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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

At the outset, I congratulate the Staff and Students of St. John Junior College for publishing Episteme 2023. Their unparalleled dedication and hard work is reflected in all aspects of this Issue. As the St. John Technical and Education Campus enters its 15th year, we have come a long way since its inception. The journey has been filled with many milestones and achievements in Curricular, Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular activities. We have truly become the single largest provider of KG to PG education in Palghar District. As the Government plans to implement the New Education Policy shortly, The breadth of Courses and Programmes make



our Campus a hub for high quality Multidisciplinary Education. Along with Academics, I am happy to mention a focus on Research which has started from the Academic Year of 2022. The true spirit of education is one in which the student undergoes holistic development and is prepared to join a skilled workforce that contributes to the progress of Society and the Nation in a meaningful manner. We at the St. John Technical and Education Campus are ready to embrace changes with our comprehensive Programmes and Technological advantages. I sincerely urge all the stakeholders of the Campus - the Students, Parents, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff to continue to put in their best efforts to take the Campus to new heights. I wish everyone the best for all their endeavours along with a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2023.

Mr. Albert W. D'Souza Chairman - Aldel Education Trust



DY. CAMPUS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"Change is the end result of all true learning."

-Leo Buscaglia

Congratulations to St. John Junior College for releasing their Magazine, Episteme, at the Annual Day. I am happy to note the collaborative effort of students and faculty to incorporate the accolades and achievements of their Institute for all to see at a glance in this Magazine. Episteme is a reflection of the strengths and successes of St. John Junior College. Education today is in a phase of transition and several changes are expected in the coming years. These changes would modify the

methodologies of administering education as well as the scholastic patterns, throwing up several challenges to all the stakeholders but also providing exciting opportunities. Changes and challenges are complimentary and those accepting challenges to change will be the true beneficiaries. In the words of Martin Luther King Jr., "Today, our very survival depends on our ability to stay awake, to adjust to new ideas, to remain vigilant and to face the challenge of change"

The Campus is well-equipped with infrastructure and facilities for an enriching learning experience and I am sure the Principal along with faculty will leave no stone unturned in their journey of educating students and make every St. John Institution to be the most sought after institute in Palghar District. I wish the Principals, all teaching faculty, non-teaching staff and the students of St. John Technical and Educational Campus success in all their endeavours as we begin another wonderful year.

Happy New Year 2023!

Dr. Savita Tauro Dy. Campus Director, SJTEC & Principal, SJIPR



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings from St. John Junior College!

I am very happy to communicate with Parents, Students and Teachers through this annual magazine. We strongly believe that every student is a unique person with his or her own set of abilities, talent and aspirations. We at St. John Junior College are committed to bring out that uniqueness. Besides academic

excellence, the College is committed to inculcate strong ethical values of integrity, politeness, kindness and respect for elders. I firmly believe that education should foster confidence, discipline, clarity in thoughts and decision-making, ability to set and achieve goals and above all, social responsibility as a life-long process.

Our college is managed by a very responsible and socially committed Trust named Aldel Education Trust whose vision is "Serving to Educate and Educating to Serve". The Infrastructure, Staff and Students are three major components that contribute towards the progress, growth and reputation of an Institution. The Junior College teaching is backed up with meticulously laid State-of-the-art infrastructure that brings excellence in learning. We always believe in perceiving excellence by dedicated, well trained, committed teaching fraternity who are our USP. They are major contributors in shaping the future of our students. Besides other factors, it is the students who bring the name and fame to an Institution. In fact, they are the torch bearers and ambassadors of the Institution who carry forward the reputation of the Institution to great heights.

Apart from core education we encourage & facilitate other activities. Many new initiatives were taken specially to develop Sports Culture. Two Turf areas are built for budding talents among students. These initiatives are expected to yield results in the coming years. Dream big, work hard, be positive and optimistic in life and develop self confidence. This Country has all the potential of realizing one's dream. Best is yet to come in this Country and the coming decades belong to the youth of today.

Wish you all the Best!!

Mrs. Suchita Gharat Principal, SJJC

Greetings!

St. John Junior College was established in 2016 by a Aldel Education Trust's professionally managed Trust having different academic institutions under its umbrella. Today, St. John Junior College has spread its wings with support of its stakeholders. 2022 has been a very special year after the first and second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. The online mode was running with almost 100% efficiency on a regular routine during pandemic. The academics switched to Offline mode from the start of 2022. Different events, celebrations and competitions were carried out by our faculty members along with regular teaching and learning.

Events for Faculty Members:

Staff Sport's Day was organised on February 4th and 5th to keep them physically fit and to discover champions among teachers.



Skill Enhancement Workshop was organised on February 19th to improve and enhance the necessary skills of Non-Teaching staff.

International Women's Day was celebrated for women staff in the campus on March 8th. St. John Junior College women staff presented a skit on 'Phases of a woman's life'.



Faculty Development Program was organised for teachers from May 23rd to 26th on different topics by the resource persons from the campus.



International Yoga Day was observed on June 21st at Campus level where teachers, admin staff and students representatives participated.



Workshop on Positive Attitude, Team Building, Managerial Effectiveness, Time & Stress Management by resource person Mr. Neil Vaz was organized at Campus level on August 16th for newly joined teachers.

Garba, was celebrated on 4th October 2022. Teachers & Students enjoyed the event.



Diwali, was celebrated on 21st October 2022. Teachers perform skit and enjoyed the day to the fullest.



Christmas, was celebrated on 23rd December 2022. Teachers sang carols and had a lovely time together.



Events for Students:

Balika Diwas was observed on the occasion of Savitribai Phule's birth anniversary on January 3rd to recognize her significant contributions in girls' education.

Poster Making Competition was organised on January 3rd by Language Club.

Kite Mahostav was organised on January 14th on occasion of Makar Sankranti where students brought beautiful kites and enjoyed flying them with their friends. The students were acquainted with geographical and scientific knowledge of Uttarayan.

Marathi Diwas was celebrated on February 26th as birth anniversary of Kusumagraj to emphasis on the importance of Marathi language.



National Science Day was celebrated on February 28th by Science students through PPT and speeches to develop scientific approach and outlook.



International Women's Day was observed on March 8th by organising Greeting Card Making Competition.

Summer Safari was organised for Std. X students of other schools from April 5th to 9th to showcase their talents and to understand different career options after SSC.



Sports Day was organised on April 9th where students participated in various indoor and outdoor games.



Farewell was organised by Std. XI students for Std. XII students on April 11th with entertainment and games. Chairman, Mr. Albert W. D'Souza addressed the students with PPT, "Zero to Hero".



Corporate Visit was organised for Banking students on April 13th at Model Co-operative Bank, Palghar and LIC office, Boisar to provide first hand information about Banking and the Insurance sector.



Interaction with Std. XII Students and Parents was organised on June 1st and 2nd respectively. Mrs. Suchita Gharat, Principal interacted with them before starting the academic sessions for Std. XII.

Felicitation of HSC Toppers was organised on June 10th to honour our First, Second and Third Rankers. They were felicitated by honourable Chairman, Mr. Albert W. D'Souza, Mrs. Elvina D'Souza, Mrs. Elaine D'Souza Buthello and Mr. Aldridge D'Souza.

World Environment Day was observed on June 11th. The students were directed to sow the seeds of their choice at home. These plants were planted on Independence Day.



World Blood Donor Day was observed on June 18th with great enthusiasm by all Std. XII students. They presented PPT, delivered speeches and tried their best to break myths about blood donation.

International Yoga Day was observed on June 18th. 50 students performed and learnt different forms of asanas under the guidance of Mr. Malcome Tellis, PT Teacher.

Guru Poornima was celebrated on July 16th. Sanskrit Shloka Recitation Competition was organised on this occasion.

World Nature Conservation Day was observed on July 30th. The saplings were provided to the students to plant at home.

Fresher's Party for Std. XI was organised on August 3rd by Std. XII Students. It was full with dances, songs, music, games etc. Std. XII students left no stone unturned to make it memorable for our new joiners. The freshers enjoyed the day to the fullest and the faculties and principal wished them All The Best for new academic year.



Martyr's Day was observed on August 14th every year. Students sang patriotic songs and paid tribute to martyrs.

Traditional Look Photo Competition was also organised on August 6th on occasion of Photography Day to encourage traditional wear among youngsters. Students emailed their one photo in traditional look for the competition.

Eco-friendly Rakhi Making Competition was also organised on August 6th on occasion of Raksha Bandhan. Students prepared eco-friendly Rakhis with flowers, buds, leaves and waste materials.

Parents Teacher Meeting (PTM) was organised on August 10th to discuss the academic progress in Unit Test I.

Teachers' Day Celebration was organised on August 10th under the leadership of College and Class representatives. Students planned amazing program started with short poems on each teacher, dances, songs and games for teachers. The program ended with Teachers Prize Ceremony including Best Teacher Award based on voting of the students.



Eye Donation Day was observed on August 17th to spread awareness about eye donation among young generation.

Clay Ganesh Making Competition was also organised on August 17th where students exhibited their creativity and talent and prepared beautiful idols of Ganeshji.

Hindi Diwas was also celebrated on August 17th to highlight importance of our national language Hindi. The Doha Recitation Competition was organised on the same day.

Cleanliness Drive was held on October 1st on occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti. 40 students cleaned the garden and surrounding areas of St. John Campus.

Essay Writing Competition was organised on October 1st on occasion of Lalbahadur Shastri Jayanti. Students participated and penned down their views on the topics provided.

Parents Teacher Meeting (PTM) was organised on November 12th to discuss the academic progress in Term I Examination.

Session on Mental Health was organised on November 22nd. The resource person was Ms. Snehalata Athaide, Counsellor, St. John Technical Campus.



Constitution Day was observed on November 26th. Preamble of Indian Constitution was read to promote constitutional values among students.

Sports Day was celebrated on December 16th. There were different events and games conducted for students.

World AIDS Day was observed on December 17th by organising Poster Making Competition to spread awareness about AIDS.



Story Narration Competition was also orgaised on December 17th to promote and develop vocabulary skills among students.



Picnic to Great Escape was organised on the 20th December 2023. It was a funfilled day for the students.

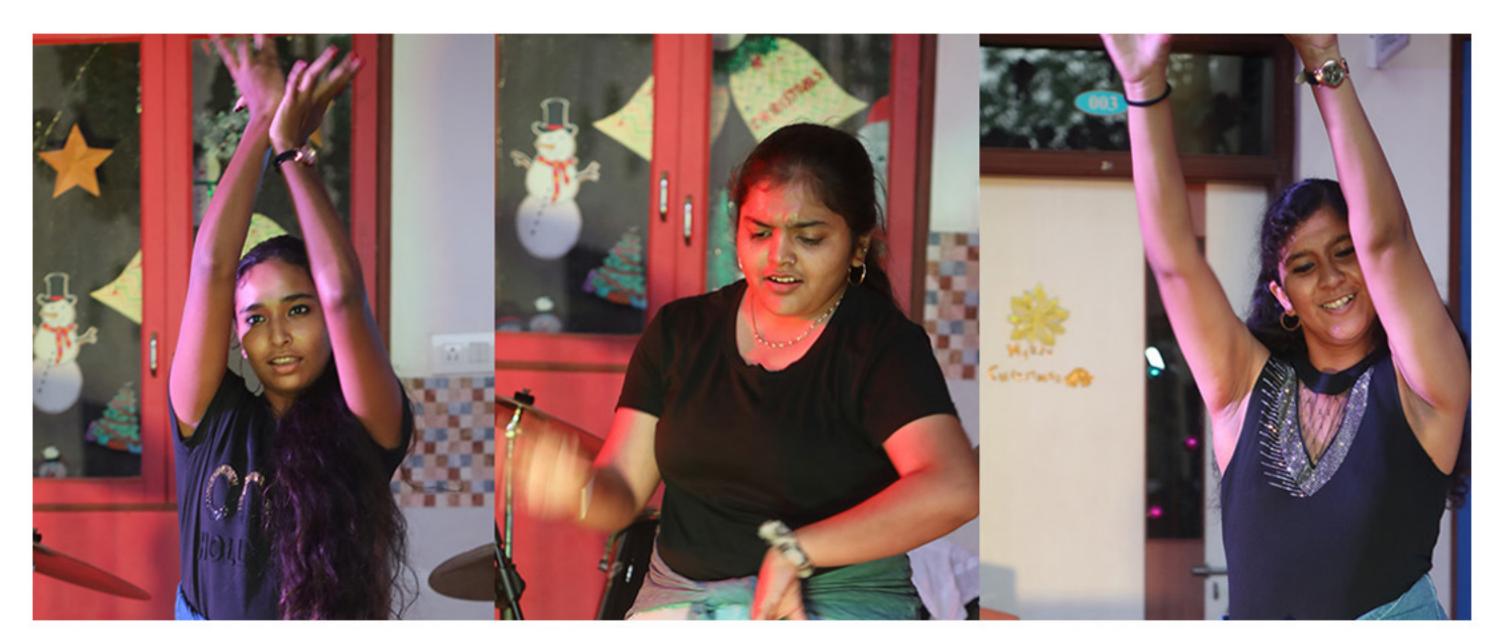


National Maths Day was also celebrated on December 17th by organising Maths Quiz Competition.

Kala~Darpan – Cultural Week was celebrated from December 19th to December 24th to celebrate different college days with competitions to showcase hidden talents of our Students.



Christmas (Winter Wonderland) was celebrated on 19th, 20th & 21st December 2022. Students showcased their talent.



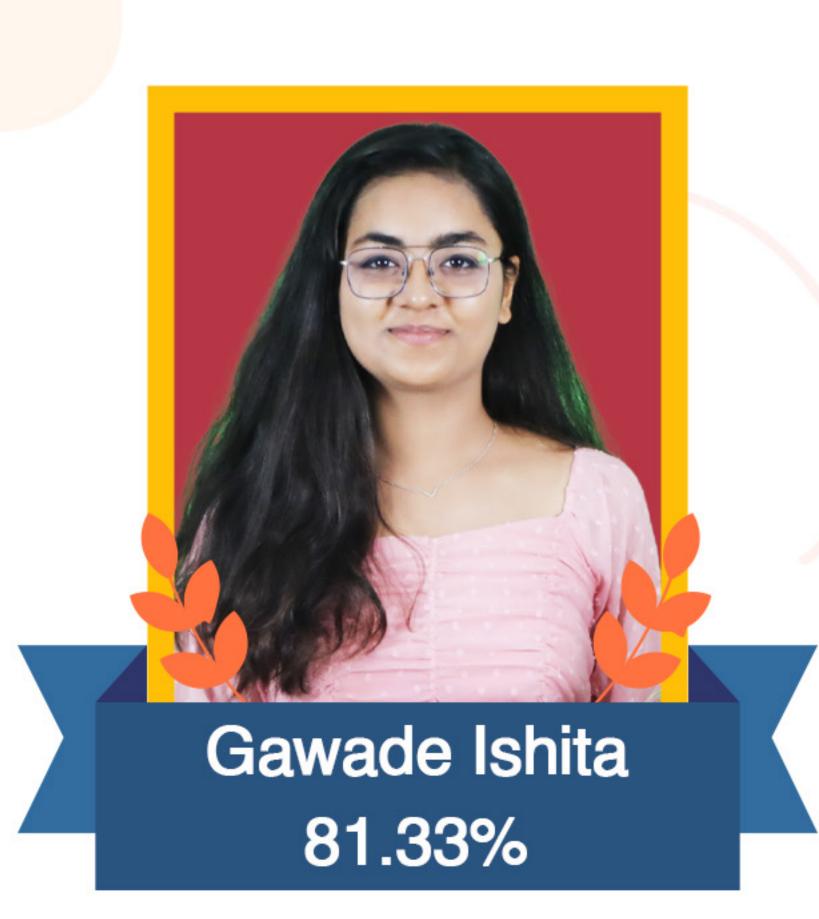
In addition to above activities, birth anniversaries of leaders, personalities, scientists, famous authors and poets were celebrated along with daily academic sessions held by experienced faculty to train and nurture all the students and to prepare them for the challenges of life.

TOPPERS

SCIENCE







COMMERCE



Gajra Arya 89.17%



Jain Mansi 88.67%



Bhoir Riddhi 87.83%



Singh Akash 87.83%

ARTS



87.00%



Kamble Harshada 86.50%



86.50%



SUBJECT WISE ACHIEVEMENTS

ENGLISH: 78

HINDI: 90

OC: 91

MATHS (COM): 95

ECONOMICS: 92

SP: 94

BK: 98

PSYCHOLOGY: 94

IT: 95

BIOLOGY: 93

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STUDENT COUNCIL



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Trupti Shere XII Commerce



Yash Upadhayay XII Science



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Vinus Jain XII Commerce



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ALUMNI SPEAK



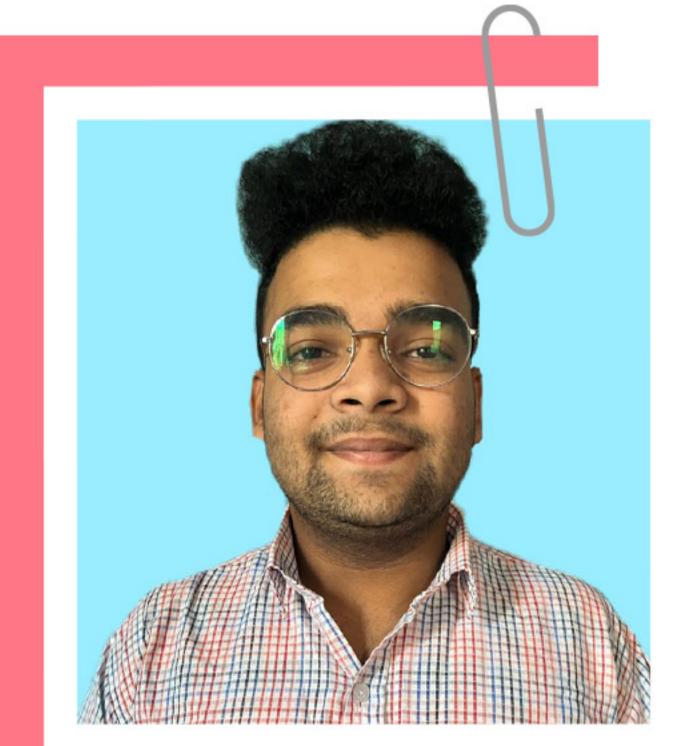
I am glad to provide you with my feedback about the college. My overall experience to date has been amazing, and the college has an amazing infrastructure. The faculty at SJJC is excellent and rich in their subject knowledge. They freely interact with us and willingly clarify our doubts. They also guide us with career options. The college has provided me with a number of opportunities to grow and explore my skills. The emphasis on extra curricular activities along with education always helped me a lot. I have always found a positive and healthy environment and the teachers

are highly supportive. Most of my doubts were cleared after the classes got over. SJJC is a very good college. It has an excellent faculty preparing and motivating its students for a better future. It is a student oriented institute whose sole purpose is students' success. I am highly thankful to you for providing me with an opportunity to be a part of your college. It has added a number of values to my life.

Thanks

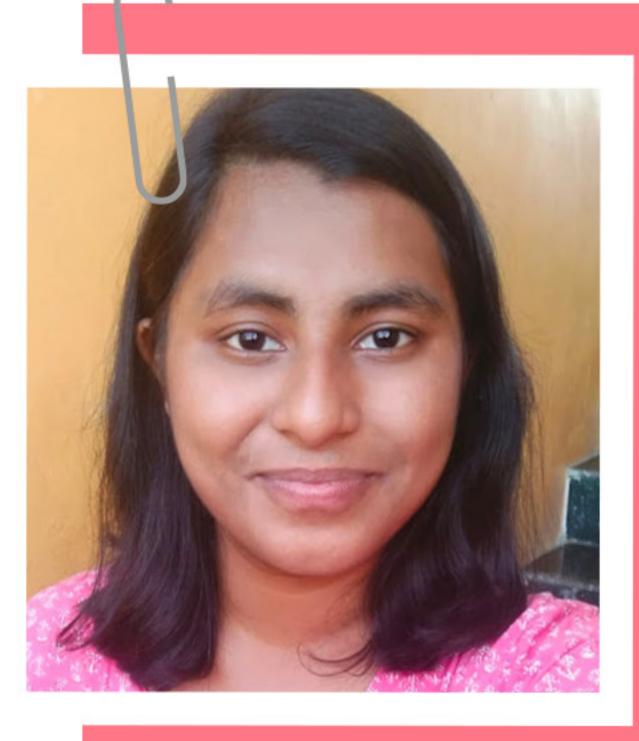
Dhruv Vipin Agrawal XII Science 2021-2022

I completed my Junior College with St John Junior College. I know our 2019-21 was almost in Lockdown, the toughest time in everyone's life. But in this hard time I got my most wonderful moments here in college. It has almost every required amenity with great infrastructure. I always liked my junior college because it was not only focused on study. It gave me opportunities in many extra curricular activities to showcase my Talent and skills. There are skilled and experienced Teachers here, who always helped me in any situation, good as well as bad times. I still remember My



last day of college.. the farewell, I got so emotional that I wouldn't experience those Memories again. Thank you for Everything #SJJC

Pratham Bordikar XII Commerce 2021-2022



महाविद्यालयीन जीवन हे सर्वांच्या आयुष्यातील अविस्मरणीय वर्षांपैकी एक म्हणून ओळखले जाते हे जीवन शालेय जीवनापेक्षा पूर्णपणे वेगळे आहे. कॉलेज हा प्रत्येक व्यक्तीचा सुवर्ण क्षण असतो आणि दहावी झाल्यानंतर प्रत्येक विदयार्थ्यांच्या मनामध्ये अनेक प्रश्न पडलेले असतात. कोणत्या महा. विद्यालयात प्रवेश घ्यायचा आणि कोणत्या विषयामध्ये पुढचे शिक्षण घ्यायचे? या सर्व वेगवेगळया प्रश्णांची उत्तर शोधता शोधता मी कला हा विषय निवडून सेंट जॉन ज्युनिअर कॉलेज मध्ये प्रवेश घेतला. प्रवेश घेतल्यावर माझ्या मित्र - मैत्रिणींमुळे मी घाबरले, कारण सर्वांचे बोलणे होते की, सेंट जॉन किनष्ठ महाविद्यालय कडक शिस्तीचे कॉलेज आहे. पण मला अजुनही माझा कॉलेज मधील पहिला दिवस लक्षात आहे. तो अनुभव प्रचंड वेगळा आणि अविस्मरणीय होता. महाविद्यालयाचे वातावरण प्रचंड मैत्रीपूर्ण आहे. सर्व प्राध्यापक, शिक्षक वर्ग आणि मुख्याध्यापक/मुख्याध्यापिका विद्यार्थांशी संवाद

साधतात आणि प्रत्येकाकडे वैयक्तिक लक्ष देतात. केवळ एखादा विषय शिकवण्यासाठीच नाही तर आमचा सर्वागीण विकास करून योग्य करिअर मार्गदर्शन देखील प्रदान करतात.

शिक्षणा सोबत महाविद्यालयात वेगवेगळया क्रिडा स्पर्धा, पार्टी, कथाकथन, गायन स्पर्धा इ. उपक्रम घेतले किंवा आयोजीत केले जातात. ज्याने विदयार्थी तणावरिहत राहून वैयक्तिक विकासांना वाव मिळतो. कॉलेजचा परिसर खूप स्वच्छ असून प्रसन्न व देखिणय आहे. मी एका मराठी माध्यमातून आले होते. सुरवातीला भीती वाटत होती पण या सर्व गोष्टीमध्ये भाग घेण्यासाठी सर्व शिक्षकांनी मला प्रोत्साहन दिले. आता माझ्यामध्ये एक आत्मविश्वास आला आहे.

Jidnyasa More XII Arts 2021-2022

Quality Over Quantity

When it comes to friends, I think it's better to have two true ones than ten fake ones. Growing up, we are constantly meeting new people and trying to create friendships, which is actually the best feeling to meet new people and connect with them instantly but on the contrary, it is really heartbreaking when you find yourself stuck in a group that is unwelcoming and not genuine.

I think we have all experienced being left out which is a very unfortunate feeling. Frankly speaking, I think that it is a normal human feeling to try to fit in or to try "acting cool" in order to hang out with a group but when it comes to sacrificing your own personality and mental health it is better to step out from that group.



I remember when I was in 7th Grade I had like 10-15 people in my group but as soon as my school days came to an end I realised that out of those 10-15 only a few stuck with me in my bad times. That is when I realised how important quality is over quantity. I usually used to find myself trying to be like someone else, impress others and slowly could feel the environment of this friend group becoming toxic.

Now, I'm in Grade 12 and have learnt to keep my circle small. I feel really blessed to be surrounded by people who bring out the best in me and they are the people whom I can count upon blindly. These are the people that have all the qualities that I would want in a friend and I am really grateful for them.

Racheal Dias XII ARTS

Be The Voice For The Voiceless



"ARE WE HAPPY TO SUPPOSE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS MAY NEVER SEE ANIMALS EXCEPT IN A PICTURE BOOK?"

It is said that "Live and Let Live". But we, human beings, are very selfishly causing harm to the wildlife.

Wildlife refers to the collection of animals and other all living things that live in the wild or simply, all living things (except human) that are undomesticated. Wildlife causes a proud feeling among the countrymen, but nowadays it is being ruined by humans, we are cutting forest for logs. for an area to live and to make roads and all. By cutting trees we not only make the trees fall but also we make birds and other

animals who live on that tree homeless, hence we are responsible for the extinction of different birds and animals species.

"Instead of pretending to be a lion at home, try saving one in real life". In India big cats, lesser cats, herbivores, and birds are standing on the verge of extinction. A report by the International Union for Conservation of Nature says that more than 27,000 wild species are at risk of extinction. In order to preserve the world, we need to focus on the conservation of the flora and fauna of the world. Poaching and hunting of wild animals have also led to their destruction. Hence, we need to understand the need of the hour to preserve wildlife and act accordingly. In order to conserve them, several steps can be taken both by the government and by the people of the world. People should stop using materials made by wild animals. This would decrease their hunting. Environmental education should be a compulsory subject to be taught in the schools and the colleges to make the upcoming generation very well unknown with this fact. "Animals have no voice. They can't ask for help. They can't ask for protection. Humanity must be their voice".

Divya Rajpurohit XI ARTS

Save Our Mother Earth

Every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.

We all refer to our earth as mother earth. Mother nature is a personification of nature that focuses on life-giving and nurturing aspects of nature,in the form of a mother.In our culture Earth has been beautifully described as Dharti or Dhara meaning 'that which holds everything.'Earth provides basic needs of every species in terms of clean air and water,fertile land,energy and material inputs for production and many more.One cannot imagine existence of oneself without all these important aspects. But now-a-days our Mother Earth is crying for a call to action and do you all know why? The answer is simple, it's the greed ,the greed of humans to shape the



environment according to them. Man's greed has been the cause of natural calamities, climate change, global warming and host of many such problems. Human impacts the physical environment in many ways. I would like to mention some of them. First of all is deforestation, secondly talking about the deadliest gift of human to the environment, called pollution, the third most important growing environmental risk of today's era is e-waste and how one can forget about industrialization what we call as progress of humans but no big surprise that industries are the biggest contributors of carbon emissions, resulting in global warming.

With all of these human activities I warn that humans are just falling into a trap, a trap of their own greed and isn't it a thing to worry about?

All of these problems we are bringing onto ourselves will continue to grow worse and worse if we don't take action now. We should not forget that 'We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors,we borrow it from our children.'

Due to all of these human activities our planet has reached unsustainable levels. Therefore it is our duty and responsibility to lower the loss. Every individual can play a significant role in working towards the solution.

Divya Chaube XII SCIENCE

This article is published from the speech delivered by her at IIT-Bombay, November 2022





All that is 'Real' is the truth, all that is "Perceived" is an individual truth.

Studies show that we look at the world through our own perception. Our projection of reality is not the projection of truth but an individual delusion, colored by our own knowledge and experiences.

If there existed reality, the world would then be the same to all. But it is not. Each and every one of us interprets life and its situations in different ways. The same situation is handled in multiple ways by different individuals. The same things are given different importance, the same luxuries are treated differently, the same people are liked-disliked differently, the same life is lived differently!!

That's how important is perception!

No two people have the same kind of experiences through life. Different experiences lead to different learning and understanding. Meeting different sets of people in our life has an impact on our understanding about the world. Using different comforts and luxuries or being deprived of them leads to a different sense of learning. All these factors build a perception of what life is.

Renita D'souza Faculty, St. John Junior College

Status Of Women In Indian Society

"नारी समाजस्य कुशल वास्तुकार" is a Sanskrit shlok which symbolises the great influence of women on society. The shlok means women are the skilled architects of society. Let us talk about the status of women right from the ancient era. In the ancient Indus valley civilization of India evidence shows the worship of the Mother Goddess. During the Rig Vedic period it is believed that the position of wife and women were honoured and acknowledged. Do you know about 'Manusmriti'? Let me put light on it is an ancient text written by Manu which dictates the norms a woman should follow in order to be a so-called 'ideal woman'. According to Manu women were an asset, he prohibited divorce or remarriage for women in any circumstances. Manu's opinion was



reflected in people of ancient era where women were expected to treat her husband as her God, no matter how her husband treated her.

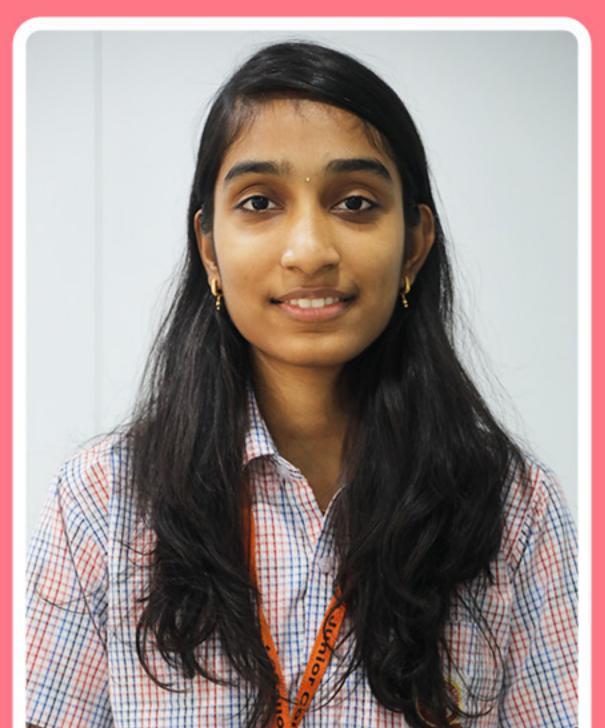
Have you ever thought about what the British did for us? It is believed that status of women at the dawn of British rule in India reached the lowest level in the society. At the same time the literacy rate was low. Why? Because of male dominance, women were deprived of employment opportunities, education, forced child marriages, parda system, sati were rife. After centuries of degradation, terrible suffering and social falling in the 19th Century, great efforts were made by social reformers for awakening people against the injustice done to Indian women. We all know about the evil custom of "Sati" where the widows were burned alive and great efforts were taken by Raja Ram Mohan Roy to abolish the evil custom. Likewise Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Savitribai Phule, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Pandita Ramabai and various reformers took initiatives to restore women's rights.

Varsha Yadav XII SCIENCE

So, save and conserve the Avian Diversity.

This article is published from the speech delivered by her at IIT-Bombay, November 2022

Conservation Efforts Pay Off



Here the two success stories on how our country has been protecting birds when their numbers plunged. - 1. Great Indian Bustard 2. Amus Falcon

Recently, four female great Indian bustards at the Desert National Park in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, made headlines for laying two eggs each. Critically endangered, these are known for laying only one egg. This time was different because of the rains in the region, because of which grass was abundant for laying eggs.

Experts believe that one of the reasons for the two-egg clutch is also conservation efforts.

Even though our country battled with Covid-19 pandemic there was an incident held in April 2021, Tamenglong town in Manipur found a reason for excitement - tracking two radio tagged

migratory Amur Falcons flying over the Arabian Sea. Thanks to radio-tagging of two of those birds back in 2019, people were tracking this historic journey and hoping for the birds to reach their town safely later. However, a decade earlier, more than one lakh birds were said to have been hunted for meat and hence, they stopped migration in Nagaland. Now, through conservation numbers are not just increased in Nagaland but also neighbouring states of Assam, Meghalaya and of course, Manipur where people waited with bated breath for the return of raptors named Chiulon and Irang.

Samiksha Patil XI SCIENCE

The Life Of Lal Bahadur Shastri

Lal Bahadur Shastri, this person has reached millions of hearts and touched millions of souls just by being his mesmerising self. Lal Bahadur Shastri was born on 2nd October 1904, at Mughalsarai, close to the holy Indian city of Benares. Shastriji was born exactly 35 years after Gandhiji's birth. He didn't just follow Gandhi's birthday, he followed his principles too. Once Shastriji's son used a government car for his personal use. When Shastriji came to know about this he actually calculated the fare charge and paid it from his own pocket. Why did he do that? There wasn't anyone to tell him that not paying the charge would be wrong, still why did he pay? It's because Shastriji knew that not paying for it was wrong, his ethics were always always looking



over him. This act shows that he was most loyal and honest to our country. He was the second Prime Minister and sixth Home Minister of India. He was there for India when our country needed him the most. He gave soldiers and farmers the status which they always deserved. In 1956, India was at war with Pakistan. When Pakistan attacked, Shastriji realised that there was no time to talk, so he kept the Gandhi inside him aside and gave the military the freedom which they needed; he did what was necessary. He was a man with power who never abused his power. When our country faced drought he asked Indians to skip a meal so that people dying of hunger could have one, and most importantly people listened, people loved and will always love Lal Bahadur Shastri for the person he truly was. In 1966 he died in a very suspicious death in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Just one day after signing the peace treaty with Pakistan. Everyone's heart shattered into millions of pieces after hearing this news It was declared that he had a heart attack but there was something sketchy because the Indian government released no information about his death and the media was kept silent. Shastriji's wife alleged that he was poisoned. Is this true? Was he killed? Why does it happen? Who killed him? These questions run through our minds even today because no one has dared to investigate Shastriji's death. He was one of the most down to earth, simple, kind and greatest leader India could ever have.

"Heart of gold and soul that brightly shine, people like Shastriji are really rare to find."

Namita Jain XI COMMERCE Winner of Essay Writing Competition





Unless you taste the 'Storm', your victory is not sweet enough!!

Tenacity is a quality of leaders. Embrace it and no zone is discomfort!!

We fail to succeed or face challenges due to lack of being tenacious. Challenges and obstacles are a test of our tenacity. The more the difficult the goal the stronger the tenacity. Not just trying, but not letting the grip loose, regardless of circumstances. Be tenacious toward your goal. The only thing that you see, should be your goal and let the rest be blurred and mundane. Until you reach a level of this rigidity to achieve what you want, challenges will take you over. Enjoy the storm and get excited by new challenges. Experience fear like never before, let it tell you that you breathe and live:

your heart beats and your blood gushes towards your goal. Let your tenacity make you more alive, let your fears make you more stronger. So that you live and not exist. The beast emotion(fear) should remind you, that 'you' are a being with life and consciousness and a mind that can make thoughts that can create defense mechanisms like perspiration, increase in heartbeat, dryness of mouth due to fear, it is an excellent emotion to realize that there is life within and your whole system strives to keep you alive despite this emotion of fear! The opposite of fear is not courage but tenacity, holding on and gripping the hold in such a way that you get addicted to this emotion of fear in the positive. You get comfortable with your fears, and Be Tenacious!!!

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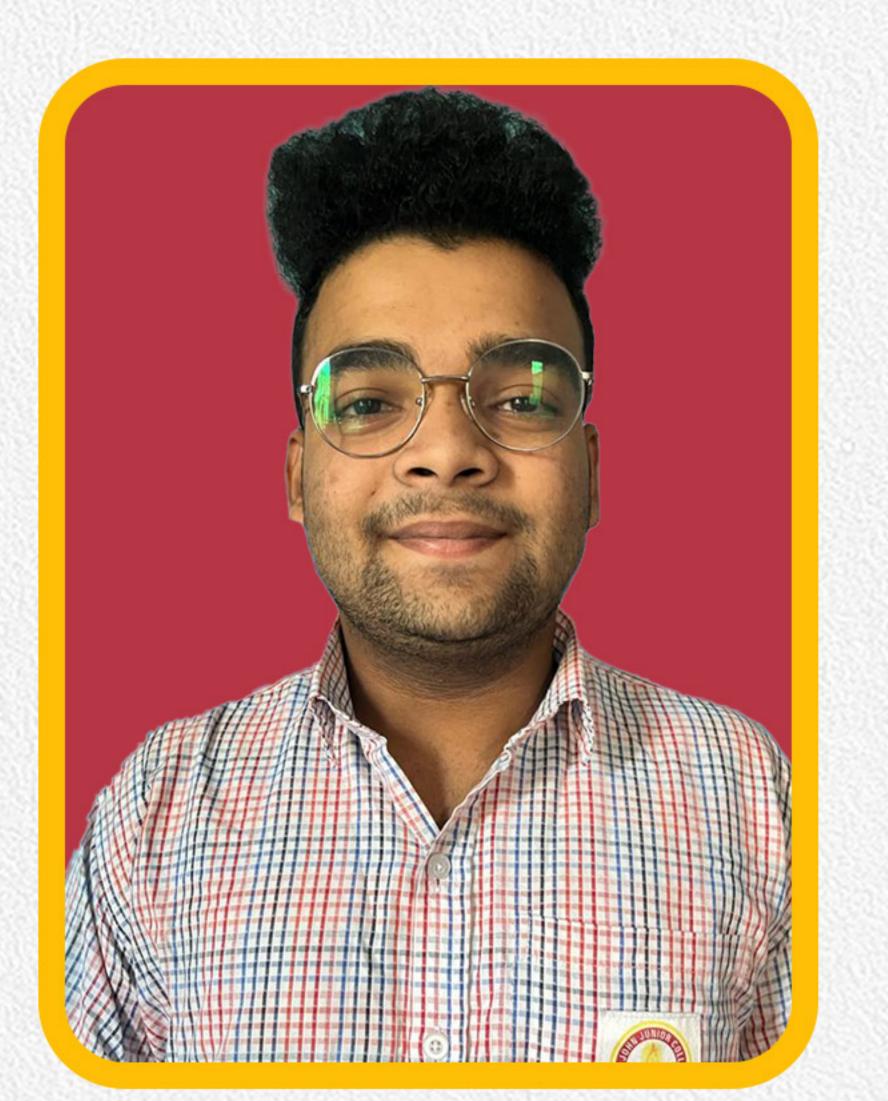
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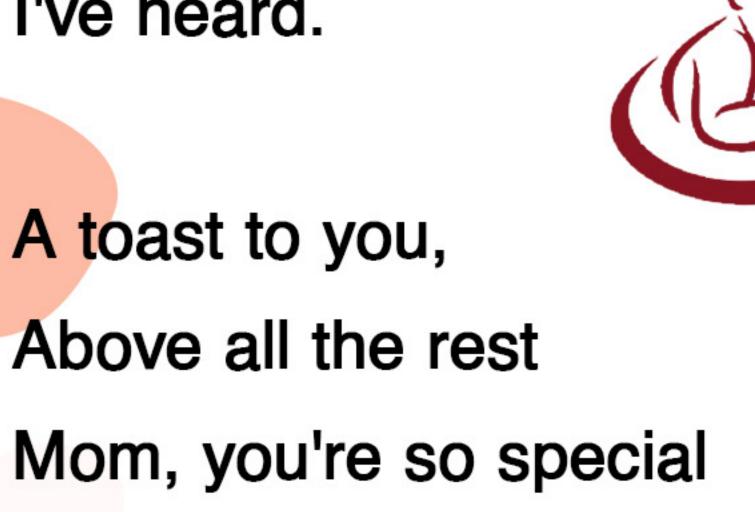
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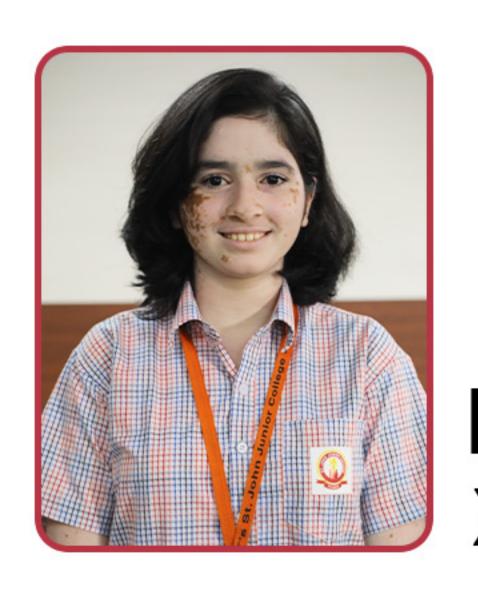
MOM

Mom is such
A special word,
The loveliest
I've heard.

You are simply

The best.





Pranjal Gharat XI ARTS

THE ALARM CLOCK

God! this girl is a mess,

If only she could sleep a little less.

I could save some energy,

Trying to wake her up,

But of course, it never works.

She sleeps at Two,
And says will wake at Seven.
Does she do that?
Never, oh! save me heaven.



Khushboo Khurpade XI SCIENCE



VOICE INSIDE ME

The days have gone
And still an awkward silence stays
The momentum's long lost
Lost beyond my thinking,
and this awkward silence stays,
The words don't come anymore
The end's don't rhyme anymore

The boat's too drenched to soil across

The wall's too high to go beyond.

But this heart speaks too loud.

So, here I am sailing across to climb the wall;

hoping to live When the only possibility is death.

And every morning I ring,
She seems so angry.
I'm only doing the job,
What she told me.

I don't know why there is hate.

But I will ring,

Because I don't want you to get late.



Richa Dixit XI SCIENCE



OUR PRINCIPAL

Just like a candle, burning in the gloom,
She spreads her light to let her pupil bloom.
With will in her aspect and zeal in her mind,
She plods to Success, the mannequin so kind.
Her aim, so firm, but tender to bless,
Her presence, her emblem is of Idleness.





Bharathi Padmashali XI SCIENCE

HARD WORK

Oh, Man! Work like a dog and live like a king Hard work can help you accomplish anything The systematic work only bears the fruit Try to select only an appropriate route. You're a gifted human being with intelligence Show your prodigy and prove your confidence The world is so wonderful with opportunities In which you live around many communities. Do not be lazy and be as busy as a bee Your hardwork and sweat pay you return Your identity is your dignity and designation It certainly gives you Frame and recognition. Students constantly work hard for success Parents really strive hard for their progress Players play hard for their glory and conviction Warrior's struggle for their nation's protection.





BLACK BEAUTY

White is the page and black is a line, No matter what, together they shine. Being a fair is alluring, But being a black is precious gift for human being. Black is not the beauty is terrifying illusion, Other then they are appreciating stupefying vision. When people see a black, They feel like they saw something wired. But person itself is a black, They never trolled the other people. Black teach us to be elegant and to be bold, And make a unity that can never be sold. One the basis of colour all people here shatter, Here we're together because black lives matter.



Harish Patil XI COMMERCE

MAHATMA GANDHI

The man of honesty
The man of Greatness
He is our Mahatma
The father of our nation!
Born in a family
Of Cultured background

Grown in a circle, Of Loving parents.

Honest, truthful and simple

Of body so frail yet nimble

With heart so big and true

With gifts but given to few.

Made many mistakes

Realised his faults

Vowed never to repeat them

And never committed them again.

Loved his motherland, Brought her freedom

With the weapon of non-violence

And not a drop of blood-shed.

Bravely to prison he went

Though old and bent

Many a blow did he get

Yet never did he fret.

With guns and knives, he did not fight

Satyagraha was his eternal might

India's independence he fought and won

Bloodshed and bitterness there was none.

Adopted penance and fasting

Started the Satyagraha, Gave up foreign goods

And inspired wearing Khadi







तुम एक लड़की हो

तुम एक लड़की हो, घर जल्दी आ जाना |
तुम लड़की हो, ऐसे कपडे मत पहनना |
तुम लड़की हो, लड़को के साथ मत रहो |
तुम लड़की हो, ज्यादा जोर से मत बोली |
तुम लड़की हो,थोड़ा तो लिहाज करो |
तुम लड़की हो भूलो मत |
शेरनी है पापा की परी नहीं।

शेरनी हूँ पापा की परी नहीं | इंसान हूँ सोने की चिड़िया नहीं |

लड़की हूँ किसीसे कम नहीं

अपने हक़ को जीना चाहती हूँ,

आसमान को छूना चाहती हूँ,

अपने जिंदगी के फैसले खुद करना चाहती हूँ 📗

समाज के निर्णय से

आगे बढ़ना चाहती हूँ |

भागना नहीं लड़ना जानती हूँ |

हाँ मै एक लड़की हूँ!!!



Samruddhi Patil XI ARTS

LISTEN TO MY SOUL

Come! Listen to my soul-song! The darkness burst, And Thy descending shafts of light Pierced the heart of gloom To listen to my soul song. Though hidden Thou art Behind the screen of my eyes, Thou dost remain, unseen, To listen to my soul song. Burst the veils! Burst the blue! Burst all lights! And come to me as Thou art, To listen to my soul song. Burst my senses and my mind! Burst my heart and feelings! Burst my silence and my soul To listen to my soul song

In the breeze I feel Thy touch; In the sun, Thy warm love. In the colourful scenery, behold Thy beauty-face; In the waves, see Thee dancing — ever dancing! And Thou art dancing o'er my thoughts To listen to my soul song. Listen to my soul song! Burst the heart, burst the sky, burst the soul! Come, listen to my soul song! Hovering over the clouds, Lingering over the lea—Thou hast come To listen to my soul song. Beneath the gloaming Of dim devotion of eyes unseeing, Hidden Thou dost remain — To listen to my soul song.



Priya Bhagat XII SCIENCE

बेटी

जब - जब जन्म लेती है बेटी, ख़ाशीया साथ लाती है बेटी | ईश्वर की सोगात है बेटी, सुबह की पहली किरण है बेटी तारों की शितल छाया है बेटी, आंगन की चिडियां है बेटी | त्याग और समर्पण सिखाती है बेटी, नये-नये रिश्ते बनाती है बेटी | जिस घर जाए, उजाला लाती है बेटी, बार बार याद आती है बेटी | बेटी की कीमत उनसे पूछो, जिनके पास नही है बेटी |





Nirmit Marathe XI SCIENCE

गेले ते दिवस राहिल्या त्या आठवणी... जीवनाच्या या खडतर अनुभवात शिजते एक सुंदर आठवण मुर्ख मानव नैराश्यात, विसरतो ती सुंदर आठवण, आनंदाचे क्षण माल तो आपलेसे करत नाही, व दुःखातच म्हणतो गेले ते दिवस राहिल्या त्या आठवणी.

मनमोकळे जगणे, बोलणे विसरतो तो धावपळीच्या जीवनात गावाकडच्या शेतातल्या हुरडायची चव आठवतो दररोज नेहमी करतो विचार, आनंदी जीवनात जगण्याचा, पण दुःखातच म्हणतो, गेले ते दिवस राहिल्या त्या आठवणी.

आज नाही उद्या,येतील सुखाचे दिवस याच विचारात करतो आयुष्यभर कष्ट कष्टात विसरतो तो स्वतःला पण दररोज न विसरता म्हणतो गेले ते दिवस राहिल्या त्या आठवण







आई साठी काय लिह आई साठी काय लिहू आई साठी कसे लिहू आई साठी पुरतील एवढे शब्द नाहीत कोठे आई वरती लिहिण्याइतपत नाही माझे व्यक्तीमत्व मोठे

जीवन हे शेत तर आई म्हणजे विहीर जीवन हे नौका तर आई म्हणजे तीर जीवन ही शाळा तर आई म्हणजे पाटी जीवन हे कामच काम तर आई म्हणजे सुट्टी

आई तू उन्हामधली सावली आई तू पावसातील छञी आई तू थंडीतली शाल आता यावेत दु:खे खुशाल आई म्हणजे मंदिरातील उंच कळस आई म्हणजे अंगणातील पवित तुळस आई म्हणजे भजनात गुणगुणावी अशी संतवणी आई म्हणजे वाळवंटात प्यावं असं ठंडगार पाणी

> आई म्हणजे आरतीत वाजवावी अशी लयबद्ध टाळी आई म्हणजे वेदनेनंतरची सर्वात पहिली आरोळी......



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MOOD SWINGS

Brain Teasers

- 1. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- 2. What is always in front of you but can't be
- 3. I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for five minutes. What am I?
- 4. What can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?

Funny Bones

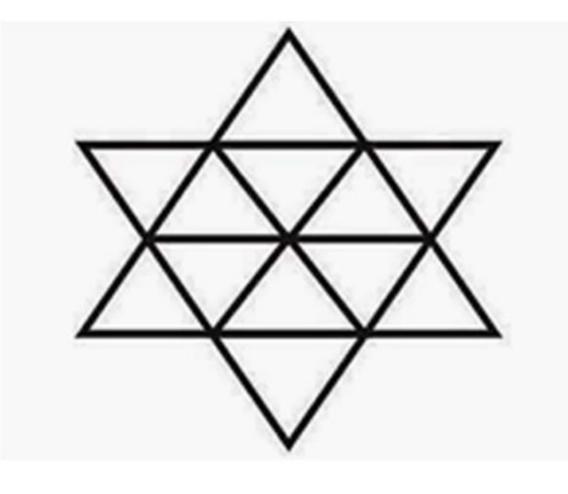
Son: Dad... how many kidneys do I have?

Dad: Two. You have two, son.

Son: No... I have four. (points to belly) Two kidneys here (points to legs) and two kid knees here!

The student has become the teacher.

Can you find out the number of Triangles in the given figure?



Tongue Twisters

- 1. You know New York, you need New York, you know you need unique New York!!
- 2. Near an ear, a nearer ear, a nearly eerie ear.
- 3. Nine nice nicely nurses nursing nicely.

Psychological Facts

- 1. Your mind can sense someone staring at you even when asleep!
- 2. The type of music you listen to impacts the way you perceive the world.
- 3. People who oversleep tend to crave more sleep.
- 4. 70% of your dream contain secret messages.
- 5. Your favorite song is your favorite because you associate an emotional event with it.

Vidhi Agrawal XI Arts

ANSWERS:

1. A CANDLE 2. THE FUTURE 3. YOUR BREATH 4. A STAMP 5. 20 TRIANGLES

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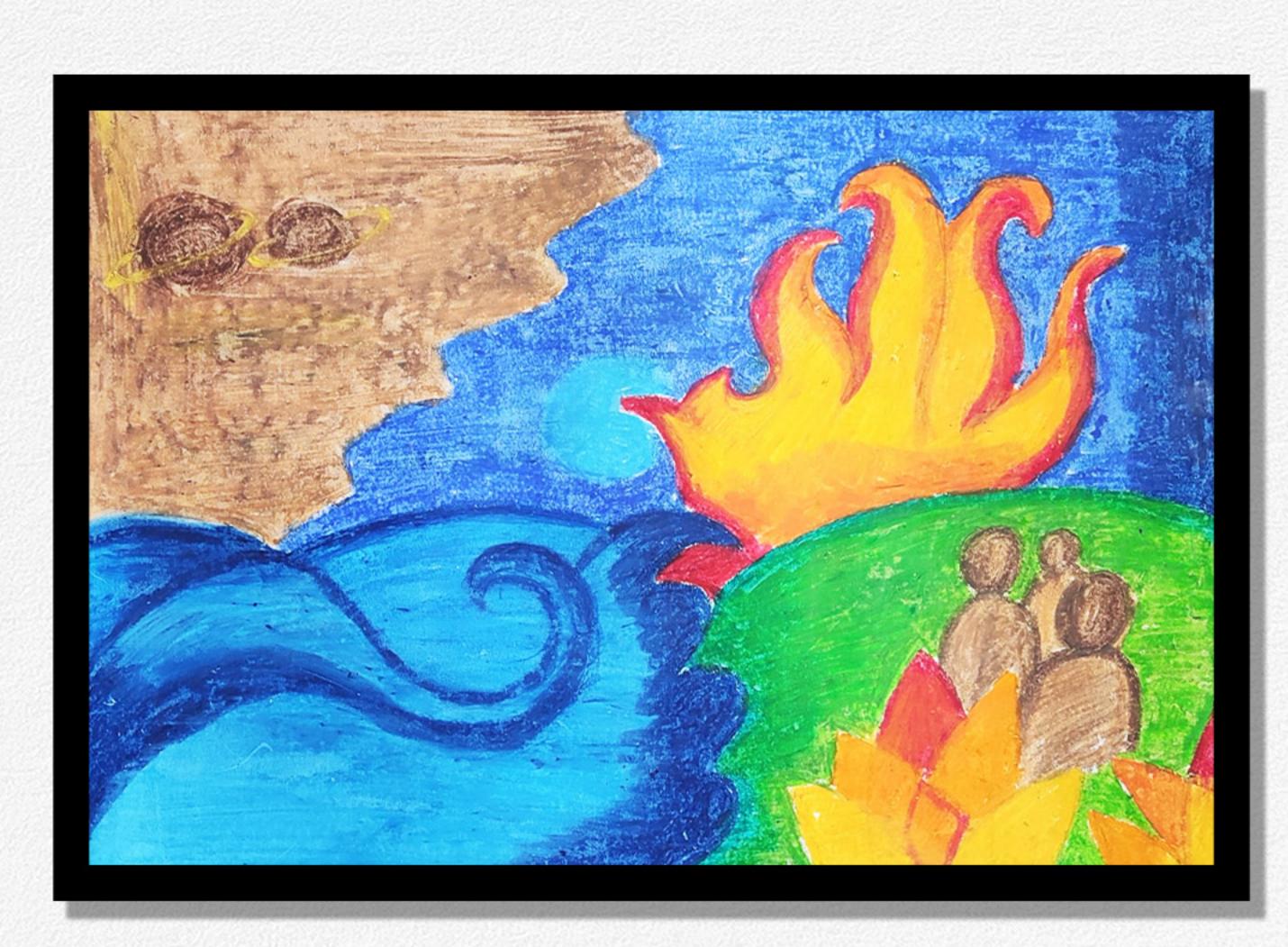
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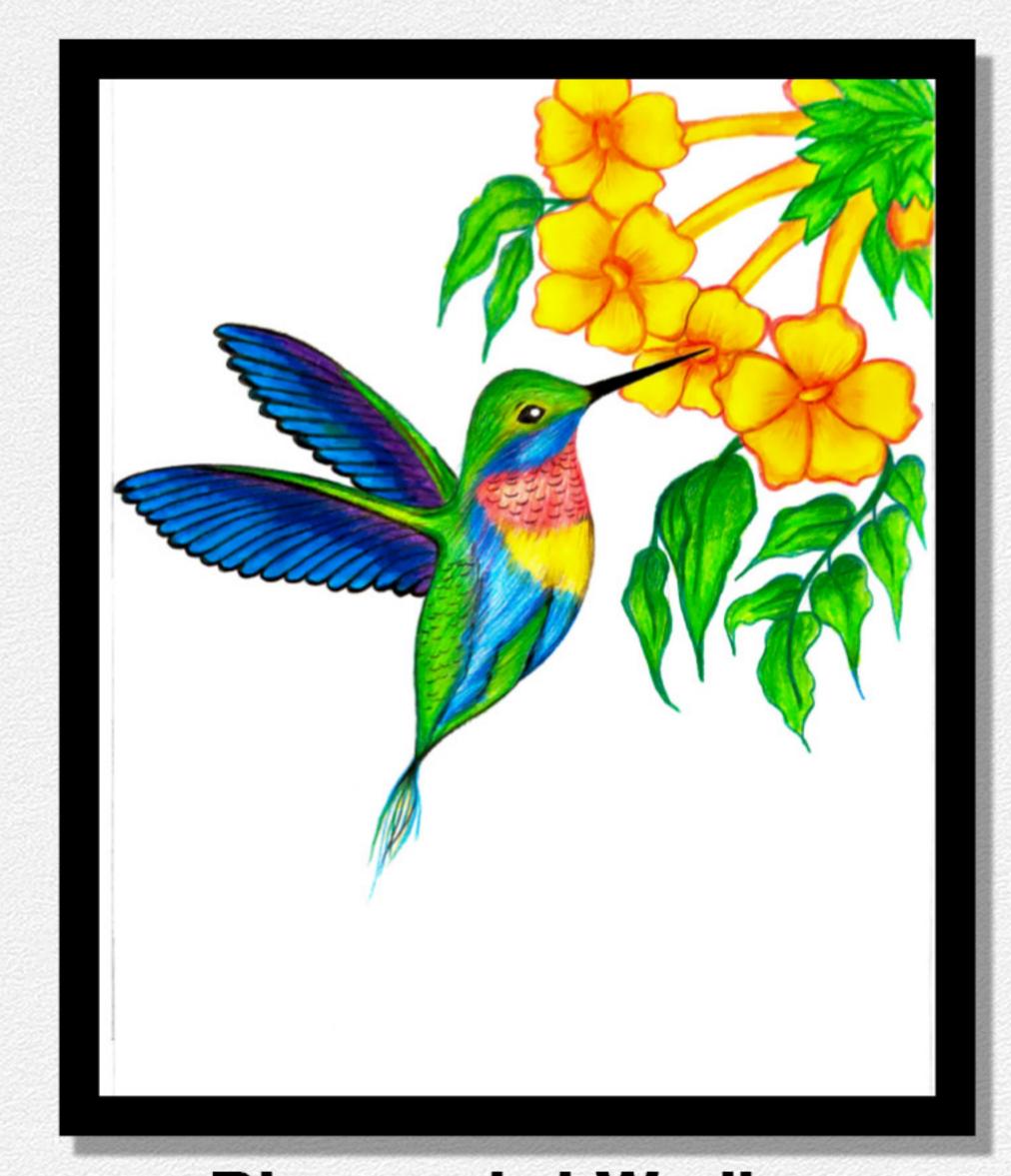


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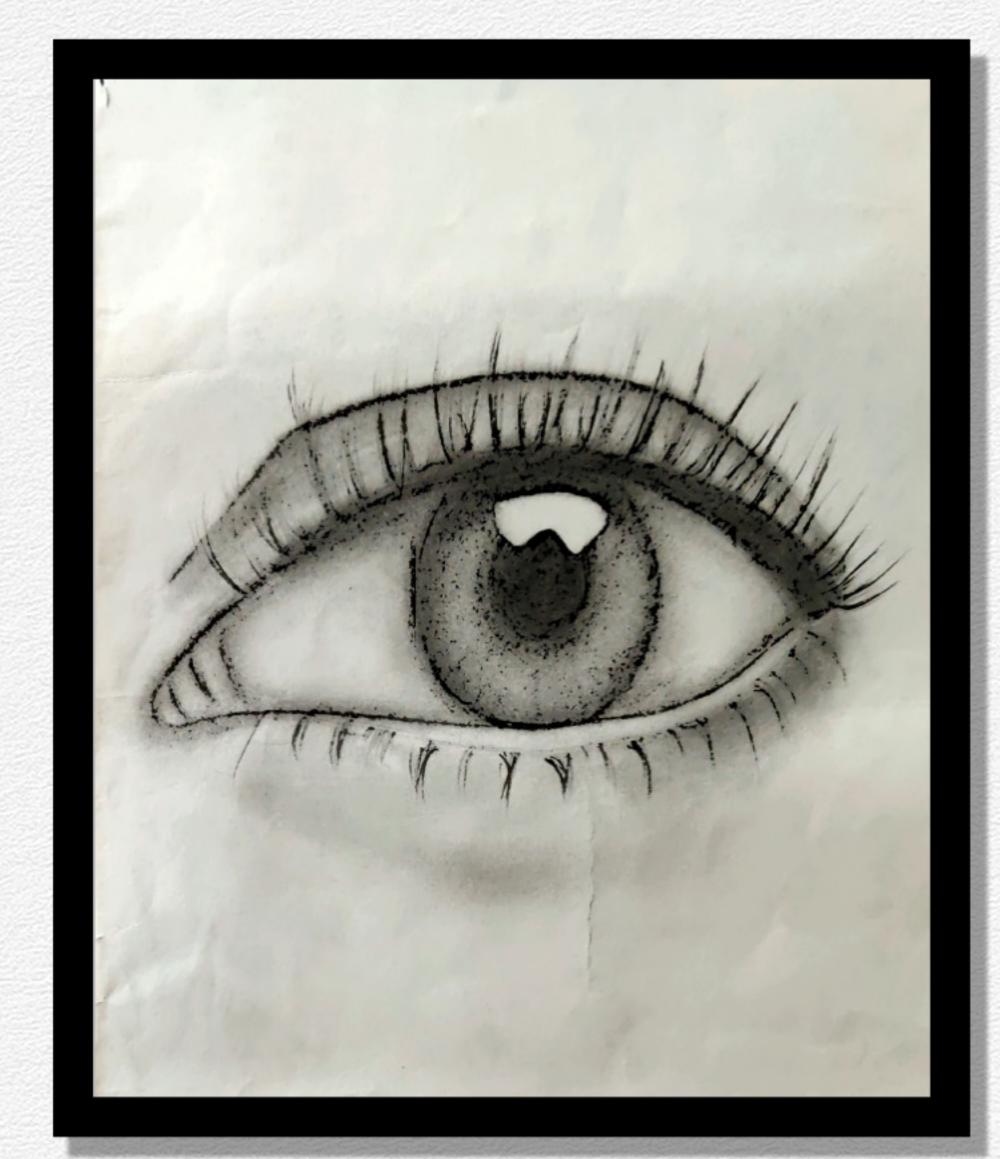
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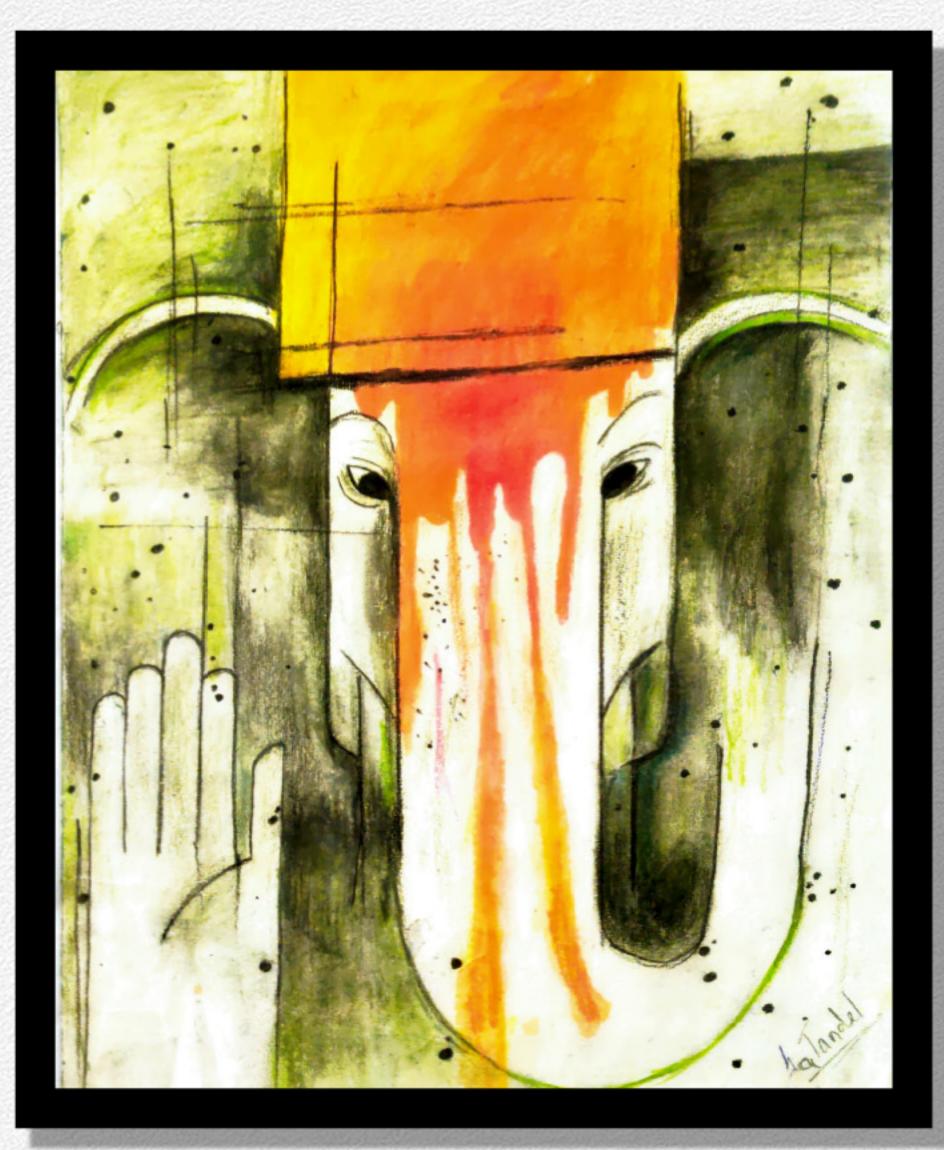
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