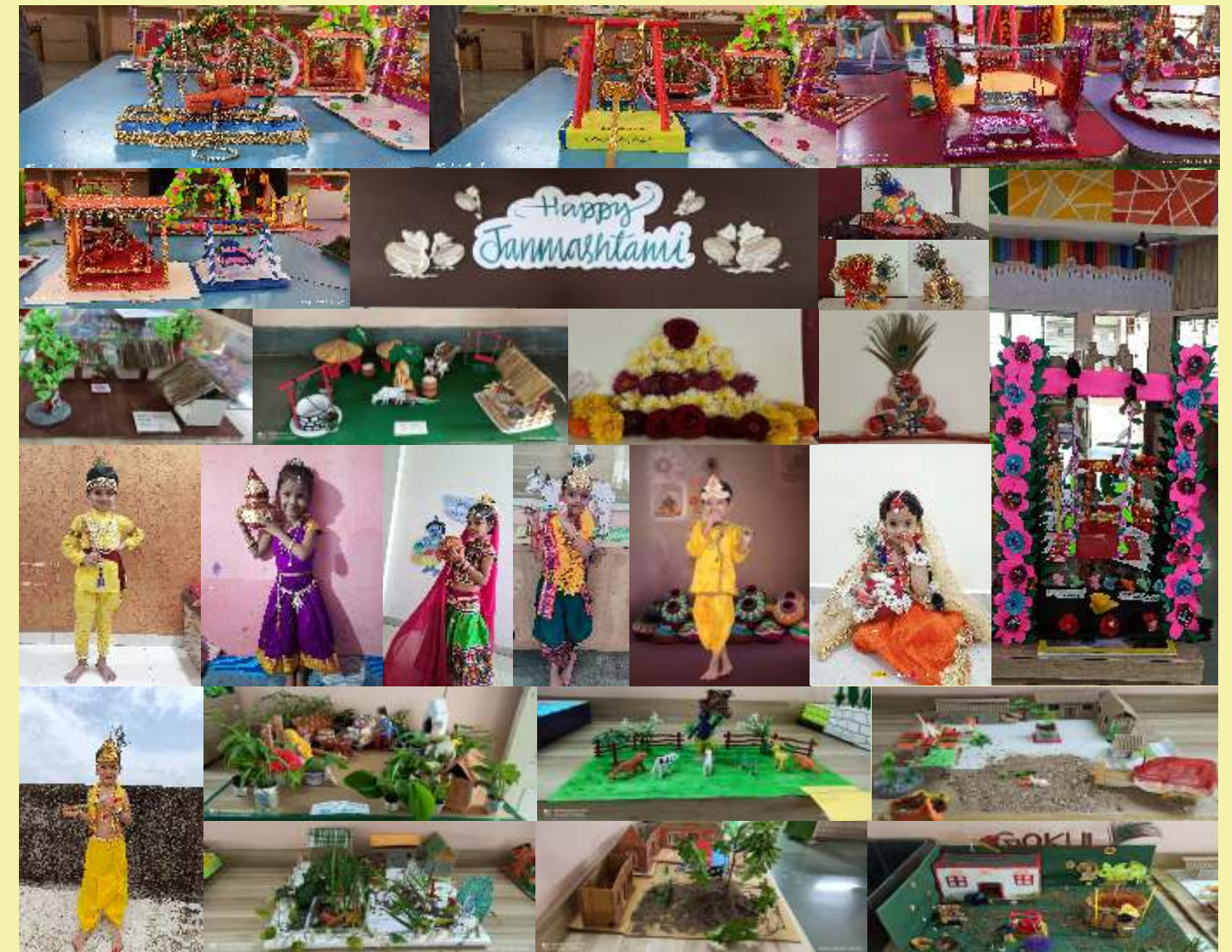
**Diksha Tripathi**  
XI Humanities



# INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

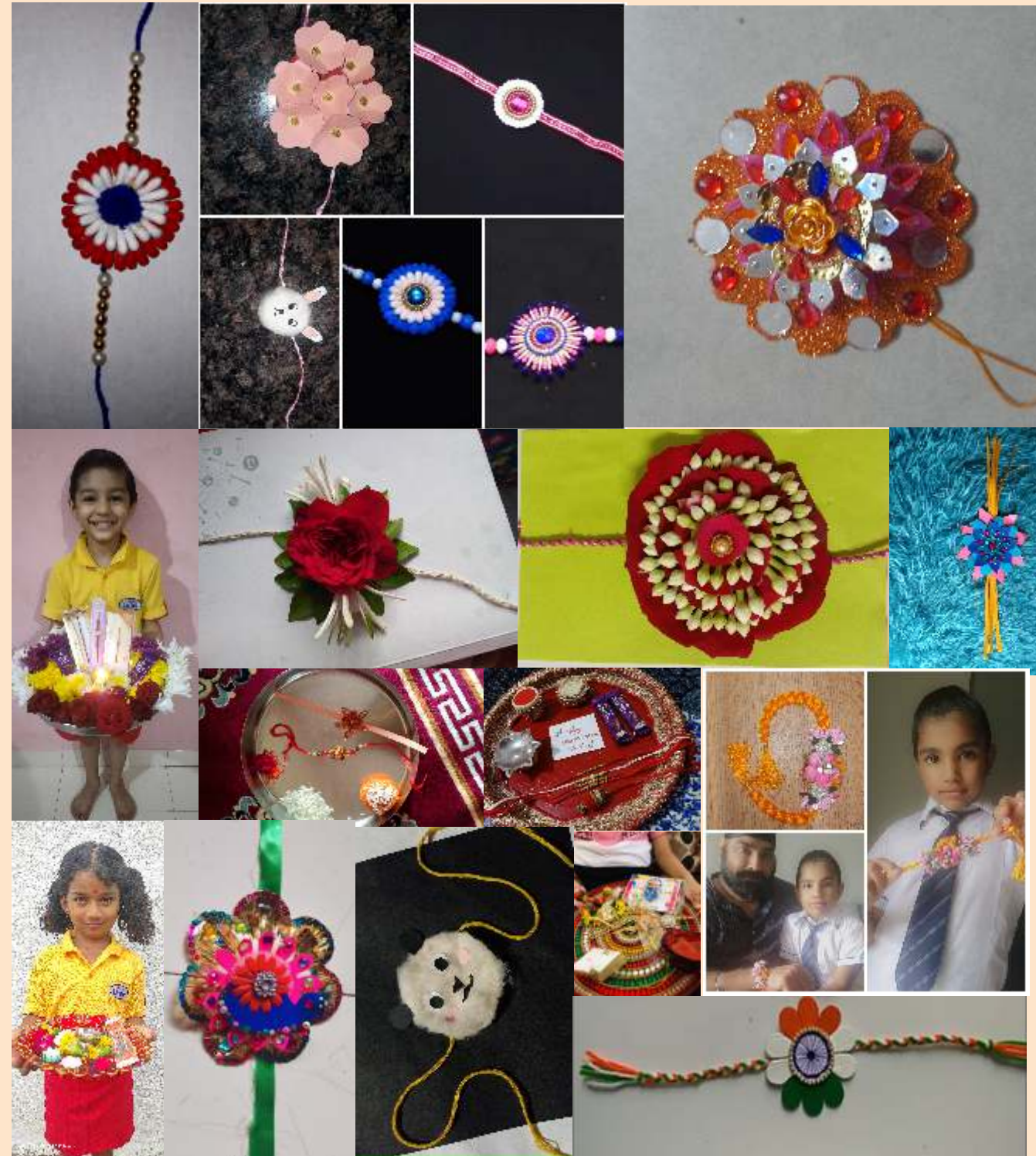


# JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION





# RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION



# INTER HOUSE SPELL BEE COMPETITION





# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



## NATION FIRST! ALWAYS FIRST!

Our freedom came at stroke of Twelve midnight  
On August Fifteen, one nine four seven  
We Indians saw at tunnel's end, a light  
Of freedom, dazzling, as if from heaven

The land resounded 'VandeMataram'  
From Red fort's rampant, Nehru said, 'We 're freed!'  
First time, Indians had breathed air of freedom;  
Well planted it was – the Indian Freedom's seed!

Discipline is the foremost need today;  
We Indians love to live in peace with all'  
Our heritage is our pride, and love our way;  
Togetherness is nation's clarion call!

Integrity is nation's main concern;  
The love of country must fill hearts frits;  
Violence can't help us earn our bread or learn;  
Let hearts for peaceful co-existence thirst!



**Amardeep Shah**  
XII Science

## INDIA @75

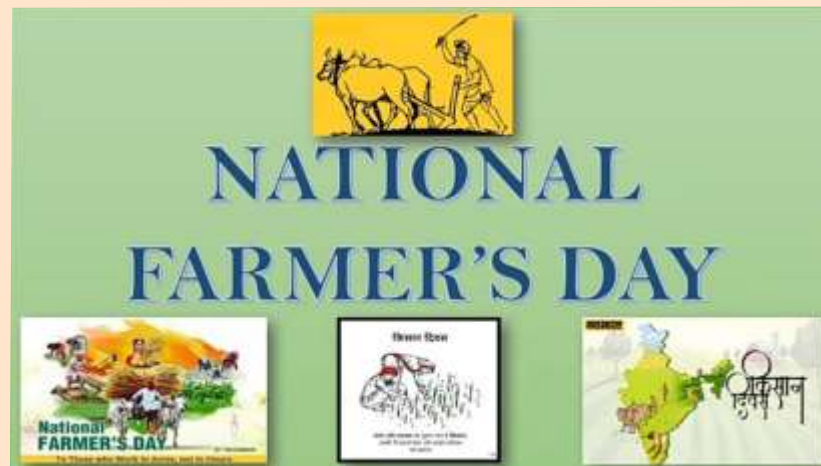
It's been so long,  
So long since a new dawn.  
So long since the freedom drive,  
So long that it's the year seventy five.  
It's been so hard to fight with the invaders,  
It's been so hard to lose our great leaders.  
So great to start refresh,  
So great to make progress.  
So great that we must celebrate,  
75 years of experience,  
75 years of growth,  
We are now powerfull and humbled both.



**Shweta Salgaonkar**  
X – B



# NATIONAL FARMER'S DAY



# CREATIVITY AT ITS BEST

## PUPPET SHOW ON GANDHIAN PRINCIPLES

