

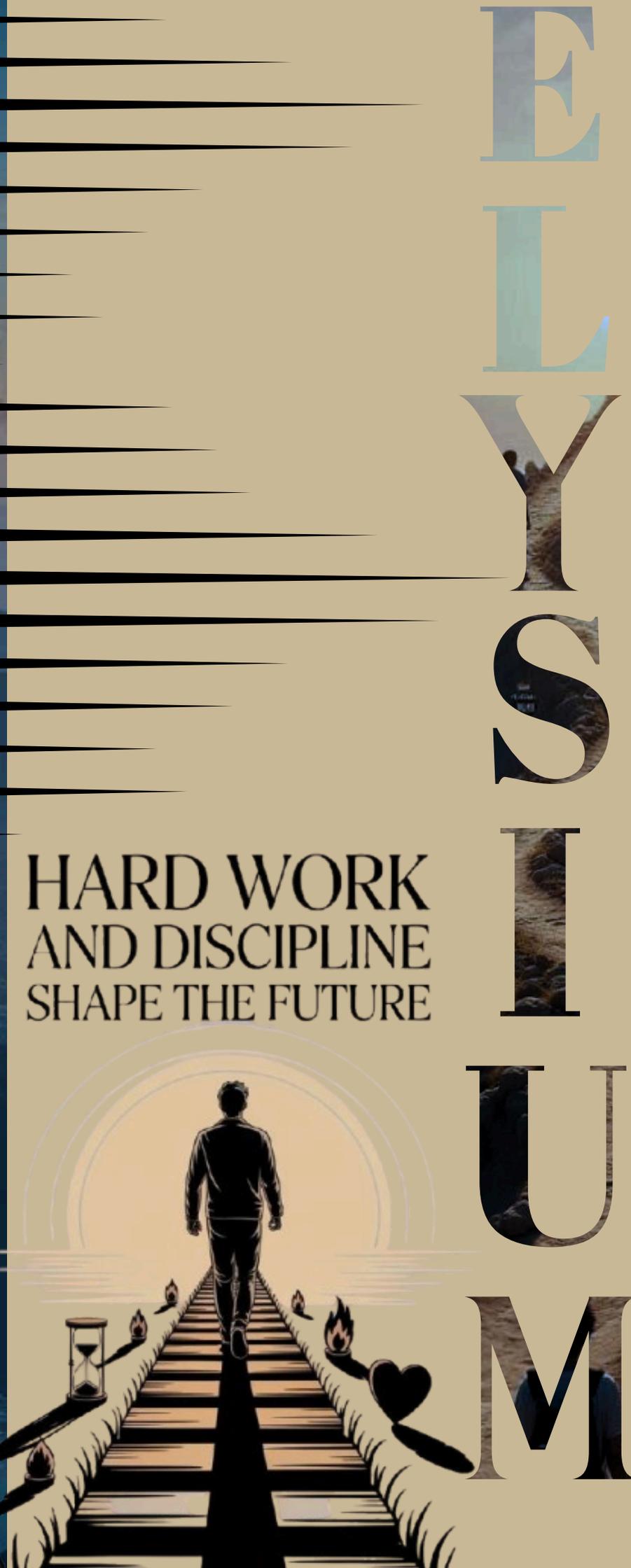
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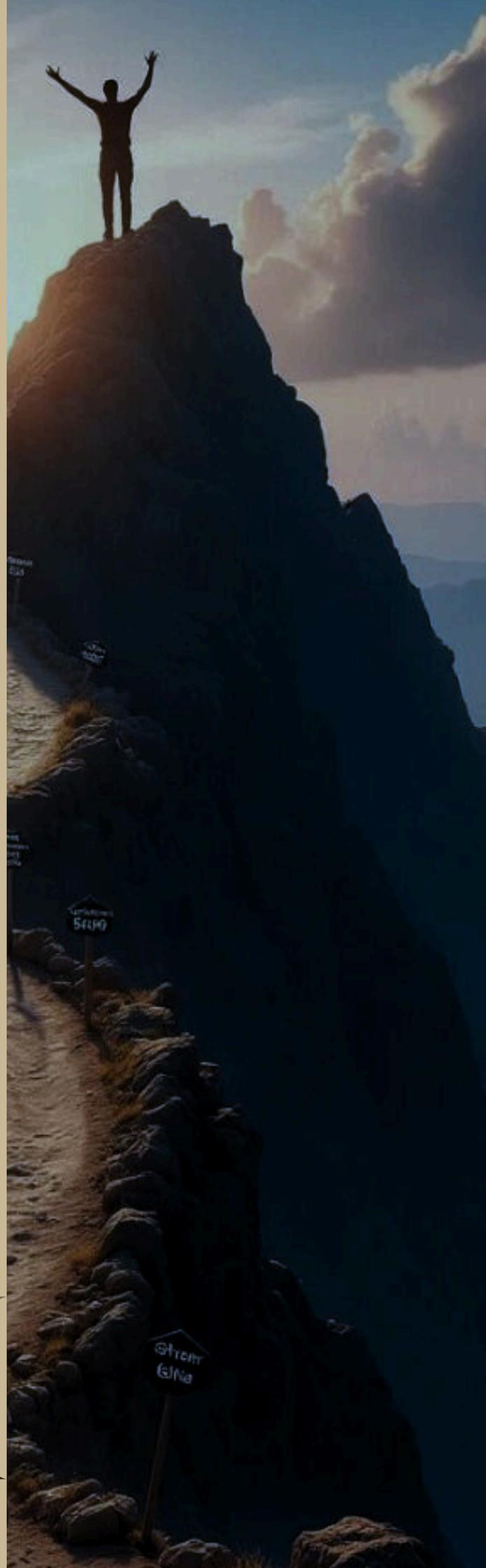
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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Hard Work and Discipline Shape the Future

“Success isn’t always about greatness. It’s about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come.”

-Dwayne Johnson



Success is not merely achieved by chance; it is built quietly, day by day, through hard work and sustained by discipline. These two virtues form the foundation on which strong character and a meaningful future are shaped.

Hard work teaches us perseverance. It reminds us that every achievement academic, personal or professional demands effort, patience and resilience. There are no shortcuts to success or excellence; progress comes to those who are willing to invest time and energy, even when the path seems difficult.

Discipline gives direction to hard work. It trains the mind to remain focused, to respect time, and to uphold values even when no one is watching.

A disciplined life nurtures self-control, responsibility, and consistency—qualities that transform potential into performance.

As students, cultivating these habits early will shape not only your careers but also your character. Let hard work be your commitment and discipline your guide. Together, they will shape a future marked by confidence, integrity and lasting success.

Adv. Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal  
Principal

# STUDENT'S CORNER

## सभ्यता के संरक्षक: इतिहासकार

इतिहासकार वे विद्वान होते हैं जो अतीत की घटनाओं का अध्ययन करते हैं और उन्हें सही रूप में हमारे सामने प्रस्तुत करते हैं। वे प्राचीन दस्तावेजों, शिलालेखों, सिक्कों, स्मारकों, पांडुलिपियों और साहित्यिक स्रोतों के माध्यम से इतिहास की जानकारी एकत्र करते हैं। इतिहासकारों के बिना हमें अपने देश, समाज और सभ्यता के विकास की सही समझ नहीं हो सकती। इतिहासकार केवल घटनाओं को लिखते ही नहीं, बल्कि उनके कारणों और प्रभावों का भी विश्लेषण करते हैं। वे यह बताते हैं कि किसी युद्ध, आंदोलन या शासन का समाज पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ा। इससे हमें वर्तमान को समझने और भविष्य के लिए सीख लेने में मदद मिलती है। भारत में कई महान इतिहासकार हुए हैं जिन्होंने हमारे गौरवशाली अतीत को उजागर किया। जैसे डॉ. राधाकृष्णन, रोमिला थापर, आर.सी. मजूमदार और हरबंस मुखिया जैसे इतिहासकारों ने भारतीय इतिहास को नई द...

- आरव भसीन, 9 एमरल्ड

## समाज की नींव: गुमनाम चेहरे

ये वो लोग हैं जो कभी सुर्खियों का हिस्सा नहीं बनते, किताबों के पन्नों पर इनके कोई लंबे किस्से नहीं बनते। न चेहरे पर कोई मुखौटा है, न ही चमक-धमक की चाह, ये तो बस अपनी धुन में चलते हैं, चुनकर अपनी राह। कभी उस मज़दूर की दरारें देखो, कभी उस माँ की थकान, जो बिना किसी शोर के लुटा देते हैं अपना सारा जहान। जैसे जड़ें खुद को मिट्टी में दबाकर पेड़ को खड़ा रखती हैं, वैसे ही इनकी खामोश मेहनत, समाज की नींव को बड़ा रखती है। इन्हें किसी मेडल की भूख नहीं, न ही तालियों का इंतज़ार, इनके लिए तो बस अपना काम ही है सबसे बड़ा त्यौहार। वो जो सरहद पर चुपचाप खड़ा है, या जो गलियाँ साफ़ करता है, सच तो ये है कि वही इस दुनिया के बिखराव को साफ़ करता है। इतिहास भले इनका नाम भूल जाए, पर वक्त गवाह रहेगा, इनकी निस्वार्थ सेवा का हर एक कतरा, अपनी कहानी कहेगा। आज उन तमाम गुमनाम चेहरों को दिल से एक सलाम, जो चुपचाप रह कर भी कर जाते हैं सबसे महान काम।

-अग्रिमा, 9 एमरल्ड

## मिट्टी का नायक

सुबह के चार बजे थे। आसमान में हल्का नीला उजाला फैल रहा था, और ठंडी हवा के झोंके मिट्टी की खुशबू ला रहे थे। गाँव के बाहर, एक बूढ़ा किसान रामू काका अपने खेत में हल चला रहे थे। पीठ झुकी थी, हाथों में छाले थे, पर चेहरे पर एक सुकून भरी मुस्कान थी। गाँव के बच्चे रोज़ स्कूल जाते हुए उन्हें देखते। एक दिन एक बच्चे ने हँसते हुए कहा, “काका, आप रोज़ मिट्टी में सने रहते हैं, थकते नहीं क्या?” रामू काका ने मुस्कुराकर कहा, “बेटा, ये मिट्टी ही तो है जो सबको खिलाती है — मैं इससे दूर कैसे रहूँ?” साल भर बीता। बारिश कम हुई, फसल सूख गई। गाँव में अन्न की कमी हो गई, पर रामू काका ने अपने हिस्से का अनाज बाँट दिया। खुद भूखे रहे, मगर किसी बच्चे को भूखा नहीं सोने दिया। कुछ महीनों बाद, जब अच्छी बारिश हुई, तो खेत फिर हरे हो गए — लेकिन इस बार रामू काका नहीं थे। गाँव के मंदिर के बाहर अब एक पट्टिका लगी थी — “यह खेत रामू काका की याद में — जिन्होंने हमें सिखाया कि असली नायक वो होते हैं, जो खुद जलकर दूसरों के लिए उजाला करते हैं।” गाँव के हर बच्चे ने उस दिन महसूस किया कि नायक सिर्फ वो नहीं होते जो इतिहास की किताबों में लिखे जाते हैं, कभी-कभी वो हमारे अपने खेतों की मिट्टी में सोए होते हैं।

-सुहाना उनियाल, 9 रूबी

## अनकहे कदम

न चाँद, न तारे, न जयघोष पाया,  
फिर भी उन्होंने हर दिल जगमाया।  
देखो—देखो उनके अनकहे कदम।  
न मंच, न रोशनी, न कोई पहचान,  
पर कम से रचा उन्होंने सम्मान।  
अरे! देखो—देखो उनके अनकहे कदम।  
वो किसान जो मिट्टी को सोना बना दे,  
वो शिक्षक जो सपनों में जान फूँक दे।  
अरे! देखो—देखो उनके अनकहे कदम।  
उनकी खामोशी में है परिवर्तन की बात,  
उनके पसीने में बसता है प्रभात।  
अरे! देखो—देखो उनके अनकहे कदम।  
महान वो हैं जो नाम नहीं चाहते,  
बस दुनिया को थोड़ा बेहतर बनाते।  
अरे! देखो—देखो उनके अनकहे कदम।

-कनक चौहान

9 एमरल्ड

## The Untold Life Story of Rani Gaidinliu

### Life in India after Independence

After the interim government of India was set up in 1946, Rani Gaidinliu was released from Tura Jail on Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's orders. Having spent 14 years in various prisons, she continued to work for the upliftment of her people even after her release. She stayed at Vimrap village of Tuensang with her younger brother Marang till 1952, until she was finally allowed to move back to her native town of Longkao. In 1953, Prime Minister Nehru visited Imphal, her birthplace. Later, she met Nehru in Delhi to discuss the development and welfare of the Zeliangrong people. Gaidinliu was opposed to the Naga National Council, which advocated succession from India and instead campaigned for a separate Zeliangrong territory within the Union of India. The rebel Naga leaders criticised Gaidinliu's movement for the integration of the Zeliangrong tribes under one administrative unit. They were also opposed to her working for the revival of the traditional religion of animism or heraka. The NNC leaders considered her actions an obstacle in their own movement. The Baptist leaders deemed the Herakian revival movement anti-Christian, and she was warned of serious consequences if she did not change her stand. To defend the Heraka culture and to strengthen her position, she went underground in 1960. In 1966, after 6 years of hard underground life in her old age, under an agreement with the government of India, Rani Gaidinliu came out from her jungle hideout to work for the betterment of her people through peaceful, democratic and non-violent means. She went to Kohima on 20 January 1966 and met the prime minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, in Delhi on 21 February 1966, demanding the creation of a separate Zeliangrong administrative unit. On 24 September, 320 of her followers surrendered at Henima. Some of them were absorbed into the Nagaland Armed Forces Police. During her stay at Kohima, she was conferred "Tamrapatra Freedom Fighter Award" in 1972, the Padma Bhushan in 1982 and the Vivekananda Seva Award in 1983. She lived selflessly as a brave and resilient warrior and truly touched the lives of many people remaining in people's hearts as an inspiration.

VEDANT SAINI 7<sup>TH</sup> RUBY

## THE UNSUNG HERO

Irom Sharmila, known as "The Iron Lady of Manipur", is a true symbol of peace and courage. In 2000, she began a hunger strike after witnessing violence in her state. Her protest was against the Armed Forces Act. She continued for 16 long years, one of the world's longest hunger strikes. Though she didn't achieve complete success, her spirit inspired millions. Irom proved that real heroes fight with patience, not with weapons. She remains an inspiration for all who believe in peace and justice.

True heroes are not always famous; some silently change the world with their bravery and hope.

-HRIDHAAN MONGA, 9 RUBY

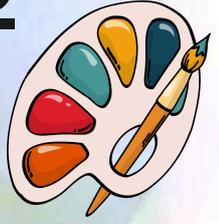
## Matangini Hazra

### The Courageous Unsung Heroine

India's freedom struggle is filled with the stories of great leaders, but many brave souls remain unknown. Among them, Matangini Hazra shines as a true symbol of courage and sacrifice. Born in 1870 in West Bengal, she lived a life devoted to truth, simplicity, and service to the nation. Even though she belonged to a poor family, her spirit was rich with patriotism. Inspired deeply by Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of non-violence and truth, she earned the name "Gandhi Buri" (Old Lady Gandhi). At the age of 73, when most people rest, she chose to join the Quit India Movement in 1942, proving that age is no barrier to serving the country. During a protest march, she fearlessly carried the Indian national flag and led her people with determination. When British police opened fire, she collapsed with the flag. Even after being shot, she continued to hold it high and shouted "Vande Mataram" until her last breath. Matangini Hazra's sacrifice reminds us that heroism is not about fame or medals but about selfless love for the nation. She did not seek glory but gave her life so that India could breathe freely. Though history often forgets her name, her courage remains alive in the hearts of all who love their country. Her life teaches us that even a simple individual, no matter how ordinary, can become extraordinary through determination, bravery, and selfless sacrifice. Matangini Hazra will always remain one of India's greatest unsung heroes.

~PRABHGUN KAUR, 7 RUBY

# ARTWORK BY STUDENTS



MANASVI , 9 RUBY



ARTH KALSANIYA, 9 EMERALD



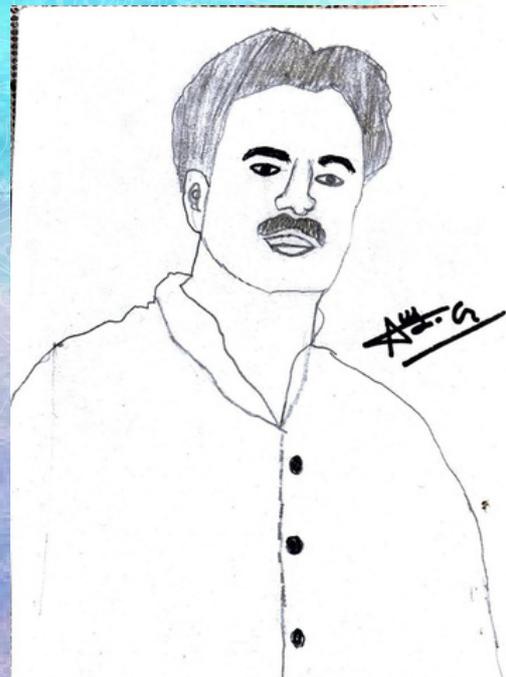
ARTH KALSANIYA, 9 EMERALD



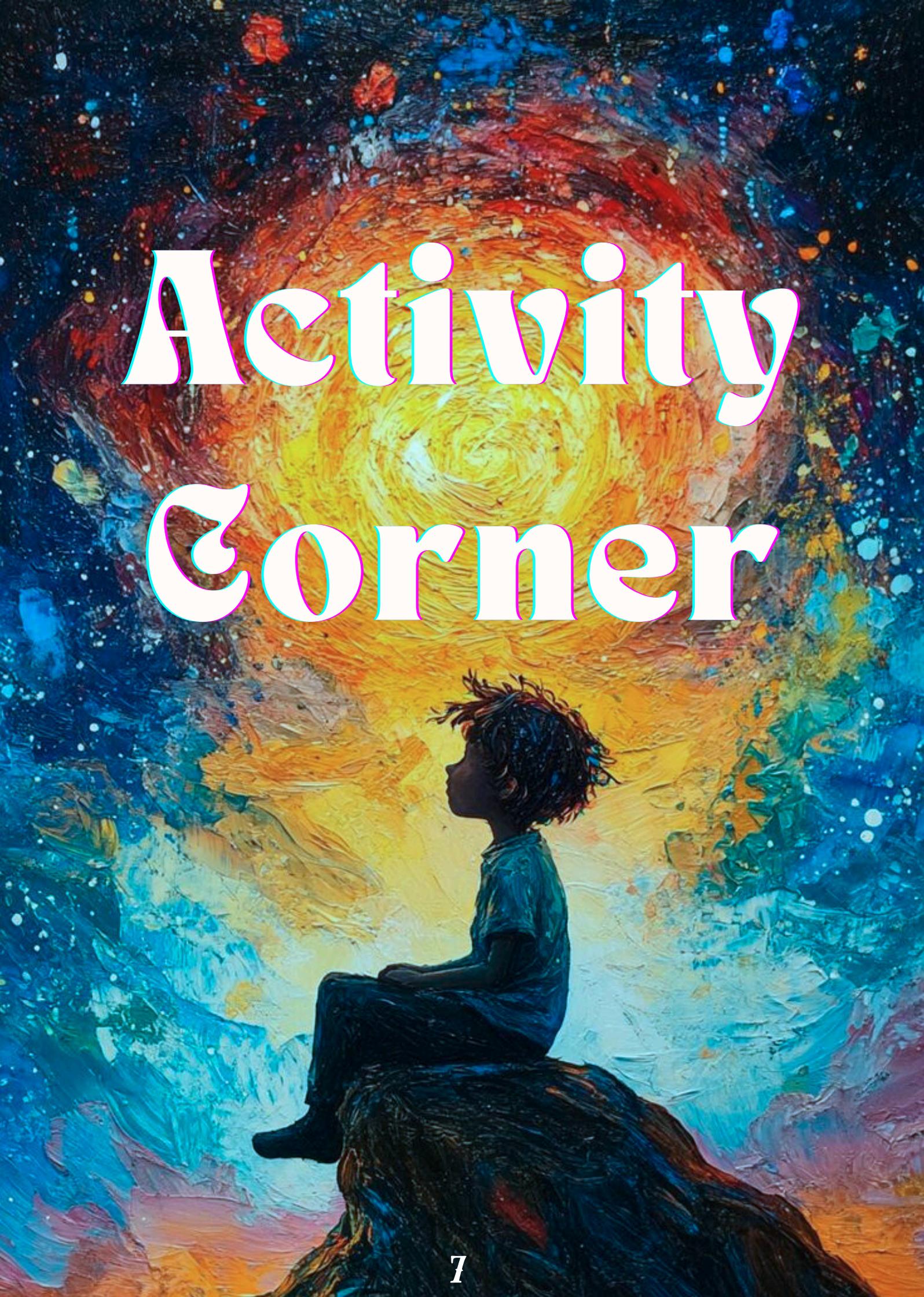
BHAVYA DHINGRA  
10 DIAMOND



AARAV GUPTA , 9 RUBY



ARNAV GUPTA , 6 RUBY

The background is a rich, textured abstract painting. A large, bright yellow and orange sun or star dominates the upper center, surrounded by swirling colors of blue, green, and red. The overall style is expressive and painterly, with visible brushstrokes and splatters. A child with dark, curly hair is sitting on a dark, textured rock in the lower foreground, looking up towards the glowing light source.

# Activity Corner

## CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM COURAGE AND SACRIFICE

The Independence Day celebration at school on 14<sup>TH</sup> August 2025 was filled with enthusiasm and pride. The program started with the welcoming of the Chief guest Mr. Paul Simon, along with Principal Rev. Father Jas Elanjikal. The event commenced with the National Anthem, sung with Patriotic spirit. A brief introduction highlighted the significance of Independence Day, followed by a prayer song. Mr. Paul was honored with a bouquet and memento. Delisha, a Class 5 student captivated everyone with a Patriotic dance, after which the school choir performed a heartfelt song. Mr. Paul shared an inspiring message about freedom and responsibilities to the nation. Students presented a musical play and dance reflecting the struggles of the freedom movement. Rev. Fr. Jas also emphasized the importance of celebrating Independence Day. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a proud rendition of the school anthem, marking the end of the celebration.



## EVERY TEACHER IS A UNIQUE GUIDE TO SOCIETY

The school held a grand celebration on 4<sup>TH</sup> September 2025 to honor the teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The event began with students welcoming teachers and the Principal with flowers, symbolizing love and respect. The ceremony included the National Anthem, a prayer song, and reflections on the significance of Teachers' Day, focusing on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's ideals. Senior Coordinator Mr. Paul Simon welcomed the Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal. The Principal congratulated Mrs. Magdalene Bhatt for her 25 years of service with a shawl, bouquet, and a cheque for ₹10,000. Mr. Simon was also honored with a cheque for ₹5,000 for his full attendance, along with other faculty members who received mementos for their dedication. The cultural program featured songs performed by students, and each teacher was given bouquet and chocolates. A musical skit illustrated the influence of teachers, followed by a touching video presentation of memorable moments from their journeys. The Principal concluded the event with a heartfelt message, praising the students and the organizing team for their hard work.



## COMMEMORATION OF THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF MOTHER MARY

On 8<sup>TH</sup> September 2025, the school commemorated the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which coincides with International Girl Child Day, celebrating the worth and potential of every girl child. The event began with an introduction highlighting the feast significance, followed by intercessory prayers for the empowerment and protection of girl children worldwide. Students and faculty gathered near the Grotto of Mother Mary to pray and recite the Five Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, fostering spiritual reflection. The school choir concluded the service with hymns dedicated to Mother Mary. The Principal warmly wished everyone a “Happy Feast of Mother Mary” and encouraged attendees to embody Mother Mary’s virtues of humility, compassion, faith and love. The celebration ended joyfully with the distribution of sweets, symbolizing unity and shared blessings among all.



# FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. MICHAEL

The Feast of St. Michael was celebrated on 17<sup>TH</sup> march at St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School with devotion and enthusiasm. The event held in the school auditorium, featured liturgical and cultural programs, including a veneration ceremony, skit and folk dances. Chief guest Father Tomy Joseph Puliyanampattayil and Guest of honor Advocate Joseph PJ were welcomed and felicitated. Students presented videos about the school's history and St. Michael significance. The Principal and Chief guest addressed the gathering, emphasizing school values. The celebration concluded with a grand finale dance, a vote of thanks, the school anthem and distribution of sweets. Staff later enjoyed an informal gathering with prayers, games and a feast.



## CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP

Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal organized a Career Guidance Workshop on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for Classes XI and XII in collaboration with Launchpad. Mr. Rajesh Mishra from Launchpad introduced students to a range of traditional and emerging career options and offered advice on CUET preparation. The interactive session helped students understand how to align their interests with career paths, and was well received by both students and teachers.



## DIWALI CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Diwali on 18th October 2025 with zeal and passion, led by Class 9 RED. The event began with a lamp-lighting ceremony and the welcoming of Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Joseph Anthony Elamthuruthy, who was felicitated and delivered an inspiring message. Highlights included a prayer, a skit on Diwali, a choir performance, a grand dance, and the release of the school magazine. Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal emphasized kindness and compassion. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks and the school anthem, reflecting teamwork and festive spirit.



## PRINCIPAL'S DAY

Principal's Day was celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to honor Rev. Father Jas Elanjikal for his exemplary leadership. The day featured a special assembly, cultural performances, a lamp-lighting, prayers, a welcome dance and a skit highlighting the Principal's qualities. Staff and students felicitated him with tributes, handmade cards and a cake-cutting ceremony. Coordinators shared messages of appreciation and a presentation showcased his achievements. The event concluded with a finale dance, school anthem and a staff gathering with refreshments and video messages.



## MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

On 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025, the school held interactive workshop for Classes 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, organized by Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal and led by Dr. Latika Bhalla (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital) with a team of psychologists. The sessions focused on exam stress management for Classes 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and effective exam preparation for Classes 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Students learned practical strategies for stress reduction, time management, study habits and emotional resilience. The workshop was well received, offering valuable support for students' academic well-being.



# CAREER GUIDANCE CONCLAVE

The school held a Career Guidance Conclave on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025, organized by Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal. The event featured thirty universities from India and abroad, offering students and parents insights into academic programs, admissions, and career prospects through interactive stalls. Distinguished speakers from various fields also addressed Classes XI and XII students and their parents, helping them explore career options and make informed choices. The conclave was an enriching and informative experience for all participants.



## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON VALUE EDUCATION

The school held a Capacity Building Programme on Value Education on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025, led by Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal. Resource persons Dr. Rohit Mehra and Ms. Aradhana Sharma guided teachers through eight modules focused on integrating values into education. The interactive sessions featured activities like role plays and classroom videos, emphasizing the importance of embedding core values in lesson plans. The programme was well received and provided practical strategies for fostering ethical development among students. Participants were graciously served breakfast, lunch, and evening tea as part of the event hospitality.



# CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 with enthusiasm through a special assembly. The School Cabinet was welcomed by teachers with flowers and brooches, followed by the National Anthem, a soulful prayer and messages highlighting the importance of childhood. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal, along with the teachers, came forward to light the candle, symbolizing the solemn initiation of the day. Teachers sang a Children's Day song and motivated the students. The celebration concluded with the school anthem, an engaging movie screening, and delightful refreshments, leaving everyone with hearts full of joy and memories to cherish.



# VISIT TO INDIAN PARLIAMENT

On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025, students of class 10 RED visited the Indian Parliament, as organized by Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal and the Social Science department. The trip offered students first-hand exposure to India's democratic process and the significance of the Parliament. Students explored both the historic old Parliament, now a Museum of Democracy, and the modern New Parliament, learning about its architecture, themes and national symbolism. The visit deepened students' appreciation for parliamentary democracy and cultural heritage, inspiring them to be informed and responsible citizens.

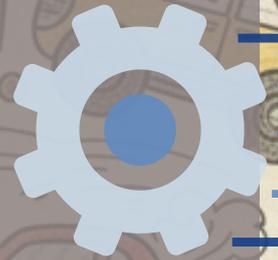




# INTER HOUSE ROBOTICS CAR RACING COMPETITION



An Inter-House Robotics Car Racing Competition took place on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025, for Class VIII students from Emerald, Diamond and Ruby Houses. Organized by Robotics Teacher Ms. Deepti Morya, with guidance from Rev. Father Jas Elanjikal, the event promoted innovative learning. Judged by Mr. Daniel John, the competition showcased the students' creativity and teamwork, creating an exciting and competitive atmosphere. 1<sup>st</sup> Position was secured by the Emerald House: Elena Saini, Yash, Kanav Khandelwal and Puru Saini, 2<sup>nd</sup> Position by Ruby House: Vidit Rai, Arnav Sharma, Kuwar Singh Babbar and Sanchit Chhajer and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Position by Diamond House: Kush Verma, Divyansh Soni, Shiven Arora and Krishiv. The event enhanced technical skills and inspired confidence in innovation, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.



# INTER HOUSE RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

The Inter-house Rangoli competition took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025, for classes 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Onam. Each class had two groups with four students each, a total of 12 groups and 48 students. Students created Rangoli based on a given theme, using various materials like flowers, lentils, rice, Rangoli colors, and recycled items. The displays were showcased to all students from Class 1 to Class 12<sup>th</sup>. The event was well received by everyone.



# Achievements Corner

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You don't grow when life is easy. You grow when you choose discipline over comfort and keep moving when your mind tells you to quit. Pain isn't here to break you — it's here to build the strongest version of you.

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## MANAVSTHALI INTER SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION



On 20<sup>TH</sup> August 2025, Manavsthal School proudly hosted an Inter-School Quiz Competition that witnessed enthusiastic participation from 18 schools, represented by 36 teams. The contest unfolded through four rigorous qualifying rounds, testing the participants' knowledge, presence of mind, and teamwork. Demonstrating remarkable intellect and composure, Team 1 from our school — comprising Akshaj (Class 9 Emerald), Shashwat Pathak (Class 10 Ruby), and Satyansh (Class 10 Diamond) - advanced to the final round. Competing against the finest teams, they secured an impressive fourth position, bringing pride and recognition to the institution. In appreciation of their commendable performance, the team members were felicitated with certificates and medals.



## RAMJAS INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Selected students participated in Ramjas Inter School Debate Competition organized on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Suhana Uniyal (9R), Namish Goel (10E) and Hansika Kadam (10D) participated in the event and debated on the topic 'Grandparents are better parents'. Students delivered impactful debates and Suhana Uniyal was declared the Best Speaker from non-selected groups. She further participated in an extempore round and gave a stupendous performance.



# INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REPORT

The school held an Inter House Basketball Tournament in 2025, featuring girls and boys from all houses in sub-junior, junior, and senior groups. In the Senior Boys group (10-12), Diamond House defeated Emerald House in the finals. For the Junior Boys (7-9), Diamond House again won, this time against Ruby House. In the Senior Girls group (10-12), Ruby House triumphed over Emerald House, and in the Junior Girls group (7-9), Ruby House won against Emerald House as well.

JR BOYS	
NAME	CLASS
WINNER: DIAMOND HOUSE	
ANGAD RAJ KOHLI	7 D
KARTIK SAMAL	7 D
HARSHIDH SINGH GANDHI	7 D
SHIVEN ARORA	7 D
ARJUN DIXIQT	8 D
VANSH CHAUHAAN	8 D
VIAAM SINGH KALRA	8 D
MOHD. SALIM	8 D
DHRUV BAROLIA	9 D
KESHAV SHANKER	9 D
JASMAN SINGH BANGA	9 D

CLASS 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> GIRLS	
NAME:	CLASS
WINNER: RUBY HOUSE	
DRISHTI JULKA	4
MYRA ANAND	4
GURTARASHA KAUR	4
ANJALI TOPPO	5
SANAYA KUAR KATHURIA	5
AAVYA MAHAUR	5
MAYRA KUMAR	5

SR BOYS	
NAME	CLASS
WINNER: DIAMOND HOUSE	
BHAVYA DHINGRA	10 D
SHIVANSH SACHDEVA	10 D
CHIRAG GUPTA	10 D
SARANSH GULATI	10 D
VAIBHAV KUMAR	11 D
MOHAMMED AYAAN	11 D
GURAANSH10 ANAND	11 D
BHUMIK SHARMA	11 D
ADITYA SONI	12 D
VIDHISH BHATIA	12 D
MANAV SHARMA	12 D
SHLOK SOOD	12 D

JR GIRLS	
NAME	CLASS
WINNER: RUBY HOUSE	
RIHANNA SABHERWAL	7 R
AHANA ANAND	7 R
GAURISHA CHADHA	7 R
MYSHA KHAN	7 R
TAMANNA SHARMA	8 R
ANIKA	8 R
HARSHAL GUPTA	8 R
LISIKA PADHAN	8 R
PRETIKA AZAD	9 R
AROHI DUBE	9 R
MANASVI MALHOTRA	9 R
VEDANSHI SHARMA	9 R

CLASS: 6 <sup>th</sup> GIRLS	
NAME:	CLASS
WINNER: DIAMOND HOUSE	
AAROHI KUSHWAHA	
AINA AHSAN	
AMAYRA RAKHRA	
BARIRA	
DEEPANJANA ADAK	
KANISHKA KHANNA	
KASHVI SHARMA	
KRITIKA SHANKAR	
KYRA	
PRABHNOOR KAUR	
SAMAIRA BAHOT	
VARTIKA SAKKARWAL	
VINAYAKA THAKUR	
YUVIKA MORWAL	

WINNER: RUBY HOUSE	
NAME	CLASS
VANSHIKA KHORWAL	10 R
HARSITA GOUDA	10 R
YASHVI	10 R
REYANSHA SINGH	10 R
MANNAT	11 R
ATHENA AMARJIT	11 R
TRISHA JAMWAL	11 R
FAIQA HAROON	11 R
PUNANYA SHARMA	12 R
SYNA GULATI	12 R
ASHLEY CHANDOK	12 R
KOESHA SETHI	12 R

# Basketball



THE ARCHBISHOP ALAN DE LASTIC MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WAS ORGANISED BY ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, 3 PUSA ROAD, ON 13 AND 14 OCTOBER 2025. SCHOOLS FROM THE DELHI NCR REGION PARTICIPATED IN BOYS' (UNDER-18) AND GIRLS' (UNDER-17) CATEGORIES. THE MATCHES WERE PLAYED IN A KNOCKOUT FORMAT. MANAVSTHALI SCHOOL EMERGED AS CHAMPIONS IN BOTH CATEGORIES, WHILE ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL SECURED THE RUNNER-UP POSITIONS

## अन्तर्सदन हिंदी कविता प्रतियोगिता

सेंट माइकल विद्यालय में 26 अगस्त 2025 को ऑडिटोरियम में कक्षा आठवीं रूबी , एमरल्ड तथा डायमंड के छात्रों के बीच अन्तर्सदन हिंदी कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें छात्र-छात्राओं ने उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया। कविता प्रतियोगिता का विषय; “देशभक्ति पर आधारित कविताएँ” था। तीनों कक्षाओं में से छह- छह छात्र-छात्राओं ने भाग लिया और अपने सदन को प्रदर्शित किया। प्रतियोगिता का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्र-छात्राओं में आत्मविश्वास व देशभक्ति की भावना जागृत करना था। छात्रों ने बड़े ही जोश व उत्साह के साथ अपनी कविताएँ प्रस्तुत कीं। प्रतियोगिता की निर्णायिका श्रीमती सोनिका चैतिवाल ने परिणाम की घोषणा करते हुए छात्र-छात्राओं को कविता प्रतियोगिता के लिए कुछ सुझाव भी दिए। कक्षा आठवीं एमरल्ड की छात्रा परिधि चौहान ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया, दूसरे स्थान पर कक्षा आठवीं रूबी की छात्रा साधिका विज व आठवीं एमरल्ड की छात्रा जेहेना अख्तारी रही तथा तीसरा स्थान आठवीं एमरल्ड की छात्रा याशी शर्मा तथा आठवीं डायमंड के छात्र खुश वर्मा ने प्राप्त किया। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ प्रतियोगिता का समापन हुआ।



## A JOURNEY OF GRACE: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PRIESTLY SERVICE

On 19<sup>TH</sup> September 2025, the school celebrated the 20<sup>TH</sup> Ordination Anniversary of their Principal, Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal. The day began with a morning assembly where the Head Boy Naman Yadav and Head Girl Punanya Sharma honored him for his service. The Holy Mass in the auditorium was a solemn ceremony reflecting the school's respect for Fr. Jas, featuring a Scripture reading and intercessory prayers for his health and strength. In his sermon, Fr. Jas emphasized love and togetherness providing a moment for quiet reflection on two decades of dedicated service. An informal gathering followed, where teachers and staff celebrated with a cake-cutting ceremony symbolizing shared gratitude. Speeches highlighted Fr. Jas's humility and commitment to nurturing the community. He shared his experiences in priestly service, reinforcing the value of devotion and purpose. The event concluded with a circle of prayers and well-wishes offered in unity and love.



# SFS MUN 7.0

20 Marvelous michaelites participated in SFS MUN 7.0 on 10<sup>TH</sup> and 11<sup>TH</sup> October 2025 accompanied by Ms. Jaquiline. More than 40 schools with approximately 650 students had participated in the same, amongst very tough competition our students bagged the awards. Alexander Koshy - 10 Ruby received 'HIGH COMMENDATION' (2) in the committee of UNGA. Akanksh - 10 Ruby received 'HONORABLE MENTION' (1) in the committee of AIPPM. Reyansha Singh - 10 Ruby received 'SPECIAL MENTION' (2) in the committee of UNGA Preetika Azad - 9 Ruby received 'VERBAL MENTION' in the committee of UNHRC.



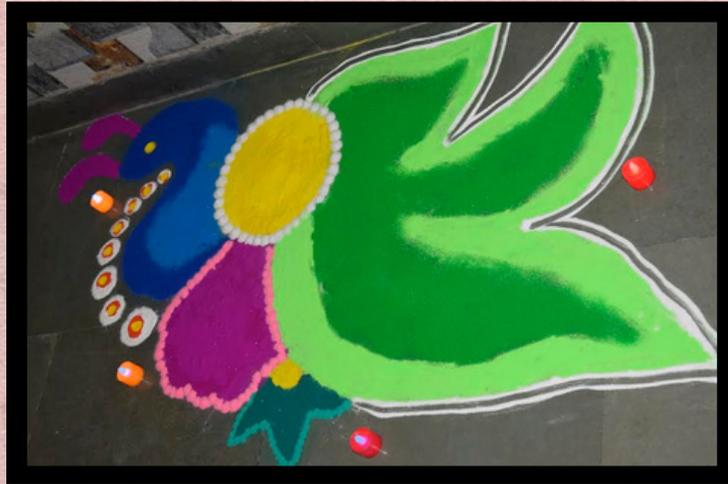
## INCLUSIVE UNITED NATIONS

8 Resilient michaelites from the school accompanied by Ms. Jaquiline and Ms. Soma Sarbbajna, participated in the inaugural Inclusive United Nations (I.U.N.) event organized by PRATYEK on 20<sup>TH</sup> November 2025. This historic, child-led forum gathered students from across India for UN-style deliberations and the unveiling of the world's first draft of the Inclusive Development Goals (INDGs), marking a significant step in child-led global goal-setting beyond the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



## INTER-HOUSE RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

An inter-house Rangoli making competition for Classes 6<sup>TH</sup> to 8<sup>TH</sup> was held on 17<sup>TH</sup> October 2025 to celebrate Diwali. Eighteen groups, each with four students, created Rangolis based on assigned themes using materials like flowers, dal, rice, colors, and waste items. The Rangoli displays were showcased to the whole school and were widely appreciated.



## SOCIAL SCIENCE INTER CLASS DEBATE COMPETITION

An Inter Class Debate Competition was organized for classes 9<sup>TH</sup> and 10<sup>TH</sup> on 13<sup>TH</sup> November 2025. The topic of the debate was 'The Use of Social Media to criticize the Role of Govt.' Samarth Singh Sachdeva (10E) and Hansika Kadam (10D) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> the competition. Preetika Azad (9R) and Alexander Koshy (10R) secured second position and Dhanvin (10R) bagged the third position. Yashvi (10R) won as the Best Interjector.



# INTER-SCHOOL ZONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

The Girls basketball team of the school brought laurels to the institution by securing the First Position in the Inter-School Zonal Basketball Tournament which was organized at Salwan Public School. Demonstrating outstanding teamwork, discipline and determination the team displayed skill and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Under the guidance of Coach Mr. Sunil, the players performed with unity, making the school proud with a well deserved victory.



## INTER-CLASS AD MAD COMPETITION



The Inter-Class Ad Mad Competition was held on 10<sup>TH</sup> November 2025 for Classes 11<sup>TH</sup> and 12<sup>TH</sup>. Students showcased their creativity by advertising products of their choice. Class 12<sup>TH</sup> Ruby won first place for their “Flying Cars” ad, with Class 11<sup>TH</sup> Emerald and Class 11<sup>TH</sup> Ruby securing second and third positions for “Silento Spray” and “Chew and Chill Gum.” The event was judged by Ms. Upma Chandra. The winning teams included:

**First Position (Class 12 Ruby):** Shaifa Ahmed, Punanya Sharma, Rida Fatema Siddiqui, Hitaishi Anand, Naman Yadav, Dhruv Sood, Manveer Singh Kalra, Ghanansh Kuradia, Shaurya, Koesha Sethi

**Second Position (Class 11 Emerald):** Tripti Juneja, Devanshika Sadan, Aanya Vij, Priyansh Pahuja, Drishti Kapoor, Jia Makhija, Priya Oberoi, Aarav Sahay, Jivisha Wason, Diya Gupta

**Third Position (Class 11 Ruby):** Sehej Sethi, Eakshaa Rai, Md. Akif Shakoor, Kritika Joras, Faiqa Haroon, Hitansh Mahajan, Saumy Suman, Ron Rony, Harsh Santholia.



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# ARCHBISHOP ANGELO FERNANDES MEMORIAL INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

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The school hosted the Archbishop Angelo Fernandes Memorial Inter School Football Tournament on 15–16 October 2025. Teams from leading Delhi schools competed in Under 15 and Under 18 categories. Air Force Bal Bharti School won the U-15 final against St. Michael's, while Springdales School Pusa Road won the U-18 final, with St.

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Michael's as runners-up in both. The event concluded with a prize ceremony recognizing outstanding performances.

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# INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS MEET

St. Michael's Senior Secondary School Pusa Road New Delhi

Organised Inter House Athletics Meet 2025

This Athletics Meet was played by the boys and girls of all the houses (Ruby Emerald, Diamond house). Classes preschool to 12<sup>TH</sup> Events were 100m Races, Shuttle Relay, Ball Throw, Skipping Rope Jump. All events done by all the students were presented very well. In this competition students learnt team work, unity, sportsmanship and coordination. All the students enjoyed this competition thoroughly.

## 100 M RACE

### BOYS

NAME	POSITION
RIYANSH	1 <sup>ST</sup>
REEYANSH JAJORIA	2 <sup>ND</sup>
SAMARTH PALIWAL	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
SHIVANSH SHARMA	1 <sup>ST</sup>
JAAGRAV PUNJANI	2 <sup>ND</sup>
DEBANSH PETAL	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### GROUP 1

NAME	POSITION
ALEN DUNGUNG (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
KIYANSH (EMERALD)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
DIVYANSH (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### GROUP 2

NAME	POSITION
VARDHAAN CHOUDHARY (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
SHIVIK KESWANI (DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
DAIWIK (EMERALD)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
MOHAMMAD SARIM (DIAMOND)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
YUVANSH RATHI (EMERALD)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
MOHAMED KOREEN (EMERALD)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

### PRESCHOOL

### KG

### 1<sup>ST</sup>

### 2<sup>ND</sup>

### GIRLS

NAME	POSITION
ANYA	1 <sup>ST</sup>
YUVANA LODHWAL	2 <sup>ND</sup>
ZENISHA PINGOLIA	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
LIYANA CHHABRA	1 <sup>ST</sup>
AMAIRA DASS	2 <sup>ND</sup>
VIDHI GUPTA	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### GROUP 1

NAME	POSITION
ARYA XALXO (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
PRASHASTI VERMA (DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
AARYA SALUJA (RUBY)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

#### GROUP 2

NAME	POSITION
LATHIKSHA REDDY (DIAMOND)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
JASMINE PHOGAT (EMERALD)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
MISHKA CHOUDHARY (RUBY)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
MISHIKA GUPTA (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
AANVI ARORA (RUBY)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
MAAHIRA GUPTA (EMERALD)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

# 100 M RACE

## BOYS

## GIRLS

NAME	POSITION
SATHVIK THAKUR (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
HARDIK (DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
NATHAN JOBIN KARUMATH (EMERALD)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

3<sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
VIHAAN (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
MOD.UMAR ANSARI (DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
DINOJEET PANDIT (RUBY)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

4<sup>TH</sup>

NAME	POSITION
CHINMAY YADAV (EMERALD)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
RAGHAV SIDDHARTHA (EMERALD)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
PRAKSHAL JAIN (RUBY)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

5<sup>TH</sup>

NAME	POSITION
ARNAV NAUTIYAL (EMERALD)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ASHVIK GAUR (RUBY)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
RISHIK SHARMA (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

6<sup>TH</sup>

NAME	POSITION
SHUBHAM KUMAR (EMERALD)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ZOHAN NAEEM (DIAMOND) JEET KHATUA (EMERALD)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
	3 <sup>RD</sup>

7<sup>TH</sup>

NAME	POSITION
NAVNEET (DIAMOND)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
KRISHIV (DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
SUVODEEP SAMANTA (RUBY)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

8<sup>TH</sup>

NAME	POSITION
GATIKK MALHOTRA(DIAMOND)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
VITABHAY SHARMA (EMERALD)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
MOHAMMAD SHAIKH (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

9<sup>TH</sup>

NAME	POSITION
NAINCY YADAV (EMERALD)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
MADHUR KANT(DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
ANAYA MALHOTRA(EMERALD)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
MAYRA (DIAMOND)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
EHENA (EMERALD)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
JESHVI (EMERALD)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
ANJALI TOPPO (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
MAYRA KUMAR (RUBY)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
JHALAK GULATI (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
ALICE KUJUR (EMERALD)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
SAMAIRA BAHOT (DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
KATHERINE CASSINY (EMERALD)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
ANVAYA (EMERALD)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ELINA PARI THUAN (DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
ALIA KHAN (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
KRITIKA SINGH (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
HARSHITA (DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
VAISHNAVI (RUBY)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
MISHKA SINHA (DIAMOND)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
PRETIKA AZAD (RUBY)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
ANWESHA GUPTA (RUBY)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

# 100 M RACE

## BOYS

NAME	POSITION	
RONNIE STEPHEN (DIAMOND)	1 <sup>ST</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>
RAKSHIT KUMAR (RUBY)	2 <sup>ND</sup>	
VEDANT PATHAK (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>	

NAME	POSITION	
QAZI UMAR AHMED (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>
MATHEW MASSEY (RUBY)	2 <sup>ND</sup>	
BHUMIK SHARMA (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>	

NAME	POSITION	
GAVYA ASRANI (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>
TANAV ASRANI (RUBY)	2 <sup>ND</sup>	
MOHD. MOMIN (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>	

## GIRLS

NAME	POSITION
ANGELINA BEHERA (EMERALD)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
KAASHVI JAIN(DIAMOND)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
ANN MARIA JOBY (DIAMOND)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
DIPIKA (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
KANWAL PREET KAUR (EMERALD)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
TRISHA JAMWAL(RUBY)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NAME	POSITION
PUNANYA SHARMA (RUBY)	1 <sup>ST</sup>
TINGMONKIM SITLHOU (RUBY)	2 <sup>ND</sup>
MANSHA SWEETY(EMERALD)	3 <sup>RD</sup>

# SKIPPING

## CLASS 10

NAME	POSITION	HOUSE
HAMZA AKRAM	1 <sup>ST</sup>	RUBY
SHASHWAT PATHAK	2 <sup>ND</sup>	RUBY
GEETANSH KOHLI	3 <sup>RD</sup>	EMERALD

# THROW BALL

## CLASS 7

NAME	POSITION	HOUSE
DAIVIK	1 <sup>ST</sup>	EMERALD
FARIS SIDDIQUI	2 <sup>ND</sup>	DIAMOND
ASMIT PRANSH	3 <sup>RD</sup>	EMERALD

## CLASS 8

NAME	POSITION	HOUSE
PARAS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	DIAMOND
RUDRANSH GUPTA	2 <sup>ND</sup>	DIAMOND
YASH	3 <sup>RD</sup>	RUBY

# RELAY RACE

## FIRST POSITION

### BOYS

### GIRLS

### Class 2

CHTESH SEHGAL  
GUNAV AGGARWAL  
KRISHIV SACHDEVA  
SHIVAAY BANSAL

MAAHIRA GUPTA  
NITYA MAHAUR  
SIA PANDEY  
TIARA MALIK

### Class 3

### Class 4

#### RUBY

#### EMERALD

MOHD. KHIZAR  
RAYAN ALI  
AHAN TOPPO  
AYANSH

AYAANSH BANSA  
EVAAN GUPTA  
REYANSH PAL  
ZIDAN BIN MUTAHIR

### Class 5

DIAMOND  
HAMDAAN ELAHI  
MATHEW KOSHY VAIDYAN  
KARTIK  
DEVANSH SINGH

EMERALD  
BHRTI LAMBA  
DELISHA  
WANIYA  
MEHAR NANDA

### Class 6

DIAMOND  
ADITYA SANTRA  
RAJVEER ARORA  
MOHEN  
AYANSH SHIRSHWAL

RUBY  
AAROHI KUSHWAHA  
AMAYRA RAKHRA  
VARTIKA SAKKARWAL  
VINAYAKA THAKUR

### Class 7

DIAMOND  
AARUSH SAHNI  
DAKSH AGGARWAL  
SURYANSH SINGH  
VINAYAK VERMA

DIAMOND  
SHANAYA NEGI  
SAMAIRA  
ARADHYA MANNA  
RAYNA ARORA

# RELAY RACE

## BOYS

EMERALD

ARCHIT SHARMA  
ETHAN FRANKLIN  
MOHD. AMAAN SIDDIQUI  
PURU SAINI

## Class 8

## GIRLS

RUBY

MANASVI  
LISIKA PADHAN  
HARSHAL GUPTA  
ANIKA

EMERALD

HARSHIT BHARDWAJ  
VEDANT BHATIA  
AKSHAJ SINGH  
SHUBHOJIT MAJI

## Class 9

RUBY

KASHVI KHANDELWAL  
DIVYANSHI MALHOTRA  
AROHI DUBEY  
VEDANSHI SHARMA

SAURISH GOEL  
ADITYA HAIT  
ARNAV SWAIN  
GEETANSH KOHLI

## Class 10

HARSITA GOUDA  
MUSKAAN CHOPRA  
ARADHYA SINGH  
REYANSHA SINGH

RUBY

QAZI UMAR AHMED  
MATHEW MASSEY  
SAMYO LEICHOMBAM  
SHAMUN KHAN

## Class 11

RUBY  
TRISHA JAMWAL  
DIPIKA  
FAIQA HAROON  
MANNAT

RUBY

GAVYA ASRANI  
TANAV ASRANI  
BHAVIK SANWARIYA  
NAMAN YADAV

## Class 12

RUBY  
PUNANYA SHARMA  
TINGMONKIM SITLHOU  
HITAISHI ANAND  
SYNA GULATI

## BACK RACE

## GIRLS

## Class 3

JYOTSNA  
KHANAK PURI  
VIDHI MANCHANDA

1 ST  
2 ND  
3 RD

EMERALD  
RUBY  
DIAMOND

## Class 4

MYRA ANAND  
JESHVI  
GURTARASHA KUAR

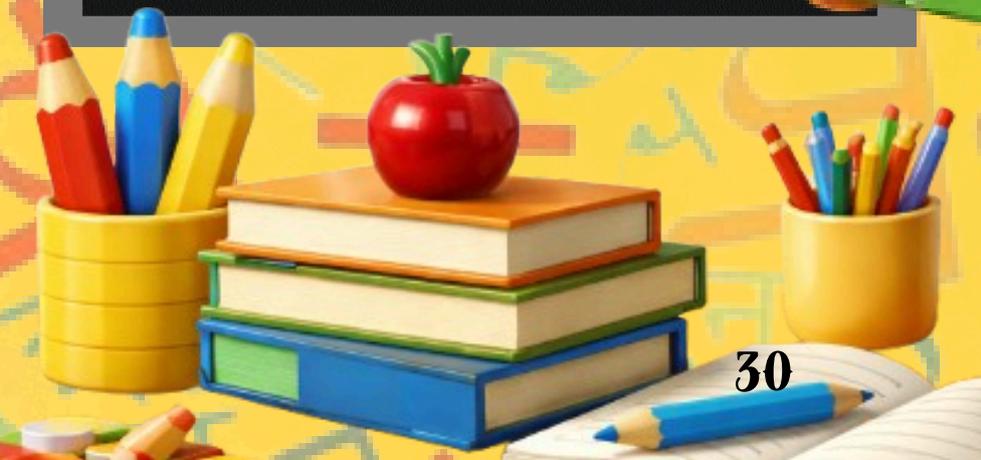
1 ST RUBY  
2 ND EMERALD  
3 RD RUBY

# TEACHER'S CORNER

## पलायन

मैंने देखा है बादलों को ज़मीन पर आते हुए,  
उन बारिश की बूंदों को सीधे मन में उतरते हुए।  
वो धारों का पानी, लोगों के घरों में आते हुए,  
न जाने कहाँ खो गए वे लोग,  
जिन्हें मैंने मुझसे प्यार करते हुए देखा है।  
सुना है शहरों में आकर बस गए हैं वे लोग,  
अपनी उस मातृभूमि को त्याग कर।  
शहर में रह रहे हैं वे लोग  
उन छोटे-छोटे मकानों में।  
बहुत खुश दिखे मुझको वे लोग,  
लेकिन उनकी मुस्कान ने व्यक्त कर दिया  
कि आज भी याद आती है उन्हें  
अपनी मातृभूमि की।  
पलायन ही क्यों एकमात्र रास्ता है  
अपनी ख्वाहिशों को पूरा करने का,  
गाँव को छोड़कर शहर की ओर जाने का?  
कभी उस गाँव की ओर  
दोबारा मुड़कर तो देखो,  
वह भी सूना है  
तुम लोगों के बिना।  
किसी चीज़ को छोड़ देना  
उसकी तरक्की का रास्ता नहीं।

तरक्की करनी है  
तो वहाँ रहकर तो देखो।  
इतने प्यार से जन्मे हो तुम  
उस मातृभूमि में,  
कभी फिर से उसे  
गले लगाकर तो देखो।  
फिर से वहाँ रहकर तो देखो।  
— निशा भदोला



## The Day Economics Refused to Leave Me Alone

I always thought economics lived peacefully inside textbooks, surrounded by graphs and serious-looking people. But one ordinary school day, economics decided to follow me around like an unpaid intern. The trouble began at breakfast. There was one slice of toast left, but two people wanted it. Scarcity had entered the kitchen. After a short but intense negotiation, I gave up the toast and ate cereal instead. Congratulations—my day had officially started with an economic sacrifice. On the way to school, I stopped by the shop to buy my favourite snack. Shockingly, the price had increased. I stared at the packet, hoping it would feel guilty and reduce its price. It didn't. Later, I realised this was demand and supply in action. Too many students wanted it, and my pocket money paid the price. At school, our teacher announced a surprise test. Panic spread faster than exam rumours. Suddenly, everyone needed pens, pencils, erasers, and luck. The stationery shop looked like a stock market during a crisis. Prices seemed to rise, and friendships were tested over borrowed pens. Lunchtime was no better. With limited money and unlimited hunger, I had to choose between pizza, noodles, or saving for later. Choosing pizza meant giving up the others—economists call this opportunity cost. I call it regret five minutes later. After school came the hardest decision of all: study or play games? Time, unfortunately, does not increase just because exams exist. I chose to study, knowing the opportunity cost was my gaming time and happiness (temporarily). By the end of the day, I finally understood the truth. Economics isn't just a subject—it's the reason snacks get expensive, pocket money disappears, and we're always making tough choices. So the next time you think economics is boring, remember this: if you've ever argued over food, complained about prices, or wondered where your money went—congratulations! You've been practising economics all along.

— Ms. Priyanka Sehgal



## From Confusion to Clarity: A Journey Through Accountancy

Amit belonged to a small town where his father ran a modest stationery shop near a school. The shop had good sales, especially during the exam season, yet his father often complained that there was never enough money left at the end of the month. Bills were paid late, savings were uncertain, and sometimes expenses exceeded income without any clear reason. Amit was a Class XI student studying Accountancy. One day, while learning about the cash book, ledger, and profit calculation, he realized that his father's shop faced problems because there was no proper accounting system. With his father's permission, Amit decided to maintain the accounts of the shop. He started by recording daily cash sales and expenses in a simple cash book. Every purchase of notebooks, pens, and registers was properly entered. Even small expenses like electricity bills and transportation charges were recorded. At the end of the month, Amit prepared a trial balance. For the first time, they could clearly see how much profit the shop had earned. Amit noticed that some items had high sales but very low profit, while others provided better margins. He also identified unnecessary expenses that could be reduced.

Using this information, Amit's father made better decisions. He increased the stock of profitable items and stopped selling low-profit goods. He also fixed proper credit limits for customers. Six months later, the shop's financial position improved significantly. Profits increased, debts reduced, and savings began to grow. When Amit's father applied for a bank loan to renovate the shop, the banker was impressed by the properly maintained books of accounts and approved the loan easily.

Amit's father proudly said, "Earlier, I worked hard but blindly. Accountancy showed me the right direction." Amit realized that accountancy was not just a subject for exams. It was a practical tool that brings discipline, clarity, and success in real life.

**Moral of the Story:** Proper accounting turns hard work into smart work.

— Ms. Prachi Goyal



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Dreams hum softly in the  
depths of your heart,  
A gentle song asking you  
where you'll start.

With hope as the rhythm and  
faith as the key,

You step into courage,  
becoming who you'll be.

The road may sway with  
storms and delay,

Yet every hard night teaches  
dawn how to stay.

Through effort and patience,  
your spirit grows strong,

Each struggle a note in your  
life's rising song.

And when you arrive where  
the brave always stand,

Success won't feel sudden—  
it'll feel like you planned.

For you earned every beat,  
every climb, every mile,

And the music of winning will  
echo your smile.

*Ankita Hazra*

**“Don't let yesterday take up too  
much of today.”**

*Panav Sehgal*

**“Don't bend; don't water it down;  
don't try to make it logical; don't  
edit your own soul according to  
the fashion. Rather, follow your  
most intense obsessions  
mercilessly.”**

*Ananya Sharma*

**“If you obey all the rules, you'll miss  
all the fun.”**

*Bhavya Jain*

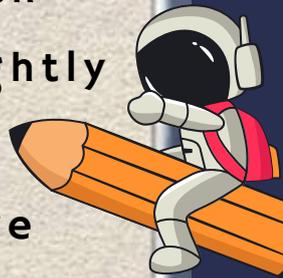
**“The hardest choices require the  
strongest will.”**

*Harsh Santholia*



# FUN FACTS

- People are more honest when they are tired, because the brain has less energy to lie.
- Listening to music releases dopamine, the same chemical linked to pleasure and motivation.
- Your brain burns about 20% of your body's total energy, even though it's only about 2% of your body weight.
- Memories are not stored like videos—each time you recall a memory, your brain slightly rewrites it.
- Time moves slightly slower near massive objects like planets and black holes – this is called time dilation.
- There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on all the beaches on Earth (according to astronomer's estimates).
- Your brain sometimes creates memories that never happened.





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A fantastical illustration of a castle on a cliff at night, with a sword and a satchel in the foreground. The castle is illuminated from within, and the sky is filled with a vibrant, colorful nebula. In the foreground, a sword with a red ribbon tied around its hilt stands upright on a rock. A brown satchel lies on the ground nearby. The scene is set in a dark, forested area with glowing green lights and a skull on the ground.

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