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"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think"-Socrates.

Open mindedness, a multicultural orientation, independence, a global outlook, multiple intelligences and abilities – these are the premium qualities needed today. As a 21st century organization, the school desires to set an approach to learning that incorporates inquiry, research, analytical thinking and an ethical approach that becomes a lifetime habit. The students are helped to focus on confidence building, while nurturing a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility through academic and co-curricular activities as we believe, like Paul Bear" Bryant that, "It is not the will to win, but the will to prepare to win that makes the difference".

Inked by the Editors...

As the saying goes, "*A mind is like a parachute, it works best when it is open*".

We Zydans, take this humble initiative to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words.

The publication of our school magazine is a major milestone in the progress and development of the school. It is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. This magazine opens a myriad of opportunities to many adept writers and artists, who will know that as an institution, we have put in relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure trove.

We at Zydus try to create a future full of optimism and enthusiasm, a future where every endeavor will succeed and ineptitude and disillusionment will be something of the past.

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Taluka Level



Anaaya Parikh (III) stood first in U- 11 Taluka Level Chess



Utkarsh Chauhan (V) stood first in U- 11 Taluka Level Chess



Neev Patel (V) stood first in Taluka Level 100 meter race



Adi Jain (VI) stood first in U- 14 Taluka Level Chess



Aneri Doshi (X) stood first in Taluka Level Shotput and second in Discuss Throw



Akshat Bhatia (IX) stood second in Taluka Level Shot put



Ved Patel (IX) stood second in Taluka Level 400 meter race



Vatsal Shah (X) stood second in U- 17 Taluka Level Chess



Neel Talati (XII) stood first in Taluka Level Javelin Throw



Drishti Thakkar (V) stood third in Taluka Level 50 meter race & standing broad jump

District Level



Hiya Singh (III) stood second U-14 District Level Table Tennis



Dhaivat Patel (VI) stood second in U-14 District Level 100 m. breast & 100m. free Swimming



Ashwin Pandey (VII) stood second in Kumte & third in Kata for U- 11 Ahmedabad District Karate Championship 2018



U-14 District Level Hockey Girls stood second

U-14 District Level Hockey Boys stood third

U-17 Taluka Level Volleyball Girls stood third



Divit Matreja (V) won 2 Gold Medals at Ahmedabad District Karate Championship -2018 organised by : NIHON Karatedo Shubukai Shitoryu India [Ahmedabad Branch] in oth **Kata** and **Kumite** categories

Reading Moms

06th July—Mother of Ahaan –Jr.kg.Lily read a story-*Good Habits* using Charts. She also explained the importance of hygiene.

13th July—Mother of Charmi Chandnani-Jr.kg. Lotus related a story to '*Who is Happy*' using different aids. The moral of the story was –'*Never compare yourself to others and be happy with whatever you have.*'

20th July—Mother of Ashi Kansara Jrkg.Marigold unfolded a story -'*Naughty Shepherd Boy*'.

21st Sept—Mother of Kushraj –Jr.kg.Lotus gave an account of, by the story –'*Traffic Signal*

28th Sept—Mother of Vanshika Chandnani-Jr.kg. Marigold narrated the story –'*Monkey & The Cap Seller*

Learning through Puppet Shows

04th July—A story on '*Thirsty Crow*'

11th July— '*Safe and Unsafe Touch*'

18th July—A story of '*Honest Wood Cutter*' was enacted by teachers so that children could understand what 'honesty' is.

12th & 21st Sept—A short moral based stories '**A Little Pine Tree & Sid the Seed (Process of Germination)**' were narrated through a puppet show leaving a great impact on our little ones.



Tree Plantation Drive on 23rd July—Children handled gardening tools and planted mustard and coriander seeds. They also learnt the benefits of having such plants around them.

Guru Purnima Celebration on 27th July— Special mention for Mrudan Jani (Jr. K.G. Lotus)- who chanted the shloka – '*Guru Brahma*' and Ahana Dave of Sr. K.G. Sapphire spoke beautifully on the importance of Guru Purnima.

School Visit on 27th July—Children were excited for their first field trip of School Visit. They were taken for a round to labs, sports room, library, music room and dance room where they danced on the tune of '*Lakdi Ki Kathi.*'



Educational Trip to Reliance Mart on 24th Aug- Children were taken at Reliance Mart for the field trip where they learnt about different fruits and vegetables. Later they were taken to baker's shop to make them understand the process of making bread and the equipments used by them. They also learnt the function and importance of plastic bottle crusher.

72nd Independence Day Celebration (Kg to II) - On the eve, our little ones expressed their patriotic fervor through dance performances, mime ,songs. The highlights were the heart warming speeches given by individual children.



Raksha bandhan Celebration (Bond with Nature) 23rd Aug - A video on the importance of Rakshabandhan was shown; further kids tied Rakhi to trees to establish a bond of love between them and nature to make them more responsible and sensible towards nature.



Janmashtami Celebration on 31st Aug- Kids enacted a dance drama on Krishna Leela –6 different enactments from Birth to Kansa Vadh; The celebration concluded with matki phod and garba.

Teachers Day Celebration on 05th Sept- In a special assembly teachers narrated the story of S.V. Radhakrishnan



Community Helpers— 10th & 17th Sept— Children made 'thank you' cards for all the support staff to appreciate their role models making their lives comfortable

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration - Kids moulded Ganesha with clay which was a fun loving activity for children. Teachers also narrated the story behind the 'elephant headed' Ganesha. Jr.K.G. Marigold put up the story through a beautiful enactment.



Educational Trip to Sri Satyanarayan Nursery on 25th Sept- The pre-primary children were taken to the nursery to recapitulate the concept of flowers and plants; their names, colours etc . After visiting they drew lovely pictures in the their sketch book .



A hands-on activity - Germination 28th Sept .

Founders Day on 11th Aug- On the auspicious occasion of 15th Founders Day, students were felicitated and awarded gift vouchers by Hon'ble. Chairperson Shri Pankajbhai. Patel . They were AISSCE Toppers- Vardhan Shah, Param Shah; AISSE Toppers- Devyani Vadawale & Jahnvi Gandhi . Teachers- Ms. Ami Shah, Mr. Ghanshyam Rathaur, Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, Ms. Pooja Thakkar & Ms. Varsha Menaria from Godhavi were also recognized on the occasion of their completion of 5 years of service.



Medical & Dental Checkup -Medical checkup for every student in collaboration with Zydus Hospital across a month, was held.



Dental Checkup by Dr. Aplu Bhatt & Dr. Ashwini from Vasupujya Pediatrician Clinic, Memnagar. Medical reports were issued by the doctors for each child who require further consultancy and these were shared with the parents

MR Vaccination Camp by The Health and Family Welfare Department of Gujarat Government for all child upto the age of 15



Independence Day in 15th Aug—The program began with the Declamation of Speeches in Hindi of Category A (Gr.9 to 12) where the students delivered the speeches of leaders of Pre Independence Era. The students of each house depicted the character and their mannerisms in their original form. It was followed by a pledge on the occasion of Independence Day to present ourselves as a good citizen. Later on the competition of Category B started (Gr. 6 to 8) where the students gave the speech in English of the leaders of Post Independence Era. There was a tough competition between the students. In order to make the generations to come more sensitive and concerned about their environment and to reinforce positive attitude and values towards preserving it, CBSE proposed to plant trees and celebrate 'Prakriti Mahotsav' तखे नडः our Students planted around 101 plants in the campus



School Resource Conservation Program by Tata Power 19th Sept—An awareness session on “Say No to Plastics” was conducted by Ms. Neeta Thakkar for Grade 5 to 8. The emphasis of the program was on becoming active citizens and pledging to protect and plant trees , along with saving electricity, fuel and water, while empowering students with disaster management skills and inculcating a strong civic sense in them.

School hosted English Declamation Contest 2018—04th Aug

The contest was hosted by ZSE-Godhavi where in 23 Schools participated all over the city and around 72 students appeared for the competition. The contest was divided in two categories A (Grade 8 to 10) & B (Grade 11 & 12) Top three winners were awarded for both categories.

For Category A 1st Prize --Siddhi Bhandari - Maharaja Agrasen; **2nd Prize** -- Shreeya Anand - Nirma Vidhyavihar; **3rd Prize** --Sarisha Singhavi - Euro School

For Category B 1st Prize -- Hiya Brahmabhatt - Udgam School; **2nd Prize** -- Vidhi Pandit – SNCS; **3rd Prize** -- Prince Thakker - Maharaja Agrasen and Yash Thakkar - ZSE Vejalpur



Srijan at DPS on 04th Aug—33 Students participated in various events like Dev Vani Geetika, Ganitagya, Kalayatan, Kishore Vaigyanik, Nrityanjali, Oratory Skills, Rangmanch, Techno Warriors and Vigyanam.

Winners were Rajvi Desai (VIII) standing second in Kalayatan; Aadityaraj Mohta (IX) stood third in Ganitagya and Vivaan Shahne (V) and Adeesh Sharma (IV) stood third in Kishore Vaigyanik



TCS Quiz on 10th Aug—8 teams from our campus competed with 47 teams all over Gujarat. Students had a good experience at the contest



Divine Fest Hosted by Divine Child International School (Mehsana) on 11th Aug— Zydus Godhavi bagged the Rolling Trophy amongst the 36 schools across the city
1st Position Folk Singing 1st Position Clay Sculpting Group A, 1st Position Clay Sculpting Group B, 2nd Position Mime Group A, 2nd Position Poem Illustration Group C, 3rd Position Quiz, 3rd Position Debate Group A

Folk Song Ellocution at CN Vidhyalaya on 14th Aug — 8 students participated in the Annual All-Gujarat Inter-School Elocution Competition hosted at CN Vidhyalaya. 20 schools across the State participated and we bagged the **2nd prize** in the Sugam Sangeet Folk Song Competition.



Ahmedabad School Debate at DPS on 18th & 19th Aug— Around 24 schools from all over Gujarat participated in this event. Students were introduced about how internationally, a debate tournament is conducted. Anugya Thakkur(X) , Adyassa Mund(XII) & Devyani Vadawale (XII) participated in the event. Students had a good experience at the contest.

ZyZeal- Zyfest at Zydus Vejalpur on 24th Aug—31

Students participated in various events like Quiz, Jam, Logo Designing, Programming, Greeting Card making, Canvas painting, Rangoli making, Dancing, Solo singing, Non gas fire cooking, Story Telling, Scientific model making, Achieved Rolling Trophy **stood 1st in Scientific Model** – Ansh Mehta (IX), Aadityaraj Mohta (IX) & Ashish Pradhan (X); Greeting Card Pashvi Sheth (V) & Canvas Painting - Samridhhi Maurya (VIII) **Stood 2nd in Greeting Card-** Vedika Yadav (V)



Hiramani Science Model Exhibition at Hiramani School on 29th & 30th Aug—It was an informative science exhibition. Total 56 school participated in this exhibition and displayed 87 models related with science and math. Our Math model was appreciated by many visitors. We had, Dev Badala and Christy Tomy, representing our school for this event.

Gaining Insights— Inter House Activities

Just A Minute (JAM) Competition—IX to XII on 18th July

16 Students participated in this competition. Best Speaker – Adyasa Mund (XI) Best Team : **1st Position**, Urja House – Khushi Kumari (IX) & Vineet Priyani (XI) **2nd Position**, Chetna House – Adyasa Mund (XI) & Kushani Mehta (XII)



Poem Recitation Competition—Grade I & II on 18th July—16 students participated; Theme was Monsoon

1st Position, Dhruvi Patel (II) - Chetna House
2nd Position, Ira Baraiya (I) - Jagriti House & Mahee Parekh(II) Shakti House
3rd Position Kavita Buch (I) Urja House

Sing Along Group Competition—III to V on 27th July—101 students participated; topics were- Monsoon, Nature and Patriotism

Grade III – Nature 1st Position Jagriti House **2nd Position** Shakti House **3rd Position** Chetna House

Grade IV - Monsoon 1st Position Shakti House **2nd Position** Jagriti House **3rd Position** Urja House

Grade V – Freedom/ Patriotism 1st Position Shakti House **2nd Position** Chetna House **3rd Position** Jagriti House





VI to VIII Maths & Logical Reasoning Quiz Competition- on 25th July—12 Students participated.

1st Position Jagriti House Riha Shah (VI); Salaj Sonar (VII) & Harsh Desai (VIII)

2nd Position Chetna House Adi Jain (VI); Smruti Delhiwala (VII) & Arnav Mendiratta (VIII)

3rd Position Urja House Vansh Doshi (VI); Kunal Sinha(VII) & Vedant Shah (VIII)

Hindi Drama Competition on 08th Aug—8 Students

enacted with a vibrant performance which portrayed the stories and characterization of patriotic leaders and martyrs like Jhansi ki Rani, Bhagat Singh, Mangal Pandey which instilled the feeling of patriotism among each and every students, participant and the audience

1st Position Chetna house, **2nd Position** Shakti house, **3rd Position** Jagriti house



I & II Book Jacket Designing Competition on 26th Sept— Everyone participated with dynamism. Winners were - Janvi Thakkar (I) & Aanvi Solanki (II) -1st Position Chetna House , 2nd Position Anaya Desai (I) Jagriti House & Sanvi Patel(II) Shakti House.



Sudoko & Crossword Puzzle Competition on 26th Sept— The competition was conducted in three rounds.

VI to VIII-130 students participated. Winners were- History- Aarsh Mehta (VII) Urja House, GK-Het Shah(VIII) Shakti House, Geography -Kulanjay Chavda (VII) Jagriti House, Civics -Malhar Shah(VIII) Urja House, Puzzle-Vedhika Jain(VIII) Chetna House .

IX to XII -70 students participated. Categories were: Hindi, English, Logical thinking, General Knowledge. Winners were-Sudoku Quiz - Devanshi Dave (IX) Chetna House, Logical Reasoning- Hardik Singh(X), Jagriti House, GK Quiz- Aarav Vaidya (X), Chetna House, GK Quiz-Kavya Singh(X), Chetna House, English Quiz-Pranay Shah(X), Chetna House.



Hindi Pakhwada –Declamation on 28th Sept: students by reciting poems of great Indian Poets such as ‘Ashok Chakradhar -‘Democracy’ - “*daftar ke afsar se lekar ghar ki afsara tak padti hui fatkar h.....*” also Mahadevi Verma’s ‘Bachpan’ -”*Baar baar aati h mujhko madhur yaad bachpan teri...gaya, le gaya jivan ki sabse mast kushi meri.....*”, charged the atmosphere with powerful intonations.





26 to 29.07.2018 Educational Trip to Imagica Lonawala Grade XII



17 & 18.08.2018 Educational Trip to Rajpura Sundhamata Temple Grade IV



15.09.2018 Staff Picnic



22 & 23.09.2018 Educational Trip to Rajpura Sundhamata Temple Grade V

Teacher Training Workshops

S.N	Date	Event Name
1	13 & 28 .08.2018	Leadership Programme by Ms. Urmila Thakkar (Founder GuruShiksha)
2	19 & 20.07.2018	Career Guidance at DPS Bopal
3	23 & 24.07.2018	Maths (X) at Mayoor School, Jodhpur
4	03 & 04.08.2018	Math Lab Workshop organized by Ramanujan Museum and Math Education (Chennai) at Vadodara.
5	18.08.2018	Economics Workshop at Prakash Higher Secondary School, Ahmedabad.
6	18.08.2018	Importance of Appearance by Corporate Trainer -Ms. Meena Jagwani
7	18.08.2018 to 15.09.2018 [Saturdays]	Origami Art Workshop at AMA by Mr.Narendra Pandya.
8	31.08.2018	Regional Summit of Principals hosted by Anand Niketan School- Sughad campus in partnership with Institute of Counsellor, Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC)
9	01.09.2018	Physical Education Workshop at AMA
10	11 & 12.09.2018	Capacity Building Programme- English X at Green Valley High School, Vadodara
11	25.09.2018	Phonetics & School Safety Session organized by District Primary Education Office
12	27.09.2018	Sexual Behavior of School Children in changing Socio – Cultural Environment organized by (ICTRC)
13	28.09.2018	Interactive session of CBSE Principals with Hon'ble chairperson, CBSE Delhi at Prakash Senior Secondary School

ETERNAL LOVE

Randeep and his family lived in a village named Kaver Nagar near the banks of river Kaveri. Every day after school, the family of three would go to sit on the banks of the river. They would then eat, play and have fun over there. This was until Randeep was of seven.

One day, his mother was walking on the banks of the river when her leg slipped and she fell in the river. She had no control over her body and the gush of water took her with it. No one knew about the incident and it remained a mystery. A few days later, at night, when he was sitting by the riverside, he could not stop himself from remembering the time spent with his mother near the river. Tears started rolling down his cheeks. He visualized the image of his mother's face forming in the river and felt communion with her. He was amazed. The reflection of the moon and the constellations looked like jewelry on her face. The drops of water that came on his hand were like his mother's hands which were trying to console him.

From then, he started feeling proximity with the river and thought that his mother was with him all the time. Whenever he was away from the river, he used to feel incomplete. People used to admire his love for the river. Every day, his father would have to call him home or else he would even sleep over there. When the sounds of the waves were heard, he would feel that his mother was talking to him. For him, the river was not just a source of water but a mother to him. On the annual river festival, he was the one who took part most actively. Randeep found the river very holy thus named it "The Ganges of South". He was saving money for many years and at last, when it was his mother's fiftieth birthday, he completed the making of temple Kaveri and inaugurated it. He used to grow plants at the banks of the river to keep it fresh and clean.

A few years later, Randeep's father said, "Son, you are eligible enough to do a job and I think you should start working." In reply to that, Randeep said, "Father, there are no job opportunities here and I do not want to go far from Mother River." His father said, "You will have to earn for the temple and also for your family or else we will have no money left. I have been saving money so that when you go for a job, you will have no problem." Randeep, though not happy, agreed. He applied to many companies for a job.

A few days later, when Randeep came back home from the river, he saw that the door of his house was open and the lights were off. He became alert and careful while entering inside. Suddenly, the lights turned on and he saw many of his friends and the people of the village. In a chorus, the people said, "Congratulations". It was a surprise party organized by his father as he was selected for a job in Chandigarh as a manager in a mobile company.

The next day, he bid farewell to everyone and then sat by the river for a couple of hours. He then said, "Mother river, I am going away from you but will never forget you." Then he went to the village railway station with his father and left for Chandigarh.

He worked very hard and was promoted to the designation of the Director of the company. He earned well and donated some portion of his earnings to the temple. His father used to organize feasts for the poor in the village. He also donated some of the money to the village Sarpanch so that the village could develop.

He was unable to talk to his father for a few months due to network issues. Finally, when he was able to talk to him, he was shocked to know what happened. He came to know that with the development of the village, there came a huge catastrophe. People had started polluting the river and were not conserving it. A factory, which was opened near it, released all its chemical wastewater into the river which polluted it. Randeep could not tolerate all this and he came back to Kaver Nagar. He went near the river and saw its condition. It had become narrow and dirty. He said, "I have already lost my mother and I do not want to lose my second mother!" He felt very sad because could not feel the droplets of water on his hand which he felt earlier and the sound of the waves was also negligible and the conversation with the Mother River mellowed down.

He made his mind up and decided to convince a few people and together start a campaign to save the river Kaveri and for him, his mother from dying again. He decided to start from his village itself. He called an urgent meeting in the village assembly hall and tried to motivate people not to pollute the river. With the help of the government, it was made clear to the owners of the factories near the river that if they do not treat the wastewater before dispersing it into the river, the factories will be seized. He traveled to every village and town which were on the banks of the river and motivated the people over there.

With the power of his education, he wrote many blogs on the internet related to saving the river Kaveri. He, along with his team started growing trees on the banks of the river.

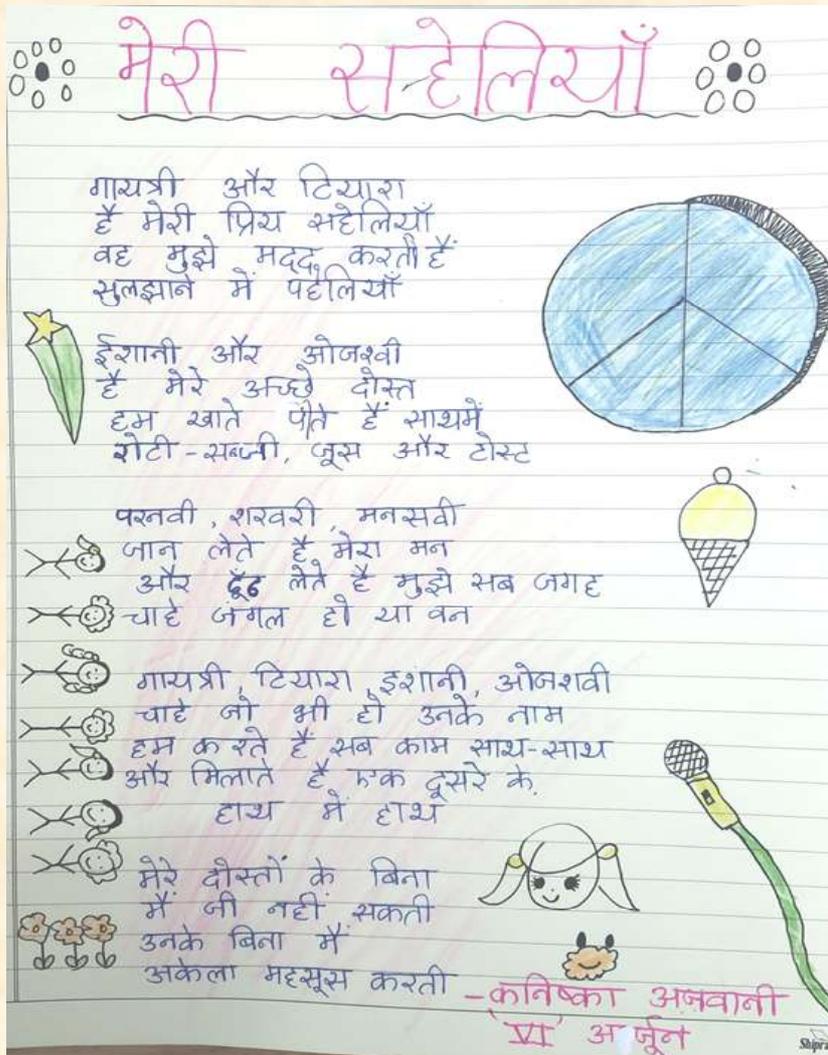
A change was visible after a few years and the water level in Kaveri grew up again. Randeep felt very happy about the changes and decided not to go back to Chandigarh.

Ansh Mehta (IX)

Emotional Discipline And Self Courage

Feelings can work for a very good cause, if we learn how to monitor them and use its energy for positive means. Like feeling positive and strong might help developing self confidence and control our minds ,which can help a lot during times when one is put under a lot of pressure and stress , to think bright and not dark. Emotional Discipline is our ability to hold onto clarity and consistency and to respond to each situation rather than reacting much. It is to choose what to feel. People who are not strong emotionally lose hopes when life plays hard . They refuse to believe that it isn't their fate or life , what's cheating on them ,it s their feelings, what lets them down. Many young people , today, give up on believing in themselves, which hits their shores full of sunshine with dark rains and grey storms , which swallows every happiness it may find. Do not allow your emotions control you . All of us are emotional but we want to begin to discipline our emotions And if we don't , they' ll use us . It will teach us to hold firm and be ready for whatever life throws on us .To strike back .To achieve what you will. The key to success is to control your emotions and to discipline your powers .If intelligence were the key, there would be a lot more people making money. When we are born , we are not known to the concept of failure or of giving up. Our life is dependent on what we feel. And then what we do. It s important to not to be afraid of your fears , to face against all odds . One little crack does not says you're broken. It means , you were put to the test and you did not fall apart!

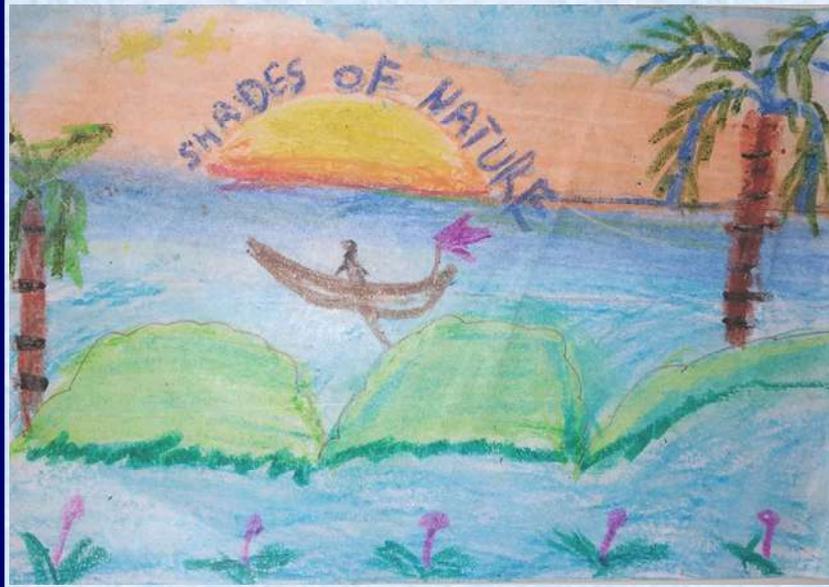
-Aashna Bhambhani (VIII)



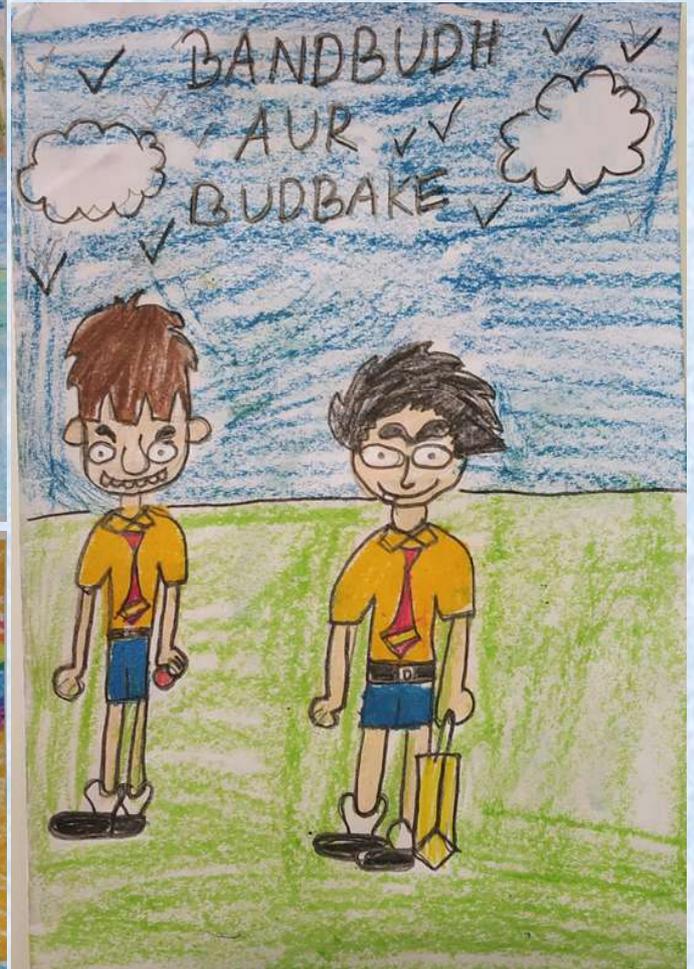
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राह में आएगी मुश्किलें कई
हार कर तू रुक जाना नहीं ॥
रास्ते पर होंगे बिछे काँटे कई
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जीवन पथ पर हौंसला कभी हारना नहीं
हार कर तू रुक जाना नहीं ॥
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थक कर तू रुक जाना नहीं ॥
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हौंसलों की ऊँची उड़ान भरना सीखना है
असफलता नहीं है जीवन का अंत
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परिश्रम से मुँह मोड़ना नहीं
अपने लक्ष्य को अधुरा छोड़ना नहीं
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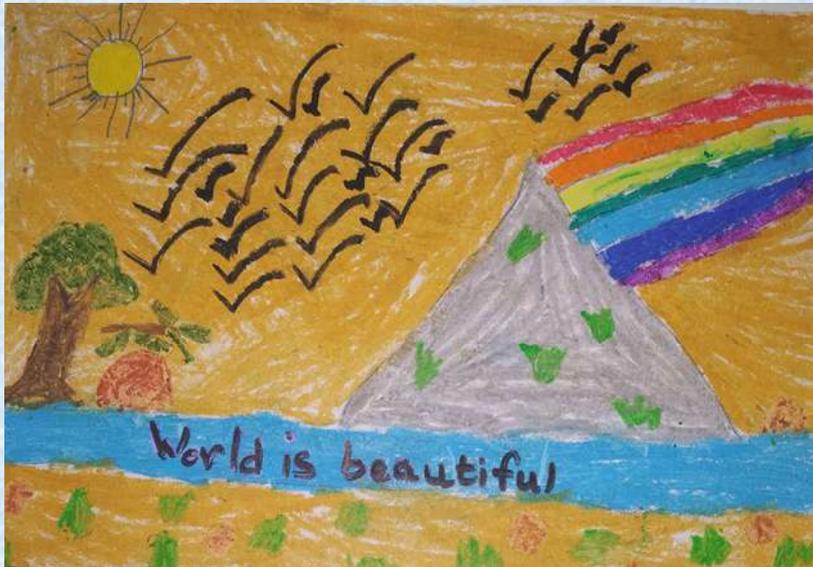
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Janvi Thakkar (I kalidas) 1st Position



Aanvi Shah (II Narmada) 1st Position



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Sanvi Patel (I Godavari) 2nd Position



Shagun Mori (II Ganga) 3rd Position



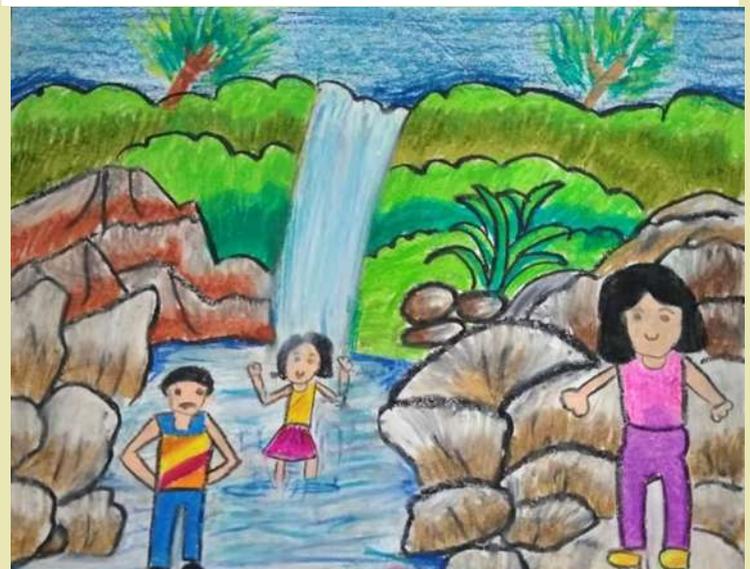
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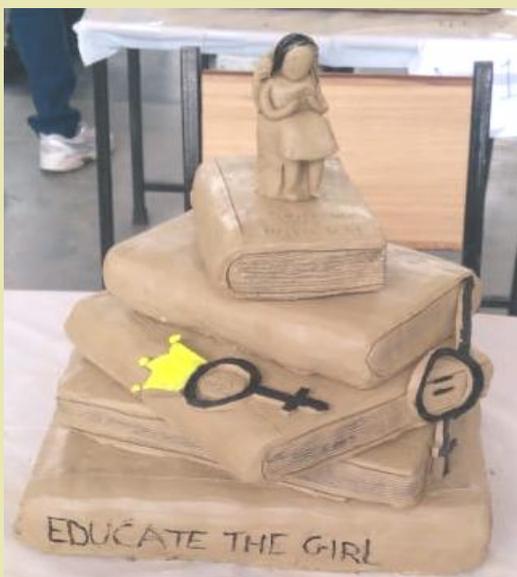
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