

From The Principal's pen



"Art is not what you see but what you make others see"

Edgar Degas might have been talking about seasoned artists when he made the statement but it can be stretched to fit artists of varying degrees. We at Embassy of India School have tried to fit all our budding artists in this magazine with the hope that they are able to make the readers see what they intend to project. While the children may lack the finesse and panache of the veteran writers, the freshness of approach and the fragrance of originality are rather endearing. We bring this magazine to you with the hope that you gloss over their stumbles and enjoy the essence of their untouched enthusiasm and untainted spirits.

Good Luck and Happy Reading!

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कोविड -२०१९

कृति गेरा ,
कक्षा -7

आओ मिलकर कोरोना को हराएं ,
आओं मिलकर कोरोना को हराएं ,
घर से बाहर कहीं न जाएं ।

हाथ किसी नहीं मिलाएं ,
मुंह पर मास्क अवश्य लगाए ।
भीड़ -भाड़ से बचे बचाए ,
दो गज दूरी सदैव बनाए ।

धुले हाथ से खाना खाएं
कोरोना से सावधानी दिखाए ।

सुनी सुनाई पर न जाए ,
ज्वर आने पर न घबराएं

तुरंत चिकित्सक को दिखलाएं
कोरोना को मार भगाए ।

साफ़ रहे स्वच्छता फैलाएं ,
बीमारी को दूर भगाए ,
नियमों को हम सब अपनाएं ,
सच्चे नागरिक तभी कहलाएं

करो-ना इसका अंत!

अक्षत चड्डा

कक्षा 10

करोना, कैसी यह महामारी है!
इंसान ने प्रकृति को नष्ट कर दिया
अब स्वयं इंसान की बारी है।
इस रोग का हमारी ज़िन्दगी पर प्रभाव बहुत भारी है।
एक साल के बाद भी इसके खिलाफ, जंग जारी है।

मास्क, सैनिटाइजर अनिवार्य है, बाहर जाना मना है।
परंतु हर समय अंदर रहना, यह कैसी सज़ा है?
आत्म निर्भर बनो यह मोदी जी की सलाह है।
आत्म निर्भर बनना है तो, ताली थाली बजाने से क्या मिला है?

२०१९ में आया था कोविड, वैक्सीन आ रही है एक साल बाद
कोविड को विदाई देने की हो गई है शुरुआत।

परंतु अभी कुछ निश्चित नहीं, कब होगा इसका अंत?
क्या इंसान के हृदय में रहते स्वार्थ, घमंड की तरह रहेगा यह अनंत?

मेरा देश और मेरा मन

प्रिशा शिवहरे

कक्षा - 3

बहुत आती याद, मुझे अपने देश की ,
वहां के रंग रूप और परिवेश की .
वो गोलगप्पे ,चाट-पकौड़ी की दुकाने ,
न जाने मिलेंगे कब, हमको ये सब खाने ,
वो दादा -दादी , नाना -नानी की बातें ,
आकर मॉस्को ,सब बन गई प्यारी यादें .
मन करता है उड़ जाऊ ,पंख लगाकर ,
पर कोरोना ने रखा है ,जाल में फसाकर .
कहने को है बहुत कुछ मन में ,
पर नहीं पिरो सकती उनको शब्दों में .

बंधन

काशवी गुप्ता
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बंधन तो बंधन है
लौह श्रृंखला का हो
रेशमी धागे का हो
या बिन धागे का
किसी पर हथकड़ी ना फेंको
कि वह उसे
तोड़ने को आतुर दिखे
या मस्तक झुकाए
कैदियों सा जिए
बांधना ही है किसी को
तो बाजार से रेशमी धागा खरीदो धागे में लगा रेशम
उसका मस्तक नत कर देगा ज्यादा नाजुक धागे
ज्यादा मजबूत होते हैं
और समा लेना चाहते हो किसी को स्वयं में
तो प्यार से, बस प्यार से मुस्कुरा दो केवल

खत्म होने जब २०१९ आया ,
संग अपने कोविड भी लाया ,
कैसी यह महामारी कोरोना ,
हो गया मुश्किल इसके संग जीना ,

पूरी बदली जीवन शैली ,
जब से ये बीमारी फैली ,
मेहमानों का घर में बैन ,
परिवार हुआ घर में बेचैन ।

मॉस्क सेनिटाइजर बने जीवन का अंग ,
दूर रहो दूरी बनाओ कोई भी न रहो संग ,
सम्पूर्ण विश्व के लिए यह बन गया अभिशाप ,
हाय मनुष्य जाति से यह यह कैसा हो गया पाप ,

जरा से इस वायरस के कितने लम्बे हाथ ,
बाँह फैला पूरी पृथ्वी फैल गया एक साथ ।
कब भागेगा इस जीवन से यह विनाशकारी कीड़ा ,
ईश्वर से है हाथ जोड़ कर एक प्रार्थना ,
हरे कष्ट हम सब के , है बस यही है वन्दना ।
धीरे -धीरे अब अब खो रहा है संयम ,
मॉस्क नहीं सुहाता और घुटता है दम ।
फिर दिन आए , गले मिले , हम हाथ मिलाएं ,
शादी ब्याह निमंत्रण लेने से न कतराएं ,
अति हो गई अब तो , कुछ दिन का हम ले संकल्प ,
अनुशासन से माने नियमों को , मारे यह जहरीला सर्प ।



*To
Russkoye
prikosnoveniye*

Почему стоит посетить Москву

Shayli Singh (Шайли Сингх)

10th class

Москва – столица России может похвастаться не только шикарной инфраструктурой, бутиками, торговыми центрами и ресторанами, но и богатой историей, о которой можно узнать в различных музеях.

В Москве можно развлечься в современных туристических точках, Moscow city, ресторанах, Останкинской башне, аквапарках и парках развлечений, а также посетить исторические места: Царицыно, Музей им. Дарвина, Мавзолей Ленина и прочее .

Самой популярной локацией является Красная площадь, знаменитая кремлёвскими курантами, торговый комплекс «ГУМ» и «ГУМ»-каток, который заливают каждый год. Этот каток знаменит тем, что его ежегодно транслируют по телевидению во время съёмок новогоднего шоу для первого канала на федеральном телевидении.

Также стоит посетить парки Москвы. Парк ВДНХ знаменит историческими строениями, аттракционами и выставками, Парк Культуры знаменит своими фонтанами, скейт-парками и кафе, Царицыно и Коломенское имеют огромную историческую ценность, так как когда-то являлись резиденциями царя.

А еще стоит посетить Останкинскую Башню - с неё открывается прекрасный вид! Это одна из самых высоких башен в Европе.

Хочу закончить тем, что Москва – город, который обязательно следует посетить, и я гарантирую, что вы не пожалеете!

Моя жизнь в России

Жасвиндер Сингх (Jasvinder Singh)

10th class

Здравствуйте! Меня зовут Жасвиндер, и я живу в России 9 лет.

Когда я приехал сюда первый раз, мне было немного страшно, так как я был маленьким ребенком в новой стране. Я не мог завести друзей, потому что я был здесь новеньким, но через неделю я пошел в детский сад. Там я встретил индийских детей и подружился с ними.

После детского сада я пошёл учиться в первый класс в школе при посольстве Индии. Там у меня появилось много новых друзей. Моя школьная жизнь с индийскими друзьями и учителями очень интересная.

Но, так как я живу в России, я хотел завести русских друзей! Я начал знакомиться с русскими ребятами, которые живут в моем доме, разговаривая с ними по-русски. С некоторыми, которые знали английский язык, я говорил по-английски. Мы подружились, играли с ними в футбол и в баскетбол. А также я рассказал им о своей религии и почему мы не стрижем волосы. Им было интересно узнать информацию о моей стране и её культуре.

Не только люди, язык и культура были новыми для меня в России, но и русская погода. Раньше я ходил в парк и гулял каждый день, наслаждался погодой летом и зимой. Зимы здесь действительно теплые, а снег действительно красивый! Сейчас Россия для меня - это как мой дом! И я не хочу никуда уезжать.

Сейчас из-за экзаменов моя жизнь стала немного скучной, потому что нет времени ни на что, кроме подготовки. Но я надеюсь, что скоро я успешно сдам мои экзамены и у меня будет больше времени, чтобы узнать жизнь в России ещё лучше!

Моя семья

Aarav Parin
8th class

Семья-это основа нашей жизни. Она сопровождает нас всю жизнь. Моя семья является лучшим примером этого.

Наша семья небольшая, нас четверо, и мы живем в Москве последние 12 лет. У нас было много счастливых и грустных моментов, которые мы пережили вместе. И мы всегда поддерживали друг друга и радовались друг за друга. Мы проводим свободное время играя в игры, разговаривая, выходя на улицу на пикник.

У меня есть мать, отец и младшая сестра. Мою сестру зовут Санвы Парин. Она очень любит танцевать и шутить. Ей 9 лет и она учится в четвертом классе.

Мою маму зовут Неха Кумар. Она очень трудолюбивая и серьезно относится к своей работе. Для меня она лучшая мать.

Моего отца зовут Панкаж Кумар. Он очень умный, красивый и трудолюбивый. Он бизнесмен. Он всех нас очень любит.

И меня зовут Арав Парин. Мне 12 лет. Я люблю путешествовать, заниматься спортом и читать сборники рассказов. Самое главное, я очень люблю проводить время со своей семьей.

Моя семья - это моя сила и моя слабость. Семья - это не главное, это всё, что есть у человека.

Я очень люблю свою семью!

Мой любимый город

B.R. Jeethesh (Б. Р. Джитеш)

10 class

Москва – столица России. Это очень старый город. Год основания Москвы – 1147 год . Это город, в котором я живу 15 лет.

Я люблю Москву и хочу много рассказать о ней. Давайте вместе посмотрим этот город. В центре города Москвы находятся Красная площадь и Московский Кремль. Красная площадь - это место историческое, здесь происходили самые важные исторические события.

А это большой театр, очень старый и самый известный. Весь мир знает Большой театр.

В центре города находится старое здание Московского университета.

А ещё, станции метро в Москве просто уникальны! Площадь Революции, Парк культуры, Университет!

Москва - живой город, она растёт, совмещая в себе новое и старое, историческое.

Я очень люблю этот город!

Мой любимый вид спорта

(Гирик Чопра)

7th class

Мой любимый вид спорта - это футбол. Это очень интересный вид спорта. Каждый день я играю в футбол со своими друзьями. В моей команде играют пять мальчиков. Я стою на воротах. Вратарь - очень важный игрок в команде, потому что он защищает ворота от гола. Когда я играю в футбол, я отдыхаю и получаю удовольствие. Ещё я люблю смотреть футбольные матчи по телевизору. Моя любимая команда - «Ливерпуль», а мой любимый игрок - Мохамед Салах. Он очень талантливый футболист. Я думаю, что каждый человек должен заниматься любимым делом, поэтому я хочу стать профессиональным футболистом.



*The
English
Canvas*

VIRUS-OUR NEW PEDAGOGUE

Prishita Singh
Class X

I heard folks say,
"The world has become a better place to stay."
Technological development has reached its zenith in the history of mankind,
People said, now space is the only place where new things can we find.

Listening to all this I thought our development has actually gone very far,
I started believing that technology could only make us, and never mar.
But two days later I heard all the news reporters say,
That a new deadly virus has gone stray.
In a matter of days this green-eyed monster spread its hands everywhere,
It created so much fear that people were now petrified to even touch their own hair.
Big cities were closed , shops were shut
Because our technology could not force the spread of this virus to cut.

Soon the death toll began to rise
There was a river of tears and fears in everyone's eyes.
We were planning to set our home on Mars,
Sadly, we could not control Covid-19 nor SARS.
It is still not too late to realize and feel,
That our Earth is longing to heal.
We must endeavor to foster human morals,
By exterminating all sorts of quarrels.

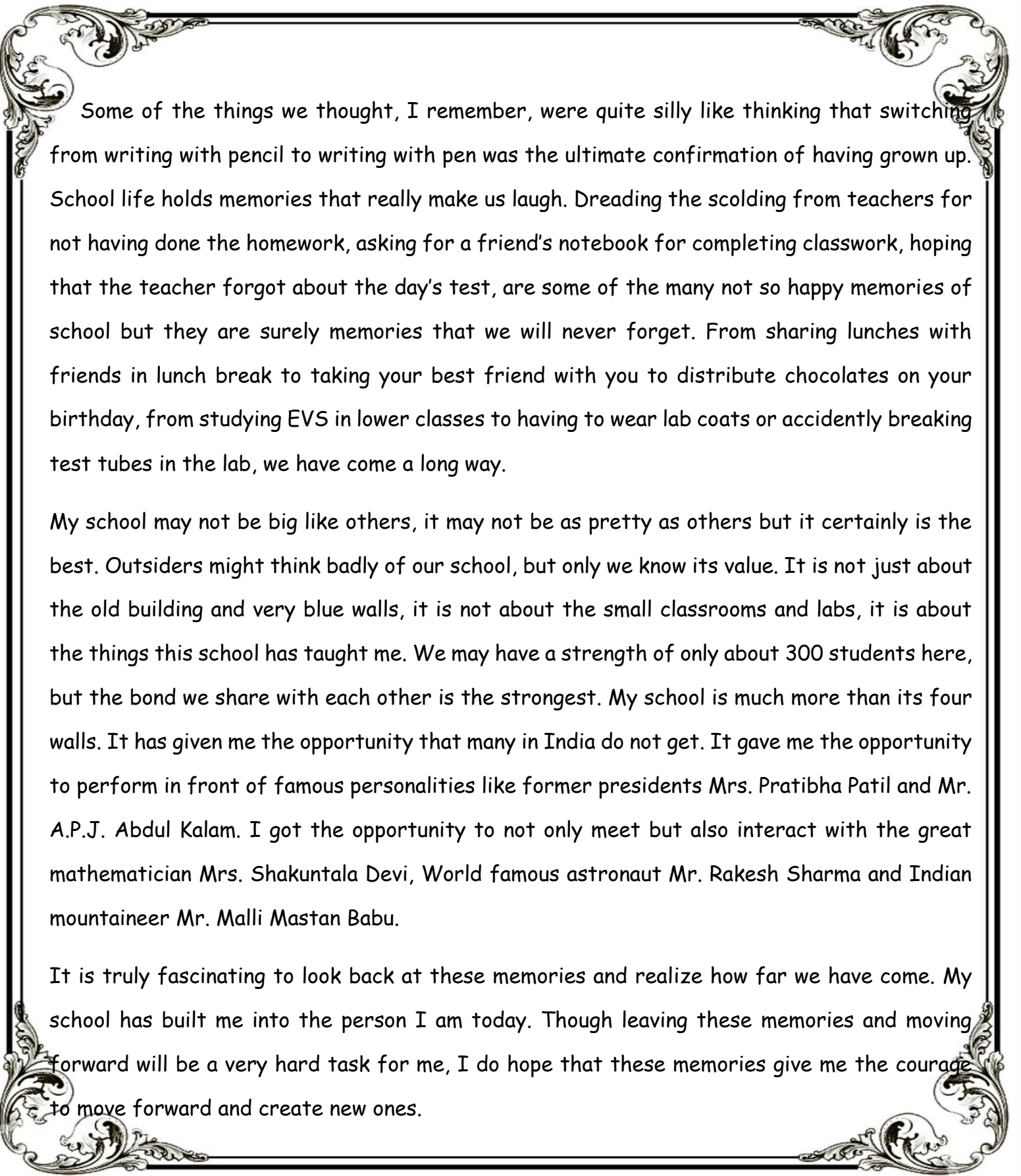
There is still time to make this world a place like heaven if we start loving it
from our heart's core,
We can be the architect of a united and peaceful world
as we are the warriors on the shore.
Many individuals say that Coronavirus is born for political gains,
But my way of interpretation is a bit different....

I say it did not come to show humans the weakness of their technological carts,
Rather it has come to teach us foolish humans that there is no better vaccine
than to purify and clean our now polluted hearts!

I near the end of my school journey, I recall all the wonderful moments I lived. I remember the smallest of incidents that made me laugh, the times I spent with my friends and the love I received in school. We all may be very excited to leave school and begin a new phase of life but deep in our hearts, we will all miss the time that we know will never come back. As I go through my memories of these twelve years, I'd like to share some with you all too.

It might seem like a very long time ago, but surely most of us remember our first day at school. I clearly remember my first day at school and the memories of this day are still vivid. I can still feel how warmly I was welcomed at the school. Moving from kindergarten to school was a great task; not for me but my mother. She was more afraid than I was! How will she stay away from me for so long? How will her little feet carry her through so many steps? Will she be able to make new friends? Will she love the school or entirely hate it? These were some of the silly questions she had in her head. I, on the other hand, was very excited to go to a new school. I remember standing in a line in the assembly hall along with my classmates; some new faces and some familiar from kindergarten. Kindergarten did not have so many students and so many teachers as this school had. I remember being extremely confused during the morning assembly. New prayer, new pledge, thought of the day, news and special item made me slightly irritated. "This is not how we did it!" - I protested. Our inability to sing along with the others during the prayer was very frustrating. My friends and I remember this incident and laugh now.

My school life was surely a learning experience. The confidence and motivation it gave me, I couldn't get anywhere else. Most importantly, it is the place where I recognized my uniqueness and individuality. My school life is no less than a treasure for me which gave me invaluable joys in life. All the competitions we took part in, from drawing and painting in first grade to speeches and debates in secondary school, have shaped us with the healthy competition we were given. The memories of sports day and annual day practice in school fills my heart with joy. Having practices for various programs for many days and not having to study gave us uncanny pleasure.



Some of the things we thought, I remember, were quite silly like thinking that switching from writing with pencil to writing with pen was the ultimate confirmation of having grown up. School life holds memories that really make us laugh. Dreading the scolding from teachers for not having done the homework, asking for a friend's notebook for completing classwork, hoping that the teacher forgot about the day's test, are some of the many not so happy memories of school but they are surely memories that we will never forget. From sharing lunches with friends in lunch break to taking your best friend with you to distribute chocolates on your birthday, from studying EVS in lower classes to having to wear lab coats or accidentally breaking test tubes in the lab, we have come a long way.

My school may not be big like others, it may not be as pretty as others but it certainly is the best. Outsiders might think badly of our school, but only we know its value. It is not just about the old building and very blue walls, it is not about the small classrooms and labs, it is about the things this school has taught me. We may have a strength of only about 300 students here, but the bond we share with each other is the strongest. My school is much more than its four walls. It has given me the opportunity that many in India do not get. It gave me the opportunity to perform in front of famous personalities like former presidents Mrs. Pratibha Patil and Mr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. I got the opportunity to not only meet but also interact with the great mathematician Mrs. Shakuntala Devi, World famous astronaut Mr. Rakesh Sharma and Indian mountaineer Mr. Malli Mastan Babu.

It is truly fascinating to look back at these memories and realize how far we have come. My school has built me into the person I am today. Though leaving these memories and moving forward will be a very hard task for me, I do hope that these memories give me the courage to move forward and create new ones.

SOCIAL MEDIA: BOON or A BANE

Arnav Kumar

Class - 10

SOCIAL MEDIA, the revolutionary element of the society has now influenced every teenager, rather people of every age group. Each and every hand today has a device and those devices mainly consist of social media applications. In a sense, social media began on May 24, 1844, with a series of electronic dots and dashes tapped out by hand on a telegraph machine. But now it has developed into a mainstream platform for any kind of information sharing and is used by even political parties to fulfil its agendas.

Social media has become an irreplaceable part of the 21st century and will continue to dominate its way in the upcoming decades. But the question still remains, do social platform have a good or a bad impact on the society?

On one hand, where people say that social media has come out to be a very big source of distraction, on the other hand, it is these social platforms that really inform a huge section of the population about the happenings of the world. Like this, there may be numerous such arguments for or against social media, for example it connects different people all around the world, but is also a platform for many frauds and malpractices. When social media can be a huge source of employment, it can also be a reason for someone to detach from his/her family.

So as every coin has two faces, social media also has two sides. The fact that social media has millions of members from all around the world connected is a testimony to the fact that this platform has a massive support and a lot of positives. Though, this statement is not always true on many scenarios. Social platforms can also cause mass agitation and protests, as it can trigger the feelings of people and a lot of people are also subjected to racial comments. People use social media to vent about everything from customer service to politics, but the downside to this is that our feeds often resemble an endless stream of stress. Researchers have found that social media induces more stress than it relieves.

The question of social media being a boon or bain still remains an unanswered question and will always be, but if used properly and smartly, it will always show its positive side. Instead of looking over the negatives, we should train ourselves to use the greatest invention of our generation and get the best out of it.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Mahati Kotwani
12th commerce

Artificial Intelligence can enable humans to focus on parts of their role that add the most value.

From Siri to Google assistant, self-driving cars, ride sharing cabs like Uber, it's Artificial Intelligence that makes all these works more intelligent and smarter.

Artificial Intelligence is a broad branch of computer science, aiming to create systems that can function intelligently and independently just like humans.

Artificial Intelligence is an imitation of human intelligence processed by machines. The intelligence processes include learning, reasoning and self-correction. Specific Artificial Intelligence applications include machine vision, speech recognition and expert systems.

Artificial Intelligence is something which impacts our daily life. If you ever used the Google search engine, they give you optimisation, so near to what you asked for results based on Artificial Intelligence. On the other extreme Artificial Intelligence is used in Robotics and even in weaponry which can function without human aid.

The first and most important advantage of Artificial Intelligence is reduction in human error. The phrase 'human error' was born because humans make mistakes from time to time. Computers however don't make mistakes if they are programmed properly.

The second advantage would be~We can overcome many risky limitations of humans by developing an Artificial Intelligence Robot which in turn can do risky things for us. Another interesting thing is that a human can work for 6 to 8 hours but robots are available 24/7, they don't need to refresh themselves like humans. There are many pros of Artificial Intelligence but so are the cons. The most common con is that it's very costly, machines need to be upgraded and need maintenance which isn't a cheap task. Another disadvantage is that it makes humans very lazy, we humans tend to get addicted to these luxuries and become lazy and another main con is that it increases unemployment, As Artificial Intelligence is replacing the majority of the repetitive tasks and other works with robots the human interference is becoming less which will cause a major problem in employment sector.

Everything is good in this world unless we misuse it. After all Dave Waters has told '
The potential benefits of Artificial Intelligence are huge, so are the dangers'

Sweeping it came

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Class - XI

Sweeping it came,
With tentative steps in China and enslaved the world,
the fragile hearts of mankind or the unsure minds
Legend has it that it started with a bat,
and ended up with the whole human pack.

Perhaps Corona is a devil
its greatest crime taking human lives
but are they any different from the atrocities of mankind?

I give it to the virus
It knows no caste or power
Its justice is justice for all
Unlike the justice slots of human beings

With the world under lockdown, the economy no longer frisky,
The people watch on for a silver lining for this dark cloud of despair
I say it's true for the virus taught the unaware and arrogant to wash hands,
Maintain social distance and avoid too much human contact

The situation worsens but the blame game between world leaders just keeps growing
stronger,
No one wants to take responsibility and once upon a time, we children were taught to take
responsibility,

Deaths increase as still no medicine succeeds,
But these simple measures-
Can prevent any more displeasure,
To wash our hands is the world's current greatest demand,
Social distancing should be assisting in,
Taking a bath after a walk washes the virus away,
And last but not the least,
Keep everyone safe by following the measures of quarantine.

What have we learnt?

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Outbreak of Corona Virus across the Globe
Billions affected across the Continents
Millions pledge their lives against the wilful destiny

What have we learnt?

People of the world have learnt Covid-19 Pandemic
A Consequence of negligence can be so traumatic,
And Lives on this planet is mere dramatic...!!

Masks put on the face of everyone
Sanitizers cleansing the hands people own
Cleanliness drives in every town

What have we learnt?

Open mouths are deceitful
Holy hands are useful
Hygienic ambience is inevitable

No parent ready to send the child to school
No student allowed into the temple of education
No teacher while teaching has chalk and duster on,

What have we learnt?

Parents have joined hands and souls with their wards in studies
Substituting teachers in class rooms proved no remedies
Teachers play on zoom & Google apps to channelize their duties

Rulers have lost their power
International organisations have come together
Global transport rescheduled like never before

What have we learnt?

Monitoring in administration is the most important
Unity is the key for any development
Obeying Divine messages of Almighty is greater than any commitment

BE HAPPY- SPREAD HAPPINESS

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Life smiles at you when you are happy, life salutes you when you make others happy. Charlie Chaplin

Happiness is just a state of mind. The most important thing is to always be cheerful. Being happy promotes a healthy life style. Happiness boosts the immune system and also increases our longevity. At certain times we are happier when compared to others, it is because we practice positivity and contentment in our life. Always live in present, share your feelings and happiness with others. Be happy and tell the whole world that you are the happiest person in the whole world. Practice the three **B** mantra in your life:

Be happy Be yourself Be stress free

Follow the above mantra and lead a life full of blitheness and blissfulness. Be good and be a kind person. Wish for happiness all around you. Gandhiji rightly said that happiness is when what we think, what we say and what we do all the three are in harmony. Be happy and spread happiness.

A Utopian World - Stop, halt, boom!

Sudeshna Samal

Class XII

That's how quickly our universe would evaporate into galactic dust. For decades, the one thing that has appealed astrophysicists and cosmologists all over the world is time travel. If I were to consider our school compound as the entire Cosmo world, then, our milky way would be a quark out of the billion atoms present in the air. Fascinating. Do we still think aliens are an 'alien concept'? UFOs are real, aliens are real - they've got to be otherwise who could've possibly sent the 'WOW' signal in 1977 at Ohio? Consider this, gazillion years of evolution and yet how many fossils of dinosaurs do we have? Some thousands? Did the world comprise of only some thousand dinosaurs? I guess not. Maybe, just maybe the civilization before the humans could've developed to an extent where they could transport these dinosaurs to a parallel universe. Or maybe, when you see yourself in the mirror you aren't ACTUALLY seeing yourself - you are seeing your doppelganger from a different universe. Possible. Now you must think I'm a maniac blabbering theories that possibly could not have happened, but do you know what we see with our eyes is only 5% of what is actually out there? The rest is Dark Matter and Energy. I believe there exists an Utopian world and one day we would find it in the sea of space. Till then, believe what you see and question what you don't. Space is a crazy space and my doppelganger from the parallel universe would concur.

The secret of the thought power

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As Swami Vivekananda said "We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far." Here I would like to share with you my diaries of thought which contain various thought and ideas. That I had.

1. Why somethings should be appreciated.

This is a topic that I had thought about. It initially clicked in my mind when I was in a forest that was very beautiful. I enjoyed my time there, sitting and observing nature around me. That was when I realized something important. What does the word "Appreciating " really means. Why can't we appreciate people, animals, nature and things around us in general? We need to look at the blessings all around and appreciate the kindness of the Almighty who has created these wonders for us.

2. Thought: Autumn is a great teacher

"In Autumn , leaves fall down from trees it's like people relieving their stress and feeling better And the leaves that grow in Spring are greener, and healthier. Like wise the feelings and attitude that grow from the ashes of the feelings that we shed will be healthier and brighter.

3. Some things need to be said

Do not be afraid to tell the truth or to speak up about something important do not stand in silence. Asking questions is not wrong. Clearing doubts is necessary for stronger bad better relations.

4. Respect Thought: Respect is beyond all barriers

One thing that I have always realized that everyone and everything is cloaked in respect. Its only we see this cloak and consider it do we move ahead. Everyone and everything irrespective of size, importance or power need to be respected for us to live a life of ease and happiness.

GANDHI-TOLSTOY FRIENDSHIP

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On October 02, 2019, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, my parents took me to flower-laying event at Mahatma Gandhi statue in Moscow. When I asked my mother regarding any connection between Gandhi and Moscow, I was surprised to know that the connection was a deep friendship between two people who never saw each other. I have a lot of friends, but I don't have any friend whom I have not seen.

Gandhi was friend of famous Russian writer Leo Tolstoy through letters as there were no phones, internet or video calls at that time. I recalled that our science teacher had taught in class that letters are an important means of communication. She also told us that two friends who have not seen each other but are friends through letters are called pen-friends. So Gandhi and Tolstoy were pen-friends.

That night, I kept thinking about this new type of friendship. Next day in school, my teacher told that Gandhi and Tolstoy exchanged only five letters. Today, we have whatsapp, facebook and we can talk for hours. Still the friendship is not as deep as it was between Tolstoy and Gandhi.

Besides, the two friends did not share the same views on many subjects. Gandhi himself had confessed that there were basic differences between them. Gandhi said that these differences were not very important as compared with many things for which he was grateful to Tolstoy. Gandhi believed that 'friendship that insists upon agreement on all things isn't worth the name'.

Tolstoy wrote his last letter few days before his death. This shows how important was Gandhi's friendship for Tolstoy. I think that when Tolstoy was writing the last letter to Gandhi, he might have wished to meet his friend. Or may be the love and friendship between them was so deep that seeing each other was not important.

EXPANDING UNIVERSE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

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According to Edwin Hubble's big bang theory, the Universe was initially a single lump of high density which exploded with big bang around 13.8 billion years ago. After explosion, various gases like Hydrogen, Helium on cooling, started forming stars and galaxies. The fragments after explosion in the universe also started moving away from each other. The rate of receding away is believed to be proportional to the distance between the particles. The more the separation, the faster they move away from each other. So, the present length of our Universe is around 13.8 billion years since the first star formed. That would mean that our universe is not only expanding but accelerating too.

The study of space and its exploration has always fascinated Man. The conquer of space travel by people of various nationalities after the pioneering by Yuri Gagarin bears testimony to that fact. The Prestigious Mangalyaan, Chandrayaan, producing cosmonauts like Rakesh Sharma are some of the feathers in the cap of Indian Space Exploration.

To make space exploration easy, Elon Musk has in recent times, started SPACE X as a move to send humans into space. This is the beginning of new space adventure tourism. The potential of this idea prompted NASA to award, billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk's space company SpaceX, a \$2.9 billion contract, to build a spacecraft to bring astronauts to the moon as early as 2024. So as the Universe is expanding. The possibilities of space exploration may soon see the common man explore cosmos.

Covid-19 a lesson of life

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We were busy welcoming the new year,
Oblivious of the fear that would grip us,
The fear of losing lives and the near & dear,
But on a positive note,

Covid 19 taught us new lessons of life
To respect the nature and be in our limits,
Not to be greedy and lead the life in true sprits



Le monde Français

Le Tour de France

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Au fil des ans, comme une tradition dans de nombreux pays, les gens ont fait du vélo en groupe pour explorer diverses scènes et endroits étonnants que la nature a à offrir. Le vélo est beaucoup plus amusant lorsqu'il est fait sous forme de compétition car les gens peuvent se disputer ou plutôt vouloir savoir qui est le meilleur cavalier parmi le groupe de coureurs.

C'est pour cette raison que plusieurs compétitions de cyclisme ont été introduites depuis pour donner aux cyclistes une plate-forme importante pour concourir. De toutes les plate-formes, le Tour de France est sans aucun doute la compétition cycliste la plus remarquable et la plus respectée au monde.

Le Tour de France est considéré comme la course cycliste la plus prestigieuse et la plus difficile au monde. Le Tour de France attire les meilleurs coureurs du monde. Des cyclistes du monde entier se rassemblent en France pour courir la chance de remporter le prestigieux trophée du Tour de France et un prix en espèces de 450,000 €. Chaque juillet, il se déroule en trois étapes, d'une durée de 20 jours. Le Tour comprend généralement 20 équipes professionnelles de 9 coureurs chacune et couvre quelque 3,600 km, principalement en France, avec des visites occasionnelles et brèves dans des pays comme la Belgique, l'Italie, l'Allemagne et l'Espagne. Cet événement sportif annuel est une grande fierté pour le peuple français et a des racines culturelles profondes. Il est regardé par une foule immense du bord de la route et est télévisé dans le monde entier comme l'un des tests suprêmes d'endurance sportive.

Dans ce cas, le gagnant est décidé à la fois sur la base du temps et des compétences. Un seul cycliste reçoit le maillot jaune qui signifie la victoire. Cet événement a commencé en 1903 et se poursuit jusqu'à présent. C'est une belle opportunité pour les spectateurs et les participants!

PARIS - LA VILLE LUMIERE

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Paris, la ville lumière est la capitale de la France et aussi la plus grande ville de France. Paris est également connue comme la ville de l'amour pour l'atmosphère romantique qu'elle dégage. Pendant des siècles, Paris a été l'une des villes les plus populaires, les plus importantes et les plus attrayantes du monde. Son sobriquet «la ville lumière», a été mérité au siècle des Lumières en raison de son rôle de premier plan à cette époque et surtout parce que Paris fut l'une des premières grandes villes européennes à utiliser l'éclairage public au gaz à grande échelle sur ses boulevards et ses monuments. Paris, considérée comme la plus belle ville du monde, offre également une vue intéressante sur l'histoire et la culture de l'Europe. Il y a beaucoup de bâtiments historiques et beaux que l'on peut visiter à Paris, comme la tour Eiffel bien sûr qui est l'attraction principale de Paris. Ensuite, il y a la cathédrale Notre-Dame, le palais et musée du Louvre, l'Arc de Triomphe, la Sainte-Chapelle et que sais-je encore. La superficie de Paris est d'environ 105 kilomètres carrés et la population est d'environ 2,15 millions et si les banlieues sont incluses, alors la population s'élève à environ 12 millions. La Seine traverse la partie la plus ancienne de Paris et la divise en deux parties, connues sous le nom de rive droite et rive gauche et également entourées de nombreuses forêts. Paris est le centre de l'économie, de la politique, du trafic et de la culture françaises. En tant que centre de circulation, Paris dispose d'un très bon réseau de métro ou métro. Le métro a été construit dans le 1900 et sa longueur totale est de plus de 200 km. La ville a un style multiculturel, car près de 20% des habitants sont hors de France. En matière de nourriture, les Français ont des papilles gustatives incroyables pour des plats absolument délicieux. Fromage français, les longs pains appelés Baguettes, croissants, huîtres, macarons, falafel, grenouille, vin français et bien d'autres. Paris est également considérée comme la capitale mondiale de la mode et réparties dans toute la ville sont de nombreuses boutiques de mode, dont certaines sont célèbres: Channel, Louis Vuitton, Dior et Lacroix. Les nombreuses villes du quartier de la mode la consolident en tant que capitale de la mode. Dans l'ensemble, Paris est comme un rêve avec ses lieux incroyables, son style de mode, sa nourriture et ses nombreuses opportunités économiques.

Maintenant, quelques faits intéressants sur Paris-

Paris était à l'origine une ville romaine appelée «Lutèce».

La tour Eiffel était censée être une installation temporaire, destinée à ne rester que 20 ans après avoir été construite pour l'Exposition universelle de 1889.

On dit que Paris n'a qu'un seul panneau d'arrêt dans toute la ville.

Paris est dix fois plus vieux que de nombreux pays et le plus ancien café de la ville, Le Procope, est en activité depuis 1686.

La célèbre cloche de Notre-Dame a en fait un nom et est affectueusement appelée Emmanuel et pèse environ 13 tonnes.

Sports en France

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Le sport en France joue un rôle important dans la société française, ce qui se reflète dans sa popularité

auprès des Français et la forte histoire sportive de la nation. Différents types de sports sont pratiqués et

suivis en France, comme le cyclisme et le football. Il accueille également des événements comme le Tour

de France, qui est une compétition cycliste annuelle, l'Open de France, un grand tournoi de tennis

organisé fin mai / début juin. L'appréciation française pour le sport peut être distincte d'avoir une

culture de gym qui imprègne toutes les facettes de la société. Plutôt que cela, la tendance française à se

tourner vers les sports de plein air, peut-être en raison du climat méditerranéen français. Compte tenu

de toutes ces activités, il semble qu'il y ait beaucoup d'opportunités en France de faire du sport.



