

St. Mary's Convent Sr. Sec. School Jagatpura, Jaipur





Inspired by the Word of God, we the FSMA educators endeavour to empower and transform young minds, emphasizing holistic development for a just and humane society.

• TO IMPART A VALUE- BASED EDUCATION BY:

- Love and worship of God through daily prayer
- Adherence to truth
- Concern for and service to the poor
- Love and respect for the country and all people of different religious and cultural background
- · To foster LOVE and respect for MOTHER EARTH
- To form our students into persons of character, conscious of their human rights and responsibilities





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students/ Parents/ Guardians,

I wish to express my deepest thanks to the entire school staff, the parents, faculty, and the students whose hard work and unstinting support have laid the foundation of the e-magazine that is being released in the New Year.

We welcome each New Year as the harbinger of new opportunities, of new milestones to cross and further potentials to be realized. Thus, the hard work of the editorial board has made it possible to realize this dream of putting into words and actions through the news, views, and information of all the activities that are taking place in the school day in and day out.

I wish you all enriching and successful academic year 2022.

My heartfelt greetings to the children.

PRINCIPAL Sr. M. Yvette

EDITORIAL BOARD



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the fifth edition of our e-magazine 'KRITI'. On behalf of KRITI's editorial team, I would like to extend our warm greetings to the readers and wish you a happy reading experience.

Each issue of 'KRITI' is actually a milestone that marks our growth, unravels the imagination of our students and presents a beautiful kaleidoscope of activities and creative talents of our students, highlighting their success and achievements in all spheres.

On this inspiring note, I would like to express my deepfelt gratitude to our esteemed Principal and members of school management for their immense support, guidance and cooperation for making 'KRITI', an integral part of the SMA family and showcasing the creative talents of our budding writers.

We have for you a wide range of poetry, paintings and some informative and inspiring articles.

Hope you enjoy going through the pages of 'KRITI' and would be inspired to contribute for the contents of the magazine in the upcoming years.

So, wishing you all once again.

Happy Reading and Viewing!

Ila Chaudhary Editor



MUSIC IS EVERYTHING

Listening to music puts me in a good mood, It makes me feel happy and I start to groove.

Music can make me forget all my pains,

It showers relaxation like a wonderful rain.

Music takes me to an awesome place, Higher than the stars and far away from space.

Music teaches me many lessons, Like stand up for my rights for all the good reasons.

Music is everything... Like a fresh flower bloom,

Nothing should be there to fear gloom.

Lakshita Sattawan IX A

LET HER GO

Let her not be the same, be better Let the glitter of her success scatter

Let her go for her aspiration Let her be someone's inspiration

Don't let her abilities go in trash Let her give a rise to your moustache

Don't say anything when people say 'why'?

Let the people come and say 'Hi'.

Kashvi Singh X A



FAILURE IS DELAY, NOT DEFEAT

Whether it is a man or woman, the path of success for all is the same. Everybody has to face difficulty, hurdles and challenges in life. But the only thing what matters is that one must not give up, and should keep on fighting till the end. As old saying goes, failure is the key to success. It teaches us the best lesson of life. Success is the result of bad experiences in life and these bad experiences are failures only. Richard Branson said, "Do not get embarrassed by your failures, learn from them and start again."

That's why, one should not fear to fail. Failures teach us to rethink, reconsider and give us new strategies to achieve our goals. It also gives us no-fear attitude. It will make us humble, builds our character and personality. Famous people like Walt Disney, Bill Gates, J. K. Rowling, Oprah Winfrey etc. are successful because they never gave up and kept on trying. Therefore, one should never lose hope and accept his/her failures.

Shristi Bang XA

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Leadership is an opportunity to serve. It is not a trumpet call to self-importance.

J. Donald Walters

In today's competitive environment, it has become vital to attain leadership as a trait. Some of us have it as an inbuilt trait and some work on it, but no matter what, it still defines you as a person. Leadership is basically authorizing a group according to a certain task. But people nowadays look at leadership as a way of bossing someone around, which is not exactly so. It takes the workers, under a leader to work willingly rather reluctantly, professionally rather under pressure. An effective leader should influence people not by his words but by his actions. It takes a professional, dedicated, poised, sophisticated most importantly a good ideal – like personality to become an effective leader.

Leadership doesn't swing in work only but also in our personal life, authorizing ourselves with virtues and knowledge. But it is not a child's play, knowing what you want to do and what your success matters to you make you eligible for a leadership. An effective leadership is one of the many dominant ways of paving your way to the peak of your career. From the saying by Clint Eastwood," It is not about you, it is about them", conclusion could be drawn that effective leadership is crucial in implementing one's values and success.

HEALTH

In this pandemic time as per what I have realized, the time which we have in our hand, and the time which we input in our good health is priceless! Why I am saying this, is if you are ill then can you use time, no so, staying healthy is important. If we are fit then we will save most of our time and use it effectively. Health and time go hand in hand.

- There are many people who underestimate their health for work but, our real wealth is our health. Great philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson even wrote "The first wealth is our health"
- We have been sitting at our home from past 15months that has resulted in people becoming obese as they are eating anything they want, rolling and skating with friends has completely stopped and technology has taken the place of our hi-hello friends.

It is in our hands to control and maintain our health. Start from today itself, take a slow step, in first few days exercise for 15 or 20 minutes and then day by day increase your time period. Also, we can make a diet plan i.e. to make sure that our diet contains all nutrients that our body needs, also have a proper time of having breakfast, lunch& dinner. One more important thing that is sleep, we should take at least 8 hours of sleep everyday as our body also needs rest, you can even adapt amazing Japanese theory: take 15-20 mins quick nap after your lunch to generate energy to work four hours. Do not forget to include a small exercise for your eyes, You can adapt 20-20-20 theory that is, after every 20 minutes look anything at 20 meters of distance for 20 minutes. Make sure your eyes stay hydrated for that you can wash your eyes regularly with cold water and include sufficient amount of vitamin A in your diet.

Follow these simple steps and theories to stay healthy. The need of time is to relate to ourselves to the beautiful quote of Mahatma Gandhi "simple living, high thinking"

So friends, be contented and live a simple life and keep your thoughts high and spirited.

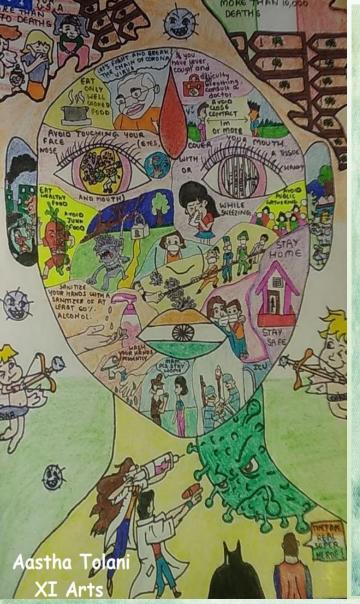
~Akshita Joshi VIII B

THE ESSENCE OF CONTENTMENT

In this world of fascinations, we all often get fascinated towards our outer observations and generally neglect or deflect our inner consciousness.

- Observing anything more admirable than what we have indulged us in fascination and soon in dissatisfaction. We tend to appeal for things that we do not have. This attraction and obsession divert us from our path and take us extremely far away from reality, in a world of helplessness and sorrow.
- The only way to tackle this human flow is with 'The Essence of Contentment'.
- Contentment means to be happy with what you have, who you are and where you are.
- It is respecting the reality of present with a sense of admiration.
- Everything in this small world has some merits and demerits and 'Our Choice makes Our Vision',
- therefore it is vital to accept the things the way they are and to observe its beauty in its raw form.
- In the words of Dalai Lama, 'A sense of contentment is a key factor for attaining happiness'.
- Contentment is simply: gratitude, appreciation and acceptance.
 - So, personally I insist you all to take this first step towards happiness to just be thankful for everything you have.

 Agrima Kapoor XII Science



THE CRISIS AHEAD

The prevailing COVID 19 pandemic has caused a major setback to all spheres of life especially education. Although learning alternatives have been improvised with online classes and e-connectivity still it can never replace classroom learning. Sudden shift to digital modes without prior training to educators has led to abysmal quality of pedagogy. As the secondary and senior secondary students are being emphasised, the primary section is still missing out and only a minuscule fraction is getting quality education. Learning loss is most likely pronounced among students from disadvantaged homes. This has led to a backward slide due to deficit learning. Now, even if the schools reopen, guarantee for learning resumption is not there. Reduced syllabus and no change in pedagogy while racing to catch up will only lead to a greater disaster, leading to the alienation of already marginalised students. For a prompt comeback, we need national rejuvenation programmes for elementary education along with some bridge courses to restart the studies. Also, there is an instant need to amend the mental health of children due to such longer isolation. So, the pivot to climbing out of every hole due to pandemic is vaccination. On a positive note, students have learnt a great deal about life, home economy, importance of health and much more which cannot be measured by any standardised test. Mumal Singh XI Arts

COVID - 19

COVID-19 pandemic or the darkest year of the 21st century whatever we name it is and will always be a nightmare for all those who faced it and are facing it right now, bravely. The crisis of 2020 has been attributed to the global spreading of NOVEL CORONAVIRUS or like we call it "Covid 19", and has destroyed lives and health more than world war 1 had. This crisis has turned our lives upside down, changed our lifestyle and habits to an unhealthy extent, and worse pushed many of us to mental illnesses like anxiety, panic, depression, etc. Reports have shown every 4 out of 10 individuals are suffering from mental problems and the numbers are still exceeding. But, as the old folks tell us, everything has its own pros and cons. This pandemic has priced us with lives, health, and happiness for giving us the knowledge of what life's real worth is, and has proven the misconception "money can buy everything" wrong. This widespread virus forced us to cut off with others but gave us the worthy time to look inside ourselves, to cherish every close relation and of course, allow us the time, we never had, made us feel the feelings we were avoiding, positively stating: it has surely helped us some way or the other. As we are, on the phase of corona's farewell, opening and exposing ourselves like old times again, we still need to keep the standards we maintained before. We are now more strong and informed psychologically, with a better understanding of life, relations, and physiology. And with just some care, masks, love, and sanitizers we can heal our earth and its people again. If we all together, work again selflessly, and if we all abide by the values this rampant taught us, we can make a better more humanly and lovely society, Yuthika Bhatt X A as we all can heal everything together.

THE LAST YEAR OF MY SCHOOL

Here comes the last year of my school.

Soon the innocent teenage hood will turn into harsh adolescence. It feels good to be in last year time, but at the same time this thought scares me too. The ending of this will bring end to a lot of things. These days will never come back again and all the fun we had soon be called as the unforgettable memories of school life, which I will miss the most. All the stupid fight for stupid reasons, making fun of each other of course, flattering the teachers just so that they give us some extra credits and each and every little things I will miss it a lot.

Though 10th standard still tops in my best classes list, the unbeatable fun we had is quite difficult to express.

Ah! The best days I must say. Even now when I see my 10th standard photographs tears come rolling on my cheeks, so much has changed. Friends, their behaviour, their way of treating and greeting. But changes are good. Aren't they?

And so much is going to change again. Different colleges, different places, strange dreams and new friends. What I will never forget will be these 14 years I have spent with some amazing bunch of naughty friends and superb mentors, I will always cherish my school life. This year will soon end leaving both tears and happiness in everybody's eyes. But with the promise that we will never forget each other and will stay in touch always, here comes the last year,

THE LAST YEAR OF MY SCHOOL...

Divesh Parmar XII Science

IMPORTANT LESSONS THAT I HAVE LEARNED FROM SCHOOL

Schools are the first place to build one's confidence level and impart a balanced education, which help to promote a child's psychological and mental growth. But we often ignore the most important life values we learn from our school life. The are listed as under: -

Walk on your own path:-

Don't mind other people's aspiration, don't ever let someone else's goals and dreams influence your vision of life.

Good things don't come easy:-

If you want to have a successful career and emotional satisfaction, you have to work hard. Luck can only take you this far and the rest is up to you.

Never fail to try more:-

Even when we're feeling most prepared, there is a chance we fail in accomplishing our goals this doesn't mean you should stop competing. Try to get better with time.

#Make ever moment count:-

Life goes faster than you think, always manage your time accordingly.

#Be flexible with your goals:-

It is important to analyse our current position and how our activities could influence our future..

#For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction:-

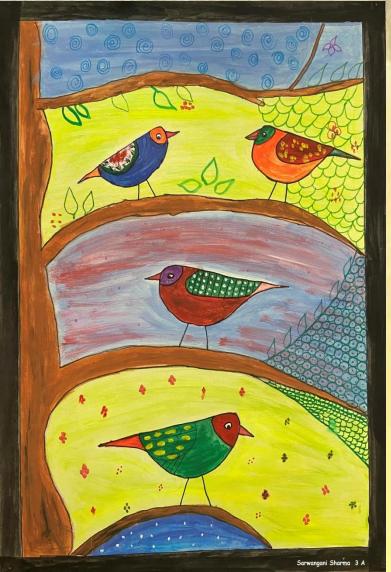
Before you say something or act in a certain way, think about the consequences, treat each word with caution, take the pieces of advice as guidance not as a rule. Keep in mind that morning is wiser than the evening.

Aditya Parashar XII Science

FACTS ABOUT 'ENGLISH'

- 1. The first English dictionary was written in 1755.
- 2. The dot on the letter 'i' is called title.
- 3. The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog. In this sentence all the 26 letters of the English alphabet are used.
- 4. The least used letter in English is 'Q'.
- 5. 'RHYTHM' is the longest word in English without vowel.
- 6. The oldest English word is 'TOWN'.
- 7. 'GO' is the shortest complete sentence in English language.
- 8. English is the most widely spoken language in the world.

Sameer Sattavan VIII A



NATURE

Nature is a beautiful creation of god.

Nature is our best friend. Nature provides us with resources like air, water, sunlight and food to fulfil our needs and desires.

Animals, birds, plants etc. are also part of the beautiful nature. Nature helps us to live a healthy life. We should be thankful to our nature for helping and caring us like a mother. We must not damage the beautiful assets of nature. It is our responsibility to keep the nature clean and protect it from any harm.

Mishti Mandal IB

IMPORTANCE OF GIRL EDUCATION

There was a time in ancient India when girls were not allowed to even step out of their homes. With changing times, the thinking of the people is also changing and they want their daughters to study, make a good career and be at par with their sons.

But today also in rural India, which makes up to 60% of the population of the country, the situation is not the same. The girls in rural areas find it hard to go to school.

There are various factors leading to this condition. Firstly, the rate of poverty is alarming. Even if the parents want to send their daughters to school, they are not able to pay for their education. Even if the education is free, there is substantial cost to send girls to school such as transportation etc.

Secondly, there are not many schools in villages and even if there are, they are located far from the villages and the parents are concerned about the safety of girls. Furthermore, the regressive thinking of some parents also make it harder for girls to go to school because then they are confined to home and forced to do house chores.

If we wish to see India progress, we need to send girls to school. One of the most important benefits of girls' education is that country's future will be better and brighter.

If more and more women are financially strong, then our economy will grow faster and poverty will be reduced, educated women take proper care of their family there by increasing the literacy rate of the country.

Moreover, an educated woman can manage her family better, get confident and stop domestic violence and child marriage thus bringing a big change in the society.

Hence it should be the priority of the society to educate the girls.

To conclude with what Malala Yousafzai said: All I need is education, And I am afraid of no one.

Neeharika Bhardwaj XII Arts



This poem is dedicated to all the Attractive, Beautiful and Creative mothers "MUM"

Out of 7 billion people in the world, 3 billion females in the world, you are the one and only, you are the most unique, you deserve the highest love and respect, **You are You**,

You give unconditional love and you deserve to get that back, I wish I pay off everything you gave me; but I don't think that I will ever be able to, Cause' you only have this talent to give someone something, that cannot be paid off by money or things, but I will try and will give my best,

You are best in your own style and You are the most beautiful mother, sister, wife, magician and a female.

Thank you for everything.

Anshita Sharma IX C



STAGE'S STAGE

When I am on the stage, It is my hardest stage.

When I come near the mic, I thought how I look like. I think people will laugh,

But with fear I complete my first paragraph.

Seeing faces clear, My heart reduces fear.

Now I started with more confidence,

But judges didn't notice that incidence.

Then I completed my speech with hands clapping,

Then the guards stated the arrangement wrapping.

Then I knew the secret of speaking,

Whether it is Italy, France or Rome,

You should speak like you are in your home.

Onkar Priyadrashi VIII B

KIND HEART

Kind hearts are the garden, kind words are the seeds, Kind thoughts are the flowers, kind deeds are the fruits,



Take care of your garden and keep out the weeds,

Fill it with sunshine, kind words and kind deeds.

Vidhi Tanwar HKG A

BEAUTY OF BEHOLDER

You say to me you don't feel pretty, I wish you knew how limitless is beauty,

You say to me you are full of flaws and scars, if only you knew you shimmer brighter than stars Beauty should be seen from the eyes, because that's the doorway for the soul where the real charm resides.

Beauty isn't just a mole on the face, it is the ultimate unreachable chase,

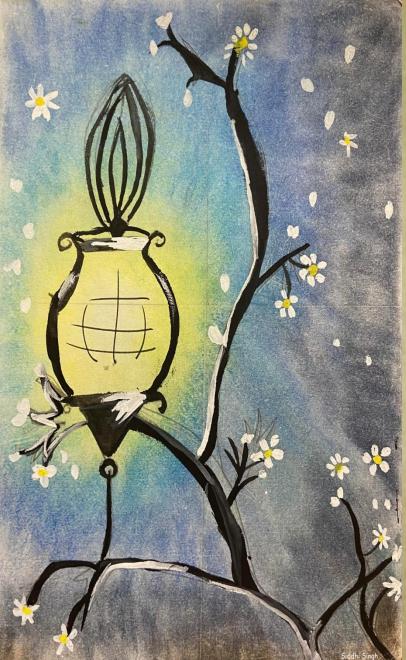
It will always be more than just the shade of our skin, more than being chubby or thin It's reflected from the soul, so paragon out of

Look at beauty from the heart because face deteriorates with time.

control.

Feel the dazzle from the part, believe me it will shine.

Shubhi Saxena XA



I WISH....

I wish I could touch the stars

I wish I had a thousand gold bars

I wish I could swim with shark

I wish I could see clouds

I wish I could be in the pink of health

I wish I could have lots of wealth

I wish I could merrily fly

I wish I could never die

I wish I could play the whole day

I wish with fairies I could stay

I wish that beggars had a home too

I wish that all my wishes come true.

Vibhuti Singh II B

OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympic games are an international sports festival that originated in ancient Greece and were revived in the late 19th century. they are the world's foremost sports competition and include athletes from all over the world. The first Olympic games are traditionally dated to 776 BC. The first "Modern Olympics" happened in 1896 in Athens, Greece. Pierre De Coubertin is the father of Olympics.

"The Olympic flag has a white background, with five interlaced rings in the centre: blue, yellow, black, green and red. This design is symbolic; it represents the union of the five continents and the meeting of athletes from all over the world at the Olympic games.

Currently, the Olympic program consists of 35 different sports, 53 disciplines and more than 400 events. India has won 31 medals at the Olympics since the 1900 edition. India first participated at the Olympic games, with a lone athlete (Norman Pritchard) winning two medals both silver- in athletics and became the first Asian nation to win an Olympic medal.

UNITY: A NECESSITY

Unity, the most important weapon to fight a war is the state of being together as a whole.

It is the outmost importance of a society, additionally of a country. People, in unity, look forward for a similar motive instead of fulfilling their own selfish motive. It is the only cause of social, national and economic development of the country. People in the course of unity love their nation as well as their fellow citizens. The groups of people who contemplate unity as paramount, always achieve success and grow with a better lifestyle. Help, support, good guidance and source of motivation are established where unity is accounted for. It is standing together for every thick and thin matter. Unity also inspires patriotic fervor and makes us superior human beings. In the absence of unity, people keep fighting among themselves and at last end up with loneliness. Unity can also be achieved if each individual is ready to leave his personal attires and work for the betterment of the nation as a whole. Without any doubt, this spirit should be inborn. Government can also play a salient role towards unity by ending corruption, educating masses, reducing economic disparity and many more!

There are numerous benefits of being united. We can attain big goals; rely on others in times of need.

Furthermore, safety can be assured by national unity which can lead to happiness all over the earth!

STRENGTH IS ALWAYS WITH UNITY

Bhavya Juneja IX C

'THAT SINGLE PIECE OF PAPER'

Score good marks in exam and the world will bow to you, Sounds good when you are the one, sounds bad when the other ones do.

You get bad marks in test and the teacher motivates you, By saying the heavy words, 'It isn't a piece of paper that decides you'.

But bad marks is a truth and you can't change it. But taking those words for real, Oh! come on! you can't do it.

The piece of paper, your teacher was talking about, can definitely change your world and make your inner soul shout aloud.

But believe me! the night is so dim and that's how it works, Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.

सही समय पर

सही समय पर सूरज आता सही समय पर ढल जाता है, चंदा भी नित समय से आता सही समय पर छिप जाता है, सुबह समय से खिलती कलियां किरण देख-देख मुस्काती हैं, संग पवन के झूम- झूम कर फूल सुगंध फैलाते हैं, सही समय पर जो सोता जागता वही स्वस्थ रह पाता है, अपना काम जो समय पर करता वही सफलता पाता है! मोहन गांधी ॥ ह

तज कर अपने सारे काम अल्प नींद को दो आराम, व्यर्थ कामों को छोड़ के आज योग पर तुम दो ध्यान। बीमारियों पर लग जायेगा विराम!

जनक है भारत योगों का सारा जगत कर रहा इसका मान। यही है जीवन का वरदान योग पर तुम दो ध्यान। होगा इससे ही सबका कल्याण! बलजीत सिंह आहूजा IX A



मैं हूं एक छोटी सी गुड़िया ना जानू कोविड की दुनिया! ईश्वर सबकी जान बचा लो पहला सा संसार बना दो। हर कोई मास्क लगाता मुस्कुराहट अपनी दे न पाता! टीचर जी जब ऑनलाइन बैठाती स्कूल की याद बहुत सताती। जब बारी आए वैक्सीन लगाना इंफेक्शन मुक्त संसार बनाना। समय कठिन यह जाए बीत हमको दो बस यही आशीष। मैं हूं एक छोटी सी गुड़िया ना जानू कोविड की दुनिया!

सांझ गुप्ता ॥ 🗛

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एकता और अनुशासन हमारा नारा है देश का हित हमें सबसे प्यारा है। सीना चौड़ा उसपर वर्दी कंधे पर बिल्ला, सर पर बैरट कदम से कदम मिलाकर चलते हम। दढ़ निश्चय और निर्भीकता यही दो हमारे गुण देश के हित मे काम करेंगे। बस आगे बढ़ते जायेंगे भारत का नाम बढ़ाएंगे।

राजराजेश्वरी राजावत IX B



ज़िंदगी खूबसूरत है

जिंदगी एक गीत खुशी की सरगम है। एक बंद मुट्ठी है जब खुलती है तब एक जादू है। एक शक्ति है एक मंत्र है जो दिखाती है नए रास्ते। कभी ठहरी. कभी सरपट दौड़ती है ज़िंदगी हम हारते हैं लेकिन फिर जीतने की चाह रखते हैं एक संघर्ष... एक कोशिश... एक बार फिर सितार पर उल्लास के उत्सव की कंपोजिशन बजा लेने की ललक है ज़िंदगी!!!

श्रीमती अनुराधा यादव



हम स्कूल रोज़ हैं जाते शिक्षक हमको पाठ पढाते। मन बच्चों का कोरा कागज उस पर ज्ञान अमिट लिखवाते। जाति धर्म पर लड़े ना कोई करना सबको प्रेम सिखाते। हमें सफलता कैसे पानी कैसे चढ़ाना है शिखर बताते। आरोही माथुर ॥ A

कभी- कभी लगे जब , कम अपनी ही रफ्तार, काम नहीं हो रहा हो ठीक बारंबार। फिर भी मन में रखना तुम यही आस रण विजयी बनता वही जिसके पास हो आत्मविश्वास!

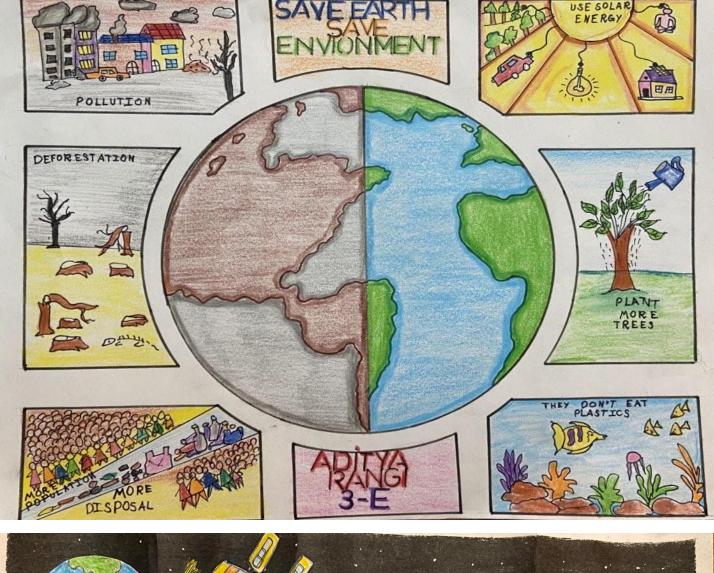
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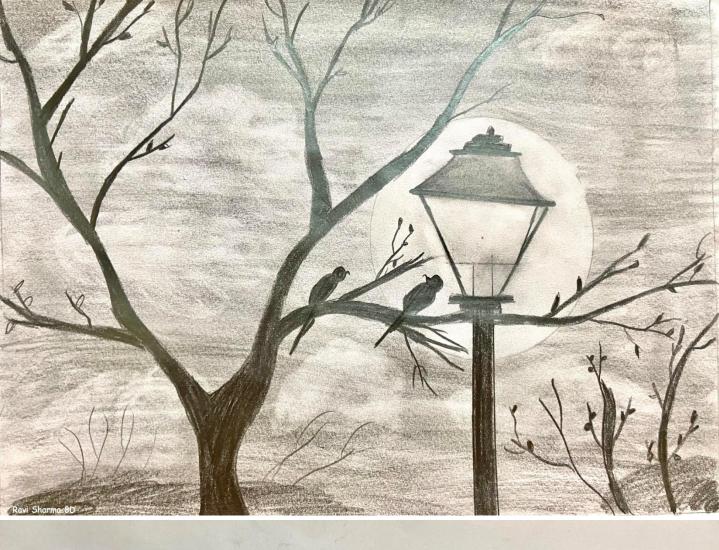


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SCHOOL REVIEW

Myself Harshita Mittal an alumni student of ST. MARY'S CONVENT SR. SEC. SCHOOL, JAIPUR. (BATCH-2020-21). It is an immense pleasure for me to share my views on my school here.

I got admitted in this school nearly a decade ago and my experience consists of only great things about this school. This school fuels compassion into their teaching standards, highlights the importance of values, and bring out the leaders through each of their classes and lessons. This school helped me in bringing out the best version of myself by harnessing my strengths and also by creating an environment of punctuality, responsibility and leadership.

It became possible just because of my teachers that I got admitted into Banasthali Vidyapith for the course B.A.LLB. Now, when I look back to my memories of past 13 years, I realize that I have developed a strong character and self- discipline which is helping me in present to pursue my dream. The qualities which make this institution better is its nourishing environment, collaboration and communication along peers, extra co-curricular activities, effective teaching styles, supportive staff and management, clean and well-organized school premises. Despite of the pandemic teachers did their best to create the same level of learning, interaction and enthusiasm among the students in online classes as it was in classroom study.

It feels proud to be a part of St. Mary's and I will cherish the moments which I spent in this school of my past years.

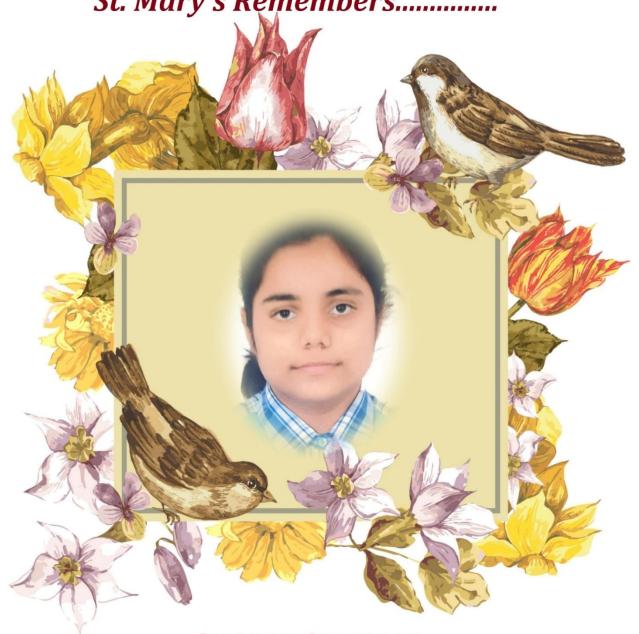
THANK YOU

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ST. MARY'S PRAYS FOR GOD'S COMFORT AND PEACE TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY



"Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow."

- Albert Einstein

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that

I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

