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RABINDRANATH WORLD SCHOOL





# Message By The Chairman



Distinguished Patrons,

Rabindranath World School aspires to be the centre of excellence in scholastic, sports, music and arts education and in times to come will inspire other education institutions globally. We have a beautiful journey of rediscovering and reshaping ourselves ahead of us which will eventually empower and enable us to shape and mould the lives of our school children.

We have been consistently researching on best practices being implemented and running successfully in the pre-primary, primary, middle and secondary education space globally in partnership with Prof. Harish Choudhary, DMS, IIT Delhi for a decade.

Let us discover this magical space of learning methodologies being practiced in top schools across the world and embrace such practices.

Jai Hind !



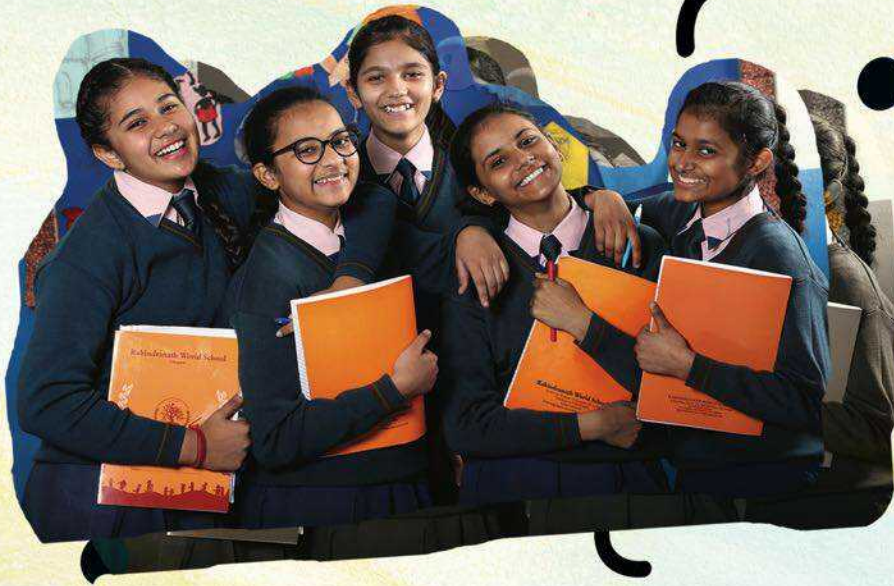
## From The EDITORS' Desk

The tiller of the soil, sows in peace and in a yellow hazy tranquillity, he reaps and in good season, he gathers harvest. The RWS editorial team has perseveringly toiled to bring forth this copy of the school coffee table book which is the showcase of the Rabindranites' not only the creativity of the budding mind, but also gives you a glimpse of the harmonious and progressive all round development in the various fields of the education.

The need was to make the little ones believe in themselves, and rekindle the fire that has the capacity to achieve greater heights than imagined. Motivating them to make efforts and initiating them to work, unceasing work, was the aim. The result as usual was like the fire which seemed extinguished, lay slumbering under the ashes and when dared to stir, from the little sparks burst the mighty flames of excellence, be it in literary form, or in the field of sports, MUN, co-curricular activities, cultural field or in academic excellence and leadership qualities.

The journey of the coffee table book from its inception to its present form has been a remarkable one. The Editorial board had its own share of enterprising discussions, wakeful nights and candid moments over coffee. Inviting entries, encouraging students to submit their creative work, shuffling through folders has been worth the effort. We have tried to compile it as impeccably as possible. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we've enjoyed putting it together for you.





# Mission

Our mission is to provide a

**CARING &  
CREATIVE**

environment to support the

**HOLISTIC**

development of each child &

**INSPIRE**

them through  
positive knowledge creation





# Vision

Rabindranath **W**orld **S**chool aspires to be the centre of excellence in  
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and in times to come will inspire other educational institutions globally.





# STRATEGIC GROWTH PLAN

This five year Strategic Plan 2020-2025 includes six key work areas, their objectives and indicators. The strategic plan is presented using an open tabular framework enabling a simultaneous view of these components and emphasising that all work areas are equally important.

## EDUCATION QUALITY

- To offer a broad curriculum for varied abilities based on the National Curriculum of framework adapted to our local context. Sustain high academic standards at CBSE.
- Become one of the top CBSE schools in the North India region.

## GOVERNANCE

- The Board of advisors is representative of the diversity of the school community.
- The Board works effectively with the Leadership Team to govern the school and ensure delivery of quality education.
- The Leadership team effectively manages educational provision to a high standard.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

- To recruit and retain high quality teachers and support staff.
- Ensure effective security for the school.

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Establish productive relationships with parents and alumni network.
- Retain a balanced mix of domestic and international students.

## FINANCE

- Ensure operating income covers all operational expenses.
- Raise adequate capital resources to ensure new building can be funded over 5 year period. Develop additional income/ funding streams.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

- Develop high quality facilities and resources to support teaching and learning.
- Engage best practice to ensure development and maintenance of new and existing infrastructure.
- Optimise the use of technology in support teaching, learning and administration.

### OBJECTIVES

### INDICATORS

- Electronic tracking shows students progress comprehensively.
- Standardised CCE assessment from Class I to X.

- Collaborative relations between the Board and the Leadership Team are evident and support good governance. Regular and transparent communications from the Board to the Society support good governance.
- Effective self assessment plan in place for Board and Director.

- Students' academic achievements show impact of high quality teaching and learning. Physical condition of the school grounds, buildings and equipment show competent estates management.
- Low incidence of security breaches evidence of security force competence.

- Associate the school's name with high quality Education. Feedback from all stakeholders shows satisfaction with their engagement with the school.
- A robust community relations programme provides quality information building a market-leading reputation for the school.

- Long term capital funding plan in place by March 2020.
- Implement high quality financial management systems by 2020.

- A new building and other facilities will be completed and in use by 2025. All existing and new facilities show high standard of systems for maintenance and development.
- IT Plan completed in 2019 that applies technology to support teaching & learning, & management needs.



# STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

RWS takes a holistic approach to learning. We have a skill-based curriculum as we believe that once a student has the right skills, she/he can gain the knowledge and enter the world with a stronger foundation and a broader mindset. As a result we offer each student the opportunity to participate in our student enrichment programs.

RWS offers a range of programs where students can get involved in art festivals, visit to galleries, special assemblies (where students learn about different cultures) charity projects and community sports days, to name a few. We aim to bring a holistic approach to education and our various programs offer opportunities to enrich the students' experiences, add value to their skills and help them grow as individuals.

These activities are truly beneficial to each student and help to:

- Develop a student's full potential.
- Increase social awareness, social skills, group responsibility and empathy.
- Foster individual talents and interests.
- Supplement the curriculum offered during the school day.
- Identify each student's strengths and interests which lie outside the normal taught curriculum.

Students are encouraged to vary their choices of activities which include:

- Sports such as football and basketball.
- Creative arts and crafts.
- Dance, movement and music.
- Drama and role play.



# RABINDRANATH WORLD SCHOOL IN NEWS

## दैनिक जागरण

### विजेन्द्र ने बढ़ाया मनोबल

गुरुग्राम : भारत के स्टार मुक्केबाज विजेन्द्र सिंह ने रविवार को ताऊ देवीलाल खेल परिसर में आयोजित एक कार्यक्रम में युवा खिलाड़ियों को दबाव में नहीं आने और अपना शत-प्रतिशत देने की बात कही। विजेन्द्र इस समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि थे। उन्होंने कहा कि मैंने स्कूल के दिनों में कभी भी किसी प्रतिस्पर्धा में भाग नहीं लिया और इतने सारे छात्रों को दूरानेंत में भाग लेते हुए देखना शानदार है। उन्होंने विजेता रहे बच्चों को पदक दिए और कहा कि आपको खेल में शिरकत करते हुए किसी तरह का दबाव नहीं लेना चाहिए। (प्रै)

## Classical music will engage if it's fun: Grammy winner

Sakshi Vimala  
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Gurgaon: On Gandhi Jayanti, Delhi's Lotus Temple came to life as it hosted an opera based on the poignant tale of Shakuntala. This production, closing the circle of Franz Schubert's unfinished creation of the early 19th century, is a labour of love of Grammy-winning composer Gerald Wirth, and features Kathak dancer Shovana Narayan and an Indian choir rendering Gregorian chants.

On Monday at a workshop in the city's Rabindranath World School, Wirth — artistic director of the Vienna Boys Choir — introduced a method that carries his name, a fresh and integrative approach to learning music. According to this Austrian's philosophy, every child is a musician, and every person in the world is a musical person.

With many youngsters embracing new genres, how does the 'Wirth Method' keep interest alive in classical music?



Gerald Wirth (right) is currently collaborating with Indian artists

Wirth explains that his technique of teaching allows children to learn the fundamentals of music in a way that is fun and engaging, while helping them realise their potential. The process of creating music, he describes, involves the entire body beyond the mechanisms of breathing and generating notes, for it encompasses the fingertips and challenges the brain. "Children who learn music become self-disciplined,

gain confidence in their social and communication skills. (This is) what we — everybody who is involved in music, especially music education — know from experience," Wirth told TOI. "Research on brain development has shown that music has no one point or centre in the brain. For music, all parts of the brain have to be active."

Of the time he spent with late great Pandit Ravi Shankar, Wirth has only warm memories.

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— GERALD WIRTH  
COMPOSER

tern classical musicians, believes Wirth, can learn much from the traditions of Hindustani classical music, among them the emphasis put on every single note (especially when the whole scale is played).

"In my own training, I teach students that we have to see the big line and the harmony structure, but also work on every intricate note — how it starts, how it ends, and how it blossoms," he says.

Wirth is currently collaborating with Indian artists on musical projects, which is good news for aficionados of Hindustani Classical. And what does the professor listen to when he's relaxing?

"I would rather have some quiet time when I am not working," he chuckles. "When I listen to music, I listen to it from a musician's point of view — how the phrasing is, its enjoyable parts etc."

"I won't distinguish between work and fun because it is the same thing, and I have the luxury of doing it."

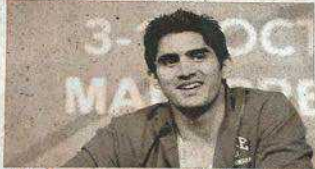
## NBT नवभारत टाइम्स

### विजेन्द्र बने आकर्षण

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## विराट वैभव

### विजेन्द्र ने बढ़ाया स्कूली छात्रों का मनोबल



एनपी ■ गुड़गांव

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Rabindranath World School, Gurgaon conducted its investiture ceremony. The ceremony began with the unfurling of national flag by school chairman Wg. Cdr. Y S Tomar. The glitters of RWS were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school from the front. The chairman and principal Manisha Singh pinned the badges to the newly elected office bearers. The student council under the leadership of head boy Devansh Goswami (XII Science) and head girl Uditia Sharma (XII Commerce) took the oath to abide by the school rules and hold the school motto in high esteem. The chairman congratulated the torch bearers and motivated them to deliver their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. The ceremony culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by the principal. She stressed on the significance of setting priorities and aiming high in her speech.



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## जगमुख क्रिकेट अकादमी की टीम ने 152 रन से जीता मैच

फरीदाबाद पाली में चल रहे रविंद्र फागना अंडर-17 क्रिकेट टूर्नामेंट में जगमुख क्रिकेट अकादमी ने 152 रन से जीता मैच। यह मैच 40 ओवर का था। इसमें जगमुख क्रिकेट अकादमी ने टॉस जीतकर पहले बल्लेबाजी करने का निर्णय लिया। टीम की ओर से बल्लेबाज सागर राय बेहतरीन बल्लेबाजी का प्रदर्शन किया। सागर ने 101 बॉल पर 112 रनों की शतकीय पारी खेली। इसके अलावा संस्कार भाटी ने 56 गेंद पर 77 रनों की धुआंधार पारी खेली। इसकी बदौलत टीम ने 40 ओवर में चार विकेट खोकर 357 रन बनाए। जवाब में लक्ष्य का



पीछा करने उतरी न्यू स्टार क्रिकेट अकादमी की टीम 36 ओवर में 205 रन पर आलआउट हो गई। जगमुख क्रिकेट अकादमी ने 152 रन से मैच अपने नाम कर लिया। बल्लेबाज सागर राय को 112 रन की बेहतरीन पारी के लिए मैन ऑफ द मैच का खिताब दिया गया।

## The Statesman

NEW DELHI, MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2018

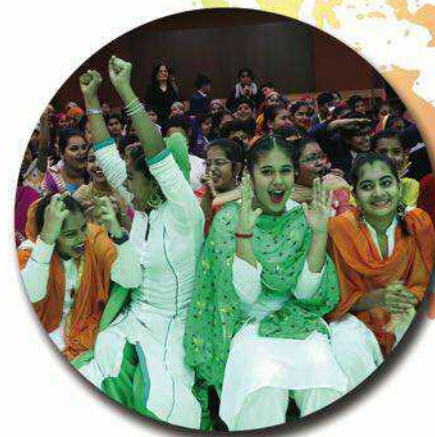
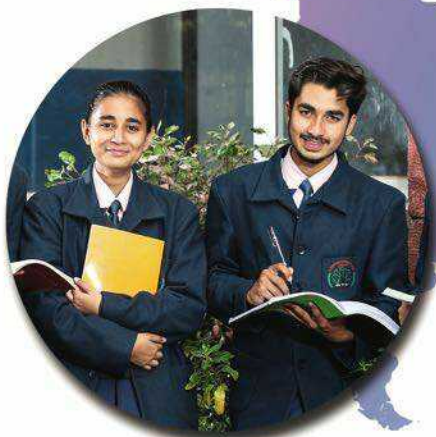
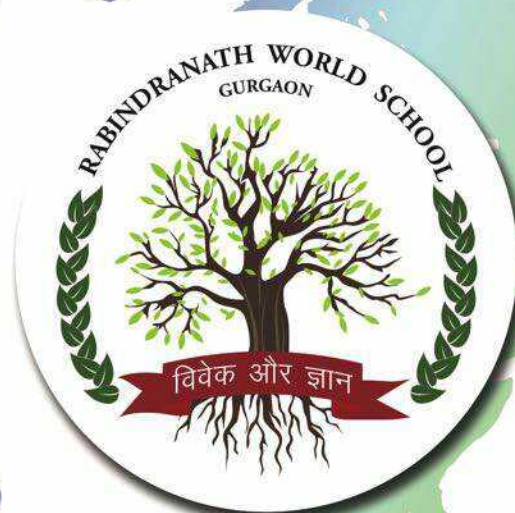
Vijender boosts morale of Rabindra World School students

Indian boxing champion Vijender Singh graced the closing ceremony of the Annual Sports Day of Rabindranath World School at Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex here Sunday. Also present on the occasion was the vice-chairman of the school, Gaurav Tomar, along with Air Commodore Ripun Gupta and Air Commodore Grover. Vijender who was the guest of honour at the event was impressed with the active participation of so many children in different disciplines at the annual sports day. "I have never participated



in any activity in my school days and it's amazing to see so many students actively taking part in the event," Vijender said. Vijender also handed out medals and trophies to the students of the school for their outstanding sporting achievements. Encouraging the young sports stars, Vijender said, "You shouldn't face any sort of pressure while competing in a game. The most important thing is to compete and give your 100 percent each time."





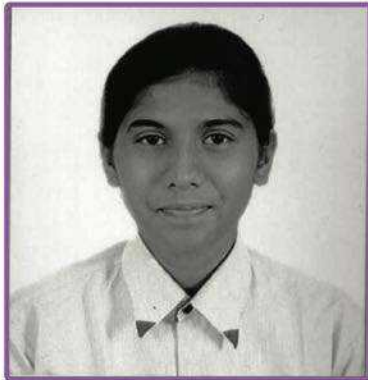




# | STELLAR PERFORMERS

BOARD: CBSE  
YEAR: 2018-19

## CLASS XII



PRIYANKA LOHIA

HUMANITIES  
SCORED- 87%



ADITI UPADHYAY

COMMERCE  
SCORED- 97%



AANAND THAKUR

SCIENCE  
SCORED- 93%





# | ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

## OUR ALUMNI



NAMAN PESRICHA

IIT ROORKEE



HIMANI SHAH

SHRI RAM COLLEGE  
OF COMMERCE



ADITI UPADHAYA

SHRI RAM COLLEGE  
OF COMMERCE





# | SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Swimming championship was held on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 in District Swimming Association GGN where the students bagged 11 medals in all - *1 Gold, 5 Silver & 5 Bronze.*



Boxing Tournament was held on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 in Tau Devilal Stadium at district level. *Vasundhara Choudhary* won a *Gold* medal, *Mayank Choudhry, Akash Sharma, Himanshu & Krishna* won *Bronze* medals.



Taekwondo championship was held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. *Jatin Yadav* of class 9 won *Silver* medal under 60-65 weight category.

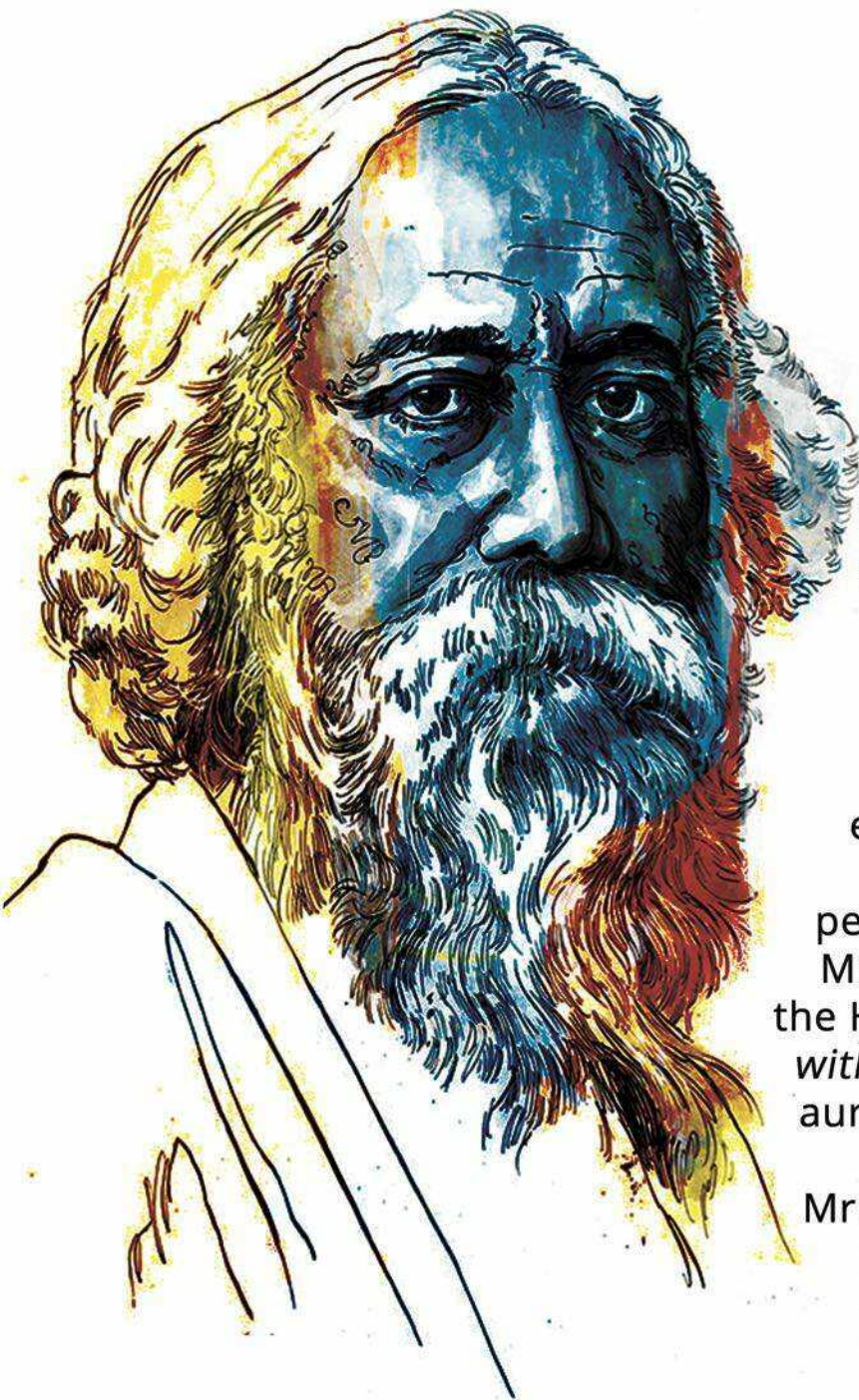


*Lokesh Kadian* won *2 Gold* and *1 Silver* medal in School District Championship held on 1<sup>st</sup> August at Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram.









## RABINDRANATH JAYANTI

Students of Rabindranath World School, Gurugram, celebrated Rabindranath Jayanti on 14th May, 2019 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Gurudev, Rabindranath Tagore. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp and paying a floral tribute to Gurudev. The melodious rendition of the famous poem,

**"WHERE THE MIND IS WITHOUT FEAR"** by Anushree Sarkar was an apt beginning for the ceremony.

The sheer dedication of glitters of RWS made it a grand celebration. The whole programme was a wonderful and enriching experience for the spectators. Pariksha Deb from primary wing paid a beautiful tribute through her graceful performance based on one of the inspiring poems of Tagore.

Musicology team of RWS took up the challenge of presenting the Hindi version of the masterpiece poem, *"Where the mind is without fear"* with unique elegance and beauty. They create an aura which made the spectators spell bound. The programme culminated with the address by the esteemed Principal, Mr. Gaurav Tomar. He enlightened students with his inspiring words and motivated them to fulfill the educational goals

envisaged by **RABINDRANATH TAGORE.**



# MY MOTHER

My Mother kept a garden,  
A garden of the heart,  
She planted all the good things,  
That gave my life its start.  
She turned me to the sunshine,  
And encouraged me to dream,  
Fostering and nurturing,  
The seeds of self – esteem.  
Her constant good example,  
Always taught me right from wrong,  
Markers for my pathway,  
That will last lifetime long.  
I am my mother's garden,  
I am her legacy,  
And I hope today she feels the love  
Reflected back from me.

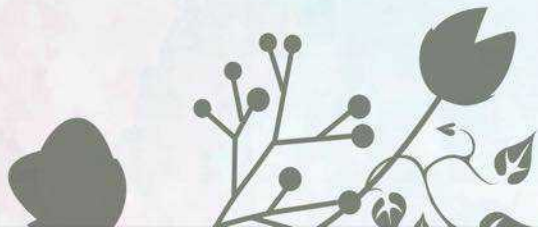
*By- Ritika Yadav*  
**IX C**



# WHAT IS LIFE?

Life is a song,  
Be Arijit and sing it.  
Life is a game,  
Be Dhoni and play it.  
Life is an examination,  
Be a student and pass it.  
Life is a disease,  
Be a doctor and cure it.  
Life is a studio,  
Be Salman and act in it.  
Life is a poem,  
Be a poet and compose it.  
And finally,  
Don't forget,  
Life is a kingdom,  
Be Akbar and rule over it.

*By- Saanchi Bajaj*  
**XI COMMERCE**



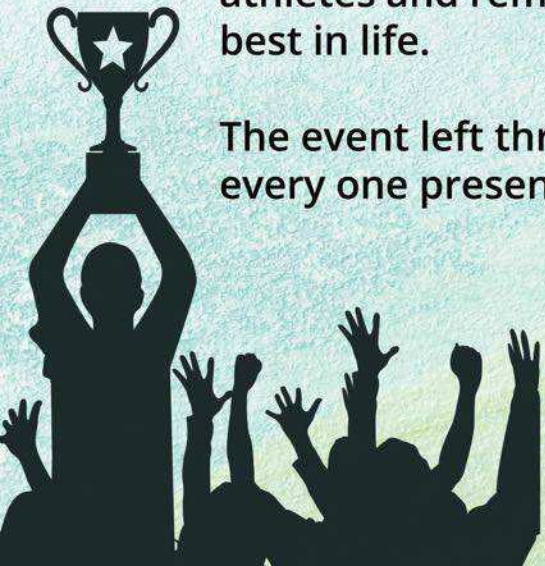


# ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

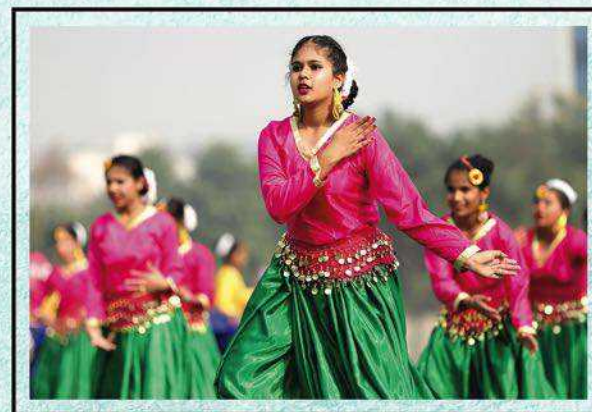
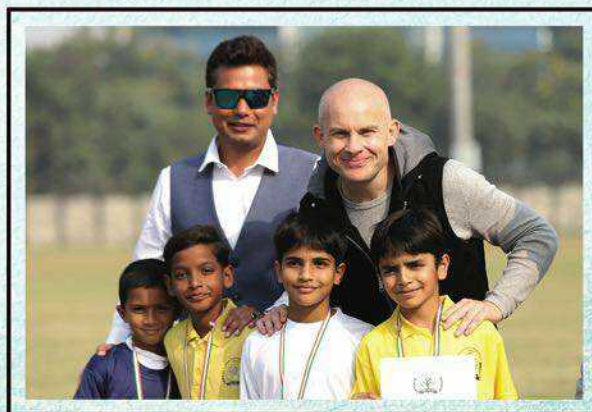
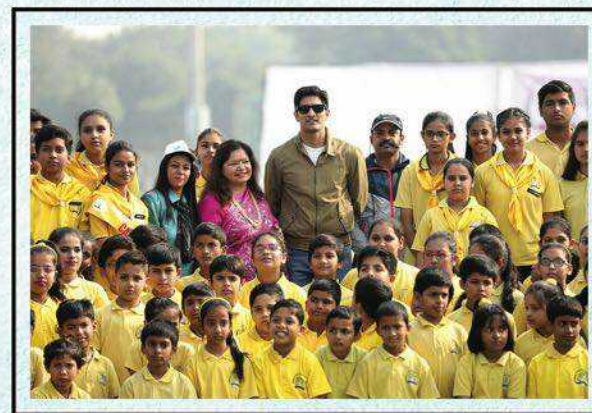
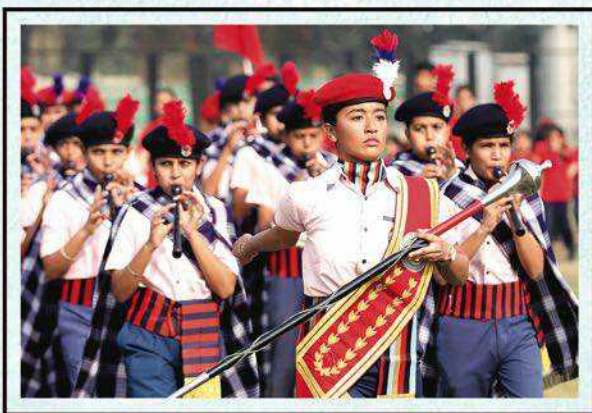
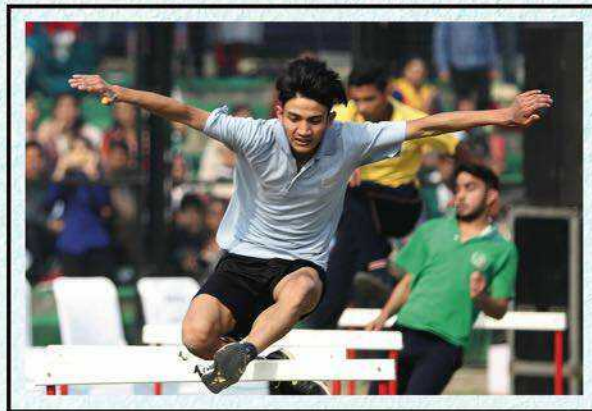
The annual sports meet of Rabindranath World School, Gurugram, was held on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Tau Devi Lal Stadium in a frolic atmosphere. The event was marked by a string of spectacular performances. The renowned boxer, *Mr. Vijender Singh* graced the ceremony with his esteemed presence. Sports TV presenter *Mr. Patrick Kinghorn, Air Com. Ajay Grover, Air Com. Ripin Gupta* were the Guests of Honour and made the event special by their benign presence. The programme commenced with the lighting of torch followed by the melodious school song.

The Chief Guest Mr. Vijender Singh declared the Sports Meet open and released the balloons symbolising the vibrant hopes of students. The sports meet also witnessed a plethora of track events in which the contestants involved themselves in the true spirit of sportsmanship. Mr. Vijender Singh addressed the gathering and motivated the budding athletes and reminded them to have a healthy competition and urged them to give their best in life.

The event left thrilling memories and cherished moments in the hearts of each and every one present there.









# A BOX FULL OF KISSES

Some time back, there lived a girl named Sophie. Her father's birthday was on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. On this special day, she ran to her piggy bank and she realised that she had spent all her money. Suddenly an idea struck her mind. She went to the attic and found a box. She wrapped the empty box in wrapping paper and gave it to her father as a birthday gift. When he opened the gift, it was empty. He shouted at Sophie, "DON'T YOU KNOW THAT

**A GIFT IS NOT A GIFT UNLESS IT HAS SOMETHING"?**

She replied in a pitiful voice, "BUT DAD, LOOK CAREFULLY.

IT IS FULL OF KISSES; THAT I GAVE YOU FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY". The man had tears in his eyes.

He told his daughter that it was  
**THE BEST BIRTHDAY GIFT EVER.**





# UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Guess me who am I ?  
Let's begin to explore through me,  
Though my mother tongue is Tamil,  
Have been living in Haryana,  
Residing in the house of a Bengali,  
Having my best friend as an Andhrite,  
And my favourite ma'am is a Punjabi,  
Through these diversities,  
I find me, as an Indian,  
Yes I am!  
Incredible is India, as we are!  
"Vande Mataram"

*By- Abdul Wadood, III-C*

# ICE-CREAM DREAM

I'll have an ice-cream please,  
Dipped in hot coffee, what a feast!  
All covered with strawberry flavour,  
Please do me this favour.  
And for a chocolate cone, I'll root.  
With sparkling of some rich dry fruit.  
Topped with pistachio nuts,  
Dipped in honey, I trust.  
Full of vanilla cream,  
I love this ice-cream dream.

*By- Takshita Gupta, V A*





# THE INTELLIGENT RABBIT

Once there was a rabbit who had soft white fur and a clever mind. His name was Monk. And he always seemed like a real monk to his friends and family. Monk's best friend was a zebra, named Tonk. One fine day, Tonk was on his routine morning walk.

Suddenly he heard a lion's roar. But the lion's voice seemed like he was crying. Tonk went towards the sound and saw that a lion had fallen into a large pit. The lion saw him and begged him for help. He also promised not to eat Tonk after he came out. Tonk agreed and helped him. The lion came out and said, "Tonk, I am hungry and you are my food now." Tonk requested the lion that he had helped him and he had made a promise not to eat him. But the lion didn't agree. Then Tonk suggested that they should take someone else's opinion. The Lion nodded and started following him. Tonk went to his friend Monk and told him the whole story. Monk laughed and fell to the ground.

The lion roared, "Why are you laughing?"

Monk replied, "I can't believe that you could fit into such a small pit."

Then, all three moved towards the pit. Monk saw the pit-hole and laughed again, pointing a finger to the lion. The Lion became angry and shouted, "You idiot rabbit, I am going to prove that I was really trapped in this pit-hole." And he jumped into the hole. Monk laughed again, but this time Tonk was also laughing. And the lion came to know about the cleverness of the rabbit and his foolishness too.



*By- Manas Gupta, V-A*





# SHADOW

Shadow is my favourite thing.  
When I am thinking, she also thinks.  
When I am playing, she also plays.  
And goes at night in a magical way.

She copies everything I do in dark and light.  
And can increase and decrease her size.  
She never gets up and always lay.  
But she stays with me, everyday.

*By- Rithisha Chakraborty, V-B*

# MATH GARDEN

Welcome to the maths garden, where  
trees bear numbers. With faithful teachers,  
rightfully named Addition, Subtraction,  
Measurement, Multiplication, Division and  
much more. Magic butterflies twirl up and down,  
with answers on their backs. The kids march  
with the band, singing the maths song, won't  
you sing along. **+, -, \*, / are the charms** of  
fairies, with pencils and papers in their palms.  
As a great man has said, 'God had also used  
mathematics in creating this priceless world'

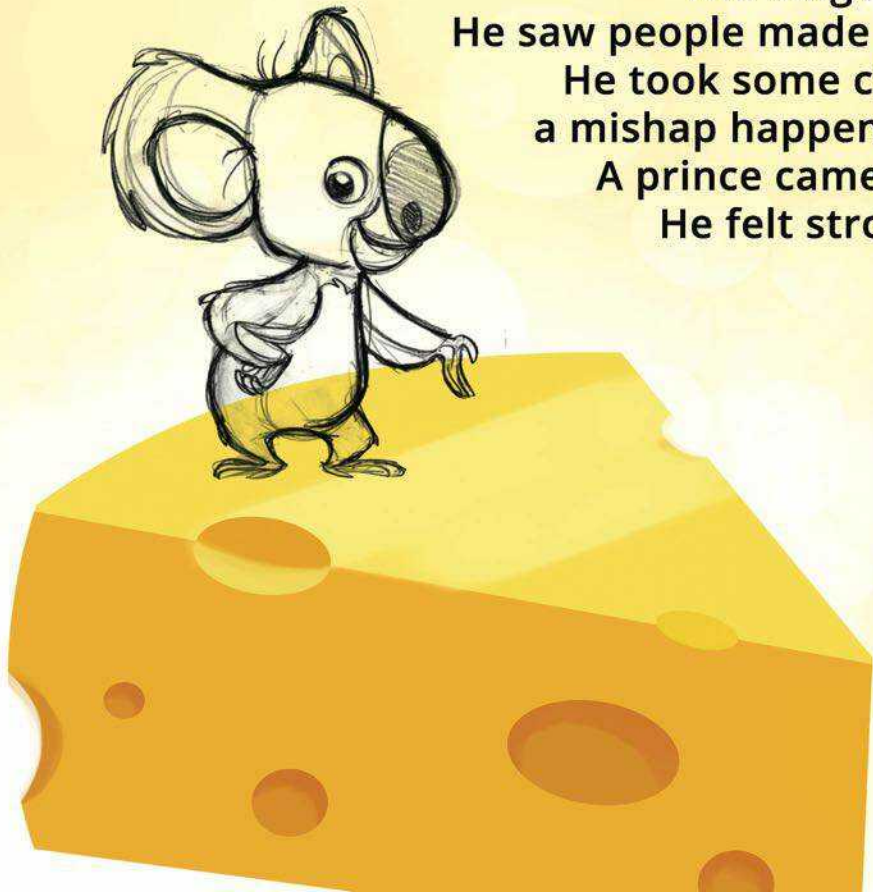
*By- Kashvee Agrawal, V-C*



# A TRIP TO CHEESE LAND

Once upon a time in a deep dark forest, a hunter was chasing an elephant. While the elephant was running, a mouse came on its way and he stepped on it. The mouse died. Everyone in the mouse land was very sad. One day the king of mice requested the elephant, "Can you bring me some cheese from cheese land? I request you PLEASE!! The elephant said "Then I have a condition, you have to offer me some green leafy vegetables.

"The king said, "YES"! The elephant was leading to cheese land. He saw people made of cheese. He reached the meadow made of cheese. He took some cheese and went to the king. When he reached there, a mishap happened. The king was dead. He felt sad and began to cry. A prince came and took some cheese from the elephant and ate it. He felt strong and mighty. He was the new king. Everyone sang the famous song-  
"Cheesy cheesy I love cheese, you love cheese, and  
**we love cheese!!!"**



*By- Rithisha, V-A  
and Mehak, V-B*



# RAINBOW

When it rains,  
My paper boat sails.  
When it thunders,  
My eyes are full of tears.  
But when it's over,  
I feel better.

The sun shines bright,  
It enhances my sight.  
It's a rainbow,  
Curved from high to low.

There are seven colours in the sky,  
See all the bees and butterflies fly.  
Now it's sunny-sunny all the way,  
I live happy all the day.

*By- Rithisha Chakraborty, V-B*





# COMEDY OF ERRORS

We all know that good and appropriate answers by students are always appreciated in school and other educational institutions. At the same time a few pupils write some answers that leave everyone amused and laughing their hearts out.

Here is a compilation of some such "award winning" answers:

Q-1. Name the four seasons?

Ans Salt, pepper, mustard and oregano.

Q-2. How is Dew formed?

Ans The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q-3. How can you delay milk turning sour?

Ans Keep it in the cow.

Q-4. What causes the tides in the oceans?

Ans The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the Moon, because there is no water on the moon and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the Sun joins in this fight.

Q-5. How are the main parts of the body categorized? e.g. (abdomen)

Ans The body consist of three parts – the branium, the borex and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels- A, E, I, O, U.

Q-6, What is fibula?

Ans A small lie.

Q-7. What does "Vericose" mean?

Ans Nearby.

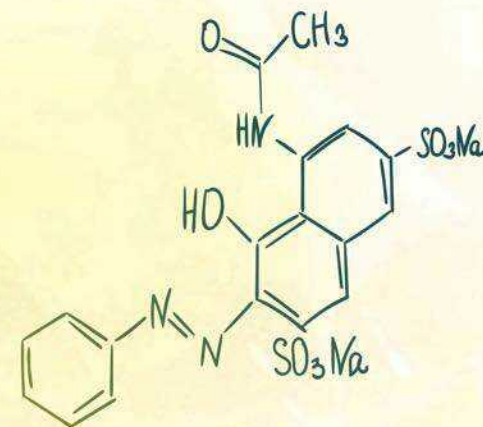
Q-8. What does the term "benign" mean?

Ans Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

*By- Sargam, V-B*



# SCIENCE FACTS



Some excerpts from science answers:-

Excerpt 1- Charles Darwin was a naturalist who discovered the origin of the species.

Excerpt 2- Benjamin Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cats backwards .

Excerpt 3- The theory of evolution was greatly objected to because it made man think.

Excerpt 4- Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, veins and caterpillars.

Excerpt 5- The process of turning steam back into water again is called conversation.

Excerpt 6- Algebraically symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about.

Excerpt 7- The pistule of a flower is its only protection against insects.

Excerpt 8- A super saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold.

Excerpt 9- For asphyxiation, apply artificial respiration until the patient is dead.

Excerpt 10- The earth makes one resolution every 24 hours.

**By- Naisha Rath, V-B**





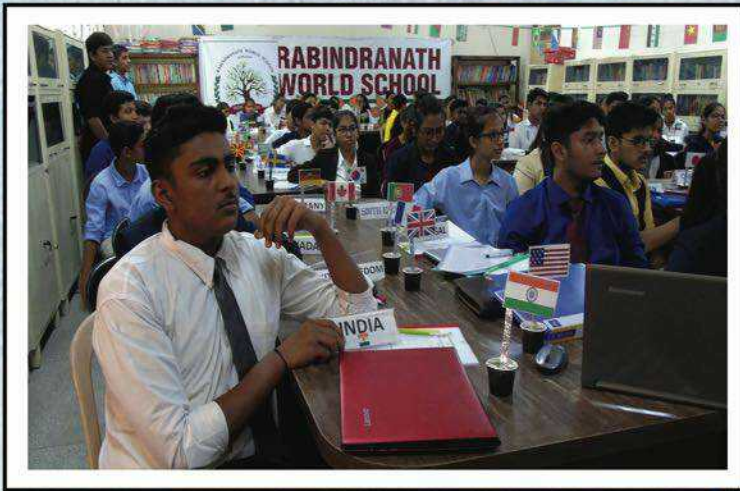
# Model United Nations (MUN-2018)



Rabindranath World School, Gurgaon, organized the Model United Nations titled 'RWS MUN-2018' recently. The session commenced by lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Mrs. Manisha Singh. The young delegates representing different countries enthusiastically presented their arguments on topics of global significance. The thought-provoking ideas that were discussed included '*Are chemical weapons worse than conventional attacks*'. The young students came up with very effective suggestions. Delegates used their diplomatic skills, ingenious methods of reasoning and oratory skills to defend their country's policies. They emphasized their country's stance on the floor. The discussions were rigorous and intellectually challenging. The session of Open Forum witnessed heated debates by the members on the topic '*Has India created violation of non-refoulment principles in the Rohingya crisis ?*'.







Students had a wonderful time in debating, socializing and discussing issues of national and international significance. Students got an opportunity to develop their ability of problem solving and to work with others who are equally motivated and passionate to deal with topics and issues of global concern. Abhishek Yadav and Sakshi Bisht adorned the titles '*The Secretary General*' and '*The Secretary*' respectively. Jeevesh Pandey and Adya V Minaxi were adjudged as '*The Best Debator*' and '*The Best Speaker*' respectively. 'The two days' rich experience culminated with the closing ceremony. The Principal appreciated the efforts and active participation of MUNites and gave trophies and certificates to the outstanding delegates.

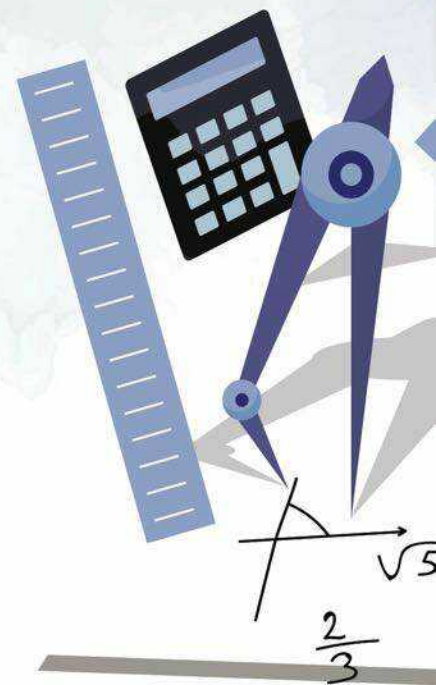


# MATHS CAFETERIA

The children of class II showcased their mathematical skills by organizing a Maths Cafeteria for their parents. The children had put up stalls of various food items and dressed themselves up as chefs and waiters. They took orders from the parents, made calculations, returned the change and served the food to their parents.

This way they displayed their knowledge on how to make calculations, carry out addition and subtraction and presented their skills of communication, hospitality, courtesy and good manners.

A small entertainment programme was put up for the parents by the other students of the Primary Wing. The programme commenced with a welcome dance followed by Qawwali, a song emphasizing the need to ban plastic in order to save the environment and a Kathak fusion dance which was highly appreciated by the parents. The programme was graced by the presence of the esteemed Principal Mr. Gaurav Tomar and the Director of the school, Mrs. Manisha Singh.











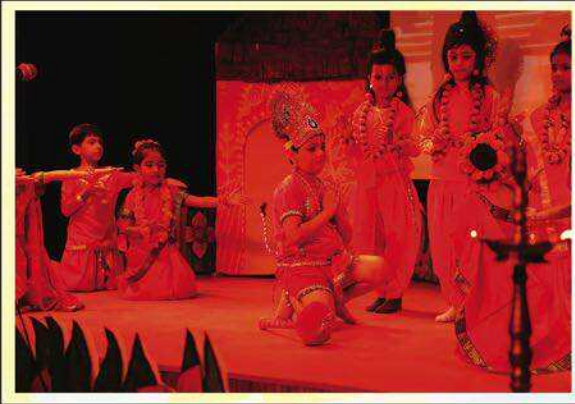
# DIWALI CELEBRATION

Rabindranath World School, Gurgaon, organized a spectacular cultural programme to set the mood for Diwali. The event was conducted by the tiny tots of Grade 1 with attendance by their parents and the Principal of the school, *Mrs. Manisha Singh*.

*Mrs. Kusum Yadav*, the councillor of ward no. 35, Gurgaon graced the occasion. The programme had a group song, an exuberant dance number, a skit on Green Diwali where a plea was made to one and all to refrain from bursting crackers and avoid harming the environment. The talent, confidence and enthusiasm of the children were appreciated by the audience. It ended with some games for the parents. Prizes were also distributed to the first three position holders.

Last but not the least, as a token of goodwill and love, parents were handed diyas decorated by their children in the class. In all, it was a grand celebration by the little wonders.







# RAILWAY JUNCTION

The junction was full of crowd,  
The seller at the side selling fruits,  
The heat of the sun making people fry,  
The hoch-poch of crowd making people cry,  
The ice-cream seller selling the cream,  
Which let them to see winter's dream,  
Waiting for the train to approach in the sun,  
People drinking "Limca" and "sharbat".  
Oh crap! The train can be late also,  
Till the time people could faint also,  
The train comes at a speed of wind  
Giving relief from the fearful wind;  
The train stops making a sound of beep,  
On the platform, luggage lies in heaps.  
The crowd enters the train like a 'war' is going on,  
They were running like a bomb had fallen on.

*By- Gaurav Kumar, 9-C*

# BE SAFE

These are the rules that we obey,  
To keep us safe at school and play.  
When we ride the school bus,  
We must follow all the rules.  
We must listen to the driver,  
Who takes us to the school.  
Practise staying out of danger,  
Never talk to any stranger.  
Also, never take anything from them.  
These are the rules that keep us safe,  
The best rules to obey.

*By- Ankita Mahapatra, VI-B*



# 3 HABITS TO FOLLOW

We want to be more attractive than what we actually are to enhance our **aesthetic appearance** and to elevate our self confidence. Healthy and aligned teeth will enhance our smile and appearance as they have significant role in making us look attractive. Certain bad habits we develop stand in the way of keeping our teeth and gums healthy. Let us find out a little more about them.

## GUMMY CANDIES:

All sugary treats promote tooth decay but some candies are harder to bear. Gummies sustain the sugar in the oral cavities for a long term resulting in acid attack on enamel. Therefore if you are fond of gummy treat, pop a couple during the meal instead of as a separate snack. More saliva is produced during meals, which helps to rinse away candy bits and acids.

## SPORTS DRINK:

There is no doubt, a cold sports drink is refreshing after a good workout. But these drinks are usually high in sugar. Like soda or candy, sugary sports drinks create acid attacks on enamel of your teeth. Drinking them frequently can lead to tooth decay. A better way to stay hydrated at gym is to have sugar and calorie free drink.

## CHEWING ON PENCILS:

Do you ever chew your pencils when concentrating or studying? Like crunching on ice, this habit can cause teeth to chip or crack it. Sugarless gum is a better option when you feel the need of chewing. It will trigger the flow of saliva which will make teeth stronger and protect against enamel eating acids.

*By- Nehal, VIII-C*





# INVESTITURE CEREMONY



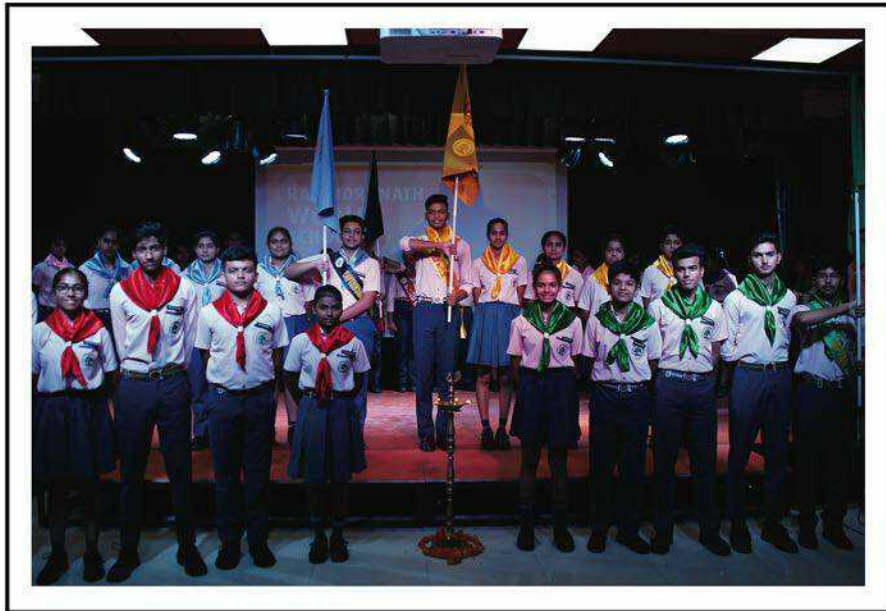
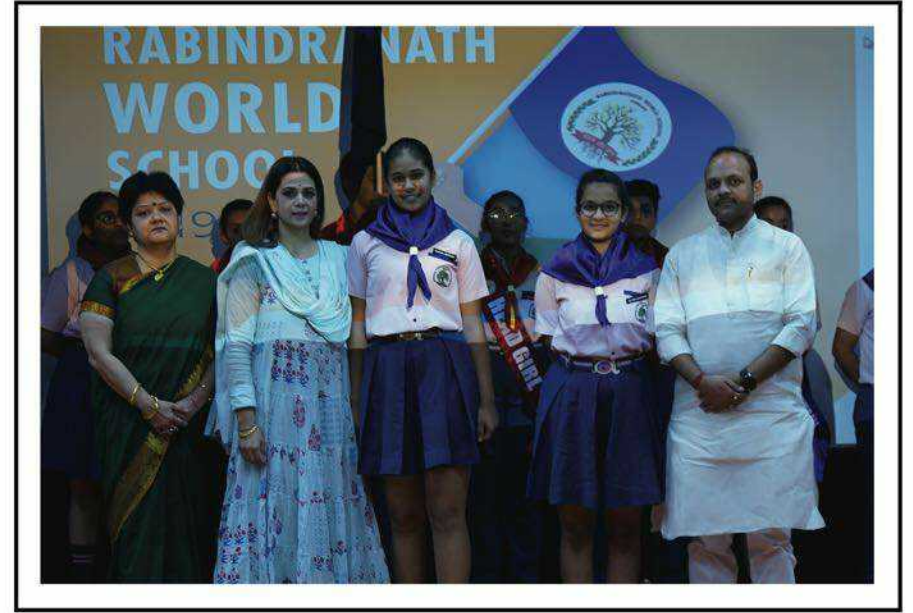
*A leader is not born but made  
by the experiences of life.*

The investiture ceremony of *Rabindranath World School* for the academic session 2019-20 was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July with great pomp and dignity in a special ceremony at the school auditorium. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the *Director, Mrs. Manisha Singh*, followed by Saraswati Vandana, which signifies the removal of darkness.

The glitters of RWS were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school from the front. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the esteemed Chairman, Wg. Cdr. Y S Tomar. The students' council under the leadership of Head Boy, *Yuv Gandhi* and Head Girl, *Tejaswani Soma*, took the pledge to abide by the school rules and hold the school motto in high esteem.

The Chairman congratulated the office bearers and motivated them to deliver their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. He advised them to be role models and extended a supporting hand to the students' council for the smooth running of the school. The function culminated with the vote of thanks.







# AWARD CEREMONY



Rabindranath World School, Gurugram, organized an award ceremony for the outstanding achievers of the academic session 2018-19 on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Mr. Gaurav Tomar followed by Ganesh Vandana by Pranavi Anand of Class X. The happiness and pride in the eyes of the parents was much evident as they witnessed their children receive the certificates and trophies for their proficiency in various scholastic and co-scholastic categories. The Principal applauded the accomplishment of the young scholars and inspired them to continue to work diligently so as to reach the pinnacle of success. He praised the meritorious achievements of students who had scored excellent marks in class X and XII board examination and motivated them to add more quills in their caps through a systematic and organized method of learning. The ceremony came to a close with the vote of thanks proposed by the Principal, Mr. Gaurav Tomar.



# JUNGLE

In the jungle,  
The majestic tigers prowl.  
In the moonlight,  
The dark wolves howl.  
The beauty of nature,  
Holds me in awe.  
Serene yet savage,  
So put away your saw.  
Don't chop it down,  
Don't purge it.  
Don't take away their habitat,  
Don't abuse them.

*Amrita*  
X- A

# GRANDMOTHER

She clutches her rosary,  
The weight of the past weighs her down.  
She chants, "Hail Mary",  
In the bliss of solitude.  
With hair as white as snow,  
And twinkling eyes like emeralds.  
Her teeth are pearly white,  
And voice as that of an angel.  
Grandmother has aged,  
But her beauty never will fade.  
Even after the clutches of death,  
Will pull her into that dark abyss.

*Amrita*  
X-A








# THE STORY OF MY LIFE



Hello everybody, you all must have seen me in school using a walking stick for my movement. Many of you must have been curious, as to what is my problem? Why I am unable to walk and run freely, like all others? Even my speech is slurred and I can't speak fluently! When all other children run & play, I only sit and enjoy their games. My walking stick is my best companion. So dear friends, let me brief you about myself. I am suffering from **Cerebral Palsy** (CP - in short). CP is a term used to describe a set of neurological conditions that affect movement.

The condition makes it hard to move certain parts of the body. There are many degrees of severity. But by God's grace, I really feel blessed to have wonderful, cooperative and loving parents. At an early stage, when my twin brother started making crawling movements and I couldn't, my mother became worried. We visited the doctor, and my parents staggered, when I was diagnosed with CP.


Thereafter, I had been undergoing physiotherapies. Initially, my parents used to be sad at my condition, but they thanked God that I am still better than many other cases they saw at the hospitals. I was always loved and cared, more than my brother. My mother used to say, that because of my twin brother, I learnt to fight – my grip became stronger. My desire to match my brother's actions kept me motivated always.







When I grew up, I attended play school with my brother. Later on, my parents faced too much problem for my admission, as they didn't want me to join special school. I gave many interviews in different schools, but got rejected as those schools didn't have facilities / staff to take care of special children. That time, my mother used to cry – I understood and made myself stronger everyday. Then one day, we reached this school (Tagore International School, that time) and met the Principal. After the interview, I got selected. My parents rejoiced and I felt the happiness within me.



I had a pick-drop facility by the school bus. I was helped and escorted to class everyday throughout. I am not only taken care of by my classmates, but also by my Principal, Vice Principal & teachers. I was always helped by my friends, bus conductors and all other school staff. My teachers have not only cooperated with me in a loving way but also maintained strictness, so that I could attend homework, studies and academics like other students. My parents always shared with friends/relatives, that without the blessings of God, I couldn't have got better care and education than RWS. This school has always encouraged me to participate in all the activities and with time, I grew up to be more confident. I am blessed to have very caring parents and would like to dedicate the following lines to them:

**Whatever the weaknesses I have,  
You both have always supported me with your love & faith making me very special and strong everyday  
I thank God, for giving me such loving and caring parents.**

**-Anant Sharma  
-XI HUMANITIES**







# BHOOT CHATURDASHI

The day before Diwali is celebrated as the Bhoot Chaturdashi in Bengal. We had been living in Gurgaon for around 15 years. Though we lived in Gurgaon, we hadn't forgotten our tradition and so, just a day before Diwali, we were celebrating Bhoot Chaturdashi. On this day, it is believed that the spirits of our forefathers and those who are dead, visit the land of mortals and roam around the streets. In order to please them, fourteen diyas (earthen lamps) are placed all around the house. Out of these one is placed under a tree, accompanied with some eatables for the spirits. I, being of the modern kind, didn't believe in all this stuff, but you know, traditions are traditions, you can't question them.

Now, I am going to tell a true incident of what happened on this particular day and made me believe in all the rituals of the day. During the course of two to three years, I had put on some weight. I didn't care about it till the time came when my clothes started protesting and demanded some room to breathe. So I took up running. At first, I tried in the early morning but that never worked out. So I started running during the evenings. I usually did two rounds around the ground. The ground was quite big. One round about it meant 600 meters. So two meant 1200 meters, this was quite enough for me. I had been losing weight at a steady pace. On this particular day, at about 4:45 in the evening, I dressed up and started for the ground.

The ground was barely a kilometre away. In order to get there, one had to cross through the metro station and get on to the adjacent path. The ground was rather empty that day. Usually around this time a lot of people could be seen. I kind of ignored it and started my usual rounds. I was feeling good and suddenly I stopped! Yes, just stopped. I didn't feel like running any more. It felt a bit awkward; I decided to sit under one of the metro pillars. So I walked up to one of them and having assured that the place was clean, sat there. For some time I reflected upon my inability to run and then my thoughts ran through a trillion things.





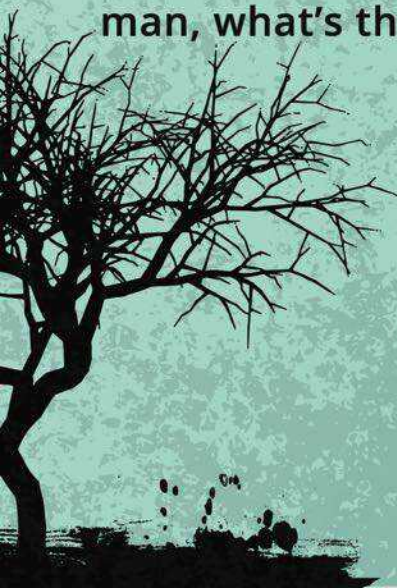
From the spot where I was sitting, I could command a good view of the whole ground and also of the newly built foot-over bridge. As my eyes ran up and down the ground, my gaze was suddenly fixed upon a group of people, who had gathered near the lift of the bridge. Something had happened, I wondered what! I had not come by the usual path, but rather had taken a longer one that bypassed the bridge and reached the ground.

Maybe 15 minutes elapsed before I saw an ambulance rush down the path. And then another 15 minutes later, I saw a boy of nearly my age but of a rather lean built come down the path, heading towards me. As he came nearer, I observed his dress. He was wearing a track pant and a cotton T-shirt and his feet were adorned with sports shoes. I quickly concluded him to be a fellow runner. He approached me and greeted by saying, "Hello, my name's John, what's yours?" I answered him accordingly and we soon fell into a conversation. He told me he was from Austria and was in India for a vacation and that constant travel had made him dizzy and thus he decided to get into the runner's outfit and move out to breathe some fresh air. I told him about myself, my friends, family and a dozen other odd things.


We talked about things and sequentially came on to Diwali. My Austrian friend wanted to know about this festival. I told him the day's significance, why it was celebrated. Then he asked, "Say man, what's this Bhoot Chaturdashi?"

I was in Kolkata the other day and people there were talking about it. Do you know anything?". So I explained to him this also, and the facts that have been already mentioned. At the end of my narrative, he said that it was like Halloween, but a good deal different at the same time. I agreed.

We had been talking for a while now and as I glanced at my watch, I gave a brief cry. It was 6:30 and I was supposed to get back by 5:30. I conveyed the same to my friend, and he also was supposed to return by 5:30. We bade good bye to each other and shook hands.



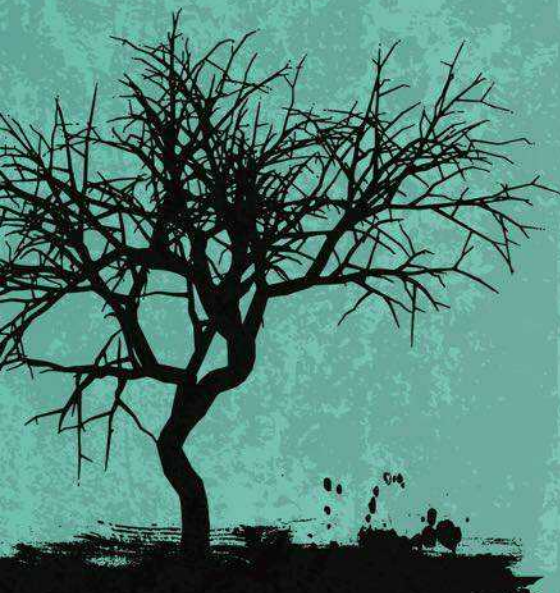




His hands felt unnaturally cold and for the first time, I noticed his eyes. They were brighter than they should have been and I could literally see through him (it seemed though). Well, of-course I ignored all this at the time and concluded that I was reading too much of the supernatural, and turned and went my way. As I approached the bridge, I noticed that there had been an accident. I did see a body lying there, covered with a white cloth, but having nerves of an alloy (if not steel) moved on and reached home. At home, the day's usual rituals were followed and then around 10:30, I retired to my bed.

The following day, I got up a bit later than usual, brushed my teeth and came down and took a seat by the divan and with a cup of tea in the hand, took the newspaper from my grandmother and opened it. My hands were turning the pages mechanically and my eyes observing the headlines, till I came across the following article '**TRAGEDY IN DLF-3**'.

The newly built foot over bridge's lift-2 came down killing a boy of 16. The boy has been identified as *John Hamley, from Austria*. John had come to India, along with his parents for a vacation. John was rushed to a nearby hospital only to be declared brought dead.



His mother Anna Hamley says that John had been complaining of dizziness and had gone out for fresh air. She had asked him to return by 5:30pm. But when, he didn't come back till 7:00, they started worrying. A moment later, a policeman came to their room, showing them a boy's photograph, his face was badly crushed. They identified him by his clothes.

This article was accompanied with a photograph of John. A shiver ran down my spine. The newspaper slipped from my hands.



**By - Argho Ghosh, XII Science**



## MATH TRICK

STEP 1 - Come up with any number.  
STEP 2 - Subtract 1 from this number.  
STEP 3 - Multiply your answer with 3.  
STEP 4 - Add 12 to the number.  
STEP 5 - Divide the result by 3.  
STEP 6 - Now add 5 to your answer.  
STEP 7 - Subtract the first number  
you came up with (in STEP 1) from  
the number you resulted in at the  
end of STEP 6.

And the answer is 8!!  
(THANK ME LATER)

***By- CHETAN KUMAR SHAH, 9-C***

## LONELY TREE

Windy, bright sunny day...  
Under my shade children play.  
Scorching sun, its heat I bear,  
To shelter children, for I care.

Seating them on my lap,  
Teaching wisdom till they nap.  
Years roll, children grow  
Stones they throw,  
Yet yielding fruits, my love I show.

Years roll, more they grow,  
Far from me, they begin to go.  
Yet strong thick branches of mine,  
For their houses to make it fine.

I give it all for their gain,  
Gladly taking all the pain.  
Ah! They dwell far by miles,  
Children visit me once a while.

***By - Sugirtha  
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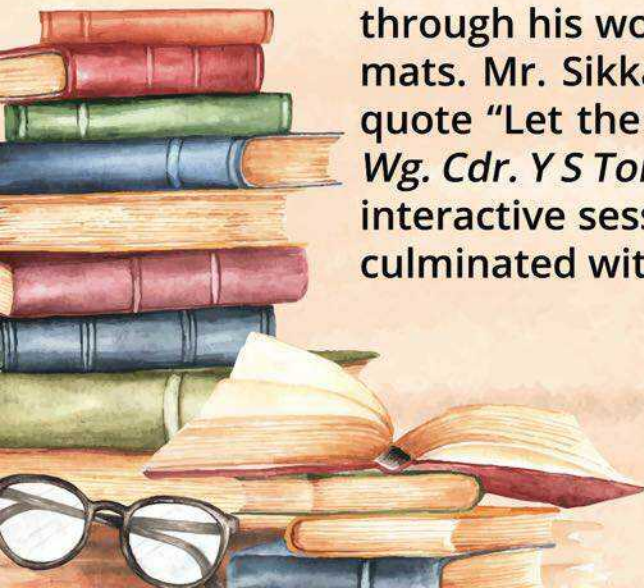
# Inscribing Sehmat

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Rabindranath World School, Gurugram, organized an interactive session with the well renowned writer, *Mr. Harinder Sikka*, the man behind "*Raazi*", on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The distinguished guest, Mr. Sikka addressed the audience and shared his experience with them. He revealed the inspiration behind the writing of the novel "*Calling Sehmat*" which is an espionage thriller, that brings to life the story of the unsung heroine of our country. His words ignited the minds of the spectators and they could feel themselves the transformation of Sehmat from an ordinary girl into a deadly spy to protect our soil. He mentioned that there are so many Sehmat's still living unknown in our country who had sacrificed their lives for our mother country.

He reminded students not to forget their sacrifices. He enthralled the audience through his words and proved through his book that angels exist in the form of Sehmat's. Mr. Sikka answered the questions posed by students and concluded with his quote "Let the angel guide us further in our path from here". The school Chairman, *Wg. Cdr. Y S Tomar* addressed the gathering and expressed his desire to conduct more interactive sessions in the future to give thorough exposure to students. The session culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by the Principal, *Mrs. Manisha Singh*.

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# Music Workshop

Rabindranath World School organized a musical workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, in collaboration with Music Institute of Chromatics (MIC) to introduce the innovative and integrative methodology of Prof. Gerald Wirth. The *President & Artistic Director of the Vienna Boys Choir* presented his famous “Wirth Method” before a crowd of esteemed academics and principals of schools and colleges for the first time in India.

Prof. Gerald Wirth has always shown a keen interest in Indian culture and its music for many decades. He also got an opportunity to work with the music legend *Lt. Pt. Ravi Shankar* and cherish the golden memories of the time spent with him. He has joined hands with MIC with an intention to make Indian classical music globally known and popular to the world. He addressed the gathering and explained how his method allows children to learn the fundamentals of music in a fun way which will help them to realize their hidden potentials. He highlighted the fact that music helps children to impart moral values in their daily life. The children who learn music will become self-disciplined and gain confidence in their social and communication skills. The workshop was a comprehensive resource for many music lovers. It expanded their knowledge to understand further and a real inspiration to the musical world.

The Chairman, *Wg Cdr Y S Tomar* expressed his gratitude and happiness to have Mr. Wirth to create such a break through in Indian educational system. He also extended his gratitude to MIC for giving such a privilege to RWS family which had already proven excellence in academics and sports.

Mr. Mohit Rathore, the co-founder of MIC opined that “*Wirth’s Method*” is a creative way for students to boost their artistic talents. He added that his team has initiated to equip schools and colleges with Wirth’s methodology by providing them end to end solution in the field of music.



The workshop was a great entertaining as well as eye opening experience to the spectators. The workshop was a comprehensive resource for many people wanting to learn more about music. It expanded their knowledge to understand further and was a real inspiration to the musical world.

*Prof. Gerald Wirth* has worked over 20 years to develop his strategy. He remarked that in this materialistic world, art & culture is gaining importance. Instruments like Sitar, Tabla, Flute etc. are now given several global platforms making it immensely important for students to take their culture collaboratively with their interest to reach new heights.

He emphasized that his way to go about teaching music is fun and will help the children of any age group in building communication skills, gross and fine motor skills and self-esteem. The cognitive development of a child is enhanced by learning music.





# Inter School Dance Competition

Rabindranath World School organized an Inter School Group Dance competition under the aegis of Gurgaon Progressive Schools Council (GPSC) on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. Ten GPSC schools participated in the competition, more than 100 students performed dances on *"Around The World"* theme. The competition was judged by Ms. Pooja Banga, who is a professional Kathak Dancer. *Blue Bells Public School* won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and *DPS sector-45* was adjudged second best. It was a colorful extravaganza.









## सदुक्तयः

नमन्ति फलिनो वृक्षाः नमन्ति गुणिनो जनाः द्य  
शुष्कवृक्षाश्च मूर्खाश्च न नमन्ति कदाचन द्यद्य  
पुस्तकस्था तु या विद्या परहस्तगतं धनम् द्य  
कार्यकाले समुत्पन्ने न सा विद्या न तद्धनम् द्यद्य  
उद्यमेन हि सिध्यन्ति कार्याणि ना मनोरथैः द्य  
नहि सुप्तस्य सिंहस्य प्रविसन्ति मुखे मृगाः द्यद्य  
काकः कृष्णः पिकः कृष्णः को भेदः पिककाकयोः द्य  
वसन्तसमये तात! काकः काकः पिकः पिकः द्यद्य  
परोपकार शून्यस्य धिङ् मानुषस्य जीवितम् द्य  
जीवन्तु पश्वस्तेषां चार्माप्युकरिष्यति द्यद्य  
अधमा धनमिच्छन्ति धनं मानं च मध्यमाः द्य  
उत्तमा मानमिच्छन्ति मानो हि महत्तां धनम् द्यद्य

मोक्ष मलिक, कक्षा-सातवीं (सी)

## साफल्यम्

अवस्थां ज्ञात्वा दानं कुरु द्य  
मनोयोगेन पुस्तकं पठ द्य  
अतिचिन्तनं मा कुरु, इदं विपत्कारेण भवेत् द्य  
अति सर्वत्र वर्जयेत् द्य  
सावधानं भ्रमणं कुरु द्य  
सहसा विदधीत न क्रियां द्य  
निर्भयेण कार्यं कुरु द्य  
असत्यं मा वद द्य  
नित्यं ध्यानेन कुरु द्य  
दृढचित्तेन संकल्पं कुरु द्य  
निमग्नचेतसा चिन्तनं कुरु द्य  
गुणं दृष्ट्वा प्रेम कुरु न तु रूपम् द्य  
सम्यक् ज्ञात्वा एव मतदानं कुरु  
वातावरणं दृष्ट्वा गृहं कुरु द्य  
उत्तम विचारवान भव द्य

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# जीवन क्या है?

कुछ निश्चित समय के लिए मिला जीवन, जो पता नहीं कब खत्म हो जाए, या कह सकते हैं कि जिन्दगी पानी के एक बुलबुले के समान है जो कभी भी खत्म हो सकती है । तो क्यों न इस अनमोल जीवन का एक-एक पल जीया जाए । यह नहीं सोचना चाहिए कि जीवन में कितने पल है, अपितु यह सोच कर चलना चाहिए कि एक पल में कितना जीवन है । जो पल बीत गए, वे चले गए, फिर हाथ नहीं आने वाले ।

अब जरा सोचें जो पल बीत चुके वे हमने मजबूरी में काटे या उन्हें जीया । कही ऐसा तो नहीं कि उन्हें याद करके ही घबरा जाएँ । यदि ऐसा है तो हम अपने जीवन को जीवन नहीं कह सकते ।

कर दिए बरबाद यूं वरक-ए-किताब-ए-जिन्दगी, कुछ हमी नें फाड़ डाले, कुछ हवा में उड़ गए ।

इस तरह अपनी जिन्दगी को बरबाद न करें । यह अनमोल है इसे जितना भी हो सके खुशियों से भर दें । चारों ओर खुशियाँ ही खुशियाँ हो और मुस्कुराहटें हों । इसी को जीना कहते हैं, तभी जिन्दगी सार्थक हो सकती है । अगर जिन्दगी में खुशी है तभी आप सही मायनों में जी रहे हो और खुशी तो आप छोटी से छोटी बात में भी ढूँढ सकते हो । अब यह हमारे ऊपर निर्भर करता है कि हम इसे कितना और कैसे प्राप्त करते हैं । याद रहे, दूसरों को खुशी देने से ही हमें सच्ची खुशी मिल सकती है ।

प्रयास करें कि हम अपने परिवार वालों और अपने परिजनों व परिचित लोगों को जिन-जिन के सम्पर्क में हम आते हैं सभी को दिल से चाहें, किसी से भी नफरत न करें । इस से दूसरों को तो तकलीफ पहुँचती ही है उस के पहले हमारा मन भी दुःखी होता है और दिलों में दूरियाँ बढ़ती हैं । जिस से भी मिले मुस्कुरा कर मिलें । क्या पता फिर मिलें कि न मिलें । हो सकता है यह हमारी आखिरी मुलाकात हो । इस आखिरी मुलाकात की याद कैसी हो, कड़वाहट भरी या प्यार भरी? यह सब हम स्वयं ही सोच सकते हैं ।

क्या आपने कभी सोचा है कि हमारे मित्र, हमारे सगे-सम्बन्धी सिर्फ एक बार के लिए मिले हैं । इस संसार से जाने के बाद कोई किसी से दोबारा मिलने वाला नहीं, बिछुड़ जाएँगे सदा-सदा के लिए कभी दोबारा न मिलने के लिए । फिर चाहे हम लाख कोशिश कर लें, एक पल के लिए भी उन्हें नहीं मिल सकते । रह जाती है तो सिर्फ यादें और पछतावा, सदा-सदा के लिए ।

जीवन तो इतना अनमोल है कि किसी भी कीमत पर दोबारा नहीं मिल सकता, फिर इसका इतना अपमान क्यों? अब प्रश्न यह है कि हम सुखी कैसे रहें? कैसे अपनी जिन्दगी से दुःख-दर्द मिटाएँ? इसके लिए हमें कुछ बातों का ध्यान रखना होगा, जो वैसे तो बहुत सरल और साधारण सी बातें हैं लेकिन यदि गहराई से सोचें तो ये जिन्दगी बदल कर रख सकती हैं—

सब को आता नहीं दुनियाँ को सजा के रखना,  
जिन्दगी क्या है मुहब्बत की बुर्का से सुनिए!



## चिट्ठियाँ

लेटरबॉक्स में पड़ी हुई चिट्ठियाँ,  
अनंत सुख-दुख वाली अनंत चिट्ठियाँ।  
लेकिन कोई किसी से न हीं बोलती,  
पर दिल के भेद हैं खोलती।  
अपनी मंजिल पर पहुँचने का,  
करती हैं इंतजार।  
लिफाफे के खुलते ही,  
जुड़ जाते हैं दिलों के तार।

— अल्लिया शाह V B

## बचपन

एक बचपन का जमाना था,  
जिसमें खुशियों का खजाना था।  
चाहत चाँद को पाने की थी,  
पर दिल तितलियों का दीवाना था।  
खबर न थी कुछ सुबह की,  
न शाम का ठिकाना था।  
पर खेलने फिर भी जाना था,  
माँ की कहानी थी, परियों का फसाना था।  
बारिश में कागज की नाव थी,  
हर मौसम सुहावना था।

— अनुष्का VI C

## मेरा प्यारा स्कूल

मेरा प्यारा स्कूल,  
पढ़ाता है हमको खूब।  
हमको है खेल खिलाता,  
हमारा है दोस्त बनाता।  
हमारा स्कूल है बहुत बड़ा।  
हमारे कौशल को निखारता है ये सदा।  
हम जाते हैं हर रोज, स्कूल।  
अध्यापिका सुधारती है हमारी भूल।

— गौरी VI B



# परीक्षा की प्रतीक्षा

कितना प्यारा है ये बचपन, जब मैं करती ज्ञान का अर्जन ।  
खेल-कूद पाऊँ शिक्षा और करती हूँ मैं प्रतीक्षा, मेरी सखी कब आएगी, और मुझे बतलाएगी ।  
कितना आगे मैं जाऊँगी, कितनी ऊँचाइया छूपाऊँगी ।  
उस सखी का नाम तो पूछो, वो है मेरी प्यारी परीक्षा ।  
तुम्हारी करती हूँ प्रतीक्षा, कितना मैंने शिक्षको से ग्रहण किया ।  
अपने छात्र कर्तव्य का कैसा मैंने वहन किया, ज्ञान सागर में कहाँ खडी हूँ,  
या अज्ञान में डूबी पड़ी हूँ ।  
तुम ही तो बतलाओगी जल्दी-जल्दी आओं प्रतीक्षा,  
मेरी योग्यता का चित्र हो तुम, सबसे अच्छी मित्र हो तुम ।  
तुम आती तो अच्छा लगता, खुशी से मन झूम उठता,  
अच्छा पढती जाती, तुम्हारे कारण ज्ञान बढ़ाती ।  
कितना मुझसे छूट गया है, कितना मैं अर्जित कर पाती,  
तुम ही मुझे बताती, प्रश्न पत्र जब हाथ में आता,  
खुशी से मेरा मुख खिल जाता ।  
मैं झटपट उत्तर लिखती जाती, और मन ही मन मुस्काती ,  
परिणाम जब हाथ में आता, खुशी से मेरा मुख खिल जाता ।  
अब फिर जल्दी-जल्दी आना, अधिक प्रतीक्षा ना करवाना,  
मन में ज्ञान भरकर रखूँगी, खुशी से तुम्हारा स्वागत करूँगी ।  
ओ मेरी प्यारी परीक्षा, करती हूँ मैं तुम्हारी प्रतीक्षा ।



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