



The Farewell Issue

Batch 2017-18

श्री VIS will remember the batch of 2017-18 fondly

**If the school were to give you a parting message,
it will be something like this:**

**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 bad 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 your having faith they all come true.
I wish you all these things--but remember
Sometimes wishes and dreams are ALL up to
YOU!**



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



*Imagine but with care. For all your visions is a form of prayer.
-Suhaib Rumi.*

Dear SVIS Alumni

We have been privileged to be your guardians and now the trustees of your dreams, hopes, aspirations and prayers. Let me remind you that your very being depends on your self-assessment and self-worth.

Cogito, ergo sum- I think therefore I am! These dreams written down, will become your goal plan, which in turn will give you a design and direction.

I am confident that the SVIS values have imbued in you the patience to think things through; the gratitude to consider all experiences as blessings; and the humility to accept and rectify your erroneous ways. The roots of your plant are thus deeply grounded and can withstand any adversities now. We are assured of your steadfast self-discipline, astute leadership and responsible entrepreneurship, matched with a rare dedication to learning and character building.

As goodwill ambassadors of the school; you have been bequeathed a rich legacy and you shall surely make your family and alma mater proud by being your best, secondary to nothing and nobody. As you spread your wings and test the heights and the magnitude of your span, you shall explore dizzying heights and the onslaught of stormy times might leave you shaken, but be confident in the knowledge that you have the unconditional support of your family, friends, school, teachers and mentors.

I agree with **David Orr** - ***'The planet does not need more successful people, but more peacemakers, healers, restorers, story tellers and passionate people who live well in their place.'*** The world has changed dramatically in the 21st century with a need for syncretism and pluralism to rise above zealots and parochialism. Learning is no longer child's play in such an environment, yet our **FOURTH BATCH** of 2017-18 has been unrelenting in the pursuit of the cardinal principle - transforming yourself into a caring, collaborative and cultured individuals. You have shared your dreams to be lawyers, social workers, writers, scientists, entrepreneurs, defence officers and good human beings - may you render yourselves useful in these new roles and abide by your 'dharma'. We hope that we have been able to prepare global citizens and leaders who will devise, explore and initiate noble endeavours.

I believe that each of you is a story extraordinaire if you stoke your dreams with good intent and zeal. Your wanderlust will take you on uncharted routes, but remember, the view from the foot of the mountain is as exotic as the view from the top, so keep your dreams unsullied by envy or cynicism. Do not waste your time being lost in 'nonversations' or 'cellfish' lifestyles that alienates you from your loved ones. Invest in knowing who you are and what you stand for, where you want to go and how to script your own story!

Learn more, do more and become more. Be free, be different because **Tout est possible**anything is possible (for you).

Chairman
Mr. Sailander Solanki

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Destiny is the push of our instincts to the pull of our purpose. T. D. Jakes

Dear Outgoing Batch of 2018

You all will always be etched in our memories as the most resilient, creative, enterprising yet fun loving lot. What we like the most about you is your resolve to conduct yourselves with dignity and have the courage and the confidence to take lead in organising school events.

Dear students, what you dream, becomes your destiny! This will happen if your efforts are commensurate to that dream and you remain focussed and challenged at all times to pursue it. Coming to the question of 'destiny'; is it something preordained? Is it to be resigned or reconciled to luck or chance? I personally feel that we can change our destiny by sheer hard work and determination. Look at the so called 'line of fate' in your hands. The hand that you use more will show the 'line of fate' or luck line changing with time. I strongly believe that you can invite good fortune by sheer hard work, a strong sense of self-belief and dedication to design your own fate.

Keep on carving your fate and more importantly revel in the discovery of the self. Bask in the glory of a happy journey, called self-actualization. Let the examples of others and your own experiences— good or bad - teach you what and how to strive for happiness laced success and what to avoid.

With love and best wishes from the Head Learner and the blessing.... May you control your destiny!

**Head Learner
Ms Nita Arora**

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE



Dear Students

It's been almost four 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.

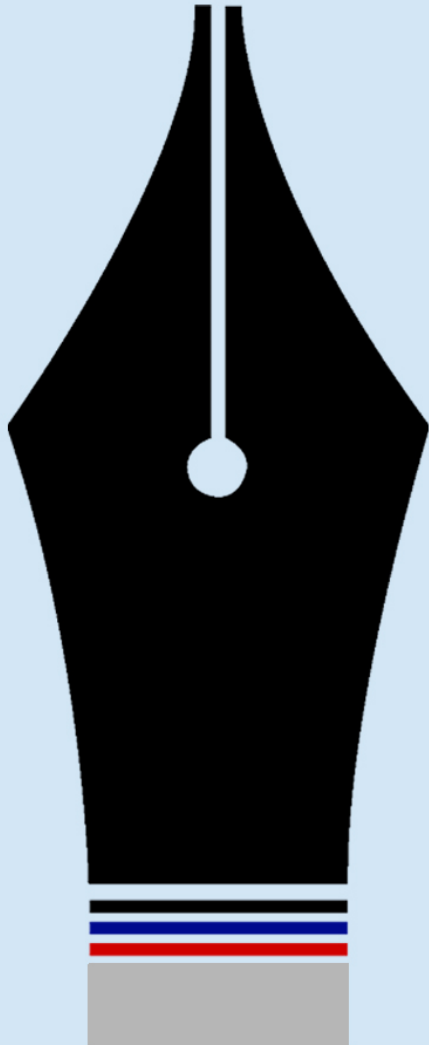
I urge you to be righteous in your actions, dignified in your ways. Let your words bring happiness to others and your actions bring hope. Be good to people on your way up. Believe in yourself as you can do what you want to do.

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....!!**

**Administrative Officer
Mr. Sanjeev Chauhan**

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



My Dear Wayfarers

My business has always been with the 'imagination' and as a story teller I feel privileged to have shared innumerable anecdotes of life, but now you are travellers. It is time to unchain yourself, be unfettered yet again, unlearn and explore yourself. I do not sugar coat stories and the lesson is easy for you to read. Till now you have enjoyed the luxury of being protected at home and at school. But the time has come to unchain the elephant. Children of free space and restless spirit are blessed to be never trapped or limited. Keep your faith and your dreams free from the burden of stereotypes, clichéd expectations and stale prejudices.

We believe that each of you is a story extraordinaire just waiting to be unfolded. Through this Year Book we make yet another attempt to conceive and preserve the memoirs of the THIRD BATCH as a beginning to your journey. It is 'a thing of beauty which will be a joy forever' [Remember Keats promise?]. This happy memorabilia holds the promise to lift any pall that shall shroud you as you stand alone on the threshold of change! The enthusiasm of liberty shall uplift you to acts of bravery and heroism; and this heroism shall excite passion of goodness in others too. Time is forever in flight and as the years roll on have no regret as you look back because you can do plenty good beginning right now.

It is time to know who you are and what you stand for, where you want to go and why. You may not be able to choose your DNA or your experiences, yet whatever shall come your way will be for the best as you script your own story!

Tout est possibleanything is possible! Be free, be different.

**Editor
Ms. Ritu Pankaj**

MENTOR

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 so 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!

NEERU DHAMIJA ➤

My dearest young girls and boys (an open letter)

Last two years in your energetic company has allowed unique learning experiences and surely none of them are 'last lessons'! The students keep 'going places' and keep leaving indelible 'memories of their childhood' on their alma mater and their facilitators.

Since 'literature provides lifelong learning', I request you to hold fast to all the precious lessons learnt; for they would act like the guiding beacon during the journey of life where moral courage and strength of character towers over material gain and fame.

My dear Heroes, do not procrastinate any more as you seek your dreams. Be resilient enough not to fall into the 'rattrap' of materialism, but never fear to test your mettle in 'deep waters'. Take every challenge 'on the face of it', however, show empathy for people in every situation instead of allowing your ego to dominate. Be the 'enemy' who fights the vices of hatred, wars and violence and be worthy of emulation. Carve a niche for yourself, be a leader and a crusader for all 'Sahibs and Mukeshs' who are sitting in 'slum classrooms' with dreams of a brighter tomorrow!

Always be grateful to your parents for your privileged upbringing. Remember, parents are the well wishers of their children. At the same time, take a stand for the 'Aunt Jennifers, Zitkalas and Bamas, Mukesh and Sahibs' who are under constant siege from violent 'patriarchs of society'. Try to be the epitome of peace in the middle of the chaos and appreciate the bounties of nature- 'the things of beauty' you have been endowed with! Society does not need more 'Evans and Griffins'. Give back to the family, the society, the country in whatever way you can...!!

Finally I quote Oscar Wilde, "***There's only one thing worse than not getting what you want and that is, getting what you don't want.***" So never settle for the second best. Love and blessings!



ANJU SABHARWAL ➤

Dear Students

Wishing you the very best for a bright future. May you find lots of success. I hope the feats you achieve allow you to outshine all.

You are at the threshold of another beautiful world. Follow your dreams but mind your steps. Don't get disappointed by the minor bumps and bounces in life. Believe in yourself and you will make it through. God Bless!

SHWETA JAISWAL ➤

Dear Students,

“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.”– Harriet Tubman

Dreaming is embracing the potential for greatness and seeking it in all areas of your life. Believe in your dreams and your ability to accomplish them. Stand tall and show the world what you are made of. When the world beats you down, find a reason to rise again. Never give up on success or yourself! Give it your best and your dreams will come to life. Success is yours. With best wishes for the future!

ANITA SRIVASTAVA ➤

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” — Eleanor Roosevelt

My fellow friends and future of our nation

Today, I am honoured to say, we are proud of your multifarious achievements over the years and your eclectic accomplishments. Your memories will forever be etched in our hearts.

I wish to thank you for the uncommon dedication and zeal you demonstrated in academics, in your amiable relationship with teachers, management and junior students. As you leave the hallowed halls of this school, be sure to expect challenges that await you. I am assured that your dignified demeanour coupled with the skills, ethos and knowledge you acquired in this institution, will surely hold you in good stead.

At this point, I implore you to always see yourselves as goodwill ambassadors of this school and never allow selfish interests to blemish your integrity. Be kind and good to people you meet on your way up. The best of learning gets tested through the journey of life as we all are students for life. En route this journey, you will come across many enticing shortcuts. May God give you sufficient wisdom to discern between the right and the wrong so that you become useful members of society.

Every achievement is rooted in hard work, determination and dedication and I am sure each one of you is capable of contributing to the bright future of our nation.

Allow the words of God to guide you as you journey to greatness. Dream big, be optimistic and work hard. I would like to quote Swami Vivekananda – ***‘Arise, awake and do not stop till the goal is reached’***. I bid you farewell and wish you best of luck in your days ahead. May God bless you all!

BHAVYA SIKRI ➡

"Every finish line is the beginning of a new race." - Lil Wayne

This quotation by Lil Wayne stayed with me while I poured my heart out for all you lovely young adults. Hope you allow these words to resonate in your heads and hearts as you are set to embark upon a new journey.

I wish you all happy sojourns and memorable experiences. I hope the race is a race against your own standards and you strive to march ahead building and creating a better 'you'. The world outside awaits you in all its glory; opportunities are ready to embrace you. Grab them and emerge victorious.

There may be times when the world's worries bog you down. Believe in yourself and remember most self-beliefs are true only as long as people believe that they are! Aim and strive for a brighter tomorrow with the passion to soar high and beyond. The world will be your oyster with plethora of opportunities awaiting your arrival. I now sign off with one of my own quotes.

"Don't let anyone take away that poignant star from the constellation that you are."

VINEETA BAGGA ➡

Shoot the moon Even if you miss you will land among stars (Les Brown).

Every morning comes with two choices. Either continue to sleep with your dreams or wake up and chase them. The choice is yours!!! Dreams Don't Work until you go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you have imagined.

Go ahead in the life and make your future bright, never say no to any challenge, face it with your dedication and courage; knowledge is open, so welcome it and let success follow you. Compete with yourself and try to be one step ahead of what you did before. The journey of life is not that easy, it is true, but you can make it smoother with your talent and efforts. Turn your pain to smiles, loss to gain, fail to success with your hard work and dedication. Believe in yourself and make a future on your own. Live a happy life and I wish you achieve everything what you want.

Believe in the SCIENCE mantra of life:

S- See u in School

C- Come to the Class

I -Maintain Integrity

E- Embrace your Uniqueness

N- No Distractions

C- Challenge Yourself

E- Engage your mind.

Good luck!!!

MANISHA AGGARWAL ➡

The knowledge, discoveries, inventions that have made our lives comfortable has not come by the swish of any magic wand. This is the outcome of the hard work of those great, selfless personalities, who sacrificed personal comforts for satiating their scientific curiosities. Undoubtedly their dedication was beyond imagination. Our efforts to serve humanity and returning to society should always be the topmost priority as we acknowledge those great minds in our scientific explorations.

My dear students always remember that light teaches us how to live the WHOLE SPECTRUM of life even with all possible DEVIATIONS. Electric bulb teaches us to be BRIGHTER; you have to pass through more RESISTANCE to shine brightly. FILTER teaches us what to keep and what to leave...everything that comes to us is not acceptable; DIODEs ask us to RECTIFY whatever is unnecessary; CLASSICAL mechanics gives the possibility...while QUANTUM gives you the probability even under remote condition. RELATIVITY allows us to be restless as you are not incomparable with ... you are all in unique frame of reference....

Learn physics; your concepts of life would be more through....
Lots of blessings.

DR. RATNA DE ➡

We know what we are, but know not what we may be. –William Shakespeare

This new beginning, the threshold is a very important period of your life. The hard work that you have put will reflect on your future as it shapes your career. A new life awaits you! You may miss seeing yourself attired in school uniforms. You may step out of the protective environs of your homes. It may have been the last year of others deciding what you do. But you will all feel strong and liberated. However, always remember that independence and adulthood brings responsibilities and liabilities too. I am certain that all of you will stand up to what the society expects from you and shine in every sphere of life.

My best wishes to all of you.



SONAL ARORA ➡

‘One man’s loss is another man’s gain’...I could finally understand the meaning of this statement when I thought of the word “FAREWELL”- our loss of such wonderful students and the gain of all those institutions that will be absorbing you. It’s always difficult for any teacher to say it’s the end so I will say it’s not the end it’s actually the beginning; the beginning of new journey.

Whatever you have learnt here will always define “who you are”. Imbibe all those wonderful qualities for which your mentors have been striving to see in each one of you. We hope to see you as a successful person in future and much more than that, a great human being. And on some date in the future, do come back to tell us the stories of your success, for in your success lies our life’s fulfillment.

It is always a difficult task to say goodbye to dear ones. We will always hold your loving memories in our hearts! We wish that you be the very best in all your life's endeavors. God bless all of you!

PRIYANKA SAINI ➡

Soon you will be experiencing the outside world without any nagging of the teachers and motivating words of the school heads. Sans uniforms, parent- teacher meetings and scolding for bunking classes, the new experience will make many of you yearn to return to school and its 'protective' environment. If you do, you would find us all here with the same support and love that you always enjoyed.

I hope that the new world that stands before you is rich with opportunities, lessons and new ventures. Nonetheless, I would also want you all to remember that apart from being “cool” and “famous” in your vicinity, it is equally important for you all to hold on to your humane character and human values.

Leo Tolstoy had said “the sole meaning of life is to serve humanity”. So, I expect all of you to make efforts towards making this world a better place to live in. No matter in which part of the globe you all are, make us proud by rising high and shining bright. My best wishes to all of you!

VIJAY ARORA ➡

Exams should be seen as challenges rather than problems. Winners from all walks of life have their own strategies and plans but they all have one thing in common – they TRY. Keep trying!

Study like there's no tomorrow because if you keep postponing your studies to tomorrow, it will probably be too late. Allow yourself the risk to take chances and avail opportunities that come your way. Never leave anything to others or to chance and trust your own abilities

Jobs and bosses will come and go, but your education will always help you to grow. Good grades are a stepping stones towards getting into a good college, getting a good job and eventually living a good life so continue to invest with hard work.

"Shun those complacent C's, avoid those boring B's and strive every single day, to get those awesome A's."

JAGJEET KAUR ➡

Life is a thrilling mystery; it is vast and limitless. But we get limited by our concepts, ideas and beliefs.

Dear Students

You can be mesmerized by art work or new scientific innovations but all these are the by-products of creative imagination. To create something great, one has to give wings to one's imagination. However, that too is not sufficient since there should be focus to achieve something unique. Hence to be GREAT in thinking, live up to your dreams and be as passionate as you can.

With the hope that you realise your dreams of being great scientists, engineers, doctors, lawyers, social workers, teachers, artists, enriched with great human values we wish you all the very best for your future endeavours. Make the best use of what's in your power and potential.

O P GUPTA ➤

Dear Students,

***“Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts”-
Winston S. Churchill***

Once you leave school, you all shall enter society as an adult and carry the responsibilities of your own decisions. You might find yourself stuck in difficult situations at times, but fill your spirit with optimism, have faith in your own abilities and most importantly, have patience.

Keep in mind that you have to back yourself at least! Besides, always be ready to learn from your mistakes. Pray to God for wisdom and intelligence and do not forget to work continuously and dedicatedly!

My Best Wishes are always with you!

GARIMA BHUTANI ➤

As you leave school, there is a new world awaiting you with the promise of new success and goals. You may encounter challenges but I am sure you can scale new heights without much trouble. Learn to be yourself always, no matter the circumstance, be principled, and be worthy of trust. Make new friends, but do not forget the old ones, but as an educated person, watch the company you keep and keep your good manners uncorrupted.

Cultivate the virtue of patience and do not be afraid of hard work as enduring success is guaranteed by hard work. Be modest in your speech and in all your actions.

Everything that has a beginning must have an end; you began a journey through this school and have come to its end. We wish that you be the best in all your life's endeavours.

SHIKHA SEHRAWAT ➡

"In your life, never stop dreaming, but dream with your eyes open; what comes in your sleep is not your dream; instead, for which, you cannot sleep, is your dream." Don't go after the scores and marks; rather try to follow your dreams and strive to be a good human being.

There is a secret world awaiting you, but the key to success in this world is knowledge and talent, so keep questioning to unveil the truth. There are lots of exams you need to go through to get your aim; successes and losses shall come and go, but your dedication and hard work should lead you a step ahead. Think different and go after excellence; do something that makes your name stand out in a crowd; the joy of life lies even in a small thing, be an observer and sort it out with your talent. Life is made of smiles and pains; enjoy with smiles, but let your tears teach you something that makes you experienced, so never be upset in your poor moments.

Best of luck!!!

GAYATRI RANA ➡

My Dearest Children,
I wish you all a bright and lightened future.

Always remember, that...
Stress, tension and anxiety,
Are not going to get you anywhere.
If you let your fears overpower you
Failure is at what you will stare!

Life isn't about finding excuses...
It's about finding ways to move on.
Do not ever blame the situations and problems,
Rather, take charge, and on everyday introspect upon,

A new beginning of becoming a **CHAMPION!!**
Love you all!!!

DREAMS



**Limitations live only in
our minds.
But if we use our
imagination,
our possibilities are
limitless.**



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Aayushi Singh



The one who aspires to achieve a goal is the one who dream.

With determination and hard work nothing is impossible. My dream is to make a difference by helping others in need. I wish to see a world full of positivity and happiness which can be achieved by eradication of poverty and kindness. Aspiration to achieve this goal might be a dream for many but to work towards this goal is a humungous task which requires dedicated effort. This school has given me many opportunities to develop myself into a better and more determined person, who has the power to help others. To see the change I have to set the pace of change myself.

Abhishek Sharma



From my childhood I have dreamt of being a footballer. Cristiano Ronaldo has been my idol. His hard work and determination have always inspired me, but with passing years, I aspire to be a doctor. The dream stems from my desire to do social work, helping the poor who cannot afford a decent treatment for themselves. I know it requires a lot of sacrifice and dedication but it shall promise unlimited happiness. Each passing day, I want to become a better person and I am willing to invest a lot of hard work to make my dream come true.

Akshay Aggarwal



There are tons of jobs across the globe that one wants to try and even do. When I was young I wanted to become a badminton player, but as I grew older my aspirations changed. Now I dream to be a commercial pilot flying over long distances and enjoy my profession. Being crazy about airplanes since I was a kid, I dream of pursuing a career in aviation - my first career preference.

Akshita Jain



That which the dream shows, is the shadow of such wisdom as exists in man, even if during his waking state he may know nothing about it. We do not know it because we are fooling away our time with outward and perishing things, and are asleep in regard to that which is real within our self.

-Paracelsus

My dream is neither to be wealthy nor to gain fame, but to lead my life as a simple bureaucrat. Ever since I was 10, I wanted to be an IAS officer, helping people and contributing positively to the society. It is a combination of power and prestige; we can see the change we want in the society with our abilities. I always wanted to enrich the life of ordinary people by alleviating their social problems, but at the same time I want to be an origamist, architect and scientist (science was so intriguing to me especially Chemistry), but mostly I want to lead a happy life travelling all around the world, stay positive, work hard and make it happen.

Akshita Solanki



My dream is to live each and every moment of my life to its fullest and lead a life full of happiness, joy and satisfaction. Professionally I have dreamt about being a botanist and going into the research field in order to bring new knowledge and development in the field of biology for the betterment of the human race. As a child I have always hoped about living a simple and peaceful life amongst the beautiful and breathtaking valleys of Himalayas. Also I want to reach a level where I can earn the respect of people around me. I fervently yearn to travel across the world in order to gain new experiences.

Apurva Singh



The biggest adventure is to live the life of your dreams. It brings immense satisfaction and my goal is to be contented with myself and my career. It's surely not as easy as it sounds. I would want myself to invest in unconditional hard work for the development of human technology. Technology is the future I sincerely believe and I aspire to do innovations in the field of robotics. As it's said 'let your dream be bigger than your fear and your actions louder than your words.

Atisha Bhattacharjee



The path from dreams to success does exist. May you have the vision to find it, the courage to get on it, and the perseverance to follow it. - Kalpana Chawla

Dream is a force that pushes us forward, to work hard and achieve our goal. It requires untiring efforts and sleepless nights to achieve something that we have dreamt of. I want to become a management consultant for companies like Deloitte and Mckinsey and create an identity to reckon with. Women from different fields like P.V Sindhu, Indra Nooyi and Shikha Sharma have been a constant source inspiration for me. In a similar way I want to be an inspiration for everyone.

Atrij Kumar



A Dream is a desire to achieve something that we wish to have in our life.

My dream is to become a basketball player. I want to play for my nation and explore great opportunities in this field. I would also like to become an Automobile Engineer. Designing, manufacturing and operating automobiles has always been my dream and working for a big company like BMW or Ferrari and to create something that's pure fantasy and deserving of applause, would be a dream come true. I am going to work as hard as possible to fulfill my dreams.

B L Varun



My dream is to become a scientist and invent ways to mitigate the effect of debilitating catastrophes. I wish to change the world with the knowledge of science and make it utopic. I also want to explore a variety of flora and fauna. I also want to decrypt every scientific enigma in this world to extend the life expectancy of living organisms. I envision a world free of disease, full of contentment and comfort.

Dev Godara



I too have a dream world of my own with beautiful things like good people, their choices, their passions, their likes and things that they desire. The reality of this world is often petrifying. I dream of a world sans greed, hatred or violence albeit full of love, peace and harmony. I dream of a world that thrives on empathy and human compassion where none are segregated in terms of caste or creed. So I want every human being to dream big, working towards achieving their dreams.

Drishti Agarwal



Dreams are the mirror to our hidden desires and life expectations.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"- Believing in this thought of Eleanor Roosevelt I strongly feel that our dreams and aspirations act as a guiding path to success. I have never aspired for money or fame, as they are earned through sheer diligence and dedication. I just wish to become independent, someone capable of taking firm decisions in life. My mantra in life is to set short-term goals, achieved in a specified time frame rather than being ambitious with goals that are yet to materialise. Meanwhile exploring the world and meeting new people is what I want to enjoy, as everyone has their own stories to share and I have mine to weave too.

Dyutita Ajith



My dreams change with every film I watch - I watched Star Wars and wanted to be a Jedi. Chak de India made me yearn to be a Hockey Player. But unfortunately, all dreams are not possible at once. So I've decided that *instead of setting long term goals for myself, I would set smaller and immediate goals while keeping a bigger vision in mind.*

So for now, I aim to score well in my boards because that will get me into a reputed college. I plan to learn how to speak and write in French and learn to cook too. Also I am already looking for a few social welfare internships to work with. Being afraid of water, learning to swim is a top priority as well.

I hope that 15 years from now I am earning a great amount of respect and money. It's always utopic to claim that money is irrelevant, but unfortunately it is necessary. I aspire to live a life of financial comfort because I believe the more I earn for myself, the more I have to help fund the social causes I believe in.

Gauri Misra



When you look at the definition of aspiration, it says 'a hope or yearning of achieving something'; I don't hope rather firmly believe that I'm going to be one of the leading research scientists in the field of bio-resource and agricultural technology in the future.

“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.”
-Harriet Tubman

Keeping these words in mind, I want to be a person who epitomizes humanity. I don't want to lose sight of other important things in the journey to pursue my aspiration. 20 years down the line, I envisage meeting amazing people and cherishing my old friendships too. I am assured that I would still remember to give back to society and that I will be a humbler and wiser person.

Harsh Choudhary



My dream is to live a happy and decent life in a farm house located on a hill station, with different breeds of dogs, horses, birds and other animals. I would also love to have a small farm on which I would grow my food as well as fodder and forage for my animal friends. My farm house would also act as a guest house for tourists and a shelter for the homeless. Even if I don't get myself a farm house it would be of little consequence, knowing that my parents are proud of me and are happy.

Himank Varshney



My first dream was to become an astronaut. I wanted to roam freely in space. Enjoy the dark emptiness. But this dream of mine morphed in a few years. Soon my dream was to become a Software Engineer. I wanted to go to Microsoft University and be as successful and famous as Bill Gates. This dream lasted only for a year. Eventually I gained substantial know-how in computers and gleaned from the vast horizon which was not just 'soft'ware. Learning guitar is my new found hobby.

Now I would like to pursue Computer Science as my career. I want to be a hacker; a black-hat hacker. I'd also like to become a renowned guitarist. I want to release an Acoustic album which would be as famous as "Divide".

Himanshu Sogarwal



As children we are easily fascinated by things and aspire to achieve them as we grow. Some dreams and aspirations remain intact and thus I want to become an engineer in my life. I know it needs an investment of sincerity and dedication, but I want to become a civil engineer because I had always dreamt of being part of the construction of huge building and structures. ***My vision is to help the community in the construction of a safe neighborhood unshaken by earthquakes and other natural calamities.***

My father is also an engineer and the backbone in the construction of major buildings and structures we see in the city. He is my role model and has imbued in me a sense of responsibility to be an engineer who uses scientific knowledge to solve practical problems and issues. Lastly I aspire to make my parents proud of me and gift them a world tour package.

Hritwik Ranjan



Everyone's dream keeps changing as they grow up, till the time they reach the final years of school life and realise that they are supposed to choose a career that gives them the privilege of rank and status. However, my only dream is to keep trying and learning something new, no matter what scale or magnitude. 10 years from now, maybe I will be working in a big company or simply be engrossed in repairing guitars in an old music store; making new handmade leather shoes for myself or writing pure fiction. I have no idea about that!! I just want my arms to be strong enough till the end because the thrill and pain I feel while doing something I don't know are the only things which tell me that I am palpably alive!

Iknoor Singh



When I was a little kid my mom allowed me to pick out the wallpaper for my room. I chose a wallpaper that had cartoon airplanes snuggled in white clouds. Ever since, being a pilot has been my dream. I want to become a pilot because it makes me feel adventurous. I spent my childhood listening to all the fascinating stories about aircrafts, travelling around the world and meeting new people, seeing different traditions and culture, etc. My plans for a career are well thought out. After completing my education I plan to opt for a commercial pilot's license and soar high in the direction of a successful and stable life. I want to enjoy all the adventures of life and make some great memories that I can look back upon in future and smile.

Ishita Bishnoi



Style and glamour are the first two words that comes to my mind when I think about the word 'dreams'.

I don't know how long but since the very beginning, fashion has been my acquired genre. Maybe it has something to do with heredity, as my mom had been a fashion major and an incredible one too. I love everything related to fashion - something as small as nail art to designing clothes to accessories. My major strength lies in my ability to put my creative imagination on paper. It started as a getaway for my emotions, but now I am sure that after completing my school I want to enrol in the National Institute of Fashion and Technology for higher studies. I want to complete my internship from Paris or London and produce my own fashion line of clothes and settle outside India.

Khushi Chhikara



I have always wanted to be a doctor to help other people. Doctors are known to be second only to God. They give us a new lease of life. Since my childhood I wanted to play God. I also want to remain a good, humble, patient and happy person. Without being inspired, no one can realise their dream. Everyone needs to have a role model to emulate so that they can be zealous and motivated to make their dreams come true.

Khushi Srivastava



We all dream of doing something great and becoming renowned in life, however, one question constantly lingers in my mind - Can I become the person I've always dreamt of being? Since childhood my dream has been to become an engineer. But witnessing the problems people face today has pushed me to dream for the welfare of society. There are many contemporary social issues that need to be addressed. Adolescents often go through anxiety and depression due to academic, parental or peer pressure. My dream is to set up an organization that helps adolescents cope with stress and depression, to empathise and find ways to induce a positive attitude so that their self-worth is preserved. I want to be a person who is lively and fills people's lives with love and warmth. It won't be an easy task to be a positive person all the time; life will throw its challenges and I'll try to overcome them bravely and even in times of despair be compassionate, understanding and optimistic.

Manas Raaj



A dream is something which gives meaning to life. It pushes us to achieve great heights and helps us find more within ourselves. As a child I wanted to do several things, but after all these years I have realised that being better than your former self is a true achievement. It is well said that ***“True nobility is being superior to your former self”***. I dream to pursue my career in defense.

I want to serve my nation in the hour of need. Although the path in this career is tough and challenging, but it promises immense happiness and satisfaction.

I also dream to win and never give up on anything I do, after all as Winston Churchill confirms that “History is written by the victors”.

Medha Tikoo



In life people have different dreams and aspirations of the things they wish to accomplish during their life time. I want to live a happy life and make my family and teachers proud. To achieve my goals in life I have to work hard. I want to travel places around the world and enjoy my life to the fullest. My dream is to meet my favorite K-pop group and lastly I want to become a person who motivates other people and on whom other people can depend upon.

Michi Odin



“Inventions were once just a dream; the will of the dreamer converted it to reality” .

I dream of a future where every global inhabitant thinks for a better tomorrow even as they enjoy their present to the full. There would not be any grudges, no malevolent intentions, no distinctions between the weak and the powerful but just a pervading sense of oneness and brotherhood.

Maybe my utopia doesn't exist or maybe it is impossible, but being brave in the pursuit is what matters, earning a piece of that bravado everytime we push ourselves forward. Just as a religion remains as long as the followers have faith in it, and their faith rewards them with joy, ecstasy and a sense of purpose, my dreams and their perusal is sacrosanct to me.

Nitya Singh



No matter where you are from, your dreams are valid. – Lupita Nyong'o

There are many dreams I wish would come true. But I dream to become a good human being first because that lets you see what is truly of value in this world. I also hope to help my loving parents and repay them for their unconditional love.

By studying hard and getting admission to my dream college I can realise my plans for my future. I plan to make myself stronger and not give up; understand my weaknesses and morph them into my strengths. I want to seek knowledge, be successful, travel around the world and meet my favorite band. My dreams are what keep me going, they are what I strive for.

Pranay Dixit



I have always been fascinated and intrigued by the art of storytelling, especially through visuals. This is one of the reasons that I want to pursue film direction as a career. Also, I love to share all my skills and wish to take up teaching or skill development as my career option. I aspire to reach for the clouds yet remain rooted to the soil of common sense. Lawliet Yagami said, "*Sapnu puas, omae wa mo, shinderu*" (Dear Human, don't be afraid to try, it's only human to fail).

Pratikshit Bhardwaj



Everyone aspires to be successful and rich. Though I am still indecisive about the career path I will choose, I am confident that whatever I choose I will work hard, stay focused and make it big. I dream of doing something memorable for my country. Our country is known for its rich cultural heritage which is marred by images of poverty, illiteracy and casteism. While there are a lot of loopholes in the India political system we cannot blame it all on the government and ***the future generation which includes me needs to contribute our bit towards our country's development.*** I aim to join an NGO to empower the poor and the needy. I dream of contributing to the eradication of poverty and social inequality and hope to join hands free our country from any social stigma.

Pratulya Sinha



I have many dreams but, understanding my calibre helped me choose my dream to be a computer science engineer. This ambition shall take courage and sincere diligence. I think life gives everybody a fair chance to choose their future; my time is now or never. The last two years have been the most crucial to realise my dreams. I am ready to work hard for success with focus, due dedication and ample concentration.

Pushkar Mendiratta



(Dear Readers, our Pushkar is not ready to share his aspiration for life, but has a kind word to say about his alma mater)

A school is not just a building made of brick and mortar, but is actually a place where children grow into mature individuals. A school is a home away from home where we discover ourselves and are guided onto the right path. Joining Sri Venkateshwar International School has indeed enriched my life; it not only imparted knowledge, but educated me with the wisdom to apply it. SVIS has helped me realise what I am passionate about and my teachers have always given me excellent advice. The best feature of this school is that it values the opinion of every member and gives utmost priority to students' welfare. The school has a perfect mix of scholastic and co-scholastic activities, which further enhances the all-round development of children.

Rajat Dixit



Computer Science is something I am currently passionate about and see a future working in something very closely related to it. I am not interested in just being **good at something; I want to be the best there ever was. I want to become someone great, someone who can change the world. At present, I aspire to become an Ethical Hacker. My aspiration is to have a fulfilling life, where, at the ripe age of 60** I can look back and feel happy about the richness of it all. A life full of learning and knowledge which I have used to make other's lives better.

Ranjini De Mazumdar



‘A dream is an ambition whose obsession has no limits, a target whose limit is also unlimited.’

As a child, my parents were my first role models. I wanted to imitate every action of theirs and be like them. When I entered school, it was entirely a different world for me. Soon I was adulating my mentors. Their guidance at every step of my advancing life, compelled me to think of becoming a teacher and become an idol for numerous little angles. However, my first flying experience provoked me to think of becoming a pilot. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam has rightly said, **“Dreams are not what you see in sleep, they are the things that do not let you sleep”**.

So instead of emulating my parents, teachers or pilots, my sole aim is to become a good human being. A person who feels happy on serving the sick and feeding the poor, who is able to induce hope just by radiating positivity, who cuts through the gloomy pages of the book called LIFE and is a beacon of hope. But whatever the dream is, it should be a passion that knows no limits...

Rewant Ahlawat



Ambition. Career. Goals. Dreams. Philosophical words, but all gravitate towards two key things: happiness and money. I will refuse the latter any day. I need just enough of it to live a comfortable and humble life. The former word itself is life. *A "great" career might include high status and wealth, but in the end, it is fulfillment that matters the most.*

Fulfillment for me resides in two things - adventure and thought. These two are the sole reasons I aim to be a pilot and writer at the same time. I want to live a life that's never dull, always exciting with many ups and a few downs. Getting respect and flying high in a smart uniform, or sipping coffee and penning down ideas for a new story in my mind - that is life. Being able to play the piano would be a great bonus too. What scares me is if I'm on my death bed and I have to speak the most gut wrenching two words 'If only'. Also, it would be cool if people at my funeral get to say, "I wish I had a life like his."

Rishabh Jeph



My dream is to live in a world,
Free of hate, hunger and poverty.
Where everyone gets an equal chance
to be at parity
Aspire not to be society's puppet or
live on charity.

To serve my country and the world by
being an IFS officer,
And to keep pushing the limits on of-
fer.

To see a world free from its dream
aphotic,
Where light reaches infinity and
beyond stoic.

***“No dream is too big and
No dreamer is too small.” -Turbo***

Rohit Chakraborty



A few years back, if you had asked me what my dream was, I would have told you that my dream is to become a successful engineer. A few days back I realized that this was not my true goal in life. Perhaps this dream was implanted by the society we live in where everyone expects us to become successful doctors or an engineers. If you dare to follow your hobby or 'passion', then you are considered as a possible failure. This inimical mindset is what led me to believe that to become an engineer is to achieve nirvana itself!

However weird it may sound, my ultimate goal in life is to retire by the age of 30. Instead of working as an engineer for an employer, I hope employees to work with me.

Notwithstanding that, I want to travel the whole world. While people work all their lives, I intend to do full justice to mine, by earning enough money to make me financially sound for the rest of my life. ***Instead of working for money, I want to make money work for me.***

Sambeet Kumar Pani



Many things fascinate me. It could be anything from a piece of clothing to a piece of technology. *We all have a dream to be the best in what we are good at.* I like to make stuff!!! Seeing a thing, you made yourself, from scratch and witnessing it work gives immense satisfaction in itself.

Programming and graphic design is what I think I'm best at. My dream is to work with a gaming company and then work my way up to make something that would be seen, played and acclaimed by the public. I feel that for the time being I can only practice and study more about this. The takeaway I have received from this skill is the ability to make high quality memes. I feel without memes, the world would be meme-ingless.

Nothing is big, nothing is small, everything is a meme or nothing at all"

Samridhi Sinha



As a child, I would generally say, “I want to be a pilot, a teacher, a chef... and the list was endless. I am still unsure, but now I have three aspirations - firstly I want to be an 'extra' plus 'ordinary' person. The reason why I want to be 'ordinary' is because I want to keep a low-key and the reason why I want to be 'extra' is that I want to do things calibrated on excellence. Secondly I want to be contented and make others happy too. We can't be immortal so I hope to explore new experiences and opportunities but finally land a perfect job. I want to make my parents and sister proud too and repay them for their sacrifices. Thirdly, having a keen interest in Biology, I look forward to doing wonders in this field. I will try my best to be a better person, more confident about myself and most importantly- love myself for trying.

Sanchit Sharma



In my childhood I was very fascinated by planes, their sound, speed and their design and just wanted to fly planes all day. As a teenager I was also fascinated to see officers of armed forces with badges and their uniforms walking smartly in the Republic Day parade marching with confidence; it molded my mind that and I would like to offer my services to our countries defence forces by being an fighter pilot and give my best in whatever I do. Besides that I wanted to be an Engineer, IAS officer and a swimmer at the same time but that would be impossible. I also want to travel all around the world and explore the world. I am going to work as hard as possible to fulfil and satisfy my dreams and become a person I dreamt of being.

Saravjeet Sangwan



I want to first crack IIT_JEE exams and later on become an automobile engineer and serve the country by making a biodegradable car and latest designs of cars which will create negligible or even no pollution, since the country is suffering from inflated pollution levels already.

Later on I hope to work for Mercedes - Benz and further design various classes of cars like S-class, C-class and M-class, for launch in India and abroad. These luxury cars will be more comfortable than ever, specially designed to minimize the force of impact after applying emergency brakes. I pledge to work perseveringly to realize my dreams!

Sarthak Khurana



A dream is something that all of us need to have - it is our vision. ***Having a great dream, is a must to us to keep us motivated.*** Next year, I will confront a giant of an examination, NEET, which is going to shape my future. My dream is to be great cardiologist. I feel like this is my destiny and I cannot give up! Undoubtedly failure is the greatest teacher. Even Albert Einstein and Sir Isaac Newton faced failure while trying to create great formulae some not used till date.

The heart is a very unique organ to study. I would like to perform a heart surgery. It will be hard, but I am ready because I always am. I will make a lot of money. I will buy my parents a house and they can rest comfortably in the house without doing any difficult work. I plan to research on how to make surgery efficient but affordable. It is very crucial because nowadays surgery, especially on brain, is costly. Not all people can afford it.

Dreams can help me prepare to face this challenging world. ***I just need to find the keys. I am still trying to open the door. When I finally do, I will not hesitate to go forth.***

Sejal Singh



Steve Jobs confirmed, “Have the courage to follow your dreams. They somehow know what you truly want to become”. Undoubtedly every great dream begins with a dreamer like me. I believe that we have the strength, patience and passion to reach for the stars and change the world. My dream is to become a successful entrepreneur. Steve Jobs has been my constant source of inspiration; his determination and perseverance has motivated me to push my limits and go the extra mile. I want to conquer my fears and emerge as a confident young woman who can be true to herself, yet always be open to learning. I want to become a better person with each passing day and wish to turn my dream into a reality through sheer determination and dedication. ***“Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow’s reality “- Malala Yousafzai***

Shivam Tyagi



As a child I wanted to be an astronaut yet at another moment a cricketer. Gradually I have realised that my only dream is to become a better person with each passing day. I want to do something unique and novel every day; something which gives me a new lesson to learn each day. Not only do I want a life of success and progress, but also a life punctuated with failures which will help me in forging ahead. According to me, dreams plant the seeds of our future.

As Paulo Coelho said, *"Fight for your dreams, and your dreams will fight for you"*. I am a proud dreamer!! I want to travel to new cities, new countries, meet new people, live their life and share adventures of a lifetime. Maybe this way, when I will be old and would glance at this shelf called life, it will make me smile, and I could say that "I lived".

Shourya Shukla



I dream of achieving big things in life. I want to be a role model and stand out in the crowd rather than follow the herd. I want to do something for my family and make my country proud. I am just a simple man with some lofty goals in life, to keep myself content. Working hard is of essence, but I want to work smart and be productive. I want to entertain people and put a smile on their faces, inspire people and motivate them. As I am a mere mortal, I dream of loads and loads of bank notes to count too! It's a necessity after all!

Shubh Khastagir



I believe that we have the strength, patience and passion to reach for the stars and change the world. I want to give every task my best and take every opportunity to learn something new in life. Like every school student, my first goal is to get into a good college, with the subjects of my choice.

Srishti Garg



"A dream doesn't become reality through magic, it takes sweat, determination and hard work." – Colin Powell

My dream as a child was to become a teacher and earn much deserved respect. It is impossible for me to have a single dream but one of them which is consistently on my mind is to become a successful person and provide my parents all that they deserve from their daughter.

I hope to be someone worthy of respect, one who will always be remembered as an inspiration. I want someone to look at me and say "Because of you I didn't give up". Satisfaction with myself at the end of the day – would be my greatest reward. But I wish to be comfortable in my skin and love myself despite all the insecurities and imperfections. ***If I am passionate about something, I shall pursue it no matter what anyone else thinks.*** That is how DREAMS are achieved!

Suchana Adhikari



Ever since we were small we were told to behave properly, be helpful, be kind, be honest, punctual, disciplined, etc. So, the first dream I want to achieve in life is to be a good person, help people, and not make people regret my presence in their lives. I want to give every task my best and take every opportunity to learn something new in life. Like every school student, my first goal is to get into a good college, with the subjects of my choice. I want to be an astronomer, do research and discover new things, visit new places, meet new people, and eventually meet a new me who has learnt from her previous mistakes and improved. I want to be happy with whatever I have in life and enjoy life to its fullest so that I do not regret wasting my life working too much to be happy and forgetting myself in the process.

Tavishi Saini



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

“Dreams are not what you see while sleeping, dreams are those which do not let you sleep.” Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Confirms that dreams help us to understand ourselves and they have no limitations. I also dream of becoming successful in whatever career I choose to pursue. Like everyone I too want to become rich and successful in life. I want to travel and explore different places in the world with my family. I also dream of giving happiness to people and my near and dear ones. I want to enjoy my life and fulfil whatever my heart desires. And I will work diligently and devotedly to achieve my dreams and make my friends and family proud of me.

Utsav Dhankhar



Everyone has his or her own dreams and goals in life which he or she hopes to achieve. I want to be a successful person yet a good person who is ready to help others without seeing my own benefits. I want to be an engineer. I want to create a better world for everyone to live in. I will put all of my effort and hardwork, but the most important thing is to have faith in myself and I believe that I can do it.



XII B

Akshay Kumar



A dream is a desire or an ambition to achieve something that we wish to have in life.

I wish to have a good life in future and like everyone, dream of enjoying financial prosperity. I plan to become a Chartered Accountant in a Multinational Company and hope to give my parents everything they deserve in return for the pain they have taken for me. No doubt 'a dream doesn't become a reality through magic', but I pledge to work hard to fulfil my dreams. Giving up has never been an option in the past nor will I do so in the future.

Ayaana Ajmani



My dreams are my priorities which I wish to realise someday. Focus is what will help me reach my destination. My dream is to become an architect where I want to build homes not houses. I want people to remember me when they reside in spaces built by me. I want to make a small contribution towards a better world. However, I understand that dreams cannot be miraculously achieved overnight and need sheer determination and grit. It prepares us to embrace the world of opportunities and I am so ready for it.

Deepanshi Arora



Hold fast to dreams. For if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.

-Langston Hughes

I want to become an artist as I am blessed with a unique creativity that has become my identity. Travelling is another joy I yearn for, to capture the memorable moments of my life and experience rare adventures with my friends.

I have a long bucket list and life is too short to be wasted on frivolous issues. Trying to change myself to live happily, is another thing I have to master, but eventually I hope to become a responsible citizen.

Dhwaj Barnwal



I too have a dream world of my own, speckled with all beautiful things. It is a vision, far from this real world. My dream world has no place for violence and hatred but a harmonious utopia where everyone lives in camaraderie. The reality of this world sometimes scares me, but surely one day my dream of a world with no greed, hatred or acrimony will be realised. The future generation of adults like us will continue to work on brotherly love, peace and harmony. It's a wonderful warm feeling to have a dream and work towards making it come true.

Hargun Singh Vohra



*“You see things; and you say, ‘Why?’
But I dream things that never were; and
I say, ‘Why not?’” – George Bernard
Shaw*

Mahatma Gandhi sacrificed his life for the sake of the country. Everybody is born to serve some unique purpose and needs to be conscientious of his role in life. Desires are different from an ambition. I wish for neither wealth, nor fame or power. My only ambition is to serve my motherland honestly, sincerely and lovingly. My dream is to become a soldier to serve my beloved country. Army life is full of adventure, discipline, vigour and strength. Wherever the soldier goes, he is received with great respect.

An officer in the army uniform, with stars and medals, fascinates me the most. As a soldier I will work with a mission, protect our honour, wealth and well-being. A soldier never wants a war, but if it is forced upon me I shall never look back. A soldier's motto is to do or die, but first I want to live for my country.

Harpunit Singh Chandhok



The most successful people had dreams and they are what they dreamt to be. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. I aspire to be a good human being and hope to inspire people to look at me and say “you are my inspiration and I did not give up because of you”. Frankly, I also want a life of luxury, to travel across the world and indulge in my hobby of sports. I have a dream to be a famous and honest businessman. I shall surely make my parents and teachers proud and I have the potential to fulfil all my dreams.

Hrithik Kaushik



People advise me, "Don't dream too much lest you forget the reality". But according to me, the reality in which we are living in today was also an elusive dream once.

“Yesterday is but today’s memory, tomorrow is today’s dream.”– Kahlil Gibran

My dream is to be a successful entrepreneur, as well as a *pilote de course*. One of my goals is to own sports cars and feel the roads at the speed of a bullet. One day, I'll surely make my parents, teachers and my sister proud of me and that 'one day' is not too far in the horizon.

Nandish Sharma



I always dreamt of playing the guitar in front of thousands of people cheering me - ***I want to be a rock star!!!***

Whenever I look at my guitar, something urges me to pick it up and play it all day and night.

My ambition is to become a successful Chartered Accountant. I want to become a Chief Financial Officer, preferably of a reputed clothing brand or multinational company. Fashion is my forte! After becoming a C.A. I may even do modelling.

Rissidhi Pandey



“If you don’t build your dream, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs”

Tony Gaskins

It is my ultimate wish to become a Chartered Accountant and to establish my own consultancy firm to be successful and rich. The selection of commerce stream is the first step towards the accomplishment of this dream. My father is a finance manager and he too shares his accounting experiences. Eventually whatever I choose, I will work with due dedication and stay focused. When I hear famous failures or success stories from my teachers and relatives, it motivates me to study hard and achieve my dream.

Saanil Patnayak



DREAM! A word that expresses such beauty when you say it.

Every person has a dream, a passion for something he loves. My dream is to become as successful and dignified as my father and someone who lives his life on the edge.

I want to become a chef and cooking is my passion. I want to be successful in this field. My fantasy is a house on the beach and a garage teeming with cars. I am positive that one day I will live my dream.

Sharan Chawla



My dreams are nothing much. I just want to do something in life that is meaningful to me and to my parents. It should give me emotional satisfaction, notwithstanding the amount of money it pays! The respect is important; the satisfaction in my parent's eyes and their happiness would be my ultimate goal.

Shreya Manral



"Dreams are illustrations from the book your soul is writing about you"-Anonymous

My dream is to own a sea-facing house, from where I could see the waves crashing on the beach. It need not be big, but cosy with a library full of my favourite novels. I want to be a writer and work as a web designer too. But before all of that I wish to be a globetrotter and learn about different cultures and languages. Languages like Latin and Italian fascinate me and I would love to reside in countries where these languages are spoken. My travel shall colour my experiences and surely help me in achieving my dreams.

Shubham Rampal



“The key to realizing a dream is to focus not on success but significance – and then even the small steps and little victories along your path will take on greater meaning.”– Oprah Winfrey

It has been rightly said that, ‘If wishes were horses, beggars would ride’. But it is wonderful to have wishes; even though they may not come true, they are harmless yet inspiring. Although I am not a poor man, but I would like to have enough money to do something for those who are less fortunate than me. It has been my dream to see each child well-nourished and well educated. When I see children on the streets with no food, I feel great pain for parents, who cannot provide for their children. If I were a millionaire I would open schools for such children and help them to be so independent that they can find a suitable occupation for themselves.

Taksh Tyagi



I want to fly, I want to stumble, I want to fall but I don't want to stop.

I have a dream of being a great businessman and having my name go down in history as an innovative mind. As a great person once said, *'if you are not prepared to be wrong you will never come up with anything original.'* I also wish to build a palatial home for my parents.

Tanvi Gupta



It's a beautiful thing when career and passion come together and spell rare contentment. My biggest dream is to do something for those who are in need. But, I had read somewhere *that one cannot make others climb the ladder of success unless and until he has climbed it himself (Andrew Carnegie)*. 'Judiciary' is the career which fulfills my choice of a noble profession. By safeguarding the rights of an individual, I can serve my purpose very well. And yes, who doesn't want name, fame and riches in life! I also want to give an uplifting and joyous life to my parents and family; to make them proud of me. I crave a life full of surprises, fun, adventure and happiness. But I have to toil to achieve what I want, enjoying the moments because, it's not the destination that helps in building memories and joy but the journey.

Yashwinder Singh



“When I’m old and dying, I plan to look back on my life and say, ‘Wow, that was an adventure’, not, ‘Wow, I sure felt safe’.”– Tom Preston-Werner

My dream is to achieve the unimaginable; to do something that takes me out of the complacency, the safe haven, the bubble that I have been cooed in. I want to move on fearlessly, confidently and achieve incredible heights. I dream of making a living with what I love to do and not what I am forced to do. I dream of one day standing midway on the staircase of heaven and say 'I made it'. I might just end up doing something completely different, but I believe it will be worth it in the end.



XII C

Aaron Ahamed



If people have no dreams, they have no reason to live.

Dreaming is necessary, yet it should be linked to reality. Dreams help me to work with due diligence and dedication and keep pushing my limits.

I want to be a Journalist, not just because my parents wish so, but because that's what keeps me motivated. It gives me a unique perspective. What we see or hear is not necessarily always the truth. Often news is distorted. In today's time the world is bent by false hopes and lies. I want the truth to prevail! Being a journalist is something much more than just reporting a scenario or a plot. It's about looking at the problems with a neutral point of view, to differentiate between the innocent and the malicious. Meeting new people shall help me to know the world better. I would also love to travel and provide social assistance, but return to places where I feel nostalgic. However, I want my mother to be with me where ever I am in the near future.

Aastha Batra



There will be obstacles, there will be doubters, there will be mistakes but with work there are no limits.- Michael Phelps

“The Jury has made their decision...The Plaintiff has been found guilty”. These are some of the words that I hope to hear one day. My dream is to become a lawyer, to fight for the rights of the average people. Often justice favours the wealthy and hence my dream is to seek justice for all, especially for those who seem to get lost in the corrupt system. I seek contentment in knowing that I have made a positive difference in the lives of others. I hope that when I become a lawyer, I will be able to change the stereotype image of lawyers. I know that being a successful lawyer will take a lot of hard work and perseverance, but I am willing to walk that extra mile to make my dream a reality.

Aditya Mudgal



My dream is to live a life worth living.

I hope to change the climate of human consumerism and industrial cycle. Our industries are turning us into materialistic individuals who don't question, don't think and work mechanically. Our education system is stifling our creativity and the ability to think. I want to contribute to a world which is undivided yet preserves its own uniqueness. Instead of confining my wishes to my dream, I cherish the hope of doing something that allows people to think more, imagine more, and develop in the real sense.

Aryan Sharma



“Four cities, two planes, same day.”

This might be just another line from Ed Sheeran’s song but to me, it’s as fascinating as it sounds. I never dreamt of being a doctor, engineer or an IAS officer. Performing at the Wembley Stadium, walking the red carpet with blinding camera flashes all over and stepping on the Grammy stage, that’s my 'thing'. I’ve grown up with microphones and they’ll be my companions forever. I don’t want to be another commoner when I step out of my house. I am trying to take small steps to my big dreams every day; and I’m sure they will come true... very soon.

Heena Beriwal



My main goal is to lead a law firm that specializes in providing advice and advocacy to the disadvantaged in society.

A career as a lawyer is an extraordinary 'calling'. However, becoming a lawyer is an enormous undertaking in terms of time, commitment and financial investment. All I have to do is work as much as I can to succeed on every case to realise my ambition.

Kripi Singh



I dream of being an individual who is a nonconformist, but who believes in humanity and human values. I want to be so strong that not only my family, but my country too can rely on me. I want to be just and serve as an example for posterity. I am an explorer at heart, the one who can discover something new, everyday. I believe that '*one should be proud of being different*'.

Kunika Gosain



I think of doing many things in life but one thing I am assured of is happiness in my own life. I want to be capable enough to light up someone's life and wish to be strong and content so that I could serve humanity.

My true inspiration is my mother because she has achieved her potential and still wants to fill in the experiential gaps she might have missed. I wish to be better every moment to live the next moment to the fullest. I dream of being a psychologist to help people in mental anguish and distress. It can either imbalance my mental stability or motivate me to bring relief to someone's life. I will choose to be more positive and strong so that I never have to deny help to someone in dire need.

Muskan



"If you really want to catch your dreams you have to chase them"

My dream is to make my parents proud and gift them a lavish life. I want a house with a big library of books. I need not be the richest person, but dream to have contented sleep at night. I aspire to be in the company of people who live life king size. To wake up every day with a smile on my face, and a determination to work hard and walk an extra mile to prove my worth to the world is my sole ambition, but I want to explore the world and travel to various destinations.

Nikhil Sinha



April 1st, 2004 was the first day of the beginning of a new life for me. A mere child of four years, stepping into a world, where he could shape himself, with the help of his mentors. At the first day of my school, I realized that in this world full of competition, one thing that separates an individual from the other are dreams.

“ All men dream, but not equally; those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity, but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible.” By T. E. Lawrence

I have always believed in following my 'day' dreams. I feel if I can dream it, I can surely do it. I see myself as a musician who never stops being inspired, and always learns from people around him. I want to be an inspiration for people and be proud of my achievements. My goal is to chronicle the memories that I make while I work on my dreams.

Rajat Rana



Gandhiji said that, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

A "LAWYER" is just a six letter word but requires hard work, courage, wilfulness and wholehearted effort. I have always wanted to be among people who have totally devoted themselves towards the service of others and who understand the value the six letter word holds.

I believe that law is one of the most healing professions. While medicine heals the human body and clergy heals the soul, law heals the fissures in the society. I want all those people to be provided justice, who have been left unattended by the legal system. The thought that has always motivated me to take up this profession and make it my dream is that *the people who stand up for themselves are strong but the people who stand up for others are stronger.*

Rishu Yogesh Pandey



"If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed...the VISION pulls you."

- Steve Jobs

As we all know, greatness is not about being born with a silver spoon in your mouth; following your dreams and realizing the true potential within you is greatness. Ever since I was 9 years old, I've dreamt of becoming a lawyer, just like my father who inspires me like no one else I know. I have been living with my dream in front of me. He has imbued in me that no matter where I am in my life, no matter what my age is, it is never too late to follow my dream to find true and lasting happiness that everyone so desperately seeks.

I cannot achieve my dreams in a heartbeat. It will need all my love, faith, energy and determination to get it. Surely, it won't be easy, but even if I fall ninety nine times, I shall stand up for the hundredth time to reach my desired goal. Every dream demands sacrifice and dedication, and I AM READY FOR THE CHALLENGE.

Samiksha Bhatnagar



“A dream doesn’t become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.”- Colin Powell.

My dream was always to become a psychologist because the study of the mind and soul, understanding experiences and dreams, was very intriguing for me. However, I believe that dreams can change as a person changes, but whatever the dream, it demands hard work and dedication. After all it’s not the destination but the journey that counts.

I don’t wish for a perfect life, but a life with many surprises. After a few years I might even accomplish writing a novel. Before I turn fifty I wish to travel across the seven continents (except the Antarctica) and see different cultures of the world, to catch a glimpse of what the world has to offer. *As George Moore said, “a man travels the world in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.”*

Shraddha Shree



I want to fly, I want to run, and I even want to fall ... I just don't want to stop.

This Bollywood line defines me completely. I just wish to be happy and spread smiles wherever I go. I want to experience life as a globetrotter. When I shut my eyes I see myself running straight to the studio and as soon as I finish recording, I see the creative team applauding me. Taking a flight to Venice in the evening...performing in front of a huge audience with their phone's flashes aimed at me...attending an award show where I am nominated as the best singer...this is how I wish my each day to be. I want to sing till my last breath, sit in my happy space with my instruments and reminisce the beautiful moments lived. I want to keep learning and dive into the never ending ocean of music and humanity. Wish my parents to be always proud of me and make a beautiful palace for them..."Bas itna sa khwaab hai".

Srishti Sinha



“When I’m old and dying, I plan to look back on my life and say, ‘Wow, that was an adventure,’ not, ‘Wow, I sure felt safe.’” – Tom Preston-Werner

My aspiration is to have a fulfilling life where, at 60 I can look back on life and feel happy about the richness of it all. I hope to live a life where I have been able to travel across the world and experience varied cultures. I crave a life full of learning that I can use, to understand the world better. My one goal for the future is to be happy, regardless of what I choose to do or be. To be satisfied with my decisions, accept and forgive, and mostly live up to my own expectations - is my dream. I realize I cannot set my goals and dreams on the decisions of others and I need to achieve things for myself and still provide love and support to others.

Vasundhara Vasisht



Dreams aren't what you leave behind when morning comes. They are the stuff that fill your every living moment. – David Cuschieri

My dream is a burning desire to achieve something in my life. It helps me in chasing my career path according to my aptitude. There is no limitation to them and only if I dream will I be able to achieve a little. I want to be a person who is loved and determined to achieve something in life. I dream to learn new things and evolve into a better person. I often dream to do something for the education of children belonging to the under privileged sections of the Society. It is very important for me to have a dream, as it helps me to face the challenging world.



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Aishwarya Kiran



Everyone has a story, everyone has a dream.

Some dream of becoming successful, while others cherish the idea of doing something for their country or the world. Dreams give us amazing courage to develop a will to do something meaningful and purposeful to live. When I was small I wanted to become a doctor and fortunately my aim perseveres as I love science.

Now I want to make India a destination where not only people from foreign parts come to work but where Indians, working abroad, return to their country. I dream of an India where we can enjoy a better lifestyle, have more employment and greater peace of mind. I want to chase my dream and convert it into a tangible reality.

Akhilesh Malik



'Go after your dreams, no matter how unattainable others think them to be'.

—Linda Mastandrea

My dream is to lead a peaceful and decent life as a responsible citizen and a good human being. I also have definite career goals to serve in the Revenue Department as an IRS officer. Getting into a good college for my B.Tech., and then preparing for Civil Services or the Intelligence is my ambition. Eventually, I want to make my parents proud and live a healthy life.

Amogh Dhar Diwan



*“It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the
scroll,*

*I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.”*

-William Ernest Henley

These are the words I aspire to live by. While material goals are indeed necessary to survive the mad rush of the world we live in, life is more than that. It is an amalgamation of the choices we make and the experiences resulting from them. My dream is to live a life of peace, making independent choices and mistakes, yet learning from them.

Apoorva Krishna



I dream of a life full of peace. I don't aim for any particular thing in my life, I believe in performing any task for the sake of my happiness. I don't study to achieve good marks or to crack any exam but only for the pleasure of getting involved in it. I enjoy reading books and imagining about it. That's why I think of entering into the field of imagination and research. As we all know, creativity is the mother of inventions, so I want to keep reading, imagining and inventing.

Aprajita Kumari



“Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself. Go forward and make your dreams come true.” — Ralph Waldo Emerson

The dream of my life is to do something for the betterment of the nation. So I choose to become an IAS officer. This career fascinates me and shall give me all the power in the constitution to change the life of millions of people. By becoming an IAS officer I will also get a platform where I can erase the social evils of our society. I will be the virtual commander with a lot of dedicated soldiers to fight the stigmas of society.

Archit Aggarwal



School is a place we leave with nostalgic memories of our teachers, corridors and most importantly, friends. My journey at SVIS has been short yet one full of adventures. SVIS has guided me to be a good human being. I dream to be a successful and prosperous professional but more importantly a good citizen of the country, who is proud of his roots. My goals in life are not very definite however, I feel we are destined for something special. With that thought, I depart from this school- a changed man, to fix the wrongs in this world of ours....

Ariv Lamba



Dreams are something that gives us wings to fly and makes us thirst for success. There are no boundaries to dreams, they are just beautiful thoughts. People dream of becoming a doctor, engineer, scientist, politician, etc., but my foremost desire is to live a happy and contented life.

I always wished to be an athlete who would bring laurels for his beloved nation, but I have put that dream on the shelf. My aim is to graduate successfully from the most reputed institute of India, IIT. The primary aim of my life now remains to be an engineer, who shall be a role model for his juniors.

Devesh Sangwan



Dreams are just like flowers; life is unimaginable without their fragrance in our life.

We may not realise all our dreams however, it is important to dream big to reach in the proximity of our goal. Hopes and aspirations differentiate great people from ordinary ones. My dream is to start a career in computer engineering and create my own company. I look forward to inventing novel things to improve the quality of everyday lives.

I have been encouraged a lot by my parents to be more diligent and focused to my goals. Hope I live a life which is an inspiration for the future generation and source of pride for my parents. I also wish to travel around the world and learn new languages. I also want to contribute to the amelioration of poverty in India and live in the belief that we need to follow our dreams since they are our guiding light.

Grishma P. Rao



***“The road to success is not a path to find but a trail to blaze.”-
Robert Breault***

As a child I always wanted to be an engineer or doctor or pilot and then stabilize in a prestigious job. As my mind grew out of its childish fantasies, I confess that I am content with what I have. My dream is to become an aeronautical engineer because aircrafts and spacecrafts have always fascinated me. I love travelling to explore the world and its charm, especially when I am accompanied by my family. I strongly believe that small failures are just a signal to a great adventure ahead. I know nobody can beat me if I never give up and this thought is a driving force. ***“Where passion exists and a path follows, we become passionate travellers.”***

Isha Chandra



“Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.”

-Langston Hughes

My dream is to make my country proud. For me, luxury does not matter, the smile on my parents' face does. But above everything I want to be a good human being and a person who is capable enough to help people in distress with humility and kindness. I want to inspire the masses and be someone who can make others dream more.

Jai Kathuria



Dreams motivate us to achieve our goals and become something of worth in life.

Since childhood I have shown a keen interest in computers. I believe that if anyone chooses his passion as a career, he performs brilliantly and lives contentedly. So I aspire to graduate from a reputed institute in Computer Engineering and work in the field of cyber security in companies like Google, Facebook, etc. I believe in myself, my hardwork and determination.

Jaskaran Singh Grewal



As a student I aspire for many things in life, but my dreams keep changing. I yearn to pursue football as a career, or carve out a niche as an astronaut, businessman or simply open a chain of restaurants. All I want now is to be attired in blue uniform and join the Indian Air Force as a pilot like my father and serve the nation. I hope God fulfills my dream and makes my family proud of me.

Kashish Khosla



Attraction is the essence of my dreams and ambition; to attract positivity from my environment, as my name suggests. I hope this optimism fills my mind with beauty and dignity. My ambition is to be successful and content in everything I put my mind to and be able to happily balance my life between my family and work. Therefore, *what I do is not important; how I do it is important.*

Maanav Bhavsar



“The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams.”- Oprah Winfrey

I dream to be an outstanding software engineer and one of the best programmers this world has seen. I want to program new improved computer systems, robots, video games and even Artificial Intelligence. I aim to get into a prestigious college for my B.Tech. and then pursue my higher education abroad. Fame over riches, would be my first choice, but I look forward to settling down somewhere in the hills facing a lake or river with the wind, trees and chirping of the birds to keep me company.

Manav Bagga



The biggest adventure of my life is to live my dream. Dreams are sweet and inspiring, making me introspect, challenging my limits and giving me the much needed direction. My foremost dream is to be a responsible citizen of the nation who stands up fearlessly and remains true to his principles.

As Bryan Cranston said, ***"Science is the oxygen for the mankind, something whose existence can't be questioned."***

I truly love chemistry and aspire to be a scientist. As a scientist, I aspire to not only discover new things but also eradicate the stigmas of society. The very idea of seeing things rationally excites me; science is the solution to every problem. All these thoughts drive me closer to my destination.

Mukul Singh



Life without an ambition is meaningless. As a young student, I aspire to become a scientist like Einstein and Edison. I want to become a scientist whose inventions and findings serve the society like theirs did. I wish to emulate Thomas Alva Edison, the iconic man, especially when I learnt the hardships Edison underwent to invent the light bulb. I live in the sure belief that I shall become an acclaimed innovator, whose findings would serve a noble cause. I dream of being honored for my inventiveness in the future.

Nitish Chaturvedi



"Greatness starts when you don't stop"

I am not a much of a dreamer, but I wish to be happy with whatever life offers me, yet continue to strive for success. I believe every dream can be achieved if we perform to the best of our abilities. I dream of being a good human being, someone of worth. Photography and traveling give me immense happiness and I wish that I could travel the whole world! (No harm in dreaming!) This dream will remain closest to my heart! I will work hard to achieve my goals because nothing worthwhile comes without a fight! I shall strive with due hardwork, honesty and loyalty. If given an opportunity, I would like to reciprocate to our community in the form of social service and do something for the betterment of our society.

Parv Joshi



A dream is not only a mere figment of our imagination; it is the very purpose of our existence, because without it we are just an empty vessel!!

This journey of the last 17 years, consistently, to a place we may call our second home, 'school', allowed us to discover our dream. **Now I have a vision and am ready to fill in the colours to shape it into a reality.** I want to become a software engineer in the field of Artificial Intelligence. This may sound like an indomitable task, but through sheer hard work, optimism and determination I shall surely achieve it so that my parents and teachers can hold their heads up with pride.

As Paulo Coelho stated in 'The Alchemist', "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure"!

Prannay Gupta



As we embark on the next big adventure of our lives, we must stop to think and ask ourselves the purpose of our lives. I personally believe in creating a positive impact, a rich legacy for posterity. It can only be done when there is passion! For me, this passion is technology. Ever since I was a child, I have marvelled at ways in which technology has empowered billions of people around the globe to do amazing and incredible things. This is what drives me!

However, in these ever changing times, all the progress that has been made is for naught if we fail to socially empower everyone. I envisage the world in Rabindranath Tagore's words:

***“Where the mind is without fear
and the head is held high...***

***Where the clear stream of reason
has not lost its way...***

***Into that heaven of freedom, my
Father, let my country awake”***

Priyanka Chhabra



I believe in the beauty of my dreams. I remember the day my grandfather felt that his time was up and called me and said, ***“I have no material things, but I leave you a legacy of four rules of life. First, never be afraid of what ‘they’ say. Second, do not run after material things. Third, take serious things lightly and take light things seriously. Fourth, laugh as often as you can and at yourself first. Watch yourself in a spirit of detachment, and don’t be afraid to own your faults and failings.”***

I feel indebted to the school for assisting me in my journey and living up to the expectations of my grandfather.

Saanidhya Kumar



My dream is to represent my country as a global citizen. And this dream of mine can be fulfilled by becoming an Indian Foreign Services (IFS) Officer. For me, there can be no bigger thing than to visit countries as an ambassador of the Indian diaspora and spread the message of peace and brotherhood.

Saumya Diwan



"While growing up I was never too clear about what my dreams and aspirations were; they kept piling up".

I want to gain knowledge and respect in life to inspire others and apply what I learn to research. Further, I hope to travel, learn new languages and keep my passion for sports alive. Hope I live a grand life and have no regrets!

Shayak Roy Chowdhury



My dream is to explore new places, weave new experiences and remain content with my share of happiness. No matter how old I grow, I wish to remain a child at heart with a mind full of imagination and face shining with bright innocence. I am always fascinated by gadgets and yearn to explore their features. I aspire to be a software programmer or an entrepreneur.

I've had some ups and downs in life.....made some spectacular good choices... some outrageously bad mistakes, but I would hate to stay in ignorance and shall continue to take risks while learning.

Sneha Jaiswal



We all have dreams of how we would like our lives to be. I dream of a life where there is ambition without stress, achievement without cut-throat competition and success without being too busy to enjoy my life. I constantly want to experience an adrenaline rush and the rollercoaster of life. From talking to a random person on the street, to going into space, everything excites me. Thus, I desire to live, not just exist. When I am old and look back at life, I could say that 'I lived'.

I dream to live life on my terms and even if my life doesn't go accordingly, I would be happy because I would know that I have made my own choices. I strongly believe in ***Oprah Winfrey's phrase that, "The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams."***

SAYING *farewell*

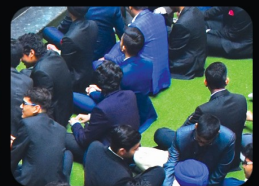
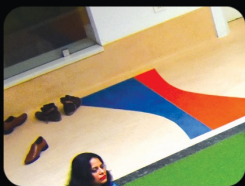
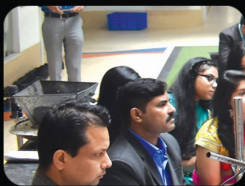
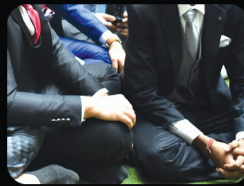
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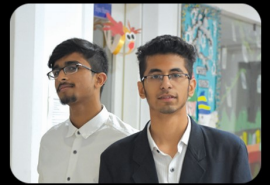
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