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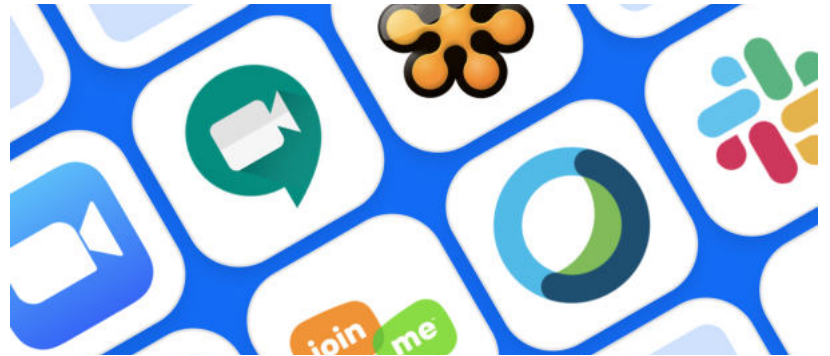
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EQUALITY OF MEN AND  
WOMEN

# POET'S CORNER

~ Bhavesh  
Sabharwal  
& Kirfi  
Mittal

“What did I  
come here to  
do? I, as an  
artist, am  
here to live  
out loud.”

The sun is shining  
The sky is blue  
The birds are flying  
And the breeze is so cool

Nature is so beautiful  
It blows our mind.  
You can lose yourself in it or find  
yourself  
At the same time...

Mother nature is trying her best,  
To give nothing but beautifulness,  
But what do we do,  
Just make her a mess.

Let's make her the best  
By polluting less and less ,  
And preserve her green dress  
For kids and rest.



**AMAZING  
ARTICLES  
AHEAD**

## Gender Discrimination (By Dhruv Khanna)

How many times have we heard parents and elders saying, "This job is for girls. Boys don't do household work". I don't think we have to recall much because this generally happens too often in most of the houses. Not only in our homes, but at our schools and colleges also we generally hear such discriminatory and biased opinions. I am definitely not saying that working at home is wrong but my question is why is there a male chauvinism still persisting in our country even in the 21st century where predetermined categories are used to identify male and female domains?



According to recent studies it is seen that the literacy rate of girls in India is 40.5% as compared to overall literacy rate of Indian students. What are we going to achieve with such rates? In some rural areas of the country girls are not allowed to pursue higher studies because they are only trained and psychologically prepared to get worried and take care of their families. It is also known that in many parts of the country women are still treated as the weaker section of the society.

It is ironical that our country and motherland India is worshipped as 'Bharat Mata', a female figure. I fail to understand that if we can give such supremacy and female representation to our country then why can't we give equal representation to the women in parliament?

# High Tech Devices : A Boon or Bane (By Garima Goyal)

In the fast changing scenario, the high tech devices have flooded the market. All the credit goes to science which helps us in advancing in any field. Modern age is better known as the Science Age. Some people are misusing technology and are not taking advantage of the wonders of science. Today, youngsters can be seen busy with chatting, surfing, playing video-games and what not. These have become a part of growing up in the digital world. But all this is leading our children towards the wrong path. They have got distracted and it has cramped their social as well as academic development. They must realize that these high-tech devices are very useful to us. They have to be made aware that judicious use of these devices benefits us. We can get each and every information about various things which otherwise are unknown to us. It has made the world small and within the reach of a button. Science should be used for the prosperity of people and not as a destructive force. The inventions should not be used for selfish purposes. It should be used for saving lives and not destroying lives. Science really can work wonders but only if it is rightly used.

# Happy Friendship Day (By Pushkar Singla)



Life is to live, to enjoy. But life is incomplete without relationships and friendship. There is only one relationship which tops others. That relationship is friendship. Actually friendship does not need a particular day to be celebrated. But it can be commemorated on what we term as friendship day. Friendship day gives a good opportunity to you to express your love for your friends.

The relationship of friendship is different from all other relationships. This is a relationship which makes you feel fresh, revitalized and complete. A true friend saves you from troubles in life and encourages you to walk ahead. Without friendship life is lonely.

1st August is said to be 'friendship day'. Actually real friendship has no such 'day'. True Friendship is something you celebrate with someone close everyday. Friendship is something that we create with another person. For most of us, in our life many friends come and many friends go. But some friends are here to stay. These are our true friends. Every true friend is special. Happy friendship day.



**ART BY: DIYA NARANG**

**"THE TRUE SOLDIER FIGHTS NOT  
BECAUSE HE HATES WHAT IS IN FRONT  
OF HIM, BUT BECAUSE HE LOVES WHAT  
IS BEHIND HIM."**



# 5 AMAZING SCIENCE FACTS THAT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND

By Gitansh Verma



1

## BABIES HAVE AROUND 100 MORE BONES THAN ADULTS

Babies have about 300 bones at birth, with cartilage between many of them. This extra flexibility helps them pass through the birth canal and also allows for rapid growth. With age, many of the bones fuse, leaving 206 bones that make up an average adult skeleton

2

## POLAR BEARS ARE NEARLY UNDETECTABLE BY INFRARED CAMERAS

Thermal cameras detect the heat lost by a subject as infrared, but polar bears are experts at conserving heat. The bears keep warm due to a thick layer of blubber under the skin. Add to this a dense fur coat and they can endure the chilliest Arctic day.

3

## IN 2.3 BILLION YEARS IT WILL BE TOO HOT FOR LIFE TO EXIST ON EARTH

Over the coming hundreds of millions of years, the Sun will continue to get progressively brighter and hotter. In just over 2 billion years, temperatures will be high enough to evaporate our oceans, making life on Earth impossible. Our planet will become a vast desert similar to Mars today. Scientists predict that the Sun will finally engulf Earth altogether, spelling the definite end for our planet.

4

## VENUS IS THE ONLY PLANET TO SPIN CLOCKWISE

All the planets move around the Sun in the same direction and on roughly the same plane. They also all spin in the same direction (counterclockwise) except Uranus and Venus. Uranus spins on its side, while Venus defiantly spins in the complete opposite direction. The most likely cause of these planetary oddballs are gigantic asteroids which knocked them off course in the distant past.

5

## THE EIFFEL TOWER CAN BE 15 CM TALLER DURING THE SUMMER

When a substance is heated up, its particles move more and it takes up a larger volume – this is known as thermal expansion. Conversely, a drop in temperature causes it to contract again. For this reason, large structures such as bridges are built with expansion joints which allow them some leeway to expand and contract without causing any damage.



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# MAGAZINE

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# THE THREE RUNNERS

In the days when whites ruled South Africa and apartheid was the law of the land, two middle-aged blacks met in a whites only section of Johannesburg. One of them had a permit to work in the area, the other did not. This meant he could be put behind bars for trespassing into an exclusive zone.

Suddenly they saw a policeman coming towards them, and froze. "Run!" whispered the man with the permit to his friend. "I'll follow."

They started running and the policeman shouting "Stop, stop," began chasing them.

Finally he caught the second man.

"Did you think you could outrun me!" he snarled. "Show me your permit!"

The man, playing for time, began fumbling in his pocket and finally produced his permit.

The policeman was taken aback. He realized that he had been tricked. The man without the permit was now too far away to be caught.

"When you had a permit why did you run!" he bawled.

"Doctor's orders," said the man. "He has asked me to run a mile every evening."

"Oh, yes?" sneered the policeman. "Then why was your friend running?"

"His doctor too has ordered him to run," said the man.

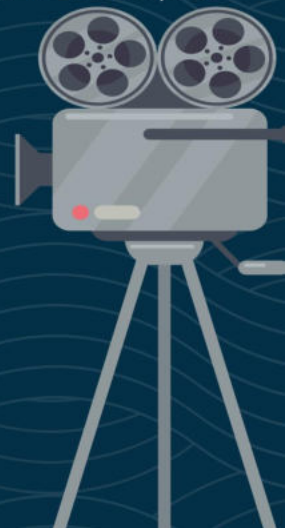
The policeman became red with anger.

"You think you're very smart, don't you?" he snarled. "But tell me, if you were only running for your health why didn't you stop when you saw me running after you? And don't tell me you didn't see me chasing you... I know you did!"

"Of course I knew you were running after me," said the man.

"Then why didn't you stop?" asked the policeman, triumphantly.

"It was stupid of me," said the man, "but I thought you too had been ordered to run by your doctor."



# SEA OTTER



The sea otter can live its entire life without leaving the water.

Sea otters have the thickest fur of any animal.

Otters are part of the Mustelidae family, which is a family of carnivorous mammals.

Sea otters eat 25 percent of their body weight in food every day.



Sea otters do not migrate far.

Sea otters have been known to stay submerged for more than 5 min at a time.

The otter is one of the few mammals that use tools.

Sea otters, particularly mothers and pups, sometimes hold hands while floating on their backs.



# CLASS ACTIVITY

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

-BY Tanmay XIC



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# NETFLIX

Drizzle On...

Towards the end of summers,  
In the beginning of July,  
The weather witnesses,  
The dance of winds,  
The song of skies.

When the peacocks sway,  
Far flung in the woodlands.  
When the Koel, concealed,  
Warble its sweet tunes.

The alluring rain arrives.  
Wearing the crown of clouds,  
Her magic spell pitter patter, the raindrops sound.  
Her magic is the petrichor, all around.

The magical rain arrives,  
Beautifying our lives,  
The essence of love, my curious eyes,  
And the monsoon vibes.

By: Udita Kothiyal

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## MOVIE REVIEW

-By Gorika XIC



The film follows the life of Param Vir Chakra-award-ee Captain Vikram Batra, from his first posting in the army to his death in the Kargil War. The film stars Sidharth Malhotra as Batra and Kiara Advani as his girlfriend Dimple Cheema. The film was produced by Dharma Productions and Kaash Entertainment, with Hiroo Yash Johar, Karan Johar, Apoorva Mehta, Shabbir Boxwala, Ajay Shah and Himanshu Gandhi serving as co-producers.

## ART GALLERY

-By XIC



# MINDROID

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## DO YOU NEED THERAPY?

*FIND INSIDE!*



PHOTOGRAPHY BY MANYA JASWAL

*"I clicked this picture of a girl shopping while I was in Kasauli. The colours and variety caught my eye"*

Cover art by Manya Ghai  
Portraying a glimpse of the Himalayas

Poems, thoughts, art  
& so much more!

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Class teacher:  
Mrs. Neeraj Khurana



# From the students

## She lost them!

She came flapping her wings  
Forging towards the mustard tree  
Her mellifluous chirps stroke my  
ear  
Tied her claws around her rugged  
vicinity  
She soaks a tear  
In her camel feathers  
Underlining her alluring austere  
Gazed at their defeated hearts  
Ahh!... A jagged reality.

by Vaishnavi



A pencil sketch by Arshita

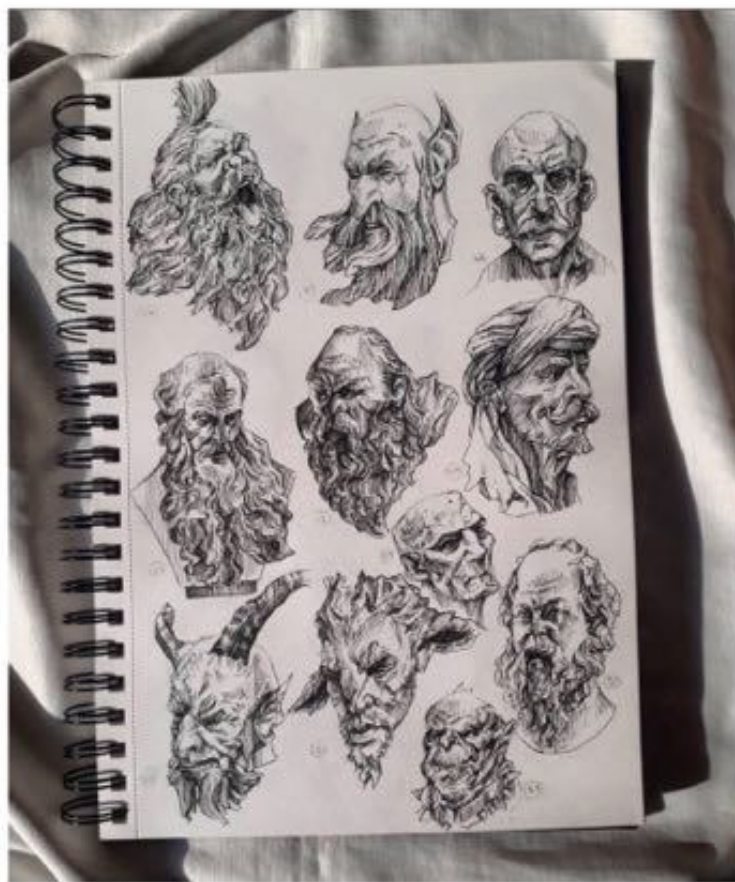
## WHAT IS DIGITAL ART?



Digital illustration by Prisha Shekhar

"Nothing is lost, nothing is created, everything is transformed", the famous maxim by French philosopher Lavoisier sounds increasingly truer nowadays as all aspects of our lives are gradually changing. Art, like any other practices, evolves and keeps on developing as artists and technology push the boundaries of what is known and possible further. Digital technology has transformed our artistic habits and the way we envision creativity. Now, what exactly is digital art? 'Digital art is an artistic work or practice that uses digital technology as part of the creative or presentation process.' Digital art, therefore, only differs from traditional art in the tools used to produce or distribute the creative content. Art is not defined through the means wielded to achieve a piece, but more so through the emotion, vision and message the artist can convey. A computer is but a tool or a medium through which an artist may create art and deliver ideas and inspiration.

Digital art is a vast landscape with creation methods and techniques as varied as they are numerous. With an endless colour palette and every imaginable tool at your finger tips, digital art is opening new gates to opportunities and redefining what can be called an artwork.



*Pen portraits by Ananya Jindal*

*In her hustle  
The sunlight falls on her face  
For one moment  
Highlighting her humble  
beauty That often goes  
unnoticed  
Just like the work of her  
hands With which she cares  
for her loved ones.  
Working without  
The seek for appreciation  
Her shoulders are  
burdened with responsibility  
But the face remains calm.*

*By Priyanka Sheokand*

## **YOU MAY NOT KNOW THIS BUT YOU MIGHT NEED THERAPY!**

There is a lot of talk about therapy in the media, but most people have little knowledge about what therapy actually is and how it can help in people's lives.

Several recent studies have shown that therapy is a very effective way of improving a person's quality of life in a number of different ways. A lot of research shows that when someone has been through a traumatic event, they are more likely to seek help but this isn't just limited to major events, something like your boss scolding you for missing a deadline can also create an effect on your mental health and that's where therapy comes in. One of the most crucial things you want to do at philosophy therapy sessions is to reach the side of what is affecting you and why. The therapist might ask you open-ended questions to inspire you to speak out to understand what you are going through. It isn't always easy to realise these factors, but the therapist will cause you to look deeper into the psychological health issues until you see the underlying element. In this humanist practice, everyone must assume responsibility for understanding their personal issues. When you do that, you see solutions where none seemed to be earlier. The fantastic thing about accepting responsibility is that when you do, you gain power and strength over yours and your own life and that is the purpose of philosophy therapy sessions.

You might be amazed at the variety of issues that may be treated through therapy. Therapy doesn't dismiss issues, rather, it recognises them as indications that you get needs you must fulfil to be mentally good and joyful.

It's a way to help people understand themselves better and find ways to improve their lives.

*By Kushagra Aditya*

# Student's art gallery



*A yellow landscape post card by Manya Ghai*

*Deep beneath  
the fragments of my mind  
is instilled the faint memory of a stranger  
though whose face  
I can't recall but  
I shall always remember her polite actions and  
kind heart towards a person who was  
a stranger to her.*

*Yellow portrays your inner light. It brings out your beautiful sight. Yellow portrays the peacefulness of soul. It represents my hope and serenity as a whole.*



*A portrait by Priyanka Sheokand*



*A painting by Ananya Jindal*

*We, since our childhood have been drawing or painting mostly on a white or a spotless surface. But why exactly, just to highlight what we painted on it? I believe that the negative space in our artwork is as important as the positive space i.e the area we actually put paint on. In my artwork "the Indian street lady", I have used an empty page from my grandparents' wedding album. The pages in it yellowed over time and provided me with such a good surface to paint on. The rustiness and texture made my main figure stand out even more.*

# OUR BUDDING POETS

## Globalisation

What would you like ?  
A scone from England  
Or a croissant from France  
Paella from Spain is nice  
So is Chinese sticky rice  
Nothing is far from you in this modern era  
It's a global market where all the things  
from the world are.  
All the cultures of the world are within our  
reach  
And to everyone our rich traditions we can  
teach  
Oh the joys this globalisation has brought  
us  
Opened our eyes and bound all nations  
closer thus.  
It has shown us how different yet how  
same we all are  
It has gone beyond religion and made  
castes no bar  
All the countries of the world can now  
share  
Their thoughts and knowledge which truly  
is very rare.

by Manya Jaswal  
(Magazine coordinator)

## A Victorious Defeat

I lay out there bleeding,  
All my wounds exposed.  
A war that I was leading,  
Unsure of what I opposed.  
The entire world had witnessed—  
The sight of me in agony.  
And like I had always guessed,  
My cries, to most, were euphony.  
It started when I made the first move,  
To stop the advancing rage.  
It wanted me to shout but I didn't  
approve,  
Instead locked it in my heart's cage.  
Approaching me next was misery,  
I suppressed it with all my might.  
I didn't cry and called that a victory,  
But my smiles were never as bright.  
I could see that from the other  
direction,  
Doubt was making its way fast.  
It always made me question my  
reflection,  
But today, I wanted to win at last.  
As I slaughtered every emotion that  
came along,  
I somehow looked worse than my  
foes.  
I lost the battle, admitting I'm in the  
wrong  
And started to let my emotions thrive  
and grow.

by Prisha Shekhar