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**SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
GURUGRAM**

*"Light is good from whatever lamp it shines;
knowledge is good from whatever source it originates."*

-Chinese proverbs



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Empathy - The Spirit of Compassion

An old maxim says, "A feeling of bestowing charity, generosity, or even sharing is much greater than the feeling of receiving." On this festive occasion of Christmas, let's share and care for all the needy and tired souls in this fast paced world of today. Moreover, the satisfaction that comes from giving is beyond all the collective riches of the world. Sometimes, we are influenced by the cardinal sins and instead of giving, we commit all types of sins viz. greed, gluttony, jealousy etc. In continuation of the tradition we have been presenting before you, here is another story that will certainly motivate and encourage you on this Christmas and arouse in you a feeling of doing something, something that will touch your heart and bring you more close to humanity. This anecdote that I came across on the internet, would surely give you an insight into what empathy is all about. Let your gentleness be evident to all...

A young student was one day taking a walk with a professor, who was commonly called the students' friend, from his kindness to those who waited on his instructions. As they went along, they saw lying in the path a pair of old shoes, which they supposed to belong to a poor man who was employed in a field close by, and who had nearly finished his day's work. The student turned to the professor, saying: "Let us play the man a trick: we will hide his shoes, and conceal ourselves behind those bushes, and wait to see his perplexity when he cannot find them." "My friend" answered the professor, "we should never amuse ourselves at the expense of the poor. But you are rich, and may give yourself a much greater pleasure by means of the poor man. Put a coin into each shoe, and then we will hide ourselves and watch how the discovery affects him."

The student did so, and they both placed themselves behind the bushes close by. The poor man soon finished his work, and came across the field to the path where he had left his coat and shoes. While putting on his coat he slipped his foot into one of his shoes; but feeling something hard, he stooped down to feel what it was, and found the coin. Astonishment and wonder were seen upon his countenance. He gazed upon the coin, turned it round, and looked at it again and again. He then looked around him on all sides, but no person was to be seen. He now put the money into his pocket, and proceeded to put on the other shoe; but his surprise was doubled on finding the other coin. His feelings overcame him; he fell upon his knees, looked up to heaven and uttered aloud a fervent thanksgiving, in which he spoke of his wife, sick and helpless, and his children without bread, whom the timely bounty, from some unknown hand, would save from perishing. The student stood there deeply affected, and his eyes filled with tears. "Now," said the professor, "are you not much better pleased than if you had played your intended trick?" The youth replied, "You have taught me a lesson which I will never forget. I feel now the truth of those words, which I never understood before: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Neeraj Sharma

PGT English

ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

EDUCATION WORLD INDIAN SCHOOL RANKING 2020-21

The Salwan Public School, Gurugram has been facilitated with Education World India Top School Ranking Award 2021 in World Education Summit for imparting virtual teaching learning during pandemic with excellence on December 17, 2021. The School has been ranked 7th in Gurugram, 25th in Haryana & 52nd in All India.



IIT JEE Advance Qualifier

Heartiest Congratulations!! It's a proud moment for all the Salwanians as they have qualified IIT-JEE Advanced conducted by National Testing Agency

All the best to their future endeavors.



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AIR 7924
(JEE Advance 2021)



DEV SINGHAL
AIR- 8928
(JEE Advance 2021)

BITSAT SCORE -339
(BITS PILANI)

VIRTUAL COMMEMORATION & WORKSHOPS

PARAMPARIK KALA UTSAV

"The object of art is to give life a shape."- William Shakespeare

Art gives meaning to our lives and helps us understand our world. It is an essential part of our culture because it allows us to have a deeper understanding of our emotions; it increases our self-awareness, and also allows us to be open to new ideas and experiences. Studying the art forms of the past teaches us how people have seen themselves and their world, and how they want to project this to others. Heritage Arts also provides a means by which we can understand our human past and its relationship to our present. As part of Platinum Jubilee celebration of India's Independence and to mark the 25th, year of Salwan Public School's inception, the school organized the event PARAMPARIK KALA UTSAV-2021 under the umbrella of Gurgaon Sahohdaya (GPSC) aiming to develop a balanced curriculum rich in arts and culture. The felicitation Ceremony of the same was organized on 20-11-21 on Zoom Platform. The competition was divided into three categories-Group A (VI-VIII) Gond Painting, Group B (IX-X) Kalighat Painting, Group C (XI-XII) Kalamkari Painting. The art enthusiasts from different schools participated in this event. To motivate, every participant was rewarded with Gold, Silver or Bronze Star. The competition brimmed with creative ideas of the students. The artwork reflected the research by the students based on the Indian traditional arts.



SPIC MACAY PROGRAMME

Salwan Public School Gurugram hosted Indian Classical Vocal Music programme organised by Spic Macay on November 13, 2021. Pt Kaivalya Kumar Gurav was the main artist. He is a third generation singer from the Kirana Gharana of Indian Classical Music. The students and the teachers were enthralled and enjoyed the fragrance of Indian Classical Music.

SPIC MACAY
Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth

In memory of Mysore T Chowdiah (125th birth anniversary) and Pt. Bhimsen Joshi (centenary year)
SUPPORTED BY SRF FOUNDATION AND ANANT BAJAJ MEMORIAL FUND

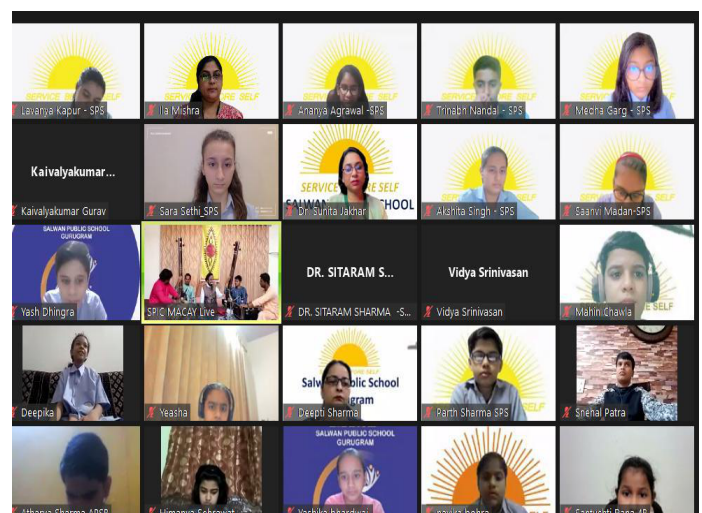
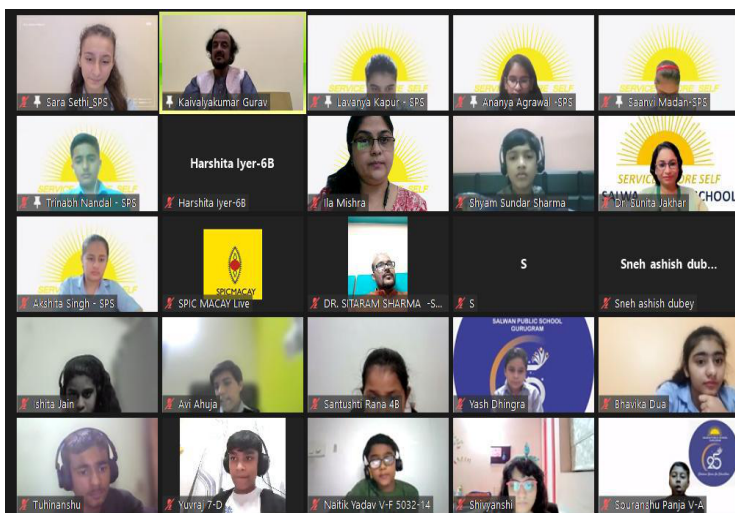
Remembering Pandit Israni, TN Krishnan, Melattur S Natarajan, Ebrahim Alkazi, Kapila Vatsyayan, Sobha Naidu, Rani Kaul, Sundi Kothari, Ghulam Mustafa Khan, Anand Deboo, Gopas Chetty, Rajan Mishra, Samir Das, Debso Chaudhuri, Prateek Chaudhuri, Anshuman Pandey, Sayamant Verma, Roshanlal Talwadia, Sanjay K Mallick, Sandeep Chaudhary, Gangadhar

Rendezvous Series
Concert followed by online interaction with
Pandit Kaivalya Kumar Gurav
(Hindustani vocal)

13 November 2021
6:00 - 7:30pm IST
Host: Salwan Public School, Sec 15, Part II, Gurugram

Zoom Link: bit.ly/smlivezoom
www.spicmacay.org | info@spicmacay.com

Have every child experience the inspiration and excitement involved in classical and World Heritage



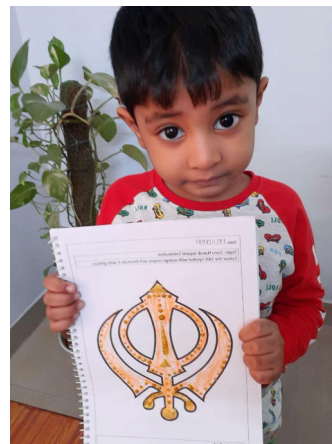
DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali is the festival of lights which is celebrated in various regions across India. The name 'Deepavali' literally means an 'array of lights'. The School had celebrated Diwali online on November 2, 2021 with great enthusiasm and joy. Teachers explained the importance of Diwali, the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair with the help of a ppt. Puppet show presented by the teachers mesmerised the students and filled their hearts with joy. Beautiful 'Toran' was made by the children with the guidance of their teachers using colourful paper, fevicol and decorative items available at home. This was followed by a quiz to recapitulate the learnings from the festival. Both Teachers and students enjoyed Diwali dance and celebrations wholeheartedly.



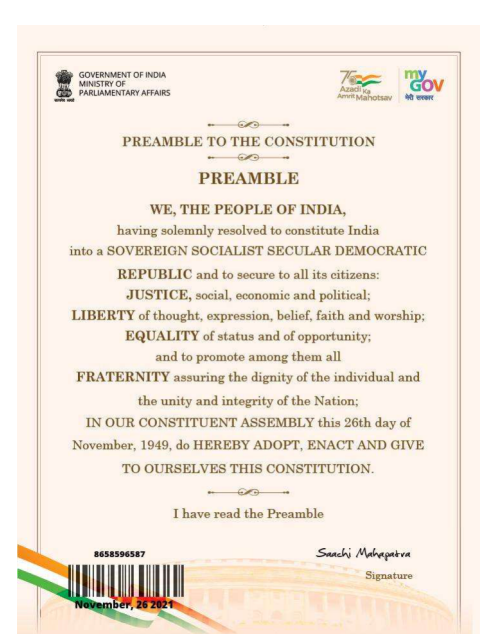
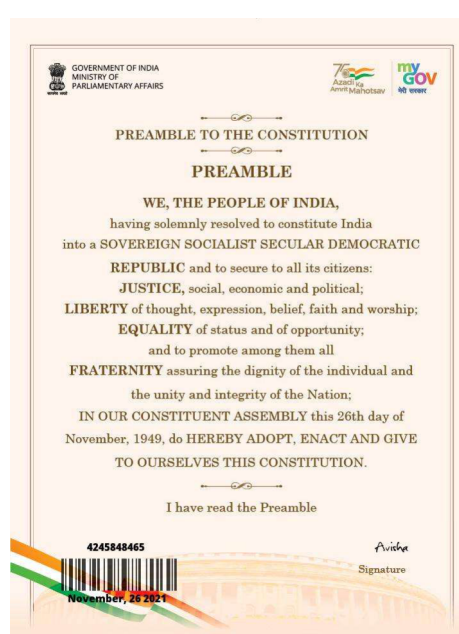
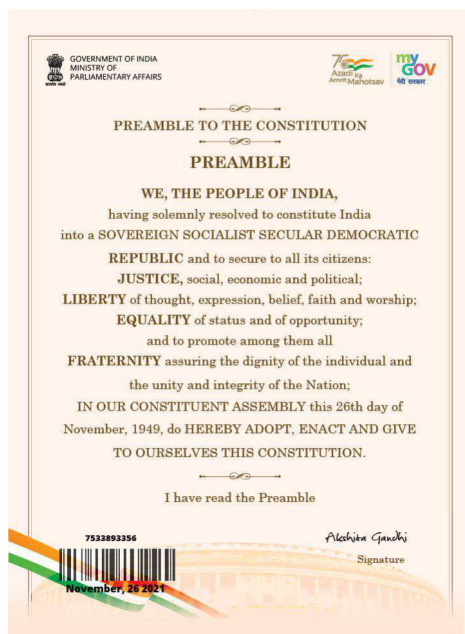
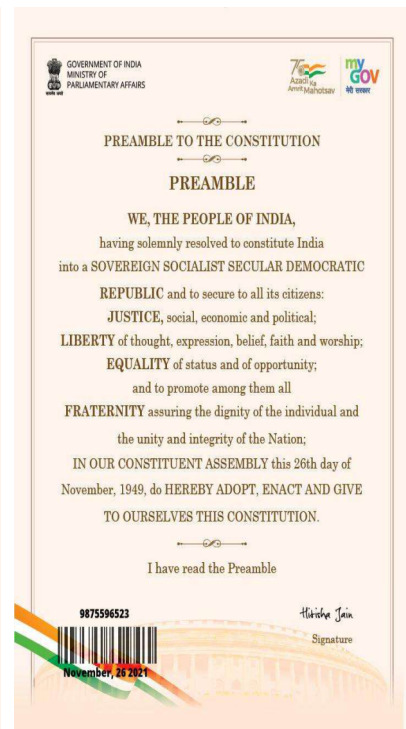
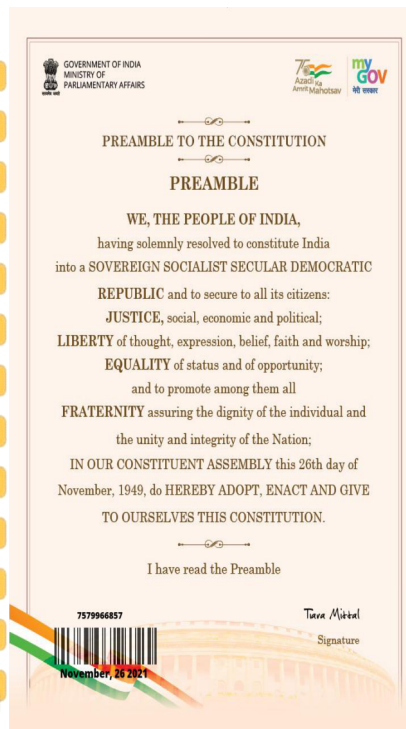
REJOICING GURPURAB

Guru Nanak Jayanti marks the birth anniversary of the first of ten Sikh Gurus, Guru Nanak Devji, the founder of Sikh religion was celebrated on November 18, 2021 through virtual platform by Grade 1 & 2 in Salwan Public School with enthusiasm. It is a sacred festival and is celebrated by the Sikhs all around the world with a great spirit. The celebration began with a prayer, super brain yoga followed by showing a ppt and explaining the importance of the festival and the teachings of Guru Nanak Devji. Children were dressed in traditional attire, serenity and calmness floated in the air with beautiful humming of the Mool mantra- Ekomkar. Story 'Sacha Sauda' was shown to the children and discussion was done about the learnings from the story. Children enjoyed singing a song 'Nanak Dev'. They also enjoyed Kada Prasad in the end. The festival was celebrated with great pride, honour and respect.



CONSTITUTION DAY

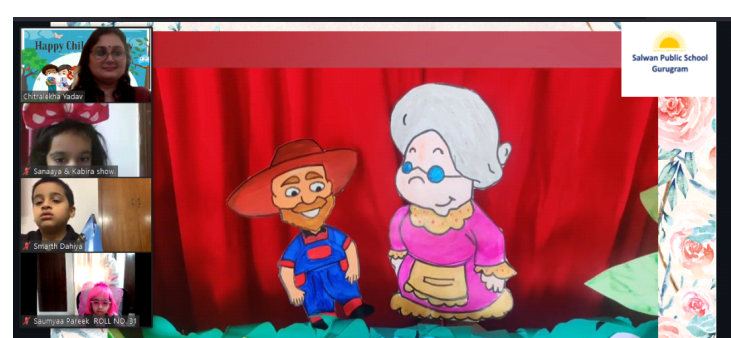
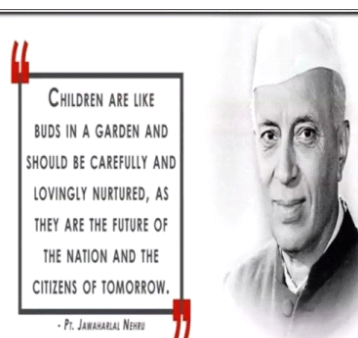
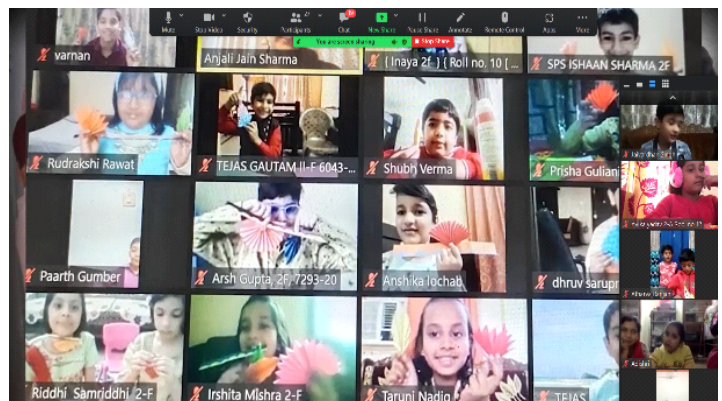
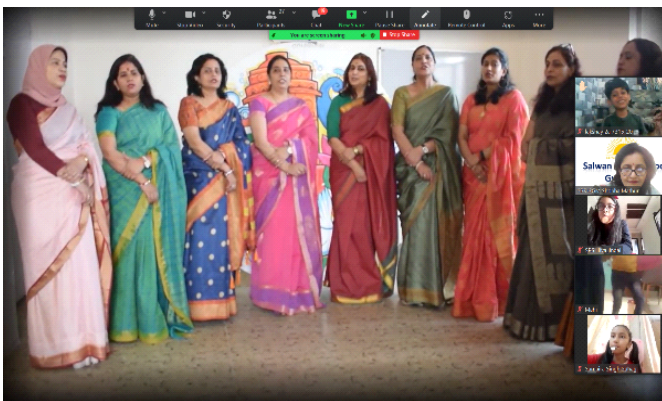
Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated in our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. In a unique celebration of Constitution Day this year, the entire nation was invited to join President Ram Nath Kovind in reading the Preamble to the Constitution. The students of Salwan Public School, Sector 15, Gurugram too joined him in celebrating Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by reading the preamble and receiving their certificates for the same.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Children are God's best creation, every little smile on their face brings boundless joy.

On this Children's Day, we at Salwan public school celebrated the innocence and purity of our children. We tried to make each and every child feel precious. Children dressed up very smartly with different hair styles, dresses, socks and foot wear which made the session joyous and lively. The program began with the prayer – showers of blessing, followed by super brain yoga, and further carried forward by riddle of the day and a video message by our Headmistress Ms.KumudAneja on the topic of 'importance of children's day' & 'how, why and when do we celebrate children's day through a power-point presentation. An interesting puppet show with attractive puppets, voice modulation was done by teachers on the story 'The Ginger Breadman' which was liked a lot by the students. Followed by a spellbound group song and dance prepared by the teachers which all the students loved. A game Spin the Wheel of activities was also planned with riddles, tongue twisters, scavenger hunt indoors, acting, and sharing of your feelings was played with them. In this game teacher spin the wheel for one child and he/she had to do whatever the activity the wheel stopped at. The game was enjoyed and liked by the students. Overall, it was an amazing day full of enthusiasm, love and excitement for everyone.





Exuberant Expressions

BAPU OUR ROLE MODEL

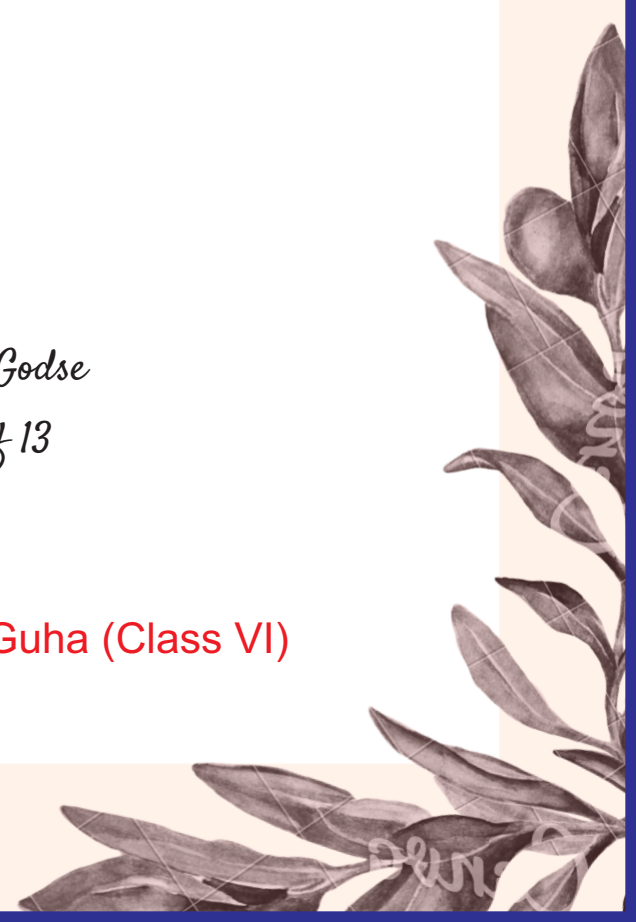
*Bapu our role model,
Fighting with non-violence,
Using the Charkha to weave,
Making the British leave.*

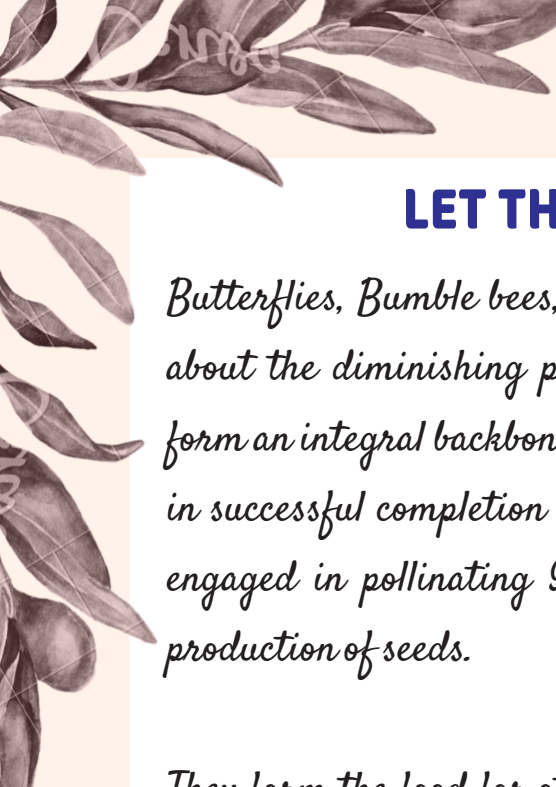
*He was born in Porbandar
Got his education from there,
Was married at the age of 14
Often quarreled with his wife,
Often would not talk.*

*He organized the Dandi March,
And broke the salt law,
They made salt,
And sold salt.*

*He was killed in Delhi
He was killed by Nathuram Godse
He was killed at the age of 13
He was our role model.*

By Avighna Guha (Class VI)





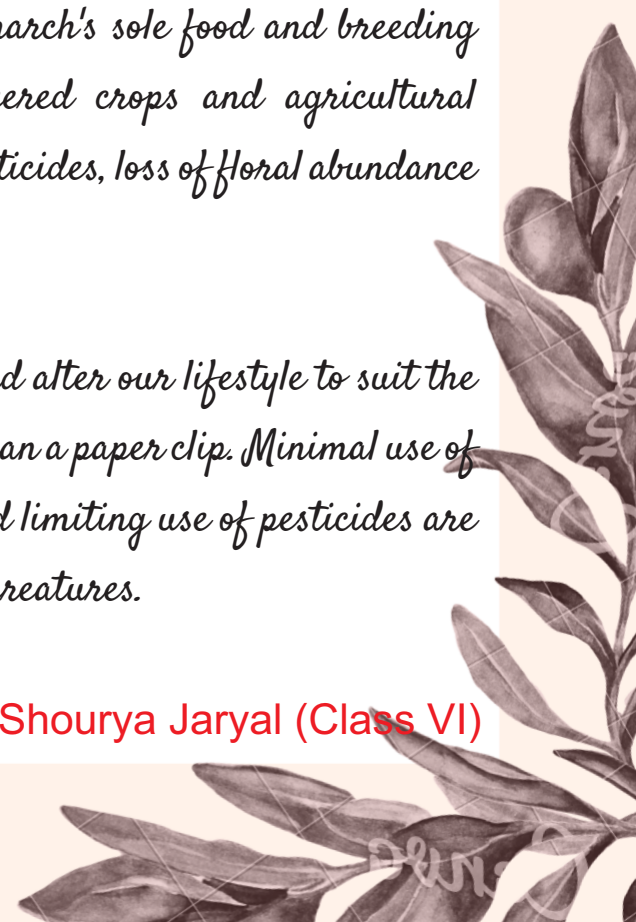
LET THEM FLUTTER, LET THEM FLY

Butterflies, Bumble bees, Orchard bees..... Have we ever shared our concerns about the diminishing population of these amazingly beautiful creatures who form an integral backbone in maintaining our ecosystem? They contribute greatly in successful completion of food chains. These consistent workers are constantly engaged in pollinating 90% of world's flowering plants and thus help in the production of seeds.

They form the food for others predators and birds. This is how nature strikes a balance and the order maintained. But with our changing lifestyles we are harming these small beautiful insects. We are destroying their habitats. After drinking juice or eating ice cream, we normally throw straws or ice cream sticks in open, which attract these innocent creatures towards them. These small creatures get stuck in the straws and ultimately die. The dwindling population of Monarch Butterfly in North America has the same story to tell. They migrate to Mexico during winter from Canada. On their way back, they cannot find any milkweed. The perennial milkweed, which is Monarch's sole food and breeding source is eliminated due to genetically engineered crops and agricultural chemicals. Wild bees suffer from parasites and pesticides, loss of floral abundance and habitat destruction.

We must therefore work towards conservation and alter our lifestyle to suit the survival of these organisms who weigh even less than a paper clip. Minimal use of disposable items, planting bee friendly flowers and limiting use of pesticides are some of the ways by which we can save these small creatures.

By Shourya Jaryal (Class VI)





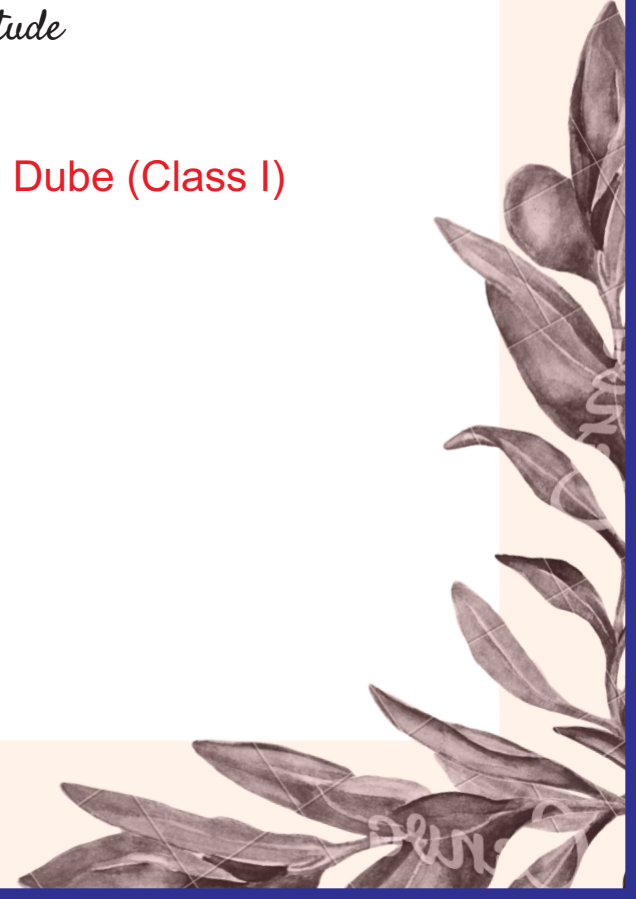
A SPECIAL TEACHER

*I think you are awesome,
I love the way you teach,
You taught me new things,
And helped me improve my speech.*

*You have an amazing classroom,
I can't wait to learn from you in school.
You give us new information everyday,
And I think you're super cool !*

*I am glad you are my teacher,
You helped me grow.
I can't believe the year is about to end,
And it will be hard to let you go ..
With lots of love and gratitude*

By Aadya Dube (Class I)



ART EXPRESSION





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