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DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING

From The Principal's Desk..

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor. - Henry David Thoreau

Dear Gyanshree Family,

The new year is a time of hope and aspirations. It's the time to reflect on our goals and align our actions to achieve the same. Aspirations and actions are the two hands that sculpt the road to success. Looking forward to Shreegurus, Shreeyans and Shreeparents working collaboratively and fostering meaningful partnerships to build the community and making our Shreeyans excel!

Regards

Mrs Priyanka Bhatkoti

Principal

Gyanshree School

Student Editorial...

To Do or Not To Do

Tackling our struggles with Procrastination

This article is about why I waited until the eleventh hour to even write it.

I have had this fantastical little creature called Procrastination residing in my mind since the beginning of high school. Of course, initially, I had mistaken it for laziness and disinterest - "Why am I not doing my homework when it is due tomorrow?" or "Why did I pack my luggage only 2 hours before the flight?"

Eventually, I learned that procrastination is a psychological phenomenon where we delay or postpone tasks, often to a later time, despite knowing that it may result in negative consequences.

Different individuals procrastinate differently and for a wide variety of reasons. We often delay tasks because we fear failing or want things to be perfect. Justifications for last-minute tasks morph into beliefs like "I perform well under pressure" or "I should wait for inspiration." Unfortunately, inspiration often strikes the night before deadlines.

Sometimes, we lack interest or find tasks too hard. One may postpone tasks because they're not sure how to do them or because they lack self-discipline. Poor time management and distractions, like social media, can also lead to procrastination. The era of the internet has made us accustomed to easy dopamine to the extent where slightly uninteresting or difficult situations also make us extremely uncomfortable and delay the tasks at hand.

This act of stalling important activities can begin a cycle of guilt and regret. It puts us behind in school/work and social life but also hinders our creativity, obstructs our growth and progress while also disrupting my emotional, mental and physical health.

The act of procrastination is becoming increasingly common among children and adults in today's world and it is completely alright if you find yourself stuck in it.

While it can be overwhelming and this obstacle may seem difficult to overcome, I assure you that patience, persistence and strong effective steps, along with understanding the reasons behind it can help us overcome procrastination over time. We can try to find intrinsic motivation, seek advice and support from close relations and professional counsellors or tackle the tasks with discipline and consistency rather than waiting for inspiration to deal with this challenge in a more personalized and effective manner.

I am grateful that my family, my peers and my teachers continue to guide me, intentionally and unintentionally, so that I am able to rectify my mistakes and prevent procrastinating. For the future, I promise myself that I will complete my next article sooner.

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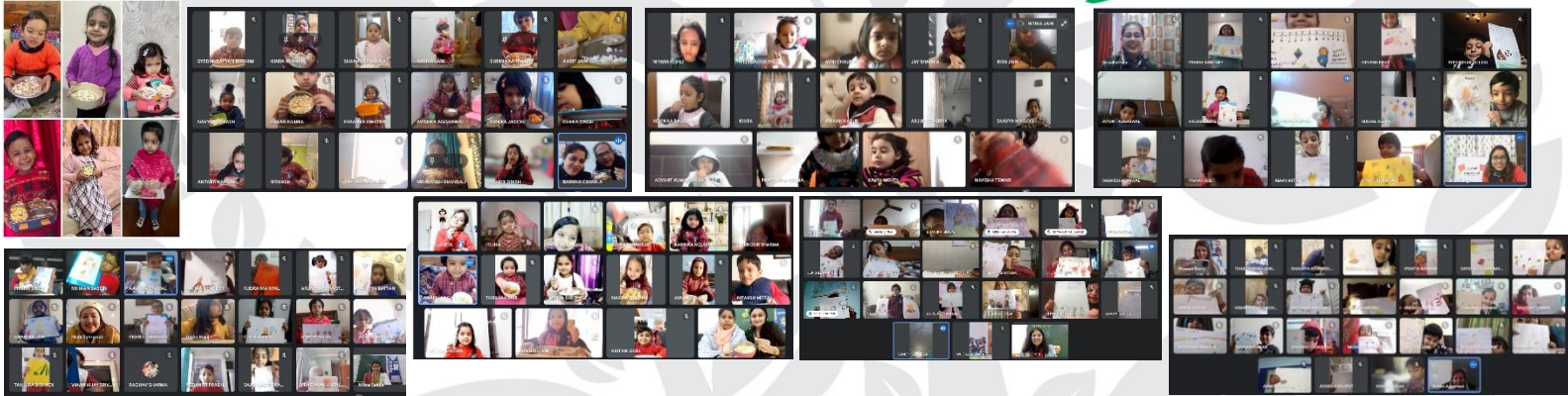


Pre – Primary Wing

Lohri and Makar Sankranti Celebration

In the Pre-Primary Wing, Lohri and Makar Sankranti were celebrated during online class with great gusto and enthusiasm. The significance of these festivals - to be thankful for a good harvest and to mark the end of winter, was explained to Shreeyans via a PPT. Makar Sankranti festival is also celebrated as Pongal for four days in Tamil Nadu. At some places, kite flying is also organized as part of the festivities.

KG Shreeyans enjoyed making free-hand drawings depicting the scenes of these festivals. The day ended by eating popcorn, peanuts, rewari etc. Shreeyans also enjoyed dancing to some bhangra beats, which is of special significance on Lohri



Republic Day Celebration

India is a fascinating country with many states that show the essence of unity in diversity. Republic Day was celebrated at Gyanshree School. Shreeyans of PN & KG made tricolor badges by using different techniques (finger printing, tearing & pasting), while those of Nursery made a kite (ear-bud printing). Children also enjoyed listening to some patriotic songs and made an attempt to sing them too. Shreeyans also listened to and tapped their feet to song 'My name is Madhavi' which made them aware of some states of India



My Country India

India, is a land of myriad colours and cultures. It is a land of people with different languages, rituals and beliefs. India is a country with a rich heritage of diversity. As part of the theme of the month 'My country India', the Shreeyans learned about the national symbols which included the national animal-tiger, national bird- peacock, national flower-lotus, national fruit-mango, and the national tree-banyan. The Shreeyans of Nursery created few crafts on the national symbols. The Shreeyans of Kindergarten and Nursey learned about the different states of India, the people, language, food and festivals of that region, through a PPT. They learnt about some famous places and monuments of the states too.



People Who Help Us

At Gyanshree we believe in discovering the joy of learning through activities connected to the real world. The theme for the month of February, was 'People Who Help Us'. A 'Community Helpers Walk' was organized for Shreeyans of the Pre-Primary classes. They saw and met many helpers working in the school - teacher, nanny, cleaning staff, guard, doctor, nurse, driver, helper, mechanic, gardener, carpenter, electrician, and plumber. The Shreeyans also met few members of the School Administration – Principal, Accountant, Transport in-charge, etc. The Shreeyans spoke to them, learnt about their role in the school and thanked them for being there to help them. They made a special 'Thank You' card for their class Nanny didi to express their gratitude for all that she does to help them. A 'Dress-Up' Activity was also conducted in which the Shreeyans came dressed as various community helpers that they had learnt about or seen around them. They spoke about who they were dressed as, and also carried their tools as props. This activity helped them build their language skills, develop confidence, and enhancing their learning.



Learning is Fun

Development of 'Fine Motor Skills' is very important in the early years of childhood. It helps in building pincer grip and developing eye-hand eye coordination for pointing, touching, grasping, holding etc. There were few activities planned for the Shreeyans of Pre-Primary classes. Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery did the Knob Cylinder Puzzle Activity wherein they had to use their fingers (pincer grip) to pull out the cylinders with knobs and then fit the cylinders back as per the correct shape and size, whereas the Shreeyans of Nursery did the Lacing Activity with wool to create a border for their art work. The Shreeyans of Kindergarten have done many activities related to fine motor skills, like 'Pea-Pod Shelling', 'Orange Peeling' and 'Peg Activity'. 'Have fun while you learn' is the mantra followed at Gyanshree.



Pre-Primary Wing - Form Morning 2023-24

The Annual Show for the Pre-Primary Wing at Gyanshree School, Noida was made special by the presence of the Chief Guest, noted story-teller and author, Ms Simi Srivastava, who is the Founder-Director of Kathashala. She was warmly welcomed by the Principal, Mrs Priyanka Bhatkoti, member of the School Executive Committee, Shri Pradeep Srivastava, Director - Staff Training, Mrs Brinda Ghosh, and Headmistress, Mrs Gita Malik.

The theatrical performance of the charming tale 'The Way Back Home' was presented by the Shreeyans of the Pre-Primary Wing. An 'in-house' production, it was scripted, choreographed, directed and produced by the talented team of the Pre-Primary Shreegurus (teachers). It is a story about a boy who finds a rocket and goes on an adventure to the Moon where he meets a Martian. The story talked about the values of friendship, helping others, problem-solving and the joy of exploration. The audience was spellbound to see the zeal and confidence of the little ones performing on stage.



A Fun-filled day at the Park

Spring is the season that comes as winter ends and before summer sets in. It is a time when the weather is pleasant and it is breezy. One can see nature in all its glory with flowers blooming, new leaves on trees, birds chirping etc. As the theme of the month was 'Spring Season', the Shreeyans of the Pre-Primary Wing went on a picnic to 'Ved Van Park'. They loved being outdoors in the park had a wonderful time observing, exploring, and playing games with their Shreegurus. Later they sat down with their friends and classmates to share snacks that they had brought for the picnic. After returning to school the Shreeyans of Nursery and Kindergarten and a follow up activity where they drew about the 'Picnic in a Park'. Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery had a follow up craft activity – they made a flower by pasting a circles and then fingerprinting. Trips out of school are always full of learning in a fun-filled manner.



The Festival of Colours - Holi

The festival of colours, Holi, is especially dear to children. We celebrated Holi in the Pre-Primary Wing on the last day of the session. The day at started with rhymes and songs on 'Holi'. The significance of this festival was explained via a PPT followed by class discussion about playing a 'safe' Holi. Different art & craft activities were organized: Pre-Nursery made a 'pichkari' by pasting different shapes; Shreeyans of Nursery made a 'Holi' card using spray painting and pasting a colourful 'pichkari'; Shreeyans of KG painted broad stripes of different colours as a background and then used dark oil pastels to draw themselves and their friends playing Holi. The day ended with happy and excited Shreeyans, eager to play Holi.



Graduation Day for Kindergarten

Completing their journey through Pre-School and moving to Grade I is a big step for our KG Shreeyans. This was celebrated through a special Graduation Day assembly. The PN and Nursery classes performed their Form Morning dances for the KG Shreeyans. The KG Shreeyans were wore T-shirts that they had made (with handprints and a message 'Off to Grade I'). All sections together sang a 'Thank You' song, expressing gratitude towards their teachers, friends, nannies etc. It was wonderful to see how the children have grown in many ways and learnt so many new things.



Last Day – Fun Day

The end of the school year is here! This is such a bittersweet time. It is exciting, happy and a little sad too, all at the same time. Our little Shreeyans have grown in many ways and have learnt many new things this year. To make this incredible journey memorable and fun, our Shreeyans had a 'Year-End Take Away' craft activity. The Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery made 'Maracas' (sound boxes) The Shreeyans of Nursery made a colourful Butterfly with a message 'Ready for Kindergarten'. The Shreeyans of KG made a butterfly motif on a white T-shirt with colourful handprints. A message 'Off to Grade I' was written for them. All Grades had Class Parties in their own classrooms, sharing snacks and playing some fun games.



Lower Primary Wing



Lohri / Makar Sankranti

In virtual classrooms, children joyfully celebrate Lohri and Makar Sankranti by watching insightful videos explaining the significance of these festivals. Inspired, they channel their creativity, drawing vibrant scenes on A4 sheets, depicting the traditions and rituals associated with these festivals. Despite the distance, the spirit of celebration prevails as they share their artwork and exchange festive greetings online.

Republic Day Celebration

The Shreeyans of Grade I and II were all geared up to pen down their creativities and showcase their streak of patriotism. Their Shreegurus apprised them about the importance of Republic Day and encouraged them to watch the parade with their families at home.



Budding Scientists Activity

For children, the benefits of scientific discoveries are endless. Science education early in life provides a range of meaningful skills for children as they grow, such as curiosity, problem solving, researching and leadership. Shreeyans of Grade I and II were encouraged to do a science experiment in class and explain to their peers how it worked. Shreeyans found science in their daily activities and came up with simple, yet interesting experiments. Shreegurus and their fellow mates asked questions to get their doubts cleared in different areas of science and promoted their effective participation.



Form Morning

The Shreeyans of Grade I & II, presented their Annual Day, **Form Morning 2023-24 on March 2, 2024**. The Principal, Mrs Priyanka Bhaktoti extended a warm welcome to the guests. The event commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony, followed by 'Swaagat Geet' to welcome one and all.

The Principal addressed the gathering and apprised them about the achievements and accolades of the school over the past academic year. **Communique** - the Annual report of the Lower Primary Wing, read by the Shreeyans, gave the audience a glimpse of the entire session by highlighting various activities, excursions and events at a glance.

The Form Morning's main attraction was the theatrical 'in-house' production '**CHARLIE MEETS GENIE**' - The budding actors mesmerised the spectators with their effortless enactment, wherein they created a magical aura and left the audience with some thought-provoking lessons, in their own innocent way. The presentation was followed by alluring Western Song 'Best of Friends' sung by the Choir of the Lower Primary Wing and the programme concluded with the vote of thanks being proposed by the Shreeyans.



Upper Primary Wing

Form Morning 2023-24

Grades three to five, celebrated their 'Form Morning' on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, with great fervour. The esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion was Sahil Aggarwal, Co-Founder and CEO of Rishihood University, Sonipat and guest Dr. Chandrashekhar Jayvantrao Rawandale, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Noida.

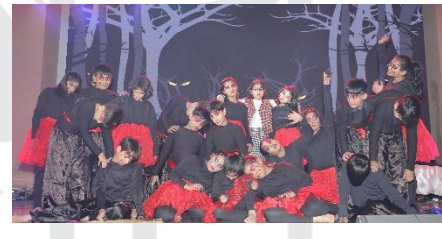
The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, the Principal, and the Director Training, symbolizing the seeking of blessings from the Almighty. This auspicious moment was accompanied by the Indian Music Choir's soulful rendition of the Saraswati Vandana. Following this, Shreeyans captivated the audience with an enchanting Raag Nand medley of bhajans dedicated to Lord Shri Krishna, composed by Sri. Dhritiman Singh.

A highlight of the event was an in-house, Indianized adaptation of the classic 'Bedknobs and Broomsticks.' The theatrical production portrayed the story of Ms. Price, a young girl embarking on a quest to animate inanimate objects. These magical beings united to thwart the villainous King's nefarious plans of world domination. The musical dance drama, brimming with themes of courage, friendship, and mysticism, culminated in a joyous finale, much to the delight of the audience. The presentation was followed by a light-hearted behind-the-scenes blooper reel, adding to the charm of the occasion.

In her address, Principal Mrs. Bhatkoti extended a warm welcome to the audience, emphasizing the school's notable achievements, including hosting the CBSE Chess Championship in October 2023 and the commendable Board Results for 2022-23.

The Western Music Choir showcased their talent with a mesmerizing medley of renowned western classical symphonies, captivating the audience. The event reached its crescendo with a grand finale featuring all Shreeyans, performing to the choir's rendition of Coldplay's 'Viva la Vida.'

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees. Overall, the program served as a delightful showcase of the year of development, learning, and growth experienced by the students of Gyanshree School's Upper Primary Wing.



Secondary Wing

Makar Sankranti Activities

Gyanshree School organized various age-appropriate activities across various grades to mark the significance of Makar Sankranti.

The different activities for Grades VI to VIII included collage making on Makar Sankranti as celebrated in various Indian states, article-writing on cultural and astronomical significance of Makar Sankranti, essay writing based on themes like the Sun, the achievements of the Aditya mission and the nutritious value of food items prepared during the celebration of Makar Sankranti in India.

An essay writing activity was also conducted for grades IX and XI. Shreeyans wrote essays in Hindi and English on topics like, 'Scientific understanding of Makar Sankranti', 'Makar Sankranti - a time of renewal', 'Makar Sankranti - a blend of tradition and modernity', 'Celebration of Makar Sankranti in different states of India', and 'The symbolism of kite flying in Makar Sankranti'. Shreeyans participated enthusiastically in all the activities fostering a festive spirit throughout the school. Makar Sankranti is truly a festival that transcends geographical boundaries and serves as a reminder of the timeless traditions that connect us to our roots and to each other.

Embracing the Spirit of Sportsmanship: Grand Slam Day 2023-24

The eighth Grand Slam for grades VI – VIII was a fusion of spirit, camaraderie, and exhilaration as Shreeyans came together to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship and healthy competition. The event commenced with an inspiring address from our Principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti, who emphasized the significance of sports in shaping character and instilling resilience. The oath-taking ceremony, symbolised the commitment to integrity, fairness, and respect throughout the day's competitions. To invigorate both body and soul, Shreeyans engaged in a rejuvenating yoga session. Through various asanas, Shreeyans exemplified the timeless wisdom of Indian heritage, fostering physical and mental well-being. The track and field events were the highlights of the day, where Shreeyans showcased their prowess, pushing the boundaries of excellence with each stride and leap. Our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti and Sports Director, Mr. A.K. Bansal, appreciated the participants for their efforts and also gave away certificates and medals to the winners. Grand Slam Day-2023-24, was held for Grades IX and XI on 15th March, 2024 Ms. Neha from Hindustan Times was invited as the Guest of Honour. CAO, Colonel Naveen Chhabra, Director – Teacher Training, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh and HMs of different wings graced the occasion with their presence.

Students, both girls and boys participated in various categories of track and field events – 100 m race, 200 m race. Team events – Balance the Hula Hoop, Make the Path with the Hula Hoop were organized for the students as a test of their accountability towards their team members. The Shreegurus also participated enthusiastically in a Tug of War against the students. The event was a display of strength, endurance and determination from all participants. The Principal, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh and the Guest of Honour distributed the certificates and medals to the winners. With the spirit of sportsmanship and enthusiasm, the event ended on a positive note with the National Anthem.



Science Fest at Gyanshree School

The inaugural Science and Technology Fest, GYANVI 2023-24, hosted by Gyanshree School, was a resounding success. Students in grades VI to VIII showcased a wide array of innovative ideas and models, spanning from DNA structures to AI-powered cars. Emphasizing sustainability and technological progress, the event not only celebrated creativity but also instilled a sense of scientific curiosity among the budding Shreeyans. This milestone event sets the stage for future exhibitions, promising continued exploration and learning opportunities for the school community.



Farewell 2023-24

The Farewell for the graduating class of 2024 was a heartfelt occasion, brimming with laughter and memorable performances. From hilarious mimicry acts to soul-stirring musical numbers and energetic dance performances, the event was a day that will be etched in everyone's memory forever. The Grade 11 students organised the event with dedication and enthusiasm, as they went above and beyond to ensure a fitting farewell for their seniors. Titles and mementos were presented to students. The Head Boy, Rudra and Head Girl, Navyaa Jain, shared fond memories of their school days and expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the Shreegurus. We wish the outgoing batch the very best in their future endeavours.



Parent Orientation- Celebrating Learning

In our ongoing commitment to fostering collaborative relationships with parents to nurture our students into responsible citizens and accomplished individuals, Gyanshree School organized a Parents Orientation Programme for the Shreeparents of Grades IX to XII. The session focused on enhancing study skills for the upcoming Board Examinations. Led by Principal Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti, the session aimed to transform the perception of exams from daunting challenges into opportunities for celebrating learning and achieving success in all facets of our students' lives. During the session, parents were briefed on the structure of the question paper, the different types of questions, and were provided guidance on how to effectively support their children in managing exam-related stress.



School News

‘Adarsh Vidyarthi’ - Say Yes To Life, No To Drugs

The Central Board of Secondary Education has recently embarked on a praise-worthy initiative to create an Addiction-Free India. In the pursuit to develop Shreeyans into model citizens and responsible individuals, Gyanshree School Noida carried out a drive, to encourage students to take the pledge against drug abuse and addiction.

Shreeyans participated in the drive and solemnly took the pledge to stay away from addictive substances. CBSE's initiative of 'Addiction free India' is a step in the right direction as it makes students aware of the grave consequences of drug abuse thereby empowering them to make informed and responsible choices in the future. The school lauded the board's efforts of initiating such events that would help students become ideal and responsible citizens capable of steering the nation towards a glorious future.

Meet the Master- An interactive session with Ms. Rakhi Vaswani

The students and staff at Gyanshree School got the opportunity to meet and interact with Ms. Rakhi Vaswani, a renowned chef, author and food lover. The event was held at the Haldiram Skill Academy. Ms. Vaswani was welcomed by the Shreeyans of Grade VIII, the students of HSA, and the esteemed management and administration members. Ms. Vaswani spoke about her childhood days, the challenges and setbacks she faced and also emphasized on the support of her family in this extraordinary journey. She urged the students to follow their hearts and be passionate about what they do. She expressed her gratitude and love for the students who had put forth many thought-provoking questions about her life, her challenges and achievements and even her future goals! They were inspired by her aura, her friendly nature and her passion for her art form.

The students were exposed to a new career option that would keep them connected with their passion through and through. The students thoroughly enjoyed the interaction and were inspired to follow their dreams and carve a niche for themselves irrespective of the challenges that life throws at them.



Staff Development Session ***Success is best when it is shared.***

At Gyanshree, we believe that when the whole team works as a unit, everyone has an opportunity to learn from each other. Bringing all the wings and departments together, the Principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti conducted an engaging team-building session, to set the tone for the new academic session. Games like Dumb Charades sparked laughter and creativity, while the Hula Hoop challenge encouraged teamwork and communication. Through these activities, bonds were strengthened, morale boosted, and a sense of unity instilled within the team, setting the stage for enhanced productivity and cohesion in the school community.

Shreeyans' Corner



Value of the month Hope

What is hope? Hope is like a little light inside us that keeps shining, even when things are tough. It's like a guide, helping us through hard times and showing us that there's a way forward. No matter how difficult things get, hope encourages us to stay positive and keep going. It's a powerful thing that helps us bounce back from setbacks and imagine a better future. When everything seems dark, hope is like a magic potion that gives us the strength to be brave and work together for a brighter tomorrow. It reminds us that good things can happen, and there's always a chance for positive changes. Hope is what keeps us moving forward, no matter what challenges we face.



Vaishnawi Talaniya
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A Day of Pride

Republic Day is the most important day for every Indian, it is the day when our Constitution came into effect, every year our school celebrates this occasion with great enthusiasm and vigour. Since the time of Independence, India has witnessed a great deal of changes on the social, political and cultural front. But the one thing that has remained intact through the years is India's 'Unity in Diversity'.

It infuses respect among the people irrespective of their varied religious and cultural differences. India is a colourful country inhabited by people who believe in different religions, traditions and customs. There is a plethora of cuisines that make it to the dining tables across the country. There is diversity in the costumes and attires that people can be seen in. There is great multiplicity in the number of different languages spoken in different states.

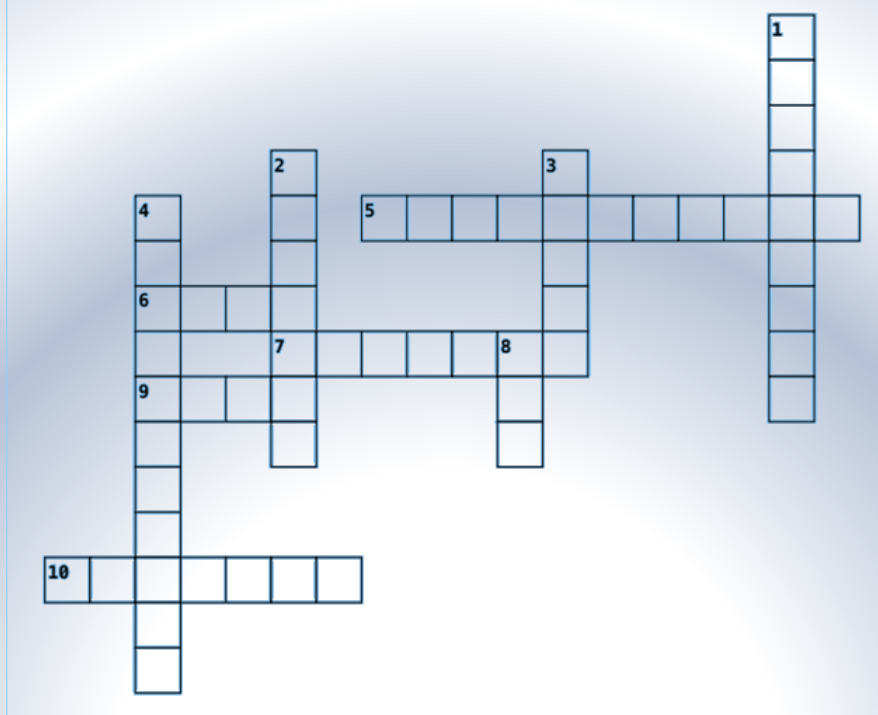
India is the perfect mix of different cultures and traditional flavours. Devotion to the cause of national integration has given the country its independent identity.

And we as students, should enthusiastically engage in this most rewarding work of promoting the kaleidoscopic diversity and the harmonious unity of the people of India.

Yashraj Sharma
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Space Exploration



Across

- 5.** The astronomical phenomenon where a celestial body is temporarily obscured, as with the Sun during a solar eclipse.
- 6.** The agency responsible for the United States' space program.
- 7.** The first human to travel into space.
- 9.** The first American woman in space.
- 10.** The first artificial satellite launched by the Soviet Union in 1957.

Down

- 1.** This Mars rover, named after a famous scientist, has been exploring the Red Planet since 2012.
- 2.** This spacecraft, launched in 1977, is the only man-made object to have left the solar system.
- 3.** The first American astronaut to orbit the Earth.
- 4.** The vehicle that transported humans to the Moon during the Apollo missions.
- 8.** The space station launched by Russia in 1998 that serves as an international research laboratory.

Book Recommendation **The Gita, For Children by Roopa Rai**

In the era of technology and modernization, it is quite common for children and teenagers to be unaware of their culture, because of which the author, Roopa Rai tries to convey the knowledge that enlightened Arjuna, one of the five Pandavas, many years ago on the battlefield of Kurukshetra in a simple and fun way through her book, the Gita for children. While I was reading the book, I couldn't help but appreciate how the author did not emphasize on religious differences that could have been controversial but rather on the retelling of the epic conversation that took place between Arjuna and Krishna in a simpler and way! Every chapter is concluded with a Sanskrit shloka linked with the chapter, as well as the meaning and pronunciation of the same. The book had many illustrations as well as important lessons, such as the belief that one should perform his or her duties diligently without worrying about the results. Although many variations of the epic, Bhagavad Gita, can be found in the market I believe that this is one of the best ones as it made me realize that religious and holy things aren't always supposed to be dull, boring or something for old people but it can also be communicated in a more enjoyable manner just like the author beautifully does. In conclusion, I'd like to say that as the New Year begins, this book will help inculcate habits and ideals in all of us that will allow us to live a better and more peaceful life.



**Mohisha Grover
IX**

Envisioning Education: The Transformative Power of Cinema

As a student, certain concepts were engrained into our minds like carvings on stone tablets during the Indus Valley Civilization. One such topic was deforestation and why it was wrong. On a scholastic level, there were never any questions to be asked as it was plain and simple; trees are living objects that in turn make life possible on Earth, if they are not protected life on Earth would cease to exist.

This will stick with me for the rest of my life, but if given a chance, would I make a conscious effort to reduce deforestation? Or make an effort to spread awareness regarding this?

Literature and cinema can play a massive role in the education process. All those who have seen/read The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King will remember a scene where all the Ents march to Isengard because one of the greatest wizards had cut down hundreds of Ents who had lived in the Fangorn forest for centuries.

For anyone watching from a general mindset would be amazed by the writing and direction of this scene. I watched the movie for the first time when I was in 12th. At that time it was nothing more than a 'go get 'em' moment because Sauron was finally about to reap the seeds that he'd sown. However, when I saw that movie last year, it was a revelation. I couldn't help but think that if we showed our students that clipping of the movie, where nature responds to the acts of the so-called 'learned men', the emotion that will be evoked, the psychological impact, will be stronger than any number of words or paragraphs written in a book.

Similarly, historical events like the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, the Holocaust or even Napoleon's rise to power become much easier concepts to understand and connect when students can visualise them, and understand that they are a part of the world where these events had taken place at some point in history.

Wouldn't you agree that the history of democracy can be best explained by showing certain snippets from the movie 'Gladiator'?

As 21st-century educators, making our students conscious about their peers and their environment has taken precedence over just getting them ready to learn concepts and score good marks. As we prepare them for the world, it is our responsibility to make them empathic, naturalist and understanding members of society, and what better way to do this than by showing them the glorious pieces of cinema!

Shreeguru Sharon Philip

Gyanshree School U-17 Cricket Team Triumphs!

In a thrilling match against the team from South Africa, the U-17 Cricket Team of Gyanshree School, Noida, secured a stunning victory! Despite the South African team's 120 runs in 24.5 overs, we emerged triumphant with a 6-wicket win.

Hats off to the entire team for their exceptional performance and a special shoutout to Shivaansh Vidhuri for his brilliant 47 not out runs! A well-deserved celebration for the hard work and dedication of the team members, coaches, and the Sports department.



Science Workshop

Shreegurus from the Science Department attended a workshop on 'Effective Teaching in Science' at Shiv Nadar School, Noida and got the opportunity to interact with Physics Guru, Professor HC Verma.

In the session, Professor Verma emphasized on encouraging inquisitiveness and keeping the curiosity in children alive. He also advised teachers to connect lessons with nature and daily life situations to make it more interesting.

The brainstorming sessions with the fellow participants cleared many misconceptions and helped to have a clear understanding of common topics.

A lot of hands-on activities were presented which could be used as teaching aids in classes. A short presentation on Shiksha Sopan was shown, which is an initiative of Prof HC Verma for the underprivileged. Overall, it was an enriching session which will help teachers in making classes more meaningful for the students.

Inter-School Poster Making Competition in French & German

Competitions lead to excellence, competence and fosters motivation. Healthy competition contributes to the growth of students and prepares them for life which in itself is competitive. Keeping this in mind, the students of the senior wing participated in Inter-School Poster Making and Presentation in French and German held at Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad on 30th January, 2024. The theme of the competition was 'Language for a Sustainable Future Global Communication: Breaking Barriers'. It was a reflection of how language contributes meaningfully in furthering career development. 10 French language students and 8 German language students took part in the competition and made wonderful posters in French and German.

Saikiran Sahu and Prabhnoor Kumar of Grade IX participated in the German language competition and secured the first position.

Anubhuti Tiwari and Mishti Srivastav of Grade IX participated in the French Language competition and secured the second position.

All the students performed with great zeal and made the school proud by winning prizes.

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