

Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty High School & Junior Coll ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED



INSIGNIA

An impression of thoughts and emotions...

2019-20

सरस्वती नमस्तुभ्यं, वरदे कामरूपिणी । विद्यारम्भं करिष्यामि, सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा ।।

Insignia 2019-20



Our Mission

"Personality Development for Nation Building"

Our Vísíon

"India is on its growth path of developing through different industries and agriculture." World is becoming smaller and globalization has come to stay. In this process of inevitable changes in the world, there is need to prepare value driven global citizens and technically competent socially conscious people for building India.

In S.M.Shetty Educational Institutions we will prepare the critical mass of human resources for preparing "New India". We will continually provide the environment and facilitate students to discover and develop their potential. This will be done through unique learning centres, which will become the benchmark for academic institutions globally.

Our Core Values

- Continuous growth of our students through continuous growth of teachers.
- Facilitate discovery.
- Making ordinary students extra-ordinary.
- 🗢 Innovate.

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From The Editor's Desk

"You can have anything you want if you are willing to give up the belief that you can't have it."

- Dr. Robert Anthony

"Beauty begins the moment you decided to be yourself." — Coco Chanel

The editorial board of Bunts Sangh's S.M. Shetty High School and Junior College presents the annual magazine 'INSIGNIA'- an impression of thoughts and emotion...which reminisces the metamorphosis and growth of holistic development, where we realize the aim of education can never be exclusively academic, it is to create an atmosphere of moral incandescence learning process. Our endeavor is to prepare our students with life-skills to face the real world and deal with earthly challenges confidently.

The cover of our magazine reflects the power of Self. As the child introspects and examines, own conscious thoughts and feeling, gains insight of the innate potential that is hidden within. It truly helps in self-shaping and self-fulfilment. The cover also contemplates the expression of a writer is always free, pure and begins to glow inside out!

The college ensures that each student's journey turns out to be meaningful, exciting, extrapolative and relevant, so we organise various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. We inculcate in them independent thinking and sensitive future leaders' qualities to serve as torch bearers and lead the country to the path of development with vision and treasure.

We appreciate the editorial team for their continuous efforts in the publication of the magazine by weaving varied expression of ideas, creativity and bringing each page to life.

On behalf of the entire team of Insignia, we wish all the readers a happy reading!

Presídent's Message



Padmanabh S. Payyade Presídent

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." - Socrates

Education is undergoing a paradigm shift with respect to its objectives and the purpose it serves. We at Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty Group of Educational Institutions are committed to achieve exemplary stand to accomplish its vision but also to redefine parameters of holistic education.

The Junior College team has been the propelling force behind the high-quality learning experience for the students, where they can thrive and make a successful transition into adulthood by developing their intellectual, emotional, spiritual, social and physical persona. We ensure students continue to grow in the virtual space, inculcating the timeless principles of humanity.

The Covid-19 Pandemic has posed new challenges for all the stakeholders at present. Our antidote to this is our action, which can transform challenges into opportunities. We are determined to shape the education landscape; our optimism is to be provocative in taking responsibility to lead a process that is as effective and equitable as possible in tackling this adaptive situation. Together, let's build a great future for our country and ourselves.

I wish you all the best!

Chaírman's Message



CA Shankar B. Shetty Chaírman

Our institution's mission is Personality Development for the Nation Building. Therefore, all our teaching fraternity should be adopting themselves to achieve our mission.

We must engage learner's fruitfully through blended learning and also redefine the way teachers are connected with their students. Communication, consistency and control are the factors which are essential requirements of teaching professionals. Also, close coordination with parents makes lots of difference in achieving our objective.

Upskill and reskill, self-assessment programs, innovation etc. are very important aspects. The educators can transform the organization and can reposition itself to gear up to the new normal requirements, after the lockdown. Since all of you are directly in contact with students you should be able to read their mind, mood and requirements, and your teaching methods and techniques should be structured accordingly.

We all have become resilient in the last 3-4 months of lockdown. All educationalists have learnt technological upgradation through online teaching and are able to engage students fruitfully even if they are not in direct touch with them. All of you deserve compliment for adapting yourself to the unexpected change.

As a committed social organization, Bunts Sangha has over the years, taken responsibility of imparting quality education and make our students complete with 360 degree view of life,

with IQ and very good EQ. Specially 12th grade students who are passing out, decide their future based on 12th grades, and those who compete graduation are generally going for their jobs, which decides their future life. As a responsible organization we must address the problem of employability by preparing ourselves and prepare the students relevant to the market requirements. Apart from core studies they should be trained with life skills, expose them to real time situations and prepare them as confident individuals who can face any situation.

Let us work together in this direction, come out with solution for every problems and make our institution a relevant one in the years to come. I am confident of our entire team, always go out one step extra to achieve the result and are ready to contribute for the growth and success of the organization.

Let me thank each and every one from the team for the great support and assure you that we are always there with you in your good work.

God bless.

Secretary's message



Harísh Vasu Shetty Secretary

Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty High School and Junior College has completed 16 successful years of striving, dedication, hard work and sincerity in our endeavor for providing quality education. I would like to thank the almighty for the past and placing ourselves under his protection and guidance for the future.

I quote a great visionary of education of our country-. Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam "Education is the most important element for growth and prosperity of a nation." We know the value of education and how it helps the citizens to live. In our College we provide the best of education to the students by the dedicated faculty and the best of infrastructure.

We try to create an atmosphere of reverence for education and a healthy environment where academics, sports and co-curricular Facilities mold our students and motivate them to be the brightest and the best.

In order to do this, we works towards inculcating certain values in the students in order to enrich their mind and spirit and also to develop essential moral attributes like truthfulness, courtesy, generosity, compassion, justice, love and trustworthiness in them.

The concept of education has changed in a big and seemingly unmanageable way in the recent time. Man's adherence to and rejection of certain practices have thrown up new challenges. Today education has opened new vistas. Improvement of 'Self' remains not only a non-changing factor but has assumed greater significance. College and teachers have a more important role to play in the life of a student. He/she has to accomplish something more than imparting knowledge.

I am grateful to all the Parents, Staff Members and the Students for working together with all their dedication for the growth, upliftment and excellence which is responsible for the glorious rise of the institution

Thank you.

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Dr. Sathyaprakash S. Shetty. MB [MUM], DCH Consulting Pediatrician

He has completed his MBBS from Government Medical College (Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Science – VIMS), Bellary in the year 1985. He came to Mumbai & joined Harkisondas Narottamdas Hospital for the Post Graduation in Child Health which he completed in the year 1988.

Dr. Satyprakash Shetty is among the finest Pediatricians in the city, After the success of 'Shivani Maternity Home' he along with his wife Dr. Sangeeta Shetty are successfully running their dream project ,under the name; SHIVAANI MOTHER & CHILD CARE HOSPITAL & FERTILITY CLINIC" in Mulund ,to cater to the needs of the present generation. This is a state-of-the art hospital, first of its kind in central suburbs with an aim to provide complete woman care under one roof. He has conducted many Health Awareness Programs for the School children and Health Camps for the Community and Social Organisations. He has been conducting Medical Camps in his Hospital for the past 12 years and has organized many Blood Donation Camps.

He has Attended many National & International Conferences in Pediatrics and has travelled widely all over the World.

He is associated with many Social, Cultural, Spiritual and Community organisations. And he has to his credit many Honours from Various Organisations.

It was our honour to have him as our Chief Guest for the Annual Day Celebration 2019-2020.

Príncípal's Message



Dr. Shrídhara Shetty -- Príncípal

Covid-19 has hit as a bolt from the blue in the month of March, 2020 without hinting much its future consequences. Later the consequences are so severe that the entire machinery came a perfect grinding halt with future totally uncertain. As days progressed, it has furth aggravated the situation with lockdown continuing one after the other. Fortunately, we har completed 12th standard examinations before the lockdown. However, 11th standard studen were promoted to 12th standard based on their previous unit test marks.

There is a shift from old normal to new normal wearing mask, keeping social distancing ar sanitization are the disciplines to be followed to keep the coronavirus away. With no signs schools and colleges reopening, we have the challenges of giving access to education to or students. Thanks to technology, webinars started across the country on relevant and topic subjects to keep teachers and students busy and engaged. It results in enhancement of teache knowledge in their domain as well as research and emerging areas.

Covid-19 has brought radical changes. It is the equalizer of all times. The situation has compelle to move from 'old normal to new normal'. Not only health and well-being but it has all necessitated structural changes in the country. Then, there is no alternative, but to accept ar respond to change. Here it is appropriate to quote Charles Darwin, "it is not the strength of tl species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change." Necessi has become the mother of adaption. The need of the hour is to leverage the technolog reengineering the system and the structure and agility for our survival, growth and excellence. is shocking to know that future has crept in so soon, may be half a decade or any decade ear in the field of education. In the short-run, it means during the on-going pandemic perio alternative to traditional teaching-learning process is the online classes, though we are ful aware that it is not a substitute for conventional method of teaching. It has its own pros ar cons. Technology cannot replace great teachers, but technology in the hands of great teache can be a transformation. This may become the norm of the future. This system may temporari solve the problem but the side effects and potential hazards will escalate.

In the fitness of things, making virtual education is the first choice. Even investment in physic assets will shift to digital platform of education in schools and colleges. Emergence of virtu schools and colleges may not be a surprise as the off-shoot of the pandemic.

Change is inevitable. Coping with change is painful because of the previous hangover. We are left with no choice except embracing it. We salute with folded hands and express our gratitude from the bottom of the heart to all our Covid warriors.

Look for bright and optimistic future. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Principal

Insignia 2019-20 Více-Príncípal's Message



Ms. Pratíbha Gadagalli -- Principal

"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts." - C.S. Lewis

It is of greatest relevance to bestow holistic education to the future citizens of our nation. Academic excellence along with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities completes the process of education. Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty High School and Junior College, therefore, lay significant emphasis on both co-curricular and extra-curricular activities providing students an edge over others in their various enterprises. I am extremely delighted for our Junior college has completed 17 successful years. It is my pleasure to be a part of this institution, as I am closely associated with it from the inception of Junior college, so my bonding towards the college is growing with the number of years this institution is completing. We started Junior college in the year 2003 with a meagre number of 156 students and after a decade, today, we have reached a benchmark of 1694 students, one noticeable thing I would like to share is that we have grown more than10 times in 17 years. And we as an institution are proud to proclaim that our students are scattered all around the world pursuing their higher education and who are into the fields of engineering, medicine, Information technology, Banking and Finance, Journalism, etc...., for this success I give credit to our management for their immense amount of support, Principals of various sections and teachers.

The college magazine "Insignia" aims to capture and represents diverse facets of Bunts Sangha's S.M. Shetty High School and Junior College. The magazine is also a true impression of all the varied achievements and progress made by the college in accomplishing the coveted goal of yielding disciplined and quality education. It is also a platform for the students to express their creative pursuit which flourishes in them originality and innovation and reflect the magnificent brilliance of thought and imagination of our students. It showcases the diversity of thoughts, creativity etc., of the budding souls of our college and intends to fill the young minds to unleash their unparalleled potential. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the management, teachers, parents and students for their whole hearted support and cooperation.

"Things do not grow better. They remain as they are; and we grow better by the changes we make in them"- Swami Vivekananda

Our Gems

HSC Toppers in General Science



Mstr. Jain Punit 87.08%



Mstr. Mukhiya Amankumar 85.23%



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Ms. Daruwala Daina 76.31%

HSC Toppers in Bifocal Science



Mstr. Yadav Suraj 80.92%



Mstr. Arethiya Nikhil 80.62%



77.23%

HSC Toppers in Commerce



Ms. Saini Manmeet Kaur 92.77%



Ms. Tejwani Simran 91.08%



Ms. Singh Laxmi 90.46%

Our Hopes

FYJC Toppers in General Science



Ms. Kotian Divya 87.54%



Mstr. Shetty Pratik 87.08%



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Ms. Poojari Roshani 86.92%

FYJC Toppers in Bifocal Science



Mstr. Naik Om 91.69%



Mstr. Nandu Aryan 88.15%



Mstr. Mastan Umraan 87.85%

FYJC Toppers in Commerce



Mstr. D'Silva Prajwal 86 %



Ms. Sahu Meghna 85.69 %



Mstr. Parab Prathamesh 85.38





DSO Level Throw Ball Winners - Girls



DSO Level Throw Ball Winners - Boys



DSO Level Foot Ball Winners - Boys













Essay and Drawing competition conducted by Maritime Institute



English Language Development Programme



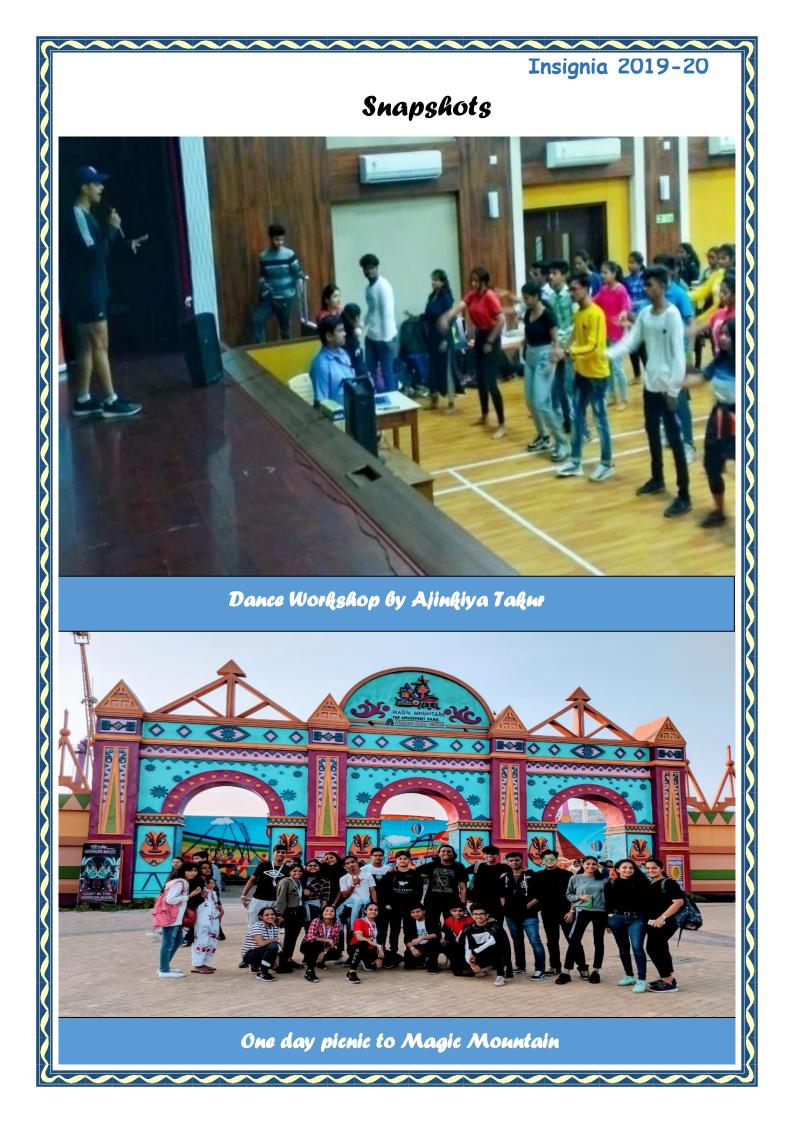
English Bridge Course for Vernacular-Medium students





















Insignia 2019-20 Glímpses of Annual Athletícs Meet -2019



Felicitation of the Chief Guest









Inauguration Ceremony



March Past



March Past Winners







Best Athlete of the Year - Yashraj Singh

Best Athlete Female: Ms. Nakshatra Salia

Annual Report

"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another"

Bunts Sangha's S. M. Shetty Junior College has completed 16 fruitful years in the field of education. Since its inception, the college in its quest for excellence has been constantly reinventing itself to promote excellent standards in quality education.

Junior College offers education under two streams, namely, Science and Commerce. The college has strength of 1,694 from a humble beginning in 2003 with 146 students. In all, there are 31 qualified teaching staff, who work in collaboration with the non- teaching staff to achieve the vision and mission of the institution.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (2018-19)

"Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well."

The HSC Board examination results show the academic progress of the Junior College students. In the year 2018-19 total number of students appeared in the Commerce stream were 521 and Science stream were 365. We have achieved **100** % result in the Commerce Stream and **94.25**% in the Science Stream. Our students have brought glory to the institution and we congratulate all the academic achievers.

STATE-OF-THE-ART - INFRASTRUCTURE

We believe that good infrastructure is an out-and-out key factor in effective teaching and learning. We have well ventilated classrooms with Wi-Fi connection, state of the art library, well equipped laboratories, good cafeteria, full-fledged auditorium and a turf laid playground and student friendly ambience.

UPDATING THE DESIRED COMPETENCIES OF TEACHERS:

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere" and as teachers this is a pre-requisite. In our institution we continuously sharpen our saws by having excellent workshops, training programmes like;

• 'Creativity in teaching', a training session was organized for the teachers to equip them with creative activities to make their teaching-learning process more interactive.

• A hands- on training was organised on "Microsoft Excel" to Master essential Excel skills, formulas and functions.

• "Session on "Unleash the Power Within" was organised to orient on conscious and subconscious mind and emphasis was on appreciation, passion and gratitude towards others and life.

• A workshop on 'Emotional Intelligence' was conducted for teachers to monitor their emotions, to handle their interpersonal relationships.

• "Counsellors organized an orientation on 'Mental Health of Teenagers' to deal with the challenges faced by the students empathetically.

• A stress - busting Dance Fitness Event was organized for the teachers to feel rejuvenated.

• Staff Annual Sports Meet was organized by the Human Resource Cell, in which the Junior College teachers participated with great enthusiasm and zeal.

• A workshop on Fire Safety was conducted for the junior college teaching and non-teaching staff.

SENSITIZING STUDENTS TOWARDS CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

• To keep students abreast with the changing needs of the society various sessions were organised such as; Environment awareness day, Benefits of Yoga, Patriotic feeling towards Nation, hazards of drugs.

• Swachata Abhyan was conducted to create awareness in Powai about importance of cleanliness. This was done through poster-making session and by initiating a rally of about 200 students.

• A Speech Competition "Youth Jagar" was organised as per the guidelines given by the Education Department of Maharashtra.

• Mumbai Police conducted an awareness program "Jagrut Mumbaikar" for the students to train students to be vigilant.

• A counselling session for the students along with their parents was conducted by a renowned Psychiatrist Dr.Harish Shetty to interact with the students to know about their problems towards life and studies.

ACTIVITIES TOWARDS UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate. A wide range of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities had been organized to bring out the innate talents and skills of the students.

Be it, the Investiture Ceremony, the Orientation Programme, or any cultural celebrations and sensitization programme, we put in our best in these spheres too.

We conducted various literary competition like Extempore, Debate to develop literary turn of mind. Essay Writing, Painting and Antakshari Competition was conducted to challenge students' and their skills.

CO-CURRICULAR

• This year Junior college section took an initiative of introducing coaching which leads Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary courses to acquaint the students with professional knowledge. I am glad to mention, 26 students have enrolled for the courses and the classes are being conducted regularly.

• A Memory Techniques workshop for commerce students was conducted by Dr. CA Mahesh Gour.

• A workshop for English Language Development for the vernacular medium students was conducted by Ms.Anupma Diddi.

• Moderator's Sessions for various subjects were organized for SYJC students to familiarize them with the Board Examination.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

• Talent Hunt was organized for the students to showcase their talents in Performing and Fine arts events like Dance (Group and Solo) Singing, Mehendi, Rangoli, Hair styling, T- shirt painting and Nail art to name a few.

• Junior college organised a two-day intercollegiate fest APRATIMOTSAV'spectacular fest of young springs...on 4th & 5th October 2019. The theme of the fest was "Bollywood Ek Suhana Safar." It was a truly mesmerizing show, students from 48 colleges from in and around Mumbai participated in events. The events were singing, dancing, fine arts, literary arts, quiz competition, personality contest, IT games, photography and treasure hunt conducted at different venues simultaneously.

• Annual Day was celebrated with a great joy and zeal. The theme of the day was "Life – A Celebration" which reflected the importance of living every moment, each day to the fullest. Students participated enthusiastically and presented a memorable performance and conveyed a robust message to the audience.

• Dance workshop was organized for the students by a fitness trainer Mr. Ajinkya Thakur

• One-day-trip to Magic Mountain, Lonavala was organised for the students to develop social skills.

• Farewell Ceremony was organized for the XII standard students to bid adieu in a splendid manner. We wished them for their upcoming Board Examination and future endeavours.

• An Industrial Visit to Jerai Fitness Pvt. Ltd, Wada was organised for the Commerce students to get an understanding of the industrial process.

• A Visit to Ravi and Meena's Farm at Peth to meet Mr. Venkat Iyer (A techie-turnedfarmer) was an enriching experience for the students to understand the benefits of organic farming & other farming related activities. They also got an insight in his life and developed a way of living with the ideology of back to the roots.

FACILITATING FOR EXCELLENCE

* To achieve academic merit, we have Parent-Teacher Meetings to communicate and share their ward's performance. Such Parent-Teacher Meetings are conducted 3-4 times in a year. Parents have walked miles with us, and have extended their wholehearted cooperation.

* English Bridge Course was organized by the English Department of the Junior College for vernacular medium students to bridge the gap and to acquaint them with the essential language skills.

* Mentoring Classes were conducted for all subjects to help students who have fallen behind to learn to the best of their abilities.

* Remedial Classes were conducted to bring them back to the mainstream classes and help them achieve their goal.

STAR ACHIEVERS

Students of S.M.Shetty Junior college participated in many intercollegiate competitions and have brought laurels to the institution, I heartily congratulate all the winners and we are proud of our students!

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

• Sports help build the character and personality of a student. Sports have a massive positive effect on both the mind and body. Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty Junior College and Degree College organized 10th Annual Athletic Meet on 29th November at Naval Dockyard, Kanjurmarg. The college had organized various Indoor and Outdoor Games, Cricket and Badminton Tournament to develop a sense of friendliness, team spirit, confidence among students.

Care to share - CSR and it is our ISR (Institutional Social Responsibility)

"When you want to do something for others with good intentions then the whole world join hands....and it happens!!!"

Our children's emotions should be tempered with knowledge. A visit to Kalasugandha Mandal's Navjeevan Prathamik Vidyalaya, Thane, was organized to sensitize the students to the hardships of under-privileged children.

Our Institution strives for and helps in the transformation of educational, social and cultural pattern of the society at large through our students.

We express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all the stakeholders; who have been in constant touch with us during the year and undoubtedly their valuable suggestions have helped us to maintain the high standards of education and discipline.

We have a boundless task ahead and it is to help our students learn the right thing and enable them to manifest what they have learnt. They are the torch bearers of tomorrow, working with united mind and heart. We seek blessings from Almighty to help and guide us always to scale greater heights.

Thank you.









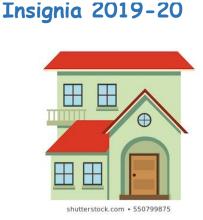
Glimpses of Annual day





Home is the place where I rest my soul, It is my base, it is my favourite place, This is my space. Each corner is laced No matter where we choose to Roam, We live and learn, but we always return; This the place we Call HOME.....

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Nivedita Yadav XI Science

EXAMINATION OH! EXAMINATION

Oh! This examination, The great botheration for the young generation. The problem of addition; the trouble of subtraction; the confusion of division and the tension of multiplication. Study for the whole year, no play, no cheer. Tuition and teachers, no fun but only fear. Lots of books, no games near, When I saw my results, Eyes were full of tears. I have come to a conclusion, to make a petition to the Minister of Education To cancel the Examinations.



Mahek Munshi XI Commerce

My Life has been touched by the God today For He saw to it to send a friend my way. And I want to know wherever you may be, How much joy your friendship has brought to me. Nothing can compare to the warmth of a friend and I count you among my blessings at each day's end. So, thank you friend for making me smile



Varun Vaviya XI Commerce

BOAT

I must launch out my boat. The languid hours pass by on the shore.... Alas for me! The spring has done its flowering and taken leave. And now with the burden of faded futile flowers I wait and linger. The waves have become clamorous, and upon the _____ In the shady lane the yellow leaves flutter and fall. What emptiness do you gaze upon!

Do you not feel a thrill passing through the air? With the notes of the far away song Floating from another shore?



---A Poem by <u>Rabindranath Tagore</u> Sumen Khan XI Commerce

When you see water in a stream You say: oh,this is stream Water; When you see water in the river You say:oh,this is water Of the river; When you see ocean

Water

You say:this is the ocean's Water! But actually, water is always Only itself And does not belong To any of these containers Thought it creates them. And so, it is with you.



Ankita Kukiyan XI Commerce

CHILD LABOUR

Hopeful eyes, happy smiles

Soft hands, million dreams Is this not the identity of a child? Then why do I see Tear filled eyes, terrified faces Rough hands, and shattered dreams

Deprived of their childhood Overloaded with work Burdened with responsibility At such young age So much to learn So much to accomplish But not given enough time Fight for a cause



SAY NO TO CHILD LABOR

Stop child labour Put a smile back on their face Give them the childhood That was stolen from them Fight for a cause Raise your voice STOP CHILD LABOUR

> Swati Tripathi XI Commerce

MY SOCIETY'S PROBLEM

We deal with issues that include "hate ration" It will continue to affect us for more generation People don't realize they have learned how to hate It's so deep being blocked by anger and fate Friends pretend that they are loving the great life But the truth of the situation is simply struggle and strife Just like me, we have too much pride But some don't have a struggling mom by their side You need to realize struggle is the way of life You see someone doing better You rob him with no hesitation in sight You see hustlers with a quick solution So, you start selling drugs to handle problems that's polluting Selling drugs get you everything you need But you'll always be incarcerated Believe that indeed People don't care who gets hurt As long as they getting paid by selling their work Most don't have time to worry about police or dying Felling like they already dying while they leave their parents left crying I have pride in my culture I know my heritage I'm not worthless and I am conditioned to feel the advantage The project is designed for those to fail We don't see the experiment But as young black males, we live and die by consequence Men lose their confidence and are afraid to admit fear Deep inside they admit it with a little inside tear You see, hate is a very strong word to a young man like me

But if you don't resolve the problem The consequence will last till eternity

Prathamesh Tiwari

XI Commerce

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Life is counting down on your internal clock.

Memories that feel as if they occurred yesterday turn to flashes of moments that seem to fade away.

People you once knew walk by without a clue.

The times you once shared exist as if you were never there.

Years fly...friends die...and you never know when you'll say your last goodbye.

Oh, how I wish I could turn back time, spend it with loved ones and cherish what once was mine.

Or to go back even more, being a kid in a candy store.

How I miss the way I used to feel on Christmas day when Santa was real.

But back to reality...back to today, family is scarce and memories continue to fade away.

Tick tock...tick tock... How I wish I could control this clock.

> Rajkumar Kahar XI Commerce

Trees

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is press Against the earth's sweet flowing breast; A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray A tree that may in summer wear A nest of Robin's in her hair; Upon whose bosom snow has Latin; Who intimately lives in rain? Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.



Umaima Chougle XI Commerce



EVERYTHING....!

How did you find the energy, Mom? To do all the things you did, To be teacher, nurse and counselor To me, when I was a kid.

How did you do it all, Mom? Be a chauffeur, cook and friend, Yet find time to be a playmate, I just can't comprehend.

I see now it was love, Mom That made you come whenever I'd call, Your inexhaustible love, Mom And I thank you for it all.



Mehfooz Shaikh XI Commerce

FRIEND, THANK YOU

Thank you, friend, for all the things That mean so much to me— For concern and understanding You give abundantly. Thanks for listening with your heart; For cheering me when I'm blue; For bringing out the best in me; And just for being you.

Thanks for in-depth conversation That stimulates my brain; For silly times we laugh out loud; For things I can't explain.

For looking my past flaws and faults; For all the time you spend; For all the kind things that you do, Thank you; thank you, friend.



Aditi Chaudhary XI Commerce

EXAMSSS!!!

Children shiver with fear As the exams draw near Eyes filled with tears For wasting a whole year Had they worked hard earlier All would have been happier. If you wish to secure marks that are rosier Children, do not feel the fright. Face the exams with all might. Stay strong in the fight Go and search the stars. Victory will be yours. We are food and education the ingredient. We are trees and the education the leaves. We are the players of the game of education.



Sneha Bhadarge XI Commerce

FARMER.....THE CREATOR

Each day I go into the fields to see what is growing and what remains to be done. It is always the same thing: nothing is growing, everything needs to be done. Plow, harrow, disc, water, pray till my bones ache and hands rub blood-raw with honest laborall that grows is the slow intransigent intensity of the need. I have sown my seed or soil guaranteed by poverty to fail. But I don't complain-except to passersby who ask me why I work such barren earth. They would not understand me if I stooped to lift a rock and hold it like a child, or laughed, or told them it is their poverty I labor to relieve. For them, I complain. A farmer of dreams knows how to pretend. A farmer of dreams knows what it means to be patient. Each day I go into the fields.



Khadija Khan XI Commerce

HOPE....STILL ALIVE

I'm sinking in my own poetry, It's dark as night here, Now, no roses are red and no violets are blue, I'm dead inside but still alive, This naïve lynched me, This melancholy made my soul blank, My own words torn me apart, This loneliness has settled in my chest as if it would break my rib next,I'm sinking here, help me, you're supposed to be here, Secure me my angel, you are nearly so far, I may sink into your intensive eyes, You keep me in you mighty heart, Cage me under your care and set me hopeful for next!

Sejal Dhotre XI Commerce

BOOKS....MY LOVE

I love my books. They are the homes Of queens and fairies, And knights and gnomes. Each time I read, I make a call On some quaint person large or small, Who welcomes me with a hearty hand? And leads me through his wonderland.

Each book is like a city street Along whose winding way I meet New friends and old who laugh and sing And take me off adventuring!



Amanpreet Singh Lohia XI Commerce

THE POWER IN 'YOU'

There's an alchemy hidden in you There's a colossal power in you

You are made up of unique wonders You've got the power, like the thunders

There are number of hinders on your way There are lots of obstacles, ready everyday

Don't let the censures depress you There are great wonders ready to witness you

Follow your goals, there's one life to live In hard work and quality, you have to believe

Dream to succeed, you can and you will On your decisions, be firm and still

You're a firefly in a gloomy night You're the cool shade under scorching sunlight

You're made up of wonders Go, chase your desires

A lot of opportunities, you have to watch Depends all upon you, whether you catch

You're the epitome of perfection Though the world's full of isolation

You're the cascade of courage and confidence Work hard and gain the achievements

You're born to make history You can dunk the world in mystery

You can rule the world; you can fly up high You're a legend, legends never die

> Maimoona Syed XI Science B

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THE PHONIEX AND THE TURTLE

Let the bird of loudest lay, On the sole Arabian tree, Herald sad and trumpet be, To whose sound chaste wings obey.

Foul pre-currer of the fiend, Augur of the fever's end, To this troop come thou not near.

From this session interdict Every fowl of tyrant wing, Save the eagle, feathered king: Keep the obsequy so strict.

Let the priest in surplice white, That defunctive music can, Be the death-divining swan, Lest the requiem lack his right.

And thou, treble-dated crow, That thy sable gender mak'st With the breath thou giv'st and tak'st, Amongst our mourners shalt thou go.

Here the anthem doth commence: Love and constancy are dead; Phoenix and the turtle fled In a mutual flame from hence.

So they loved, as love in twain Had the essence but in one; Two distinct, division none: Number there in love was slain.

Hearts remote, yet not asunder; Distance, and no space was seen 'Twixt the turtle and his queen; But in them it was a wonder.

So, between them love did shine, That the turtle saw his right Flaming in the phoenix' sight: Either was the other's mine.

Property was thus appalled, That the self was not the same; Single nature's double name Neither two nor one was called.



Reason, in itself confounded, Saw division grow together; To themselves yet either-neither, Simple were so well compounded.

That it cried how true a twain Seemeth this concordant one! Love hath reason, reason none If what parts can so remain.

Whereupon it made this threne To the phoenix and the dove, Co-supreme and stars of love; As chorus to their tragic scene.

THRENOS.

Beauty, truth, and rarity. Grace in all simplicity, Here enclosed in cinders lie.

Death is now the phoenix' nest; And the turtle's loyal breast To eternity doth rest,

Leaving no posterity: -'Twas not their infirmity, It was married chastity.

Truth may seem, but cannot be: Beauty brag, but 'tis not she; Truth and beauty buried be.

To this urn let those repair That are either true or fair; For these dead birds sigh a prayer.

> Manan Santosh Singh XI Commerce

TIME

Time is very slow For those who wait. Very fast for those Who are scared Very long for those Who lament Very short for those Who celebrate But for those who love, Time is eternal.



Jessy Anand Kumar XI Commerce

NATURE

When the leaves dance, and A new wind blows; When the birds sing, and A new song is composed; When deep within the rivers of my soul I begin to hear the approaching sea, I pause and bask in sweet unity. I cannot bear but to see The unshakeable connection to Everything around me.



Dipti Das XI Commerce

YOUR BEST

If you always try your best Then you'll never have to wonder About what you could have done If you'd summoned all your thunder. And if your best Was not as good As you hoped it would be, You still could say, 1 gave today All that I had in me?'



Karthik Shetty XI Commerce

MEMORIES

Memories in my life fade away As I replace them with others. They are forgotten and stored away. Although the memories are pushed to the side, They are safe so I may remember them in the future. Our mind is like a book; It writes down important things and keeps them between the pages forever. Maybe our whole album of memories: Our first steps, first love, first grief, and others Were meant to be there for us to never forget.



Rishi Karelia XI Commerce

TWO ROADS...

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveller, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim Because it was grassy and wanted wear, Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference.



Bhavesh Rai XI Commerce

ONE MOMENT

I want one moment, Because I am tired of underachieving.

One moment, To Run down everything, I have been chasing.

To Blackout every fear I have been facing, To live a life have always been dreaming, It is the new me I want to keep on embracing.



Siddhant Nandalike XI Commerce

ALONE IN MY HEAD

Alone in my head, I'm feeling so low, You won't understand, No one can know.

My eyes are so tired, But I can't sleep at night, Your face haunts my dreams, When I turn out the lights. It happened so suddenly, It happened so fast, I knew all at once, That none of this would last. Was I just a game? Was all this just for fun? Did my feelings matter, To anyone? "This didn't mean anything" That's what you said. As I was falling apart, Alone in my head.



ISHA SURYA XI Commerce

SAVE TREES

Our best friends are trees, As they give us shade for free

In the shade we all can play flutes, And eat lots of yummy fruits.

They give fodder for cattle, Enough for them, so they cannot battle.

Birds rest on their boughs, And under the shades rest the cows.

The fresh air goes to men, Very necessary gas, called oxygen.

They give wood for woodcutter to sell, And the flower gives us a pleasant smell.

But in spite of so many things given by trees, We still cut trees.

> Don't cut trees! Save trees! Plant trees!



Garv Solanki XI Commerce A

GROW AND LEARN...

Close the eyes that see dreadful Meditate for a while Vision back to your soul was Joyful...... Break down the walls you slowly piled...... Break down the walls you slowly piled...... Wipe the tears you once cried...... Find peace with your inner self Find peace with your inner self And then only will you see your body and minds wealth...... Forgive the pitiful past...... Forgive on your sinful acts...... Grow and learn...... Be better and succeed in anything you Lacked...... Let all negative words burn...... Shine, Grow and learn......

> Levi Mathew XI Commerce A

TEACHERS – THE UNIQUE CREATION OF ALMIGHTY

When the lord created teachers He gave us good friends Who could guide you about nature? And truly comprehend The beauty of nature Of everything we see And advice the best creature With each discovery

Teachers approach us when we sow And give us special guidance And give the direction to create anew And realize to be bold and strong So the creator created teachers With all his wisdom and grace They guide us like a preacher Of a better and wiser place



Rakshitha R Naik XI Commerce

EXAMS

Exams are near. It's time to fear. No television, but only a mission. To get good marks. And not just to pass. My OCM Is weak, but English is on the peak. Math1 gives me tension and Math 2 paper is full of suspense. Economics is interesting but Bk is a mystery. IT has to do many practical. All my subjects are indeed very tough. But I like exams all the very much.



Disha Shetty XI Commerce

A FRIEND LIKE YOU

I have many friends, But no one like you, You are above the rest And simply the best. I have a friend, Standing throughout in good times and bad. Who asks for nothing, But gives me help. Whenever I go ahead in life, I want a friend like you. Who has a big heart, And a big smile like you



Manoj Singh XI Commerce

GENDER EQUALITY

People are talking about gender equality since long But they are taking its meaning in wrong.

'Time is bad' by saying this So many restrictions are imposed on me. Equality is when No fear will torture me.



I will consider the equality When from college to home I can go alone without facing any gazing eyes and bad intentions of some morons.

'You are a girl' by hearing this I won't have to compromise Equality is when My good and bad I can decide.

When there will be no discrimination among girls and boys I will consider equality When I won't be treated as a toy. Only judicial laws can't give me right of equality

There is a need of changing the narrow mentality.

ARPIT SHETTY XI Commerce

MOTHER...!

A brother or a sister, No one is greater than you, my Mother. Only for me you have done so many sacrifices, Which have uncountable prices. You have given me birth, On this mother earth. You have always kept a hand on my hand, And you have been like a best friend on this land. You have always helped me in every way, Whether it's a problem or a play. My life is incomplete without you, It's my love towards you as vast as the sea blue. I heartily wish to say, That my god shower his blessings on you every day...



Parvathy.S.Vinod XI Science

Math! Math! Math!

Down with old Pythagoras And down with rotten Math. Down with Archimedes, And drown him at the baths. If anyone had to do it I'd make sure it was me First, I'd wholly immerse him, Then kick him up a tree. When he had been disposed of, I'd turn on old Pythag I'd drag him through a Holly bush, And he'd come out like a rag.

Now my pipe dream's over, And I've nothing more to say Except that Maths still lives on To be taught another day.



<u>Nuba</u> Shah XI Commerce A

Do not stand at my grave and weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.



Karanjit Singh Saini (Compiled from internet) XI Commerce A

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE......

You don't have to be very beautiful, A simple smile & love is enough. You don't have to be brutal to be ambitious, Passion & dreams & hard work make you go that extra mile You don't need to have all answers at one shot, Knowing what makes you happy, will take you to your destination. You don't need to feel bad about confusion, Just be determined to shed it & work towards clarity.

> -Shruti Shetty XI Commerce A

INSPIRATION

Try to fly high, Touch the sky, One life to live make it worth, Because, there's a reason for your birth. Aim for something high, rather than doing nothing. Trust your fate, opportunities will come just wait. Dream big and achieve big, rather than being a lazy pig. Just focus on what you want, do it for yourself don't flaunt. Work for your aspiration, and be someone's inspiration.



Shabari Shetty XI Commerce A

MY VILLAGE

Settled on the bank of a river Like a queen Is my beautiful village Full of bushes green

The happy cow Whisks her tail As the cowherd

The colorful Laughing ladies chatter On their way to Collect water

Sunset sees the wise Men meet Telling children stories Under the mangoes sweet

Or exchanging Memories of days By gone, their Youthful phase



Risha Kundar XI Science

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THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

In these ninety minutes, I want to push my limits.

I want to be the best, Outplay the rest. Run the whole field, East or West.

I want to play not with my feet, But with my heart, Football is indeed an Art.

With the ball at my feet, I know I'm free. For the pitch is my temple, And Football, it is my religion.



Udit Damle XI Commerce A

IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE...!

- •Best day Today
- •The most painful thing Defeat
- Best Gift Forgiveness
- Hardest Thing to Do Begin
- Greatest Knowledge Experience
- Useful Asset Pride
- Greatest Thing Love
- Most Disagreeable Person The Complainer
- •Greatest Thing God Gave Us Common Sense
- Greatest Success in Life Peace of Mind



Diksha Kotian XI Commerce A

TO MY TEACHER

Oh, teacher tell me,

Why History is always mystery for me.

Remembering name of all kings.

Are always like birds flying without wings

Why geography is like big globe moving & running round it.

But still coming back without any slope.

Oh, teacher tell me,

Why science is like water is evaporating dish trying to condense it in my brain. But still vaporising out without my any wish.

Why maths is always angle without rays.

I trying hard to measure everything but still it's all plane jump in Bengal's Bay. Why English is language so funny all relations are merging in uncle and aunty But still so many words for sweetheart honey.

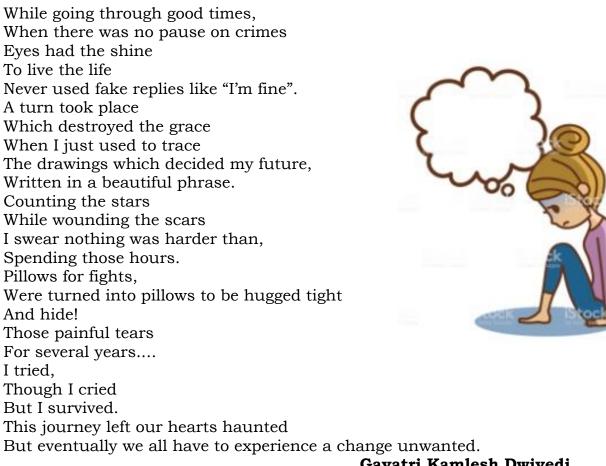
Oh my teacher tell me.

Why there are so many subjects with different goal.

Why knowledge is not given to us as whole.

Vedanti Panchal XI Commerce A

AN UNWANTED CHANGE!





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Gayatri Kamlesh Dwivedi XI Commerce A

BEST FRIENDS

Once upon a time. There was a Prince named Bheem. He became friends with a peasant kid named Arjun. They grew up together, even when they became teenagers, they both were the best of friends. One day, Bheem was called upon by the King who wanted him to fetch something from the highest mountain. Bheem wanted Arjun to come, but the King demanded he had to go alone and leave Arjun behind. "It's for the best of the kingdom" His father said. "It's time you learn how to be King yourself."

So Bheem did what he was told, he wanted to please his father. He began ascending the mountain, fighting the cold winds, harsh landscapes and grueling exertion. However, Bheem found himself alone, scared and unhappy. Upon further thinking he descended back down and called Arjun to join him on his journey. Together they climbed the mountain and found the sword the King had requested.

When they returned to the kingdom the King was most unhappy. "Why did you bring Arjun with you? This is against my wishes!" Bheem started to become scared but stood up to his father and told him "I wanted my friend by my side!". The King smiled; "And now you know how to be king. I am proud of you Bheem." Bheem and Arjun remained friends ever since and still are great friends.

> Amit Kumar Maurya XI Commerce

"FRIENDSHIP"....

Friendship is a simple word but carries a deep meaning. It cannot be defined by a single phrase or a paragraph as it means different things to different people but to me friendship means being there for each other. Not only sharing in joys but sorrows as well. Friendship is one of the most precious gifts of life. A true friend is the one who u can blindly trust, the one who you can rely on, any time of the day.

There's no particular time when one will find a true friend. Friendship has no bar of caste, religion or social status it's more like two people meet irrespective of anything and they just happen to have the best time of their live when they are together. Everything with a friend seems to fun. True friendship lasts till death and does not fluctuate from time to time. The essential qualities of good friends are trustworthiness, loyalty and honesty. They are good listeners. They pay close attention to what you are saying. They easily forgive us for our mistakes. Most importantly, good friend value our presence in their life. Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget.

I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU A FEW LINES ON FRIEND...

 \Rightarrow A Friend should be.My medicine when I am in pain.A Friend should be. My letter when I am far.A Friend should be.My concentration, when I am at work.A Friend should be. My life, when I am to die...

Poyrekar Harsh XI Science

WOMEN'S DAY, WHY?

8th March, every year, is celebrated worldwide as the 'International Women's Day'. It is the so- called recognition of the rights and dignity of women, as against the patriarchal norms and outlook of society. This is much the case with our country. In my view, this is nothing but just a formality that is practiced just for the sake of it, without having any essence or meaning.

We are living in an era, where we are surrounded by the advocates of feminism all around us. We talk of women empowerment, education for girls, etc. Yet, we come across heinous offences being committed against women, such as- sexual assault/harassment, torture, child trafficking, etc. They suffer oppression and atrocities, at the hands of the so-called males, who see themselves to be as superior to women. This is nothing, but just a sick mentality, that I feel, should get transformed.

Everyday women of either lower class or middle class or upper class are told in some way or the other that how dependent they are on men irrespective if the woman is independent or not. Women have been moulding themselves according to them since a long period of time as patriarchy has been ruling. Women always have to adjust to the norms of the society, hear the criticism and deal with all of this alone mentally. Funny irony is that still the men refer to the women as goddesses especially in a country like India where women are referred to as "devis" and goddesses are sculpted and kept in temples and are worshipped but when a women is going through her menstrual cycle, commonly known as periods, they are stopped from entering the temples and are asked to wash their head with milk etc and on the third day they can worship.

In small towns of India, when a little girl starts with her periods, she is asked to sleep outside the house because if she enters the house, the house will become impure. Who makes these kinds of rules?

A woman has to compromise everything. Till the time there are no marks on the body of a woman, divorce isn't accepted by the parents of husband or wife. Even if the husband or his family is torturing his wife mentally and if the victim makes a mistake by share this with her parents so she is asked to shut up by asking her "your husband hasn't hit you so why have you come home and sharing with us?"

People say "girls shouldn't touch the feet as they are devis", and ironically those "devis" aren't sent to schools and are told to sit back at home to do the chores and other domestic things no matter how much the girl is craving to study.

Women keep themselves as the last priority. They have to and have to change their name after marriage and take the surname of the boy. Why? And if women refuse so questions are asked.

The problems of women and what they face/go through are endless but still funny story, women's day is celebrated in order to show respect and thank the women section of the society only for one day and repeat the same story the next day.

Sugandha Rawat XI Science

India is a country known for its cultural legacy, traditions, society, religion and geographical features from the ancient time. It is also popular as a male chauvinistic nation. In the ancient times, women were treated very badly by family and society. They were not given education and were only restricted to doing household tasks. They were kept completely oblivious of their rights and development. Women make up half of the country so, in order to make this country an entirely powerful country, women empowerment is very necessary. In order to gain back the respect, independence and their rights, women must understand their strengths to grow and flourish in life.

Women giving birth to the babies meaning they are the one who shape our future and development of the children of our country. Instead of getting treated as a victim of male chauvinism, women need to be treated as equals. And, for that, women empowerment is necessary. The fraction of illiterate population in India is mostly covered by the women. The actual meaning of women empowerment is to make them well educated and leave them free so that they can be accomplished enough to make their own decisions in any field.

> Sharanya Shetty XI Commerce

CELEBRATING WOMAN

Celebrating Woman is a way of feeling gratitude to the each and every woman in one's life, be it in the professional or the personal life. International Women's day is observed every year on 8th of March and it is observed around the world to celebrate the velour of women. In most of the country the day has been observed as a national holiday. Women from various cultural and ethnic groups come together crossing all the boundaries to remember their struggle of many decade for peace, justice, equality and development. The day allows women to raise her voice for an equal opportunity in whatever field she wants to participate in; same a man is provided with.

International women's Day all about feeling women realize their worth and giving them boost to achieve as per their actual potential. On this day the world unites to appreciate their courage to cross all the hurdles and make such tremendous improvement in all most all the spheres of life. Besides that, it is the most important thing to be given emphasis is the work that still needs to be done to fill that gap completely that had existed from ages.

> Shameek Shetty XI Commerce

CORONA VIRUS

Introduction -

China has reported an outbreak of a new virus that has so far affected over 80000 with viral pneumonia, without any prior symptoms, which has led to more than 2000 deaths in the city of Wuhan. As per latest reports, the virus called novel coronavirus (nCoV) has also travelled to South Korea, Thailand, Itay, USA and Japan. Now in India also 38 cases of persons infected with corona virus are detected.

What is Coronavirus?

As a group of viruses that is zoonotic in nature, coronaviruses are transmitted between animals and people. In humans, the virus is known to cause respiratory infections that are typically mild but may become lethal as is happening in Wuhan of China.

Coronavirus Origin -

The nCOV has been suggested to have originated from a seafood market in Wuhan where wildlife was allegedly sold illegally. Looking at comparisons between the new coronavirus and its previous versions, scientists have suggested the virus started from snakes.

As per Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, regional director, WHO South-East Asia Region, though the new coronavirus being called novel coronavirus-2019, was not declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) by the Emergency Committee of the International Health Regulation which met last week, its risk was assessed to be 'high'.

<u>Coronavirus symptoms</u> -

Coronaviruses are a large family of respiratory viruses that can cause diseases ranging from the common cold to the Middle-East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). So far, the main clinical signs and symptoms reported include fever, difficulty in breathing, and chest radiographs showing bilateral lung infiltrates. However, not enough is known about the epidemiology of 2019-nCoV to draw definitive conclusions and the intensity of the human-to-human transmission, and the original source of the outbreak. In more severe cases, the infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death.

Coronavirus Treatment -

Scientists, researchers and doctors are working on studying the virus also known as 2019-CoV; however, there is no vaccine that can treat Coronavirus, since this is a new strain that had previously not been identified in humans.

Coronavirus Precautions -

The standard recommendations to prevent infection spread include regular handwashing, covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, thoroughly cooking meat and eggs and avoiding any close contact with persons showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing.

Hygiene -

Keep your environment clean at all times. Wear a medical mask if any of the symptoms are prevalent. Cover your nose and mouth while coughing and sneezing. Wash your hands after contact with respiratory secretions. Avoid close contact with anyone with cold and flu symptoms.

> Dhruv Jaiswal XI Commerce

YOUTH SOURCE OF ENDLESS ENERGY

"Youth is the best time to be rich and the best time to be poor" is a well-said verse which proves why youth can be considered as an endless source of energy. The youth of a nation are the trustees of prosperity.

Youth gets together with their materials to build a bridge to the moon or may be a palace on earth, then in the middle age they decide to build a woodshed with them instead .Thus ,the youth of a nation are the important assets for any nation, thereby, making it of utmost significance to channelize their energy in the most appropriate way possible.

Youth is the remarkable phase of life between childhood and adult age. It is the time of life when no one is full of vigour, ardor enthusiasm, robust, spirit, love, and fanaticism. During adolescence, people have their own idiosyncrasy and are attracted more towards developing artificial methods. They develop physically, but also mentally and emotionally. Love and care are required to shape them for a better future.

Youth is keen to learn, act and achieve things, they can promote the progress of the nation through their involvement in education, employment and empowerment Youth need to be educated so that their education can be used in the right direction. As education bridges the gap between the people as it facilitates communication between them. They can unite, pay more emphasis on integrity and work for the benefit of the nation by focusing on the point ' Unity in diversity'

"Youth is happy because it had the capacity to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. You are as old as your doubt, your fear, your despair. The youth needs to be educated inorder to stop the discrimination on the basis of religion, caste,race, colour and class to make our nation feel pride in having 'unity in diversity'

So, youths keep your faith young. Keep your self-confidence young. Keep your hope young. It's moreover like saving an account i e. whatever you will invest today in yourself,It will benefit you in coming years.

"The human body is the best work of art". It is the duty of parents and teachers to nurture their children and help them to be a good human. Youth is the world's biggest power as they are full of enthusiasm and zeal to learn new things by applying it to real – life situations. In this stage, one should not judge or take a big decision in haste as one needs to ponder before doing anything. If the youth of country engages in wrong activities like drugs, cybercrime then it will be a danger in the future leading to the path of destruction.

Thus, youth can contribute a lot to the nation's development of the proper direction is provided and can turn the nation to dream nation.

Thus, youths have the zeal in them to fly high and think differently in any situation and this should be utilized in the right direction. If their power is used judiciously and primely that they can create a universe and if the same power is used ineptly it could destroy everyone.

Nandani. S. Gupta XI Science

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media has become a global phenomenon. Social media platforms have exploded exponentially within the last few years. Billions of people have social media accounts. The most used social media platforms include Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, Instagram and Snapchat.

These platforms allow user to add friends, share content, send message and read news. Millions of people log into their social media accounts at least once a day. Social media usage has been blamed for the decline in productivity at work. The youth have become addicted to social media to the extent of skipping work in order to log into their favourite social media accounts.

While social media has had numerous benefits for millions of people, it also has had its fair share of drawbacks. Cyber bullying has become rampant since the advent of social media. Thousands of cases of cyber bullying have been reported. Some cases have even resulted in suicide.

Social media platforms have created illusions of reality. Millions of people try to copy the lifestyle that has been portrayed on social media platforms. This has created discontent among people. The youth have been hardest hit.

The youth spent countless hours on social media platforms. Many have abandoned their studies in the process. The youth should recognise that social media sites are not the equivalent of the real world. They should strive to pursue their passions and live life on their own terms.

> Ayush Singh XI Science



STOP DESTRUCTION, TO STOP POLLUTION!

Pollution word is derived from Latin word "dirty". All the human has made this heaven a hell with their own hands. This pollution and changing unpredictable weather are a alarming situation to stop pollution. We have to keep in mind that while fulfilling our needs we are harming other creatures by harming environment. We are the part of the ecosystem and if we harm the ecosystem, we will also soon on the verge to vanish.

We should keep in mind while doing any work related to environment, we should do it safely and not to harm the environment by creating the pollution. Pollution is such a big problem that is needed to be segregate in types water, air and noise pollution. Some examples of water pollution are oil spills in oceans, chemical effluent released in water, dumping of solid waste eg plastic in water reserves and many more. some of the examples of air pollution are enormous vehicles release smoke effluent in air, the smoke produced by burning fossil fuel is released in air by industries this creates air pollution and many more.

Some of examples of noise pollution are loud speakers, noise pollution is also caused by vehicles used day to day purpose etc.

So, while keeping in mind the examples that are caused by us, we should now step forward to stop pollution and take steps to reduce pollution thanks you.

Gauri Pangam XI Commerce



जदूरी के दलद्ल में फसा बचपन

बचपन इंसान की जिंदगी का सबसे हसीन पल, न किसी बात की चिंता और न ही कोई जिम्मेदारी | बस हर समय अपनी मस्तियो में खोये रहना, खेलना-कूदना और पढना लेकिन सभी का बचपन ऐसा हो यह जरुरी नही |

बाल मजदूरी की समस्या से आप अच्छी तरह से वाकिफ होगे | कोई भी ऐसा बच्चा जिसकी उम्र 14 वर्ष से कम हो और वह जीविका के लिए काम करे बाल मजदूर कहलाता है | गरीबी लाचारी और माता-पिता की प्रताडना के चलते ये बच्चे बाल मजदूरी के इस दलदल में धसते चले जाते है | आज दुनिया भर में 215 मिलियन ऐसे बच्चे है जिनकी उम्र 14 वर्ष से कम है | इन बच्चो का समय स्कूल में कॉंपी-किताबो और दोस्तों के बीच नही बल्कि होटलो, घरों और उधोगो में बर्तनो, झाडू-पोछे और औजारो के बीच बीतता है |

बाल मजदूरी को जड से खत्म करने के लिए जरुरी है गरीबी को खत्म करना इन बच्चो के लिए दो वक्त का खाना मुहैया करवाना इसके लिए सरकार को कुछ ठोस कदम उठाने होगे | सिर्फ़ सरकार ही नही आम जनता की भी इसमे सहभागिता जरुरी है | हर एक व्यक्ति जो आर्थिक रुप से सक्षम हो अगर ऐसे एक बच्चे की भी जिम्मेदारी लेने लगे तो सारा परिदृश्य ही बदल जाएगा |

भारत में बाल मजदूरो की इतनी अधिक संख्या होने का मुख्य कारण सिर्फ़ गरीबी है | यहाँ एक तरफ़ तो ऐसे बच्चो का समूह है जो बडे-बड़े महगे होटलो में 56 भोग का आन्नद उठाते है जो गरीब है , अनाथ है, जिन्हें पेटभर खाना भी नसीब नही होता दूसरो की जूठनो के सहारे वे अपना जीवनयापन करते है |

जब यही बच्चे दो वक्त की रोटी कमाना चाहते है तब इन्हे बाल मजदूर का हवाला देकर कई जगह काम ही नही दिया जाता | आख़िर ये बच्चे क्या करे, कहा जाए ताकि इनकी समस्या का समाधान हो सके | सरकार ने बाल मजदूरी के खिलाफ कानून तो बना दिए | इसे एक अपराध भी घोषित कर दिया लेकिन क्या इन बच्चो की कभी गम्भीरता से सुध ली?

> क्या आपको नही लगता कि कोमल बचपन को इस तरह गर्त में जाने से आप रोक सकते है ? देश के सुरक्षित भविष्य के लिए वक्त आ गया है कि आपको यह जिम्मेदारी अब लेनी ही होगी | क्या आप लेगे ऐसे किसी एक मासूम की जिम्मेदारी ?

> > Aditi Yadav XI Science C



शिक्षा अब शिक्षा नही दौड है

आज कल पढाई, पढाई नही रही, अगर मै कहूँ तो पढाई एक प्रतियोगिता बन चुकी है अब Students शिक्षा ज्ञान के लिए प्राप्त नही करते वह यह प्रतियोगिता जीतने के लिए करते है | आज कल माता-पिता और तो और Students की भी सोच बदल रही है, सारे माँ-बाप को लगता है कि इस दौड में हमारा बच्चा कही पिछे छुट गया तो क्या होगा ? ऐसा सवाल सभी के मन में उठता है और फिर इसी डर से माता-पिता अपने बच्चो को विद्यालय के साथ-साथ अलग से शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के लिए (Classes) भी लगवाते है |

पैरेंट को लगता है कि उनका बच्चा अवल आएगा हाँ शायद आएगा जबकि ऐसा नही होता है | इस चक्कर में कितना पैसा वह बर्बाद कर देते है बिना सोचे समझे | बच्चे रट कर पढाई करते है पर वह नही समझते की रट करके पढाई का क्या रिजल्ट होगा सरकार को ये रटी-रटाई पढाई बंद करके कुछ ऐसे सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध कराए जिससे बच्चो के बुद्धि और योग्यता का विकास हो | मेरा मानना है कि बच्चे ना सिर्फ़ पास होने के लिए पढे बल्कि ज्यादा से ज्यादा Knowledge पाने के लिए पढे | पढाई को रट कर नही समझकर पढे | मै हर माता-पिता से विंनती करना चाहती हूँ कि वह अपने ब्च्चो पर पढाई का दबाव ना डाले |

क्या खूब कहा है किसी ने " काबिल बनो कामयाबी ख़ुद ब ख़ुद पीछे आयेगी "|

Prerna Sharma XI Science C

मेरे तयत



मैंने पूछा मेरे नयनो से देखा बचपन नगा प्यासा देखा दुतकार बुडापे का तुम क्यो रोये ॥ क्या किया है मेरे पैरो ने , देखा बचपन जब सडको पर | क्या किया है मेरे हाथो ने , देखी नीलामी बेटी की | क्या किया है मेरे कंधों ने , देखा दुतकार बुडापे का ॥ जमीर मेरा मर ही चुका है , मै तो एक जिंदा लाश हूँ बस,

लाशो का कोई अरमान नही, लाशो के कोई रिश्ते नाते नही || तुम क्यो रोग्र | तुम क्यो रोग्र ||

प्रकृति

हरी - हरी खेतों पर बरस रही है बूँदे खुशी-खुशी आया सावन भर गया मेरा आँगन। ऐसा लग रहा है जैसे मन की कलियाँ खिल गयी ऐसे आया बसंत लेके फूलो का जश्न 🏾 सूरज की किरणे आयी धरती चमक उठी चारो तरफ फैला उजाला तन-मन महकने लगा 🏻 यह संसार है कितना सुंदर लेकिन लोग नही उतने अकलमंद यही है एक निवेदन ना करो प्रकृति का शोषण ||



Tanveer Kaur XI Commerce F

मिट्टी मेरे देश की मेरा स्वाभिमान

मिट्टी मेरे देश की मेरा स्वाभिमान नदियाँ मेरे देश की पवित्र और महान स्थम्भ मेरे देश के जवान और किसान खून के कत्रे-कत्रे में बलिदान ही बलिदान ||

मेरे इस देश की बात है निराली ऊपर है हिमालय नीचे विध्या कितनी प्यारी



ये बनायें रखती है हमारी आन-बाण-शान || मिट्टी मेरे देश की इस देश के लिए कितने शूरवीर लडे लडते-लडते मौत के मुँह में चले ताकि इस देश का भविष्य फूले और फले इस देश का नमक खाकर हम बने है बलवान || मिट्टी मेरे देश की आओ हम सब मिलाकर इस देश को बढाये हम सब मिलकर इसे तरक्की की राह दिखाये एकजुट होकर इसे पहले स्थान पर लाए इससे बढेगा दुगना हमारे देश का मान || हिंदी कितनी प्यारी-प्यारी लगे मीठे चाय की प्याली क्यो संकोच करते हो, बढाओ इसे आगे गर्व से अपनाओ, यह भाषा है हमारी | हिन्दी ने हमारे इस वतन का है साथ निभाया हिन्दी ने हम सबको बताया प्रत्येक राष्ट्रभक्त की बोली है हिन्दी इसने हमे क्या-कुछ नही सिखाया शक्ति की हिन्दी है प्रतीक आओ इसके और समीप इससे अच्छा कोई नही क्योकि यह है एक उज्जवल दीप हिन्दी भाषा है भारतवासी की पहचान ल्योछावर तक कर दो इसके प्रचार में अपनी जान तभी हिन्दी भाषा की कली ,फूल बनेगी हिंदी ही है हमारा आत्मसम्मान ||

> Niyaj Sheikh XII Commerce C

विद्यालय का महत्तव

विद्यालय हमारा सबसे पहला और सबसे अच्छा ज्ञान का मन्दिर होता है | सभी बच्चे बचपन से विद्यालय में पढाई करके अच्छी शिक्षा और अच्छे संस्कार प्राप्त करते है | विद्यालय कई भूमिका निभाता है जैसे कि शिक्षको को रोजगार देता है और बच्चो को अमूल्य ज्ञान का भंडार |

विद्यालय एक ऐसा प्रांगण है जहाँ बच्चा अपने अन्दर के गुण को पहचान कर उसे विकसित करता है | इस पवित्र प्रांगण में कई सारे बच्चे पढते है | वे एक दूसरे से घुलते - मिलते है और दोस्ती करते है | विद्यालय से ही हम अपने ज्ञान को जल्दी और सही तरीके से बढा सकते है | विद्यालय से ही हमे कई सारी चीजे मिलती है |

सरकारी विद्यालयो में सरकार मुफ्त में भोजन-पानी,किताबे आदि उपलब्ध कराती है | व्यक्ति को इन्सान बनने के लिए शिक्षा के साथ-साथ विनम्र भी होना चाहिए | कठिन परिस्थितियो में धौर्य रखना तथा मुसीबतो से बाहर भी निकलने के लिए भी विद्यालय दवारा दिए गए ज्ञान की आवश्यकता होती है |

विद्यालय म खेलकूद-मैदान,लाइब्रेरी से विध्यार्थी निरोगी और शिक्षित होता है | जब हम विद्यालय में प्रवेश करते है तब हम नये और अच्छे दोस्त मिलते है | सोशल मीडिया पर शिक्षको के बारे में कुछ पोस्ट डालते है और भूल जाते है कि शिक्षको को खुशी तभी मिलती है जब एक छात्र अच्छा इंसान बन जाता है और अपने जीवन में सफल हो जाता है|

मै आप सभी से यही विनती करूँगा कि आप सभी छात्र भी शिक्षको का सम्मान करे और अपने जीवन में उनके महत्तव को समझे |

शिक्षक का महत्तव

कहा जाता है कि माता-पिता हमारे पहले शिक्षक होते है लेकिन विद्यालय के शिक्षक के बिना हमारा जीवन अधूरा है | अच्छा इंसान समाज के विकास में योगदान दे सकता है | अच्छे लोगो के साथ एक विकसित समाज दूसरो को सफल और खुश होने में मदद करता है इसलिए हमे स्कूलो में उन शिक्षको की आवश्यकता है जो देश के भविष्य के बारे में सोचते है एक शिक्षक महान नेता बनने में मदद करता है और महान नेता एक महान राष्ट्र बनाता है ||

कैरियर और विजनस में सफल होने के लिए शिक्षक हमारे जीवन में अहम् भूमिका निभाते है | हमारे जीवन में सही और ग़लत के बीच का अन्तर समझने के लिए हमे शिक्षक की आवश्यकता है | हमे किसके साथ कैसा व्यवहार करना चाहिए? और कैसा नही ? ये भी हमे शिक्षक ही बताते है|

किसी भी देश के भविष्य का विकास शिक्षको के हाथो में होता है | हम जीवन में क्या बनते है यह भी शिक्षको पर निर्भर होता है |इसलिए शिक्षको की सराहना बहुत जरुरी है | आज हम व्यापार और राजनीति में जो कुछ भी है वो सिर्फ़ शिक्षक की वजह से है | आज बस लोग शिक्षक दिवस पर भाषण देते है और शिक्षको को भूल जाते है

इसलिए हर गाँव,हर शहर यहाँ तक की छोटे=छोटे कस्बो में भी विद्यालय खोले जा सकते है |जिससे बच्चे तो शिक्षित हो ही रहे है साथ ही साथ लोगो को रोजगार के नए-नए अवसर मिलते है |

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