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## MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

All children are gifted. Some just open their presents later than the others.

We welcome you to the 5th edition of our Annual Newsletter - Glimpses 2019-20!!! You'll find that it is a culmination of the creative ideas of all our students and teachers. NHSS, with the 'Mission to Excel' always believes in giving opportunities to practice skills and honing talents.

'Glimpses' is an attempt to make you a part of NHSS & its multitudinous events and activities. It helps you to take a kaleidoscopic view of the students' life in NHSS. This also tells us that in order to generate new exposures in the life of a student, we have to make it more meaningful by giving them responsibilities to express and evolve. 'Glimpses' is one such meaningful approach by the school to make their skills a part of their daily life and make it more comprehensive. Glimpses takes you through various artwork, articles, gaming puzzles and into a different world of expression. .

We hope you enjoy this all-encompassing journey of 'Glimpses' for the academic year 2019-20!!

Happy Reading!



**Dr JYOTI NAIR**

Regional Director  
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## Seasons are Fun



One, two, three and four,  
A year too has seasons four.  
Autumn, winter, spring, summer,  
All come one after the other.



Five, six, seven and eight,  
Hot summer makes us wait...  
for ice-cream and shady trees  
And holiday by the seas,  
Nine, ten, eleven, twelve,  
Come autumn and leaves fall.  
Days are short: the air is cool,  
Autumn for the three months is  
here to rule.



By: Aanya M (II- A)



## My Little Sister's 'Drama'

I wake up in the morning with her sweet smile,  
and she calls me 'Didi' all the while.

When I go to school, I miss her  
but when I am back, we play together.  
She always does some drama  
and hides away from mumma.  
She is only two plus one  
but she scolds everyone.  
Sometimes we have a little fight  
and rest of the times she hugs me tight.  
She is a very naughty girl  
but definitely, the cutest in the world !  
whose favourite fruit is Banana,  
she is my little sister Aarna.

By: Aarika Maharaj (II- A)



## Stars

The stars in the sky, we love to see,  
They shine like diamond,  
in the sky,  
So many stars,  
twinkling in the sky,  
twinkling in the sky,  
twinkling in the sky,  
Just feel in my deep heart, feel in my deep heart,  
ohh, my lovely star  
Beautiful nights with so many stars.

By: Mahek Mankotia (II- B)

## A Magical Tree



A long long time ago, a little boy was walking through a park. In middle of the park there was a tree with a sign on it. The sign said "I am mama magic tree. Say the magic words and you will see."

The boy tried to guess the magic words. He tried abracadabra, supercalifragilistic explalidocious, tan-ta-ra, and many more..... but none of them worked Exhausted he threw himself on the floor saying, "Please, dear tree!" and suddenly a big door opened in the trunk. Inside the tree everything was dark except for a sign which said "Carry on with your magic" Then the boy said, "Thank you, dear tree! with this , the inside of the tree lit up brightly and a pathway leading to a great big bag of toys and chocolates That is it is said that "PLEASE" and "THANK YOU" are magic words.

By: Aady M Tiwari (II- F)



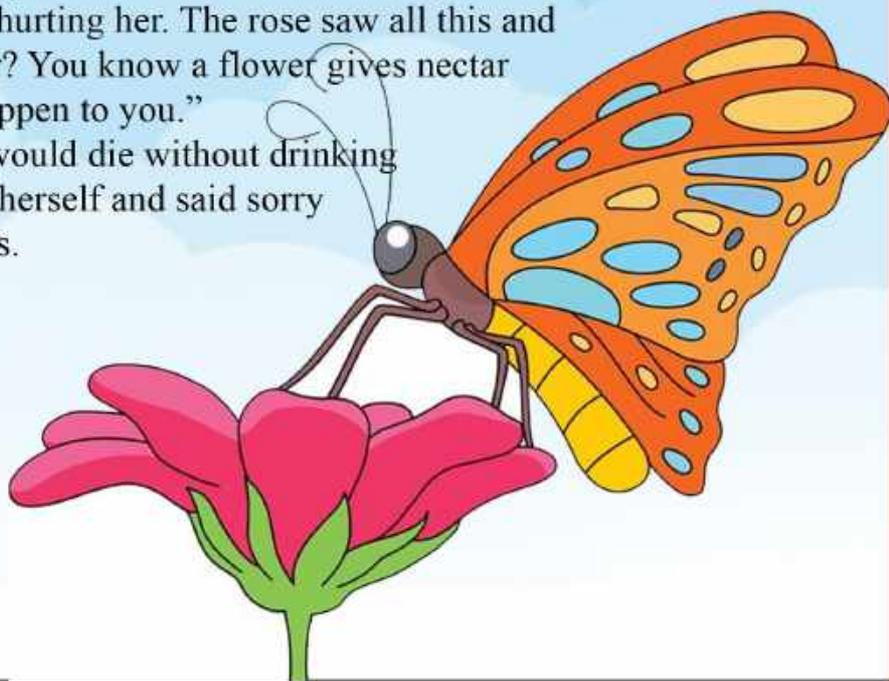
## Sakhi

Once upon a time there lived a butterfly. Her name was Sakhi. She loved to fly and was very proud of her colourful wings. Once, while flying, she went near the sun. Her wings started burning. "Ouch! my wings! water! she cried." She came down. Then she saw a pond. She went straight into it and came up. She felt some relief from the burning sensation and soon, she was flying. She suddenly came in front of a mirror. She saw that her wings were black. She started crying. Suddenly, she saw a pink coloured flower.

She thought of plucking it, taking the petals to hide her black wings, But as soon as she came near the rose, its thorns started hurting her. The rose saw all this and said, "Why are you breaking a flower? You know a flower gives nectar to the butterflies. Think, what will happen to you."

The butterfly thought over this. She would die without drinking a drop of nectar. She felt ashamed of herself and said sorry to the rose. Then, they became friends.

By: Vibhavari (IV- A)



## Riddles

1. A thing that does not have any weight but even the world's strongest person cannot hold it.
2. A thing that we throw from the highest floor in the world but then also nothing happens to it but if we put it in the water it will be destroyed.

By: Mahi Vijaywargiya (IV/A)



Answers- 1. It is wind even the strongest person cannot hold it.  
2. It is paper. If we throw paper down from the highest floor in the

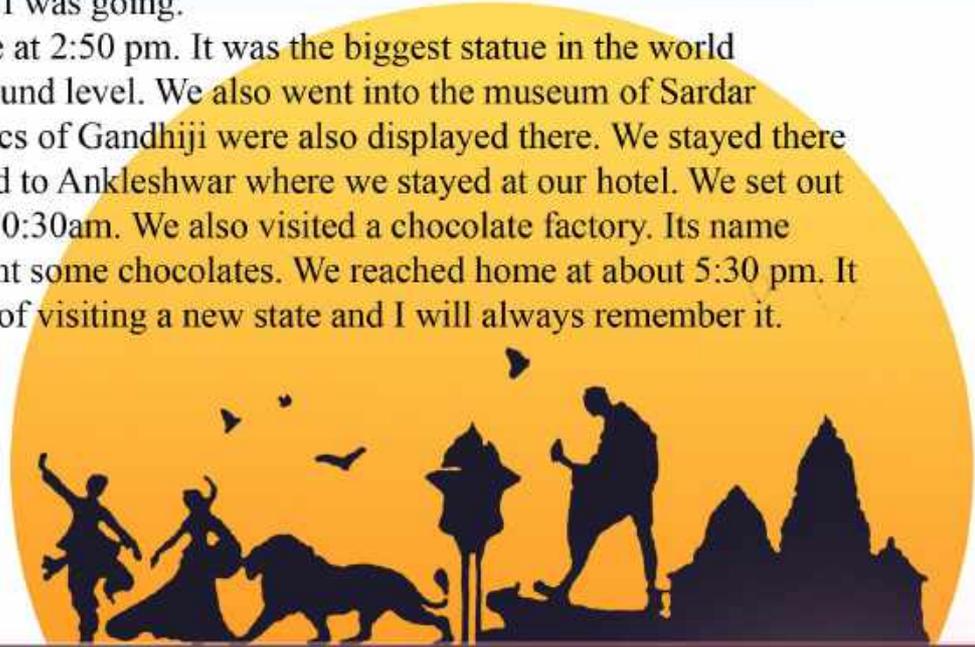
## A Trip To Gujarat

In the month of October, I went on a mesmerising trip to Gujarat. Located in the eastern coast of Arabian Sea and in the Western Ghats. Gujarat has many ports. My parents decided to take me to Gujarat. Our destination was the statue of Unity. It was built on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. So, I set out for Gujarat on Sunday. I woke up at 4:30 am in the morning. We set out for Gujarat at 5:30 am. When we were going, I almost slept in my car for 1-2 hours. By 6:30 am. We already reached 100 km. Our journey was about to be 8 hours. We saw many hills of pure green colour. That was the most beautiful hill I ever saw. We took some pictures of it. While seeing the hills I thought of drawing a scenery. The hill was glazing with the sunlight.

We crossed the border of Gujarat at 256 or 254 km from Thane. I spent most of my time looking at the scenery while I was going.

We finally reached the statue at 2:50 pm. It was the biggest statue in the world measuring 597 feet from ground level. We also went into the museum of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Some relics of Gandhiji were also displayed there. We stayed there for 2 or 3 hours. We travelled to Ankleshwar where we stayed at our hotel. We set out for home in the morning at 10:30am. We also visited a chocolate factory. Its name was Smitten's We also bought some chocolates. We reached home at about 5:30 pm. It was a very good experience of visiting a new state and I will always remember it.

By: **Pranesh Hazra**  
IV K



## The Ugly Princess

Once upon a time, there lived a princess who was very ugly but also was very kind. Every day she went out to play, but nobody played with her as she was very ugly. But one day when she became very sad, she left the kingdom and went to a nearby forest. 7 years passed; the princess turned 20 years. It was a time for her marriage but as she was ugly nobody liked her and she was in the forest. While she was roaming in the forest she heard someone calling for help. As she heard the sound she started running in the direction of the sound. Lo! There was a cliff and on the edge of the cliff there was a handsome man who was hanging and screaming Help! Help! She pulled him and saved him. She asked him who he was. He replied "I am a prince." Immediately she declared, I am also a princess. The prince was grateful, and he allowed the princess to

come and stay in his castle. However, the prince was engaged to another princess. Soon when she started living there, the other princess who was already engaged with the prince, confronted him and talked very rudely and with pride that she is more beautiful than the ugly princess. One day the prince realised how the ugly princess forgave the other princess' rudeness regularly. The prince became very angry, at that moment he went to his parents and informed his decision not to marry the rude princess and he wanted to marry the ugly and kind princess. The prince and the princess went to the princess's kingdom got married and lived happily ever after.

Moral: **Even if our looks are not the best, good behaviour kindness, love and affection are very important part of our life.**

By: **Avni B Iyengar (IV/L)**



## Scottish Boy

Once there was a boy from Scotland. He was very kind and honest. He lived in a beautiful village near the riverbank in a hut. His father used to do all day work and mother too. He also helped his mother. As he was kind, he also helped the people in the village. His mother was also proud of him and his father too. One day mayor gave his father a lot of money. But as the child was not greedy, he decided to give the money back to mayor, so he told his father to return the money to the mayor, his father agreed. So, they went to the mayor's house to return the money. They returned the money to the mayor. The mayor told them that because of his child this is a reward for you. The father thanked him, and they returned home. At home father told mother that the mayor has rewarded them. Instead of spending the money they distributed the money among the poor children in the village and went home happily so the child asked his parents if sharing is caring. His mother and father both told him that sharing is caring and they lived happily

THE MORE  
YOU GIVE  
THE MORE  
YOU GET



**Moral:** The more you give the more you get.

**By:** Harsh P (IV/K)

## The Promise

One day, Prince Junha of Benaras was returning home after completing his studies. It was so dark that he bumped into a poor Brahmin and they both fell on the road. The Brahmin noticed that his alms bowl had been broken he said "Sir, please replace my alms bowl. "The Prince said" I am prince Junha, but I have no money right now. Please come and meet me in my city. I promise to give you whatever you want." The Prince and the Brahmin went their separate ways. Months passed and the king fell very ill. Before dying he crowned Prince Junha as the new king. There was a great celebration, and a procession was held. As the new king rode on an elephant through the city, the Brahmin saw him. He went and stood in front of the elephant, bringing the procession to a halt. The King Junha recognised him and said, "I remember my promise. Please tell me what I can give you." The Brahmin replied, "Five villages, Five hundred cattle and marriage with a Brahmin girl!" The king did as the Brahmin requested. The Brahmin was happy and satisfied. He remained the king's most faithful and devoted subject thereafter!

**Moral:** Always keep your promise

**By:** Arjun (IV- L)





## Practice What You Preach

Once the king of the birds took his flock to the Himalayas in search of food. The king said, “Now go and look for seeds or grain. When you find some, report to me, so we can all share it”.



As they wandered off, one of the birds come to a road along which wagons loaded with grain used to pass. It said, “Look at all that grain on the road. I won’t tell the king about this find! But what if one of them could fly this way and see the grain? I know! I ‘ll tell them about it and yet keep them away”

She flew back. The other birds said, “you’ve been away a long time!” Have you had any luck? It said, “None at all in fact, I very nearly lost my life! I happened to fly over the highway, elephants and horses and wagons drawn by fierce bullocks go along that route.” The other birds were frightened and said they would not go that way. The bird then went to that bullock cart. He ate all the grain that had fallen. The bullock cart came very close, by the time he saw it, it was too late. The bullock cart’s wheel came over her and she died. If only she had followed what she preached to the other birds. But alas ! it was too late.



By: Arsh Piprade  
IV M



## Jokes

Knock Knock Knock Knock Knock Knock

Who's there? Who's there? Who's there

Justin Minnie Interrupting

Justin who? Minnie who? Cow

Justine time Minnie people freezing Interrupting cow who?

for supper out here! Open the Door! MOOOO!

Knock Knock Knock Knock Knock Knock

Who's there? Who's there? Who's there?

Banana Orange Obie

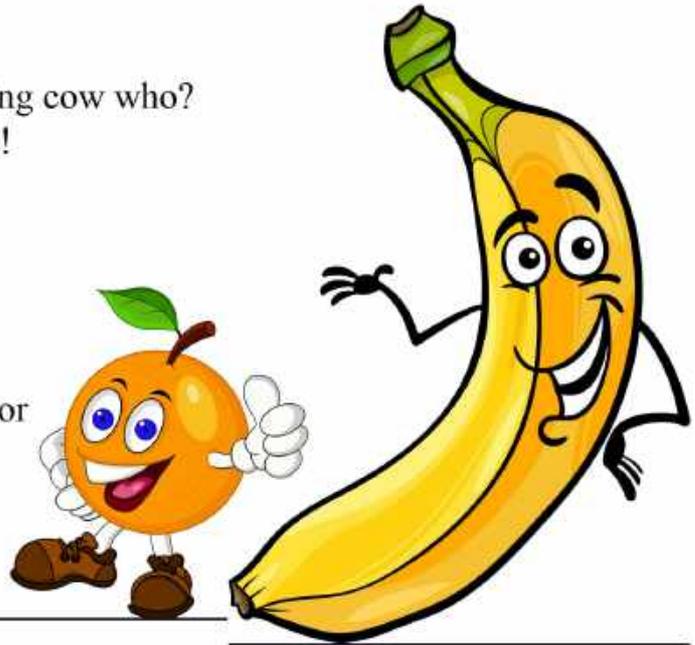
Banana who? Orange who? Obie who?

Knock Knock you glad oh be quiet

Who's there? that I didn't say and open this door

Banana Banana?

Banana who?



**By: Neepun Roys**

IV M

## Axolotl Information

The Axolotl, *Ambystoma Mexicanum*, also known as Mexican Walking Fish, is a neotenic salamander related to the tiger Salamander. Although the axolotl is colloquially known as "Walking Fish" It is not a fish, but an amphibian. What do Axolotl eat?

In captivity, axolotls eat a variety of readily available foods, including trout & salmon pellets, frozen or live bloodworms earthworms & waxworms. Axolotls can also eat feeder fish, but care should be taken as fish may contain parasites. Where do axolotls come from?

Although the axolotl is colloquially known as "Walking fish," it is not a fish, but an amphibian. The species was originally found in several lakes, such as lake xochimilco underlying Mexico City. Axolotls are unusual among amphibians in that they reach adulthood without undergoing metamorphosis. Can axolotls be pets?

Axolotls are relatively hardy animals. They are tamed in nature. These creatures should be thought of as a display pet since they cannot interact with their pet owners outside of their tank. They aren't especially social animals and don't benefit from having a companion. Can axolotls live with fish?

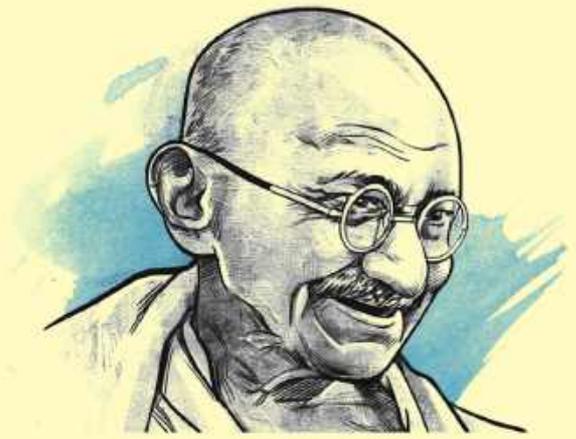
Axolotls certainly can live with fishes or other freshwater creatures. But either one will suffer or die eventually... or, as feeder fishes like goldfish or guppies get bigger, they may nip away Axolotls gills too. How long do Axolotls live?

Axolotls live long, surviving up to 15 years on a diet of molluscs, worms, insects, larvae, crustaceans and some fishes. Accustomed to being a top predator habitat, this species has begins to suffer from the introduction of large fish into the lake habitat.

**By: Aaditya Pandey**

IV M





## **In My Dreams Mahatma Gandhi told me.....**

In my dream, last night, Mahatma Gandhi told me how life is to be led. The first thing he mentioned is about love and compassion. He told the essence of life. Love and compassion is not only for people but for other living beings too. He further mentioned that non-violence is practiced by all-violence in solving problem cannot be the answer to any problem. Non-violence will always dominated over violence in solving problems. Equal opportunities for all is another point he stressed on. Every person deserves an opportunity and it cannot be reserved for a few. He mentioned to me that I should fight for my rights if that is not given to me.

Gandhiji told me that the importance of education is undisputed and that can make a very big difference in life. He also advised me regarding physical exercise as a healthy mind requires a healthy body. He advised me that along with exercise it is also important to maintain a good habit. He also told me that life respects those who respect others. Finally he told me wake up as it was time to go to school. He advised me "Early to bed and early to rise will make you fit and wise".

**By : SNEHA BHUTADA (V- H)**



भारत माझा देश आहे. सारे भारतीय माझे बांधव आहेत. असे आपण जेव्हा गर्वाने म्हणतो, तेव्हा आपल्याला सर्व प्रथम आपल्या सीमेवर या भारत मातेचे आणि सर्व भारतीयांचे रक्षण करणा-या त्या देश भक्त सैनिकांची आठवण येते. ऊन, वारा, पाऊस किंवा थंडी यांची पर्वा न करता हे देशभक्त सैनिक आपल्या देशाचे आणि संपूर्ण भारतीयांचे रक्षण करत असतात. संपूर्ण भारतीयांच्या रक्षणासाठी हे सैनिक आपल्या स्वतःच्या जीवाची पर्वा न करता सिमेवर नेहमीचसुसज्ज असतात. फक्त सीमेवरच नाहीतर आणिबाणीच्या वेळेस हे सैनिक देशातील अंतर्गत शांततेसाठी नेहमीच प्रयत्न करत असतात.

आपण आपल्या नातेवाईकांसोबत दिवाळी-दसरा सर्व सण साजरे करत असतो.पण, त्या वेळेस आपले सैनिक बांधव मात्र देशाच्या रक्षणाची जबाबदारी पार पाडत असतात. २६ जानेवारी आणि १५ ऑगस्टला अशा ह्या महान शूर वीर देशभक्त सैनिकांचा गौरव-सन्मान करण्यासाठी भारताचे पंतप्रधान यांच्या हस्ते त्यांना सन्मानचिन्ह किंवा परमवीर चक्र बहाल करण्यात येते. अशा ह्या शूरवीर, पराक्रमी, महान देशभक्त सैनिक बांधवांना माझा सलाम.

सुखदा शिंदे

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## कलम, आज उनकी जय बोल

जला अस्थियाँ बारी – बारी  
छिटकाई जिसने चिनगारी  
जो चढ़ गए पुण्य-वेदी पर,  
लिए बिना गरदन का मोल ।  
कलम, आज उनकी जय बोल !

जो अगणित लघु दीप हमारे  
तूफ़ानों में एक किनारे,  
जल-जलकर बुझ गए, किसी दिन  
माँगा नहीं स्नेह मुँह खोल ।  
कलम, आज उनकी जय बोल !

पीकर जिनकी लाल शिखाएँ  
उगल रहीं लू – लपट दिशाएँ ,जिनके सिंहनाद से सहमी  
धरती रही अभी तक डोल ।  
कलम, आज उनकी जय बोल !

अंधा चकाचौंध का मारा  
क्या जाने इतिहास बेचारा ?  
साक्षी हैं उनकी महिमा के,  
सूर्य, चंद्र, भूगोल, खगोल ।  
कलम, आज उनकी जय बोल !



## भारत का सिपाही

चट्टान से भी मजबूत इरादे लिए  
भारत के हर सरहद से जुड़े हैं  
जरा नजर तो उठाके देख ए दुश्मन  
सामने तेरे कौन खड़े हैं ।

हिमालय घर का ताज मेरा  
तीनों सागर घर की शान हैं  
रेगिस्तान की धूप में दिवानी मेरी  
बर्फीली पहाड़ों पर मेरी रमज़ान है  
बुलंद हौसले देख मेरे  
तूफान आँधी के होश उड़े हैं  
जरा नज़र तो उठाके देख ए दुश्मन  
सामने तेरे कौन खड़े हैं ।

इसाई हूँ, भारत का बस मैं एक सिपाही हूँ  
आतंक से है नफरत मुझे  
वरना मैं सबका भाई हूँ  
हिंसा की बोली छोड़ दे  
इससे तेरे ही दामन उजड़े हैं  
जरा नफरत की पट्टी हटाके देख  
बाहें खोले हम कब से खड़े हैं ।

चले हैं हम ने दुश्मनी के हर वो कदम  
जो हमारी सरहद की तरफ बढ़े हैं  
ज़रा नजर तो उठाके देख ए दुश्मन  
सामने तेरे कौन खड़े हैं ।

ऋषिल नितिन नरगुंड  
कक्षा - ६ वी (फ)

## देश के सैनिकों को धन्यवाद

वाह रे ! सैनिक मेरे देश के  
कितना मैं गुणगान करूँ ।  
जिस माता ने जन्म दिया  
उस माँ को मैं प्रणाम करूँ ॥

धन्य-धन्य हे देश के वीरों  
धन्य - धन्य यह धरती है ।  
धन्यवाद है आप सभी को  
आप के खून की धाराएँ बहती है ॥

वीर सपूत हैं आप धरा के  
आप देश के गौरव हैं ।  
आप के ऊपर भार देश का  
आप देश का सौरभ हैं ॥

सत् सत् बार नमन करूँ  
आप के इस कुर्बानी को  
धन्यवाद दे रहा एन.एच.एस.एस.  
स्कूल हमारा  
आप सभी की बलिदानी को ॥  
धन्यवाद ! धन्यवाद !! धन्यवाद !!!

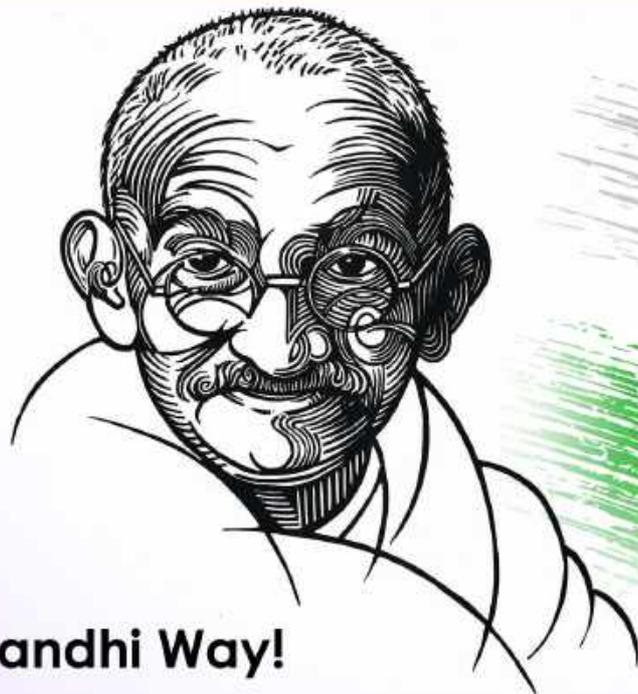
आप नहीं तो देश नहीं  
देश के आप सिपाही हैं ।  
आप शहीद हो रहे देश के लिए  
गम की बदली छाई है ॥

आप नहीं तो , हम नहीं  
हम सब आपके साथी हैं ।  
आप की धड़कन मेरी धड़कन  
आप से साँसे चलती हैं ॥

आप देश की रक्षा करते  
सीमाओ के प्रहरी हो ।  
देर न करते बलि चढ़ने को  
खाई कितनी भी गहरी हो ॥

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## The Gandhi Way!

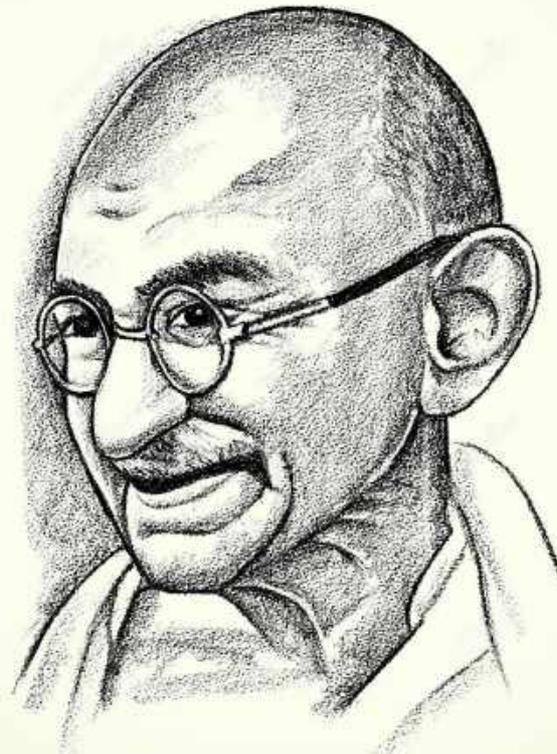
Mahatma Gandhi's life inspires me to live in a peaceful and non-violent manner. He taught me how to live a life with less problems. His peaceful movements such as the Dandi March, the Nationalist movement etc inspired me a lot. He sacrificed himself for his nation. He even started wearing torn clothes when he was in India.

He was a very self-disciplined person. He used to clean his house by himself. He even transmitted the message of cleanliness in India. This caused the release of the 'Swachh Bharat Mission', which was released by our honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Even I participated in this mission actively. The logo of this mission consist of Mahatma Gandhi's specs. He was a very focused and determined person. While he used to stand for protests or for a food strike, he used to have a very alert and strong focus. Even while he used to go for long walks such as the Dandi March, he used to always have a tough determination. He used to always have 100% for whatever he did. This encouraged me to work even harder in even small things of my life.

Not only Indians but even foreigners got inspired by him. By watching his non-violent, protests, Martin Luther King J R, the famous revolutionist of America, got influenced and followed his peaceful movements just like the civil Rights Movements.

His matter and sayings are still present in the heart of many people. His famous saying 'Satyamev Jayate', says that truth always wins, whatever the consequences be his bhajans are still sang in some temples of Gujarat. He was even a caring person. Even when he used to go outside and his town, he had time for his wife and his relatives. He was supported by his wife. He was a motivational speaker. His speeches were heard by the masses in India and also other countries. He was the savior of the poor people and also 'The Father of the Nation'.

**By : Shruti Sharma (VII- A)**



## **THE MAHATMA**

The man of Honesty  
The man of Greatness  
He is our MAHATMA,  
The father of our Nation.  
Honest, simple and truthful  
With a heart so BIG and true.  
With gifts but given to few.  
He himself was a Vaishya,  
a strict believer of caste.  
But after few hours,  
his views changed for lower castes.  
'Satyagrah' was his eternal might  
INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE,  
he fought and won  
Bloodshed and bitterness there was none.  
Loved his motherland and brought her freedom,  
with weapon of NON-VIOLENCE,  
and not a drop of BLOOD.  
Took three shots of Gun,  
in his chest,  
Gave us freedom,  
with no regrets.  
WITH 'HEY RAM' HE BREATHED TO REST.

**BY: SAFAA .V (VII- E)**



## How I Practice Swachata in my Daily Life.....

Swachata one of the most prestigious and supreme principle in every country that is associated with godliness as it's always quoted "Cleanliness is next to godliness" because it's important and significant towards hygiene, our surroundings, the delicate balance created Swachata matters a lot and is also a challenge for our country but it is our duty as citizens of this country to value what is created and most importantly maintain it.

The first challenge I faced while leading towards Swachata was dealing with non-biodegradable wastes such as plastic but through various sources such as newspapers, magazines, posters and also through our government, it was a simple and easy to do, I separated non biodegradable and biodegradable wastes, it became easy to dispose the non biodegradable wastes when the worker came to takes this waste and process it. But the main concern is usage of plastic .This an unhygienic and dangerous pollutant banned by TMC as a necessary and important decision that needed to be taken up But, through TMC has banned plastic it will not work unless we implement it a hundred percent, it will work according to how we deal with it and how we take action as well. Me and my mom considering this as a very important aspect, disposed all the plastic present in our house, carrying handmade paper bags or cloth bags to the markets. We started giving away our wastes in paper bags, utilizing the newspapers, magazines that have already bun read. Paper is one of the most useful, nonpolluting source. It is important to utilize the sources we have as we are dependent on them. Every year we make several projects, worksheets and activities using paper. These should not be wasted but rather used. I've been using my projects, worksheets and all the activities for carrying or buying vegetables, making paper bags as I mentioned earlier and as carriers for various uses.

My whole point of stressing is that littering is a demon in our country. Our bus stops, railway stations, roads are dirty because of the non-civic sense and illiteracy of the people in our country. So I make sure as the country has provided dustbins in every nook and corner, to never litter the roads, streets or any public location. With all these little steps, it's my way of contributing as a responsible citizen of my country to the vision of our honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi of visualizing a clean and Swachh Bharat.

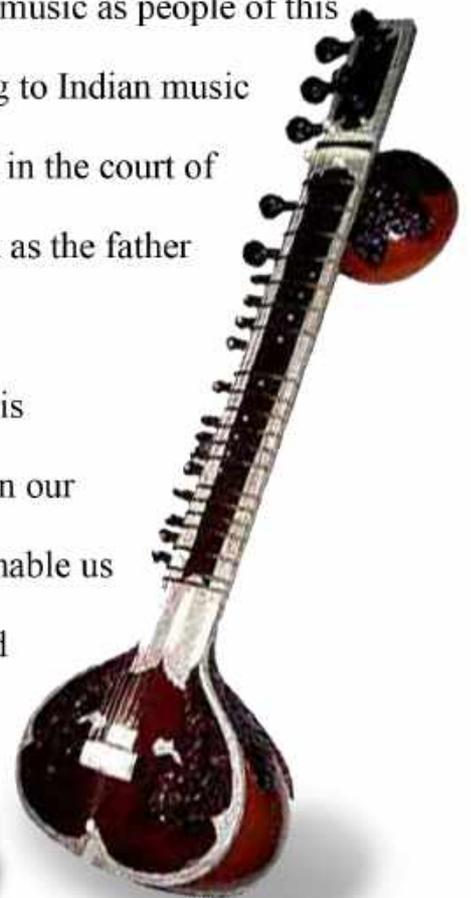
**By : ANUSHA GUPTA (VIII- A)**



## INDIAN MUSIC: THE PRECIOUS DIAMOND

India has been known for its contribution in the field of arts like Dance, Music, Painting and Craftwork. Music is a thing that has been practiced since the ancient times of our Indian History. Indian music is known to be the most entertaining music ever. There is no movie without music in India. The Indian music is the best in the world as Indian songs signify different meaning songs like “Kuch Toh Log Kahenge” “Kar Har Maidan Fateh” and many more are very popular. But these days, the importance of Indian music seems to be vanishing from people’s minds. These days people listen to more English songs than Indian songs. They should not forget that some English Movies have used Indian Songs as their base song in their music. India has progressed a lot in the sector of arts more than any other country in the world. Indian music also signifies one’s emotions if one can’t express his or her emotions in words. But songs can express more than words! English music seems to have dominated Indian music as people of this generation are giving more importance to English songs. Listening to Indian music is like you are sitting in heaven. The first Indian music was heard in the court of the Delhi Sultanate by musician Amir Khusrao who is also known as the father of Modern Hindustani music.

Ustad Bismillah Khan once said “Teach your children music, this is Hindustan’s richest tradition, now, even the west is coming to learn our music” These words are magical words, which, if followed can enable us to rise in the field of art. Indian music is really a precious diamond because it is like a shining star which will never turn dull!



By: Himanshu Kurkure (IX- B)



# FOCUS

It's difficult to say  
If I'm on the right way,  
On the right path,  
And, am done the thing  
I need to do now  
In the coming future  
I don't know how things will be...  
Out there in the world  
There's a whole big crowd,  
Their aspirations are high  
And voices loud,  
There's this one fear  
Seeping through every corner of the mind  
That, what if everyone gets ahead of me  
And I am left behind ?  
But, at times like these,  
It's either flight or fight,  
I may not make it  
But yes I might  
Reach where I want to'  
I'll have to go through it all  
The struggle, failure and pain,  
But when I come out victorious  
I know my efforts won't be in vain  
So, I must work hard,  
And get my aim straight,  
Because, for no one in this world  
Does time wait.

**By: Umali Pravin Shirke (IX- C)**

# Incredible India

## Lesser Known Facts About India

India is only known as the land of snakes, elephants and tigers with diverse cultures. But do you know these facts? 18 Facts you probably didn't know:

Since India is the land of spices, let's start with food.

### FOOD

- Kashmir produces the highest quality and the most expensive saffron in the world.
- The Golden Temple provides a free meal to over 50,000 people a day, and on special occasions, it can feed up to 200,000!
- A State of the Nation Survey in 2006 showed that up to 31% of the Indian population is vegetarian, and another 9% do eat eggs but no forms of meat. This makes India the lowest consumer of meat in the world.

### WILDLIFE

The Ganges Dolphin is unique to the River Ganga. It isn't found anywhere else.

- India is the only country in the world to have both tigers and lions.

### ● INCREDIBLE INDIA

The Kumbh Mela is visible from space because it is the largest gathering of people on Earth!

It is illegal for foreigners to take rupees in or out of the country.

- India has the highest number of winners for the Miss World competition with a total of six!

Only Venezuela has produced the same number of titleholders since the beauty pageant's start in 1951.

India has the largest number of post offices in the world.

- Mawsynram in Mizoram is the wettest place on earth. It receives the highest amount of rainfall.

The Indian Railways is the fourth largest in the world.

- Mukesh Ambani's house is the most expensive in the world.
- India has the largest and highest cricket stadiums in the world.

### ● BIG BRAINS

The credit for inventing the USB goes to an Indian- Ajay Bhatt.

- Almost every big company in the world hires Indians. India is also called the land of brains!

Plastic Surgery was invented in India.

- Indian women adorn 11% of the world's gold, valuing all the gold at \$930 million!
- The heads of Google, Microsoft and ex-head of PepsiCo are Indians.

Aren't you proud to be an Indian after reading this?

By: D. Arun (IX- E)

## Depression

A wound that never appears on the body but hurts deeper is called Depression. The persistent feeling of sadness, loss of interest, loneliness are the major characteristics of depression.

Examination pressure, family conflicts, financial instability, severe stress, rejection, etc. are the foundations for depression. A depressed person carries a feeling of being left out or being alone, sad and subsequently losing interest in social contacts. More than 10 million cases are detected in India per year. It does not let a person feel emotionally stable rather, makes them feel abandoned.

Precise medication, therapies, meditation can help a person come out of depression. Depression is where a person fails to express himself and his feelings but can be cured through measures.

A big part of depression is feeling lonely even if you're in a room filled with millions of people.

By : Meera Panikar (X- D)

*I'm fine.*



# Light in the Dark

When approaches the clouds of pains,  
The phantom of the sorrow rains,  
When the tears in my eyes impels,  
When the heart quails in the waves.

I tell this to my heart,  
Mi amigo  
Why do you bewail ?  
The world is just as stale,  
The silent silences are in everyone's tale,  
A pinch of solumness in every man's grail,  
But also,  
A Mite of light in everyone's shadowy night,

Then why do our eyes sop,  
Beware of the moments you lose when you stop,  
In every little while, find a brighter smile

Mi amigos don't wile,  
For you are the reason I can still smile..,

**Krishnakant Tiwari**  
Grade XI A



# CHOICE IS YOURS...

Every morning you get up  
Later than you thought, you'll make up  
You regret and start the day,  
Build plans for, rest of the way.

You in the middle are lost once again  
Now you think is nothing left to gain,  
Your plans were scattered  
your dreams were tattered.

Keep running on this cycle's tune  
No sooner will you see your ruin  
The mind will make you realize it then,  
The life's ever taught lesson .

That death is never late  
It will never make you wait  
few counting seconds, is what you get  
Use them up or die in regret.

**Mandvi Shukla (XI/A)**



## WHY ONE SHOULD HAVE ATLEAST ONE HOBBY



It is said that every person in the world has one special thing that can make one always stand out in the crowd. Apart from academics every student has some or the other skills or hobbies that one loves to do. This article mainly focuses about why a person should atleast have one hobby and how it can prove to be useful in one's future life.

Does your every single day go as per your plans and complete all the goals everytime? No, Right? Every single day is different and carries a different vibe. More often when we are not able to do as per the schedule we feel stressed. That's when you have to drop it all away, throw it out of your thoughts and give your true self some time where you just enjoy yourself and live your life. That's when the activity that you love comes into picture. Just grab the tools and put on your favourite playlist and enjoy your beautiful hobby. It will make you more relaxed and give you a break from what you've been doing.



The question over the missing tile is that "How is it ever going to be useful?" The answer is obvious, convert it into an earning. Start small but always have big dreams, it will keep you motivated and positive. Here are some tips that you can think over. Remember, whatever you do, it must be productive in nature, it should have a meaning to it. Spread it among people, create a blog about stuff and put it over media targeting larger audiences. The most important thing is being consistent in whatever you do, don't give up over small hurdles.



Hobbies are not only stress busters but also an enhancement towards one's personality for more higher values. Hobbies help us develop inner peace, strong attitude and calmness. One becomes more focused, disciplined and develops a confident approach in dealing with day to day tasks as well as in decision making. It improves your social skills and makes you more humble and kind as a person as well. If we have an insight in history, you will be convinced that people who became successful focused in elevating their hobbies to a level which made them achieve what they wanted to. Be it Rabindranath Tagore, who from his very cherished simple writings gave us the national anthem. The famous Bharatnatyam dancer Sudha Chandran who lost her legs at 16, followed her passion to dance and gained all success in life. The most inspiring Mountaineer Arunima Sinha thrived her passion to reach the highest peak Mt. Everest even after losing her legs.



I would like to conclude that listen to your heart, and let your hobbies prosper in you which will ultimately lead you to all the answers in life.

**Prachi Srivastava - XI-E**



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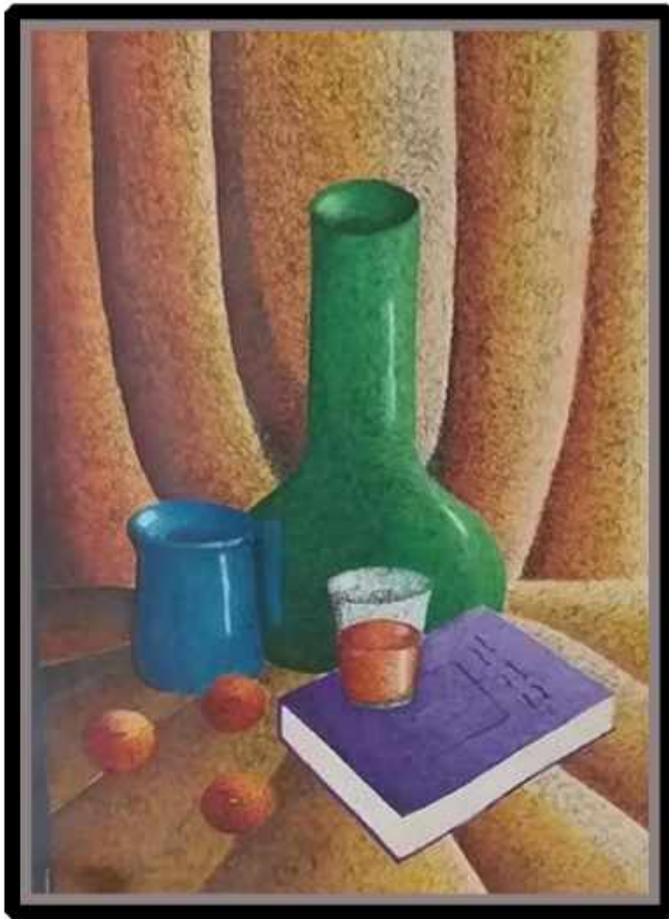


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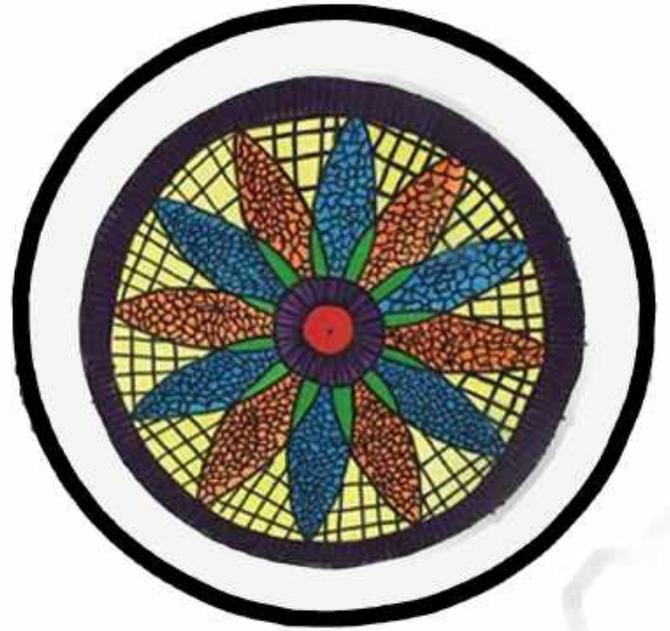
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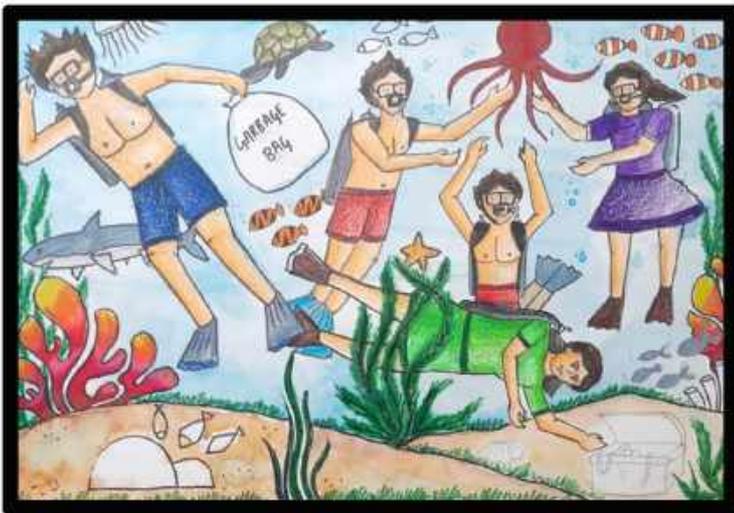




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# Celebrations of the 7th Annual Day 2019-20 ' Sankhyadarshanam'

A Rainbow of colours unfurled on the Stage as New Horizon Scholars School and Neo Kids began the celebrations of the 7th Annual Day of the Year 2019-2020. On both the days the cultural extravaganza began with the Sanskrit Shloka and Lighting of the Lamp by the Dignitaries of the School.....

The function continued with Prayer song ensued by a power packed instrumental jamboree. The Welcome Address was presented by the Principal, who highlighted on the achievements on the academics, Co-curricular activities and Sports. Balloons were released and followed by it was the Annual Report by the Head Girl and Head Boy of the school followed by the divine Welcome dance and Felicitation ceremony of the students who brought victory to the school with their extraordinary achievements and commendable feat through relentless toil and profuse sweat.

The comperes introduced the theme with, 'Life is random and uncertain. It is numbers that bring order and certainty in life.' Everything involves numbers, birthday of a human to every important event of human life. No wonder why, New Horizon Scholars School took ' Sankhyadarshanam' as the theme of the Annual Function for the Year 2019-2020.

The journey in the World of Numbers began with the Number 10 having a deeper connotation in the Hindu mythology, with the incarnations of Lord Vishnu, 'The Dashavataram', namely Matsya, Kurma, Rama depicted through enthralling Dance performances by the students.

The Numbers 9,8 were exhibited through a skit.

Moving on to the journey, the Numbers 6 and 7 were depicted through various dance forms of 'Different Parts and Times of India'. From ' Rustic rural' dance forms to 'Urban Hip hop and lock and pop'.

Then onstage came together mysterious angels in blue to fiery red and orange performers who set the stage on fire and to set an earthy tone to the performance, joined in the group depicting the element of Nature, 'Earth'. Such an exhilarating and breathtaking combination of the Five elements breathed life in the Annual function just as the Five elements join to create life...

Moving on to Number 1,2 and 3 the students showcased a beautiful 'Retro to Metro', theme within.

The Annual Day concluded with a Vote of Thanks

Vote of Thanks was extended to founder President Dr. S. K. Banerjee and President Mrs Suvra Banerjee, Mr. Sreejit Bhattacharya, Mrs. Gauri Bhattacharya and Dr. Rituparna Banerjee for carrying forward the vision and encouraging us with their humble presence. Heartfelt gratitude to all the special guests for today, the principals of the sister schools,

Gratitude was extended to the heads, teachers, non teaching staff and last but not the least the audience...

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## Annual Day Celebration



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