



# 8th Satyam Magazine

April & May edition  
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## -BOOK REVIEW-

### A FACE IN THE DARK AND OTHER HAUNTINGS

Ruskin Bond famously remarks that one doesn't has to believe in ghosts in order to enjoy a good ghost story. He himself had a vision if you say, of his long dead father looking just as he did when he was a child. He sees the boy on the storm-swept hillside or the child playing on the haunted hill. Ruskin Bond doesn't believe in ghosts although he sees them all the time- in the woods, in a bar, in a crowd outside the cinema and who knows where else. Not surprising, then, that in his stories, ghosts, jinnns, witches and the occasional monster are as real as the people he talks about. In this book are together all of his tales of the paranormal. It opens with the unforgettable story, „A face in the dark“ and ends with the shockingly macabre „Night of the millennium“. It has a feeling which may or may not make you believe in the supernatural, it can make you ponder upon the mysteries of human existence, and raise the possibility of another layer of life outside our material selves— something of the soul-source the aura of a person that lingers on after the body is no more. This comprising classic stories that range from chilling to the whimsical— for the supernatural has its funny side too— A Face in the Dark and Other Hauntings is the perfect collection to have by your side when the moon is up.



## A face in the Dark and other Hauntings

Collected Stories  
of the Supernatural

Bond's speaks are  
a class apart.  
-The Scotsman

Ruskin Bond



Very Important I am to take,  
As I will get world to make.....  
Covering / Recovering people from me,  
Can help world become corona free.....  
It is just an injection that you  
Need to take so that our  
Earth stays,  
Safe, healthy and happy always.....



BY-SHIRIN

## POEM

### PHONE

Phone which rings, rings, rings

Today became our life ring

Can't live without it,

It's the only reason which makes us unfit.

The day when it was reality

It made the communications at ease

Phone which rings, rings, rings

Today became our life ring.

Phone an entertaining source,

Can lead to our sight loss,

Phone which is useful for us when we are free,

Cuts down a useful tree.

The need of one us a phone

But it is a big loan

Phone which rings, rings, rings

Today became our life ring.

BY-AKSHARA

# "Budding poets"

# YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

Yoga takes you into the present moment, the only place where life exists.

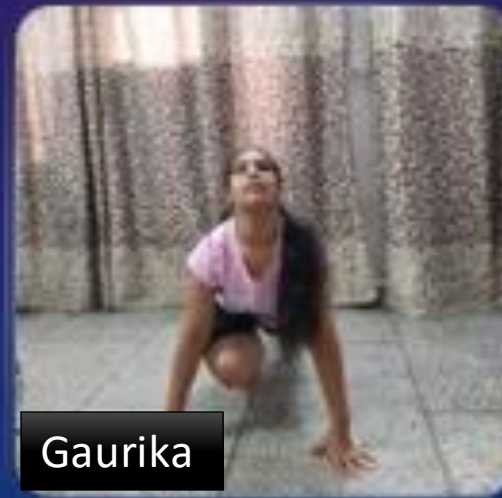
Yoga has the power to reconstruct a person completely. It is the perfect opportunity to be curious about who you are.



Saira



Srishti



Gaurika



Arnav



# Nicest student of April and May

Name- Jannat Sachdev

Her achievements-

- Won the 1st prize along with a trophy in Hansraj Bhajan competition.
- Scored 96.8% marks in 7th class and 98.3% in UT 1
- Participated in Dainik Bhaskar art competition. Result to be declared yet.
- Participated in English inter house quiz and our house scored 3rd position.





I have won 1 silver  
(individual )medal and  
1 bronze (team)medal  
in National Fencing  
Championship held at  
Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

Navisha

CONGRATS TO THE SELECTED  
NCC STUDENTS!!!!

Akshara Juneja  
Akul Kansra  
Kartikeya Singh  
Sarthak Luthra  
Sarthak Pandey  
Raghav Chauhan  
Vanshika

On June 5 I was  
felicitated at Punjab  
Kala Bhavan, Sector  
16 Chandigarh for  
being the topper of  
our class in 7th. They  
gave me a trophy  
and certificate.

Srishti

I have won 2nd  
position in boys  
doubles under 13  
and have been  
selected for NCC

Sarthak Pandey

I won a  
bronze  
medal in  
chess in May

Aditi

I have participated  
and won 2nd prize  
in Theatre  
competition. They  
have facilitated  
with a trophy.

Saksham

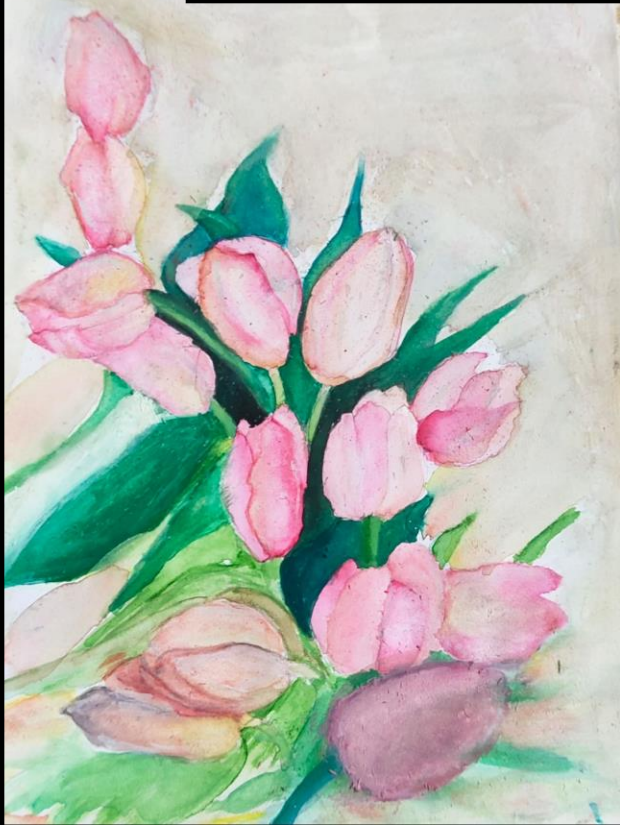
I have achieved 2  
Broze medals in  
SOF Olympiad ..and was  
also in our class girls  
badminton team...and  
participated in many art  
competitions. The  
results are to be  
declared yet..

Siya

Achievers space 🎯



By-Mannat Sharma



By-Srishti Sharma



By- Siya Shori

“Art is not what you see,  
but what you make others see.”  
*Edgar Degas*







# 8th Shivam E - Magazine



Efforts by:- Panav Garg

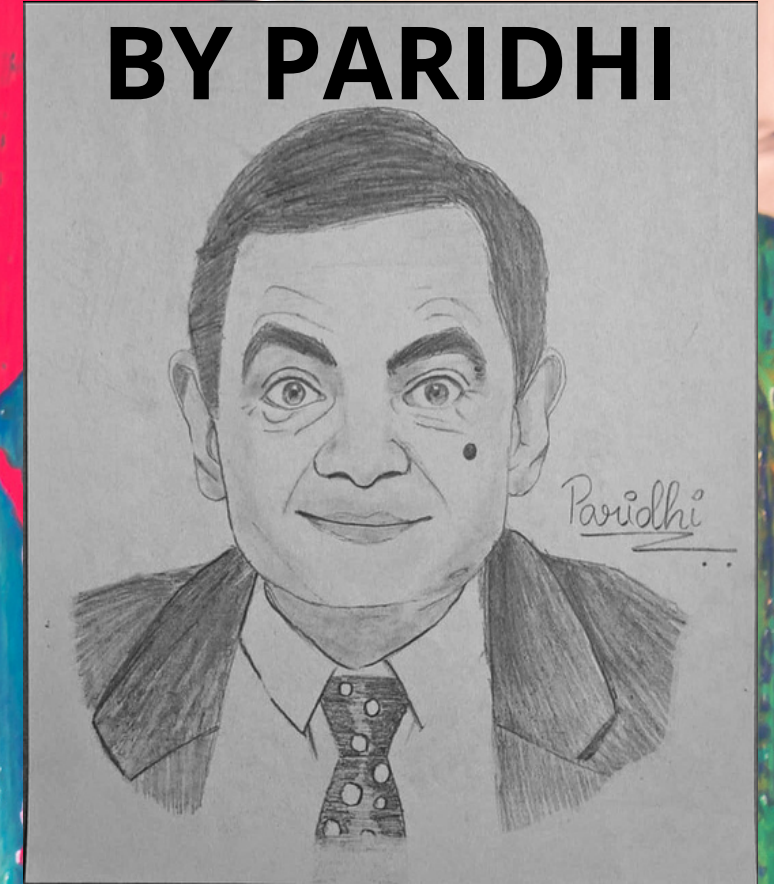


# ART CORNER

BY JASUM



BY PARIDHI



BY PARIDHI



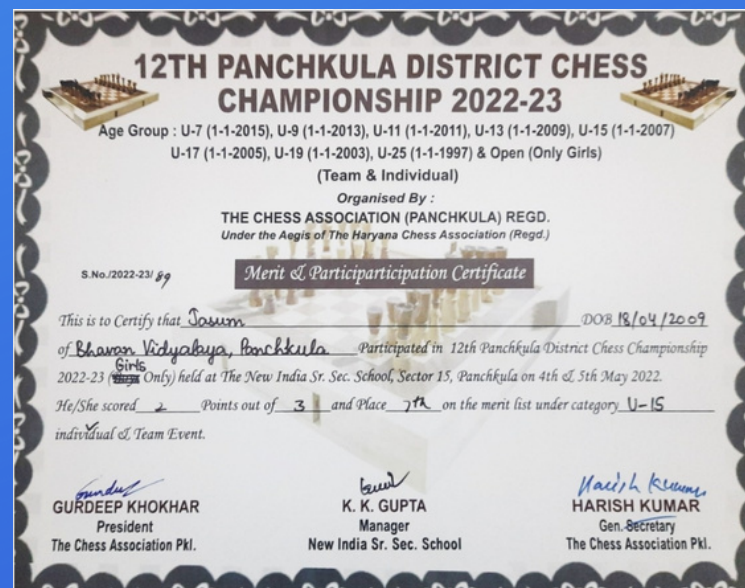
BY AAYAN



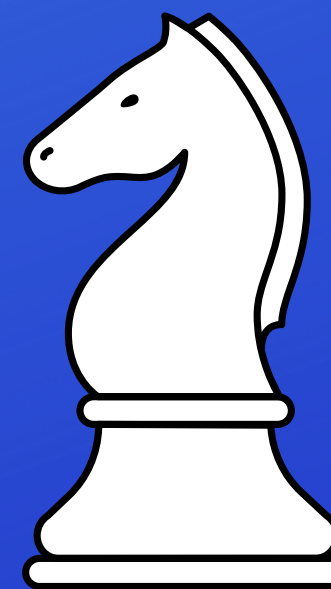




# ACHIEVEMENTS



**JASUM AND VIDUSHI GRABBED  
3RD POSITION  
AND BRONZE MEDAL  
IN CHESS COMPETITION**



**Vidushi Jindal**

**Jasum**



# NEED OF CYCLING

Just try remembering when you last drove your cycle. I am sure that most of you haven't used for days. There are like a hundreds of modes of transports these days and most of us like travelling in cars or bikes as it saves our time. But for this once, try questioning yourself - is our ease more important than environment's ease? Cycling not only keeps the environment clean but also keeps us fit and what's more? it saves lots of money and fuel. We have merely forgotten about cycles, but in the early years of transport development, people were only dependent on cycles and that gives us the reason why India was a country which was not involved in the list of the world's one of the most polluted country. It was a clean and green country. But can we convert that 'was' into 'is'. The answer is a big 'YES' but it is possible only when we are careful enough and have cycles as our first priority.

Let's get inspired by countries like Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden because they are the most bike friendly countries in the world. Let us join hands and involve India in the list too.

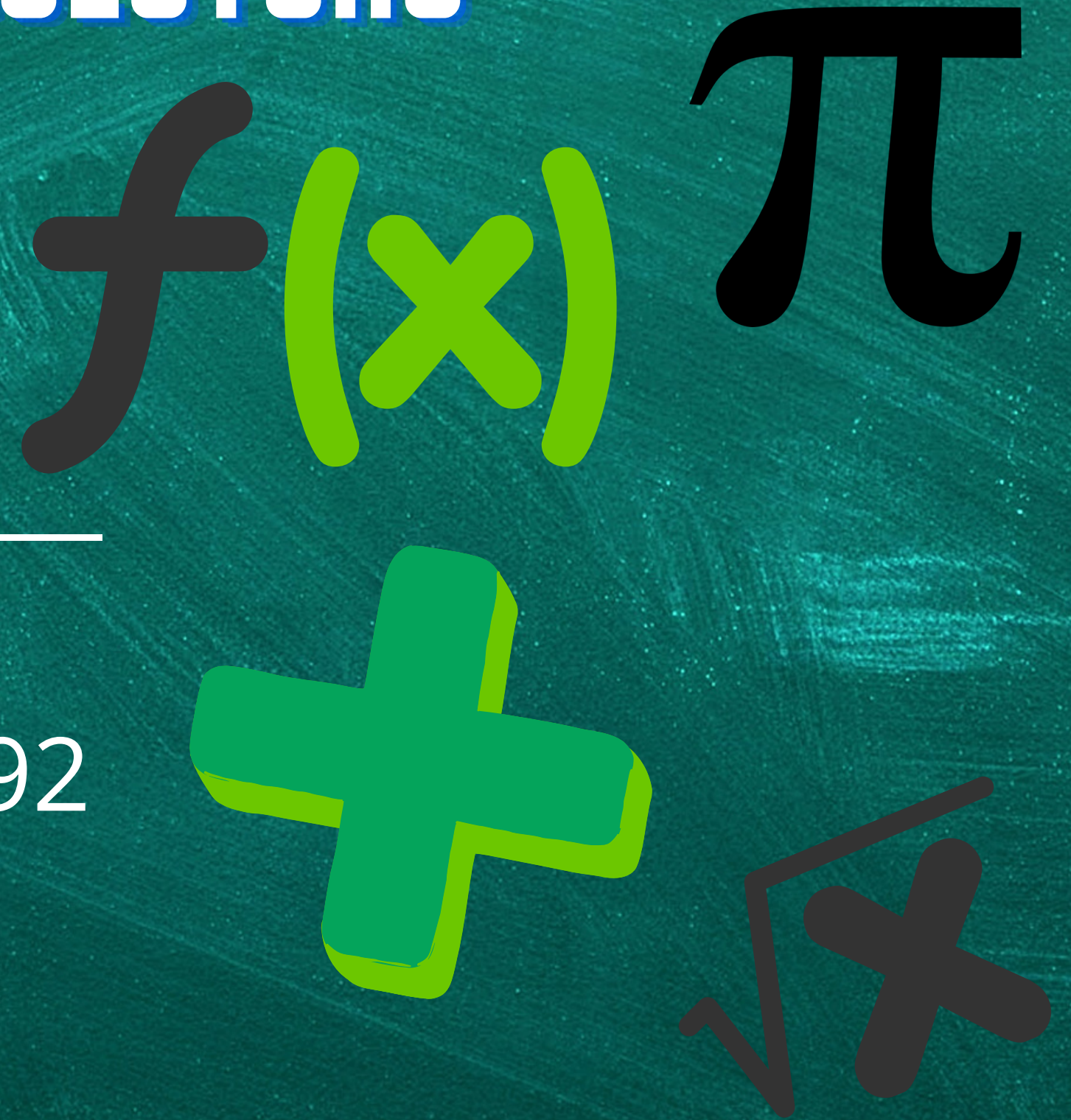
***BY PARIDHI***



# TRICKY MATHS QUESTIONS

Complete the series:-

- A. 2 , 5 , 15 , 30 , 56 , \_\_\_\_\_
- B. 28 , 32 , 23 , 39 , 14 , 50 , \_\_\_\_\_
- C. 4 , 7 , 13 , 23 , 38 , 59 \_\_\_\_\_
- D. 2 , 12 , 36 , 80 \_\_\_\_\_ , 252 , 392
- E. 2 , 4 , 10 , 22 , 42 , 72 \_\_\_\_\_



Answers:- (A)91 (B)1 (C)87 (D)150 (E)114



# 8<sup>th</sup> Sundaram E-Magazine

## April-May

### Art gallery:



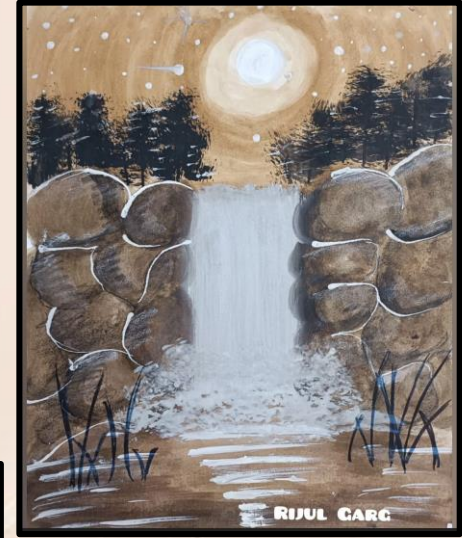
Made by Prisha

Made by Aanya



Made by Rijul

Made by Anvi



Made by Rijul



# Achievements Corner:

Theatre inter-school competition- 2<sup>nd</sup> position

Participants:

Divyanshi Thakur  
Gavin Goyal  
Sonakshi Singh  
Aarav Mukhija  
Pranavi Gupta  
Daksh Dawra



English Quiz inter-house competition- 1<sup>st</sup> position

Participants:

Sonakshi Singh and Arnnay Gupta

# Nicest Child:



*Rijul Garg* is the nicest child of the month *April and May* as told by all teachers and students

Rijul is one of the brightest student in the class. She holds a good character

with best mind working academically and creatively. With a good speaking ability she possesses leadership qualities. She is a valuable asset to the school.

Rijul is very helpful and never stops being kind towards others. She is a reliable person and when asked for help she never denies. Along with her helpful nature she performs well in academics too. She truly deserves to be the nicest child of the month.

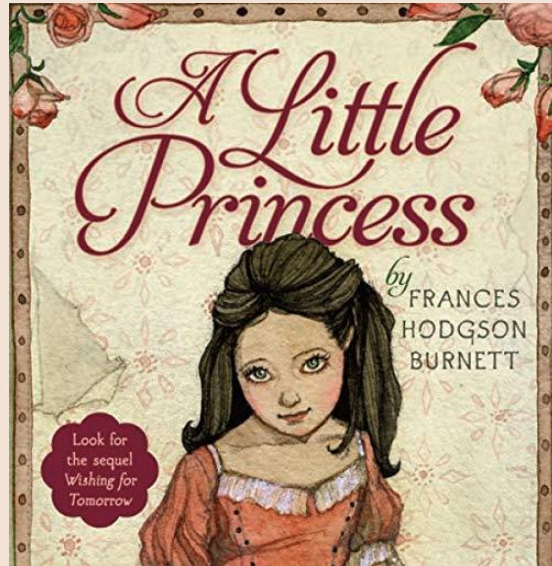
~Aanya Aggarwal

# Book Review: A Little Princess

A little Princess is a beautifully crafted novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The tale is about a young girl named Sara Crewe who is a bright, generous and imaginative young girl. She is sent to Miss Minchin select seminary for young ladies. Miss Minchin is impressed with Sara's wealth. Sara lives a pampered life - until word comes that her father has died. Everything changes all of a sudden.

I enjoyed this fascinating book and experienced a roller coaster of emotions along with Sara. There are two intertwining themes of this book:-The power of imagination and the power of kindness.

~Rijul Garg



## Dr BR Ambedkar:

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar also known as B.R. Ambedkar was born on April 14, 1891, in Madhya Pradesh, India. His family was from the town of Ambadwade and they were of Marathi background. DR. BR Ambedkar is also known as the 'father of the constitution' of India. He is mostly known as “Baba Saheb”. He always fought for the rights of Dalits. He himself has faced a lot of injustice in his life. His education journey was not much easier than others. After independence, Dalits were treated as “untouchables”. Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar came ahead and fought for them and got Dalits their equal rights and freedom as others. He was also a great supporter of women and labour rights. He was one of the significant names behind the architecture of the Indian constitution.

~Ridhima





# APRIL-MAY E-MAGAZINE BY VIIIth SHUBHAM





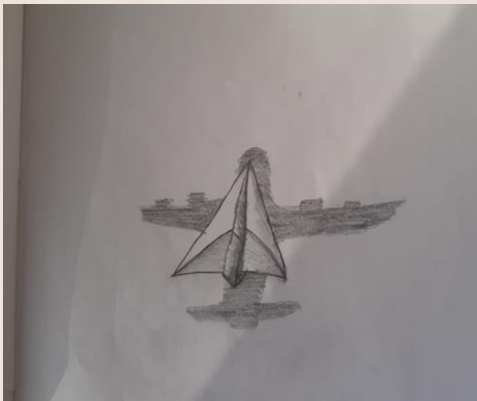
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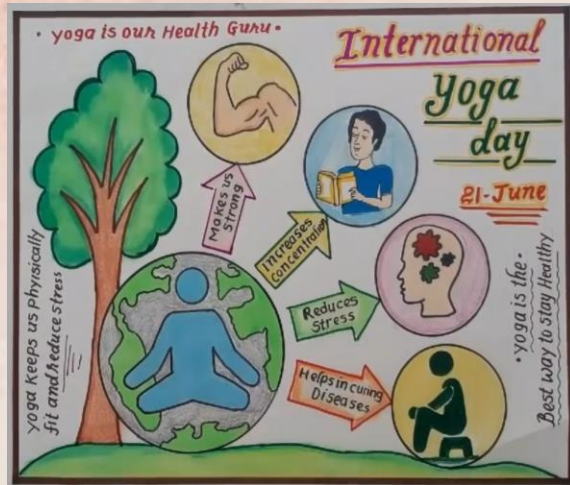
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BY AADI



BY NIYATI



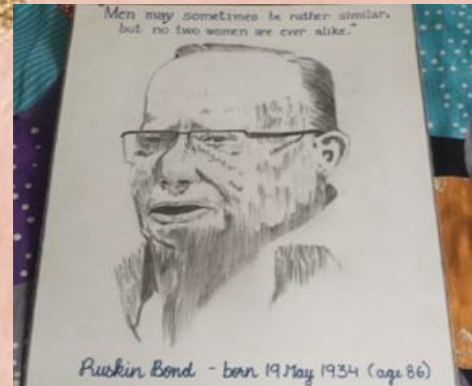
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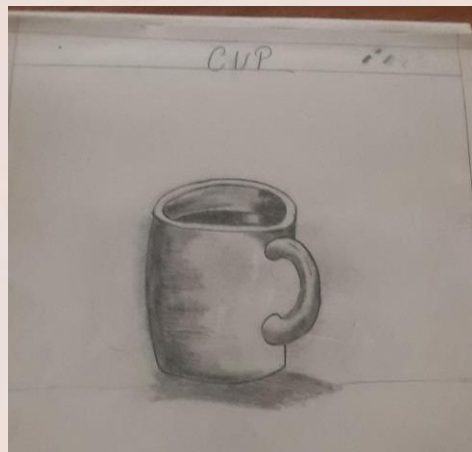
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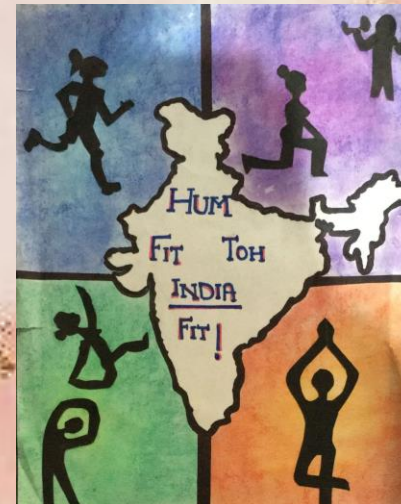
BY SMARTH



BY HAMESHUL



BY JASGANEV



BY ARNAV



BY MADHAVENDER



# ASTOUNDING ARTICLES

(Click on the pictures to get a closer look)

## National Technology Day

National Technology Day is observed every year on 11 May across the country. The day commemorates the achievements of engineers and scientists in the field of science and technology. During the ongoing pandemic times, the day holds a special significance. Modern technology has emerged as the key to saving human lives today through inventing COVID-19 vaccines or instruments for artificial oxygen for patients counting their breaths. On 11 May 1998, the First indigenous aircraft "Hansa-3" was test flown at Bangalore. India performed a successful test firing of the Trishul missile on the same day. At that time very few countries have nuclear power and India had become one of those elite players and became the sixth country to join the nuclear club. Operation Shakti (Pokhran-II) on 11 May 1998 was initiated. Therefore, we can say that this day glorifies the importance of science in day-to-day life and motivates us to adopt science as a field of career.

"National Technology Day will always be a proud day for every Indian and we must celebrate this special occasion with high spirits."

By - Kanishtha Gaur  
Class- 8<sup>th</sup> Shubham

By- Kanishtha



## Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti

It is always a matter of pride for us Indians to showcase the richness of our history and culture. Our history tells the stories of many heroes and their contribution to our country. One such hero is **Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar**. He was an Indian jurist, economist, social reformer and political leader who headed the committee drafting the Constitution of India and hence is known as 'Father of the Indian Constitution'. Ambedkar Jayanti is an annual festival observed on 14 April to commemorate the memory of B. R. Ambedkar. B. R. Ambedkar, a Dalit himself, strongly advocated for abolishing the caste system and supported Dalit struggles. He organised various movements such as the Dalit Buddhist Movement, Anti-Caste Movement, etc. He had formed a political party named the "Independent Labour Party". He led millions of oppressed, to a life of self-respect, dignity and responsibility. After India's independence, he became the country's first law and justice minister. He contributed a lot to Indian law and Education. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna Award in April 1990.



B. R. Ambedkar is regarded as one of India's most significant personalities. It's no surprise that his birthday is commemorated with such pride as Ambedkar Jayanti. The name of this great Indian patriot will live on in history and in the hearts of all Indians forever.

By-Akshita  
Class- 8<sup>th</sup> Shubham

By- Akshita

## NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT LINK BETWEEN VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES AND BEHAVIOR?

Avika, class VIII-D

You must have heard about the recent uprising of violence among youngsters nowadays? Many people blame it on games, this conception is actually incorrect. Many people think that exposing players to concepts, such as violence in a game, makes those concepts easier to use in 'real life'. This is known as 'priming', and is thought to lead to changes in behavior. Previous experiments on this effect, however, have so far provided mixed conclusions. Researchers at the University of York have found no evidence to support the theory that video games make players more violent. A trial for this was held which consisted of more than 3000 players.

Researchers wondered if 'realism' in a game led to them being more in real life, which had mixed reaction but most of the player thought of the online characters as ragdolls, while human body was different than that because they have more than skeleton (bone structure).

After thorough research the conclusion was that violence in real life and games had no connection whatsoever. This trial only threw light on combat, fighting and driving games. Despite the null findings identified in the present study, history gives us reason to suspect the idea that violent video games drives aggressive behavior will remain an unsettled question for parents, pundits and policy-makers. Although the results do have implications for these stakeholders, the present work holds special significance for those studying technology effects, in general, and video games, in particular. It is crucial that scientists conduct work with openness and rigor if we are to build a real understanding of the positive and negative dynamics and impacts of technology in people's lives.

And, the trial was only performed on adults, the results for children might vary. Another thing, which I consider quite important is that no one has researched whether or not heavy game play makes people more argumentative? more competitive? shorter tempered?

By- Avika

## How I Spent My Summer Vacation

What better way to embark for the most awaited summer vacation than to visit the cool, hilly and picturesque town of Manali.

On the very first day of the vacation my family and I left for the enchanting 'Valley Of Gods' and put up at the Sonaugi Homestead, a beautiful home stay situated in the lap of mother nature. Rejuvenated, after having visited the Hadimba Temple, Manikaran Sahib and Kasol, we headed to our next destination.

Then it was about time to meet family and friends at my home town Shimla. I revisited old hangouts with friends and had a gala time.

I got an opportunity to witness the annual Summer Festival at the Ridge and tap to the music of Guru Randhawa.

Courtesy Priyanka ma'am, I participated in Beat the Heat campaign through a video.

By- Anagha



# CLASS CRITICS!

(CLICK ON THE PICTURES FOR A CLOSER LOOK)

## CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY: -

*This film is about a young boy named Charlie who lives a poor life. He learns that there is a contest that requires a person to buy a Willy Wonka chocolate bar to find a Golden Ticket (there are only five of these worldwide). Charlie finds one of the tickets in his chocolate bar and is then invited, along with four other people, to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory alongside winning a lifetime supply of his chocolate bars. Wonka also announces that there will be one winner who will win a special prize at the end of the tour of the chocolate. Each character's flaws lead them to give into temptation and they are then taken away by the Oompa Loompas, except for Charlie, whose willpower is stronger than any of the other characters. The Oompa Loompas sing songs after each character is taken away in comical, mysterious, and sometimes even painful ways! Augustus Gloop is lured into the chocolate lake but gets stuck accidentally, while Violet Beauregarde (an avid gum-chewer) turns into a giant blueberry after giving into the temptation of trying a stick of gum from Wonka. Veruca Salt then gets attacked by squirrels and thrown into a garbage chute. Finally, Mike Teavee gets shrunk by the TVs. Only Charlie remains at the end and therefore Wonka dubs him the winner of the challenge and names him the factory's successor. He then invites Charlie's family to come and live with him in the factory after all the other four children are sent home.*

**MOVIE REVIEW:  
BY TRINAY**

## MOVIE REVIEW

By: Aum Sharma



"A Very Enjoyable, One time watch film"

Rating: ★★★★★ / ★★★★★

Jurassic World Dominion, is the third & final film in the Jurassic World Trilogy and the sixth film in the Jurassic Park franchise, although, it falls flat in front of some of the far more superior films in the franchise, the amount of dinosaurs in this film saves it from falling into oblivion. Moreover, it has some of the best dinosaur chase scenes, the Atrociraptor chase in Malta was spectacularly designed and beautifully shot. The CGI or simply, SFX were awesome as usual. What really takes away the thrill of this film is its length; it is WAY too long and some scenes are completely unnecessary. Now, the film is receiving a lot of hate from critics and audiences alike, due to the plot revolving around GIANT LOCUSTS. It would sound amazing on paper, but the execution is not the best. The film is a visual treat and characters like Ian Malcolm, Ellie Sattler, Alan Grant, Lewis Dodgson reprise their roles too! The film has a very clever way of marketing on the basis of nostalgia and action figures of characters from the movie. Finally, I would like to say, that the film was much better than Jurassic Park III or Fallen Kingdom, but it still can't par the other films like The Lost World or Jurassic Park.

**MOVIE REVIEW:  
BY AUM**

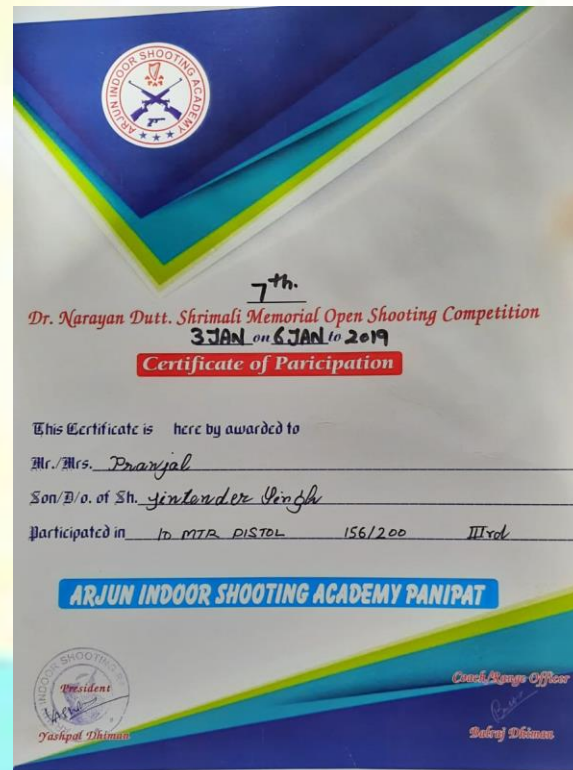
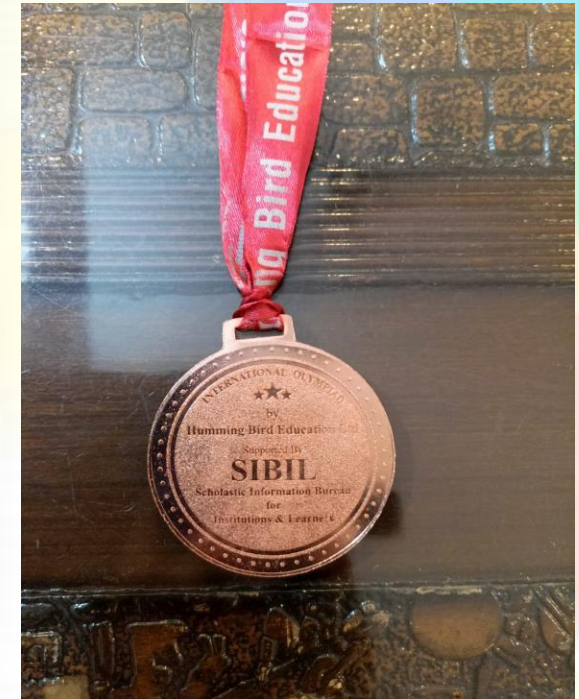
## One Hundred Years of Solitude

"He really had been through death, but he had returned because he could not bear the solitude." This quote is completely oppugnant to what the title proposes, yet it somehow makes sense when the turn the last page of the book and sigh deeply reminiscing about the beautiful book written by Gabriel García Márquez, one of the best-known Latin American writers in history and also won a Nobel prize for literature. Before getting in the plot of the story we shall appreciate how the Colombian novelist was able to use magical realism to reflect so many aspects of Latin American culture that are carved out the everyday life as well as the historical memory of Colombia. It depicted the childhood of many Spanish people. It takes us back in time to when one night of a family's emigration journey, while camping on a riverbank, José Arcadio, dreams of "Macondo", a city of mirrors that reflected the world in and about it. Upon awakening, he decides to establish Macondo at the riverside; after days of wandering the jungle, his founding of Macondo is utopic. For several years they are away from the chaos of the world other than meeting gypsies once or twice in a year. As already mentioned the patriarch of the family, Jose Arcadio had a herculean lineage. His sons get his qualities and his terrible qualities too which make all of them unique in some way. But just like everything on earth it got exposed too and hence, was a part of civil wars, due to which some of the family members died while there's a lot of family drama. It's not as cliché as it sounds though. Ending it off with the last line of the story. I quote " Aureliano Babilonia would finish deciphering the parchments, and that everything written on them was unrepeatable since time immemorial and forever more, because races condemned to one hundred years of solitude did not have a second opportunity on earth." The message which this provides is that if the solitude of the Buendias is directly linked to their egoism, it is so only in part, for it is too persuasive to be explained away so easily as an external condition. When I read it I was absolutely not expecting to be drawn into the uniquely small-town mythology of Macondo, with people who I couldn't decipher were demi-gods, devils or just cruel humans. I was in a whirl of emotions which this book portrayed, though the huge list of members made it confusing for me to do so, I learnt that we should not always live in a bubble because "There is always something left to love." Whether in the harsh reality of world or watching it through rose-tinted glasses because you never know when there can be a thunderstorm of happiness or rainfall of melancholy.

**BOOK REVIEW:  
BY AVIKA**



# REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS



**TO- AKSHITA, CLASS VIII  
FOR HUMMINGBIRD  
SCIENCE.**



# NICEST STUDENT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY



## **Pranjal**

Pranjal is a very dilligent and disciplined child.

**-Class teacher  
Priyanka Kapoor**

Pranjal always shows keen interest towards learning new things. He is a quick learner.

**- English teacher  
Shilpi Sharma**

He is a very cooperative and considerate classmate, while being extremely obedient and prodigious.

**-Class Monitor  
Avika**

As a new admission Pranjal have done very well .He is a disciplined and an honest classmate . He is always ready to help others and also good in studies / sports.

**- Class Monitor  
Hameshul**

thank  
you

Under the guidance of-  
**Ms. Priyanka  
Compilers-  
Akshita  
Aum  
Kanishtha  
Avika  
Arnav**



# E- MAGAZINE 8 SANGAM

*Welcome Summers*





# Splendid Articles

## What is the importance of exams!!!

By Akshra Singla

We can know our real knowledge, and exam is just a part of testing the knowledge. Through exam, student knows their knowledge and compare to other students. Some of the students in the world, they have not a chance to know where their knowledge is.

A student will having a war between their class mates because they compete with each other with their knowledge and exam is the ground at their they see who is the best among them and due to exam, their compete with each other and it might be generate interest and excitement on topic that not interest. And from the exam they can improve their confidence level, and level of knowledge.

Many students that extra ordinary qualities are built up due to examination and they built up a great personality in their life because of exam. From the examination, they can also know their weakness. We know the skill of capability of student's only through examinations. So no stress in exams only celebrate exams!!!!It's the time your knowledge is going to be checked out.... So enjoy your exams!!!

## Summers

By Advit Kathuria

Summer is warmest season of the year between spring and autumn. In the Northern Hemisphere, it is usually defined as the period between the summer solstice June 21 or 22 (year's longest day) and the autumnal equinox September 22 or 23 (day and night equal in length) and as the period between December 22 or 23 and March 20 or 21 in the Southern Hemisphere . The temperature contrast between summer and the other seasons exists only in middle and high latitudes. The temperatures in the equatorial regions generally vary little from month to month.

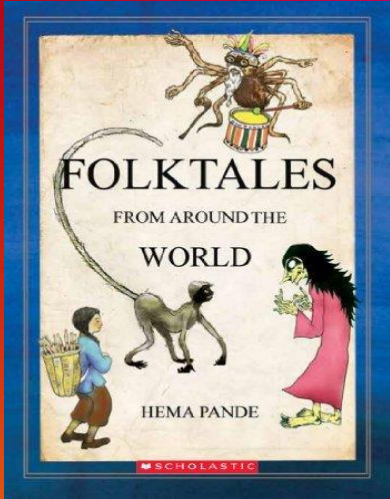
The concept of summer in European languages is associated with growth and maturity, especially that of cultivated plants, and indeed summer is the season of greatest plant growth in regions with sufficient summer rainfall. Festivals and rites have been used in many cultures to celebrate summer in recognition of its importance in food production.

Many deaths during summer are caused by dehydration, especially during heat waves. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has found that heat waves are the deadliest extreme weather events in the United States. Staying hydrated is especially important when temperatures soar.



# An Awesome Book Review

## Folk tales from around the world



This book is an awesome collection of 14 interesting folk tales. This book makes you travel to Russia, Norway, China, Nepal, India and many other countries around the world as you read this charming collection of folktales. You would certainly meet the clever Vimla who teaches seven thieves a lesson for life, the stubborn Ingrid who uses her

intelligence to escape marriage to an old squire, the gritty Sea Girl whose courage helps her discover a secret source of water and many more. It is a collection you will treasure for a long time.

Personally, I read this book when I am bored. The folk tales in the book also tell about the different traditions and ideologies of different countries. It's a very nice book. You must try it out.

By Aditya Aggarwal



## *The Nicest Student* *Akshra Singla*

*She is a responsible, confident and an obedient student.*

*She is punctual and completes her work on time.*

*Her behavior is quite good.*

*She is friendly and helps her classmates often.*



# Wonderful Space Discovery



## Alpha Centauri star system

Alpha Centauri is the brightest star in the southern constellation of Centaurus and the third brightest star in the night sky. It is actually a binary star system, although it appears as a single object to the unaided eye. The system is located at a distance of 1.34 parsecs or 4.37 light years from the Sun. This makes it the closest star system to our solar system.

## Discovery

English explorer Robert Hughes brought Alpha Centauri to the attention of European observers in his 1592 work Tractatus de Globes. He wrote "Now, therefore, there are only three stars of the first magnitude that can be seen in all parts which are never seen here in England, the first of which is the bright star at the stern of Argo, which they call Canopus. " says. The second is at the end of Eridanus. The third (referring to the alpha centaur) is at the centaur's right foot." Argo and Canbus refer to Arcturus and Canopus respectively, Jean Richaud first of Alpha Centauri Abbey in December 1689 Binary nature was observed. An astronomer and Jesuit priest, he discovered by chance seeing a comet passing through his station in Puducherry, India.

By Anuj K Mishra

*Fantastic Art  
work  
By Akshra Singla*



**By Arshia Garg**

# Thank You

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