



NEWSLETTER DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL ALIGARH

September – November 2021

"There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots; the other, wings."

We would like to extend a big welcome back to our students and their families. We're all slipping back into our familiar routines, working with one another, generating ideas, planning activities and games and helping our students grow mentally, emotionally and physically. We would like to express gratitude to our parent volunteers for diving right back into their duties in November as your time is and always has been invaluable to us. We are also looking forward to explore the themes of family, togetherness and renewal as the winter season slowly approaches. We would like to say thank you to all our families for being part of our school community. As usual we love to share the many talents of our beloved students.



"Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard efforts, which is the price which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile."

'WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL MS. ARTI JHA'

We all are delighted to have such an eligible person with such a good experience to monitor our school. We hope that with her energy, enthusiasm, focus on education and learning, our institute will achieve greater excellence, under her leadership and guidance, may we reach the next levels of glory.

MY JOURNEY TO THE SUMMIT



**UP State
2015**



**Nationals
2016**



**CBSE
Regionals 2019**

**Nationals
2019**



**U.P. Open
State 2019**



**CBSE Nationals
2019**



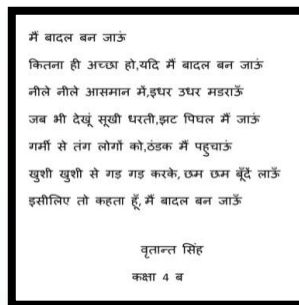
**"Wishing you a
Bright future
ahead"**

"I have learnt many things in Taekwondo, not just kicks and punches but also self-discipline and perseverance. Taekwondo has helped me in both mind and body."

"Go ahead. Tell me that I'm not good enough. Tell me I can't do it, because I will show you over and over again that I can."

Victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be, for without victory, there is no survival. Victory is always possible for Aanchal Ahuja because she always refuses to stop fighting. She has been an excellent Taekwondo athlete, every time bringing laurels to the institute.

HINDI DIWAS 14th September



कविता में मेरी कहानी

क्या लिखूँ मुझे कुछ समझ न आए,
क्या करूँ कोई बतादे जाए।
मैंडम जी ने कहा है कल तक,
हर बच्चा कुछ लिखकर लाए।
सोचा मैंने लिखूँ कहानी,
दो लाइनों में याद आई नानी।
फिर सोचा कि लिखूँ कविता,
सोचते-सोचते पूरा दिन बीता।
मम्मी कहतीं दिमाग लगाओ,
दीदी कहतीं कलम चलाओ।
पापा ने फिर बात सुझाई,
क्यों न लिख दे यही सब भाई।
तो लिख दी मैंने यही कविता,
और इसमें अपनी कहानी बताई।

— योजित कुमार (कक्षा-3 'अ')

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल अलीगढ़ में हिंदी सप्ताह के अंतर्गत विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन हुआ। प्रार्थना सभा में सुविचार समीक्षा जैन ने, समाचार दिव्यांशु अग्रवाल ने, रोचक तथ्य अस्मी ने, कविता पाठ अनुष्का ने, भाषण लिपि गौड़ ने प्रस्तुत किया। कक्षा नौ एवं दस के छात्र-छात्राओं ने 'हिंदी भाषा राष्ट्र की भाषा' गीत की सामूहिक प्रस्तुति दी। प्रार्थना सभा का संचालन कक्षा दस की छात्रा भूमि ने किया।

विद्यालय में कक्षा छह से कक्षा दस तक सुलेख, कहानी-लेखन, स्लोगन, निबंध और स्वरचित कविता लेखन पर अन्तर्कक्षीय प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन हुआ। कक्षा सात में कहानी-लेखन प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान आस्था शर्मा ने, द्वितीय स्थान भूमिका वशिष्ठ ने तथा तृतीय स्थान उदय प्रताप सिंह ने प्राप्त किया। कक्षा आठ में स्लोगन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ, जिसमें आरुष गौतम, तनिष्क गुप्ता और अनन्या कमल प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान पर रहे। कक्षा नौ में निबंध प्रतियोगिता हुई, जिसमें प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान पर क्रमशः खुशी शर्मा, ब्राह्मी जैन तथा तनिष्क रहे। कक्षा दस में स्वरचित कविता लेखन प्रतियोगिता हुई, जिसमें प्रथम स्थान भूमि ने, द्वितीय स्थान अस्मी ने और तृतीय स्थान सानिध्य खरे ने प्राप्त किया।

प्रतियोगिता के समापन पर प्रधानाचार्या ने कहा कि अंग्रेजी भाषा का ज्ञान हमारी आज की आवश्यकता है, किंतु हिंदी भाषा में ही भारत की संस्कृति सुरक्षित है इसलिए हम हिंदी के महत्त्व को नकार नहीं सकते। हमें अंग्रेजी के ज्ञान के साथ शुद्ध हिंदी का अभ्यास जारी रखना होगा।

2 अक्टूबर

2 अक्टूबर खास बहुत है इसमें है
इतिहास छिपा, इस दिन गोंधी जी जन्मे
थे दिया उन्होंने ज्ञान नया, सत्य अहिंसा
को अपनाओ इससे होती सदा भलाई,
इनके दम पर गोंधी जी ने अंग्रेजों की
फौज भगाई, इस दिन लाल बहादुर जी
भी इस दुनिया में आये थे, ईमानदार
और सबके प्यारे कहलाये थे, नहीं
भुला सकते इस दिन को ये दिन तो
है बहुत महान, इसमें भारत का गौरव
है इसमें तिरंगी की शान है।



-VANSH VARSHNEY
4thB

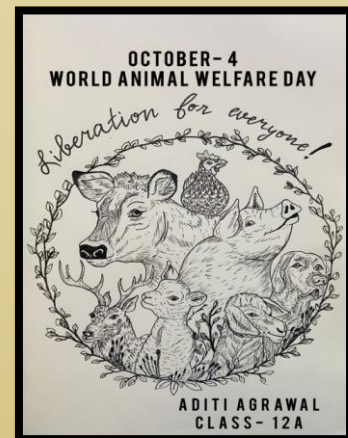
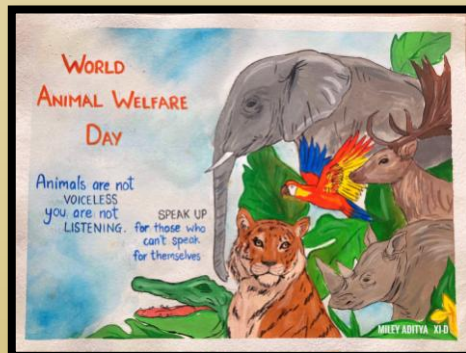
"The best way to
find you is to lose
yourself in the
service of others"

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated in India every year on 2nd October to proclaim the glory of Gandhi ji who devoted his life to India's Independence by using his strong weapon 'Non-violence'. The day is also celebrated to pay tribute to Lal Bahadur Shastri, second Prime Minister and a great leader of India. Delhi Public School Aligarh celebrated the day with great enthusiasm in which class 1st students took active part by making charkha and composed Hindi poems in the glory of Gandhi ji.



WORLD ANIMAL WELFARE DAY

4th October



Animal's Shelter

Delhi Public School Aligarh celebrated 'World Animal Welfare Day' to educate the students about how their actions impact animals and create awareness about protection of animals across the world. Tiny tots of class Prep participated in activities by making paintings and animal shelters in which they showed their love and affection towards their pets.

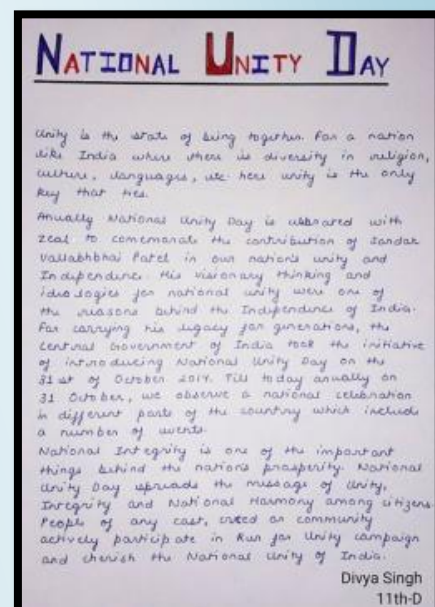
Applauding the efforts of kids, Madam principal Ms. Arti Jha said, " The day was an opportunity to commemorate our love and respect for animals and gave us a chance to do something special, to highlight their importance in the world".



INDIAN AIRFORCE DAY - 8th October

"Nabhamsparshamdeeptam"

It means 'Touch the sky with Glory' this is the motto of the Indian Air Force. It is taken from the 11th verse of Bhagvad Gita. The Indian Air Force is the fourth largest Air force in the world. Indian Air Force was established in 1932. It's prime responsibility is securing Indian airspace as well as carrying out aerial warfare during any clash. Because of its unsung sacrifice and accomplishments, the Indian Air Force had given Royal prefix in 1945 and then known as the Royal Indian Air Force. The main event on 8th October comprises parade by men and women air warriors. Apart from parade, awarding metals and flypast, one key feature of the function is the speech of Indian Air Force Chief where the chief not only addresses the warriors but also the nation. The flypast consists of the display of fixed aircrafts and helicopters along with their aerobatics display. HAL Tejas, Mig 29, Mig 21, Chinuk, Apache and the newly inducted Rafel Jet were shown on 89th Indian Air Force Day. It is a day to pay tribute to the countless sacrifices made by air warriors in not only safeguarding the skies but also in numerous humanitarian aids and disaster relief operations taken up till now and in the day to come.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY 31st October (Sardar Patel's Contribution Recalled)

National Unity Day is observed every year on 31st October to commemorate Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel's Birth Anniversary.

"We are made for goodness. We are made for love. We are made for friendliness. We are made for togetherness. We are made for all the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders. All are welcome: black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, educated, not educated, male, female, gay, straight, all, all, all. We all belong to this family, this human family, God's family. Unity in diversity is our country's strength and it helps us all to maintain the brotherhood. We can never work alone to bring great multiplication. It has to happen through unity and diversity."



DUSSEHRA AND DURGAPUJA CELEBRATION

"India is known as the land of festivals and celebrations, Dussehra is one of them which is unique in its perception and significance."

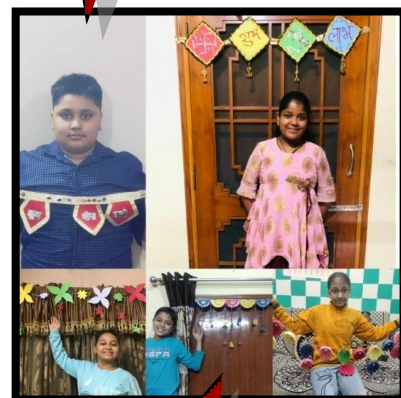
Festivals are the period of celebration and bring peace and joy to everyone. They are an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions. To enhance that among our little ones, Delhi Public School Aligarh organized fun filled learning activities virtually for Dussehra celebration which included creating Rawana, Durga & Ganesh idols with different materials such as clay, ice-cream sticks and dry fruits. Keeping the festive spirit alive, the students also made beautiful paintings of Goddess Durga. All the children enthusiastically participated and enjoyed the celebration. Thus the celebration not only enriched their learning but also made it memorable for our little mangalites which will be cherished for a long time.

DIWALI CELEBRATION



Diya and Candle Decoration

Bandanwar Making



Rangoli Design

"From darkness to the light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds, that which brings us closer to divinity; lights illuminate every corner of India during Diwali and the scent of incense sticks hang in the air, mingled with the sounds of fire-crackers, joy, togetherness and hope."

Diwali is the festival of lights which is celebrated in various regions across India. The name 'Deepavali' literally means an 'array of lights'. The celebration of Diwali, came alive at DPS ALIGARH when the whole school wore a festive look with Diyas and lanterns adorning the corridors. To make the students understand the importance of Diwali, Delhi Public School Aligarh had a celebration in school on 1st Nov 2021. The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. Many competitions such as Diya decoration, Candle decoration, Bandanbaaar and Rangoli making were organised in the school campus. Children decorated diya with colors and glitter. Rangoli was also made by students of class 6 in a splendid way. Both Teachers and students enjoyed the Diwali celebrations wholeheartedly.

COMPETITIONS

"Creativity requires the courage to let go off certainties.

As the world we live in is so unpredictable, the ability to learn and to adapt to change is imperative. The comfort zone is the great enemy to creativity, moving beyond it necessitates intuition, which in turn configures new perspectives and conquers fears. In the same array the students of DPS Aligarh have carved the new heights in the sky of creativity. Our students participated in various competitions conducted by CBSE as well as by some private bodies. One of them was a painting competition "International Child Art Exhibition" conducted by kshitij.org. Labdhi Jain of class 4 won Gold Medal, Kavya Tawri of Class 2 and Paridhi of Class 8 got Silver Medals.

**Labdhi Jain
Gold Medal**



**Paridhi
Silver Medal**



**Kavya Tawri
Silver Medal**



शौर्यम् दक्षम युद्धे, बलिदान परम धर्मा !!

MAD foundation launched a campaign called 'Vande Matram Diwali 2021':

'Desh Videsh se Sainiko ko Sandesh'


This initiative really encouraged DPSITES to convey their emotions and wishes for the Armed forces on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. Students took keen interest in making Greeting Cards for our brave soldiers. Students were also motivated for their efforts by online certification. DPS appreciates the endeavour of MAD foundation for the Social work they are doing. This activity brought the students together which made them feel a sense of brotherhood.

11th November- National Education Day

By- Aditi Varshney

Class-12th Sec-B

National Education Day




November 11 is observed as the 'National Education Day' every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who was independent India's first education minister and pioneer of the education system in the country. Azad born on November 11, 1888, and breathed his last on February 22, 1958. His original name was Maulana Sayyid Abul Kalam Ghulam Muhiyuddin Ahmed bin Khairuddin Al-Hussaini Azad.

He was a reformer and acknowledged for his contribution towards the nation-building through education.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development announced on September 11, 2008, "The Ministry has decided to commemorate the birthday of this great son of India by recalling his contribution to the cause of education in India."


"November 11 from 2008 onwards, will be celebrated as the National Education Day, without declaring it a holiday, every year," added the HRD ministry.



November 11 is celebrated every year in schools by conducting various interesting and informative seminars, symposia, essay-writing, rallies, etc. Students and teachers come together to talk about the importance of literacy and the nation's commitment to all aspects of education.

He is responsible for shaping the modern education system of the country. The first IIT, IISc, School of Planning and Architecture and the University Grants Commission were established under his tenure as the education minister. The most prominent cultural, literary academies were also built including the Sangeet Natak Academy, Lalit Kala Academy, Sahitya Academy as well as the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

The day is also seen as an occasion to remember Azad's contribution in laying the foundations of the education system in an independent India, and evaluating and improving the country's current performance in the field.



National Education Day

(REVIVAL OF EDUCATION)

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Education is the first step for human being to gain knowledge, critical thinking, empowerment and skills to make this world a better place.

The day is an Annual Observance in India to commemorate the Birth Anniversary (11th November) of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of independent India. He said, "No programme of national education can be appropriate if it does not give full consideration to the education of women." The Day was observed by organizing Writing competitions and Slogans on the importance of education. "We love to celebrate our heroes of the past that have helped craft the country that we can be proud of." Our young buds have put a step forward because - "We want to put a step forward to Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation."

OUR YOUNG MODELS



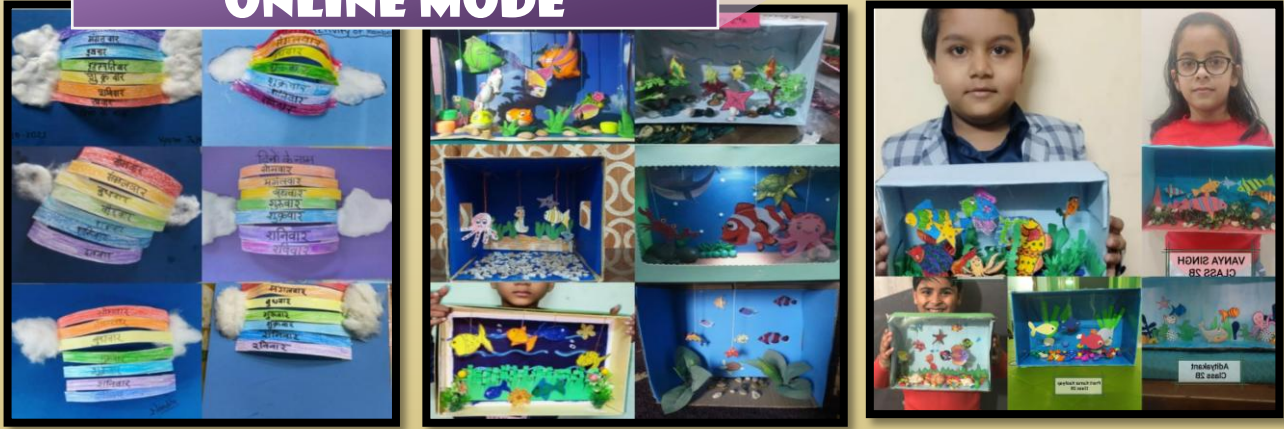
Delhi Public School Aligarh continually strives to balance work with play and make academics fun and interesting for the students. Keeping this noble idea in mind, the Ramp Walking Competition was organised for the tiny tots of class Nursery in which they dressed up themselves with newspaper and other things. They participated with full zeal and enthusiasm and enjoyed a lot.

GO GREEN

These are the plants grown by Gitika - 1A from seeds attached to the end of the pencils which are provided at the school stationary. The idea of this initiative encouraged students to go green and take care of mother nature as it is the one most beautiful gift of God.



LEARNING THROUGH ONLINE MODE



Learning to teach using technology is not a simple task. Doing it overnight is even more commendable. Traditionally teachers have always been comfortable with direct classroom interaction. However, to be able to teach comprehensively without the student in front of you is a whole new ball game. Teachers picked this up beautifully with little to no formal training and did some incredible work out there. Despite facing adversities of their own, they relentlessly helped students everywhere to learn to the best of their capabilities. Over the last few months teachers have also adapted to their changing role as mentors and communicators as they helped their students navigate this pandemic through a virtual medium. With rapid up-skilling, teachers have proven once again that their grit and dedication for work is unparalleled. We strongly believe that using visuals, animated videos and game-based quizzes, make us a better teacher. By giving students a front-row seat to their learning in the online format, teachers can fulfill their roles of mentors and guides much more effectively. Over the past few months, there has been a significant mindset shift with parents and students whole-heartedly embracing online learning. According to our own research, 75% of parents want their children to continue learning online even after the school reopens. However, post the pandemic it is most likely that a blended learning approach, with both offline and online methods, will emerge as the winner.



POWER POINT PRESENTATION

29th October 2021



BUSINESS STUDIES

Topics covered:

- "Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Development"
- "Need for Entrepreneurship and its process"
- "Start up India Scheme"

Students of Class X9 - C (Commerce Stream) participated in the power point presentation on the above topics. Shubhi Soni gave the introduction of the event and Rishabh Bharadwaj, Jagriti Sharma and Nipun Varshney presented the above topics with the help of PPTs. Every student actively participated in the questions and answers round. The programme was concluded by Manyu Agrawal with the summary of all the topics. Whole programme was organised and supervised by Dr. Syed Mubashir Ali under the patronage of Ms. Arti Jha, Principal DPS Aligarh.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



"Children are the World's most valuable resources and it's best hope for the future."

Childhood is indeed the best stage of life and it is children who carry the hopes for our brighter tomorrow and the dreams of our happy future.

As Pandit Nehru rightly said, "The children of today will make the India of tomorrow.

The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country." we have decided to celebrate Children's Day as it is going to be marked an important day in our school calendar. we celebrated Children's day through online platform with the students from classes Playgroup to 2nd.

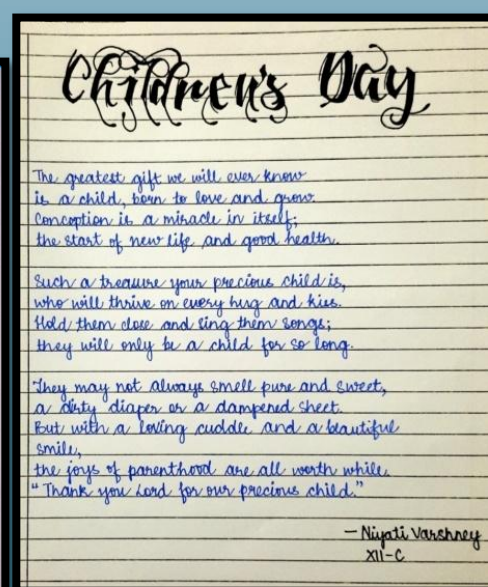
The classes were given different themes like Crazy/Funny Hair style, Mismatch Dressing Up, Fancy Dress, Superheroes, Disney world's characters. They were dressed according to the theme. Games were also played. Students liked it very much and had a lot of fun too.





DIPSITES celebrated Children's Day in the Campus arena for Classes 3rd to 8th. The program started with a prayer by the teachers and representations of ideas, facts and news were also presented by the teachers.

The theme was 'Retro' and 'Disney world'. Open platform for kids to dance and showcase themselves was also there, the best dressed and the kids who danced their heart out were given appreciation with crowns and sashes by Senior mistress Ma'am. Principal ma'am blessed the students and chocolates were distributed among all the students.



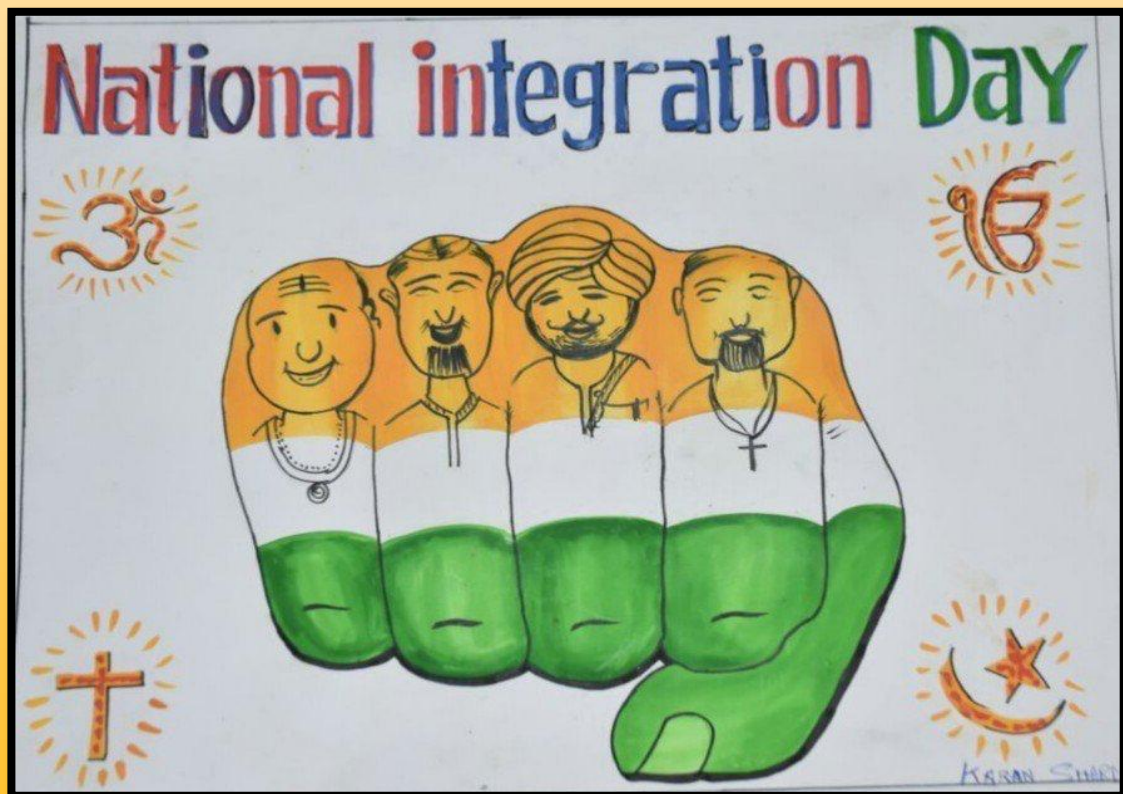
NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY

19th November

The unity and oneness of a people is essential for a well-functioning country. National integration is born of a common identity, of shared cultural practices, of a common past, a history born of events that have affected all of us. Disentangle the myriad threads that is India, and tease out the one common bond that ties all of us in a shared identity.

India is probably the only country in the world where there are different languages, art forms, dances, clothing, and sociological practices. And yet, look how beautifully we are integrated. When asked who we are, we say 'Indian.' To strengthen our oneness we have certain days commemorating national events, national leaders and the more we celebrate such events, the closer our ties.

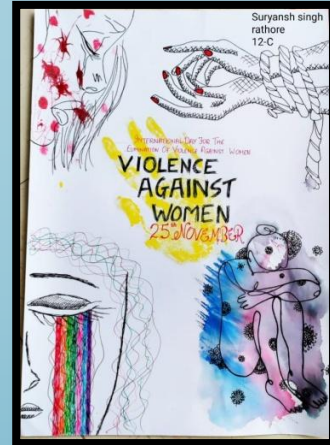
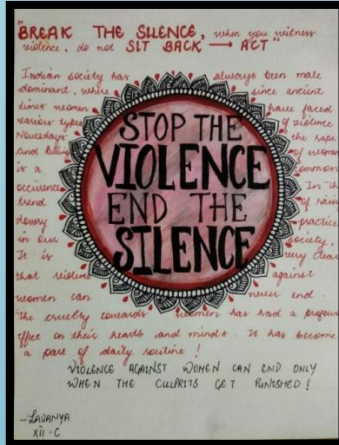
Call out with pride, "We are Indians !"



AANCHAL AHUJA,XI-D

INTERNATIONAL DAY ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

25th November



International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

"A day in life of Sarita starts with getting ready for her office. With the daily warnings of her mother to come back home before dark she leaves for her office. The onward journey is full of lewd comments and inappropriate touches that are common for every girl travelling alone on a bus. Reaching the office (so called civilized place) the talks about molestation of one of her female colleagues by her boss fills up the sky. Leaving back for home at 6pm a fear surrounds her again. With Hundreds of glances over the watch, thousands of quick looks around, she reaches home and finally the battle for the day ends." But, This is not just the story of Sarita nor of Emma, Atifa, or Amara but of many women today of the world who are still struggling for a safe environment at home, public spaces, or workplace.



The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women to raise awareness of all forms of violence against women. This date was selected to honour the Mirabal sisters, three political activists from the Dominican Republic who were brutally murdered in 1960. Statically, 1 in 3 women worldwide have experienced physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime. As many as 1 in 4 women experience physical and/or sexual violence during pregnancy. As many as 150 million girls worldwide are raped or subject to sexual violence each year. Shocking isn't it....? But it's only the tip of the iceberg. Violence can be prevented. Of course, it's not as straightforward as eradicating a virus like COVID. There is no vaccine, medication or cure. Prevention should start early in life, by educating and working with young boys and girls promoting respectful relationships and gender equality. Even, men should be made aware about this issue. Finally, the initiative must start from our homes. We must take concrete steps to prevent violence against women, because the question today is if not now, when?

SHACHI AGNIHOTRI XI - D

"I raise my voice not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard."

International day on violence against women was celebrated on 25th November 1999 by United Nations General Assembly in the honor of Mirabal Sisters "Symbols of both popular and feminist resistance." The Sisters opposed the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo and were murdered for it. It was shame for us then and it is a shame for us even today.

It was a decade long fight for women to win the right for vote in the United States. The Elizabeth Candy Stanton was one of the most active reformer to talk about this issue in the 18th century. Voting right is not just a right for women. It's the first step of women acknowledgement in the society. It helps in reminding the people the importance of gender equality. This world belongs equally to women as it belongs to men, then why women is the one who still has to fight for her right.

Domestic violence is the most seen violence from an early period. A Woman play different roles in a family, she is a mother, wife, daughter, sister. Yet she faces violence in her own family. Many women do not report this because they think of their family reputation. What will the society say? Question like this run in their mind continuously and they also not get support from other family members. Support means a lot for a victim of such horrible incidents. In Indian culture woman is considered as the form of Goddess. Goddess has the power which can destroy everything and can protect everything. Woman is the form of Goddess; she must realize her power if she wants to stop violence against her. No battle can be fought without confidence and trust. One of the aims of the day is to highlight the issue of gender inequality, stalking, domestic violence. Wishing for a world which is a dream now, we can change the world if we change ourselves. Many lives can still be changed, if we choose to make an impact today."

BY UDEESHA XII-C

UNBREAKABLE WOMAN

I am a woman

*Yes, I may not look beautiful all days of the week,
Since beauty is more than just skin deep.
Yes, I may not be dainty and elegant,
But a lot more unwavering and electric.
Yes I may not be a good cook
Serving fancy to my love
But may do a lot more to reach his heart.
Yes I may not be fond of kids,
And may not want to raise one well.
I may be a backpacker,
Who loves going on long bike trips all by herself.
Yes I may be ruthlessly ambitious,
Who would want to nurture those dreams till the sky is the limit.
Yes I may be an atheist,
With humanity being the only virtue
No, don't be surprised,
If you see me impassive and aggressive.*

*Since I may not be deity of tolerance and poignancy,
But just conscious to know
When it's time to put my foot down.
No, don't assume I am damsel in distress,
Because I may also be the knight in armour,
who may just thwart all the oppression.
Yes, I am, I am still a woman,
Breaking all those stereotypes,
Surrounding the world.
I am, I am a woman not guilty of being the one not what you'd imagined !!!
Because I am invincible, the unbreakable,
Leaving behind a legacy of strength and invulnerability.*

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“Art, Culture and Creativity are the three classes, try to never miss them.”

This journey will never reach an end. Closing circles, shutting doors, finishing chapters, it does not matter what we call it; what matters is to leave in the past those moments in life that are over. Our Newsletter will always continue to motivate our aspiring writers and artists to find tune and develop their skills. What we call the beginning is often the end and to make an end is to make a beginning. It is good to remember that there is no true ending but just a new beginning.

“The true entrepreneur is a doer, not a dreamer.”