



Skillora Quest
8th Satyam



January-February

2021-2022

"Be ready to fail 'cause only
then you are ready to succeed."

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HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

2022



Lohri

Lohri is celebrated with a bonfire. Traditionally about a week or two before the local teenage boys and girls start collecting the logs and twigs for Lohri bonfire. On the night of Lohri fire, people wear new clothes and gather around the bonfire to light it. People pray in front of the bonfire and put til, moongfali, and Chura as all these eatables are considered Lohri Prasad. Men and women go around singing and dancing, the traditional songs and Bhangra and Gidda, respectively. People greet each other, wishing Happy Lohri and spread the feeling of joy to their loved ones and neighbor.

Republic Day

India celebrates the 26th of January as the Republic Day every year. The President of the country hoists the flag in New Delhi near the India Gate. This ceremony has many presentations, and the National Anthem is sung.

Republic Day is a national holiday, and it is celebrated like a national festival. The first Republic Day was dedicated in 1950. It was on this day that the Constitution of India was implemented for the first time.

On Republic Day, there is a Parade that takes place near India Gate in the country's Capital. In the Parade, all the states and union territories of India participate. Every year, there are guest speakers invited from different countries. It is all a part of the celebrations held on Republic Day.



Vasant Panchami

“BASANT PANCHAMI” IS A HINDU FESTIVAL IN WHICH SARASWATI, THE GODDESS OF KNOWLEDGE, MUSIC, AND ART IS WORSHIPED. ON THIS DAY, THE BIRTHDAY OF MOTHER GODDESS AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPRING SEASON IS CELEBRATED. ACCORDING TO THE HINDU CALENDAR, IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIFTH DAY (PANCHAMI) OF THE MONTH OF MAGHA. BASANT PANCHAMI MARKS THE END OF THE WINTER SEASON. GODDESS OF KNOWLEDGE, GODDESS SARASWATI IS WORSHIPED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. EVERYBODY CELEBRATES THIS FESTIVAL WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM.



I have pages.
People can read me.
I am not a book.
My name has three
syllables and starts
like **monkey**.
What am I?

I am made of plastic.
I am a cylinder.
You might want to use me
to stick two pieces of
paper together.
What am I?

I am a magazine.



I am a glue stick.



I am a person.
I have an office.
You might come to me if
you're not feeling well.
Who am I?

I am big enough to hold a
lot of children.
I am often very noisy!
I have blinking red lights.
I have wheels and a horn.
What am I?

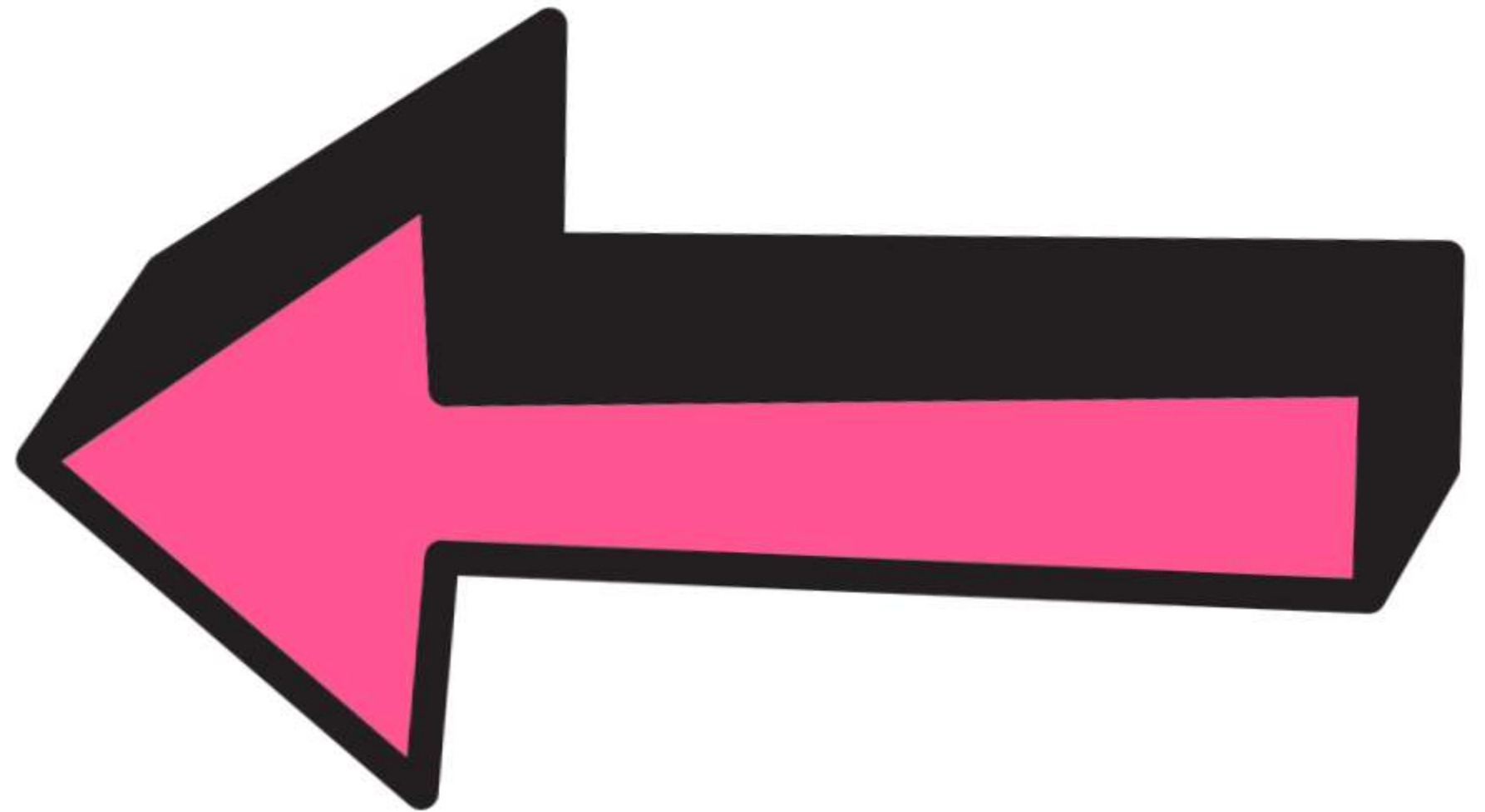
I am the school nurse.



I am a school bus.



Riddles





Pongal

Throughout the year, India celebrates various festivals. Pongal is celebrated in the south part of India. It is mainly a harvest festival. A harvest festival is usually a festival that marks the growing and harvesting of new crops. In the case of Pongal, this is rice or sugar cane.

There are usually four days to the celebration of Pongal. The festival of Pongal marks not only happiness but also prosperity. Pongal harvest festivals exist in different parts of India. This shows the uniqueness of our activities connected by one single theme. Pongal is, therefore, a festival of much joy, hope, and happiness.

Celebrate Exams

Festivals bring out the best in us. Exams too are meant to bring out the best in you. The year-long acquisition of knowledge and thorough preparation strengthen you.

Festivals are best enjoyed together. the more people you celebrate festivals with, the happier you feel. Even in the case of exams, you are not celebrating this festival alone. Lakhs of students-from Kashmir to kanyakumari, from kutch to kohima-are celebrating with you. You also have the support of your family and friends.

It is believed that prayers during festivals are more rewarding. Similarly, studying before and during exams is more effective.

I am confident that you are all set to celebrate the festival of exams with much cheer and happiness.



SHIVAM'S MAGAZINE

Jan-February 2022

**A THOUGHTFUL MIND, WHEN IT SEES A NATION'S FLAG,
SEES NOT THE FLAG, BUT THE NATION ITSELF**



Editors :
Saksham
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HAPPY LOHRI

ਸੁਨਦਰ ਮੁਨਦਰੀਏ ...ਹੋ
ਤੇਰਾ ਕੋਨ ਵਿਚਾਰਾ ...ਹੋ
ਦੁਲਾ ਭਠੀ ਵਾਲਾ ... ਹੋ
ਦੁਲੇ ਨੇ ਧੀ ਵਿਹਾਇ ...ਹੋ
ਸੇਰ ਸ਼ਕਰ ਪਾਏ ...ਹੋ
ਕੁੜੀ ਦਾ ਲਾਲ ਪਟਾਖਾ ..ਹੋ
ਕੁੜੀ ਦਾ ਸਾਲੂ ਪਾਟਾ ...ਹੋ
ਸਾਲੂ ਕੋਨ ਸਮੇਟੇ !



ਚਾਚੇ ਚੂਰੀ ਕੁੱਟਿ!
ਜ਼ਮਿਦਾਰਾ ਲੁੱਟਿ
ਜ਼ਮੀਨਦਾਰ ਸੁਧਾਏ
ਬਮ ਬਮ ਭੌਲੇ ਘਾਏ
ਇਕ ਭੌਲਾ ਰਹਿ ਗਿਆ
ਸਿਪਾਹਿ ਫੱੜਕੇ ਲੈ ਗਿਆ
ਸਿਪਾਹਿ ਨੇ ਮਾਰੀ ਇੰਟ
ਸਾੱਨੁ ਦੇਦੇ ਲੋਹੜੀ ,
ਤੇ ਤੇਰੀ ਜੀਵੇ ਜੋੜੀ

VASANT PANCHAMI

तू स्वर की दाता हैं, तू ही वर्णों की ज्ञाता. तुझमे ही नवाते शीष, हे शारदा मां दे अपना आशीष | ON THE FIFTH DAY OF SHUKLA PAKSHA IN THE MAGHA MONTH, VASANT PANCHAMI IS OBSERVED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WAS ON THE DAY OF VASANT PANCHAMI THAT GODDESS SARASWATI APPEARED FROM THE MOUTH OF HER FATHER LORD BRAHMA TO SPREAD THE LIGHT OF ENLIGHTENMENT IN THE UNIVERSE. HENCE, SARASWATI PUJA IS HELD ON VASANT PANCHAMI WITH SPECIAL PRAYERS TO GODDESS OF WISDOM TO GRANT BOON OF ART, LITERATURE AND KNOWLEDGE. IT ALSO MARKS THE START OF PREPARATION FOR HOLIKA AND HOLI, WHICH TAKE PLACE FORTY DAYS LATER. THE STEADY END OF THE FREEZING WINTERS, AND GRADUAL ENTRANCE TO THE SPRINGTIME, THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING IS MARKED BY LUSH YELLOW-FLOWERED MUSTARD FIELDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. YELLOW COLOUR HAS A GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IN THE CELEBRATION OF BASANT PANCHAMI. IT IS THE SYMBOL OF BLOSSOMING FLOWERS OF MUSTARD. HENCE GODDESS SARASWATI FOLLOWERS WEAR YELLOW ATTIRE AND PREPARE SWEETS WHICH ARE YELLOW AND SAFFRON IN COLOUR. STATUES OF SARASWATI ARE DECORATED WITH YELLOW SARI AND JEWELLERY IN MOST OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND WORSHIPPED. IN WEST BENGAL, COLOURFUL PROCESSIONS ARE HELD TO CARRY SARASWATI IDOLS AND IMMERSE IT IN THE HOLY RIVER GANGA. IN PUNJAB, THE FESTIVAL IS CELEBRATED BY FLYING COLOURFUL KITES. IN EASTERN REGIONS SUCH AS WEST BENGAL, BIHAR AND ODISHA, THE DAY IS MARKED AS SPECIAL SARASWATI PUJA. APART FROM INDIA, NEIGHBOURING NEPAL ALSO CELEBRATES VASANT PANCHAMI.

TO GO WITH THE MUSTARD FLOWER'S BLOOM,
LET'S FLAUNT OUR DRESSES IN YELLOW HUES,
WORSHIP GODDESS SARASWATI WITH ALL DIVINITY,
AND SHARE YELLOW SWEETS WITH ALL THE SWOON!
HAPPY VASANT PANCHAMI!

ART CORNER



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SPRING SEASON

SPRING IS HERE, SAY BYE TO SNOW,
SPRING IS HERE, SAY BYE TO SNOW,
SPRING IS HERE, SEE THE FLOWERS GROW.
LEAVES ARE GROWING, THE GRASS IS GREEN,
LEAVES ARE GROWING, THE GRASS IS GREEN,
IT'S THE TIME TO SOW THE CROP OF BEAN.
FLOWERS NOW TEACH US TO SMILE;
NEVER TO BE SAD EVEN FOR A WHILE

CHILDREN ENJOY FLYING THE KITES;
ALL AROUND OUR BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS.
SEEMINGLY GREEN AROUND;
THE BIRDS PRODUCE LOVELY SOUNDS.
ITS FUN PLAYING WITH FELLOWS,
WEARING THE CLOTHES COLORED YELLOW.
SPRING IS HERE, WE ALL KNOW;
FINALLY ITS TIME TO SAY BYE TO SNOW.

BASANT PANCHAMI POEM

CHAND KI LAYE KHABAR

SARDI KO DEDO VIDAYI

BASANT KI HAI RITU AYI

HAWA SAURABH LEKAR AYI PHULON NE

JISE LUTAYI

BAAGON MAIN BAHAR HAI

BHAVRON KI GUNJAR, TITTI KI

BHARMAR

AASMAAN MAIN UDI PATANG

DHAAGAKA PAKDA SANG

TEJ HAWA KA KAAM NAHI

SHANT HAWA MEIN BAHI RAHI

DHEEMI MAND NAHI TEJ

TAARON TAK DIYE BHEJ



VIII SUNDARAM
School monthly magazine 2021-2022

**For the month January and
February**

Class Teacher:- Aarti Gautam

**By:-Arsh Singla
Siddharth**

शीत ऋतु का देखो ये
कैसा सुनहरा अंत हुआ
हरियाली का मौसम है आया
अब तो आरंभ बसंत हुआ,

आसमान में खेल चल रहा
देखो कितने रंगों का
कितना मनोरम दृश्य बना है
उड़ती हुयी पतंगों का,

महके पीली सरसों खेतों में
आमों पर बौर हैं आये
दूर कहीं बागों में कोयल
कूह-कूह कर गाये,

तू स्वर की दाता है,

तू ही वर्णों की ज्ञाता

तुझमें ही नवाते शीष,

हे शारदा मैया दे अपना आशीष..

चमक रहा सूरज है नभ में
मधुर पवन भी बहती है
हर अंत नयी शुरुआत है
हमसे ऋतु बसंत ये कहती है,

नयी-नयी आशाओं ने है
आकर हमारे मन को छुआ
उड़ गए सारे संशय मन के
उड़ा है जैसे धुंध का धुंआ,

शीत ऋतु का देखो ये
कैसा सुनहरा अंत हुआ
हरियाली का मौसम आया
अब तो आरम्भ बसंत हुआ।
- By Nahve Goyal

पंचमेवालो

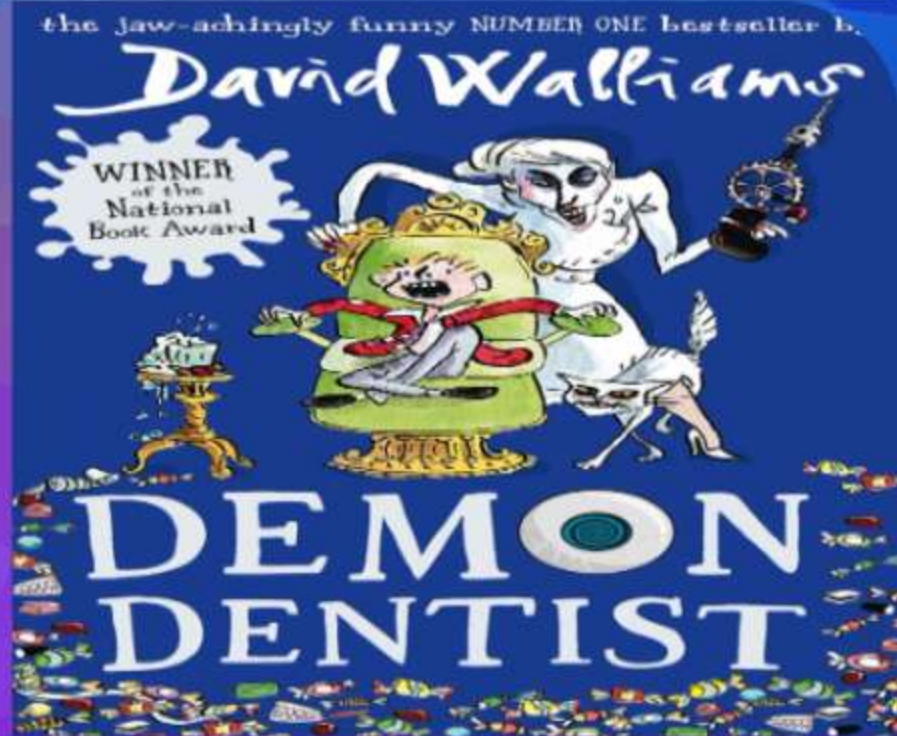
That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet. A book review by Ashneet Kaur.

Book review.

Demon dentist

By David Williams

A twelve-year-old boy, Alfie hated going to the dentist. He lived with his dad and loved him a lot. Darkness had come to the town strange things were happening in the dead of night! Children would put a tooth under their pillow for the tooth fairy, but in the morning they would wake up to find strange things beneath their pillow. It had various characters like Miss Root a dentist, villain of the story. Winnie Gabz and Alfie, shown in the positive light. Other side characters are Alfie's dad, Raj, Mr. Grey, Texting boy, Fang (Miss Root's cat) etc.



REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA 26TH JANUARY

The constitution of India and the transition of India from a British Dominion to a republic on January 26, 1950

Republic Day



Jai Hind
Proud to be an Indian

In India, Republic Day is celebrated every year on 26 January to commemorate the day our constitution took effect. When India gained Independence in 1947, it did not have a permanent written constitution, and its laws were based on an updated version of the British established Government of India Act 1935. The drafting committee for an Indian Constitution was formed by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar after a fortnight on August 29, 1947. A celebration of Indian Independence Day is observed on the 26th January in remembrance of the historic declaration of Indian Independence (Purna Swaraj) made by Indian National Congress (INC) in 1929.

By:- Pushkar Thakur

Lets Celebrate the coming of new year






By:-Ridhima Bansal




Health is important than celebration so let's stay safe and follow the following guideline




By:- Shivansh Sharma


COVID-19? WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

		
FEVER	COUGH	BREATHLESSNESS

HOW IS IT PREVENTED?

		
WASH HAND OFTEN	WEAR A MASK	PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

		
AVOID TOUCHING EYE NOSE, MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HAND	COVER MOUTH/NOSE WITH A TISSUE OR SLEEVE WHEN COUGHING OR SNEEZING	CLEAN AND DISINFECT SURFACE REGULARLY

 STAY HOME WHILE YOU ARE SICK, AVOID OTHERS.

Poem on Girl Child

Save our girls, They are also future of this world
A mother, a sister, a daughter; Let them also fly like a bird
People don't let
her survive

When in this world she arrives No one
is there to protect her Except her own
mother

Soul of every men and boy
A reason behind their happiness and joy She is also
equal like boys

Just stop treating her like a toy
Save our girls, They are also future of this world
A mother, a sister, a daughter; Let them also fly like a bird

BLOSSOMS

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Without tasting the winter, you cannot get pleasure out of the spring! Spring is the ultimate genius of the existence and the utter ladder of the lovers ascending to the infinity. – Mehmet Murat Ildan

CLASS- VIII SHUBHAM

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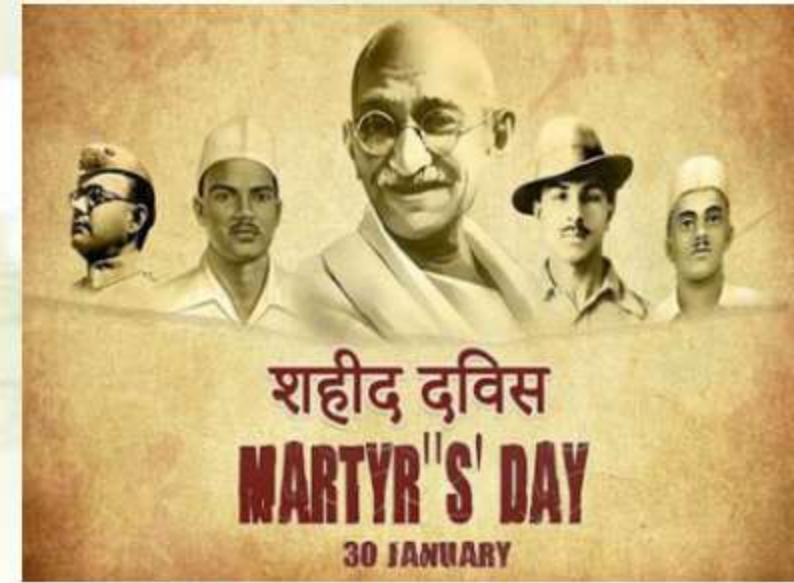
DEVISHI MALHOTRA

VAIBHAVI KHACHI

MARTYRS DAY

MARTYR'S DAY OR SHAHEED DIWAS 30TH JANUARY IS OBSERVED AS SHAHEED DIWAS ANNUALLY TO MARK THE DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI. MARTYRS' DAY IS ALSO KNOWN AS SHAHEED DIWAS AND IN INDIA, IT IS CELEBRATED ON TWO DAYS NAMELY ON 30 JANUARY AND 23 MARCH, TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR MOTHERLAND...

THIS YEAR OUR CLASS CELEBRATED MARTYRS DAY THROUGH VIEWING VIDEOS ON INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND LATER ON WENT ON A DISCUSSION ABOUT WHY MARTYRS DAY IS CELEBRATED AND WHAT ARE ITS IMPORTANCE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE VIDEO THOROUGHLY..



"It is blood alone that can pay the price of freedom."



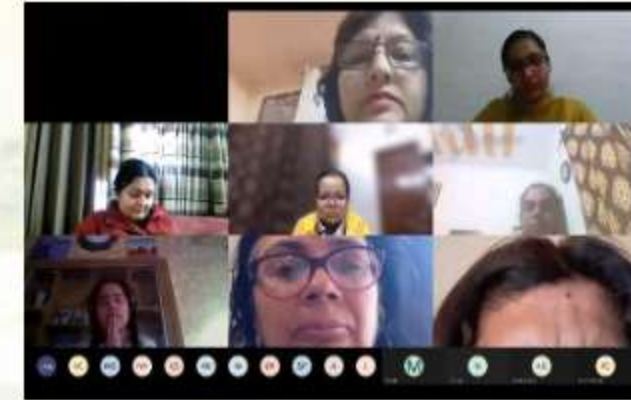
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Devishi Malhotra

BASANT PANCHMI

Basant Panchami falls on the fifth day of month of Magha according to the Hindu Calendar. The name Basant Panchami marks the onset of the spring season in India and the festival is celebrated in different ways in different parts of the country. Basant Panchami also initiates the preparations of Holika as the festival of Holi follows 40 days after Basant Panchami. Bright flowers and lush green crops all around accompanied by sunshine set the stage for celebrations of this festival which generally starts with worshipping Goddess of Knowledge, Music & Wisdom – Maa Saraswati. Students, artists and people from different walks of life fast on this day to pay honor to the Goddess...



Clasping thorns to their bosom,
In season spring flowers blossom.

It's green all around,
The birds produce sweet sound.

Flowers teach us ever to smile,
Never to be sad even for a while.

Never do they take to pricking,
To the plant they keep sticking.

Children enjoy flying the kites,
All around are beautiful sights.



BLOSSOMS

**Poem on Basant Panchmi by
Mauli Chakraborty**

**Celebrations of Basant Panchmi
held on 5th February 2022**

Harnoor Sandhu

EXAM ANXIETY

While it's completely normal to feel a bit nervous before a test, some students find test anxiety debilitating. Racing thoughts, inability to concentrate, or feelings of dread can combine with physical symptoms like a fast heartbeat, headache, or nausea.



WAYS TO OVERCOME THIS

- Be prepared.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Have a positive mental attitude
- Watch the clock .
- Focus on calm breathing and positive thoughts .



Art Section



Ameerah Arshad

BLOSSOMS

Mauli Chakraborty

*In the mind of every artist
there is a masterpiece!*

Devishi Malhotra

Radhika Bishnoi



Radhika Bishnoi

ATHENAEUM

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VIII SANGAM



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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Namaste Everyone!

We are delighted to announce the accomplishment of the last edition of the magazine (2021-22)!!!

This humble initiative is to make the budding talents noticed and give shape to their creativity and to allow their minds to explore the realms of imagination and escapade to frame a world of beauty in words. The enthusiastic write ups of our fellow mates are indubitably sufficient to hold the attention and admiration of you readers. We have aimed from the start to unleash the beauty of creativity in front of you and God willing , will continue to do so. There were times when we felt hopeless, did not receive enough contributions and were out of ideas, but we bounced back reminiscing the shine in each of your eyes and smiles on each of your faces when you'll read something which would make your day even 1% better. And that, there was our motive. The learning of teamwork came into picture when we 5 editors worked together to achieve the feat of the completion of this year's last magazine. We are full of gratitude for that:)

We are thankful to Ms. Shilpi Sharma who along with us dipped her oars into the turbulent waters of the journal and have sailed to its shore of the last publication.

We heartily wish all the readers our best wishes and hope that this last edition enjoys your critical acclaim and prove itself to give a glimpse of our journey throughout.

Happy Reading!!! 🍁

Editorial Board

VIII Sangam

From The Desk Of The Guiding light

Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending.'

Dear students

Here we come to the end of this another challenging year. The session was a topsy turvy ride. We have been striving for digital excellence for past two years . I truly hope next year will be just like old golden times. Expecting it to be exciting , enriching and enjoyable. Kindle new energies and begin this new academic session with a positive mindset & commitment.

Learn more and become more!

-Shilpi Sharma



Our Rhythmic Journey Of Emotions

Bag of bones and muscles striving each day

Often with closed eyes and a mum mouth, I wonder over and over again,
What are we anyways ?

Just bags of muscle and bones striving each day

My eyes long for sleep
as I ponder upon this never ending spiral,
That perfect body with spotless skin ,
Isn't it what all of us desire ?

That pimple on my cheek ,
My waist appearing not so sleek
Am I not doing the correct skin care
Or is it just an effect of my despair

They say they are all insecurities
When they themselves obsess on these irreplaceabilities,
Why is it anyway ?
At the end of the day we are all bags of bone and muscle striving each day

Invading my thoughts over and over yet again
I finally found the reason behind this strain
Fear of not being enough
Isn't it what is dragging you too into this gulf ?

Sure it is , isn't it ?
But why so pain , why is there a sense of self doubt
Aren't we gonna all die one day ?
Who'll remember the makeup we wore or the body we had

All they'll ever talk about will be who we were
But what are we anyway ?
Bags of bones and muscles striving each day.

-Ananya Sharma

The Episode That It Was

2021-22

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Dear Diary,

This session was just like the previous one but a bit better. Class 8 is a very vital stage as it is the stepping stone to the coming crucial years. Unlike any other batch, we attended the first half of this session online and the latter half of the session in blended mode. When we came to know that the school was reopening for the students of class 3-8, we were super-duper excited to meet friends, new teachers and to feel our new classroom. With our masks on, we continued in-person classes and also attempted the Unit-2 Examinations. We participated in 2 functions as well which were super joy. After the Winter break, we were again excited to go to school, never like before. But the third wave for Covid was on its way, waiting for negligence of people against the protocols. We waited till Thirteenth February and...Bravo! School reopened on 14th February 2022 again. And today here we are spending the last week of our class 8. Revisions, activities, fun and masks, sanitizers. We are now all set to appear for the annual exams with full zeal and honesty. So, this was our grade-8 journey; full of ups and downs and numerous challenges. But fun, wasn't it ?!

Signing off!
Nehal Khurana

It was 4th February Friday when our teacher announced that the school will be conducting a special assembly celebrating *Basant Panchmi*. We were informed to participate open heartedly and make the assembly joyful, my mom read the message and encouraged me to perform a song on *Basant Panchmi*. I admit I was a bit hesitant to perform but then I thought there is no harm to it so I agreed and informed my teacher that I will be performing. I hadn't thought of song yet so after informing my teacher I along with my mom started surfing through internet to find a nice song and the song that stood out was *He Sharde Maa*. I started practising the song it was 8 o'clock by now and I had done the preparation to perform the song then I realized that it was one of our school's prayer too and there were possibilities of this prayer to be played in tomorrow's assembly so I thought to prepare a back up song of *Saraswati Amritwani* after preparing I went to bed and just hoped it wasn't *He Sharde Maa* to be played tomorrow when I woke up I practised both of the song and joined the assembly and as suspected *He Sharde Maa* was the prayer played so I panicked a bit but to add more to this I was announced first one to perform as my name was announced I quickly setup my system and sang along with the song as a karaoke was not available for *the Saraswati Amritwani* during my performance I forgot some words in between but at last all went well and after that I enjoyed the rest of the assembly I was very amazed by what other students were performing once the assembly was over I was very excited to show the recording to my parents as they were not at home during my performance they did praise me but could not stop themselves from chuckling at my face whenever I realized I was forgetting lines during performance, at the end of the day it was a very good and memorable experience, it will give me more confidence to perform next time such event is conducted.

-Arishya Chandel

QUIZ ARENA

Every year 28 February is celebrated as National Science Day (NSD) to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect'. So, let's answer these 5 simple questions to boost your science skills.

Q1: Approximately how much time does light take to travel from Sun to Earth?

- 1.20 minutes 25 seconds
- 2.1 hour
- 3.8 minutes 20 seconds
- 4.3 days

Q2: Which type of star is the sun?

- 1.Supernova
- 2.Hypernova
- 3.Red Giant
- 4.Red Super Giant

Q3: Cell was discovered by

- 1.Robert Brown
- 2.Robert Hooke
- 3.John Mendal
- 4.Rudolf Virchow

Q4: Electroplating is based on _____ effect of electricity.

- 1.Magnetic
- 2.Heating
- 3.Chemical
- 4.Physical

Q5: Initially girls grow _____ than boys.

- 1.Faster
- 2.Slower
- 3.Equal
- 4.None of these

Answers: 1.c 2.c 3.b 4.c 5.a

-Nishtha Garg

1. I am tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old, what am I?

Ans- A candle

2. What is always in front of you but you cannot see?

Ans- The Future

3. What has neck but no head?

Ans- A bottle

4. It starts with 'P', ends with 'E' and has thousands of letters in it. What is it?

Ans- Post Office

5. It gets whipped and beaten, but it never cries. What is it?

Ans- An egg

-Affan Ashfaq



Hockey is not our national game!!

Do you know what's national game of India? Many of you might be thinking that it's hockey but it's actually not. In 2020, a school teacher of Maharashtra filled a RTI to the government asking in which year was hockey declared National sports of India. The ministry of youth and sports affair said that the government has never declared a game as a national game because the work of government is to equally promote and encourage every sport.

Jab Rang Uthaye Aawaz



-Nehal Khurana



-Kashvi Garg



-Sharad Goel

WALK TOGETHER FOR A CLEAN NATION
CLEAN INDIA HEALTHY INDIA



-Nitya Anand



-Vrinda Salaria