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ZYHUES-ZYFEST : A
ZEALOUS CULTURAL
CELEBRATION

BOARD
RESULTS

YET ANOTHER REMARKABLE YEAR
OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Zydus School Vejalpur Creates
History at NWR Football Competition!

ZYDUS SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE,
VEJALPUR

EDITOR'S Desk



As the editor of Zen, our school e-newsletter, I welcome you to the first edition of Zen for the academic year 2023-24.

Our magazine is a celebration of the hard work and dedication of our students. It is a platform where students can showcase their achievements, creativity, and outlooks.

Zen aims to provide an outlet for students to express themselves and share their unique perspectives.

Our magazine features a wide range of topics, including art, literature, activities, achievements and current events.

We believe that Zen is not just a magazine, but a community of students who are passionate about creativity, learning, and making a positive impact. We hope that you will join us in celebrating the prodigious achievements of our students and sharing your own unique voice in the process.

Thank you for being a part of our school community, we cannot wait to see what you will achieve next!

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A place where students can proudly let their creativity out without the fear of being judged.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



Dear All,

"An institution is not just about bricks and concrete but about building character, enriching minds with experiences that last a lifetime."

We at Zydus School for Excellence have been continuously embracing innovation and exploration in order to make our children lead a contented and meaningful life. If we reflect upon our accomplishments and challenges in the past year we agree that our children have made us proud not only in academics – our board results are phenomenal but they have excelled also in sports and extracurricular activities. Thanks to the talented and dedicated group of teachers who have been a guiding force for our students.

In our pursuit for excellence, we have embarked on a significant journey of infrastructure upgradation this year. We have set up a STEM LAB for integrated science teaching & installed smart boards in class rooms and at all prominent places such as audio visual room and assembly areas also. We will soon be adopting suitable learning management system to ensure better understanding of concepts across all standards.

I take this opportunity to request all parents to support the school and help children recognize their strengths and weaknesses, their desires and dislikes and create a healthy atmosphere for their mental and physical growth. Let us all strive to work hard and try to make the world a little better than we found it.

Mrs. Alka Murthy, The Principal
Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur

ZYDUS ON THE GO

CISCE Board Results

We are delighted to report the spectacular board exam results of our scholars in ISC(class XII) and ICSE (class X). The students have achieved exceptional results for the academic year 2022-23. They demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their academics and have passed with flying colours.

The school is proud to have such dedicated and hardworking pupils who have climbed the ladder of success.

These results are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, as well as the constant support and guidance of our respected School Head and devoted teachers.

We hope that these results will inspire our students to continue to pursue their passions and strive for excellence in all their future endeavours.

We are proud of our diligent students, and we look forward to seeing the great things that they will continue to accomplish in the future. Good Luck!

Our Outstanding Achievers! ISC 2022-23

2nd in Gujarat

State Rank 2



JYOT KIKANI

ENG- 94, MAT - 100 ,PHY-100,
CHE - 99, CTS- 98, SUPW: A

State Rank 2



SAACHI JAISWAL

ENG- 94, BIO - 100, PHY-99,
CHE -94, PED - 100, SUPW: A

Our Outstanding Achievers! ISC 2022-23

Science



JYOT KIKANI

ENG- 94, MAT - 100 ,PHY-100,
CHE-99, CTS- 98, SUPW: A



SAACHI JAISWAL

ENG- 94, BIO – 100, PHY-99,
CHE-94 ,PED - 100, SUPW: A



HIRDYA RAJPAL

ENG- 95, BIO – 98, PHY-95,
CHE-94,PED - 97, SUPW: A

Commerce



HARSHVARDHAN GUPTA

ENG- 93, ECO - 94, COM-94,
ACC-96, MAT- 93, SUPW: A



RAJEE DHRUVA

ENG- 94, ECO - 97, COM-94,
ACC-89,MAT- 93, SUPW: A



DIYA SHETH

ENG- 94, ECO - 90, COM-96,
ACC-90,PED- 96, SUPW: A

Humanities



AASHNA BHABHANI

ENG- 97, ECO - 87, SOC- 97,
PSY-92,MAT-92, SUPW: A



ANUSHKA RAVAL

ENG- 90, ECO - 89, SOC- 96,
PSY-87,PED-94, SUPW: A



YESHA DESAI

ENG- 94, ECO - 74, SOC- 96,
PSY-87,PED- 93, SUPW: A

Subject Toppers! ISC 2022-23

Che



JYOT KIKANI - 99

Bio



SAACHI JAISWAL-100

Eng



AASHNA BHABHANI - 97

Physics



JYOT KIKANI - 100

Mat



JYOT KIKANI - 100










EE







YUVRAJ CHAUHAN - 84



MAHIJIT BHATT-84

Art	 YUVRAJ CHAUHAN- 96	CTS	 JYOT KIKANI - 98	COM	 DIYA SHETH - 96
PED	 SAACHI JAISWAL-100	ACC	 HARSHVARDHAN GUPTA - 96	PHY	 AASHNA BHABHANI - 92
ECO	 RAJEE DHURVA - 97	SOC	 AASHNA BHABHANI - 97		 YASHVI DESAI- 97

Our Outstanding Achievers! ICSE 2023

 MEREL DAS ENG -95 (EN1-90,EN2-100), HIN -98 , HCG -98 (HCS-99,GEO-96) ,MAT -100 , SCI- 98(PHY-98, CHEM-98, BIO-97), CTA-98	 ANSH GUPTA ENG -94 (EN1-88,EN2-100), HIN -97, HCG -98 (HCS-99,GEO-96) ,MAT -100 , SCI-98 (PHY-95, CHEM-99, BIO-100), CTA-97
 ANSHUL MEHTA ENG -95 (EN1-90,EN2-100) , GUJ- 99, HCG -95 (HCS-90,GEO-99), MAT -100, SCI-95 (PHY-94, CHEM-98, BIO-93), CTA-100	 VEER DAGLI ENG -93 (EN1-89,EN2-97) , GUJ- 98, HCG -98 (HCS-99,GEO-97), MAT -98, SCI-96 (PHY-91, CHEM-98, BIO-100), CTA-98

Subject Toppers



Subject	Name
Maths (100)	Ansh Gupta
	Anshul Mehta
	Merel Das
	Jainam Mehta
	Darsh Gandhi
	Deepam Raval
	Kahaan Shah
	Riyaan Shah
	Harita Suthar
Physics (98)	Merel Das
	Meet Parikh
Biology (100)	Ansh Gupta
	Manna Sarangi
	Shanvi Shah
	Veer Dagli



Subject	Name
Chemistry (99)	Ansh Gupta
	Parjanya Parikh
English 1 (95)	Parjanya Parikh
	Riva Sindhava
	Prisha Soni
	Rigan Modi
English 2 (100)	Ansh Gupta
	Merel Das
	Anshul Mehta
	Keya Shah
	Kahaan Shah
	Rigan Modi
	Vaishnavi Desai
	Anshul Mehta
Computer Applications (100)	Chelsy Ghiya
	Parjanya Parikh

Subject	Name
History/Civics (99)	Merel Das
	Ansh Gupta
	Veer Dagli
	Kahaan Shah
	Jinay Shah
	Vrisha Mehta
	Prutha Bhavsar
Gujarati (99)	Anshul Mehta
	Jinay Shah
	Vrisha Mehta
	Shami Vaghela
	Prutha Bhavsar
	Keya Shah
Geo (99)	Anshul Mehta
Art(99)	Riva Sindhava
Hindi (98)	Merel Das
Eco (96)	Vrisha Mehta

NWR RESULTS

A Football Feat

All CISCE schools from the North-Western Region (NWR) of India come together and organise various different competition for their students including football. This year on 25th of July, the Under-19 Girls Zonal level football competitions were held and our school team secured the first runner up position.

The very next day on 26th of July, the Under-19 Boys Zonal level football competition was conducted and our team bagged the first position, qualifying for the Regional level. We all were as delighted as we could be after getting the news and it fills us with pride to apprise everyone of the spectacular results.

In the U/19 Girls category NWR ZONAL FOOTBALL competition which was held on the 25th July 2023, at J.G. International school, Ahmedabad - 2nd Position

FIVE Girls are selected for Regional level.

1. Palash Shah - 12B
2. Niva Shah - 12A
3. Dhanvi Parikh - 12A
4. Pearl Modi - 12A
5. Manya Shah - 12B



U/19 Boys category NWR ZONAL FOOTBALL competition which was held on 26th July 2023, at J.G. International school, Ahmedabad - Final Winner

Seven boys are selected for Regional level.

1. Darsh Joshi - 12A
2. Pratham Gandhi - 12A
3. Maanil Raval - 12A
4. Kavish Shah - 12A
5. Tanuj Gaudani - 11A
6. Darsh Soni - 11B
7. Ohm Parikh - 10B



In the U/19 Boys category NWR REGIONAL FOOTBALL Competition which was held on 24th August 2023, at J.G. International school, Ahmedabad - Final Winner

Four boys were selected for National level.

1. Darsh Joshi - 12A
2. Maanil Raval - 12A
3. Kavish Shah - 12A
4. Tanuj Gaudani - 11A



Chess Competition

Vivaan Mashruvala

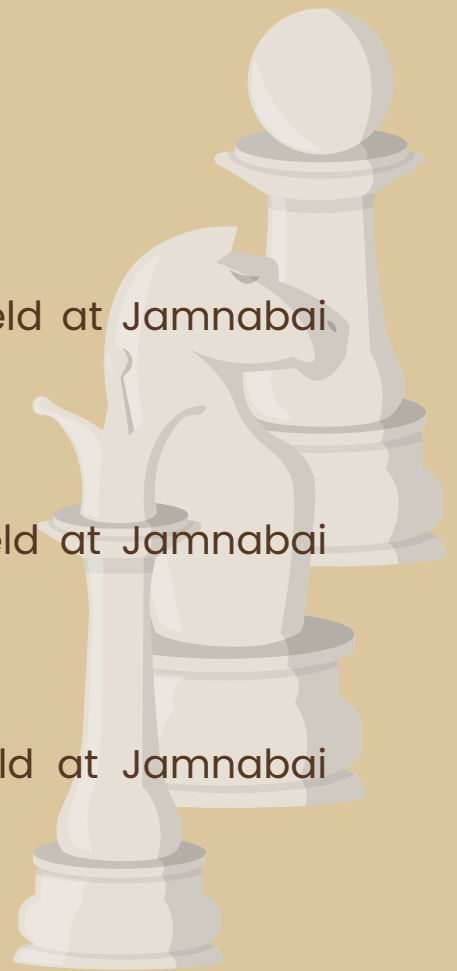
U-14 Category Boys- 2nd Position- Chess- held at Jamnabai Narsee school on 19/7/23

Meghav Ladani

U-17 Category Boys- 3rd Position- Chess- held at Jamnabai Narsee school on 19/7/23

Palash Shah

U-19 Category Girls- 1st Position- Chess- held at Jamnabai Narsee school on 19/7/23



Skating Competition

Dhyey Shah

U/17 Boys category NWR ZONAL SKATING competition which was held on the 22nd August 2023 at Shreyash Foundation, Ahmedabad.

Dhyey Shah Class IX won.

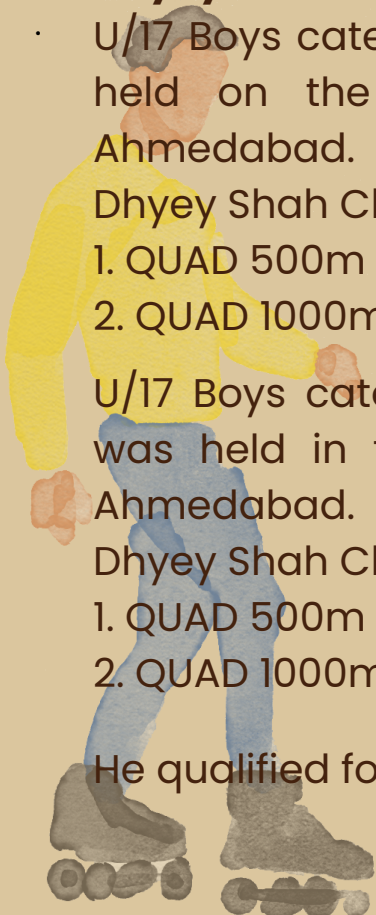
1. QUAD 500m – 1st Position (GOLD)
2. QUAD 1000m – 2nd Position (SILVER)

U/17 Boys category NWR REGIONAL SKATING competition which was held in the 24th August 2023 at Shreyash Foundation, Ahmedabad.

Dhyey Shah Class IX won.

1. QUAD 500m – 1st Position (GOLD)
2. QUAD 1000m – 1st Position (GOLD)

He qualified for National level competition in the U/17 category



Swimming Competition

Ridhaan Patel

In U/17 Boys category NWR ZONAL SWIMMING competition which was held on 12th August 2023 at SNV School Nadiad, Ridhaan Patel of Class IX won:

1. 50m Breast Stroke - Gold
2. 100m Breast Stroke - Gold
3. 200m Breast Stroke - Gold

And in the U/17 Boys category NWR SWIMMING he was selected for REGIONAL level.

In U/17 Boys category NWR REGIONAL SWIMMING competition which was held on 26th August 2023 at SNV School Nadiad, RIDHAAN PATEL Class IX won:

1. 50m Breast Stroke - Gold
2. 100m Breast Stroke - Gold
3. 200m Breast Stroke - Gold

And in the U/17 Boys category NWR SWIMMING he was selected for NATIONAL level.



Declamation Competition

Shresth Sharma from class XI won the first position in NWR Declamation Competition, Senior Category held in our school on 4th August 2023. Our school was the proud host for both the senior and the junior category.



Painting Competition

The NWR Drawing & Painting competition was held at Eklavya school on Tuesday 8 August 2023. The Results along with Participants name and the topic is given below.



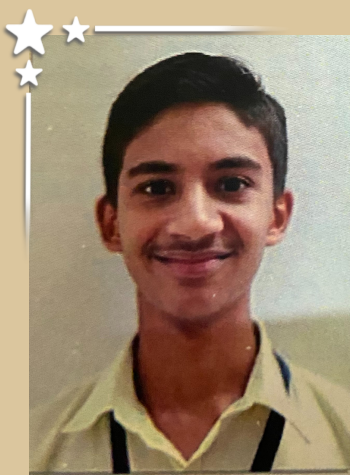
Category	Participant	Class	Rank Secured	Topic
Sub Junior	Saee Joshi	8-B	1st Runner-up	Festival of India
Junior	Raj Jasdanwala	10-C	1st Runner-up	Me, My friend in school, and Robot

Frank Anthony Memorial Debate Competition



The students of our school participated in the Frank Anthony Memorial Debate Competition Category II (Stage 1). The competition was held at Nalanda International School, Vadodara. Our team secured the first position in this Competition. The participants from our school were : Anamaya Sharma from class 9 A and Priyanshi Shah from class 10 C.

Athletics Championship- Meghav Ladani



Meghav Ladani, a talented student of class 9, secured the 1st position in the U 14 100 meter sprint competition in the athletics junior boys competition held on 22nd April 2023 at Ahmedabad. .

SGFI RESULTS

A Football Feat

The boys of our school performed outstandingly in the U/19 Boys category SGFI Football Competition, securing the first position. The competition was held on 22nd August 2023 at SAG SPORTS COMPLEX, Nikol, Naroda, Ahmedabad.



No.	Name	Class
1	DARSH SONI	11-B
2	NISHIT BHATHA	11-B
3	PRASHIL SODAGAR	11-A
4	DARSHAAM SHAH	11-B
5	TANUJ GAUDANI	11-A
6	MAITR PATEL	10-C
7	OHM PARIKH	10-B
8	JAHAN PANCHAL	10-A
9	ARHAM SHAH	10-A
10	VIHAAN SHAH	9-C
11	MEGHAV LADANI	9-B
12	KAVISH SHAH	12-A
13	AAYUSH SHAH	12-B
14	DARSH JOSHI	12-A
15	MAANIL RAVAL	12-A
16	PRATHAM GANDHI	12-A

Trinity London College Exam



Our school participated in the Trinity London College exam conducted at Ahmedabad International School. The Trinity international exam board specializes in the assessment of communicative and performance skills covering music, drama, combined arts, and English language. Our students definitely stood out, performing exceptionally on an international level in 2022-23 with the following results.

S.No.	Student Name	Class	Exam Type	Marks	Band
1	Anay Nilay Sagar	IA	Initial Level Exam of Speech & Drama Exams of Trinity College London	75	Merit
2	Pritha Rinkesh Shah	IA	Initial Level Exam of Speech & Drama Exams of Trinity College London	73	Pass
3	Swar Jigesh Bais	IB	Initial Level Exam of Speech & Drama Exams of Trinity College London	75	Merit
4	Nakshi Parth Shah	IB	Initial Level Exam of Speech & Drama Exams of Trinity College London	70	Pass
5	Ronit Ravi Nirmal	IB	Initial Level Exam of Speech & Drama Exams of Trinity College London	71	Pass
6	Khush Mahek Shah	IB	Initial Level Exam of Speech & Drama Exams of Trinity College London	69	Pass
7	Diva Meghal Mistry	IC	Initial Level Exam of Speech & Drama Exams of Trinity College London	73	Pass
8	Abhimanyu Yogesh Bhatia	IC	Initial Level Exam of Speech & Drama Exams of Trinity College London	73	Pass
9	Diya Shalin Parikh	IIA	Initial Level Exam of Communication Skills of Trinity College London	73	Pass
10	Prabhav Bhuman Bhatt	IIIA	Communication Skills Level -1 exam of Trinity	73	Pass
11	Saransh Biren Brahmbhatt	IIIA	Communication Skills Level -1 exam of Trinity	73	Pass
12	Nirmay Chirag Acharya	IIIA	Communication Skills Level -1 exam of Trinity	75	Merit
13	Tanay Parthesh Raval	IIIA	Communication Skills Level -1 exam of Trinity	79	Merit
14	Arhat Pankhil Parikh	IIIB	Communication Skills Level -1 exam of Trinity	75	Merit
15	Pranshi Darshak Shah	IIIB	Communication Skills Level -1 exam of Trinity	85	Distinction
16	Maayra Parin Shah	IIIB	Communication Skills Level -1 exam of Trinity	75	Merit
17	Avyaan Harshil Mehta	IIIB	Communication Skills Level -1 exam of Trinity	70	Pass

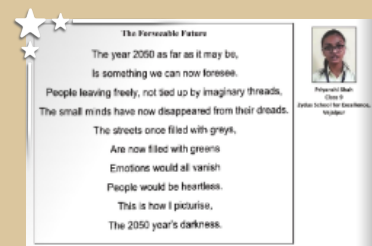
Green Gujarat Initiative – Seed Ball Fun!

As part of the Green Gujarat initiative, a Seed Ball-making activity for sustaining our environment was held on the 11th and 17th of April in our school. The students of classes III to X along with the teachers pledged to a better environment. Students of classes IV to IX got hands-on experience in making the seed balls of pilludi, achitro, and garmalo. These seed balls were dispersed at the Mansa forest, Gandhinagar. As a token of appreciation, every student was presented with a certificate and a seed ball pencil. The event was facilitated by Dr. Binita Verdia, Head – of Corporate Social Responsibility, at Zydus Life Science, who shared the importance of making seed balls in the present scenario. This event promoted environmental awareness among our students, fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature.



Green Millennials Club

In continuation to the Greenmosphere Students' Club project which was introduced to the students of the Community Services club in our school, Priyanshi Shah's (class IX) and Anunay Gundecha's (class X) write-up on 'The World in 2050' was published in the e-magazine 'Green Millennials Club' of March and April 2023 issues respectively.



TiE Entrepreneurs Program- Maitr Patel

Maitr Patel, a proud student of class X participated in the TiE Entrepreneurs Program held at IIM, Ahmedabad. He bagged the first position in the 'Elevator Pitch' competition at the individual level and was a part of the winning team of the 'Business Plan' competition. Maitr also won an individual cash prize of Rs. 5000 and he and his team bagged a cash prize of Rs. 15000. The team will be representing at the global level in San Diego in June 2023.



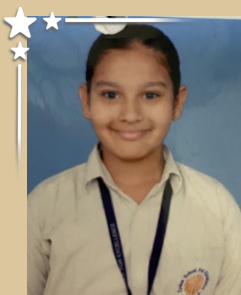
Gujarat State Shooting Competition- Dhyan Gandhi



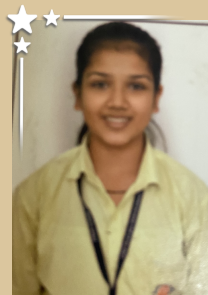
Dhyan Gandhi, a talented student of class 8, bagged the third position in the 59th Gujarat State Shooting competition. He was awarded a bronze medal in the 100 meter Air pistol event and has also been selected for the West Zone national competition.

Taekwondo Competition

Freya Kathiara and Kashvi Kapadia, students of class 9, were chosen for the post of referee in the 2nd Referee seminar conducted by All Gujarat Taekwondo association. It was held 23rd April 2023.



FREYA KATHIARA



KASHVI KAPADIA

TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

The Art of Question Making

On April 25, 2023, a professional development program for teachers was organised at Zydus School for Excellence. The four-day course, titled "The Art of Question Making," was hosted by Mr. Prahlad Shashtri and had a profoundly good and comprehensive impact on the teachers.

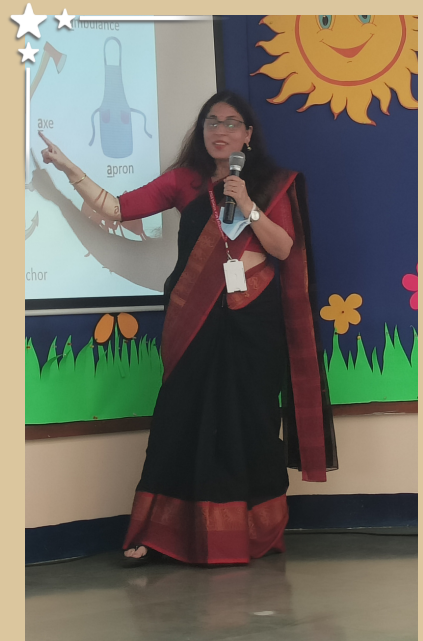


Jr. KG Teaching Methodology

Jr. Kg. teaching methodology workshop was conducted for the parents on 9th June 2023. Mrs. Sathi Nambiar welcomed the parents and principal ma'am to the event. Following which respected principal ma'am, Mrs. Alka Murthy shared her views with parents. The session started with a prayer which was continued by an action song.

The parents were briefed about the curriculum and teaching method applied in the class by respective class teachers. Also they gave a detailed explanation on month wise syllabus of all the subjects and teaching method so that parents could help their child to revise topics at home. Rules and regulations were also clarified to the parents in detail. Informations regarding pot lunch were discussed in the workshop. Mrs. Rita Bharadwaj, a Clinical Nutritionist working at a leading Clinical Research Organization, explained the importance of Nutritious food to be given to children.

Parents' doubts and queries were solved at the end of the workshop.



INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

Football Competition

One of the most anticipated competitions of the year is the Inter-House Football Tournament. Held on the 21st and 22nd of July, 2023, the tournament consisted of a series of matches played throughout the day. There were four categories and the winners were as follows:

Classes 6-8

Girls

1st position - Karma
2nd Position - Bhakti
3rd Position - Gyan

Boys

1st position - Dharma
2nd Position - Gyan
3rd Position - Karma

Classes 9-12

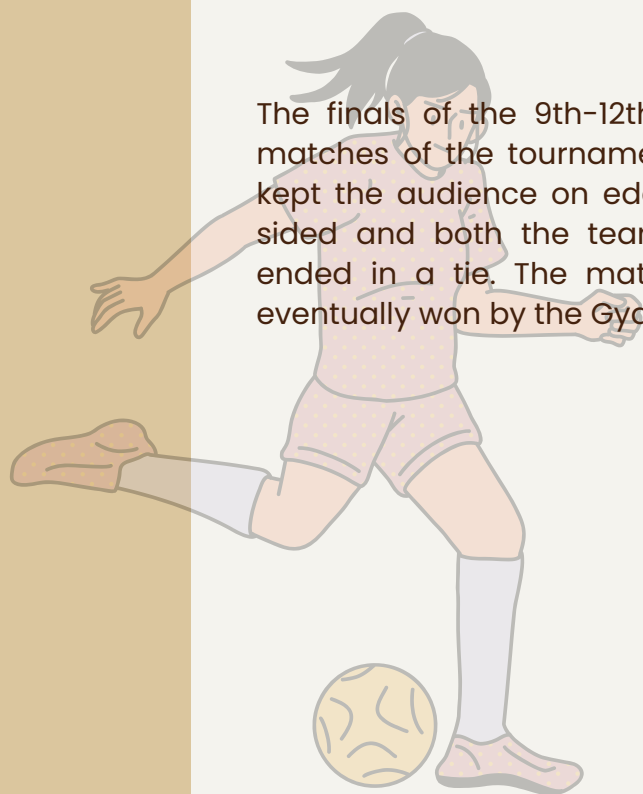
Girls

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2nd Position - Karma
3rd Position - Gyan

Boys

1st position - Gyan
2nd Position - Dharma
3rd Position - Karma

The finals of the 9th-12th boys category was one of the most nail-biting matches of the tournament. Between Gyan and Dharma house, the match kept the audience on edge till the very end. The match was far from one-sided and both the teams provided tough competition. The second half ended in a tie. The match was taken to a penalty shootout, which was eventually won by the Gyan House.



Chess Competition

Inter-House Chess Competition was held for classes III-V and VI-VIII in April. The results were as follows:

Classes 3-5

No.	Name	Class	House
1	Nitya Jasani	5-C	Karma
2	Aarya Shah	3-A	Bhakti
3	Vivaan Shah	4-C	Gyan

Classes 6-8

No.	Name	Class	House
1	Vivaan Mashruwala	8-B	Bhakti
2	Dhruv Shah	8-A	Karma
3	Dhyara Jhaveri	6-A	Bhakti

Classes 9-12

No.	Name	Class	House
1	Meghav Ladani	9-B	Karma
2	Vihaan Shah	9-C	Bhakti
3	Shashwat Shah	12-A	Dharma



Kho-Kho Competition

With the rush of Adrenaline and spirit of sportsmanship and enthusiasm, the Inter-House Kho-Kho Competition was held for classes VI-VIII for girls in April and followed by the boys in the month of August. The results were as follows:

Classes 6-8 (Girls)

1st Position - Karma

2nd Position - Bhakti

3rd Position - Gyan

Classes 6-8 (Boys)

1st Position - Karma

2nd Position - Bhakti

3rd Position - Gyan



Softboard Activity

Inter-House soft-board competition is based on the presentation of soft-boards allocated to each house. A theme is provided for each month, and the students decorate the soft-boards of their respective houses with innovative charts and borders.

For the month of **April/June**, the theme was **Discipline and Respect**. The winners are as follows:

Classes 3-5

1st Position - Bhakti
2nd Position - Karma
3rd Position - Dharma

Classes 6-8

1st Position - Karma
2nd Position - Bhakti
3rd Position - Dharma

Classes 9-12

1st Position - Gyan
2nd Position - Bhakti
3rd Position - Karma

Nature Drawing

Inter-House nature drawing competition was held on 10th April 2023 for classes 1 and 2. Results for the same are:

Class 1

1	Mishka Gandhi	1C	Bhakti
2	Navya Patel	1B	Bhakti
3	Dirgha Surve	1C	Dharma

Class 2

1	Nakshi Shah	2B	Gyan
2	Pavaki Gupta	2B	Gyan
3	Veer Shah	2A	Bhakti

Elocution Competition

Inter-House Elocution competition, held on 3rd July 2023 for classes 3-5 was indeed breathtaking. The winners of this competition are:

Position	Name	Class	House
1	Arhat Parikh	4B	Gyan
2	Mysha Chandaria	4A	Karma
3	Rishaan Thacker	5B	Dharma



Spin A Yarn-Weave A Story

Inter-House Spin a Yarn competition, held on 5th August 2023 for classes 6-8 which brought out the creativity of the students. The winners of this competition are:

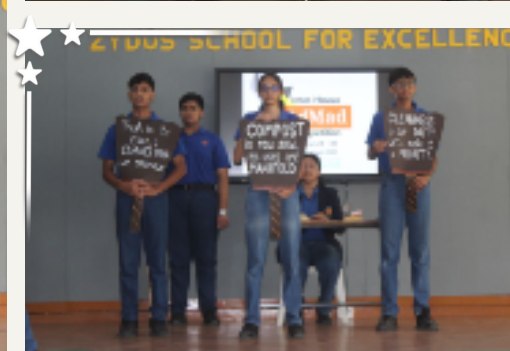
Position	Name	Class	House
1	Sara Chokhadia	6C	Bhakti
2	Mihika Singh	6A	Bhakti
3	Harshit Baxi	6A	Dharma
1	Pratham Shah	7B	Gyan
2	Heer Gohel	7A	Gyan
3	Devashi Pandya	7C	Dharma
1	Navin Nair	8A	Dharma
2	Hritika Kharida	8B	Gyan
3	Atmika Goparju	8C	Gyan



Ad Mad

The Inter house Ad Mad competition, held on 5th August 2023 for classes 9-12 was indeed entertaining and enjoyable to watch. The winners of this competition are:

1st Position - Bhakti	2nd Position - Dharma	3rd Position - Gyan
<p>Shashank Vira Janmit Pathak Jesal Avsathi Chiara Patel Yagna Oza Ishaan Shah Riyaan Shah Maanush Raval Tithi Modi Ujjwal Dube</p>	<p>Manit Kathiara Neha Shah Yaatri Vaishnav Tanisha Bhatia Aashna Kapasi Kush Patel Darshaam Shah Manya Shah Heer Adani</p>	<p>Krishil Rajpal Aanshi Joshipura Aryan Morbia Priyanshi Shah Meet Parikh Jenil Shah Jayraj Chassatia Palash Shah Jiya Shah Aayush Shah</p>



Science Model Making

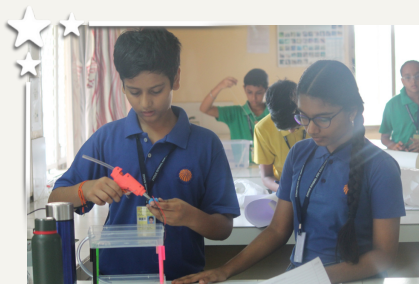
The Inter-house Science Model Making competition was held on 19th August 2023 for classes 9-12. The winners of this competition are:

Classes 6-8

Rank	Participant	Class	House
1st	Kashvi Agrawal	7B	Gyan
	Pratham Shah	7B	
2nd	Dev Mehta	7B	Bhakti
	Karna Dwivedi	7B	
3rd	Navin Nair	8A	Dharma
	Richa Shah	8A	

Classes 9-12

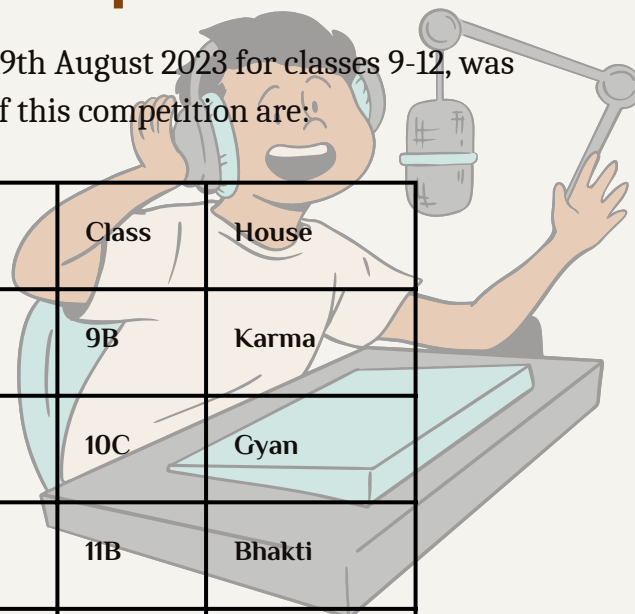
Rank	Participant	Class	House
1st	Mihika Chokhadia	12A	Karma
	Riya Thakkar	12A	
2nd	Jai Dalal	10C	Bhakti
	Harshul Bavishi	10A	
3rd	Bhakti Gosai	10C	Dharma
	Niva Shah	12A	



Radio Jockey Competition

The Inter-house Radio Jockey competition, held on 19th August 2023 for classes 9-12, was entertaining and enjoyable to watch. The winners of this competition are:

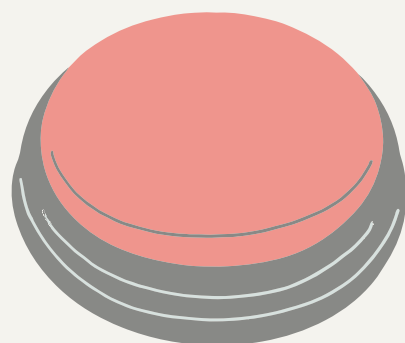
Position	Name	Class	House
1	Tiya Chauhan	9B	Karma
2	Maitr Patel	10C	Gyan
3	Shresth Sharma	11B	Bhakti
3	Aarzoo Bhagat	12B	Karma



Quiz Competition (Classes 3 to 5)

The Inter-house Quiz competition was held on 28th August 2023 for classes 3-5. The winners of this competition are:

1st Position - Bhakti	2nd Position - Gyan	3rd Position - Dharma
<p>Shreyan Dave 3B Arya Tejendra Joshi 4C Dev D. Parikh 5C</p>	<p>Gurnoor Sachdeva 3B Arhat Parikh 4B Rishaan M. Patel 5C</p>	<p>Aayushi Dave 3B Mudita Desai 4C Maharsh Vora 5B</p>



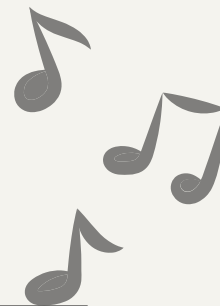
Paper Bag Painting

Classes 6-8

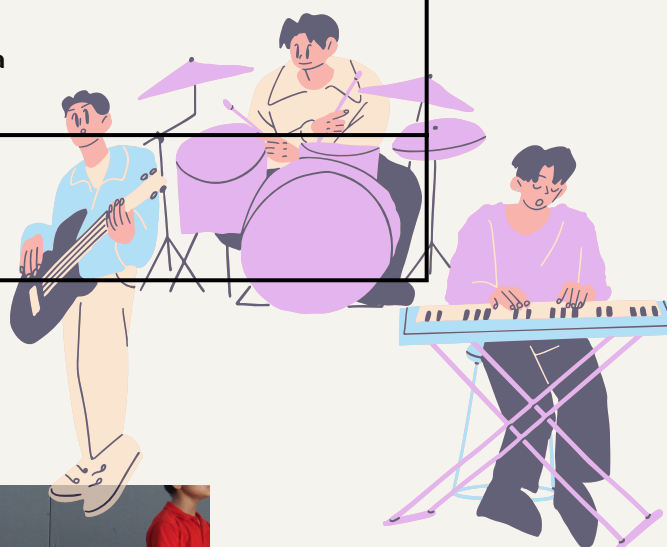
Position	Name	Class	House
1	Utsavi Joshi	6B	Karma
2	Rudranshi Oza	7A	Dharma
3	Jenil Dalki	7B	Karma
3	Vrinda Bansal	7B	Bhakti



Orchestra (Classes 9 - 12)



Position	House
1	Karma
2	Dharma
3	Gyan



English Recitation (Classes 1-2)

No.	Name	Class	House
1	Dhyanvi D Shah	2C	Bhakti
2	Mehran Vyaas	2A	Dharma
3	Prasanna Jamnapara	1A	Gyan

Hindi Recitation (Classes 1-2)

No.	Name	Class	House
1	Rajveer sinh Kantharia	2A	Gyan
2	Pranshi A Desai	2B	Dharma
3	Sarvagya G Mishra	1C	Bhakti

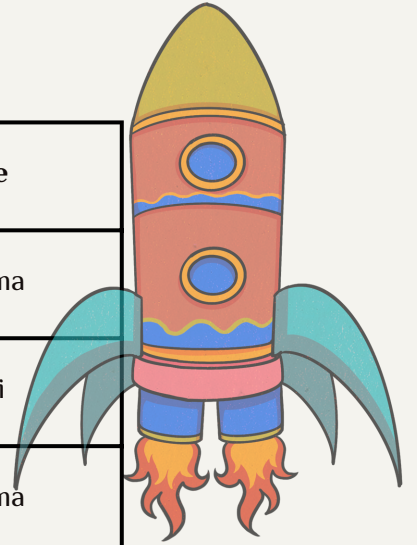
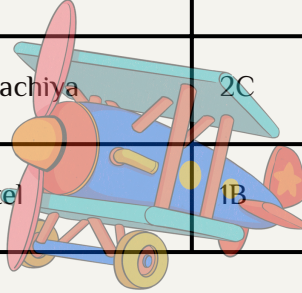




Story Telling (Classes 1 - 2)



No.	Name	Class	House
1	Siyaju Patel	2A	Dharma
2	Rivan Limbachiya	2C	Bhakti
3	Mayraa Patel	1B	Dharma



CAMPUS HULLABALOO

SCHOLAR'S TROPHY

The school commenced the scholastic year with pomp and aura of the Scholar's Trophy. Students of classes VI to IX and XI who had excelled in academics during the academic year 2022-23 were felicitated with a trophy and a certificate during the Scholar's Trophy ceremony held on 15th April 2023. Also, outstanding performers from club activities and the Student Council were felicitated with a Proficiency Certificate. Dr. Nirja Vasavada, Head, Curriculum Board of English and Communication at GLS University had graced the occasion. The proud parents were invited to witness their ward's achievements being rewarded.

Scholars of classes I to V were felicitated on 21st April.

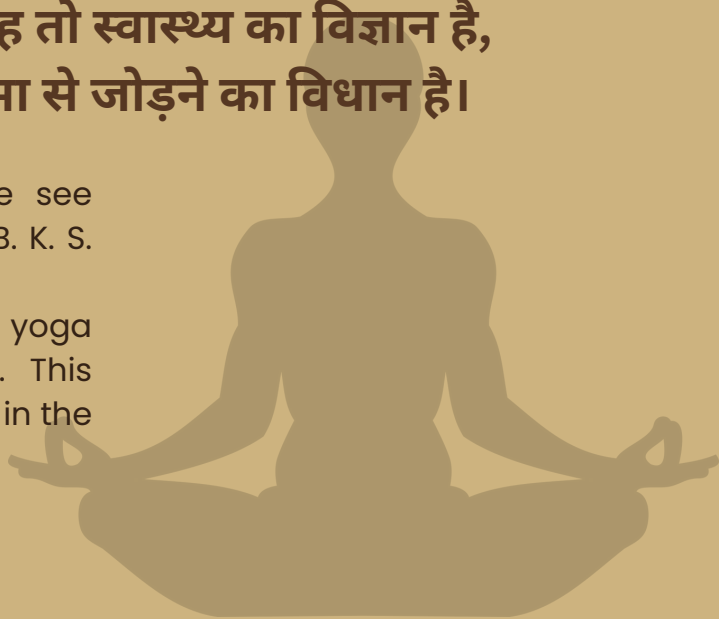


World Yoga Day

योग किसी जाति धर्म का नहीं है, यह तो स्वास्थ्य का विज्ञान है,
शरीर को मन से और मन को आत्मा से जोड़ने का विधान है।

"Yoga does not just change the way we see things, it transforms the person who sees." B. K. S. Iyengar.

On the of 21st June the children performed yoga under the guidance of trained teachers. This promoted the spirit of health and happiness in the school environment.



INVESTITURE'S CEREMONY

The ceremonial 'Investiture Ceremony' of Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur was held with full zeal and enthusiasm on 24 th June 2023.

It was a solemn occasion which began with the march past by the students of the four houses –Gyan, Dharma, Karma, Bhakti and the Core Student Council. This was followed by the handing over ceremony signifying passing of the baton of responsibilities from the outgoing council to the newly elected Student Council while receiving their prestigious flag and sash from the Guest of Honour Dr. Raji Jayaprasad, Retired Principal, Aditya Birla public schools and Adani Vidya Mandir. The school Head Boy and Head Girl stood tall while being honoured by the school Principal Mrs. Alka Murthy.

The oath taking ceremony witnessed the newly elected student council members pledging to carry out their duties assigned to them diligently and sincerely. It was a proud moment for the parents of the office bearers as they were invited and given the honor of pinning the badges to their wards who were set to embark on a new journey as leaders.

With the flags held high and heads standing tall, the ceremony concluded with the School Song followed by the National Anthem.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL (2023-24)

Sr. no.	Post	Student name	Class
1.	Head Boy	Pratham Gandhi	XII
2.	Head Girl	Dhanvi Parikh	XII
3.	Deputy Head Boy	Shresth Sharma	XI
4.	Deputy Head Girl	Aashna Kotecha	XI
5.	Editor	Vihaa Parekh	XI
6.	Co-editor	Shimoli Shah	IX
7.	Cultural Secretary	Hardi Pancholi	XI
8.	Asst. Cultural Secretary	Swara Prabhune	IX
9.	Sports Captain	Darsh Soni	XI
10.	Sports Vice-Captain	Neha N. Shah	IX
11.	Gyan Captain	Prashil Sodagar	XI
12.	Gyan Vice-Captain	Aanshi Joshipura	IX
13.	Gyan Prefect	Krishil Rajpal	IX
14.	Dharma Captain	Darshaam Shah	XI
15.	Dharma Vice-Captain	Anamaya Sharma	IX
16.	Dharma Prefect	Kashvi S. Shah	IX
17.	Karma Captain	Deshna Shah	XI
18.	Karma Vice-Captain	Meghav Ladani	IX
19.	Karma Prefect	Om Oza	IX
20.	Bhakti Captain	Riyaan Shah	XI
21.	Bhakti Vice-Captain	Jesal Avsatthi	IX
22.	Bhakti Prefect	Shashank J. Vira	IX

STUDENT COUNCIL (JR.)

Sr. no.	Post	Student name	Class
1	Gyan Jr. Captain	Kenisha T. Shah	V
2	Gyan Jr. Vice-Captain	Rishaan M. Patel	V
3	Dharma Jr. Captain	Vyom M. Gadani	V
4	Dharma Jr. Vice-Captain	Kashvee M. Shah	V
5	Karma Jr. Captain	Shrihan Jain	V
6	Karma Jr. Vice-Captain	Pratham A. Mehta	V
7	Bhakti Jr. Captain	Swara P. Vithalani	V
8	Bhakti Jr. Vice-Captain	Vacha J. Shah	V

ZYHUES-ZYFEST 2023

The Annual Cultural Festival ZyHues Zyfest 2023 was hosted on 29th July 2023.

After setting the ball rolling by lighting the traditional lamp along with coordinators of participating schools and esteemed judges, respected Principal Ma'am Mrs. Alka Murthy, addressed the audience and welcomed the judges, teachers and students of the participating schools. This was followed by launching of the Zyfest song which was composed by Aashna Kotecha, Shresth Sharma and Vihaa Parekh, students of class XI.

The fest which aims to provide students with a platform to showcase their skills and creativity witnessed hidden talents from various schools as around 1100 students from 40 schools from Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Bhavnagar participated in this mega event.

There were different categories of events namely Paper Bag Painting, Tux Paint, Solo Bhajan Singing, Dub The Duo, Karaoke, Caption the Slide, RAP – Esoteric (Science RAP), Salad Making, Dance, Ad Jingle, Logical Reasoning Quiz, Stamp Designing and Science Ideation : Sustainable India. An esteemed panel of judges included experts from the respective fields.

The winners of ZyHues Zyfest 2023 were Asia English School and the Runners Up was bagged by Delhi Public School, Bopal. The first three individual winners from each event were also awarded with trophies.



ZYFEST





Zyfest Song

चलो वहाँ जहाँ जश्न हो
उल्लास और प्रकृति का संगम हो
Zyfest Zyfest

जहाँ की हवा में स्पर्धा का अहसास हो
जहाँ हम नाचे गायेँ और धूम मचायेँ
और जीवन की अनमोल स्मृति बनायेँ

चलो वहाँ जहाँ जश्न हो
उल्लास और प्रकृति का संगम हो
Zyfest Zyfest

कदम कदम पर हर्षोल्लास
बढते पहुँचे सफलता के पास

दुनिया जीत को सफलता का पर्याय मानती
सच्ची सफलता जायफेस्ट की खेलदिली है जानती

चलो वहाँ जहाँ जश्न हो
उल्लास और प्रकृति का संगम हो
Zyfest Zyfest

Aashna Kotecha
Shresth Sharma
Vihaa Parekh

Students of Class XI
July 2023

Sr. KG Recitation Competition

Sr.Kg. Recitation Competition was held on 1st August 2023. Students were given the handout of 10 poems from which they had to select any one and recite it. 12 -13 students were short listed from each class for the final round which was held on 5th August 2023. The finalist recited the same poem in front of the judge and parents. The best five winners from each class were awarded with a gift and a certificate.



Winners of Sr Kg A



Winners of Sr. Kg B



Felicitation Ceremony

Our school recently hosted a Felicitation ceremony on 11th August 2023. This event celebrated the remarkable talents of students who excelled not only in their academics but also in extra-curricular activities. The occasion started with Principal Ma'am's motivational address to students. The outstanding individuals stood tall accepting certificates and blessings from Principal Ma'am. The occasion was made more special with the presence of parents who motivated their children.



Hindi Pratiyogita

AKHIL BHARTIYA RAJ BHASHA HINDI PRATIYOGITA was organized by MAHATMA GANDHI RAJ BHASHA HINDI PRACHAAR SANSTHA 9th August 2023 which tested the knowledge of the Hindi language of our pupils. The students participated enthusiastically. The children of Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur in the competitions left no breadcrumbs on the plate.



Session conducted on Basic Life Support

An informative session was conducted by Dr. Shikha, Dr. Jimit, Dr. Smit and Mr. Mehul from Zydus Hospitals on Basic Life Support on 23rd August 2023 for the students of grade 6 to 12. A detailed explanation was given regarding first aid and CPR. The event covered many important points regarding how CPR is conducted and how to deal with emergency situations till medical help reaches. Students were demonstrated about how to do the CPR and then they performed it on a CPR manikin under the guidance of the doctors. It was a very informative session where the students were made aware of the importance of first aid and why it is may be vital to save a life. They were sensitized about their responsibility in case of an emergency as to how they can be of help. Simultaneously a session on menstrual cycle was conducted for the girls of classes 6-8.



Independence Day Celebrations

Pre-Primary

On 14th August 2023 the Pre-Primary children celebrated India's 77th Independence Day with great enthusiasm in special assembly. The assembly area was decorated with colourful balloons. Pictures of our freedom fighters were displayed on the screen and some of the children were dressed up as our brave freedom fighters and delivered some of their well known speeches. The patriotic songs sung by the teachers and students further instilled a sense of nationalism in all. All students were dressed up in tricolour and the teachers took the initiative to make them aware of the importance of celebrating our Independence.

This celebration inculcated the feeling of pride and patriotism in the hearts of our tiny tots as they understood the importance of our Independence and the struggle it took our national leaders to achieve it.

The programme concluded by singing the National anthem.



Classes 3-5



Classes 6-12

Here at Zydu School, we commemorated the 77th Independence Day on August 15, 2023. Independence Day began with a prayer, same as all other events held in the main assembly hall.

Soon after, there was a ceremony to raise the flag, which was followed by the singing of the national anthem and two patriotic songs.

In addition to educating us, our esteemed principle ma'am ended her lecture with the well-known poem "Mera Bharat."

Student Nandita Pillai gave a really inspirational speech on taking lessons from the past and striving for a more progressive India.

The musical ensemble, under the direction of our well-known music professors Mrs. Deepti Ramunaj, Mr. Vijay More, and Ravi sir, composed a variety of Indian patriotic songs that they used to express messages of patriotism.

Tata Building India Essay Writing

Our school had registered and participated in the Tata Building India School Essay Competition 2023-24, a key initiative by the Tata group. This school essay competition provides a unique platform to encourage young leaders of tomorrow to showcase their expressions in writing, on a host of subjects related to nation building. The competition was held on 16th August for students of classes VI to XII. Preceding the essay writing event, three educational videos related to the Tata Group were shown to the students. This was followed by an on-the spot-quiz based on the three Tata videos. The students actively participated with great zeal and winners were awarded with a comic book titled 'The Tata Story'. After the quiz, the students wrote essays on a specific topics related to 'Environmental Consciousness'.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः । गुरुः साक्षात् परं
ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

Teacher's Day, observed on 5th September, was celebrated in the school with pomp and show. Dedicating the day to our honourable teachers, the student council worked hard to make it a memorable event. After lighting the lamp, the teachers who have served for five years in the school were felicitated. The teachers were split into four teams and several fun games were organised. A dance performance and musical act entertained everyone. The joyous event came to an end with the traditional tug-of-war. Gifts of rose and chocolates were given by the management to the entire staff of the school. Overall, the entire day was devoted to our beloved teachers. We salute them for their hard work and passion to help us grow.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

On 6th September, the school hosted a vibrant Pre-Primary Janmashtami celebration. The young students donned traditional attire, performed skits and sang devotional songs in honour of Lord Krishna. The event aimed to instil cultural values and heritage among the children, creating a memorable prelude to the actual Janmashtami festivities.



CAREER COUNSELLING FOR CLASSES X, XI AND XII

The final three years of schooling are always of utmost importance for any student's future. Hence, it is imperative to make them aware of the vast number of choices and options present for them to secure a fulfilling career.

A career counselling session was organised for students of classes X to XII on 25th September 2023. The session was conducted by Mr. Mohit Mangal, MD & CEO of "iQue ideas and Foundation." Information regarding the plethora of career options available for graduation after XII, and how to choose the right subject combination after class X was shared with the students.

Students of class X were also given an insight into the eight categories of subjects in the New Education Framework.



CREATIVE CORNER

SELF-COMPOSED POEMS

WILLOW

On a dark night a few thousand years ago,
Walking down a lane where no one goes,
I heard it before I felt it,
The slicing sound of a knife
Cutting into my back with strife.
The drops of blood that rushed to ground
Were ceased before they even made a sound
Gloved hands burying my body.
The night never felt this bitter and eerie.
Gone were the traces of the sin that took place.
Leaving my dead, inconspicuous body in its wake.
The sinner disappeared into a dark abby
And I heard the fading sound of shoes rough and shabby.
Now I'm famed for disappearing with time
Because as they say, no body, no crime .
Now, a few thousand years later, post the afterglow,
My ghost haunts the streets where I was killed
Many moons ago,
Bending with the wind like a Willow.

-Vanshi Desai
9B



A SIMPLE MAN

In the realm of chaos and grand design,
A simple man humbly does shine.
His steps are light , his heart sincere,
A gentle soul devoted of fear.

With work-worn hands and steadfast gaze,
He treads his path through life's maze.
No need for riches or grand display,
Content with life's simple bouquet

He nurtures love, a bond so true,
Through life's highs and when lows ensue.
His loyalty unwavering, steadfast till the end,
A faithful companion, a true hearted man.

And when the dusk casts its gentle glow,
He rests his head, weary but aglow.
In dreams, he journeys with grace and mirth,
A simple man, the treasure of this Earth.

-Vihaan Shah
7A





A DREAMY REALITY

If fire extinguished water,
And Everyone's best friend would be an Otter,
In a world where technology is nature,
Where Krakens would be miniature,
And Elephants jump through a fire hoop,
If humans lived in a big coop,
And robbers would be kind,
While policemen lost their mind,
For these moments I would rewind.

- Rishaan Gopan Thacker

5B



DO YOU EVER WONDER?

Do you ever wonder how life would be?
Never growing up, but staying as it is?
Without any burdens or piles of faults
and flees,
We'd all be little children, with shades of
our hopes and dreams....

Do you ever wonder, how life would be?
Just blooming flowers, and a body full
of glee....

The moments, that once we never
wanted to end,
They'd stay as they were; they'd never
run past the trent....
Life, it never stops, it's a beautiful
running spree,

So, lets just try and hold on to it a little
more,
Lets give it a big long hug and let it run
free...

-Tavishi Shah

9B





MIDNIGHT

When the clock struck midnight
I reminisced all the larks and twist
Blushing alone with head on the pillow
It was so romantic...

Dancing my way into new year
I casually brisped off the dust
To eventually step into the bliss
Of this ever merry-bestowed trail

Midnights yet beneath daylight
All the sad to an end
Jocund times to enter
I am delighted in this wholesome minute

When the sun lit
We shed our broken skin
Young soldiers in the game
Surged to pave our lanes

- Shreeya Vakeel
12A



THE GOLDEN GREEN

THE green-great peace to the eyes,
A blessing to be grateful for life,
Nature is a warmth,
A creation by that Supreme Soul,
It's even precious than platinum and gold.

The soothing music,
The homely groves,
The silence that roars;
Nature is a gift to the mankind,
Selfless and kind.

We dwell in it,
It dwells in us;
Cherishing it is a must,
Don't let it's shine dust;
The dawn in dusk ,
Nature is a wealth beyond compare,
Wisely to be spent.

It has seen our generations grow and passing by,
The lows and high,
And still holding us and standing by.

The golden green, the blossoming spring ,
Reaching the sky, stopping by,

I've learnt a lot from nature and want to learn from it as I too
am passing by.

THE CELESTIAL BEAUTY

The celestial beauty of music heals me, upbeat me,
I feel to have reached a new galaxy,
Created by the melody of that breathtaking tune that
flows through my ears,
that lyrics which automatically appears on my lips,
and that magical beat which starts my feet.

It just carries away my soul worlds apart,
It gives my life that new and eternal start,
It runs through my veins wherever I go,
And helps me rise from every low.

The celestial beauty of music blesses me, zeals me,
To follow my passion-my art,
And to fulfill the dreams buried deep down inside my
heart.

-Yashvi Shah
9A



REFLECTIONS

Manali

As my eyes open from my beauty sleep in a cramped position in the bus they receive a gift from mother nature, beautiful mountains covered in green trees with some dark green leaves and some light as the sun reflects upon them. I wonder for a slight moment if I am still on Earth or in heaven.

I wake up in a fit of excitement and anticipation to see more of such mountains or as I call them mother nature's sons...my eyes don't allow me to stop staring at the view..I open the window and breathe the fresh and crisp mountain air.

I listen to mother nature's own morning prayers in the form of singing birds.

As we near our destination we can see that the mountains are asleep and they have covered themselves with a white blanket of snow with the morning sun shining brightly from between them...it feels as if no human deserves to even see this view.

The ears are gifted with the soft distant rumbling of the Beas river as the waves crash with the rocks and pebbles and collapse.As one makes their way through the snow they can see the rainbow circling around the sun as though protecting it.

I feel lucky to be able to witness all this..it's not always about what you post on social media or how many pictures you click,about how nicely you are dressed or how someone treats you or about the problems in your life and how many friends you have and the number of fights you are in...In the mountains its all about enjoying your own company and holding hands with mother nature.

-Swara Prabhune
9B



THE MYSTERIOUS SOUND

The silent sobbing of the trees was filling the air, as we checked in, in our hotel room. Mattie exclaimed with exasperation, "Father could not find a better place for our sitting?! This place is creepy. We are in the middle of the woods, a million miles away from the city!". "Learn to be pacific Mattie! You should be grateful that we got a roof to hide our head" said my mother, Ruth. Father came in and announced, "We can go for dinner now. The serving is ready in the dinner hall. We can rest after a light meal for the night here and continue our journey once the sun shows up."

Everyone agreed and headed for dinner. After that we returned to our room. The door was creaky and the floor near the window was cracked. The room was dark and gloomy. There was no network in the area. There was no way to communicate with the people in the city. Exhausted by the journey everyone fell asleep. I and Mattie were experiencing unusual shivers as if someone has kept an eye on us. However, we managed to sleep.

At midnight there was a knock at the door. I woke up with a jump scare. The frequency of knocking increased as my heart pumped my blood through my body. I was feeling agitated. I murmured "Mattie.... Mattie? Do you hear a knock?". "Your ears are ringing Rachel! Your mind needs to rest. Sleep now!" she murmured. Just then I started hearing whispers "Rachel....

Rachel?.....Rachel.....Open the door Rachel ". I

woke up my mom "Are you calling me? Do you hear someone calling my name?" She replied in a sleepy voice "What!? What nuisance are you creating in the middle of the night? Go back and sleep! No one is calling you!"

Now I was scared. I sat on the bed for a few minutes and then decided to ignore everything and sleep. Just as my eye blinked, Mattie woke me up, "Are you calling me?! Is this a joke? I am hearing voices calling my name." I bumped out of my bed and felt extremely scared and uneasy. "Will you answer me? Rachel? Why are you acting so weird?" Mattie exclaimed. I startled, "Mattie I am not calling you. We are in the same boat. I am hearing voices calling my name. Something is terribly wrong with this place. This is very creepy. No one is hearing voice except us. This is very strange." Mattie startled and shrank. Her body was shivering. "I feel as if someone is staring at me." she shivered. I felt the same discomfort. Again we heard the same vociferation

“Rachel....Mattie.....Rachel....Mattie.....OPEN THE DOOR!!” Mattie tried to wake mom. I tried to wake dad, but they were still. Still as if unconscious. The door started to knock vigorously.

I and Mattie shrank. We decided to stay still and keep the door locked. My blood went cold. Again, weird whispers were heard. I felt dizzy. My vision blurred up. I do not know whether I fell asleep or unconscious. It was just a blink for me. As I blinked, I heard Mattie scream. I startled and saw she was not in her bed. I sprang towards the door but was not able to open it. “Too late now.....”. said the voice. I felt as if my head was swirling. I fell and in morning when I opened my eyes, my mother was yelling at me “Why are you lying near the entrance? Where is Mattie?! Rachel?”. I stood up and opened the door. Mattie was not seen anywhere. Alas! a staff member found her unconscious near the staircase. Her nose was bleeding.

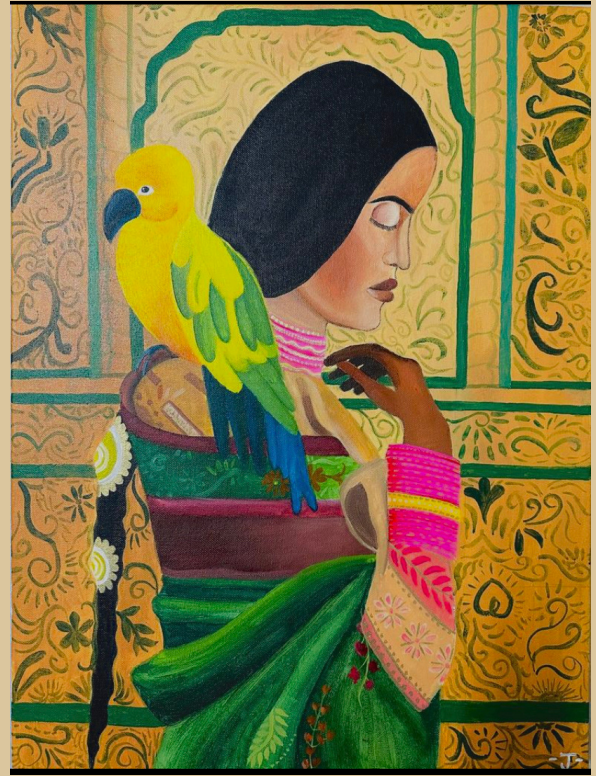
We took her to the hospital. When she regained her consciousness, she murmured to me “He said.....I am.....I am.....spared....” and then she fell unconscious again. The doctor remarked that she is weak right now but will be healthy quite soon.

Only Mattie knows what she saw and what happened to her. Only she knows what that mysterious sound was. She never talked about it again. All she said was “He...he....he said....I....was....spared....”.

-Vedi Leuva

10-A





- Jiya Patel
10 A



- Labdhi Shah
9 B



-Aahana Davavala
11-A

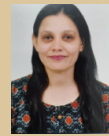


TEACHERS ' DESK

SELF-COMPOSED POEMS

કાવ્ય - મેરી મિટ્ટી, મેરા દેશ

હું દરિયાની ભીની માટી,
હું ફૂંડાની બંધિયાર માટી,
હું બાળકોમાં રમતી માટી,
હું ખેડૂતના ખેતરની માટી,
હું વડમાં પથરાયેલી માટી,
હું ઊંચી ઈમારતોની
પાયાની છૂપી માટી.
હું કુંભારના હાથની માટી,
હું પહાડો ને શિખરોની
ઊંચાઈ સર કરતી માટી.
હું લોહીથી રંગાયેલ લાલ માટી છું,
હું આઝાદીના રંગે રંગાયેલ માટી,
હું વતનની વાર્તા છું,
હું તિરંગાની ખોદાયેલી માટી છું.
હું માનવ છું.
હું શહીદોના અંતિમ શ્વાસની માટી છું,
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PREHISTORIC ART

Paintings and drawings on cave walls are the oldest forms of art by prehistoric people. They used to express themselves through this art form.

Prehistoric Art is divided into three periods:

Palaeolithic Art

Mesolithic Art and

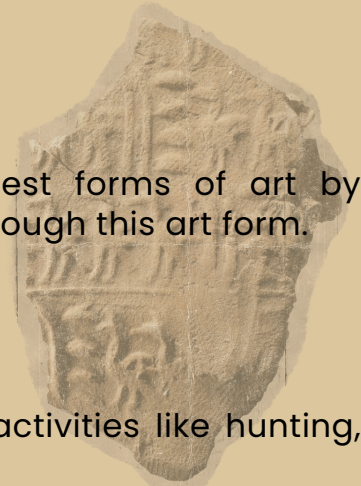
Chalcolithic Art.

Subjects of early works were human figures, human activities like hunting, animals, geometric designs and symbols.

In India rock paintings have been found on the walls of caves in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Bihar and Uttarakhand.

Two major sites of prehistoric paintings in India are: Bhimbetka Caves and Jogimara Caves in Madhya Pradesh.

They used various colours like white, yellow, orange, red, purple, brown, green and black. These were made by grinding various coloured rocks.



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Prehistoric cave painting on clay tawa
by Shalini Sabikhi (Educator)

A GUIDE TO SELECTING A COMMERCE FIELD

Introduction:

Choosing a career path is a pivotal decision that requires careful consideration and self-reflection. For students inclined towards business, economics, and finance, the commerce field offers a plethora of opportunities. Whether you're about to graduate high school or contemplating a career change, this article aims to guide you through the process of selecting the right commerce field.

Understanding the Commerce Field:

The commerce field encompasses a wide range of disciplines, including accounting, finance, economics, marketing, management, and more. It's essential to gain a solid understanding of the various specializations within commerce to make an informed choice.

Self-Assessment:

Begin by evaluating your strengths, interests, and skills. Are you a numbers-oriented individual who enjoys analyzing financial data? Or are you more inclined towards creative marketing strategies? Identifying your natural inclinations will help you narrow down your options.

Research:

Conduct thorough research on the different commerce disciplines. Understand the job roles, responsibilities, and potential career trajectories associated with each specialization. This will provide insight into the skills required and the industries you might work in.

Educational Pathways:

Consider the educational paths required for your chosen commerce field. Some careers might demand a bachelor's degree, while others could require a master's or professional certifications. Research the universities or institutions renowned for offering quality programs in your desired field.

Industry Trends:

Stay updated on the current trends and advancements within the commerce sector. Technology, globalization, and evolving consumer behaviors significantly impact commerce-related careers. Adapting to these changes is crucial for long-term success.

Networking:

Connect with professionals already working in the field you're interested in. Attend industry seminars, workshops, and networking events to gain insights from their experiences. Networking can also open doors to internships and job opportunities.

Job Market:

Research the job market demand for your chosen commerce specialization. Certain fields may be more competitive than others, and understanding market dynamics can help you make a realistic career plan.

Skill Development:

Identify the skills required for success in your chosen field. Whether it's strong analytical abilities, communication skills, or leadership qualities, focus on developing these skills throughout your educational journey.

Personal Goals:

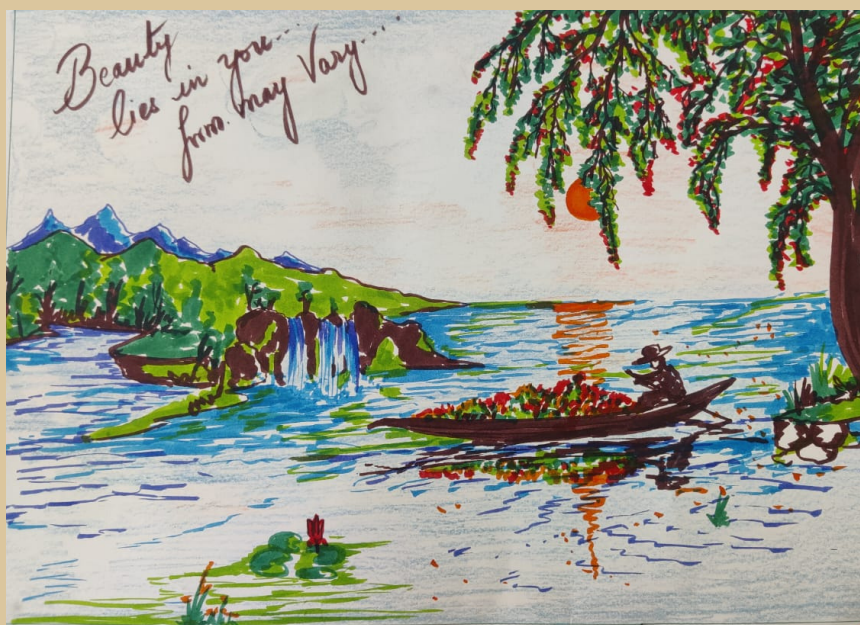
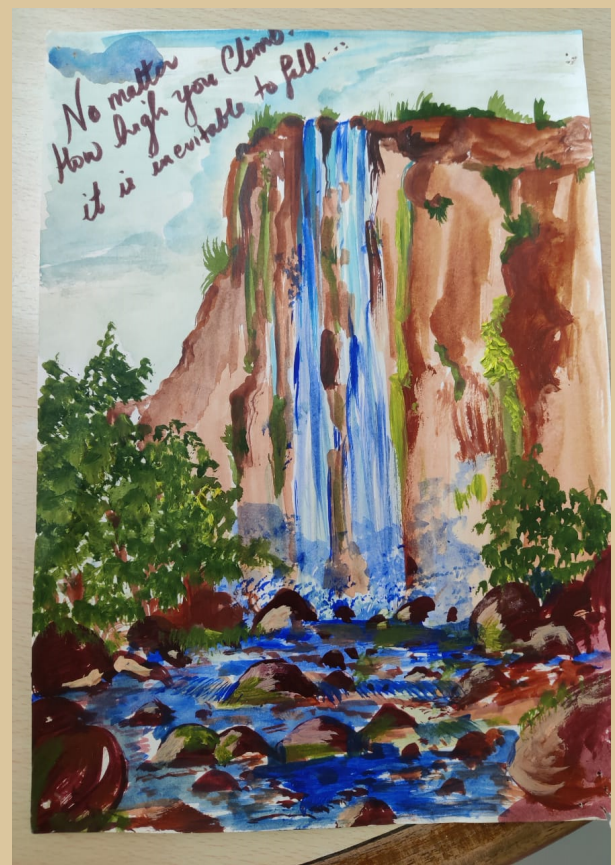
Align your career choice with your personal goals. Consider factors such as work-life balance, potential for growth, salary expectations, and job satisfaction. A well-rounded perspective will lead to a fulfilling career.

Conclusion:

Choosing a commerce field is a significant step towards shaping your professional journey. Take the time to self-assess, research thoroughly, and consider your aspirations and interests. Remember that flexibility and adaptability are key as the commerce landscape evolves. With the right preparation and a clear understanding of your path, you'll be well on your way to a successful and rewarding career in the commerce field.

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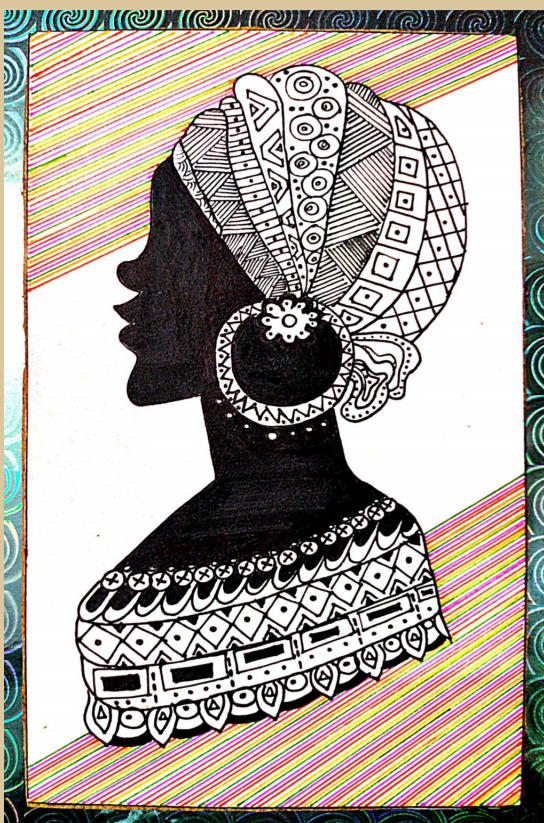
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ALUMINI SPEAKS

SELF-COMPOSED POEMS

FROM ATHENS TO NAFPLION

The moonlight, bright
And white as snow,
Entered my window that night,
My eyes with sparkles were aglow.

Then, with powerful vibes, it appeared,
A huge lit-up circle,
With a face, on it, love smeared,
Looking at me with eyes ever too regal.

I could not but fall in love,
With a soul so full of sweet accord.
Days passed and he began showing no
signs of,
His glowing face or amorous concord.

First half and then full,
He disappeared, leaving his swain.
Torn apart from within, I puled,
And so did Psyche lose Eros, their love
gone in vain.

Somewhere from a dark corner,
He again appeared, throwing light
Inside my window, a real charmer
Came to win me over, with all his might.

With eyes all wet
And soul so gay
I realized, he wasn't beset
With unfair tricks to have me betrayed.

So did Psyche win over Eros,
And Selene find bliss in seeing
Endymion.

So did the moon, unlike any human,
Stay with me from Athens to Nafplion.

દિલ, તું થમી જા!

આ દિલ પણ કેટલું ઉત્સુક છે,
આખી દુનિયા નો એહસાસ કરવા નીકળે છે,

કોણ એને સમજાવે કે થમી જા, થમી જા તું,
મજા તો એક એક શણ ના એહસાસ માં છે,
અને દુનિયા તો બસ એક છેતરામણો આભાસ છે.

ફાઈવ સ્ટાર હોટેલ માં કોઈ મોકટેઈલ પીવડાવે- એ ફક્ત બાહ્ય દેખાવ છે,
મજા તો પોતાનાઓ સાથે બેસી ને ચા ની ચુસ્કી લેવામાં છે,

જુઠ્ઠી પ્રશંસા કરનારા તો અનેક છે,
મજા કોઈ એક ખાસ મનુષ્ય તમારા મન ને ઓળખે એમાં છે,

અપેક્ષા થી બાંધેલ સંબંધ ઘણા નાજુક હોય છે,
મજા તો એક તરફી પ્રેમ કરવામાં છે,

તો બસ,
આજે દિલ તું થમી જા,
દરેક ક્ષણ ની વિશેષતા જાણ,
પોતાના અસ્તિત્વ નો એહસાસ કર,
દુનિયા પોતે તને આવીને સલામી દેશે.

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MODIFYING IMPERFECTIONS

Perfections are delusionary and often misconceived,
Forcing people to descend with nothing left to be achieved.
Only by correcting one's flaws can one become flawless,
But sometimes flawlessness can lead to recklessness.

Though imperfections may give you a faulty outlook on the inside,
It will always give you a doubtless look on the outside.
Your defects are your trademarks ;genuine and of highest calibre,
As turning imperfections into perfections is the highest known genre.

Perfection is a divine virtue but imperfection is also the holy pressure
That drives you to the worlds of pleasure.

The moment you accept that you have follies in your disposition,
You will be ready to have excellence and not mere perfection.

Priyanshi Chirag Shah



