

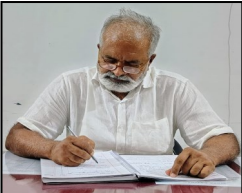
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Colonel's Desk



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. □

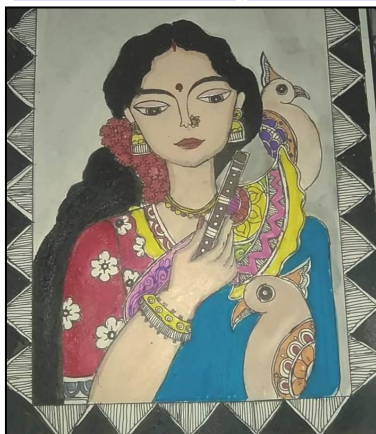
Pihu Tanishka—IV

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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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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Find the Odd One Out



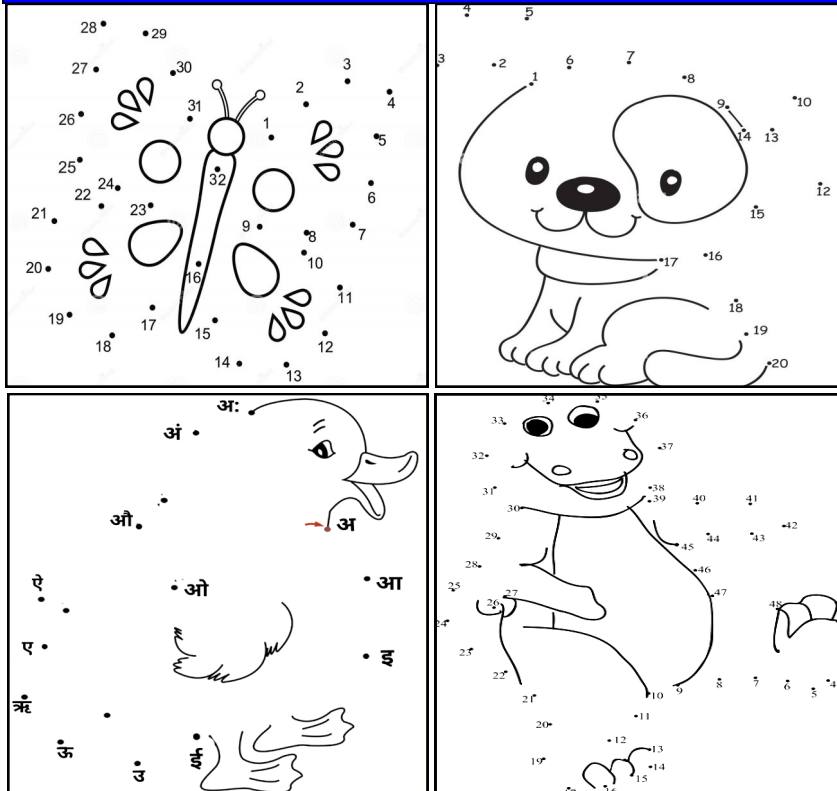
Sudoku

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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 company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?
- 10) You can catch me but not throw me. What am I?

Join the Numbers



In the Spotlight

Q. How would you compare a mechanical teacher to a human teacher?
Answer: In question no. 6, Mechanical teachers don't understand the feelings of the students but human teachers do. Mechanical teachers can only teach books but human teachers teach children about books very deeply and can also clear the doubts of the children. Human teachers can also make learning fun. They can be conversational and they know the level of teaching of each and every student. Whereas, Mechanical teachers don't know the level of teaching. They just continuously teach lessons and then give question papers which is a big burden for students. Therefore, human teachers are far better than mechanical teachers.

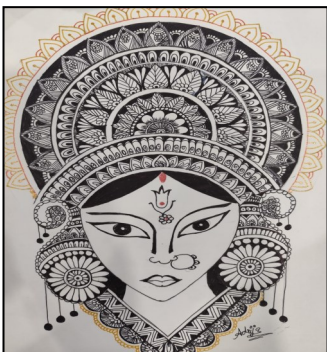
Good handwriting is more than just neat letters - it's a reflection of patience, focus, and creativity. This month, we proudly appreciate Shreyashi Shrestha (IX- B) for their beautifully crafted handwriting that turns every word into art. Such precision and dedication truly make learning look elegant! 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)