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# PREFACE

Every school year is a story—written in questions asked, lessons learned, challenges faced, and dreams quietly taking shape. This magazine brings together those moments and turns them into a shared voice.

Within these pages, you will find more than achievements and events. You will find curiosity in words, creativity in colours, and courage in ideas. From thoughtful reflections and vibrant artwork to academic milestones and memorable moments, this magazine captures the many ways learning comes alive in our school.

It celebrates effort as much as excellence, imagination as much as instruction, and growth as much as results. Each contribution—whether from a student or a teacher—adds a unique shade to this collective canvas.

This publication stands as a record of a year well lived: a year of exploration, expression, collaboration, and becoming. As you turn these pages, we invite you to read with an open mind and a curious heart.

May this magazine remind us that education is not confined to classrooms—it unfolds wherever ideas are shared, voices are heard, and potential is nurtured.

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# EDITOR'S PEN

Greetings from Team Epochy!

As we look back on the journey of our school magazine, "Epochy," we are reminded of the special place it holds within our school community. Epochy is more than just a publication—it is a vibrant platform for expression, creativity, and intellectual sharing, reflecting the diverse talents, ideas, and voices of our students and staff.

We strongly believe that the true strength of our magazine comes from the enthusiastic participation of our readers. Your constant encouragement, valuable feedback, and active engagement have played a vital role in shaping every edition and motivating us to aim higher with each release.

Teamwork has been the foundation of our progress. We sincerely express our gratitude to all students, teachers, and staff members for their unwavering support and for contributing thoughtful articles, beautiful artwork, and innovative ideas. It is this collective spirit and collaboration that have transformed Epochy into a proud symbol of our institution.

As we present this compilation of memorable events and achievements in a single volume, we hope it stands as a reflection of the dynamic energy, creativity, and shared accomplishments of our entire school family.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Epochy journey.

**Editor-in-Chief**

**Chaitali Banerjee**

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# OUR VISION & CORE VALUES

विद्या ददाति विनयं, विनयाद् याति पात्रताम्।  
पात्रत्वात् धनमाप्नोति, धनात् धर्मं ततः सुखम्॥

Colonels Academy, Katihar was founded with a clear vision—to provide quality education rooted in discipline, strong values, and holistic development. Established under the visionary leadership of Lt. Colonel Akshaya Kumar Yadav (Retd.), a former Army officer, the school was created with the purpose of offering world-class educational facilities to the children of Katihar and its surrounding regions. After taking premature retirement from the Indian Army, the Founder chose education as a means of social service and nation-building.

Inspired by Army ethos, discipline forms the backbone of our institution, shaping character, responsibility, and self-confidence in every learner. Alongside academic excellence, the school places equal emphasis on curricular and extracurricular activities, encouraging creativity, leadership, teamwork, and physical fitness. Since its humble beginning in 2008, Colonels Academy has grown into a respected CBSE institution in Eastern Bihar, known for its academic standards, modern infrastructure, and moral foundation. Guided by tradition yet driven by innovation, our vision is to nurture confident, compassionate, and future-ready citizens who uphold values while excelling in a dynamic world.

# CHAIRMAN'S *Column*



अयं निजः परो वेति गणना लघुचेतसाम्।  
उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् ॥

As you stand at the crossroads of opportunity and immense potential, remember that every choice you make today shapes the journey ahead. Each effort and aspiration nurtured now lays the foundation for a future filled with purpose and achievement. Our mission as an institution goes beyond academic excellence—we strive to instill confidence, character, and competence in every learner.

In a rapidly evolving world driven by technology and innovation, education must foster adaptability, creativity, and lifelong learning. At our school, we take pride in creating an environment that encourages inquiry, nurtures talent, and promotes holistic development.

The achievements of the past year reflect the collective dedication of our students, teachers, and parent community. These milestones are not merely recognitions, but symbols of teamwork, discipline, and the spirit of excellence that defines us.

This annual magazine is a celebration of our shared journey—capturing moments of resilience, creativity, and achievement. As you turn its pages, may you find inspiration to dream boldly, learn continuously, and move forward with confidence.

Your journey has just begun, and the future holds endless possibilities. Together, we will continue to shape a brighter and more meaningful tomorrow.

Col. Akshaya

Chairman, Colonels Academy, Katihar



## **DIRECTOR'S** *Desk*



Education is not merely the acquisition of information; it is the gradual shaping of character, conscience, and confidence. A school, therefore, is not just a place of learning—it is a living space where values are practised, questions are encouraged, and young minds are prepared for life.

At our institution, we believe that true education balances knowledge with discipline, ambition with humility, and success with responsibility. Every child carries unique potential.

Our mission is to create an environment where discipline meets inspiration and learning becomes a joyful journey of discovery. At Colonels Academy, we don't just educate; we empower every child to realize their true potential and become proud, responsible contributors to society.

This holistic educational approach makes Colonels Academy one of the best CBSE schools in Katihar, Bihar, renowned for its commitment to the all-round development of every student.

**Mr. Arun Kumar**

**Director, Colonels Academy, Katihar**

# PRINCIPAL'S *Pen*



Dear Students, Parents, Teachers, and Esteemed Readers,

As we turn the pages of the 2026 School Magazine, I reflect with pride on a year filled with growth, creativity, and meaningful experiences at Colonels Academy. This academic session has truly been special, offering our students numerous opportunities to learn, express, and excel beyond classrooms.

Events such as Dandia Prime filled our campus with cultural vibrancy and joyful celebration, while the Dadaji Art Festival beautifully reflected values of love, respect, and gratitude through the eyes of our young artists. The Talent Search competitions and exhibitions provided platforms for students to showcase their diverse abilities, curiosity, and innovation.

These experiences reinforce our belief that education is not limited to textbooks—it is about nurturing confidence, creativity, resilience, and character.

My dear students, you are the heart of this institution. Embrace challenges, believe in your potential, and continue to dream big. To our teachers, parents, and staff, I extend my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication.

As we move ahead, let us carry forward the spirit of learning, unity, and excellence.

Mr. Rajiv A. Sah

Principal, Colonels Academy, Katihar



# MILESTONE OF EXCELLENCE

## Academic Achievements 2025



**Samiksha Singh**  
Class - III



**Aaravya Garg**  
Class - IV



**Divyansh Bhagat**  
Class - V (A)



**Navisha Prakash**  
Class - V (B)



**Amrit Anand**  
Class - VI (A)



**Nirav Ramuka**  
Class - VI (B)



**Atulit Tomar**  
Class - VII (A)



**Anish Kumar**  
Class - VII (B)



**Ashish Raj**  
Class - VIII (A)

# MILESTONE OF EXCELLENCE



## Academic Achievements 2025



Achla Kumari  
Class - VIII (B)



Aditya Kr. Chouhan  
Class - IX (A)



Aman Yadav  
Class - IX (B)

## MERIT HOLDERS, 2025

### Class - X



Pranjal Sharma



Shaurya Mishra



Shalini Shekhar



# MILESTONE OF EXCELLENCE

## *SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS*

CHAMPION & WINNER HOUSE ATHLETICS  
(TAGORE HOUSE)



RUNNER - UP HOUSE ATHLETICS  
(RAMAN HOUSE)



# MILESTONE OF EXCELLENCE



WINNER OF INTRAMURALS GAMES  
(TAGORE HOUSE)



RUNNER-UP INTER-HOUSE GAMES  
(ARYABHATTA HOUSE & RAMAN HOUSE)





# MILESTONE OF EXCELLENCE

WINNER HOUSE CO-CURRICULAR  
(ARYABHATTA HOUSE)



RUNNER - UP HOUSE CO-CURRICULAR  
(GANDHI HOUSE)



# MILESTONE OF EXCELLENCE



## WINNER HOUSE ACADEMICS (ARYABHATTA & TAGORE HOUSE)



## RUNNER - UP HOUSE ACADEMICS (GANDHI HOUSE)



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## Principals' Pen

Many voices in history were silenced—yet they changed the world when finally heard. From brave leaders to everyday people, change was born when someone dared to speak. Technology, courage, and unity can turn even the smallest voice into a force that moves nations. Every student here carries a story, an idea, or a dream that could make a difference. The world grows richer when we listen to one another and stand up for what is right. Speak with confidence, listen with empathy, and never underestimate the power of your own words. So, when the moment comes, will you let your voice be lost in the crowd... or will you rise and let the world hear you?

## Colians' Pen

### Rise from the Quiet

There are countless stories in this world that never reach the pages of history or the headlines of the present—stories of the oppressed, the forgotten, and the ignored. These voices may be silent, but their silence is not weakness; it is resilience, courage, and hope, waiting for the moment to be heard. Across time, change has often been sparked by those who refused to remain silent—freedom fighters who challenged mighty empires, reformers who stood against injustice, and ordinary people whose words ignited extraordinary movements. Their courage reminds us that even the faintest voice can create ripples strong enough to shake the world. As Martin Luther King Jr. once said, *"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."* Listening is more than just hearing; it is understanding, respecting, and carrying forward the truth behind each voice. When we choose to listen and uplift, we become part of the change that history remembers. So, the question is—when the time comes, will you pass by in silence... or will you rise and let the world hear you?

Vaishali Gautam - X

## Poem

### UNSPOKEN

In the quiet, where no one can see,  
There are voices that whisper inside of me.  
Not loud enough to break the day,  
But strong enough to pull me away.  
They argue loud inside my head,  
Twisting every word I've said.  
I try to hush them, stay composed,  
But they speak louder when I'm closed.  
A thousand words I never speak,  
Stacked like bricks that make me weak.  
The louder I laugh, the more I hide,  
The truth I carry deep inside.  
But silence too is a kind of scream,  
It echoes loud in every dream.  
So here I write, and hope one day,  
Someone will hear what I say.  
An unspoken truth that is left to be said.

Adrija - IX (A)

## Thought of the Month

"Believe you can and you're halfway there"

Theodore Roosevelt

## Paintings



Divyansh Bhagat - VI (A)



Ayushi Swarnakar - X

## Colians' Gallery



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**Colians' Quote**

"Growth feels like discomfort because you're stretching beyond your limits—and that's exactly where change begins"

Guneet - VII (A)

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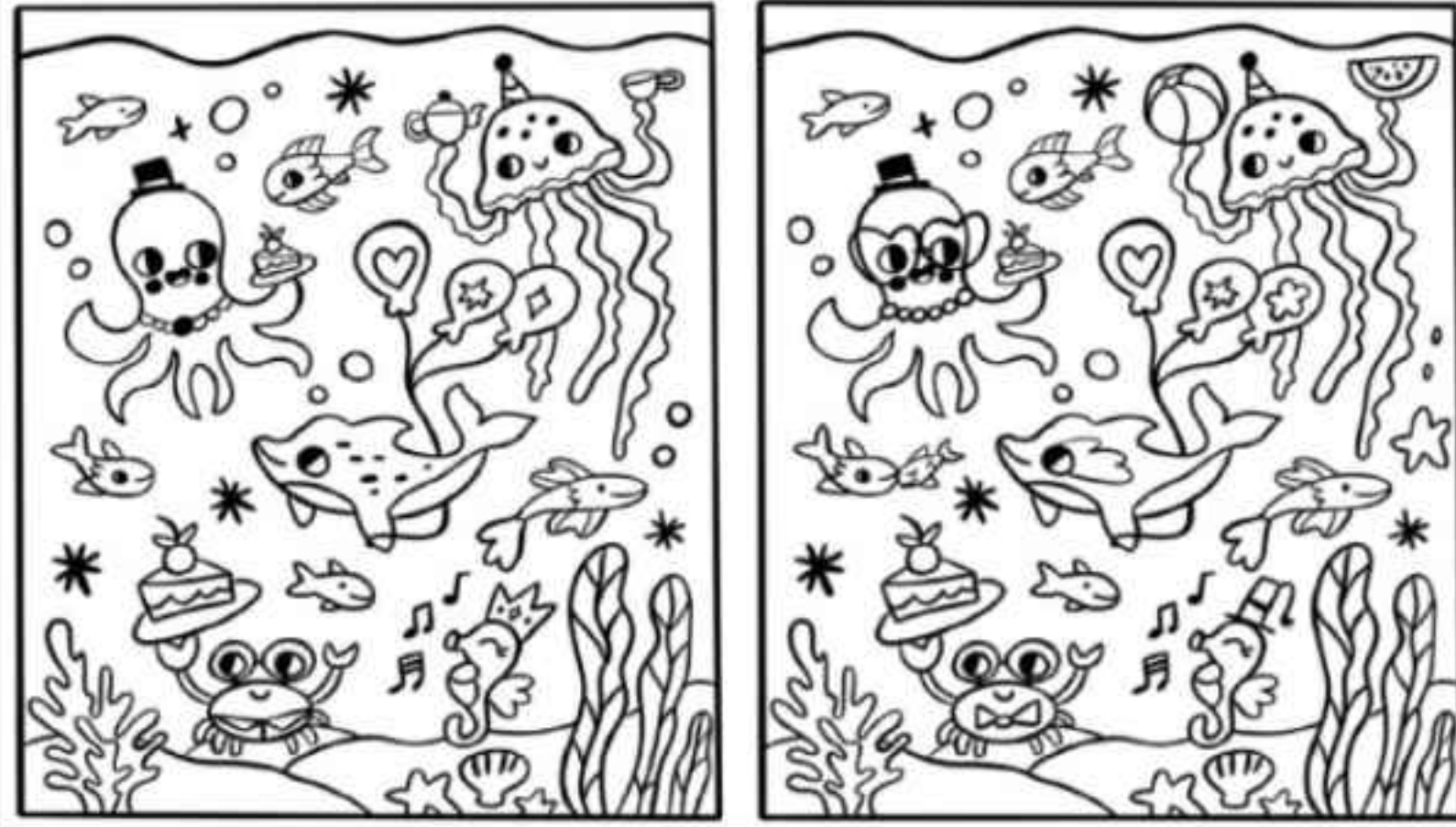
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Akriti - IX (A)

**Spot the difference**

**SPOT 10 DIFFERENCES**



**UNSCRAMBLE**

**GENERAL TRIVIA**



1. Name the famous American civil rights activist who gave the speech "I Have a Dream".
2. Which tribal freedom fighter from India fought the British before the 1857 revolt but remains less recognized?
3. Who composed the poem "I, Too" to give a voice to Black Americans?
4. What 17-year-old girl was shot for speaking out about girls' education in Pakistan?
5. Which Indian woman, known for grassroots movements, led the Chipko movement to save forests?
6. Which Indian tribal group protested against mining projects in Niyamgiri Hills?
7. Who was the Indian female spy in WWII, forgotten by many history books?
- 8.

1) Martin Luther King Jr., 2) Birsa Munda, 3) Langstone Hughes, 4) Malala Yousufzai, 5) Gaura Devi 6) Dongria Kondh, 7) Noor Inayat Khan.

**Root Words**

Root	Meaning	Example of Derivations
Bene	Good, Well	Benefit (something that is good or helpful), Benevolent (showing kindness)
Port	Carry	Portable (able to carry), Transport (to carry across)

**Guess If You Can!**

- I copy your face but never your homework — you check me first thing in the morning. What am I?
- I buzz in your pocket, wake you up, and hate swimming lessons. What am I?
- I have teeth but don't bite; I tame wild hair in seconds. What am I?
- I have many keys but no locks; people fight over who gets to press me. What am I?
- I flow without legs and sing without a mouth; boats like me. What am I?
- You can hold me without using your hands or arms. The moment you speak, I break. What am I?
- I am always in front of you, but you can never see me. What am I?
- The more you take away from me, the bigger I get. What am I?

**I Don't Believe It!**

- A day on Venus is longer than its year
- The shortest war in history lasted just 38 minutes (Anglo-Zanzibar War, 1896).
- A cloud can weigh over a million pounds — but stays aloft due to air pressure.
- Cows have best friends and get stressed when separated.
- Butterflies can taste with their feet.
- There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on Earth.
- Space smells like seared steak

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Colonel's Desk	Colians' Pen	Poem
<p>Education today extends beyond traditional classrooms and blackboards. True learning integrates academic knowledge with life skills, creativity, emotional intelligence, and social responsibility. By engaging with real-world problems, collaborating with peers, and exploring passions, students build confidence, curiosity, and resilience—qualities essential for lifelong success. Educators and parents must foster this holistic approach, nurturing well-rounded individuals who are knowledgeable, compassionate, and innovative. Embracing learning beyond textbooks prepares students to lead in an ever-changing world. Let's move boldly beyond the blackboard to cultivate a generation equipped for the challenge and opportunities of the 21st century.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Beyond the Blackboard</u></b></p> <p>True education is not confined to chalk, duster, and classroom walls. Beyond the blackboard lies a vast world of experiences where knowledge meets reality. Outdoor learning, projects, cultural activities, and social service help students apply what they learn in books. Such exposure builds confidence, critical thinking, and empathy, preparing them for life's challenges.</p> <p>Education beyond the blackboard encourages curiosity and creativity, shaping responsible citizens who understand that learning is a continuous journey, not just a classroom activity. It symbolizes a broader, more meaningful understanding of education—one that includes life skills, values, experiences, and the nurturing of a student's whole being. Lessons such as helping a friend in need, working through disagreements, or learning to cope with disappointment are vital for personal and professional success and these can only be learned through real-life situations.</p> <p>When we look beyond the blackboard, we begin to see education in its most powerful and transformative form—one that prepares individual not just for tests, but for life.</p> <p style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Angel Pragya– IX (A)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Whisper in Night</u></b></p> <p>Stars above in quite night. Dreams are born in silver light. Whisper float on gentle breeze. Carrying secrets through trees.</p> <p>Hearts find peace where silence stays. Softly wrapped in moonlit rays. Even darkness learns to glow. When hope is there to guide and show.</p> <p style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Aditya– X</p>

Thought of the Month	Colians' Gallery		
<p>"What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>George Eliot</b></p>			
Paintings			
  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Guneet– VII (A)</b></p>			

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### Colians' Quote

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

Shrishti - VIII (A)

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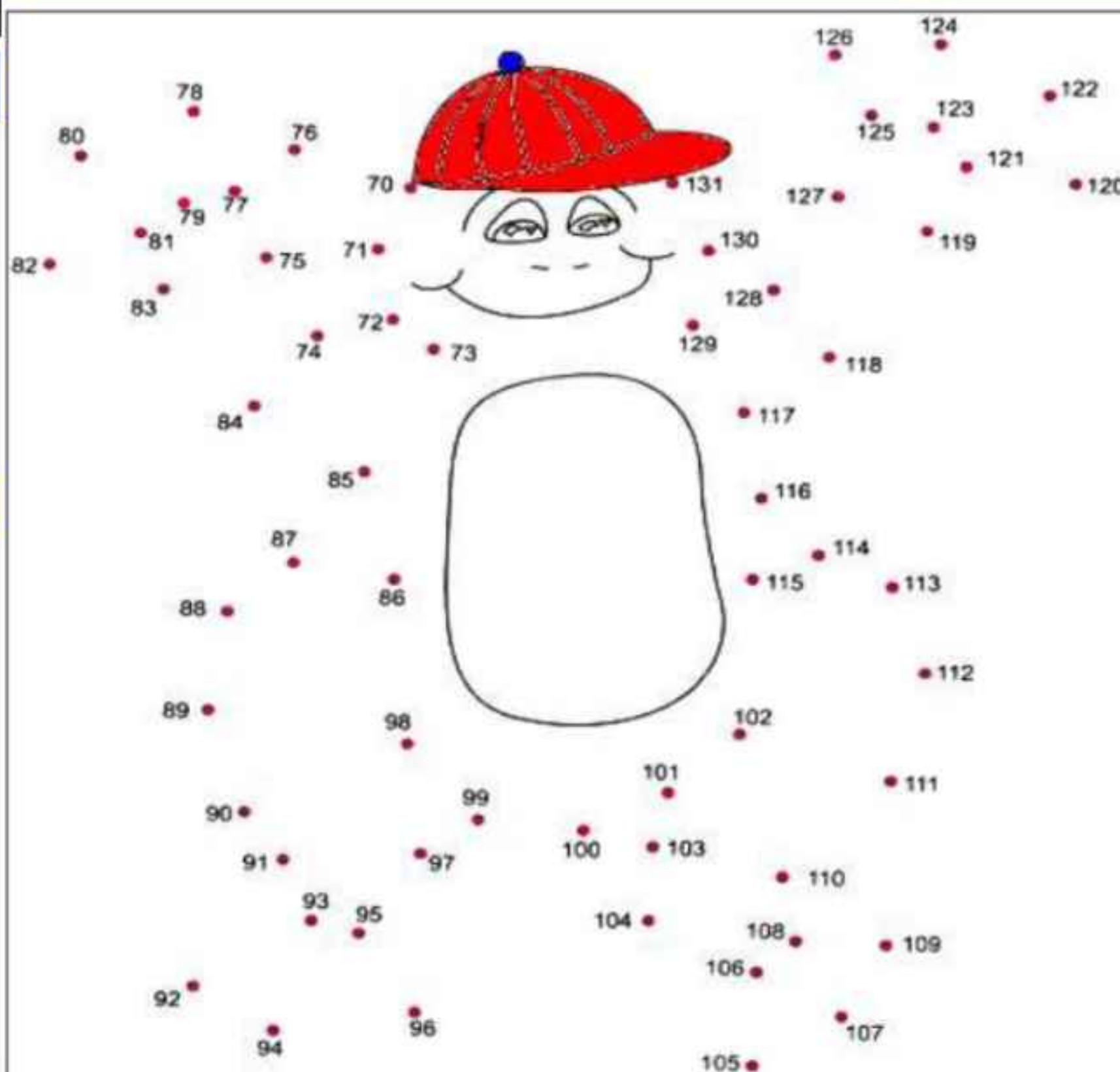


Divyansh - VI (A)

### Spot the Difference



### Join the Numbers



### Root Words

Root	Meaning	Example of Derivations
Geo (Greek)	Earth, land, ground	Geography (study of the earth), Geology (study of rocks and earth)
Terr (Latin)	Land	Humus (rich soil), Exhume (to dig out of the ground)

### Guess If You Can!

- What has to be broken before you can use it?
- I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- What is full of holes but still holds water?
- What question can you never answer yes to?
- What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
- What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
- I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
- The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

### I Don't Believe It!

- If uncoiled, your DNA would stretch about 10 billion miles.
- Humans glow in the dark- but the light is 1,000 times weaker than our eyes can detect.
- Sharks existed before trees.
- If you could fold a piece of paper 42 times, it would reach the moon.
- Tardigrades can survive in space.

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## Colonel's Desk



Dear Students,  
I am delighted with this month's inspiring theme, "Sparks of Curiosity." Curiosity ignites innovation, discovery, and growth. It begins with a simple question: *Why? How? What if?*—the very questions that have led to humanity's greatest breakthroughs. Nurture this spark within you. Venture beyond textbooks, observe the world with fresh eyes, and explore new ideas fearlessly. Ask, experiment, and create with passion. Curiosity is the first step towards discovery and invention, paving the way to greatness. May this theme inspire you to know more, become more, and help build a brighter future. With best wishes,  
**Col. Akshaya.**

## Colians' Pen

### From Wonder To Wisdom

Imagine you're in class, listening to your teacher. Everything is going smoothly, but suddenly a question strikes your mind: **'Why does this work that way?'** **'What if I did it differently?'** These thoughts seem random, but they come from something natural—**curiosity**. It doesn't appear like wildfire, but like a tiny spark. And if it isn't fueled with answers, it fades away. Curiosity is not a result of boredom—it's **part of being human**. It drives us to ask questions, explore the unknown, and seek understanding. Every invention and discovery began with someone daring to ask, **'Why?'** In a student's life, these sparks light up often. Before they go out, we need to feed them with the right information. Curiosity makes learning exciting instead of tiring. It pushes us to dig deeper, challenge norms, and grow. So, the next time a question pops into your head, don't ignore it. Chase it. Because that small spark might just lead to.

Saanvi Aukta—IX (B)

## Poem

### Fires of Why

A spark is small, yet dares to glow,  
It whispers secrets we long to know.  
It bends the dark, it breaks the norm,  
A tiny thought becomes a storm.

Questions dance, they light the skies,  
Each "why?" becomes a pair of eyes.  
From one small flame, a world is spun,  
Curiosity — where it all begun. □

Pihu Tanishka—IV

## Thought of the Month

"Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life."

Immanuel Kant

## Paintings



Kritika Ranjan - VIII (B)

## Glimpses Of Dandiya Night, 2025



It wasn't just an event — it was a celebration of togetherness that will dance in our hearts for a long time. ✨

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### Find the Odd One Out



### Sudoku

5	3		7					
6			1	9	5			
	9	8						6
8				6				3
4			8	3				1
7				2				6
	6					2	8	
			4	1	9			5
				8			7	9

### Brain Benders

- 1) What comes down but never goes up?
- 2) What has many teeth but can't bite?
- 3) Where does today come before yesterday?
- 4) What has one eye but can't see?
- 5) I'm full of holes, yet I hold water. What am I?
- 6) Which word is always spelled incorrectly in the dictionary?
- 7) What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do?
- 8) What gets wetter the more it dries?
- 9) If two's a company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?
- 10) You can catch me but not throw me. What am I?

### Colians' Quote

You won't always get it right the first time—and that's okay. Every mistake is a step forward if you're learning from it.

Mohit Kr. - (X)

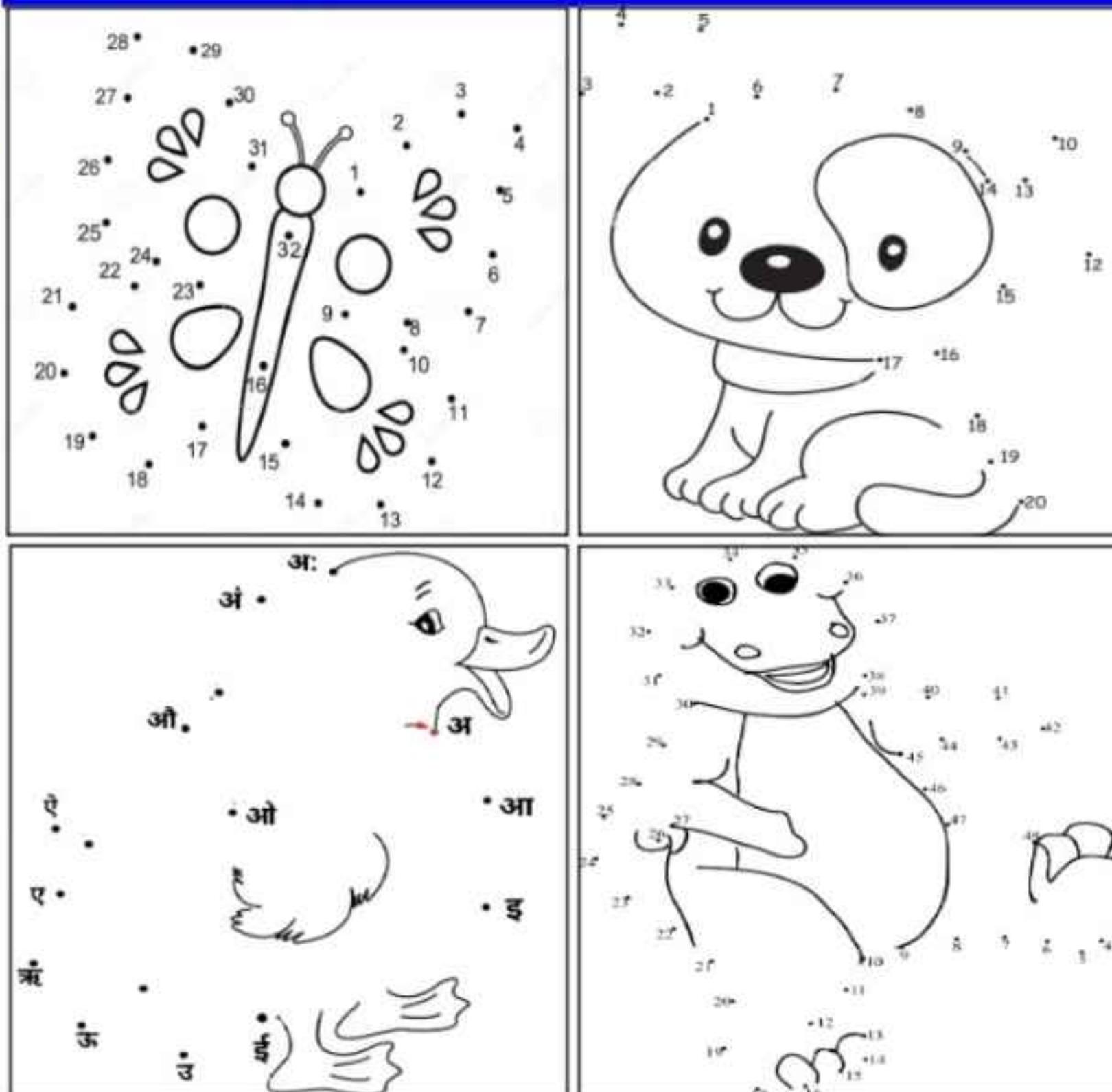
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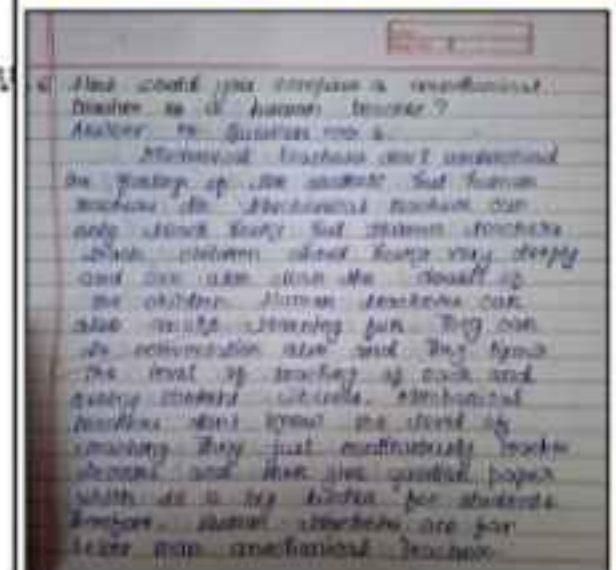
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### Join the Numbers



### In the Spotlight



Good handwriting is more than just neat letters – it's a reflection of patience, focus, and creativity. This month, we proudly appreciate **Shreyashi Shrestha (IX- B)** for their beautifully crafted handwriting that turns every word into art. Such precision and dedication truly make learning look elegant! Let this be an inspiration for all – a reminder that when we write with care, our thoughts shine even brighter on paper.

### I Don't Believe It!

- A group of pandas is called an embarrassment.
- Clouds can weigh more than a million pounds - but they float.
- Penguins can jump up to 9 feet high.
- Crows can recognize human faces - and hold grudges!
- The first 1GB hard drive in 1980 weighed over 200 kilos!
- Your brain reads faster than you can speak

### Root Words

Root	Meaning	Example of Derivations
Chron	Time	Chronological ( arranged in time order ) Chronicle ( a factual written account of events in time )
Geo	Earth	Geography ( the study of the Earth's surface ) Geology ( the study of the Earth's Structure )




Adrija - IX (A)

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Colonel's Desk	Colians' Pen	Poem	
 <p>A storyteller's mind listens deeply, observes quietly, and finds beauty in the simplest of details. It begins as a flicker of thought — a blend of imagination, emotion, and truth that breathes life into words, and you find yourself in a different world.</p> <p>Dear Colians, nurture that storyteller within you. Let curiosity be your compass and creativity your voice. In every experience lies a tale waiting to be told — one that can inspire, heal, or transform. Remember, stories are not just written; they are felt, lived, and shared with the world.</p> <p><i>Col. Akshaya.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>THE LITTLE STAR WHO FORGOT TO TWINKLE</b></p> <p>High above the quiet town lived a tiny star named Tinsel. All the other stars sparkled brightly, but Tinsel stayed still. "My shimmer is too small," he sighed to the moon. "I'll wait until I'm big and bright."</p> <p>One night, a lost firefly fluttered into the sky, crying, "I just need a little light to find my way home!"</p> <p>Tinsel hesitated, then gathered all his courage and gave a small, soft twinkle. That tiny flicker was enough — the firefly saw the glow and safely flew home. "Thank you, Tinsel! Your light saved me!" it called out.</p> <p>Tinsel felt a warmth he had never known. From that night on, he twinkled happily, knowing even a small light can make a big difference.</p> <p><i>Moral: You don't have to be the biggest or the brightest to make a difference. Even the smallest kindness can light up someone's world.</i></p> <p align="right"><b>Yuvraj Singh - VI A</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>GUESTS IN MY MIND</b></p> <p>Sometimes, when everyone is asleep, I talk to the stories inside my head. They don't have faces, but I know they're there. One of them laughs softly, another cries, and one just stands near the window, waiting for me to notice.</p> <p>I tell them about my day — how I forgot my lunchbox, how Ma scolded me, how I saw a rainbow after rain. They listen, like friends who never judge.</p> <p>At night, they become alive. The crying one learns to smile. The laughing one draws stars in the dark. And the quiet one whispers, "Write me down before I disappear."</p> <p>I don't know where they go when morning comes. Maybe they hide in my notebooks. Maybe they wait behind the clouds.</p> <p>But I know one thing — my mind is a small house, and stories live there like guests. Some stay, some leave. And when I grow up, maybe I'll meet them again — in a book, in a dream, or in someone else's story.</p> <p align="right"><b>Pihu Tanishka - IV</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>THE SEARCH WITHIN</b></p> <p>When I am alone, my heart starts sinking, I feel disturbed and keep on thinking— Who am I? What is my aim? Will I ever be true to my name?</p> <p>Sitting alone, lost in thought, Sometimes I wander far away, Searching in vain for answers To the many questions I lay.</p> <p>Then I look within myself, Suddenly, all seems so clear. I find my queries answered, And my goal drawing near.</p> <p align="right"><b>Aadya Jha - VI(B)</b></p>

Thought of the Month	October Gallery		
<p>"Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life — think of it, dream of it, live on that idea."</p> <p align="center"><b>Swami Vivekananda</b></p>			
<p align="center"><b>Paintings</b></p>			
			
<p align="center"><b>Rudranshi Kumari - VI (B)</b></p>			

Crossword Puzzle

# Math Logic Puzzles

	X		+		=	2
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Fill the grids  
using numbers  
between 1 to 9

Math Crossword Puzzle



Brain Benders

- What belongs to you but is used more by others?
- I'm full of holes, yet I can hold water. What am I?
- What runs but never walks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?
- If you drop me, I'm sure to crack, but give me a smile and I'll always smile back. What am I?
- I'm found in your classroom, I have many words but I never speak. What am I? I
- If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you don't have me. What am I?
- I'm always in front of you, but you can't see me. What am I?

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Colians' Quote

Greatness doesn't come from perfection, but from the courage to keep trying when it feels impossible.

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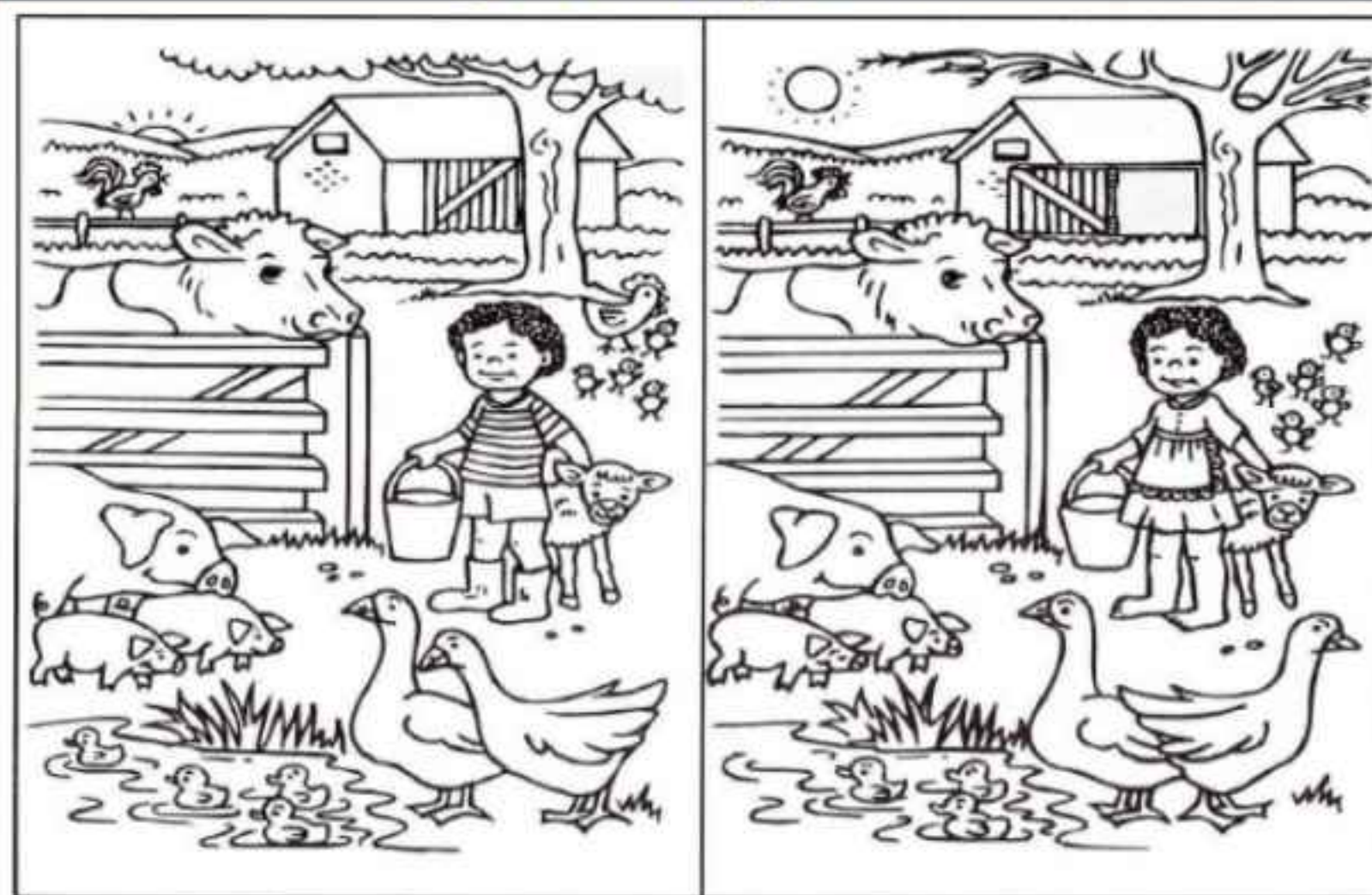
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Sushmi Murmu - IX (B)

Spot The Difference



In the Spotlight



A Handwriting Worth Applause

A pen in the right hand can create wonders — and Anish Kr (VII-B) proves it! Your handwriting is not just neat but truly delightful to read. Keep letting your pen tell beautiful stories through every stroke!

I Don't Believe It!

- A single cloud can weigh more than a million pounds!
- Saturn could float in water because it's mostly gas!
- Cats can't taste sweetness — their tongues lack the receptors!
- The first-ever camera photo took eight hours to capture!
- There are more bacteria in your mouth than people on Earth!

Brain Teasers

Word Puzzles Brain Teasers

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ettle	BIG BIG ignore ignore	\$O all all all all	<b>COFFEE</b>
time time	<b>HEART</b>	chair	chawhowhorge
NO NO RIGHT	<b>1111</b>	SITTING THE WORLD	ME 1ONE11

Root Words

Root	Meaning	Example of Derivations
<i>Mal</i>	Bad, Evil	Malfunction, Malpractice, Malnutrition
<i>Struct</i>	Build	Structure, Construct, Instruct

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**Colonel's Desk**



Dear Students,  
The countdown has begun for our Annual Sports Meet 2025, from 21st to 23rd December. This is your moment to shine, to push your limits, and to show the true spirit of courage, teamwork, and determination. Every race, every match, every cheer matters—not just for victory, but for the joy of giving your best and supporting one another. I urge each one of you to participate with energy, play with integrity, and celebrate every achievement. Remember, it is your passion, perseverance, and spirit that will make this event truly remarkable. Let's make Sports Meet 2025 an unforgettable celebration of talent, teamwork, and the vibrant spirit of Colonels Academy!  
**Col. Akshaya.**

**Colians' Pen**

**From a Class X Desk**  
Preparing for the Class 10 board exams is not just about marks – it is about building a strong foundation for the future. Starting early makes a huge difference. Create a simple and realistic study timetable, and stick to it with honesty. Focus on understanding concepts rather than memorising answers, because clarity brings confidence. NCERT books are your best guide – read them carefully, make short notes, and revise them regularly. Solving previous years' question papers and sample papers helps you understand the exam pattern and manage time better. Believe in your efforts, stay consistent, and trust yourself – with the right approach, you can definitely give your best in the Class 10 board exams.

Nitish kr Mandal - X

**Moments That Matter**  
Kindness often appears in the simplest moments, yet its impact can last far longer than we realise. It does not always come in grand gestures; sometimes, it is found in small, thoughtful actions that quietly brighten someone's day. On an ordinary school morning, when a student's water bottle slipped from her hands and rolled down the corridor, a stranger picked it up and gently said, "Don't worry, it happens to everyone." That small act turned an embarrassing moment into one of comfort and reassurance. Similarly, imagine a classmate dropping their notes just before a test, and others stepping forward to help without being asked. Or on a rainy day, someone sharing an umbrella, even if it means getting a little wet themselves. These moments may seem insignificant, but they carry great meaning. In a world that often moves too fast, these quiet gestures create warmth, connection, and hope.

Ishika - VIII (B)

**Poem**

**Threads of Kindness**  
Across the world, in every hand,  
A kind act starts with just one stand—  
A smile, a word, a guiding light,  
Small deeds that make the darkest bright.  
Every story written, soft and true,  
Shows kindness growing as we do.  
A gentle touch, a helping call,  
These little moments change us all.  
And as these tales of love unfold,  
They shine like stars in threads of gold.  
For every heart, in its own way,  
Writes kindness into every day.

Subhi Singh - V

**Thought of the Month**

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal : it is the courage to continue that counts."  
**Winston S. Churchill**

**Glimpses of DADAJI ART FESTIVAL, 2025**

**Paintings**



Shivangi Dinkar - VI (A)



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**Colians' Quote**

"Most people search for light outside, unaware that the quiet courage to stand alone is what makes their path visible"

Abdus Naiyar - VIII (B)

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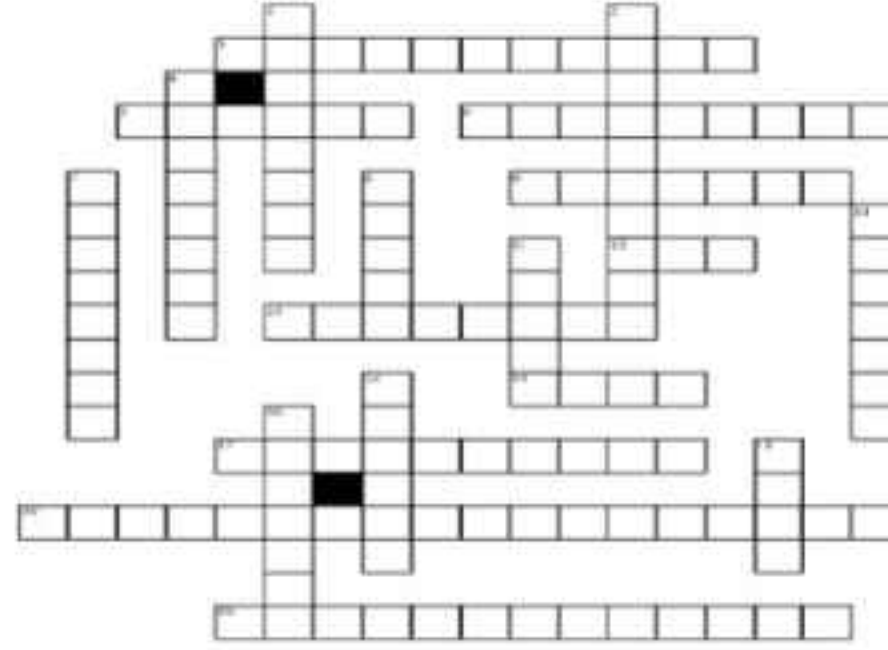
**Crossword Puzzle**

**Life Skills Crossword Puzzle**

- Across**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure that you are ready for the day
  5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ anything that you may need later
  6. Use \_\_\_\_\_ on your iPad
  9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the best policy
  12. \_\_\_\_\_ to do you best
  13. Come to class

15. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_
17. Something you use to wake up on time
19. Something you use to remember to do homework
20. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ just do it right away

- Down**
1. Making sure \_\_\_\_\_ is done when it is due.
  2. Put your stuff in a \_\_\_\_\_ spot so you don't forget it
  4. Write things down to \_\_\_\_\_ them
  7. Make sure your \_\_\_\_\_ for the day



8. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your time doing something unnecessary
10. Use \_\_\_\_\_ to keep your stuff organized
11. \_\_\_\_\_ things out you don't need
14. Put things away immediately so you don't \_\_\_\_\_ them
16. Use a \_\_\_\_\_ To help you
18. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ clean

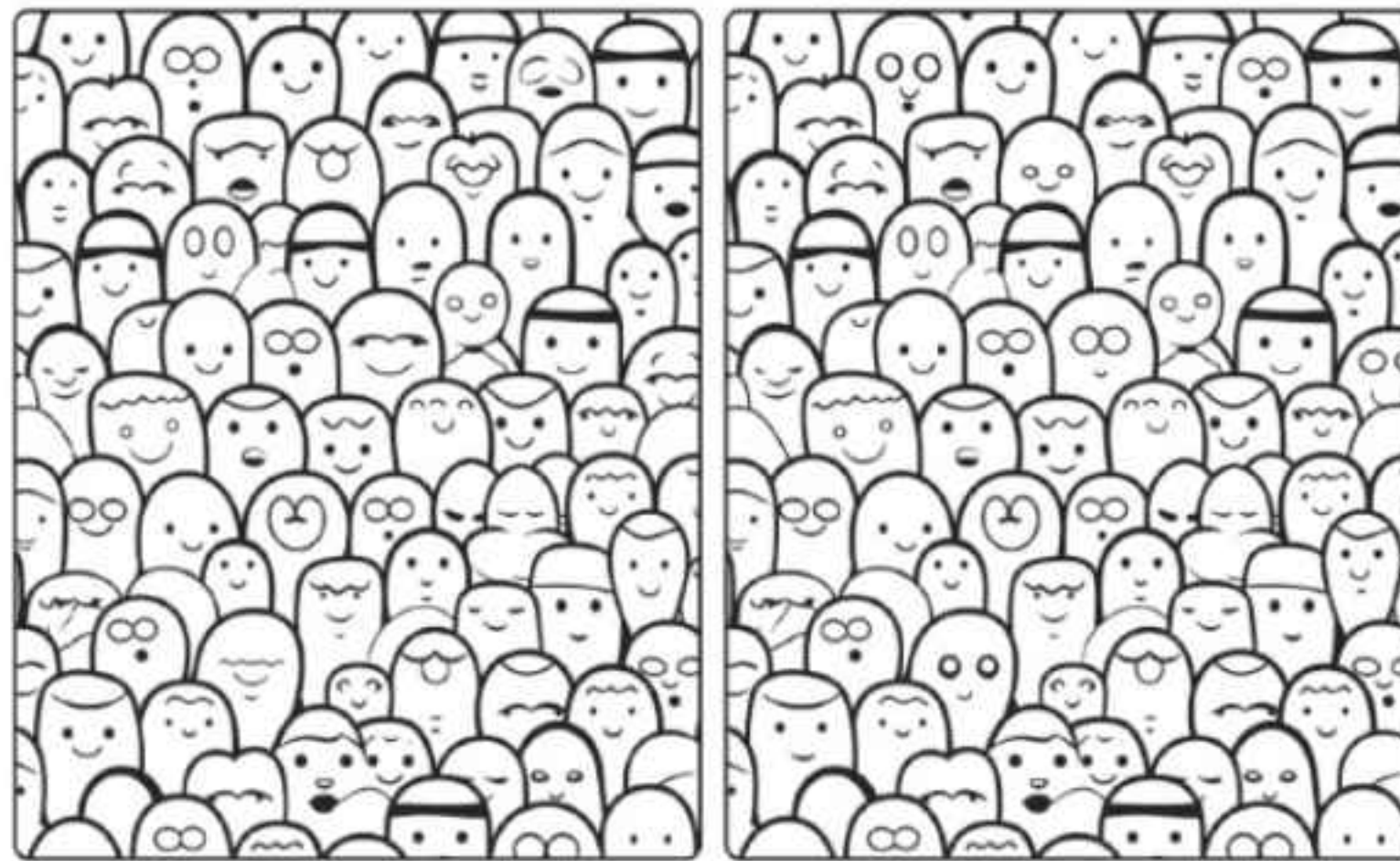


**Brain Benders**

1. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
2. Why did the student eat his homework?
3. What has a neck but no head, and two arms but no hands?
4. Why don't secrets last long in school?
5. What can you catch but never throw?
6. Why did the pencil stop working?
7. What runs but never walks, has a mouth but never talks?
8. Why was the computer cold?
9. What has an eye but cannot see?
10. Why did the book go to the doctor?

**Spot The Difference**

There are eight differences in the images below. Can you spot them all and win the game?



- ①  $834 = 28$   
 $675 = 47$   
 $918 = 17$   
 $527 = ?$   
What is the missing number?
- ②   
Which hand is the odd one out?

- ③   
Move only 2 matches to make the highest number possible.
- ④ You can throw me off a tall building and it won't hurt me. If you put me in water I break.  
What am I?

- ⑤ F, K, O, R, ?  
What is the next letter
- ⑥   
Without turning the page, find what is wrong with this picture.

**B  
R  
A  
I  
N  
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S  
E  
R  
S**

- ①  $6+4=4$   
Move 1 match to make this sum correct
- ② Snug Live  
Dam Grid  
Pans Trap  
Keep Rats  
Which word is the odd one out?

- ③  $8735?$   
What is the missing number?
- ④   
How many holes does this t-shirt have?
- ⑤ If John's son is my son's father, who am I?  
Who am I?
- ⑥   
What is wrong with this room?

**From Epochy Club**

Epochy Club warmly welcomes Arindam Yadav (IX-B), Abdus (VIII-B), Taskheer (VIII-A), Atulit (VIII-A), Saanvi (IX-B), Aarya (IX-A), and Shreya Gupta (IX-B) as our new members for the session 2025-26. We are excited to have you on board and look forward to your ideas, creativity, and enthusiasm.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our previous members, Aditya, Vaishali, Pranav, Aryan, Sanskriti and Aayushi, for their constant support and valuable contributions. Your guidance has helped strengthen the spirit of Epochy Club, and we wish you success in all your future endeavours.  
- Club in-charge

**I Don't Believe It!**

1. A day on Venus is longer than its year.
2. There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on all Earth's beaches.
3. One language disappears every two weeks, taking culture with it.
4. The Eiffel Tower grows taller in summer due to heat expansion.
5. The letter Q does not appear in the name of any U.S. state.
6. If the Sun were the size of a blood cell, the Milky Way would be as wide as the United States.

**Root Words**

Root	Meaning	Example of Derivations
<b>Therm (Greek)</b>	Heat	Thermometer, thermal
<b>Morph (Greek)</b>	Form/Shape	Metamorphosis, Polymorph

## Theme of the month - Turning Pages, Writing Futures

Theme for February - Being Human First



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### Colonel's Desk



As we step into a new year, we reflect on the pages already turned. The past months overflowed with effort and achievement—from academic milestones like CATs to creative bursts at the Dadaji Art Festival, spirited Sports Day participation, and successes in external competitions, proving growth extends beyond classrooms. Now, a new chapter begins. With board exams and fresh opportunities ahead, stay focused, confident, and motivated.

Col. Akshaya

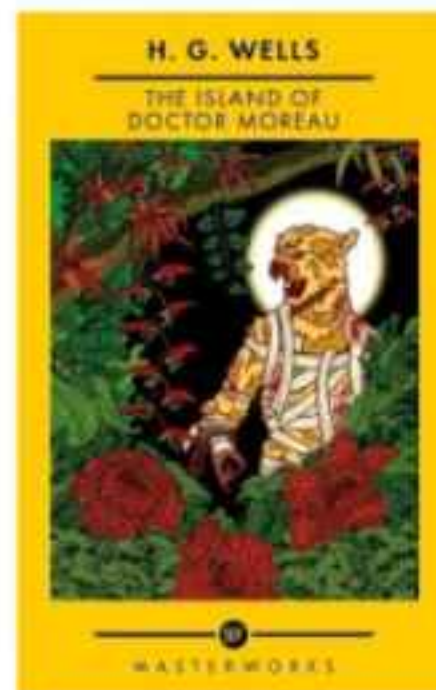
### Colian's Pen

#### A Mysterious Island You Can't Ignore - A Book Review

I read *The Island of Doctor Moreau* by H. G. Wells, a thrilling science fiction story about a shipwrecked man who lands on a strange and frightening island.

Shocking experiments turn animals into human-like creatures, making the story both exciting and disturbing.

This book will keep you curious till the last page. Read it if you dare—and discover the dark side of science for yourself!



Shubham Kr. - VII(B)

#### The Courage to Begin

Standing at the threshold of a new year is like opening a pristine notebook. The earlier chapters are written, but the next 365 pages remain blank—waiting to be filled with ideas, effort, courage, and creativity. This moment reminds us that while the past shapes us, the future is authored by the choices we make today. And each of us holds the pen.

True beginnings are rarely loud or dramatic. They often arrive quietly, through a simple inner decision to try again, to grow, or to change one habit at a time. The beauty of a new beginning does not lie in instant perfection, but in the bravery to begin despite uncertainty. It is this courage—to start, to stumble, and to rise—that turns fresh pages into meaningful futures.

Akriti - IX(A)

### Poem

#### Nature's Gentle Wonders

A little green leaf on a tall oak tree,  
Dancing in the wind for all to see.

The sun shines bright, a golden light,  
Chasing away the dark of night.

A river flows with a gentle hum,  
To the great big ocean it will come.

Stars in the sky, a twinkling art,  
Nature's beauty, a work of heart.

All around us, big and small,  
Splendors of the world enthrall.

Monica Kumari - V

### Thought Of the Month

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."

C.S. Lewis

### Annual Sports Meet, 2025



### Paintings



Utkarsh R. Singh - VII (B)

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### Colian's Quote

"Choose growth over comfort, even when no one is watching—especially then."

Arindam - VIII (B)

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### Paintings



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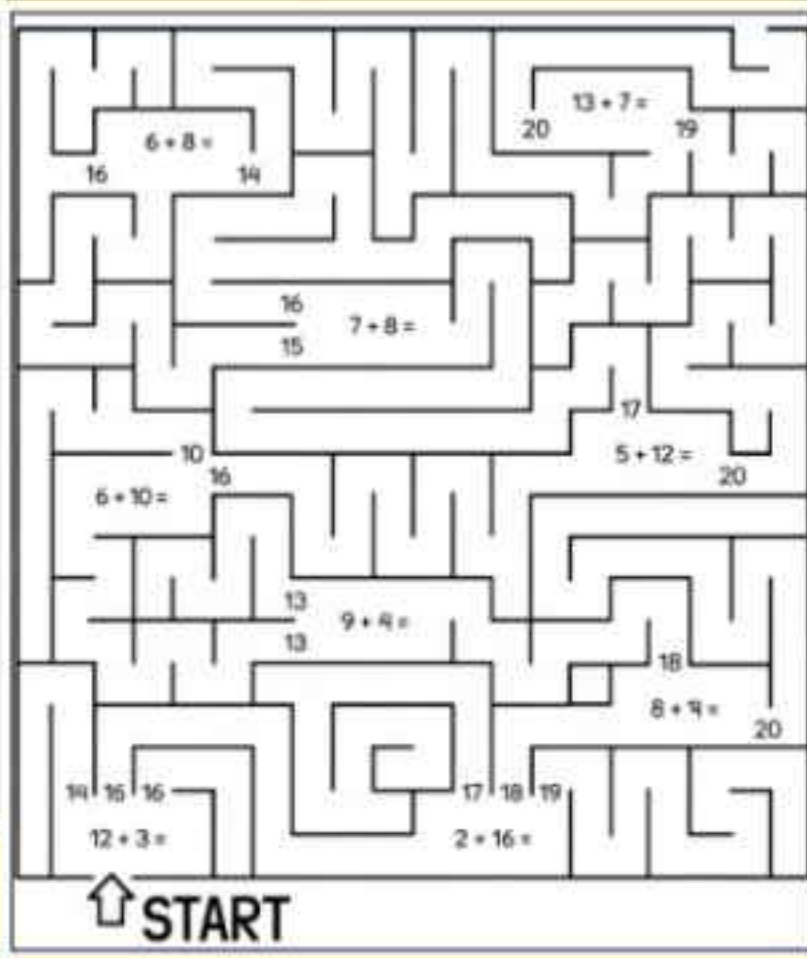
### Spot The Difference



### Sudoku

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7	2			4	6
3		6	1		9
9		2	6		4
6	7			1	3
			8		
6					7
	8				5
		5	9	6	2
			3		

### Math Maze



### General Trivia

1. Who is the youngest person ever to win a Nobel Prize?
2. Which country won the first-ever ICC Cricket World Cup in 1975?
3. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?
4. Which city hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?
5. Which mountaineer was the first woman to climb Mount Everest twice?
6. Which sportsperson is nicknamed "The Flying Sikh"?

### Brain Teaser

man board	<b>BABY</b>	W B O E O A D R S
Words Funny Words Words Words	<b>HEAD</b>	GRASS
JOB	<b>PROMISES</b>	L E O O O O O O O O
S P L O A S T C E	<b>KNOCK TIMBER</b>	PLAYING S I D E

### Views That Matter

**The UNs Silence: Is America Playing Monopoly ?**

As a student interested in geopolitics, I've often wondered: why does the UN seem powerless against powerful nations like America? The recent abduction of Venezuela's President Maduro raises questions about the UN's effectiveness. Is it just a puppet organization?

The UN was formed to promote peace and security, but it often seems to favor powerful nations. America, in particular, has been accused of using the UN as a tool to further its own interests. From invading countries under the guise of democracy to imposing sanctions, America's actions often go unchecked.

The UN's inaction has led to a sense of impunity among powerful nations. It's time for the UN to take a stand and uphold international law, or risk becoming irrelevant. As future leaders, we must demand accountability and transparency from global institutions. The world can't afford to be a playground for powerful nations to play monopoly.

PriyaRanjan Kr. Lal- (X)

### Guess Who?



### I Don't Believe It

- Most atoms in your body are billions of years old—older than Earth itself.
- Time moves slightly slower at your feet than at your head due to gravity.
- The human brain can store up to 2.5 petabytes of information.
- Scotland has over 400 different words for snow.

### Root Words

Root	Meaning	Example of Derivations
Spect	To see / look	Inspect, Respect
Cred	To believe	Credit, Incredible

# STUDENT'S CREATIVE SECTION

यथा चित्तं तथा वाणी।  
As the mind is, so is the speech

## HAPPY DAY

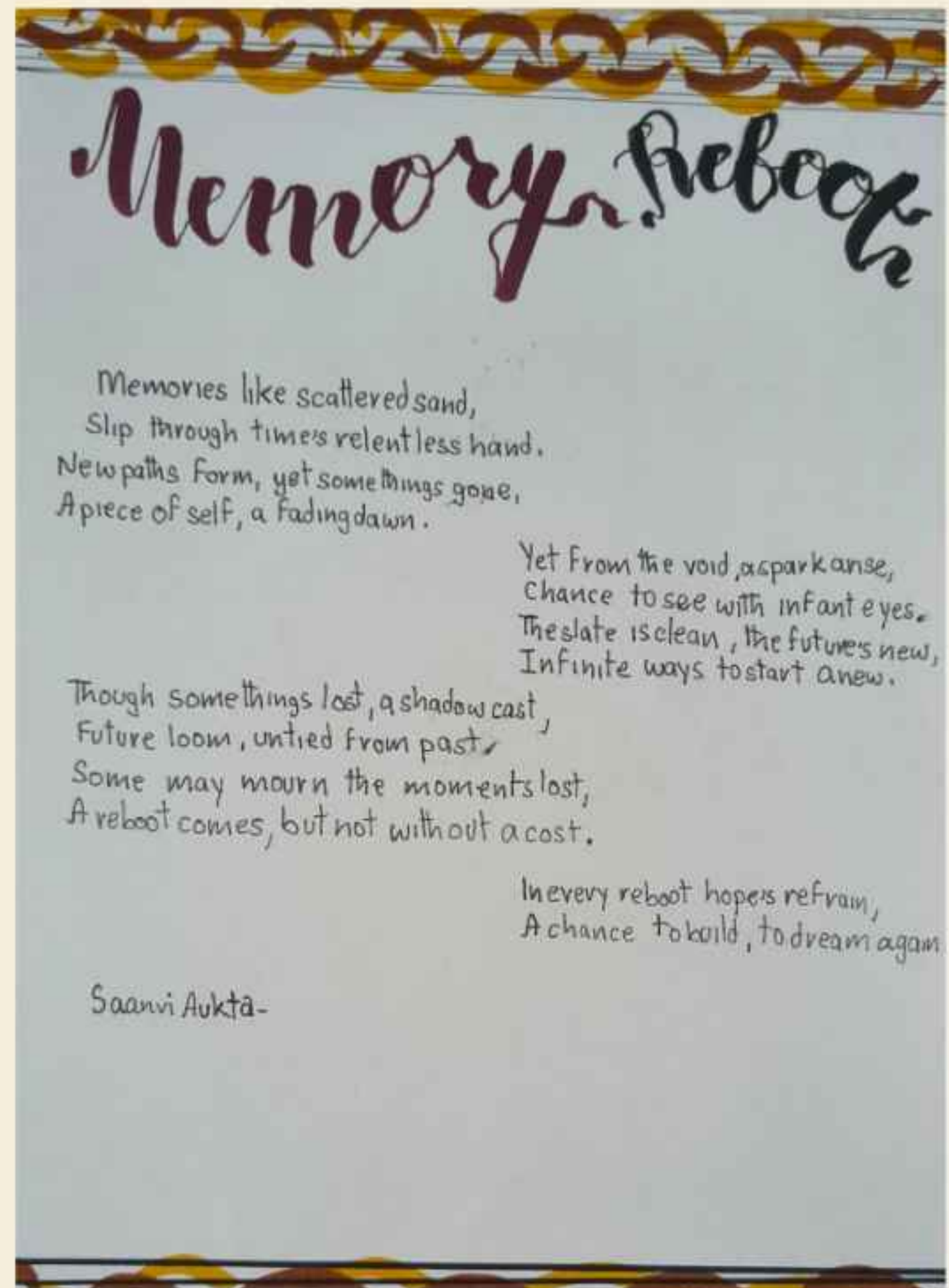
I wake up with the morning sun,  
A brand-new day has just begun.  
I read, I write, I laugh, I play,  
Learning something new each day.  
With friends beside me, hand in hand,  
We dream big dreams and make our plan,  
Life feels bright and fun today.

Shloka Prakash - III

## DAY AND NIGHT

When the sky is clear,  
We don't have fear.  
When the sun glows,  
The soft air gently blows.  
  
When the water goes down,  
We think there may be prawn.  
When we like a thing,  
We should start doing.

Divyansh Suman - VII (A)



## GROWING UP: A BEAUTIFUL STRUGGLE



You there—yes, you. Are you struggling?

You probably are, and that's okay. Everyone does. But does that mean life isn't beautiful?

The more you grow up, the harder life may seem. Things start getting complicated, and you begin to wonder why everything keeps changing. You gain more rights and freedom; you can do many things you couldn't do as a child. Yet, somewhere inside, you also realise that life felt kinder when you were younger.

But what if life becomes complicated? Why not learn to enjoy this beautiful struggle called growing up? Don't keep waiting for life to suddenly become perfect or for all your worries to disappear with time. Instead, grow stronger, improve yourself every day, and make the present moment right for you.

Gain knowledge—even if you forget something, you can always learn it again. Develop new skills not to impress others, but to make your younger self proud—the child who once believed that life would become better with age. Don't let that child regret those dreams.

No human lives forever, so keep growing. Keep becoming better. Do what brings you peace, because in the end, this journey itself is life.

After all, this is "Growing Up - A Beautiful Struggle."

Md Sufiyaan - VIII (A)

## THE HILT OF SWORD

Ages ago, when humans were evolving, they created a weapon to defend themselves from those strong wild animals with sharp teeth and pointy claws, by rubbing stones together to sharpen them up and tying them to long, sturdy sticks to make spears.

In the medieval era, when the sword was forged, the smith spent more time on the hilt than on the blade. The blade was sharp, pointy, hungry for victory, eager for war.

But the hilt was shaped to fit a human hand—steady, patient, and restrained.

"Why waste effort on the part that no one fears and nothing it fears?" the warriors asked.

The smith answered, "Because the blade only obeys the hand that holds it and cuts the one which touches it."

Centuries later, when the rage of power turned empires into monsters, it was not the sharpest blade that saved souls, but the strongest command—the grip on the hilt that reminded the bearer when to stop.

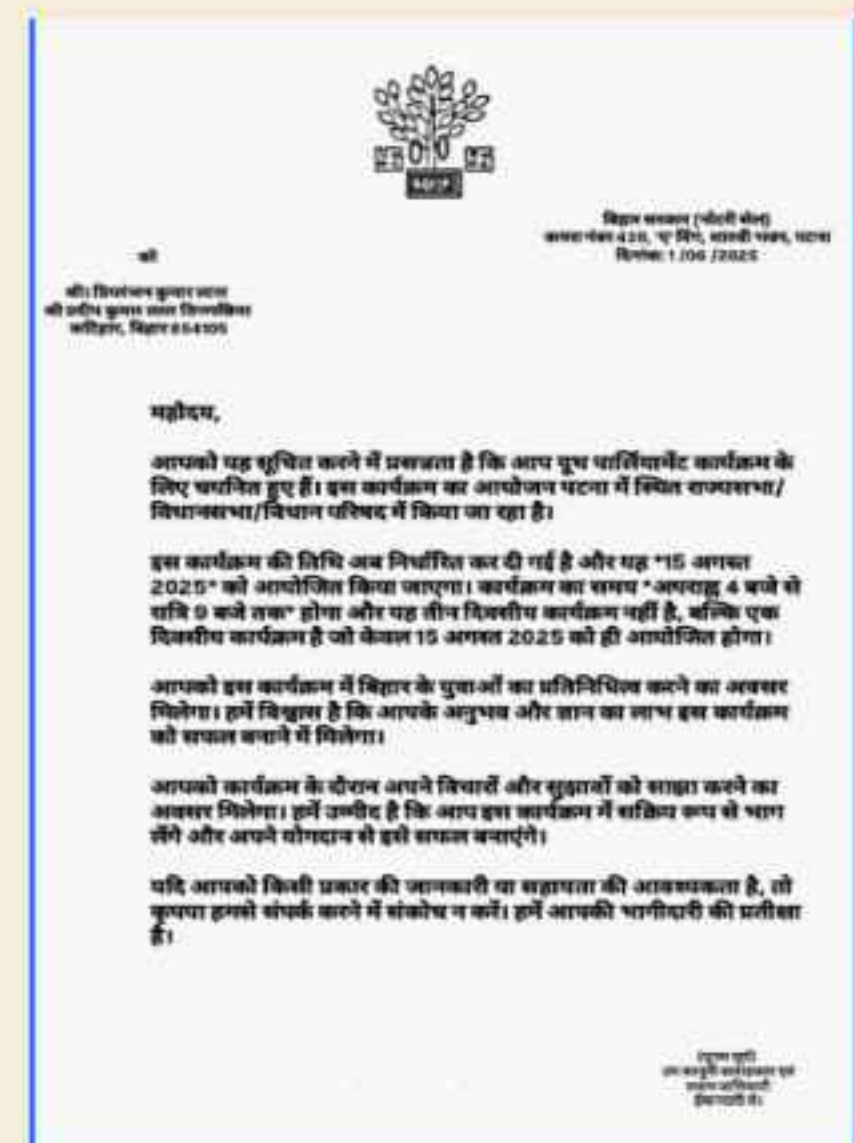
Moral: Power lies in strength, but wisdom lies in control. A weapon is not defined by how it cuts, but by who holds it.

Saanvi Aukta - IX(B)

## THE IDENTITY OF LEADERSHIP

My journey began during my final term exams when the Central Government's Communication Department organized a political quiz competition for youth. I took a chance and managed to qualify. Five or six days later, I received an application letter from the Communication Department. After that, I received another application letter from Bihar Government. Four days later, I received a letter stating that I had been selected to represent Katihar district in a youth parliament event in Patna. I've received the date for the event- 15th August. My school played a significant role in this journey, as I had to obtain a recommendation letter from them. My plan is to showcase Katihar district's achievements and highlight two major issues : Bihar tourism and unemployment.

As I prepare to represent Katihar district in the Youth Parliament event, I'm reminded that every journey begins with a single step. I urge all young minds to take that step, participate in such initiatives, and voice their opinions. Don't be afraid to take a chance and showcase your talents. Your contribution can bring about significant change, and events like these provide a platform to make your voice heard. So, come forward, participate and let your ideas shape the future.



PriyaRanjan Kr. Lal - X

### A TEACHER'S CHALK

A small white chalk in a teacher's hand,  
Writes big dreams we understand.  
On the blackboard, clear and bright,  
It turns our questions into light.  
  
With every line and every word,  
New ideas are slowly heard.  
Though the chalk becomes so small,  
The lesson helps us stand tall.  
  
It breaks and fades, but does not fail,  
Its wisdom stays beyond the trail.  
A teacher's chalk, so simple and true,  
Builds a better future for me and you.

Aadya Jha - VI (B)

### WHISPER IN NIGHT

Stars above in quite night,  
Dreams are born in silver light.  
Whisper float on gentle breeze,  
Carrying secret through trees.  
  
Hearts find peace where  
Silence stays,  
Softly wrapped in moonlit rays.  
Even darkness learns to glow,  
When hope is there to  
Guide and show.

Aditya- X

## THE ESSENCE OF CREATIVITY AND ART

Creativity is the soul's language - a quiet whisper turned into a masterpiece. It transforms a blank page into poetry, an empty canvas into color, and a simple thought into something powerful. Art, in all its forms, reflects the human spirit - limitless, evolving, and deeply personal.

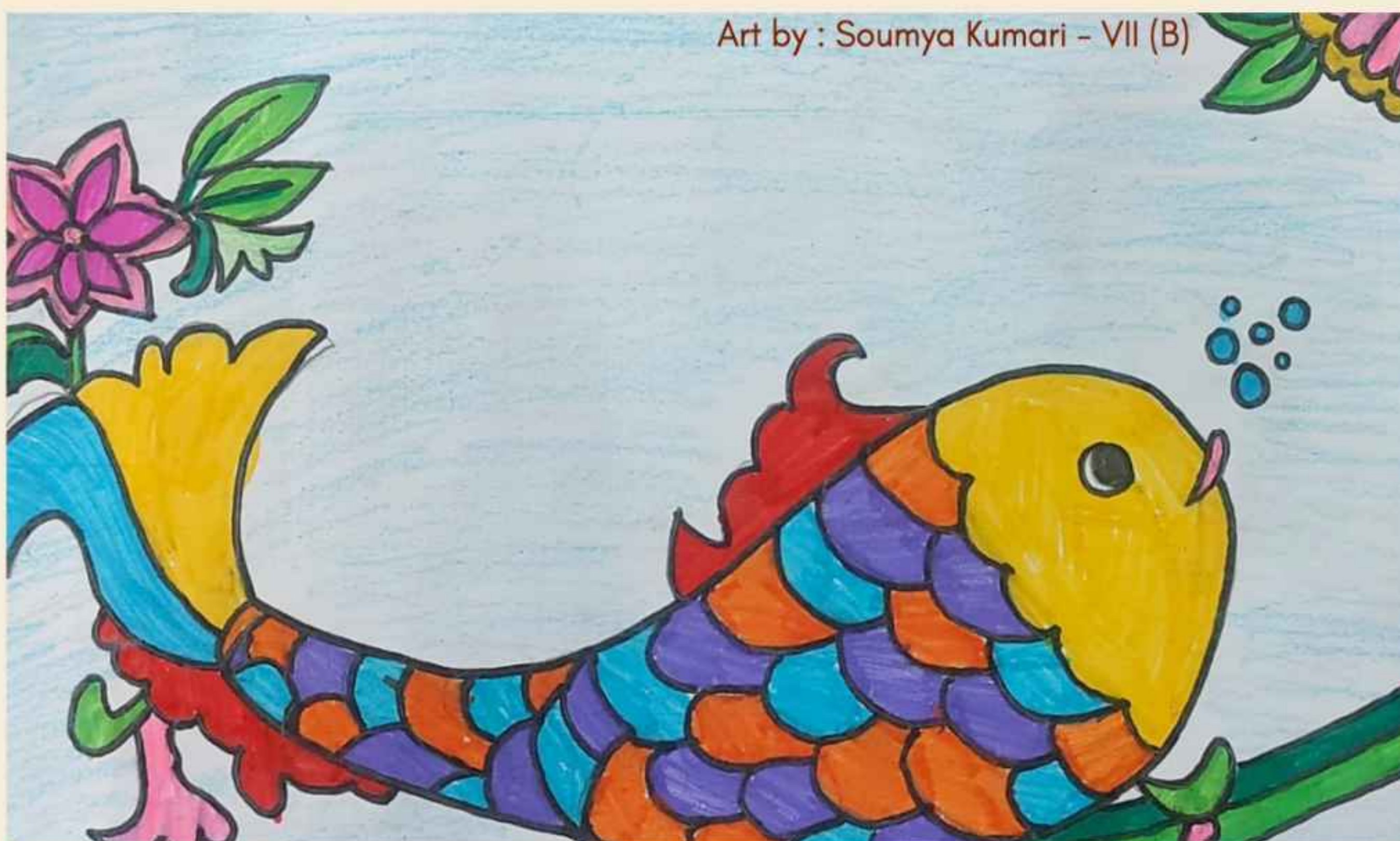
In the painter's brush, the poet's verse, or a child's playful sketch, creativity finds its voice. It is not just about making something new - it is about revealing who we are. Each stroke, each word, is a window into the heart.

Creativity is not limited to artists alone. It lives in every curious mind - pushing us to think differently, to explore, and to create. From doodles on a notebook to an idea that sparks innovation, creativity is everywhere.

Art and creativity also connect us beyond language. A poem can comfort, a painting can unite, a shared idea can inspire change. They help us feel understood and remind us that we are never truly alone.

So let us nurture our creativity - in words, colors, and ideas. In a world filled with noise, art remains a gentle whisper of the soul - pure, honest, and timeless.

Aryan Gupta- X





## THE QUIET STRENGTH

I am not made of thunder or flame,  
I do not roar to earn my name.  
I walk with dreams held soft and tight,  
Learning to glow, even without the light.

I have fallen where no one saw,  
Wiped my tears, still stood in awe.  
For strength is not a shouted sound,  
It lives where silent hopes are found.

The world may rush, the world may stare,  
Yet I bloom slowly, with gentle care.  
Like morning dew on fragile leaves,  
I trust the dawn in what it weaves.

I am a voice still learning to rise,  
A sky full of unspoken skies.  
And though I bend, I do not break—  
Each scar, a lesson I awake.

So if you ask what makes me strong,  
It's standing still when things go wrong.  
Not winning loud, nor shining fast,  
But believing—this too shall pass.

Adrija - IX (A)

*Photo Credit: Madhu kumari (Teacher)*

## STATE OF MIND

A storm, a stillness, a passing flame-  
My mind's no one thing,  
Never the same.

It builds up walls, then paint the sky,  
It makes me kneel, it helps me fly.

A cage of thoughts, a field of light,  
A haunted a hour, a sleepless night.  
Yet in its depths, beneath the noise  
There lives a hush, that holds a choice.

To fear, to fight or just to feel-  
To doubt the dream, or make it real.  
The Mind's a mirror cracked and clear,  
Reflecting all I hold most near.

So, I return, breath after breath,  
To where thought dies a quiet death.  
And there I find, not lost, nor blind -  
But simply, fully, state of mind.

Arnav Bhardwaj—IX(B)

## FROM STRUGGLE TO SUCCESS: A JOURNEY OF DETERMINATION

Kalpana began her education in a government school, where she was known as a bright and hardworking student. Due to difficult family circumstances, she shifted to Katihar Government School in Class 8, where the new environment posed several challenges.

Lack of proper study materials did not stop her. She borrowed books from friends and studied with dedication, never allowing poverty to weaken her determination.

Despite her sincere efforts, she failed her Class 10 examination by just four marks— one of the most painful moments of her life. Many advised her to use unfair means, but she chose honesty and self-respect. She appeared again for the examination and proved her ability by becoming a topper, learning that failure is only a step towards success.

After completing her Bachelor of Arts degree, she began preparing seriously for the BPSC examination. Marriage did not stop her dreams; she was supported by her husband, Vinay, who encouraged her at every step. Even after facing repeated failures for nearly 14-15 attempts, she did not give up.

To support her family, she became a government school teacher and continued studying alongside her responsibilities. After more than ten years of perseverance and hard work, she finally achieved her goal. Today, she is posted as an officer in Muzaffarpur.

Her journey teaches us that with honesty, patience, and strong determination, success is inevitable.

Shivangi Dinkar - VI (A)

### LIFE

The topic is all about life,  
About the person's mindset, dead or alive.  
Someone is talking about sadness,  
Some always smiles.  
Life is the same for everyone,  
Only their path divides.

Twists and turns are always there,  
When the success is above the air.  
Even your success is not there,  
Just believe in yourself and always appear.  
Do not make yourself stuck anywhere,  
The beautiful topic ends here.

Mohit Kumar - X



Art by - Aanya Jaiswal



## Beyond the Blackboard

True education is not confined to chalk, duster, and classroom walls. Beyond the blackboard lies a vast world of experiences where knowledge meets reality. Outdoor learning, projects, cultural activities, and social service help students apply what they learn in books. Such exposure builds confidence, critical thinking, and empathy, preparing them for life's challenges.

Education beyond the blackboard encourages curiosity and creativity, shaping responsible citizens who understand that learning is a continuous journey, not just a classroom activity. It symbolizes a broader, more meaningful understanding of education- one that includes life skills, values, experiences, and the nurturing of a student's whole being. Lessons such as helping a friend in need, working through disagreements, or learning to cope with disappointment are vital for personal and professional success and these can only be learned through real-life situations.

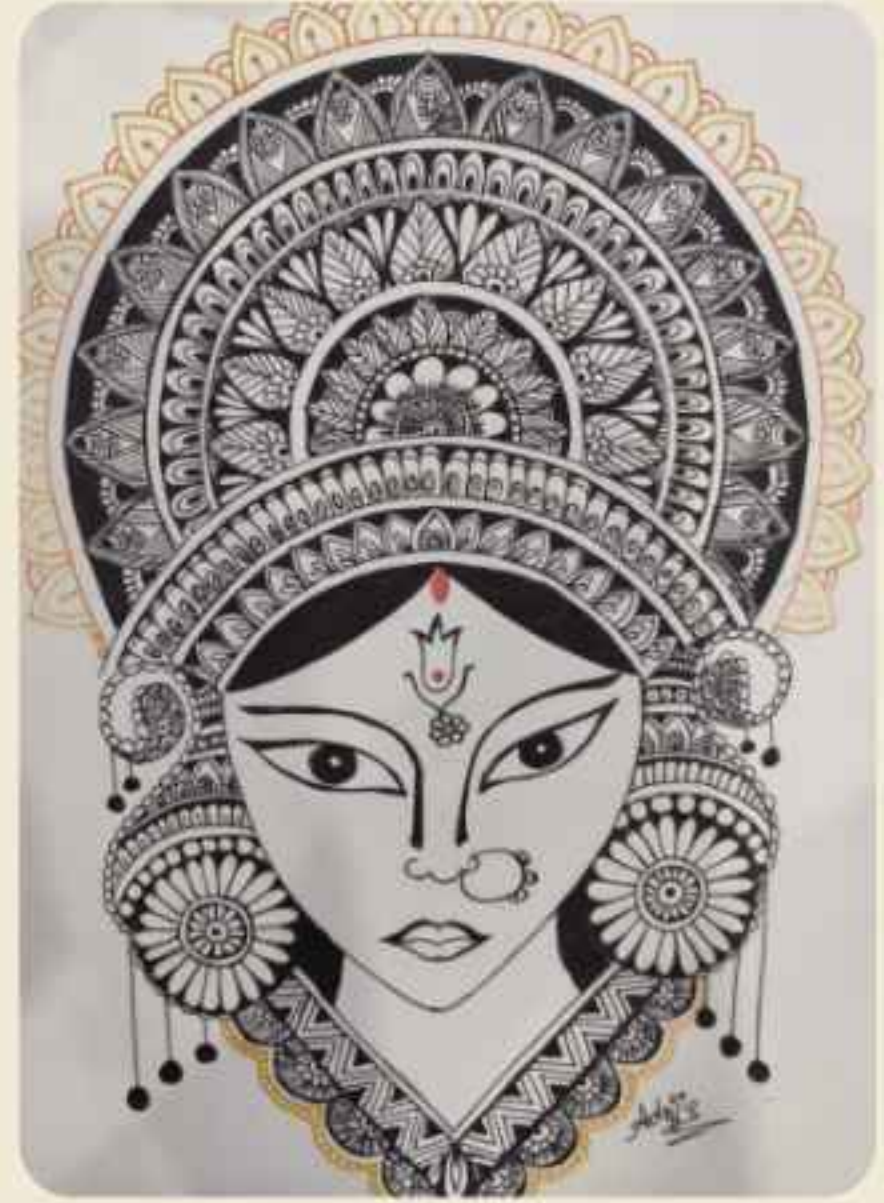
When we look beyond the blackboard, we begin to see education in its most powerful and transformative form- one that prepares individual not just for tests, but for life.

Angel Pragya- IX (A)





# *Canvas of Creativity*



*Adrija's Canvas*



*Taskheer's Gallery*



# Canvas of Creativity



By Pihu Tanishka  
- IV



By Saanvi Aukta  
- IX (B)



By Utkarsh Raj Singh  
- VIII (B)



By Isha Sharma  
- V



By Shristi Singh  
- VI (A)



By Guneet  
- VII (A)



# *Canvas of Creativity*



By Ayush Kumar - IX (B)



By Padmaja Priya  
- VIII (B)



By Aditya Kr. Chouhan  
- X



By Divyansh Bhagat  
- VI (A)



# Canvas of Creativity



## Saumya Saket's Gallery



Aaravya Jha  
- V



Soumya Kumari  
- VII (B)



Raksheetta Gurung  
- VII (B)



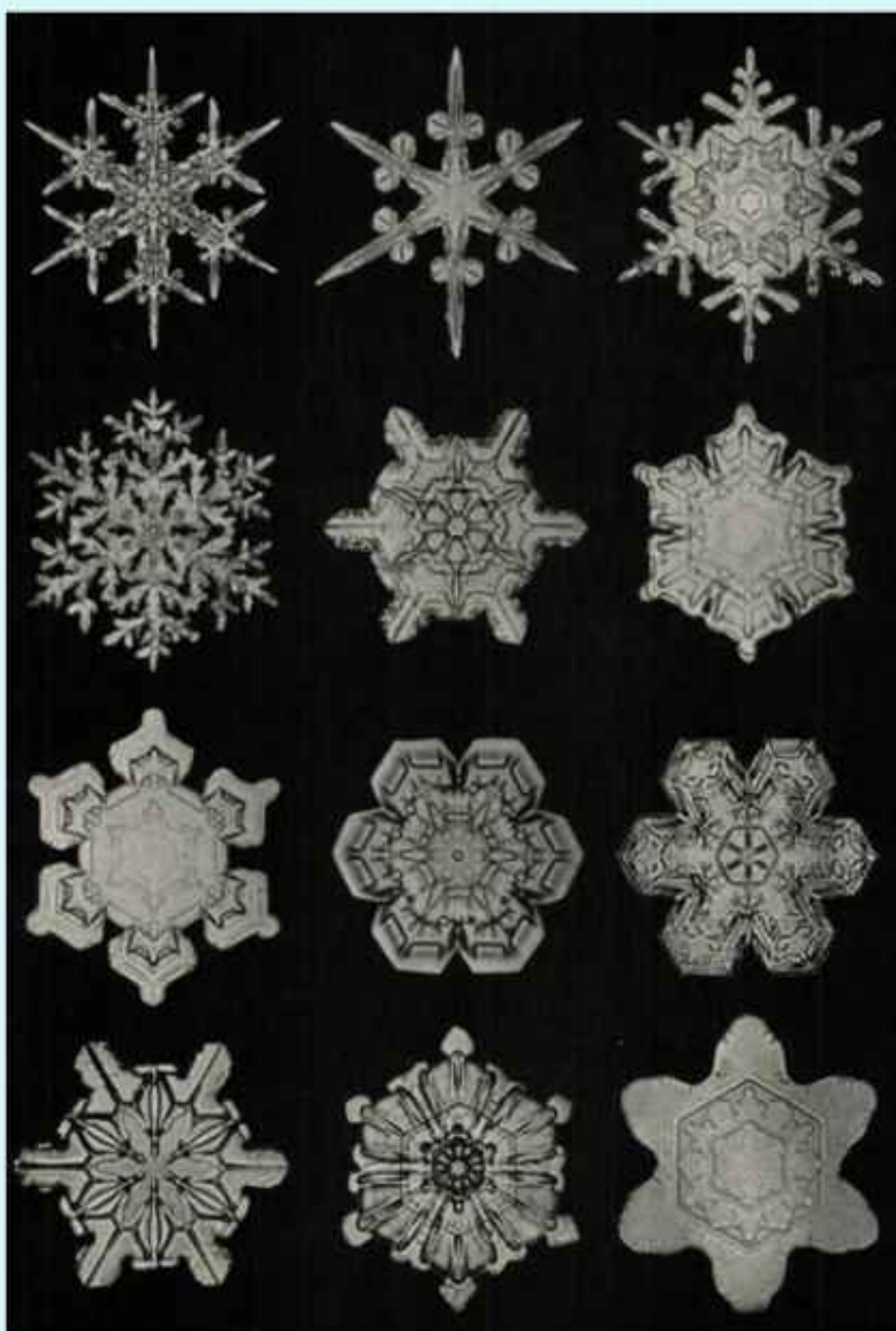
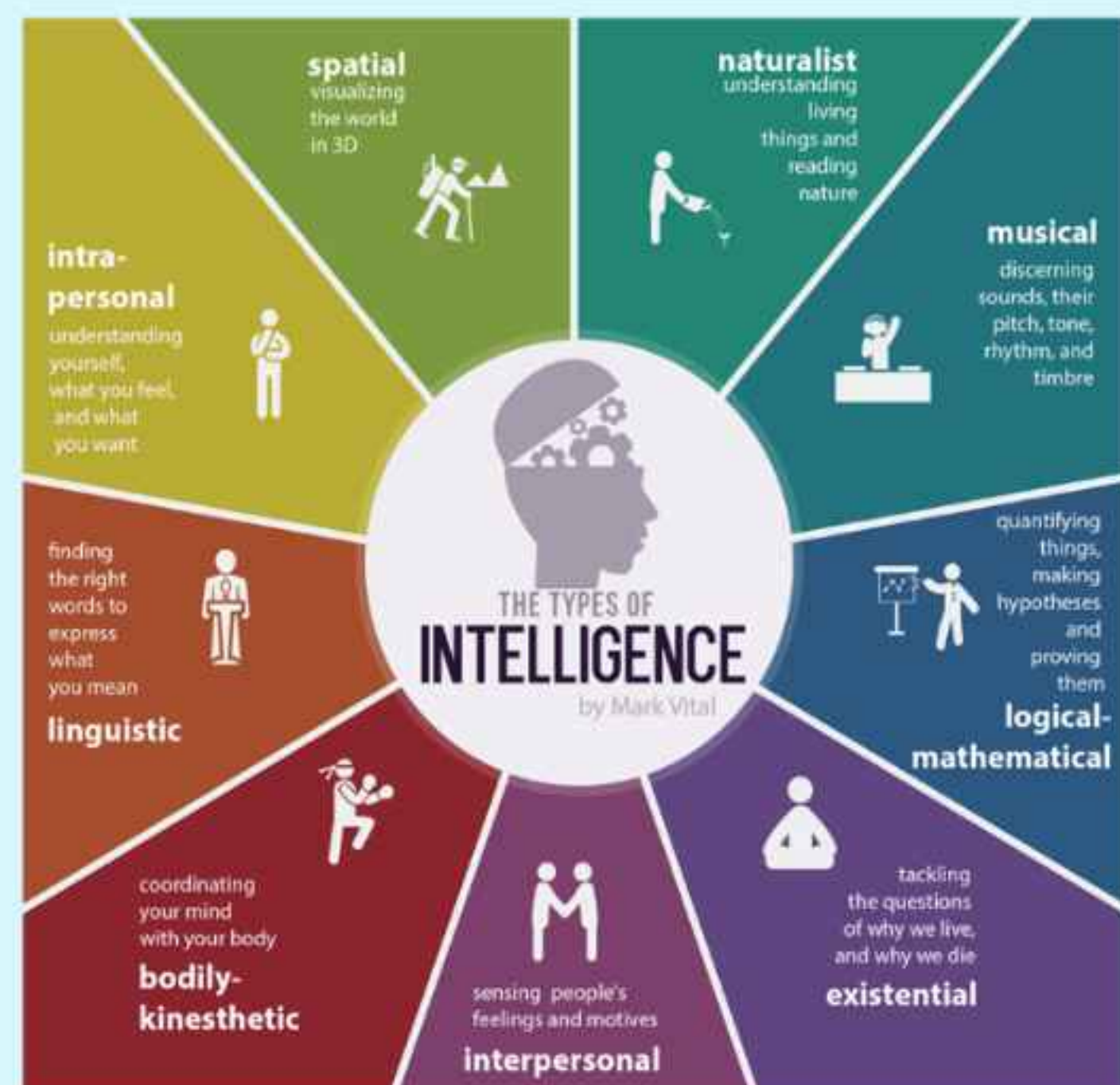
# KNOWLEDGE & Learning Corner

“Wisdom begins in wonder.” – Socrates

There are several types of intelligence identified in psychological theories, particularly in Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences. Here are the key types.

Additionally, some sources mention up to 12 types of intelligence, expanding on Gardner's original theory. To discover your intelligence type you can visit the link

<https://www.verywellmind.com/what-kind-of-intelligence-do-you-have-3867398>



In 1923, Wilson Bentley captured the first-ever successful images, or "photomicrographs," of a single snowflake. ❄️

Through trial and error, Bentley perfected a technique to photograph crystals through a microscope, hoping to highlight the beauty of nature and the uniqueness of each flake.

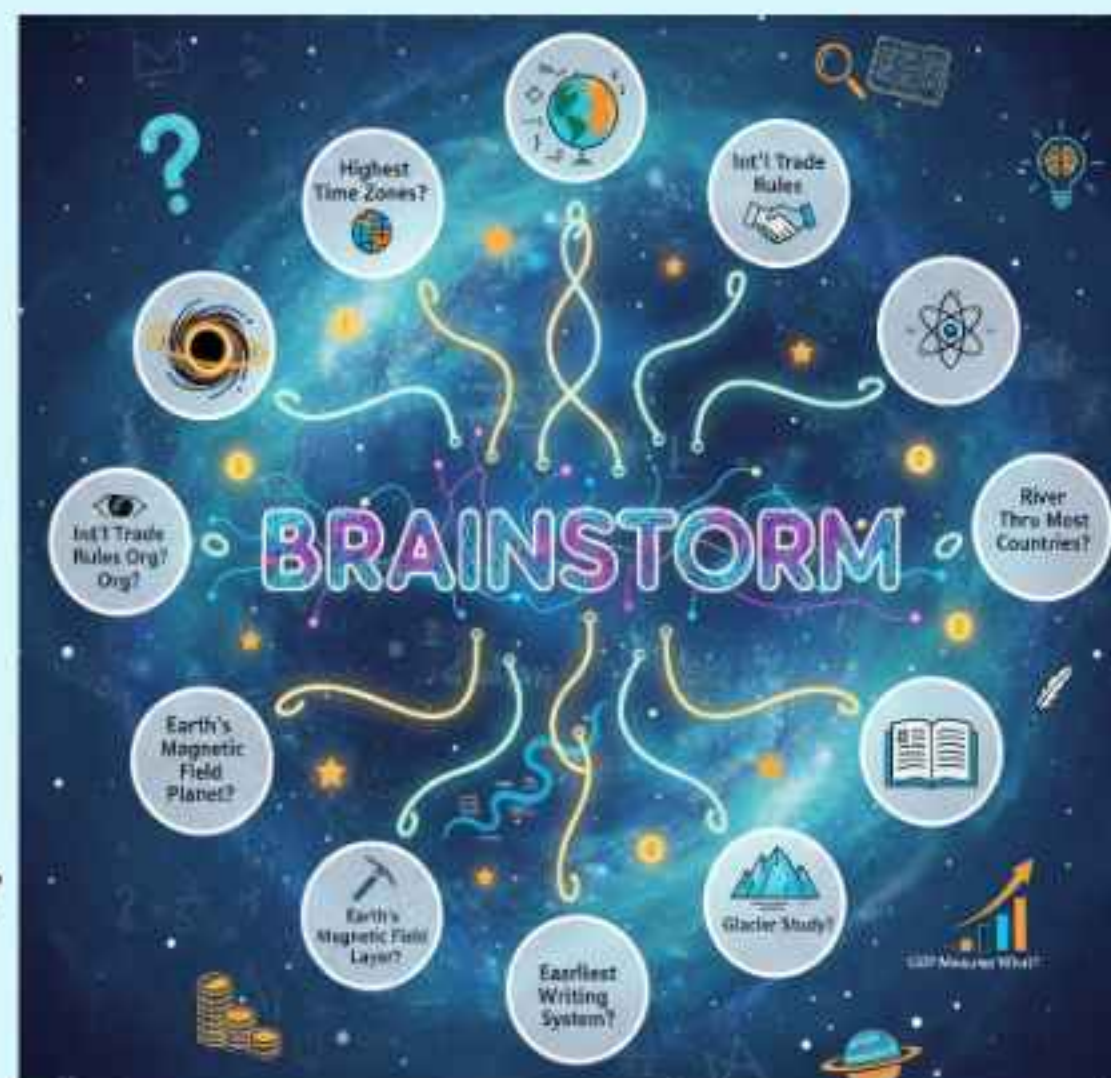
"Under the microscope, I found that snowflakes were miracles of beauty; and it seemed a shame that this beauty should not be seen and appreciated by others," Bentley later said. His work was published in National Geographic magazine, showcasing the delicate beauty and geometry of snow crystals."

*Shared By: Arghadeep Saha (Teacher)*

# KNOWLEDGE & Learning Corner

## ASK. THINK. ANSWER.

- Which country has the highest number of time zones in the world?
- What is the boundary around a black hole known as?
- Which organisation is responsible for regulating international trade rules?
- Which element was formed first after the Big Bang?
- Which river flows through the greatest number of countries?
- Which country follows an unwritten constitution?
- Which layer of the Earth is responsible for generating its magnetic field?
- What is the scientific study of glaciers called?
- In physics, what does the term “quantum” refer to?
- Which members of the United Nations have veto power?
- What does GDP measure in an economy?
- Which ancient civilisation developed the earliest known writing system?
- What is the full form of DNA?
- Which theory explains the relationship between space and time?
- Which ocean current influences the climate of Western Europe?
- Which subatomic particle has no electric charge?
- What was the primary cause of the Cold War?



## Crack The Answers

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 RISENUAM NAZILIVITACIO • DXEORYONRIBUCLIEC CIDA • YROETH FO RETLIVATYI •  
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# THE MENTOR'S CORNER



## CREATIVITY

Creativity! Oh creativity! Where art thou?  
Why can I still not find you now?  
Your presence is deeply needed,  
Without you, how can I move ahead?

Please come and shower your grace on me,  
Only then my mind can truly be free.  
Shall I go to a mall or a grocery store,  
Just to search for your hidden door?

I looked for you here and there,  
Yet returned with eyes full of tears.  
I spent so many sleepless nights,  
Trying to hold you, grip you tight.

Days passed by, and years went past,  
Still I wait for our bond to last.

I will not surrender, I won't fall under,  
I'll keep searching for you—in hope,  
in wonder

*Siddheswar Jana (Teacher)*

## TOWARD THE OPEN SKY

From the hush of the soil,  
a yellow thought rises—  
not loud, not hurried,  
just sure of the light it seeks.

Leaves learn the language of  
patience,  
roots hold stories of storms  
survived,  
and still the stem chooses  
to grow upward.

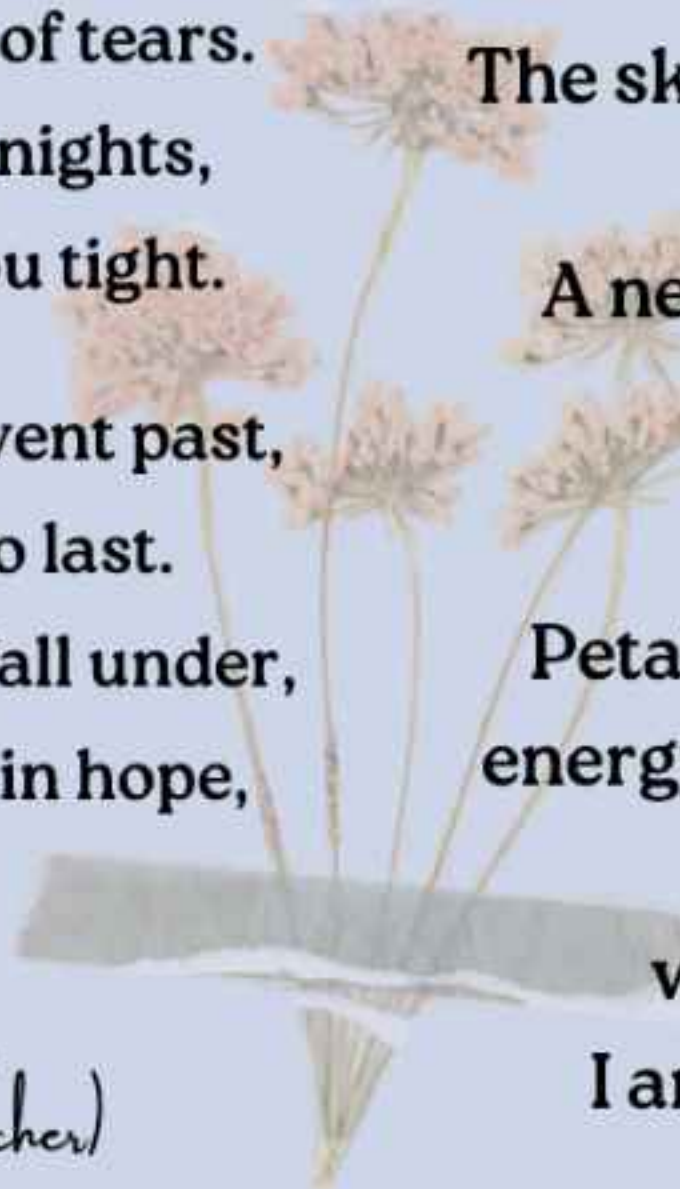
The sky offers nothing but space,  
yet that is enough.

A new beginning doesn't ask  
permission—  
it simply unfolds.

Petals open like brave smiles,  
energy breathing through green  
veins,

whispering to the day:  
I am here. I am becoming.

*Madhu Kumari (Teacher)*



*VolleyBall Court, Colonels Academy*

*Photographed By : Poushali Dey (Teacher)*



# THE MENTOR'S CORNER

## The First Click of Curiosity

*By Poushali Dey - Teacher*

It was a rainy afternoon in 2004. Sitting in my school computer lab, I was completing my computer homework, unaware that this simple moment would quietly shape my lifelong relationship with technology. The familiar humming sound filled the room as the screen slowly lit up. To my surprise, a message appeared:

“Hello! I’m your computer. Ready to learn something new today?”

Curious and excited, I whispered, “Can you really talk?”

I was surprised, watching the glowing screen, feeling the same wonder that every first learner feels when meeting something new.

“I don’t speak like humans,” the computer replied, “but I understand your instructions. Every click you make tells me what to do.”

It introduced me to a new world—showing how it could solve sums faster than my notebook, help me draw colourful pictures in Paint, and type neat paragraphs in Word. It also taught me how information could be saved safely on a floppy disk without losing a single word.

“I never get tired,” it said proudly, “but I need you to guide me.”

I asked softly, “Can you think or feel like me?”

The computer paused and answered, “I can work fast, but I cannot feel joy, curiosity, or wonder. Those belong to you.”

That moment stayed with me. I realized the computer was not something to fear, but a helper—opening doors to learning, creativity, and discovery. Those early lessons, slow screens, and curious clicks laid the foundation for a lifelong journey with technology.

As I shut down the system, the screen displayed one last line:

“Remember, technology grows, but human curiosity leads the way.”

I smiled, knowing that learning had just begun.

Years have passed, screens have changed, but the spark remains the same—and today, that spark lives in the curious eyes of my students.



# THE MENTOR'S CORNER



## Colonels Academy: More Than a Map, It's a Journey

By: *Sushmita Bhattacharjee - (Teacher)*

As a teacher, I often stand in the school corridors and realize that Colonels Academy isn't just a place where we follow a syllabus; it's a living, breathing diary of a thousand different stories.

### The "Unseen" Curriculum

While the world measures schools by percentages and trophies, I see our greatness in the smaller, quieter moments:

- The way a senior helps a junior tie a shoelace.
- The courage of a student who raises their hand despite being unsure of the answer.
- The shared laughter in the lunch time that builds friendships for a lifetime.

At Colonels Academy, our "unseen" curriculum is kindness and curiosity. We aren't just preparing you for an exam; we are preparing you for the "Exam of Life."

### The Canvas of Tomorrow

I often tell my students: "Your life is a blank canvas, and Colonels Academy provides the colors." Some of you will paint with the bold strokes of leadership, others with the gentle hues of art and poetry. There is no 'right' way to be a student here—there is only your way.

### A Teacher's Promise

To the students reading this: We, your teachers, are not just here to give you answers. We are here to help you find the right questions. We don't want you to follow in someone else's footsteps; we want you to leave your own unique trail. Colonels Academy is more than an institution; it is a heartbeat. Let's keep that heart beating with passion, empathy, and a little bit of magic.



Art by : Shreyashi and Ananya - X

# From The Gallery of - Srabani Naskar (Teacher)



**We are three**  
Medium : Ceramic



**Polymorphism**  
Medium : Fiber and Colour



**The Skeleton**  
Medium : Oil on canvas

**Sacret Groves**  
Medium : Terracotta, Wair



**Society**  
Medium : Terracotta

**Develop**  
Medium : Terracota



**Various forms of tree**  
Medium : Ceramic



**Rings of a tree**  
Medium : Paper mache, iron sheet, aluminium



According to me, Art is a prominent medium of self expression. It is endless and infinite. The main path to liberation.

# THE MENTOR'S CORNER



## A Quiet Argument on the Bookshelf

*By Chaitali Banerjee (Teacher)*

The large school library usually stays very quiet at noon. Sunlight slips in through the windows, casting long shadows across the shelves. But that day was a little different.

On one side of a shelf rested the Mathematics book—thick, serious, and filled with numbers and formulas. Right beside it stood the History book, packed with old photographs, tales of wars, and stories of kings and kingdoms.

In the afternoon silence, the Mathematics book suddenly yawned and complained, “Ugh! Physics is snoring so loudly again. How can anyone sleep with that noise?”

The History book replied irritably, “Forget sleeping—I can’t even concentrate!”

After a brief pause, History whispered, “Tell me... who do you think students like more?”

Math straightened up and said confidently, “Obviously me! Exams mean numbers, calculations, and formulas.”

History frowned.

“Oh really? So stories, civilizations, and the journey of nations don’t matter at all?”

Math snapped back,

“You only make students memorize things! That’s why they call you boring.”

History retorted,

“And you? Endless sums and problems—no wonder students get headaches!”

Their argument grew louder—each claiming to be more important, more useful, impossible to study without.

Suddenly, a calm yet firm voice came from the upper shelf. It was the old wooden bookshelf itself.

“Enough! Why all this noise?”

Math and History spoke together,

“Tell us—who is more important?”

The bookshelf smiled wisely.

“Both of you. Math, you do realize you have a history too. You were not created in a day. Humans shaped you over thousands of years.”

Then turning to History, it added,

“And you—dates, years, timelines—can you exist without numbers?”

Both books fell silent.

Just then, evening arrived. The librarian switched on the lights, and students slowly entered the library—some picked up Math, others chose History.

Math whispered,

“Look... they need both of us.”

History smiled softly,

“Yes. Being friends is better than fighting.”

Peace returned to the shelf.

And Physics?

It was still asleep—snoring gently, as always.

# THE SESSION ALBUM



*Class - UKG*



*Class - 1*  
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*Class - II*



*Class - III*



*Class - IV*



*Class - V*



*Class - VI A*



*Class - VI B*



*Class - VII A*



*Class - VII B*



*Class - VIII A*



*Class - VIII B*



*Class - IX A*



*Class - IX B*

# THE SESSION ALBUM



## *Class - X*

### *A Chapter to Remember*

From shy beginnings to confident smiles, Class X has grown together, learned together, and created memories that will last a lifetime. With laughter, friendships, challenges, and achievements they moved forward. May these moments remain a source of strength, inspiration and joy.

# THE PILLAR OF OUR SCHOOL



**STUDENTS' COUNCIL**



**TEACHING STAFF**

# WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES



**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**



**SUPPORT STAFF**

# EVENTS AND MEMORIES

## NUKKAD NATAK



## TREE PLANTATION



## INDEPENDENCE DAY



## DANDIYA



## DIWALI



## DADAJI ART FESTIVAL



## ANNUAL SPORTS MEET



## REPUBLIC DAY



# FACILITIES AT A GLANCE



**Beethoven Music Club**



**Picasso Art Club**



**Chemistry lab**



**The Makers' Space**



**The Swimming Pool**



**Verghese Kurien Mess**



**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Library**



**Alan Turing TechHub**

# IMPRESSIONS LEFT BEHIND



Smt. Teejan Bai  
Visited 06<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2010



Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia  
Visited On 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2014



Dr. Kiran Seth  
Visited On 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018



Kalamandalam M. Amaljith  
Visited On 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2025



Shri Anajni Kumar, GM (con), NFR  
Visited On 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2025



Lt. Gen. Shashank Shekhar Mishra  
Visited On 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2025

# IMPRESSIONS LEFT BEHIND

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
	Biswajit Chatterjee Dw. 201 P.H.R.S.A. N. Delhi - 110079 9871567652	Touched by your simplicity. Thanks so much for everything!

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
11/12/2018	Dr. P. K. Singh 1/11/11/11	बहुत अच्छे लोग हैं जो केवल अपने कामों के लिए ही नहीं बल्कि अपने छात्रों के लिए सब कुछ कर सकते हैं। मैं आपके इस तरह के कामों से बहुत प्रभावित हूँ। आप को धन्यवाद। 11/12/2018

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
11/12/2018	Dr. P. K. Singh Secretary Agriculture Department New Development Bikaner, India - 334001	A wonderful effort!!! many notes to go before you to sleep I promise all help I provide

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
11/12/2018	Dr. P. K. Singh Secretary Agriculture Department New Development Bikaner, India - 334001	Wonderful to visit the school and plant neem for them

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
5/8/2019	Dr. P. K. Singh Secretary Agriculture Department New Development Bikaner, India - 334001	I find no words to thank you all for the wonderful time with the best of hospitality and feelings and everything being so smooth and with sincere regards and wishes

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
16-3-18	Mukesh Gupta K.F.I. Varanasi	A beautiful place with quite surroundings and richness of nature. Care and sensitivity of Colonel Jindal from your principal sir and the whole team can be felt. I was happy to meet the group of teachers and was really glad to see the gentleness, simplicity and sincerity of them. My heartfelt wishes for the growth & continuous flowering of this beautiful school.

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
25/11/2018	Dr. P. K. Singh Secretary Agriculture Department New Development Bikaner, India - 334001	It was very nice coming to the school. Due to the visionary Colonel Jindal & the deep thinking principal Dr. Manoj Ranjan Chatterjee & the wonderful staff. The quality of the students has been raised to a very high level. May this procession

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
28/11/2018	Belen Rodriguez Doctor Corbal 152 1º I (36207) Vila. PONTEVEDRA. SPAIN Clarion Park 884, D.P. road Aundh. Pune. INDIA	Gracias por toda el amor que solo puede convertirse en más amor, por toda la paciencia que se transformará en la acción de dar, por toda la escucha que ahora será un flujo de luz hacia un objetivo "esencial". Belen  thanks for all the love that can only be converted in more love, for all the patience which will be transform in giving, for all the listening that from now will be flow of light towards an "essential" goal. Belen.

Date	Name & Address	Remarks
14 Dec 2018	Dr. P. K. Singh Secretary Agriculture Department New Development Bikaner, India - 334001	I am extremely delighted to visit Colonel Jindal's school. I have a very nice time. I am really appreciative of the way this wonderful institution has been conceptualized, designed, constructed and managed as an organization dedicated towards academic excellence and all round development of student. A big thank to Col. P. K. Singh (Retd.) the founding father and chairman of this great school. Wishing the chairman, principal, faculty & students all the very best in all their endeavours. Thanks a lot for your warm hospitality. God Bless & Take HINDI

# Letters From Students



Mrinmoy Sir teaches mathematics in fun & easy way. - Adrija (IX-A)

He is our best teacher.

-Abhiraj & Sahaj (VI-B)



We are grateful to have Poushali Ma'am as our mentor. - Asti Kumari (IX-B)

Kartik Sir is one of the best sports teacher CA could ever have.

- Atulit Tomar (VIII-A)



I like her style of teaching.

- Abdus (VIII-B)

Sushmita Ma'am is very cheerful, confident and knowledgeable - Anonymous



Karim Sir & Mrinmoy Sir are the best guide here. - Yash Raj (IX-A)

Chhottu Bhaiya is an all-rounder. He can play cricket and can do almost everything.

- Ashish Kumar (VIII-A)



Alam Bhaiya has the best hairstyle - Anonymous

Munajir & Mitthu Bhaiya make very delicious food. -Anish Kumar



The school is getting upgraded every day, that is the best part. Every day we are doing and learning something new, something innovative.

Nirav Ramuka (VII-B)

## A MOMENT TO HONOUR

On the auspicious occasion of the Foundation Day of our school, 10th February 2026, this annual magazine was formally unveiled by Mr. Imtiaz Ali, renowned filmmaker and storyteller whose work has consistently celebrated imagination, journeys, and the courage to think differently.

His presence added a special significance to this publication. More than a ceremonial unveiling, it became a moment of inspiration—reminding our students that stories matter, ideas travel far, and creativity has the power to shape both individuals and societies.



We remain grateful for his time, warmth, and thoughtful presence, which made this Foundation Day truly memorable. This book now carries not only the efforts of our students and teachers, but also the blessing of a storyteller who believes in the power of authentic voices.

