

Dreams & Goals

Batch of 2021



SVIS will remember the batch of 2020-21 fondly

"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you are right."

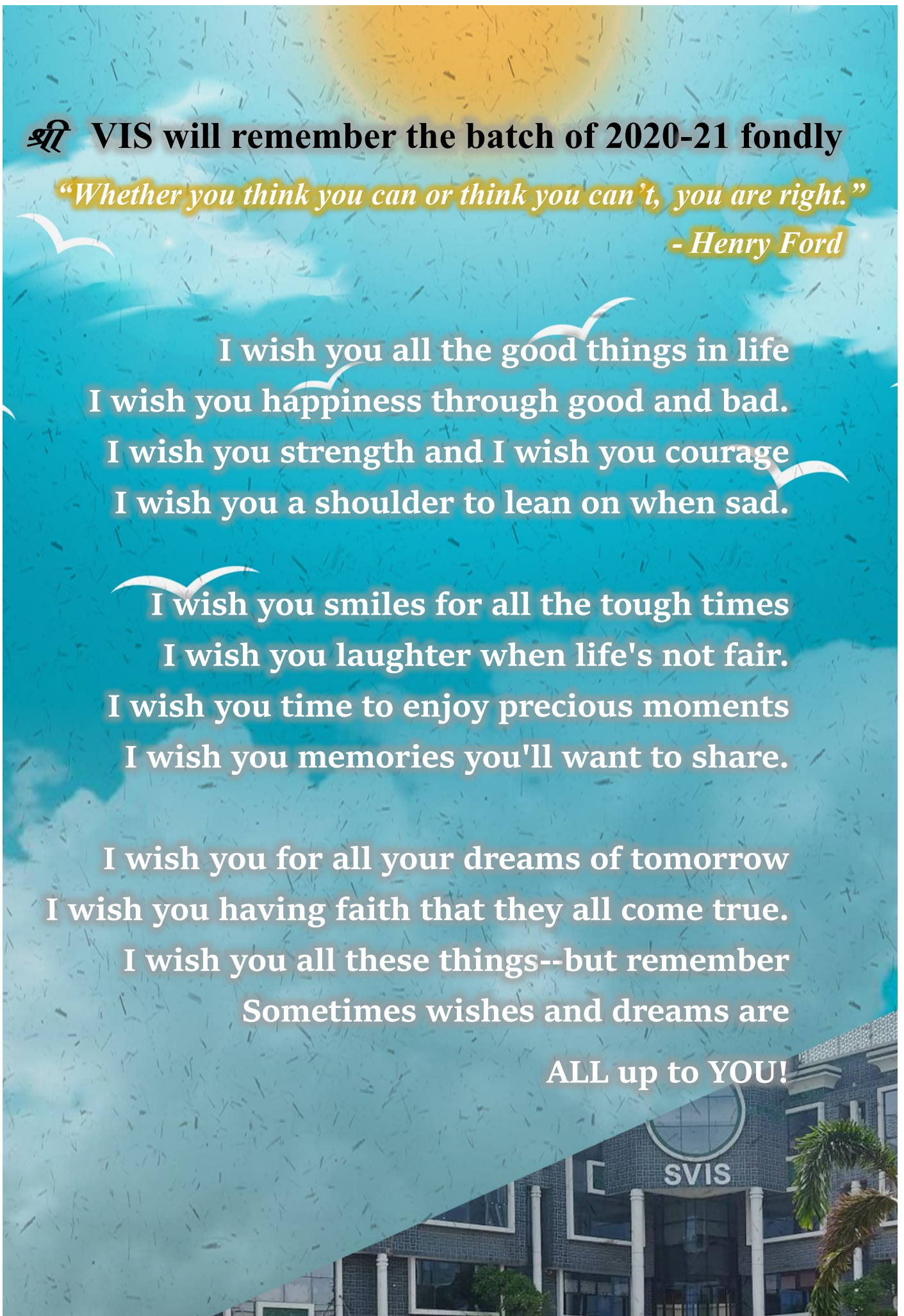
- Henry Ford

I wish you all the good things in life
I wish you happiness through good and bad.
I wish you strength and I wish you courage
I wish you a shoulder to lean on when sad.

I wish you smiles for all the tough times
I wish you laughter when life's not fair.
I wish you time to enjoy precious moments
I wish you memories you'll want to share.

I wish you for all your dreams of tomorrow
I wish you having faith that they all come true.
I wish you all these things--but remember
Sometimes wishes and dreams are

ALL up to YOU!



Chairman's Message



Sailander Solanki

Dear Children

As you embark on a novel journey of life, brace yourself with all the ethos that laid the edifice of your strong foundation at home and your 'second home' i.e. school. Consider this phase to be the most cherished yet rigorous journey of your life. Your sojourn ahead will be different and exciting.

We have been witness to your growth into amazing young adults that the world seeks. Continue to grow and evolve into leaders who everyone can look up to. Make your parents and Alma mater proud as you define the institutions called 'family' and 'school'. We see you as role models for the future batches.

Your dreams are our dreams. Follow your true passion, harness productive goals, taste experiences of ups and downs and revel in the lessons you learn from them because this is what will build your character. Strive for your goals, show perseverance when you feel staggered, listen to your conscience and gear up because this is what life is all about.

As you progress on an incline, remember to keep your loved ones close. Also, keep yourself culturally and morally rooted in tradition for this way you shall never waver. We see the future of our nation in your promising hands. You are assets to this world that beckons you to embrace it in all its radiant glory.

May optimism, hard work and diligence be your guiding muse!

With warm wishes

Principal's Message



Co Learner, Co Creator

Nita Arora

Dear Batch of 2021

We have been enamoured with your power to innovate, collaborate and thus substantiate our belief that you and the next batch are the reasons for the advancement of knowledge, advancement of pedagogy and our promise to rise over the travails of the pandemic at Sri VIS. Our senior students have taught us how to move ahead in troubled times and set newer benchmarks; confidently & unequivocally. Dear students, we have an advice for you i.e. that to forge ahead on the path of success and excellence, you got to develop the quality of 'perseverance' or continued efforts. It is the single most trait that easily overrides other predictors of success, whether it's genetics, intelligence, talent, beauty or smartness.

You have this trait in abundance or else how would you have learnt to walk in spite of falling down multiple times. You were born with grit, determination & willpower.

It is our duty to discover the existing potential as well as create new potential every day. Consider the second quality that will help you - 'gratefulness'. Begin with your parents, helpers at home & school, teachers, friends and many others who have been instrumental in providing support and guidance. Thirdly remember the saying, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." Practice mindfulness and be compassionate. Keep learning, growing & be happy.

Love & best wishes

Administrative Officer's Message



Sanjeev Chauhan

Dear Students

It's been almost seven years when I joined this school and you. In these years, we have grown together, have battled together, fallen together and rejoiced together. You, your welfare and your career have always been the subject of my actions, the object of my thoughts and the focus of my endeavours.

Today, when you stand at the threshold of the outer world, do not look back at what you have done but look forward to what you can do in the future and take with you the fond memories and the moments you cherished here.

***“Education is a powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- Nelson Mandela***

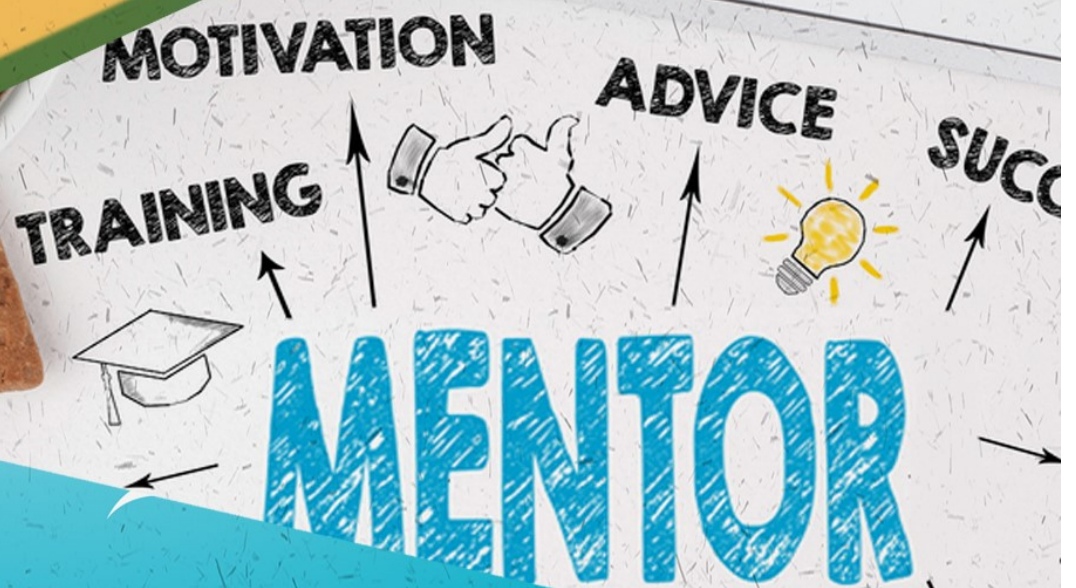
I urge you to be righteous in your actions, dignified in your ways. Let your words bring happiness to others and your actions bring hope. Be good to people on your way up.

Believe in yourself as you can do what you want to do.

And.... sometimes do come back to us to tell us your success stories as, in your success lies our lives' fulfilment. In the end, I would like to share the two lines with you, which I read somewhere-

**The future lies before you like a
hidden mass of snow,
Be careful how you tread on it, for
every mark will show.**

God Bless....!! Jai Hind....!!



May good memories never be erased...

*I'm glad I was your teacher
I've come to love you so
I can't believe the end is here
I hate to see you go!*

*Remember all the fun we had
And all the things we did*

*But most of all remember
You're a
Very special kid!*

Sr. Head Master

Anuj Manchanda

Dear Students

Your batch is an amazing group, a bundle of extraordinary talents, packed with unmatched skills. You all have the zeal to excel and I am sure that you all are going to be super successful in your future endeavours.

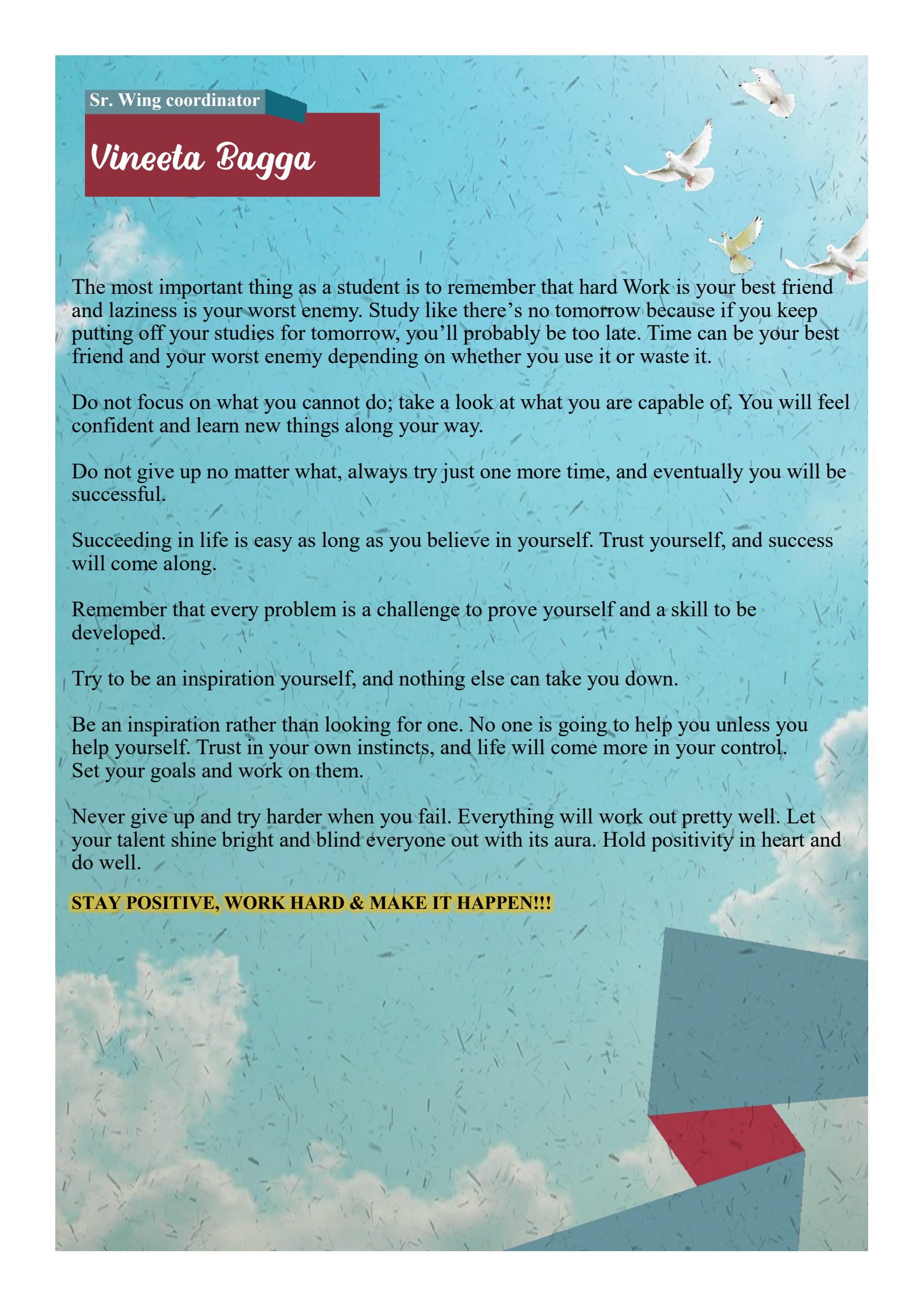
As you climb the success ladder and reach a position of authority, I would like you to remember a few things which will help you stay grounded, relish the sweetness of success and spread happiness.

- 1. Always give respect to others.** Whether the person is a CEO or a cleaner, they all are doing their job and important for us. You just cannot impress anyone by being rude to one who is below you but you will surely be noticed if you treat them with respect.
- 2. Praise publicly as appreciation is a great motivation.** If needed, always criticize privately. Remember public humiliation can be detrimental.
- 3. Respect opinion** of others too, remember what appears 9 to you, may appear 6 to other facing you. Second opinion may widen your perspective and help you in making right decisions.
- 4. Empathize, it is one of the most important quality to possess.** Having sympathy for others or having pity may give you a superiority complex and you will never be able to connect well with others.
- 5. Maintain eye contact while talking to anyone.** It is a sign of respect.
- 6. When in distress, stay calm and composed,** analyze your strength and weakness and focus on improving your situation. Don't shy away to call for help because it is always there. At these times, ego is the biggest enemy, let it go.
- 7. Always kindle the fire of compassion** and love and try to lead humanity to happiness and contentment. Never deprive someone of hope.
- 8. Be modest,** always remember, you are not the only one who accomplished, a lot has been achieved before you and a lot more will be achieved thereafter.
- 9. Be grateful and acknowledge others around you.** Remember you are not alone
- 10. The way you deal with others is going to decide your rate of success.** Be wise
- 11. Choose your friends, life mate carefully.** This decision will determine whether you will be happy for life or miserable.

With these words, I pray to almighty that you fulfil your dreams and aspirations and always stay happy, healthy and prosper throughout your life.

Enjoy life!

Best wishes and regards



Sr. Wing coordinator

Vineeta Bagga

The most important thing as a student is to remember that hard Work is your best friend and laziness is your worst enemy. Study like there's no tomorrow because if you keep putting off your studies for tomorrow, you'll probably be too late. Time can be your best friend and your worst enemy depending on whether you use it or waste it.

Do not focus on what you cannot do; take a look at what you are capable of. You will feel confident and learn new things along your way.

Do not give up no matter what, always try just one more time, and eventually you will be successful.

Succeeding in life is easy as long as you believe in yourself. Trust yourself, and success will come along.

Remember that every problem is a challenge to prove yourself and a skill to be developed.

Try to be an inspiration yourself, and nothing else can take you down.

Be an inspiration rather than looking for one. No one is going to help you unless you help yourself. Trust in your own instincts, and life will come more in your control. Set your goals and work on them.

Never give up and try harder when you fail. Everything will work out pretty well. Let your talent shine bright and blind everyone out with its aura. Hold positivity in heart and do well.

STAY POSITIVE, WORK HARD & MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!

My dear Batch of 2021

A tough year is on its dead end. However, it has reminded us of what we care about most deeply and the necessity of keeping it close as we return to whatever new kind of life awaits us. The biggest lesson learnt is to respect one's work. You are on a threshold of entering into the workforce, yearn for making a life, not just a living.

Dear children, remember that your work is your signature! Excellence comes when the performer takes pride in doing his best. Every work is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Regardless of what the job is. Most people forget how fast you did a job, but they remember how well it was done. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say. Here lived a street sweeper who did his job well."

Once again, I reiterate the message that happiness is a byproduct of systematic, sustained and meaningful work. Even the quality of leisure depends upon the intensity of work that precedes it. Bertrand Russel, the great philosopher wrote in his book, 'The Conquest of Happiness' that if he had all the money, he would like to buy two things, that is, leisure and security, so that he could pursue the most creative work.

I take immense pride in saying that your resilience and sincerity multiplied during this difficult year. You took extreme care of your family and yourself, despite having lost millions of happy moments you could have enjoyed with your friends. May the Almighty bless you immensely and you emerge victorious in all your endeavours. This great nation is asking for your intellectual prowess, your creative acumen your work ethics and your sincere commitment to take it towards greater development. AMEN!!!

To conclude, I quote Robert Frost:

***"Woods are lovely dark and deep
but I have promises to keep
and miles to go before I sleep
and miles to go before I sleep..."***

Creative Head

Nidhi Joshi

“Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching.”

Dear Readers

We are pleased to present to you the **e-magazine** of the **Seventh Batch** of Sri Venkateshwar International School.

I have done my utmost to make this memoir of e-magazine, hoping it helps relive all the fond memories that you made along your journey in SVIS.

This issue might be termed as a reminiscence of your Alma Mater's glory. This magazine is not the outcome of the effort put in by an individual but is the immense effort put forward by first and foremost, our Principal ma'am Ms. Nita Arora, the Mentors and our Students.

Memory Revisited....

'Au Revoir'



Dr. Ratna De

Dear children,

Even in the most challenging moments, there are reasons for hope and I believe all of the extra work that you are doing and the many learnings that you have gathered right now will reflect in your results. This year is a very important period of your life-not only academically but also socially.

Independence and adulthood bring responsibilities and liabilities also. I am certain that most of you will stand up to what the society expects from you and shine in every sphere of life. Look for the good in every situation. Every decision shapes your character and destiny, so don't take it lightly.

My best wishes to all of you.



Barnali Banerjee

Dear class of '21,

May the years ahead treat you well and you prosper in all aspects of life. Keep learning and don't be scared of difficulties ahead as it's all a part of the bigger journey ahead. Remember, it's not the things you have missed out on but the memories you lived already that'll be your guiding force.

Wishing you strength and guidance!



Shikha Sehrawat

Wishing you all an ocean of good luck and success in your life. You all can achieve anything your heart desires providing you don't lose faith in your remarkable abilities. Education is the rocket which will propel you towards success. All you have to do is have an aim and work on everything that takes to get a lift off.

All the best and love you all !





Reena Kalra

Dear Students

A few months down the line when you all finished your Grade 11 exams, I could see you reverberating with new zeal and enthusiasm as you were now going to be the senior most class of the school. Many of you must have thought of how you were going to spend this last year of yours at school and how you would all make it extra-special for yourself, your peers and your mentors. **Ironically, this Covid 19 situation** did not allow you to do all those special things. I can relate to your emotions and feelings.

The Latin writer Publilius Syrus said, “Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm. The challenge is to hold your grip firm when the storm comes”. And it is in these testing times that we realise our true potential. Who could have ever imagined that this lot of 17-18 year olds would be able to ideate, plan and execute a fully student-lead **on-line inter-school competition - Quarantech** – and that too with so many international participants? Who could have thought of conducting **online MUN, Behes and Ehsaas** which you all rightly termed as **Ehsaas Zimadaari Ka**. Only because of the challenges thrown at you, you could all make many such events a great success and could accomplish so much sitting in the comfort of your homes. – We at SVIS are really so overwhelmed and proud of you.

Very shortly you would be going to face the world independently and we are confident that the values and principles that SVIS has instilled in you would surely infuse more confidence in you and help you make a special place for yourself wherever you go. Here, I would like to bring your attention to the three broad areas which will help you go places, these are - practicing adaptive performance, engaging in intellectual opposition, and keeping a growth mindset. A growth mindset, in the words of psychologist and Stanford Professor Carol Dweck, is one that “creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.” Such a mindset will serve you well in all spheres of your life.

May you do amazing things in life and come out with flying colours as you move on to the next stage of your life.

All the best! Cheering you on!



Shobha Arora

Yet another year, yet another batch of students, yet another chapter of life closes today.

Dear children

Each chapter of your life is a journey to explore, experiment and revel in. Experiences, whether joyous or miserable, are the greatest mentors in themselves. So, never underestimate them. We understand it wasn't an easy year to have been through. While the pandemic deluged us with a plethora of uninvited pressures, it also left us empowered in its own way. In retrospect, I'm sure you will find yourselves stronger than ever, both physically and mentally. Remember, the tide has nearly passed, leaving us stronger than ever. It was because we tried our best to stand strong in the face of adversities.

You must know that the graph of success is usually toppled with countless ups and downs. But don't fret; don't shirk. Even if you fall, don't worry. Remember to fall forward and your aspirations shall certainly see the light of the day.

Even in testing times, have faith in yourself. Show conviction in your ideas and keep your individuality alive. Most importantly, have a self- concept. It essentially builds your character and largely determines your identity. Undoubtedly, there's no pride in being yellow- bellied.

Besides all that you achieve in life, always recognize your thoughts, understand your ideas, procure some self- talk time, sit back, relax and don't rush through challenges. Embrace change for it is the way of life. With change comes glory, with change comes grace! Don't be a leopard that can't change its spots. Astonishingly, you all have proven this virtue in the recent times by not just adapting to the cultural shift brought in by digitalization but learning well despite all odds. You've already created a niche for yourself by being the pioneers of Online education!

You might have missed enjoying the last year of your exquisite journey at school but trust me, your absence shall throb in the school's nerves. The time spent with you all remains indelibly etched in my memories, today and forever!

Wishing you zenith of unmitigated success!



Vijay Arora

It is hard but you have to say goodbye because to start a new chapter in life you have to end the previous one. Farewell doesn't mean that we will not see each other but it means that we will meet again and create more memories. It is really a great feeling to have had such beautiful and wonderful batch like you!

Every new beginning follows some other beginning's end. It is the end of one phase and ushering into a new phase of life. It will be a very memorable ride for you. This is a gift called life. Try and make the most of it.

We never realise we are making memories when we meet each other. You did not know it either when you met your friends and teachers on your first day of school. And now you are best of friends with everyone .

Truly it was lovely having you as a part of this prestigious school. Thank you for making it worthwhile for this school and all the teachers as well!

May God bless you in your future endeavours!

Manisha Agrawal

Dear Students,

It is a happy moment that you all are about to start a new life as a student. We all went through different phases of academic session this year because of the pandemic but it was a memorable year indeed. As a class, you have moved me, angered me and pushed me to my limits.

However, you have taught me many things that I will remember forever. You all are amazing students. I wish you all the very best!!

We wish you many successes. May you all find a suitable place for yourself in the world!

You will definitely be missed!



Jagjeet Kaur

My judicious young leaders!!

Our association of two years on learning about Equality, Fraternity and Liberty has been incredible. To learn to achieve these 'legally' in our lives, we studied the works and lives of great philosophers, thinkers and leaders such as Aristotle, Plato, Karl Marx, Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi, J.S. Mill and many more. These great personalities taught us the ideals of the evolution of Polity and Judiciary globally. We have seen implementation and deviation from these ideals by world leaders and learnt the power of framing public opinions and importance of expressing these.

Now, you all are well aware future global citizens. Time has come that the values and ideals you have imbibed should be transmitted to the others. I hope in your future journey, you will keep this spirit alive and encourage future generations to make this world more democratic, liberal and egalitarian where peace and harmony can be set up without disturbing the essence of Mother Earth.

Wishing you all the very best for your future endeavors!!

Pooja Chauhan

Dear Students

My blessing and best wishes are with our outgoing batch of class XII for their future endeavours. According to your interests and capabilities, you can achieve greater heights in life . You have left so many memories which I can't forget.

God bless All of You !!

'I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have'.

- THOMAS JEFFERSON



Harvinder Kaur

Dear future leaders

*“Goodbyes are not forever,
Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean we’ll miss you
Until we meet again. “*

As you move out in the big world beyond the boundaries of SVIS, you carry the legacy of SVIS along with you. Remember the world would see you as our ambassadors. While you were here, you learnt so many things from everyone within this institute and your lives have been affected and touched by all that you imbibed from being students of SVIS. You have reached a stage of life where no matter what path you have chosen, it's time for you to take charge. We hope that the skills we tried to impress upon you will help you make choices that will allow you to reach your full potential.

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind. We have given you the structure to instill the values that we think will carry you forward into a very successful life. The world is challenging, and it is not always easy to choose a path to make it a better place.

The challenge is to use your uniqueness to be a risk-taker and enrich your life and the lives of those around you. Continue to have desires and hopes as this will help you move forward and achieve your dreams.

Don't forget to always aim for the best. My greatest joy would be to hear the news about your success in the years to come.

I wish you greater heights in the next stage of your life. I am certain that you all are ready to face and amaze the world. My heartfelt wishes to you all and abundant success to each one of you.

Love to all





Shilpi Pal

AS I BID ADIEU TO THE BATCH OF 2020-21 I wish them great success. Life is easy and we all have to embark on some journey to a better destination.

We all have to strive to make life better and it's not a surprise that we all have to relocate to achieve it and as you relocate I pray your ways be safe, full of opportunities. Your talent, hard work and dedication will take you to greater heights.

I wish my amazing students the best of future always.

Gayatri Rana

Time flies really fast and we get to realize this when it is time to part with our loved ones. Once again, the time has come to bid adieu to another wonderful batch. For the past many years, this school has nurtured you all, just as mother nature nurtures her little saplings. Now you have grown up to be strong young trees ready to face the world, and I, as a teacher, couldn't be prouder. It is plain for anyone to see that this batch has handled itself remarkably well during these months of trials and tribulations and this is just an indicator of what a great resource they are going to be to the country when the time comes.

Once again I would like to our outgoing batch the very best for the new chapter that you are to start in your lives.

Renu Taneja

Dear Students

You have been a mix of innovative, responsible and fun loving students, who have shown that choosing to learn something new every day has given you a reason to grow, change and believe in yourselves. Do not focus on what you can't do rather take a look at what you are capable of and that will make you feel confident.

Hope your work hard pays and you all scale new heights of success.



Garima Bhutani

Dear Students

Being away for a long period from school & not being able to physically meet and communicate face to face with teachers and friends has been the biggest challenge this year. However, here I would like to say that like we strive every day to continue to find new ways of learning, you may need to find new ways to bounce back in life for other future challenges. So, always try to be strong & creative in your life. Any milestone can be achieved if you are focused & mentally prepared.

With this wishing you a great future ahead!

Gitesh Taneja

B.B King once said, “The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

Always strive to be the best in whatever you do.

Your laughter, stubbornness, ignorance, enthusiasm, intelligence, and innocence will always linger in my memory. Your presence cheered my excitement.

Each of you has the potential to become the leader of your working spheres.

Never forget the passion and commitment you have given to learning and studying in this school. Therefore, always make sure the same dedication guides your further studies and career.

Wisdom is the most precious gift you one can ever have. Always desire to grow in wisdom because it will never leave your side.

“There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.”

Aastha Girotra

Dear children

I am proud that I have got the chance to teach you. You all are very brave and active. Always keep this spirit up.

I wish you all the very best.

BONNE CHANCE!



Nisha Das

My heart is full while writing this farewell message for the astounding and versatile batch.

This batch will always remain special for me as each and every student stands out in their own special way, and I consider myself lucky to share the intellectual and creative space with them for the past two years.

The broad-spectrum of dimension covered by this batch is immeasurable; they excelled in academics, arts, dance, drama, debate, music, sports and everything that they ventured into.

The year 2020 has been tough for the entire global community and this batch showed strength and agility which helped us to sail through the unprecedented times. Their zeal for life, enjoyment and resiliency lead us into the future of education. They were not only adapting themselves into the new paradigm but also supported us to achieve the ultimate goal of imparting knowledge and growing together.

This batch created their own niche by marking the year of Online/Digital mode of education in India, but at the same time they missed their school, the classrooms, corridors, playground, teachers, and their classmates like no other batch before them.

Lastly, I wish all the luck and prosperity to each and every one of them. I hope that they not only lead a very successful life but also lead our society to become more compassionate towards each other.

And above all I wish good health and splendour to my dear batch of 2021.

Deepika Kaushik

This session year of 2020-21 has been unprecedented with quite unique challenges and you weathered the storms and now passing to a new phase of life. This year taught us to be humble and stay connected to our roots always. I wish you all success in life and may you continue to be humble and achieve you life goals.

Dear students, set your goals high and dream big. Always desire to grow in knowledge because it will never leave your side. Good luck students keep up the dedication and sincerity.

Wishing you all the very best for your future endeavours.



Ushma Bathla Kapoor

An Undying Smile

I made some special moments with many of you and now the time is approaching to bid you a farewell. As you tread out of the protective school environment into a vast field where you have to create your own paths and find ways to reach some or the other destination, I would like to remind you that never lose yourself while finding your goals or pursuing your dreams. Celebrate your achievements and open your gifts as you unwind on the roads of life but in the process do not throw away the wrapping paper. The wrapping paper would be the moments that you would have made with your friends, family, mentors and loved ones.

While you value the appreciation or smiles that you receive each day, never forget to be grateful for the frowns too, for they would prepare you to be stronger, assertive and open-minded to any criticism. Empathize with others and be forgiving for any hurts, friends or foes may cause you because the Earth loves those souls that walk gently on its surface; whose gait is happy and proud like those of kings; and yet, who are humble enough to serve the world like its most dutiful servants. Aim of course to excel in your academics for that only would ensure the best placements ensued by all material comforts in life.

But remember in the end, the definition of success would be measured by whether you lived each day with an **undying smile!**

Abhishek Sharma

I wish a great success and a wonderful life to my XII - 2021 batch .
May God give you strength to achieve what you want for your life.

May God bless all of you!



Anshu Kaushik

Dear all free radicals

Today is a great day which is going to be added as a wonderful memory to your collection of memories for lifetime. You all have been consistent, passionate and dedicated in your learning over the years with us, which will surely help you in different parameters of your life.

So I wish you all the very best for your bright future ahead. May you all keep on adding colourful feathers of success in your cap but never forget the passion, dedication, commitment, love, affection and respect you have shown till now.

Stay blessed forever!

Rashi Magotra

*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.
Success is failure turned inside out-
The silver tint on the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit"*

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Dear children

As you stand on the threshold of a new life, I wish you the fortitude to hold on to your dreams and goals. There will be testing times in life when you will find yourself struggling to embosom your beliefs and ideals but my dear children, remember, that will exactly be the time show resilience and be steadfast in your approach and to not lose hope come what may! For victory comes to those who do not waver when the tide is against them. So, stay humble, stay grounded and move on with your indomitable spirit to turn your dreams into reality.

Godspeed!

Love and Blessings

dreams





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**“You Learn More From Failure
Than From Success. Don’t Let It
Stop You. Failure Builds
Character.”**

– Unknown



Aastha Upadhyay



“Dreaming is an infinite loop of self-created patterns which can never be defined with limitations. Being limitless is the very soul feature of dreaming.” For me, it’s not possible to sum up all my dreams in a single article. I have a number of dreams, some small, some big, with no measurement. I follow this very common rule of never stop dreaming. It is very well said that “Dreams are just dreams without goals.” So, rather than focusing upon my dreams I would rather shed light on my goals.

The very first and the foremost goal of my life is to have “NO REGRET” at the end of my life. People say that it’s not possible. And honestly, I don’t believe them because of this quote with which I interpreted myself. It says “An error becomes a mistake if you don’t correct it.” So far, every time I realized I did something wrong, I corrected myself and learnt from my mistakes. Thus, I don’t have any regrets.

I love Mathematics. It is that one subject that taught me more about life than any human being could. I am a thinker, but sometimes an over thinker. I feel all of us are. And according to me, it’s not wrong to overthink. I love thinking about life. So, my ultimate goal is to figure out and define my life myself rather than being convinced by the theories that the rest of the world follows. I wish to unfold the mysteries of Life and Universe and enlighten the world to the Theory, through the beautiful patterns of Mathematics and I am sure I will achieve it someday. One theory will be the answer to all the questions. I have no desire to fit in because the meaning of life is to give life a meaning.

Another small dream that scares and excites me at the same time is to ride a BMX on the edge of a building. And yes! I can feel the thrill already.



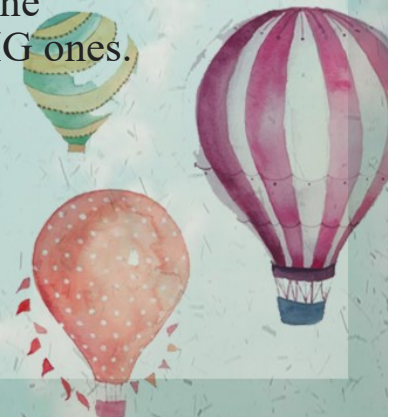


Aman Yadav



Let us begin by defining what a dream is. According to an online dictionary, "A dream is a succession of images, thoughts, or emotions passing through the mind. A goal, on the other hand, is a projected state of affairs that a person or a system plans or intends to achieve - a personal or organizational desired end-point in some sort of assumed development. Many people endeavor to reach goals within a finite time by setting deadlines." According to these definitions, a dream exists only in the mind while a goal exists in the mind but is planned and it has a determined deadline. Goal setting helps to achieve big dreams. I set goals for each day and try to accomplish them. Sometimes I succeed and sometimes, I fail. But every time I gain something and it helps me to be a better version of myself. Setting goals every day and trying to accomplish them provides us with the positive energy that people are lacking in these days.

One of the things I have learned about success from all the reading I have been doing, is the importance of thinking big and setting goals. One of the ways I am doing that is by creating a list of some of the accomplishments I plan on achieving, including some BIG ones. Like every drop is essential to make a river, similarly, every goal is the first step of accomplishing a bigger dream for future. These small goals that I set every day help me become confident about myself. I hope to be the same as the years roll by.





Aryaman Gautam

If Sky Is the Limit, Then Reach the Sky. I feel I took this quote quite literally as I decided to become a pilot after that.

Since childhood, I have dreamt of flying high in sky. The inspiration comes from my dear daddy. The machine itself is a wonder of science and I want to rule it. I want to follow in the footsteps of my dad who is also a successful pilot. I've heard him share anecdotes which involve thrill, excitement with equivalent level of dedication and responsibility. Since there is no room for error in it, one has to be very focused. The art of gliding through rough weather and most importantly, the responsibility of people sitting in your aircraft with faith in you, attracts one to join the aviation industry.

My dream is to feel the speed, embrace the feel of controlling a heavy machine and experience the unprecedented. I wish to live my dream and make my parents proud of me.





Aryan Maingi



*If only I could catch my dreams and keep them in a jar.
I'd watch them dance like fireflies,
Flickering like stars.
They would grow and I'd let them go
To see how far they'd fly,
Lighting up the pitch-black night,
As they soar throughout the sky.*

Life is filled with Dreams. Dreams, which give our life, meaning and inspire us to change. We dream about change and improvement; we set goals; goals which challenge us and make us dream about future. Life without goal is like a gun without Target. Each one of us have a goal and strive to march towards it. Likewise, the goal of my life is to become a theoretical Physicist. Physicists often conduct, investigate, and conclude to solutions or theories in science. Right from my childhood, whenever I see advancement in Science, I feel a certain thrill and I wish to be the reason behind that invention. There are a lot of problems in the world that are just half solved or not solved. My goal is to redefine many concepts that can accord a new meaning to science. To become a physicist, I must earn a doctorate degree (Ph.D.) from an esteemed institute and then I shall aim to work for NASA and try my luck at becoming an Astronaut. I have never desired my ambition to remain a dream alone. So I shall leave no stone unturned to fulfil it.





Ashwin Sinha

“True success is all about working towards meaningful goals and dreams”. Everyone has a dream in their life. I have always dreamt of becoming a cricketer. I need to work hard and stay focused to achieve my goal. If I don’t work hard, my dream will only remain a desire in the subconscious mind that’ll never see the light of the day. No matter how big my dream is, short term goal will always help. It is important because rushing to my dream is not going to help me in anyway. Staying motivated is also part of the goal.

There will be hard times when I will feel like giving up. To face it, I need to start over with a fresh mind. If I don’t succeed in fulfilling my dream, I will try something else as sometimes in life it is not always that you get what you desire. If I am not able to become a cricketer, I will try to join the Indian Army. It is important for me to stay around people who motivate and help me to stay positive.

Working towards my goal does not mean that I work day and night without stopping. Apart from that, due to continuous efforts, I will soon start to become de-motivated. So, taking a break will help my body and mind. I will take a break in between my schedule for some time and engage myself in other activities.

We human beings fear to make mistakes but with it, we forget an important point that is a mistake helps us to learn. Whenever we make a mistake we face a tough time but these tough times helps us to polish ourselves and be more determinant. To sum it up, I can say that dreaming of a goal is far easier than achieving it and for fulfilling my dream I need a lot of things and also have to sacrifice many things.





Ayush Atray

Harriet Tubman, a renowned American abolitionist and political activist of the 20th century once said that, “Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

My dream is to become connected with the exciting world of computers throughout my life. For me, the world of computers is a fantasy where everything can be made possible. The power of programming an environment and making great computer programmes could help in the advancement and betterment of human society.

To fulfil this dream, in the short term, I wish to get into a reputable university and pursue an undergraduate programme in the same field and later on a Master’s degree in business analytics or computer sciences, considering the need and my interest, at that time. It is my wish to become a game developer, ethical hacker or a data scientist. For the long haul, it is my greatest aspiration to start up my own IT firm in the foreseeable future and aim to strive for greatness by building that company and pushing to a position from which I could be proud and feel that I have left an impact in the world by my actions.

I know that my journey will be hindered by many obstacles that will try to sway me away from my path and there will be moments where I will possibly feel like giving up. I hope in those moments I am able to stand strong and find in myself the power and determination to stand the course.

To fulfil any dream a drive to work and the resolve to work hard to achieve it is essential. I believe that I have that in me and will give my best effort to make all my dreams come true. At the end, I just want to live a happy life and do something productive to make my family proud of me. Just like everyone, I want to earn money and be financially stable in my life. Akin to that, I also wish to be a man who could one day inspire a lot of people and make them believe in themselves.





Chaitanya Batra



To hustle or not to hustle? Our dreams have never been what we wanted to become, they have always been what we think we deserve to become. They depend on how we value ourselves, not based on any skill or any criteria, but who we think we deserve to be.

For instance, a kid wants to become an astronaut upon growing up. But, as we grow older, our dreams begin to change and we actually begin to understand our potential. And that is very normal. We evolve and so does our priorities and our interests. But the idea that kid in us still wants to remain awesome in his own way by either being an astronaut or a You Tuber. Similarly, I don't know what I want to be as well as there are a lot of things that I want to do, but in the end, I dream to be a problem solver.

I want to solve the puzzle that terrifies and astounds me at the same time, be a computer programme, a research problem, or anything else. And, in the end, I want to be a hustler that doesn't know when to quit. I want to head towards a challenge and exhaust myself unravelling it, and then go find myself another challenge and repeat the process because life isn't about finding your destiny or legacy. It's about doing what you truly wish to!





Gourvender Singh Drall

Since the very beginning, I have always dreamt of pursuing a career in sports, but from the past few years, my mind has diverted to the field of science. There is no specific reason for it but I feel this diversion happened for good. My immediate goal is to pursue a career in either civil or aeronautical engineering. Both of them being highly respected professions in India.

Although, my plans are a bit different considering my aims. I want to study these courses in Germany. I have done the ground work by researching and collecting information about the future prospects. Besides, the immediate goal is to secure excellent marks in the upcoming Board examinations and get through one of the top listed universities in Germany.

Talking more about goals, it's more of a feeling related concern. I want to stay in touch with every single friend that I have made during my school life, each one of them hold a very special place in my life and my heart. I want them to also stay in contact with me. That's what I want the most and I hope that everything goes as per my plans.





Hardik Mittal

I am a student of class XII who was just hoping to study and enjoy in my last school year at school but things usually don't turn out always in our favour. Due to "Noble Corona Virus", all the things have been shut including schools creating a whole new type of lifestyle. As we all know that something is better than nothing but it's difficult to live upto this adage in times like these. After my X grade, I opted PCM as my main subjects and also started taking coaching. My target was to aim for 2021 JEE mains and advance so as to secure a good rank and get into my dream college, IISC .

But given the situation, I wish to study harder and aim for a good percentage in the board exams. I hope these situations change for the better soon and we get to experience school life soon.





Jiya
Sahni



If your dreams are bold, plenty of people will do and say little things to discourage you from chasing your potential. There is only one thing that can stop you from achieving your ultimate goal and that is lack of motivation. As I am writing this, I am only reminded of my dream, my goal and that makes me want to achieve it even more. And this just made me realise that continuously thinking of and being reminded of our aim would always embolden us to accomplish it.

Set small goals for yourself and make sure you hit them. Pretty soon all those small goals will have snowballed into something big.

I second the above saying. My mantra in life is to set small and immediate goals rather than being ambitious with goals that are yet to materialize. Honestly speaking, as of now the only goal that I have in my mind is to get an impressive rank in JEE. Along with that, just like other people of my age, I intend to evolve as a better human being, who epitomizes humanity, who is trustworthy, reliable and compassionate.

15 years from now, I wish to see myself as an independent woman who is a wealth of knowledge and also one of the most respected person in the society. I know that life will bring on many challenges along and I'll try to overcome them fearlessly and be optimistic at all times.





Jiya Sharma

Nowadays, it becomes very difficult for everyone to choose the goal of life. So now comes a question – what is the goal of my life? Or what is the aim of my life? If we look at our life from a different perspective, we find that even now, exists lots of profession with lots of goal in our life. My main aim or goal of my life is not to become a doctor, engineer, businesswoman or a politician, because all this profession is just a material part of our life.

I, know that money is also necessary to fulfill our daily needs but who says that only a doctor, engineer, businessman can make money. To be honest, the main goal of my life is to become a true, honest and loyal human because there is very low competition in this field. My first aim in my life is not to do any such activity which harms the liberty of others. I always try my best to follow or obey all the rules and regulations, that my country made for our citizens for our welfare.

My greatest aim in life is to serve my country. I can do this job by various means. I want to help the poor or needy ones, now the question arises – does it requires money? The answer is straight 'No'. The basic step in my life is to take the education and through this education, to light the lamp of others. This means to share my experience, skills, knowledge so that they can prove beneficial to others.

Great men like Dr. BR. Ambedkar have served our country by bringing great reforms and devoting all their time in social services. I wish to be an IAS officer. As an IAS officer, I will ensure that there will be no corrupt practices in society. I will help the needy one by showing them the right path with all my correct and positive knowledge. I also want to make reforms or improvements in the position of women. I know all this is not an easy task of work. I will follow my path and someday bring about a change in the society and make my country, my nation, all my citizens proud of me.





*K Ranai
Shaswat*

The man-made world which consists of machines and devices aroused my curiosity since I was a child. Take a glimpse look around you; can you jot down anything that is not relying to certain degree on the work of engineers? I bet anyone would struggle on it. Because of that particular reason, I chose this lane, to serve community with a better technology that will shape and change the world.

However, it was the entire previous story because right now I have been on the platform of the sound tertiary education that will provide me with the best experience the embryonic engineer can have. Only one problem remains; how to grab this chance to make the dream of becoming an engineer come to reality. As of now, I've decided to work immensely hard and put my best foot forward in the upcoming Board exams.





Lakshya Agrawal

Since childhood, the importance of hard work was embedded into my values. I work on the principle of age-old adage, “practice make a man perfect”. Like every other person of my age, I also dream of becoming successful in my life. Now, what to do I aspire? This is a question many people ask themselves frequently, but only a few tend to follow it. I always wanted to be an engineer. I want to pursue a career in computer sciences for which I have to crack JEE. I have been diligently working on it for the past three to four years. Computer may be just some kind of machines for most of the people out there, but for me, they are like a portal to another world which may be explored and a kind that defies all our theories regarding this world. I also have an interest in the mechanism of electric cars and wish to work more on developing renewable sources of energy.

Besides this major dream, I wish to own a house by the countryside and live each day as if it is the last. I love collecting coins from various countries. I dream to visit every country in the world and take a coin as a souvenir, so that I could build a huge collection. I do not equate success with money. Rather, I wish to be successful in a career which provides me with mental happiness, internal peace and satisfaction more than money. A renowned luminary once said, “create the grandest vision possible for your life because you become what you believe”. Dream of abundance of love, success and money and you shall have them all.





*Lakshya
Sanghi*



Although I haven't decided any career yet but I'm instinctive to become something big someday.

My mind gets intrigued just by the name of technology. Working with a firm to outsmart hackers, designing gadgets or even developing software to bring out new apps, are some of the many things I enjoy doing. Sometimes I dream that humans should revert to their primitive way of living in jungles. I often wonder about escaping the stress and pollution of modern life and take up organic farming.

At the same time, I want to improve my personality and social skills. But most of all, I want to be happy in my life and achieve the milestone I was born to conquer.





Manas Singla



Since childhood technology has fascinated me. I, like all of us, grew up in an environment where technology was very much tangible - with all sorts of machines around – laptops, desktop, phones, mobiles, TVs, music system and sorts of items that are generally seen in our homes these days.

I was a fussy eater in those days and my mom would feed me by playing some animation video in the laptop. In a way, technology got ingrained into my psyche.

As my father is in telecommunication domain, the discussion usually revolved around technology. While seeing him work on his laptop, I learnt to deal with software. It was awesome to see the power of software in special effects in movies and games – Avatar, Subway Surfers etc. It was then that I decided to make a career in software. By securing a seat in one of the best institutions, I shall make my family and my society proud of myself.





Mehul Gupta

Though I am yet to figure out what I actually aim to pursue at the present moment of my life, but I'll surely get into something worthwhile as the years roll by. The greatest passion that is close to my heart is to do something for the wild animals. I want to preserve, protect and nurture them and their habitat. Dean Schneider, a Swiss animal Sanctuary finder is my inspiration in this regard and I would love to open a wildlife sanctuary like him one day. I am very well aware that to reach this ultimate goal, I have to set some small goals and work immensely hard.

Flying among the clouds and above the mountains is yet another thing that excites me and thrills my adventurous side. When I see the pilots performing stunts with their aircraft, I am completely mesmerised. I wish to do the same one day. So becoming a pilot is definitely on the cards. Flying as a pilot would be like a dream come true but working with animals would satisfy my inner self and definitely mean more to me.

My parents have been an encouraging force in my life. They have supported and loved me unconditionally. Whatever dreams or goals I choose for myself, whether I fulfil them or not, my greatest desire is to always make them proud. Hope I achieve what I aspire for!!





Naman Gahlot



My dream is to have limitless happiness in life with an equal amount of success in everything I take up.

To say that some things are beyond us is to question one's capabilities and to believe without limits is dangerous for many. It's most often showed in animal shows how a protagonist dreams simply of surpassing their limits and is often undermined by those around them. This thinking of underestimation is precisely what I wish to change, and prove that a person could be intelligent enough to rival scientists but also be capable of superhuman strengths. As a child, I was never once told to sacrifice a part of me to achieve everything, even if it meant changing myself completely.

School has taught me year after year, that it's only possible for you to grow until you make your practice your warm up, your warm up as your habit, habits as your instinct and instinct as your second nature, and a person becomes unstoppable once the very things that seemed like challenge become his/her play thing. I dream big so I never aim low and to never yearn for something greater is simply underestimating oneself regardless of being made for something greater.

My goals are simple, but drastically diverse as well. They are to be a fantasy novel and manga writer, a poet, a philosopher, a traveller, a movie director, an athlete, a music composer and an animation artist. In short, I wish to never regret my choices of choosing one path over another, by simply making a path that is equivalent of walking all paths at once.

It's not an easy one, but that is precisely what makes it worth achieving. In the end, all that motivation lies in the fact that there's a plan, a framework, for anything unexpected, a possibility for results and most needed, a strong will.

In the end, it's all to surpass a childish dream of mine, and that is to be a hero with no flaws.





Parth Vijay



At a very early age, my dream was to do something big in life. But along with that, I still have some fears. I want to have a successful career, and for this, I had set an aim. It is quite essential for everybody to get them to establish professionally.

However, I also fear to fail in achieving all these targets. When I was young, I was not so much concerned about my health. But now I realize the importance of having good health. My dream of becoming fit and healthy was only achieved due to strong willpower and eagerness of doing regular exercise. With this thought, I managed to lose around 15 kg easily. Now, I don't fear about eating any food as I compensate that with my daily workout.

I know becoming a world class chef is not very easy and can only happen if complete and proper training from a very reputed institute. However, I still do my best to set my dream rolling. I follow a lot of cooking websites and blogs, watch cooking shows, read culinary books and I practice my cooking to sharpen my skills every time. These are all little steps I am taking towards achieving my dream. Though my goal is to become a world class chef, I have small goals in place for each month and year to come so that I can reach my dream. A major hindrance in achieving my set goals and my dream is the lack of inadequacy of motivation.

A lot of people have given up their goals and dreams just because they got tired on the way. It is extremely important to remain motivated throughout your journey and keep rewarding yourself after achieving small goals.

I try to reward myself for every achievement. This is how I continue to travel the long journey I've chosen for myself.





Pranit Chopra



Life without a noble aim is like a rudderless ship, but to choose a goal is quite an uphill task. Different people have different ambitions according to their tastes and likings because nothing is good or bad but thinking makes it so. Every seeing eye, thinking mind and feeling heart has one ambition or the other.

My greatest aim in life is to serve my country. I know that this is not an easy job. I also know that there are many ways of serving one's country. I know that the best service to my country, in the first place, would be to become a good citizen. I may choose to be a teacher, an engineer or a doctor. I may become a businessman or a politician. But whatever I become, I shall not be useful to my country, if I do not realize my rights and duties. My first step in realizing the aim of my life, therefore would be to make myself an ideal citizen. I shall never become corrupt and shall never tolerate corruption among others. I shall always be just and fair to others. In every action, I will always keep the interest of the community before my personal interest. Whenever there is a clash between my personal and social interest, I shall not press my claims. If I can live up to this idea, I would have a healthy influence on everybody. I can bring no reform in others if I do not reform myself. In addition to my job, I shall always be prepared to lend my support to all good causes.





Pratyush Kumar

A dream is a whole experience in itself- so unique and sometimes so bizarre! A dream can come while sleeping which may be pleasurable or could be a horrendous nightmare. A day dream is usually voluntary at least to begin with and so is mostly a wish. And a goal is something that you are targeting to achieve to fulfil your minimum living requirements.

We all should have some big dreams of lives which we can pursue and try to become successful. Even if our dreams don't get realised, we shouldn't feel sad or regret about it. Everything we dream doesn't come true every time. But, we should have some goals that are achievable and find way to be content with whatever we do.

I always wanted to be a film director and script writer for a Hollywood action movie. I will be on cloud nine if I get such a chance. But the most important thing is to remain happy and enjoy my life till the end and not have any regrets.

And I also have two goals that is to be an ethical hacker so that I could be able to stop malicious hacker's attacks on the weaknesses/vulnerabilities of mobile phones and computers used to take advantages of people/organisations privacy. And other goal is to become a good software developer and develop applications that are useful for everyone. I also wish to become charitable to the poor, houseless people and do something productive for the society.





Priyansh Verma

“There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.”

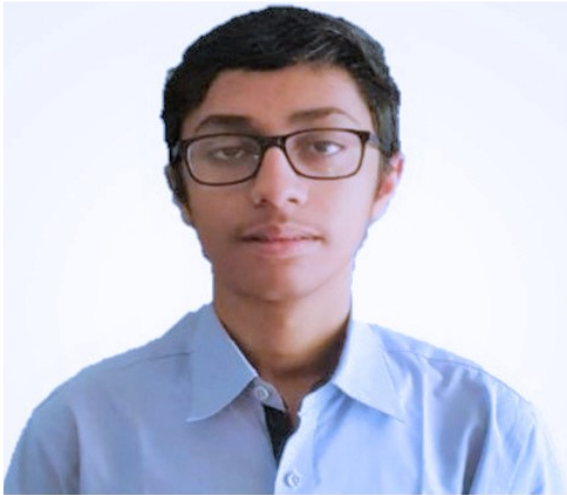
-Anonymous

A dream is something that helps you to mould your future and aim your life to an appropriate goal. Dreaming big will help work harder and achieve. Without desire and aim in life, we cannot focus and work hard to fulfill our dream.

The biggest dream of my life is to become an Engineer. Engineers are viewed as the backbone of modern society. The innovation and the creativity that drives our society forward are inspired by the teachings of engineering, whether it is transporting on a bus or making a phone call, the work of an engineer is experienced. Engineers satisfy both themselves and humanity which is the reason for my passion for engineering. Engineering is a very broad field. There are so many types of engineering, that there is bound to be one you find interest in. Since science and technology are constantly expanding, there will always be new problems to solve.

Professional engineer is someone who knows how to juggle many things at one time. They work to enhance welfare, health and safety of all and make professional commitments to boost the wellbeing of society through the exploitation of knowledge and the management of creative terms. And I want to pursue my career in the same.





Priyanshu Singh

With the last year of school coming to an end, we all have dreams and goals for our future. We have chosen the streams according to our area of interests and we have to excel in our department so that we can offer something to our nation. I have chosen the science stream to prepare for engineering entrance examinations to get into prosperous engineering colleges such as IIT, NIT, BITS etc.

I have interest in computer science from an early age such as creating apps, online games and coding. Therefore, to learn coding and achieve excellence in it, I need to get into a well reputed engineering college.

Currently my aim is to clear the entrance and board examinations with good rank and marks. After getting into the college I will have many options in CS to choose from. I also love to play sports such as cricket, football and badminton in my free time. Good colleges have very good infrastructure for sports so that we can participate in it and excel in it. I want to become an entrepreneur in the field of software engineering. I have always aspired to become like our great software engineers who turned into great entrepreneurs such as Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, Jeff Bezos and the like. These people have made a great impact in the world by improving the lives of other people and being an inspiration to every youth. I believe with positive mental attitude and determination, we can convert our dreams into reality.





Rashika Ranjan

Passion to Profession; finding the route

I'm a dreamer (can count my day dreams). And that's good I guess, because the more you dream the more strong your will to achieve the goal becomes. While being a dreamer, I do not forget to be a doer, a believer and the most importantly the achiever. So if put in a sequence, it's a proper route that goes like education→ job→ own business→ own NGO for the needy and bringing employment to my country. Yeah I know it's too far to think, but that's the thing, you are boundless.

I am passionate about exploring. The more I learn, the more I experiment, the happier I am. Similar kind of happiness is felt by me when it comes to aeronautics. Aeronautics is the science or art involved with the study, design, and manufacturing of air flight-capable machines, and the techniques of operating aircraft and rockets within the atmosphere.

So this is one of the many things I love and want to explore deeply. Not proving my interest in air flight vehicles, but just stating it that through this love only I have been jumping from pilot to air force level A officer to study of aeronautics.

I might have lost the participation in research work for some time, but I am making my way to get back at it. I'm determined and desperate to finally follow my love for aeronautics, and finally will walk on my path from passion to profession.





*Raunak
Malhotra*

People dream about their future and success but for me, success is witnessing pride in the eyes of my family.

I do not equate success with money. So, I dream of living a fulfilling life so that even in the wading years of my life I wear a content look upon my face.

There are many people out there that quit the journey of their dreams mid-way because they lack We, human beings, fear to make mistakes but with it, we forget an important point that is a mistake helps us to learn. Whenever you make a mistake you face a tough time but these tough times helps you to polish yourself and be more determinant





Samridhi Chauhan

Just Keep Swimming!

"I'm sure people have told you to make sure to have something to fall back on, but I never understood that concept, if I'm going to fall, I don't want to fall back on anything, I want to fall forward. I figured at least this way I'll see what I'm going to hit." -Denzel Washington.

Many of us have been told by our elders to do whatever we wish to do but only once we are 'settled'. I, on the contrary, do not believe that. I don't need anything to fall back on, I don't wish to settle, I don't desire to constrict myself to definite dimensions. My first ten years were spent in The Army school and that's what has carved me to search for my limits, with my disciplines. The aspects have taught me to live a life less ordinary and that's what I thrive for.

People have a goal where they say they want to be financially independent at some point in life, for me that point is close by. I want to have enough money by the age 30, enough as in the amount I need to go on with the rest of my life, I want to create comics, learn and excel in different forms of art. I have a lot of potentials and my goal is to be able to bring all my potentials to life. My dreams are too big to fit in three hundred words.

However, 10 years from now I see myself not settling for one job but in a hustle of discovering new talents of mine. In this ocean of life, I just wish to keep swimming.





Shashwat Nath



There are many things we dream of, some aspire to be rich, many dream of being successful and my main goal would be to achieve success. Personally, I believe success is much deeper than it seems on the face of it. Many equate success to the amount of money they make or the status of the job that they have and I wouldn't say they're wrong. Google defines success as "the fact that you have achieved what you want". This has to be a vague definition as success is different in the eyes of different people. What we want may change at several points throughout our lives and this is why I would like to focus on what will not change throughout my life.

While my goals include traveling the world, making good friends and memories, doing an hour in the gym, reducing my carbon footprint, getting into a good university and to study what I enjoy, my aspirations would be to find peace, gain knowledge, be content with life, have a certain degree of wealth and most importantly, to be happy. While goals may be short termed, aspirations focus on the more general and long term side. Goals are very important on the road to satisfy my aspirations and will require heaps of hard work and dedication.

Commitment towards smaller goals will help me achieve the big dream of success. There is no right or wrong definition of success as everyone aims for different things and everyone has a different life and these aspirations go way deeper than I have described on this essay but not everyone has time to focus on other people's lives. Focus on becoming the best version of yourselves and that will help lead you to success.





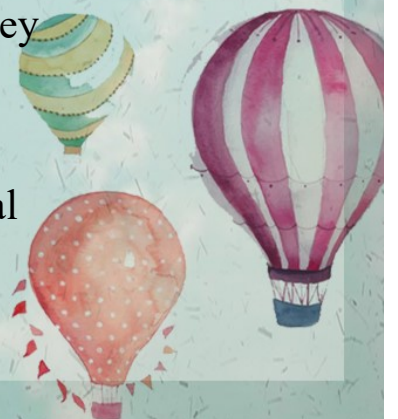
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**“There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality, and then there are some who turn one into another”-
*Desiderius Erasmus***

When we grow up as a child, our dreams also grow with us. As a fifth-class child I also had a dream of becoming very famous. But as I grew up my horizon of knowledge widened and I came to know about many new possibilities. Thus, my dreams also matured. I don't know after fifteen years where will I stand in my professional career but I know one thing for sure that I will be happy with whatever I have achieved because I had put in a lot of effort to turn my goals, my dreams into my reality. I want to go abroad for studying, explore whatever I can in this lifetime but most importantly I want to make my parents proud. I want to make them stand with their heads held high and be proud of me.

My foremost goal right now is to give my best shot to score good grades so that I can return all the effort and hard work by my teachers and friends with flying colours. Thinking about dreams is one thing and turning it into reality is altogether another challenge and I am thankful to all my mentors and all the people around me as they play a major role in my life as they are the ones who have made me capable of accepting this challenge in my life.

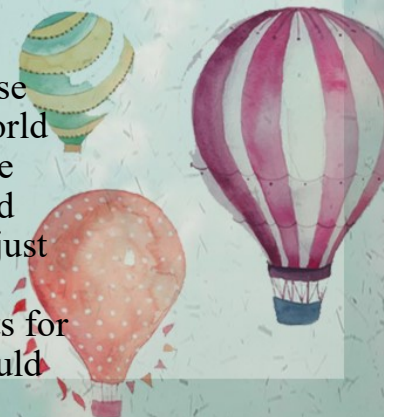
No matter how successful I may become in my professional life but I wish to stay happy and satisfied with whatever I have.





Shivain Kohli

My goal is not just to be successful in my field but also provide a better environment to the people around me. All these billionaires like Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, Mark Zuckerberg, Elon Musk, Warren Buffet, the prioritise education and holistic development of the next generation, not fussing over whether their religion is superior to other religions or not. Often we see people starting riots, creating ruckus, fussing over their religion, particularly in our country, not just causing harm to the people but also bending minds of the next generation to do the same, when at the same time the nation is suffering from poverty, drought and what not. We see rich people donating extravagantly large amount of money to the religious institutions just because they want to look good in God's eyes. Not realising that at this stage the country needs more educated and literate people, people who are not dying of hunger or drought, not citizens which are ready to slay heads of people of other religion just to prove that their religion is superior. But this extremely mediocre thinking of people needs to change. We all witnessed the impact that COVID 19 has caused to the world. Even at such times most of these extremely funded religious institutions didn't come to the rescue even though these institutions are financially capable enough to wipe out the national poverty. What's the use of donating so much money, when it can't be used at the time national crisis. What I want is to be financially and intellectually capable helping not just this country to rise above this small and mediocre thinking and support the greater good of the world. There are better problems to be solved in this country than religion. Don't take me wrong, I am not against religion, but there are better issues to be dealt with than religion. I want to be able to communicate with the deprived people, which unfortunately exist in this world, make them realise the real purpose of humanity is not to fuss over small thoughts, but to make this world a better place. What my aim is to make these extremely rich people realise that donating so much money is not making them look good in God's eyes, but supporting a greater cause will. And this is not just for the rich folks out there, but to all people who donate to these institutions, even though small donations, adding up small amounts for so many people will result in an extremely large amount which could not just help the country, but the whole world.





Shreshth Ambastha

A few days back, we were assigned with a task, a task where we had to write an essay on the topic, '***Dreams and Aspirations***' and before I sat down to write this, I was in a conundrum. What should I write was the question running through my mind and after a lot of thinking and dreaming, I came to a very simple conclusion.

What I dream for is pretty basic, as a person I want to be independent and successful so that I could provide for my family and make my parents proud. Whereas when I thought about what I aspire to be, only a certain thought came to my mind i.e. lead a life where I can earn the respect of the people around me because of what I will have achieved.

No doubt, I also want to earn a lot of money, as any other normal person would do, but for me, I want to be successful to the level where the money wouldn't be a factor in my life. That is it, my dreams and aspirations, even though they are pretty vague and simple, these are my dreams and every day when I wake up, I try to climb the stairs to the same hoping that someday I can say that I have achieved them.





Shrey
Arora



A dream doesn't become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work. As children, we get fascinated by several things now and then and aspire to achieve them as we grow. Some dreams and aspirations remain intact even as we grow and work hard to achieve them.

As a child, I had always been curious to know what governs our environment, i.e. the scientific logic behind it, I have had a deep interest in space and space-related events. Also, Particle physics has always amazed me. And that is why I wish to pursue my career in the research field.

I wish to explore the world, meet new people, learn about different cultures. I want to capture the memorable moments of my life and experience rare adventures with my family and friends. And of course, I aspire to become a good human being, who is kind to everyone and who helps people smile, shine and grow.

My parents have supported and struggled a lot for me. In return, I would like to pay my gratitude to them by being successful. I might stumble at times, but, I do believe that I will never back away and will work hard to achieve every single thing that I love and adore because nothing worthwhile comes without a fight! At last, I would say that life has a beautiful way of revealing itself, but sometimes all it needs is a little push. That push is what our dreams provide.





Shubham Sharma

Dreams: The flight of an unprecedented bird

The very perception of the texture of reality, a majestic beauty and indispensable desire for aspiration is a few in many under a single conceived notion. This single notion fills every human's heart whether it be different, it still fuels ever-lasting astonishment in their eyes towards a better future. Many name this notion as a 'dream' but I think of it as your inner heart's desire or the fuel to your engine towards a picture-perfect future.

This exuberant future also resonates with me as it does with everybody. The unquenchable thirst for success I believe is everybody's passion. While I am yet not clear what I aspire to be in the future I have a certain inclination towards Astronomy. Just imagine to be able to see the universe, exploring it at every turn knowing nothing and especially not fearing of the result but always enjoying the journey through and through. In addition, the opportunities that we are able to cascade really fascinates me. In fact, this field is even more interesting and intriguing than any other space related fields.

Moreover, whether or not I will be able to achieve my aspiration is an entirely different topic but containing every drop of determination in me, being motivated, catching the opportunities as they come and go, positive surrounding and especially being HAPPY are some but the most crucial and an imperative part of my dreams and aspiration I want to accomplish at all costs. However, the road to success will not be the easy one, it will be full of perils but we mustn't lose our strength or integrity we have to keep pushing ahead and not be afraid of taking the road not taken. As a wise man once said, Sometimes life is going to hit You in the head with a brick. Don't lose faith!





Sukant Dahiya



“Miracles do happen when we spend energy on our dreams as we do on our fears.” Everyone aspires to achieve something big. As students, our goal is to secure good marks, make good friendships and step upon success in life.” As a kid we hold onto a plethora of aspirations and ambitions. Over the time only a few of our aspirations and dreams remain intact, and we need to work hard to achieve them. It is highly important to have a goal or dream in your life as it motivates us to achieve them.

Dreams are essential as, without them, we will not have the motivation or determination to move forward in life. Some of my friends aspire to become a pilot or a musician or a dancer but to achieve these dreams, one has to stay attentive and work hard. Our goals provide us the strength to face obstacles and motivates us towards achievement.

From the childhood stage, we are made to aspire something big. We are fed with the importance of a successful career. Every individual who passes by questions us our aim and thus, career becomes the central focus. While a career is a part of professional establishment, it is equally important to nurture health, relationship and mainly, our dreams.

Determination is the first step we need to take to convert our dream into reality. It will help us set the course of action and aid us in planning the journey for future. Besides, it will help us steady our pace towards the dream.

However, no matter how much big the dream is, having short term goals will always rescue. This is highly important as making hasty decisions will not help us get closer to the dream. Some dreams require time to nurture, some require procedures to follow, without which we can't reach the ultimate goal.

To keep ourselves check on our route, we need motivation. Lack of motivation is a sole reason for a person to give up on his dreams. So, staying positive and motivated is a part of our dreams. Like every other kid, I too have a dream to achieve something or to do something for my country. With the Indian political system containing many loopholes, the development of our country remain stagnant. I believe that each of us are responsible and play an equal role towards the country's development.

I would like to accomplish my dream of serving the nation via the means of an Indian Administrative Officer (IAS). I aspire to fight and empower the needy and the poor. I dream of eradicating the existing social inequalities and poverty in our country. I believe that if we come together, we will undoubtedly make a difference and free our country from the chains of inadequacy.





Sundram Kumar Singh

The path to success is through one achieving one's goals and dreams and we all want to be happy and successful in our lives there for the existence of this concept of goals and dream is so important. It is truly said if your life is not having goals and dream then it's not worth to you neither to the society. Deciding on your goals and dreams is in some cases very easy for some it's very variable and for some they lack surety about purpose of life but anyways one always needs to aspire for something to live upto and coexist in society. Dreams and goals have no limits, but they need the hard work, will power, determination and most importantly how much it matters for an individual. Well if I talk in my case I have many goals and dreams and sometimes it feels really good to have them but sometimes it also feels how much you need to invest yourself and what if the investment doesn't pays off. But the fact is we don't have anything to lose and I think if we realize this then we should always keep working and move our steps towards success.

Even if we fail once we should come back stronger as life gives us a lot of opportunities and instead of thinking about the results we should focus more on the process and enjoy it throughout. In these situations of pandemic many people think that life brings many challenges and they also fear that what next is their life's going to test them with the truth is life is too unpredictable and therefore we should never be too late to achieve and get something that we really desire something that adds us to the society in a good way something that makes our presence felt to people as a special entity. Now talking about my goals in real I just want my life to be peaceful happy respectful and I want to give back to society as much as I can. The thought of such life is really intriguing and looks simple but the process is quite too handle but I am not complaining about it because I choose it for myself and I believe in myself.

Talking more about my dreams and goals, I am currently focusing on doing engineering in CSE branch so that I could start a start-up which basically focuses on multiple things like dealing human health sector providing services related to enhanced security and safety of human lives. Once i do all of this I want to explore the stock and shares department of course for the exponential growth of capital and would like to mentor the future generations in this fields. After achieving my goals,

I really want to add up to the society if it is possible and then enjoy rest of my life on my own terms feeling life like a vacation every day. All this almost seems like a perfect life to me and we all know we need to give a lot to get this but the main this is that the satisfaction one gets after getting all this is always worth what we put into to get it. The definition of success and life is different for everyone and hence their dreams and goals so we all should respect each other and always remember we all got one life to achieve whatever makes us feel happy and worthy of a life. Respect your and everyone's dream and try to achieve them inspite of all failures you face try again and again.





*Tanishq
Kumar*

I wish to pursue my career in automobile engineering. My dream is to work for a **Formula 1 team**. I started taking a keen interest in F1 in XI grade, but my earliest memory of this sport is when I went to watch the Indian GP with my mother and my elder brother in 2010. I was really fascinated by the technological innovations and the science behind a fl car. This really intrigued my imagination and made me want to pursue my career in automobile engineering. It is a very tough and demanding job and not easy to get into. But I am willing to work hard to achieve this goal. I would try my best to excel in this field and encourage others to pursue a career in automobile engineering, specifically in motorsports. Besides, I want to live a happy and healthy life. I don't want professional success at the cost of my physical or mental health. Maintaining a healthy relationship with my friends and family will be my priority. I want to improve each and every day and try to be kind and affectionate to the people around me. I also wish to travel and explore the world. I want to visit Monaco and enjoy the luxurious life of this city. I have been a die-hard Manchester city fan from a very young age. It's my dream to go to Manchester and watch Manchester City play.





Vansh Ahuja

Just like everyone even I had a goal, till age of 13 it was to become an aeronautical engineer, but only because it sounded nice when I first heard it, I didn't even know its spelling just the word which I used to tell if anyone asked what I wanted to be. As I grew, I never had my interest in one thing it kept swinging like a pendulum I wanted to try many things. But, my dream to explore and travel was constant, which I didn't have enough chances to experience till now, but would definitely be part of my bucket list to feel the adrenaline rush.

During this period of lockdown, I bought my first camera, and it felt nice after using it. I liked the idea of presenting my imagination through the lens of my camera and writing my own stories and creating my own characters. I think videography or filmmaking or entrepreneurship will be my path I will opt.

Whatever I do I want to be happy and enjoy the process, be contented, make best memories with best people by my side, love and support my family, make them proud and always follow the bright light and move forward with hard work and dedication at every corner of my life and face both ups and lows with open heart. Keeping it short I would like to say, no one knows where I end up in 10 years, you know as they say – ***“flowing with the flow”***.





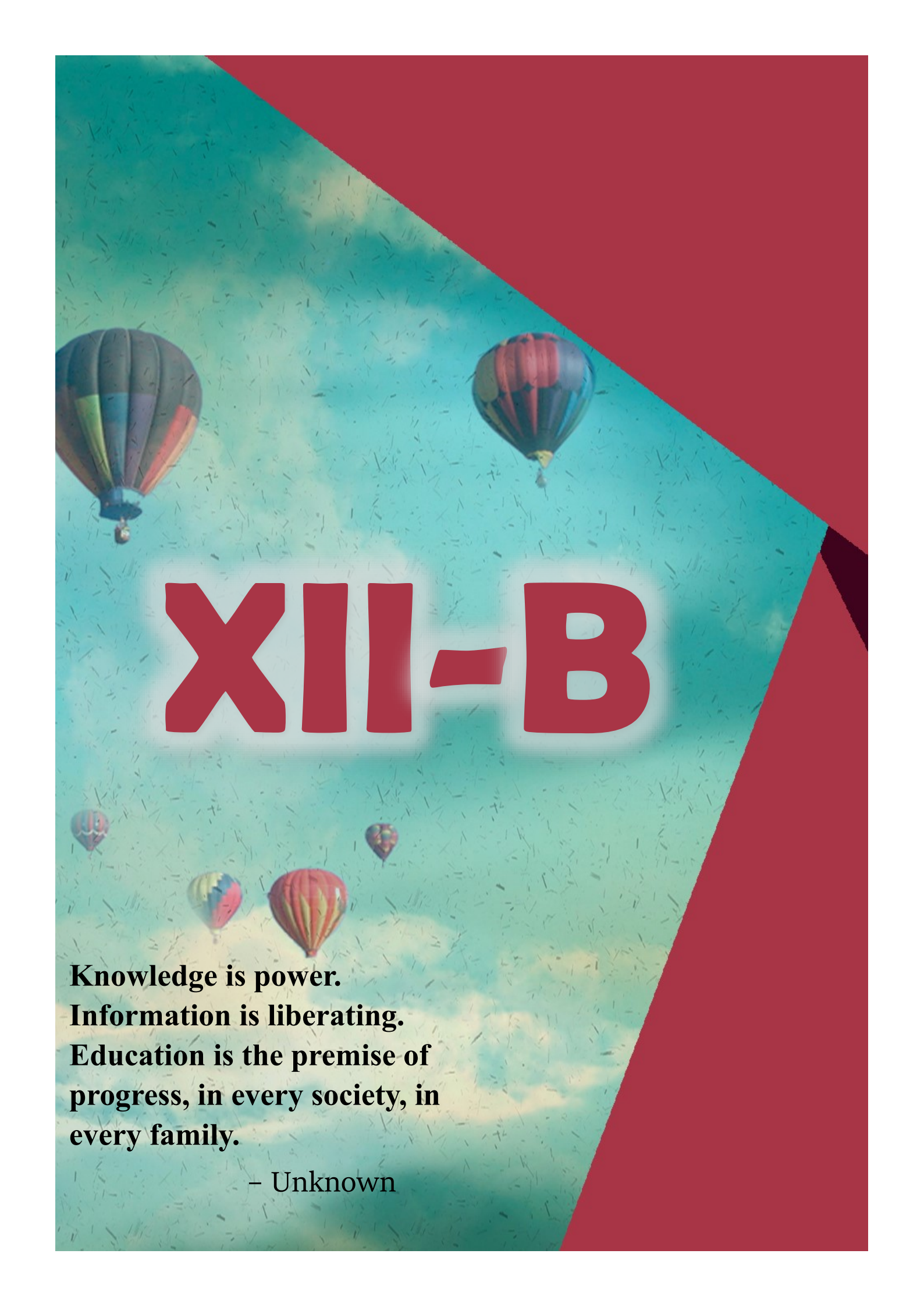
Yashas Ranjan

Everyone should have goals in life. Goals make life beautiful. When you have a goal, you live for that goal and put effort each day to achieve it. It is very well said that a life without an ambition is like a boat without a rudder and I have the ambition to become a pilot. The job of a pilot is difficult and risky, but prestigious. I want to be a pilot as flying like a bird in the sky has been my cherished desire since my childhood. Besides flying, I also have a strong wish to see the world. No other profession gives anyone as many opportunities to see various countries in the world as the profession of a pilot.

Flying makes you smarter. The knowledge you gain as a pilot you can impose on your everyday life. You will become an expert in planning, staying organized and a good decision maker. Aviation requires you to be up to date about new procedures and regulations. Even after flying an aircraft for thousands of hours you will find out something new about it. Also, it is said that one must choose a profession which he enjoys. Presently I feel that no other profession I would be able to enjoy except becoming a pilot. Looking at the requirements to become a pilot, I am focusing on Science and Math as they would give an edge by providing me analytical skills.

To get the admissions in a good aviation academy is not that easy. But I will work hard and crack the competitive exam to get a merit seat in the college. I will work hard from the beginning to end to improve my knowledge and keep updated about every upcoming and ongoing development.



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XII-B

**Knowledge is power.
Information is liberating.
Education is the premise of
progress, in every society, in
every family.**

– Unknown



Aaradya
Shirumalla

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer”

Harriet Tubman

Dreams lay the foundation of aspirations and goals that one sets for their life. As a kid, playing with Lego, I dreamt of becoming an architect. At 13, an astronaut, working at the international space station and terraforming Mars. Now at 17, I am gearing up for the life ahead- full of confidence, determination and enthusiasm for new discoveries. Life is a suspense thriller; we never know the twists in the tale that come our way. All we do is set out on an adventure, with our dreams and goals.

I aspire of a life of fulfilment and exploring everything that life has to offer, leaving no stone unturned. Unsure of what each step has in-store for me, my footing will be strong. I am armed with knowledge and confidence to tackle every challenge and turn them into opportunities.

In the life that's standing forth me, I want to make a mark on the world. I don't want to be just another fading sand dune but a solid hillock. As I progress in my chosen field, I also want to mentor the next generation to excel and indulge in activities to pay back to the society. At the end, I want a life with satisfaction and no regrets.





Aaryan Sehgal

A dream can be described as a series of images, thoughts, desires, or emotions that pass through your mind. It's something you wish and hope to achieve someday. It's aspirational rather than tangible. One can dream of being the owner of the place they work at or just not to get to work for their entire life. Dreams inspire you, encourage you, force you to accomplish certain goals acting as an incentive. They can get you excited for the future, or place you in far off lands or exciting circumstances.

A goal is something tangible and concrete. They are plans you intend to achieve. For example, you might have a goal to retire by the age of 50. Your goal for the week is to burn 500 kcal each day. Goals are attainable and specific. Dreams and goals are confused with one another quite often. Many think that goals are like dreams in that they're what you want to accomplish "someday." This is why so many people never accomplish their dreams - taking action is very important! Goals are the path one takes to make dreams a reality. A life without goal is just plain living but if we want to live a life we wish in dreams then we have to set a goal and work to achieve it. There is no minimum or maximum age to set up a goal and work towards your dream. It's never too late - just work hard and aim to be better than yourself.

I too have a dream to become an engineer and work towards solutions and scientific techniques for the goodwill of others. For example:

Scientists who contributed in the subject of prosthetic limbs or Mr. Rajgopalan Vasudevan who worked out a solution to make roads out of discarded plastic and provided the formula and technique to the GOI for common good without charging any amount of money. However, my immediate goal is to study hard and get admission in a prestigious research college for engineers.





*Adarsh
Srivastava*

Hopes and aspiration differentiate great people from the ordinary ones. My dream is to start a career in Artificial intelligence and create my own company. I look forward to inventing novel things to improve the quality of everyday life. I hope to live a life which is a source of inspiration for the future generation. I have received huge encouragement by my parents in this regards and I will try to not let them down. My dream is to globetrot. I also want to contribute effectively to mitigate poverty in India and start an NGO for the betterment of families of martyrs and the needy. I wish these dreams get materialized with my continuous effort towards them.





Aditya Prakash

Over the past 12 years, I have spent a significant fraction of my waking hours at school. This sounds culturally normal, but compared to any other species, it is remarkable that we spend so much time working on our minds.

The question of what I look forward to achieving in life, is in many ways, the same as what I have prepared myself for. There are many things I have learnt and look forward to, but one activity that I have found myself constantly preoccupied with is, thinking about how we think.

Whether it is Physical sciences, Mathematics, or Literature, we can only hope to approach some truth beneath them. Otherwise, we are in an infinite regress of questioning.

For this reason, I aim to become a Physicist. I want to figure out the smallest block of truth that is universally valid. I think I am prepared to embark on this quest because throughout my journey at the high school, unknowingly, I have allowed myself to question things. I question through everything I assume to be normal because I am driven by seeing how things work at a very fundamental level.

As the mathematician and philosopher Rene Descartes observed, and I quote, “To fully realize the nature of the world and my mind, I must break apart every conviction I hold and examine it in an objective and rational way. This is what I look forward to as an aspiring physicist. In the journey of understanding nature, I hope to contribute to the collective pool of scientific knowledge.





*Adityavikram
Singh Sengar*

Success is like a drug. Once tasted, you get addicted to it. Achieving success is hard but not impossible. It all starts with a dream that's planted like a seed in the mind to bear fruit later. My dream has always been different one.

Since early childhood, I was always attracted to a job that allows to be globetrot and anchor my own growth. I've always desired to become a commercial pilot.

I dreamt of flying the world's most favorite aircraft type: Boeing 787 Dreamliner- a wide body aircraft with 3-4-3 configuration. I wish to fly across the stretch of the sky and see my dream shaping into reality. I wish to make my family and mentors proud of my achievement as I'm a product of their hard work into me. I've been working arduously towards my goal and will be persistently doing so in future as well. Though the job offers lucrative salary, but that is not the only passion that drives me towards this goal. It is the unending love for flying that draws me to it. I believe "For once you have tasted the flight, your eyes will always turn skywards whenever you will walk on earth" and this adage proves absolutely true in my case.





Akshat
Sharma

It is rightly said that hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard. I have always dreamt of living a sound, peaceful and stress free life. During my ten years of journey at school, I've dreamt for many a thing. First and foremost, I want to make my parents proud. I want to fulfil my parents' dreams. I also want to earn a huge amount of money. However, my lifetime goal is to become a good person. I want to live a happy . I hope to be someone worthy of respect to be remembered by posterity. Ten years from now, I don't wish to see myself as the wealthiest person but to be stable and in a happy place in life. I dream of earning enough to sustain a comfortable lifestyle.

Ultimately, I dream of becoming a successful individual who is smart enough to thrive in a changing environment, yet someone who stays grounded, knowing the true value of honesty, modesty and perseverance. I surely need to cover certain milestones and my school taught me many things that I am grateful for. It has taught me many lessons in its own way and I am surely going to miss these days.



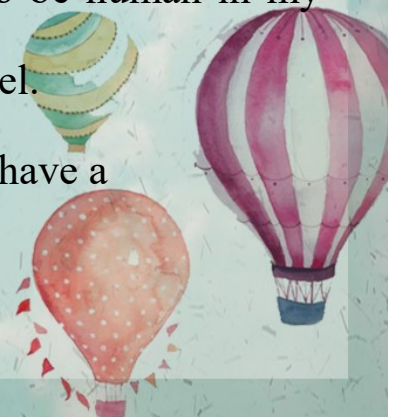


Anandita
Sen



Dreams have always been my happy place. Conjuring up one's own world is fascinating to say the least. I've always been a dreamer for as long as I can recall. Although the content of it may have drifted vividly but the ultimate goal has always been happiness. My notion of dreams and aspirations circles around happiness. I give my joy and mental peace utmost priority and so I ended up convincing myself to take up Psychology than Mathematics in grade eleventh.

My fascination remains with the mysteries of human mind and behavior and therefore my aim is to understand them; to understand and know people; to experience their good and bad. I dream not to fit a particular profession of a psychologist/ psychiatrist rather experience the knowledge and skill it brings along. I wish to enhance my knowledge from all domains irrespective of the field I choose. I desire to understand myself too; to know my deepest fears and my sweetest joys; to delve into the inner folds of my being and to accept myself fully and work towards bettering myself. To live in the present and not get pulled back to the past or run towards the future. To explore and experience each moment. But, most importantly, I wish to be human in my deeds and actions. A human who is not limited, defined or contained. A human who is free to choose, express and feel. As said by Khalil Gibran, "The most pitiful is he who has turned his dreams into silver and gold" and thus I wish to have a heart not of gold but rather a human heart, for in my heart lies all my cherished dreams."





*Ankita
Jain*



My goal in life is to become a highly self-aware person. A person who is an idol for herself and others. All I hope is to grow into a person whom I like. Somebody who is assertive and confident. I aspire to be a person who is strong enough to face whatever challenge life throws at them. I want to work to my full potential to find a balance in life. I hope to study and pursue a career in psychology – for this, I have to comprehend myself before I identify with others and understand them and their issues.

The reason why I want to study Psychology is because I want to understand human behaviour- how one acts and what they think. What makes them act in the way they do, what drives them and what moves them. I aspire to become a psychologist to be able to help people with their psychological distresses, to be their confidant. I wish to be a person who inspires people and makes them feel they are not alone. Nothing matters to me more than being the person who plays an important role in helping someone shape their life just the way they want to. I dream to hold some importance in the lives of the people I come in contact with. Having the ability to help someone turn their life over for the good is a beautiful thing.





Arjun
Vats

A life without purpose is a life wasted – Shivani Mishra

Each one of us has a spark within us, a purpose of life, that turns into our dream. I'm eighteen years old and a student of class XII. I want to build a career related to science. I currently want to pursue either Mechanical Engineering or Aeronautical Engineering. Both of them require dedicated efforts and hard work. I wish to pass in my Board exams with flying colours and inch closer to achieving my dream goal in life. I'll put in my best foot forward to achieve what I desire in life.





Ankoprabho
Ghosh

It is rightly said that a man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder. A rudderless ship drifts at the mercy of the wind and wave. Even if it does not sink, it cannot reach the goal. Similarly, a man without a definite aim, cannot succeed in life. It is therefore important to have a goal in life so as to achieve steadiness and perseverance.

I want to be a journalist. With the spread of education and a subsequent increase in the number of newspapers, journals, periodicals, Journalism is gaining new popularity among the youth. Journalism requires professional training. A good command over the language, excellent communication skills, a thorough grasp over current affairs, subject specialization are some of the prerequisites this rewarding career. It has much coveted prestige and glamour also.

I think I'll make a successful journalist some day with my efforts and blessings f my dear ones.





*Aryan
Lalchandani*

It is rightly said that “if you want something you never had, you have to do something you have never done”.

I’m known as the jack of all trades as I like to experiment with multiple new things. I play various sports, perform theatre, write some interesting things, do a little photography and mull my mind over subjects like physics.

I am pretty flexible so I wish to lay my hands on different things so as to understand my true calling. I think that we all got only one life so I don’t want to use it doing the same job, again and again. I feel when I sleep, I am losing time to do something substantial. This is why I also feel restless at times.

As a child, I always thought that I wanted to be popular one day. And even now, I want to be a name to reckon with. I wish to gain popularity by the means of my deeds and actions. My dream may seem immature at present but I’ll work towards accomplishing it in near future.





*Aryan
Razdan*

It is rightly said that “You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

These goals and aspirations give us the reason to move forward with a purpose. Our dream changes as we grow older as we tend to understand ourselves better. Presently, my primary goal is to pass the Board exams with flying colours. I had many ups and down in my academic journey my parents assured me that it was a part and parcel of life. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, I find it difficult to concentrate on studies but I’m certain this phase will soon transpire and we shall be back to learning in a structured way. Meanwhile, I’ll continue to work towards my dreams.

I wish to get admission in a good engineering college. I desire to become a successful engineer much like my father and make him proud of my achievements.





Bhuwan Choudhary

My dream is to become a software engineer for the longest time now. Ever since I started using a computer, my interest was piqued towards technology & hardware and even if I never thought of myself working in that field, I couldn't imagine myself doing anything else. The point of fulfilling a dream is to satisfy yourself and not someone else, which is what we should do. By working hard and being attentive towards my dream I'm sure I can achieve it. Dreams can't be achieved by just believing in them, working on them every day and reminding yourself of them is the way towards making them possible. Life isn't unfair when it comes to goals and achievements, everyone has a goal in life, what decides on who achieves them is based on who is more determined. Determination is the only way to be stronger and more successful in life, moving forward even during hardships is what brings your goal a step closer. My dream may not be as big as the others but it is what I have decided on and wish to work for. Making yourself ready to take upon any sort of hurdle in your path is also necessary when chasing your dream. Keeping these basics in my mind, I'm sure enough to fulfil my dream of becoming a software engineer.





Daivik Chauhan

There are just so many ways in which you can define what 'goals' are, but basically it can be said that goals are the things that you desire and plans that you have committed to achieve. What makes it amazing is that the things that you want are clearly defined in a timespan within which they should be achieved.

Dreams are your aspirations that are often about what you desire. They can be spontaneous and are often influenced by what we think or what we regularly see around us or a thing that we heard.

It would be right to say that we can't have a goal without a dream because mostly what we dream about, we want that thing to happen in reality whatever it takes. Dreams always come first as they give birth to our goals.

George Bernard Shaw once said, "You see things, and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I saw, 'why not?'". Basically how an entrepreneurial mind works. Their goal is to bring something new which helps in the growth of the country. Who would've thought of an app that could help you transfer money from one bank account to another? Vijay Shekhar Sharma, the founder of Paytm, thought of it at the perfect time and helped many people at the time of demonetization in India.

It's not like you should think of something big then it will be considered as a 'goal' or a 'dream' but people can even have goals like to get a roof above their head or getting their dream job. Like we have read, one man's trash can be another man's treasure and everyone has their unique thing which they desire and should be respected.

Life is full of beauty, smell the rain, notice the smiling faces.

Live life to the fullest and fight for your dreams.





*Deepanshu
Goel*

This has been a year full of lows and highs; a year which has a special importance. We witnessed something different, literally and that came to us as “Online Teaching”. We have always imagined classes to happen from the comfort of our homes, without having to wake up early and reach school at a stipulated time to learn. But, 2020 made us witnesses to it too.

The circumstances may be hard for both students and teachers but we focused more on learning. My goal, therefore, is to achieve the best out of this circumstance.

My goal is to maximize productive outputs with equivalent inputs from my side. I desire to make my elders proud of my achievements someday.





*Deepanshu
Rohilla*

Fairy tales have always been fascinating. But as I grew up, I realized that the reality of the world is quite different. The need to bring about a positive change in society and make it look as beautiful as a fairy tale, has been a desire for quite some time. I know such utopian society doesn't exist, and given the deteriorating state of our planet, the dream seems almost unattainable. But I still would like to put in significant efforts to do my bit to actualize my dream.

Presently, I plan to pursue my career in the field of education. I wish to connect with young minds and create a lasting impression on them. I am also grateful to my teachers and friends who've added to the baggage of beautiful memories during my journey at school.

Besides, I believe I still have a lot to learn about the world and about myself so I keep myself open to ideas, impressions and knowledge that comes my way through people and experiences.





Garv
Kapoor



To begin with, I believe getting the gift of education is one of the priceless gifts in life. The only thing I know is that if you can imagine it, you can create it and If you can dream it, you can become it. I've just wanted to be that one person who knows a little of everything. It may sound a bit unreal but I'll ensure working towards my dream.

We all have a dream, but the difference is how we realize our dream, how we obtain our dream, and how our dream changes us. I want to be responsible by being able to strike a perfect balance between academics and personal life. I also wish to make my parents proud someday by means of my deeds and actions. I want to exploit my potential in fulfilling my dreams. I hope I'm able to materialize them in the near future.





*Gaurav
Mishra*



Life gives us many opportunities to achieve our goals and dreams. As individual, we set many goals for ourselves but we actualize them, makes all the difference.

I dream of becoming a doctor and at a same time, a good human being, rooted into culture and tradition. I wish to contribute to this noble profession dedicatedly and be serviceable to society. I may or may not accomplish my dream of becoming a doctor but I will work persistently to achieve the dream of becoming a good human being. I believe strength of character and values can make one achieve any goal in life.





*Harit
Mohanta*

From a very young age, I have been fascinated by different things. But as we grow and see the world more practically, our dreams begin to change. Similarly, my dreams have always been shifting from one to another. I used to think of becoming a scientist and discover new things but as I grew older, I realized I had more to my potential than what I believed.

Now my interest has been piqued by the field of Artificial Intelligence. I intend to plunge into a deeper understanding of the subject so as to carve a profession for myself in the near future. With intelligence and wit by my side, I wish to fulfil my dream.





Jay
Garg

APJ Abdul Kalam once said, “Dreams are not those which we see while sleeping, but those which don’t let us sleep.” Dream is a driving force that always keeps us on track. It requires untiring efforts and sleepless nights to be achieved. My dream is to become a Surgeon and my immediate goal is to secure a seat in one of the prestigious universities of medicine. I want to make my parents proud of me. I also aim to never give up in any situation. I believe, as the years passed by, life has offered me such situations that helped me to become a better version of myself. I am trying hard each day to inch close to my dream and I hope I’m able to succeed in achieving the same.





Kamakshi Kanwar

We all harbour desires and dream of becoming something in life but at present I feel I can shape my life the way I want. So I don't wish to restrict myself to particular avenues and choices. Since the beginning of adulthood, I've imagined myself in a happy space with my family and friends.

I take keen interest in Biology and I believe if I pursue it consistently, I can find my dream goal in it. Ultimately, whatever you desire to become in life, you'll always wish to lead a peaceful life devoid of worries and anxieties. So, I will work towards attaining mental peace in life too so that with professional enhancements, I don't end up compromising with my peace.



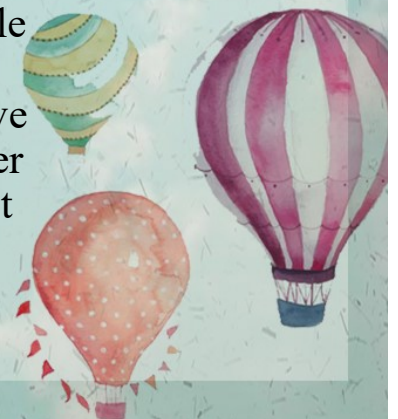


Lakshay Sharma

A dream can be described as a series of images, thoughts, desires, or emotions that pass through your mind. It's something you wish and hope to achieve someday. It's aspirational rather than tangible. You might dream of being your own boss or travel the world without looking at your pocket. They can get you excited for the future, or place you in far off lands or exciting circumstances. But the real excitement lies in chasing them till achievement.

A goal, on the other hand, is something tangible and concrete — they are plans you intend to achieve. For example, you might have a goal to start your own company by the age of 35. Your goal for the week is to get up every morning at 7:00am. Goals are attainable and specific. Dreams and goals are confused with one another quite often. Many think that goals are like dreams in that they're what you want to accomplish "someday." This is why so many people never accomplish their dreams — they forget the part of taking action! Goals are the path you take to make your dreams a reality. A life without goal is just living but if we want to live a life we wish in dreams then we have to set a goal and work to achieve it.

I too have a dream of becoming a doctor and be serviceable to society. So my immediate goal is to study hard and secure a seat in MBBS. For becoming a good doctor, I have to learn each skill properly. I understand that it's only after rigorous hard work I can become a good doctor. I have set goals to achieve my dream. My family plays a big role in my dream and most importantly, my mother and teachers who teach me new things every day.





Manav
Rathee



“Great ambition beats genius 99% of the time”, a quote that keeps me going through most of the difficult times.

As a student, I consider myself a person with decent capabilities to achieve my career dream. Most of the people I’ve met in my life strive to be independent, but I have learnt that one can never truly be completely independent. Hence, I strive to be self-sufficient and a dependable person. Therefore, I dream of a simple yet fuss-free lifestyle for myself. I wish to pursue my career in the field of Robotics. Robots fascinate me the most. I dream to work on world’s smartest humanoid. To many people this dream might seem to be quite big and almost unachievable, but I think it is this aura around it that makes it all the more desirable.





Mehar Bharadwaj

Let Dreams Take Flight

Every dreamer wishes for a miracle that makes dreams come true but only a doer sets goals to make his/ her vision turn into reality. I aim to learn from the past but I choose to keep going forward and transform hardships and obstacles into strength and wisdom. In these ongoing testing times of the pandemic, the lens with which this time period was being viewed, had to be shifted. Instead of focusing on not being able to do things the way they were done before COVID- 19, it became imperative to think how to do them better than before. Many conventional routes closed down but many new avenues opened up. I learned to stumble and fall, only to rise like the sun from dusk to dawn. I have emerged stronger just like a phoenix.

I let my compass guide me to stand with fierce loyalty even when it is difficult, not only in reveries but also in real life. I wish to seek the truth even when it hurts and to be resilient, refusing to be navigated by fear and doubt. I aspire to be fierce, determined and unstoppable. I am like a flower ready to blossom and spread the fragrance of my potential from the deepest recesses of my mind. I visualize waiting for the air current that would carry me to bask in the warmth of knowledge's light. Seasons will change and braving all odds, I will wake up and take charge. A bird will twitch and chirrup, calling out youth to fulfill the dreams they see.

The winds will change direction and bring in tides of opportunity, docking the ship of my dreams. My lifelong aspiration is to foster prosperity and be a torchbearer for a better future for all. My journey is like a voyage that has not ended but only begun. I'll pick a colour from the canvas of life or intermix many to have shades of my own.





Nimish Julka

Dream is a driving force that always keeps us on track. It requires untiring efforts and sleepless nights to be achieved.

Since I was a child, I used to wonder how a machine operates and how every part of machine works in harmony with each other. As a child, I thought that the creators of these machines must have been magicians who are able to command supernatural powers to make a machinery work. Despite this, I still believe that engineers are magicians; they are the last breed of practitioners of this art in an increasingly modernized world. They continue to amaze and captivate the world with their creations. And they never seem to be running out of tricks from their sleeves. The thought of how great the profession is, keeps lingering in my mind, and I think it's the same for everyone. This is a big reason why my dream is to become an engineer and my immediate goal is to secure a seat in one of the coveted universities.





Paarth Luthra

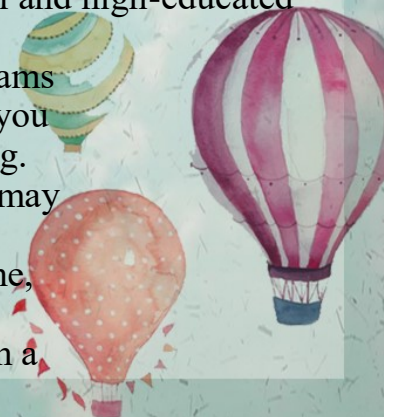
Dreams are essential. From the childhood stage, kids are made to aspire something big. They are fed with the importance of a successful career. Every individual they pass by, questions their aim, thus career becomes their central focus. While career is a part of professional establishment, it is equally important to nurture health, relationships, and mainly dreams.

People in the world have their goals, hopes and dreams no matter they are children, teenagers or adults. Normally, their desires are changing while they are growing along. It is because people in different ages have different requirements and thoughts. It's amazing that when you become mature, you start to think about things that you don't normally think. No matter how hard it would be, most people would try their best to achieve their goals, hopes and dreams.

When I was about five years old, I wanted to be a millionaire and I think it was what most people wanted to be. Money is powerful because you can buy lots of things such as cars, houses, services and you can travel around the world with lots of money. Nevertheless, money can satisfy people's desires. If you have money, you can do whatever you want so it can gain you with happiness. That was what I thought when I was young. When I became a fifteen-year-old educated student, I believe that I was very immature and childish when I was five because I didn't know that money could never buy things like time, love, relationship or knowledge. If I have knowledge, I would probably get a good job and have a pleased income. Therefore, I can spend my income and buy whatever I want. So, I changed my mind to be a successful and high-educated student, rather than a millionaire.

Determination is the first step you need to take to convert your dreams into reality. It will aid you in many ways. Determination will help you set the course of action and help you plan the journey for something.

Besides, it will help you steady your pace towards the dream. You may dream big in life, but to achieve them, you must set long and short term goals. These goals will make you steady, taking a step at a time, without hastily jumping into all at once. For instance, I aspire to become a doctor, and to make this possible, I need to graduate from a reputed institution. I hope to realize my goal.





Pannika Sharma

A phoenix must burn to emerge again!

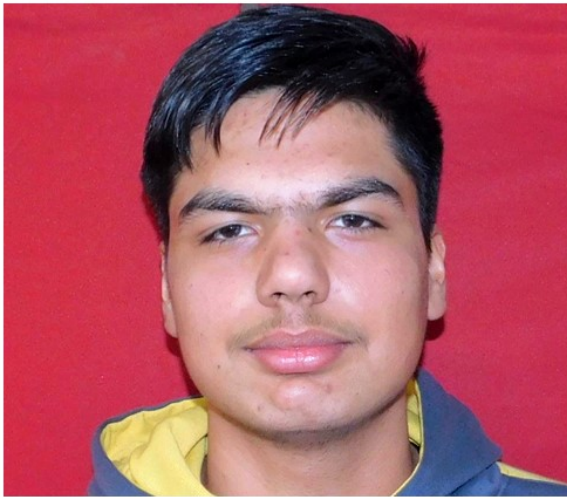
Ever since I was a little girl, I had been fascinated princesses just like Lady Diana or Duchess Catherine and wanted to live a life like them. However, it took me time to realise that it was what I had been all the time. My parents have provided me with the best of everything- the best education, best clothes, best vacations, the best everything. They have given me a life better than any princess. I, thus, want to make them proud, make them happy, and thank them for my privileged upbringing.

I want to follow their footsteps and become a dedicated doctor. It has always been my dream since day-1. Seeing doctors work and save lives in this pandemic also fuelled my passion to work hard and contribute to the world in general. I want to work hard, catch up with the time wasted and be successful.

Maybe in the near future, if I become something substantial, I might want to learn how to make a bake a meringue, join social media and become a bit social and confident in order to break free from the nerdy and introvert persona I carried through all my school life.

Success — in whatever form — is not an easy thing to come about, to find. Rather it is created from lots of hard work, preparation, persistence and unrelenting confidence. After all a phoenix must burn to emerge





Puruweer Singh



Imagine flying at 40,000 feet above ground, with the speed of sound! Imagine acing through the clouds with the desire to reach to the sky. Imagine surfing through different layers of the sky, leaving all the prejudices at ground. Well, there is only one such profession which can give such an exhilarating experience and an office in the sky, that Is being a Pilot. Though our goals are temporary and transient, we must pursue them.

Besides this, I wish to achieve happiness and inner peace. I guess that's the best yet the hardest thing for a person to achieve. I only dream of becoming healthier, happier and content with whatever I do in life.





*Sakshi
Hooda*



Walt Disney rightly said, ***“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”***

Everyone has a purpose and a dream in life. It makes our entire life worth living. My dream is to become a Dermatologist. While getting there would be difficult, with many setbacks and failures along the way, I am sure it will surely be worth it. My family has always encouraged me to pursue my dreams and is always present to support like a pillar of strength.

To become the doctor, it is necessary to have a strong character. The doctor is a saver of life and they can help the peoples who need them when they feel sick. It is a long journey to study and become a doctor. But I am having a confidence in myself to finish my target and reach my goals. I will also distribute free medicines to the poor people.

With my efforts and achievement, I want to make my school and parents proud of me. I also aim to never give up in any situation. I believe, as the years roll by, life will offer such situations that will help me become a better version of myself.





Sanjana Garg



A dream is paramount in making one's life, meaningful. It brings motive and milestones to life which is essential in attaining success. Taking one step at a time always helps rather than rushing into it all at once. I started to dream when I entered SVIS. I remember, since childhood, I have always felt a certain fascination for the profession of doctors and admired their passion of helping the needy. I aspire to be a doctor and I know it would only be possible if I put in lot of efforts and hard work. I have set various small goals so that these take me to my ultimate goal.

The meaning of life is to find your gift and purpose of life is to give it away. At the end, I aspire to be happy regardless of what I choose to do and do at the end. I want to be satisfied with my decisions. And to be able to live up to the expectations I have set for myself.

Dream big and live them !!





*Sanya
Gahlot*



What feels like an end is often a new beginning. I came to the school two years ago in class XI. This two-year journey has been fantastic. It's been a worthy experience and with each day passing, it feels difficult to leave this place which I've come to adore. I still remember my very first day at school. It feels like yesterday only. I feel I have transformed immensely owing to the dedicated efforts of my teachers and their constant faith in me. Their teaching has been impactful in my decisions, pushed me beyond my limits to make me into what I am. Despite the fact that we all have nearly passed the last year of our high school at homes, still we have amazing memories to live by for the rest of our lives. I wish to embrace the beautiful memories spent in classroom, with friends and foes, teachers and mentors as I officially pass from the school. I wish to make them proud of me and my achievements in life.

You may call it my dream!





Sarthak Tyagi

“Create the highest grandest vision possible for your life because you become what you believe” -Orpah Winfrey

Yes! our thoughts and dreams have the power of becoming a reality if we believe in them and work diligently to achieve them. Dream of abundance of love, success and money and we shall have them all. Dream squire vital role in shaping our future so if you have a dream then set it up your goal and work hard to do it. It is easier said than done if you are really hard place towards achieving it you should definitely be able to make it.

At present, my dream is to achieve good marks and have good friends, get support from the family and make it big in life like others. I have also nurtured a career dream to become an engineer. I hope I am able to live my dream as the years roll by and bring laurels to my creators and alma mater.





Saumya Batra

A reverie is a credence; “lagniappe” of the realm of utopia casted on the precipice of oppugn and potential serenading on the pursuits of the supreme.

It’s a quintessential snowflake!

No. You aren’t hallucinating.

A dream is a snowflake

It’s an exquisite yearning which is a concoction of redolence of life and tranquillity of death. One is more alive when he or she triumphs and is prized by it but dies every day for it. Phenomenally, it effervescences to either water the foliage of progression and ingenuity or surface to evanesce our endeavours and aplomb.

Retrogressing back to the mist of my school life, it has been a promenade for reconnaissance of self purport through the weathering of each grade. It enshrouded the winter of novelty, solitude and ambition although the bodice of spring squirmed the arteries of indomitable companionship with myriad delusional rodomontade sessions, octopus-tentacle like concrete ardour and bestowal of unravelling potencies. Moreover, the summer of invincible examination and incessant laughter drenched the tapestry of grandiloquence in expounding felicity to fabricate my canoe for floating towards the light. And now, capricious but farcically inevitable, the precipitation of marooning the former lulls me with an aspiration for the composition of another “maverick” of a rhapsody.

A dream of a girl with vision to metamorph into a woman. A woman affluent in her sources and spirit in equation to her puissant will. A woman of compassion for each and every soul with liberty of limpidness of mindset and crocheting decisions. One who is hellaciously opinionated and maddeningly resolute with the vantage of life’s benchmarks and makes her parents proud.

So, oui!

I have a dream!! I yearn for the lanterns of divinity, serenity and prosperity to soar with the angels and wave to god each day just to expatiate the glistening purport to my purpose until I could finally narrate it all over again to my progeny and ultimately to god as I approach my casket.

AND BEFORE I LEAVE ...

“The lesson I want you to learn is: It doesn’t matter what you look like. You can be tall or short or fat or thin, or ugly or handsome, like your father, or you can be black or yellow or white. It doesn’t matter. But what does matter is the size of your heart and the strength of your character.”

-Herman, the Munster





Shreya Aafaria

Everybody is born to fulfil some role in this enormous world. The existence of a person with no dreams is incomplete. From being a lawyer, doctor, pilot to a chef or an engineer, I have dreamed of everything. People think that dreams are what we see with our closed eyes at night but the dreams that come true are the ones we see with our open eyes. Writing this for the school is itself a dream for me as it suddenly dawns upon me that I've reached the final year of schooling.

The only thing I am sure of right now is myself. From doubting myself in every single thing to choosing a stream for myself, I feel all grown up. I feel have a lot to do in life. As far as a career is concerned, I want to be really successful but what matters to me is the happiness that I derive from my decisions. I want to go to the college of my choice and live an altogether different experience. I wish to join the armed forces. Even as a 16-year-old, I have never lived just for myself. I hope to liv my dream some day and make everyone associated with me proud.





Suryangsh Sainath

Dreams are essential. It is only when we dream big with all our heart that we will be able to achieve big. Sometimes a dream almost whispers, it never shouts. So you have to, every day of your lives, be ready to hear what whispers in your ear.

My dreams are enormous and so are my intentions.

What you don't see on stage, is what really controls the show. I really like the behind the scenes role, because all my freedom is there.

I want to be a Film Director because films are incredibly democratic and accessible. It's probably the best option if you actually want to change the world, not just re-decorate it and be a part of that whole process, monitor and generate new ideas every single day, is what I like to work at. Making a film is like fighting a war on a battleground, you'll have to face new challenges everyday but despite all the odds you have to win the battle. Being creative at my work is what I crave for. I want to leave an impact on the society through my work. As Tim Burton said, "Movies are like an expensive form of therapy for me."

Managing everything from behind the camera is what I can do without getting exhausted, because that is something you can see me doing anytime and anywhere.

I have many dreams and wishes that I want should come true. Some of them include giving every possible thing to my parents which they have dreamt off and secondly an Oscar trophy in my cabinet.





Syed Zain Askari

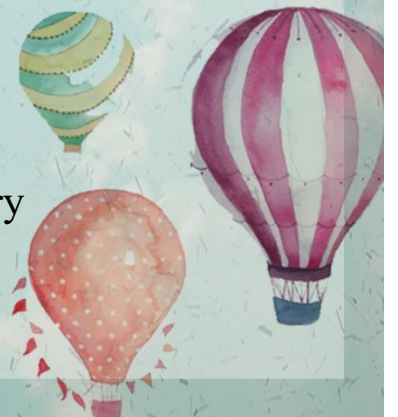
“One day, your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it’s worth watching.”

-Oscar Wilde

Life is beautiful. A simple, cliché statement, yet it is so for a reason. We live only once, and the life that we live should be one where we are free. Free to do what we want to do with our life. Free to dream, to hope, want. Freedom to realize our dream, with the dream obviously being within the realm of actuality, but I digress. In short, one should live to be free, and be free to live. As for I, ever since I was a little boy, I have always cherished the idea of making others happy. Every smile that I can bring to someone’s face, brings an even brighter one to mine. We as humans are our only allies. Yet if we don’t help each other, then who will? Helping friends, family and especially strangers is what separates us from the rest of the creatures, living on this floating rock. Our ability to empathize with others, feeling someone else’s emotions, joy, sorrow, love, pain and more, is what makes us human.

I wish to pursue a career in medicine. It has been my dream, nay, my goal for as long as I can remember. Having the ability to help people would give me contentment and happiness. Apart from that, I do have other aspirations, like getting to see the world in its full glory with my own eyes, and even writing a work of fiction, which may or may not be horror, are some of the other goals I wish to achieve.

But these are things which I will do, as the opportunities present themselves. As for now, I will focus on my primary goal, and I shall strive to achieve it.





Tarannum Sehdeva

A part of me is missing. An identifiable, yet indescribable absence. It is odd how I can find more information about the initial supposed creators, Adam and Eve, than I can about my own. I tried, but I can't seem to gather enough words to talk about my dreams and ambitions, for that would require me to narrate my own autobiography.

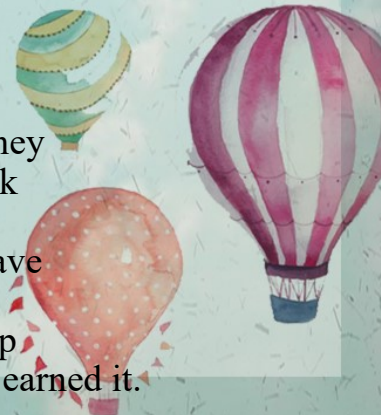
"What do you dream to be?" This question isn't just six words; it hits like a train. A train.

In the cold, pale, bitter cold when all you're looking for is a cosy, warm fireplace with some hot cocoa. It never failed to tick me off, majorly, because, this isn't the first time I, or any of us, have been asked this question.

It all started when it wasn't supposed to start. I guess I'm unequivocal when I say that every student of this generation has experienced a feeling of timidity at least once in their lives, because they have carried the weight of expectations on their shoulders. I didn't even learn how to tie my shoelaces when I realised, someone is always going to be one step ahead. "And you should let them be," my parents used to say, "Who else would you learn from?"

I was a mischievous child; I came with high spirits. I couldn't stay at one place. I think it's safe to say that nothing's changed. Being involved in innumerable competitions since day one taught me how they held more gravity than just having that award in my hand. They taught me how I could be happy seeing my opponents win, or how I can rectify my own flaws. I grew from being mischievous to meticulous, and that is my biggest fulfillment.

By answering this question at this age, I would be belittling the weight it actually holds. What I have is now, and what I want to contribute to, is today. Every efficient day I spend would bring me closer to what I'd like to see myself as. That way someday, when they ask me what I want to be, I won't have to assume – I'll know. I look forward to putting my best into whatever I do. Because at the end, not 'what' you do, but 'how' you do it which will predominantly have the upper hand. So when I'm sixty and look back at my scar in the rigorous yet beautiful winter cold that I went through life with a cup of hot cocoa in my hand, I can proudly say I did not win this life; I earned it.





*Tristan C.
Allison*

Hello there! So yeah, if you've decided to read this, tough luck, because you have willingly subjected yourself to third degree. Anyway, after finishing my Board examinations, I wish to keep learning new stuff, because that's what life is about. I want a secure job that'll make me happy, and I want to earn enough to let me take care of animals around me and thus carry forward my mom's legacy.

Work apart, I have many hobbies – I love to read, have a keen interest in football, I appreciate classy humour; and honestly I sometimes like the sound of my own nasal, irritating voice a bit too much (maybe that's why I'm asked to write instead of being called up for debates). On a more serious note though, I'm still not clear about what I really want to do in life – although research related to biochemistry, or a degree in computer science, or maybe a branch of medicine that doesn't force me to deal with life-or-death situations, all sound rather more appealing than appalling.

But whatever I do, I shall never forget to have fun, and I plan to help those who genuinely need help, and hence fulfil my main goal of becoming a human being that my family and my mentors at Sri VIS can actually be proud of. Adieu, and remember, if you tackle life with a "bright-eyed and bushy-tailed" fervour, joy will find you and you shall spread it around too! (Just like the flu!) Pardon my poetic urges, couldn't help myself. Fare thee well, my friends!





Vaibhav Chaudhary

I don't have a single dream for my life nor do I believe in the clichés of living in a small hut beside a babbling brook and spending my entire life doing absolutely nothing. One thing that this global pandemic has taught me is that never have small dreams, nothing is out of your reach if you have the determination and are willing to put the necessary efforts.

My ultimate dream is to become an IPS officer and work with the C.B.I or I.B. Before achieving that I wish to have a degree in medicine, as I have had a lot of curiosity in biology since I was a kid, from dreaming about how all the organs, blood vessels and nerves fit together to wishing to perform organ transplants, I knew that medicine is something which I have to pursue. By getting a medical degree I aspire to help several people particularly those who don't have access to superior healthcare. I also wish to find a cure for some disease that has troubled humanity since time immemorial and thus become eternal in the history textbooks.

My zeal to help the society does not just end at curing illnesses I wish to bring necessary changes in the society at the grass-root level and there is no better opportunity to do so than becoming an officer in the Indian Police Services, by becoming an IPS officer I would have the necessary power and position to transform the society. I have always had enormous respect for officers and there is nothing better than getting the chance to be one.

I also wish to do things that are out of my comfort zone such as adventure sports or doing stand-up comedy and travel the entire world, meeting new people, learning about different cultures and languages. I also play badminton quite well so I even wish to play badminton professionally sometime in the future.

One of the main goals of my life is to help create a society which is anti-racist, anti-homophobic, accepting and which understands the importance of mental health, a society where no one has to go to bed with an empty stomach, where no one is discriminated on any basis and a society which is fair and just to every single person.





Vanika Choudhary

Everyone has been fascinated by the idea of becoming someone successful and someone who is respected and appreciated wherever they go. Wanting a luxurious life and not giving a second thought before buying something. This is something which everybody wants and I am no different. But as everyone has their priorities. For me all the things mentioned are secondary.

The primary thing is to become someone who is remembered by everyone even when I am not there. It is because when I bid adieu to this world, I won't carry my bank balance or my property papers with me, but the love people will give me and the blessings of the innocent animals who I will help.

I would say that for me I will be successful when I do something for the mental health of the people, when I do something for each and every creature that exists. Simply saying that I want to become a psychiatrist will be a commonplace thing. When I do something to help decrease all the crimes that have been prevailing and which have not got a strict law against them. That is when I will achieve my dream.

Providing education to each and every child and help each and every individual open up that is what I aspire for.





Vanshika Taneja

Dreaming and pursuing aim of life is a big subject for a student. One of the amazing things we have been given as humans is the unquenchable desire to have dreams of a better life, and the ability to establish goals to live out those dreams. But I wish fulfilling them was as easy as seeing them. I dreamt of being a pilot when I was in class tenth. Dreamt, been excited about that, done a lot of research work, talked to my Parents about that, now? Now, just study to be the person you want to. One day a relative of mine told me that their friend also took science, scored 98% in their boards and that's an awesome score right, but you know what, she told me that today, he is jobless. Gave me such a stupid example and demotivated me for not opting for science. One day before the submission of my stream form, I was still confused if I want to take science or not. Me with my blank mind and the form in my hand went to school and submitted it, just thought "let's hope for the best!" and today I think that opting science was a tough yet the best option.

My mother showed me a book on aviation history that day and I was fascinated with it. Stories about Amelia Earhart would inspire me such much that I used to speak to myself about how amazing it would be to fly an iron bird in the sky and to travel around the world. I want to become a pilot because it made me feel adventurous. Traveling around the world, meeting new people, seeing different traditions and culture have always been something that I love, enjoy and have always been dreamt of doing.

Being In the sky is the most peaceful thing I have ever experienced. Realizing that I will become a pilot one day makes me feel responsible and more determined towards my dream.





*Vinayak S
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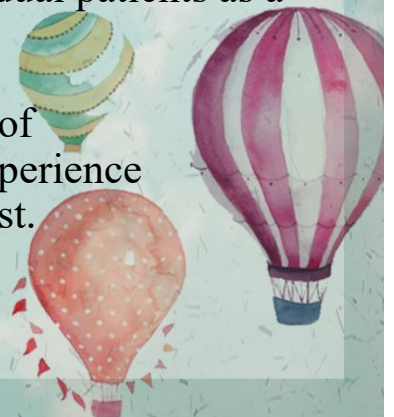
DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS...

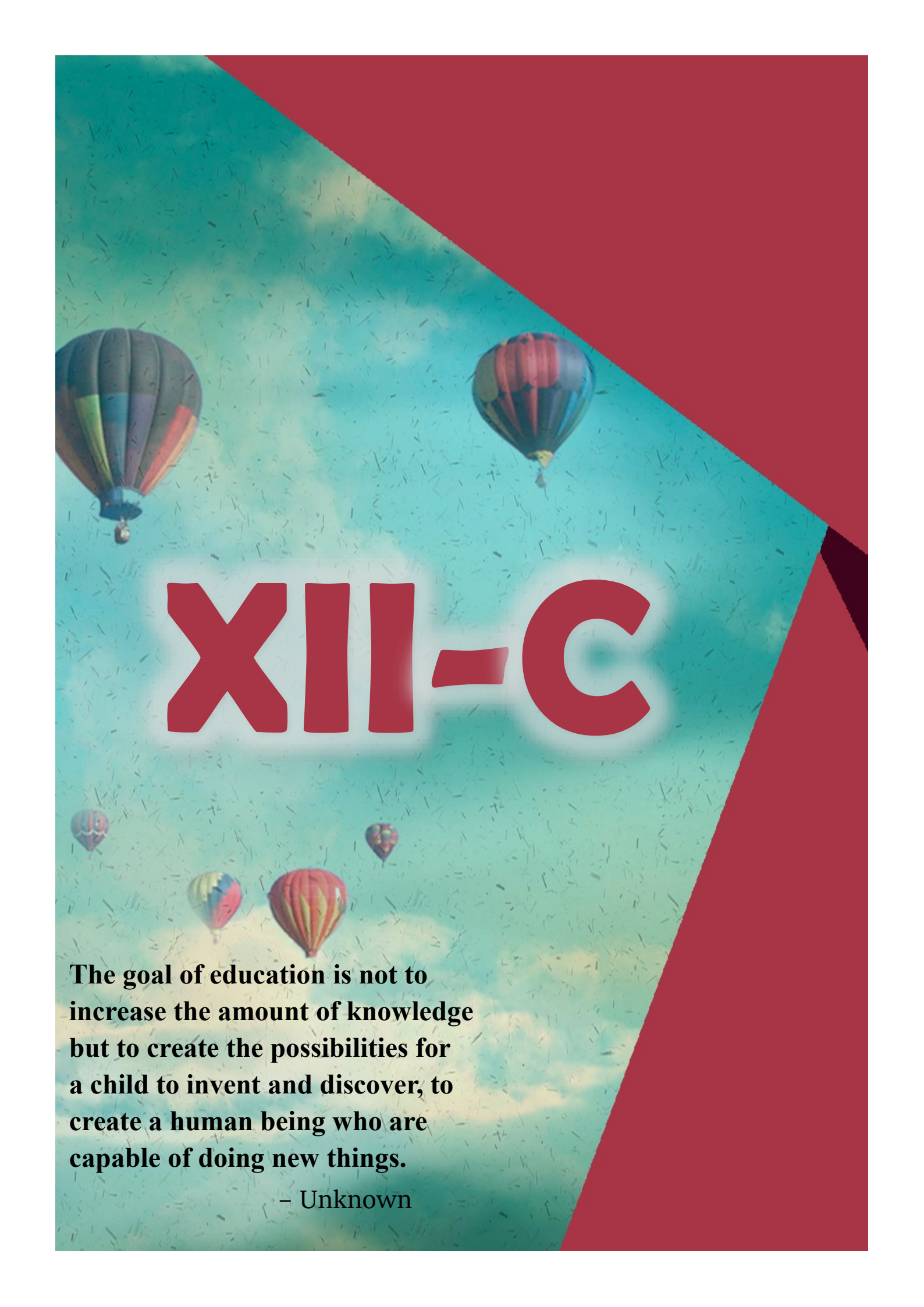
Everyone has an aim in life, Aim or Ambition is what we want to be in future and chose a career after studies. My aim in life is to become a doctor, the life of a doctor is a noble life. The doctor is a saver of life and he can help the people who need him when they feel sick.

As a child, whenever someone asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up, I answered with a rainbow of possibilities, including fireman, policeman, musician, and of course, doctor. Being a doctor appealed to me because doctors seemed smart, responsible, helpful. They cured the sick and fended off nasty diseases. They discovered new treatments and dispensed old remedies. They eased the dying process, even occasionally pulling patients back from the dead. It seemed like they could do just about anything.

I was thrilled to realize that the biology, chemistry, and physics classes I enjoyed so much were fundamentally related to medicine; I could both satisfy my love for the basic sciences while helping individual patients as a “cool” doctor. I decided that I wanted to be a cardiologist who also does basic science research.

I believe there are three ways to gain insight into the field of medicine: as an observer, a patient, or a doctor. I’ve had experience as the first two; now I am ready and eager to achieve the last.





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The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover, to create a human being who are capable of doing new things.

– Unknown



Aaditya Dhingra



I believe it is very important for people to dream as dreams give people psychological satisfaction and more importantly a reason to live. For me I wouldn't hesitate to call myself a daydreamer because I dream to achieve something.

My dreams changed with every new movie I watched..... I wanted to become a cricketer after watching Dhoni's biopic, then it changed to an army officer and then someday a popular guy. But with time I have realised that while dreaming we must live the life practically and keep grounded too.

Though nothing is certain about the future but if things move simply I would be undoubtedly pursuing C.A. as I feel somewhere inclined towards this line. Most importantly before achieving something I want to become a good human being who cares for his family and his nation.

I would like to end on the note that one must dare to dream but should never be inconsiderate about the uncertainties and the chances life can bring.





Aarushi
Dhar



Voltaire once said “We must cultivate our own garden”.

It might sound vague at first but when we try to focus more on the metaphorical meaning of this statement it becomes clear that he is describing our lives as akin to a garden. A garden which can either flourish or wither away depending on our efforts.

I aspire to cultivate my garden of life wholesomely so that I become capable of serving humanity in a way which makes a genuine contribution. I want to be able to overcome all my fears and apprehensions while constantly watering the flowers of compassion and gratitude with patience so they blossom in my garden of life.

I believe dreams and passions are robust enough to tap into the most sincere and candid parts of us. For me, the universe of numbers and how they beautifully operate and form patterns together, has always been really fascinating. I aim to pursue research and become an educator too. I want to use my skills and aptitude to work towards the betterment of the future. I have a lot of respect and admiration for the educators who inspire me and motivate me to work towards my vision every day. In the future I would like to do the same for others. The thought of being a source of inspiration for other people, exhilarates me. I feel like it's something which would make me feel content and complete.

Also, I believe that the learning process is a wonderful journey and I don't ever want it to come to an end. I want to wake up every day looking forward to gaining knowledge about something new no matter how old I get. I have always been taught by my mentors that the best way to live a meaningful life is by putting ourselves at the service of the society and our planet. I will strive to do that in the best way I can.





Anzoo
Sahdev



I dream of creating a remarkable life for myself, a life I can't wait to wake up to and I dream to diligently work for that.

I aspire to devote myself to my career and aspire to succeed in any career I decide to pursue, being acknowledged and recognised in life; but never being morally blindsided.

More than anything, I want to make my grandparents proud, who've always told me that no matter how bad it gets - do what you can till you can do what you want - and who have always believed in me, even when I didn't.

I wish to remind myself every morning that I am in charge of my life and I can steer in any direction I chose. To never doubt myself or my dreams because self-doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will. I wish to work so hard and so ethically that I always have a clear conscience. And, to stand up for myself and do what is right, even if no one else is doing it.

I don't know what the future holds for me but I will persistently put in efforts to make my life better.





*Aashia
Chanana*

You have to dream before your dreams can come true.

Most people have dreams or aspirations they would love to achieve. Maximizing potential allows a person to discover these, build on them, and make them happen. Our school has given us an environment where we can all grow and develop our thinking and to dream big. This has made us ready for the world in front of us after we bid goodbye to our school.

Science has always inspired me to learn about new things, however I decided to take commerce stream in class 11 as I saw much more potential in this field to make myself successful. Accountancy and Mathematics fascinated me since the day I started learning about them, and now I'm determined to be a Chartered Accountant and follow in my mother's footsteps.

Since I was a child, I always struggled with finding my talent, after a few tries I found out dancing fascinates me and now it's the only thing that helps me relieve myself of any stress I have. I am truly looking forward to managing my time and balancing working towards my career and dancing!

I want to live up to the expectations I have for myself and those of my family. In the end, I dream of creating a remarkable life for myself, a life I would love to live and I dream to earnestly work in pursuit of that, and put my heart and soul in everything I do.





*Aditya
Malhotra*

Dreams are little stepping stones which everyone can accomplish with a little hard work and determination.

Goals are the actions which we must take to achieve our dreams. They are a platform for us to show our intent in making our dreams come true.

My central goal right now is to study hard and achieve good marks in 12th standard so that I can get admission in my desired college. I aspire to devote myself towards good causes and build my career to lead a good life.

I hope to keep learning throughout my life and gain more knowledge so as to tackle my problems efficiently and wisely.





*Anant
Sabharwal*

Dreams are something you create in your mind that can take any shape or form, while goals are based on taking action. Goals are the plan of action that we set to chase our dreams. They are the pathways that define intentions of what and why a particular action needs to be done. Dreams are wishes, fantasies, and imaginations which are intangible and lack focus. They are desires, thoughts and emotions that pass through our mind.

To achieve our goals, we need a lot of focus and attention. I want to be a successful person in life. My main goal right now is to pass my 12th with a good percentage to get admission in one of the best colleges.

I would like to end by saying that “Set your Goals, Make your plans & Chase your Dreams”





Ananya Gupta

“If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough.” -Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

My dreams and goals? WHAT? School life is already over and I’m set to make a career for myself? This feels unreal. Nonetheless, here I am with a heavy heart holding so many dreams.

I’m sure we all started with the dream of becoming a teacher first and then a doctor, an engineer and so on. Look how time really flies. But now, I just aspire to be the best at anything and everything I do.

My career aspiration is to become an economical and financial expert. Economics is an evergreen subject which has high demand at both the national and universal levels because of its utility in our day-to-day life. The economics field is very much interesting which offers a variety of subjects in it.

But that’s not it. I don’t want to restrict myself to one field. On the other side of the same coin, I am also passionate about creating content on Instagram and YouTube. I have always enjoyed travelling, making videos and documenting my entire experience along with editing videos and film-making.

Talking about my dream job; at some point in my life, I would like to become a travel blogger and share my experience and knowledge with the world. This will also give me flexibility to do whatever I want and whenever I want. I can work from anywhere in the world.

If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything.

I’ll try my best to achieve all my goals. But most importantly, I want to be happy regardless of what turn life takes. I want to be satisfied with my decisions and be able to live up to the expectations I have for myself.





*Ansh
Vatyani*



Dreams are something that all of us have.

Everyone wants to become successful and prosperous in life, that's the same for me. Over the years I have dreamt of choosing various careers but since the past two or three 3 years I have had a growing interest in the fields of business and economics so I plan to pursue that as my career. Along with that aspiration, my primary goal is to become successful in whichever field I choose and travel the world.

My main goal right now is to get great marks in class 12 and get in one of the best universities in the world and then to obtain a degree in Business Studies.

At the end, I would like to say that I am really looking forward to all the opportunities and challenges that the future would bring.





Anrooshi Sharma

My SVIS journey commenced in the 9th standard in the year 2017. It proved to be challenging due to the sudden change in CBSE Pattern - full course examination and change of school. But my new friends and amazing teachers - Ms. Shweta Narang, Ms. Nandita and Ms. Garima helped me to cope with studies by believing in me and recognizing my potential.

During my 9th and 10th standard, I appeared in French Olympiad and qualified for the National Level by securing first position in the school consecutively for two years. From 6th standard till 10th, I bagged six gold medals in all the French Olympiads consecutively. It motivated me to pursue French as a parallel field in my career.

As a result of my hard work I scored very well in my 10th boards especially in French. This inclined me more towards the language. During Olympiad preparations, I learnt about the French culture and tradition which I loved to read about.

In class 11th, I decided to opt for commerce stream along with Math because I always liked to play with numbers. I started gaining interest in Accountancy and enjoyed studying it.

Just after the examination of class 11th, a situation of pandemic spread out due to which all the educational institutions had to be closed. So, we started having online classes from the last week of March. There was a sudden shift in pedagogy of teaching i.e. from real time class to virtual classes. This was a new learning for both teachers as well as students. This enabled me to become more tech friendly. Gradually, we became accustomed to this style of teaching.

After 12th, I have plans to pursue French through ALLIANCE FRANCAISE which is affiliated with French Embassy along with my graduation in the commerce field. I wish to complete the course till the C1 level. I am planning to go to Paris either through a scholarship from JNU or through ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.

My dream is to work in Paris after completing my education.





Arpit Tyagi

“Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe.” - Oprah Winfrey

Our thoughts and dreams have the power of becoming our reality if we believe them and work diligently to achieve them. We all have different goals and aspirations in life; one thing common in all is that we need to work hard to achieve them.

Goals are the motivation to lead a good life in future, to work hard.

Over the years my dreams and aspirations have changed constantly, but in all of them one thing remained constant: my eagerness to achieve something remarkable. I come from a business background; whenever I visit my father's company it thrills and excites me. I think doing business is what I am interested in.

Economics excites me, its relation with every decision we make, and our life depends on our understanding of economics. I would like to do something related to investment management. I am working on binding both the things I like together and make a successful plan to pursue in future. After my schooling is over I would work hard to make my dreams come true.

Life is too short not to pursue your dreams. Someday your life will reach near its end and all you will be able to do is look back. You can reflect with joy or regret. Those who dream and act on them to live their dreams are those who live their life with joy and have a sense of peace inside them. They set an example for the future generations. I will try my best to become one of them.





*Aryan
Talwar*



Life is full of choices. Everyone's life so far consists of all the choices made in the past and the future, no doubt, depends on all the decisions which one will take from now on.

Everyone's ultimate goal in life is to become successful in their respective fields of choice. It's all the same for me. I want to make myself open to all the opportunities related to business and finance. I find myself more interested in topics related to business and finance. Earlier, I dreamt of becoming a cricketer but I never took it seriously so playing cricket ended up just being my favourite hobby.

Primarily, I have two dreams for which I'm working diligently. One is to pass class 12th with excellent marks and the second one is to grab the best college available for me anywhere in the world. My interest suddenly increased in things related to my interests like the stock market. I have always helped the needy people and I wish to continue the same. I wish to serve humanity to my capabilities. In addition to my interest in pursuing a career in the business field, I need to plan and research what I need to do and accomplish in order to get into it. I plan on finding more information about different business schools across the globe.

Whatever I pursue as my career, I will make sure that my parents are proud of me. Every goal is achievable if we work hard.





Ashank Takkar



Having a goal in life is very important because when you work hard to achieve it in your life then you will be able to achieve it. Everyone wants to be successful and prosperous. I also dream of being successful in my field.

When I was about eight years old, I wanted to be a millionaire and I think it was what most people wanted to be. Nevertheless, money can satisfy people's desires. If you have money, you can do whatever you want so it can gain you happiness. That was what I thought when I was young.

Now, I believe that I was very immature and childish when I was eight because I didn't know that money could never buy things like time, love, relationship or knowledge. If I have knowledge, I would probably get a good job and have a pleasing income. Therefore, I can spend my income and buy whatever I want. So, I changed my mind to being a successful and high-educated student, rather than a millionaire.

Now, the aim of my life is to become a Chartered Accountant and it has always attracted me and has my deepest respect. In other words, the Chartered Accountancy qualification opens the door to a vast range of exciting career opportunities, in every sector of business and finance, both in India and internationally.

Further, I wish to contribute to the society as a Chartered Accountant. I am well aware and understand that to become a Chartered Accountant one has to struggle a lot and face so many challenges, nonetheless, I aspire to become one and definitely I will work hard and put in all my effort to achieve this aim.

I also wish to do something for my country. There are so many problems - poverty, illiteracy and racism - in our country. I am of the view that every one of us needs to contribute towards the development of our country and I aspire to do so as best as I can.





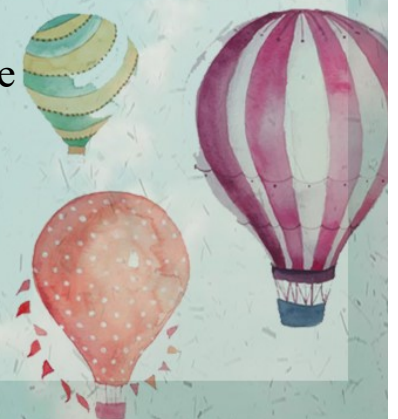
Ashwarya Jha

I've strived for perfection for as long as I can remember. I've rarely been happy with what I've done, never been satisfied with my marks or, in general, anything that I've achieved. If you sit me down & ask me what all I've done that I'm proud of, I'll have nothing to say despite what others may believe.

The one thing that I've learnt over my school years that I'll keep with me for the rest of my life is - there's no such thing as perfection. Nothing will continuously make you happy. Everything has its ups and downs. Everything has the potential to hurt and break you. That's because this world forces you to progress. Without that pain, without discomfort and without suffering you will remain stagnant. No progress. No change. No growth.

Now, I've begun to measure my success with not how perfect my work is but with how much I've progressed from the person I was yesterday. I'm not sure of what exactly I want to do like most of my peers but the one thing I'm sure of is that I don't ever want to stop growing, to stop failing, to stop learning, to stop progressing and to stop winning.

I don't want to be perfect as that'll mean I've achieved all that I've ever aspired for, that now my growth curve will be flat, stagnant, I don't want that. I don't ever want to stop dreaming.





Drishti Mahajan

It seems like yesterday when I had first stepped into this building, totally unaware of the fact that this is going to be the place I will start considering as my second home. Each moment that I have spent here is an experience that will be cherished forever. It feels quite unreal that the time has come for us to step out in the real world and become a part of the never ending rat race.

"Dreams are not what you see while sleeping, they are something that do not let you sleep." - APJ ABDUL KALAM

Everyone should have their own dreams as dreams motivate every individual to get up in the morning and work harder because if one doesn't build their own dreams then someone else would hire them to fulfill theirs.

Talking of myself, I dream of becoming a successful and an independent individual who gives her best in each and every work that is assigned to her and in all aspects of life. I had always dreamt of becoming a doctor since I was a kid but here I am today, when I dream of becoming a successful individual working for some big multinational company at a position which would give me joy and motivate me to work harder and where I would get to learn new and amazing things with each passing day.

I plan to pursue Economics Honours and thereafter a degree in MBA, both from leading colleges for which I will have to work really hard and with utmost dedication. My ultimate goal is to lead a happy life in which I am satisfied with everything I have and my family is proud of me. I want to live a life which inspires me to try new things and experiences which bring inner joy and contentment. I therefore positively look forward to everything that life has to offer for me.





Hardik Grover

Ever since I was a child, for the longest time I had been walking on a path I laid out for myself. It was all crystal clear and simple for me - score well and expand my hobbies. I used to be passionate about almost everything I did and remained intact. As soon as I entered high school, my meticulously laid out passage gave way to a forest that eventually began to fade and a thought arrived that I got to be working on myself. Till date, the record player has not stopped. Everything, from sports to academics, I do what makes me feel proud of myself. But with time, the multiple interests I developed cut short with only a few never ending opportunities.

But, the dreams I had foreseen for myself stuck in my head like a song on a loop. What do I want in life? What should I do to make it worth living? Should I close in? Today I stand on a diverging road with the dilemma to choose.

So for now, the sole target I have kept is to work hard and score well in my 10+2. By procuring decent knowledge of all my subjects, I hope that I will eventually find a field I want to pursue, a goal I want to work for and a dream I had once lost.

I hope in the coming times I will find answers all my questions and will be able to see clearly what I aspire to do.





Hardik Talwar

“IT ALWAYS FEELS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE”

My dreams, my goals, and my aspirations. At first, to be honest, the thought that came into my mind was “No, not again! Yet another competition that I have to win against my peers: who has the biggest dream.” But then I focused on the word ‘MY’. And this made me realize that no, this is not about any competition I have to win, rather it is about what is unique to me and about something that I’ll win for myself, for my inner satisfaction...

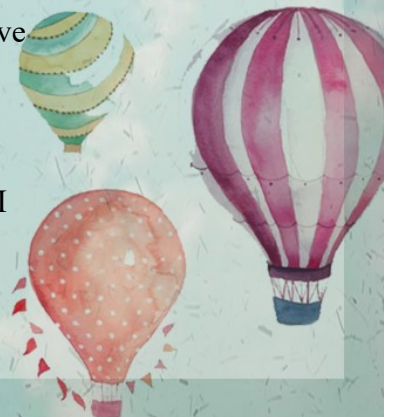
As I began my journey into this opportunity-filled world, around grade 8, I encountered something that truly engulfed me in its magic- Theatre. I became so passionate about it that whenever someone would ask me what I would want to become when I grew up, my answer would always be “an actor.” But then came a point where I felt that acting, dancing, singing, all these are meant to be just passions, not full time careers. I know many would disagree with me, but again this is my journey. It has been defined by the unlikely choices I made.

Sudden inclination towards the business arena from grade 10 led me opting for the Commerce Stream in grade 11, and then there was no looking back. My interest in this field kept on growing as I gained theoretical knowledge alongside practical exposure.

Building upon this base I have set up through the rest of my write up, currently the goals I have set for myself are getting admitted into a world-class institute for my higher studies and getting a bachelor degree. What? You wanted to know about my long-term goals? Oops, even I don’t know them yet. I want to be an entrepreneur, an economist or an investment banker. Or maybe all three of them.

But most importantly, I want to reach such a level in my life, where I could give back to the two people, who always stand by my side no matter what - my parents. I want them to live all those moments they had ever wished to live.

At the end, I would like to say that the only thing certain in life is uncertainty. I believe my journey into the real competitive world has just started and even I am unknown to the twists and turns it might face, ending up as me becoming just another 9 to 5 office goer. But one thing I will always try to stick to is ‘staying happy and full of gratitude,’ no matter what challenges life throws at me.





Harshit Mani Gupta

In today's era, nearly everyone tries to compare themselves with others but in the end, it's them who are going to enhance themselves. My primary aim is to enrich myself every day without any comparison between me and others, and of course, learning from my mistakes.

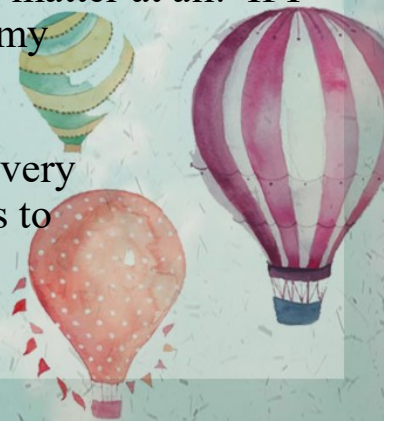
I keep on recalling the goal that I have made for myself in case I feel like quitting. There are hard times in everyone's life, no one's life is perfect, but we always have to skip these hurdles and never lose confidence in ourselves.

I've been inclined towards Chartered Accountancy since grade 9th as I've seen my father work hard as a Chartered Accountant and I have seen him earn a huge amount of respect from everyone which he deserved.

I would never like to have something that I did not merit, I do not want to chase money; I just want to earn whatever I deserve in my life.

I can do anything, I can even earn huge numbers but if I don't get gratified at the end, I don't think all the things that I would earn would matter at all. If I work hard and put in every ounce that I have in achieving my goal, I see myself satisfied within the next 10 years.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I would work hard every day and every time to make myself better and what matters to me is contentment and satisfaction, not materialism.





Jasmine Sawhney

A dream can be described as a series of images, thoughts, desires, or emotions that pass through your mind. On the other hand a goal is something tangible and concrete — they are plans you intend to achieve. They can be long-term or short-term.

Everyone has a dream in his life which they want to achieve when they grow up. One of the amazing things we have been given as humans is the unquenchable desire to have dreams of a better life, and the ability to establish goals to live out those dreams. But only you know that to achieve these goals you have to work hard and stay attentive to it.

Here talking about my dream, I am going to discuss the basic things that will help me in achieving my dream. For turning a dream into reality the first thing that I need to do is be determined. This will help me in a lot of ways. Firstly, it will help me decide the course of action for doing anything. Besides, it will also help me to plan the journey ahead. Also, it will help to take things slow and maintain a steady pace towards the dream.

Lack of motivation is one of the main causes that force a person to leave his dream behind. So, staying motivated is also a part of my goal. And if I stay positive then I would be able to achieve my dream. To complete the dream, I have to keep my dream in mind and remind myself of this dream daily.

We human beings fear to make mistakes but with it, we forget an important point, that is, a mistake helps us to learn. Whenever I make a mistake, I face a tough time but these tough times help me to polish myself and be more determinant.





*Jatin
Aggarwal*



Everyone one on earth has his own goals to follow.

The right way to achieve those goals is not to let yourself or others limit your dreams. You can achieve anything that you desire in life if you are willing to do what it takes to achieve it. The only limits on your dreams are the ones you set for yourself. If you believe in yourself there is nothing that you can't achieve. The main reason behind a good successful person is that he has set some goals and follows the path in order to fulfill his dreams.

My dream is to be a successful as well as a respected person. Firstly, my goal is to secure good marks in class 12 and get admission in one of the best colleges of law. As I wish to pursue law. As a lawyer I would always try to do my best for the society.

At the end, I would like to say that I am really looking forward to all the opportunities and challenges that the future would bring.





Kasak Chawla



I have pretty much been put off by the idea of having a desk job and a monotonous schedule. I've always craved for excitement in my life and every day to be just as exciting as the previous one.

My dream is to work as a Tour Manager in the travel and tourism industry and eventually start my own travel company.

I love exploring different cities, trying out different cuisines and meeting new people. I also would love to work as a successful food and travel blogger on social media.

I've always had immense love for literature and reading has provided me comfort that nothing else ever could. Books are the reason that I can run my imagination wild. Books are my safe haven, which is why I would like to become a published author at some point in my life. Being a best seller will be the far-fetched goal.

Lastly, I also at some point want to become a motivational speaker and try my best to help people with whatever little experience I have had in my life.

These are my material goals but the ultimate goal is to be spiritually, mentally and physically happy. To experience true joy in life is what I'm looking forward to!





Kashvi Talwar



Like everyone else, my ultimate goal is also to find a perfect job for myself, the job I would love waking up for not being stuck up. Although dreaming about an amazing job is a bit far-fetched, the preparation to achieve it started a long time ago.

By taking baby steps to reach where I want to see myself in near future are - securing good grades in 12 and then getting into a reputed college for graduation, doing as many internships as I could, not just to build my portfolio but also to connect, as much as I can, with the real world, constantly learning different types of skills from entrepreneurs and their companies.

After that, I would do a job for at least one year so that I could test my capabilities and weaknesses, thus, working on where I lacked to implement my learned skill. According to me, learning from our own mistakes is the best way to reach our full potential. After that I want to do post-graduation, preferably, from abroad. All in all, I never want to stop learning primarily on my own as it is rightly said that self-taught people become leaders and that is exactly what I ought to do.

My dream job is to be a manager, fingers crossed, a CEO of a multinational company. As I said in the beginning, the preparation has already begun - my imbibing as many qualities of a good leader and a coworker; communication skills and having a gregarious persona.

At last, I want to be that honest and successful person who would make my parents' head held high all the time. As whatever I am or would ever be is because of my parents. I have always had their support in everything I do and it will always be my armour in difficult times.





Krish Kumar

“You are rare, never settle for less than you are”

The first thing that comes into my mind is that in order to achieve any dream/goal is that one should have a purpose in life for which one is living and is constantly thinking about that particular goal.

Dreams are something which keep you going. Everyone has different goals, dreams and aspirations. My dream is to become so successful that one day I can say that “Dear me I made you proud!” and that day will be THE OCCASION while rest are the dates of the calendar. Ultimately the meaning of the word success for me is achieving every single dream I have dreamt of. In my childhood, when I was 9 or 10 my dream was to become a cricketer as I was pretty good in that. Then when I turned 15, my dream changed and I wanted to pursue badminton as my career as I was achieving great results in that too. However, as I grew up I realized that these are just my passions. Our dreams keep on changing with the course of time, but my dream about which I’m pretty sure now is to become one of the greatest entrepreneurs out there. One thing I am sure of, is that my dream will not be over until I’m living the quality of life I dreamt of. I am hopeful to face the uncertainties of life and do everything it takes to achieve my goals.

At the end of the day, I want to come home with satisfaction and a heart full of happiness. More than anything, I want to be a good human being and do something for the society as well.

At last I would just say that I can accomplish anything I set my mind on, if I am fully determined to do it.

‘Wake up with determination and go to bed with satisfaction’ is something I strongly believe in.





Kavish Yadav



Dream is the reason for us to live, it never lets us stop from succeeding in life.

Every individual out there has a dream for himself which he wishes to fulfil to see his family, his loved ones, and most importantly himself happy. In the early stages of our life, we dream of multiple things like becoming an actor or a musician or something else, but on attaining some maturity and after self-realization we get to know what we are really made for and where our interest lies.

In my childhood, I dreamt of becoming a footballer, I used to admire great footballers out there and used to learn from them and today also I follow football as my passion and I continue to play it with the same dedication and compassion.

I also love to play with numbers, learn about India's economic reforms etc. I am passionate about Mathematics and Economics. I think I can do wonders in these subjects and so would love to pursue them. Right now, I cannot say I am that good in these subjects but I enjoy learning about them and I don't feel burdened while learning these subjects but still I think it will be a good decision for me to pursue them. As of now, I have decided that in my coming years I would go for Economics Honours and would try my best to succeed in that.

With this I can conclude that I will be following my dream of becoming a successful man in my life and that my family and my loved ones would be proud of me.





Kriti Agrawal

“What the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve” - Napoleon Hill

To spend the last year of my schooling interacting with my teachers and classmates through a laptop screen was something I hadn't ever imagined when I first stepped into the school approximately thirteen years ago. But even in these tough times, everyone around me helped me, and stayed with me even if it's through an electronic screen. One thing that I have realized in these times is to value whatever I have, make constructive use of my time and never have regrets.

"Go on your path, even if you live for a day."

My life is my own, so I hope to never have any second thoughts about the decisions I make for myself. I wish to be happy at whatever stage of life I will be. I hope I have the courage to voice out my thoughts and my opinions. I don't want to wake up one day thinking I could have picked a better line of work but couldn't because I was told to simply choose one in my teen years. I want to explore and try out new opportunities and every aspect of life.

“Even if you have to crawl, gear up”

Leaving the place where I spent almost thirteen years of my life will be a little emotional, however, I wish the future brings me many more opportunities and happiness as I experienced here at SVIS. I aspire to attain fame in either entertainment or business field. I wish to live up to my parents' expectations and to have the courage to live my life to the fullest without a care of the world.

“Let us step into the night and pursue that flighty temptress - adventure.”





Kritika Kapoor

“When you give more significance to your dreams than to your fears then miracles happen”.

Dreams are something that all of us have. Dreams are necessary but when you dream big only then will you be able to achieve big.

Everyone wants to be successful and prosperous. I also dream of being successful in my field, although I am not able to make decisions about my career right now but I know I will work harder and will focus on achieving whatever goal I choose.

I always wanted to do something in the management field and make it valuable for my future life, making my family much happier than it is today. For this, I need to have management and leadership skills, which I think I have in me. Making people do their work properly and supervising them is what I wish to do as my job.

When I have a job that makes my parents proud, I will make them comfortable and live a luxurious life. Dreams like these require time as good things always take time. There are many kinds of people around you, some will encourage you and the others will warn you. So to achieve my goal I will choose the right path and will be happy with what I do.





*Manya
Jain*

"Pursue your dreams and follow your passion"

Ever since I was a little girl I used to look at my father, his determination towards his work and all his hard work used to inspire me a lot.

Belonging to a business family I would like to follow their footsteps and step up my own brand or something which would make my parents and my family feel proud. My family has always told me business is just like life, full of uncertainty and risk. But they are always there to support me whenever I feel alone or helpless. I just want to give them back what they deserve and do whatever I can to make them feel happy and satisfied.

Moreover, having a business background will surely help me in setting up my enterprise as everyone here is experienced and would be able to guide me wherever I lag and need support.

Being successful is not a matter of a few years but I just want to say that I will do my best to get a successful life and I am ready to put in whatever determination and hard work it takes.



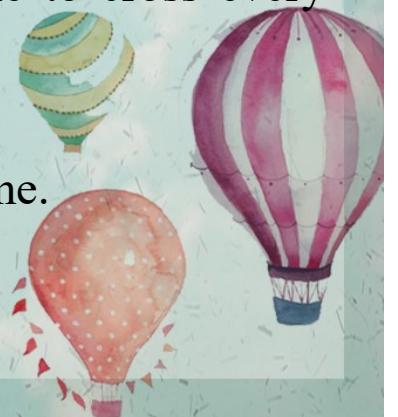


*Naamya
Juneja*

One of the amazing things we have been given as human beings is the unquenchable desire to have dreams of a better life and the ability to establish goals to live out those dreams. Without dreams and goals there will be no ambition to chase. Dreams are necessary to set the goals of our lives that inspire us to focus and work hard.

I have had many dreams since childhood which are divided in short term dreams and long term dreams. Short term dreams include scoring well in examinations, making my parents proud of me and my achievements, getting into a good college and gaining knowledge as much as I can. And in the long term goals I want to become an entrepreneur and want to run a company which not only focuses on profits but also on social responsibility and welfare, I want to help the needy.

My real achievement would be when I'll be able to cross every hurdle in my life and let my parents know that their upbringing is the best I could have got. The ultimate goal is like always it has been - happiness - happiness of me and of those around me.





*Nimita
Sahi*



Marsha Norman rightly said, "Dreams are illustrations from the book your soul is writing about you." One's dreams describe the person in simple words.

I too had a bunch of dreams when I was small. Someday I would think that I would be a doctor, some other day I would dream to be a teacher and yet another day, a social worker. But now I believe in the philosophy of dreaming with open eyes as we usually tend to forget those dreams which we see with closed eyes.

Talking of my dreams, my dream which is there with me from my childhood is to be able to help others as much as I can. My dream jobs are many but one of them is to become a successful writer and poet.

Another dream of mine which many will be having is to make my parents proud of me and my achievements. My real achievement would be when I will be able to cross every difficult situation of life and let my parents know that the best thing that ever happened to me was getting the upbringing which only they could have given me.





Pranavi Billa



Shakespeare in Hamlet quotes "the very substance of ambition is merely the shadow of a dream".

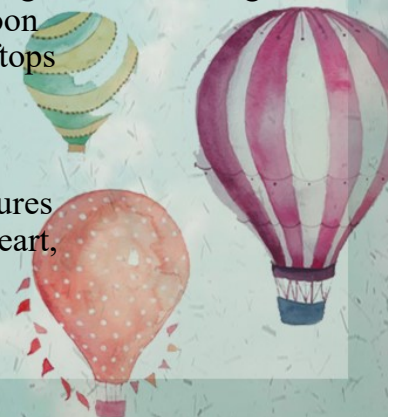
An ambition is the manifestation of a powerful dream that you see with open eyes. Ambition is addictive. Whether it is of a ruler to conquer the world or of a reformer to see world peace. Everyone is so consumed by their own dreams and ambitions, often forgetting to sit back and explore the magic this world has to offer to us.

My dream is to travel. No big words or promises. If I narrow it down to the one thing I aim to achieve in the end, it would be, like Benjamin Disraeli said "have seen more than I remember and remember more than I have seen".

Agreed, a person's perception plays a major role in how he views the smallest of details around them. But for all dreamers like me, each cobbled street tells a story and each half-demolished monument plays a symphony. For only if one stops and truly listens, can they hear the ballads of joyous melancholy recited by castles that have stood through eons of raging storms and witnessed evolution of dynasties. It is impossible for me to estimate how many hours I've spent daydreaming about the pulsating colours of northern lights or even how many sheets of paper I have inked trying to replicate the serenity of the mere thought, but I have predictably never been completely satisfied with my colours.

Watching a sunset from the tip of the continent in Kanyakumari, knowing there is nothing but an endless expanse of water in front, swimming in the warm Blue Lagoon of Iceland and painting a colourful sunrise from the spotless white rooftops of Santorini, Greece is my version of being the change I want to see in the world, being a lover in our era of achievers.

Never do I want to let a monotonous routine disrupt the endless adventures of my life. With stars in my eyes and ever-growing excitement in my heart, I aspire to keep living my dream by venturing to as many unknown destinations as I can.





Purva Banga



“Take a big approach to make your life successful, because whatever you think becomes you.”

Your thoughts and dreams have the power to become your reality if you believe in them and work diligently and with perseverance to achieve them. Dreaming and aspiring to become something is what someone does from when they start to understand certain meanings of life. I have always dreamt of mastering whatever I do.

As we say goodbye to our school life, we leave a wonderful stage to enter a new one, and at this note, we start thinking as to where we want to see ourselves in, say, another 5 years. Some students have it clear in their minds and well, others, like me, are confused to a major extent. Since class 11th, I have had utmost interest in economics and accountancy. I planned on pursuing Economics Honours from a reputed college. However, a profession like CA fascinated me too. After giving it a good thought for a few months, I decided to go for CA.

Dance, on the other hand, has been my passion since I was 3. It keeps me sane. I would try my best to keep a balance between my profession and my hobby.

I just know that whichever career I opt for, I don't want it to be boring for me. I want to be able to seek pleasure in what I choose to do. I want to live up to the expectations of myself and my parents, and put my heart and soul in what I do.





*Raj
Narang*



My aim in life is to become one of the greatest entrepreneurs in the world having a net worth of millions. I want to live my life to the fullest and do things that I love. I dream of living life as it goes because life isn't something we can play, it is spontaneous.

I want to be ambitious yet humble but most importantly I want people to remember me as that nobody who became somebody just by living life to his fullest potential.





Rashima Malhotra

It is only we humans who have the ability to dream and pacify that unquenchable thirst of achievement by looking deep within our hearts and dreaming of a better situation for ourselves and our families; dreaming of better financial lives and better emotional or physical lives; certainly dreaming of better spiritual lives. But what makes this even more powerful is that we have also been given the ability to not only dream but to pursue those dreams, and not only to pursue them, but the cognitive ability to actually lay out a plan and strategies (setting goals) to achieve those dreams. Powerful! What are your dreams and goals?

No other people. No cell phone. No computer. Just you, a pad, a pen, and your thoughts. Think about what really thrills you. When you are quiet, think about those things that really get your blood moving. What would you LOVE to do, either for fun or for a living? What would you love to accomplish? What would you try if you were guaranteed to succeed? What big thoughts move your heart into a state of excitement and joy? When you answer these questions, you will feel great and you will be in the "dream zone." It is only when we get to this point that we experience what our dreams are! Write down all of your dreams as you have them. Don't think of any as too outlandish or foolish—remember, you're dreaming! Let the thoughts fly and take careful action. Now, prioritize those dreams. Which are most important? Which are most feasible? Which would you love to do the most? Put them in the order in which you will actually try to attain them. Remember, we are always moving towards action, not just dreaming.

So as for now, I can just say that I am at the enlisting stage of my dreams and need to prioritise and put them in order. But I am keeping myself open to all that comes my way in the course of this journey called life.





Ridhi
Oberoi



“A little more, and you’ll be able to.”

I wonder if there is any one student who has been unaware of this statement in his school life. After all we’ve always been taught to go the extra mile to be better and who doesn’t want to become a better version of himself.

With my growing age, I’ve wondered as to how many times my mind conflicted with the dreams that I had. Starting from the first dance performance to entering the theatre corner, from setting dreams to be a dancer, cook, actor, teacher and what not, but the best part was that the dreams never ended. The desire to do something and create my own self never lowered. The zeal is still there and would always remain.

As to now, I would hardly thank myself for studying in these crucial days where I only found ways to escape every work given to me as a result of my laziness. My goal is short term. It is to score well in XII and embark upon a path of success.

I want to be well settled in my own home and keep on exploring the hidden parts of this world. As to my aspirations, they would never die and my zeal to achieve them would keep on increasing.





Rishit Duggal



I have divided my goals into short term goals and long term goals. My short term goal is to get good marks in class 12. My long term goal is to take admission in one of the best colleges and do the job that I like the most.

I will pursue my career in the field in which I am interested the most because I perform my best in the things I have interest in and if I do not have interest in something I am not able to give my 100% to that.

I always remind myself that I should explore as much as possible and I should always try new things even though I do not like them at first. As you never know if you are good at something until and unless you try them.

We should at least give new things a try even though we fail in them as we only get an experience and lesson from our failure and there is no harm in that.

My dream is to earn well so that I can buy everything that I ever wanted, I can travel wherever I want and buy my dream car. Also, so that I can buy my parents whatever they want. I am ready to work hard and give my 100% in order to achieve my goal and dream.





Rohan Grover



You have to dream before your dreams come true. Most people have dreams and aspirations they would love to achieve. Maximizing potential allows a person to discover these, build on them, and make them happen. Our school has given us an environment where we can all grow and develop our thinking and dream big. This has made us ready for the world in front of us after we bid goodbye to our school.

Science always inspired me to learn about new things, however I decided on taking commerce stream in class 11th as I saw much more potential in this field to make myself successful. Accountancy, Mathematics and Statistics fascinated me since the day I started learning about them. Now I'm determined to become a Data Scientist or an Actuary. These are the professions that I find interesting.

Since I was a child, I always struggled with finding my talent, after a few tries I found out singing fascinates me and now it's one of my favourite hobbies. It helps me relieve myself of any stress I have. I am truly looking forward to managing my time and balancing working towards my career and singing!

I want to live up to the expectations I have for myself and those of my family. In the end, I dream of creating a remarkable life for myself, a life I would love to live and I dream to earnestly work for that, and put my heart and soul in everything I do.





Rowan Thomas



“If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy and inspires your hopes.”

A dream is something that helps you sail through difficult times. Life offers both mountains and valleys. The mountain view is always beautiful and satisfying but not to forget the hardships which lead to the mountain top. The valleys are always a tough terrain to maneuver.

Like any other youngster, I too have my own set of dreams. My main dream is to get into a good college and later secure a good job. Along with my studies and career, I would like to pursue my passion for sports too. I have been playing football for the last 10 years and I dream to play for a reputed club.

Dreams should not be limited to oneself. This pandemic has made me re-think my goals and priorities. Having seen the hardship and uncertainty of life, I would like to help the underprivileged people in our society.

I would always want my parents, teachers, and elders to be proud of me and my achievements. I would work hard to accomplish my goals. Dreams are always influenced by the people around us which includes my school, teachers, family, and friends. Chasing dreams should not deprive us of our happiness. The ultimate goal should be happiness and peace of mind. Dreams are not to confine us but to liberate us.





Shashwat Narindra

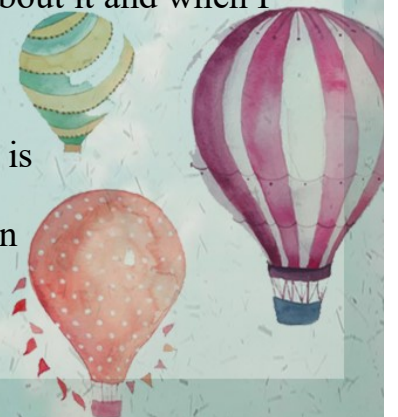
It has been a long run. I still remember the first day of my school. But now after having this full run it seems as if time has passed away so quickly.

From being a carefree child with nothing to worry about to the very senior students, where being responsible is our motto, it has been a wonderful journey with all types of experiences, certain gloomy and certain mesmerizing. But as it is said that all good things must come to an end.

The school has always been a place to learn for me. It has helped me grow substantially and given me various opportunities to develop and help me become a better version of myself. It was in 9th class when I decided to become a lawyer. I had always been appreciated for my observation skills and my analysis. It was fun for me to find loopholes, sometimes argue, to be honest, but I believed I could use my skills for a better purpose.

But as simple as it sounds, I was very confused as I also wanted to be an EDM producer. And this happens in these younger classes where we see certain people and try to resemble them but it's only our figment of imagination till the reality sets in. 9th was over and of course we had the "board class" and that's when I realized that this habit of me imagining was just a craze and after many sessions with my parents I knew in my heart that 'The Law' was the way for me. I was passionate about it and when I studied cases, understood laws, saw how lawyers played smart with each other I have decided to become one.

Not only this, but I also believe that if a person knows his laws, he is the strongest out there. And henceforth, with this I started my new journey of preparing for my dream and I wish to accomplish it soon so that I can make a change in the society and give meaning to my life.





Siddharth Kumar

To quote Brazilian storyteller, Paulo Coelho, “It’s the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting.”

To quote American storyteller, Maggie Stiefvater, “If you never saw the stars, candles were enough.”

Both these quotes have been two of my favourites for the way they ask the world to dream and dream big respectively.

My current goal is to get into one of the universities that I have picked for myself. The next one, is to obtain a Bachelors in Economics. The one after that? Write as an economics journalist about something that I think I understand very well. Next? Write as a travel journalist about something that I have dreamed about for years.

For you see, these are the immediate goals I’ve planned to reach but what I’m truly chasing is my dream to travel the world. Maybe a more poetic way to say that would be: I’m trying to seek out stories from everywhere, about cultures, people, traditions and I hope to create some memories of my own too – both of them to share with everyone else who has ever been interested in anything wonderful.

To quote a third (and the last) storyteller, Sam Kolder, “Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, because what the world needs most is more people who come alive.” And to answer that, what can make me feel more alive than the exhilarating thrill of knowing that the places I see or experience are hidden from most of the people who live on this planet? Whether its wild places that are as untouched by mankind as possible, places with stories that stretch back millennia or places that remind you once again of how huge and wonderful the world truly is – it would be my greatest pleasure to find all of them and show to everyone just what they’re missing.

So, to conclude, I would say I have answered Ms. Stiefvater by dreaming big and reaching for the stars and I would like to hope that a future version of me would have answered Mr. Coelho by making these same dreams come true.





Srijan Rishi



Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep balance we need to keep riding.

Keeping this in mind I can say that I have come a long way but yes, many more things are yet to come.

Yes, I made many mistakes and may be many more to make. Yes, I made many promises many more to make.

I still remember the old school days when I was in class I. When we were just carefree kids. But we all had a great idea - Time is Directly Proportional to Responsibility.

We start getting the real world. The way the actual life is. Experience plays an important role here. More the experience you have, the more you play better. Passing out with good marks in my class 12 - that's my first goal. After my class 12th getting into a good college, then my higher studies of BBA/BMS and after that MBA. Well this was something about my studies and everything.

I keep a good balance between my studies and hobbies. My hobby is sports. Sports is something which keeps me fresh and energetic. I love to play and I am an all-rounder. I play everything, you name it I play it.

I am also into cars. My future goal is to buy a good Luxurious car. Well now let's talk about something ADVENTUROUS, I want to go to LEH LADAKH with my friends on my Royal Enfield Bike. I want to try skydiving. I want to climb up Everest and much more. I am also a Cyclist. I want to travel a good amount of kilometers, say 500KM on my bicycle.

Talking about my parents and family. My parents are proud of me and to be honest I am so thankful to god that he gave me such good parents. My goal is also to make my parents proud.





*Tiya
Jain*



Without dreams and goals there will be no ambition to chase. I would like to begin this new chapter in my life as a student and aspire to fulfill my dreams and goals. Dreams are necessary to set the goals, to set the goals you need to focus. I want to be a leader, by being reliable without being predictable and consistent without being anticipated.

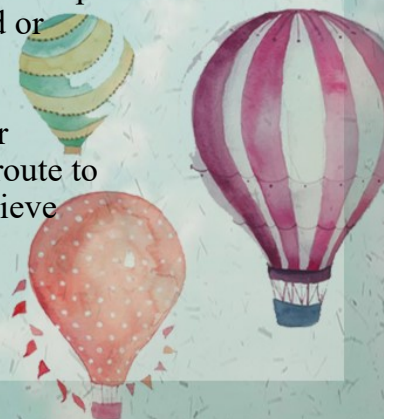
I want curiosity to be a never-ending quality. Perfection is defined as freedom of being flawless. Excellence is what you get after 'n' number of failures and when 'n' number of attempts, look out in an extraordinary way by doing ordinary things. Personal excellence, I believe, is having a positive charisma, an influence on everyone else, being consistent with the goals transforming hurdles into opportunities and fulfilling dreams for your own-self.

To enjoy all the luxuries, goals should be focused and you need to work hard to make dreams come true. You will never feel the ecstatic feeling of achievement. Dreaming helps you to get an attitude to keep moving your steps towards improvement and doing better. Steady progression will help in slowly achieving a big goal.

Set high to achieve high. Dreams and goals should not only be a false assumption set for your life, rather should be taken into the note point to set, work, achieve and glow.

Being a student at school, I aspire to be on a notch of success. I don't dream – I set goals, plan a route for it and achieve success and make it glow as a dream. After ten years from now, I assure you that I will role act in Forbes magazine as a successful entrepreneur. Assurance is not over-confidence, the only ability which can be attained or overcome with dedicated hard work and focus.

I would conclude with stating a fact, "Never look back in life, and never demotivate yourself from failure because failure teaches you about the route to success. Determination and focus along with hard work will let you achieve all goals set for your life."





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**The Pessimist Sees Difficulty
In Every Opportunity. The Optimist
Sees Opportunity In Every
Difficulty.”**

– Winston Churchill



Arjun Garg



Dreams- hmm. A concept that has fascinated me and several others for years, because it is something we still do not fully understand. As great as it sounds, to see an amazing dream or two in a week, it's not really my thing.

Dreams do not seem to be a viable concept for me. The only thing that I understand is work. I don't have dreams, I have goals. Dreams are for people who prefer wishful thinking. What I prefer is to achieve, but I was not always like that. If someone would've asked me in Grade 8 what my goals were, my answer would've been "Like goals? Is that a thing you're supposed to have?"

It was later in high school when I realised things about me, things that were different, things that were rare. I found a purpose and a fascinating love for entrepreneurship. I believe that changing my mindset towards life, learning from others, and having a defined purpose has been my ultimate strength.

I would say that I became really ambitious, I still am, but it is quite healthy for me. The thing that is different about my ambition is that it doesn't put materialistic things on a pedestal. If someone would've asked me what my goal was in Grade 9 or 10, I would've straight away said "I want to make a billion dollars" but if someone asks me what my goal is now, it is "I want to be happy." This is not just something that I have evolved with. I think I give a major amount of credit to several people from whom I have learnt, especially Gary Vaynerchuk who has influenced me to a great extent. He rightly said, "I'd rather make \$50,000 a year and be extremely happy and pumped about my life than make \$5 M a year and cry in my Ferrari." It is about waking up excited every day and actually being in a good mood.

Not only Gary, but people like Sandeep Maheshwari, Saygin Yalchin, Steve Jobs, Mark Zuckerberg, Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos etc. have had a huge impact on my life. All of these people started from point '0' and today, are at a place where people cannot count enough zeroes in their bank account. But, what is more fascinating is that they don't care about money. Money is a by-product, the fun part is the process, the entrepreneurial drive that is far more exciting than some paper rolls with ink on them.

So, coming back to the point, what exactly is my goal? I don't know, to be honest. I want to be an entrepreneur, an investment banker, a consultant, and an industrialist at the same time. But what do I really want to be? I think I would rather not limit myself to one or more options at an age, where life is about exploring. Who knows, I might end up being a painter. If you think about it, I'm still a 16 year old who hasn't even started.





*Aryan
Dua*



For me dreams are inspiring. I have many of them but I try to achieve the ones which I am truly passionate about. I aspire to do things which involve risk-taking.

I like graphic designing and my aim is to master it and make it my career in the near future. It is the process of visual communication and problem-solving through the use of typography, photography, iconography and illustrations. Most professional graphic designers have a foundation degree, HND or other art and design based subject. For this I wish to have working knowledge of desktop design software, such as Illustrator, InDesign or QuarkXPress, and image-editing packages such as Adobe Photoshop. It can be used to make video games as well. It is important to market and sell products, and it is a critical component of brochures and logos.

I will surely do my best to achieve my goal. I will plan everything and then chase my dreams with hard work and passion.





*Bhavya
Wadhwa*

I dream of having a life that is both adventurous and peaceful at the same time.

I want to make myself better every day by living my life to the fullest. I want a life in which I am satisfied but still making efforts to make it better.

I feel blessed for what God and my parents have given me. I might make mistakes in my life but the important thing is to face the implications and learn from them.





Devangh Jain



I am feeling both happy and sad at the moment. I am happy because I am at the threshold of a new beginning and look forward to a great future and sad because, we have been studying in this school for the last thirteen year and this long association with the school will be missed by all of us.

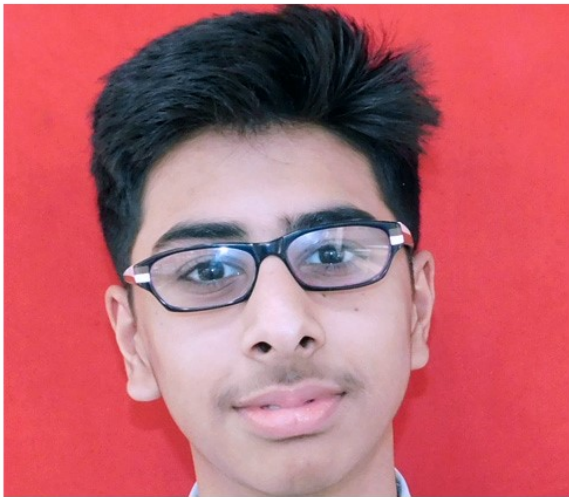
As we are preparing to appear in the crucial CBSE Board Exams, I am hopeful we will bring glory and laurels to the school with our achievements and come out in flying colours to be the true brand ambassadors of our school.

Teachers have taught me more than what is taught in books. Knowledge such as this is invaluable and it cannot be acquired anywhere else. My colleagues have taught me how to be a better individual. I have learned how to empathize and care, and be the better man.

I am going to miss each and every nook and corner of the school building, the care and warmth of the subject teachers and above all my friends, fellow classmates, juniors, seniors, teachers and all the non-teaching faculties.

When I walk out that gate, with my colleagues, it won't be the last time. Every time we return, we will bring in stories of how you moulded us to reach the heights and summits of new horizons.





Devesh Saraf



One of the amazing things we have been given as humans is the unquenchable desire to have dreams of a better life, and the ability to establish goals to live out those dreams. Think of it: We can look deep within our hearts and dream of a better situation for ourselves and our families; dream of better financial lives and better emotional or physical lives; certainly dream of better spiritual lives. But what makes this even more powerful is that we have also been given the ability to not only dream but to pursue those dreams, and not only to pursue them, but the cognitive ability to actually lay out a plan and strategies (setting goals) to achieve those dreams. Powerful!

A dream is something that all of us need to have. It is our vision.

Dream is what we want to do for our future. I believe that having a great dream is a must. I dream of a good life, with lots of money, cars and a big house and wish to travel the whole world. To achieve all this I want to be a successful businessman or CEO of a mega Company. It is important to dream big so that even if we do not achieve our goal, we will fall somewhere near our goal.

I want to live opulently and be famous, but only to the point where my personal life doesn't become a source of entertainment for others.

I am going to work as hard as possible to become the person I dream of becoming.





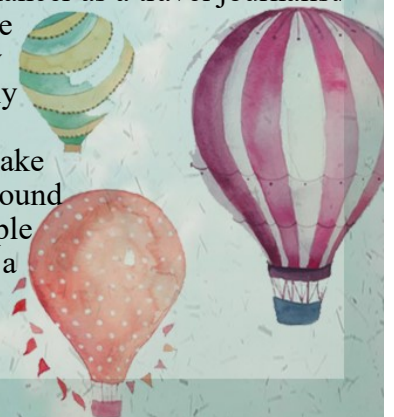
Dhruv Aggarwal

Primarily one refers to dreams as the beautiful imaginations one takes to escape reality, sometimes many people incline to dreams and live a fictional life to avoid the daily struggles of life. For some people, dreams are those that we see with open eyes but for me, dreams are those that make me open my eyes and get out of my bed right in the morning and give me something to work for, something that gets me going everyday not the only thing that gets me going but the biggest push from time to time.

Dreams or goals keep changing from time to time but what should remain constant is being honest with your work. Being honest with the work you love, the work you admire and the work you believe in will leave you with satisfaction and no regrets. As an individual, I have interests in various fields and I have my love for different things, and I don't want to leave anything in me unidentified. I have developed a huge love and passion for entrepreneurship over the past few years as it always gives me a sense of pride, loyalty, happiness, and an immense amount of thrill in working on something that I have created and I am not completely sure of where I will land in the next ten years but as I said the one thing I would always keep in mind is, I want to remain honest to my work.

I don't just want to decide on what kind of professional life I want to achieve but also decide on what kind of a person I want to be inside out and I don't think I can ever get anything completely right or figure everything because as it turns out, our parents are still figuring life out as it goes and evolves but they are very true to their personalities and that is what I want because every time anyone opens up about who they are to themselves and others, the world becomes a better place.

I have a lot of things in my mind and want to implement them in the right way. I would love to explore and put myself in a lot of areas, hopefully, I will be able to work on all of them in one way or another such as being an entrepreneur, investment banker, basketballer, dancer, a freelancer as a travel journalist/vlogger it could be anything, I mean all of them are very contrasting but I have discovered my love for all of those things and I realized that these things truly give me happiness and I would want to work on them in different phases of my life, most importantly I want to be a man with a huge heart and make people around me better and always give them something to smile about and try to make the world around me a better place because after everything, it's the people around you and with you in your journey that matter and once you have the right people by you, you can never go wrong with anything. They will always push you to a better version of yourself.





*Dhruv
Kalia*

Every day I like to take some time aside from my responsibilities to think about my dreams and all the goals which I want to achieve in my life. Dreams play a very important role in moulding our future. There is a saying that “if you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it”. I have an interest in accountancy. My dream is to become a Chartered Accountant. I wish to open my own business firm.

I have heard many success stories of the chartered accountants and when I listen about the success stories from my teachers and parents it motivates me to study chartered accountancy. The course will require a lot of hard work, time and dedication. After completing my school I would to join a good college and start studying for CA side by side. But before all of this, I hope to give my best at my boards and make my parents and teachers proud.

Apart from the theoretical part, I can always count on my parents to share with me the practical experiences and advises that will help me achieve my dream and become a good person in life. This will take me closer to becoming a CA.





Dhruv Sharma



Dreams are necessary. Without dreams, there will be no ambition to chase. There will be no goal to reach. We will all be nothing without dreams. Not having dreams is like chasing a traceless murder. It is like following an invisible shadow. It is a dreadful goose chase. We must know what we want to do and follow that ambition. We cannot achieve anything in life without goals, and for these goals, we need to dream.

Most people have dreams. Big ones or small ones. Even the most successful people had dreams and that is what has made them what they are today. Dreaming is essential for a human being. Without dreams, you will lose interest in life and finally hate to live life. You will be bored and tired of the same monotonous routines of your daily life and will not even find interest in the most exciting things. Only with dreams, will you find a purpose to live your life. You will start working hard towards the dream and will never lose interest in life. You will never tire and always be motivated. This is the best way to become successful.

As far as my dream, I just wish to say that I want to put in my best foot forward in all my endeavours without worrying about the final outcome as it is said honest efforts never go waste. I want to take life as it comes and I am sure my sincerity towards my work will work wonders.





*Ganga
Singh*



Dreams are our goal to achieve our vision in life. I have always aspired to be a successful person in anything I do. I have looked up to my dad and have always dreamt of being a good businessman and excelling in every field I pursue.

I will establish my own startup in the near future after I further complete my studies and I would try to reach new heights. I am going to push myself to the highest degree for attaining what I desire the most and I will certainly make my parents and my school, Sri VIS, proud.

In my life, I have learned from every mistake I have committed, I learnt how to be strong and battle my worst demons. I aspire to be a better me, physically and mentally.

We may dream big in life, but to achieve them we have to set goals and to overcome these goals we need motivation.

I am motivated and ready for everything life throws at me, ready to endeavor every single goal and strive for perfecting myself and achieving my ultimate goals of being the most successful businessman.





Gautam Gupta



I have a career dream from an early age. I aspire to become a famous entrepreneur and wish to earn fame and respect as I grow. However, it was only after I passed grade XI, that I realized that I had an inclination towards marketing and decided to open my own business.

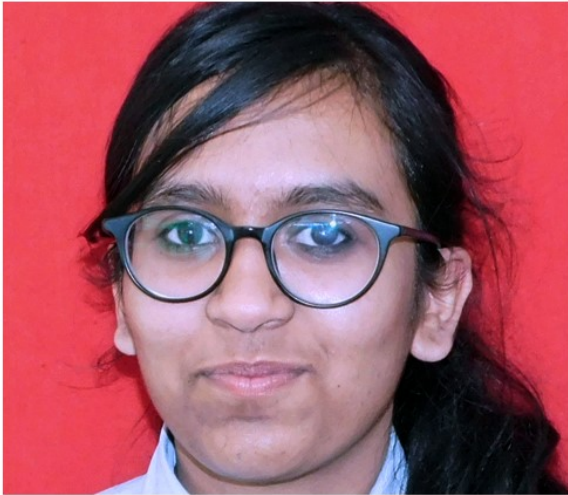
I believe that there is no harm in dreaming big, however, we should choose our path wisely.

Despite my inherent fear of failure, I am assured I will never let it rule my mind. My parents expect a lot from me and I think I have done a good job so far. I wish to rise to fame and become a benevolent and diligent person.

Lawn Tennis, on the other hand, has been my passion since I was 7. I would try my best to keep a balance between my profession and my hobby. I am extremely grateful to this school for teaching me some important lessons of life which have not only helped me to grow as an individual but added to my personality too.

**And we all know Rome wasn't built in a day but
they were laying bricks every hour**



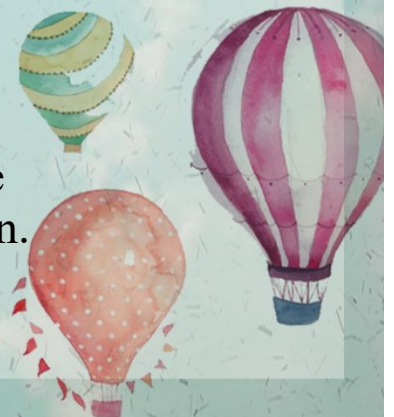


Harshita Bhargava

Dreams – Everyone has a dream in life which they want to achieve in future, turning your dreams into reality requires determination. Me as a sports person always wanted to pursue my career in fitness. As of now, I am thinking of studying Kinesiology and help other heal their injuries and achieve their fitness goals, I want to gather as much knowledge as I can. I think everyone should start somewhere. May the goal be big or small one should not stop hustling and being enthusiastic in his or her field. It is highly important to have a goal or dream in your life as it motivates you to achieve them.

However big my dream is, having short term goals will always come to my rescue. This is highly important as making hasty decisions will not help you get closer to your dream. Some dreams require time and procedures to follow, without which you cannot achieve your dream. Just as taking small steps and rewarding yourself at every step will help you achieve your big goal.

I too, am confused as of now as to what I want from my future. There are still so many things left to discover in life. I will always be open to knowledge and will be keen to learn new things as life moves on.





Ishaan Bhatia

Dreams, to me dreams are the constraint free wanderings of one's mind. All my life up till class 10, I always had innumerable dreams. One of the most persistent and the most retained one was 'Exploring Space'. I always wanted to know what existed beyond our planet, being full of life as a kid (and even now) I refused to believe that I was restricted in any way in the world. I always believed that I have one life and I'm going to explore everything the world has to offer and not regret 'not doing' things in my life.

I was (and still am) not afraid to take risks, even if it meant failing just to experience new positive things in my life, which would expand my worldview and outlook on life. Being an astronaut though soon became out of question because I thought that it wouldn't be possible for me to achieve anything in that field due to the immense competition, which led me to being one of the world's biggest hypocrites. Saying at one hand that I was not afraid to take risks, yet hesitating at the first sign of it.

Nonetheless as time went by and Elon Musk showed that it was possible to privatize the space industry and billionaires could travel in space, I wanted to be a billionaire, even though it may seem trivial initially, but I took commerce just so that I could get into even a 9-5 job if the need be and then put all of the resources that I earned into making my dreams come to fruition.

Right now, I have goals and dream. My goal right now is to establish myself in the field of finance and business and slowly work towards three of my dreams, being a rapper, a YouTuber and one day travel to space. While it may sound extremely ambitious I will still, without a doubt, try to achieve these goals in my life and at least carry no regrets of not trying.

Because in the end if a 17 year old boy from India isn't allowed to dream, then who is?





Kanik
Kaur



It is rightly said, ***“Goals are useless until chased with conviction and passion”.***

When I was a child, I wanted to be a teacher. I was inspired by my own school teachers and so I wished to teach in future. After a few years, I was interested in architecture. I thought of being a doctor too at a point of time in my life. Just like this, my decision kept on changing.

All these were my dreams but not goals because I never made any effort to fulfil my dreams. Now that I have grown up, I know that it is important to set a career goal and follow it with passion. Two years ago, I had to choose a stream for myself and I opted for commerce. This was because I was interested in starting my own business. My goal is to become a successful businesswoman. For this, my goal is to get an MBA degree from a good college. I want to start my own business because I want to be independent. I want to be able to take all the decisions related to my company on my own. After setting up my company, my goal is to expand it and have a wide reach.

After I graduate, I will work hard to achieve my goal. It would be a long journey but I know I can do it. This would be possible with my potential, passion and the knowledge I would have gained in college. I want to always be satisfied with the decisions I make and lead a joyful life.





Khyati Dhawan

Ask yourself if what you're doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow!!

We never know what life might throw at us, so, it's better to be prepared to tackle the challenges. As a child, I was fascinated by several things every now and then and wanted to make it my profession be it teaching or becoming a pilot etc. But, as I grew up the only dream intact is of achieving success and inspiring people. I want kids to admire me and look up to me as someone they want to be. I want to be an influential person and live my life without disappointment, hatred, regrets, negativity or jealousies.

Since I was young, I was always inclined towards English literature and I read novels a lot. All I ever wanted as birthday gifts were rom-coms, adventurous and emotional novels that would leave an impact on me. But I never thought of being a novelist or a writer until my headmistress told my mom that I was good at writing stories. That was the first time someone really appreciated my writing skills and my way of thinking instead of highlighting the grammatical mistakes. Now I wonder why all my life till now I was so keen on writing long paragraphs and letters to everyone. It's because I prefer written notes over gifts as they leave a great impact on others. Similarly I would love to inspire people by my stories and impact their life.

I also love to keep my things settled in a manner. I am a person who makes timetables for everything I do or have to do. This clears my thought that why I want to be a CA and be organized. I also have an interest in accountancy and I would love to do something better for the welfare of our country by pursuing CA as my career. Becoming a CA would teach me leadership qualities and managerial skills. It gives me a direct path to get settled in any country.

I think it's less about what I want to be and more about who I want to be. I want to be a better person and give importance on maximizing my inner potential. All I can see is that in the next 5-7 years I want myself to be someone with my father's strength and love, my mother's warmth, my grandma's kindness, my grandpa's courage and wisdom and more of all I want to be my brother's joy and happiness.





Krish Bansal

“It is a grand thing to rise in the world. The ambition to do so is the very salt of the earth. It is the parent of all enterprise, and the cause of all improvement.”

—Anthony Trollope

Ambitions bring focus and stability to our life. They drive us to be our superior self. Every person has a goal or ambition in life. Some realize it early and some take a moment to practically analyze themselves.

According to me, I’m the latter because I’m still exploring different career paths and testing my limits, I would not like to restrain myself to a few options.

Since childhood, I’ve been exceptionally good at computers till the time I reached high school. Now, I have chosen 'business' as one of my key interests. I also discovered my inclination towards designing and tech manufacturing. So based on all my interests and strong pursuits I could be a Software Engineer, Entrepreneur, Communication Designer, Industrialist and many more as I grow up.

In a nutshell, I’m a kind of person who cannot limit himself to just one career, I want to learn and grow in all aspects of leadership, I don’t want to spend a lifetime building just one profession. All I need is diversification in all sorts possible.

So coming back to where we started, what exactly is my goal? And the reality is I don’t know. And if you reckon it, I’m just an 18-year-old who hasn’t even started yet.





Krithik
Vasan .S

“Every dream begins with a hopeful dreamer.”

As we mature our dreams change. They become more realistic and achievable. My dream is not very big and does not include a whole lot of wealth but it includes happiness to me and my dearest friends and family. I also aspire of becoming a person with a strong character not just by my outlook or appearance but by own perceptions and opinions.

I feel blessed for what God and my parents have given me. I might have made some mistakes in my life but the important thing is that I have faced the implications and learned from them. I want to make myself better by living my life to the fullest every day. Overall, I dream of living a happy healthy life and be the reason of happiness and proudness to the ones around me.





Kushagra Prajapati

All of us have a dream in our life which we want to achieve when we grow up. Some kids want to become rich so that they can buy anything and some want to be a doctor, lawyer, or engineer. But only you know that for achieving these goals you have to work hard and stay attentive to it. Here, it's important to know the basic things that will help in achieving my dream.

Determination - For turning a dream into reality the first thing that you need is determination. This will help you in a lot of ways. Firstly, it will help you decide the course of action for doing anything. Besides, it will also help you to plan the journey ahead. Also, it will help to take things slow and maintain a steady pace towards the dream. Moreover, no matter how big my dream planning is, setting short term goals will always help. This is important because rushing to your dream is not going to help you in any way. Besides, realising your dreams requires time and they follow a process without which you cannot achieve that dream.

Staying Motivated - Lack of motivation is one of the main causes that force a person to leave his dream behind. So, staying motivated is also part of the goal. And if you can't stay positive then you won't be able to achieve the dream. There are many people out there who have to quit the journey of their dreams mid-way because they lacked motivation.

Reward Yourself - You don't need to cover milestones to reward yourself. Set a small target towards your dream and on fulfilling them, reward yourself. These rewards can be anything from a toffee to your favourite thing. Besides, this is a good way of self-motivation.

I don't know where my life will take me to but one thing is sure, with all the aforesaid qualities in me I will be able to create my own space in the vast universe and lead a fulfilling life.





Lochan Sinha

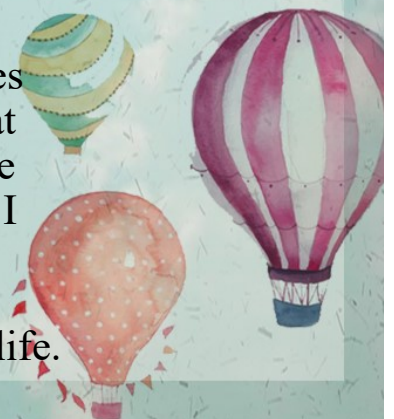


I had a lot of dreams. When I was a little girl I wanted to become a princess as I loved Disney movies, when I was fifteen I wanted to become a billionaire as I always thought money can buy happiness and wanted to own a big house, big cars and big rings. But now I look at it, all I want is happiness in my life and in my family and friend's life. I see many people are making too much money in their lives but that's not how you measure success. Being successful actually means enjoying the work we do. I think is running after money is foolish and dumb. We should run after our passion and goals.

My father always says "Do your best and leave the rest" by this he means we should work hard and follow our passion and goals in life and everything else will fall into place correctly as we want.

I don't know why, but I think it will be stupid of me to assume what I will be in ten years from now on. But I really want to have a job that I enjoy and which provides me serotonin, excitement in my veins and joy.

But what I have thought is to open an NGO in my forties and help the needy. I got inspired by my mother as she does a lot of social work for public welfare. The satisfaction that I see in her face after doing that is something incomparable and I really desire that feeling she gets by doing it. Lastly, I would like to be physically and financially available for my parents and take care of them when they become old and fragile and would like them to have a smooth old age life.





Mehak Seth



"You can teach a lesson for a day, but if you teach your curiosity, you teach for a lifetime."

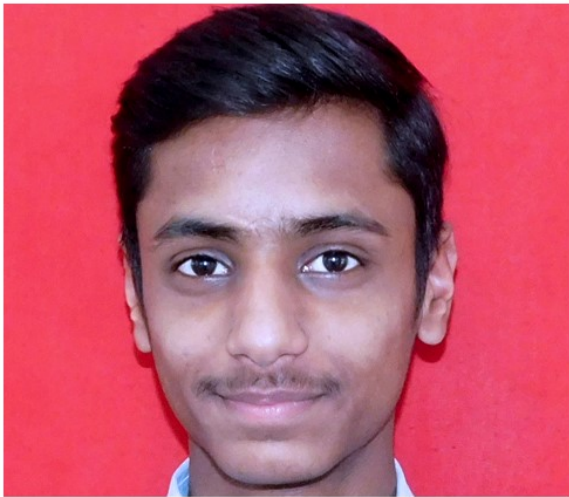
-Anthony Robins

My parents and teachers have always inspired me to do and learn new things in my life. This has led me to start exploring a new sport that is rope skipping and within just few years with the guidance of my coach and other sports teachers I could participate and compete at national level sports championship to represent my school. And with achieving laurels in these competitions, I have gained confidence, learned to work in a team and to balance both my studies and sports at the same time.

I have realized that I was interested in the commerce stream at a very early age. I aspire to become an entrepreneur, earn well and pamper myself with all the excitement and happiness in life. I want to complete my management studies and join an organization to gain experience and learn how to run a successful organization.

I have always wanted to travel the world and learn about different cultures around the world, meet new people, make new friends and explore as much as I can. In the hindsight, I want to live in the moments and enjoy the present to the fullest.





Mudrit
Kejriwal



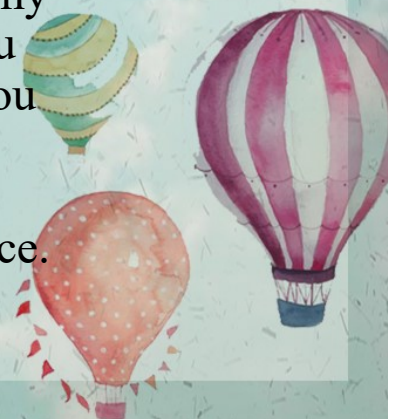
“Dream is a driving force that always keeps us on track”

Everyone dreams of becoming either a doctor, an engineer, a businessman, or an actor. But my dream is to witness pride in the eyes of my parents. I always want my parents to be happy and proud of themselves that I am their son.

I have always been an optimistic person, confident about my abilities and knowledge. The path to success is not easy and while there are shortcuts, it is the long and patient walk which takes us many miles and ahead and also teaches us many lessons. I want to be true there myself, yet always be open to learning and gaining knowledge in every step of my life.

My dream is to become a successful person in any profession I pursue in my life and I am always ready to change my priorities to achieve success. A dream is not that you see while sleeping, but a dream is that doesn't let you sleep.

I dream of earning respect, happiness and inner peace. Whatever I do in my life, I will remain focused on my path.





*Nishkarsinh
Joshi*

It is rightly said that a dream without ambition is like a car without fuel... you're not going anywhere". In the today's competitive world, I would like to lead a healthy and stress-free life. As in Indi, job and business opportunities are comparatively less, I want to pursue my higher education in a foreign country and look for good job opportunity there.

I have opted for commerce stream for the same reason as I want to pursue a graduation and specialization course in International Business and Marketing. After completing my graduate course and specialization course, I will opt for a suitable job pertaining to my course and will try to settle abroad with my family.

As per the current scenario prevailing in India, I wish to work in an MNC firm abroad and will try to settle down along with my family there as I have seen my family has worked hard for my upbringing. Since I am the only son of my parents I wish to give them a happy, healthy and stress-free life.

I will work very hard to achieve my goals and ambition of my life. One cannot lead an unplanned life and has to be prepare a road map and work on it.





Paarth Sharma



You must have heard - “Dreams are not what you see when you’re asleep. They’re the ones that do not let you sleep.”

All of us do follow a dream of our own in our lives. We desire to live a certain life doing certain things. We all want to live, doing something that we love. Something that defines us.

Perhaps for me, that is being an actor. I have always aspired to be an actor. An actor perhaps lives several lives according to me. He lives multiple characters and has multiple experiences. An actor can actually use his position to make a huge difference in the society because he can influence the masses.

I just wish to do the same and be as creative as I can in understanding the depth of multiple characters I play and experience their life.





Paridhi Bhargava

Everyone wants to be successful and rich. I have also dreamt of becoming successful in the field I choose although I am still in decisive about the career path I will choose. But I also know whatever I will choose I will work very hard, stay focused and make it big.

My current plan is to become a CA in future, now that I know that doing CA isn't easy at all, but I would like to give it my best shot and that's all.

Speaking of the current situation, I had never expected that I would be spending my last year of the school sitting at home. As I said I want to become a CA, and for that I really need to work hard, most of the opportunities have been destroyed because of this pandemic. But this won't be able to stop me from working hard and achieving my goals.

From 8-10 years ahead of now, I see myself as a successful CA living a well-settled life with my family.





*Parmeet
Bedi*



We all have some responsibilities and the most important one is to think about our future and take a decision which is most suitable for us. Everyone wants a better future for themselves but it all in the end depends on how much hard work we put in to accomplish our dream.

I have great interest in Management Studies. So, I think an MBA degree would help me in keeping pace with the speed of change in the economy. Thus, an MBA degree would play a pivotal role to start a corporate career. It will provide in-depth knowledge of business operations and administration.

It would be the combined effort of my teachers and my parents in encouraging and guiding me to achieve this goal of mine.





Preksha Singhania

“Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached” - Swami Vivekananda

I don't have dreams, I have goals. My thing is to work so hard so that my goals are achieved. If someone would've asked me five years back as to what my goals are I would have told them I wanted to make a lot of money. But, as for now, I want to be happy in life. I've seen so many people that make huge amount, get highly paid jobs, get into the most reputed university but still aren't happy in life...why to live like this? We should live our lives to the fullest and enjoy every second of it.

My father has taught me three very important things - discipline, hard work and integrity - which I didn't know, what it meant, when I was a child but now that I know the meaning and strength of these words I think that these vital characteristics play a salient role in the building of our personality which helps us to build a better future and hence, lead us to true happiness. It's about waking up with a great enthusiasm every morning with a smile on our face, coffee and clearly thought through tasks for the day to accomplish.

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. As we've all heard quality is more important than quantity. One homerun is better than two doubles... there's some meaning behind it. Isn't it?

There are so many people who've inspired me the most, Steve Jobs, Richard Branson and Henry Ford. As it is said by Steve jobs, “being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful...that's what matters to me.” And I truly, truly believe in it.

All I want is to make a lot of money and have a joyous life.





Rishabh Malik



I am feeling sad and elated both on the occasion; sad because, we have been studying in this school. This long association with the school will be missed by all of us. However, I am happy also for the future. We are going to appear for our most crucial examination after which we will step into the real world. We will start carving our careers. I am sure the values, ethics, character, and the academic and other basic skills we have learnt at our school will really help us in shaping our bright careers. I am hopeful we will bring glory and laurels to the school with our achievements. We are the brand ambassadors of our school.

Teachers have taught me more than what is taught in books. Knowledge such as this is invaluable and it cannot be acquired anywhere else. My colleagues have taught me how to be a better individual. I have learned how to empathize and care, and be the better man

As much as I love to "bunk" classes, it pains me to know that I can't do it ever again. Jokes aside, none of this would have ever happened if not for my teachers. They are the reason that I am moulded this way, ready to handle anything that life throws my way. Then there are my lovely colleagues; without them, I don't think I could have grown as an individual and created memories that will last a lifetime.

I am going to miss each and every one of you on the campus, whether it's my friends, fellow classmates, juniors, seniors, teachers and all the non-teaching faculties. Many of you also supported me and encouraged me to follow my dreams *i.e. MUSIC*





Rishiraj Nagpal

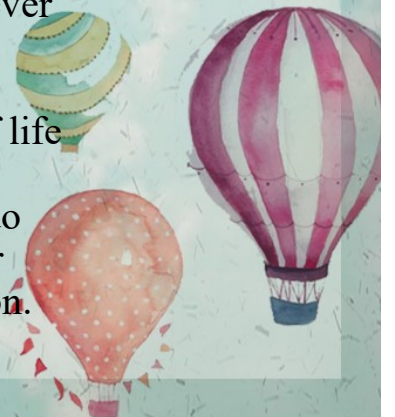


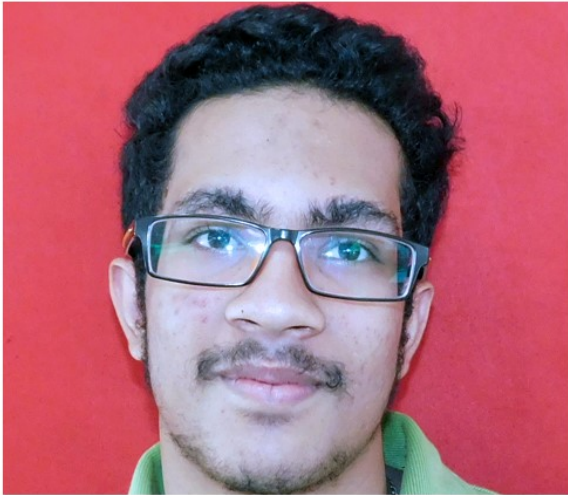
Dreams are necessary. Without dreams, there will be no ambition to chase. There will be no goal to reach. We will all be nothing without dreams. Not having dreams is like chasing a traceless murder. It is like following an invisible shadow. It is a dreadful goose chase. We must know what we want to do and follow that ambition. We can't achieve anything in life without goals, and for these goals, we need to dream.

Most people have dreams. Big ones or small ones. Even the most successful people had dreams and that is what has made them what they are today. Dreaming is essential for a human being. Without dreams, you will lose interest in life and finally hate to live life. You will be bored and tired of the same monotonous routines of your daily life and will not even find interest in the most exciting things. Only with dreams, will you find a purpose to live your life. You will start working hard towards the dream and will never lose interest in life. You will never tire and always be motivated. This is the best way to become successful.

But with dreams, comes great responsibility. It is just not enough to dream and forget about that dream. Many people dream, but only some wake up and work for it. It is essential to work hard for your dreams. Without this hard work, a dream will only remain a desire in the subconscious mind and will never be achieved.

If you don't have a dream, you can never enjoy the luxuries of life or all that life has to offer. You will never feel that ecstatic feeling of achievement. You will never get pride in what you do and what you have achieved. All these things are necessary for human beings and without these feelings, there is no motivation.





Sahil Dua



Goals and dreams are two concepts that are often used interchangeably in the quest for success. Although they can be used to complement one another, they do mean different things. This article looks at what goals and dreams are and how they can be used hand-in-hand in order to achieve personal success.

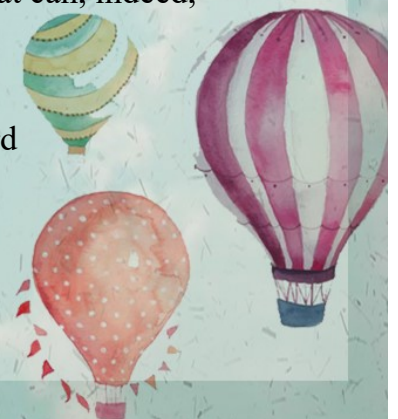
There are different ways to describe what goals are; it can be said that goals are the desired outcomes that you have plans and commitment to achieve. What makes goals spectacular is that the things you want to achieve are clearly defined with a timeframe within which they should be achieved.

Dreams are thoughts, imaginations, and aspirations that are often about what we desire to attain, experience, or achieve. Dreams can be spontaneous, or they can be desires that we have nursed over a long time. Our dreams are often shaped and influenced by what we see regularly around us, the things we have heard or read about, or the things people we admire are doing.

There is no need to confuse goals and dreams when you know their differences and how they can work together to facilitate success. The following are some useful insights about goals and dreams. It would be right to say that there is no goal without a dream. Dreams must come first because dreams give birth to goals. You must have a desire and nurture it in your mind until it becomes a burning desire that you are ready to pursue. That is when they can be turned to goals.

There can be dreams without goals. Dreams can go on and on and end only in fantasy. However, when they are captured, they can become actionable goals that can, indeed, materialize. Goals are the steps you set out to take after you are convinced that your dream is truly worth it.

About my goal, I can just say the immediate aim of mine is to work hard and get good marks in CBSE boards to get admission in a university of repute. These steps will outline what I should do and how I should do them to attain my dream of leading a fulfilling life.





*Saksham
Bhasin*

I dream to see the world and travel around meeting people all over the world.

I want to enjoy life, every moment of it. I want to try new things. I don't want to just make a living; I want to do things for my happiness and the happiness of others. I want to be kind and wish to make a mark, not on the world but on people I meet through this journey.

In a world obsessed with existing, I want to live.





*Shlok
Pandey*



My experience in last year of my school hasn't been great. Who would like to spend his last year sitting at home at taking online classes, this year was the year for making memories which would last with us forever. I have some dreams which I want to fulfill.

After my class 12, I want to take the CAT exam, clear it and get admitted in any of the top IIM. Though my aim is to get admission in IIM Indore which is considered the best of all and which will help me get an MBA degree. After that, I would be able to get a job in any of the top corporates and then I would lead a peaceful life.

I would like to thank my teachers and parents for properly guiding and motivating me so that I was able to aim higher and finally become what I am capable of.





Tejaswa Pratap Singh

Hello! My name is Tejaswa Pratap Singh, a fellow 12th grade student from Sri Venkateshwar International School. My current goal is to become a CA, now I know that doing CA isn't easy at all, but I will give it my all to become one.

Speaking of the current situation. I'd never thought that I'll spend my last days of school sitting at home attending online classes and staying at home all the time. I mean the fact that this is my last year in school makes me extremely disheartened. It's been 8 months since I've not been with my friends and I'd never thought this would happen.

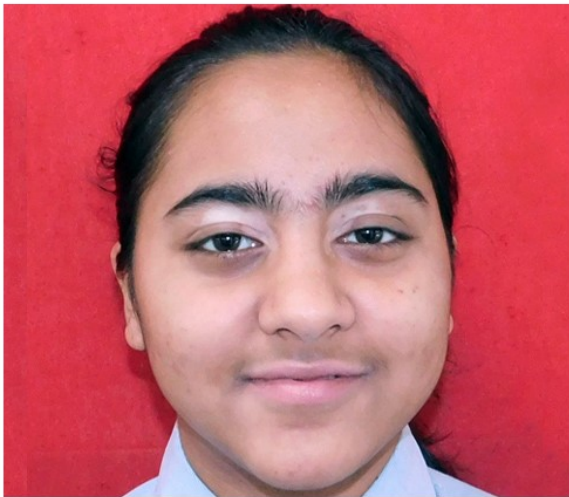
Every single 2020-21 batch is very unlucky especially those in 12th. This is how we get to spend our last year - a home with complete loneliness. This year has been very bad till now and we don't know what's coming next. When we gave farewell to the last year's 12th batch. We were so excited that we would also get the same thing from our juniors. But it all is ruined now. Speaking of the farewell issue, I really don't think a farewell should be conducted as the situation of the pandemic keeps worsening with increasing cases daily. There's really nothing that we can do about the farewell issue.

Besides that, as I said my dream is to be a CA. and for that I really need to work hard. Most of the opportunities have been destroyed because of the pandemic, so things seem bad for now. But that won't stop me or anyone else from working hard and achieving my dreams.

Ten years ahead of now, I see myself as a successful CA living a well-settled life with my family. I also like gaming which I will keep as my passion. But my first priority will always be to study hard and achieve my goal to confirm a well-settled life for myself. Coming back to the present, I'm sad as to how things are going, and I don't know what is coming in the next months. 2020 is about to end and it feels like it began just a few days back, like our Class 12th is about to end and it doesn't even feel like I'm in 12th

With this, I conclude that my main goal is to be a CA and as for the farewell, I really do not expect anything.





*Trisha
Kumar*



School has always been special to me, not because I like studying or anything, it's the memories that were exceptional to me.

I remember roaming in the corridors of the school building with my friends, eating from my friend's lunch boxes in recess period and looking forward to that games period every week that our Math teacher always used to take to complete our syllabus. The whole journey has been a roller coaster ride full of excitement, happiness and nervousness.

When I was promoted to class 12, reality hit me like a truck that I won't be able to wander in the same corridors, won't be able to enjoy that same recess period and there won't be any Math teacher to take away our games period. I'm going to miss every single minute spent in this building.

I have always loved to cook and aim to be a chef in the future. And then many people at school helped me cultivate this passion that I will forever be thankful for. My friends and teachers have inspired me so much to continue doing what I love.

The ride is bumpy ahead, but tough times don't last, tough people do. The stars shine brightest in the darkest nights.





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**Every experience in your life is being
orchestrated to teach you something
You need to know to move forward.**

– *Brian Tracy*



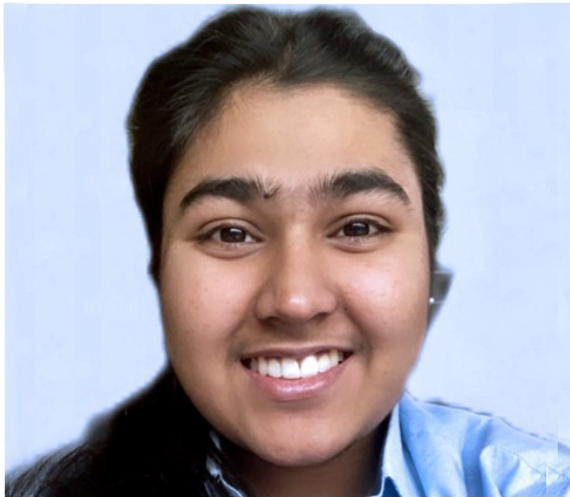
Aditya
Saha

“Whatever I am is all because of my school.”

I was always supported by school for my extracurricular interests and actually, at one point my principal understood my career better than me. I had faced some tragic downfall in my school life I never expected but still I was supported so much by my school that I could have never imagined. All teachers support me in my field of talent. I was always given opportunities by my school to develop my personality in various ways. I was given a chance to be head of the art club for two years and I feel so obliged for this opportunity.

When it comes to my career my life targets gradually increased with my growing age. Firstly I wanted to be an artist when I was younger in age. After that, I decided to go for animation as I felt some issues with it in our Indian film industry. But finally I am moving ahead for filmmaking to completely enter the industry and will try my best to bring a change in this industry by the power of my creativity. I want my country to also be known for crazy conceptual fictional movies. The Hollywood is already dependent on our country for their film animation and VFX, so why don't we create something of that level in this fiction category.





Ananya Khullar

Walt Disney has rightly said, "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

I vividly remember my relatives asking me about my future and the answer to the question, "What do you want to become when you grow up?" changed every time I met them, either depending on the knowledge I acquired by reading books or the movie I saw as I grew up. All I knew was that I wanted to be somebody who could make others smile and spread happiness.

Recently I realised that I've always had a thing for baking, perhaps, an explicit interest. When I was about 8-9 years old, I used to see my mother and my grandma making exquisite dishes and just with its aroma I could tell the ingredients used as the years went by.

I always took cooking and baking as a side hobby, eventually I realised that baking was becoming my therapy. If anything used to happen be it happy or sad I used to just go into the kitchen and bake. And I never took it seriously, even when my family and friends used to say that it's your talent, it's your passion! You should go for it! Still I had no inclination of becoming a bakery chef. However, baking has always been my passion. No matter what I chose to pursue in future, I just aspire to be an independent person who is capable of doing things on her own and handling relationships, finance and oneself in a decent manner and can make her parents proud of what she does. Commencing by finding a purpose in life as in why Am I here? And what Does my existence prove to mankind?

I wish that irrespective of whatever I become professionally, I want to dedicate my time towards the society, I want to work in NGOs and be of some good help to humanity and mankind. Also I dream of being recognised by the world for what I do. Not just by becoming a good person also by my actions and the things I do in the way I do.

Dreams are not what you see while your eyes are closed, they are what you see while your eyes are wide open.





*Apoorv
Malik*

In the 11th century, Milarepa instructed his disciples of the namkading cave saying “he who lacks in himself the source of happiness, finds only pain in outer pleasures”.

His words seeped in the fabrics of history and they still influence the minds of seekers from different walks of life. My experience has taught me that these words are the truest ever spoken.

From what I’ve heard, at this stage of my life, I’m just a child. The thought that someday I’ll look back to this day and wonder how childish I was, excites me, because it tells me how much I would’ve grown. How much experience I would’ve gained How many moments of bliss await.

And let me not be discriminatory to the anxiety ridden moments of deep sadness that I’ll experience, in my mind, those are the true moments of growth, in these moments our skin of understanding is shed. My dream is to be in this world and live in such a way that by the time it’s inevitable decay starts, in my heart there are no regrets. My religion and my dream is to live and die with no regrets. To explore the human potential in its entirety, and leave no stones unturned.





Arvasu
Sharma

“Love, laugh, cry, fall, fail, feel anger, pain and joy and everything you can feel because that means you’re alive, and you don’t want to live a life that didn’t feel.”- Anonymous

If someone asked me a year ago what I want to be, I’d say I want to be a musician and make a living off of it, but during this pandemic and during the course of my very tiny 17-year-old life I’ve developed respect for various things.

I want to be serious about martial arts, I want to learn how to paint, I already cook pretty well so that’s taken care of but overall, I just want to learn to be a student. I want to be a student of life, a student of whatever it is that intrigues me. I don’t care if I want to learn how to be the best floor sweeper or the greatest musician or the greatest martial artist or I don’t know maybe a sociologist or a psychologist. I just want to deeply explore every ounce of questioning and curiosity I have in me and meet good people on the way.

A thank you to all the great friends I’ve made and all the people I love, thanks to the people I will meet or the people I will touch and thanks to myself for being awesome.





*Bhuvi
Sharma*



“When you cease to dream, you cease to live.” – Malcolm Forbes

I have always dreamt of making my life big. My main goal is to become independent, not rely on anyone else and live a life that I always imagined. People tried to make me believe that I am good for nothing, but in my heart I always knew that I am much more than that and I will not let anyone tell me otherwise. It's just ourselves who need to know what all we're capable of and never stop dreaming.

I am not sure what I want to become but my objective is to follow my passion, something that makes me happy and driven. I want to pursue my studies abroad in a creative field. Creativity is something that comes from within. I see art in every possible thing in this world. All I want is to make something good out of my life and also give my parents everything that they deserve.

I also want to travel to as many countries as I can and experience every aspect of life. I believe that every time life does not go the way we plan it to be, all we could do is manifest, look forward to our dreams, work on them and let life happen.

This coronavirus pandemic has taught me that nothing is more important than our health and loved ones.

Materialistic thoughts are not something that I look forward to in the first place. Lastly I feel that it's just the beginning, in the process I'll learn, grow and try to become the best version of myself which I could be proud of.





Charvi

“Everything comes to us that belongs to us if we create the capacity to receive it.”

- Rabindranath Tagore

Life isn't a marble floor but it's a mountain ridge. To reach the pinnacle you have to make efforts. However small your efforts might be, they truly contribute in your journey to success. A person isn't successful on its own but the society at large builds one. I shall remain indebted to my parents, my teachers, all the educational institutions I had been associated to and India for carving an idol out of an ordinary stone.

I aspire to be the Prime Minister of India. You are laughing! Sorry can't help it. Great people have great plans. India is all I dream about and work for. Charvi is of India, by India and for India (charvi4india@gmail.com). I do see flaws in the Indian society but its rich values, heritage and ideals never let me down. I believe India will soon become a superpower, it's just waiting for me, its superhero, to lead it. The ultimate purpose of my life is to pay back my nation for all what it has given to me. I feel proud of my national identity and want everyone to be.

It's not just me but we all together can build India into a country that everyone dreams it to be like. So ending with this note I must say that my goal isn't just mine, it is the goal or rather a dream of all the Indians.

***Start where you are
Use what you have
Do what you can***

- Arthur Ashe





Deepgri

"If you give up on your dreams, what's left?"

-Jim Carrey

The quotation I mentioned above is said by one of my favourite celebrities, not because he's good looking or a good actor but because he gives me hope, hope to dream, hope to believe in myself and hope to go on. If anyone asked me what my dream is, I would sit there blank, not because I don't have any but because there are too many. I wish to give as, for me the most successful person in life is one who changed someone else's course of living.

Another dream that occupies my mind is to be powerful, not financially or authority wise but powerful in a sense that people listen to what I have to say, to actually do something for the society. I truly want to work towards the betterment of this country in the perspective of women. I want to feel safe in my own country, my home. Whenever something happens, what we say is "Why didn't someone say something?", but I think it's high time we realise, WE ARE someone. So my dream is to do the best I can for the upcoming generations of girls.

But most importantly, I wish to be happy and satisfied with who I am and know that I helped someone or maybe brought a smile on someone's face, as that for me is the greatest thing one can do. I wish to be kinder than ever, stronger than before and also a funny human being, to take life as it comes and be grateful for everything I have.





Dev Solanki



**“WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU A HUNDRED REASONS TO BREAK DOWN AND CRY
SHOW LIFE THAT YOU HAVE A MILLION REASONS TO SMILE AND LAUGH”**

I came to this school nine years ago and I still remember my first day that was full of unexpected scenarios. I was a naughty child but then also I was the most loved by the teachers as everyone knew that I may be a naughty child but I am good by heart and that is the quality of a person that makes him or her adorable.

A farewell is the most awaited moment for every school leaver and the most memorable one too. This is the last day we celebrate with our beloved teachers and our friends but this year came like a storm and destroyed our dreams of celebrating the farewell, we cannot celebrate our farewell now and forget about farewell, we will not be able to meet our classmates or our school friends now, not even for the last time.

The attachment I had with the fellow students is the reason for making me sad every day and makes me think about the farewell even more. But as you know even if you have thousands of reasons to cry, find the reasons that will make you smile. And for me the reason to smile are the online classes in which at least I can see my friends and teachers virtually and make some good memories that will last forever not in my mind but in my heart.

Anyways, it would take me many births to explain my experiences with the most hardworking teachers and my friends, so now let's have a look at my career choices. I always had the dream of becoming the best basketball player of India and I also have interest in the field of law so I decided to become a lawyer and pursue basketball as a hobby and a second option.

My goal is to become the best lawyer of India and also to get selected in the National Basketball Association.

**“CHERISHING THE OLD MEMORIES AND CHEERS TO THE
NEW BEGINNING”**





Dhairya Khanna



“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

-Walt Disney

I don't think I have the potential either to discover the vaccine for coronavirus or enough money or power to change the world but I can totally be sure that I have enough talent to change someone else's perspective towards life. I love Psychology, a subject which has philosophical roots but works on a scientific basis, hence, the interest in this subject. I aspire to be an art therapist. I would love to bring art into therapy and connect to people through art. Art can be relaxing and is a great way of expressing oneself. It does not only give you shades of grey but a whole rainbow to color your life.

I want to travel the world and bond with people. Help make an impact and tell incredible stories. Conquer all my darkest fear and live limitlessly. I want to take risks, chances and delve into the unknown.

I am well aware of the fact that it is not going to be easy to achieve everything I state here as life throws new challenges, hurdles and obstacles every minute but to overcome and rise from them with full determination and courage to be a better version of yourself every day is what counts.

Also, I will never be afraid to be myself or to learn or to dream. I don't want to ever stop growing as a learner. I would also love to stay connected with my hobbies and wish to learn new ones.





Gargi Dua



“All good things come to an end”.

School life gives us evergreen moments and memories. From playing sharpener fights to bunking classes, the journey has been amazing. Now we all are stepping into a new phase of our lives. I was always eager to know about how humans interact with one another, structure of groups, organizations and human society. Then I got to know about sociology and with no time it became my favourite subject. After school I would like to pursue Sociology and specialize in the field of Sociology.

The Coronavirus has had a significant impact on our lives. Whether it is the personal life of students or the environment of school, the pandemic has changed things that were never thought of before. But as it is said that where there is a will, there is a way. The pandemic can't stop us from achieving our goal if we are motivated and determined. I hope that this difficult time will pass too. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear hardship today.





Hitangshi Arora

“My dreams could be imagination for the world, but for me it's the reality which can transform the world.”

Dreams are something that we talk about and think about always every day in our lives. We just don't say that we want to become a doctor, engineer, lawyer etc. but we want to make the dream successful forever.

Just like stars twinkle every night, few people including me want to twinkle every night. I actually don't like day a lot since night is something in which something out of the box and unusual can happen just like the one demonetization. So with this my first dream is to do something out of the box in that way at night it changed the whole world the next morning.

My second and the most precious dream and aspiration is to become a judge and fight for the betterment of the society and give people what they actually deserve. I may also join civil services.

Lastly, keeping all thoughts aside I would say that I have thought about multiple things with multiple aspects to pursue in my life and those multiple things just include the leader of just 9 letters that is happiness. The word happiness has my dreams and aspirations. So, thinking the same, I would like to conclude that I, myself, have founded an organization named SOMMAIRE, which is just a beginning of my new life.

With my dreams, I experience freedom, and if a person is free then he/she can enter the state of infinity.





Ikshita Mehta



Mark Twain once said, "Without dreams there is no living, only merely existing, and that is not why we are here."

Everyone in the world has some ambition or desire, no matter what stage of life they are in. Having dreams is a right that cannot be taken away from us by anyone else. And having goals is the key to fulfil those dreams and desires as they provide us with a vision of the next step towards our destination and motivate us to work hard and achieve what we are passionate about.

What I am passionate about is art. From a young age, I've always been fascinated with the art of painting or creating. As an introverted person, I never found it easy to express myself. But as the world knows, art acts as a fanciful visual medium of expression. When I am engrossed in art, I just paint my worries away. Whenever I used to be stressed about something, I turned to painting as I saw it as a creative distraction as it gave my mind a break from usual thoughts. But as the years went by, I started to practice it and it became my passion. That led others to tell me that it's my talent and I should never let go of it.

Another thing I love about art is that it provides me the ultimate freedom of using my imagination with no boundaries. There is always a pressure of doing things a specific way and there is always a time limit to everything we do. But painting lets me sit back, be patient and enjoy being creative.

Every person dreams to be successful in life through whatever they do best. Like them, I have the same dream. I wish to be successful by embracing my talent and be recognized for my achievements. And for me, learning every new skill in my field would be an achievement in itself and another step towards my dream.





Karishma Phogat



“Every story has an end but in life every end is a new beginning.”

Before we all begin with our beautiful journey to exploring the world and meeting people all around, we would have to end our school journey. It was just not a journey but a memory that we would cherish forever. We met with different people and some of them became friends for life, we met all the teachers who taught us not only about their subjects, but about life too and taught us to be good people. From bunking classes to having our food in between them and troubling our teachers without any reason we grew up. It is really disheartening that this journey is coming to an end but the memories the things we created in school are unforgettable.

Talking about my dreams and goals I want to pursue psychology as a subject and help people with their difficulties and side by side I would like to do something with my hobby of dressing up, i.e., fashion styling as a secondary career.

We all know that this is our last year and we sadly can't meet each other and enjoy that face to face interactions, go to the ground to play with our friends and study too. In the next 5-6 years I want to see myself as a psychologist and a fashion influencer too. Cherishing the old memories and cheers to the new beginning.





*Kasshish Kaur
Bhatia*

***“If You Want Something You Never Had, You Have to Do
Something You’ve Never Done.”***

Life in 2020 has taught us that if anything that is most unpredictable, is life itself. As I look back at these past 13 long but fulfilling years, there are some things that I’ll never forget. It’s hard to believe that at one point we were little kiddos entering into these doors, with no idea what was in store for us. During my years in this school I learnt to respect and love every aspect of my school. The teachers meant so much as they gave me guidance at the most needed hour. So I take this opportunity to thank all my teachers for all that they have done for me in my school life. I have only one dream. I want to live in a peaceful and secular society.





Lavanya
Puri



“The eyes of others, our prisons; their thoughts, our cages.”- Virginia Woolf. We always stutter when asked about who we are, what do we want to become, how exciting life would be ten years from now? yet when asked what do you dream of? What would you work for? Who is your ideal personality whom you keep in mind? while making your life decisions- I remain blank.

Change is constant- keeping this in my mind, I have studied at SVIS for more than ten years and now when I am about to step in a world full of dreams and possibilities, all that comes to my mind about what I want to do is bring change in the world. I aspire to write and work towards building a safe environment for those who are suffering now. The pandemic shifted my world's axis as I started my internships with multiple NGO's and saw how privileged I was.

According to me, there should be no definition of privileges and that's what I aim to change. To specifically bring recognition to the LGBTQ+ community by my writings and work as a social worker for other communities. If my 9-year old self would look at me now, she would surely judge my plan as it shifted from a software engineer to a psychologist and now a writer. Yet, that's what the world is- a dome of broken dreams and sighs where people constantly change and try to be a better version of themselves. And if you ask me, I am still a draft waiting to be completed.





Manya Mutreja

" A dream is only a dream... until you decide to make it real "

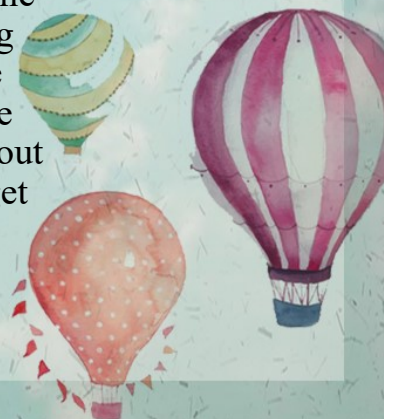
~ Harry Styles

I just want to start off by saying that I am truly blessed to be able to have the opportunity that so many don't have ; getting an education. I've always dreamed of reaching the highest point possible and be the kind of person who knows a little of everything. It may sound impossible but as they say, 'nothing's impossible'.

Now coming onto my school life, even though it had it's up and downs, it did play a major role in helping me mature from being a kid with having dreams of becoming a doctor to being the person I am today with set goals and aspirations to help me achieve my target.

The pandemic we're facing as of now has had many adverse effects on my plans and me as a person altogether. The fact that this entire situation was unexpected made it a whole lot worse than it would've been. The internships, orientations and other tools I needed to help me get a step closer to achieving my goals were all held back because of this pandemic. It caused a setback like no other and more importantly it caught me and all of us off guard leaving everyone clueless and lost.

Students our age don't have an idea what they want to become in the future and that's the truth, however we are on the path of becoming what we expect us to be. We are just figuring out ourselves but we know that we are going to achieve heights. My dream is to become stable enough to get myself and my family a good life. Talking about my goals more precisely, my aim is to achieve a scholarship and get into a Canadian university and pursue my field in psychology. Concluding whatever I've said, all I'd like to say is that in order to achieve your goals and be successful in life it's key to dream big and make every opportunity count.





Mimansa Bharti

“Dreams are not what you see when you sleep, dreams are what don’t let you sleep”.

As cliché as a start like this sounds, I don’t think there’s a better way to sum up what dreams mean to me than this quote by Dr. Kalam. I remember being intrigued the very first time my father recited it to me, years back. And that’s where I’ll start, years back. For as long as I can remember, I never restricted myself to a single activity or 'goal', if you will. It wasn't ever 'just' academics, or sports, or the arts for me. I had an inclination towards almost anything and everything that caught my eye.

And like every other over enthusiastic 8-year-old kid wanting to do everything in the world, I too dreamed of becoming a professor (at Hogwarts), a detective (with CID), a sailor and adventurer (alongside Popeye), a power ranger, and an architect (like Bob the builder) amongst others.

Over the past 10 years, these ambitions naturally underwent some painful reality checks and these dreams substantially changed.

If you ask me now, contrary to the popular notion, I still would prefer being a jack of all trades, over a master of one. Over the years, from what I've learnt about this bittersweet collectivity called our society, I know that there's not any one field you need to master to understand even half of what there is to it. Be it the political, social, psychological, or spiritual aspects of humans, the more I learn about each of them, the more I learn about how much there is that I don't know about. And even though I have been told that a lifetime is too short to learn even a part of it all, I say, if it gives you the satisfaction you need, what's the harm in trying?

And that is what I dream of, to be content and satisfied in whatever is it that I do. The immediate goal is to get admission in an esteemed college in Delhi University with either sociology or political science as my majors, and explore as many options and opportunities as possible in the course of the next 3 years. Post that, I wish to be a part of the nation's bureaucracy as either an IAS or IFS officer. The dignity and the power to bring change that comes with these positions, apart from the unending privileges, have fascinated me ever since I’ve learnt of them. And perhaps, that is what I seek the most, to make this world a better place, one where the difference between dreams and reality, is not so much.





Mouli Sibbal

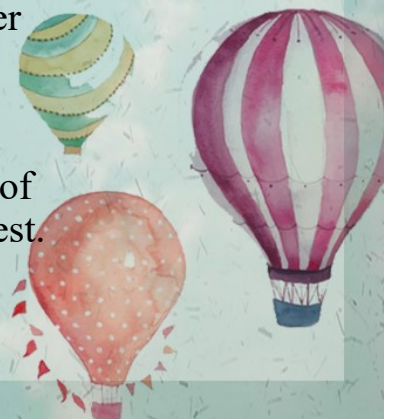


“What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we started from”. I spent 13 years in this school. It was an unforgettable golden period for me. It passed like a happiest dream. I was sad as I miss the naughty things which I used to do in my class. With a heavy heart now it's time to say goodbye to our school life and enter into a new world.

In life people have different dreams and aspirations of the things they wish to accomplish during their lifetime; however not all people manage to achieve the goals they set due to different social, political and economic factors that prevent them from turning dreams into reality. It takes a lot of patience, hard work and determination to overcome all the obstacles that come our way as we climb up the academic, social, economic and professional ladder.

I have a dream to become a psychologist because psychologists are very important people; they help millions of people with their everyday struggles and problems that they have to deal with. Not only do psychologists help people with problems that they cannot handle on their own, they also are scientists who study human minds and behaviors. I don't want to be just any psychologist; I want to be a psychologist that is open to deaf people. I want deaf to feel comfortable coming to me without the need of a third person interpreter who is usually a stranger. Many deaf people feel uncomfortable visiting psychologist because of the need for a third person. I plan to make a step towards breaking that barrier by being able to learn sign language or speak with any patient who comes to me.

With all these huge goals I know that I have to be very on top of studies and make sure I continue to stay on track and do my best. All of these reasons put together make up my ideal future and therefore my motivation to study.





Mrinal Singh



'Souviens-toi de toujours être toi sauf si tu es nul puis faire semblant d'être quelqu'un d'autre'
Firstly, let us start with the translation of this “cryptic” sentence given above since some of you might not be familiar with French language like moi. So basically, it means to be true to yourself and if you are terrible at it then pretend to be somebody else (maybe that’s a new you). What I believe is that I don’t have any one specific motto of my life because I feel that like a person evolves after a particular period of time so should their minds and thoughts.

Secondly, the main reason for writing all of this is to tell what your dream is about. And so here is mine, I think. So, my dream is to do anything for the sake of achieving an intriguing mind with a unique perspective to see the world and the most appropriate profession for it will be a designer (be it any kind of designer). What I like is new ideas and innovations that inspire people. Then after this comes a very basic question that we are asked repetitively for eternity which is what kind of person you want to be. Well my reply to that would be a person who is true to themselves and with no regrets in their life.

Yes, people this is it. I am done with this write up now as I don’t have much self-awareness and so to justify the above statement I would like to say that I am only seventeen years and in the senior year of high school which is going to be over soon (yet still don’t know technically when it started though) and it is my right to be clueless sometimes as I haven’t even begun to speak yet and a new chapter will begin soon. So I hope this last year of school ends with a happy note which apparently corona is not letting it to happen so folks just drink dalgona coffee and stay put.





Naavya Bhudhiraja

“There are no secrets to success, it’s the result of hard work and learning from failure.”

There are umpteen reasons for being thankful to my parents for choosing this wonderful institution to be my guiding light in my growing up years but the utmost important reason to feel indebted towards my school is that it taught me the NEVER SAY DIE attitude. I believe in perseverance and success and this school has always helped me in working tirelessly towards my goals, whatever the condition may be.

I owe my achievements to my hard work and to all my teachers who always had faith in me that I can achieve the impossible. They always set the goals high and made me learn how to grasp it with both my hands. I have learnt to challenge my limits.

During this amazing journey I made many friends and acquired experience that can’t be expressed in words. I fall short of words when it comes to express my feelings for this institution par excellence and for my wonderful years here.

I have always dreamt of becoming the next Ambani and make an indelible mark on the economic scenario. Life throws challenges and I have learnt to face them headlong.

Although COVID-19 had dampened my spirits initially but the faith of my teachers in me and their never ending support has made one stand strong again and i feel energised. I was able to score outstandingly in my X boards exam and it was all because of the support of my respected teachers. This year too I promise them to make them proud of me and my achievements.

I would like to end with the famous quote by Tagore

“Let tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection and success.”





Namrata Singh



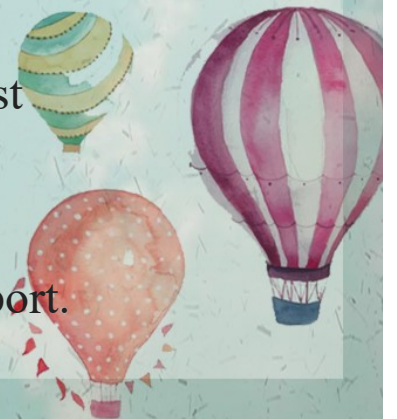
It seems as if it was only yesterday I was walking through the school corridors for the first time not knowing where to go and compared to that when I look at myself now, the individual I have become never fails to surprise me.

As a kid I never thought of pursuing a definite career. my mind was always full of lines that weren't straight. That's when I realised I see things differently. Art for me was always a doorway to another world, a world which was free, which was happy, away from all the troubles of real life and till this very day it remains the same.

So now I decided to pursue fashion as a career to explore the possibilities of design and to unravel my creativity. In this line there is no predetermined right or wrong, it's all about pouring your raw thoughts onto the canvas, and no matter what these thoughts are it will always turn out beautiful.

My goal is to study in the best institutes of fashion designing to discover myself and perform to the best of my potential.

And I would also take this opportunity to thank all my mentors for their remarkable guidance and support.





Nikhita Gollapinni

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." -Lao Tzu

Back when I was about 7 years old, I vividly remember being asked about what I wanted to be when I grow up. I also remember the grin on my teacher's face when I confidently answered that I wanted to be a doctor, a teacher, a scientist, and an astronaut; all at the same time! Now that I look back and think of it, I am pretty sure my childhood self-took Barbie's slogan, "You can be anything" way too seriously.

Well, a lot has changed since then. My goal is to first become financially independent. I've always wanted to be capable of taking my own decisions without being dependent on others, pay for my expenses and take control of my finances. My long-term goal is to engage in social work. Once I am financially secure, I want to volunteer at different organizations working towards the upliftment and empowerment of women and the urban poor.

Several experiences have stimulated my attraction to the field of social work. From an early age, the idea of helping the needy and bringing a positive change in their lives has always mesmerized me. I want to work at the ground-level and interact with the people and learn from their experiences, while educating and working towards the betterment of their living conditions and empowering them with the tools to shape their lives beautifully. It pains me to see the challenges that people have to face, especially during the pandemic, which has adversely impacted the lives of many.

"Formal education will make you a living, but self-education will make you a fortune." -Jim Rohn. While working towards achieving my goals, I also want to actively educate myself and continue to gain knowledge throughout the process. My teachers, parents and peers have been a constant source of inspiration and have always encouraged me to work hard in order to achieve my goals. After all, hard work and perseverance are the key ingredients to success.

To realise my dreams, I should overcome my fears and apprehensions. Moreover, I need to evolve and try to be the best version of myself.





Nivedita Soni



The very thought of the farewell gets all the memories rushing back like adrenaline, my heart sinks as I realise that we are almost at the end, end of a chapter, a chapter that we will cherish for the rest of our lives. I miss the banter, the cafeteria, teachers, the bus, the hallway, the art room, the auditorium, the enthusiasm, smell of fresh books, middle class snacks, scribbling, the Didis, the chalk...I miss school. But well “this too shall pass” so lets just hang in there!!

From wanting to be a popstar to a journalist or a radio jockey, my dreams changed from time to time, I was always uncertain but one thing was for sure I found beauty in the most unconventional things, I saw art in every corner, over the years I developed a love for art and fashion, it started with small things like selecting my own outfits no matter how silly they were, they were my own choice, when it came to my outfit I was my own boss! I would catwalk around the house but as I grew up, I realized that one needs to be really tall in order to model such were the rules of the society. So I decided to create and design not only clothes but dreams for people who couldn't fit in the notions of expected appearances. I decided my clothes or products would be for all irrespective of size or colour.

M.E.R.A.K.I –pouring your heart and soul into what you love to do. It is no secret that my dream is to design, invent and showcase to the world not just fashion or art but stories through each piece I create. I aspire to design and create with not only environmental sustainability but also social sustainability, to think out of the box, to create pieces that are not just aesthetically but also emotionally appealing. In these 14 years, I have made unforgettable memories, experienced things I had not imagined, the batch of 2021 will not be a memory I own but a memory WE own. :) Over and out.





Nysa Suri

“Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.”

-Langston Hughes

I think dreams are one of the biggest assets that any human can possess. Dreams make our existence a lot more meaningful. The cherry on top, however, would be that we not only have the ability to dream but we also have the ability to pursue our dreams by laying out a plan of action and strategizing to pursue them. Powerful isn't it? Every individual aspires to be something. As a kid, we hold on to a plethora of ambitions and aspirations. I believe that every individual possesses various skill sets and talents that shape their career choices. I, for a fact, have always been a people-oriented person. I've always had a knack for helping other people out. This skill has made me incline towards law as a profession.

Ever since I was in my early teens, lawyers fascinated me a lot. Movies, TV shows etc. have also contributed a lot to developing my interest in this profession. When I look at all the injustice that takes place in the world, I know that one day I will be able to make a difference by becoming a lawyer. I also know, for a fact that becoming a lawyer is very tedious and requires a lot of hard work and determination. From what I've heard, lawyers have long-working hours and long lists of personal sacrifices. But, at the same time, I'm willing to do whatever it takes to become a good lawyer. For me, the interesting characteristics that a lawyer possesses are their wits, boldness and audacity. In general, a lawyer exudes confidence and integrity. They have an aura of authority and professionalism that captivates me a lot. They are also in control of their emotions which is something I would like to imbibe. Now, I also know that getting into a good law school in India is not a cake walk but with the right attitude and the right amount of hard work, I can overcome every obstacle and emerge victorious.

In conclusion, I would like to point out that no dream is too big or too small. Our dreams are very much attainable with the right amount of effort and perseverance. As long as you are willing to work hard and have faith in yourself, there is no mountain too high!





Pranjali Diler



“But how could you live and have no story to tell?”

-Fyodor Dostoevsky

I remember being around 5-6 years old and asking my father if I could become a juggler one day, and I distinctly recall him saying, “Of course! You can.” Naturally, neither was I serious about becoming one nor was my father serious about the possibility that I could. Although his reasons for skepticism were not unfounded. I couldn’t and still can’t, for the life of me juggle properly. And, if my memory serves me right; I also remember asking my parents if I could become an astronaut, a magician, a carpenter, a singer and even the first person to inhabit under the sea (both separately and simultaneously), they still told me, “Of course! You can.”

Now that I look back, I know they meant it as a jest but for a 5 or 6-year-old girl these affirmations were equivalent to the gospel.

However, I do not intend to recall this anecdote to show how profoundly I annoyed my parents with the constant pestering but to understand how, in the moments of naivety we might touch some fragments of truth. That our beliefs and attitude can help us a long way. That in our seemingly meaningless attempts at finding our “calling”, we might stumble across something that strikes a chord in each of us. Something that might just be meaningful. For me, it was the people.

Perhaps it is the kind of atmosphere that was provided to me or an early understanding of the value of empathy, that I grew a strong inclination towards educating myself more and more about the working of this collectivity of people we call “society”. A society that is deeply entrenched with prejudice, discrimination, structural inefficiencies and is the reason for the suffering and hardships of many. For these reasons and many others; a few years back, I decided that I should go into the public sphere and for which I deemed that having a thorough knowledge about the law of the land is imperative. Becoming a lawyer just fits all the equations. Subsequently, I also hope to enter either judiciary or politics. I aim to work and contribute in the public policy arena with primary focus on environmental laws and community psychological health. The two most critical and impending crises that our generation will have to brave, with the most urgent and proactive steps.

Currently, I am preparing for entrance examinations and following leading endeavours in environmental researches and psychological studies.

However, given the current pandemic and the novel circumstances we have encountered, it would be a blatant lie to say that my morale didn't plummet. Not once, but many times I found myself questioning my resolve. The sense of despair looming large can be quite catastrophic. But it is those moments precisely, in which you are tested and pushed to grow. As they say, “when *the going gets tough, the tough gets going.*”

Quite undeniably, I falter and lose the grip sometimes, but that doesn't stop me from trying to juggle because every time I catch myself losing balance, a voice rings in my head saying, “Of course! You can.”





Priyanshi Kain



Our dreams and aspirations play a very important role in shaping our future. Dreams are very essential as without them, we won't feel the motivation to move ahead in life. As I grew up I really understood that we must work hard to achieve our goals. There's a saying that I really admire and would love to follow, ***"A dream written down with a date becomes a goal. A goal broken down into steps becomes a plan. A plan backed by actions makes your dreams come true"***.

I have so many dreams and aspirations. I want to make my parents feel proud and also, I want to attain pure peace and happiness from inside. I love art. I want to pursue fine arts after my 12th, though I haven't decided what career I would choose under fine arts. But I am working hard to get what I want in life. Like any other person, I too want to experience all sorts of luxury in life, but I always want to be close to nature and simplicity. I would love to be that person who would be able to help the needy and be wise enough to be independent in life.

I want to travel to different parts of the world that I've always wanted to visit since childhood. One of my dreams is to work in an animal century, I've always wanted this since I was 5. I want to be happy in life and free of any kind of stress. I want to spread positivity around me. I want to be so confident in life that I would be open to any challenges and overcome them without panicking. Of Course I cannot promise myself to not make any mistakes, as it's completely normal to make mistakes. After all, I will learn from them and grow. I have such amazing dreams and it'll be such a pleasure to have achieved them!





Riya Verma

“Little girls with dreams become women with visions.”

~unknown

I have always been a dreamer. And I've always dreamt to be successful in life and not depend on anyone else for my needs. I have always believed in dreaming big. Bigger dreams make you more committed towards your hard work and values. I dream of a better and cleaner world. I also wish to have a safer world for women, where women can live a life without any fear or restrictions. I dream of having a beautiful house, a healthy and a happy life and a feeling of contentment. Contentment is not just having a happy and a luxurious life but also living in a world where you feel safe. I wish people take responsibility for the damage and the destruction they have caused this planet; the only planet we have.

Just like every student, my school life was also filled with ups and downs which has helped me become a sensible girl that I am today. I have always tried to work dedicatedly to achieve my target. I make to-do lists regularly which help me stay organized and follow a goal oriented time table which gives me some personal time too. We try to lead a life with lots of positivity and enthusiasm to achieve what we want and live in the moment, however this Coronavirus pandemic has shaken the world. In a situation of this kind of uncertainty, the only thing that can work is staying optimistic and motivating ourselves to do better.

Learning is a process which never stops and adjustment is a part and way of life. Every day, every moment and every opportunity has its own demands and expectations and with all this we have learnt how to adjust during this pandemic.

Teenagers are not always sure of the future, it is that point in life which is overflowing with vitality, energy and amusement, however with all this, a lot of time is spent in figuring out ourselves. My foremost dream is to be able to live an independent, happy and a stable life. In particular, my goal is to achieve a scholarship and get into a good university and study Psychology. I manifest myself to become a successful woman in life and help change the world for good. In conclusion I'd like to say that the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.





Sai Vaishnavi Rao Pendayala

Normally, like other children, my dreams were not fixed, my thoughts fluctuate a lot. The very first time I thought of becoming something struck me at an early age of eight years. My first thought was of becoming a “doctor”, since I was inspired by my grandmother, who was an eminent Radiologist. I watched at that very young age, the way people respected her and used to look up to.

My dream of becoming a doctor continued till twelve years. People used to scare me that it will be very difficult for one to become a successful doctor. That made me rethink my future career option.

With time, I grew up, starting to explore the world with my fresh thoughts, trying to figure out what exactly I wanted to do out of my life.

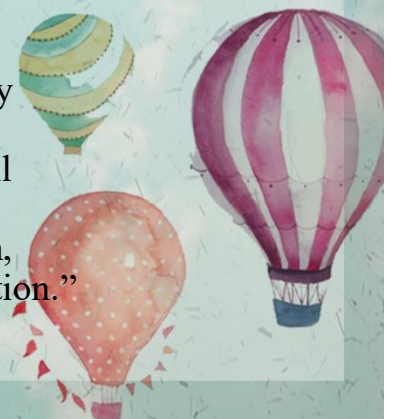
It was then, I started to gain interest in social sciences that used to fascinate me, every time when I flipped through the pages of literature and books. I was in class seven then. It is not that I lost interest in Sciences, but Social Sciences was something which I was interested and curious to know more about.

Soon, I started exploring Social Sciences and wanted to become a social worker, who works for the society. I was twelve years old at that time. I started thinking about studying “Law” as it would help me to continue my interest and passion to become a social activist and to work for the upliftment of children.

It was too early for a child of twelve years to think of law, everyone thought that my dreams of becoming a child rights worker would fade away with time, but it is still deep rooted in me till now.

My dreams are key for my future. I need to navigate through these confused surroundings of mine, where I, as a teenager, just like any other, needs to find the correct path to achieve success. I am really proud to be a “Srivenkian” and do hope and believe that SVIS will shape and nurture my dreams.

As memorably observed by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, “Dream, dream, dream as dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action.”





*Sahil
Adlakha*



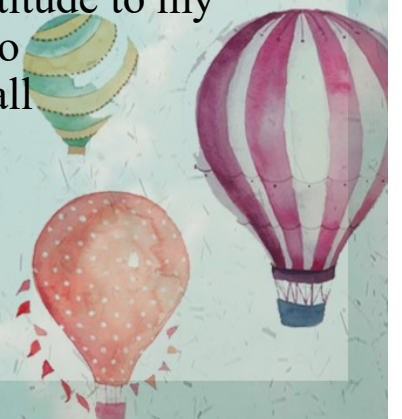
Goals are what take us forward in life; they are the oxygen to our dreams.

The moment we put a deadline on our dreams it becomes a goal.

When I joined my class 12, I was very enthusiastic about my future but suddenly this pandemic put obstacles in my thinking I needed to be an interior designer as it is me family business also. I look very forward in this field as it gives me an opportunity to explore my creativity.

This covid period put everyone behind the doors, but I used this time to explore me inner strength. Just going ahead, I also need to expand my creativity in other fields also Interior designing gives us immense space to explore various other aspects. It promotes inner strength, understanding of geographical proximity and widen the connectivity with the earth.

But before going through all this I need to pay my gratitude to my teachers and very humble to say that these are you who are the torch bearers in my life and bestowed to have all of you in my career path.





*Sargun
Kaur*



Everyone has dreams and aspirations in their lives. It is something which pushes us to wake up every morning and work hard. Some want to become doctors while some want to become a lawyer. I'm only 17 and it's too early to assume what I will become or where I will be in the next ten years from now. I'm still too young and so much I haven't done and explored. I have interest in different fields and want to grow as a person by excelling in those fields. No matter what I become, I want to be a strong independent woman.

I don't want to be extraordinary but extra plus ordinary. By this I mean I'm not god gifted but wants to hustle in life to achieve my goals and dreams. My dreams are very simple yet dazzling. All I want is to be someone who takes work/job of my choice which excites me and gives me an adrenaline rush every day and provides joy in doing that. I don't want a life which is not decided by me. I want to be queen of my own life as an adult. I have many ambitions and goals. I am working hard to achieve what I want. My main aim is to make my parents feel proud and to be successful in life and to enjoy every moment of my life.





*Shambhavi
Singh*

This year is different, it did teach us a lot and still is teaching us, actually more than a lot about our families and friends, things which we didn't know before even existed, things which were hard to compress and take control of. I never even imagined life would ever take a turn like this but it did and in some ways it made me more powerful than I was before about who I was.

School year as it should've been, when do we ever decide what we want to do?... Nevertheless, high school is a fight where we find out who we really are and what we thrive for.

It's not just about winning, it's more about losing, we then get a chance to learn more. We all are stuck in different and more important situations right now and somewhere in our minds we need a break from school life and all the pressure, yet we miss it. I miss every teacher who taught me and was with me, at the time when I lost hope.

I am a teen so practically my dreams are changing all the time and right now, I just hope that I meet everyone at school, be it the people I haven't heard from before because at the end, it's not just about you it's about us, the thing which makes us powerful. I guess this should be just enough pouring of my heart out and whoever is reading this, I wish I'll see you soon...





Tanishka Chaudhary

A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight and his punishment is that he sees that dawn before the rest of the world.

When I was a little girl, I used to think of becoming a princess and being lost in the Barbie world but slowly, when I grew up, I thought I could do anything with money. But when I turned 15, I realised money can't buy happiness, love, attention and joy or anything that makes us feel relaxed. I started dreaming my own dreams just like someone said, "Dreams can't be sure to make them happen. We have to work hard again."

Now, when I am 17, I think of becoming a lawyer which could possibly help me find solutions to my own problems, like the inequality and things that girls go through. I want to help them as much as I can. Lastly, I would like to be physically and financially available for my parents and take care of them when they become old.





Tavishi Singhal

It is famously quoted that ***“Dreams can inspire you but Goals can change your life”***.

This pandemic brought a very good opportunity for me to self-introspect. My view points about myself have changed drastically, I now better know my abilities. This resulted in a slight change in my interests. When I entered class eleventh, I wanted to pursue psychology in my future but in lockdown I changed my interest and wanted to pursue political science further. It is said that your dreams can't limit your thoughts. My dream is to do welfare for people.

My dream is to make something beneficial for the poor, since today our first priority is health and people in rural areas, even in urban areas, can't have access to government's subsidies. But for now, my dream is to celebrate and enjoy the last year of my school and farewell, I hope it will be soon fulfilled.





Vaishnavi Mishra

One of the most common yet true quotes that one has ever heard or experienced states that every ending has a new beginning perfectly matches with all senior and higher school students. I joined the school in 2015 with a lot many hopes and opportunities that I would Undertake unfortunately I have not fulfilled some of the goals that I aspire to pursue. I'm very optimistic and positive about my future, my career direction and the events that would follow. I always wanted to and still aim at doing something good and welfare for the poor downtrodden people and sections of society. I have this great fire and desire in my belly to create something very big and realistic medium through which many of the unemployed and underemployed could be uplifted to bring any difference and change in a society is a very tedious, tiring, empathetic, time emotion energy consuming thing to do but as they say where there is a well there is a way. I always believe that a proud strong and real human is someone who gives back to his or her community and society.

After completing my graduation and preparing for the competitive exam I wish and aspire to join a bureaucratic cadre where my presence along with many others can make a difference and that for good to the people working in the grassroots level to work on and execute the Policies and implement them for the betterment of the lives of people, so they can stand for themselves because if they will not stand for themselves then no one would stand for them. When you think big you create and imagine those thoughts and eventually it will determine your actions in the future. I have strong faith and hope about my capabilities, abilities, talents and skills. During this unpredictable an unprecedented time what bind me and us together is hope notwithstanding the consequences that is occurring due to this epidemic it has affected me negatively at some point where my mind is filled with ocean of thoughts which when calm remains at the greater peace but when alarmed with turbulence create negative thoughts but I have faith that what wait for me in the Future would be filled with opportunities.





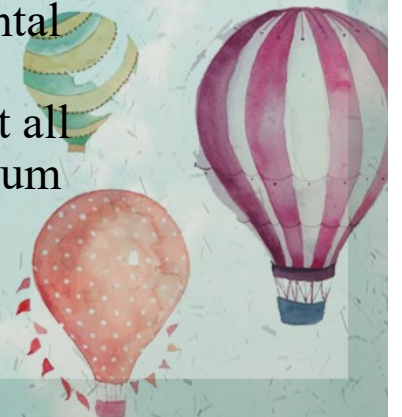
Vamika
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*“Time has come, we'll fork our ways,
we'll smile with tears, when we remember these days,
time has come to conquer what comes next,
choose our destiny and give our best,
time has come, our hard work gets through,
time has come to make our dreams come true.”*

From the first day of school to the last day of school we had tears in our eyes but with two different emotions... I am so grateful to call this place mine and reason behind my happiness... to new and beautiful beginnings...

Covid has affected our growth in a lot of ways but never stopped me to achieve my goal and my future... I always wanted to understand why we react in a certain way. and when I got to know about psychology I was so sure to pursue this field... I want to become a clinical psychologist and help people get through their mental illnesses and bring awareness in the society that mental illness is also important along with physical illness.

To sum up, I would just say that I hope and pray that all of us get through this difficult time and have maximum intake of positive energies always...





Vani Kaim

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
A.A. Milne (Winnie-the-Pooh)

School life is a period for the formation of character, mind and body on sound lines. When it comes to my school life, it is really an ideal one. It is ideal in the sense that it's a period of training our minds. School life is a preparatory stage for entering public life. Bidding farewell to the school life is a turning point in my life which is filled with both joy and grief. I am sad to leave my friends, innocence, fun, teachers but happy that my school has formed me and taught me to accept new challenges in life.

As a kid, I've always held onto a plethora of aspirations and ambitions. As I grew older, I've always aspired to achieve something or do something for my country. Our once culture-rich country is now with such as castes, poverty, crime, illiteracy, etc. With the Indian political system containing many loopholes, the development of our country remains stagnant. I believe that each individual is responsible and plays an equal part in the country's development. I firmly support that TEACHING (PSYCHOLOGY) is a way to influence others and have been teaching a laborer's child for the past six months.

After completing my studies, I aspire to join an NGO to fight and empower the needy, poor and Special Children. I believe that if we come together, we will undoubtedly make a difference and free our country from the chains of inadequacy, inequality and poverty.

This Covid-19 Pandemic, for my interest, has been a pro and a con as well. I could use this pandemic to my advantage by focusing on myself, fitness, spending time with family and seeking pleasure while seeing different personalities engaging in innovative tasks and digging out the best in themselves. Though Covid-19 has slowed down the process of achieving our goal but couldn't stop it.

School is the big chapter of life in the beginning of a book and I believe that when you've finished that chapter, the final and the best part begins.





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**The Difference between Ordinary and
Extraordinary is that Little Extra**

– Jimmy Johnson



Anushka Dagar

“If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you dream it, you can become it”.
-William Arthur Ward

Dreams play a vital role in shaping our future. In the past few years, I have learnt that our dreams should inspire us towards our goals and we should work hard towards achieving them.

I have so many goals and aspirations but my main

goal is to make my parents proud. I wish to make them happy and proud. I am not very sure about what career to choose and honestly, it would depend on my class 12th percentage. Last year, I decided to pursue business administration and I am working towards it, taking extra classes and consolidating all my efforts. It is everyone's dream to become rich and have access to all the luxury but I dream of becoming a successful person who can help people in need.

Apart from this, I would also like to travel the world and explore new places with my family and friends. Though I am a bit perplexed about determining my own life goals right now but one thing that I am sure of is that I want to enjoy every single day of my life. Also, I wish to do something good for humanity. I would like to serve the needy and we all know when you serve others, you gain a lot in return -the abundance of blessings and happiness!!

In the end, I wish to have a happy life and a life with no regrets.





Avjyot Singh

“Dream as if you’ll live forever, live as if you’ll die today.”

-James Dean

Dreams are experiences in mind and are based on the images we see, our thoughts and emotions that we feel. They occur when you desire to have something that you see or want. It is essential to have goals. I want to help my father in growing his business and will put all my effort to make the family business a huge structure. I want to make my family proud and give them a magnificent life.

I am not so sure about which career to pursue but I want to enjoy every single moment of my life. I want to travel with friends, explore the world and try different cuisines.

I want to become an asset to the country. People say money can’t buy happiness and isn’t everything. But lack of money, as they say, is the root of all evil. I want to be financially stable as not only my future depends on it but also it would allow me to enjoy my life. I would love to bond more with my family and will prioritize them over anything and everything. Today I don’t really know what to do but I am sure I will become a successful person who would help the people in need. And most importantly I would love to know myself more and I am sure it will help me to grow more.





Bhairvi Singh

"If you can dream it, you can do it."
-WALT DISNEY

What do I want in my upcoming 5 years?? Well to be honest... even I don't have an answer to this. Most kids my age, whether they'd admit it or not, are still trying to figure that out. And maybe it's because it's less about what I want to be and more of who I want to be. I want to be my brother's joy, my dad's love and my mum's happiness. I want to be as kind as my best friend, as courageous like my classmates, as wise as my aunt. But most of all I wanna be my best friend's laughter.

I dream of going to the same college as my best friend. Do all the crazy and stupid stuff i.e. play pranks on her, dance on streets with her, wear stupid costumes, make her happy and create memories. I also wish to start a program where people would actually write down their problems and others could suggest ways to solve or overcome that problem, and bring smiles on their faces.

I dream to do something for the kids at orphanages. I would like to create a set up for them so that they don't have to worry about the basic needs like food, clothes and their tuition fee. I would not like to do all this for any specific caste but for humanity. Also, I would like to create a virtual technology theatre in India, utilizing my degree somewhere to bring up something fun and exciting for my dear countrymen. All these thoughts fill my heart with joy and excitement and push me to work hard to make my dreams -a reality! And anything else beyond that, well I might have to wait.





Bulbul Solanki

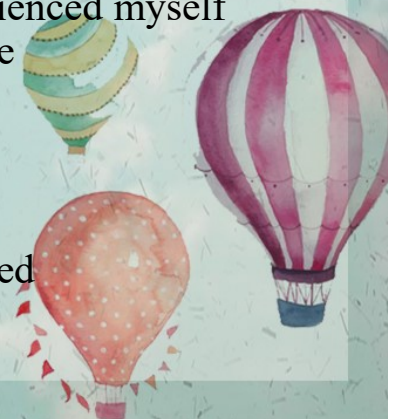
“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

As a grade 12th student, I wish to take a lot of good memories from my school life along with amazing life lessons which would come in handy whenever I would find myself struggling with conflicting choices. Years from now, most of us would sit back and wonder what life must have been if we had chosen some other career, some other job than what we would be doing at that moment but the one thing that would remain constant would be our shared optimism towards our goals.

Even if sometimes life might seem bleak, my main goal would be to always remember why I started in the first place and stay optimistic with it. As a part of the society and being myself, I'd like to assert that my main goal is to make this world a better place. Even if it'd be a really small effort, I'd be content with myself knowing I did something worth being remembered as. Up until last year, I was pretty sure I wanted to take up medicine and work as a doctor but when I opened up to the various career options, I realized I was quite interested in psychology.

Something about helping people get out of things I've experienced myself make my stomach flip and even though, I could again change my mind any day and decide not to go for counselling right now I'm trying to strive harder for the subject I've come to love as well as those I'm not very good at to test my own abilities, my own limits since life could take a complete flip any day and the only way to keep up with it is to stay prepared for it. To keep our mind and bodies strong no matter what comes our way.





Devangsh Yadav

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but dream; not only plan; but also believe."

- Anatole France

Every day, I like to take some time aside from my routine chores to think about my dreams and all the goals I want to achieve. My dream is to become a successful businessman. Business is something that has always intrigued me.

Only having a dream won't help, I also need to work towards the achievement of my dream. As doing business is not as easy as it seems, first I need to understand the basics of what business actually is. For that, I have started reading magazines about successful businessmen and their success stories in order to gain some ideas that will help me in future. I will put the best of my efforts and work hard towards achieving my goals.

My aim is to become a successful businessman which will make my parents happy and proud. I wish to give them a luxurious, and prosperous life by achieving my goal.





Gaurangi Trehan

This year, the year of 2020 has been a difficult year for not just me but everyone. But fortunately it does not stop me from chasing my dreams and goals. My dreams and goals are not basic "money earning" jobs but to spread happiness and smiles.

My goal is to treat people with mental health issues in the most fun ways possible. Mental health is a serious issue and helping people overcome depression or sadness will not just make them smile but also make me content. I will work as hard as I can and to treat as many people as I will be able to. My goal is to help people and put a smile on their faces in a positive and a fun way.

Also, apart from career point of view, as a person I want to be better every day. My goal for every day is to push myself to do something new and productive like this week only ,I started practicing meditation which is quite a unique experience yet very enjoyable.

I want to make every day in my life count. I want every day of mine as a day where I gain some kind of knowledge. Helping people in any way possible makes me happy. My idea of the fun ways to cure mental health is unique and my goal is to implement it because having ideas is easy but implementing includes hard work. All I hope for is that I achieve my dreams and goals and become a better person with time :)





Hiranya Singh

*“A life without dreams is like a bird without wings”
-Dan Pena*

Dreams- the experience, the feelings and the emotion we want to feel in future when we stand somewhere and face someone. The moment when we look at ourselves should be a moment where we should be proud of who we have become.

Dreams come true when we work hard for it and are confident enough to make our dream our reality.

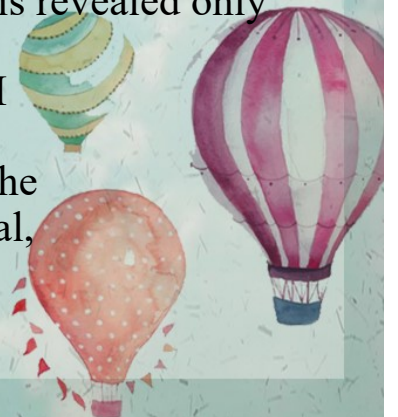
I want to be someone who understands people, who is ready to make everyone love themselves, spread self-love by not being selfish, to make everyone confident and to help them cross every obstacle with ease.

I want to be a clinical psychologist.

A failure is not always a mistake; it may simply be the best one can do under the circumstances. When we are no longer able to change a situation - we are challenged to change ourselves. Every change in human mind or behavior is a sign that they have gone through a phase which has changed them.

People are like stained - glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

I would love to accomplish my goals and dreams the way I want because life is full of beauty. Notice it! Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams.”





Namya Aggarwal

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe"
-William Arthur Ward

One thing that I truly believe is that manifestation is the greatest power. All you have to do is visualize what you want, believe that you deserve it, accept yourself with all your strengths and flaws, be focused and finally, act like you already have it like the reality already exists. Isn't that so beautiful! And I must tell you that it truly works! If you truly want something in life just manifest it, and all will be done.

You should always do what makes you the happiest. For me, it will always be dance. Dance is something that feeds my soul, it takes me to another world. Just like my body needs food, my soul needs dance! It's an inexplicable feeling when I step onto the stage, start with the performance and end with people giving a round of applause and hooting. I miss that feeling so much because of this pandemic. I just hope that this nightmare ends soon and people can get their normal lives back. Dance taught me that the process of learning is the most important and never ending.

Like everyone says, a journey is more beautiful than a destination. Just enjoy what you're doing and put in all the efforts and hard work, give it your best and you'll see, no one can stop you from fulfilling your dreams.





Niharika Soni



"Always believe in yourself and love yourself, the relationship you have with yourself is the most important and it takes time and effort."
-Niharika Soni

I met my first love in 11th grade and even though I have always been an utterly indecisive person, I knew that it was what I wanted. I took it slow, discovered it and tried to understand it the best I could. I had never felt this sense of gratification. Yes, I had moments of disagreements with it, moments of dubiety but those moments made my relationship with my love grow stronger.

~Ehsaas~ My sister and I stood backstage as our friend walked the ramp with panache in our first ever creation, I was so proud of it and I could hardly hide my elation. I heard the audience and the judges appreciate my work and that's when it struck me, I had fallen in love, fallen in love with fashion.

Fashion is an art, when I make a garment; it's not just a piece of stitched clothing but a piece of art. It is a part of me. I'm in my own world when I do or make something that I love, I make it with meraki. It gives me confidence and it's not something I've always had but I've worked hard to get it. I tried to discover myself and what I wanted to do by trying whatever came my way and found something that I can wake up every day excited to do.

I've learnt over time that I want to be the best at whatever I do while being the dumbest person in the room at the same time because that's how I will grow as an individual and a designer. There is no "make or break" factor, while building an empire, we must know that success does not stand on stilts, no one factor should make or break us; we are made up of all our achievements and not just one. My school gave me opportunities to discover and learn about my field, learn new languages and provide me with a subject like sociology which has helped me rise a little above society and realize that the world is inconceivably more than what meets the eye. I cannot fathom how to express my gratitude towards my school.

P.S. If we know each other, call me and I'll give you a 70% discount on my all sustainable collection. (In 15years) ;)





Nilabjo Mukherjee

If I were being honest, I'd tell you that my dreams are way too complex to write on a digital canvas. My subconscious has ideas that are inspired by so many people and things around me that I might not even recall when/if I'm asked about it, but, If I was to answer this question, I'd say that my dreams are out of the world and can't be achieved in this particular life form/ timeline/ universe.

My dream is to experience and understand life better than anyone else. I want to know the capabilities of the human form while getting to know everything about the cosmos. Because who knows what's at the edge of it all? What happens when it all ends? Or if it's even real or not. There's a lot that we don't fully understand yet, and that's okay. What matters more than being right is our willingness to learn. Work every day to develop an open mind. Those with their minds narrowed only perceive reality from within the tunnel they've shut themselves in. They never step out into the light of broader experiences

But now, If I were to talk about my goals, I know what I do not want in my life.

I do not like monotony. Ever since I was a kid, I found patterns and repetitive things boring as I found nothing new as I went on with them. I am, although, a fan of randomness. I've never been someone who liked academics and I do not wish to pursue that and even though that might be controversial, I think we see the world differently. We see that there's more to life than what's directly in front of us, There are mountains to climb and memories to be made, that life is not something to endure but something to experience!

I find my peace in my art, be it photography, videography, filmmaking, graphic design, etc. So, I wish to pursue my career in visual arts. I wish to build my own brand and find happiness amongst all my current friends.

TL;DR - I'm a creative entrepreneur who likes to dabble into philosophy now and then. I aspire to work as a visual artist on Film Sets, Direct some feature-length films, Make some amazing graphic designs, Merchandise, Photographs, and unique pieces of art altogether. I might not be the best, neither do I aim to make copious amounts of money in my lifetime. However, I know that I'll be happy with what I do with my art and inspire others to do the same.





Niryan Gehlot



"Miracles do happen when you give as much energy to your dreams as you do to your fears"
-Richard Wilkins

Everyone aspires to achieve something big. As students, our goals are to score good marks, make good friendships, and achieve success in life. That's why dreams are essential.

Like every other kid, I too have a dream to achieve something or do something for my country. Our once culture-rich country is now maligned with evils such as casteism, poverty, crime, illiteracy, etc. With the Indian political system containing many loopholes, the pace of development in our country is still at snails' speed. I believe that each individual is responsible and plays an equal part in the country's development. I firmly believe that teaching is a way to influence others. Hence, I have been teaching a laborer's child for the last one year.

After completing my studies, I aspire to join an NGO to fight and empower the needy and poor. I dream of eradicating the existing social inequality and poverty in our country. I believe that if we come together, we will undoubtedly make a difference and free our country from the chains of inadequacy.





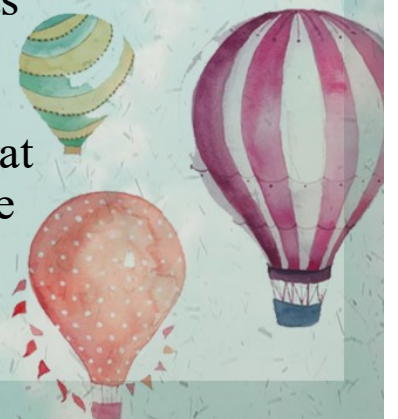
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“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end”.
-Seneca

With a heavy heart we all are saying goodbye to our school life and stepping into a new phase of our lives. New experiences and lessons are ahead of us. Now entering a new phase we all have some goals or dreams which we want to achieve. I too have a dream to become a psychologist and help people in accepting themselves as they are. I have had a keen interest in knowing how our mind works and why some people behave in a particular manner.

After school I would further study psychology as my main subject and would like to specialize in the field of psychology.

This COVID-19 pandemic has strengthened my belief that I want to pursue a career of my interest. During this time, I got an opportunity to observe people as they were locked inside their homes and how they explored new activities. This pandemic has definitely affected all of us in some manner and our process to achieve our goal has definitely slowed down but is going on nevertheless. I am sanguine that all of us will pass through this hard time and achieve our desired goals





Priyanka Sehrawat

“Don’t just exist, live.”

-Brian Krans

How funny is this that you want to achieve so much in your life, you have so many aspirations in your mind but when it comes to writing them up it becomes so difficult for you. I might have hundreds of goals and aspirations but choosing the top ones is definitely not a cakewalk.

When it comes to career, my priority is to crack UPSC and the backup plan could be anything from a lecturer in a university to a youtuber. But this is not my first priority, the main goal of my life is to live a happy and healthy life.

I want to enjoy every bit of my life to its fullest and want my parents to do the same. I want to give my parents all the happiness that they had to sacrifice for me. Also, My aspiration is to do something good for mankind. I have made a promise to myself that the day I receive my first earnings, I wish to take a poor family to a good restaurant and feed them well.

I have been willing to do this since I was 14, I saw a poor man begging for 2 rupees because he only had 3 rs, he was hungry, he wanted to buy a packet of Parle-G biscuit. When my mother gave him 5 rupees he returned 2 and said that he only wanted 3! This incident touched my heart and I really wish to do something good for the people who can’t even afford their daily meal.

To sum up, the quote "Don't just exist, live" is my life mantra!





Ritwik Sharma

*“A hero is someone who has given his life to something bigger than oneself”
-Joseph Campbell*

My dream and goal to become a Soldier started on an Army Day (January 15th), when I was still in High School. I witnessed the tribute paid to martyred soldiers at the Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate. It was followed by the parade displaying Tanks, Missiles, and War Helicopters. That day left a deep impression on me and further motivated me to chase my dream to become a Soldier. The history of Indian independence and the life of freedom fighters has always fascinated me. Those who were responsible for the air of freedom we breathe today, those who loved our motherland and dedicated their lives for its well-being greatly motivate me. It has also nurtured my dream to become a soldier and safeguard my motherland.

I have begun to understand the values that inspire a Soldier to willingly face challenges and responsibly safeguard the nation even at the cost of his own life. This inspires me to study well and keep myself fit. A sense of fearlessness, fairness and honesty are inculcated during the disciplined training. These components have further kindled my dream.

On the one hand, the soldier's life is a life of self-sacrifice.

On the other hand, the lifestyle it offers far exceeds my expectation, and fuels my dream to become a Soldier.

Many young people in the country offer the time of their life to work for big corporate houses. But my dream is to become a soldier and dedicate my life to the welfare of the nation.





Sakshi Singroha

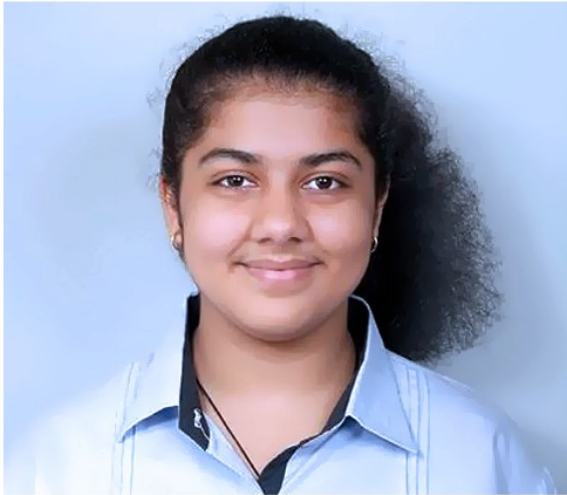
“Time flies but memories last forever.”

Today, reminiscing about the exquisite memories spent in this established and profound institution, I felt a bit overwhelmed about the fact leaving all this behind and departing into a fresh yet vivid life journey. One thing certain about life is uncertainty. But one voice that comes from my instincts about this immeasurably remarkable experience is that the memories created in SVIS will have a permanent impression on my heart and subconscious.

SVIS has played a crucial role in helping me realize my true, vulnerable, appealing and authentic self. A young, inquisitive, winsome and an introverted girl has now evolved into an ambitious, confident, passionate, extrovert, multi -talented, enthusiastic and an authentically beautiful person who wants to make her parents and teachers proud. I would like to give the credit to my school for the humongous positive change that they have brought in me. This was a roller coaster ride, there were ups and downs but one thing that was consistent throughout the magnificent journey was “learning”. The exposure has evolved me into a self-assured and sanguine human.

This year was unanticipated. COVID 19 took away the most special and supposed to be the spectacular year out of our lives. This about to be passing out of the school stage had to be the most promising, fun and worth remembering. The hope for farewell is lost. Yet, keeping an optimistic mindset, I cherish the old memories spent with my acquaintances, best friend and teachers with a sense of hopefulness that gradually things will get better. One thing to gain from this experience is that every moment matters and we must be prepared for the unpredictable. Now I am determined to work towards my ultimate goal- being a part of Indian administration and bring the required and efficient changes in the system for the betterment for the economy, polity of the society. Therefore, Friends, school trips, competitions, teachers, fun, life, happiness, gratitude, challenges, fights, differences, bullying, learning, knowledge, tenderness, proclivity boils down to one term that is SVIS which I am going to miss the most!





*Shilpi
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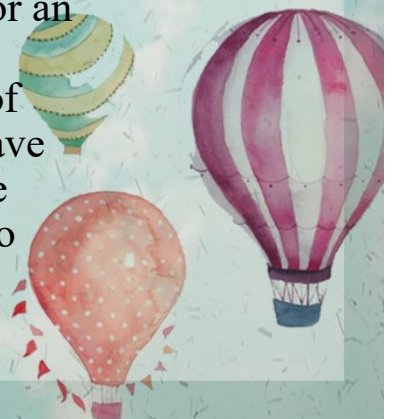
“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
-Eleanor Roosevelt

The beginning of this year would make me think about the end of my school life. I used to look ahead of that end and realise the leap that life was asking me to take and I thought it was too big to cover with my meagre courage. I didn't wish to leave behind all those happy memories and constant encouragements for the unknown.

“It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live.” Well I have chosen to wake up and run after my dreams. I choose to take control of my choices and become the person I want myself to be. I wish to be a psychologist. A person who helps you release and discard your emotional problems. I have already started to attend numerous workshops to better understand this field and my choices.

My dad used to ask me what I would like to become when I grow older, and I used to say the first thing that used to come up in my mind; DOCTOR because well I grew up hearing how being either a doctor or an engineer is the only way to live a successful life.

But now I realised that life has given me the ultimate gift of choice, a gift to seize my future. So today I am ready to leave behind the island I live on and am ready to lose sight of the shore to live my life the way I choose it to be. I am ready to give my own dreams a chance and take a leap of faith to fulfil them.





Simone Sarna

“Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams “
-Ashley Smith

Everyone has a dream in his/her life which they want to achieve when they grow up!

We may dream big in life, but to achieve them, we must set long and short term goals. These goals will make us steady. First thing we have to understand that if we want to achieve our dream, we must place the goal in our mind. We need to remind ourselves everyday about our dreams.

Life is a dynamic process that has its ups and downs. Juggling the disparities of life can be very stressful at times and that is why we got our mind wandering in thoughts. Most thoughts are usually based on what people desire, which we call the” dream of life.”

Socially, I have always imagined myself being a very ‘influential’ person in society. I want to travel the world and explore different cultures of the world through interaction with people. I also imagine having a great family with whom I can travel the world with.

Career-wise I want to work from the comfort of my own home and be flexible so that I can always have time for my family.

Spiritually, I have a desire to always be on good terms with God and follow the doctrines of my religion.

Economically, I want to be self-actualized at an early age and want to be satisfied with what I will have achieved and work on living a happy life.





Vaasav Sehgal

"When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favour"

-Elon Musk

'Sky is the limit' a maxim is a constant source of motivation to innumerable people. However, to me it is something which binds our vision to our little microcosm. My vision on the other hand transcends this boundary.

It is nearly impossible to sum up my future goals and aspirations within a few hundred words. They are so many and so detailed. My dream career has always been in the field of Economics. I have a keen interest in the subject and I want to get my honors degree from a reputed college. I have been inspired by Nobel Laureates Amartya Sen and Abhijit Banerjee to follow this career path. I also find psychology immensely fascinating and hope to pursue it post my degree in economics.

But all these aspirations and dreams are focused on the achievement of one and only one objective, the development of humanity. I have always wanted to make the world a better place. I intend to dedicate my life for the cause of safeguarding the future of our race. I want to inspire virtues and hope among the people about an egalitarian and beautiful tomorrow.

I also dream of broadening the horizon and reach of mankind and exploring the world above ours.

Dreams and goals just like imagination are infinite and uncontrollable. They can rise above clouds and the sky and reach surreal heights. If met with the right passion and dedication, they make the impossible possible.





Vaibhav Deswal

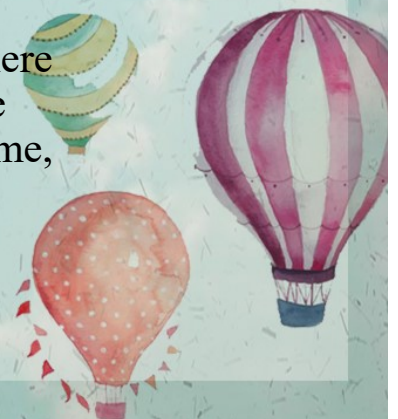
“Be practical as well as generous in your ideals. Keep your eyes on the stars, but remember to keep your feet on the ground”
– Theodore Roosevelt

I’ve never thought much about what I should pursue as a career in my life. I have never set unrealistic goals for myself nor have I ever belittled my capabilities and positive aspects. I always used to dream big when I was younger and to be very honest, they might have trickled down to the scale of what is commonly perceived as “dreaming big” and fitted into what is enough for me as a human.

I have always had a keen interest in sports from a very young age and I’ve always been involved in all kinds of sports, be it football, basketball, athletics or combat games like taekwondo and judo. I’ve always found sports to be liberating and refreshing, I can truly be my own self and get all the aggression and energy out on the field and still feel driven enough to just keep going on and on. I think this particular interest towards sports and physical exercise paired with my grandfather serving in the army, watching and learning from him drove me towards developing magnetism in getting enlisted in the army.

I have always been my only competition and no matter where I end up in my quest to make my dream come true, the one thing that I know will not change is this. I will be a better me, with each passing day.

As it’s rightly said ***“All beautiful things must come to an end”*** and this is what my journey in SVIS was, beautiful.





Vani Joshi

“Write your dreams and goals in 300 words or more” and I immediately pondered how to lay my life out in just 300 words? Life is so much more than just thinking about “what next” I still have so much to figure out so many new roads to walk upon and experience innumerable things as I walk on them.

I’ve always had an inclination towards writing, I love finding art in things ranging from how the sky changes its colours to how the rain falls on the ground. All of this is so calming so peaceful that it’s heavenly, it gives me inspiration to keep writing and that is what I’ll do. I’ll find beauty in little things and I’ll write my heart out.

My other interests lie in gaining knowledge about how a human mind behaves in different situations; therefore I’ll be pursuing psychology. This subject has always attracted me towards it; the human mind is so complex that it’s startling.

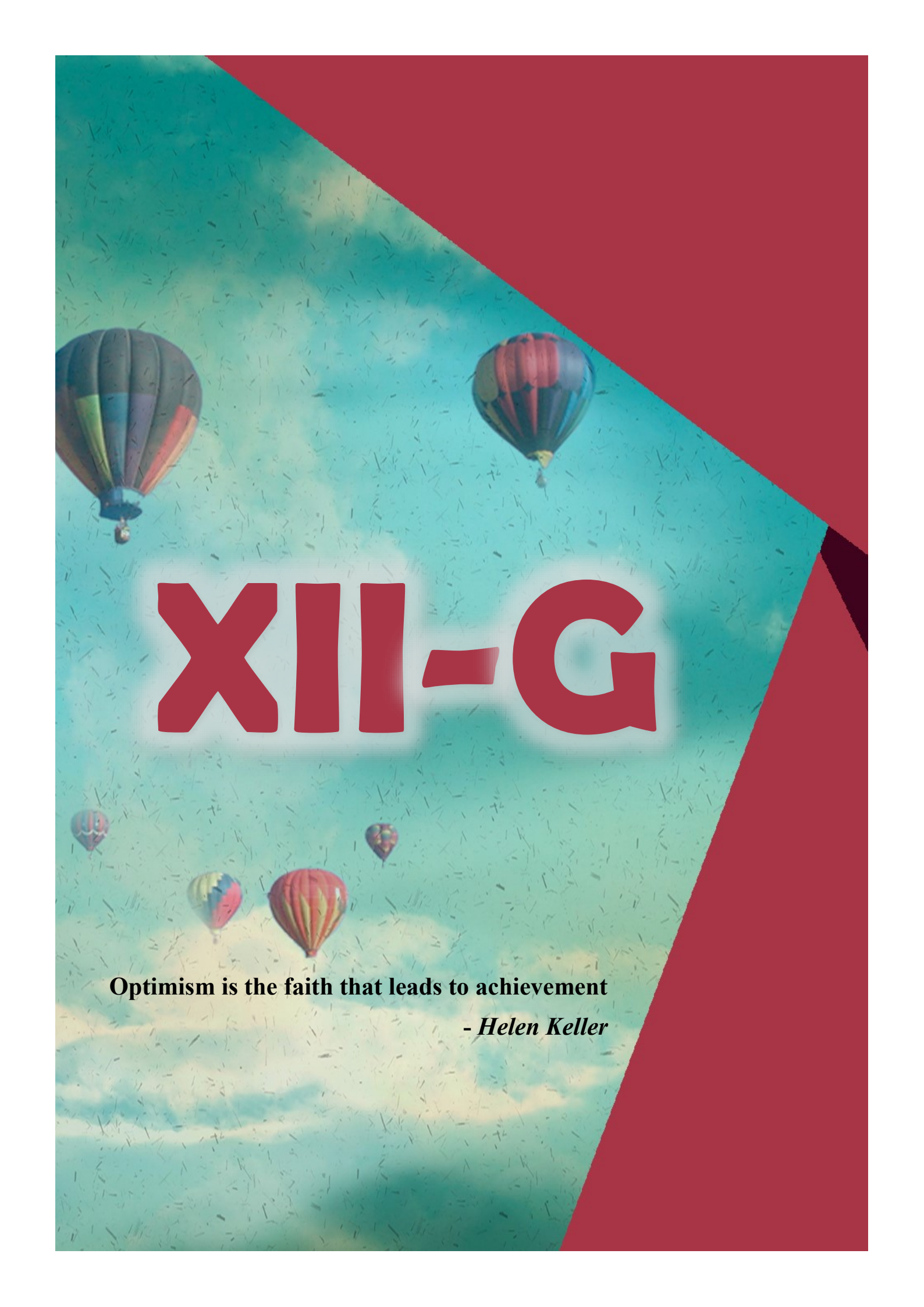
As a kid I have always been and I will always be fascinated by astrophysics, I believe that the human race should stop dwelling in trivial affairs and find their bigger purpose, the very purpose of their existence and because of my ultimate passion towards this, am definitely planning to apply to NASA as a space psychologist. This may be a far-fetched dream but I will make sure it comes true.

The “purpose” of my life isn’t necessarily earning loads of money or being famous, rather it is doing my part as a human being and leaving a mark of my presence in this lifetime by doing good for humanity.

It’s rightly said ***“To live is to risk it all; otherwise you're just an inert chunk of randomly assembled molecules drifting wherever the universe blows you.”***

Coming to the end, my schooling here in SVIS has brought out the best in me. The little kid who was scared to stand up on the stage then, cannot stop wanting to go back on that very same stage, to debate, to act and most importantly to lead.





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Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement

- *Helen Keller*



Ayush Verma

Becoming a DOCTOR is my dream, fulfilling it is my DUTY, And serving the nation will be my JOB!

I'm delighted to say that after spending 14 years of my life in SVIS makes me feel splendid. When I was in 6th standard, I decided to become a doctor and now I'm on my way to make my dream a REALITY . Sometimes I feel that I'm not capable of doing so but I try to be positive in every situation. Becoming a doctor is not just fulfilling my dream but to make my parents and teachers proud.

Reading biology books makes me feel that I'm in a completely different world of imagination. Reading encyclopedias has actually changed my mindset about our human body and how vast it is. As we are a lifetime learner, I'm curious to extract information about every medical aspect. I wish to change my country by curing each and every ailment to extend our life expectancy. Though this COVID pandemic has affected all of us, my daily routine has got mixed up. All day long classes in which extracting time for self-study has become a huge challenge, but by utilizing the night hours has improved this situation.

STAY POSITIVE, AND FULFILL YOUR DREAMS!





Akshita Sharma

“A Dream isn’t something that you see in your sleep. In Fact a dream is something that does not let you sleep.”

While spending 12 precious years of my life in this school, I have learnt a plethora of things. My life has been a roller coaster journey of emotions, something that can never be expressed in words.

Everybody has to undergo ample struggle to accomplish something valuable in life. Some obstacles might even suppress our existence and liveliness; however, people who do not drown in the pool of despondence are true warriors. This is what I eventually aspire-of becoming a person who faces difficulties with pleasure and optimism.

Chasing dreams is everybody’s right. In fact, it is the true essence of living. Without dreams and aspirations, life is seemingly monotonous and repetitive. In light of this, I want to live a life full of enthusiasm and joy. Along with wanting a life of contentment, professionally I wish to be an Architect/Designer (could be graphical or fashion) for which I am ready to sacrifice my comforts and needs. More than studies, I have always had an interest towards painting and drawing. It rejuvenated and motivated me to be the best version of myself. Currently, I am working towards my goal by preparing for the competitive exams and dedicating myself fully towards making it achievable. I believe in the ‘4-P’s of success-‘PLAN PREPARE PRACTICE PERFORM’. Along with being passionate about my goal, I want to build an inspiring life which resonates.

Whichever direction I go, whichever path I follow, I want myself to be remembered by people and create everlasting footprints.

No matter what, I shall always stride forward and take everything with a big smile. I truly feel that self-motivation is the fundamental to self-improvement. It not only eradicates the fear of losing out but also encourages oneself to learn from his/her own mistakes. Lastly, I perceive in being compassionate towards what I do and eventually create a significant life ahead making my alma-mater proud.

Leading a life full of new challenges, symbolic experiences, endless memories and exceptional dreams is what at the end of the day, I cherish....





Aman Gupta

Abraham Lincoln once said and I quote, “The best way to predict the future is to create it”.

When you want to see yourself somewhere in the future, you have to start preparing for it at the earliest to make your path easier. I want to see myself as an aerospace engineer and I am doing my best to accomplish that goal. The reason I have chosen this career is that I find this field of work quite fascinating as it requires a lot of insight and I won't need to sit in front of a desk the whole day.

To achieve my aim for the future, I focus on the concepts taught by my teachers and always try to thoroughly understand them, instead of just planting them in my short-term memory. Additionally, I strive to learn something new by myself everyday as it keeps me motivated towards the main goal.

The prevailing COVID-19 pandemic has majorly impacted our lives, and many students say that life has become difficult for them. It's easy to lose your hopes and brood over the negative side effects of any event, especially when as a community we're tackling a global pandemic. Therefore, in my opinion, we need to focus more on the positive side of it. I am trying to make most of the extra time that I am getting which I used to waste earlier in commuting. Hence, for me it's more of a blessing in disguise.

All in all, early and effective preparation is the gateway to success, and I think I have been adequately implementing this philosophy throughout.





Amritanshu

MONEY IS NOT THE SUCCESS, BEING KIND TO OTHER IS THE REAL SUCCESS

I always dream big, be it for nature or for the people of our country etc. Even if it would be impossible or hard, I would try to grab it.

I dream of bringing unity among people to fight against climate change as it's one of the biggest enemies of human civilization. And, also to make people aware about the responsibility they have towards our nation.

I also have a strong desire to promote the welfare of others, hence, becoming a philanthropist is also on my list. And I believe that though it is not easy to be thankful in the face of harsh challenges, focusing on what you do have, instead of what you have lost, will put you in a better position to solve problems on your hands than being in a self-pity and sorrowful state. And that's exactly why COVID-19 didn't stop me but rather provided me time to think and plan about my future.





Anay



My aim in life is to join DRDO and be a part of India's national defence projects as a scientist. I am preparing for JEE Mains and Advanced first and later I will be preparing for the GATE exam. I dream of living my life to the fullest and be a generous and a kind hearted person.

I dream of becoming a successful person having no regrets in life. I want to find happiness in every moment as it won't return again. I want to love all and be loved by all.

I want to be humble and kind in all aspects of my life, getting inspired and inspiring others, after all "life is like a vector quantity, everyone has a magnitude but the only thing one needs is a right direction".

The COVID-19 Pandemic did impact on my aspirations as I got stuck outside for months that wasted a lot of my precious time and I had to quickly clear up my previous backlog as we all know that tough times present hard but valuable lessons that force us to re-evaluate the meanings we have been attaching to our lives.





Aniket Gupta

"Life is a series of choices" -Kamal Ravikant

My dream is a combination of various things I want to adorn my life with. I am preparing for IIT-JEE but my ulterior motive is not just IIT but several other universities of high repute (be it India or abroad).

While pursuing electronics engineering, I do not want to restrict myself solely to engineering but try my hands at other skills too. In the next 10-15 years, I don't wish to see myself following a single-minded lifestyle (the one mentioned in 'keeping quiet') but to keep on learning something even in adulthood and beyond. Talking about short term goals, I desire to learn to draw and animate, piano, philosophical ideologies, history and languages either proficiently or in the ballpark amount.

I am grateful to the ones who have always rooted me and respected my decisions, my parents.





Animesh Priyadarshi

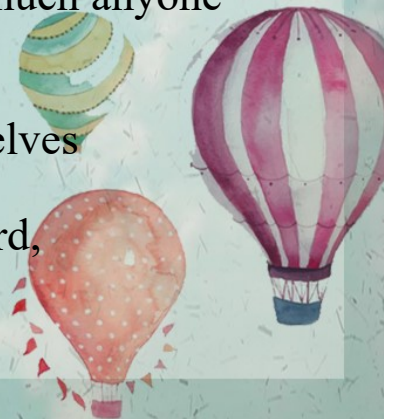
“The only person you are destined to be, is the person you decide to be.”
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

I am now on completion of class 12th but the memories of my school will remain with me forever. After passing my 12th board, I want to become an engineer. We all have some definite goals and dreams. Generally, our parents decide our career choice. But according to my point of view, we should choose that profession which gives us joy and about which we are passionate.

I know failure comes again and again in any profession, it's the universal truth but that doesn't mean that we get frustrated or demoralised. We should detect our faults and keep practising.

My aim is to spread awareness in our society which thinks that Children must always do what their parents, teachers or any other elders tell them. I know elders have more experience than us but when children don't like that profession then no matter how much anyone tries, they will never be successful in that field. Now, thankfully with the arrival of NEP 2020 most problems will be solved. Now students will be able to test themselves for what they are meant for or what they want to do.

I think if someone wants to move their own way forward, then they don't need anyone's advice. All they need is their experience.





Anurag Balaje



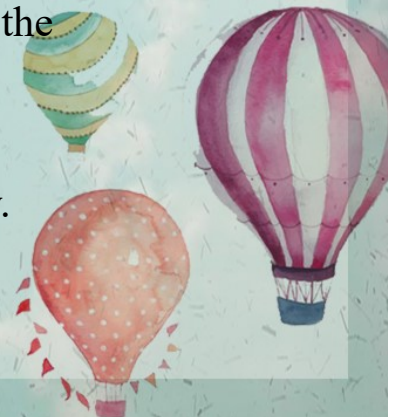
“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Everyone has a dream in their life which they want to achieve when they grow up. We look deep within our hearts and dream of a better life for ourselves and our families; dream of better emotional, physical, financial or spiritual lives. We may dream of peace, stability or prosperity. But mostly, we dream of what we want to do when we grow up. As a child, my biggest dream was to become an Automobile Engineer one day. The idea of seeing your project come to life is what motivates me and fuels my desire to become an engineer.

To achieve this dream, I wish to pursue a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering in one of the top colleges in India, to strengthen my basics. I will keep boosting my programming and electronics skills simultaneously. After a couple of years of working in the automotive sector in research or in design, I'll pursue my Masters abroad in Automobile Engineering. Although there are a lot of opportunities for Automobile Engineers in Oil-Fuel companies, Material Suppliers, Vehicle Design companies, Automakers, and Tyre Companies, I wish to join Research Institution to see the future of the Automotive Industry.

Willian Shakespeare once said... “It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.” We make our own way. What we dream and set out minds to, we can achieve





Chirag

Don't call it a dream... Call it a plan

We make various plans everyday but we don't work on all of them. Whereas there are some plans for which we give our all, to not only execute it but rather to achieve the ultimate goal. I have plans to become head of the company that leads the whole earth and that is none other than GOOGLE.INC, isn't it funny? Right! Actually, no, because I know that I can make my plan work, no matter what it takes. I agree that this COVID 19 has brought out many changes in everyone's life, in my case it is a positive change because now I get extra time to study and to follow my passions of other co-curricular activities more effectively.

For guaranteed results, constant efforts are required. I do something productive everyday so as to not lose sight of my dream. I regularly keep myself updated in the field of technology and I do try working with various softwares, some of them are handy in day to day use, whereas some are for professional use. These things however aren't enough, so I am planning to build my own app that can provide students with the study material available at educational platforms at a single place and an app that is personalized. It can save students' time and money and can help them prepare for exams in their own way and at their own pace.

This plan might not go as planned but it is guaranteed that it will bear a positive outcome, unless I stop working on it and give it all that it requires. Right now, I am in 12th standard and there's more to come in my way. It might be success or failure but most importantly, it will give me experience on how to plan things accordingly. In the end, all I want to say is that one must always have a plan because if you don't have your own plans to work upon then you will be hired or simply forced to work for someone else's plan and consequently subdue your dignity.

Live life king size and king like!





Deepangshu Vaishnav

"Do not lose hold of your dreams or aspirations. For if you do, you may still exist, but you have ceased to live."
-Henry David Thoreau

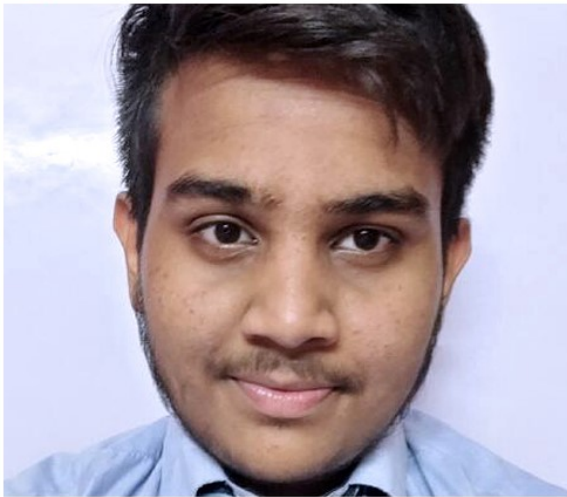
Dreams are just like flowers; we cannot imagine our life without and as such we must take care of them just as we do with flowers to grow up as we want.

I think it is impossible for me to sum up my goals and aspirations on a piece of paper. I have always dreamt of my career in the field of advanced science. I always wanted to have a degree from one of the best institutions in the world. As a kid, I used to play cricket and wanted to pursue it, but unfortunately my dream got overshadowed by studies.

In my school days, I used to see kids of my age working as laborers to support their families which made me think that if all children get the same opportunities, then it will solve most of the world's problems.

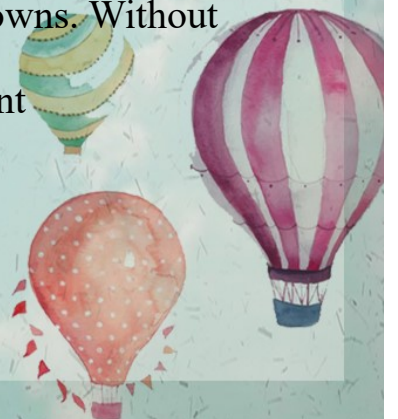
To sum it up, I can say that dreaming of a goal is far easier than achieving it. And for fulfilling my dream I need a lot of things and must sacrifice many things. With hope for a better world in my heart I sign off!





Devangshu Verma

And the beautiful school journey came to an end. I can't believe how fast these 12-14 years of schooling suddenly landed up. Gaining up knowledge from such talented and well caring teachers was such a fabulous experience. Still get goosebumps after listening that you are now grown up and mature to handle up responsibilities. This school helped me to open many gates for making my future. Till 11th, I had a dream to do an IIT and look for a well-known job as many of my friends were looking to do it, but I thought why not to do anything which would be different from others, so I thought to be a pilot because being a pilot was a dream for me from my childhood. Somewhere between 10th class I dropped off my dream because my parents were not ready for the pilot job. But afterwards I realized that the final time had come for deciding about my future, then I started convincing my parents about that which I felt was really tough. But how come they agreed. As having an aviation and travelling bug, I went for this because it gives you a chance to travel the world for free and the second reason was that the pilot is considered as a very respected job. Not having a fantasy, but the amount of salary which is offered to the pilots are too high. With me, I also want my parents to travel the world and live their life. Preparing for pilot from a good aviation academy is my dream. From 11th, I started gaining information and started planning a mind map by which my future route would be easy. I made several friends in this school, who helped me in my ups and downs. Without school and such lovely teachers, creating future and memories was not possible. I will literally miss the school, the time I spent there and the friends I made the experience was completely awesome. Not exceeding the word limit, I would thank my every mentor for making me a gentle person. And I will try to be kind in my future.





Hrsh Dhingra

"Life is and ever will remain an equation incapable of solution but it contains certain known factors"

- Nikola Tesla

This quote can be viewed from 2 perspectives, a logistic or a simplistic one depending on the reader's bent of mind. This contradicts the ideal point of view. People may think that viewing things with a neutral perspective is ideal, but by the time people reach such a radical view; the observers, depending on their conscience, have already classified it as good or bad. We cannot identify a person thoroughly. Any person's ideology and nature cannot be determined at the same time. People create a vision according to their own conscience. This is a shortcoming in all of humanity, classification without deeper investigation. Similar to this was my case. Some people may view me as a classmate, some view me as their enemy. I Can't be sure what they think, it's up to me to determine for myself. Newton worked so much to give science with 3 equations and all of those applied to every object in existence-BUT from its perspective.

An ideology is just like an external electric field, may divert on coming in contact with a blockade. Just like how inserting a dielectric in a capacitor decreases the electric field, the distractions of today are just like dielectrics in the capacitor of development generation's ideology. Hence, everyone asks to divert attention from mobiles, laptops and other tech devices, they are just asking you to filter your daily commodities and your conscience in such a way that your needs become your priorities and that good/helpful thoughts surround you. Similar to how we take the vector component in the calculation of flux, filter your daily interaction in such a way that the laptop may seem like a source of information rather than a source of entertainment or gaming equipment. With this, I conclude by saying in agreement with Tesla's quote that in the equation of life, life is just an integration of a lot of unknown variables and coefficients, some are known to us-Nature, in the biome of expressions; our impressions, in the sea of emotions, etc. while other are still unknown, might even take centuries to identify. Be insane but a genius rather than a sane in a sea of conformists.

Life is just an integration of many variables, containing some known and unknown factors, plus a constant.

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Ishita Shokeen

“The Distance Between Your Dreams and Reality is called Action”

-Unknown

In 10th class, I can still remember telling my friend about my goals. My goal was similar to most students to crack JEE and get a seat in a reputed engineering college. In India, kids can have dreams but are restricted well within the boundaries of parents, family and society - which by far go by principle of study and study harder, score more and more marks. The most asked question by the students in the 10th grade is what subject to take after 10th. I was also in the same dilemma.

If you get a good score in 10th, people suggest you to go for science stream because then you can have lots of opportunities afterwards. Most students take up science on the 11th just because people suggest it to them. Then they end up studying either engineering or medical.

Irony of this prevailing trend in education is that parents are very much satisfied and feel that the future of their wards is now in safe hands. But I don't blame the parents as they always want us to be financially secure in life and their conception is that science students achieve greater financial success.

This is how my journey began in Engineering. In the first few months I was lost, but I took this as a challenge and kept pushing myself. And during this journey, I realized that math and physics are very interesting subjects, and they are an integral part of the world around us. There is so much to observe and learn.

At last I just want to say that goals and dreams are two different things.

Goals are the objectives set by us but dreams are the desires and aspirations which a human wants. I believe that a human being cannot have specific goals and dreams, our goals and dreams change with time, situation and environment.

So, to be specific, I can simply say my goal is to be happy in life and enjoy the little moments which life offers at every stage. My dream is to travel and see the world.





Mridul Sharma

*A seed grows with no sound but a tree falls with a loud thud.
Similarly, Destruction has noise but Creation is quiet.
"That is the power of silence - grow silently".*

-Elin Peer

Covid-19 has changed the world dramatically in 2020 and everyone is trying to find their balance.

Ordinary people stood out with their random acts of kindness and what not they have done.....my dream is also to reach a successful position from where I can do my own bit and contribute to mankind and society at large. It's said that building castles in air is not a waste of time, that's where they should be; one just has to build a solid foundation under it. My goal is also to work hard on a strong foundation under my dream castle. Like a nurturing seed, I wish to grow into a strong tree that exhales oxygen and inhales carbon dioxide in order to help life co-exist on mother-earth. Year 2020 has taught us; how fragile everything in life is today. From classrooms to online teachings; from offices to work from home culture, things have changed but systems have adapted to the environment. Money is earned and spent; Careers are made and destroyed in a moment but if you have resilience and strength of character you can tide over all sorts of adversities in life; which makes you a strong and mature human being.

I have seen my family working towards achieving their individual goals. My dream is to study in STEM subjects; which in my own literal ways means becoming someone who can research and innovate to make life easier for others. To achieve this, I am preparing myself not just academically but also mentally; so as to secure admission into one of the best research and teaching institutions.





Nandini Vats

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Goals are dreams we convert to plans and take action to fulfill, they are the intentions and need lots and lots of hard work to come true. It requires clarity of thoughts to know the WHAT, HOW and WHEN.

My goal changes every time with one step towards success or an achievement.

Honestly speaking, right now my goal is to work hard with all determination and sincerity and pass class 12th with flying colors when I succeed in it my next goal would be to give the medical examination and like this my aim changes every time when I achieve my goal.

My aspiration is to become a Doctor but yes its not going to be an easy journey for me, I have to put in a lot of hard work with all honesty. For encouragement, I have my parents, my friends, my wonderful teachers and the Almighty Lord. I just have to believe in myself and give my best in whatever I do.

COVID-19 has affected a lot of lives and 2020 has surely not been a good time for all of us, but yes I won't deny the fact that we all have learnt a lot during this time. We have acquired a lot of knowledge about technology and that's a positive point. Though I suffered with a lot of anxiety during this period, my mental state has not been that great. There have been ups and downs but I have learnt to control it and that's also been a plus point. Staying at home taught me how to take out time for everything and still maintain a good schedule. I am actually proud of myself for taking care of myself and my family during this time and it is now that I have actually understood the real meaning of Time management.

Lastly I would like to say that we all have just one life to live so why to waste it even during this lockdown we all have an advantage to take out time for things we enjoy doing. Don't let this time be the cause of your disappointment. I just want to live life to the fullest and be the best version of myself because I see myself as being someone who is capable of making a major impact on the world and I just want to see how much of a footprint I can leave on this planet before I leave.





Nishant Kumar Singh

Life is like a book, and you are its writer. Fill in the pages carefully, so that you can look back at them when you're older and be happy.

As a child, like everyone else, I would come up with a new profession for my future self every other day. I wanted to be a pilot, a cricketer and also all other professions that have come up in the last three hundred years. Even a rickshaw wala, actually. I wanted to give people free rides. Most of them would go on to fade away with time, though. It is said, as people grow up, they become better decision makers... I'm not really sure!!! 12 year old's appear to be better decision makers to me. A lot less judgmental too, actually. Pilot, cricketer or a rickshaw wala - all professions were equal to me. One of the things that I would be happy to make a part of my future would be teaching. I enjoy studying mathematics, but more than that, I think I enjoy teaching it. I have lots of respect for teachers, and their profession. Given a chance, I'd love to run a school of my own though that seems a little far fetched...

I wish to have a lot of money in the future, I want to have enough to give. Little children on footpaths but all I can do is walk by. Beggars all around but I cannot pay more than ten or twenty rupees (and only to so many of them). I might not be able abolish poverty, but the least I can do is help those in my sight and reach. You should too. I also hope that I can make the lives of my parents a little less stressful in the future. I may have written this in the end but it is most important to me.

Those are the three goals I have. To impart knowledge, a little bit of kindness and some help to the people that have given me this life.

There may not be a lot of significant things I can do as a seventeen year old to work towards my goals, but I do believe the little efforts I have been making everyday help. I hope to score well in the upcoming JEE, the knowledge that I've been gaining throughout the preparation will definitely help my teaching career. A good score will also make my parents happy. It will give me a sense of accomplishment, and I'll feel good knowing that the efforts I made did not go in vain.

Thank you.





*Nishita
Rai*

Walt Disney once said “If you can dream it, you can do it”.

For me personally, having a fixed goal or a dream is impossible but the only thing I constantly wish for is happiness. Living a life with no regrets isn't possible just like living a life with no struggle is impossible but what I wish for during such times is that there is a smile on my face. And as we all know; one dreams about accomplishing many different things throughout life and the source of happiness changes with age and situation so I believe I'll pursue whatever makes me content in the moment and I'll be able to attain whatever I dream of.

Currently I dream of becoming a neurosurgeon and give back to people as much as I can for which I'll try my best to target all my setbacks and work hard. As Sean Stephenson rightly said “If you have a heartbeat, there's still time for your dreams.” And for a day dreamer such as myself, I truly believe that if you are not happy, it isn't the end; There is always time to dream more dreams, dedicate yourself to them and achieve them.

There is indeed another thing I have been dreaming of since a long time and that is travelling. I wish I can explore the world's beauty as much as I can as our time here is limited and this planet has a lot to offer. I wish I could see a million sunsets by the beach and see thousands of star-studded skies. I wish that I could go to the highest of the peaks and the deepest of the oceans and go to different countries, meet various people, eat diverse cuisines and learn about culture and history of different places.





Parkhi Sharma

“Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.”

— Søren Kierkegaard

Each and every person on this earth has dreams who he/she wishes to turn into a reality. To do so one has to go through the hardships of life and sacrifice things. Honestly, my dreams have changed about a million times but it's now that I've realized that first and foremost one should be a good human being. I aspire to excel in whatever path I choose and make my parents proud. I want them to live a good and healthy life and try my level best to repay for all they have done for me.

“Don't compare your life to others. There's no comparison between the sun and the moon, they shine when it's their time.” Life is a roller-coaster of emotions which means there will be multiple ups and downs, but one must remember that there's always a light shining bright at the end of the tunnel. It's certain that life will show me failures, but I know that I will overcome them through determination and hard work.

I want to pursue a career in the IT field. I wish to go abroad for further studies as it expands the opportunities and is a great medium for gaining experience. Moreover, I want to become a strong, influential and independent individual and a person who can be a role model for someone and a woman who everyone looks up to.





*Richa
Rani*



“Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.”
— Søren Kierkegaard

A Goal is a Dream with a plan and a deadline, the goal is to achieve dreams. And my dream is to become an IITian and before that get good marks in my board exams and to achieve that, every day is precious and every minute counts. During this pandemic time, I actually became aware of my goal. Although this time is very tough for everyone but patience and positivity is what is helping us all sail through.

Farewell is an occasion when people give good wishes on parting and no one wants to say a goodbye to school life like this. Like every other senior we also waited for our farewell. But health is over and above everything, and life doesn't stop for anything. As of now there will be no farewell and hopefully when this pandemic situation subsides, we can say our goodbyes. So, till we all meet again, I want everyone to follow their dreams and goals and work on them every day.

Thank you.





Riya Bugalia

"If you were able to believe in Santa Claus for like 8 years, you can believe in yourself for like 5 minutes." - Anonymous

I had to grind my brain to get the smallest of these words out. Someone rightly said that life obeys no man, well that certainly includes me, if not most of us. It keeps mocking me and then knocks me down to my knees. My reaction, let's just say Arnab Goswami said it better, 'Suddenness! The sheer suddenness of the move, the unexpected nature of the move, the unpredictability of the move. The fact that there was no warning...' [sic]. My dream is basic, it is underestimated, but it is what it is – In the end I would just want a life that I'm happy and content with and I'd like to be proud of myself and who I would become in the future and hope that my parents are too. I just want to turn out to be good; that is my goal, to make a better person out of myself, a person who is kinder, wiser and a tad smarter. A secondary life goal would include my career, i.e. to get into Indian Armed Forces. But it doesn't just end there, may my life keep giving me surprises. Even if it's the unexpected one should be optimistic about it, when life throws you lemons, you throw them back, and then you play catch catch. Simply put, a little bit of hard work never killed anybody. But even in the end, what the future holds is uncertain, there will be times when I'll say, "There goes all my hopes and dreams, "Kapow!" " , even when life is not throwing lemons anymore, or no one's into making nimbu paani, we need to keep working and moving forward, because, when you don't find a way, you make one yourself.





Rudraksha Jha

*The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. “
- Nelson Mandela*

Ambition is a great incentive to work. A life without ambition is like an arrow without a target. Seneca rightly said, "If one does not know which part one is sailing, no wind is favourable". An ambition is a dream with a deadline. All successful people have an ambition. No one can get anywhere unless he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to be or do. Precisely, ambition is the path to success.

I basically love to be engaged in technology because for me it's not my ambition it's my passion. I would be working in high-tech, either IT or in product engineering/development. I would be continuously figuring out new solutions to problems. I would be creative, using both my left, analytical brain as well as my right-brain, to create these new solutions. I would be producing something tangible that help people, i.e., using technology to help people. I would be working with people of diverse disciplines, backgrounds and cultures who all work collectively for a common cause and who put the cause above their own selves. The work environment values space to think and explore on one's own. I would be making enough to be comfortable and secure.

I would like to thank all my teachers and friends who have been a lovely part of my wonderful journey.





*Sanidhya
Joshi*

“We all belong to the C Generation-the connecting generation in the digital age.”

My Dream is to become an Automobile Engineer, to bring in a difference in the automotive market and to help my country become a digitally enabled country. My interest in this field is created because of my fondness of Cars and I would like to design digitally enabled cars, with Artificial Human intelligence to have the utmost safety with high efficiency. My natural inclination, my passion towards cars and my creativity in the field of design are enough reasons to choose this to be the best career option for me. Another aspect added to my vision is having the opportunity to work in the space of cars driving themselves which will become a reality thanks to the collaboration between several advanced technologies today. To many people this dream might seem to be quite big and almost unachievable, but I think it is this aura and zeal in you which makes it all the more desirable.





Shashwat Shekhar

"Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to be." - Steve Jobs

This School has been a part of my life for the past 13 years, which is a lot of time to be honest, but the first bus ride to the school feels as fresh as if I have been living it every day (even though it was horrifying). I remember the first day when I visited the school, it appeared to be very big, now it feels like it has shrunk or it became too familiar.

My goals feel very shallow if I think of them in the long run of life but I guess that you are never too old for having new goals in life and running after them. It is so natural to outgrow yourself and have new understanding, new perspectives to old ideas. Though I love the process of creation, not for money, not for fame, but for the pure joy of creating something and sharing it. I just don't want to mark a label on myself by saying what I would become because life has a notorious way of proving us wrong.

This school has helped shape my personality. The teachers will be missed. Washroom, our unofficial conference hall will be missed. The watercooler trips will be missed. But most importantly, the people with whom I shared this journey will be missed.





Shruti Sharma

"Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dreams! Big or small no matter what, it is something that has no end in sight. Everyone has a goal in his or her life which can only be achieved if one works effectively and diligently. Dreaming after all is a form of planning.

At the age of seven, looking at the teachers and their affection, just like any other girl I wanted to become a teacher. At the age of twelve, I wanted to become a Doctor. Being an innocent one my dreams and goals have never been constant. They have changed. But today as a grown up I first want to become a good individual, a person strong in character, a person who has a voice and most importantly an Independent woman.

All of us are stuck in this vicious cycle of life, fighting with the 'if's' and 'buts', no one cares about the 'oh wells'. A person is said to be wealthy if he is content. It is almost impossible to have a single dream, they keep on changing.

A dream doesn't become a reality through magic, it takes sweat, determination, perseverance and hard work. I aspire to become an Innovator. A person who has his own ideas. A person who wants to look at the world from a different angle. A person who wishes to do something for the mankind! A person who creates magic in all the things he or she does.

I firmly believe in the fact that, things are predestined. We will get what we are meant to. It's all about the hard work we put in. It's all about the zeal that we should have. All we need to have is a ray of hope that keeps us motivated and pushes us harder to continue our daily strivings.

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is to never give up, to keep on trying and to always have a will to learn."





Vikrant Dabas

“Invest in your dreams. Grind now, shine later”

-Anonymous

Some of my dreams and aspirations are short-term whereas others are long-term. My immediate goal includes securing a decent rank in IIT-JEE and getting admission in a nice college.

I wanted to enjoy the final year of my school life which I was not able to because of COVID-19. I am currently working very hard towards achieving my goals. My long-term goals are based on both career and improving myself as a human being. I want to pursue either computer-engineering or higher studies in physics.

I also want to live a healthy and peaceful life with my loved ones and make them proud, excel in my hobbies, learn new languages, stay with the right people who keep me humble. I look forward to improving my work-rate and efficiency and get-rid of my habit of procrastination.

I want to thank the school for the wonderful memories through these beautiful years.





Vrinda Sehrawat

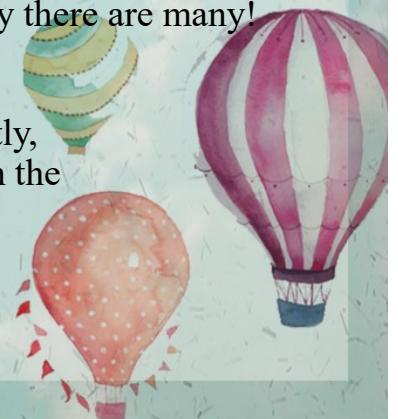
Carpe Diem!

Everyone has a dream in their life which they want to achieve when they grow up. Some kids want to become rich so that they can buy anything and some want to be a doctor, lawyer, engineer or pilot. But only we know that to achieve these goals we have to work hard and stay focussed. I personally feel that Determination gets you a long way. It is the key to success.

If our great scientists were not determined towards their goal we would have never reached the Moon and Mars! If a person has decided to achieve something then no one can stop him/her, whether it is a virus or anything else. Talking about myself, I was not that determined but in this time of pandemic I have worked hard to overcome this weakness of mine.

Talking about my Goals, firstly I want to become a Cardiologist. The major reason behind this is, I want to do my part for mankind. My beloved country has given me everything since the day I was born and I believe it's my duty to pay back and give my best to our country and its people. My great nation and its culture have taught me many things like the true meaning of love is not that we come across now a day but it means 'Sacrifice and Austerity'.

And yes, I love my country! So, coming onto my Dreams, honestly there are many! First of all, I want to give every happiness to my parents that I can. I want to build a huge bungalow here and abroad also. I want to travel to all my favourite places with my favourite people. And lastly, I want to cherish all those sweet moments and memories, sitting on the balcony with a mug of bournvita shake in my hand ;) I want an adventurous life where every day is a new beginning!





SAYING
farewell

Three spotlights are mounted on a horizontal rail at the top of the image, casting a soft glow on the brick wall below. The wall is made of light-colored bricks with dark mortar lines.

*Wishing you a new journey of success
and happiness in the new page of
your life. May you be showered with
abundant opportunities to do what your
heart desires.*

Life is a beginning..... 

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