

From the Principal's Desk

It is with great pleasure that I present the annual magazine of St. Peter's College, a vibrant reflection of the academic, cultural, and co-curricular life of our institution.

Each page of this magazine tells a story of dedication, creativity, and growth. Over the past year, our students have distinguished themselves not only in academics but also in sports, arts, research, and social outreach. Their achievements stand as a testament to the holistic education that St. Peter's College has upheld throughout its long and proud legacy.

Our faculty members continue to inspire through their commitment to teaching, mentorship, and innovation, while our administrative and support staff work tirelessly to ensure a nurturing and disciplined learning environment. Together, they form the strong foundation on which our students thrive.

As St. Peter's College commemorates 180 years of distinguished service in education, we pause with deep gratitude and pride to reflect on a journey shaped by faith, knowledge, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

This remarkable legacy is the result of the dedication and sacrifice of countless educators, administrators, alumni, benefactors, and students who believed in the transformative power of education. Their collective efforts have built a vibrant academic community that blends tradition with innovation, preserving our rich heritage while preparing our students for the challenges of a rapidly evolving world.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also reaffirm our commitment to the future. Guided by our core values and inspired by our past, St. Peter's College will continue to strive for academic excellence, social responsibility, and holistic formation.

I commend the editorial team for their sincere efforts in bringing out this magazine and congratulate all those whose talents and accomplishments are showcased within its pages.

May this magazine inspire pride in our community and encourage every reader to continue striving for excellence.

With best wishes,

Fr. Dr. Alwyn Pinto



St. Peter's College, Agra

FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

I take this opportunity to wish all the students of St. Peter's College all the best for the new academic year 2026-2027.

Every school is a temple of life-long learning. The father of our Nation -Mahatma Gandhi - once said, "Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever."

Every student must contemplate on the value of knowledge. The Most beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

I look forward to see that every student excels in all that he performs.

I congratulate all who bring out this newsletter.



Fr. Ignatius Miranda



VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Long live St. Peter's.

It is a matter of great pride that St. Peter's College, Agra, stands like a mighty tree, rich with glory and tradition. For over 175 years, it has continued to blossom, yielding fruits of achievement year after year, nurturing and shaping countless young minds, much like a life-giving force that sustains thousands of growing plants over time.

As the saying goes, a school is a temple of learning, and at St. Peter's College we strive wholeheartedly to provide quality education to every student entrusted to us.

It is my personal belief that students truly begin to value their college only after they have left its gates. The deep sense 'of belonging' 'of being accepted' and 'valued'; which is so essential to human happiness, is often taken for granted during one's years on campus.

For Peterians, this genuine feeling of belonging often emerges only when they step out into the wider world. Just as every student gains something from his *alma mater*, each student also gives something in return, whether good or bad, according to his actions and character.

Therefore, dear students, ensure that what you give back to your college is worthy of its great legacy. Work hard, play hard, give your best at all times, and never do anything that may harm the good name of your college or bring disrepute to your parents.

Carry St. Peter's College in your hearts and minds as an institution of which you can always be truly proud.

Long live St. Peter's.



Fr. Louis Xess

Message from the HEADMISTRESS



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." A young woodcutter struggled to read and write, but he never gave up. He would often sneak into the village school to listen to lessons, and eventually, he learned to read and write. Years later, he became a renowned poet, inspiring generations with his words. His story is a testament to the power of education, reminding us that "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" - Nelson Mandela.

As we draw the curtains on an extraordinary academic year, 2025-26, I am delighted to unveil this iconic edition of our school magazine, a testament to the unwavering spirit, scholastic prowess, and boundless creativity of our students. In today's fast-paced, digital era, education isn't just about textbooks – it's about curiosity, resilience, and lifelong learning. As Aristotle once said, "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

Our school has embraced innovative teaching methods, empowered students to explore new horizons, and nurture talents that will shape tomorrow. As B. B. King wisely said, "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." This truth has been embodied by our students, who have made this year truly unforgettable with their remarkable achievements and passion for learning.

Let's also acknowledge the double-edged sword of social media and mobile technology. "The internet is a window to the world, but it's also a window to our souls" - let's ensure our children use it wisely. Excessive mobile use can lead to isolation, decreased attention span, and exposure to harmful content. It's crucial for parents to monitor and guide their children. As Steve Jobs said, "Technology is nothing. What's important is that you have a faith that people are basically good." Let's empower our children to use technology responsibly and help them navigate the digital world with wisdom and integrity.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Alwyn Pinto, School Management, dedicated teachers, and responsible parents for their unwavering support and encouragement, which has been instrumental in shaping the young minds of our students. My dear students, this is my prayer that you may grow to inspire others with your light of Divine Wisdom and continue to invest in knowledge, as Benjamin Franklin said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

Let me wrap up with: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Sr. Ancy Chirayath



From the COUNSELLOR'S DESK



Raising Boys in a World That Never Switches Off

The space I have held for a year now carries its own quiet essence. Working with boys has been deeply rewarding. I see silent steps moving towards help, towards emotions that were once buried. Everyone says, "Boys don't cry. Boys are strong." But my boys, they cry, and I am proud of that. My boys ask for help when they are confused, and that, for me, is the greatest reward.

They journal. They know that breath can be magical. They understand what addiction means, that it can be taken care of, and that it can be stopped. A year ago, I saw confusion. Today, I still see questions, but they are

different ones. "Am I okay?"

"Is it alright if I ask for counselling?"

That question itself tells us where the stigma still lies.

As teachers and parents, we feel immense pressure to keep pushing academics. But do we pause to ask our children how they are feeling?

This is the 21st century, not 1987.

We are raising Digital Natives. Children who are growing up in a world vastly different from ours, shaped by constant connectivity, screens, and social comparison. We cannot ask them to simply "shut it out" by saying, "We also loved our childhood." Our times were different. Their skills need to be different.

Just as we once socialised children into the idea of school by sending them to kindergarten, we now need to socialise them into digital life. We handed them gadgets at 13 and 14 and then expected them to handle them better than adults, when their brains are still developing and learning to regulate impulse, emotion, and pressure. We must role-model digital etiquette at home. Take digital detoxes so they learn it is possible. Eat mindfully, without screens. Create spaces for family bonding. Be present.

Presence is the greatest gift.

Follow the 20-minute rule. Sit with them. Ask what they are doing. Ask how they are feeling. Trust me, for many children, that simple presence is where healing begins. Mental health issues often grow quietly inside, surfacing more visibly during the teenage years, alongside biological and neurological changes, social pressures, and the weight of digital life.

I am here to guide them through this space. To encourage them to talk. To ensure mental health is not stigmatized.

This space, the counsellor's room at school, is for teachers, parents, and my boys.

A space where emotions are allowed. Where asking for help is strength. Where wellbeing matters as much as grades.

Because raising emotionally aware boys today means raising healthier men tomorrow.

Dr. Meghna Middha is an Adolescent Wellness Counsellor at St. Peter's College and a Global Academic Research Advisor, supporting adolescents in emotional awareness, resilience, wellbeing, and interdisciplinary research.





EDITORIAL NOTE

It gives us immense joy to bring out a new edition of the 'Peterian Chimes'. I am proud and grateful to work with our dedicated Editorial Team consisting of Dr. Leena Lazer, Dr. Arti Verma, Ms Monica Arora, Ms Akansha Chaddha and Mr. Satendra Kumar.

I thank Rev Fr. Ignatius Miranda, the Manager, Rev Fr (Dr.) Alwyn Pinto – The Principal, Rev Fr Louis Xess – The Vice Principal, and

Sister Ancy Chirayath – the Headmistress for sharing their views in this Newsletter.

I would also like to thank Ms Kamiya Lall, Ms Nitika Tewari and Ms. Divya Singh for selecting the articles, anecdotes, jokes, drawings, paintings and sketches from the senior, middle and primary sections.

I am indebted to the counsellor Dr. Meghna Middha and to the teachers and students who have contributed articles, poems, drawings and sketches which have enhanced the magnificence of the Newsletter.

This newsletter is a wonderful platform for the students to air their views, express their ideas and improve their writing skills besides being a window through which the stakeholders will get to know what is happening within the four walls of this great institution.

We celebrate the accomplishments of our talented students in this Newsletter. From academic milestones to creative endeavours, our students continue to make us proud. A round of applause to our management and dedicated teachers who go above and beyond to inspire and educate the students.

May the college and its Newsletter reach greater heights.

Andre Ceiston



The College P.M. Speaks

Amid lessons, laughter, responsibilities, and routines, a school year quietly shapes more than our timetables - it shapes our thinking, our habits, and our sense of purpose. Being part of this institution has reinforced a simple truth: growth does not always arrive with recognition or applause. More often, it takes place through consistency, discipline, and the readiness to learn even on the most ordinary of days.

To my fellow students, what I wish to convey is both simple and sincere. Treat your time here as an opportunity, not an obligation. Make thoughtful use of the academic, cultural, and co-curricular platforms available to you. Learning is not limited to textbooks or examinations; it is equally found in asking questions, listening carefully, working collaboratively, and learning from mistakes. Develop the habit of thinking independently while remaining open to guidance. Excellence is rarely accidental - it is the result of regular effort, self-belief, and quiet perseverance.

Equally important is the manner in which we conduct ourselves. Respect for teachers, peers, and the institution reflects respect for ourselves. Discipline, punctuality, and integrity may seem small in isolation, but together they shape character and prepare us for responsibilities beyond school life. Let curiosity guide your learning, but let values guide your actions.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our respected Principal Rev. Father Dr. Alwyn Pinto, whose leadership, clarity of vision, and trust continue to provide direction and stability to our institution. His encouragement fosters an environment where students are motivated not only to achieve, but to improve meaningfully.

My appreciation also extends to the teachers and staff members, whose dedication ensures that learning remains structured, supportive, and purposeful. Their guidance, patience, and commitment play a vital role in nurturing both academic growth and personal development.

As this academic year concludes, may the values of focus, responsibility, and cooperation that defined it remain firmly rooted within the institution. The lessons learned, habits formed, and standards upheld should continue to guide students in the years ahead, strengthening both individual growth and the collective character of the school.

Puranjay Agarwal



Diary of Events

- 2 April 2025:** The new session (2025–26) began with a joint assembly and blessing of the college.
- 3 April 2025:** Vidhyarambh ceremony was held for the students of class I.
- 7 April – 8 April 2025:** Counselling session for parents and students of class XI.
- 15 April 2025:** Regular classes began for the students of class XI.
- 24–25 April 2025:** After a gruelling selection process, the college Parliament was elected. Master Puranjay Agarwal was chosen the Prime Minister of the College.
- 30 April 2025:** The ICSE and the ISC results were declared. The ICSE topper was Manthan Goyal. Parth Bhatnagar and Rachit Sadana topped the ISC Science Stream and Dhruv Makhija topped the Commerce stream (as well as the Agra Division).
- 1 May 2025:** International Labour Day was celebrated in the College. A programme was held to felicitate the ministerial staff, especially those who retired.
- 14 May 2025:** The Annual Academic Calendar was released.
- 16 May 2025:** A farewell for seven staff members including the Headmistress Rev. Sr. Thereslit and Sister Angeline was organised. Dr. Antony AP, Mrs Soosy Antony, Mrs Lilly Tyagi, Mr Sunil Mathrani and Dr. Manish Magan were bid farewell with a heavy heart.
The college Newsletter – The Peterian Chimes – was also released.
- 17 May 2025:** Open Day (SPTM) was held for the entire school. The College closed for the Summer vacation.
- 18 May 2025:** The College organized a Summer Camp for children.
- 30 June 2025:** The College re-opened after the Summer vacation with a seminar conducted by Mr. Tarun Sharma. The seminar was preceded by the blessing of the renovated middle block washrooms, computer lab and administrative office.
- 1 July 2025:** College re-opened after the summer break. The Primary Section welcomed its new Headmistress Rev. Sr. Ancy Chirayath.
- 4 July 2025:** CISCE Zonal Badminton Tournament was held in the College.
- 7 July 2025:** Founders Day was celebrated in honour of The Most Rev. Joseph Anthony Borghi, OFM Cap.
- 8 July 2025:** CISCE Zonal Level Lawn Tennis Tournament was held in the College.
- 9 July 2025:** A Seminar on Partnership and collaboration was organised for parents. Mr. Tarun Sharma was the resource person.
- 10 July 2025:** The College hosted the CISCE Zonal Swimming Tournament.
- 11 July 2025:** The College hosted the CISCE Zonal Football Tournament.
- 12–25 July 2025:** The ASISC Literary Competitions were held for creative writing, Debate, Declamation & Quiz etc.
- 16 July 2025:** Investiture Ceremony of the Primary Section Students' Council was held.
- 16–17 July 2025:** The CISCE Regional Lawn Tennis Tournament was hosted by the college. Two boys of the college were selected for the National Team.
- 23 July 2025:** The Investiture Ceremony of the Senior Section of the Students' Council was held. Lt. Col. Amit Mohan Sharma was the Chief Guest.
- 24–26 July 2025:** The CISCE Regional Swimming Competition was held at St. Joseph's College, Prayagraj. Neelvardhan Sharma and Toshan Gupta bagged gold medals.
- 15 August 2025:** The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm.
- 1 September 2025:** The ASISC State Level Declamation Competition was held at Ghaziabad. Master Puranjay Agarwal secured the first position and qualified for the National Level Competition.
- 4 September 2025:** Teacher's Day was celebrated with a lot of fanfare and enthusiasm followed by a sumptuous lunch at PL Palace.
- 9 September 2025:** Grandparents' Day was celebrated with great joy.
- 13 September 2025:** Hindi Diwas was celebrated to promote the importance of the language. Two teachers – Mrs. Sharly P. Singh and Mrs. Akansha Chaddha were felicitated and honoured by the

Principal and the Management for completing twenty-five glorious years of service to the college.

- 18–20 September 2025:** The College hosted the Silver Jubilee Annual Conference and AGM of the ASISC, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Division. The event brought together Principals, Office Bearers and representatives of leading schools from across the region. The theme of the meet was “Reflect, Renew, Radiate.” Rev. Fr. Dr. Alwyn Pinto was chosen Vice-President of the ASISC.
- 23 September 2025:** The half yearly exams began and ended on eight of October, 2025.
- 13 October 2025:** The College re-opened for the Second Term.
- 16 October 2025:** An inter class Fireless Cooking Competition was held for the students of classes VI to XII.
- 18 October 2025:** The Annual Cross Country Race was conducted.
- 27–29 October 2025:** The Annual Class Picnic was organised for all the classes.
- 30 Oct. – 1 Nov. 2025:** The 54th Archbishop Dominic Athaide Memorial Football Tournament was organized by the college. The Most Rev. Dr. Raphy Manjaly, Archbishop of Agra, inaugurated the tournament. St Peter's defeated St Conrad's 4–3 in the penalty shootout to win the tournament.
- 1–4 November 2025:** Picnic organized for the staff to Bhopal.
- 6 November 2025:** 'Rainbow Cultural Fiesta' held at the college. Twenty nine schools of the Archdiocese participated.
- 14 November 2025:** Children's Day was celebrated with a lot of joy and enthusiasm.
- 21 November 2025:** The 179th Annual Sports Meet and Cultural Fiesta was held. The Chief Guest was Brigadier Hemant Singh, Commandant Army Air Defence Centre. The Most Rev. Dr. Raphy Manjaly, Archbishop of Agra, presided over the function. The Most Rev. Dr. Albert D'Souza, Archbishop Emeritus, was the Guest of Honour.
- 26 November 2025:** 'Traditional Day' was celebrated. Students showcased India's rich culture through colourful performances.
- 29 November 2025:** Principal's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm with programmes befitting the occasion.
- 8 - 19 December 2025:** Pre-Board Examinations and Unit Tests for the rest of the college were conducted.
- 20 December 2025:** The College organised a Christmas programme for the students. Christmas holidays began.
- 22 December 2025:** A combined get together for the teachers of different schools of the campus was organised. The programme was hosted by our college. The Most Rev. Dr. Raphy Manjaly Archbishop of Agra - was the chief guest.
- 23 December 2025:** The VIP Christmas Milan was hosted by the college.
- 29 December 2025:** College reopened after the Christmas break.
- 1 January 2025:** The College closed for the winter vacation.
- 16 January 2026:** The College reopened after the winter vacation.
- 24 January 2025:** SPTM was held for Classes I to IX and XI.
- 26 January 2025:** Republic Day was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm. A combined programme and march past of the different schools in the campus was held in front of the "Cathedral of Immaculate Conception."
- 28 January 2026:** Open Day for the Parents and Students, of classes X and XII.
- 31 January 2026:** Farewell to class XII was held. The teachers and students of class XI organised a function during which the representatives of the outgoing students thanked the Management, Principal and staff for what they had been doing for their well-being and growth.
- 23 February 2026:** Final Examinations began.

OUR COLLEGE- CLIMBING THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

Under the dynamic and inspiring leadership of Rev. Fr. Dr. Alwyn Pinto, St. Peter's College, Agra continues to scale new heights of excellence. His unwavering dedication, keen eye for detail, and commitment to holistic education have brought remarkable transformation to our institution.

One of the most notable achievements has been the strengthening of discipline across the campus. A renewed focus on values, punctuality, and responsibility has created a more structured and positive learning environment for students. Alongside discipline, attendance has shown significant improvement, reflecting increased student engagement and enthusiasm for school life.

The physical transformation of the campus has been equally commendable. The beautification of infrastructure with vibrant flowers and lush green spaces has enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the school. Cleanliness standards have improved considerably, creating a healthier and more welcoming atmosphere for students and staff.

Understanding the importance of collaboration between school and home, several informative seminars have been organized for both parents and students. These sessions have guided families on academic growth, character building, and emotional well being. In addition, the appointment of a professional counsellor has strengthened the support system for children, ensuring their mental and emotional development receives proper attention.

Academic monitoring has been enhanced with the introduction of the Evaluation Register. This initiative has streamlined assessment practices and ensured systematic tracking of student progress. Every academic and cultural program conducted under his guidance reflects perfection and meticulous planning, as he believes excellence lies in the smallest details.

Co curricular growth has flourished with the introduction of engaging competitions such as fireless cooking and Traditional Day celebrations. These initiatives have provided students with platforms to showcase creativity and cultural pride. Equal opportunity in activities has been emphasized, ensuring that every child receives a chance to participate and shine.

Special initiatives like Vidhya Aarambh in the primary section and the celebration of Grandparents Day have strengthened the emotional and cultural fabric of the school community. Renovation of several areas within the campus has further improved infrastructure and functionality. The introduction of the Kids Corner for primary children has added a joyful and interactive dimension to early learning.

Through his visionary leadership, dedication, and commitment to excellence, Rev Fr Dr Alwyn Pinto continues to guide St Peter's College Agra toward a future filled with promise, discipline, and holistic development. His efforts have not only elevated the standards of the institution but have also nurtured an environment where every student can grow with confidence and dignity.

Ms. Ritu Srivastava
(Teacher)

LESSONS THAT LIVE BEYOND THE BLACKBOARD

Education, to me, is never just about textbooks or exams. It often begins in small, quiet moments... a smile, a shared laugh, or even writing a child's name on the board while giving an example. In that moment, learning becomes personal. The child feels seen, heard, and important; and that feeling lasts far longer than any lesson.

A little humour, real-life examples, or connecting lessons to their everyday world often teaches more than long explanations. When learning feels relatable, children participate out of joy, not fear.

I feel privileged when a student, once my student from class 3, proclaims his IIT result, or when someone from Class 12 still says, "Neha Ma'am, you're still my favourite teacher." My unending PTMs, filled with extra counselling sessions of ex-students and their parents, remind me that guidance and care matter deeply. I thank this institution, my Principals, Headmistress, colleagues, and, most of all, my students, for giving me the rare feeling of being someone special.

Education becomes truly meaningful when it goes beyond marks and grades. Academic growth is essential, but nurturing empathy, confidence, and self-worth is equally important. Children do not need perfect teachers. They need teachers who notice them, listen, and make space for them. When knowledge is taught with warmth, humour, and real-life connection, education shapes not just successful students, but happy, confident, and compassionate human beings. And that, to me, is the true purpose of education.

"Teach through presence, and your words will follow forever."

Neha Sharma
(Teacher)

Obesity and Junk food

Nothing is permanent except change. We know how quick the world is transforming. Technology has changed a lot, and so have our eating habits. Years ago, life was simpler and purer. Food was wholesome, home cooked and nourishing. Today, however, supermarket shelves display attractively packaged snacks and instant meals. And junk food? Junk foods are the wolves in sheep's clothing.

One cannot turn a blind eye to the harsh reality that junk food has tightened its grip on society. From crispy fries, burgers, pizzas to sugary drinks, these temptations not only tickle the taste buds but also take a toll on health by silently expanding our waistlines. Isn't it alarming that lifestyle diseases such as obesity, heart ailments and diabetes once associated with adults are now knocking at the doors of the younger generation? Never before had we heard of children suffering from heart attacks! Is this not a wakeup call?

Junk food is often nothing more than refined flour, excessive sugar, unhealthy fats and artificial preservatives dressed up in colorful packaging. Many brands proudly advertise "No Maida" or "100 percent wheat flour" on the packaging, that means something is acting like a slow poison in the world, that is, 'refined flour' which is the main ingredient used in making junk food. It is low in nutrients, causes sudden spikes in blood sugar level, leads to excessive weight gain or in other words 'Obesity'.

Children, easily swayed by peer pressure, often develop taste buds that are accustomed to junk food. When junk food becomes a staple rather than a treat, it becomes like playing with fire.

If we truly wish to nip the problem in the bud, the change must begin at home. Parents must lead by example. Can we expect children to choose fruits over fries if we ourselves reach for packaged snacks? A balanced diet rich in whole grains, fresh fruits, leafy vegetables and fiber is not merely an option, it is a necessity in today's world. Regular exercise, be it a brisk walk or outdoor play, keeps lifestyle disorders at bay. Enjoy delicacies, but in moderation. The choices you make today will shape your tomorrow.

Obesity does not happen overnight; it creeps in slowly. A fit body is not only a luxury, but it is also a responsibility.

To parents, I would like to say that today your children are your responsibility; to children, I would like to say that tomorrow your parents will be your responsibility. Choose health today or obesity will choose you tomorrow.

Wish you all a happy and healthy life!

Ms. Kamiya Robinson Lall
(Teacher)

A Friend Called

In a world of clicks and shining screens,

Lives a helper smart and keen.

It thinks in codes and learns each day,
Helping people in its own way.

It answers questions, big and small,
Helps doctors heal, helps buildings stand tall.

In schools it guides us, shows the way,
Making learning fun each day.

It never tires, it never sleeps,
Stores the knowledge that it keeps.

But though it's clever, fast and bright,
It needs our care to guide it right.

For AI is a tool, not heart or soul,
Humans must remain in control.

With honesty, kindness and wisdom true,
We decide what machines should do.

Moral: Technology is powerful and smart, But
values and choices come from the human heart.

Richa Manglik
(Teacher)

The Luminous Bond

: A Teacher-Student Odyssey

In the realm of learning, a sublime alchemy occurs when a teacher and student converge, forging a bond that transcends the mundane. This sacred relationship is a dance of minds, where wisdom, trust and affection entwine, illuminating the path to enlightenment.

A teacher beholds the student's potential, nurturing it with care and devotion. As the student blossoms, the teacher's heart swells with pride. This hallowed bond leaves an indelible mark, inspiring confidence and self-discovery. The teacher's gentle guidance resonates, a whispered benediction that echoes through eternity.

A respectful dynamic encourages open communication and a love for learning. The teacher-student relationship is a beautiful example of how connections can transcend time and space. It's a reminder that the influence of a good teacher can last a lifetime.

To conclude, the luminous bond between a teacher and a student becomes an eternal flame, guiding generations with its gentle glow. This sacred partnership reminds us that true education is not just about knowledge, but about nurturing souls, inspiring dreams, and leaving an everlasting imprint of wisdom & love.

Priyanka Lal
(Teacher)



The Eternal Growth

We, the most evolved species, humans so bold,
Call ourselves the masters of this creation's fold.
We believe that everything is there to serve us,
The earth, the skies, the seas, all at our bus.

We call it advancement, we call it progress,
But is it really growth, or just an irresponsible mess?
We've taken and taken, with reckless abandon true,
Leaving nothing untouched, nothing new.

The trees fall silent, the rivers dry,
The future uncertain, as we ask why.
We've lost our way, in our pursuit of gain,
And the cost of progress, is the world's pain.

But isn't it a path of regret?
A journey that's taking us away from our best!
Let's pause and reflect, on what we've lost,
And strive to restore, the balance needed most.

It's the time to reflect each and every detail,
To rethink our actions, and their consequences prevail.
We've walked the path of progress, with blinded eyes,
But now it's time to face, the damage we've devised.

Let's do all our efforts, without fail,
And follow the path of futuristic trail;
To heal the planet, and set things right,
Let's nurture the earth, with sustainable light.

The light that will lead us to that eternal wisdom,
Where love, compassion,
and nature's harmony become the custom.
The custom that outshines all that is artificial,
And guides us to a future, authentic and spiritual.

Monica Arora
(Teacher)

अतीत और इतिहास

एक वैचारिक यात्रा

इतिहास का अध्ययन शुरू करने वाले अक्सर इतिहास और अतीत को एक ही विचार समझते हैं, लेकिन ऐसा नहीं है। अतीत से तात्पर्य बीते समय, उसमें रहने वाले लोगों, समाजों और वहाँ घटित उन घटनाओं से है, जो सामान्य जीवन में होती रहती हैं। इसके विपरीत, इतिहास वो घटना है, जो देश, काल, परिस्थिति पर व्यापक असर डाले। इतिहास का अध्ययन उस अतीत पर शोध करने, उसे जानने और उसे समझाने के हमारे प्रयासों का वर्णन करता है। यह एक सूक्ष्म लेकिन महत्वपूर्ण अंतर है। अतीत में जो कुछ घटित हुआ है, वह समय के साथ स्थिर हो जाता है और उसे बदला नहीं जा सकता। अतीत ठोस और अपरिवर्तनीय है। इसके विपरीत, इतिहास निरंतर बदलता रहता है। यह अतीत और उसके अर्थ के बारे में एक सतत संवाद है।

इतिहास और कहानी, दोनों ही 'लैटिन' शब्द 'हिस्टोरिया' से उत्पन्न हुए हैं, जिसका अर्थ है अतीत की घटनाओं का विवरण। इतिहास स्वयं अतीत की हजारों कहानियों का संग्रह है, जिन्हें अलग-अलग लोगों द्वारा सुनाया गया है। चूँकि ये कहानियाँ संख्या में बहुत अधिक हैं, इसलिए ये अक्सर परिवर्तनशील, विरोधाभासी या परस्पर विरोधी होती हैं। यही कारण है कि इतिहास निरंतर संशोधन और पुनर्व्याख्या के अधीन रहता है। प्रत्येक पीढ़ी अतीत को अपने नजरिए, प्राथमिकताओं और मूल्यों से देखती है। समय के साथ इतिहास में आए इन्हीं बदलावों और भिन्नताओं के अध्ययन को 'इतिहासलेखन' कहते हैं।

इसी तर्क को विस्तार देते हुए यह समझना आवश्यक है कि निश्चित ही हर वह घटना महत्वपूर्ण है, जो किसी के साथ व्यक्तिगत रूप से घटित हुई है, या जिसने समाज और देश-विदेश पर असर डाला हो, लेकिन सब कुछ इतिहास नहीं है। इतिहास के लिहाज से व्यक्तिगत घटना के मायने तब तक नहीं हैं, जब तक वह किसी बड़े बदलाव की वजह न बने। उदाहरण के लिए, रानी लक्ष्मीबाई का वह जीवन जो नितान्त वैयक्तिक था, इतिहास की श्रेणी में नहीं आएगा, बल्कि उनका वह कृत्य, जिसने देश के भविष्य निर्धारण पर असर डाला, इतिहास में स्वर्णाक्षरों में अंकित है।

मशहूर फिल्म लेखक और चिंतक जावेद अख्तर के अनुसार, हर वह चीज जो बीत रही है, वह इतिहास नहीं होती। उनका कहना है कि "इतिहास की किसी किताब के दो पन्ने पलटने भर में 100 साल बीत जाते हैं।" यह विचार स्पष्ट करता है कि सब कुछ इतिहास नहीं बन जाता। उन सौ वर्षों के अंतराल में केवल वही घटनाएँ दर्ज होती हैं जिन्होंने समय की दशा और दिशा बदली। आप किसी भी कालखंड का इतिहास उठाकर देखें, एक छोटी सी घटना ही कभी-कभी दशकों और सदियों के इतिहास का सार बयां कर देती है।

परिणामस्वरूप, इतिहासकारों की समझ और अध्ययन के तरीके अलग-अलग हो सकते हैं, लेकिन मूल सत्य यही रहता है कि इतिहास केवल बीते हुए काल का संग्रह नहीं, बल्कि उन पन्नों का चयन है जिन्होंने आज के निर्माण में भूमिका निभाई है।

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साइबर सुरक्षा

साइबर सुरक्षा : डिजिटल युग की अनिवार्य आवश्यकता

आज का समय इंटरनेट और तकनीक का समय है। हम पढ़ाई, बैंकिंग, खरीदारी, मनोरंजन और संचार जैसे लगभग सभी कार्य ऑनलाइन माध्यम से करते हैं। ऐसे में हमारी व्यक्तिगत जानकारी, पासवर्ड, बैंक विवरण और निजी डेटा इंटरनेट पर सुरक्षित रहना अत्यंत आवश्यक है। इसी सुरक्षा को सुनिश्चित करने की प्रक्रिया को साइबर सुरक्षा कहा जाता है।

साइबर सुरक्षा का महत्व

1. **व्यक्तिगत जानकारी की सुरक्षा:** हमारी निजी जानकारी गलत हाथों में न जाए, यह सुनिश्चित करना आवश्यक है।
2. **आर्थिक सुरक्षा:** ऑनलाइन बैंकिंग और डिजिटल भुगतान के बढ़ते उपयोग के कारण वित्तीय सुरक्षा अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण हो गई है।
3. **राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा:** सरकारी वेबसाइटों और संवेदनशील सूचनाओं की सुरक्षा देश की सुरक्षा से जुड़ी होती है।
4. **विश्वास बनाए रखना:** सुरक्षित डिजिटल वातावरण से लोगों का तकनीक पर विश्वास बना रहता है।

साइबर सुरक्षा के लाभ (Advantages)

1. **डेटा की सुरक्षा:** इसका सबसे बड़ा लाभ यह है कि यह हमारी निजी जानकारी (जैसे पासवर्ड, आधार नंबर) को चोरी होने से बचाता है।
2. **व्यवसाय की निरंतरता:** बड़ी कंपनियाँ और बैंक साइबर सुरक्षा के कारण ही बिना रुके काम कर पाते हैं। यदि सुरक्षा न हो, तो एक छोटा सा वायरस पूरे सिस्टम को ठप कर सकता है।
3. **निजता (Privacy) का संरक्षण:** यह सुनिश्चित करता है कि आपकी निजी बातें या फाइलें केवल वही देख सकें जिसे आपने अनुमति दी है।
4. **साइबर हमलों से बचाव:** यह फिशिंग (Phishing) रैनसमवेयर (Ransomware) और वायरस जैसे खतरों को समय रहते पहचान कर उन्हें रोकता है।

चुनौतियाँ और सीमाएँ (Disadvantages/Challenges)

1. **अत्यधिक लागत (High Cost):** एक मजबूत सुरक्षा तंत्र बनाने और उसे अपडेट रखने के लिए महंगे सॉफ्टवेयर और विशेषज्ञों की जरूरत होती है, जो हर किसी के लिए संभव नहीं है।
2. **जटिलता (Complexity):** सुरक्षा के लिए कई तरह के पासवर्ड, टू-फैक्टर ऑथेंटिकेशन और सख्त नियम कभी-कभी सामान्य उपयोगकर्ताओं के लिए काम को कठिन बना देते हैं।
3. **निरंतर अपडेट की आवश्यकता:** हैकर्स हर दिन नए तरीके खोजते हैं। इस लिए, सुरक्षा प्रणालियों को लगातार अपडेट करना पड़ता है, जो समय और संसाधन मांगता है।
4. **गलत सुरक्षा का अहसास:** कई बार लोग सोचते हैं कि एंटी-वायरस डाल लेने से वे पूरी तरह सुरक्षित हैं, जिससे वे लापरवाही बरतने लगते हैं।

हम क्या कर सकते हैं? (सुरक्षा टिप्स)

- हमेशा मजबूत और अलग-अलग पासवर्ड का उपयोग करें।
- किसी भी अज्ञान लिंक या ईमेल अटैचमेंट पर क्लिक न करें।
- अपने फोन और कंप्यूटर के सॉफ्टवेयर को हमेशा अपडेट रखें।
- सार्वजनिक वाई-फाई (Public Wi-Fi) पर बैंकिंग लेनदेन करने से बचें।

निष्कर्ष :

साइबर सुरक्षा आज की जरूरत है, मजबूरी नहीं। जैसे-जैसे तकनीक बढ़ रही है, हमें भी जागरूक होना पड़ेगा। याद रखें, इंटरनेट की दुनिया में "सावधानी ही सुरक्षा है।"

साइबर सुरक्षा केवल तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों की जिम्मेदारी नहीं है, बल्कि यह प्रत्येक इंटरनेट उपयोगकर्ता का कर्तव्य है। यदि हम सावधानी और जागरूकता अपनाएँ, तो साइबर अपराधों से बच सकते हैं और डिजिटल दुनिया को सुरक्षित बना सकते हैं।

अतः आइए, हम सभी साइबर सुरक्षा के नियमों का पालन करें और एक सुरक्षित, सशक्त और जिम्मेदार डिजिटल समाज के निर्माण में अपना योगदान दें।

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अनुशासन ही आधार



हम सभी को यह ज्ञात है कि अच्छे या बुरे कर्मों से ही मनुष्य के भाग्य का निर्माण होता है। इसलिए संसार में प्रत्येक कर्म सोच-समझकर, नियमित एवं अनुशासित रहकर ही करने चाहिए। प्रकृति में कर्म के नियम हैं। इसी के अधीन सूर्य, चन्द्रमा, पृथ्वी और ऋतुएँ आदि अनुशासित हैं। पूरा विश्व कर्म के आधार पर ही चल रहा है। कर्मों के फल अनुशासन से और अनुशासित हैं। पूरा विश्व कर्म के आधार पर ही चल रहा है। कर्मों के फल अनुशासन से और निखरते हैं। प्राचीन समय में छात्रों की सम्पूर्ण जीवन शैली अनुशासित थी। वर्तमान समय में छात्र अनुशासनहीनता की समस्या ऐसी नहीं है कि वह कल शुरू हुई हो और परसों समाप्त हो जाएगी। छात्र जीवन के रोजाना छः से सात घण्टे विद्यालय में बड़े ही अनुशासित होते हैं। शिक्षकों द्वारा अनुशासन के साथ-साथ ही शिष्टाचार और विषयों का ज्ञान देने की शिक्षा दी जाती है। यह अनुशासन ही उनके भविष्य की मजबूत आधारशिला स्थापित करता है।

छात्रों को कर्म, धर्म, ज्ञान, व्यवहार आदि की स्वतन्त्रता केवल उनके घर पर ही हो सकती है। जब छात्र स्कूल की ओर कदम बढ़ाता है तो माता-पिता को यह सुनिश्चित करना होगा कि अब यह बालक केवल उनकी सन्तान ही नहीं वरन् समाज के मध्य एक विशिष्ट उद्देश्य को ग्रहण करने वाली संयुक्त जिम्मेदारी है, जो बिना अनुशासन के सम्पूर्ण नहीं हो सकती।

सुबह बिस्तर छोड़ने के नियम से लेकर रात्रि में सोने तक पल-पल यदि प्रसन्नता से जीवन को अनुशासन में ढाल लिया जाए तो ये अच्छी आदतें बन जाती हैं। अनुशासन का दायित्व केवल स्कूल-कॉलेज में समय से बजने वाले घण्टों का नहीं है, शिक्षकों के द्वारा पाठ्यक्रम पूरा कराने से भी नहीं है, अनुशासन का दायित्व निज है जो 'मैं' और 'मुझ' से शुरू होता है।

अंग्रेजी के निबंधकार विलियम हैजलिट का यह कथन चिन्तन करने योग्य है कि "मनुष्य का मन घड़ी की तरह है जिसको ठीक तरह चलाने के लिए नियमित रूप से चाबी लगानी पड़ती है"।

इसलिए छात्र जीवन में अनुशासन की चाबी से ही बच्चों का व्यक्तित्व बचाया और बनाया जा सकता है। छात्र अनुशासन को ग्रहण कर अपने जीवन को एक सुंदर साँचे में ढाल सकते हैं और लक्ष्य प्राप्ति की ओर केन्द्रित हो सकते हैं।

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विद्यालय को सुचारु रूप में चलाने हेतु

अभिभावकों की भूमिका

विद्यालय और अभिभावक विद्यार्थियों के भविष्य निर्माण में दो महत्वपूर्ण स्तंभों की तरह हैं। जब से दोनों, एक सेतु (पुल) की तरह आपस में जुड़ते हैं तभी विद्यार्थियों के विकास का मार्ग सुगम और सुरक्षित बनता है तथा संचालन सुचारु रूप में संभव होता है। किन्तु हमें ये भी सदा स्मरण रहे कि अभिभावक बच्चे के पहले शिक्षक होते हैं। जो उसे संस्कार और जीवन के मूल्य सिखाते हैं, जबकि विद्यालय उसे औपचारिक शिक्षा और सामाजिक व्यवहार प्रदान करता है, जिसके बेहतर तालमेल से ही बच्चे का मानसिक, शारीरिक और चारित्रिक विकास संभव है।

विद्यालय के सुचारु संचालन में अभिभावकों का दायित्व निम्न रूप में स्वीकार किया जा सकता है— कुछ सुझाव—

- अभिभावकों को पी.टी.एम (PTM), में नियमित रूप से उपस्थित होना अनिवार्य है। इससे शिक्षकों को, बच्चे की आदतों और रुचियों को समझने में मदद मिलती है तथा बच्चे का व्यवहार अभिभावकों को समय-समय पर पता चलता रहता है।
- अभिभावकों को घर पर शिक्षा के प्रति सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण रखना चाहिए। विद्यालय में जो शिक्षा प्राप्त होती है, उसे घर पर दोहराना और होमवर्क में सहायता करना अभिभावकों की भी जिम्मेदारी है, क्योंकि घरेलू वातावरण में बच्चे की सीखने की क्षमता व विद्यालय के प्रति उत्साह बढ़ता है।
- बच्चों में समय की पाबंदी, बड़ों का सम्मान और विद्यालय के नियमों का पालन करने की आदत विकसित करने में अभिभावकों की प्राथमिक भूमिका होती है। इससे बच्चे के व्यवहार में निरंतरता बनी रहती है।
- बच्चों की छोटी-छोटी उपलब्धियों पर उनकी प्रशंसा करें। सकारात्मक फीडबैक से उनका आत्मविश्वास और सीखने के प्रति रुचि बढ़ती है।
- बच्चों को विद्यालय के नियमों, अनुशासन, समय-सारिणी व आपसी मित्रता हेतु प्रेरित करें व स्वयं भी अपने व्यवहार में ढालें।
- छात्र जीवन में स्वस्थ जीवनशैली अपनाना अत्यंत आवश्यक है। अभिभावक यह सुनिश्चित करें कि बच्चे पर्याप्त नींद लें, पौष्टिक भोजन करें तथा शारीरिक रूप से सक्रिय रहें।
- बच्चों को सदा जीतना ही न सिखाएं, बल्कि असफलता में भी खड़ा रहना सिखाएं। तभी बच्चों को साहसी बनाया जा सकता है।
- विद्यालय द्वारा प्रदान करने वाली सूचनाओं के लिए स्कूल ऐप, ई-मेल या व्हाट्सएप ग्रुप्स पर सक्रिय रहें। आपका मोबाइल नंबर अपडेट रहे, ताकि स्कूल की गतिविधियों से परिचित रह सकें। इन सुझावों को अपनाकर आप न केवल विद्यालय के साथ एक मजबूत रिश्ता रखते हैं, बल्कि अपने बच्चे के उज्ज्वल भविष्य व सफलता में एक सक्रिय भूमिका निभाते हैं।

डॉ. लीना लाजर
(अध्यापिका)

असफलता को छोड़ कर मैं सब कुछ पाना चाहता था।

इस मिट्टी का शरीर लिए, प्रयासों को सोंच लिए,
सफलता की खोज में, बुराईयों की नोक पे,
कुछ किए बिना ही चाहता था- असफलता को छोड़ कर मैं,
सब कुछ पाना चाहता था।

शून्य मन से बैठ कर, उस कमरे को मैं ताकता,
हर कमी का अपनी, सफलता की भूख से सुधारता।
संघर्ष का मैं बच्चा हूँ, दुनिया को जीतकर मैं दिखाना चाहता था-
असफलता को छोड़ कर मैं, सब कुछ पाना चाहता था।

परिस्थितियों में उलझा, पसीने में नहाता,
अपने आप को देख मैं, सब कुछ पाना चाहता।
विजय की भूख से, सफलता की प्यास तक,
दुर्भाग्य को मैं टुकराता, कठिनाइयों को मैं हराता,
गलतियों से सीख कर आगे, बढ़ना चाहता था-
असफलता को छोड़ कर मैं, सब कुछ पाना चाहता था।

अध्ययन भारद्वाज
X - E

बिल्ली मौसी तो चढा मामा

बिल्ली मौसी तो चन्दा मामा,
मछली रानी, शेर है राजा,
रिश्ते-नाते किसने यूँ जोड़ें
भला कोई उनका नाम बताएँ!
तांगा सवारी, खेल जमूरे का
बरसों पुराने कहाँ हैं खेल ?
समय करता परिवर्तन,
नित प्रयोग विज्ञान दिखाएँ।

एक था राजा एक थी रानी
कहाँ कहानी गुम-सी लोरी
शेर-मेमना अब भी नहीं
दादी-नानी कहाँ बतलाएँ?

दक्ष
III - E

मित्रता

मित्रता बंधन सबसे प्यारा, जीवन का ये, सच्चा सहारा।
खुशी में हँसे, गम में रोए, साथ कभी, ये छोड़ न जाए।

सच्चा मित्र वही जो साथ निभाए, हर मुश्किल में, पास जो आए।
झूठ-फरेब से जो दूर रहे, दिल की बातें, जो जरूर कहें।

मित्रता का रिश्ता है अनमोल, सच्चाई से चमके जैसे गोल।
प्यारा, भरोसा, अपनापन, मित्रता का यही दर्पण।

धन दौलत से बढ़कर होती, मित्रता, जो सदा संग रहती।
हर राह को रौशन कर जाए, गिरते को संभालकर ले जाए।

मित्रता, एक पावन बंधन, प्यार-भरोसे का है एक दर्पण।
जो इसे, सदैव सच्चाई से निभाता, वह हर कठिनाई से, बच निकलता।

आरव खण्डेलवाल
VII - D

जीवन के अमर स्तंभ

माता-पिता हैं पहली पाठशाला,
जिनकी गोद में सपने पलते हैं।
संस्कारों की मौन भाषा में,
जीवन के अर्थ ढलते हैं।

शिक्षा का दीपक बन अंधियारे में,
ज्ञान की राह दिखाते हैं।
गलतियों में भी विश्वास रख,
हौसलों को उठाते हैं।

विद्यालय केवल भवन नहीं,
यह विचारों की पहचान है।
यहीं से उड़ान भरते सपने,
यहीं से बनती शान है।

सीख यहाँ कभी रूकती नहीं,
हर दिन नया सवेरा है।
टोकर भी बनती शिक्षा जब,
इरादा मज़बूत, गहरा है।

माता-पिता, शिक्षक और विद्यालय,
जीवन के अमर आधार हैं।
समय बदले, युग बदल जाये,
इनकी शिक्षा अनंत संस्कार है।

मोहम्मद अलयान
VI - A

श्रापित बचपन

मशीनों की गड़गड़ाहट में,
शीशों की टकराहट में,
या फिर हो इमारत निर्माणों की बात,
करना हो चाहे दरियों व पटाखों का उत्पादन,
हर ओर है मासूम बच्चों का निष्पादन,
है नहीं तन पर कपड़े जिनके पास,
बुनते हैं वो मखमल के कपड़े खास।

जिन हाथों में कभी न पकड़ी पतंग की डोर,
बुनते हैं वो आज काँच के डेकोर।
पुस्तकों को जिसने हाथ न लगाया,
आज खिलौने के निर्माण में हाथ बाँटाया।

दुकानों पर बेचते चाय वो हाथ,
जिन्हें होना चाहिए कलम के साथ।
वो वाणी जिसने, कभी न विद्या छानी,
भीख माँगती उनसे जो है दानी।

कैसी है यह प्रथा, बाल-श्रम की,
जिसे दुनिया है बदलना चाहती,
है नहीं सरकार को भी मंजूर,
करती है वो कानून जारी।

समर्थ धाकड़
6 - स



Teacher
A GUIDING LIGHT!!!

You are the one who guides us with your light,
Through our journey of ups and downs,
Making our lives healthy, sound and bright.

You make us write with your own hands,
With all your love and affection,
Through which our horizon expands.

Your scoldings and beatings have always been bliss,
They always carried a hidden lesson,
Helping us overcome every abyss.

Some may be lucky with their talents or more,
But what God gifted me
Is a mentor who taught me to soar.

Sahil Wadhvani
XI - C



THE MIGRATOR

The snow-capped Himalayas in the North,
Adds amazement to this land;
Established as a crown above,
Gives dignity to this land.
The Serene valleys coming through the slopes,
Skillfully attract our gaze;
Moving in variety of channels,
Flow in a beautiful maze.

Yet the Traveller always speaks,
of the beauty of foreign creeks,
Declining the wonders in his home,
Goes to see the foreign peaks.

The various rivers flowing here,
Give rise to the glowing falls;
Spreading beauty all over,
Nourishing all the thirsty calls.

Yet the Traveller ignores these heavenly boons,
Their significant image gets slaughtered,
Polluting his own bowl,
He finds taste in foreign waters.

As we look across the track,
The Gleaming hills and Shining plateaus,
And the fresh air green meadows,
Beautify the countryside;
Reflect the Majestic nature,
Gives pleasure to our eyes.

Yet he unsees all these features,
He hates the place where he stands,
Very contently spends huge amounts,
To see the same in foreign lands.

The history of this great nation,
Brings glory at every step;
The struggle and sacrifices of the leaders,
Gives pride at each aspect.
The iconic monuments built here,
Make the civilians proud;
Demonstrate our wide culture,
And attracts the foreign crowd.

Yet the Migrator uses every tact,
Spreading stories of the alien States and their facts;
Ill-treating his own varied heritage,
He keeps on praising foreign architects.

Ujjawal Agnihotri
XI - A

TO OUR FOUNDERS, OUR NURTURERS-

TO OUR TEACHERS

The first steps of learning were gently taught,
Letters and numbers carefully sought.
From these beginnings, a path took form,
A ground prepared for minds to transform.
Quietly they gave, and often concealed,
The hours of labour that never healed.
A sacrificial thread through each passing day,
So futures might rise where theirs gave way.
Not in the noise of praise or demand,
But in the patience of a guiding hand.
Steady dedication, teachings clear
Shaping the road while standing near.
And when we move where their voices fade,
The roots remain in the soil they made.
Foundations endure, unbroken, true,
The strength of tomorrow is borrowed from you.
“For every seed of learning you gave, we stand and say,
A simple THANK YOU, that words can't quite repay.”

Swarit Garg

X - B

THE LAST BELL

I did not cry on the final day,
I folded my uniform neatly
as if it was just another evening,
as if my hands did not tremble,
at the thought of never wearing it again.
The corridors stood the same,
Paint peeling, windows half shut,
Which watched me differently,
as if their hearts were stuck.
I walked past classrooms,
where my name lingered
In chalk dust and wooden benches.
Laughter once lived here
Now it stays behind
Un-bothered by my departure.
Playground was empty,
no shouting, no races,
but heavy with the weight of the boys we once were.
I did not look back when I left,
some goodbyes are too loud inside, to be spoken aloud.
I packed my books,
and filed my reports,
and stepped into a future
everyone calls bright.
Yet somewhere between pages a younger version of me
still sat in the classroom
waiting for the bell
that already had rung.

Taha Tafseer
X - F

THE ROLE OF IMAGINATION IN SHAPING REALITY

This world prioritizes results over procedure. That, is the ugly, beautiful yet necessary truth. Take the example of a school. You act rudely, but score extremely well in exams. Notice how fast the rude countenance changes to polite.

Because of this very reason, people are shifting to a more result-oriented approach as opposed to an imaginative and problem-solving oriented approach. Now, you might ask, what's so wrong with that?

In India a lot, and I mean a lot, of people are not happy with their jobs. That links indirectly with their results. Because the individual doesn't like his job, he instinctively does not give his best efforts to finish the problem. The popular example is, school again. You don't like a particular subject, don't put in hard work, your grades suffer.

This is the reason why every individual should have an imaginative approach to every problem. Because imagination is relentless. It keeps growing, keeps thinking of solutions to solve problems. Who do you think scientists are? Just a group of imaginative people in white trench coats with the passion and imagination to solve the real problems that no one wants to face.

RISHAAN SINGH
IX - D

OPERATION SINDOOR



*Operation Sindoor Was Born From Tears,
From Shattered Nights And Unanswered Fears.
Pahalgam Went Into A Silent Cry,
Mountains Watched, Innocents Asked "why"?
From across The Borders, Threats Were Thrown,
Missiles Of Hate, Cold And Unknown.
But India Did Not Roar In Rage,
It Stood Like History's Strongest Page.
Eyes Of Steel Scanned The Endless Sky,
S-400 Rose, Calm And High.
Guided By Soldiers Brave And Wise,
By Intelligence, Eyes That Never Sleep Or Lie.
This Is Not Anger - This Is Pride,
A Nation Awake, Impossible To Divide.*

Parth Chaturvedi
IX - B

TOO LATE FOR THE RAIN

I felt lonely as a cloud,
waiting for the rain to come.
I longed for it with all my heart,
yet the sky remained so numb.

I tried to reach it, called its name,
but my efforts went in vain.
I wanted it, I needed it,
still there was no rain.

When the rain did finally fall,
it came a little late —
the cloud had grown too weak by then,
it could no longer wait.

Another cloud laughed in the sky,
happy, carefree, and bright.
But who cares for the fading cloud
that vanished out of sight?

The cloud dissolved without a sound,
no tears, no final cry —
rain kept falling somewhere else,
not knowing WHY.

Name: Yuvraj Sharma
VIII - E

Believe and Achieve

Believe in yourself when the road gets long
Trust your heart when things go wrong
Keep moving forward brave and true
Each step you take will guide you through.
Do not worry about the pace you make
Progress is earned with every stake.

Take each day with a hopeful heart
Let every moment play its part
Learn from what you observe around
In each small action, strength is found.
Keep your mind clear, your spirit bright
Let patience guide you toward the light.

Failures may come, but do not fear
Each setback is a step you steer
Mistakes are lessons, not the end
They help your strength and will to mend.
Rise again with courage in your heart
Every struggle brings a brand-new start.

Step by step, you'll climb the height
Each small effort brings your dreams in sight.
Keep your focus, steady and bright
Let patience guide you through the night
Every action shapes the way you go
With steady heart, your strength will show.

Stand tall and proud, your journey is done.
The battle fought, the races run.
Your dreams now shine in golden light,
Your efforts turned the wrong to right.
Celebrate the courage you displayed
Your dedication has won the day.

Pranjal Gautam
VI-F

WINTER IS COMING

Beneath cold skies where banners tear,
Steel sings truth the meek can't bear.
Oaths are sworn in blood and flame,
Crowns are dust,
but deeds remain.
The night stands long,
the brave stand few,
Yet hearts burn bright when hope feeds through.
For power fades and gold will rust,
But honor lives when kings turn dust.
Winter watches, silent, grim -
Only the bold dare challenge him.

Md. Sahil
VIII - B



DREAMS AND HOPE

In The Corridors of The School so Fair,
We Walk with Dreams, With Hearts so Rare.
With Every Step, With Every Fall,
We Rise Again and Stand Bright and Tall.

Our Minds are Filled with
Joy and Hope and Light,
Guiding us Through The Day And Night
Helping us to Grow Right.
We Strive to Learn to Grow to Be
The Best Version of Ourselves We'll See.

So Let us Hold Our Dreams so Dear,
and Never Let Our Hopes Disappear.
To a Brighter Tomorrow,
Starting Today.

Vedansh Mittal
VII - D



POEM - A STUDENT'S DREAM

*I am a student with dreams so high,
Reaching for stars in the endless sky.
Books in hand, hope in heart,
Every day I make a brand new start.*

*One day I'll shine, just wait and see,
For there's a bright future waiting for me.
When I grow up, I'll travel far,
I'll make many companies and own many cars.*

*With every lesson, I grow strong
In the world of knowledge, I belong.
I'll paint the sky, invent a game,
Discover formulas and earn some fame.*

*I will work hard to achieve my dream,
I will stay focused on my dreams.
My dream is to fly and to learn,
To fill up my mind with knowledge.*

*I have a dream to become a shining star,
I'll make my dreams come true one day.*

Atharva Upadhyay
VII-A

A WORLD

Without War

I wish for a world without war,
Where shouting and fighting are no more.
Where homes are safe and nights are calm,
And every hurt finds a balm.

No child runs when sirens cry,
Only kites and birds fill the sky.
Different flags, but hearts are same,
No one wins a cruel war game.

Let peace be loud and war be gone -
Because a kind world is the strongest one.

Advik Jain
VI - D

SCHOOL CAN BE FUN

School can be fun if you want it to be,
So much more interesting for you and me.
Science, Maths, History -
so much to choose from,
It keeps me engrossed from night till dawn!
Why should we be bored?
There's a lot to know,
So many exciting things to learn - let's go!
Think of those who can't go to school,
There are many out there-it's truly cruel.
So all the benefits of learning,
we should reap,
As through each stage of life we leap.
School can be fun if you want it to be,
So much more interesting for you and me.

Navsheesh Singh Kapoor
VI - B

The best is still waiting

Every morning brings new light,
A quiet hope, soft and bright.

Small steps lead to bigger dreams,
Life is kinder than it seems.

Even storms will pass always,
Clouds make room for a sunny day.

Be kind in all you do and say,
Your smile can guide someone's way.

Believe in the good you hold inside,
Let courage be your daily guide,

Keep moving forward, slow but true,
The best is still waiting for you.

Reyansh Pathak
V - F

AI & THE FUTURE



AI learns quietly day and night,
AI turns questions into insight.
AI connects the dots we miss,
AI builds paths to progress.
AI works fast, precise and fair,
AI handles problems everywhere.
AI has no heart, yet helps us grow,
AI speeds ideas we already know.
With human wisdom as the guide,
AI walks calmly by our side.
Together shaping futures bright,
Humans and AI sharing the light.

Siddharth Dev Maurya
V - C

Dream

Dreams are like stars so bright,
They guide us through the night.
Work hard and never fear,
Dreams will bring you near.
Keep them close, hold them tight,
Chase them with all your might.
Little steps can take you far,
Dreams will show how you are.

Ayaan Bansal
V - D



My Motherland

My motherland is great and true,
With skies so wide and rivers blue.
From snowy hills to oceans grand,
I love my dear and lovely land.

Its fields are green, its people kind,
Many cultures, one strong mind.
Different languages, songs and dress,
Together we live in happiness.

Our brave soldiers guard the night,
Keeping our future safe and bright.
Because of them, I sleep in peace,
My love for them will never cease.

I promise to care, protect and stand,
For my proud and free motherland.
With heart and soul, I proudly say,
I love my land in every way.

Ayush Solanki
V - E

Why did the coffee file a police report? Because it got mugged.
Why did the cat join a band? Because it wanted to be a purr-cussionist!
Why was the maths book so sad? Because it had many problems.
Why did the phone go to therapy? Because it had too many hang-ups.

Vedant Kothe
IV - A



Jokes

What did one pencil say to the other? You are looking sharp!
What did the zero say to the eight? A nice belt
What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear
What do you call a fake noodle? An Apasta
What do you call a sleeping dinosaur? A dinosnore

Md Khizar
IV-A

A BOY WITH BIG DREAMS

*I've got mud on my shoes, And plans in my head,
A hundred ideas, Before I go to bed.*

*I run fast, jump high, Chase balls in the sun,
Every new morning, Feels ready for fun.*

*I may fall down, I may get it wrong,
But I get back up, And keep moving along.*

*With courage and laughter, And friends by my side,
I'm learning each day, To believe in my stride.*

*I'm twelve years old, And the world feels wide -
A boy with big dreams, And a heart full of pride.*

Yatharth Sharma
V - F

My Lovely Teacher

Your smile so bright,
like morning sun,
You make our learning full of fun!
You read us stories, sing along,
and help us know what is right and wrong.
You cheer us up when days feel blue,
Dear teacher, we all love you too!

Yugaansh Jain
I - F



1. I have keys but no locks; space but no room. What am I? - A keyboard.
2. What has hands but cannot clap? - A clock.
3. What has a neck but no head and two arms but no hands? - A shirt.
4. What goes up but never comes down? - Your age.
5. I am full of holes but still hold water. What am I? - A sponge.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE MY SCHOOL

My school is a happy place,
Where smiles shine on every face.
Our teacher helps us learn each day,
Guiding us in a loving way.

With colorful books and lessons new,
We read and write and count too.
My friends and I laugh, share and play,
In the playground during break each day.

My school helps me grow and be smart,
It fills big dreams inside my heart.
I love my school, so kind and cool,
My second home - my lovely school!

Addhyash Chaudhary
IV - A



A New Beginning

A brand new class, a fresh new start,
Excitement thrums within my heart.
New lessons wait, new friends to find
A world of knowledge, bright and kind.

The books are crisp, the boards are clean,
A place where dreams grow strong and keen.
Each step I take, each word I write,
Leads me toward a future bright.

There may be challenges along the way,
But I'll learn, I'll grow - come what may.
With courage high and hope in view,
A new adventure starts anew!

Atiksh Agarwal
IV-D

Shritosh Dubey
V-C



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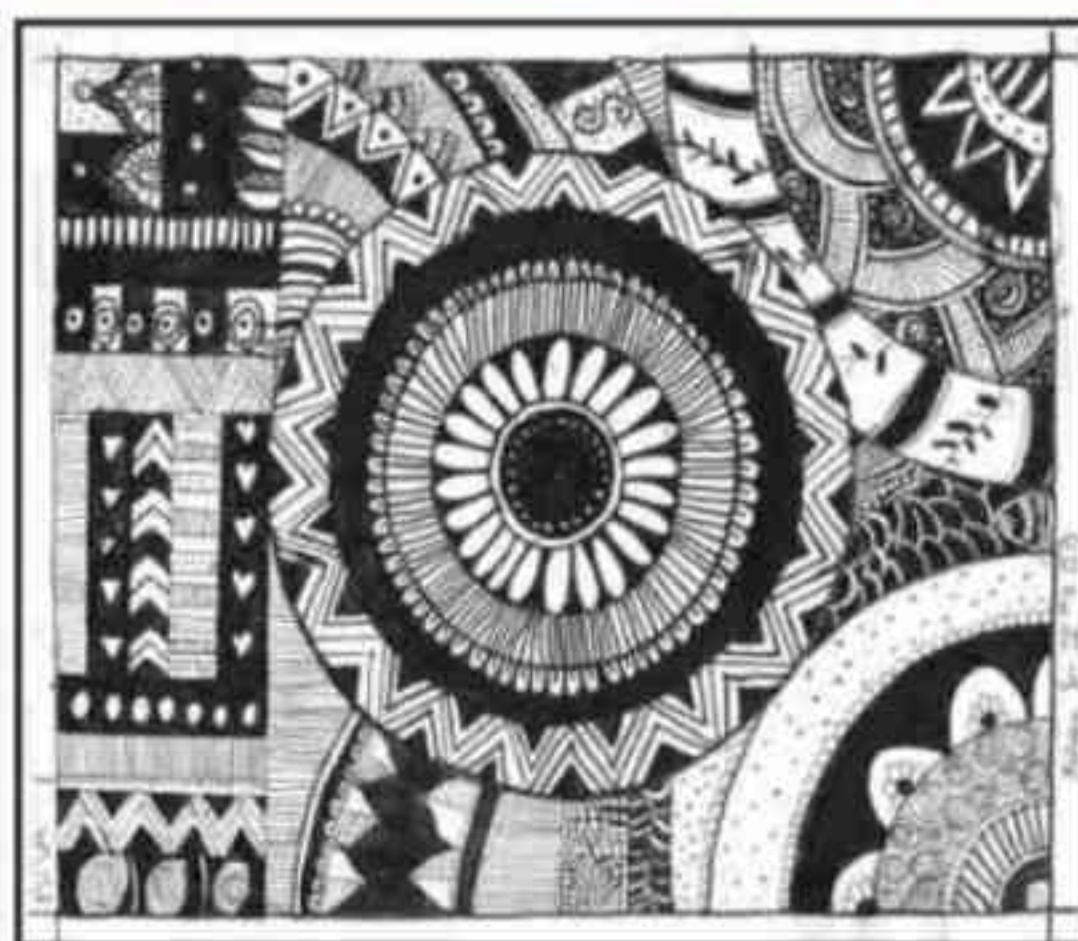
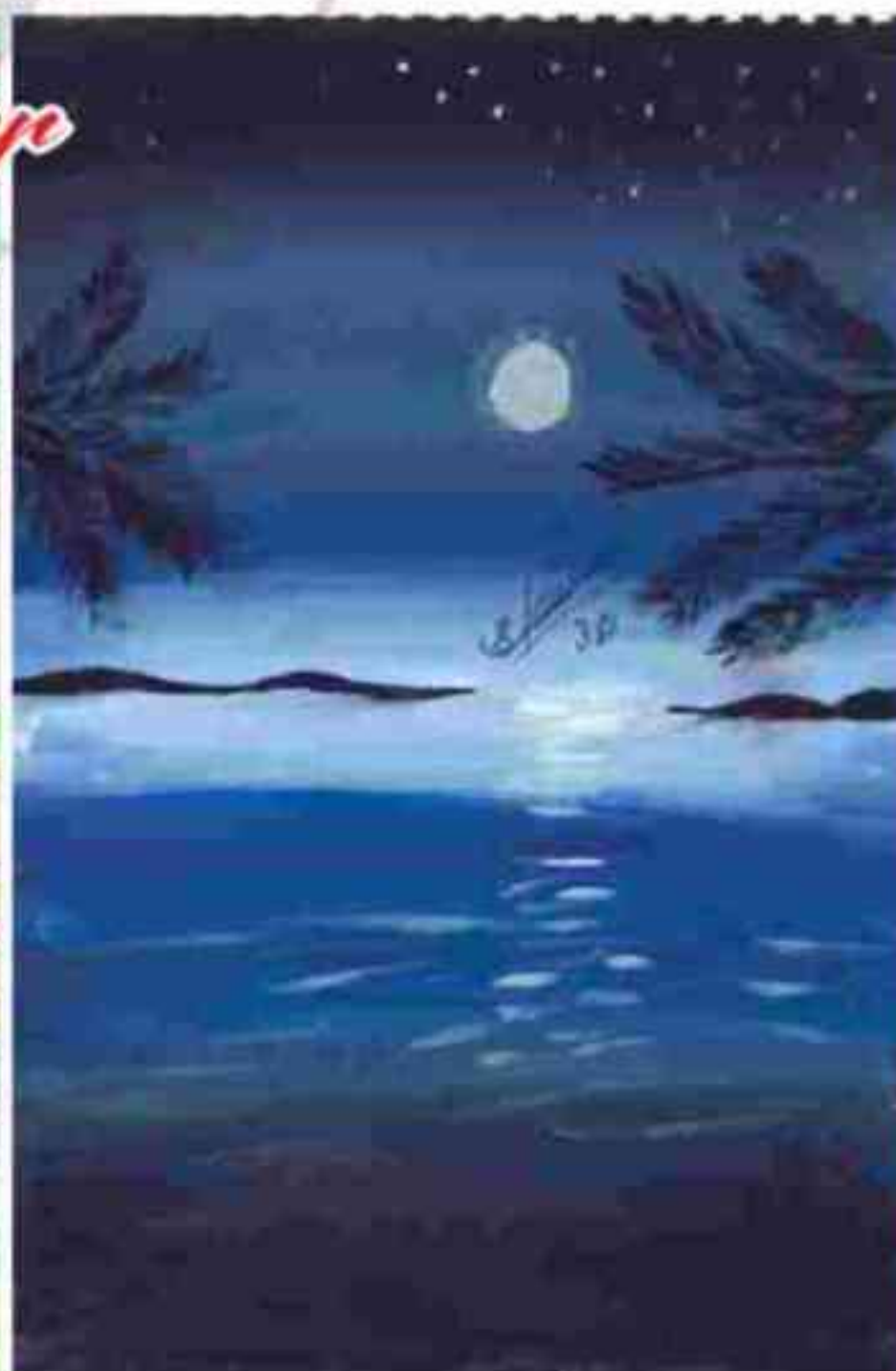




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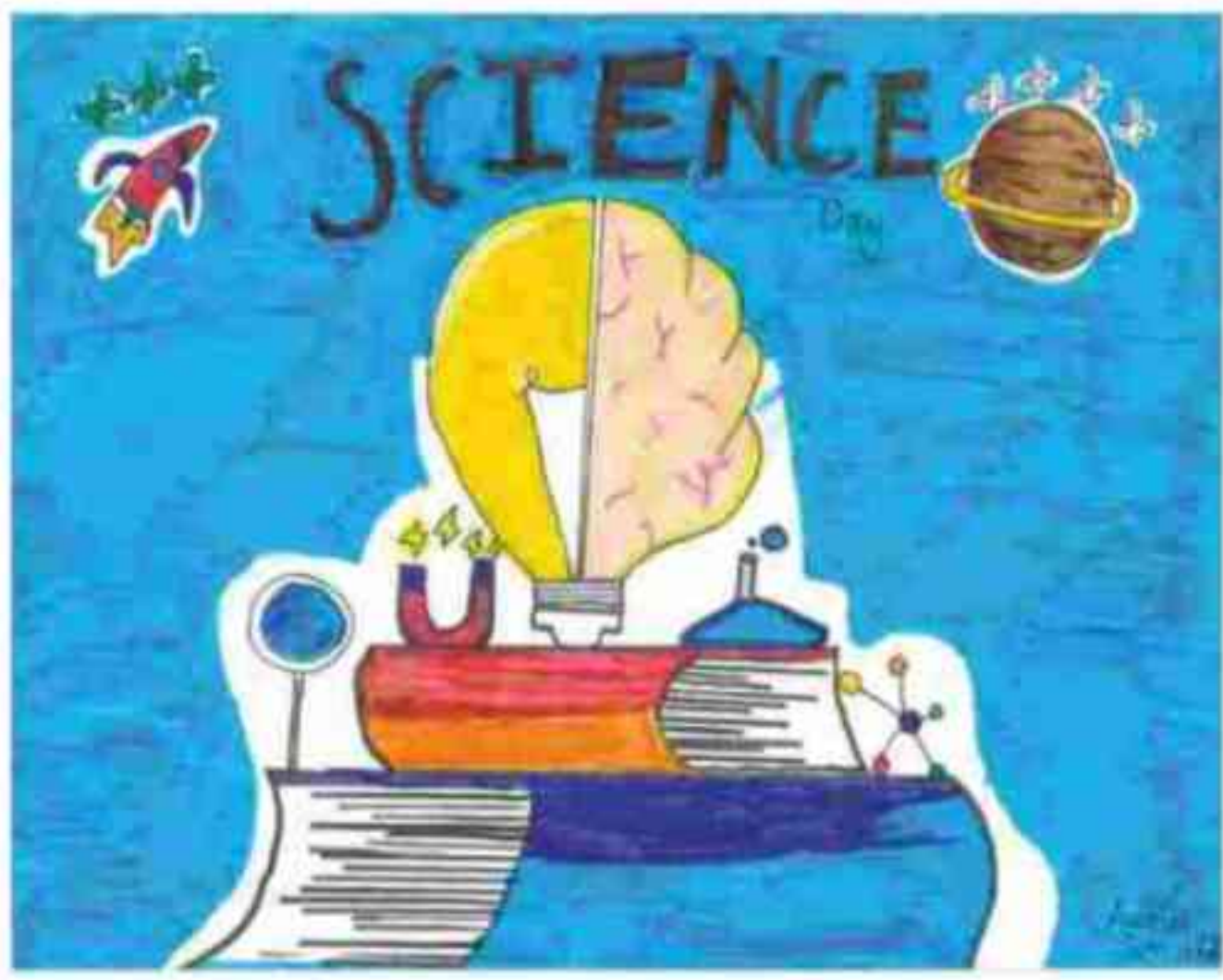


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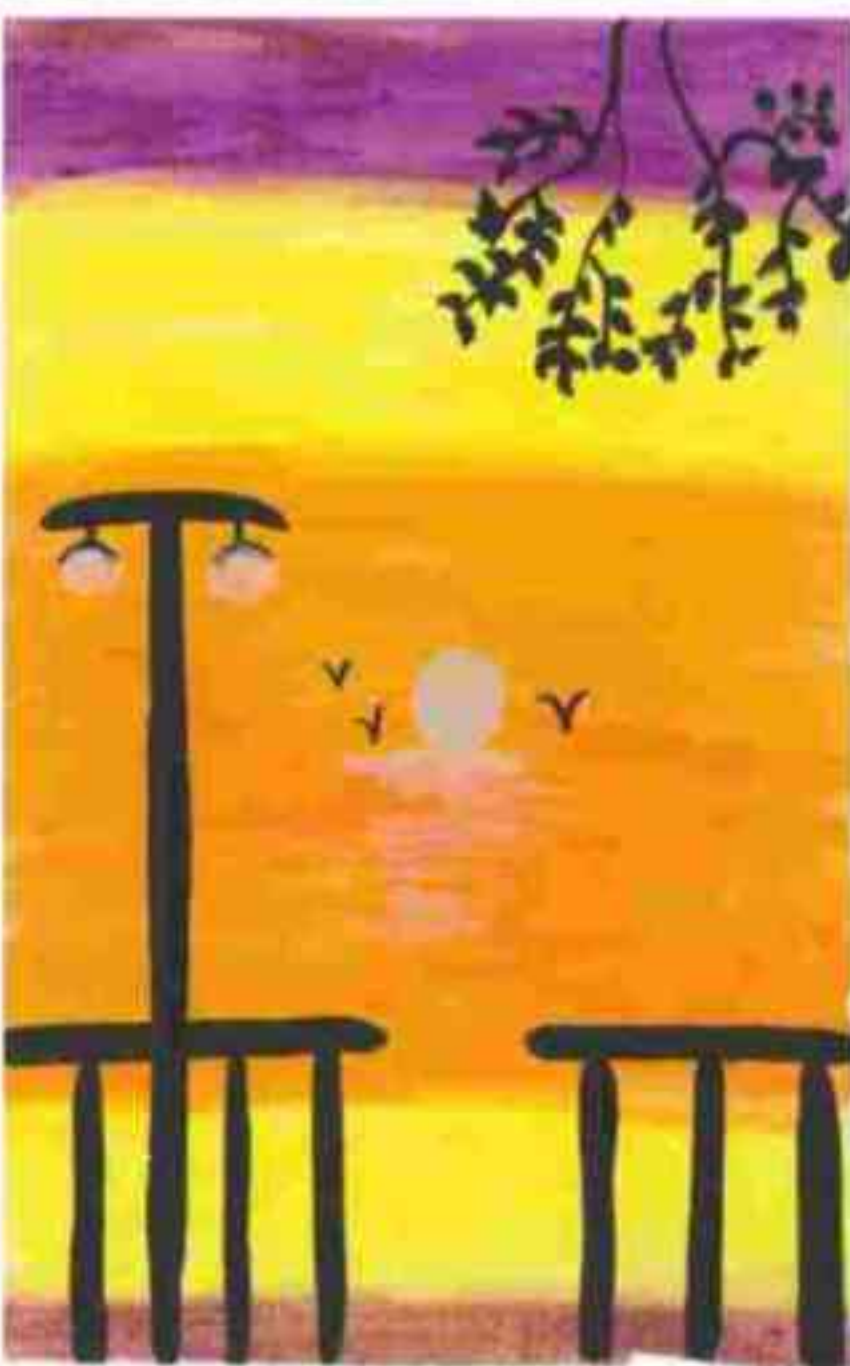


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