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*Leitmotif*

**Open doors to new experiences**





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## EDITORIAL

**A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.**

**- Winston S. Churchill**

When the entire world was locked behind doors and the dreams of people (both young and old) were shattered there was one ray of hope or opportunity, going virtual. The Study opened the doors to the new opportunities that were available to impart knowledge to the future pillars of the nation.

Taking hold of the opportunities and using it to the fullest is one specialty of the The Study. When other schools in the state were yet to enter into the online world we started off in full swing not only for classes but also for all the celebrations that was scheduled in the calendar when offline.

Showcasing the talents of children is one way to show the children that we care for them. Student's talent should never go unnoticed so; even in the virtual world we never missed any program that was already planned. Students should never go disappointed. Through this newsletter we would like to show our parents and well wishers the efforts taken by our little ones in bringing out their talents through the various events that happened virtually.

Rejuvenating student's energy is very important Predominantly in this lock down. When in normal school this could happen through field trips and path finder camps. This was possible even in the virtual world and our kids really enjoyed the virtual field trips and all the activities in the virtual world. Let's get to know all the efforts taken by our kids through this newsletter.

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**By, Mrs. Jothi,**

**Teacher**

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**~Unknown**

LOCKDOWN..... What did you feel when this was imposed on you from March 23rd??

Happy that you got the long-awaited break for the first few days...and then it slowly translated to a sense of boredom??...or frustration?? Or a feeling of being stuck and redundant? A few would agree with me on these emotions... others would've found ways and means to keep themselves busy doing something they always wanted to do. A few would've dedicated time to acquire new skills... A few would've bonded closer with the family members. A few would've gone through a mixture of experiences and emotions and felt overwhelmed at times. If this period of uncertainty is going to extend for a longer duration, then we better gear up to do something worthwhile.



How about taking this period as an opportunity to explore life and add some greater sense of meaning or excitement??

Keeping yourself open to... New connections. New adventures. New possibilities.

The good news is that all these possibilities are within your reach.

I try to learn something new each day because I don't want to become stagnant, bored or lose enthusiasm for life.

I would like to share some inspiration I drew from Tiny Buddha...

It's easier to fall back into the "I always do it this way" pattern. But remember one thing...

Whenever you break out of your comfort zone and try something new, you open the doors to opportunities.

**You'll discover something about yourself.**

Challenge yourself both personally and professionally to learn or try something new each and every month. You may learn some valuable skills, expand your contacts, increase your self-confidence and stare at a new person each morning when you gaze into the mirror.

➤ **You'll stretch your abilities.**

Some of us won't try something new because we worry that we might fail. In reality, chances are that you won't fail. You just need to exercise some patience with yourself as you tackle the learning curve.

➤ **You'll grow.**

Every time you learn something, you grow—either personally or professionally. Look back and ask yourself... How were you doing things differently then, as compared to how you are doing them today? You've definitely come a long way...right??

Whatever you decide to pursue, you will be a wiser person than you were before you started—just because you were open to new experiences.

So when life presents you with opportunities, say "yes" instead of "no" and watch what happens.

**Get ready for pleasant surprises! Life has so much to offer!!**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph  
Vice Principal**

## OPENING DOORS TO NEW EXPERIENCES

We have all been corralled inside closed doors for the better part of 2020. But paradoxically, this pandemic has been opening doors to new experiences; if one has been perceiving this unprecedented situation with an open mind that is.

The status quo of established processes has changed, normalcy has been redefined, priorities have been rearranged and to do lists have gotten a makeover. Tellingly, the world has made a U-turn on the highway of 'competitive development' to return to the forgotten by-lanes of 'cooperative survival'. Yes, life is back to the basics now.

But this U-turn and detour is what precisely has opened doors to new experiences. Schools were brought home to students, offices were accessed at the touch of a key, families stayed under one roof for months together, and, consumerism hit a massive speed-breaker.

What was unfathomable in March, has become a best practice in September ! What was unimaginable at the year beginning is becoming the accepted norm as we traipse towards the year end. A case in point, who would have thought six months ago that teachers and parents would insist on children logging into their gadgets every morning ?!

That said, it is the individual capacity to adapt, evolve and thrive that decided whether a changed scenario can be turned around for one's growth.

Create windows in walls.

Create doors in fences.

Create paths in the wilderness.

Create opportunities in adversities.

Create a new Self amidst challenges.

Create new experiences out of seemingly endless mundane months.

Don't just meander in the last quarter of 2020; explore the new opportunities the watershed year has to open.

Leave your doors open; but stay safe indoors, just yet !

**Ms. PUNITHA LAKSHMI**  
Teacher

## OPEN DOOR TO NEW EXPERIENCES

“Old ways won't open new doors” quotes a famous saying. The theme of this edition is apt for the current scenario the whole world has been going through. The things we thought were highly impossible at the superlative degree, has become very true in our day to day life. We always thought that work from home is an option for IT sectors and definitely schools will not fall into this category. But, to our surprise we have virtual class rooms conducted at homes for the past 4 months. We as traditional teachers would have found it very difficult in the beginning. As per the proverb “Practice makes man perfect”, though achieving perfection may not be possible, but certainly we have been excellent in our e-teaching. Getting adapted to is always an existing problem of mankind when something new is introduced. In the beginning, we found so many complaints but for now we have the solutions found by ourselves. So, it is so obvious that “CHANGE is the only unchangeable matter in the world.” I always feel that a closed pale will never receive even a drop of water when kept under an open faucet. We are in a situation that every activity of our daily routine is altered according to the situations. We have to stay connected but to stay away. We need positive mind but negative body. Children should play but indoors. So everything has changed and changed for our better is our hope. I would like to end my thought by saying, “Be open in mind so that we don't miss the new experiences that every open door brings.”

**By, Mrs. Virgin Gomez**  
Teacher

## नया अनुभव

बोलना एक कला है वह भी विशेष रूप से छात्रों के लिए प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेकर अपनी-अपनी क्षमता प्रकट करना वह एक अपूर्व कला है। इस वार कोराना ऐसा विकराल रूप ले चुका है सबको चार दीवारों में बंद रहना पड़ा। विद्यार्थियों को हमेशा कम्प्यूटर या मोबाइल के सामने बैठा रहना पड़ता है। इस दौरान स्टडी में आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता घोषित की गई थी। छात्रगण फूल न समा रहे थे। इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने के लिए छात्रगण उत्सुक दिखा रहे थे। ये प्रतियोगिता तो अप्रत्यक्ष हैं। यकीन कीजिए वाह रे वाह यह तो कितना अच्छा लगा छात्रगण की स्पर्धा शिक्षकगण की नई-नई युक्ति यानि पी. पी. टी. के जरिये कार्यक्रम सुचारु रूप से संचालन किया गया। सभी 'भाषा-शिक्षकगणों' को मेरा सलाम। यह तो सच में मेरे लिए नया अनुभव रहा।

नई कला नया अनुभव  
नया विचार नई दृष्टिकोण  
हर चुनौती को डटकर मुकाबला करेंगे  
सोचते रहेंगे नए सिर से।

के. रविशंकर , हिन्दी अध्यापक

## Tips for staying healthy

Staying healthy during this pandemic is important. Ten things you can follow to stay healthy.

1. Wash your hands regularly.
2. Brush and floss your teeth every day.
3. Drink adequate water.
4. Avoid Processed Foods. Eat more vegetables and fruits.
5. Posture care by keeping your back straight and your feet flat on the floor.
6. Ensure sleep hygiene.
7. Taking a short break from work to refresh.
8. Daily exercise.
9. Maintain your friendship through limited use of social media.
10. Meditate to keep your mind calm and focussed.

-By Tanisha P, VIII-C

## The Way Forward

Exciting events ahead in the 3rd Quarter of 2020-21!



- The Ramanujams of the Study take the chance to epitomize their arithmetic skills in the maths Week. 
- The Middle schoolers are going to have fun with words in the four languages during the 'Spell bee' competitions! 
- The most awaited programme, 'Metis Gelos', of the children which showcases their talent is on its way. 
- That's not all; we have few more celebrations that's on the line: Diwali, Christmas, farewell... 
- UTs and Mid term exams also have effect in this Quarter. 

Stay tuned for details on these events ! 

## My World, will it change?

Is this how we treat every creature?  
Will there be any trees left for our future?  
Is this how we respect Mother Nature?  
A future generation is this how we will nurture?

There was once beautiful chirping of birds,  
Which was music to ears,  
Is replaced by the honking of cars,  
And dew drops on grass is replaced by our Mother's tears,  
Oh when will we put an end to these dreadful years!

The fragrance of flowers is replaced by smoke,  
When did the sparrows learn to hide?  
Did we forget all the gratitude?  
And instead learn to criticise?  
Have we really forgotten to be wise?  
Are we ready to pay this dreadful price?

When did we start planting explosives instead of trees?  
By doing this ghastly action whom will be please?  
Does our world now and before resemble?  
Of course not!  
Looking at a new world soul must tremble!

How can we bring back the chirping birds?  
How can we return the flowers its fragrance?  
How can dew drops replace tears?  
Can we change our mother's appearance?

-Vipanchi Nayak, VIII-EL

## Holding the winner's trophy

The most unexplainable moment in our life that gives us extreme happiness is when we hold the winner's trophy. It is the result of all our sweat, tears and determination towards achieving for what we yearn. The effort and the determination putforth by one never pushes them back to the place where they have started from. One's determination towards achieving their goal without being distracted by trivial incidents is not a walk in the park. One must train themselves physically and mentally towards being determined to everything they yearn for. Only one's hardwork will help them bloom out. Everyone in this world is capable of bearing a fruit but that is possible only when we hit the ground. Thus, to hold the winner's trophy is a great achievement for all who buckled down. They must keep their nose to the grindstone to be a roaring success. Holding the winner's trophy does not simply bring a smile on our face but an extreme happiness to us and to all those who have come a long way with us and helped us to achieve. Therefore, to hold the winner's trophy is not a piece of cake but for something we must really work hard towards.

- Noorbina, X-C

## DANCE

Dance is a performing art. Dance is performed when people move to a rhythm of music. Dance may be an informal play, a part of ritual or a professional performance.

While dancing all you need is comfortable clothes and shoes. Dances are of various types such as Jaz, Tap, Modern, Hip Hop, Swing and Western. Some people dance to express their feelings and emotions.

To plan a dance is called choreography. Dance is also referred to as a nonverbal form of communication. Everyone can dance.

- Dhruthi Jain, V D

## KEEPING PETS AT HOME MAKES US HAPPY

Are you thinking of raising a pet at home? Then, read this out and I'm here to give you some tips!!!

First of all, if you want to have pet, you must not be scared of it. If it is a dog, you will have to give them a right place to stay. You can feed them with milk, idlies, rice, biscuits, breads, etc. You must give food at the correct time. You must take it for a walk every morning and evening and should not disturb them while sleeping.

Some breeds of dogs:

- German shepherd
- Pomeranian
- Bulldog
- Labrador
- Doberman

Oh! Thinking of a Cat!?! Then, you can give milk, cat food, etc. Let me tell you one thing. Better practice them to stay outside or the house will be full of mess! You should at least comb their hair once in 2 days.

Some breeds of cats:

- Persian cat
- Van cat
- British longhair cat

Awe! Want to Fly?? Then, you should keep them in a net or a cage and you must keep them away from dogs or cats. It's really not a good idea to keep both dog and bird because birdies are afraid of doggies. You can feed them with coriander leaves, pumpkin/carrot seeds and water.

Some breeds of birds:

- Red fact canary
- Harz roller
- Emden goose

Now think, do they make us happy??

Yes, of course. The dogs guard our house and chase the thieves, they bark if any strangers come. Cats have a clear vision in the night. Birds will sing during the mornings and makes us brisk. Whatever pet you want to have, take good care of them and they will indeed keep you emotionally and physically happy. Don't forget that they always like to live with people. So, do not abandon them.

Dear Friends, I have one and I suggest you can also try having some pet and keep your life stress-free, happy and relaxing!

-R.NETRA VI 'B'

## WORK EDUCATION

We were all curious to know what would happen in a class called work education. I was hoping it wouldn't include too much work. I was pleasantly surprised when our teacher, Geetha Ma'am asked me to make a video of myself cooking or gardening. I quickly sent Ma'am a video making my speciality "brownie in a mug". Baking is a hobby I enjoy a lot and it was interesting to learn how this could actually be work.

The class was full of fun and we were all glued to our screens. Pranav Nesan made a sandwich which looked delicious. Umar Shakeel demonstrated how to fold clothes neatly. His mother must be happy. It is an important skill. Roshni showed her beautiful quilling skills and I enjoyed watching her roll strips of scrap paper to make beautiful works of art.

Ma'am told us many quotes about work. It was such an interesting class, the time just flew by and I can't wait for the next one!

- Sucharita, 8-EL

## Covid – 19

We are passing through the difficult time of current pandemic Covid – 19. It is spread across the world. It has infected people in all the states of India. Every person has to be careful regarding the spread of this virus. Vaccine for this disease is still awaited. We hope it will come soon to control and eradicate the virus.

Jai Hind – By Meenakshi Jha, III-A

## Freedom

The freedom we enjoy now,  
Was once anticipated by our people so long,  
We wouldn't have been as how we are today,  
If they had not shown mercy towards their children.

We enjoy our life only because they suffered,  
And their sacrifice must never be wounded,  
By our attitude.  
We have become infantile, dogmatic and insolent that  
We have forgotten to respect the elders in our house too.

Life for everyone has become a haste now,  
We have lost the gratitude we once had,  
Infact the humanity is lost within ourselves of millions,  
Our impatience has lost the value of freedom that we have got,  
From the hardships suffered by our forefathers.

We have made life and freedom meaningless,  
And have run out of our qualities,  
Hence treacherous is what we should be for we are turning ourselves obnoxious,  
Nothing is eternal for our extravagant greed,  
It is only us who could retain the generosity within us.

- Noorbina, X-C

## THAT'S THE FIRST SUCCESS!

My new experience is attending online classes through Teams application in my laptop. As I'm always in these gadgets, I learn many new things every day. The work becomes easier when we are using these gadgets. Many years ago, people were not aware of such kinds of technology and were struggling in many things. As it is rightly said, necessity is the mother of invention; slowly in 80's people started inventing electronic gadgets making life easier. I wish to share with you all my experiences during my online classes.

In the first weeks of my online classes; I was very much excited because the laptop which was not always available for my use is now handed to me by my mother herself. That's the first success! Then, I started exploring the laptop, learning things like signing in and signing out. Many at times, out of anxiety I was turning my video on and unmuted myself during classes. Huff!!! "Do not unmute children". The moment I hear this, I will start searching for the tabs to mute. I'm enjoying my virtual classes learning many things like: Signing in and attending the respective classes, assignments, activity and tests are also happening here. It gives me a feel of classroom but in my own house!

I was really at cloud 9, when I was able to participate in many competitions organized during this time. Some of them were singing, sports events, drawing and speech competitions. I can draw and paint, take a click and share in the team. It reaches my teacher in the time of a click. It was a real fun doing things online. I also won first place in French Speech Competition. No doubt, it is always a pleasure doing things at your comfortable zone (home) but I definitely miss my school going. However, No worries, I believe this virtual classes are opening doors to new experiences!

-R.NETRA VI 'B'

## OPENING DOORS TO NEW EXPERIENCE

During this pandemic time, sitting inside our house and just playing video game is fun. But, it all started when I thought we can learn something new what we like the most (I always had an interest on Science) i.e to start a YouTube channel in an idea not to earn money, but purely passion driven. I am telling you this because I started a YouTube channel and uploaded many videos. You can also learn something new and make a video of it. It gives you immense pleasure when your video is been liked or your channel is being subscribed. Then you will feel proud of yourself. Not only a YouTube channel, you can also do some exercise or do yoga to keep your mind fresh. Or learn something like coding and create apps. It's always important that apart from learning, playing is also important to keep your mind creative. I used to play board games like chess, carom, ludo, solitaire etc. In the same way you can also learn something new and it will be helpful for a lively time throughout and be successful.

-Adarsh, VI-B

## MY VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP- AMUL ICE CREAM FACTORY

I enjoy picnics. The school picnic is a lovely experience that engages Teachers and students into a world of fun that can never happen in classrooms. It is an occasion that we all look forward to. This year due to the pandemic, our school took us on a virtual field trip. It was conducted on July 9th 2020. I was wondering how it would be! Whether it would be fun or boring? But to my surprise, it was quite interesting and I enjoyed it to the fullest. The trip was to AMUL ice cream factory, which was a surprise for all of us. I was watching the video with so much curiosity to see how my favourite dessert is being prepared. I was able to learn how milk collected from farms retain their standards by different levels of quality checks. I learnt that ice cream is rich with nutrients such as Vitamin A and calcium. It is yummy too! I am thankful to my school for arranging this virtual trip instead of cancelling the school trip. I loved it!!!

- Jherin George, VI-C



## A Father Like This

A father like this  
Nowhere found  
His babe was two  
Soft and round  
In the warmth of his hands  
Chest and chin  
Protected and asleep  
Not knowing his love.

A father like this  
Nowhere found  
His son turns eight  
Right next month  
Excited and thrilled  
By the truths of life  
Exploring new things  
Leaving his love behind.

A father like this  
Nowhere found  
Twice as before  
Becomes his son  
Mature and conscious  
Rigid and strong  
With choice and power  
Refuses his love.

A father like this  
Nowhere found  
Other than - in  
The heavens above  
Loving and giving  
Generously from his heart  
To the lost and the sinners  
His mercy and love.

- Merril Sam Shiju, XI-B2

## OF LOCKDOWN, LONELINESS AND LESSONS LEARNT

Monday through Sunday, stuck at home all day.  
Remember this is not going to be a getaway.  
There's a world out there which is writhing in pain.  
Staying in the corner of your room, isn't really a gain,  
Is it?  
Parents who work outside the house all the time,  
Can finally sit together, with their kids at mealtime.  
To all the people who couldn't appreciate themselves,  
You have time to find a talent, for your need to know yourself  
Will you?  
Nature finally got a chance to truly blossom,  
Wildlife now has a place on mother earth's bosom,  
The night sky is so dark, you can see every star,  
Even the Himalayas are visible from miles afar  
For how long?  
It's cooler outside, they say, the sky is so clear,  
Rare animals roam the malls, without any fear,  
River dolphins have come back, they ride the foams,  
While their nemesis, we humans, are locked in our homes  
For good!  
At home we work, we learn and we play,  
It takes quite some effort to keep boredom at bay,  
We can't meet our friends except over the phone  
We wish this will end before our hair's overgrown  
Soon.  
But stay in, we must, for the sake of life  
This virus, so deadly, has put peoples on strife  
There are people dying and people without food  
If we can, we must help them, as that's for good  
Of humanity  
Yet not all is dark, there must shine a light  
If humans learn their lessons well, if humans learn to fight  
For it's hope that keeps us going, and hope that we can give  
To be in harmony with nature, on this haven where we live  
Forever

- Trisha Das, 8-C

## OPEN DOORS TO NEW EXPERIENCES...

Hello and good day to all my dear readers. 'Open doors for new experiences' the topic holds good in our current scenario, were the face of the whole world is changing to bring us a new experience. This pandemic period has both positive and negative impact in our everyday life. Like "The Alice in wonder land", Alice entering to a new world through the magical door, I feel the same. The year 2020 has taken its own way to teach us many important things like hygiene, self-care, how health is more important than wealth, finding happiness in small things than spending more on travelling and dining out and still wander in search of happiness, how family brings us more joy. Now I would come to the most important point, our new online schooling experience. We all know every coin has two sides. So even though there are both positive and negative sides, I would like to talk about the

positive side of it. This challenge has made us all know that every problem has a solution. Rather than we waiting for the COVID 19 situation to become normal and loose on our academic, our school without waiting grabbed the opportunity given by the latest technology. I am sure that when we look back it is almost five months of online school which has expanded our knowledge than ever before by making each one of us technically advanced person. Yes, I do miss my school, my teacher and friends, but my mother always tells me to think positive and be thankful to God for the gift of life. I know this situation will soon change teaching each of us many things in life. We should accept the fact that "Nothing in the world is constant except change". When we embrace change with the positive attitude, it will open the doors of new experience. Thank you, stay safe...

- Jherin George, VI-C

## FUN WITH NUMBERS

The great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan went to England to work with another great mathematician, G.H.Hardy. One day, Ramanujan contracted Tuberculosis and was admitted to a hospital. Hardy took a taxi and came to visit him. Hardy told Ramanujan that the number of the taxi in which he came there was 1729, which he thought was a dull number and hoped it was not a bad omen. Ramanujan then told Hardy that 1729 is a very interesting number and that it is the smallest number that can be expressed as the sum of two cubes in two different ways:  $10^3 + 9^3(1000 + 729)$  and  $12^3 + 1^3(1728 + 1)$ .

Masahiko Fujiwara later showed that 1729 is one of four positive integers (with the others being 81, 1458, and the trivial case 1) which, when its digits are added together, produces a sum which, when multiplied by its reversal, yields the original number:

$$1 + 7 + 2 + 9 = 19$$
$$19 \times 91 = 1729$$

The second number that can be expressed as the sum of two cubes in two different ways is 4104.

$$4104 = 15^3 + 9^3(3375 + 729) = 16^3 + 2^3(4096 + 8)$$

Here are a few interesting facts about huge numbers:

A googol is 1 followed by a hundred zeroes. It can be written as  $10^{100}$ .

A googolplex is 1 followed by a googol of zeroes. It is claimed that there would not be enough space between the Earth and the Moon to write all the zeroes in a googolplex!

A googolplexian is 1 followed by a googolplex of zeroes. It is the largest number with a name.

- Anirudh Sriram, 8-C

## REPORT ON DEBATE

Due to the critical situation of the world in recent times, and as a duty to obey social distancing rules, our school called off all the plans for a Term -I field trip, which we inevitably have every academic year. As an alternative, our teacher's notice began to fall on a possible virtual field trip that could be conducted. Students of a particular class were invited by their respective class teachers to attend a virtual meeting, through the Microsoft Teams application. In the meeting teachers played video recordings of sites worthy of visit with virtual voiceovers explaining the site of observation.

After all the standards and sections had gone for their respective virtual field trips, a lot of conflicting opinions started to surface, on whether virtual trips are efficient and whether they are better than actual field trips. Acknowledging the many diverse opinions, our English teachers decided to host a debate competition to come to a firm conclusion.

Two students from each standard were nominated by their respective English teachers from class debates and speeches they had given during the academic year.

The debate was held on 27th of August, with special guest Mrs. Shanti Ramachandran, joining us virtually all the way from Malaysia. We had three rehearsals before the actual debate. During the rehearsals our English teachers educated us about the structure and the different aspects of debating and how it can be done in a formal manner. They also gave us essential advice on how to present our arguments and put forth valid rebuttals. The rehearsals were successful.

The main event was held on 27th of August, evening 5 to 7. The ten of us from the two teams were to alternatively step up and share our opinions about the topic elaborately.

Along with our special guest, our Principal, Vice Principal and Academic Coordinators too assumed roles in the judging panel.

Both the teams brought up many valid and strong to refute arguments. There were also many accurate rebuttals to weaker arguments presented. We were awarded points for

- 1) confidence,
- 2) content and facts,
- 3) use of rebuttals,
- 4) Argument presentation and use of examples.



At the end of the debate, the results announced by the special guest turned out to be tied. Both the teams had scored 83 points out of the possible 100. Therefore both teams were declared winners. At the end of the day, the question still remains unanswered.

- Raahul.M, X-A

## THE ART OF GOND (Handmade in India)

Gond art is a form of painting from folk and tribal art that is practised by one of the largest tribes in India. Hence, story telling is a strong element of every painting.



The Gond origin can be traced to the pre-Aryan era. Their language is related to Telugu and other Dravidian language. The word "Gond" comes from the Dravidian expression meaning. "The green mountain". The Gond people have a belief that viewing a good image begets good luck. They believe that Gond paintings are a reflection of man's connection with nature.

- An article by,  
Lydie .S, V-B



## WHAT IS CREATIVITY?

Creativity is a skill that can be done by thinking. It is an act that gives an imaginative ideas. It helps us to have a good ability of thinking.

Creativity can be done by doing handicrafts, painting, music, paper crafts and many more.

Paper Handicrafts:

I do paper handicrafts during my free time and it is full of fun with creative ideas. I have done simple paper book mark with waste papers and cards. "Recycle with Creativity"

MY CREATIVITY:



- Eshita Patel, V-C

## नियंत्रण

डरपोक आदमी का कष्ट  
डर से नहीं  
बल्कि  
उसकी बुरी समझ से पैदा होती।  
डर यानी खुशी का नष्ट  
और विलासिता की समाप्ती  
सोचने वाला दुख अपना लेता है।  
समझना तो यह बात को  
कि जीवन में चढ़ाव और उतार  
जरूर होता है।  
जो इस बात को स्वीकार कर लेता उसको  
खोने के लिए कुछ न बचता है।  
उसके विचार पर उसकी नियंत्रण बन जाती है।

राहुल. एम , दसवीं कक्षा

## नई कला...

आप सब जानते हैं कि कोरोना महामारी की वजह से न हम स्कूल जा सकते हैं और न हम बाहर निकाल सकते हैं। लॉकडाउन के इस वक्त जहाँ सभी शिक्षा केंद्र बंद हैं वहाँ ऑनलाइन शिक्षा ने अपनी जगह बना ली। आज दुनिया के सारे देशों के बच्चे ऑनलाइन शिक्षा के उपयोग करके आसानी से पढ़ाई कर पा रहे हैं। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा एक ऐसा माध्यम है जहाँ शिक्षक दूर से और दुनिया के किसी भी कोने से इंटरनेट के माध्यम से जुड़ सकते हैं। शिक्षक बच्चों को पढ़ाने के लिए अपने कंप्यूटर की 'स्क्रीन शेयर' करते हैं जिससे बच्चे घर बैठे शिक्षा प्राप्त कर पाते हैं। इतना ही नहीं हमारे शिक्षक कक्षा का रिकार्ड करते हैं ताकि बाद में कभी भी सुनकर अपनी शंकाओं को दूर कर सकें। यह लाभ केवल ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं में पाया जा सकता है। मुझे ऑनलाइन कक्षा से पढ़ने का एक अनोखा मौका मिला हम सबको। यह नई कला हमारे लिए नया अनुभव है लेकिन मजेदार अनुभव है प्रिया पटेल , आठवीं कक्षा

## கொரோனா

வென்றிடுவோம் நாம் கொரோனாவை வென்றிடுவோம்!  
உன்னையும், என்னையும், உலகையும் பயமுறுத்தும்  
கொரோனாவை வென்றிடுவோம்!  
உப்பும், மஞ்சள் உபயோகித்தே வென்றிடுவோம்!  
கொரோனாவை வென்றிடுவோம்!  
நீயும் நானும் தூரமிருந்து வென்றிடுவோம்!  
கொரோனாவை வென்றிடுவோம்!  
சோப்பையும், கிருமிநீக்கியையும் மேன்மை செய்து  
வென்றிடுவோம் கொரோனாவை வென்றிடுவோம்!  
மூக்கையும், வாயையும் மூடியக் கவசத்துடன்  
வென்றிடுவோம் கொரோனாவை வென்றிடுவோம்!  
எட்டி ஓரடி வெளியில் வைத்திட மறந்திடுவோம்  
இறையருள் வேண்டி நாம் வென்றிடுவோம்!  
வென்றிடுவோம் கொரோனாவை வென்றிடுவோம்!

சாய்ப்பிரனைஷ்.அ,  
ஆறாம் வகுப்பு - ஈ பிரிவு

## Un Cauchemar pour certains, les vacances pour d'autres : Être positive... mais comment ?

Avez-vous déjà attendu avec impatience d'aller courir ? L'exercice n'a jamais été aussi dur. Avoir le temps chaque jour de vérifier et d'apprécier même les plus petits changements dans vos plantes et vos plants de légumes Un cauchemar pour certains, mais pour d'autres, l'école à domicile a été une chance de cuire et de jardiner.

C'était tellement calme. Moins de voitures, d'avions et de chantiers ont permis d'entendre les oiseaux chanter. Et ça a été très beau. Les opportunités de temps "moi" ont certainement augmenté pour beaucoup d'entre nous, se raccorder dans un bain, ou une demi-heure avec un livre, cuisiner à partir de zéro, appeler un ami, et passer plus de trois minutes à peindre les ongles, a été en fait possible.

En apprenant à connaître nos voisins par-dessus la clôture, en soutenant ceux qui sont dans le besoin, en faisant les courses pour les amis et les voisins qui ne peuvent pas sortir eux-mêmes, un sentiment de communauté s'est véritablement développé. D'une certaine façon, c'est un soulagement, un moment pour arrêter, réfléchir et recalibrer. On ne se retrouvera peut-être plus jamais.

- Armaan D Jain,  
Niveau: VIII-A

## Teacher's Day



Each one of us found guidance, friendship, discipline and love; everything in one person. And that person is our teacher.

Understanding this beautiful quote, the members of our student body organized an event thanking our beloved teachers. It was a one-hour virtual show which blended music, dance and voices of students thanking their teachers for helping learn the rules of life and living. It is said that the school is a temple and teachers are the priests allowing students to worship at the altar of education. Without teachers, life sometimes feels meaningless. Through our virtual show, we tried to bring out the same excitement that we had in the previous years during our programmes in the school premises.

The programme started with the younger Studyites expressing their views in explicit ways. Teachers indulged themselves by looking at the cute performances given by the pre-school students. Melodies were played by little fingers with love and enthusiasm.

Programmes by senior students followed. Fun was another component in this programme and this is where we the higher secondary students came into the picture.

Songs were sung individually and all the voices were later blended together. Cooperating with each other, we recorded two songs, each one spelled with love and affection from the bottom of our hearts. Dances were shot in house terraces and later played for teachers to enjoy in the comfort of their house. Indo-western and western dance styles were put up in costumes. There was a powerful silambaram performed by Anush. Speeches were made by both primary and secondary students with a common message - "teachers you were there for us when we needed you and we thank you for taking all the pain just to teach us about life and to help us make a career that would allow us to live a happy life."

Lastly, we had a small skit with a message in it. This skit told about a set of students who don't pay attention in classes and play around all the time making fun. But later, they realize that study is no joke, and a teacher's hard work is never a waste of time. This skit allowed certain number of students realize what they had done.

- Komal das, XI-A2

### Sports Day Article

This year's Sports Day has become an event that could become a history of fame to the Study L'ecole Internationale.



The Event began with the introduction of well-trained MC's in perfect English. Followed by, was the welcome address given by Our Principal, Alice Kisku. It meant a lot as she spoke on gratitude –how being grateful when we lose and being grateful when we win determines our true sportsmanship. In the event the School's E-Brochure was also released, which consisted of valuable content from Mrs. Rema Daniel, Mr. Sanjay Cherian and Mrs. Sandhya Cherian. Then came the most important moment – the lighting of the Olympic Torch. The heroes who made the school proud lit the torch, led by Nandhan Auro. It was a moment of glory for the sportsmen. The Chief Guest Mr. Pradeep Kumar, a Dronacharya Awardee and the Indian National Coach for Olympics delivered a speech so phenomenal that it touched the hearts of the emerging sportsmen of The Study. The few minutes that followed then, was all about the involvement of the students in the event. Cooperating with the words of the teachers, their participation gave the Sports Day Event a finishing touch of elegance. "And the champions this year is The Emerald House!" the Principal declared. It was a proud moment for the winners of the year. Finally, the role of the teachers was really huge in the Event. If not for their motivation, the students wouldn't have been so involving and if not for their sleepless nights, do you think the description above would have come into existence?

That's it, reader. That was how good the 15th Annual Virtual Sports Meet Programme, conducted on August-2020, was. I wish that day would come back again. Signing off. Bye!

- Merril Sam shiju, XI B2

## INTERVIEW

### 1. Why do you think online classes are convenient?

**Ans-** Online classes are so convenient for us because in this pandemic situation we use technology and keep my kid active in academic part also in extra curricular activities.

- MOSHIKA. P, I-C

**Ans-** Online classes are convenient because it is not continuous like the real classroom. Students can study and work at their convenience. It has 1 hour break after every class. Having an hour break is enough for us to relax and recall the concepts taught.

- Akshath Nair, IX-A

**Ans-** I think that online classes are convenient because they give students the opportunity to balance family commitments with their education. Also, it helps students to concentrate better on classes as there are very minimal distractions as compared to an actual class.

- HARSHINE K, X-D

### 2. How much time do you spend on online classes every day?

**Ans-** We spend two hour including both the sessions.

- IRENE, III-D

**Ans-** Every day I spend at least 4 hours on online classes, except on Thursday, I spend 4 ½ hours.

- Akshath Nair, IX-A

**Ans-** I spend nearly 5-6 hours on online classes and few more hours finishing my home work.

- GIRI, XII

### 3. What is the best part about online classes?

**Ans-** Children are getting exposed to virtual class, which a new learning experience for students, an error free mode of education, more focused as the sessions are time bound.

- IRENE, III-D

**Ans-** The best part is they conduct various online activities like quizzes, discussions, educational games through kahoot app.

- Akshath Nair, IX-A

**Ans-** Eventhough we all look handsome and beautiful at school, when it comes to classes at home, we all technically look like Zombies! So the best part is that we don't have to show our faces to everyone.

- Deeksha Lakshmi, XI

### 4. The worst part?

**Ans-** Rapport building between student and teacher is limited, distraction due to technical issues, parents assistance is required for both home work and class work doing at home become tedious.

- IRENE, III-D

**Ans-** The worst part about online classes is that it provides very little opportunities for peer to peer interaction.

- HARSHINE K, X-D

## 5. Do you prefer face to face classes or online ones? Why?

**Ans-** Face to Face Classes since it provides the social space that is required for his current age.

- Vipul Raaj, II-C

**Ans-** I will definitely choose face to face classes over online ones any day. This is because face to face classes, unlike online ones, teach us more than just our books. It teaches us morals like teamwork, discipline, friendship and hard work. And those are the kind of stuff that we cannot find in a virtual classroom.

- HARSHINE K, X-D

**Ans-** I prefer face-to-face, classes as the depth of interaction between teachers and students (and also between students themselves) is much greater.

- TEJAS NISHAD, XI

## 6. How do you manage a good work-life/study-life balance?

**Ans-** Being attentive in the classes, revision of the classes after school hours. Play in the evening.

- Vipul Raaj 2 C

**Ans-** I manage a good study-life balance by setting up a schedule and managing my time properly. I also make sure that my distractions are reduced to minimum. This way I have more time to utilise for completing my assignments and doing my chores.

- HARSHINE K, X-D

**Ans-** I manage a good study-life balance by:

- Preparing a time-table and stick to the schedule.
- Avoiding multi-tasking.
- Completing the homework's and other subject activities on the same day.
- Utilizing the extra time in creative things like, reading story books, drawing and colouring, doing craft works, etc.

- Akshath Nair, IX-A

## FEEDBACK LETTER

Respected Principal Madam,

It is with lot of apprehension and expectation that we shifted our son, A.Eshwar, to this prestigious institution. He comes from the Montessori system of education where everything was play way learning / learning by doing. To add to our anxiety came corona pandemic, schools were closed and online classes were started. We were very worried as to how he is going to manage his schooling and that too learning via online classes.

To our happiness, we saw our son's transition from the Montessori system to the present system of education. This was possible only due to his teachers. The teachers are putting in a lot of effort, so that each and every child understands the concepts. The way their teachers address them "yes, my dear, " solludi chellam ( by his tamil ma'am)", makes him feel at ease. The teachers show us that individual attention is possible even in remote learning.

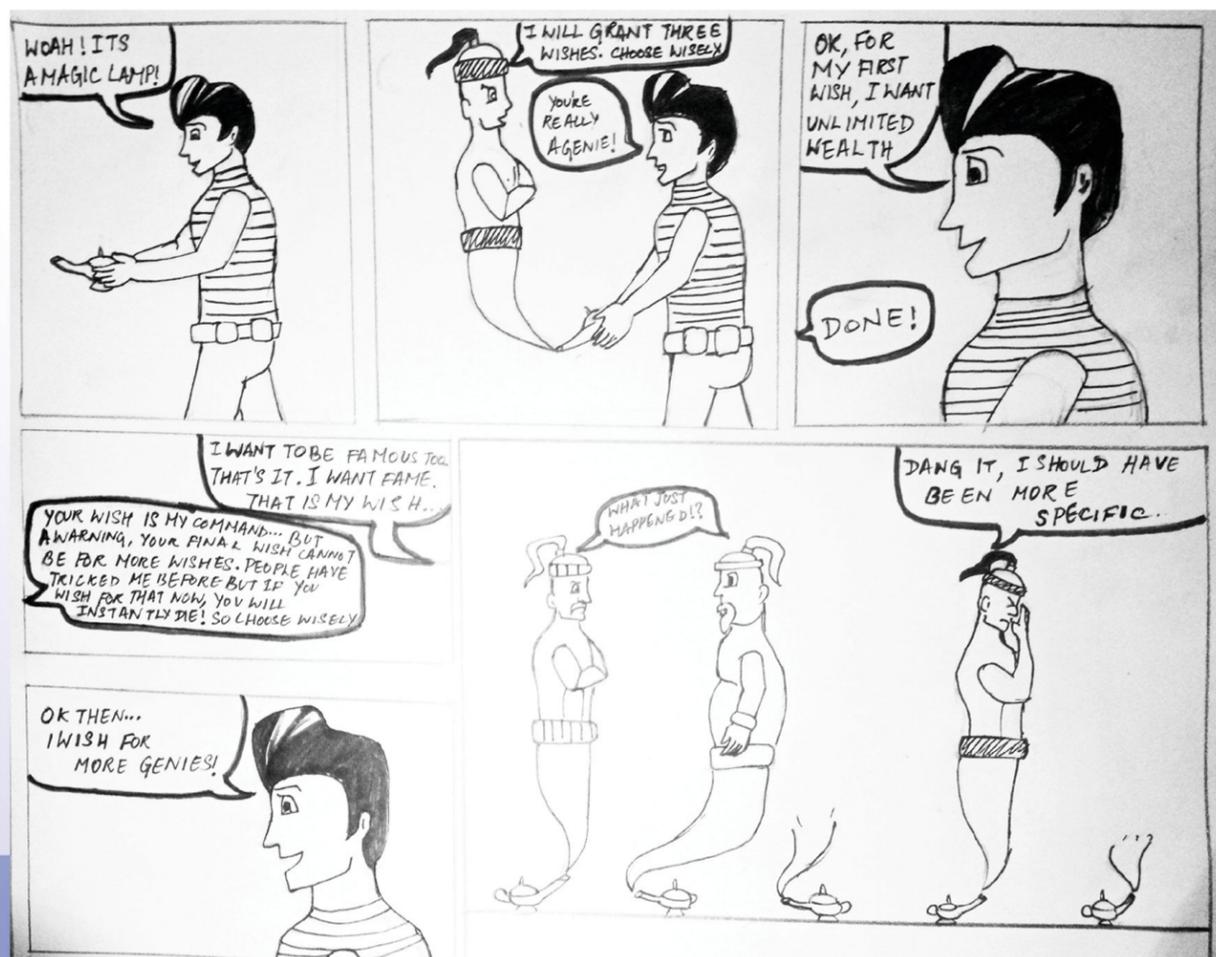
A special word of thanks to his tamil ma'am MS.SAVOUNDARY, who helped him improve his language from being able to read only 3 letter words to a person who can read and write sentences now. His maths teacher, MS.SUJATHA VASUDEVAN is very approachable and helps children understand Maths in a very easy way. She revises repeatedly ensuring that every child is clear regarding the concepts. I also thank his class teacher, MS.JANE AUGUSTINA, who makes sure that every student takes part in the class actively. Adding sports, music and arts helps in the overall development of the child. Virtual field trip, sports day were enjoyed by the children.

The recorded classes are a boon to working parents like us. We take this opportunity to thank you all and the school management for making this possible.

Thanks and regards

Dr.S.Arul Murugan & Dr.T.Vijhaya Priya  
Parents of A. Eshwar, IV-A

## COMIC STRIP



## Edition: 1 Quiz Answer

### SU DO KU

#### 1. The sum is 58

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 28 | 15 | 6  |
| 8  | 17 | 20 | 13 |
| 18 | 7  | 13 | 20 |
| 23 | 6  | 10 | 19 |

#### 3. The sum is 36

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 8  | 12 | 4  | 12 |
| 3  | 14 | 17 | 2  |
| 10 | 2  | 6  | 18 |
| 15 | 8  | 9  | 4  |

#### 2. The sum is 43

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 7  | 15 | 3  | 18 |
| 23 | 6  | 7  | 7  |
| 10 | 4  | 24 | 5  |
| 3  | 18 | 9  | 13 |

### MATHS QUIZ ANSWER

Q1. Ans:  $4 + 5 = 3^2$

Q2. Ans: After performing the multiplication, we reach the result by adding the individual numbers that make up the result.

If  $12 \times 12 = 144$ , then  $1 + 4 + 4 = 9$

If  $23 \times 23 = 529$ , then  $5 + 2 + 9 = 16$

If  $34 \times 34 = 1156$ , then  $1 + 1 + 5 + 6 = 13$

### SOCIAL QUIZ ANSWER

1. Mukesh Ambani
2. 2:3
3. 59
4. Odisha
5. Newyork

### SCIENCE QUIZ ANSWER

1. Ans: A,
2. Ans: B,
3. Ans: C

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

1. Nothing
2. Wind
3. Teapot

## SNACK BOX RECIPE RAGI COOKIES

### Recipe:

- |                   |   |              |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Ragi flour        | - | 50 grams     |
| Whole wheat flour | - | 50 grams     |
| Oats              | - | 20 grams     |
| Jaggery powder    | - | 60 grams     |
| Softened butter   | - | 80 grams     |
| Baking powder     | - | ½ teaspoon   |
| Milk              | - | 2 tablespoon |

### Method:

- Dry roast ragi flour on low flame about 10 min and mix all the dry ingredients.
- Add butter and milk and bind the dough with hands.
- Chill it in fridge for 30 min. Then shape them into balls and flatten.
- Place them on a baking tray and bake at 1600c for 15 to 18 min.

- By, HARIHARAN R, V-D



## MATH QUIZ

1) There are 500 coffins and 500 men who need them. The undertaker asks the first man to go to every coffin and open them. Then he tells the second man to go to every one and close it. The third one goes to every third coffin and so on. How many are open?

2) What number comes inside the circle?



A. 9      B. 4      C. 5      D. 6

3) If      A.  $5+3+2 = 151022$       B.  $9+2+4 = 183652$   
          C.  $8+6+3 = 482466$       D.  $5+4+5 = 202541$   
          E. Then...                      F.  $7+2+5 = ?$

-By, Niranjana R, X-C

## SOCIAL QUIZ

- Which State in India comprises more number of Buddhist Viharas?
- Which was the official language of Pallavas?
- In which year did the National Human Rights Commission was established in India?
- Which Ocean has one third of land surface in the world?
- Which Article deals with 'Education for All'?

-By, Akshath Nair, IX-A

## PUZZLE

- What is used by others frequently, but belongs to you?
- You can serve it but cannot eat it?
- It has four eyes, but still cannot see anything. What is it?
- What English word retains the same pronunciation, even after you take away four of its five letters?

-By, Kamalini, X-B

## SCIENCE QUIZ

- When NASA had launched its first mission to Sun?  
 A. 2016                      B. 2017  
 C. 2018                      D. None of the above
- Name NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Mission?  
 A. Opportunity Rover      B. Spirit Rover  
 C. Sojourner Rover        D. Curiosity Rover
- After which period virus replicates in the body and starts to affect the host?  
 A. Incubation period        B. Uncoating  
 C. Penetration                D. None of the above
- Which technique is used to separate the substances from a mixture?  
 A. Chromatography        B. Racing Forging  
 C. Assembling                D. None of the above

-By, Eric James J, IX-A

## SU DO KU

Fill the missing numbers in these grids where each row and column of the big square add up to the same total.

1. The sum is 15

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 3 |   |   | 5 |
| 5 |   |   |   | 4 |
|   |   | 3 | 5 | 2 |
|   | 5 |   | 2 |   |
| 3 |   |   |   | 1 |

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 |   | 5 | 4 |   |
|   | 4 |   |   | 1 |
|   |   |   | 3 |   |
| 4 |   | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | 2 |   |   | 4 |

2. The sum is 65

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    | 16 |    | 10 |
|    | 8  | 5  | 12 | 19 |
| 15 |    |    | 6  | 3  |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |
| 18 | 25 |    |    |    |

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4  | 10 | 17 |    |    |
| 16 |    | 14 | 5  |    |
|    |    |    | 18 | 24 |
|    |    | 25 | 12 |    |
| 22 | 11 |    |    |    |

-By, Giri, XII

# Achievers

## A Splash of colours Art competition by Sahodaya school complex

- ❖ Leshanthramgi M, I-D 3rd Place
- ❖ Shivani V, VI-D 3rd Place

## Archery State Level

- ❖ S.M.Jenisha, III-B 1st Place

## Badminton Tournament by Guruvalaya Sports Coaching Centre

- ❖ R.Samvrudh, II-D 1st Place

## Indian Talent Olympiad 2019-20

- ❖ Shivram Menon V, III-A  
Science - State Topper- Rs.10000 Scholarship
- ❖ Ragul S, VII-A  
Math - State Topper- Rs.2000 Scholarship
- ❖ Rohitkrishna G, V-B  
Math - State Topper- Rs.1200 Scholarship
- ❖ Vishwa Vijayan, XI-EL  
English - State Topper- Rs.700 Scholarship
- ❖ Harshine K, X-D  
Science - State Topper- Rs.700 Scholarship

## CuriOcity 2020- Online National Quiz Competition by Logicology

- ❖ Anirudh Sriram, VIII-C  
Runner Up - Finals
- ❖ Aparna Sriram, IV-D  
Top 10
- ❖ Adhira .M, III-D  
Qualified for Seond Round
- ❖ R.Samvrudh, II-D  
Runner Up in Category A

## ECMAS Abacus Meantal Arithmetic System

- ❖ Shivani Sakthivel, VII-C  
Championship

## Essay Competition by Inner Wheel Club of Ponicherry

- ❖ Lakshanaa. N, VI-B 3rd Place

## Taekwondo belt exam by Puducherry Taekwondo sports association

- ❖ R.Deepak kumar, II-A  
5th kuep (green-1) belt

## Corona Awareness Quiz by Puducherry Govt School Teachers

- ❖ Hiyanshika Rajiv, II-B Winner
- ❖ Tavish Tibrewal, VII-A Winner
- ❖ Jackson Anand A, VII-A Winner
- ❖ Louie Godsun G, IX-A Winner
- ❖ Adhira .M, III-D Winner
- ❖ Rooban Raj S, I-D Winner
- ❖ K. Keerthikasree, I-D Winner
- ❖ Sucharita Grace Prasanth,  
VIII-EL Winner

## Hindi Day Competition, Children's day Competition by Hindi department of pondicherry University and Pondicherry University

- ❖ Aditya Ajith,, X-A  
1st prize in poetry writing,  
2nd prize in painting,  
2nd prize in AD-ZAP,

## Innovative Challenge by Aditya Institute of Technology and Management

- ❖ Thanusri Sundaramanickam, XI-EL  
2nd Place

## International drawing competition Get rid of Corona by Indian book of records

- ❖ Leshanthramgi M, I-D  
2nd Place

## Judo by State Judo Championship 2019-2020

- ❖ Gurushaaran K.R, I-A  
1st Place

## Line Follower, PECOFEES 2K19 by Pondicherry Engineering College

- ❖ Sree Raj Muthaiya A.L, IX-D  
2nd Place

## My Kids Drawing on theme of Favourite Sport by My kids drawing

- ❖ Leshanthramgi M, I-D  
2nd Place

## National Art Indian Talent (NAIT) Competition

- ❖ Sree Raj Muthaiya A.L, IX-D  
Secured State Rank -331

## Player of the Month - Under 10 by City 5 Football Academy

- ❖ Kawin .R, III-D  
Best Player

## SHLOKA RECITATION by Heritage India, Bhakti Vedanta Academy

- ❖ Viyona V Nayak, III-B  
1st Place

## State Judo Championship 2019-20

- ❖ Gurusharaan, I-A  
1st Place

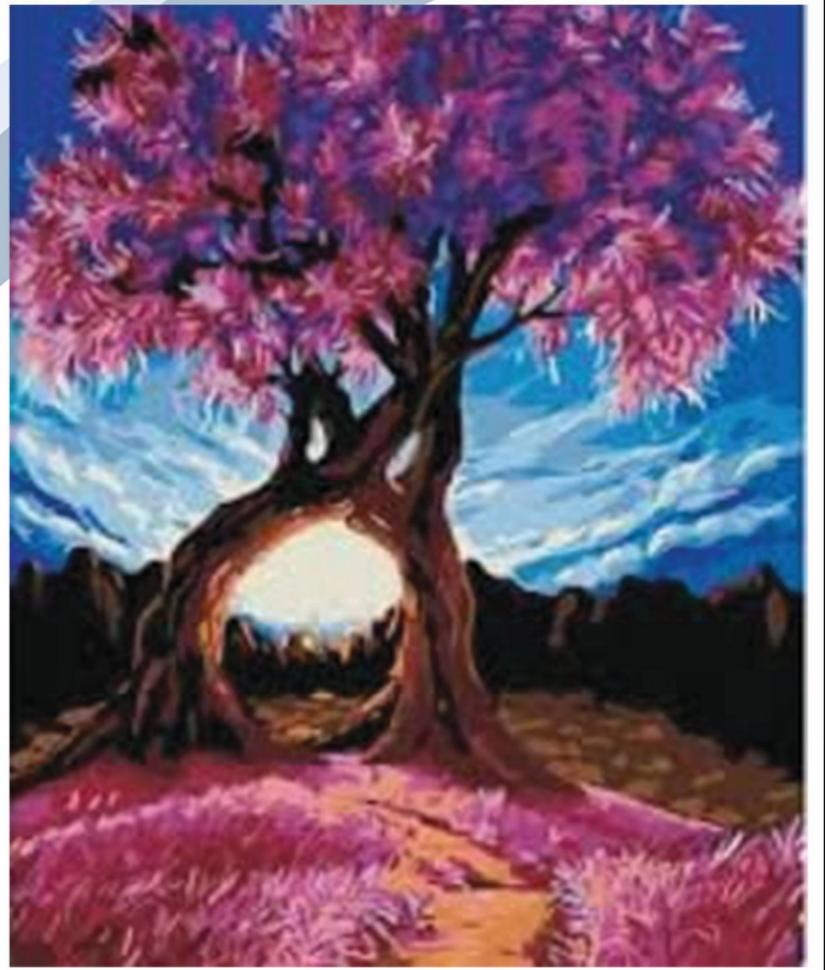
## Summer art contest on Environment by Bodhi School Telangana

- ❖ Leshanthramgi M, I-D  
2nd Place

ART GALLERY



By, Abigail, VII-C



By, Kalaichandran VI-B



By, Priya, VIII-D



By, Rahul Shrvi, IX



By, G.M.Manoj Karthik, VI-EL



By, Ehan Ali Khan, VI-EL



By, VITHIYA .M, VIII-D