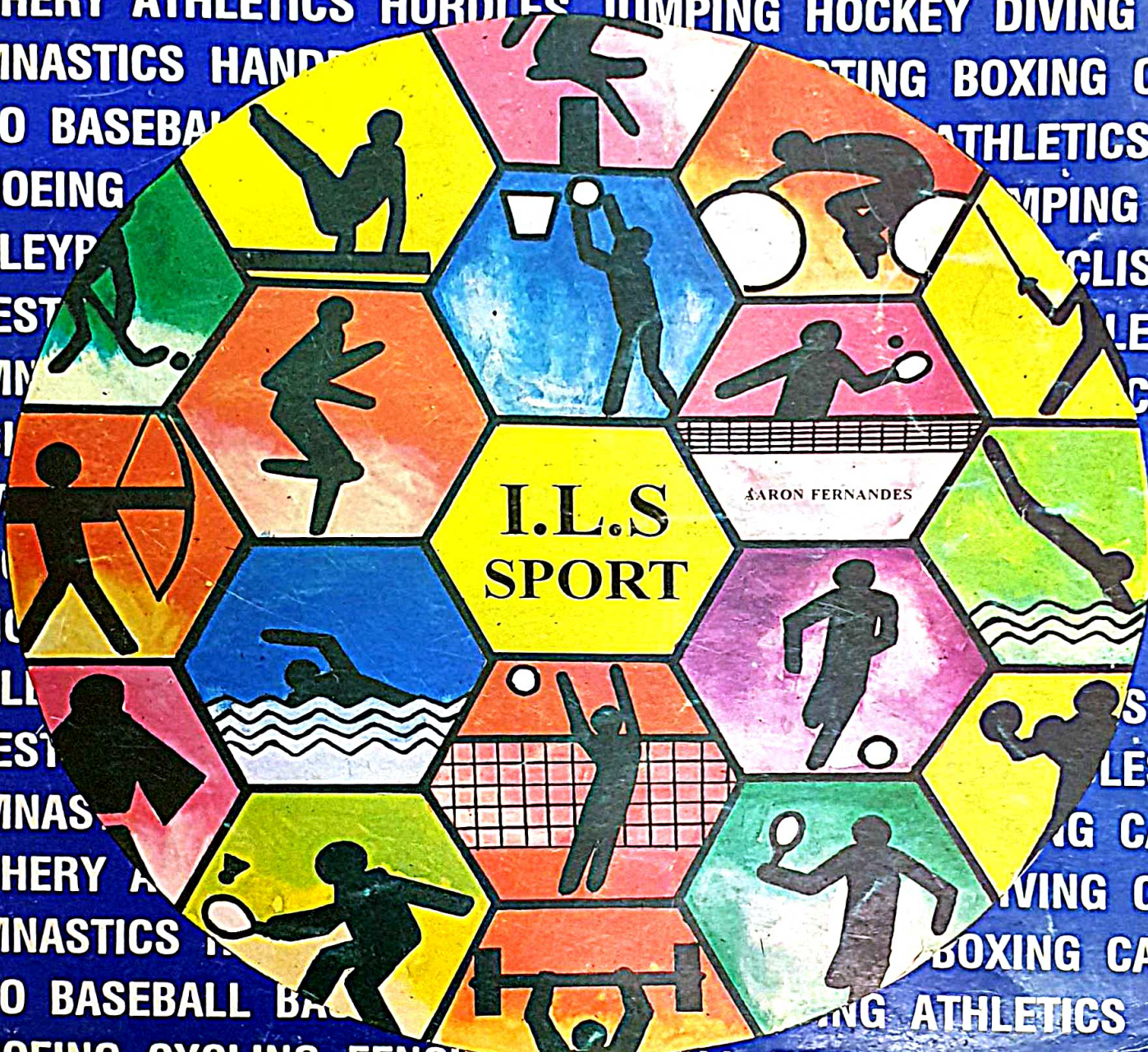


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# EDITORIAL MESSAGE

Creativity lurches

and then it surges

It knows not boundaries

it abets expenses'

This saying epitomes the basis of this year's 'Flying high' with our students' creative talents given free vent to and coming to the fore, be it studies, art, debates or other activities. Their various activities are an eye opener to the elders as to what these tiny capsules of energy are capable of.

For many of them, their creative endeavour is of escaping into romantic illusions, for others it is an attempt to interpret reality. Their fancies, imaginations, perceptions, and thoughts otherwise unheard, is in print for you.

So dear Reader, with a sense of achievement and fulfilment, we place this issue of 'Flying High' before you.

*Chitra Joseph*

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The year 1997-1998 is a two-fold rewarding celebration - 50 years of India's Independence and the completion of fifteen years of the Indian Language School.

The rapid growth of the school is quite evident from the opening of channels for our students in the field of Computer Awareness, Library Education & Physical education etc. Our students have been getting excellent results in the Board Examinations. In the field of sports, Indian Language School has nurtured young boys and girls in various games, athletic events, gymnastics, yoga, and many more.

ILS also stands proud to provide education under its very own roof - a long standing mission that is soon to reach its goal.

The magazine committee, as usual has worked hard to bring out the 11th edition of the school magazine 'Flying high' My congratulations!

With every endeavour the closing lines of the ancient poem by Robert Frost come whispering through my mind.

'But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep'.

Best Wishes,

*Suman Bawa*



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13th January 1998

**MESSAGE**

I realise that the 11th issue of the annual "Flying High" being the magazine of India Language School, Lagos is coming out soon. I have enjoyed reading it for two years now and I am sure that the fare will be as varied and delightful as before. I have also come to know in due course of time that ILS students have been doing very well in studies, in sporting competitions and musical recitals. Quite soon the School expects to shift to its new premises. I wish all the students and particularly the contributors to this issue of "Flying High" the best of success.

(S. K. Uppal)  
High Commissioner

# IN APPRECIATION

तरुवर फल नहिं खात है,  
सरवर पियहिं न पान।  
काहि रहिं पुर काज हित,  
सपति संचाहि सुजान।

(As trees don't eat their fruits, rivers don't drink their water, similarly pious people don't earn money for themselves - but use it for worthy causes.)

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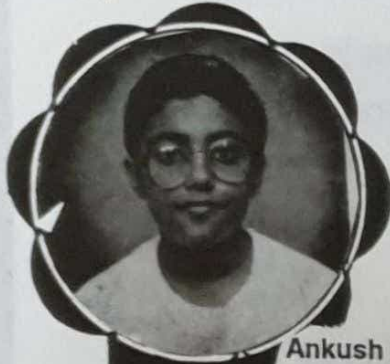


Jeetendra Dayaldasani (PCM 90.3%)  
Tulsi Chanrai award for securing highest  
in Science Stream and Principal's award  
(for highest in chemistry)

Nisha Thakur (89.6%)  
Major Mohanani Memorial Award  
for securing Highest in  
Commerce Stream.



## Grade X Board Examination - 100% pass



Ankush Prakash (90.2%)  
Tulsi Chanrai award for  
securing overall highest



Mudita Chaturvedi  
K.L. Mehta award (for  
securing highest in  
Mathematics)



Regina Verghese  
Binatone award (for  
education for two

## Cash Award winners for securing highest marks in respective classes.



Neena Chhataney  
Grade XI - Science



Jui Jade  
Grade VII

Shaily Mallik  
Grade XI -  
Commerce



Rakhee Gangwani  
Grade IX



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Grade VIII

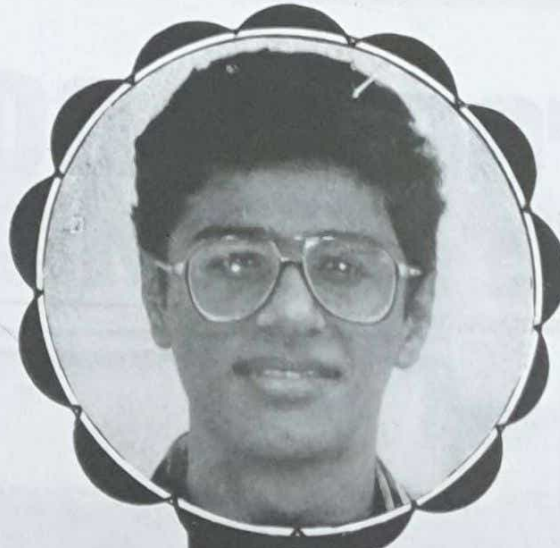


TULSI CHANRAI AWARD

B. B. GARG AWARD



Neena Chhataney  
for General Proficiency



Tarun Nagarani  
Best Student

B. D. RUSTAGI AWARD



Nisha Thakur  
Highest in Accountancy  
(CBSE - XII)

MAJOR MOHANANI MEMORIAL AWARD



Maansi Kumar  
for Character and Conduct



Maansi Valecha  
for Sports



Aparna Rangan  
for Character and Conduct

Winner of CBSE Merit Certificate for Outstanding Performance

Mudita Chaturvedi - 97% in Mathematics

90% and above in the individual subjects in the CBSE exam

Mathematics - Mudita Chaturvedi, Regina Varghese, Ankush Prakash, Koshy Thomas, Hemanth Vijayan

Science - Savinay Bari, Mudita Chaturvedi, Aparna Das, Vinita Dayaldasani, Anuj Dubey, Ruchi Kapoor, Shipra Kashyap, Sumit Malik, Regina Varghese, Anand Natraj, Ankush Prakash, Muthu Priya, Sunil Babu, Vaibhav Rustogi, Shikha Sethi, Megha Shandilya, Srikanth, Manikantan, Koshy Thomas, Binu Totlani, Hemanth Vijayan, Ruchika Wahi, *Ambita Sen*.

French - Nimeesha Bhagvatula, Aparna Das, Vinita Dayaldasani, Dhruv Dholakia, Ruchi Kapoor, Shipra Kashyap, Pooja Khilani, Bharti Lalwani, Regina Varghese, Laveen Melwani, Adhiraj Mitra, *Ambita Sen*

Sanskrit - Mudita Chaturvedi, Ankush Prakash, Shikha Sethi, Ruchika Wahi.

Social Studies - Shikha Sethi

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Nisha Thakur for obtaining the highest marks so far in Business Studies and Accountancy.

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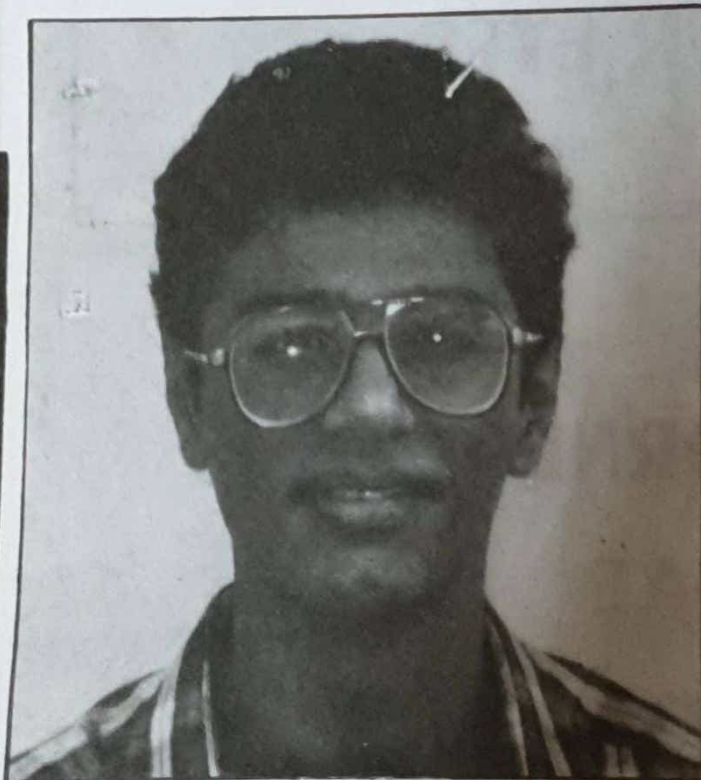
# STUDENTS' COUNCIL



**MAANSI KUMAR**  
(HEAD GIRL)

## Maansi Kumar (Head Girl)

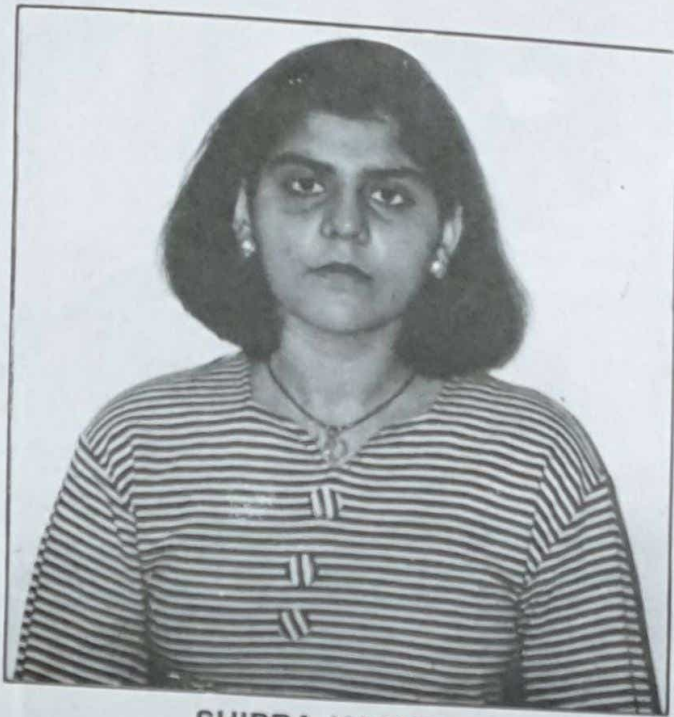
Over the years, Maansi has gained a lot of confidence which has helped her in the discharge of her duties as the head girl of ILS. Quiet yet firm, she has a way of encouraging and getting work done by her charges. She has the gut and determination to combine her interest on the field - Basket Ball and her love for Biology and Chemistry in the classroom. She plans to do her pre-medical in the states as the next step in her climb to success.



**TARUN NAGRANI**  
(HEAD BOY)

## Tarun Nagrani (Head Boy)

Tarun is a sincere and a dedicated student of ILS, he entered school as a first grader and will egress from school this year as head boy to be an Electronics Engineer. His favourite subjects are Maths, Physics and Chemistry he says, "Music makes me tick" and he starts his day with a fast number which keeps him going. We wish him all the best in life and success in his chosen career.



**SHIPRA KASHYAP**  
(VICE HEAD GIRL)

**Shipra Kashyap (Vice Head Girl)**

Pleasant, charming and a sunny personality are the adjectives that immediately leap up to your mind on picturing Shipra. That's our Vice head girl. In addition to her academic interests, she is also a voracious reader. Behind the pleasant personality is a brain which is calculative. Yes! she loves Mathematics and plans to make a career in Business Management.



**ADHIRAJ MITRA**  
(VICE HEAD BOY)

**Adhiraj Mitra (Vice Head Boy)**

The Vice head boy of ILS for '97-'98 is one of the foremost basket ball players of the school team. When off the field, his leisure hours are absorbed by listening to music. He plans to take up Engineering as a career. His extreme sympathy, consideration and affection for the poor is a rare quality to be appreciated. Here is a personality with a lot of inner potential waiting to be tapped.



**Members of the Student Council**



# SPORTING SESSION



### SPORTS IN I. L. S.

"When one great scorer comes to write against your name,  
He marks - not what you won or lost but how you played the game'.

The most awaited period in a school timetable is 'Sports'. Students take keen interest in sports which our school, ILS provides. Basket Ball, Table Tennis and Volleyball form the usual lot of games which students of ILS play everyday. High jump and long jump are also given priority during sports events on our 'Sports Day'. Students have specialized in these sports and enjoyed its facilities, though limited.

### VALUE OF SPORTS

Games and sports are a part and parcel of our life. We can miss our meals but not our sports. The value of games and sports is too dear. We play the game as a true player. It is not our aim just to win a sport by foul means, we must play a fair game. It teaches us co-operation, sportsmanship, team spirit and discipline. A player is always sincere, truthful in his day to day life. He will not cheat or dodge anyone in life nor will he become naughty, vain and proud. A good sportsman is cheerful, buoyant and happy. History says that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playfield (ground) of Eton. Through games and sports one learns a bigger lesson of life. What we learn on the playground, we utilize it in our life. It certainly enriches our experiences and makes us successful.

**ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES A PERSON IDLE.**

*Sneha Lakhotia - VA*

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Education in school suffers from many drawbacks. It does not lead to an all round development of personality. Physical education in schools has not received its due attention and importance. Education is confined to arts, science and commerce. It is really a matter of great shame that a country of about 100 crore people has not been able to produce one athlete who has won a gold at the Olympics. Neglected attitude of the government is responsible for this sorry state of affairs. P. E. should be a compulsory subject upto secondary level. A comprehensive physical education and training in using modern and scientific techniques can produce good results. P. E. can help in producing competent sportsmen of national and international standards. Sports and games are via-media of national unity and solidarity. Inter-school tournaments held in different states foster a spirit of brotherhood and co-operation. Sports are a great source of information, education and discipline. They make us physically and mentally strong, as we all know "A healthy mind lives in a healthy body".

Rise up to sports and sportly arise.

All you that have two legs,

All you that have two hands,

All you that grow hair on the head.

Tighten up your belts to sport,

Sport matters, not a no-matter,

Sport class, not a third class.

Sport way, not a way ward way,

Sports, Sports make the magic of social integration.

Like a mother arises when her baby cries.

*Lovina R. Chandnani - XI B*

Rise and experience its wonders.

In love, in friendship, in health.

Every minute invested on sport

Is an hour - reward to earn.

*Deepa Rasputra - VIII B*

Sports requires physical fitness as well as skill, enthusiasm and a quick mind. Some of them require team work. **Sachin Devadas**

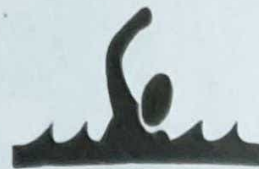
**Individual sports:-** In these sports, a player takes part as an individual, not as a member of a team and not playing against an opponent.

**Team sports:-** In these sports, one team plays against another team. The world's most popular game is soccer, which is an 11-a-side game.

**Combat sports:-** These date back to the Olympic in ancient Greece, where some events involved unarmed combat.

**Water Sports:** A team game, Water Polo, is played 7-a-side game.

*Jatin Puri - VI A*



Welcoming His Excellency Mr. S. K. Uppal.



Maansi Kumar, the head girl, says it with flowers

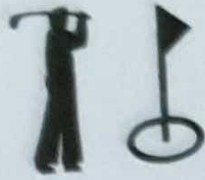




The Sportsmans' spirit confirmed by the oath.



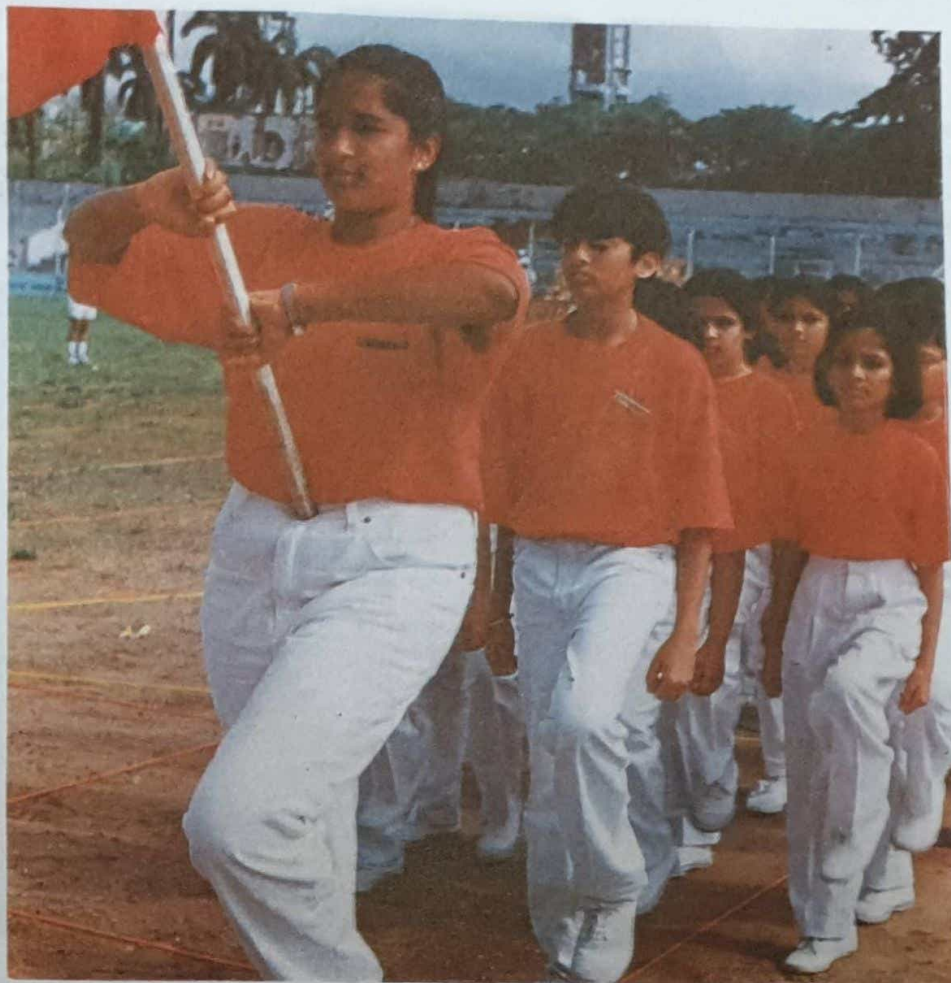
In perfect union, the team march



Chief guest takes the salute



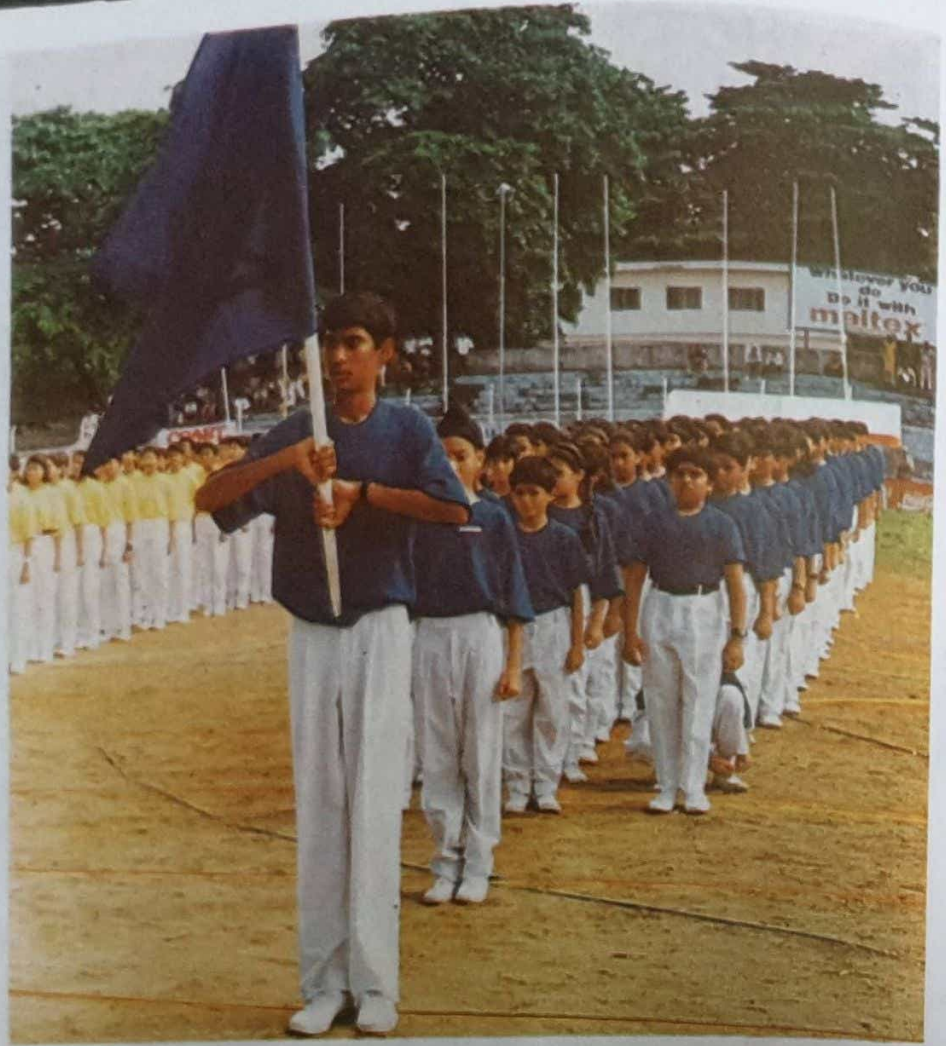
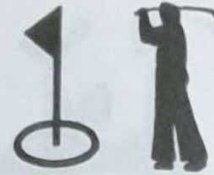
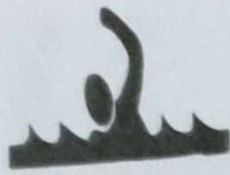
A creditable show for an appreciative audience



Yamuna - marches past



Smooth flowing - the Ganga House



Krishna house reigns



Cauvery house on the move



Tennis is one of my favourite games. I started taking coaching lessons when I was 7 years old. The club has good tennis courts and I enjoyed playing when I was in India during my holidays. I joined the Vijay Amritraj Tennis coaching camp. At the end of our Tennis class, my coach allowed us to play games so that we would forget our tiredness. We had to do lot of exercises like skipping, jogging, walking. This tennis camp helped me to play better. I want to play everyday for one hour. I would like to take up tennis seriously.

*Vinisha Anna Kotur - IIIA*



My favourite sport is badminton. I play mostly with my sister and my parents at home. It is a good exercise, we run a lot around the court. I also watch the matches on the T. V. and try to learn more about the game. I also enjoy swimming even though I am not very good at it. I like floating in the water and it is also a good exercise. I like watching football on T. V. even though I do not play it.

*Athulya Joseph - IIIA*



I love sports. My favourite sport is cycling. I like cycling because it keeps me fit and helps me grow tall. It builds my muscles and makes me strong. I cycle for an hour with my friends every evening. We play the cycle games like 'Follow the leader'. It is a lot of fun. When I grow up, I want to participate in cycling events and win at least one gold medal. I hope my dream comes true.

*Richa Varghese - IIIC*

I was in K.G when we had flat race in our school. I took part in the race. I won first prize. The sports teacher told me "You are the winner". I got a big cup on the sportsday. I was very happy. We had mass drill in the stadium with colourful dresses. This year again we will have sports day and I hope I will be the winner again!

*Sidhant D. Prusty - IIB*



I like to play sports like football, tennis and cricket. These sports are good for our fitness and health. I play the above mentioned sports in our compound in Apapa. I enjoy these, especially on Sundays.

*Sneha Sunderam IIB*



Last year our school held the sports at Onikan stadium. All the student's parents were also invited there. All grades had taken part in sports like long race, short race, hopping, jumping, hurdles and skipping and they were given three prizes in each sport. Our parents also enjoyed the school sports day as all the children had also worn very fancy and colourful dresses and it was a great success.

*Geetika Mahrotri - IIA*

A lot of people like to watch sports. In my school sports is very important. I would like to play basketball in my school. Sports is a lot of fun. I always like to play games. I like to watch the other children play different sports. People like playing sports. It makes us strong and keeps us healthy. I like games and sports, do you?

*Ajay Ninan - IIA*



I like to play with the orange ball. When I play basketball, I throw the ball into the basket. The basket is very high. I am still small. Even if I throw the ball it does not go into the basket. I want to become big quickly so that I can play in the ILS basketball team.

*Nayan Yadav - IC*

## BASKETBALL

In the history of sports, basketball is like a new kid on the block. It has not been around very long. Baseball, soccer and many other sports are much older. But basketball has quickly become one of the most popular sports in the world. It is loved by millions. A truly American made sport, basketball became an Olympic sport in 1936.



Today, basketball is played over 130 countries. Only soccer has more fans. People love basketball because it is thrilling to watch and easy to understand. Even learning about basketball is fun. Once you know all about the game, you will enjoy playing it more.

*Mitul Sutar - VIII B*

### MY HERO

Pete Sampras has been my hero from the beginning and when I started playing tennis I always wanted to be like him. Sampras, an American tennis player is considered to be one of the best serve and volley players in modern tennis. He is the son of a Greek immigrants and was born in Washington D.C. United States. Sampras turned professional in 1988 and in 1990 he became the youngest player to win the U. S. open. He was ranked as the world's third best player in 1992, and in 1993 he won the Wimbledon Singles Championship for the first time as well as the U.S. Open for the second time. During the year he won six other tournaments, including the Sidney Outdoor Championships. His 83 match victories during the year is the most, since Ivan Lendl had won 84 matches in 1985.

Sampras was ranked the world's number one in 1993, 1994 and continues to be at the top. Sampras won ten tournaments in 1994 including his second Wimbledon Championships and his first Australian Open and also won the Italian Open which was his first important victory on day court. Sampras became the first American to win three consecutive Wimbledon Championships. In September he won the U.S. Open again. This year (1997) he is again playing the U. S. Open and I hope he wins again. If he wins, it will be his 5th U. S. Open Victory.

*Abir Bhowmic - VII A*

An American Classic - A tennis Legend - Pete Sampras  
If you ask me, - 'Which is your favourite sport?' I would say 'Tennis'. 'Who is your favourite tennis player?' - 'Pete Sampras'. Well, I'm certainly a big fan of tennis, but an even bigger fan of Pete Sampras. I'm proud to say that I saw this great player - Pete Sampras 'Live' in action in Wimbledon '97'. A Dream Fulfilled!! Wimbledon '97 which he won, with majestic ease, showed that Pete Sampras may be the best tennis player ever and that there is no American remotely like him on the horizon. Pete Sampras born on 12th August 1971, in Washington D.C., U.S.A is currently ranked no.1 in the men's singles rankings. Rapidly on his way to tennis history as the only player to finish no. 1 for over 5 or more years. In the rankings, he is the player with most titles. A century monumental - 45 and has joined the elite group of players. Winning Wimbledon '97', he now has 10 Grand Slam Titles under his belt and hopes to break the record of Roy Emerson's 12. His game is excellently suitable to Grass Court. His serve is almost unreturnable. Volley is explosive and he moves like quicksilver. The American's Metromic Style may have won him few admirers in recent years but his talent and dominance is beyond question. So friends, all of you know there are so many - John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors, Bjorn Borg, Boris Becker, but the man who makes the books of History - Pete Sampras! Now, After reading all this, if you ask me 'Who is the person you admire the most?' 'Yes of course, It's Pete Sampras'. He has dominated the men's game for years and still remains - 'The Man To Beat!'

*Moneca Manjunath - VIII B*

### Fanciest Footwear.....

Awarded to the German luge maniac Georg Hackl

Hackl's flashy yellow boots with a slightly different aerodynamic design rattled other racers who complained the new fangled foot wear must be illegal. Judges decide otherwise and Hackles won the gold in the singles luge.

### Best Home Coming:-

Canadian Hockey player Vicky Sunohara was swarmed by the Japanese press because her grand father was a native of Veda, a small town near Nagaro Sunohara had never visited Japan before but the Japanese press treated her like a long, lost relative, flooding her with more than 100 interview requests.

### The Forrest Gump Memorial Award:-

To the Italian reporter who masqueraded as an Olympian Athlete during the opening ceremonies, broadcasting live as he walked along side the New Zealand flagbearer Olympic Officials suspended his credentials for a day.

### Best Olympic Pin

UPS gets the prize - This time for its Olympic Valentines day pin, which showed a bobsled, a heart and the date. It was available only on the 14th.

*Compiled by: Regina Varghese XIA*

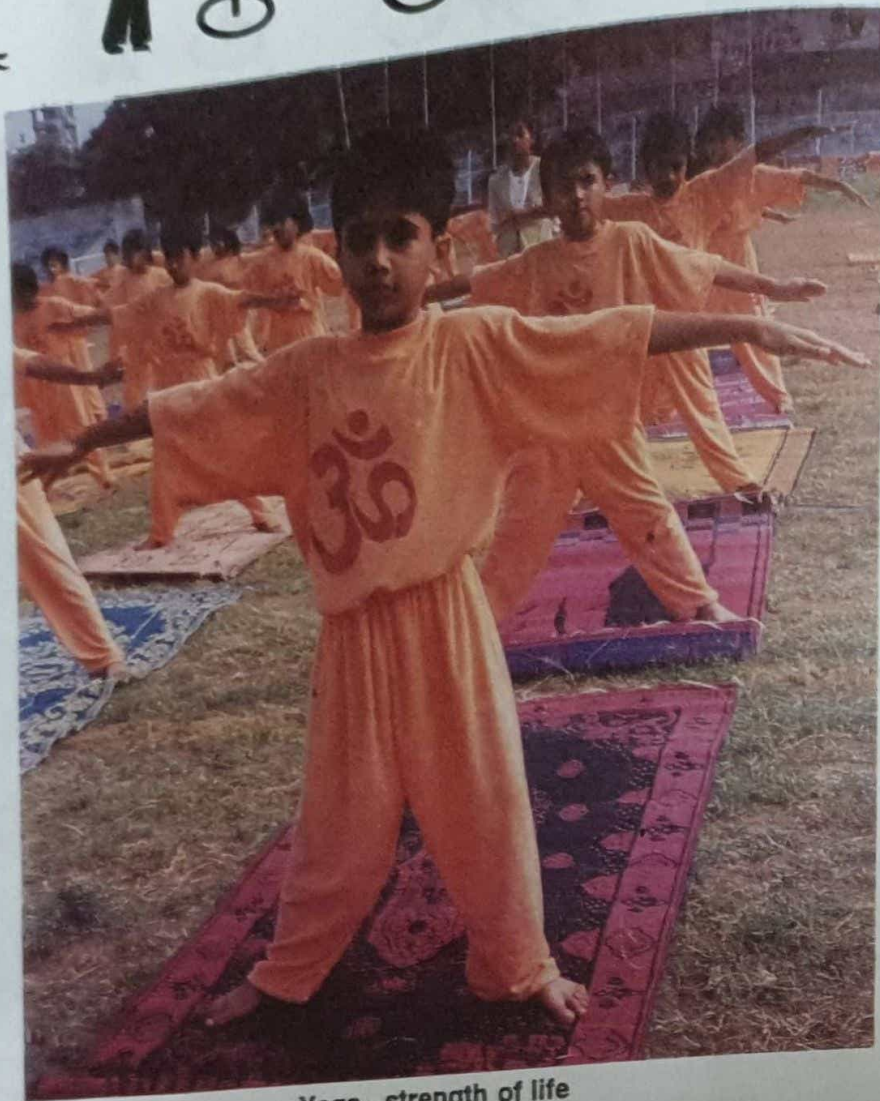


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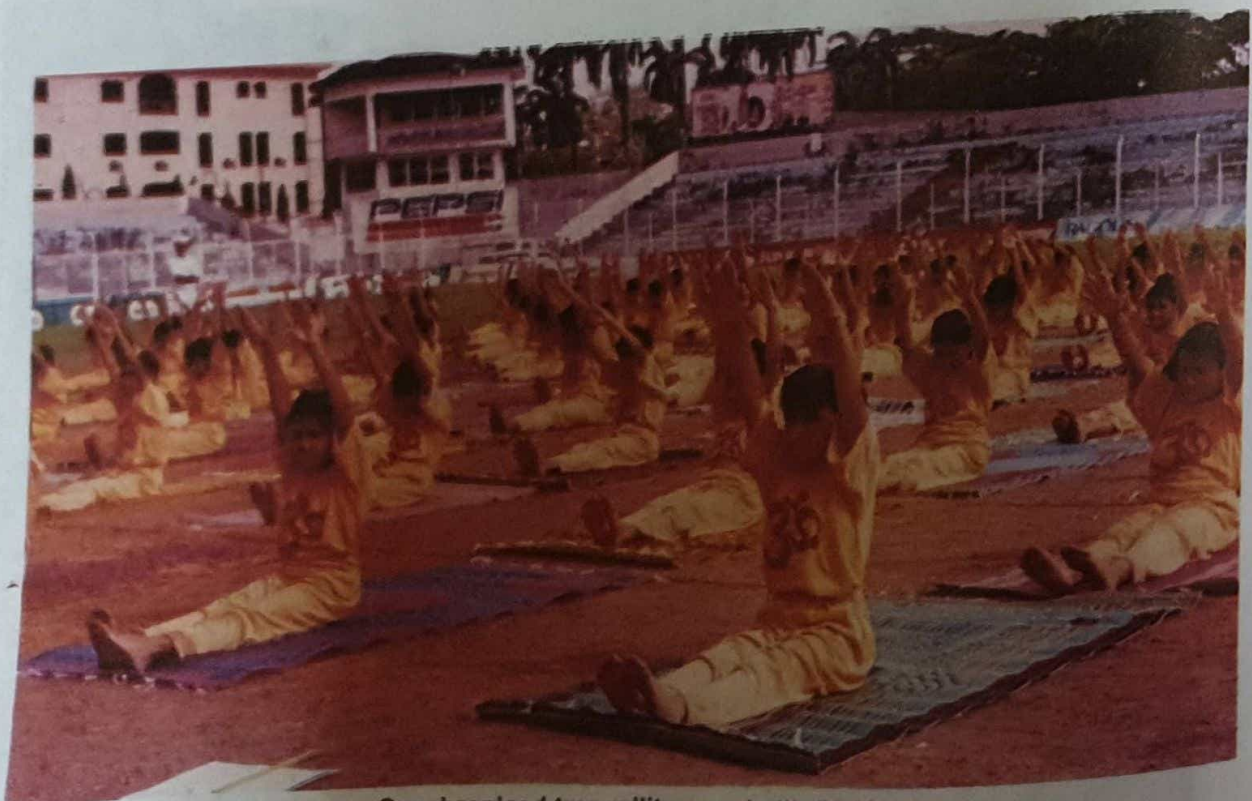


Puppets in attention





Yoga - strength of life



Synchronised tranquillity - grade III, IV, V





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Fitness Approach




Lazium Lyrics - Grade IX, X, XI Lyrics




Attractive display of steps in a Swastik formation




### FROM ZERO TO HERO



There have been many players in the world who after having gone through extreme poverty during their childhood reached the pinnacle of success and fame. Two such are Poavo Nurmi and Pele. Nurmi was born on 13th June 1897 in a village of Finland. His father was a farm labourer. When he was only 13, he ran away from home in search of some means of livelihood. He started plying loaded carts. While pulling the cart one day Nurmi ran so fast that he felt as if he were flying in the air. He soon became the National Champion in the medium range races. He was declared the best racer in the Olympic games of 1920, 1924, and 1928. In all, he won 12 medals - 9 Gold and 3 silver. In all, Nurmi established 20 world records in the different races. No racer has been blessed with such success in the Olympic games so far.




Another player Pele, was born on October 23, 1940, Brazil. His full name is Edson Arantes Do Nascimento. But affectionately called him Pele. Pele was born in a family and because of his poverty he had to drop out from school. He used to play soccer barefooted in the streets with a football instructor Waldimar do Birito.




It was under the instructor's coaching that Pele became an ace football player. At the age of 18, Pele had become a very good player of football. He became a member of the Brazilian Football team. He participated in the world football competition and because of his skilful play, Brazilian became the world champion. Subsequently, he took part in the world football competition of 1962, 1966, 1970. In all, Pele scored 1216 goals in the 1254 matches played by him between 7th September 1956 to 2nd October 1974. This is a world record for a single soccer player.

**Rohan Gulati- VIB**




Sports/games are activities involving two or more people; which physically provides entertainment. Sports are equally recommended for the maintenance of our health. In olden days, sports was a hobby; but now-a-days, it is a business and people take it as a profession. Government are giving great importance to sports because it provides unity among the countries and its also a source of revenue. Sports is universally accepted festival like Olympic games, World cup etc.

Sporting activities can be said to be first practiced by people of the Great Roman Empire where they competed in the field of Wrestling Gradating and athletics just to mention few ways, back in the 5th century.



As the centuries run, many people join, celebrating sporting activities which today is the bedrock of cementing closer ties and friendship among all the nations of the world. An example of this great sporting event, is the Olympic which is being held every four years in the country and sanctioned by the Olympic committee of the world.

**Ruchi Kapoor XIA**



My favourite sports is swimming. I go for a swim twice a week. When it rains, I feel sad because I can not swim. I like to dive into water. I also like gymnastics.

**Shruti - KG B**

My favourite game is cricket. I like to hit the ball with a bat. My friends and I play in the compound. On holidays, my father also plays with us.


**Danish Sodhi - IC**

I like to play with the ball very much. I have a very beautiful and big ball which is my birthday gift from my father. I share the ball with my sister and my friends. I know how to kick the ball.

**DeviPriya - KG B**

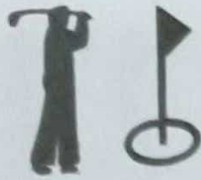
I dream of becoming a great footballer and I wish to play for my country when I become big and score lot of goals and win medals. I hope my wish comes true.

**Yashvin - KG B**



I love to jump. I love to hop. I love to run and never stop. To be the first is always fun. That is why I love sports.

**Sunaina M Sabnani - KG B**



### SPORTS AND SAFETY

Sports is definitely a means of exercising oneself - either physically or mentally or both. Physical sports played either indoors or outdoors can definitely improve one's health and alertness; however, if precautions, while playing sports, are not taken, sports can be injurious at times. Very often, we see accidents during sports. For instance, a young cyclist may fall down bruising his knees. These days, one often encounters even professional cyclists wearing helmets and knee pads for prevention. Even cars for racing have a-r-bags these days. However, one of the most damaging injuries, are the eye injuries. According to the latest statistics from "Prevention Blindness America", about 13000 children between the ages of 5 and 14 suffer sports or recreation related eye injuries each year. Hence, doctors recommend the following protection against eye injuries while playing the various sports. Baseball:- Poly-carbonate face guard on batting helmet; sports goggles when running bases. Basketball, field hockey, football-soccer: Sports goggles with poly-carbonate lenses,. Ice Hockey: Helmet and full face protection. Many children refuse to wear protective facewear as they fear that it doesn't look good. However, they should remember, 'Prevention is better than cure'. These children might change their minds if they knew the kinds of injuries that can occur when a baseball or a hockey ball injures someone. Hence, the next time you're playing your favourite game; be sure you're protected from the various injuries.

**Ruchi Kapur - XI A**

Literally meaning "empty hand" fighting, Karate is based on techniques, devised from 6th century art of Shaolin boxing (Kempo). Later, it was transmitted to Japan in 1920 by Funaskoshi Gichin. The game was refined and organised with competitive rules. There are five majors styles in Japan Wado-ryu, Goju, Shito-ryu and Kychushinkai. Kung-fu is one aspect of these popularised art by the cinema.

**Sanket P Bapat - IIC**

Sport is exercise for our bodies and our minds. People have sports to enjoy their holidays. I like sports because it makes me feel fresh and healthy. Nowadays, there are different types of sports like car racing, horse riding, swimming, bicycle race and athletics. In olden days, people used to have sports like bull fighting, cock fighting and wrestling etc. My favourite sport is badminton and bicycle races. Sports can be used for self defence too, like Karate.

**Vandana Nathan - IIIC**

To keep a good health, we must eat well and do some physical exercises regularly. Physical exercise help us to develop a healthy mind. In our daily life, we should keep some time for sports which will help us to relax mentally and physically.

**Shouvik Biswas - IIIB**

Sport is very important and necessary for all children. Sports make our mind fresh and we can study and work better. Sport is fun, enjoyable and personally satisfying. Important thing in the sports is not to win but to take part. Today more and more people take part in sports. I also like to participate in sport.

**Salra Alexander - IIIC**

I like sports very much. I like all the sports but I like one sport very much, it is tennis but some people dont like it.

**Shalvi - IIIA**

In a simple way, sports, can be, defined as mental or physical or bath activities for leisure or development of abilities. Sports keep our body fit, and, mind alert. Sports lead to a, development of ability to work in a team and enhancement of leadership qualities, so essential for success in life and a fine personality.

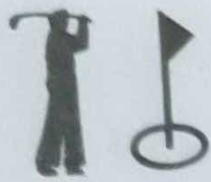
**Nitin Sharma IIA**



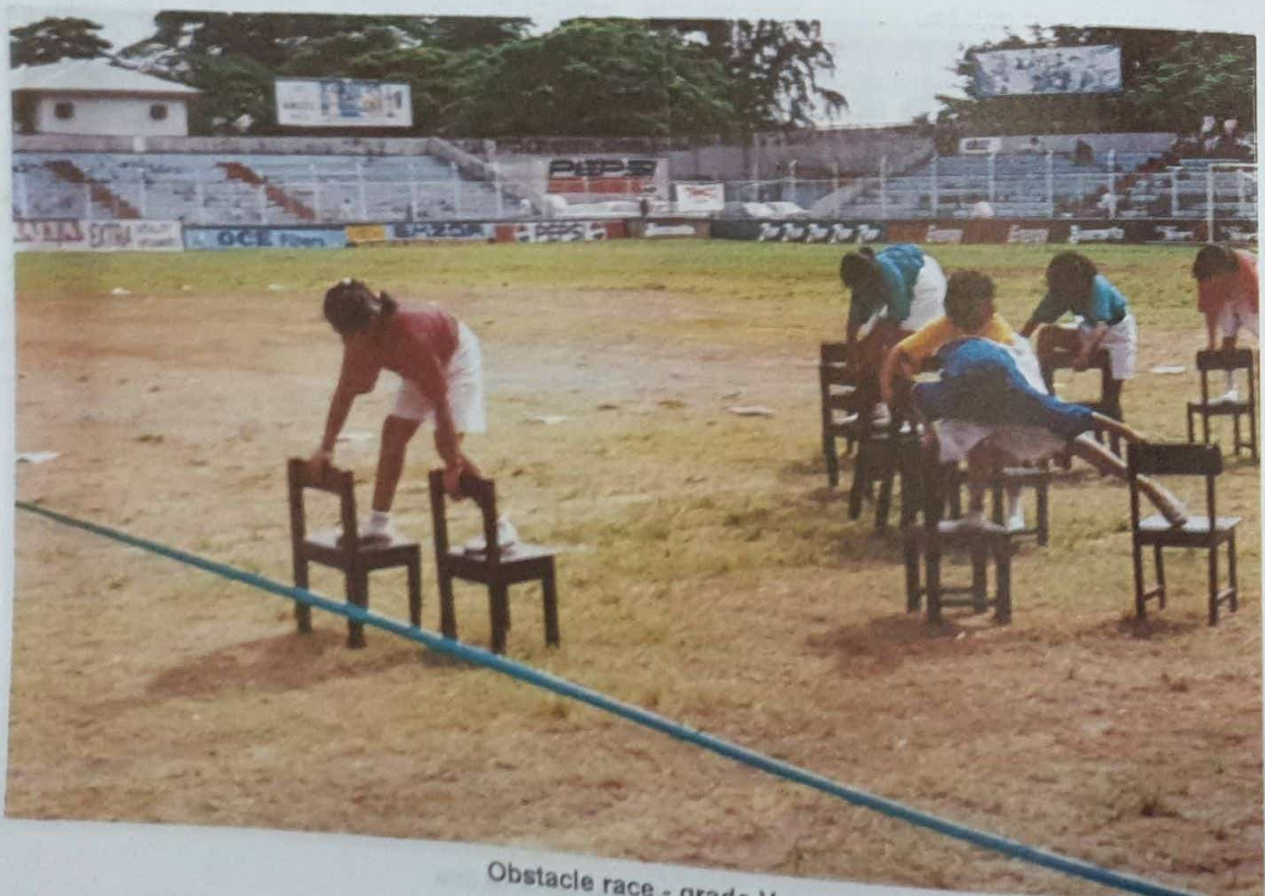
Young gymnasts perform



Live to be fit and be fit to live



Non-teaching staff wait for the start of the race.



Obstacle race - grade V



Proud winners!



Beat of perfection



Tug of war - Parents vs Teachers



We've made it! Three cheers for the teachers.





Krishna House celebrate their victory



Glorious Team



Inter - School Basket Ball Competition



Young Stars of the Game



Winners (Bronze Medal) of the International Schools Basketball Tournament (under 16 team)



ILS Senior Boys Basketball team



ILS - under 13 Lawn Tennis Team



**The ILS Basketball Teams**



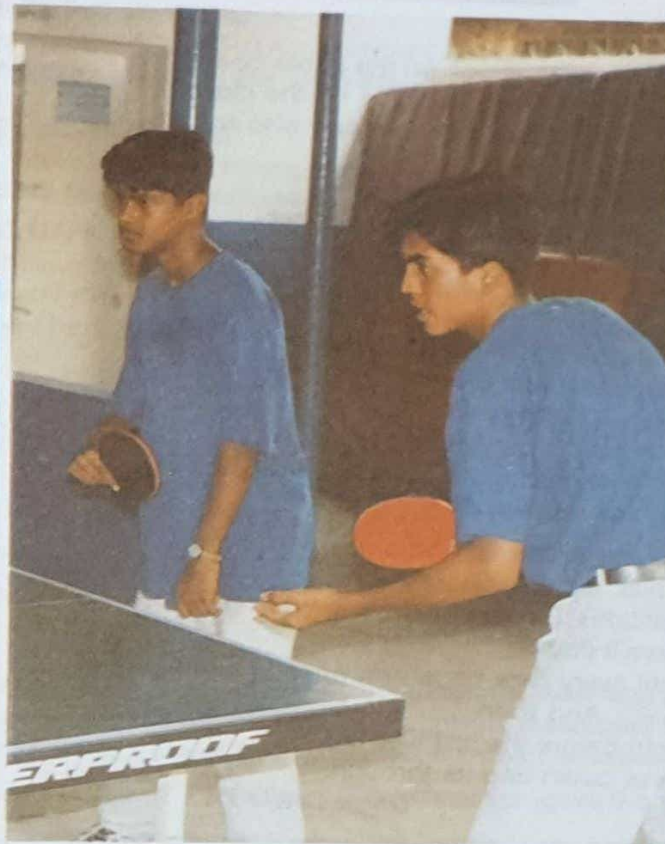
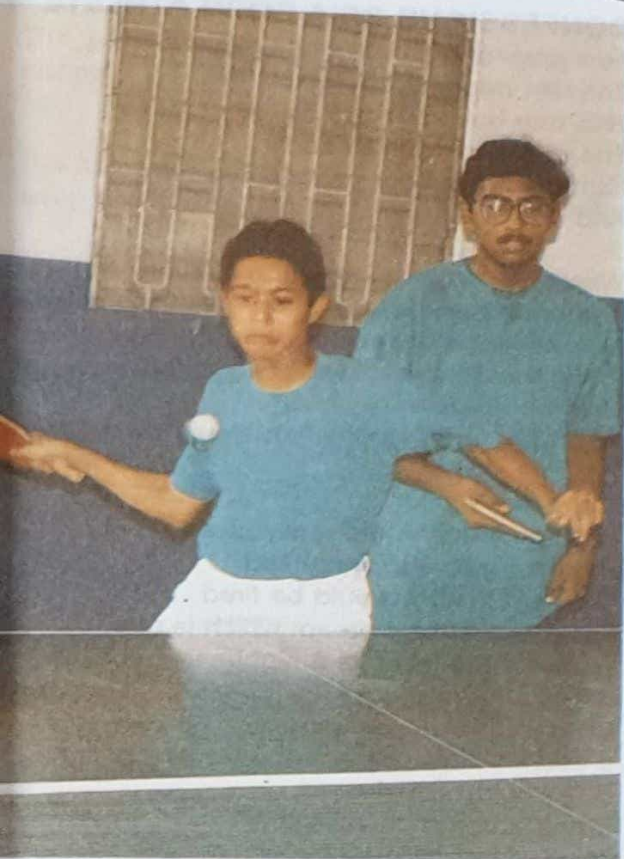
**The ILS Basketball Boy's Team**



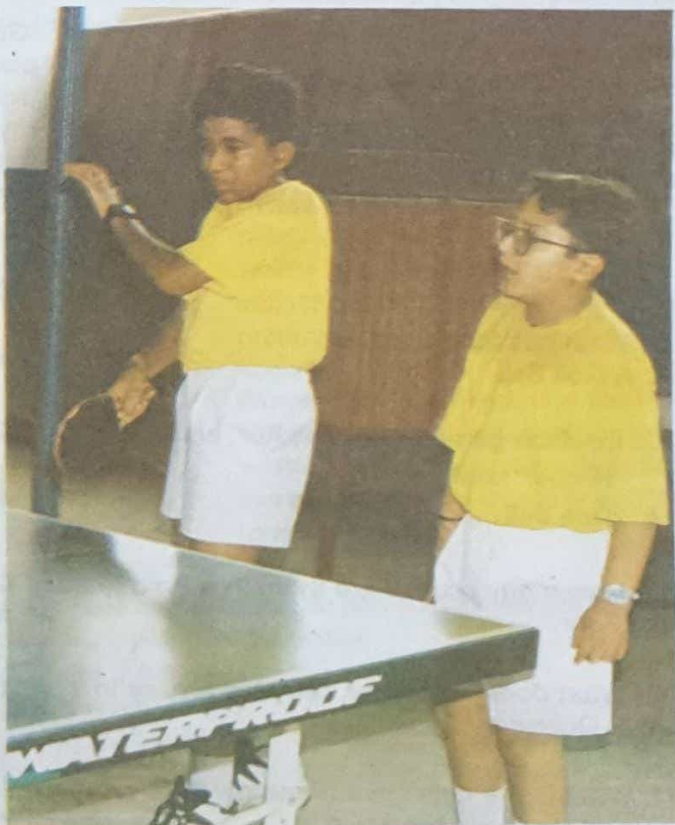
**The ILS Basketball Senior Girl's Team**



**The ILS Basketball Junior Girl's Team**

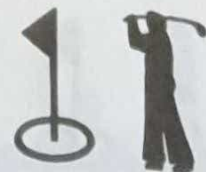


Concentration is the name of the game



Double power  
35





### Foul Shot

With two 60's struck on the score board,  
And two seconds hanging on the clock,  
The solemn boy is the second who is the  
centre of all eyes,



Squeezed by silence,  
He seeks out the line with his feet,  
Soothens his hands along his uniform,  
Gently drums the ball against the floor,  
Then aims the square board,  
raises the ball in his right hand,  
balances it with his left,  
Calms it with his fingertips  
Breathes, Crouches, Wails,  
And then through a stretch of stillness,  
Nudges it upward.



The ball slides up and out,  
Lands, leans, wobbles, waves,  
Hesitates, Exasperates  
Plays it coy  
Until every face begs with unsounding screams -



And then  
Right before the last whistle,  
Dives down and its through.

*Divya Lewis XA*

### Skiing

I'm very good at skiing,  
I have a kind of knack,  
for I can do it frontways,  
and also on my back.  
And when I reach the bottom,  
I give a sudden flop,  
and dig myself in sideways,  
and thats the way I stop.



*Arjun Seth VB*

### Sports Quiz

Q: What has 336 dimples?  
A: A Golf Ball

Q: In which game do a "Catcher" and a  
"Pitcher" take part?  
A: Base Ball



Q: How many horses are there in a Polo team?  
A: Four

Q: What does an archer carry his arrows in ?  
A: A Quiver

Q: What is the collective name given to running,  
walking, throwing etc.?  
A: Athletics



### CONFESSIONS OF A BORN ATHLETE

Few grow up as basketball players  
The rest become the spectators  
This one becomes the centre  
The rest approach to admire  
I am glad I was born as a player  
And not as a spectator.

When one enters a ring or a ground  
The rest roar and shout like hungry ho  
One makes a score  
While the other gets knocked to the flo  
One would be very cheerful  
While the other's condition would be d

If one is a winner  
The spectator would really cheer  
But the loser who was hired  
The next instant would be fired  
For a winner its a dream which is rare  
While for the loser its a nightmare

Its really nice to be known  
If you are a player  
But would be unknown  
Being a common spectator  
I'm glad I was born as a player  
And not a mere spectator.

*Sumit Malik XI A*

"Golfer George Archer on how many surgic  
place body parts could affect his status on  
nior PGA Tour;" My knee's only a few mon  
my back is only 17, and I recently got a ne  
might be too young now"  
*Krishnamoorthy XIB*

Q: In which sport do the winners go bac  
and loser forwards?

A: Tug-of-War

Q: In which games do these words occ  
Touche?

A: (i) Bridge (ii) Fencing

Q: Where was the first winter Olympics h  
A: In 1924 at Chamonix, France

Q: Who was the founder of the modern  
games?

A: Baron Pierre de Coubertin of France

Q: When did the first Himalayan car rally  
A: October 18th, 1980.

## OLYMPICS

The Olympics were a festival of Greek people and were held after every four years but the game came to a sudden end when the Roman Emperor Theodosius banned the competitions. Then, after nearly 1500 years after the East Ancient Games, their work was revived by Baron Pierre de Coubertin. The first Games were held in 1896 at Athens.

### OLYMPIC SYMBOL

The symbol comprises of five rings or circles, linked together to represent the sporting friendship of all people. The rings also symbolize the continents. The colour of the rings are Blue, Yellow, Black, Green and Red.

### OLYMPIC FLAME

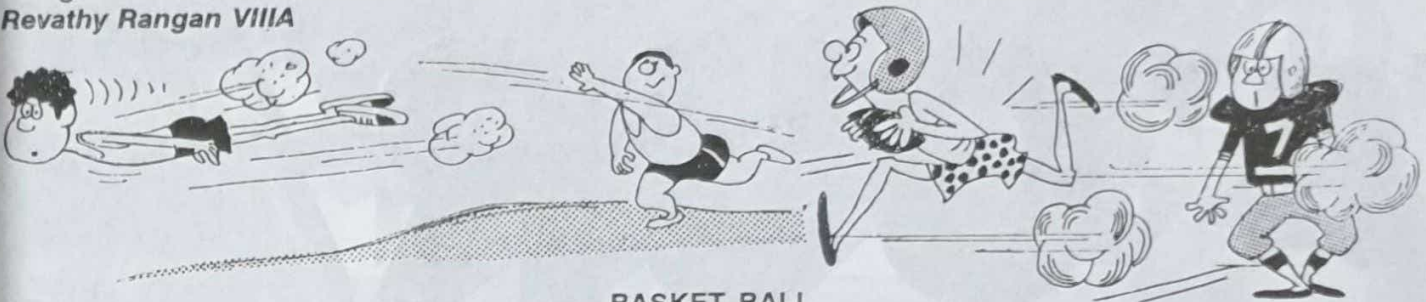
The flame was ceremonially lighted for the first time at the Amsterdam Games in 1928. Its modern version was adopted in 1936 at the Berlin Games. It symbolizes the continuity between the Ancient and the Modern games.

### OLYMPIC MOTTO

The Olympic motto is "Citius, Altius - Fortius" which means faster, higher and stronger. It was first adopted by Rev. Father Didon who was a great friend of Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

The games are now continued to play after every four years and was recently held in Athens.

*Revathy Rangan VIII A*



## BASKET BALL

The origin of the game of basket ball dates back to 1891. It is believed by some sports historians that a game called Pok - Tapok was played by ancient South Americans on the Yucatan Peninsula resembled the game of basket ball. The credit for starting this game and framing its rules goes to James Naismith, a Canadian by birth.

The game was first practised on suspended peach basket and it was those baskets which gave the game its name.

The games of Basket Ball was first included in the Olympics in 1936 when the games were held in Berlin. In India this game was first played in 1930.

Basket ball is a popular game and is still considered to be a game of masses. Its popularity stems from the fact that it is a fast scoring game in which there is an intense activity from the beginning till the end.

*Ahanya Joseph VII A*



## CRICKET

Cricket originated in the South-East of England. A suave and aristocratic game in the beginning, it has gained immense popularity. Now three types of crickets are played internationally.

**FIRST CLASS CRICKET:-** This type of cricket lasts for 3-5 days

**TEST CRICKET:-** This match lasts for five days.

**ONE DAY CRICKET:-** This is a recent innovation. It is by far the most exciting form of cricket. There is certainty of decision, unless the game is disrupted by weather or any other unexpected causes.

*Maneesh Malhotra -VIII B*

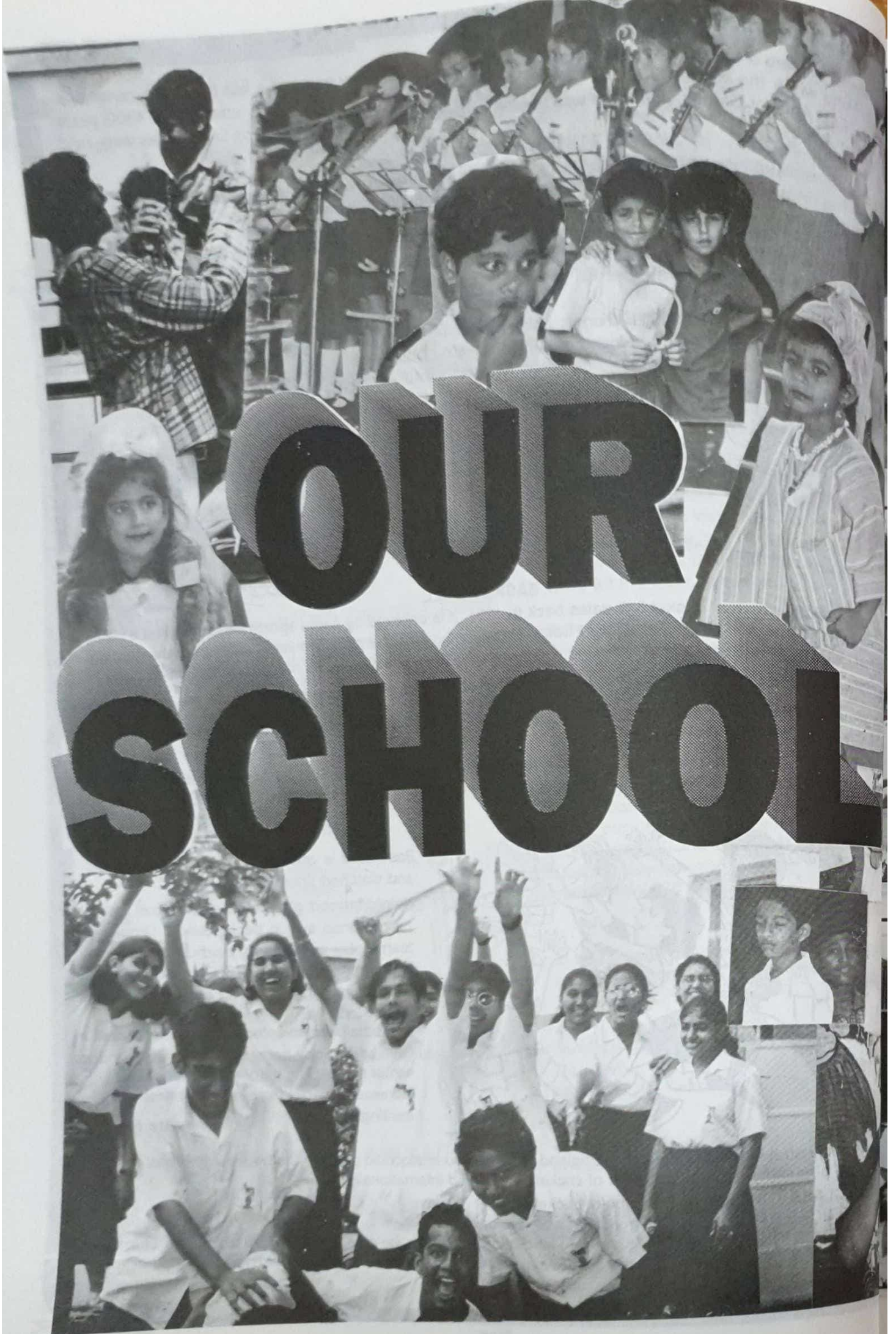
## BASKETBALL

Basketball is one of the most widely played and watched sports in the world.

Neighborhood groups play basketball on playgrounds and in backyards. Organized teams play in elementary school, high school, and community gyms. Skilled college and professional players attract crowds that pack huge stadiums.

Basketball was invented in the United States in 1891 and quickly became popular as an indoor winter sport. The game's popularity has increased steadily over the years because it is exciting to play.

*Neema Iyer VB*







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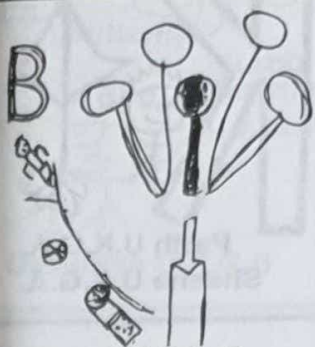


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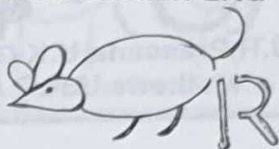
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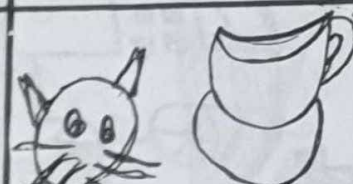
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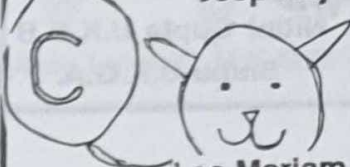
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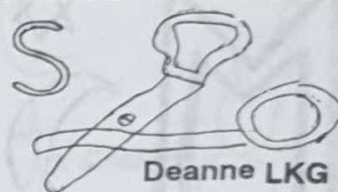


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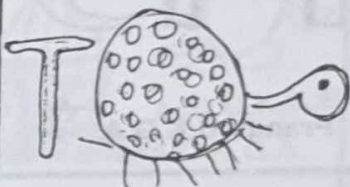
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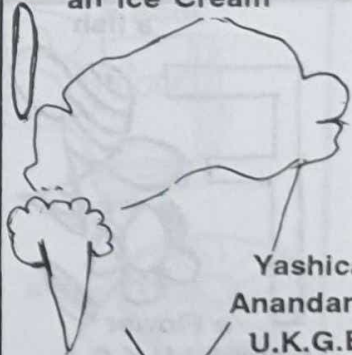


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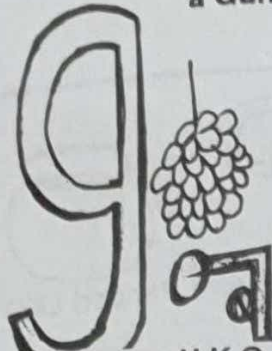
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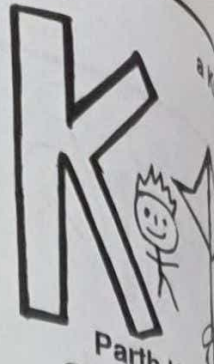


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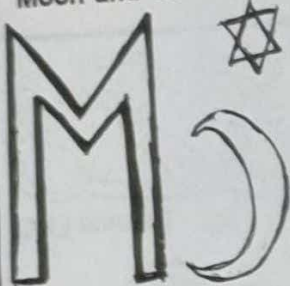


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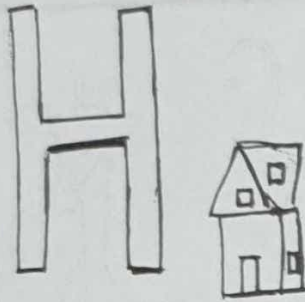
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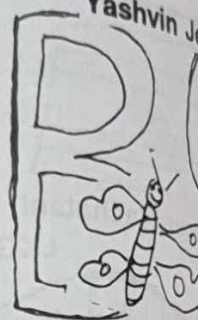
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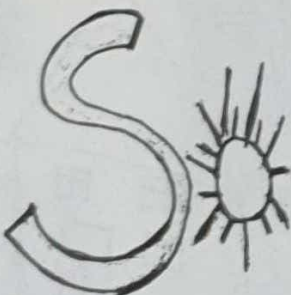
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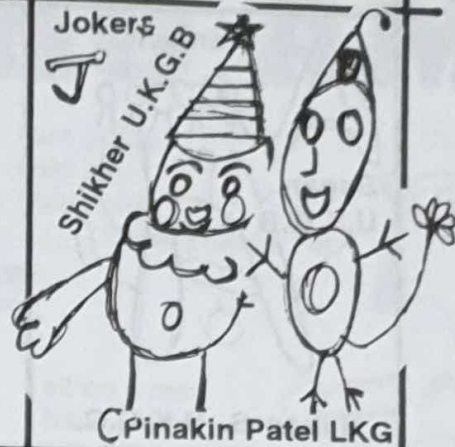


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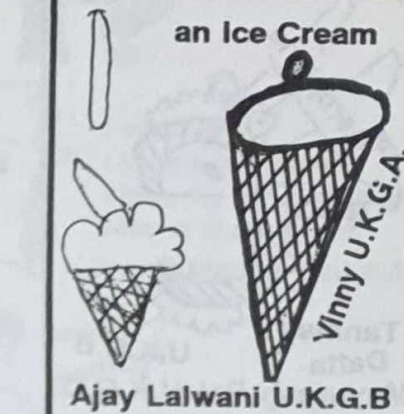
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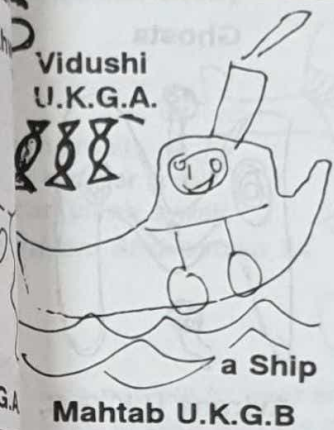
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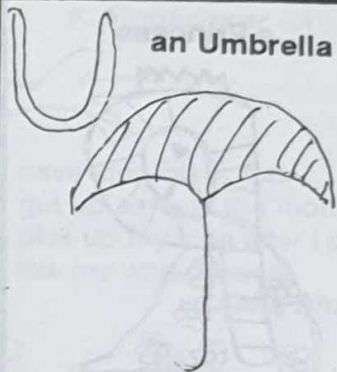
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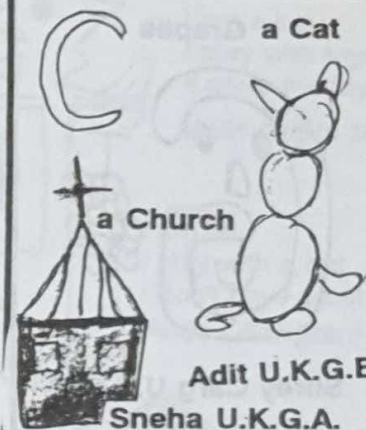
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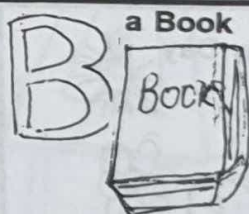


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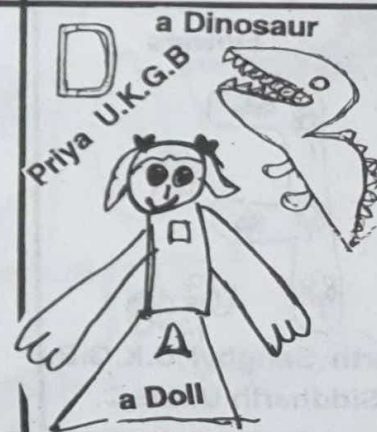


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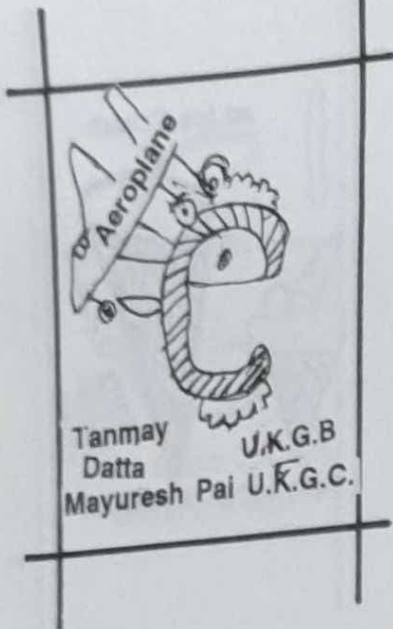
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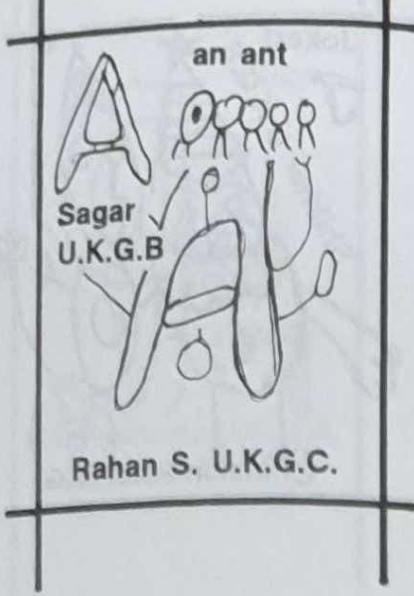
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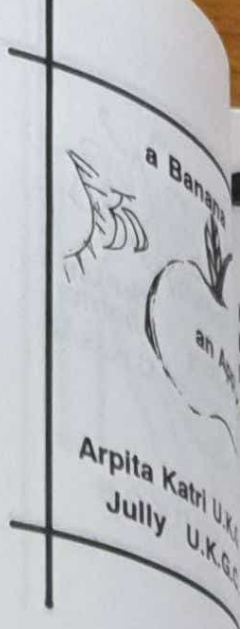
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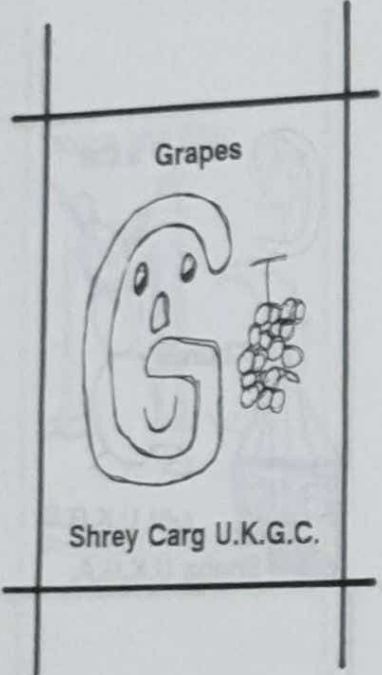
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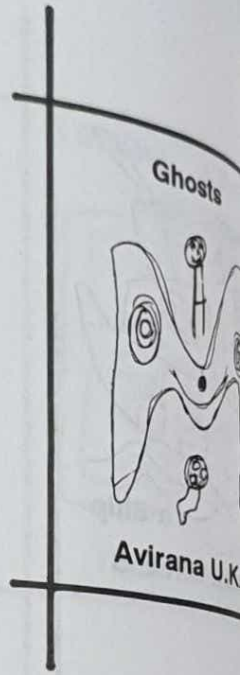
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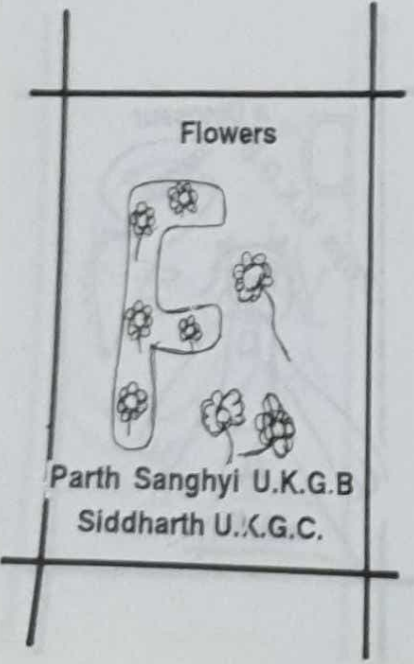
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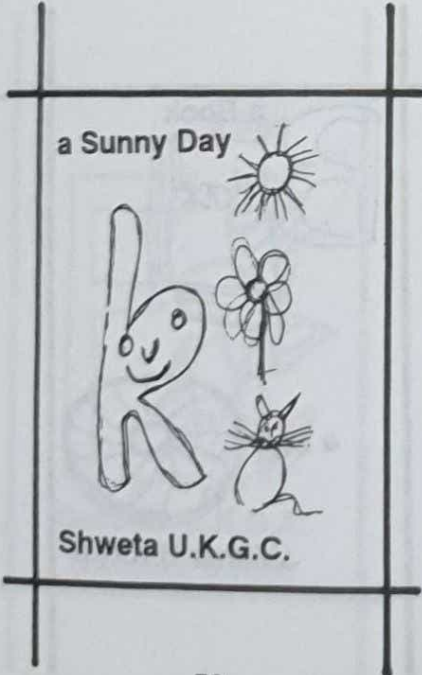
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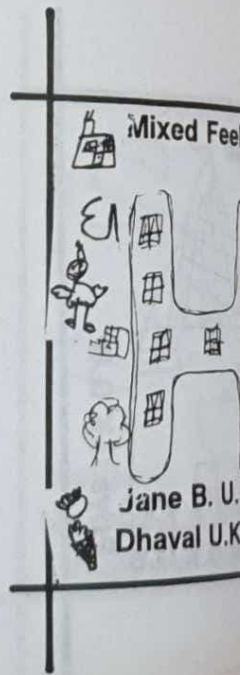
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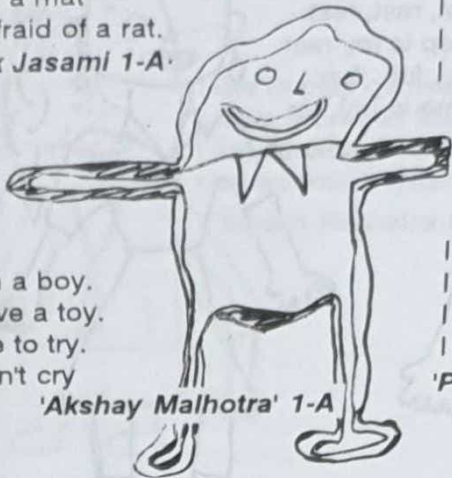
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Mixed Fee  
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Dhaval U.K.

# WHO AM I?

I love God.  
I sit on a mat  
I am afraid of a rat.  
**Hardik Jasami 1-A.**



I am a boy.  
I am old.  
I feel cold.  
**'Utkal Trivedi' 1-A.**

I am a girl.  
I have a big sister.  
I love my small brother.  
Meena is my friend.  
**'Pooja Mansurhani 1-A.**

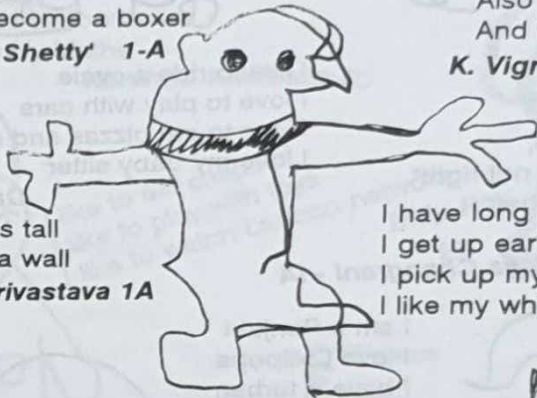


I am a boy.  
I have a toy.  
I like to try.  
I don't cry  
**'Akshay Malhotra' 1-A**

I sit on a mat.  
I have a cat.  
I am a funny clown.  
I like to sit down.  
**'P.Rohit Krishna 1-A.**

I am a girl with a beautiful name,  
I am a girl with a joyful face,  
I am girl with a cheerful voice.  
**Parinay Gandhi IA**

I like apples.  
I want to become a boxer  
**'Raunak Shetty' 1-A**



I am a boy  
Who loves toys  
Also enjoy to run  
And have fun  
**K. Vigneshwar -IA**

**Parinay Gandhi IA**

I am small.  
My mother is tall  
I can climb a wall  
**Divyani Shrivastava 1A**

I have long black hair  
I get up early in the morning  
I pick up my toys after I play  
I like my white shoes.  
**Sneha Bhagwat 1A**

I am a boy,  
I play with toys  
It gives me joy.  
**Vipin Gupta IA**



I am fat  
I play with a bat  
I don't have a bat  
**Anija Changrani 1A**

I do not like to wear shoes  
I like to play with my dog  
He likes to eat shoes.  
Mama and Papa get angry at him  
**Lavish Bhambani IA**



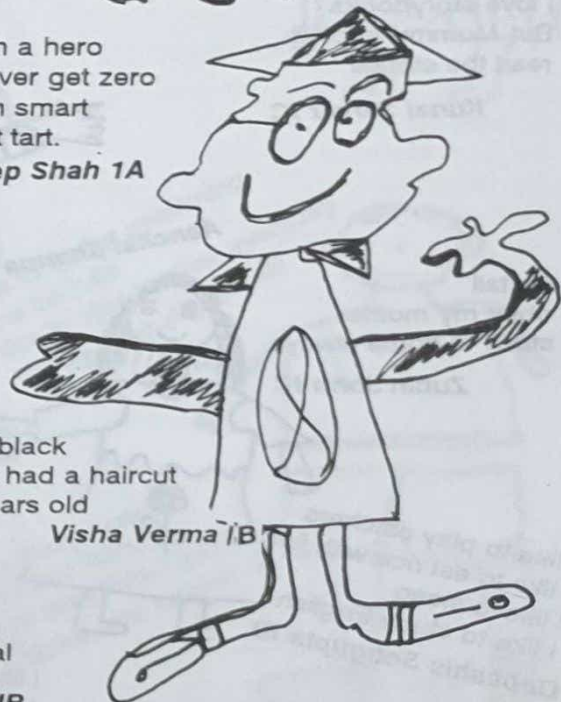
I am a hero  
I never get zero  
I am smart  
I eat tart.  
**Deep Shah 1A**



My hair is black  
I have just had a haircut  
I am six years old  
**Visha Verma IB**

I have a big sister  
I like to play with my baby brother  
He is small and does not eat vegetables  
**Rashi Puri 1B**

I like to study  
I like to eat chapati with dal  
I like to play catchers  
**Anchal V - IB**





M. Ranga Anusha 1C

My name is Anuja,  
I came from India  
I am in a little class,  
Student in ILS  
Wanting to do something in life,  
But my Mama said "The time is not right"  
I know one day I will convince her;  
To let me become a teacher.

I am Vishal  
My friend is Tushal  
I am six years old  
I am very very old  
I play with my father  
I also help my mother  
I respect my teacher

Vishal Tulsiani - IA

I am very naughty  
Mummy says so  
I love storybooks  
But Mummy should  
read the stories

Kunai Sarkar IC

I am tall  
I obey my mother  
I study at home always

Zubin John IC

I like to play catchers  
I like to eat rice with fish  
I like to sleep  
I like to study English

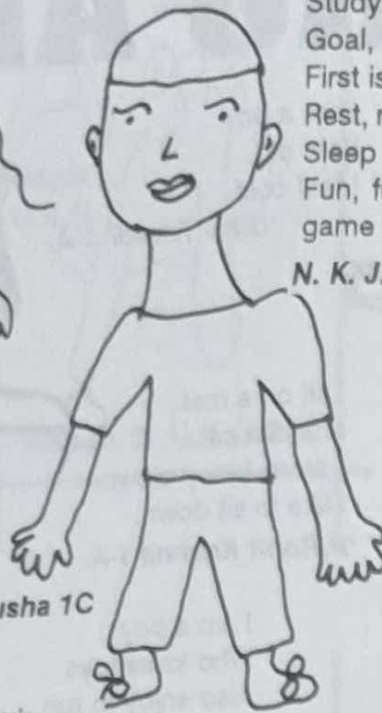
Debashis Sengupta IB



Aanchal Sharma 1C

I like to watch cartoon network  
I like to play basket ball  
I love eating samosa and pizza

Kumar Relwani IB



Aim, aim, aim.  
Study is my aim.  
Goal, goal, goal  
First is my goal.  
Rest, rest, rest,  
Sleep is my rest.  
Fun, fun, fun,  
game is my fun.

N. K. J. Anjana IA



I like to ride a cycle  
I love to play with cars  
I love to eat pizzas and samosa  
I love my baby sitter

Davis IB

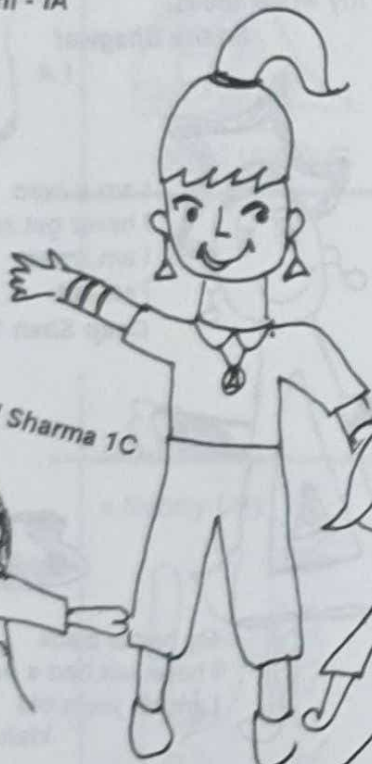
Anuja Changrani - IA

I am a Punjabi  
I love Lollipops  
I have a turban

Danish IC

I like to study  
I like to play  
I like to sleep

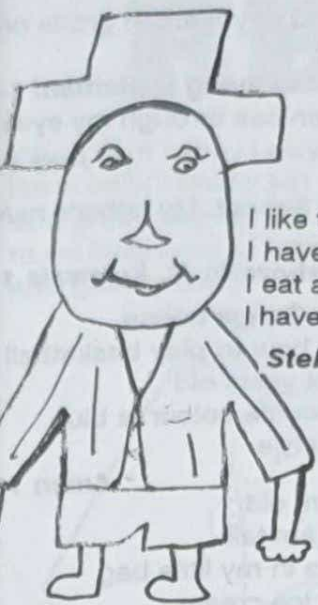
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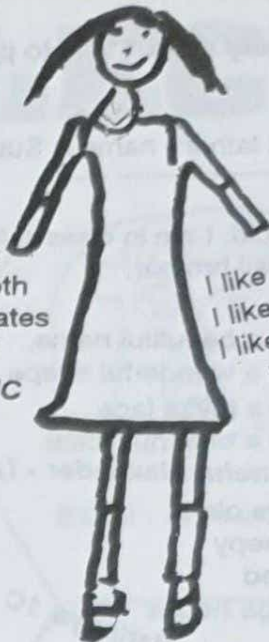
I like to study English  
I like to play Hide and Seek  
I like Pizzas  
I like to draw

Kushal J.





I like to play games  
I have a broken tooth  
I eat a lot of chocolates  
I have a small sister  
**Stebin Pinheiro IC**



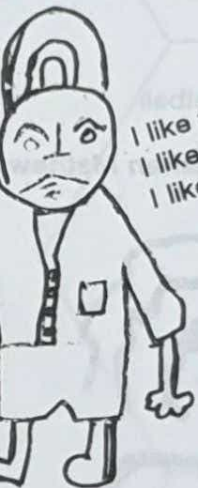
I like to eat chocolates  
I like to play videogames  
I like to study  
**Visha Verma IB**



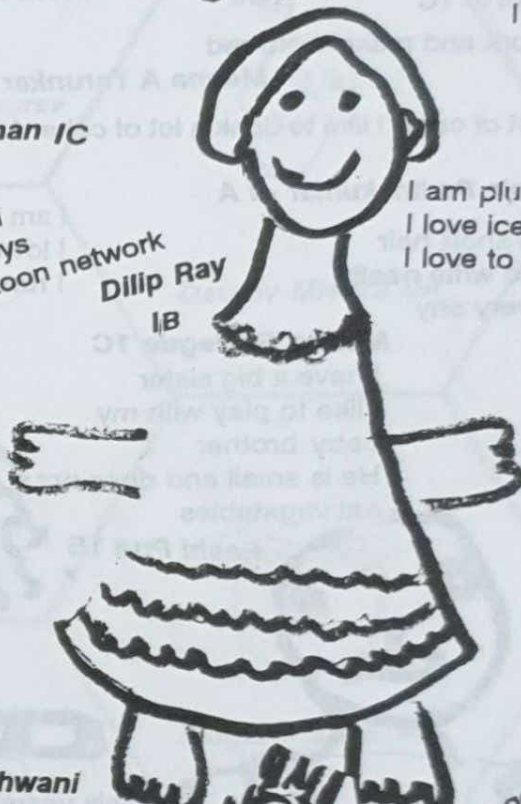
I like to play catchers  
I like to eat noodles and springrolls  
I like to do Bharatanatyam  
**Priyanka Venka IA**

I like to eat cookies and pizza  
I like to see cartoons  
I like to study Maths

**Harshita Krishnan IC**



I like to eat chapathi  
I like to play with toys  
I like to watch cartoon network  
**Dillip Ray IB**



I am plump  
I love ice creams  
I love to watch Tom and Jerry  
**Amrita K. IC**

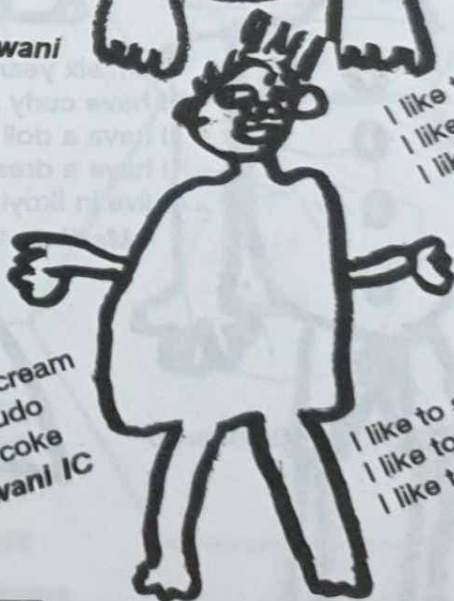


I like to eat chocolates  
I like to play hide and seek  
I like to watch T.V.

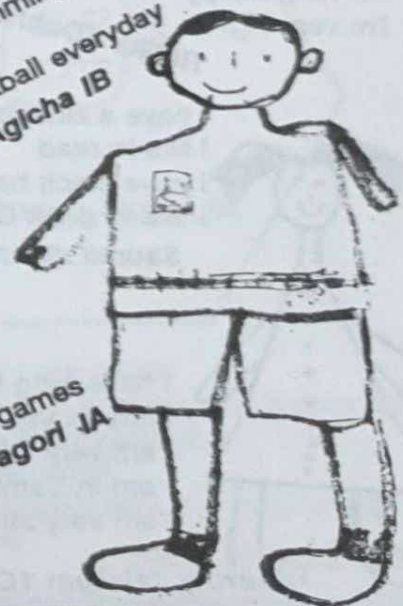
**Rahul Vadhwani IA**



I like to eat ice cream  
I like to play Ludo  
I like to drink coke  
**Drishy Vaswani IC**



I like to go for swimming  
I like biscuits  
I like to play football everyday  
**Khitesh Agicha IB**



I like to study Maths  
I like to see Batman  
I like to play Video games  
**Siddharta Nagori IA**

I am Chirag. I am tall and I have a brother who is very small. I love to play by night and day. I am in grade one and in school I have lots of fun.

**Chirag P Mahajan**  
I can see through my eyes

I am a tiny little star. My name is baby Prithi. My god father's name is Supreme star. I can hear through my ears.

My name is Mahazarin. I am a girl. I am five years old. I am in class 1-A. I go to I.L.S. School. My father's name is Pravin. My mother's name is Minoo. I have a small brother.

**Mahazarin M. Kelawala**

My name is Meena  
but my parents call me Teena  
I am in grade one  
which is a lot of fun  
Just because I play in the sand  
My friend calls me Sandy  
I am very naughty  
And like to eat sugar candy  
I sometimes act stupid  
And sometimes like cupid  
I like to sleep in my cosy bed  
And sometimes I peep in someone's work and make them red

I am a girl with a beautiful name,  
I am a girl with a wonderful shape  
I am a girl with a joyful face  
I am a girl with a cheerful voice  
**Sneha Alexander - 1A**

I am in Ganga house  
I know how to play basketball  
I am six years old  
My favourite colour is blue  
I have style

I am six years old  
I am very sleepy  
I am very tired  
I am in Ganga house  
I am in 1C  
**Haripriya 1C**

I am six years old  
Papa says I am tall  
I keep things in my little bag  
I love to eat ice-cream

**Meena A Yerunkar - 1A**

I like to read story books. I like to eat a lot of cake. I like to drink a lot of coke. Am I a naughty girl? Teacher says "Yes I am, I am, I am".

**Pooja Padmakumar - 1A**

I am six years old  
I am in Yamuna house  
My favourite colour is pink  
I like you  
I have a pink dress

I have short hair  
I like to write neatly  
I am very shy

I am tall  
I love to play basketball  
I run very fast

**Maithri R. Hegde 1C**

I have a big sister  
I like to play with my baby brother  
He is small and does not eat vegetables

**Roshan Mathe**

**Nisa Punjabi 1C**

I am a chubby boy  
I have long hair  
I like to read books  
I am seven years old.

**Rashi Puri 1B**

**Nakul Sachanandi 1C**

I'm a very good boy  
I'm very strong  
I'm in Yamuna house  
I'm very sleepy  
I'm very big.

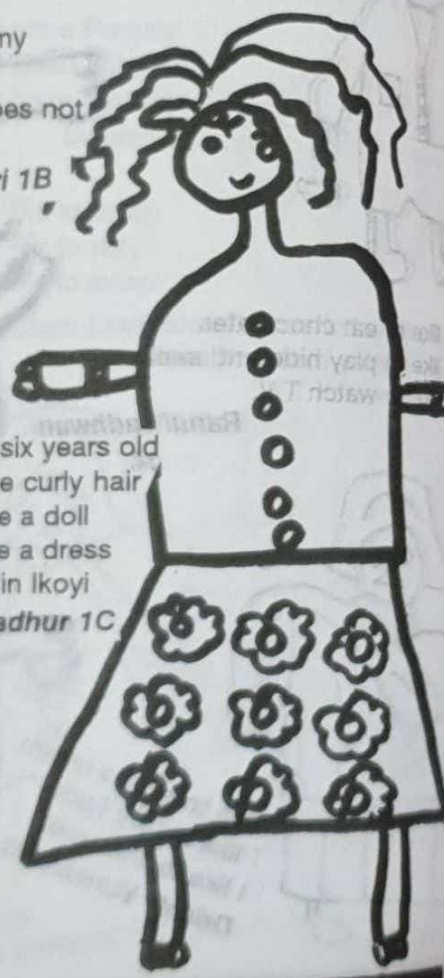
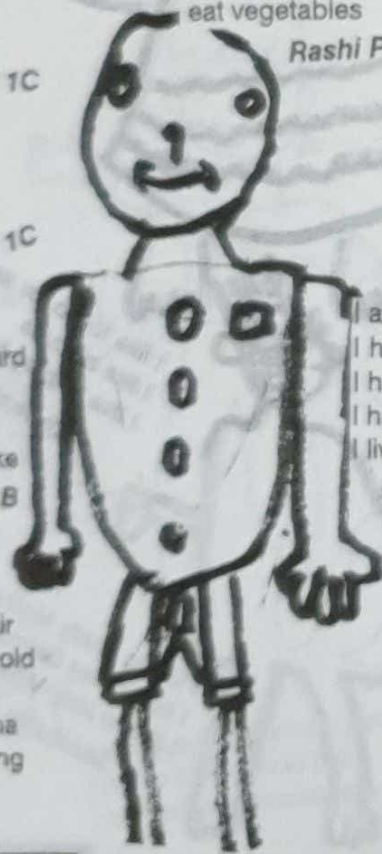
**Rittika - Debnath 1C**

I have a skateboard  
I like to read  
I have black hair  
I like to drink Coke  
**Saumil .Shah 1B**

I am six years old  
I have curly hair  
I have a doll  
I have a dress  
I live in Ikoyi  
**Madhur 1C**



**Keerthy Jalakam 1C**



# REFLECTIONS

When I am happy I play with my Barbi dolls I like to eat dal, rice and green vegetables. I also like to eat fruits such as water melon and golden melon.

**Neha Agarwal - IIA**



**Rahul - Bhutani IIA**

When I am happy I share my games with my friends. I help my mother in the kitchen. I play chess with my father and brother. I like to put loud music and dance around.

**Sayali S. Pradhan -IIB**



**Ashish Bhagratula IIA**



**Meenakshi.M Gaurav IIA**



**Gaurav Mishra IIA**



**Arpan Rey IIA**



**K.K. Michael IIA**



**Mugdha Sane IIA**



**Ajay Ninan IIA**



**Karishma A. Vakta IIA**



**Geetika C. Mahrotri IIA**

When I am sad I do not talk to people and do not help my mother. When I am sad I do not play with toys and with my friends.

**Vaishnavi Vivek - IIB**

When I am happy I play with my toys and Barbie dolls When its my birthday I enjoy, even When I play with my sister on the swing

**Neha Agarwal IIA**

When I got hundred out of hundred in maths exam I was very happy. I phoned my grandmother and told her. She was happy and she was very happy and she promised to give me a present.

Rutali Joshi - IIA



Ankita Samant IIB

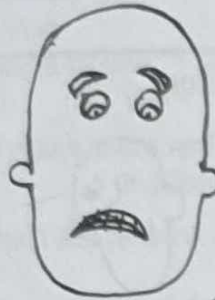
When I am sad I don't feel like sharing my toys and games with my friends and mother and father which makes me angry. When I am angry I throw things here and there.

Geetika Mahrotri -



IIB

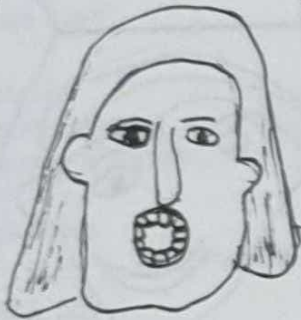
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Lovish Melanta IIB



Sayali Pradhan IIB



Gautam Bharath IIB



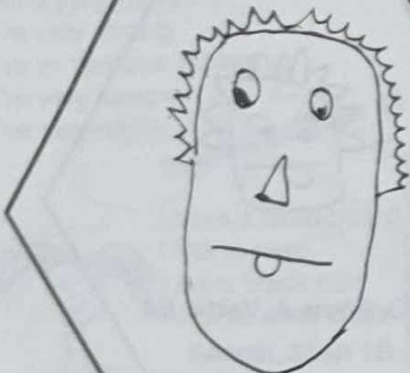
Sidhant Prusty IIB



Anuja Krishna IIB



Moorthy IIB



Chirag IIB

Neeraja Dristi IIB

I like chicken very much. I drink chicken soup. I just love eating chicken.

Nitish Kholgade - IIA



Prashanthi IIB

I am happy when I play. I am happy when my father takes me to the park. I am very happy when I go to the Zoo.

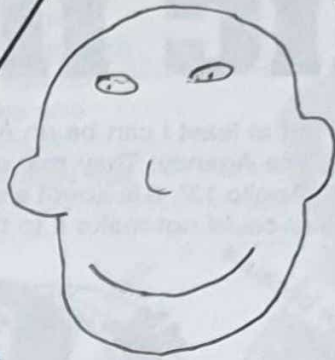
Amit Wadhvani

My father is my friend. I like him and he loves me too. He tells me many stories every night. He is a very understanding man. He helps me doing a lot of things.

**Devarshee Mutha -IIA**

When I feel sad, I cry  
My face looks different  
I frown but now I  
Am not crying.

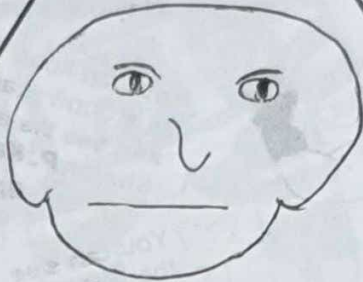
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**Kanav Zutshi IIC**



**Deepak Patil IIC**



**Trishanka IIC**



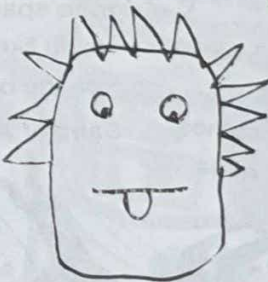
**Ayushi Chhatra IIC**



**Abhishek Sundaram IIC**



**Satarupa Ray IIC**



**Tanya Dutta IIC**



**Kanchan Surtani IIC**

When I feel happy  
I will cry out in joy  
I will smile happily  
I will kiss my mother  
I will give my sister  
A gift to keep forever

**Pooja Naik IIB**



**Sandeep K. C. IIC**

I am happy when I go to my friends house. I am happy when I go out to play.

**Nitish - IIA**

# COSMIC IDEAS

## IN A ROCKET

I have always wished to fly in a space shuttle but at least I can be an Astronaut when I grow up. I know a lot about NASA. That is National American Space Agency. They make new model space shuttles. One day I picked up a movie from a video library named "Apollo 13". It is about a space craft that goes in to space and is a problem with the oxygen cylinders and they could not make it to the Moon.



I would like to go to space because I can float there and I want to see whether the earth is round or not.

**Ananta Ranganath IIIA**



You can float all around space and see the stars.

**Navin Mathur IIIA**

You can see the surface of the moon and stars.

**Chandni Singh IIIA**

You can sail around the earth.

**Sakshi Bhargava IIIC**

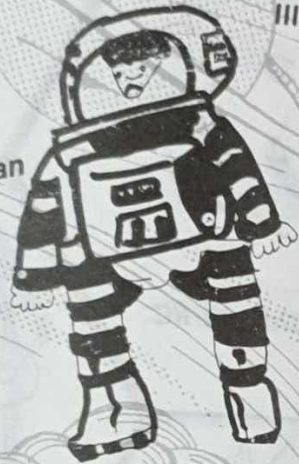
I would like to go to the moon because we can discover more about the moon.

**Kripa IIIC**



You can find what rocks and sand are made of.

**Vandana A. Nathan IIIC**



I would like to live on the moon.

**Zeal M. Trivedi IIIC**

I love to play on the moon and float on it.

**Asha H. IIIC**



I want to go to the moon to see how it shines.

**Poruri Akila IIIC**

I would like to go to space and would like to see the other planets.

**Samket P. IIIC**



I would like to go to space because I want to see it.

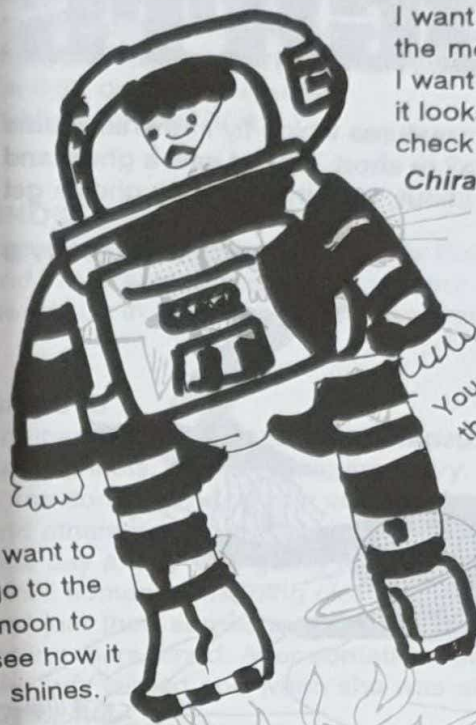
**Sharan .P. Kamani IIIC**

I would like to go to space because I want to be famous.

**Prithwiji Basak IIIC**



**Dais IIIC**



I want to go to the moon because I want to see how it looks like and check the soil.

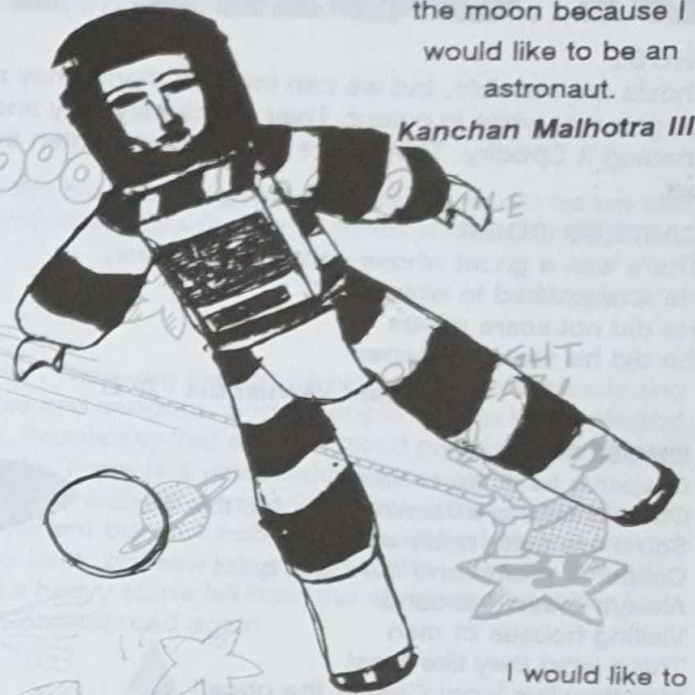
**Chirag Rustgi IIIB**

I would like to go to the moon because I would like to be an astronaut.

**Kanchan Malhotra IIIB**

You can see all the planets and stars.

**Sanket P. Bapat IIIC**



I want to go to the moon to see how it shines.

You can discover many new things in space.

**Prithwiji Basak IIIC**

I would like to go to the moon because I have learnt that it is very cold there.

**Gitangali IIIB**

You can discover that the earth is round.

**Daisy Das IIIC**

I would like to go to space because I would like to see the other planets.

**Mrinal Bhardwad IIIB**

I want to go to the moon to see how big are the holes in the moon.

**Makarand Bidikar IIIB**

I would like to go to the moon because I want to see if anybody lives on the moon.

**Krishna Israni IIIB**



would like to go to the moon because I want to learn more about the moon.

**Veemit Rathod IIIB**

I would like to go to the moon to see if any plants grow there.

**Mahek Mukhi IIIB**

I want to go the moon because I can float in the air.

**Sahil Rao IIIB**

I want to go the moon to learn about space.

**Nikita Rustagi IIIB**

I want to go the moon because I want to see how big are the holes in the moon and the colour of the moon.



**Vandana A. Nathan IIIC**



**Adwait S. Kagalkar IIIC**

# SPOOKY THOUGHTS

## GHOST

Ghosts are invisible, but we can imagine them. They are horrible and ugly creatures which fly in the air. Some are green or white in colour. They are clumsy, lazy and some are fat, thin, tall or short. Once I saw a ghost, I named it Spooky. They scare people and frighten them and make them shout. May those stinky ghosts be lost.

## CASPERS POEM

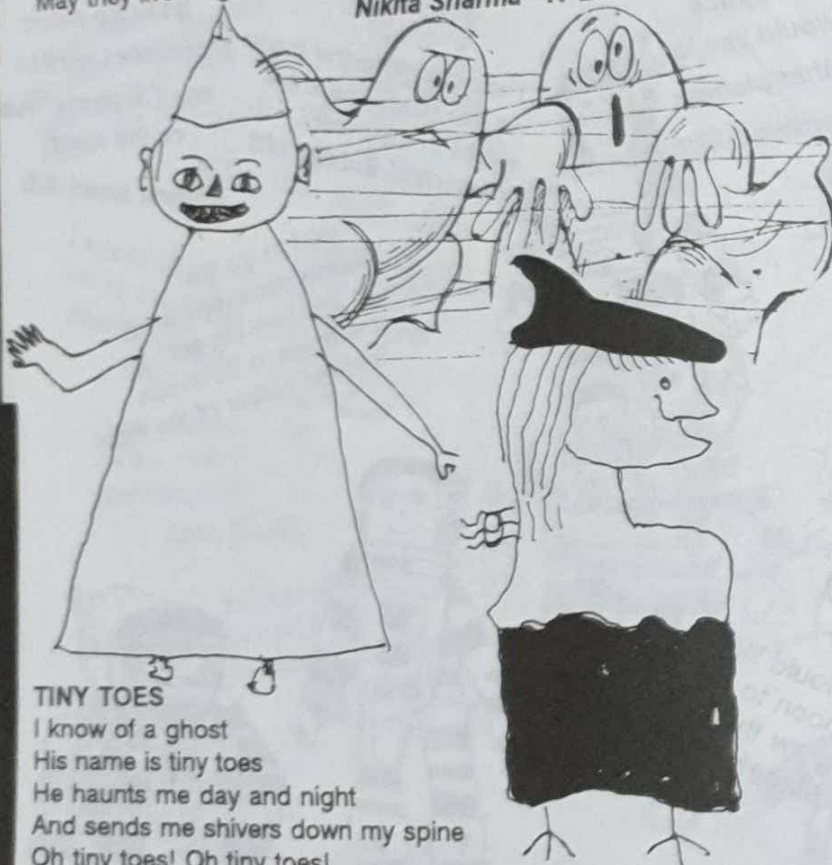
There was a ghost whose name was Casper,  
He always liked to whisper.  
He did not scare others  
So did he always prosper

Prashant Vashishtha - IV B

## GHOSTS

Casper is as white as snow.  
Other ghosts are clumsy, lazy, fat, thin etc...  
Some are quite noisy etc  
Casper is plump and cute and quiet  
Always moving around  
Visiting houses of men  
That's what they like most  
May they live long! Casper the ghost!

Nikita Sharma - IV B



## TINY TOES

I know of a ghost  
His name is tiny toes  
He haunts me day and night  
And sends me shivers down my spine  
Oh tiny toes! Oh tiny toes!  
Don't haunt me so!

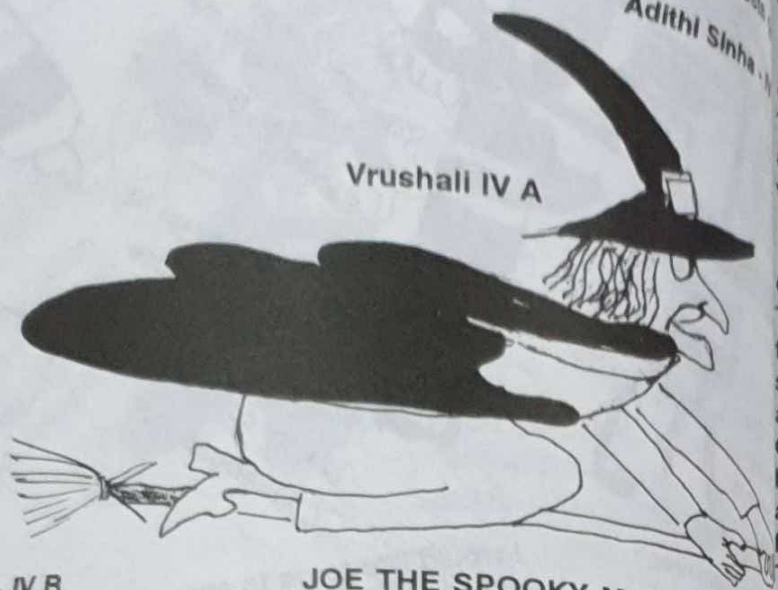
Lavine Malhtani -IV B

## GHOST (NAGESH'S POEM)

Little white Nagesh  
Funny little Nagesh  
Laughing in the night  
Looking very quite  
Sleeping so tight  
Up to the middle of midnight

Avinash Mathias -IV B

Vrushali IV A



## JOE THE SPOOKY MASTER

As I went to sleep last night,  
I woke up with a fright,  
There was a loud knock  
that I could not even talk,  
Slowly, I walked to the door,  
And there stood a big monster,  
He told me that his name was Joe.  
And he slowly bent to bow  
I welcomed the newcomer in,  
And gave him food from a tin  
I helped him in many ways,  
I think for three or four days,  
He was very playful,  
And in my garden, he scared the bull.  
As he was going home,  
I felt lonely  
I was so sad  
After all he wasn't so bad

Neha Mahadik





Many people claim that they have seen ghosts - spirits of people who have died. Some phantoms have been photographed but one has been able to prove that these apparitions are spirits of dead people. What happens after death is a mystery and whether you believe in an afterlife is a matter of faith. Some ghosts may be a trick of the light or a hallucination  
*Pushpa Bagchi IV A*

**GHOSTS**

There are many names for ghosts like Devil, monsters, etc. We think about ghosts sometimes when we are sick and in a dream. It appears to visit our house and trap our brothers/sisters mother or father and our family. When we get up in the morning we see that there is no ghost.

*Padmini IV A*

**GHOSTS**

The name of ghost is itself very scary. 'Ghosts' means 'spirits'. There are friendly ghosts, very scary ghosts and funny ghosts. Most of them are scary. We see them in movies and cartoons. Some people believe in ghosts and some don't. Some people say they have really seen ghosts. People say that souls of good people go to heaven and others become ghosts, and roam around scaring people. There is a small scary story:-  
 One day a lady was going home very late in the night. She was walking on a lonely road, when suddenly she heard someone washing clothes. She looked around everywhere but saw nobody. She started feeling scared and just then someone touched her shoulder. She turned back but saw no one. So she went on her way, feeling more afraid. After sometime, she heard a noise and a heavy stone fell from the air landed near her feet. The lady fainted and when she was alright, she never went on that road again.

*arpita IV A*



*Neha IVB*



*Vrushali IVB*



*Nikita IVB*

## GHOSTS

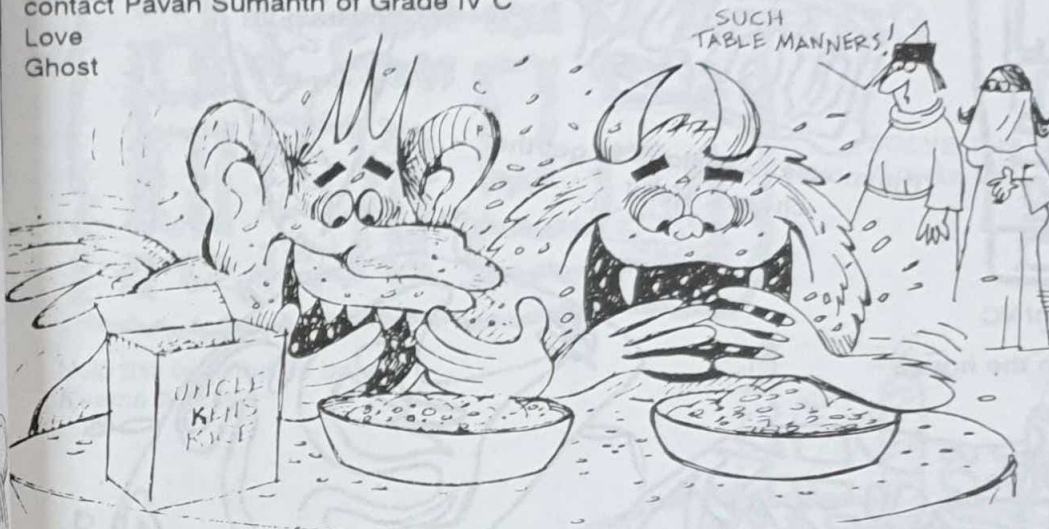
Ghosts are very ugly and horrible with two teeth out. They are green in colour. In Holland there was a ghost. No one knows anything about it except that its name is Spanky. Spanky always used to come at night and used to scare the people of Holland. Hans was new in Holland and did not know about Spanky the ghost. He did not believe in ghosts and made fun of it. Once he was going along the forest. He saw a house. When he entered the house there was darkness and a huge storm rushed in. The windows opened. Hans heard someone's footstep. Suddenly he saw a ghost in front of him. He got scared and ran back but he again saw the ghost. Where ever he went he saw the ghost. At last the ghost killed poor Hans and went away.

## CASPER HAS GOT A FRIEND

Casper is my friend. I told him that if he helps me in my homework, I could play with him. So he finished all my homework including the math problems. We had a lot of fun later. He showed me how to do some magic tricks. I read to him many stories. He gave me a ring which would make me become like him when I wore it on my finger. So now there are two friendly "Ghosts" which are Casper and his friend Pavan. So watch out folks, we may visit you one of these days because we are planning to form a "Ghost Club". Those who are interested can contact Pavan Sumanth of Grade IV C

Love  
Ghost

Pankhuri Upadhyay -IVB



## MY PET MONSTER

I have a pet monster  
It is a very naughty one  
It holds my brother  
He is so cute,  
But naughty too!  
Muthila R. IV -C

I'm a ghost  
Who is very small  
But has a friend who's tall  
And funny, it sure is  
A pleasure at times all.  
Mehek Dave IV - C

## THE FAT GHOST

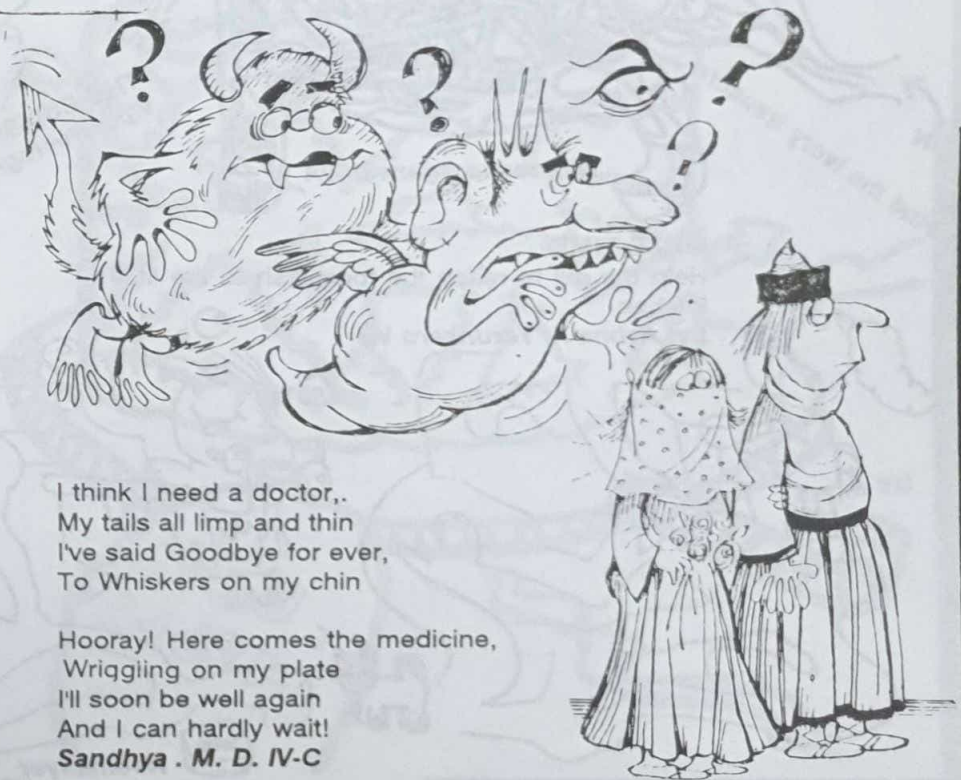
I saw a ghost so fat and huge  
that he put an elephant to shame  
Was I scared? I forgot my name  
He looked towards me  
As if I were a bee  
He pulled me  
Up, Up and Up  
that I could see his blazing eyes  
He was about to eat my head  
When I gave a loud Scream  
That woke me from my dream  
Harish Wadhava IV - C

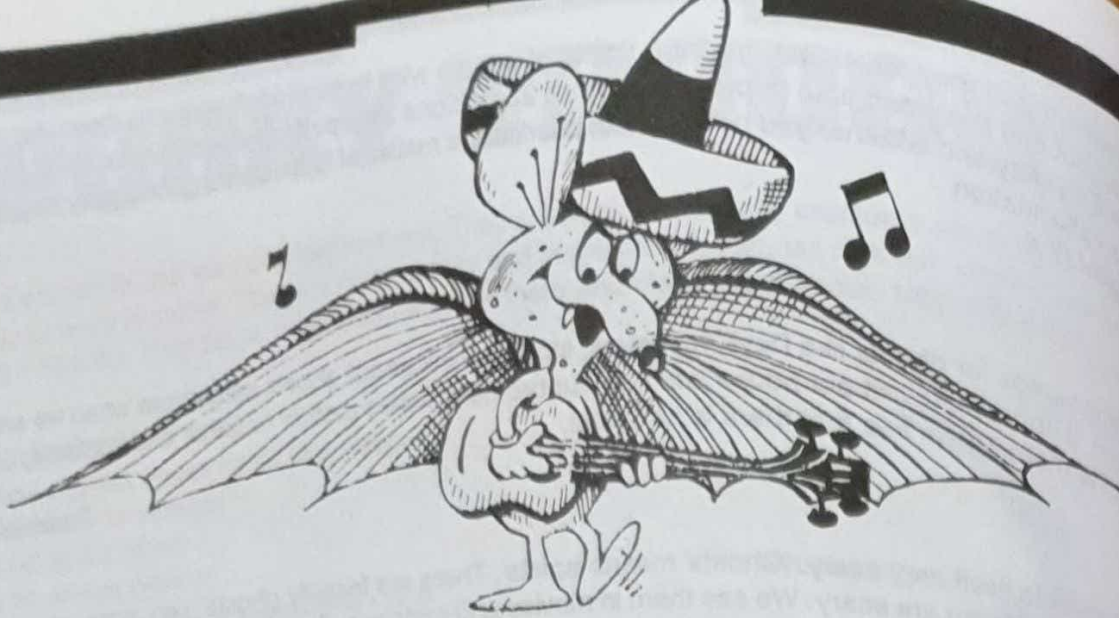
## HEALTHY MONSTER

I'm not a healthy monster,  
I'm hardly green at all,  
My horns are weak and wobbly,  
Instead of standing tall.  
My warts are pale and nasty,  
My hair is almost clean,  
One sleepy eye is drooping,  
And two have lost their gloom

I think I need a doctor,  
My tails all limp and thin  
I've said Goodbye for ever,  
To Whiskers on my chin

Hooray! Here comes the medicine,  
Wriggling on my plate  
I'll soon be well again  
And I can hardly wait!  
Sandhya . M. D. IV-C





**LITTLE GHOSTS**

One day I was sleeping with my grand father. At night the lights went off. I imagined a ghost standing the door. I immediately woke my grandfather. To my dismay, it was not a monster, but my brother. I pulled a blanket over him.

*Taufeequa Dharwal IV -C*

**MY GHOST AND I**

My ghost and I  
 One day got lost  
 We went all around the street  
 The ghost was making a fleet,  
 The ghost said "Boooooo" !  
 And I shouted "oooo"!  
 The ghost said I am a friendly ghost,  
 Then I said lets drink a toast.

*Devanshi Mehta IV-C*

**BETTY BLUE**

My name is Betty Blue,  
 I have giant shoes  
 I'm sure its blue  
 It's my bithday present  
 So its sure got to be pleasant

*Devanshi Mehta IV-C*

**THE HAUNTED INN**

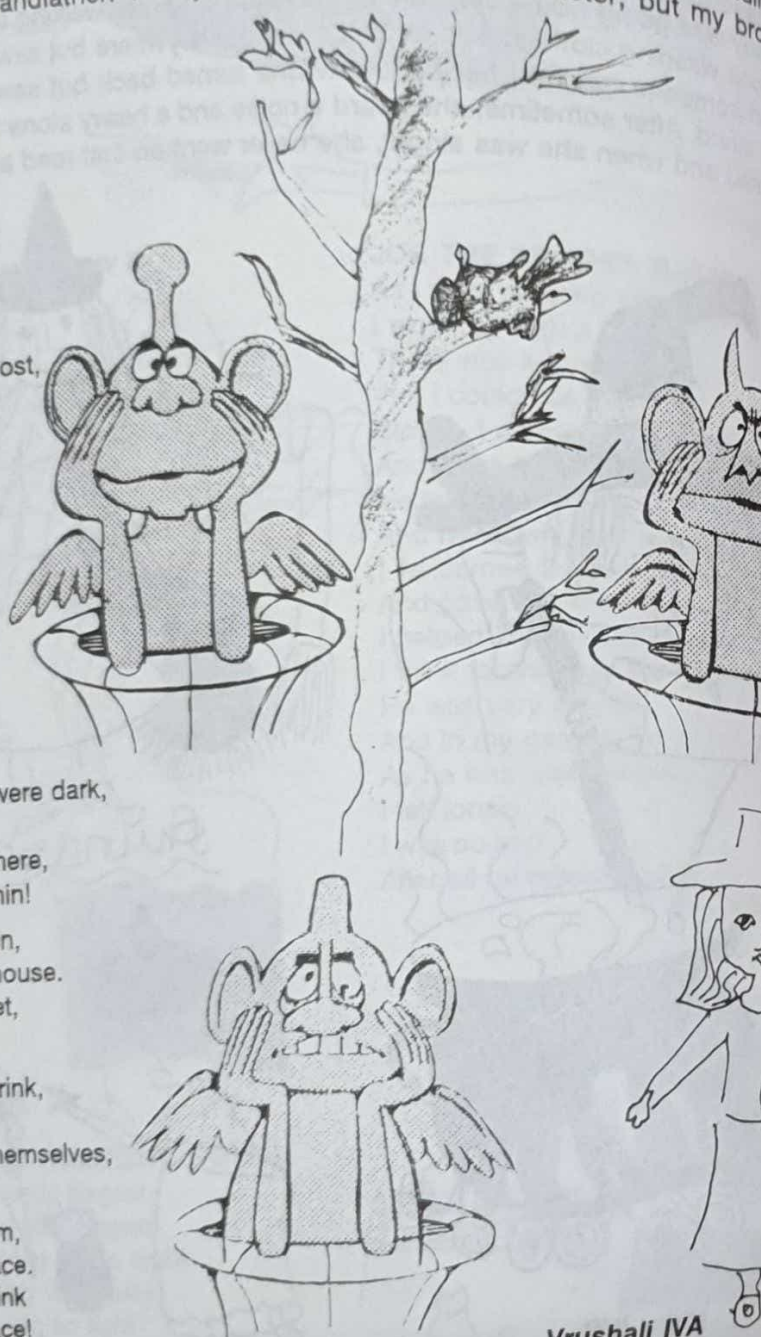
The night was cold, the streets were dark,  
 And so was the old, old inn.  
 No man or beast has ventured there,  
 For they say a ghost haunts within!

I hear a door creak now and then,  
 The wind whistled through the house.  
 I hear the sound of scurrying feet,  
 I hoped it was only a mouse!

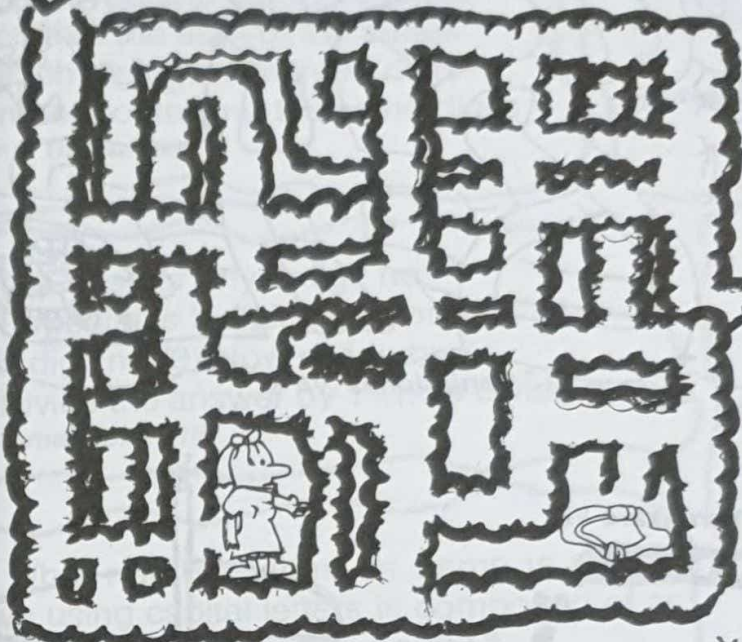
A table was laid with food and drink,  
 With beautiful chairs all around.  
 The champagne glasses lifted themselves,  
 And emptied without a sound!

I looked around a desolute room,  
 Not a soul to be seen in that place.  
 But all the time the food and drink  
 Kept disappearing without a trace!

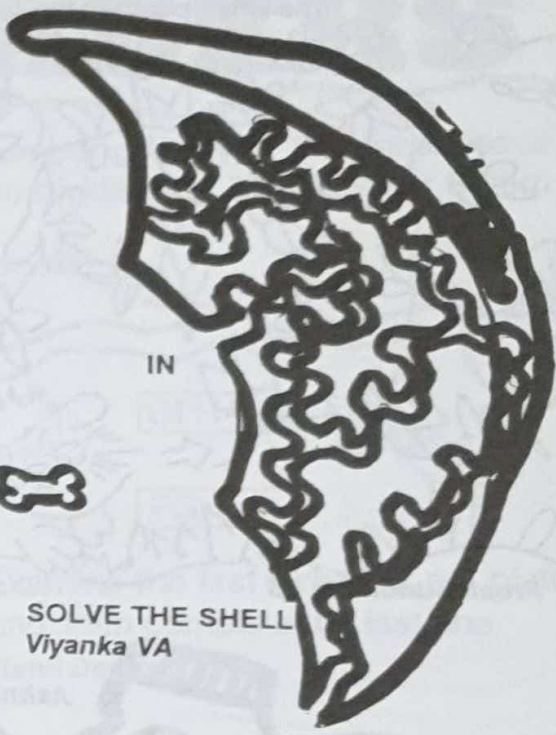
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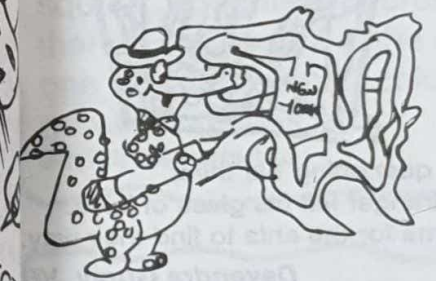
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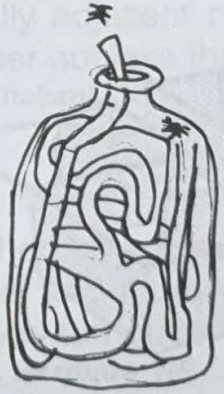
Help the dog find its bone  
Neema Iyer VB



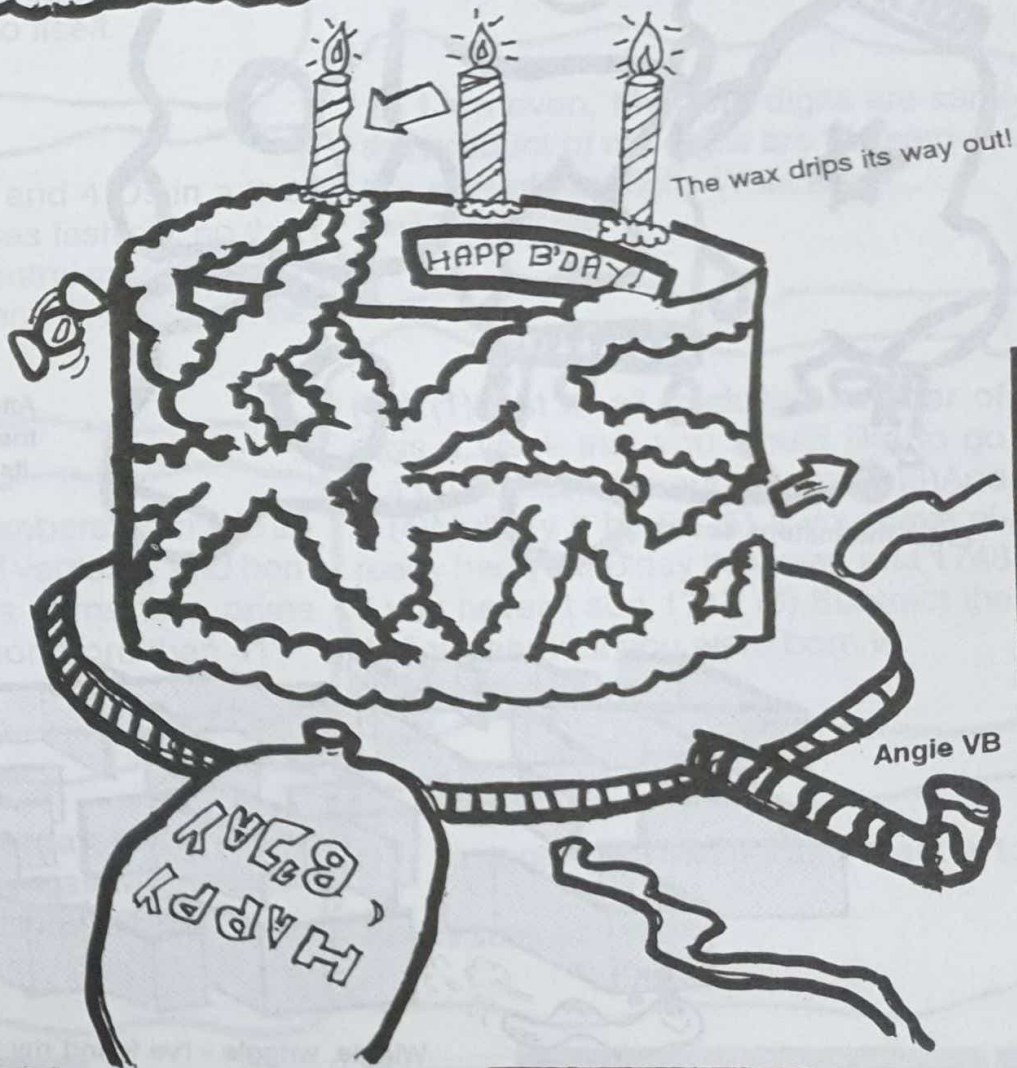
SOLVE THE SHELL  
Viyanka VA



Can you find your way out?

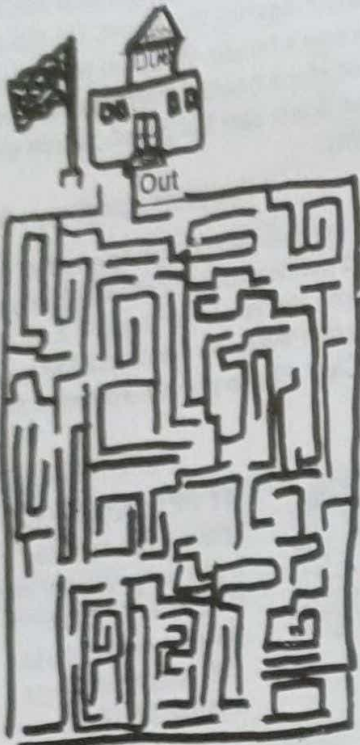


The insect finds it way



Angie VB

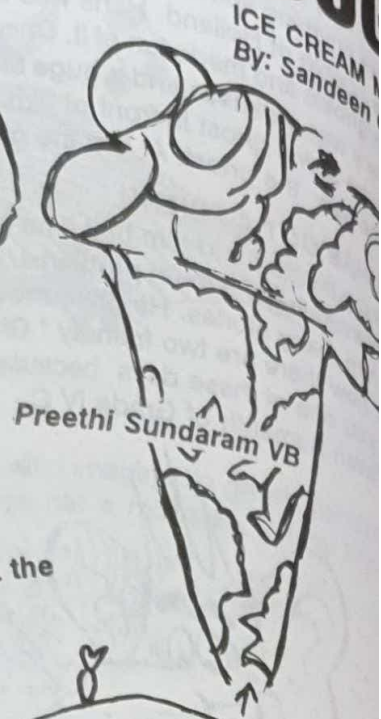
# SEARCH YOUR WAY THROUGH



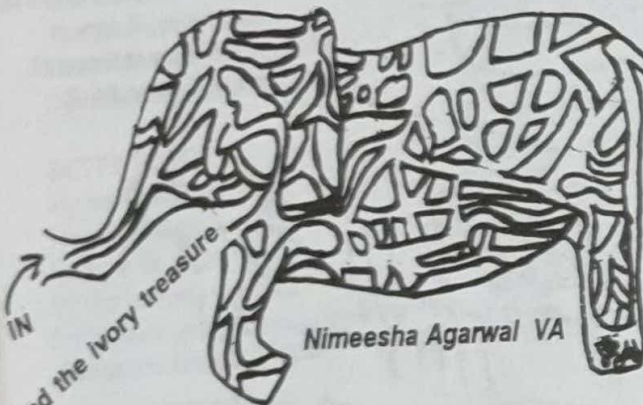
Lavina Chugani VC  
Lead the bus to the house



The mouse is anxious to get the cheese. Help!



Preethi Sundaram VB

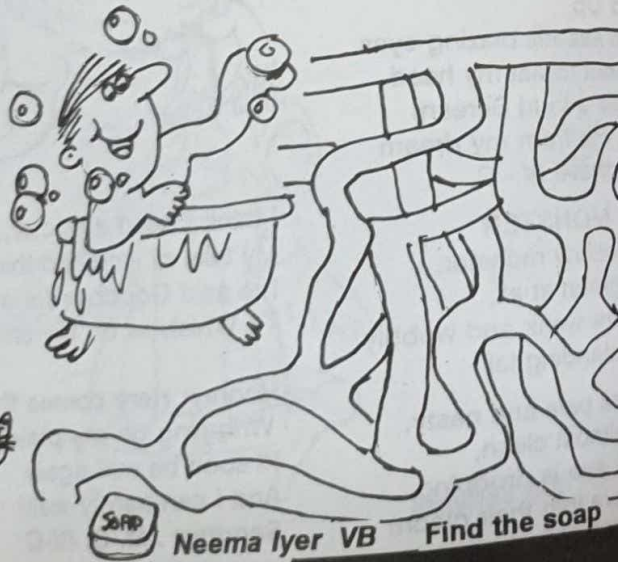
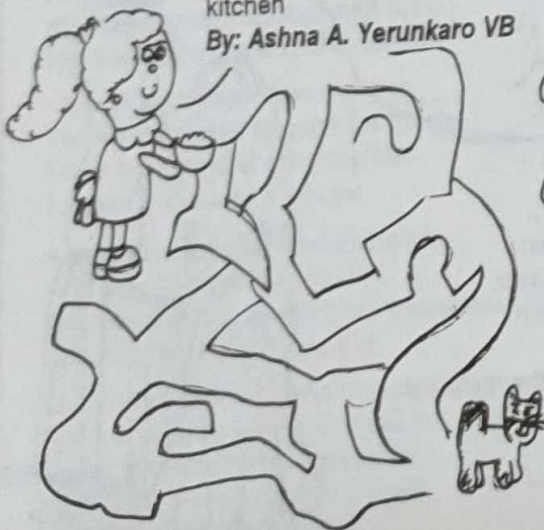


IN  
Find the Ivory treasure  
Nimeesha Agarwal VA



OUT  
THE BUMBLE-BEE SWALLOWS AN  
Vipul Rustogi VB

**MAZE-TIME**  
Help the girl to reach the food dish to the little kitchen  
By: Ashna A. Yerunkaro VB



Neema Iyer VB Find the soap

# BRAIN TEASERS

(1) Can you find out three digits such that the sum of the cubes of each digit gives a three digit number containing the same digits

*Shruti Bapna VIA*

(7) What number gives you the same result whether you divide it by 5 or subtract 5 from it?

*Manasi Bidikar VIB*

(2) (1) Consider any 3 digit no  
 (2) Repeat this 3 digit no to form a six digit no  
 (3) Now divide by 7  
 (4) Divide the answer by 11 now divide by 13.

*Mrunmayi Oke VIB*

HGF 867      GFH 759      HGF 858  
 FGH

(8) Examine the first three car no. plates and then complete the last one

*Ratul Debnath VI B*

(3) What number when its name is written down using capital letters is composed of as many straight lines as the no itself.

*Kalyan Deep VIB*

(9) I am even, My both digits are same, the product of my digits are the same as the sum of the digits What am I?

*Ravi Tanwani VIB*

(4) Can you arrange 5 Xs and 4 Os in a 3x3 square, noughts and crosses fashion, so that there is only one X in the central row, and only one X in the central column? There must be no winning lines

*Suvish Melanta VIA*

(10) (1) First of all, pick the number of days a week that you would like to go out  
 (2) Multiply this number by 2.  
 (3) Add 5  
 (4) Multiply it by 50  
 (5) If you have already had your B'day this year, add 1748 if you haven't add 1747  
 (6) Subtract the 4 digit year that you were born in.

*Sudipto Sengupta VIA*

(5) Can you arrange the numbers from 1 to 25 in grid. so that every pair of vertically and horizontally adjacent numbers sums to a prime number not less than 11 nor more than 41?

*Dipti Shahani VIB*

(6) When tomorrow is yesterday, today will be as near to Sunday as today was when yesterday was tomorrow What day is it?

*Ajay K. Rasputra VIB*

(11) How can you make four 7's equal to 78

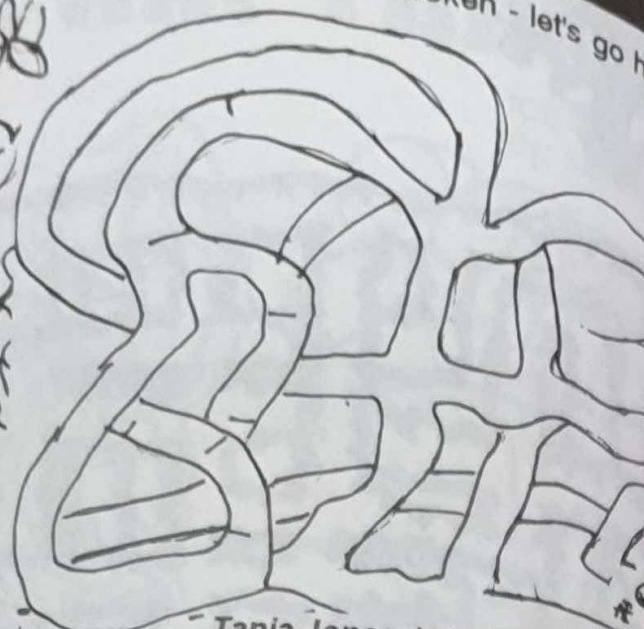
*Kavitha Srinivasan VI B*

The kitten pursues the butterfly.



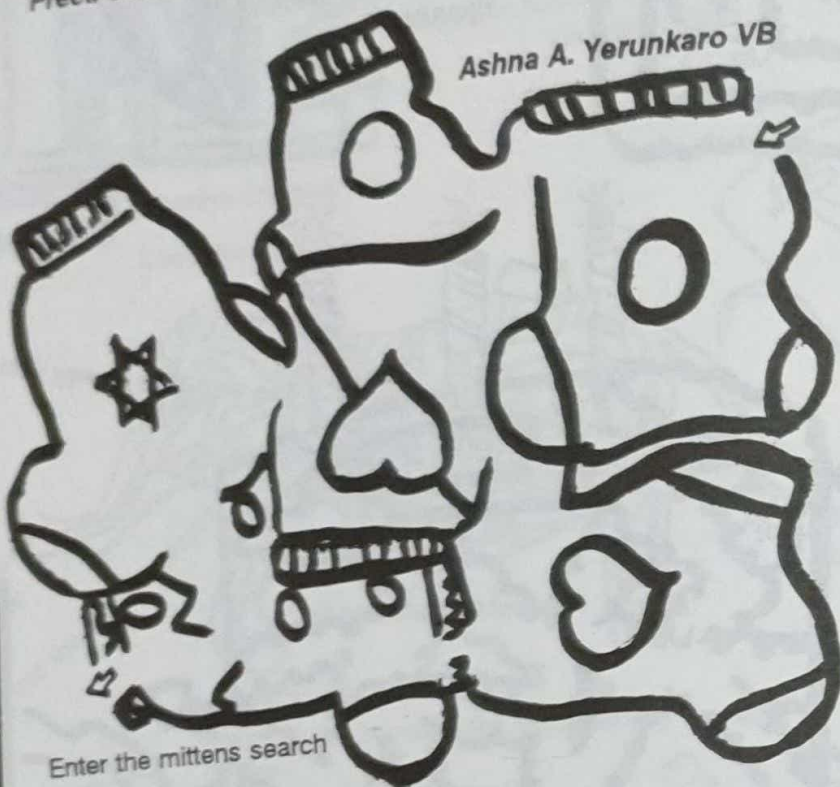
Preeti Sundaram VB

Oh! the chains broken - let's go h



Tania Jones VA

Ashna A. Yerunkaro VB

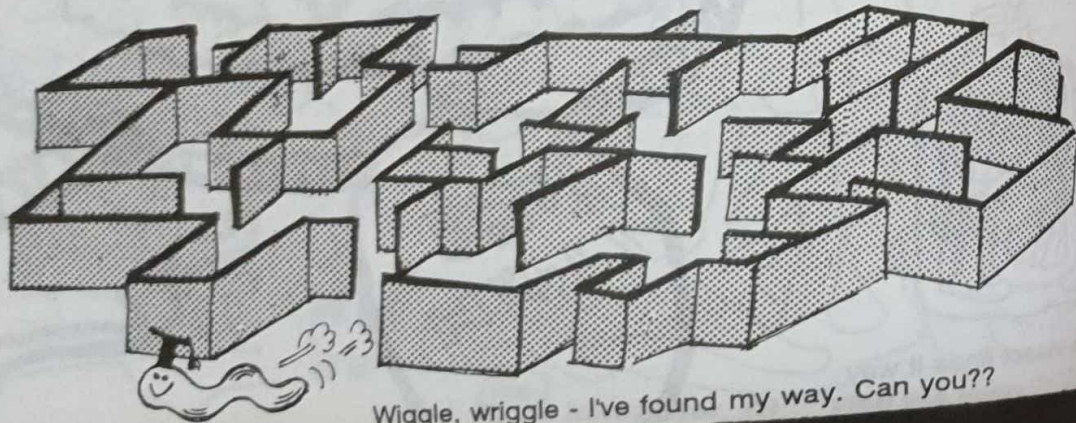


Enter the mittens search



After quenching his thirst, the stranger left his glass of its time for the ants to find

Devendra G



Wiggle, wriggle - I've found my way. Can you??

# ANSWERS

1) Ans.  $1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3 = 153$

(13) Ans. 23

2) Ans. You have ended with the same number you started with.

(14) If you claim 3, he can take 3 to make up his final odd total. If you claim 1, he can take 2. Then whatever you claim he can make up his final odd total on his next claim.

3) Ans. Twenty-nine or twenty nine ?

4) Ans.    X    X    O  
           O    O    X  
           X    O    X

(15) Decimal Currency Three fours

5) Ans.

23	8	11	18	1
14	5	12	19	22
17	24	7	4	15
6	13	10	9	2
25	16	3	20	21

(16) Brake, bumper, choke, dash, gear, hood, horn, tire, trunk.

6) Ans. Sunday

(17)

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Toronto     | Lake Ontario   |
| 2. Budapest    | Danube River   |
| 3. Hamburg     | Elbe River     |
| 4. Istanbul    | Bosporus       |
| 5. Berlin      | Spree River    |
| 6. Kansas City | Missouri River |
| 7. Lyon        | Ryon River     |

7) Ans. 6.25

8) Ans. FGH 669

9) Ans. Twenty two

(18) The two cubes

Either only ● occurs twice or only ■ occurs twice

10) The result: You have three digits number. The first digit is your original number (how many times you go out each week). The second two digits is your age.

(19)

A Different Age

	1	0
2	9	

11) Ans.  $7777 = + 7/7 = 78$

12) Reetu has 5



(12) There are two children playing with balls. One child is Reetu and the other is Neenu. Reetu says that if Neenu gives Reetu 1 ball, they both will have an equal no. But if Reetu gives Neenu one ball then Neenu will get double number of balls than that of Reetu. How many does Reetu have?

Natasha Khoᳵgade VIB

(13) 

B	5	L	?
2	E	12	W

Rishabh Puri (VI A)

### ODDS AND EVENS

(14) If you take 1 match and you were to take 2, who then would win? What might your opponent do if you were to take 3?

Prashant Sharma VIB

(15) Before decimal currency what was the smallest sum of money in Sterling which could be expressed using all the digits. From 1 to 9 only once?

Saumya VIA

### MAGIC SQUARE

(16) In this square are the names of 9 things you might find in your car. Each word can run in several directions - up, down. Across or Diagonally - But no square is used more than once in any word

Rishabh Sand VIB

E	T	C	A	D
I	R	S	H	O
A	U	N	R	O
E	B	M	K	A
G	P	E	R	M

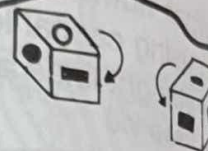
### ON THE WATERFRONT

(17) On the left, a list of world cities, the right rivers, lakes and other bodies of water. Match each city with the body of water on which it rests.

- |                |       |                |
|----------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. Toronto     | _____ | Missouri River |
| 2. Budapest    | _____ | Ryon River     |
| 3. Hamburg     | _____ | Elbe           |
| 4. Istanbul    | _____ | The Bosphorus  |
| 5. Berlin      | _____ | Danube River   |
| 6. Kansas City | _____ | Lake Ontario   |
| 7. Lyon        | _____ | Elbe River     |

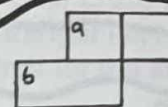
Swati Gupta VIA

(18) The Two cubes



- The two cubes are exactly alike
- The hidden faces indicated by the arrows have the same figure on them. Which figure -  $\circ$   $\bullet$   $\square$  or  $\blacksquare$  - is on the face indicated by the arrows

Ushma Naik

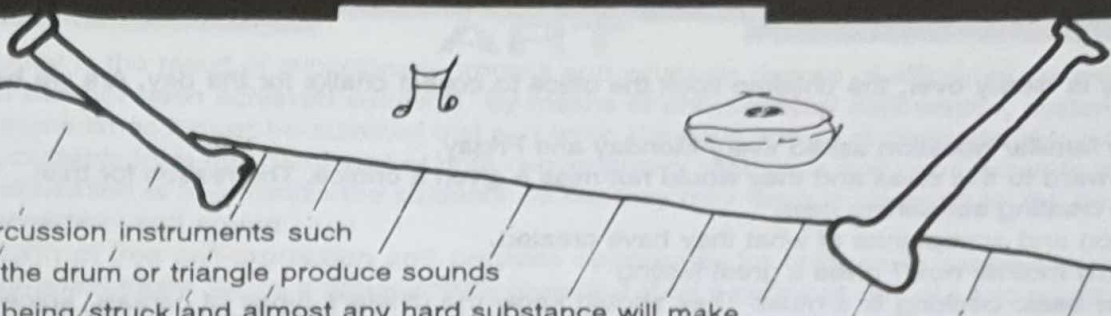


### A DIFFERENT AGE

(19) The ages of Ambrose, Brandon and Chester can be related to the diagram above so that when just one digit is written in each box


- a - across is Ambrose's age in years
- a - down is the sum of Ambrose's age and Brandon's age in years.
- b - across is the sum of Ambrose's age and Chester's age in years
- Two of a different age in years from the other two?

Vijay Kartik V



Percussion instruments such as the drum or triangle produce sounds by being struck and almost any hard substance will make some kind of sound if struck with a stone or a stick. Wind instruments such as the trumpet or clarinet are, at heart hollow tubes through which the player blows.

by: **Natasha Kanwar VIIA**



In olden days various musical instruments were used such as santoor, veena, sitar etc. Now, in modern days we have some instruments such as piano, guitar, drum, trumpet. Our ancient singers with their instruments looked wonderful. The olden instruments played such music is good. Music tells us to be always patient, silent and kind. Life without music is like a desert. Music is just as important as oxygen, we cannot imagine life without music.

By: **Nidhi Agarwal VIIA**

**Once I had a .....**  
I had a lousy recorder which was always out of order.

When it made horrible sounds, my head spun around.

When I played it in a concert, I felt like an embarrassed monster.

Now I've got a new recorder And I'll promise to keep it in order.

**Kaushik Sarkar VIIA**

### ELVIS PRESLEY

ELVIS PRESLEY was known as the King of Rock. He was a lorry driver before he started singing. After his first rock 'n' roll concert, he was advised to stick to lorry driving! Fortunately, he ignored the advice. He sold more records than any other singer. He had more than 170 big hits and his songs have sold millions of records. It was claimed that if all Elvis's records were stacked one on top of the other, the pile would be 80,000 metres (262,480 ft.) high, nine times as high as Mount Everest.

**Ahanya Joseph. VIIA**



# SPECIAL EFFECTS

## IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE, PLAY ON....

The art of combining sounds made by instruments or the human voice to express thought or emotion in an organised form is called music. Since thousands of years of human history, the tradition of Music has been followed.

In early years Music and Dance was not taught in the schools but was taught in the tradition of student (Gurukuls). In this tradition the student stays with the teacher, serves him and dedicates himself to the teacher and the subject Music. The teacher in turn devotes his time in teaching dance and music to his students. Presently, music and dance is a compulsory subject in Indian schools. The benefit of music and dance is not only pure entertainment but it also helps in the creation of a clean and healthy society. It consists of various physical activities of body so it is used in physiotherapeutic and psychotherapeutic treatments. Indian Language School also has included this subject in its curriculum to lift up the minds of students. Not only are the students enthusiastic but ILS has also adequate facilities to teach them dance.

Besides, we also have facilities to teach western music including instrumental. The school has its own. Many-a-student has won laurels for the school in this field and so the ILS flag keeps touching national and international boundaries. Over the years students from K.G. upto the 12th Grade learnt classical, light and instrumental music. They sing patriotic songs with as much ease as if they were professionals. Some of our students are also trained in folk dances and they go up every step on the stage with utmost grace and quietude.

### Do you know?

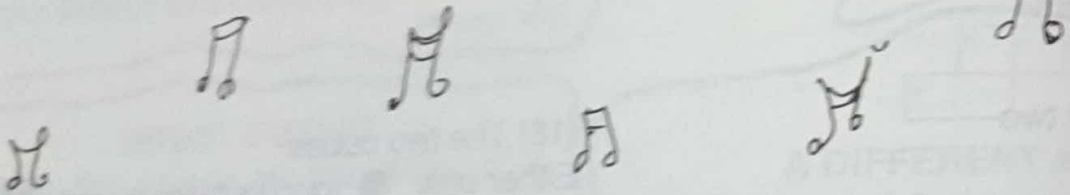
1. Which great musician was deaf?
2. How did the piano get its name?
3. Were the bagpipes invented in Scotland?



Music is MELODY  
 Music is HARMONY  
 Music is RHYTHM  
 Music is LOVE

Kanika

Answers: 1. Ludwig Van Beethoven  
 2. Its name comes from two Italian words, 'Piano' (soft) and 'forte' (loud)  
 3. The Romans first played bagpipes



### FACTS ON MUSIC

'Duran Duran' is the name of a rock group who sang "Hungry like the wolf"

Adolph Saxe invented the saxophone developed in the south, Banjo is the only true native instrument of the U.S.

The trumpet is a member of the Brass family of instruments.

The flute is the member of the wood winds family of musical instruments

Jamaica was the land where Reggae music originated

Symphony is a musical form which means - "sound together"

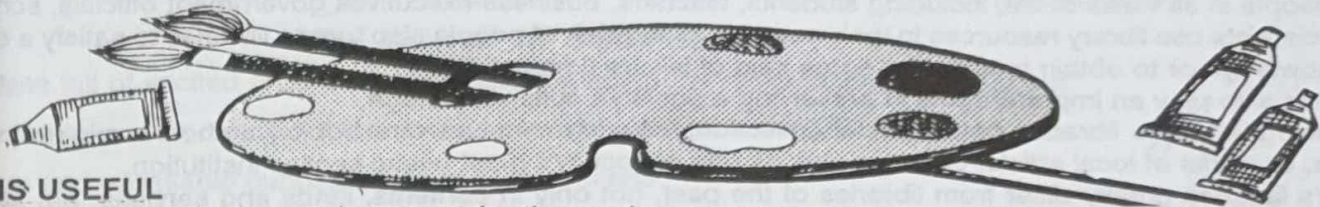
By Kaushik Sarkar VIIA



# ART

Art education today is the result of evolutionary process and whatever degree of efficiency we enjoyed in our school program has not been achieved suddenly. By means of philosophical deliberation, systematic experimentation and some times it must be admitted trial and error. We have arrived at methods of teaching art that appear to be acceptable from the standpoint of both contemporary aesthetics and current trends in education. The aim of art education is to sensitize the students so that they may learn to respond to the beauty in line, colour, form, movement and sound.

Art is a viable form of free self-expression and provides opportunity for children to express their ideas and emotions through them freely. Art as a group activity gives the child a sense of security and social integration. The need of the subject of art education is in fact directly related to harmonious growth of children. In the process of creative aesthetic activities there begins a process of nurturing their innate qualities. These are slowly and spontaneously refined into test and senses for appreciating the beautiful, lofty and healthy things in the environment.



## ART IS USEFUL

Art is helpful to us. Art is very important for those who cannot express themselves properly. It helps them to bring out their feelings whether they are happy or sad. It is a talent. It also helps us in our work to be an interior designer or an architect. It can also help us become rich and famous by selling our painting. We can also decorate our house with art. It is a pictorial form of how we feel. Art is a talent - beautiful and gifted.

*Kiran Sadarangani VIIB*



*Sarita Motwani VIIA*



*Anantha Ranganath IIIA*

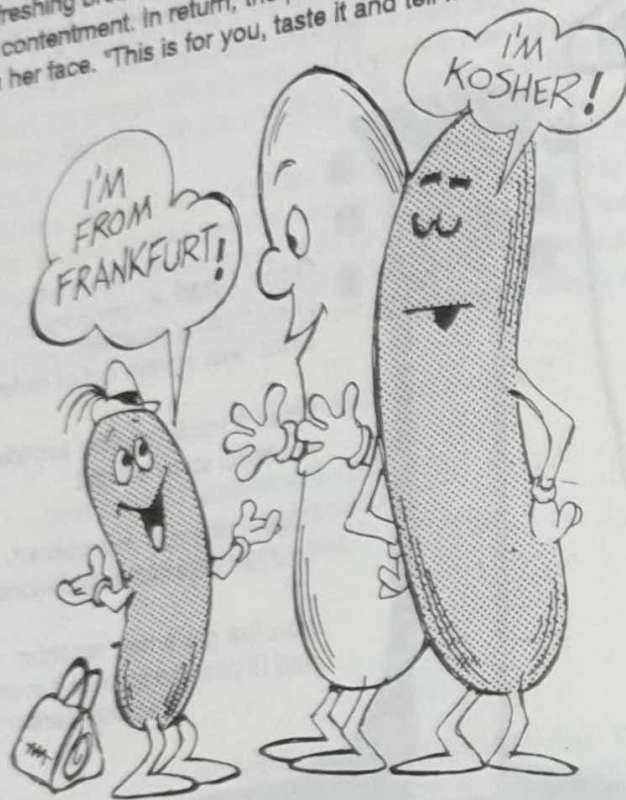
Prize winners for Cover design competition

## COOKERY

The assembly is barely over, the children flock the office to collect chairs for the day. Are we having cookery class today?

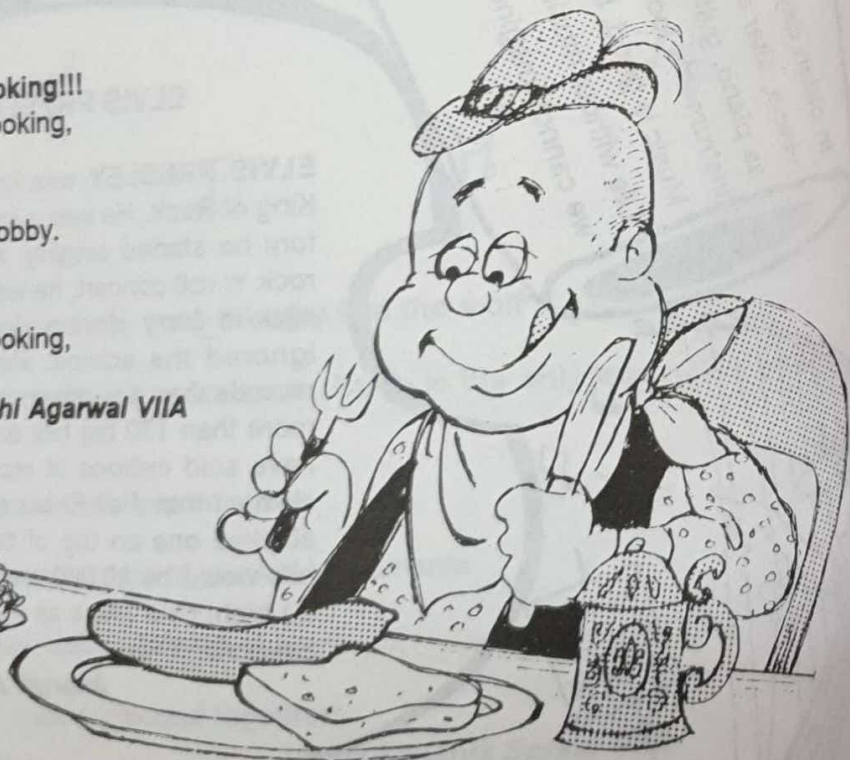
This is a very familiar question asked every Monday and Friday. They look forward to this class and they would not miss it given a choice. The reason for this:

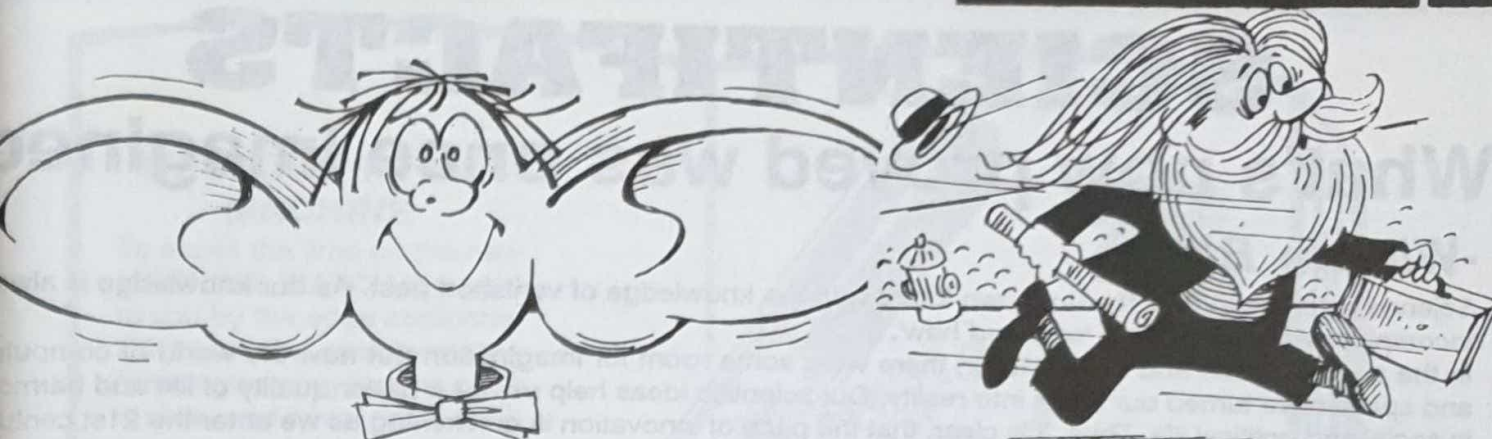
- Feeling of creating something new.
  - Appreciation and acceptance of what they have created.
  - "Am I like my mother now? gives a great feeling
- Knowledge of basic cooking is a must. They should know the different types of cereals, spices, vegetables and herbs together as the knowledge of a simple breakfast, lunch and dinner and of course some sweets and fruits.
- All these are taught in one academic year. The school kitchen is quite well equipped and can accommodate upto 10 children. The cookery class is a refreshing break from regular routines. It fills their mind with the enthusiasm and vigour and gives them a feeling of contentment. In return, the precious gift received is a child holding a small container in her hand with a smile on her face. "This is for you, taste it and tell me if I have mastered the culinary skills".



Cooking! Cooking!! Cooking!!!  
I would even cancel a booking,  
To do some cooking  
It is my hobby,  
And I will even start in a lobby.  
It is great fun,  
To cook a big bun.  
I would even cancel a booking,  
To do some cooking

Nidhi Agarwal VIIA





## THE WORLD OF COMPUTERS

A class full of excited children rushing into the computer room to learn more about computers and to check out the cool games and activities on CD. Faces with enthusiasm and unsatiable curiosity. This is a usual scene.

Around 30 children from class K.G. to grade 11th come periodically to watch CDs full of information related to the topics just taught by their teachers. The multimedia's visual effect or impact on children is tremendous. In the past few months I.L.S. has started a C.D. library. Although computer science subject is for grade 4th to 8th curriculum, curious children come to clarify their doubts about present development in computer technology. More interaction is required between them and computers to make them fully aware of its capabilities and benefits. But not all are getting an opportunity sometimes due to the lack of full child-computer interactivity and usually due to the short duration of the period.

Computer phobia or fear arises mainly due to illiteracy or misinformation about computers. Getting children interested in computers is crucial to their future. After all, this is the computer age!

### WITHOUT YOU, WE ARE NOWHERE!

Computers are used in many places like offices, companies etc. children enjoy playing games, watching encyclopaedia discs. These give us information even on studies. We can contact people in a jiffy all round the world with the help of the latest internet.

However computers also have their disadvantages. If we watch too much of computer or sit in front of the computer continuously, we become addicts.

Today, almost each and every house has a computer. It is strange but we cannot imagine what it was before the age of computers.

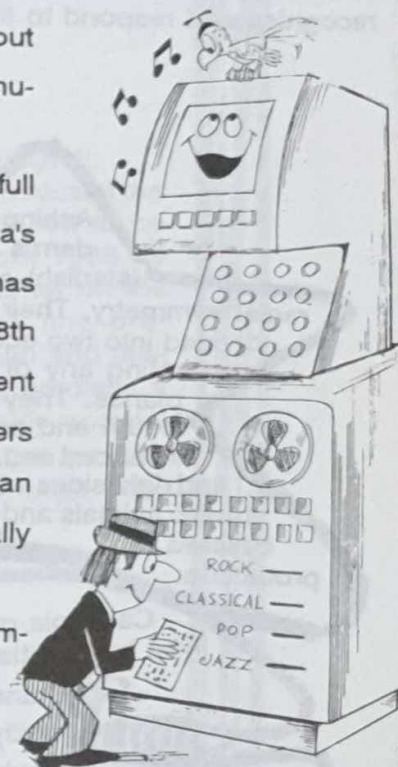
**Anupama Prasad VII B**

Computer is a very useful device. Now, almost all the schools in the world have computers. Like in Indian Language School, Lagos children start studying computer from grade one onwards. For them playing games on the computers is fun. Not only kids but most of the children like computers.

Computers are not only used for games but it is also very educational. Nowadays, we can put compact discs in the computers. Example the CNS based on science, games, mathematics, geography, history, quiz etc. We can even watch 3D movies in the computer. Computers are helpful in many ways. It acts like a calculator, home entertainer etc. Nowadays most of the people have computers at home.

Computers are very helpful to the cartoonist to make cartoons. In olden days, it was difficult to make cartoons. In those days, artists used to sit together and draw millions of pictures to make a cartoon. Computers are very helpful and help millions.

**Srilakhmi P. L. VII B**



## THE USE OF A LIBRARY

The contents of libraries have changed so much through the years that the word library itself is inaccurate. The word comes from the Latin word 'Liber' which means "Book". It is used because traditionally were largely a collection of books. Today's libraries house many books of course, however they also have a wide variety of materials that communicate, educate and entertain. These materials include magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, tape records, micro reproduction maps and charts.

In addition to regular books libraries may have large typed books and Braille books. The inclusion of materials in library collection reflects the effort of the concerned person to keep pace with changing information formats and serve people in as many ways as possible.

Libraries form a vital part of the words system of communication and education. They make available books, films, recordings and other media, knowledge that has been accumulated through ages. The people in all walks of life, including students, teachers, business executives government officials, and scientists use library resources in their work. Large number of people also turn to libraries to satisfy for knowledge or to obtain material for some kind of leisure time activity.

Libraries also play an important role in preserving a society's cultural heritage. For example, some libraries have special collections of such items as rare books, authors's original scripts, or works of local artists. Libraries rank as one of society's most useful service institution.

Today's libraries greatly differ from libraries of the past, not only in contents, kinds and services, but physical lay out and atmosphere. In turn, future libraries will differ from those of today.

## OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Indian Language School has a big library consisting of all sorts of books. It has literary, scientific, advertisement and books of fiction. All are arranged and are in good condition. Students also have a library period in their timetable in which they can issue a story book for a week, applicable only to students of class IV and above. Students of class VII and above are also given a reference card with which they can get a book issued for reference.

Our Library also has magazines and newspapers. Magazines like "India Today" "Newsweek" and "National Geographic" are also available. It keeps the latest editions and maintains books very well. We have two librarians and five others for assistance.

Our library is indeed a very important factor in providing education to students.

Neha Losalkar C



## DANCES

Indian dance specifically, the classical dance of India, is one of the most highly developed arts of Indian culture. We, in Nigeria, more than 8000KM away from In-



dia still try our level best to preserve our old and rich culture and traditions. Through various dance forms, the children of Indian Language School, every year, present their talents and skill by performing various dance forms. Our parents and teachers always encourage and help us out of the way to make us do our best. We not only perform our old traditional dances and dramas but also present modern, western and local folk dances. In Nigeria our dance performances have been very much appreciated by not only our teachers and parents but also by Nigerian dignitaries and Indian High Commission Officials. We children always like to dance, may be because Dance is a natural way of expressing our feelings.

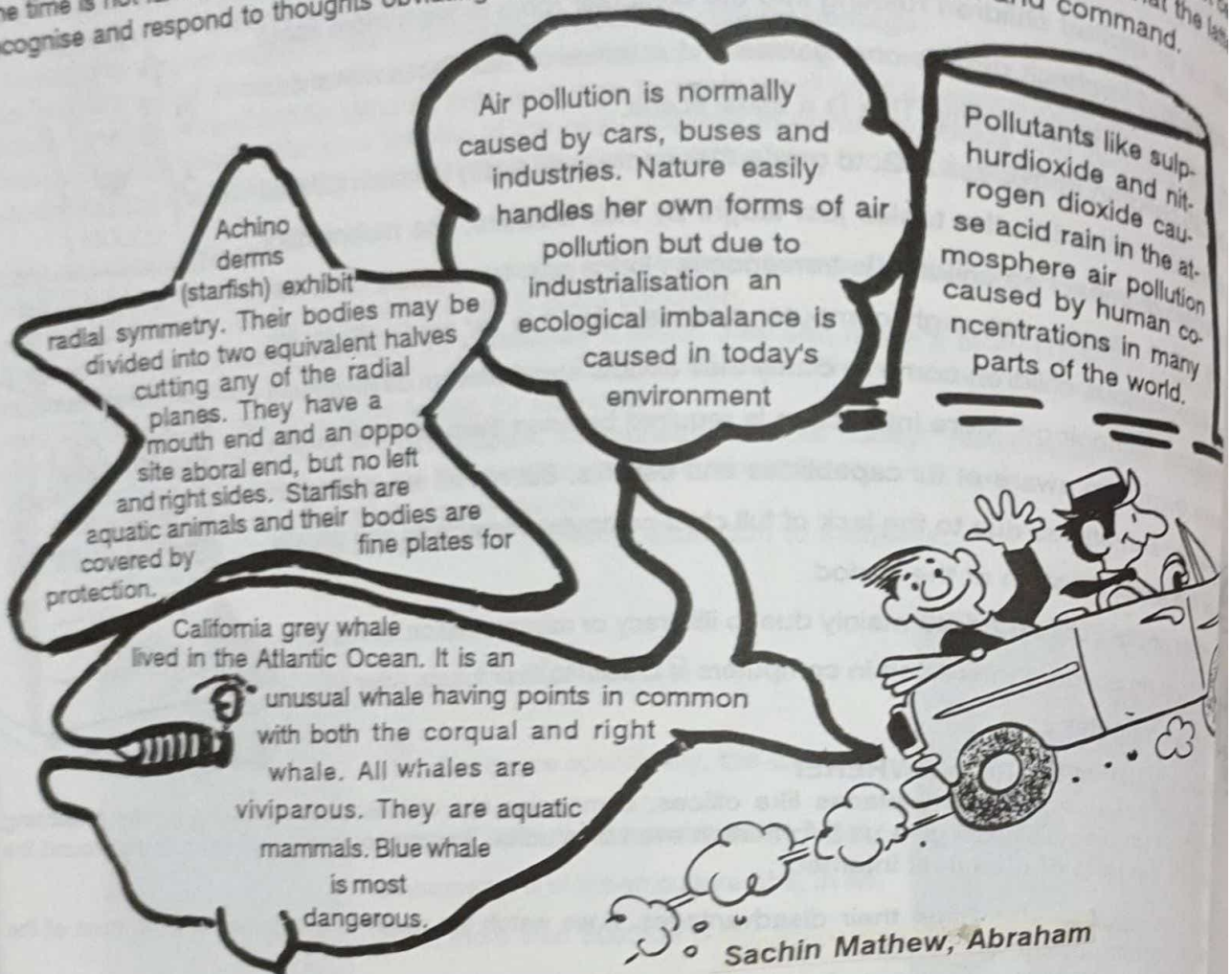
Radha Taralekar. VII A

# SCIENTIFACTS

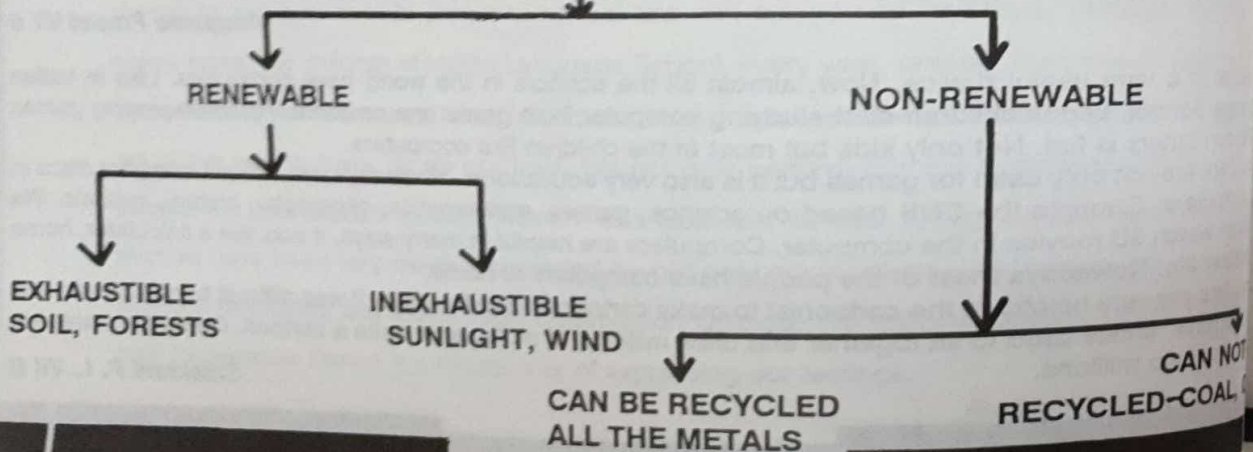
What's now proved was once imagined

-William Blake

Science helps us to face the unknown future with the knowledge of vanished past. As our knowledge is incomplete we keep asking 'why and how'. In the age of Darwin and Marx, Muller, there were some room for imagination but now the world of computers and space have turned our ideas into reality. Our scientific ideas help us for a better quality of life and progress in social and political life. Thus, it is clear, that the pace of innovation is quickening as we enter the 21st century. The time is not far when we will be able to connect human brain to the computer directly so that the latter can recognise and respond to thoughts obviating the need for manual output of data and command.



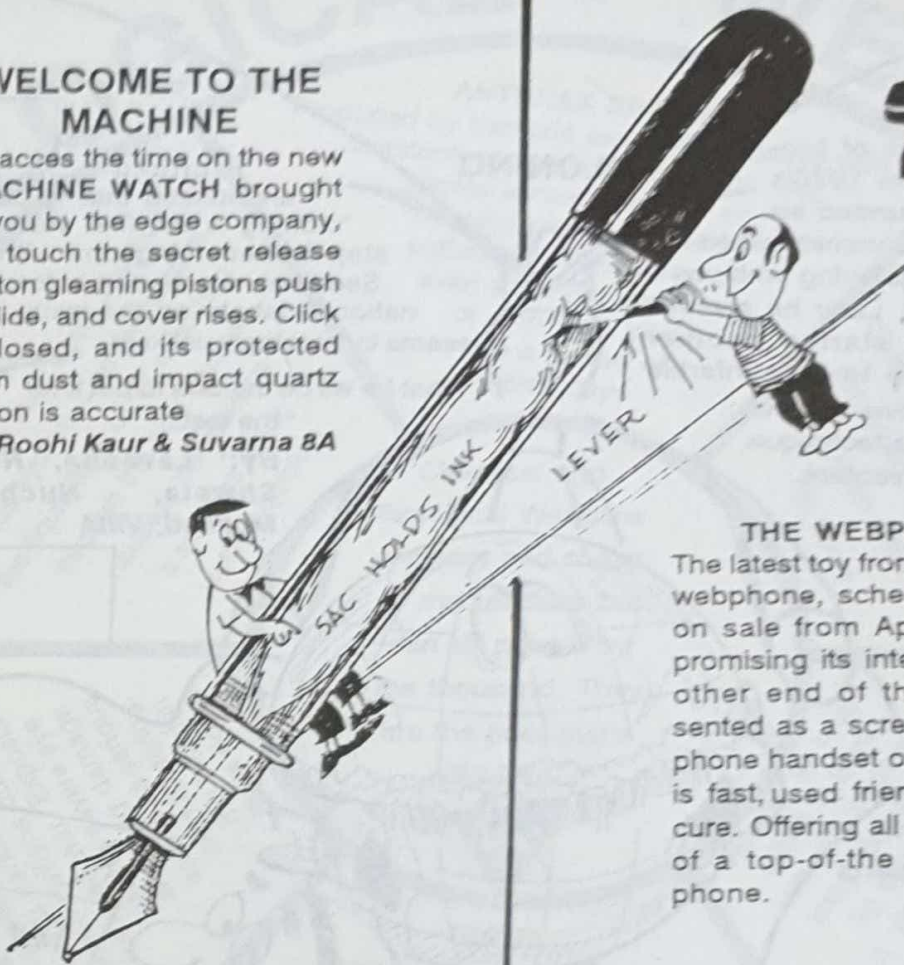
## CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES





## WELCOME TO THE MACHINE

To access the time on the new **MACHINE WATCH** brought to you by the edge company, US touch the secret release button gleaming pistons push & slide, and cover rises. Click it closed, and its protected from dust and impact quartz action is accurate  
**EK-Roohi Kaur & Suvarna 8A**



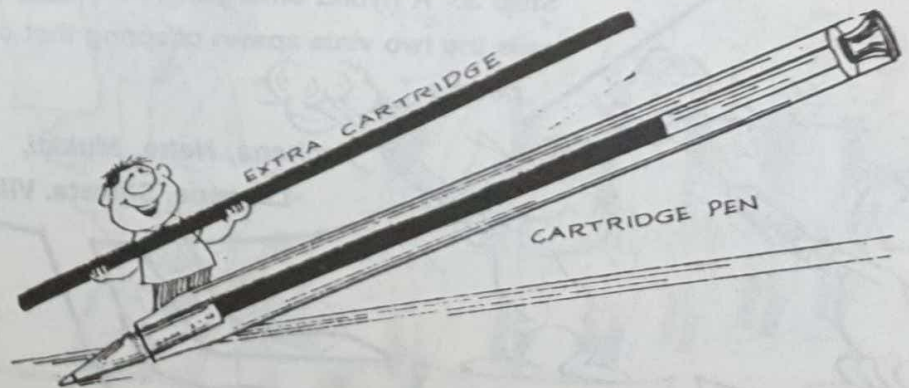
## THE WEBPHONE

The latest toy from Alcatel the webphone, scheduled to be on sale from April 1998, is promising its internet on the other end of the line presented as a screen and telephone handset or cordless, it is fast, used friendly and secure. Offering all the services of a top-of-the range telephone.

## INVENTION OF CHEWING GUM

The use of chewing gum dates back to the ancient Mayan Indians of Central America. The Mayans chewed the chide or sap of the plant

**Suvarna Ek-Roohi Kaur VIIA**



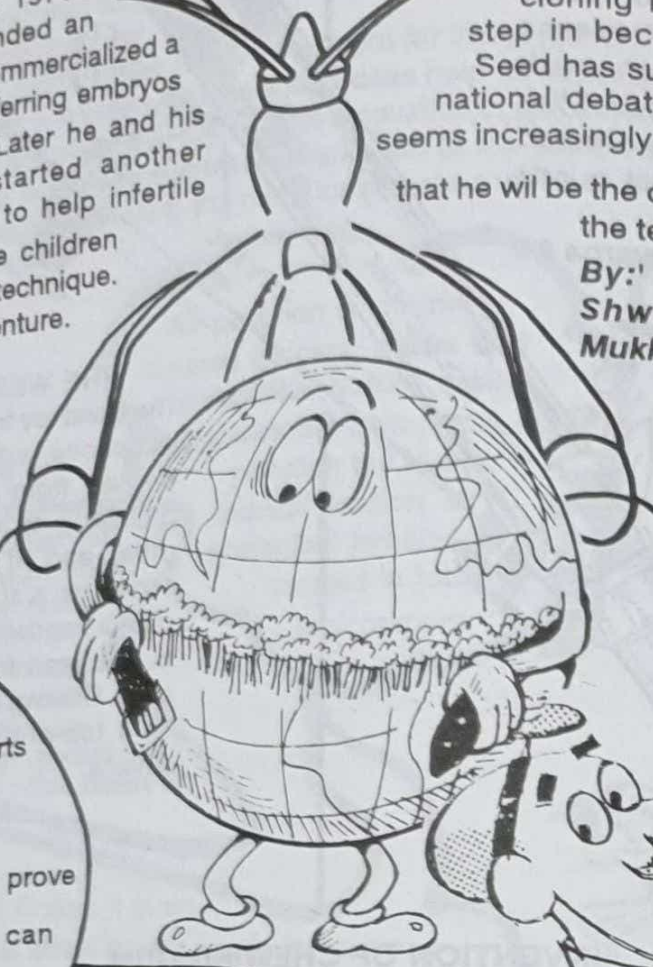
# CLONING

Richard Seed began exploring the new frontier of biomedicine. In 1970's Seed co-founded an important fact that commercialized a technique from transferring embryos in cattle. Later he and his brother started another company to help infertile

women conceive children using the same technique. Ultimately the venture failed

Richard announced that "cloning is the first serious step in becoming one with God" Seed has succeeded in forcing a national debate on the issue, but it seems increasingly unlikely that he will be the one to put it to the test.

By: Laveena, Neha, Shweta, Mukkhti, Nuchana, VILIA



Why the bird flu makes some experts so nervous?  
The following steps prove that people can transmit avian influenza to each other:-

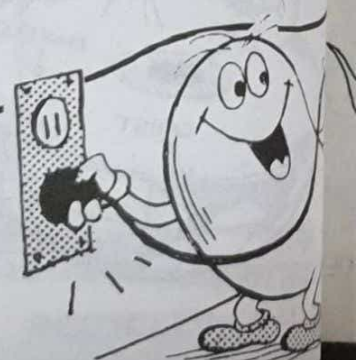
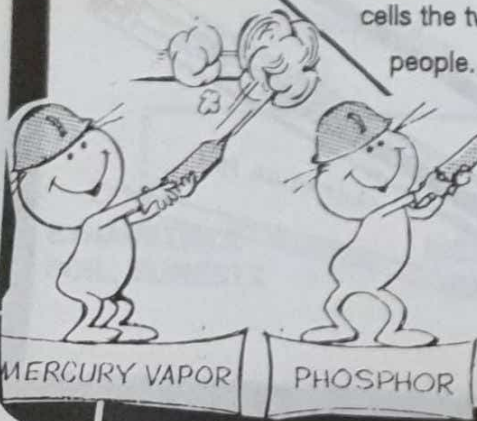
**Step 1:-** Chicken infects a person. Though poorly adapted to human cells, the unusual virus passes directly from a chicken into a susceptible person

**Step 2:-** The patient is hit again. While infected with the avian virus a human contracts, a more common strain of influenza.

**Step 3:-** A hybrid emerges. While replicating together in the host cells the two virus spawn offspring that can spread freely among people.



Archana, Neha, Mukkti, Laveena, Shweta. VILIA



# BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

## ANTHRAX SPORES

Produced by bacteria associated mainly with livestock and animal infections, the spores spread through air, causing pneumonia and suffocation. Inhalation of even a minute amount of anthrax is fatal with a period of seven days.

## BOTULINUM

One of the most potent toxins, it is derived from the bacteria that cause botulism. The poison paralyzes, suffocates its victim within 36 hours.

## VX

This extremely toxic agent attacks the nervous system. One tiny drop of the liquid form of VX absorbed through the skin causes nausea, convulsions a seizures killing victims quickly.

Chemical and Biological Weapons are easy and cheap to manufacture but can kill people by the thousand. They are the poor mans

## ARSENAL.



## RICIN

A toxin derived from the castor bean can be spread in aerosol or liquid form. It causes blood poisoning and leads to the collapse of the circulatory system and a slow death.

Similar to many modern pesticides, it was the gas used in the 1995 terrorist attack on the Tokyo subway, by the Aum Shinkrikyo cult. It suffocates by paralyzing chest muscles and can result in death within 15 minutes.

## SARIN

Easy to manufacture, it was used by Iraq against Iranian soldiers and Kurdish civilians during the Iran-Iraq war. Exposure causes severe eye and lung damage as well as serious skin blistering. It is lethal in large doses.

# CHEMICAL WEAPONS

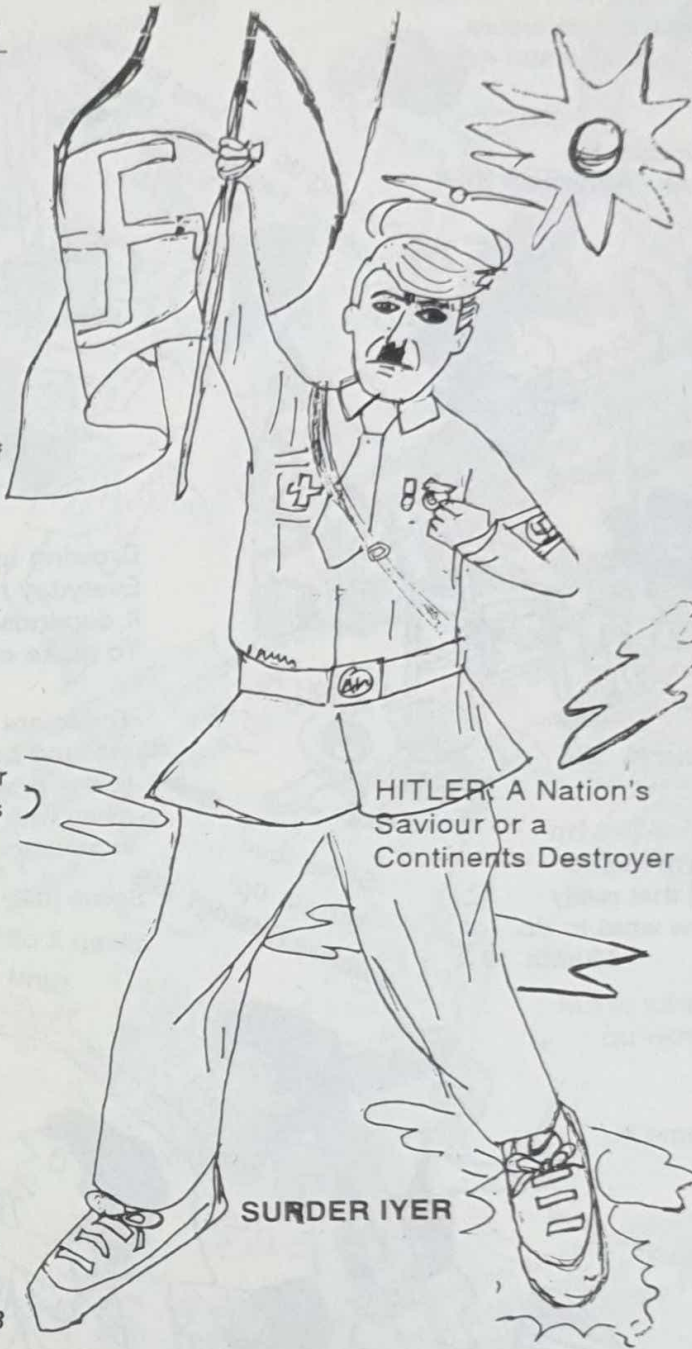
VIIIA



# REMINISCENCE OF WORLD WARS I & II

## WORLD WAR-1 CHRONOLOGY

- 1882 The Triple Alliance is formed comprising Germany, Italy and Australia - Hungary.
- 1907 The Triple Entente emerges comprising France, Russia and Britain
- 1914 Archduke Ferdinand hevi to the throne of Australia- Hungary is murdered by a serbian
- 1914 (28, June)
- 1914 Austria declares war on Serbia. Russia, supporting Serbia, prepares for war.
- 1914 (28, July)
- 1914 Germany declares war (1st Aug.) on Russia and, 2 days later, on France. Britain declares war on Germany.
- 1917 USA declares war on Germany. Russia with draws from the war after the Russian Revolution
- 1918 US President Wilson proposes peace programme. The war ends
- 1919 The humiliating treaty of versaities is signed with Germany. *Ranjana R. XB*



They left a mark in world history.....

The first world war was thought to be a war to end all wars but this was not to be so. England, France, USA and their allies were filled with pride at their victory and also with hatred towards Germany and her allies who had fought their soldiers in the war. The harsh terms of the treaty of Versailles imposed on Germany sowed the seeds of the next world war.

This war left no victors. Besides the Axis powers, the whole world was in a state of ruin. More civillians than soldiers were left dead. The atom bomb used on Hiroshima and Nagasaki not only killed millions of people but also continues to affect their descedants to this day. The use of the Atom Bomb led to a race of atomic weapons.

The existing nuclear weapons are so destructive that a third world war would completely wipe out human life.

*Salome Abraham XB*

## ADOLF HITLER

Born on April 20 1889, Hirica is perhaps the most notorious man in history. He transformed Germany into a powerful war machine and prompted world war 2. After becoming leader of the Nazi party, he came to power in 1933 and quickly gained German support with his stirring speeches. Hitler had slowly built up Germany's armed might and succeeded in conquering most of Europe. However when he realised that his empire had begun to crumble in 1945, he committed suicide on April 30, 1945.

*Arnab Das XB*

## WINSTON CHURCHILL (1814 -1965)

Sir Winston Churchill reached the height of his heroic fame as the wartime prime minister of world war II and has come to be recognised as one of the greatest statesman in history. After the defeat of Belgium and France by Germany, Britain stood alone against Germany. However, Churchill had foreseen such a situation and had developed Britain's military might and under his leadership Britain successfully resisted German attacks which contributed to Germany's ultimate defeat.

*Arnab Das XB*

# VISIBLE POLLUTION

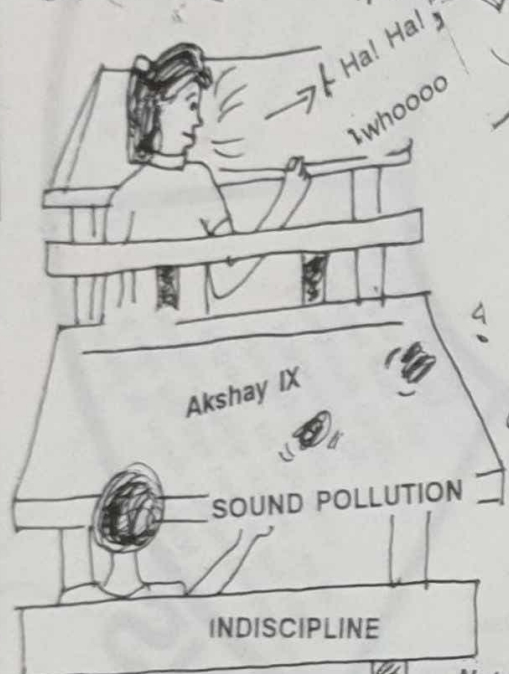


Pawan IX

AIR PRESSURE

Suchita IX

Vidhya IX



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Shruthi IX

Akshay IX

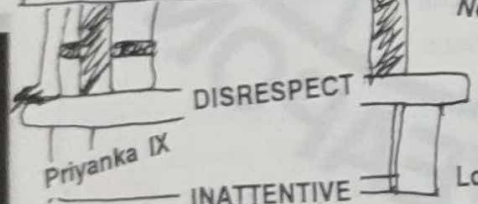
SOUND POLLUTION

INDISCIPLINE



Surya IX

Wayne IX



Neha IX

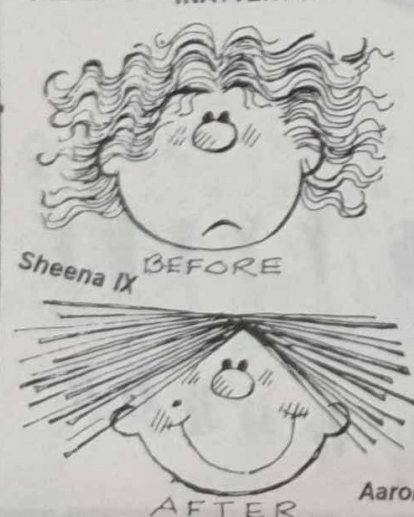
DISRESPECT

Smoking A fad! To some its 'aping' their peers, other puff because it impresses. But health screams and 'No! to smoking'

Priyanka IX

INATTENTIVE

Long nails: (Consumption of dirt & food particles and a distraction)

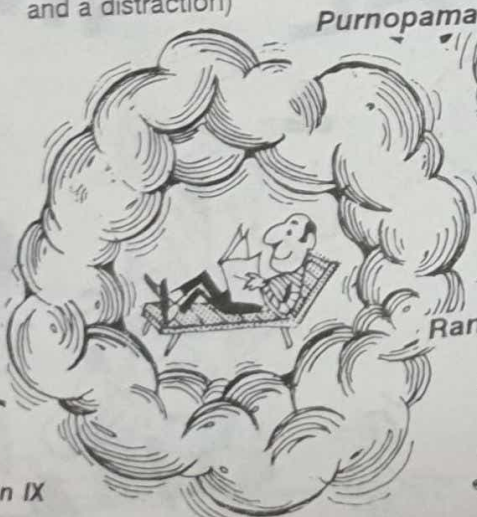


Sheena IX

BEFORE

AFTER

Aaron IX



Purnopama IX

Ranjini IX



Meghana

Teachers and lecturers serve as a medicine to accelerate our tensions. Gone are those peaceful childhood days.

**Sangeetha Haridas XIB**



Childhood is fun, growing up is a joy. Teenage life is the only time when you have good fun. Getting involved with people who become very important in your life.

**Sanjay Daswani XIB**

Growing up is indeed awful when the joy of a teenager and the innocence of an adolescent are absent.

**S Krishna Morthy XIB**



"When I cook dinner, my mom says 'my daughter has grown up'. When I participate in the talks that my parents have, they say 'you are still too young.' Am I grown up or not?"

**Lovina C. XIB**

I FEEL SO WARM!



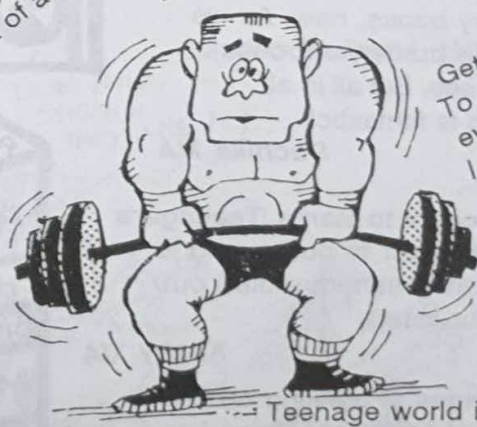
**Leina Vaswani XIB**

Years have passed by and I have grown older, I want to be a baby again because responsibilities grow, studies become difficult and a lot of adjustments have to be made in life.



Get upset for the smallest problem. - To cry for a small thing or laugh for every stupid joke - and the fear that I look very funny.

**Nimeesha Bhagvatula XIB**



Nothing seems right to you, when you think that you know best and when your main motto in life is to go against anything your parents say to you, and to break rules, - moods, tempers, crazy imaginations, out-of-the-way ambitions in life and the urge to be carefree

**Shagun XIB**

growing up it is the survival of the fittest and the best are the bullies with muscles.

**Dhruv Advani XIB**

Teenage world is full of unanswered questions

**Ritesh XIB**

Growing is a natural phenomenon. But it isn't easy

**Vibin XIB**

# ON GROWING UP

Life while growing up is like an adventure.  
Each day brings its own mysteries and excitement - Jigna XI A

Growing up is like a roller coaster ride, full of ups and downs - Abhiraam XI A

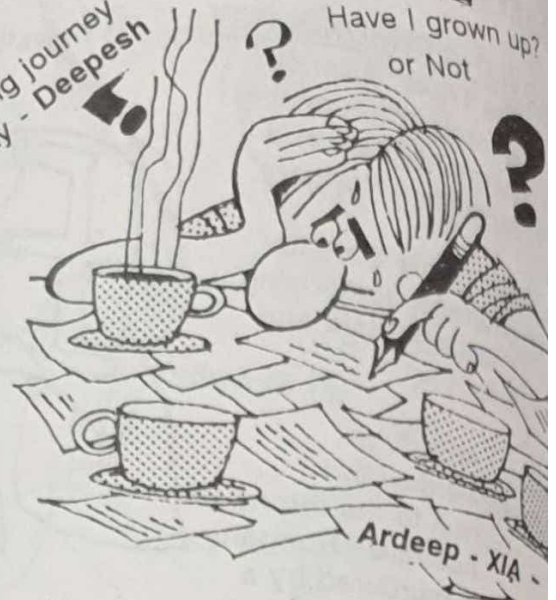
Growing up is a long journey towards nationality - Deepesh

Have I grown up?  
or Not



Ambita Sen XIB

Anand N. XIA



Ardeep - XIA

Growing up is like an unknown journey  
Everyday reveals new roads and paths  
It depends on us which path we choose  
To make our life worthwhile - Rohit XI A

These are the years, when kids dress, talk and behave like aliens (so it seems to the grown ups) and manage to get away with it. Teenage life is an experience to be treasured.

Regina XI A

There are times when I feel like I'm hanging in the middle, I'm neither a child nor an adult and that really bugs, for you don't know what to do.

Mudita XI A

Some love growing up!

Vaibhav Rustogi XIB

Some just sleep it off!

Sinu Totlani XI B

I find 'Growing Up' to be a lot of fun  
I never want to actually grow up

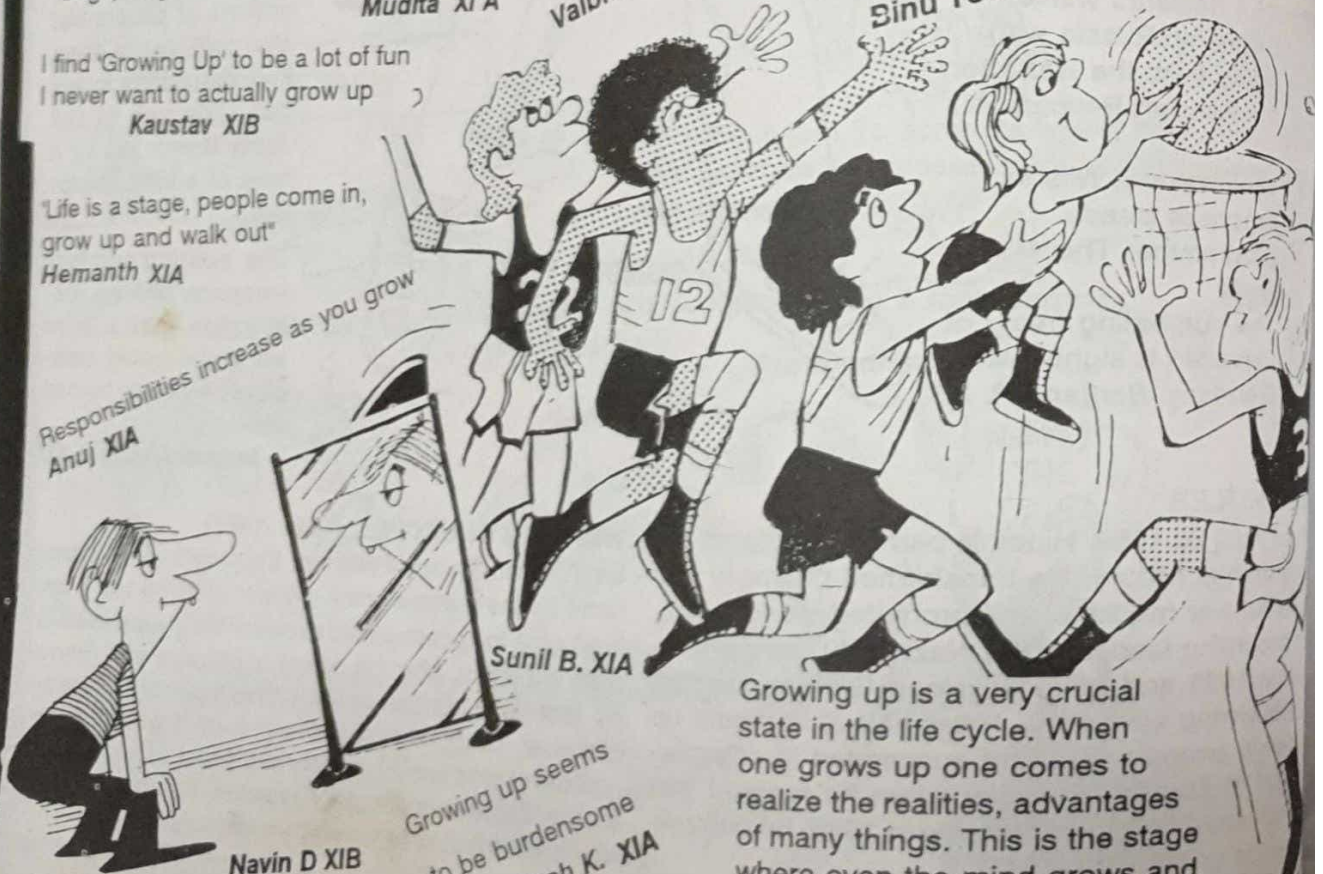
Kaustav XIB

"Life is a stage, people come in, grow up and walk out"

Hemanth XIA

Responsibilities increase as you grow

Anuj XIA



Sunil B. XIA

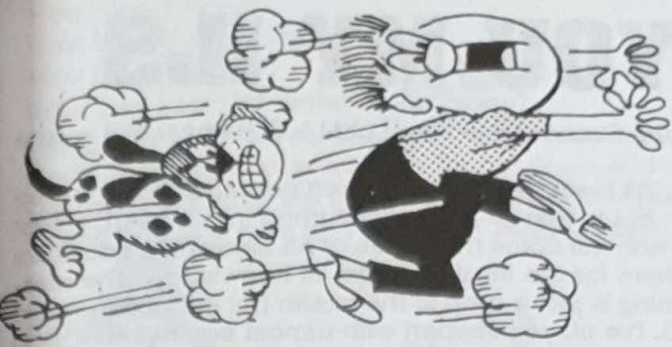
Navin D XIB

Growing up seems to be burdensome

Ritesh K. XIA

Growing up is a very crucial state in the life cycle. When one grows up one comes to realize the realities, advantages of many things. This is the stage where even the mind grows and matures

Aparna XIA



To study fat books, which mean nothing to me, No time to play basketball, listen to the 'Back street boys' or watch a movie  
**Smita Guleria XIB**

Lots of burdens and responsibilities. A difficult time to be recognised in that huge world of competitions.  
**Shipra Kashyap XIB**

Is one of the best phases of life. It has all the spices of life such as laughter, danger, adventure, sufferings, romance, suspense and lots more. I have faced all the above and I quite enjoy 'growing up'  
**Cheryl Gangramani XIB**

On growing up my personal problems are more. From the innocence of a child to the maturity of an adolescent  
**Navin Vaswani XIB**



It's worse when you are a girl. There are so many restrictions. Something that helps us get through difficult times are our friends. They are the people I trust.  
**Bhavana Chatlani XI B**



You learn the most in these years. This is the time when you think you know everything and you want to prove to the rest that you can survive.  
**Kiran Melwani XIB**

Growing up is one part of life that everyone goes through with happiness and joy.

**Laveen Melwani XIB**





It's so good to be 'grown up'. Others start treating you as a mature, responsible and a grown up child - **Megha XIA**



"Don't interrupt when I'm talking with your dad. It's not necessary you to know what we talk about. This is what my mom often tells me. I'm grown up so why can't I know all the things they talk about?" - **Veer XIA**

At this age a child begins to get recognized in the society. Every step is of importance and can make a drastic change in his life. **Sumit XIA**

Growing up means more responsibilities. Children of today will become the leaders of tomorrow. **Gautam XIA**

Growing up, surely is like a Sculpture being carved stroke by stroke, it goes through various phases.

Just like a child does - from childhood to adulthood. **Deepest XIA**

It's nice to be grown up but my childhood?   
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It's an age of controversies: a conflict between one's own self and the society. **Ruby XIA**

Life is like a meandering stream passing through many stages and finally entering into the wide ocean. At first we are innocent lambs; helpless and dependant on our parents. Then we enter a stage in which we with a moaning face, most reluctantly are sent to school. **Arun XIA**

Instead of bedtime story books we have history books, now. As we grow up the burden of books also increases. But all in all, growing up is fantastic! **Ruchika XIA**

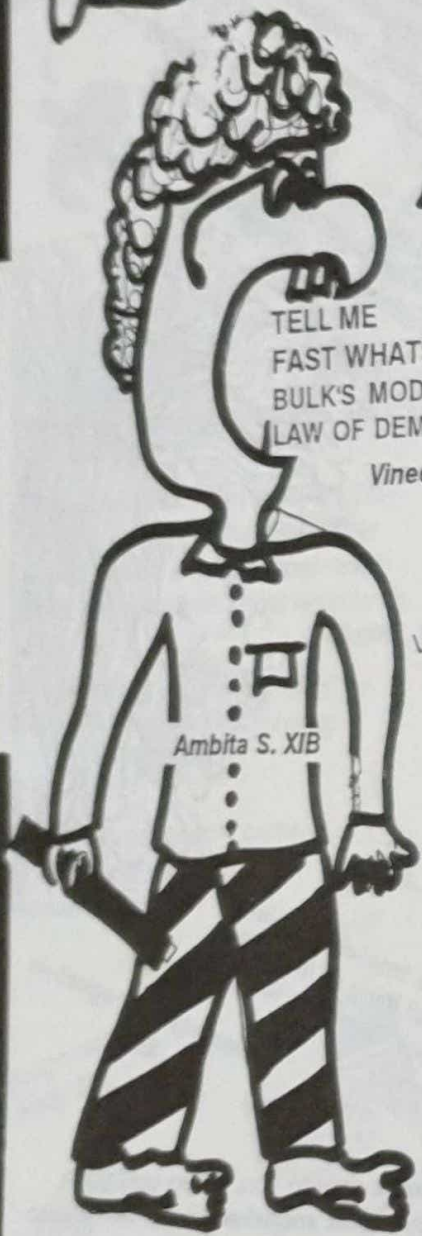
I think we ought to start a 'Teenager's Rights Movement' to put an end to the inhuman treatment meted out to us by our elders. **Koshy XIA**

The stages of growing up can be full of aches and pains for some people but can be very smooth for others. **Asaad XIA**

TELL ME FAST WHATS Cot (A + B) BULK'S MODULUS LAW OF DEMAND

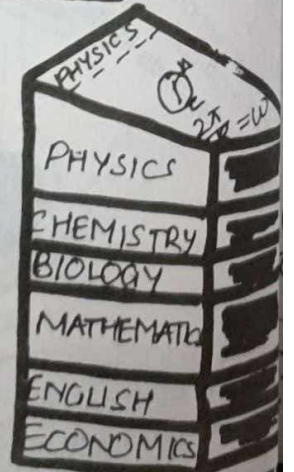
**Vineeta D XIB**

**Ambita S. XIB**



I feel growing up is the most difficult task in life. **Rajesh XIA**

Growing up is different for different people. Growing up for me is a piece of cake. **Parag XIA**



How have I fared?  
How faithful is my image?  
How have I failed?

What can I correct, amend or change?

Thank you I.L.S. for moulding my character, not to forget our beloved teachers for putting all their hard work, time and effort, in preparing us for our finals and making us suitable candidates.

I sincerely pray that the school progresses with years to come. Memories of I.L.S. will always be engraved in my heart, mind and soul and will never be forgotten!

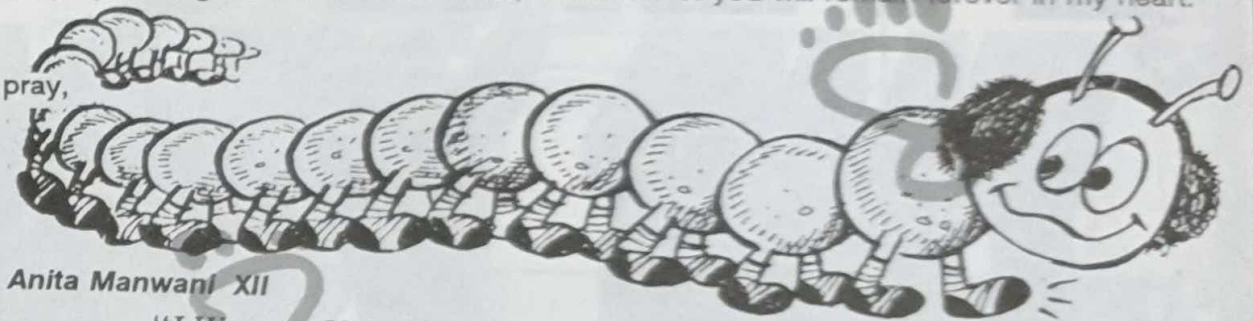
Radhika Nagarajan XII

## FAREWELL

There are many words which cause sadness, and dim the eyes; but the saddest of all is Goodbye. Goodbye to I.L.S., time has now come to say goodbye - Farewell, I will always remember you no matter where I go. Memory of you is what I will always carry along. I have studied in I.L.S. from K.G but I did leave in between. It has been like my second home. I have been shaped and moulded by her and now I have to step into the big bad world all by myself. There are times when I sit down and wonder what my life is going to be like in University etc. At times I think its going to be terrific but at times it scares me. I am going to miss every single thing about this school. I'm going to miss the morning assembly, the break time, the home time, Saturday tests, not to forget the extra classes, shoutings and punishments. When I was in my lower classes I always said "Oh God! When will I leave school? When will that day come?"

But now when time has come for me to leave I shudder and seem to be lost and do not know where to go from here. The very thought of it makes me lonely as if life has started to stare and mock at me. The burden of career and responsibility is weighing heavily on my shoulders. Especially now I have to live up to the reputation of the school and advise of my teachers, to be sincere and honest in every walk of life. No matter where I am, whatever may happen, time may fly by, I will grow old but dear I.L.S., memories of you will remain forever in my heart.

Every step I take,  
Every move I make,  
And when its time to pray,  
I'll be missing you.  
Thinking of the day,  
When I will go away,  
What a life to take,  
What a fun to break,  
I'll be missing you.



Anita Manwanl XII

"I Want to Hold Your Hand Hand Hand Hand Hand Hand Hand Hand Hand"

## ON LEAVING

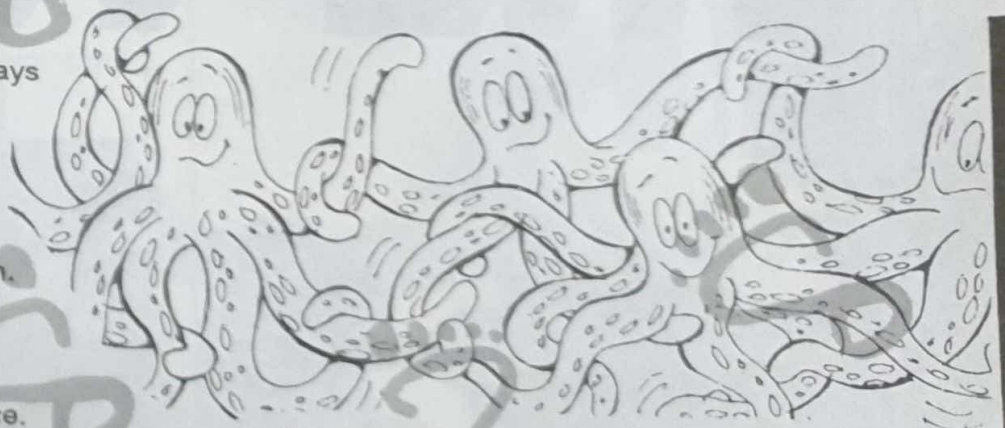
I shall remember forever this place  
The time that I spent here  
The cherished moments; the eventful days  
All now gone; never to reappear

I will miss the friends I had  
The many different people I've known  
I think, and I feel dejected, sad  
For I must leave them all, never to return.

Though I now grieve  
The truth I must face  
My present home I've to leave  
And I'll soon call home some other place.

I also feel, dejected and I grieve  
Thinking of how I shall soon leave  
Some of those people, so mean and vile  
Who would stare at me, suppressing a smile.

So will you repeat, "Good riddance to bad wabbit!"  
I shall think of you, far a long time to come  
But you ignore me even now, and that makes me glum.



"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"  
So I will say, quite blind  
The fact that your thoughts, unlike mine, are  
Out of sight, out of mind.

Never mind a final good-bye to you all  
Because though my feelings are big,  
Even my memory is small!

Arjun Bedi XII

# GOODBYE TO YOU MY ILS

I will tell you what I want, what I really really want -- to keep the Sweet Sixteen year old I.L.S. as beautiful as it is today. It is twelve years since the time I fell into this oyster of I.L.S. All these years I have been nurtured and nurtured with a congenial environment for an all round development; but to test if I have truly turned into a pearl, I leave the oyster and find my worth in the outside world and with me come memories of an enjoyable past and a bright and eventful past. I take this opportunity to thank my teachers for the invaluable gift of knowledge and sage for my juniors is "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean but the ocean will be less because of that missing drop" So in this sea of I.L.S. I've played my part with utmost commitment. I expect the future Head Boys to keep up the good work so as to keep our school in place with the ever changing world.

## SCHOOL ATTENTION! SCHOOL STAND AT EASE!

Something every child at ILS is used to every morning at the assembly; which I have kept hearing for the last twelve years of my life. Unfortunately no more can I be part of that since I have almost completed my twelfth grade. Every student looks forward to the day when they finish schooling, the day they would graduate from the twelfth grade. I joined I.L.S. as a little girl, dressed in pinafore and now the time has come to bid farewell to it as the Head of the School. These thirteen years of schooling has surely been enchanting and every moment fulfilling. I have been treated as special. I cannot begin to count in how many ways I.L.S. has helped me. But this I can say were not for I.L.S. I would not have been able to come out of my shell. Indian Language School has proved to be a place of Hope, a house built on Courage and Faith, a home where Love reigns. The memory lingers.....

Maansi Kumar XII

## FAREWELL

The scene is set and the curtains are drawn, no barriers obstruct my thoughts, feelings, or emotions. The time has come to bid adieu to my world which is small in size yet big in warmth and affection, to appreciate and propagate gratitude from the depth of my soul. Melancholy is ushering its way through this school, slowly enveloping each one of us in its canopy of pain. yet another batch, this time my batch, says a sad farewell to Indian Language School. Here lies a certain anguish and gradual inner suffering of departure. My agonised heart yearns for a remedy which can be related, as the only remedy I need is a relapse of time, so I fulfill each undying, magical moment, once again this school. Many may wonder how I, with only two years in Indian Language School behind me, can feel such strong emotions. But doesn't this just prove strong the I.L.S. impact? I wish time would stop so I may photograph this world and photograph with my eyes, this unique union of hearts and souls that has taken place in the heart of a class, to cherish it dearly in my heart for the years to come. It hurts me to think that tomorrow this picture will crumble into a million pieces, and each crumb will be carried away by a different wind to be part of a different picture. It will always be held close to my heart, but when I recall it, it will never be as perfect as this.

I know no way of judging the future but by the past. Our past in this School has been good but I pray the future is great. Every individual has a place to fill in the world. Whether he chooses to do or not. Each one of us has the opportunity to leave a mark; whether you are successful or not depends entirely on you, your priorities, your determination and presence.

This school is a vine, and we its branches, who will tomorrow pioneer virgin territories, conquer our fears and fulfill our greatest dreams. But the deepest question of our existence remains unspoken. The fear which haunts our mind about the dark future which are about to encounter. Tomorrow when the sun sets we have to leave this home, set out and seek our destinies, which awaits us with anticipation to be our masterpiece that this school has moulded us into.

I know that my dear classmates are frightened because I am too. I know they are lost and drifting for their ambitions are so close yet so far. I know that they are going to miss this school, I know the future looks bright but I know that true friends will have to part and that their love for this school will never die. I cannot but answer their questions and I cannot take away their pain but this I am sure of, for in God we are all brothers and wherever we go, this bond shall never be broken.

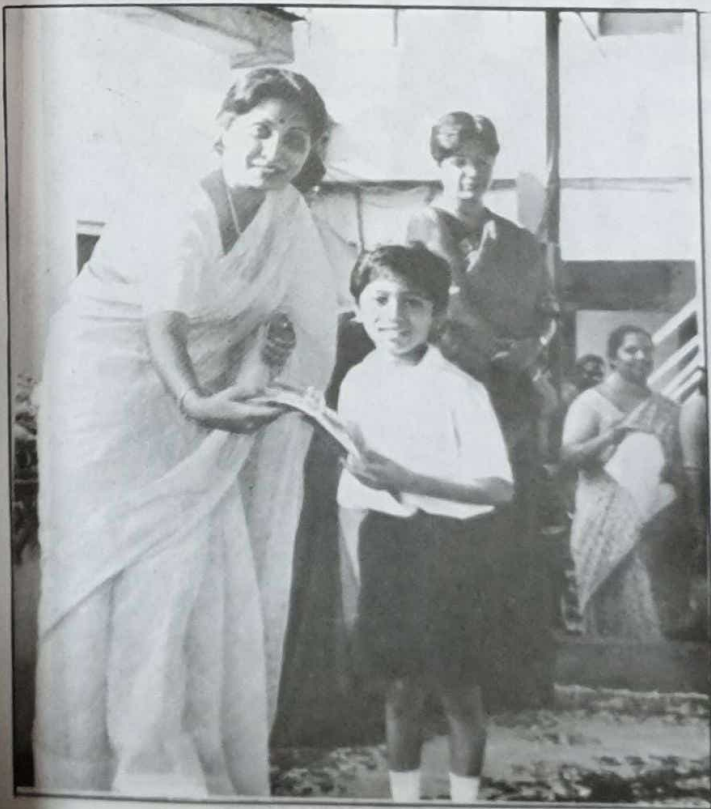
These words of wisdom, I hope, ring in you mind as your progress through each stage in life.

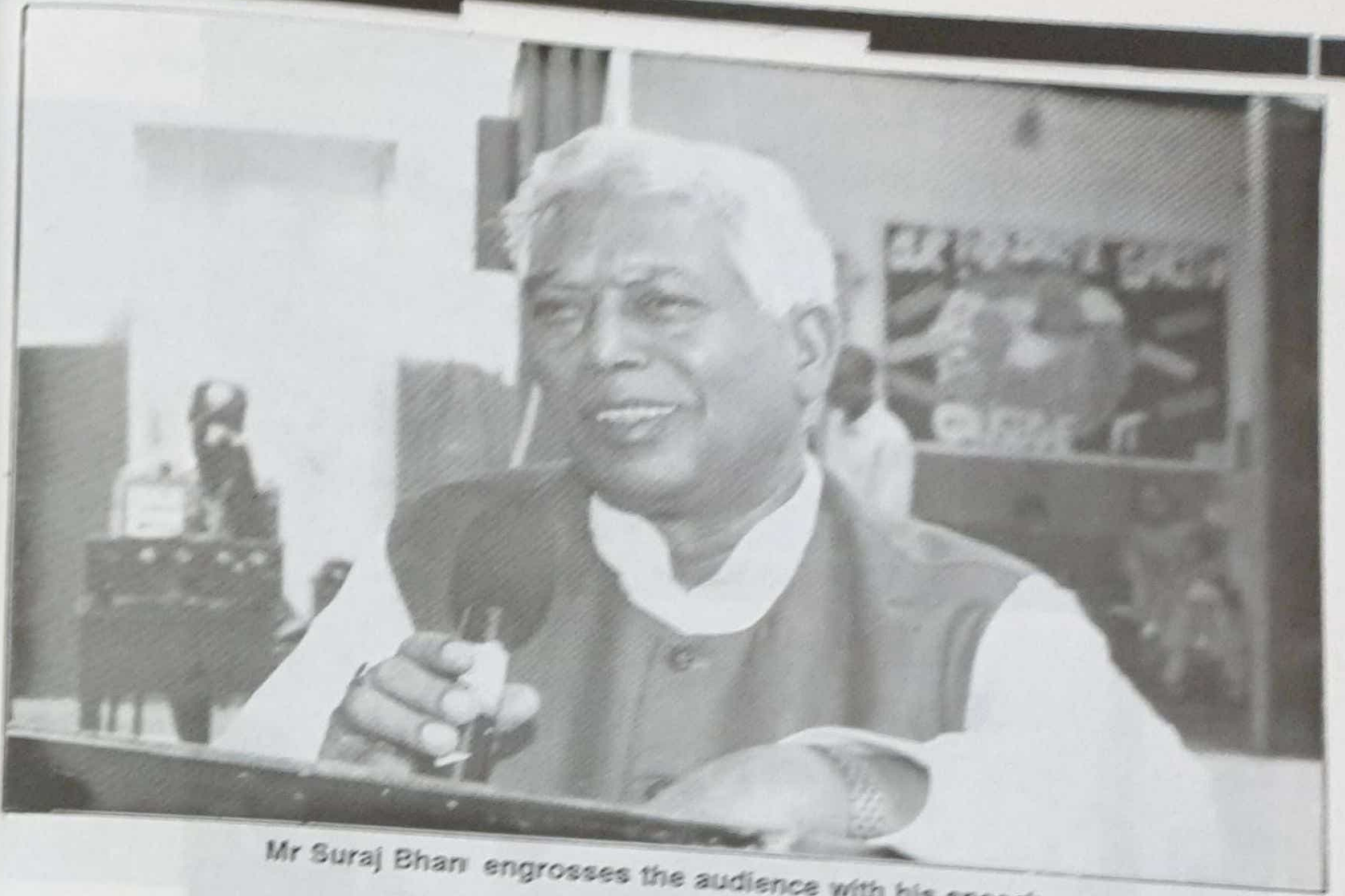


# EVENTS OF THE YEAR



In a good year, it is the concluding event of the previous year that stands out - **THE ACADEMIC AWARD CELEBRATION.** With an immense feeling of satisfaction and achievement, the prize winners receive their awards.





Mr Suraj Bhan engrosses the audience with his speech



Twirling the audience with the lively Bhangra dance

On Tuesday, we had gone for an EXCURSION to Victoria garden. When we reached that place, there were many games like slides, swings etc. After a while, our teacher called us for lunch so we ate some sandwich, etc. After finishing the food, we started to play. Then our teacher called us to make a line. The teacher told us to go in the bus. While going, the bus got punctured so the bus driver got down. There were some more people to help him. We played antakshari and memory game. After some time the school van came so we sat in the school van and went home. I enjoyed my picnic very much.

Sanket P Bapat

On May 6th we had a picnic in Victoria garden. We shared our food with each other and played games in the sun. Then we saw trees like mango, banana, apple, papaya, gulmohar, coconut, palm, rose, orange. Then we saw flowers like sweetpea, sunflower, pansy, phlox, lily and jasmines. Then we saw like grape-vine, pea bean and pumpkin. We played games like hide and seek, catchers and races. After playing games we were very tired so we drank our water. While coming back to school, the bus stopped on the way. We sat in the bus for 1 hour and we were very tired and hungry. Then we got a blue school bus and went in that to school. It was hometime, my friends and my sister were waiting at school.

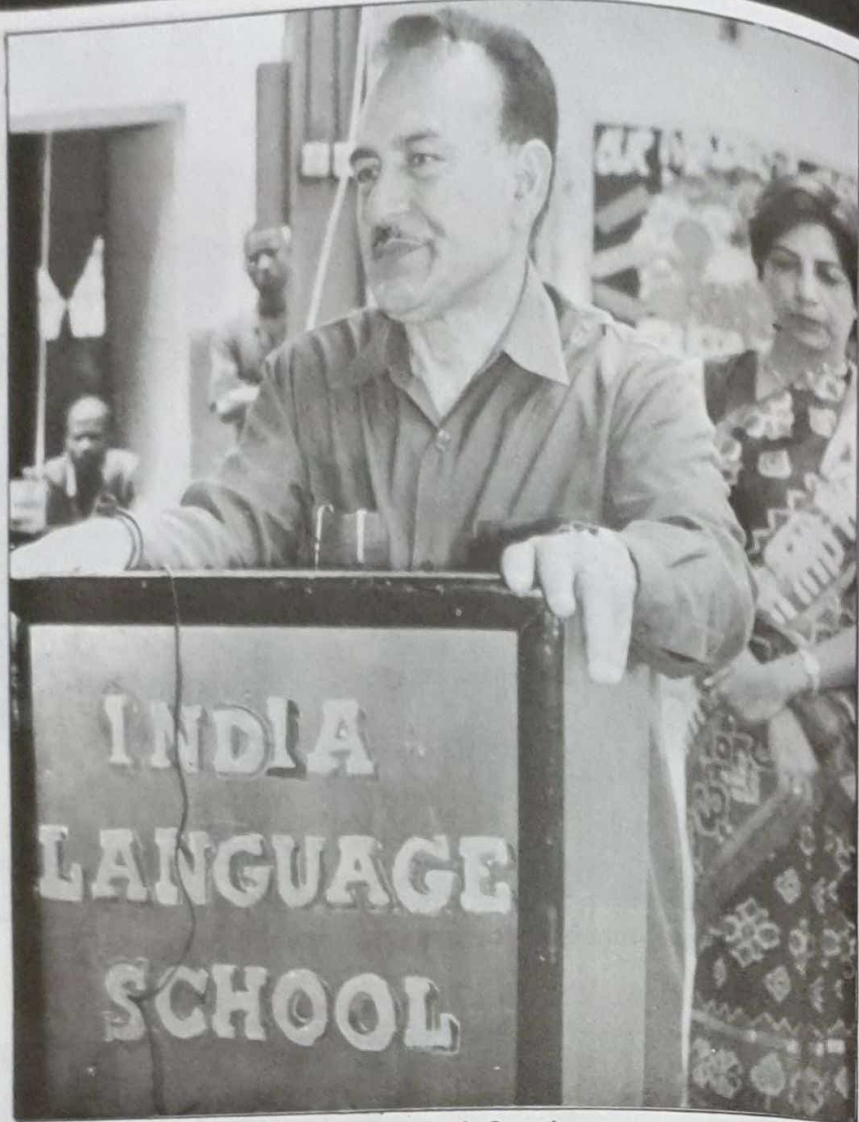
Lopa Meishery

As a part of the school curriculum, the students of Grade III, IV, V, had enjoyed an adventurous day at amusement park on 6th May, 1997.

#### Visitors from India.



The arrival of Deputy speaker of Lok Sabha, Mr. Suraj Bhan (9th May 1997)



Himachal Pradesh Speaker  
Mr. Kaul Singh addressing the school on May 9th, 1997



The exquisitely dressed - glitterati



On July 24th:- Our School Children attended the "Unicef Workshop" as part of the Annual document progress of Nation's Child Welfare League of Nigeria.



Proud recipient of the Music Competition held on August 7th 1997



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The yearly ELECTION once again created a stir among the students. Its FUN! its HERE!!



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## INDIA - 50 GOLDEN YEARS

On 15th August 1947, a new India was not created but the grand transformation of India had commenced. The new India was obtained as a consequence of endless sacrifices right from the architect of freedom, Mahatma Gandhi to the countless soldiers who fought endlessly against British. The India that now sets out into the sunlight is fast changing. It's economy is fast growing and is the 5th largest in world. Obstacles of regional disparities have been removed. Our India possesses some of the world's most highly qualified professionals. Many companies like Tata, Birla, Bajaj are indispensable to the Indian economy. Multinationals such as Reebok and Nike have enhanced India. The modern era of India has given Indians the joy of many comforts, yet the feeling of patriotism and national integrations exists among all of us. We are all proud to be Indians and humbly on the occasion of India's 50 years of Independence praying for its future excellence. I quote Rabindranath Tagore's words saying "Where the mind is without fear and head is held high, where knowledge is free Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls".

JAI HIND!

### India My motherland

India is a colourful land where different religions flourish together. It is the prettiest country with Taj Mahal as its crown. Ganga is the purest of all rivers. Her civilization is of old that foreigners called it 'Sparrow of Gold'. So, I am proud to be an Indian  
As proud as anyone could be.

Akshay Kumar IX

Nidhi Agarwal VI

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

India won freedom from British rule on 15th August 1947. Since then we are celebrating our Independence every year. This year is the 50th Anniversary of India's Independence. The Independence day is a day of pride and happiness for all of us. It brings to our mind the noble sacrifices made by our countrymen to make India a free nation. Independence day is day of evaluation and assessment of our progress. It is a very important day for us.

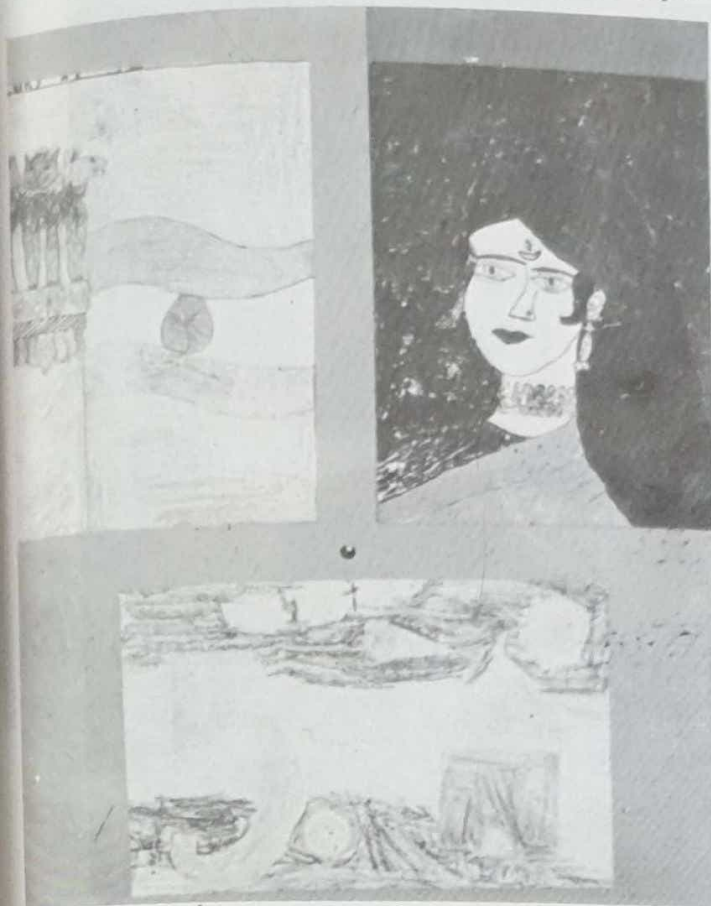
Rutali Joshi

August 15 is celebrated all over India as Independence day. It was on this day in 1947 that India got its freedom from British rule. Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru, Sardar Patel and many others fought for India's freedom in a non-violent way. No weapons were used. The leaders suffered much for the sake of our country. August 15 is a national holiday in India. Children gather in schools to celebrate the day. There is flag-hoisting ceremony. Then there is a march past and all the children salute the flag. The National anthem and other patriotic songs are sung. Every Indian should feel free proud on Independence day. We should take a pledge not to fight with each other over small issues. Only then we can make India strong. **JAI BHARATI!**

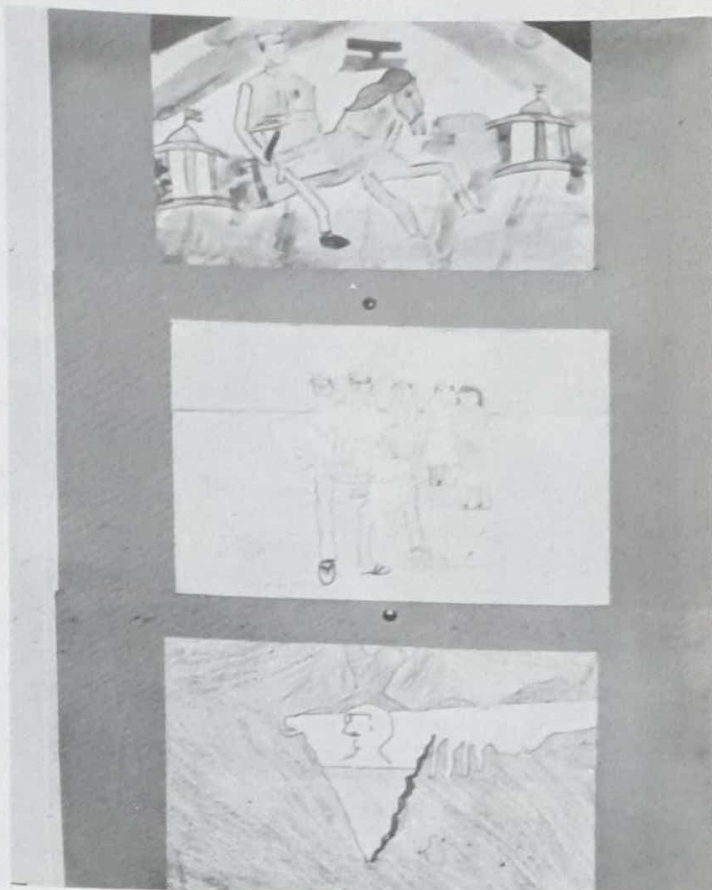
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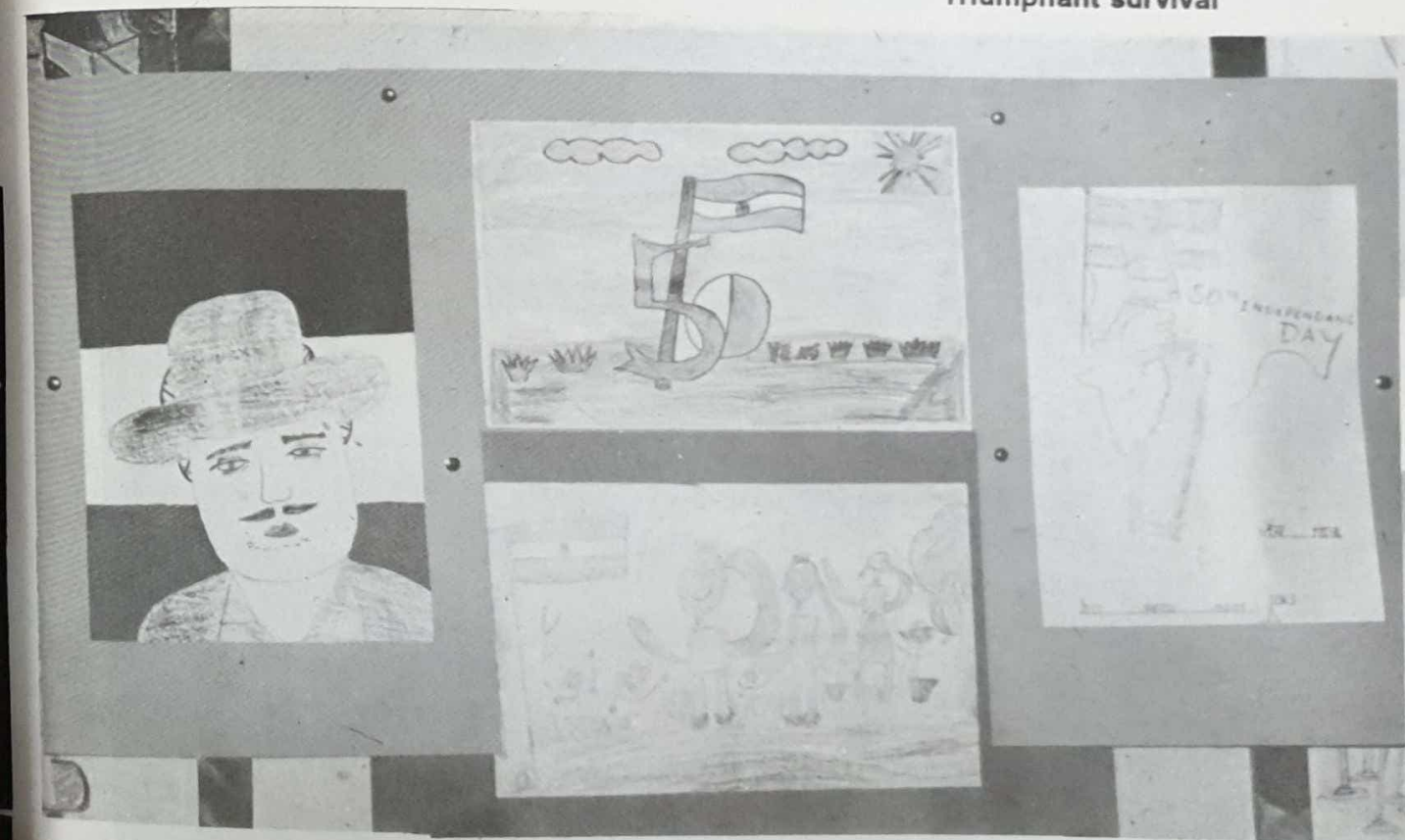
India in the golden jubilee year of its Independence.



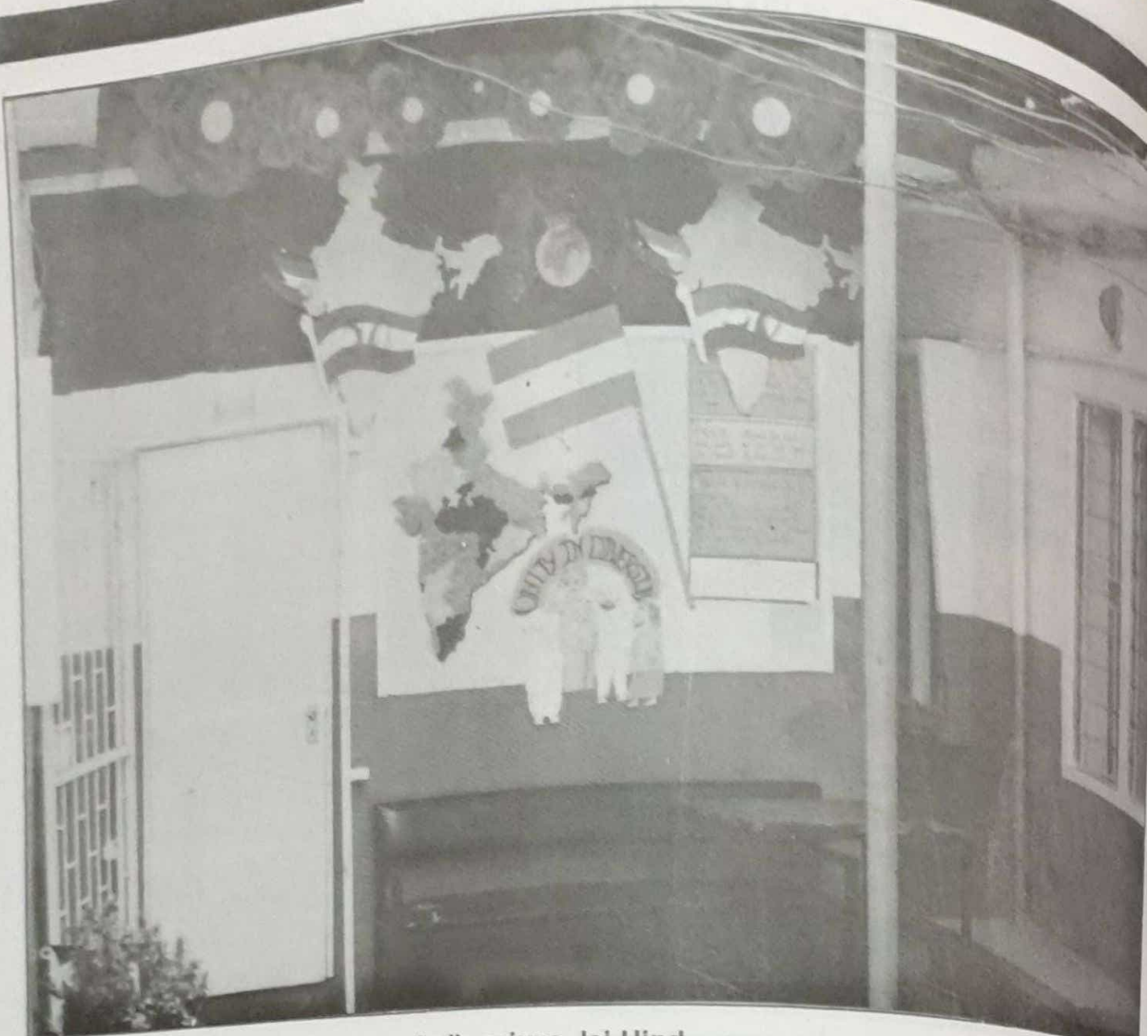
Jhansi Rani - you stay in our minds



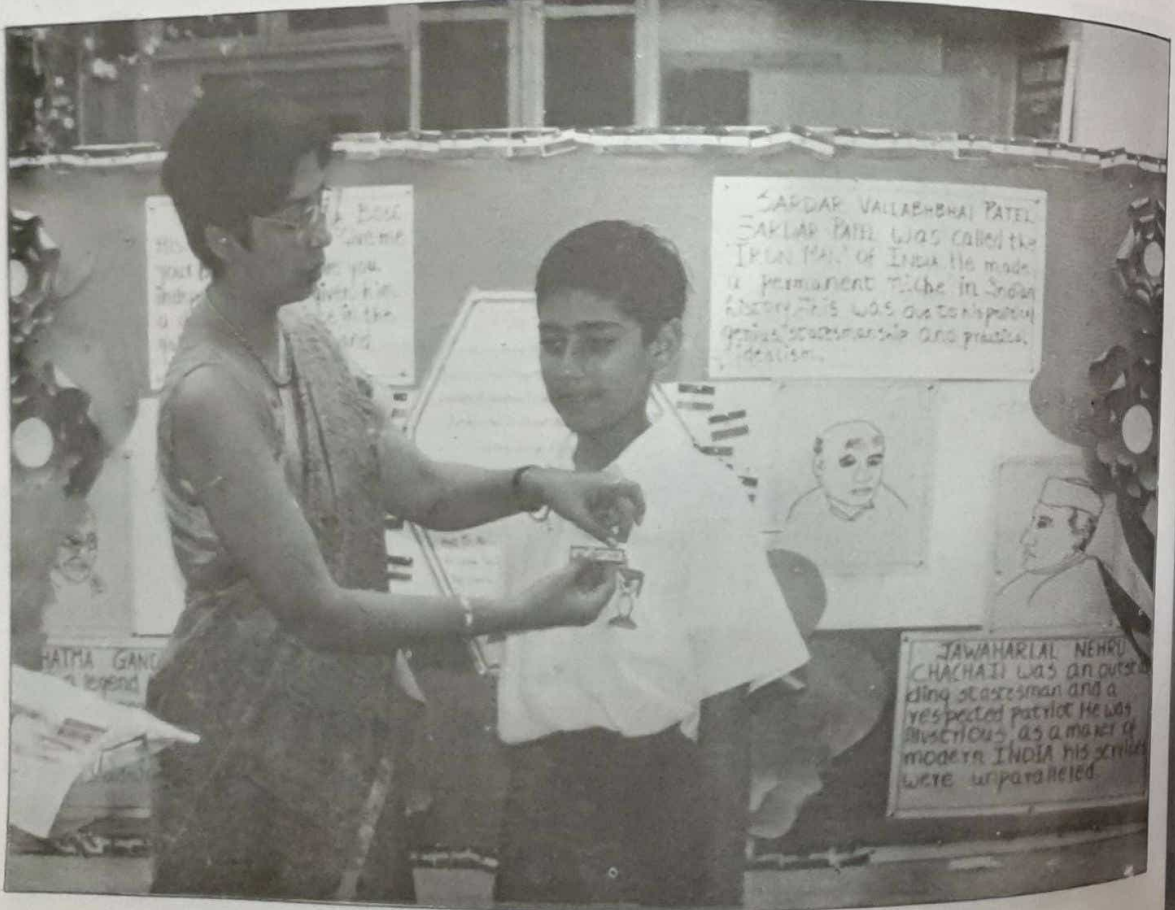
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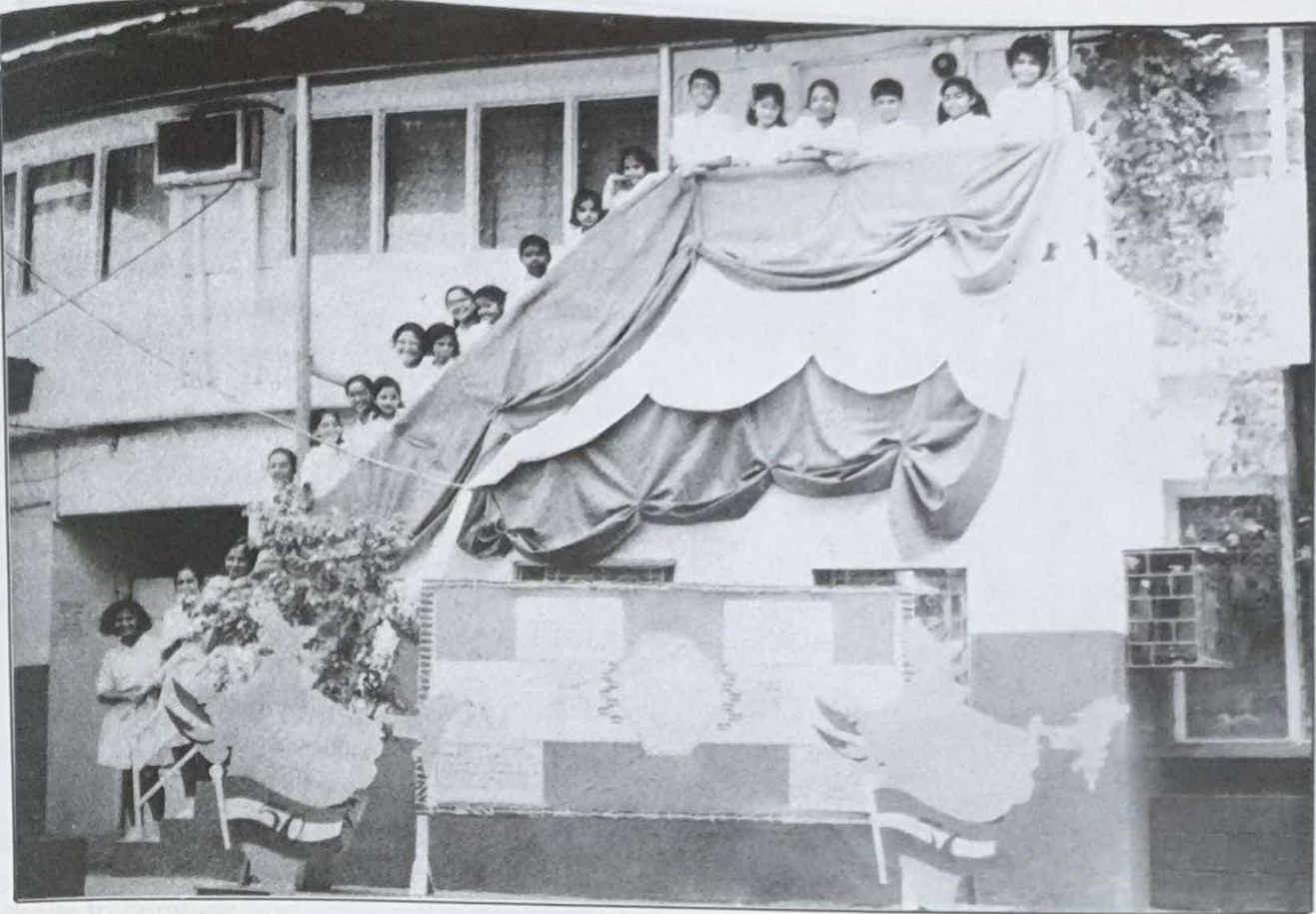
Artists' views on India - 50 golden years



India reigns Jai Hind



Badge holder contemplates his future responsibilities



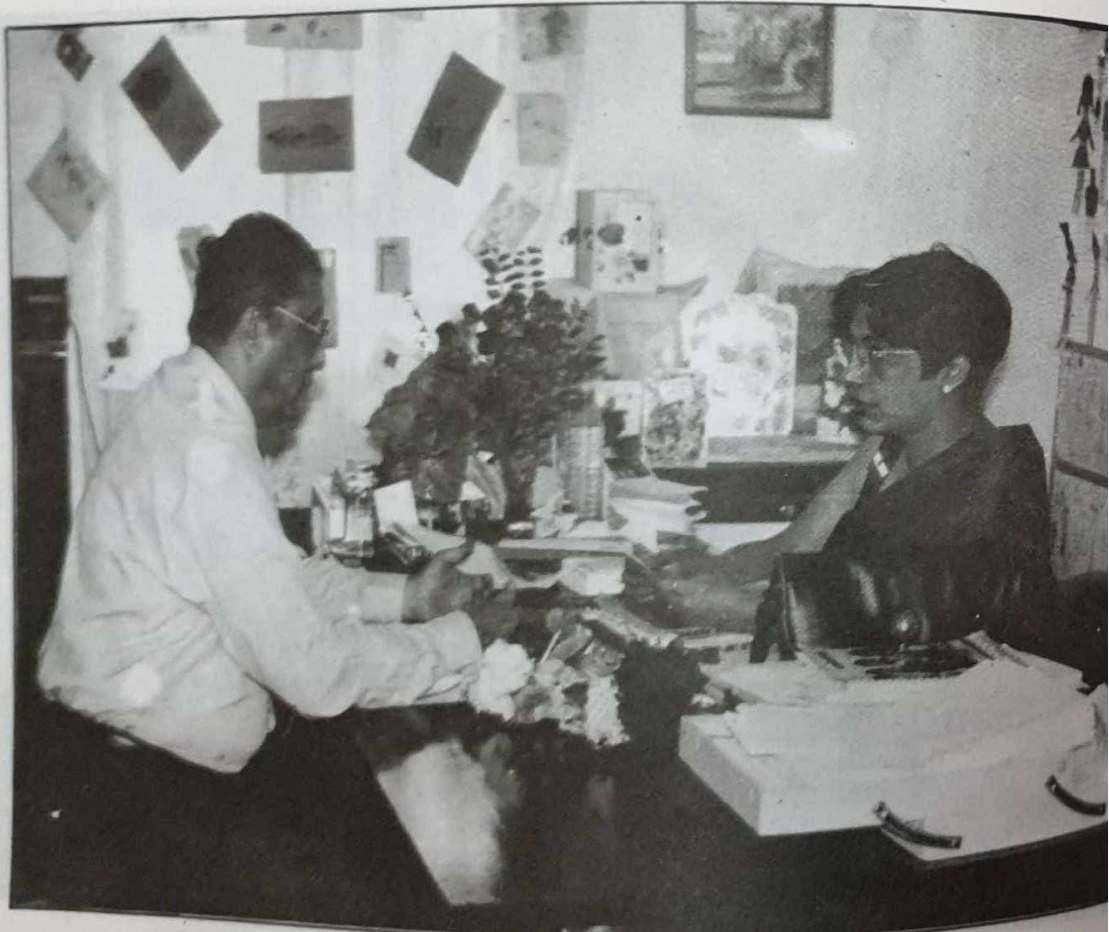
Rejoicing! 50 years of India's Independence



Doubly delightful - Independence day and our Principal's birthday



Glorious Patriotic Tunes



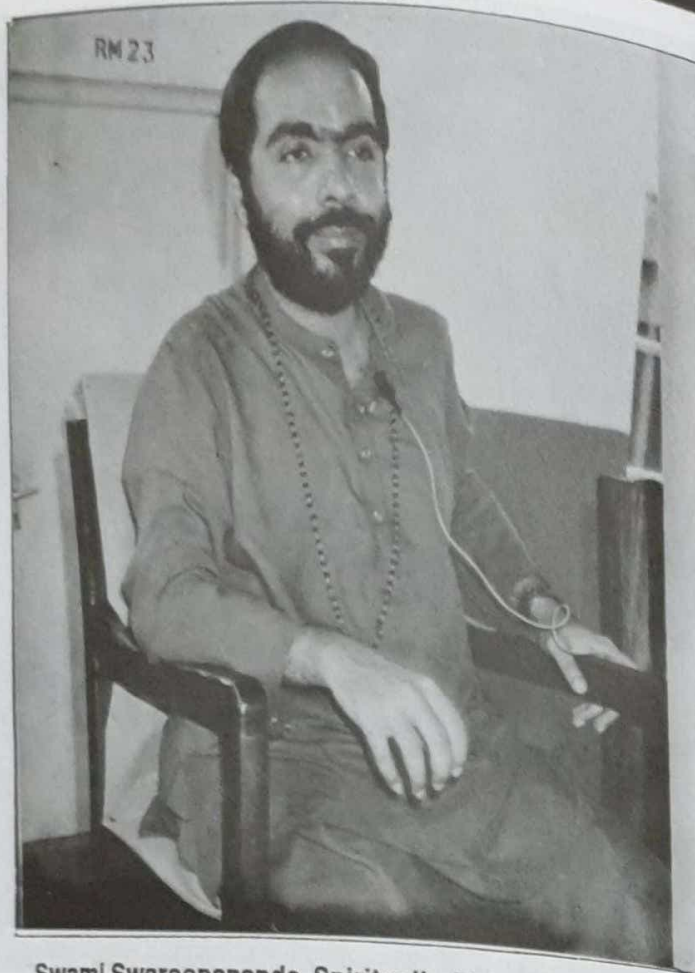
Happy B'day to India and to you!!



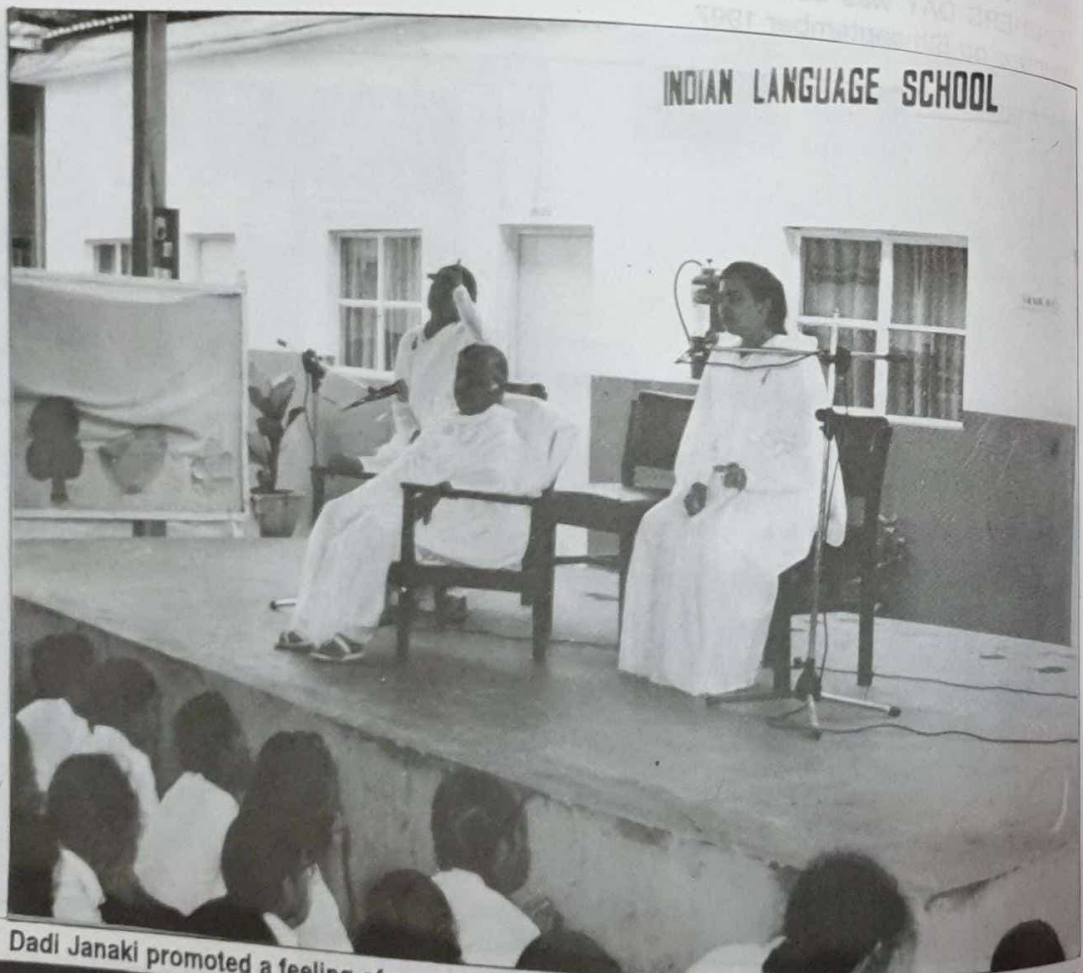


Senior boys and girls played exciting volley ball matches against other schools. It invigorated their desire to compete and come out successfully.  
TEACHERS DAY was celebrated with our school children playing friendly matches in our school premises on 5th september 1997.





Swami Swaroopananda Spiritually Enlighthens ILS



Dadi Janaki promoted a feeling of serenity with her calm and solemn advice to the students.

The school band on our Annual Sports Day, the most celebrated event of the year.



#### CHILDREN'S DAY

On children's day (which comes every alternate year), we had a mela with stalls. There were many games stalls such as Treasure Hunt, ring throw, Basket Ball, etc. There were also food stalls as hamburger, candy floss, sandwich stall.

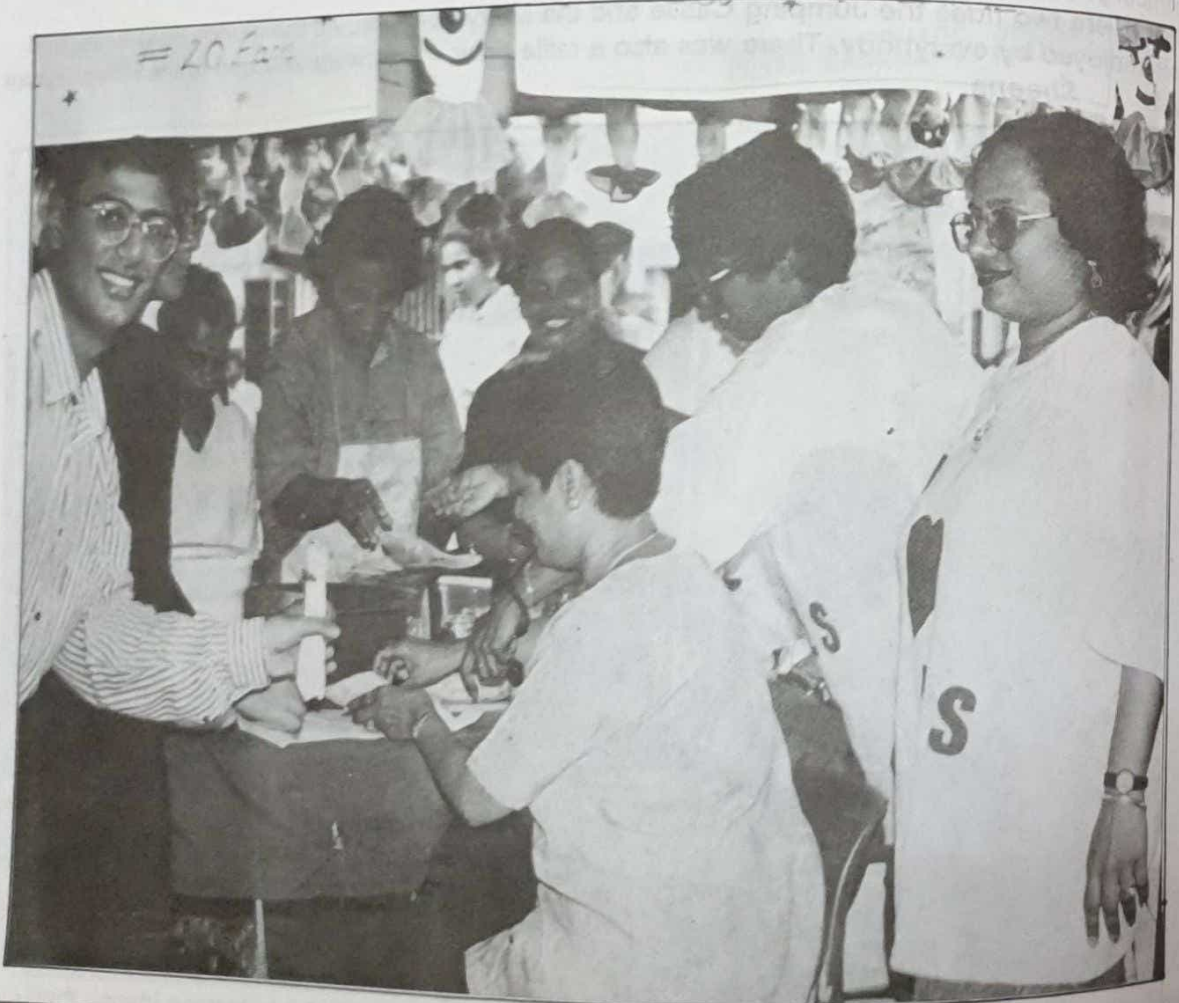
There were two rides the Jumping Castle and the Merry-go-round. All the games were funny and were enjoyed by everybody. There was also a raffle draw. Prizes were awarded to the Horror House stall.

*Sheena*





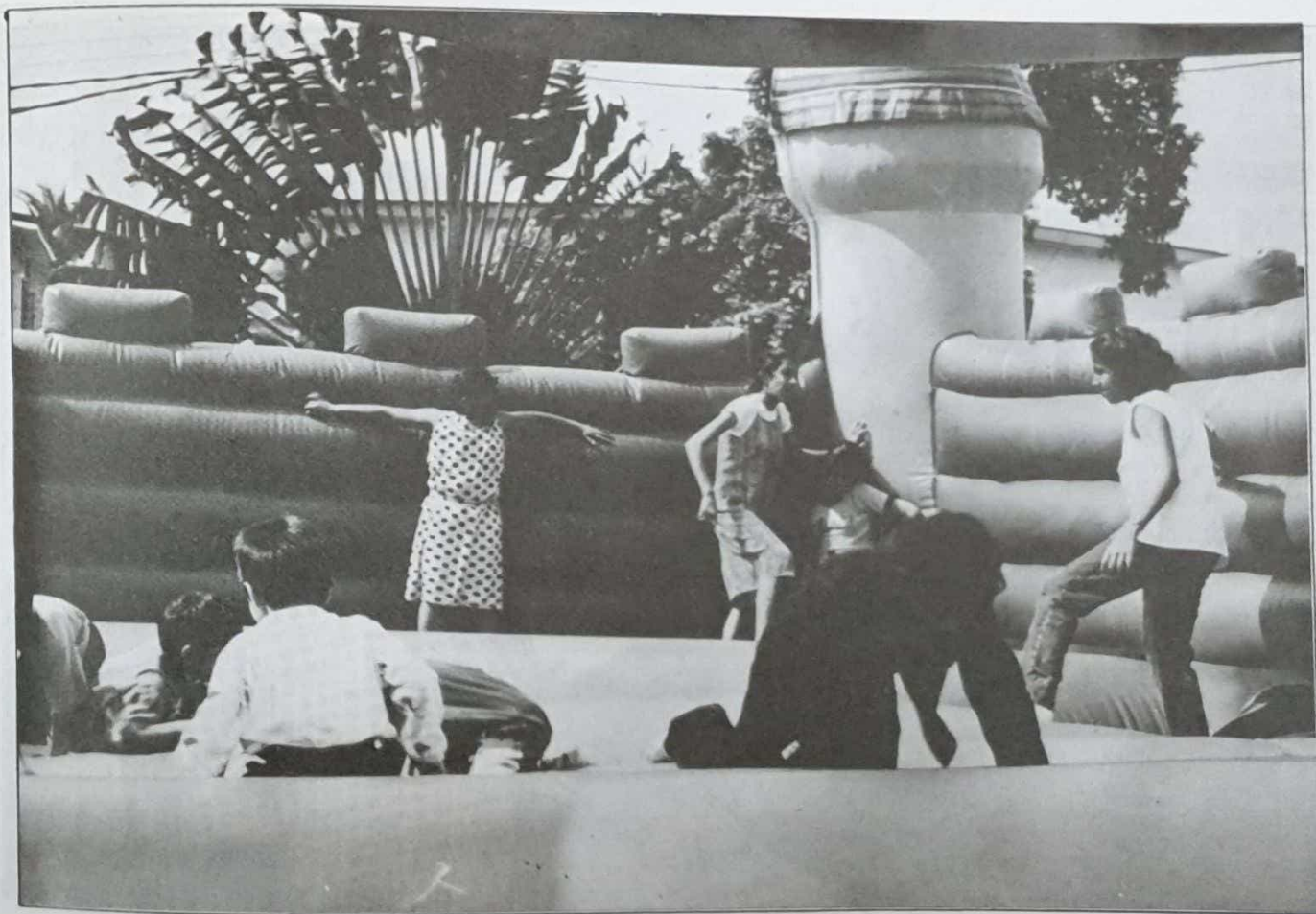
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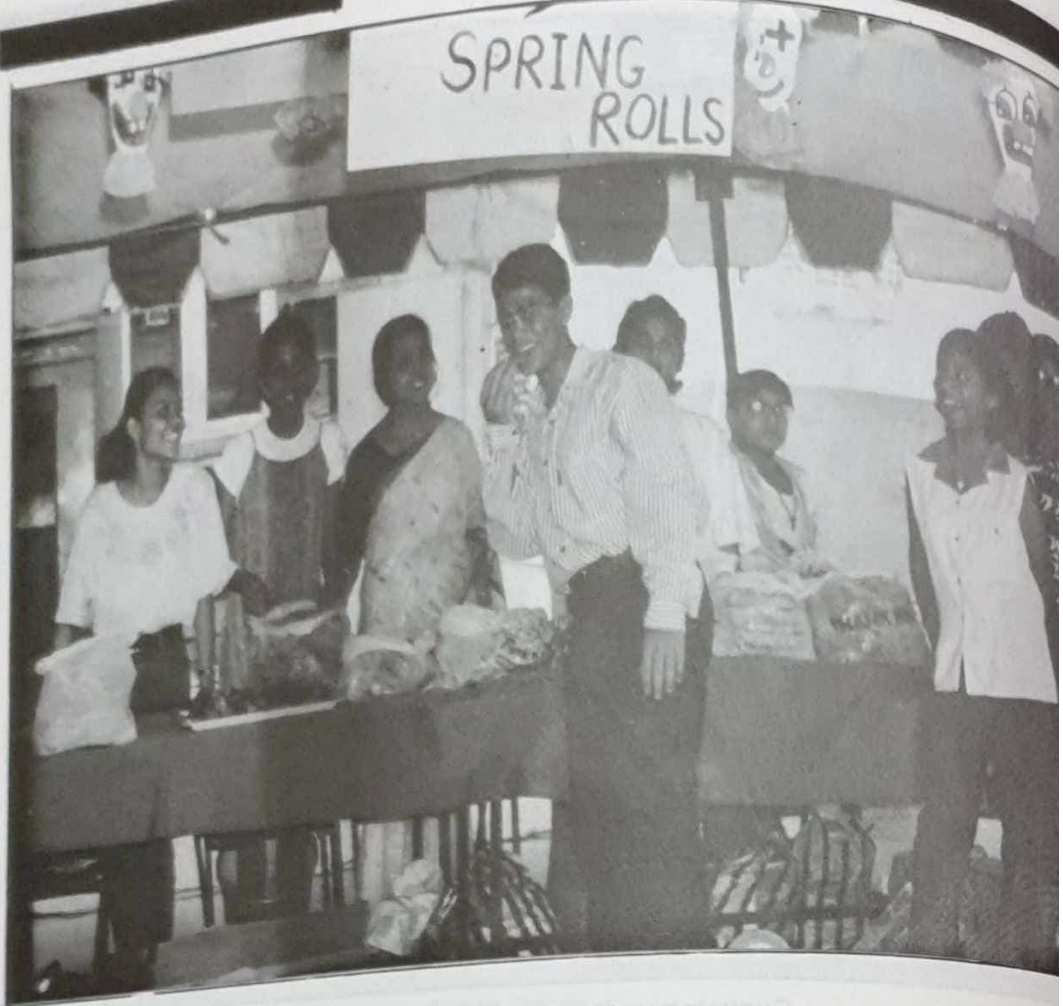
A dash of spice in ILS



Queueing up for a joyride - Led by a Senior



Bouncing Back!!



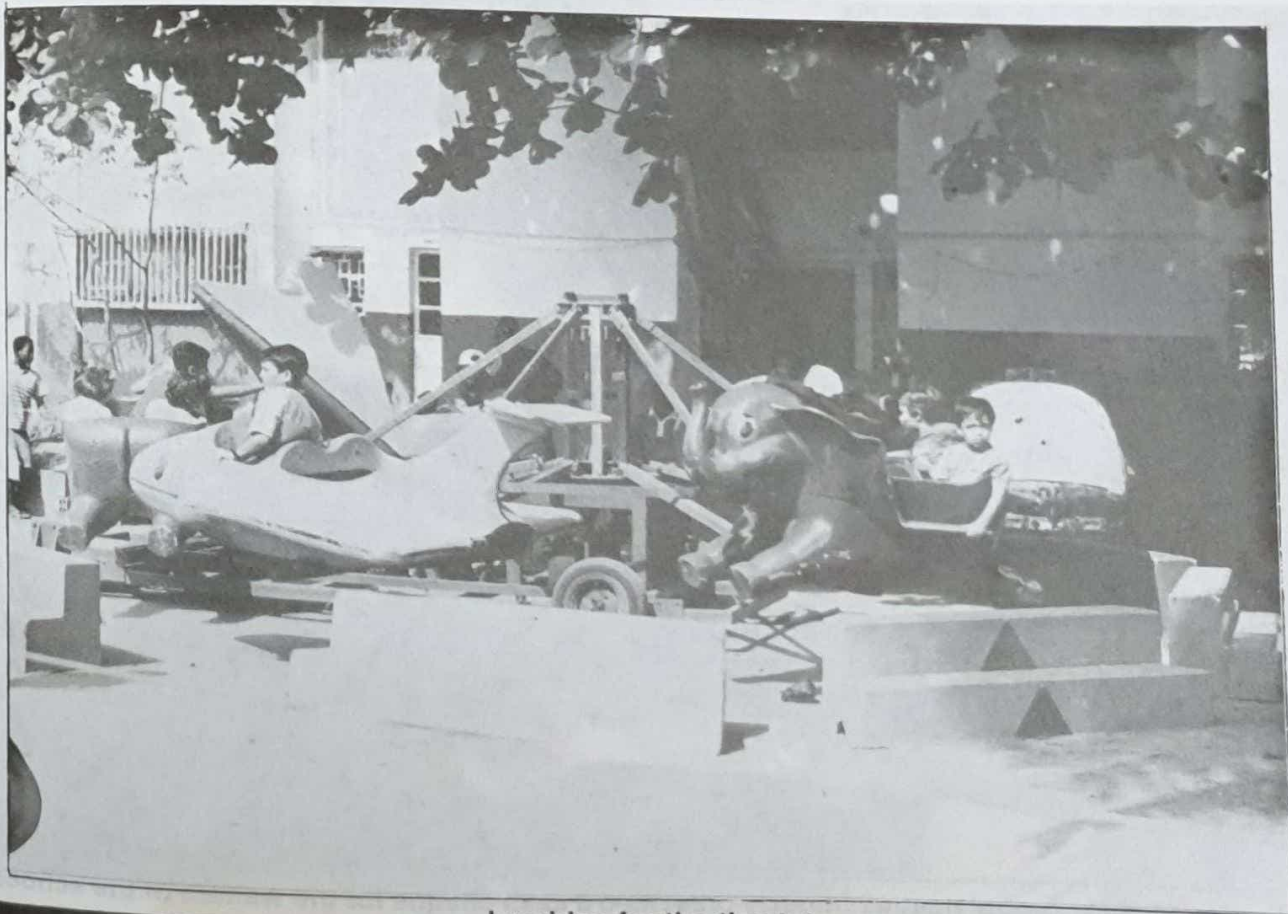
Smile in Rolls!



Devil's Workshop



An eerie demonstration by the students for the student



Joy rides for the tiny tots



Republic day celebrated at the Indian High Commission



The Ladies Charity group' magnanimously presented a cash cheque for the welfare of the school



CHRISTMAS, a festive occasion was celebrated with bells and hollies on December 5th, 1997 before the school closed for vacation

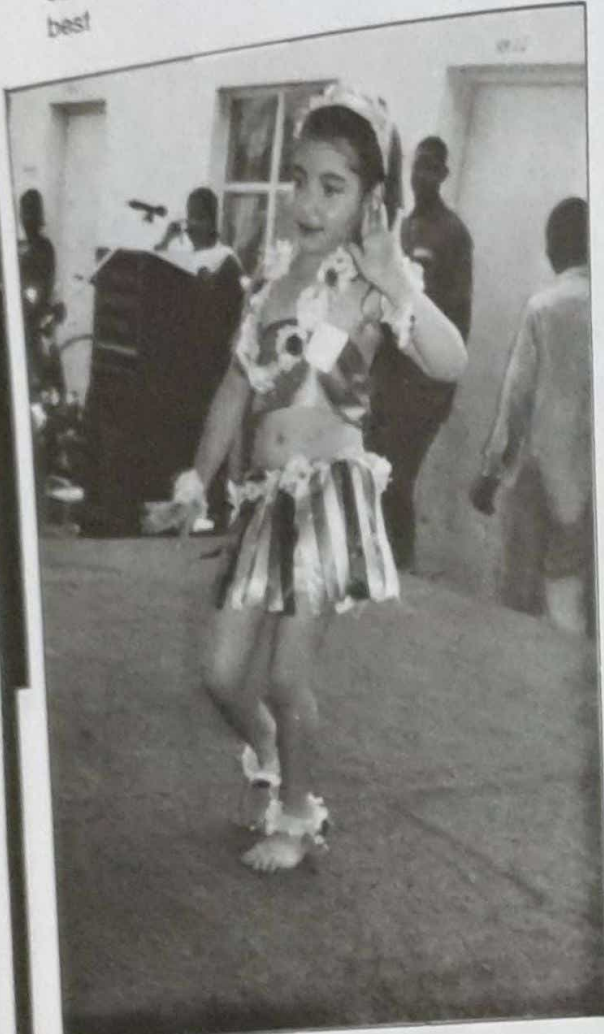


Junior Santas come to ILS



Gifts from Santa

To be or not to be' Hawaiin dancer, clown etc., were the students' dilemma at the time of the celebrated "FANCY DRESS COMPETITION" Day held on 2nd February 1998. Magically, the innumerable characters came alive on the actual day and the judges sure did have a tough time choosing the best from the best



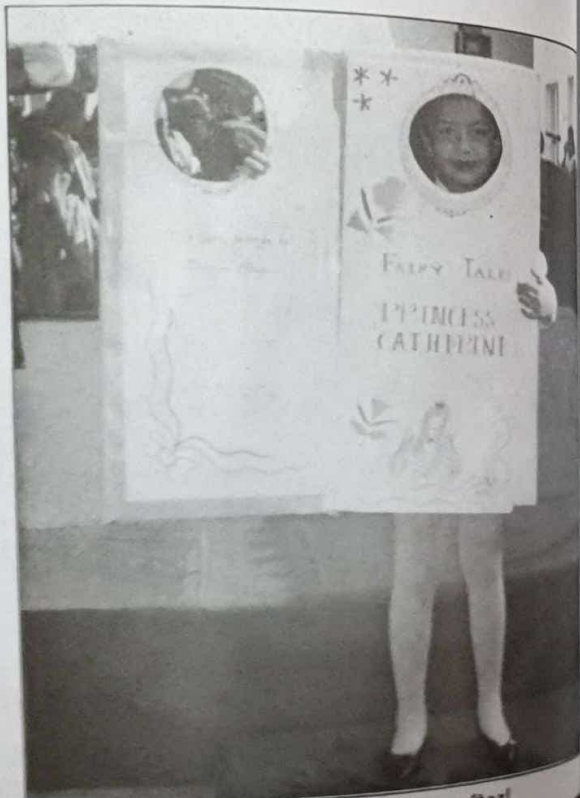
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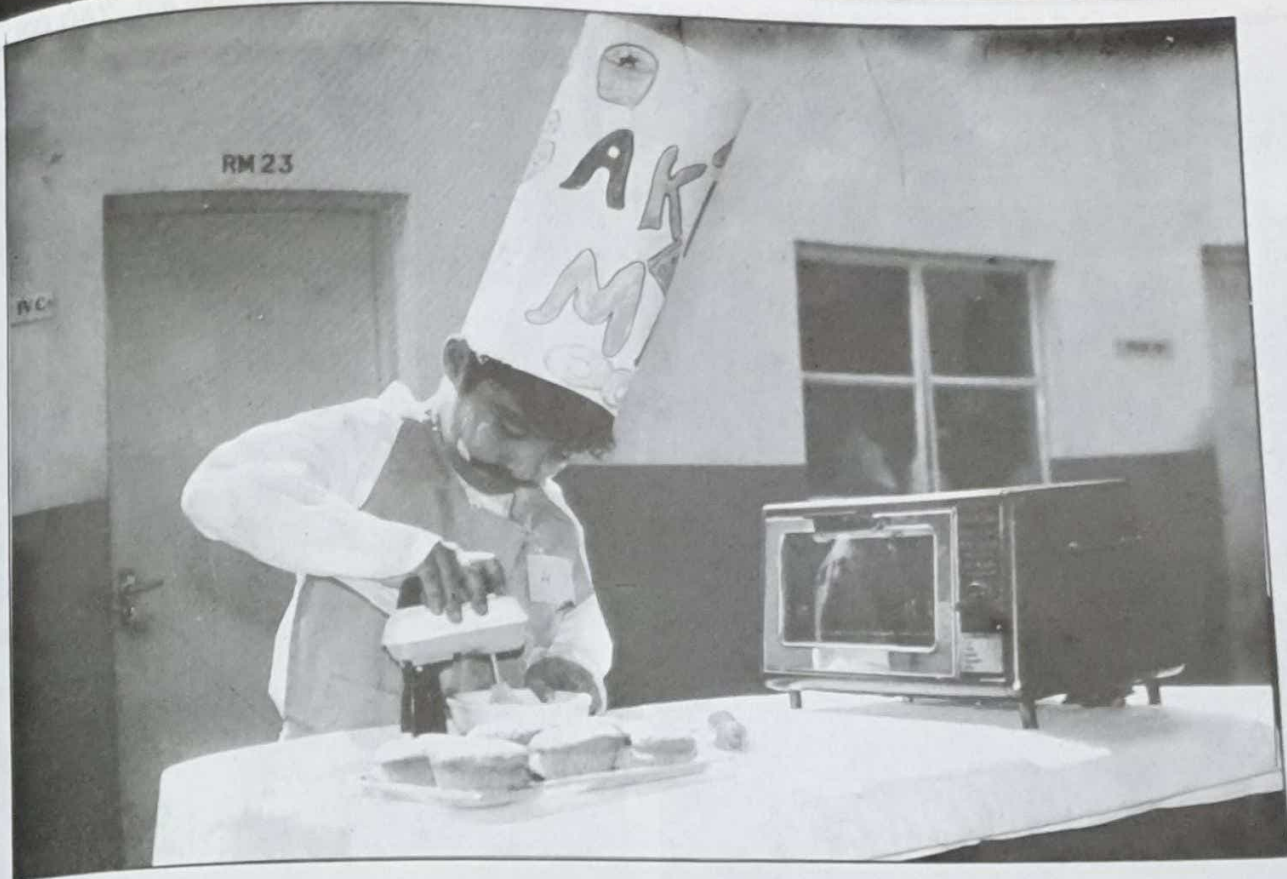
Budding Elvis!



Time for prayer



..... happily ever after!



Food for thought



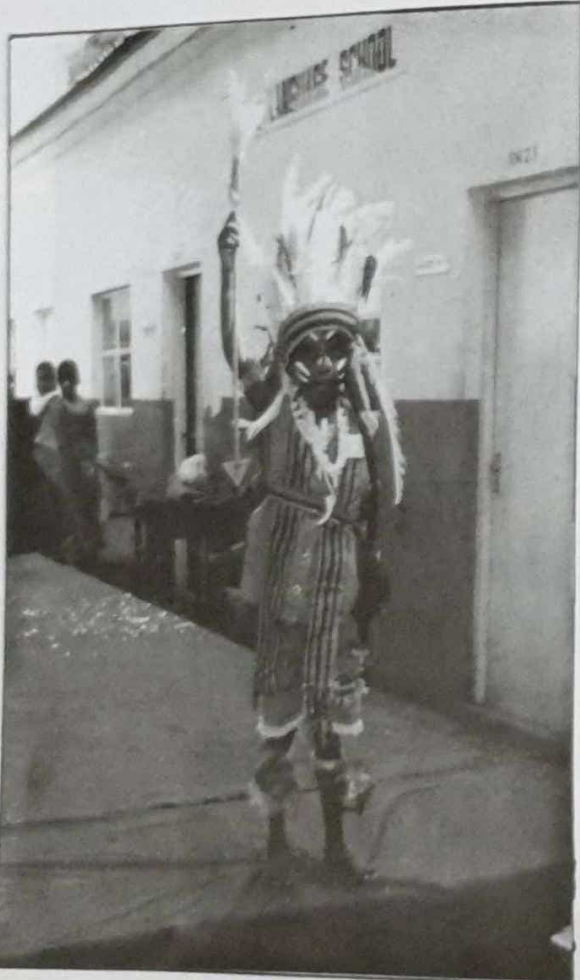
The lost mermaid in the jungle



Napoleon - the true warrior



Half - fairy and halfwitch - the two in one person



The Big Chief



The Nigerian model

**KG DAY** - the most memorable day. A day when the tiny tots carve a niche and make their parents' and teachers' hearts - a flutter and swell with pride. The junior most children of our school - the Lower Kindergarten and the Upper Kindergarten gave a fantastic display of patriotism. The flag formation with the tri-coloured plates were a treat to watch. The young dancers with their movement brought the morning alive. The young athletes also went through the obstacle races with gusto.



Soul - striving melodies



Dance, baby, dance



Just like a professional!



Total concentration



Ready to face any obstacles



The winner takes it all

# Certificate of Appreciation

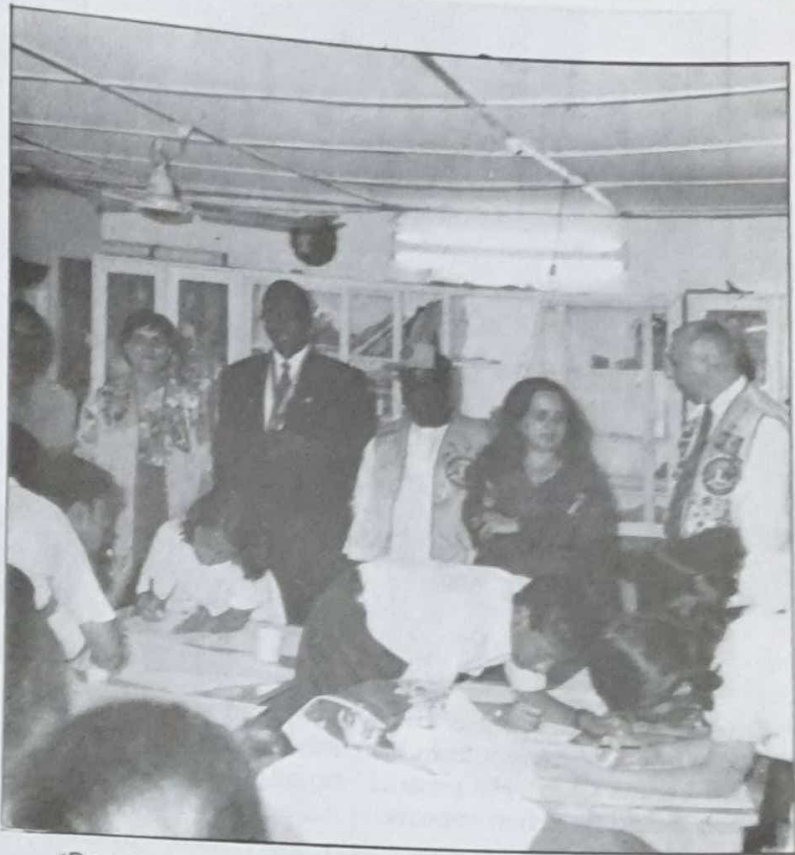


May it be Known that  
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**INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL**



by  
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In appreciation of the invaluable participation in the  
10th Anniversary Peace Poster Contest  
Granted this 1st day of November, 1997



"Peace Poster Contest"  
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Lions International  
Peace Poster Contest

*A World in Harmony*



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*[Signature]*  
Club President

*Nikola T. Chigani*  
General Chairman

1st November, 1997





Kaushik an ex-student of our school, started playing tennis when he was eight years old. He received ample encouragement from his parents and training from a professional coach. He trained at "The Lagos Lawn Tennis Club". His parents wanted the best for him and so, they entered him in Academics in U.S.A which would help him improve in his game. John Newcombe tennis Ranch based in Texas offered him a seat with a scholarship. Incidentally, this Ranch is affiliated to a proper school also. Now he will get a chance to experience good education with tennis training given to him by World class professionals. Four hours of a day will be dedicated to his tennis coaching and physical training and also he can participate in local tournaments which will be in competitive spirit. We all hope the best for Kaushik.

Akshay

Nigeria Society for the blind had a charity concert to raise funds for the work of the society on December 19th 1997 at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs. It was called "Kola Masha live concert" featuring all classical, popular and Christmas music.

Talented youngsters from all over Lagos played various instruments. Surya Swamy of grade IX was also invited to participate. He gave an excellent rendition of "Trumpet Voluntary" Where'er you walk" and "Joy to the world" on the trumpet.

Ashwant



On the 27th of February 1998, the International Association of the Lions Clubs (District 404 Nigeria) celebrated their Annual Lions Day. Regina Varghese and Shikha Sethi (Grade XI) participated in the U.N Mock Session.





Various personalities are seen for the ICA Independence Day Celebration at Law School.



We wish Mrs Ghate good luck for the future - Adieu!

# FEAST YOUR EYES UPON.

He and I  
If he tries to answer a question in class - he's trying to show off. If I do the same, I am intelligent.  
If he is sent out of class, he deserves it. If I face the same, the teacher has enemy towards me.  
If he is called on board, the teacher is partial. If I am then I am, capable of it.  
If he submits an assignment first - he is trying to flatter the teacher. If I do the same its my promptness  
regularity.  
If he wins a game he cheats. If I do the same I've got the knack of doing it.  
If he is not able to answer a question, he is dull. If I do the same the question is off the syllabus.  
If he is regular in class, he is trying to impress. If I am it's my sincerity.  
If he tops in class its fluke and if I do, its the result of my preparation.

**Love does not Die - Legend**  
India's history is dotted with tales of legendary lovers who embraced death immortalising not only the but the places where they lived, loved and died. Unlike other more popular legendary lovers, Paula and Gaspar continue to draw tourists to Goa from all over the world. Legend has it that Paula was a beautiful princess, the niece of one the Portuguese Governors. The family lived in a palace at a place in Goa called Cabo. Gaspar was a Negro, but very handsome, whose father was a carpenter working in the palace grounds and who was responsible for the maintenance of the Governor's sailing craft. Gaspar frequently visited the workshop in order to assist his father and it was here that he met Paula. It is said that Paula and Gaspar met the first time just as dawn was breaking, filling the sky with those very special colours that only the first fire of light can bring. Paula was on her way to the beach and Gaspar followed her sitting on the sand while she swam. Deep in reverie his fingers discovered a beautiful conch shell, half buried on the beach. He blew gently and Paula came out of the water towards him. They did not speak. Walking back to the workshop Gaspar blew once more on the conch and said, "Whenever you hear this remember, I need you". Paula did not reply. Gaspar spoke in Konkani, which was incomprehensible to a girl who spoke Portuguese. Despite the communication gap, love followed silent yet strong. As if to prove their love, they found time to learn each other's languages they did not speak. For two years, their romance was unnoticed. But as their visits to the workshop increased so did the gossips and eventually someone told the Governor's wife. Paula's movements were restricted. The Governor, suddenly, one day found a letter that Paula was sending to her beloved. He thought of many ways to teach Gaspar a lesson, but in the end decided the best course of action would be to send Paula back to Portugal. The night before her departure, a conch shell blew rather like the wail of a tormented soul. Paula was restless. There seemed no way she could leave the palace. The sound of the conch rent the air again and again. It was only around midnight that the unfortunate girl was able to give the palace guard a slip, carrying with her a bale of silk. Sitting on the banks of the river Mondovi. Gaspar pointed to the two short figures. "They never meet," he said. "Neither can we. You are a princess. I am a pauper. You are Portuguese. I am a Goan". But love knows no boundaries. It does not recognise status, language or race. And finally when the time came to part, Paula and Gaspar preferred death to separation. The lovers tied themselves together with the silken bale Paula had brought and jumped into the swollen Mandovi. Before the sun was up in the sky, the bodies were washed ashore. And from then on, the spot where the lovers were found was named after Gaspar Dias and the place where they met so often is referred to as Dona Paula.

*Lovina Chandnani XI*

## The man before

The man before, who wears a variety of disguises (so that I never recognise him until its too late), has been persecuting me all my life. Whenever I go into a post-office and there are three or four queues, I always choose the shortest one only to find that the man before me is "The Man Before", where the other queues move briskly, mine comes to a dead stop. "The Man Before" is sending a telegram, renewing, his dog licence, asking if its possible to send live snails to Malta by second class recorded delivery.

In the Wine shop, "The Man Before" always seems to be giving a party. He buys drinks by the crates, dithers between the brand of tonic water and waits till he's written a cheque before remembering he wants a tin of cheese balls. At the petrol station "The Man Before" waits until I have pulled in behind him and then starts checking his tyre pressures, his oil level.

At the travel agents when I tried to book a holiday recently, I recognised him as soon as he put his elbows on the counter, as though settling in for a whole day. He wasn't sure whether he wanted to go to Tenerife on Villefranche, and he could only go on the second Thursday in July or the first Wednesday in August, and he would want half-board with vegetarian meals, cuts for the twins, a connecting flight from Edinburgh for his mother-in-law.....

I gave up and took my chance else where. But I haven't seen the last of "The Man Before" yet. When holiday comes, he will most probably be standing in front of me at the airport check-in-desk with an overweight suitcase and an out-of-date passport.

*Ardeep M - XIA*

### My View of India From Space

From space India looks like the queen of the universe. The Himalayas like a crown on her forehead. The Indus, Brahmaputra and Ganga Rivers look like garlands round her neck. The Indian Ocean continuously washing the queen's feet. And the braking waves of the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal praising the Queen non-stop. Her open arms welcoming us. Vindhya mountains round her waist like a sash.

Supriya Sadarangani - X

### Laughter the best Medicine

Laughter which is a spontaneous reaction that comes out when we see something hilarious, funny etc., is considered as the best medicine to stay healthy. A hearty laughter creates a knot in the abdomen and brings tears to our eyes is a very good exercise to relax our mind and stay out of depression and tension. It is good to be humorous and laugh for everything you consider funny even at the risk of being called a lunatic by others. Some people consider it as a degrading action if you laugh often. Generally people get attracted to persons who are humorous. Not only this but laughing makes your face look bright and gay. Also our face looks better if we smile or laugh. There are two kinds of laughter one type is when the persons brain is in an abnormal state and the person does not know about his actions and keeps laughing which is called madness. The second type is a natural laughter, which happens when you see people doing funny things. Some people laugh by criticising others. Whatever the kind of laughter, it is the prescription given to stay healthy and relax our mind.

Sangeetha H - XI B

### Listeners's Dielemma

Have you ever tried watching two or more T.V. Channels together at a time? The result is an extremely amusing one. Do have a taste of it yourself by overhearing what is happening at home. The family is seated in the drawing room watching T.V. out there is a discord among them. The father wants to watch the news, the children want to watch the cricket match and the mother a cookery programme, there is a real fight as each tries to snatch the remote from the other to switch to the channel of his or her choice. The three programmes are jumbled badly in the process!! This is what they get to listen,

Today in parliament .....

Kumble bowled his fourth over and washed in boiling water....

In Atlanta, Boeing 727 was hijacked by three Cubans and went straight into the hand of Azar....

And is chopped into small pieces with chillies...

George Fernandes visited Srinath; who is going to break the egg.

The famous film star Kamal Hassan has been caught by Sachin and Mr.P.V. Narasimha Rao ....

And we now end the News Bulletin by calling Gavasker to peel the onions.

Leena Vaswani XI B

### India My motherland

India is a colourful land where different religions flourish together. It is the prettiest country with Taj Mahal as its crown. Ganga is the purest of all. Her civilization is 50 years old that foreigners called it 'Sparrow of Gold'. So, I am proud to be an Indian. As proud as anyone could be.

Nidhi Agrawal VII A

### Hidden Animals

An animal is hidden in each of these sentences.

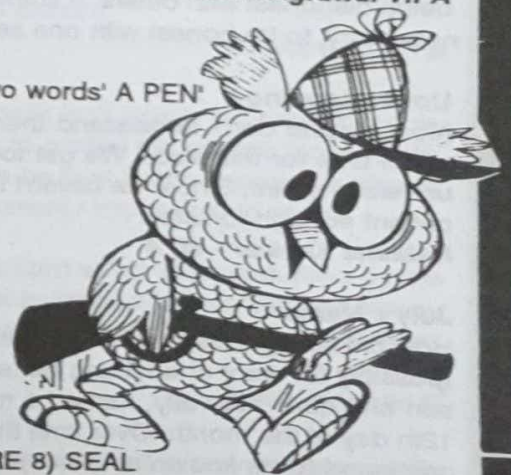
The first one is done for you. (You will find the word APE hidden in the two words 'A PEN')

Now guess the rest.

1. Shall I lend you A pen?
2. That boy knows how to be artful.
3. I saw her at school.
4. You had better go at once.
5. Will he land safely, do you think?
6. Oh look, Jack all my sums are right.
7. I can't eat Frick's share too.
8. Do not use all the drawing paper.

### Answers

- 1) APE 2) BEAR 3) RAT 4) GOAT 5) ELAND 6) JACKAL 7) ANT, HARE 8) SEAL



Richa Varghese - III C

**My Visit to Motherless Babies's Home**  
 I went with my mother and father on a Sunday to a motherless babies's home. We took a lot of food for them. They are poor children. They are not very clean, as much as I am. They liked the food we took for them. They were snatching food from each other. I prayed a little with them. I pray to God for them.

Pooja Padmakumar

**Do you Know these Uses' ?**

Given below are a few words ending in 'USE'. Can you discover what they are with the help of the clues

1. USE : It saves a lion from a trap
2. USE : Dwelling place
3. USE : Decline
4. USE : Calling names
5. USE : To tickle
6. USE : To awaken
7. USE : To blame
8. USE : Husband or wife
9. USE : Jacket
10. USE : Throw into disorder
11. USE : To hesitate
12. USE : Wide acclamation
13. USE : Apply to wrong use



Answer : 1. Mouse 2. House 3. Refuse 4. Abuse 5. Arouse 6. Amuse 7. Accuse 8. Spouse 9. Blouse 10. Coat  
 11. Pause 12. Applause 13. Misuse

Ahanya Joseph -

**If you are Unhappy**

Once upon a time there was a non-conformist who decided not to fly south for the winter. However, soon the weather turned so cold that he reluctantly started to fly south. In a short time, ice began to form on his wings and he fell to earth in a barnyard, almost frozen.

A cow passed by and crapped on the little sparrow. The sparrow thought it was the end but the manure warmed him and defrosted his wings. Warm and happy, able to breathe, he started to sing.

Just then a large cat came by and hearing the chirping, investigated the sound. The cat cleared away the manure, found the chirping bird and ate him up.

The moral of the story is that everyone who puts you into trouble is not necessarily your enemy. Everyone who gets you out of trouble is not necessarily your friend.

Prisma. P.Naik - V

**Honesty**

The first kind of honesty is honesty with oneself. If I am honest with myself there will be no possibility of being dishonest with others. If someone doesn't believe me means I have failed in being honest. It is, therefore, necessary, to be honest with one self and with others.

**Understanding**

Most people don't understand themselves. They haven't the patience to wait and understand. We need to make time for this also. We get too impatient. We don't take the time to listen to someone quietly and try to understand him. Since, we haven't taken the time to understand him we make fun of him. So, we all should be patient enough to listen.

Natasha Kanwar - VII A

**July's Name**

How did July get its name? That's easy - It is named after the Roman emperor, Julius Caesar. In 44 B. C. Julius (possibly for want of anything better to do) reorganised the Roman Calendar, to follow the movements of the sun and quite naturally, named a month after himself! Well done Julius boy! Actually his own birthday fell on the 12th day of the month. Over time the month came to be known as the month July (Julius himself however continued to be known as Julius). It has always been an eventful month -lots of things happen in July.

Sehej Buttar - V

### How I celebrated my Birthday Differently

My birthday comes on 27th September every year. This year I had different plans for my birthday. Instead of a big and lavish party, I would go to the railway road where the poorest people lived on the road side. I had no difficulty in persuading my parents for this. All of us carried plenty of food and sweets with us and we served the less fortunate human beings with our own hands. They were so happy and felt grateful at the gesture. For sometime, I was thinking why are some people born in such wretched condition. But then I thought it was not for us to question the ways of God. We must love God's creations and do whatever possible for the good of all.

Kaajal -VI B

### Quiz Time

1. What is the expanded form of Aids?
2. Name the largest office building in the world?
3. What is Kabuki?
4. What is the oldest known plant?
5. Name the largest plane

### Answers:

1. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.
2. The Pentagon, USA. The corridor is 27Km.
3. Symbolised Stylised Japanese Drama
4. King Clone
5. Boeing 747 "Jumbo Jet"



### London

This year when I was going to the India I went to London for a week. We arrived at Heathrow International Airport. We stayed near Marble Arch. We went in the double-decker bus; which had an open roof. The bus took us for a tour of London. We saw Lancaster Square, Trafalgar Square, River Thames, Westminster Abbey, London bridge (Tower bridge), Piccadilly Circus, House of parliament etc.

We went to Madame Tussard museum and Planetarium. Madame Tussard museum is famous for wax statues. We also saw the change of guards at Buckingham Palace and the Royal Parade.

London is famous for its shopping centres like Harrods, C&F, Little woods, Marks and Spencer etc. We used to eat in some places like KFC and Mac Donald's. London is a beautiful city. I wish I could go there again.

Vipul Rustogi - V B

### THE DAY I WENT TO THE HAUNTED ROOM

It was "Bal Din" day. I had gone to my class to get N.50; when I saw a lot of kids in the class. I was wondering why they were there. I got my 50 N. and bought five coupons then I asked a boy what the game was? He said it was haunted house.

I saw children going in and coming out. The entry was 20. I gave two coupons. Suddenly I heard a sharp sound and the door opened. I saw a monster. I quickly searched for my other coupons but I couldn't find it. When I went in I saw the monster with white eyes and one straight horn, which was broken. As soon as I saw him I ran away. Another monster came which was very ugly. I ran all around the monster and I saw a witch who was staring at me. Then before she could scream like all witches do I ran away. I heard other people scream so I started too. I ran out promising myself never to visit any room alone!!!

Sahil Rao -III B

### Robo - Roaches

A big brown cockroach crawls across a table in a laboratory. The cockroach isn't simply an ordinary cockroach but it carries a specialised pack on its back which enables scientists to control the insect's movements. These remote control insects could be of great help. For instance, they can be sent inside impossible places. It is possible to send these creatures underground to depths where it is humanly impossible to reach.

The backpack that a cockroach carries is quite heavy however the insects don't seem quite disturbed by the heavy weight. The cameras on the insects back can help save many lives in times of an earthquake or any other calamity. The small bugs could also be sent on spy missions. Hence even a small cockroach at times can do miracles indeed!

Ruchi Kapoor XI

### WHAT IS QUICK SAND?

Quicksand is a peculiar creation of nature. Though it has an ordinary appearance, yet it is very dangerous. By mistake, if somebody enters Quicksand, he will slowly go down and finally sink in it. Once you are trapped in

quicksand, it is very difficult to get out of it. Quicksand can eat anything big or small. Quicksand is a type of slush, but its depth is much more. Quicksand is normally formed on such river banks and sea shores where the earth's crust contains layers of clay with huge quantities of sand above. Water waves deposit water into this mixture of clay and sand. The inner layers of the clay prevent the water from draining away. Slowly this stagnated water starts rotting and converts the entire soil into deep slush. It becomes pasty. This is how quicksand is formed. Quick sand contains more of water than soil. Hence people can swim in it. But it is dangerous to move hands and legs the moment you are trapped in it. On the contrary, you should make slow movements and allow water to accumulate around you. You will find it easier to swim in this accumulated water and come alive to the ground on the bank - This way you can save yourself from Quicksand.

*Neha Sane VIII*

### A RECENT SOLAR FLARE

On 8th January 1996 scientists discovered that a solar flare; that is, a huge cloud of superheated gases erupted from the sun and hit the surface of the earth. The solar cloud destroyed some equipment on a satellite, causing millions of televisions to go blank. This caused chaos and tension among them as such solar storms might cause damage to the earth. It is already known that the immense energy of the sun is obtained by a process called nuclear fusion; a process by which two light nuclei unite to form a heavy nucleus hence releasing large amounts of energy. It is feared that such solar flares could cause immense energy damage due to its vast energy potential. A type of solar storm called a flare releases the same amount of energy as the explosion of about one billion hydrogen bombs. The nuclear scientists are hence worried and hope to soon learn how to predict the storms in future.



*Sanjukta Ghosh - VB*

### SCIENCE NEWS

**Brain Transplant** carried out successfully. Recently, an American scientist managed to perform a brain transplant between a chicken and a quail. The operation was performed when the birds were embryos in their eggs. The resultant "chiquails" look like chicks but behave and sound like quails.

**Flipper power** - The scientist at MIT recently constructed a boat propelled by flippers instead of traditional rotor engine. These flipper imitated, the movement of penguin flippers which are 80% more effective than the rotor system.

**Mars Observer** - After the success of pathfinder NASA has launched a space probe called "Mars Observer". The people will orbit around Mars longitudinally and provide the first Global map of Mars. This probe will also be more efficient in detecting water on Mars than the pathfinder.

*Arnab Das - XB*

### Polar Bear

Polar Bears are considered to be the largest of carnivores in the world, perhaps matched by the Kodiak Brown bear. However a Polar Bear differs in size through out its range. Fully grown male Polar Bear may weigh as much as 500 to 600 kgs, and measure more than 3m from nose to tail. The female is rarely weighing over 350kgs and is 2.5m long.. In Alaska, a male bear may weigh 700kg or more, Here too, the females are smaller than males.

The most striking difference polar bears and other bears is in the color of the pelt. In Polar Bears it is creamy or pure white and in other bears it is black or brown. Polar Bears have smaller ears and a different face shape than other bears. Blind and helpless, the baby bears are born at the start of the Arctic winter during the freezing Arctic winter, in a den hollowed out in the snow.

*Shyam Jade, Angadh Subhash - VC.*

### THE BOY AND THE FARMER

Once upon a time, there lived a boy in the never ever land. No body could go there. A farmer went to his farm. He was planting seeds of different kinds of plants. One day the boy went to the farm and abused the farmer and started to boast. The farmer was a wise man and the boy was stupid. Suddenly, the farmer said, "You boast and do bad things, but just remember, you can do nothing to survive". The next day, the boy woke up from the bed. he heard some noise outside the door. It was a tiger. he opened the door and the tiger jumped on the boy and hurt him. The third day, the boy went to the farm and said to the farmer, "I am sorry for abusing you".

*Krishna - Israni - IIIB*

### Do you know why animals can't talk like us?

The brain of animals is less developed in comparison to the human beings. It is a fact that feelings are generated in the animals - but they lack words to bring them out. So they are incapable of expressing their feelings in some language. They do it by gestures and sounds. These feelings clearly bring out their love, affection, anger, hostility etc. They have their own language of expressing their hunger, thirst or protective needs. Even though they may not utter a sound, they continue uninterrupted communication among themselves. Due to lesser development of their brain in comparison of ours, animals have not been able to develop words and language to express their feelings. Hence, they can't talk like us.

Mughdha Sane - IIA

### My Holidays

For my summer holidays we went on a tour to Europe. We took the coach from London and crossed the English Channel by ferry into France. From there, we went to Brussels, Germany and Prague. We saw a lot of interesting places like Charles Bridge and the King's palace. We also visited Austria. In Vienna, I went on a ride in a hundred years old Giant Wheel. We also visited Salzburg, the birth place of Mozart. On our way back we drove through the place where the Movie 'Sound of Music' was shot and also through the Black Forest in Germany, where the famous Cuckoo Clocks come from. I made some very good friends on the tour from various countries. This was my most enjoyable and exciting Holiday.

Tanya Naidu - IIIB

### Think about this

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846  
John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946  
Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860  
John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

The names Lincoln and Kennedy both contain seven letters  
Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.  
Both their wives lost children while living in the White house  
Both Presidents were shot on Friday  
Both were shot on the head  
Here's an interesting one:

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy  
Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln  
Both were Assasinated by southerners  
Both were succeeded by southerners  
Both successors were named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808  
Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908

John Wilkes Booth, who assasinated Lincoln was born in 1839.  
Lee Harvey Oswald, who assasinated Kennedy, was born in 1939  
Both assasins were know by 3 names  
Both names comprise of fifteen letters.  
Booth ran from the theatre and was caught in the warehouse  
Oswald ran from the warehouse and was caught in a theatre.

Last but not least..  
A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Meryland,  
A week before Kennedy was shot, he was in Merilyn Monroe.

Akshay Kumar Nanjanguand - IX

### JOKES

Woman: I've lost my dog  
Friend: Why don't you put an ad in the paper?  
Woman: Don't be ridiculous my dog can't read!  
Father: Your face is very clean but how did you manage to get your hands so filthy?  
Daughter:- By washing my face.

Teacher: "If I had ten oranges and gave you five, how many would I have left?"

Student: "I don't know, I learned with apples".

Sandeep Bhambhani - VB

Micheal: "What has 2 million hands, 22 faces, 700 legs and 20 bodies?"

Ankur: "I don't know but if you ever see something like that inform me".

Shyam Jade VC

Vikas: "Why are you so sad"

Babu: "My brother said that he would not talk to me for a month

Vikas: "Why should that make you sad?"

Babu: "Today is his last day."

Vikram Kacher - VA



Mother: How can you say your brother is stupid? - Tell him you're sorry.  
Daughter: Okay Kevin, I'm sorry you're stupid.

Q: What did the banana say to an orange?  
Ans: Nothing, because it can't speak.

Customers: Every item in your hotel is very clean.  
Manager: Thank you, but how do you know?  
Customer: Because it tastes very soapy.

Father: Did you finish your studies?  
Child: No papa, tomorrow again I have to go to school  
*Nandita Singh - VIB*

A man asked his servant to press his suit because he was going for a party. The servant pressed the suit with his hands. The man shouted at him and said, "Is that the way to press! You should always press with a hot iron". The servant obeyed.  
Later when the man came back from the party he was tired and asked his servant to press his legs for him. The servant took the hot iron and pressed his leg. The man shouted, "What are you doing?" The servant replied "Master you told me to always press with a hot iron".  
*Suyash Pradhan - IV*

### TONGUETWISTER

When a doctor gets sick, another doctor doctors the doctor. Does the doctor doctoring the doctor i.e. the doctor who is to be doctored, doctors the doctor in the way the doctor is to be doctored or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctors in his own way?  
*Ashwanth Vijayan -*

Boss: "Everything in this office runs with electricity"  
Office Boy: "I know Sir, even the wages give me a shock."  
*Aditya Dubey VIA*

Son: "Dad there's a man at the door collecting fees for the new swimming pool. Shall we give him something?"  
Dad: "Give him a glass of water".

### Riddles

1. Why is the garden like a story?
2. Why was the tomato in such a hurry?
3. Why was the football team given a lighter?
4. Who brings up many people?
5. Why did the baby throw the butter out of the window?  
*Sneha Lakhotia - VA*

Teacher: Priya, what is the outer part of a tree called?  
Priya: "I don't know"  
Teacher: "Bark, Priya, Bark"  
Priya: "Bow, wow, wow."  
*Vishnu A. U. - VIII*

### Answers

1. They both have plots.
2. Because he wanted to ketchup.
3. Because they kept losing their matches.
4. The lift operator.
5. He wanted to see the butterfly.

Mother: "Did you thank Mrs. Joshi for inviting you to tea".  
Daughter: "No, the girl before me tried to thank her and Mrs. Joshi just said. 'Don't mention it'"  
*Vrushali Savant - IV*

### Riddles

1. I am a word of eight letters and I have letters in me. What am I?
2. What can you break without touching it?
3. What comes down but never goes up?
4. People hate me when they see me. They clap for me. What am I?  
*Sushil - VIII B*

### Answers

1. Envelope
2. A Promise
3. Rain
4. Mosquito



Mother Kangaroo was puzzled. She kept scratching in and out of her pouch where her two youngsters were. Finally she realised what was happening. She reached into the pouch and pulled out the two little kangaroos. Then she spanked them both soundly with her tail. 'There', she said. 'That will teach you to eat crackers in bed.'  
*Jui Jade - VIII*





# WE

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## SAMPLES IN THE SCHOOL ROOM

What is the most fascinating creature in the world? Why it is the school student, I would say. Parents may be unaware that the neatly dressed, shiny faced cherub, they send to school in the morning transforms himself completely in order to serve his purpose in the "class ecosystem". Each class room has its own environment, its own special effects, its own noise technology and each member has a role play in maintaining the delicate balance there. Every child gifts his or her individuality towards creating the atmosphere of the class. However certain stereotypes exist. The most universally found types is 'the informer'. This species is divided into two main classes. The 'serious informer' who approached you outside class, flanked by bodyguards to corroborate his story and to provide protection. The authenticity of the second class is questionable. The minute the teacher enters the class, this category of informer rushes at her, two hands, two arms and ten fingers pointing and waving in 40 different directions like a Nataraja on a turntable. Breathlessly she (usually a she) reports that X, Y and Z were fighting, A tore B's book, Q was sharpening his pencils inside his desk and T said a bad word to R. The fairly inexperienced teacher is horrified at having to teach in such a den of iniquity, hastily tries to settle the various cases, thus reducing the teaching done for the day. More seasoned teachers on the other hand are able to gauge how genuine the complaints are, knowing fully well that more often than not "the informer" has been tacitly appointed by the class to "waste time".

Another indispensable member of the every class is "the pest". Specimens of this life form operate in diverse ways but the one characteristic ..... common to all is that they have no control whatever over their limbs and actions. The pest "accidentally" throws things. He (usually a he ) hits people with rulers. He "doesn't know" when his hand picked up the scissors and cut his neighbour's hair. The pest is totally oblivious of the fact that he is eating somebody else's food. "By mistake" his pencil scribbles on another's book.....his right eye does not know that the left one is cheating. No class is complete without its very own pest. There is however a sad truth about the average pest. He often doubles as "the scapegoat". Any crime committed and all hands point to him. It takes a discerning judge to decide that he may be telling the truth when he pleads "Not Guilty". Then we have in most classes the "escape artiste". He is "not there" when the teacher enters. Half way through the class, he appears having "gone to the toilet" and taken the odyssey route back. The "universal mother" also flourishes in many a class. She is usually mildly bossy, but is able to deal with minor skirmishes and generally respected by the rest of the class. Ever ready to "mind the class", she is a great help to the teacher.

Miss perfect also blooms in most classes. Her uniform is still crisp at 1.30 pm, her books look as good as new at the end of the year, her hand writing is beautiful, dust will never settle on her shoes, her pigtails bob with precise synchronization above her ears, her parents turn up at every P.T.A. meeting .....She is the paragon who makes the teacher muse....." I wonder what her mother feeds her....."

The above examples are found mainly in junior school. In middle school, new types appear. For instance, you find the aeronautical engineer and the communication expert, who spend a good part of the day passing messages through sleek planes(made from the classwork notebooks) and U.F.O. like papers pellets launched with rubber bands. Here too we find the 'giggle gangs'. These are groups of girls who congregate and giggle about whatever it is that girls giggle about. During these years the "hero type" starts occurring in the embryonic form - The "basketball hero",

The "handsome hero", the "hairstyle hero" and so on.  
It is also at this stage that the "hair-battle" is launched.

The hairstyle in vogue-whatever it is - is against the rules! At one time, carefully tended ponytails crept furtively into short collars during assembly time, only to emerge triumphantly once their owners were back in class. In recent years hair is plastered back in a wet spaniel look, mushroom cuts crop up - One day - maybe 'smooth' scalps may become the craze.

The suave types of today knows that it is the in thing to have your shirt out and that footwear, to be fashionable, must assume alarming proportions.

In senior classes, things are different. Types are not easily distinguishable - in fact, they are nonexistent. Whatever their differences, the whole class seems bound by their common suffering. These are the "wallow in self pity" years. The mushroom cloud of public exams looms over their heads, parents

"don't understand", teachers give "too much work" and it never rains but it pours. They want to be treated as grownups, but feel that being young, the right to act their age should be theirs. The teacher

looks at the senior most students and sees the trusting child, the carefree youngster, the touchy teenager, emerging hesitantly, hopefully into the world of adulthood. She feels both - joy and sadness,

joy that she too had a share in shaping them, sadness, that all too soon, for them, the golden days of school life will be over.

**Elizabeth Philip Mathew**

### EDUCATION AND SCHOOL

The climate of learning, the opportunities for growth, and the freedom to challenge assumptions, both old and new - are reasons to celebrate.

"Children" - You as students should enrich your experience by exploring an array of athletics. In doing so you can have some of the most enjoyable times of your school life. Any kind of game provides you an excellent opportunity to discover your strengths and bring them together.

No one can predict your future but some of your hard work will stay with you. Friends you make, professional affiliation you form, the skills you develop and the career goals you achieve are just what education and an educator has to offer. Those of you who seize the initiative and seek out the incredible range of opportunities that a school has to offer, you will be rewarded in ways that are not easily matched in many places. Your opportunities are priceless. If only you make use of them, this will be a golden age of education - and, because of you, it will be one for me as well.

**Anuradha Bhunia**

### **THOSE WERE THE DAYS..**

**MRS E. MATHEWS-** says she has relished teaching students those 13 beautiful years. It is only in I.L.S that she has had a unique opportunity to teach all the classes - which gives the teacher vast experience and an insight into the 'World of Children'.

**Mrs. A. Bhunia** - who has taught in ILS for eleven years believes that the school has grown through the years-both in size as well as standard - to become a full fledged institution - a mighty oak that ILS is today. She enjoys the involvement and pupil participation in her subject.

**MRS SAROJ VERMA** - recalls with nostalgia the good old days. She remembers many of her wards who were very dedicated not only in academics but also in co-curricular activities like debates and ex-tempore speeches. She puts it down to the fact that ILS has more children now and that with X,XI,XII the age group has also increased.

**MRS. MITHILA GUPTA**- Recapturing the past, our Hindi teacher feels that there has been a definite change since 1984 - in the strength of the school as well as the standard of education. She feels good at the spontaneous reaction of the students in class. She says 'she loves ILS and can't think of staying in Lagos without coming to school each day'.

**MRS. L. MANJUNATH**- She has dedicated ten years to ILS and has watched the first batch of students pass the Board Examination with elation and pride. She says 'she enjoys teaching and that's what keeps her going.'

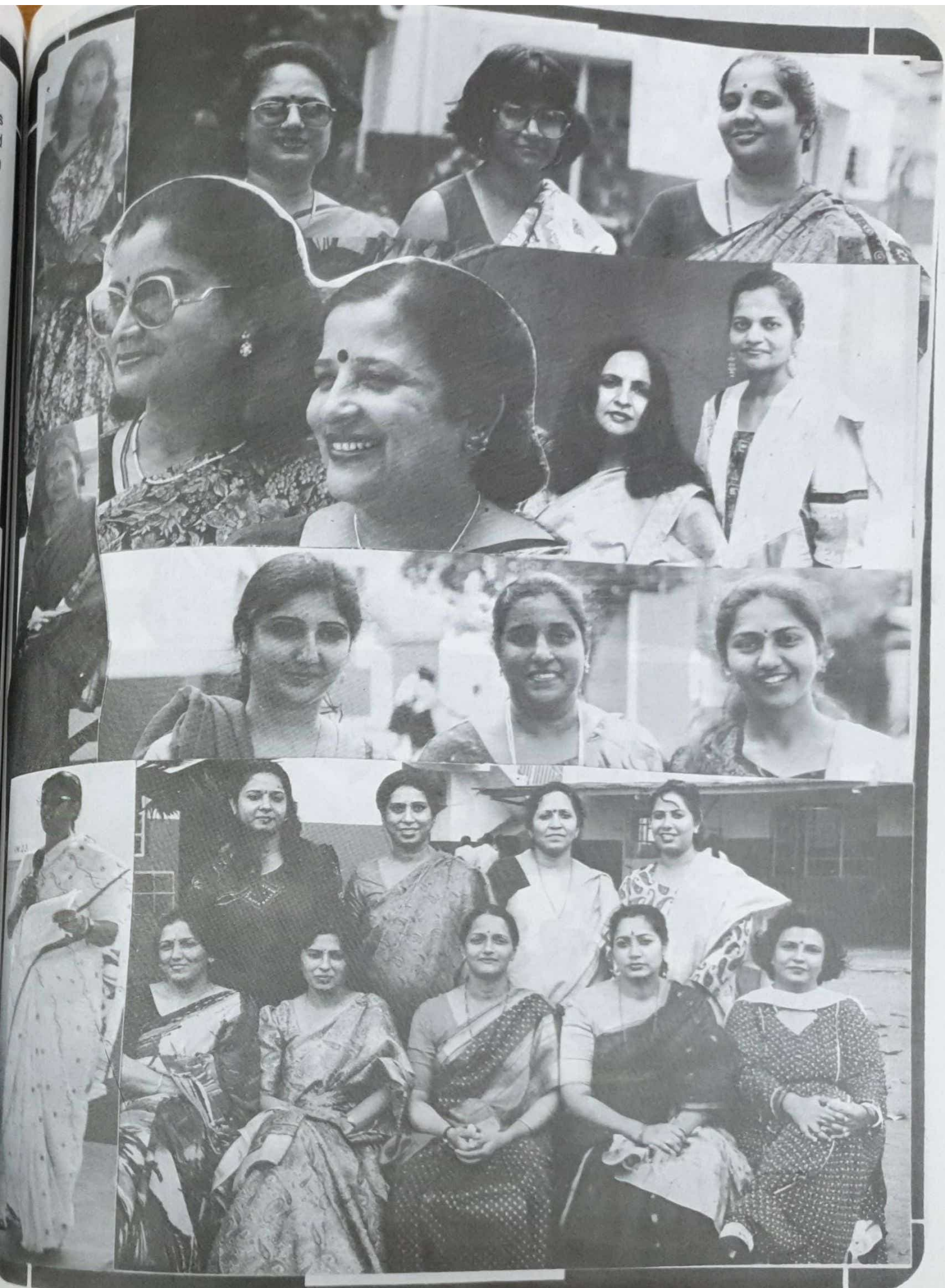
**MRS. J. D'SOUZA**- observes a certain joy of being in school and witnessing changes in students. Although it makes her feel mature. But she has a sense of satisfaction at the experience and the cherished memories. She's never regretted being at ILS.

**MRS. VANDANA MISHRA**- 'Personalities are built on the sports field' and that's what our P.E. teacher has been doing over the years'. 'Sports is to the body what knowledge is to the mind'. And while the other teachers feed the mind of our students she looks after the health of ILS.

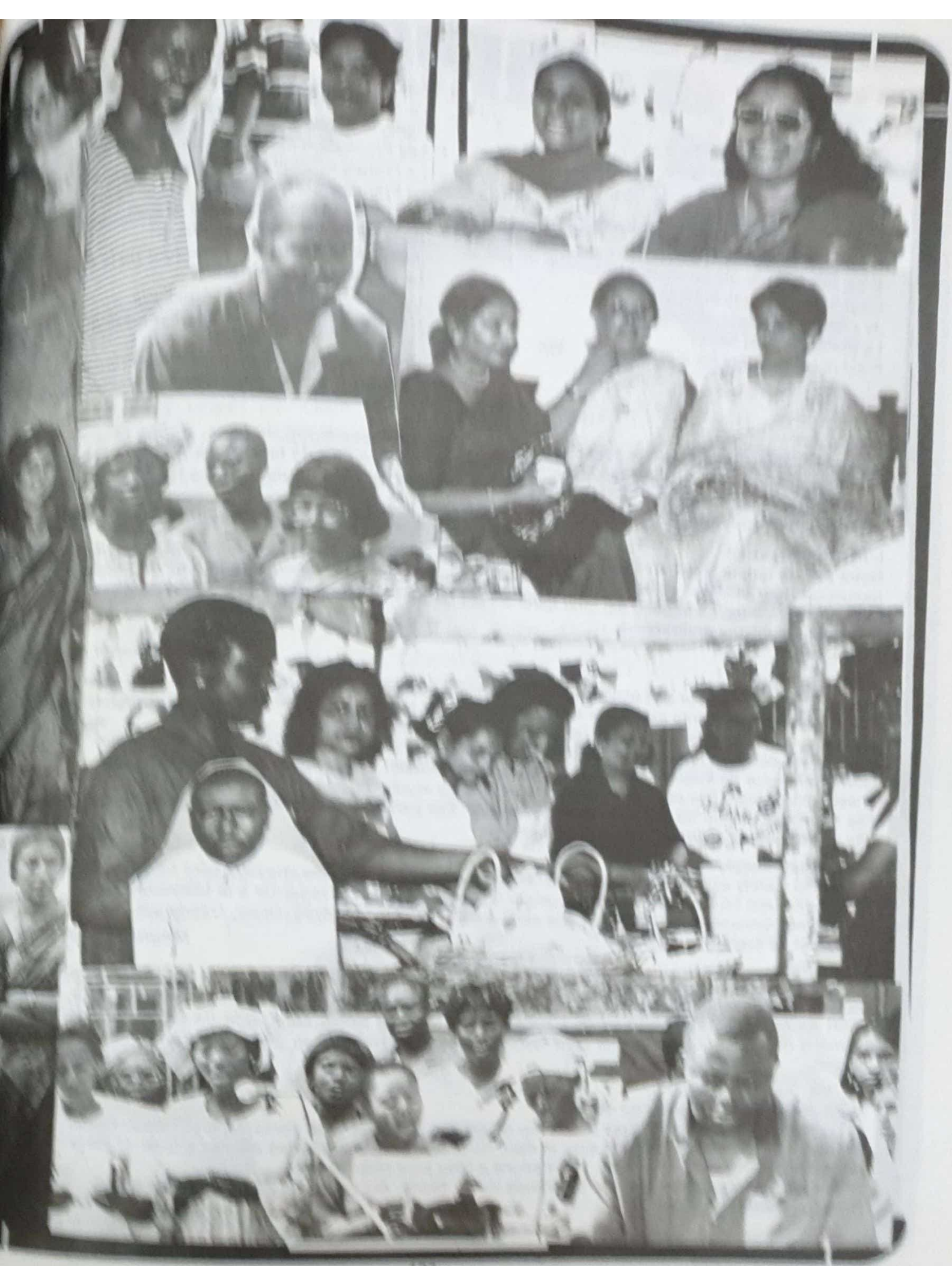
**MRS. R. MITRA**- Artists have been described as the conscience of the race but it is only given to very few in an entire generation. Our art teacher creates an awareness of an aesthetic outlook in the growing young minds. Over the years she has guided a number of budding artists through Art Competitions and 'I made it exhibitions. She lends an artistic touch to ILS.

**MRS. BHATIA**- believes that the children are like birds always trying to scale new heights. She feels that at times, these children with their colourful personalities appear to be more adult like, with their introspective view of life. These 'flowers' as she calls them may one day become important members of the society and bring laurels to the school. She desires to be their friend, guide and philosopher.









# FRENCH

J'aime le français parceque.....  
C'est une langue étrangère.  
C'est facile à étudier  
C'est plus facile qu' Hindi.  
Notre professeur française est excellente.  
Ilya beaucoup d'histories.  
C'est une langue qu' on obtient beaucoup de points  
C'est très agréable entendre  
Je pense que c'est une langue utile.  
La grammaire est facile.  
C'est plus facile que les autres sujets - VIA

La France est un pays en Europe.  
La France a beaucoup d'auteurs français  
Paris, la capitale de France est une ville belle.  
Les Français n'aime pas le thé  
La France produit le vin qui est excellent.  
Les Français sont aimables.  
Le chien et le chat sont les animaux favori  
dans beaucoup de maisons,  
Jacques Chirac est le président de la France.  
La tour Eiffel est en Paris.  
L'arc de triomphe est magnifique.  
Napoleon Bonaparte a été l'empereur de la France  
Ilya beaucoup de magasins en France.  
Les chansons françaises sont agréables. - VIB

**MON PAYS:-** Linde  
Mon pays est plus beau que les autres pays. Dans ce pays Ilya beaucoup de gens. Ganga et Yamunà sont unde deux rivières qui coulent par l'Inde Il y a beaucoup de fêtes dans mon pays. Les Himalayas sont les montagnes de ce pays. Elles sont situées au nord du pays. Dans le pays les gens sont en unite. Il sont fiers de leur pays. J'aime mon pays et sa beauté'

*Balchandran Kattappuram - D*

## L'INDEPENDANCE

Notre pays a gagné l'indépendance des Anglais de quinze en aout 1947. Nos gens ont souffert beaucoup pour atteindre l'indépendance. Dont l'indépendance a beaucoup de joie et de bonheur pour tout le monde. Le drapeau est tenu dans les ras de gens. Cette année nous avons célébré notre centième anniversaire.

## VIVE L'INDE

### Mon école - I.L.S

Mon école est la meilleure des écoles. Ilya des excellents professeurs. Notre école est grande. Il ya une bibliothèque, trente salles des classes, une grande pièce pour assemblée, un court de basketballs, volley ball, etc. Notre directrice, vice principales sont les meilleurs.  
Notre école est dans la rue de Johnson. Ilya deux mille étudiants qui étudient dans cette école.  
Mon professeur de français est la meilleure des professeurs. Elle s'appelle Mme Punjabi. Elle enseigne très bien. Elle est très gentille et aime tous les étudiants. Elle n'est pas partielle.  
Elle donne beaucoup de révisions et des exercices. Elle parle un excellent français comme une française.  
Elle est la meilleure en français dans notre école.

*Viral M Meishery - D*

### Mon Amie - Candy

Mon amie Candy est la meilleure des amis. Elle est belle et douce. Ses cheveux sont bruns et ses yeux sont aussi bruns. Candy aime à manger 'PIZZA' et 'CHIPS' et regarder à la télévision.  
Candy veut devenir une ingénieure. Elle aime aussi à aider les pauvres. Donc, Candy est très gentille et délicate.

*Joythana C. - D*

*Meghana Ingleshwar - D*

### Les sports

J'aime les sports. Je joue beaucoup des sports. Par exemple je joue au basketball, au table de tennis et au football. Jouer les sports fait un garçon fier. Dans mon école tout le monde joue au sports. Le meilleur sport de mon école est basketball. Les autres sports de mon école sont table de tennis, cricket, etc. Enfin j'aimerais de parler que les sports sont excellents pour un homme. Je veux de faire mon ambition dans les sports.

*Surya Swamy - D*

### La Vie

Nous sommes des enfants de dieu.  
Nous habitons dans la ville avec beaucoup de peuple. Nous sommes contents avec des choses simples. Nous sommes heureux avec le dieu. Nous aurons beaucoup des affaires à faire. C'est la vie qui est très simple et très difficile. Nous prions à Dieu pour notre grâce.  
Ah! La grande vie du monde. Ah! La grande vie de liberté. Ah! La grande vie de fraternité. Mais, le dieu est Grand.

*Tushar Baru - VII*



# HINDI



## दो मित्र

दो मित्रों में था अत्याधिक प्यार,  
चाहत थी दोनों के मन में अपार।  
एक दिन आया एक तूफान,  
द्वेष के पंखी ने पंख फैलाए व भरी उड़ान।  
त्रे क्रोध पर नियंत्रण न रख पाए व बोले कुछ अपशब्द।  
जो मित्र सच्ची मित्रता का उदाहरण माने जाते थे,  
उन्हें लड़ता देख लोग रह गए स्तब्ध।  
अवेश ने चली अपनी कठोर चाल,  
मित्रों की जिन्दगी में आया सूचाल।  
दिल चीर देने वाले शब्दों का हुआ प्रयोग,  
फिर चलता रहा यह सिलसिला व चलता रहा  
शब्दों का दुरुपयोग।  
एक-एक शब्द कहने से पहले हृदय कुछ कहता,  
पर क्रोध में क्या कदुम शब्दों पर नियंत्रण रहता?  
उन्होंने आत्मा की आवाज़ न सुनी, इसलिये पछताना पड़ा।  
जरा सा मन में न झांका, जहां था ईश्वर खड़ा।  
उस काली रात का स्वप्न न आया,  
मंझता रहा द्वेष का साया।



- प्रियंका आज़ाद  
- IX



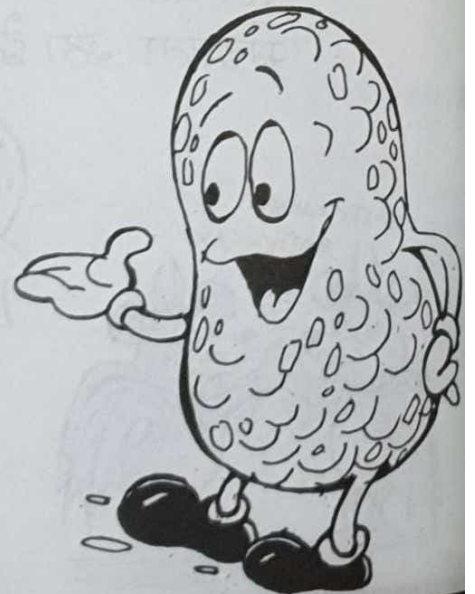
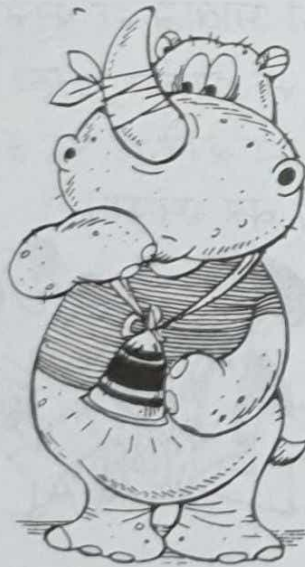


क्यों जाऊँ विद्यालय?

जब भी माँ कहती है, बेटा  
हुआ सवेरा, हुआ सवेरा  
दाँत साफ कर और नहा-धोकर  
जा विद्यालय, भागे अंधेरा  
मन में उठते हैं ये सवाल  
क्यों जाना है विद्यालय?  
क्यों जरूरी है पढ़ना-लिखना?  
रोज पुस्तकों से ये लड़ना?  
क्यों न ऐसा हो एक दिन  
छिपकर सबसे, औरव बचाके  
निकल पड़ूँ मैं लेकर अपने  
खेल खिलौने - टोल तमाशे  
दिन खेलूँ, दिनभर झूमूँ  
जरा भी न मैं, पुस्तक खोलूँ।  
लेकिन जब बड़े लोगों की  
पढ़ लिखकर जो बने महान  
इंजीनीयर, डाक्टर और विद्वान  
बुरन्त प्रेरणा उठती मन में  
नहीं लाना आलस मन में  
करनी है इस देश की सेवा  
तभी मिलेगा हमको सेवा।

- आदिति माथुर

IV - A





स्वतन्त्रता की स्वर्ण जयंती पर

स्वतन्त्रता की स्वर्ण जयंती पर,  
 पीछे मुड़कर देखा तो,  
 न जाने क्यों, मन हुआ उदासा  
 जयति जय भारत, वह स्वर्ण युग,  
 जब देश था सोने की चिड़िया,  
 वह सोना ही गिरवी रखना पड़ा,  
 अपनी साख बचाने को, प्यार की लक्ष्मी ही हुई कैदा।

क्या यह वही पुरातन भारत है,  
 जो था जीवन मूल्यों में सर्वोत्तम  
 वेदों की भूचामों में सर्वप्रथम  
 मानव सभ्यता, संस्कृति में अप्रतिम  
 लोकतंत्र, सर्वधर्म

क्या यही वही पुरातन भारत है  
 जहां राम - कृष्ण, ने जन्म लिया  
 जहां राम का गौरव  
 जहां गीता की मर्यादा  
 कृष्ण की गीता

कितना वैभव, कितना गौरव  
 कितने ऊँचे थे जीवन मूल्य।

समय के उतार चढ़ाव में वह हम कहां गए भूल?  
 कुछ तो हमने भुला दिया, कुछ बीच राह में छोड़ दिया।

जी भर कर रसपान किया,

भारत की मर्यादा नष्ट हुई,  
 वह सोने की चिड़िया लुप्त हुई।

वह सभ्यता - संस्कृति भ्रष्ट हुई।

माँ - बहनों की इज्जत नष्ट हुई।

अपनों की गद्दारी के कारण, भारत माँ भी कैदा हुई

तमी आई स्वतन्त्रता की आँधी

आज़ाद, गाँधी, सुभाष, नेहरु की आँधी,

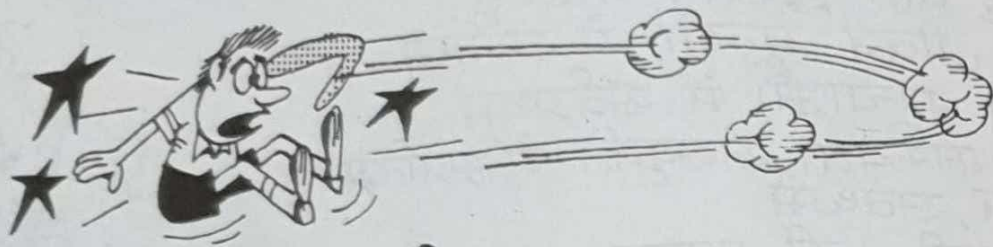
और हम आज़ाद हुए, अंग्रेज़ी शासन लुप्त हुआ।



बीते पूरे वरस पचास, उस आधा मंथे बहुत से सपने  
 थे कि सबकुछ होगा सबके पास पर,  
 आसन भी है, शासन भी है,  
 अफसर दफ्तर, फाइल, नोट  
 पुलिस कचहरी  
 लेकिन सबसे ताकतवर हैं वे  
 आय, इकाई, बजट, वहाँ  
 फ्लान



देता है हर देश उधार  
 पन्द्रह पीढ़ी गिरवी रखी, लीडरजी ने जुआ खेल  
 इज्जत, नीति, हया, मर्यादा  
 धोकर पी बैठी सरकार।  
 अवीजीत उपाध्याय  
 - VIII B.

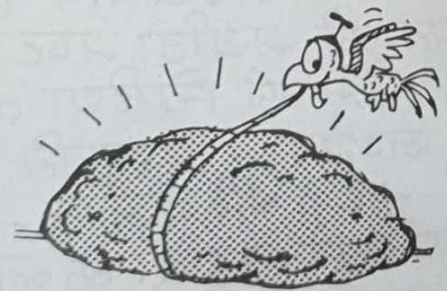


व्यायाम के लाभ

स्वास्थ्य बहुमूल्य धन है। जिसने स्वास्थ्य पा लिया,  
 उसने सब कुछ पा लिया। स्वास्थ्य रखने वाला  
 सब कुछ खो बैठता है। अतः हम सब को अपने स्वास्थ्य  
 का पूरा-पूरा ध्यान रखना चाहिए।

स्वास्थ्य की कुंजी ही व्यायाम है। व्यायाम से  
 आयु बढ़ती है। इसलिए हमें प्रतिदिन व्यायाम करना  
 चाहिए।

“जीवन को निरोग जो चाही,  
 सुखों का मंडार जो चाही,  
 प्रतिदिन करो व्यायाम,  
 सुखी रहोगे आठों याम।”



- रिषभ पुरी

VI - A

## ऐसा क्यों होता है ?

ऐसा क्यों होता है यारों, ऐसा क्यों होता है, परदेश में बैठा हूँ मैं, पर देश की याद आती है, आता है याद वह खुलकर उँसना और खिलखिलाना, दशत के दायरों में बैठे धरती की गीद आती है, वो हज़रतगंज की गलियाँ, वो चार-मीनार की शौठरत, वो हवा महल की चीपड़, वो जुहू बीच की रौनक, वीरानी और दीवारों में एक महक याद आती है।

दिल्ली के चाँदनी चौक में चार्ची का पतनी पताना, मद्रास का वह गिरजाघर और बंगलौर का सिनेमा, टिकिया और फ़ौले-पूरी, जलेबी याद आती है, चाँहे कहीं भी हम रहें, याद आती वही फ़जाँर, वो वूना पैर बुजुर्गों का, दुश्मन की गले लमाना, वो तपती हुई दीपदश, वो काली-काली प्यारें, नमस्ते और वणककम, दिवाली याद आती है।

हम बैठे दूर हैं धरती से, पर कीड़े यह न समझ ले, के प्यार नहीं है जननी से, कीड़े योगदान नहीं है, गर पड़े ज़रूरत देश की, ये जान लुटा देंगी हम, समृद्ध बनाए देश अपना, संकल्प प्यारें दौड़रती हैं।

मेरे देश की आज़ादी की, बहुमूल्य बहुमूल्य वर्षगांठ पर, इतना ही मुझको बस कहना है, इतना ही मुझको कहना हम रहें कहीं भी चाँहे, जापान, चीन, नाइजीरिया, हम सबको बहुत मुबारक, ये हवारें कहीं जाती हैं, ऐसा क्यों होता है यारों, ऐसा क्यों होता है।

रश्मिकुमार

# हमारा भारत

हमारा भारत है महान।  
जग से न्यारा हिन्दोस्तान॥

गाँधी, सुभाष, भगत, तिलक; दूर थे इसपर कुर्बान  
इन पुत्रों की जननी माता को हमारा सलाह ॥



हमारा भारत है महान।  
जग से न्यारा हिन्दोस्तान॥

लहु के रक्क-रक्क कतरे से, भारत को सींचा हमने।  
इस सोने की चिड़िया की उड़ान, हमने न दी शमने ॥



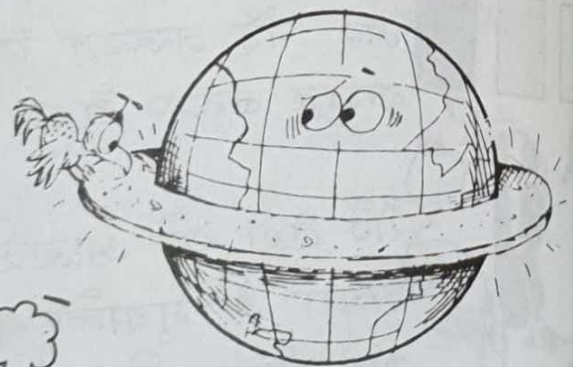
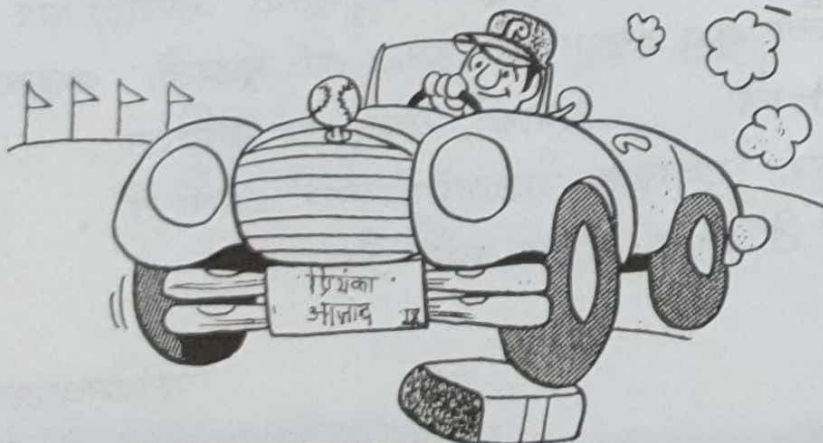
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इस दिन हर्षोल्लास से, हम सब झूमते-गाते।  
और इसी आनंद में हम, आजादी का पचासवां साल मनाते ॥

हमारा भारत है महान।  
जग से न्यारा हिन्दोस्तान ॥

- प्रियंका आजाद

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1) राधा - क्या तुम्हारे पिताजी खान से पहले भगवान का नाम लेते हैं ?

सीता - हाँ लेते हैं ।

राधा - लेकिन तुम्हें कैसे पता ?

सीता - वो बीज खाना खाने बैठते हैं, तो वे कहते हैं -

‘उ भगवान ! (धीमे स्वर में) आज फिर मुँग की दाल ।’

2) एक लॉन्ग्री के बाहर लगा बोर्ड - ‘हम आपके कपड़े ढाथ से धोकर नहीं फाड़ते । हमारे यहाँ स्नाइ काग मशीन से किया जाता है ।’

3) एक अंग्रेज़ महिला - (दूसरी महिला से) ‘मैं अपना वोट कभी नहीं डालती । इससे मुझे बड़ी शान्ति मिलती है, कि पार्लियामेंट में जो कुत्ता भी रहा है, उसका जिम्मेदारी मुझ पर नहीं आती ।’



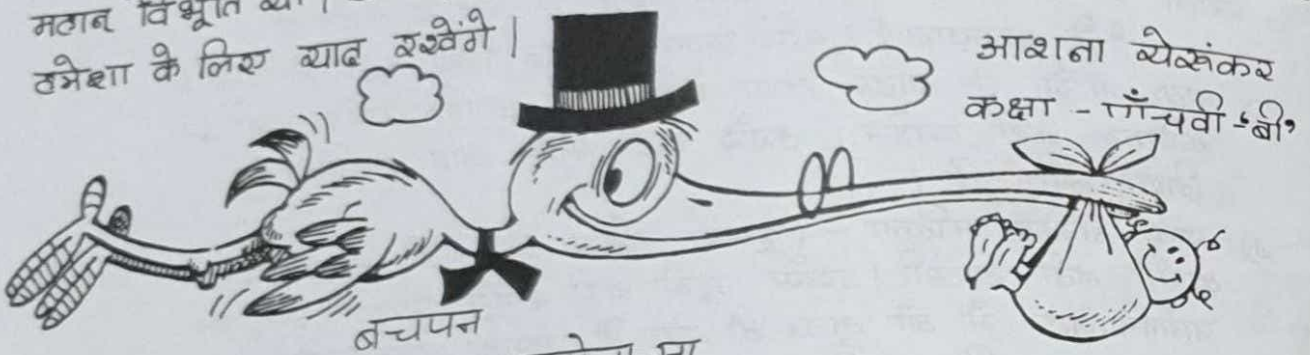
सय्याली फक्लबोर

कक्षा - पाँचवीं-बी

### मदर टेरेसा

मदर टेरेसा का जन्म युगोस्लाविया के स्कोप्येनगर में, 24 अगस्त, 1910 ई. को हुआ था। सन 1929 में ईसाई सभ्यतासिनी (नन) बनकर मिशनरियों के साथ ये कलकत्ता चली गई। ये पहले लीबेरो कॉन्वेंट में अध्यापिका बनीं और फिर मुख्य अध्यापिका (प्रिन्सिपल) बन गईं। मदर टेरेसा त्याग, सेवा और करुणा की मूर्ति थीं और दिन-भर, दिन-रुन, रोगी, पीड़ित और असहाय मनुष्यों की सेवा में जुटी रहती थीं। ये एक महान सेतावती थीं। ये

भारतीय नागरिक थीं। इनको सन् 1949 का नोबेल शांति पुरस्कार  
 दिया गया। नोबेल पुरस्कार की राशि लगभग 16 लाख रूपय थी।  
 मदर टेरेसा ने इन रूपयों से कुछ रोगियों के लिए आश्रम तथा  
 पुखी: और अस्पताल लगाए के लिए मकान बनवाए। 1980 में इन्हें  
 'भारत रत्न' से भी विभूषित किया गया। सन् 1950 में ईसाइयों के  
 धर्मगुरु पीप की अनुमति से इन्होंने 'मिशनरीज ऑफ चैरिटीज',  
 संस्था बनाई। इस समय सभी बड़े-बड़े नगरों में मदर टेरेसा की सेवा  
 संस्थाएँ कार्य कर रही थीं। सेवा के समय मात्र उनके साथ लगाने  
 से कई चमत्कार हो जाते थे। कई रोगी ठीक हो जाते थे। ये अपनी  
 अस्नेहमयी भावों से सहा करुणा और स्नेह बरसानी रहती थीं।  
 निराशा व्यक्तियों में ये आशा का संचार करती थीं। उन्हें हँसते-हँसते  
 जीवन का सामना करने का बल प्रदान करती थीं। ये भारत की  
 महात्मा विभूति थीं। ये नम्रता और विनय की मूर्ति थीं, और हम इन्हें  
 उन्नतता के लिए याद रखेंगी।



मेरा भी एक बचपन था - सलोना सा  
 उसमें तस्वीरें थी मेरी,  
 हंसते हुए, गाते हुए, रोते, लड़ते, झगड़ते मुस्कुराते हुए।  
 मैं उन्हें सहेज लेना चाहती थी -  
 स्लबम के चित्रों की तरह।  
 जकड़ लेना चाहती थी, सर्पनी छोटी-छोटी मुठ्ठियों में।  
 पर न जाने कैसे हुआ, कब हुआ  
 पता भी न चला मुझे  
 कि कब वे तस्वीरें सौटी-सौटी किताबों,  
 मारी बस्तों, कापियों के नीचे होते पत्रों और निल नई  
 जिम्मेदारियों के बीच खो गई,  
 मुझे बड़ा होने पर मजबूर कर दिया गया,  
 मैं फिर बच्ची बनकर उन तस्वीरों से खेलना  
 चाहती हूँ!



चंद्रिका गगार

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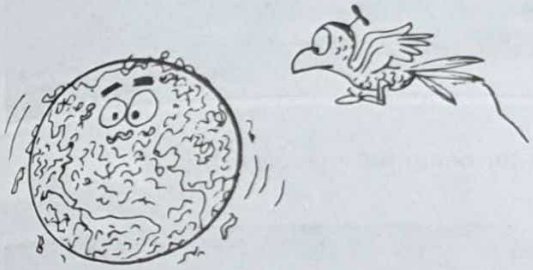




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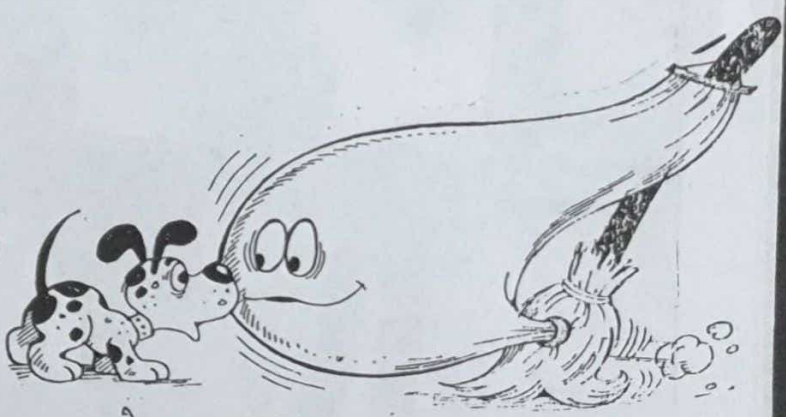
- ① चार पैड़ हैं इधर उधर,  
फल गिरे रूक जगह पर।
- ② चढ़े नाक पर फुकेड़े कान,  
बोलो बच्चों, कौन शैतान।
- ③ कहलाती है रात की रानी,  
आग जले टपकाती पानी।
- ④ मूरा बदन रेखांस तीन,  
दाना खाती, हाथ में बीज।

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किसकी आँखों में क्या?

- माँ की आँखों में - ममता
- पिता की आँखों में - कर्तव्य
- भाई की आँखों में - स्नेह
- बहन की आँखों में - प्यार
- गुरु की आँखों में - ज्ञान
- शिष्य की आँखों में - जिज्ञासा
- वैज्ञानिक की आँखों में - खोज
- अमीर की आँखों में - घमंड
- गरीब की आँखों में - आशा
- प्रभु की आँखों में - दया
- तपस्वी की आँखों में - मोक्ष



- श्वेता यादव  
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# HOUSES



Overall best house  
This marks the achievement of the Krishna House for being the overall winner.



The House Captains: Nehhil Mishra, Supriya Badarangani  
Vineeta Meneses, Siddarth Sengupta

House Captains with their teams



Yamuna House



Bauvery House



Krishna House

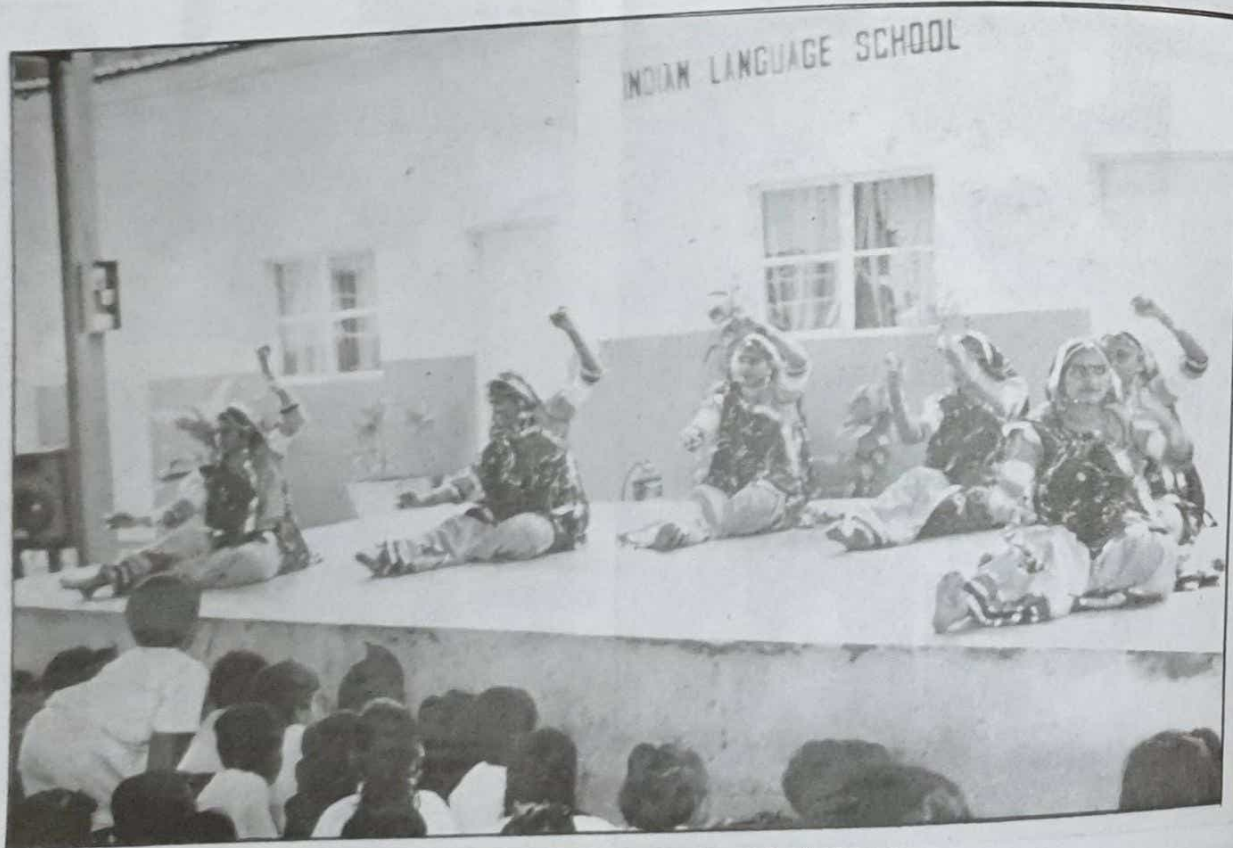


Ganga House

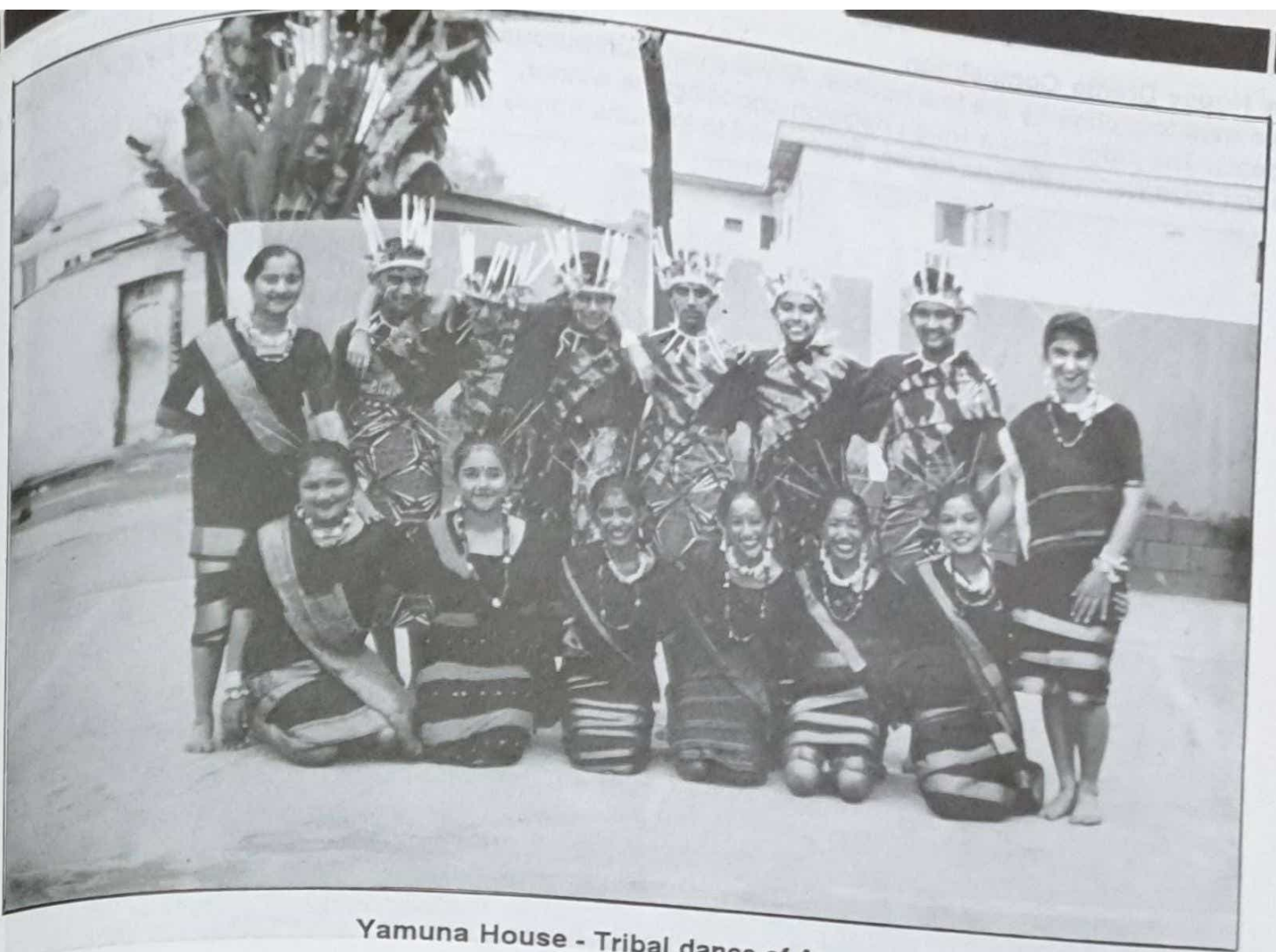
On the 28th of November, we had the INTER-HOUSE FOLK DANCE COMPETITION. All the houses put up varied dances and their costumes were very colourful. Cauvery house put up a dance from Tamil Nadu. Krishna and Ganga did dances from Rajasthan and Yamuna house did an Assamese dance. The judges were Mrs. V. Malhotra, Mrs. Jaganathan, Mrs. Malhotra. The first prize was awarded to Ganga and Krishna house, second to Yamuna and the third to Cauvery house.



Krishna House - Gher Dandia - Rajasthani folk dance



Ganga House - Tera Tali - Rajasthani folk dance



Yamuna House - Tribal dance of Assam



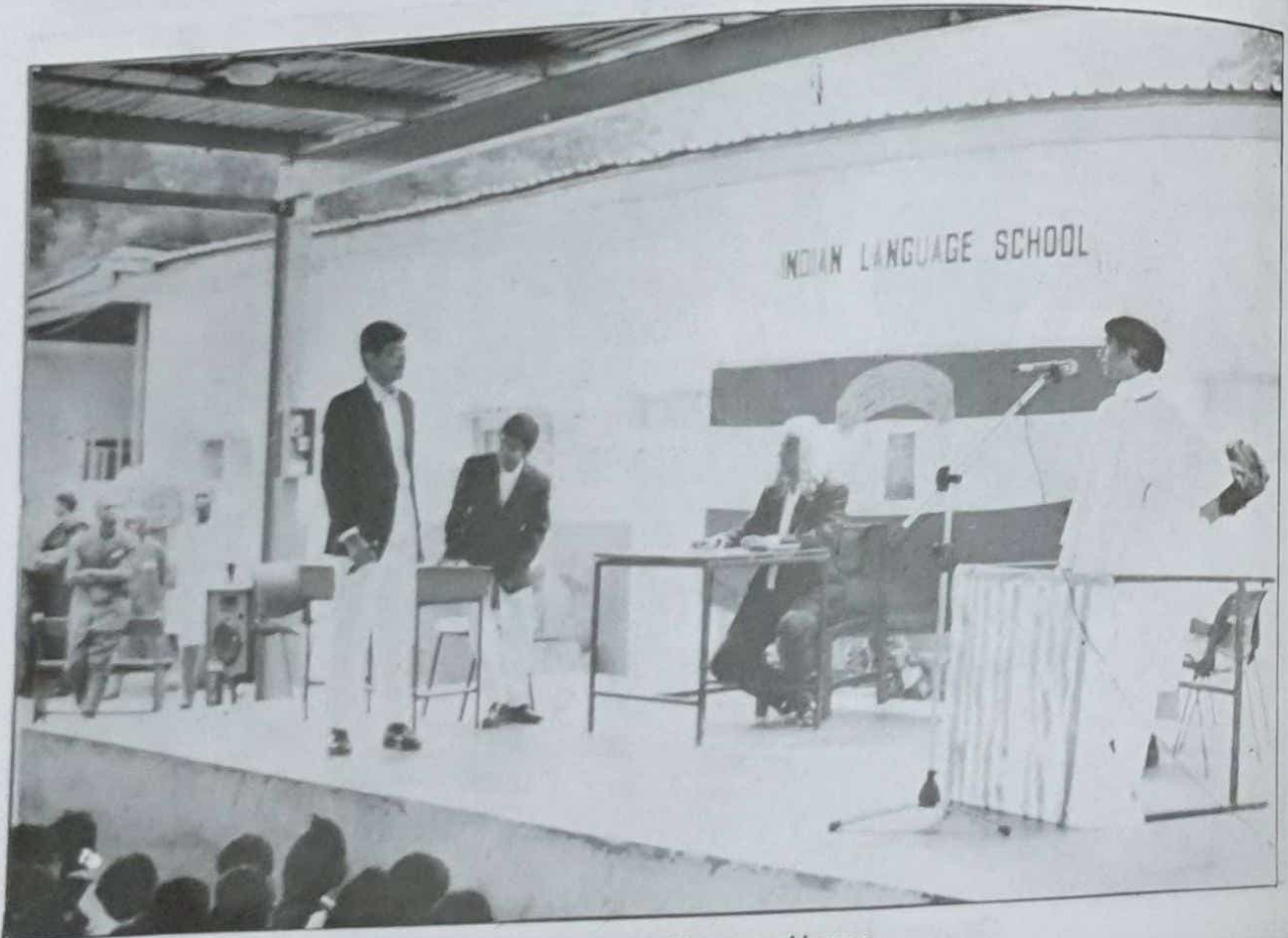
Cauvery House - the 'Karagam dance' of Tamilnadu

### Inter House Drama Competition

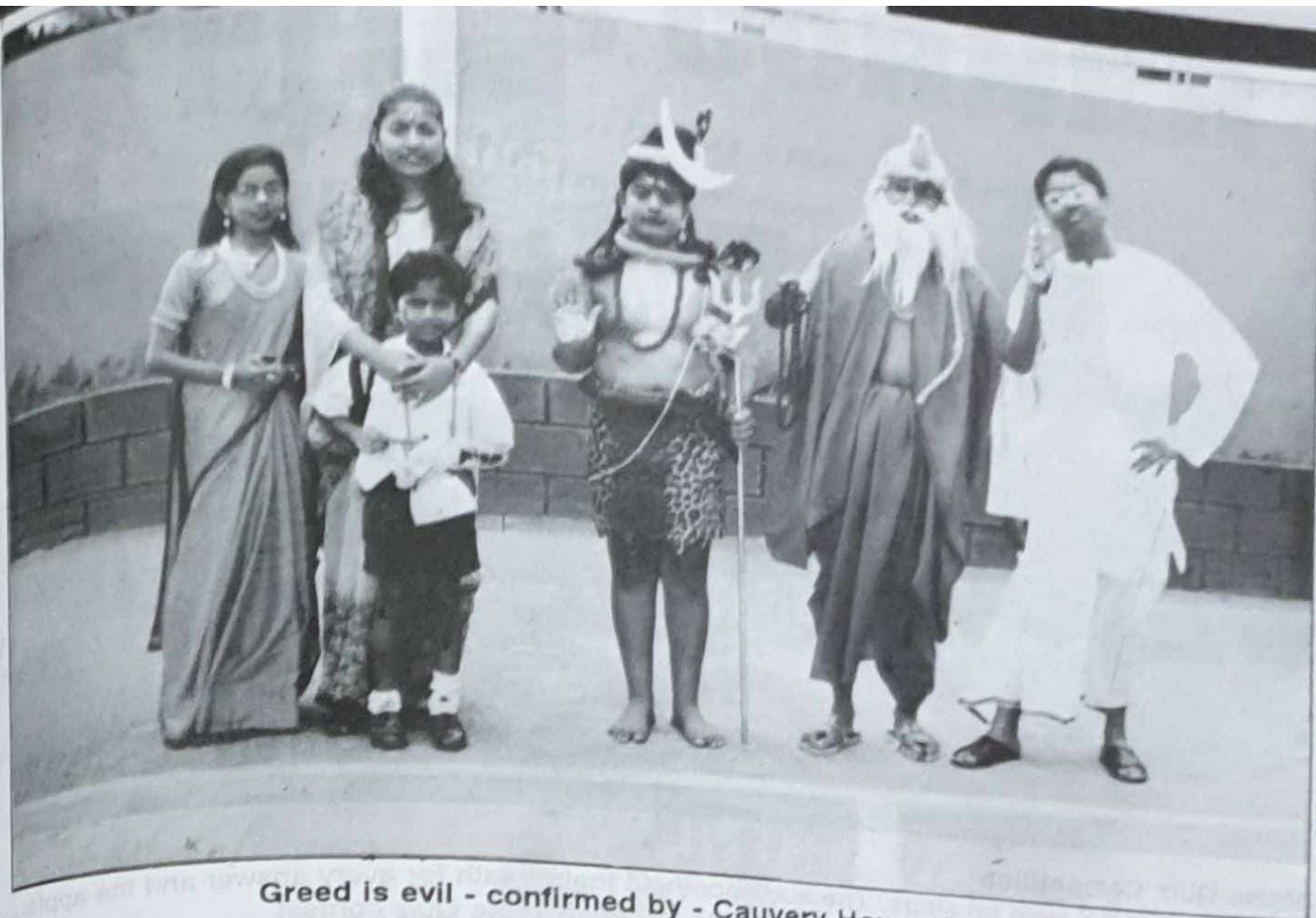
There were four plays by the four houses. All were very humorous and were well enjoyed by the teachers and students. The judges had a tough decision choosing the winner. The first prize went of Krishna house, the second to Yamuna house and the third to Ganga and Cauvery house.



Recommending through the telephone - Krishna house



Court scene in ILS - Yamuna House



Greed is evil - confirmed by - Cauvery House the saints



The Rehearsal' in the Hindi version - Ganga House



#### Inter-House Quiz Competition

All the best brains of ILS were on stage. The audience held their breath for every answer and the applause Krishna house was deafening as they emerged the No. 1 house in the Quiz contest.



#### Inter House Debate Competition

There were 2 groups. The junior group consisted of students of classes VI to VIII and the senior group classes IX, X and XI. The first prize went to the Ganga house, second to Cauvery, third to Krishna. The best speaker award for juniors went to Suvarna Sabnis of Ganga. In the seniors, the first prize went to Yamuna; second to Ganga and third to Cauvery. The best speaker award went to Mudita Chaturvedi of Yamuna house.



# POETS' CORNER

To a Poet nothing can be useless.-  
Samuel Johnson,



## About Babies

Babies cry,  
They are never dry  
They poke their fingers  
In your eye

They love to eat.  
They are never neat.  
They throw cold oatmeal  
on your feet.  
They dribble fruit,  
and burp to boot.  
Yet all the grownups say,  
"How Cute!"

Karishma Jayaswal III C

## Rumours

Rumours are carried by enemies,  
spread by ignorants,  
and accepted by fools.

Prisma. P. Naik. VIII B



## My Virtual Pet

I have a little pet  
inside my watch he stays  
He is a little dinosaur  
With a life of 99 days!

He doesn't have a collar  
He doesn't have a tag,  
He doesn't have a license,  
But he sure likes to nag!

He beeps when he is hungry,  
He beeps when he is sad,  
He beeps when he is sleepy,  
Ooh that makes me mad!

One year of my dino's life  
Is equal to one day,  
But oh to take care of him,  
Isn't easy I say!

I'm glad he's only virtual,  
And not a real life pet,  
If I had a live dinosaur,  
I'd run away, I bet!

Rohini Ramakrishnan IV A



## For my forever friend

A friend is one  
Who never seems  
too busy to lend an ear  
or do a thoughtful deed.....  
To give advice,  
to help you solve a problem,  
or speak the words  
of caring that you need.....  
A friend is one who's there  
in good and bad times.....  
when your paths run close or far  
apart.

A friend is always there  
in mind and spirit.....  
and most of all  
a friend is there in heart.....

Kajal & Shveta - X A.



## Winners versus Losers

The winner is always a part of the answer,  
While the loser is always a part of the problem.

The winner has always has a plan,  
The loser always has an excuse.  
The winner says "Let me do it for you"

The loser says "That is not my job"  
The winner sees an answer in every problem

The loser sees a Problem in every answer

The winner sees greenery near every sand trap

The loser sees a sand trap near every greenery

The winner says "It may be difficult but its possible"

The loser says "It may be possible but its difficult"

Harsha Sadarangani - X A

*Holidays*

*Holidays! Holidays!*

*Lots of fun!*

*But, still all that homework*

*Not to be done!*

*Maths, History, Civics;*

*Hindi, English and Physics;*

*The equations of Chemistry,*

*The spellings of French;*

*All make me mad*

*Because I have to sit in a bench!*

*And the functions of the Computer,*

*Will be completed a day later;*

*As my head goes crazy,*

*And I become more dizzy;*

*And after all that is over;*

*I have my new books to cover.*

*At least I have some freedom,*

*But alas, one month later its boredom!*

*As school is reopened and we are*

*awakened.*

*And when we ask our teacher of her*

*opinion about school; She would say*

*"School is good, you understood"*

Sidharth K Vill



## *The Temple*

*The Temple is full of bliss*

*The Temple is full of peace*

*Its walls are of love*

*Its foundation hardwork*

*Its decoration are the tapestries of*  
*understanding and knowledge*

*Its windows are the outlooks that see*  
*only virtue and sublime*

*Its incense is the fragrance*

*That fills you with dreams of*  
*creation*

*Its lights are flames that patient*  
*and enduring.*

*Its doors are firm and true and open*  
*to all with love and respect.*

*Its stairs are humble and serve all and*  
*lastly the temple is set high on a hill.....*

*The Temple so high and fair,*

*The Temple is you!*

Dweepa Mehta - VIII A

## *A journey by train*

*I was going on an express train from  
Bombay to Goa,  
And ooh! The sights I saw  
Filled me with wonder and joy.*

*As slow as a snail at first  
The monster left the platform  
We sped past houses and scenarios  
One minute there, gone in the next!*

*Uphill, downhill, shade and sun.  
Chug, chug, chug, chug oh what a run!  
Animals grazing children waving  
All gone in a second far behind.*

*But only the sun continued its race  
Sometimes hiding, sometimes peeping  
Left and right it showed its face  
Till we reached our destination.*

Anupama Prasad -VII B

*Keep the fire of freedom  
Keep the fire of freedom burning  
in the land.  
For an Indian Strong and true  
I will now depend on you  
To keep it burning in the land.*



*Keep it growing in your heart  
If you want to make it stick  
There's a very simple trick  
Give the answer you've discovered  
each man.*

*Keep it mounting everywhere  
Oh the nation now demands  
Tens of thousands with clean hands  
who will start the revolution  
everywhere?*

*Keep it blazing round the world  
For the inner voice will speak  
Showing men the road they seek  
And one day rule the nation of  
the world.*

Nandita Singh -VI E

## Dolphins in distress

Dolphins are so sweet  
Small fishes is all they eat.  
They are so playful,  
They are so wonderful.  
They are kind to men  
They play with floating cans  
They help us in a way or two.  
They are in bad trouble too.  
People are killing them,  
We can't stop them.  
Dolphins must be saved  
For the future generations.

Suvish Melanta -VI A

## Dolphins in distress

Dolphins are in distress,  
Now they are much less,  
Dolphins can't see  
They can hear  
Dolphins live in the river,  
Man belts dolphins.  
They take meat,  
And pack them neat.  
Dolphins should not be killed  
They should be free,  
Like "ME".

Namrata Shyamsunder -VI A

## Brother

I have a younger brother  
Who acts as though he is elder,  
He calls his father his brother  
And his mother his sister.

## My Friend

I have a good friend who has no sense of  
judgement  
He says people give big comments and  
thinks he doesn't need improvement  
Once we were sitting in a small  
compartment  
When he said he wants to be a member  
of parliament

Mansi Bidikar -VI B

## Studies

Study, Study and Study  
For this I'm never ready  
As Science and Hindi are so boring  
Maths sums are headaches  
English and Social Studies are  
interesting  
For they relate a story or two  
But the constant words of parents  
Read! Read!  
Makes it a poor way to lead.

Divya Kotian -VI B

## Rumours

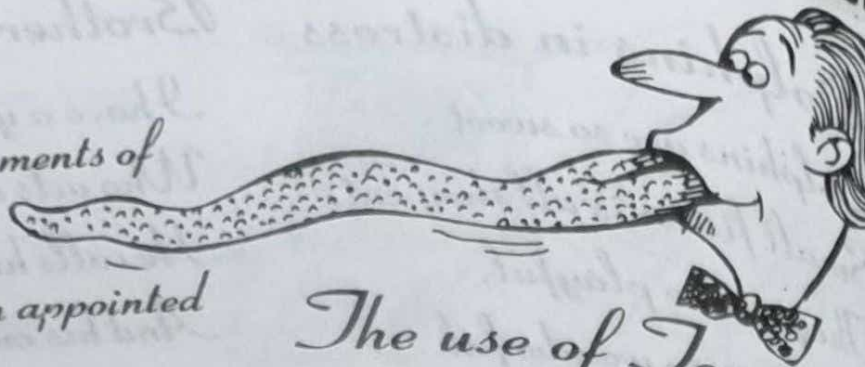
Rumours are idle talk  
Spread by those worthless elements of  
society,  
Who feel that they have been appointed  
Only to criticise others  
And talk about matters not concerning them  
Without the least bit of knowledge  
Whether they are true or untrue.  
A person with a nose for gossip,  
Always spells trouble,  
And can turn your happiness into tears.  
People spread rumours,  
For the sake of attention  
Without caring the least about others  
feelings,  
And can ruin people's relationships  
And create misunderstandings.  
You readers out there had better beware  
For they can give you nightmares  
For you I have a piece of advice  
Avoid these gossip mongers  
Before they turn your hair snow-white

Sanyogita Hazarnis - VIII A

## Limericks

There was a fool  
Who took a stool  
And jumped into a pool  
But did not feel cool.

Janvi Savara VA



## The use of Tongue

How dangerous is the tongue  
A small part but the strongest and  
greatest of all.  
It hides in a protected custody  
of the teeth.  
It is the sweetest and the bitterest  
It is the kindest and the most wicked  
It can be good, it can be bad.  
It can be scandalous and mischievous  
How wisely do you make use of your  
tongue  
Never use it for bad words against  
others  
It can cause mistrust, hatred and  
confusion  
make a wise use of your tongue.  
Let your tongue sing praises to God.  
Let it show gratitude to friends,  
teachers and parents for a good deed.  
Use your tongue for the greatness  
And upliftment of your Nation  
Always remember that the tongue  
is the strongest weapon on earth.

Swati H. Rathod - VIII B

# The Lonesome Orphan

Alone he staggered on,  
On the lonely streets of Germany,  
Praying that some passer-by would  
express sympathy.

Just a piece of bread would have been,  
For this young lad of thirteen,  
A blessing on earth,  
As he had been isolated at birth,  
With not a single soul to call his own  
Just work hard all alone  
To earn a living,  
To survive all odds.

Weeping silently to himself  
He thinks "Has it got to be me  
To live with a companion, namely  
cruelty?"



To lead a miserable life,"  
And he added, sorrow in his eyes,  
"Has it got to be me, with no-one,  
To help me in my times of need,

No one to lend a shoulder to weep on,  
No one to brighten my day  
And dig my grave, when I pass  
away.....

Sanyogita Hazamis - VIII A



## Loneliness

I am so Happy,  
but suddenly comes this phase  
of my life where,  
one by one all my friends  
leave me and I have no one left to  
count on.

My happy days are all over,

Now I am left all alone. .  
With no friends or allies at all  
to share my joys and sorrows.  
Having nothing more to say  
I conclude my poem,  
counting my days patiently,  
waiting and watching .....

Revathy Rangan - VIII A

## Love Nigeria

I salute the people of Nigeria  
Be they Sunni Shia.  
Hausa, Yoruba and Ibo crowd  
Together they make the Nation proud  
Greetings from Gandhi, Nehru and Netaji  
To the great Bello, Zik and Obafemi  
People across the ocean in India  
Love their brothers and sisters of Nigeria  
banu, Chioma bring us pride  
They are Nation's beloved guide  
The best food South of Sahara  
Pounded yam with Gari and Akara  
Abuja, Port Harcourt with Lagos city  
Represent the unity in diversity.

Avishek Lahiri -V A



## Happiness

What is happiness?  
Does anyone know?  
It is the joyful world,  
That everyone should know  
Happiness is scattered all around the  
world.  
Without it the world would be as dark as night  
It starts with 'H' and ends with 'S'  
No one can forget the word 'happiness'.



Pushpi Bagchi -IV A



If I were.....  
If I were one cm. tall  
I'd look very small  
I'd ride on a baby ant  
For me a cockroach would be like a giant  
I'd live on a rice per day  
Without the tension of studies,  
I'd be cheerful and gay.  
The lid of a bottle would be my bike,  
I'd go wherever I'd like.  
I'd go here and there  
No one would see me anywhere  
For me, 4mm long hair of mine would be  
very long.  
I'd even carry the petal of a small  
flower,  
I'd consider myself strong  
For me my baby sister would be like a  
ghost,  
A crumb of cake would make a big feast  
For me a drop of water would be like a  
pool,  
I would jump and play and never go to  
school.  
I would carry bags like young buddies,  
I would enjoy my life without exams and  
studies.  
I'd be seen with a microscope,  
I'd be so small  
I were one cm. tall.

Priyanka Azad - IX

How God made little boys

He took some strawberry and some  
apple pies;  
He mixed it in puddings, put  
blueberries in the eyes;  
He messed up the hair and  
straightened his knees;  
with cotton and cheese.  
Spirit, fun, courage, heart....the  
need to explore;  
He added these items and so much  
more

When he was done, he rested  
with joy.

Surbhi Seth IX

I have a little home

Painted pink and blue,  
it has lawn outside,  
And a swimming pool too,  
With trees and plants all around;  
With swings in the middle,  
And slides by the sides.  
There is a gate in the front,  
And pebbles beside;  
With guards sitting in the front,  
With their sharp eyes.  
No Wonder I love my little  
home!

Pushpi Bagchi -IV A

## Hair scare

I look into the mirror, at my hair luxurious and long  
The thought makes me shudder, that not before long it will be gone.  
I don't want to get my hair cut,  
But Mom says its a must and will listen to no 'buts'!

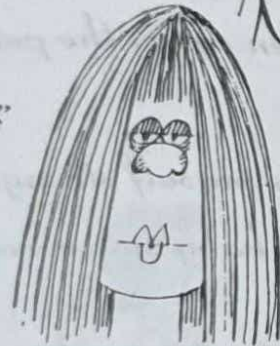


I enter the hairdressers saloon,  
And see her amidst hair spray, gel and mousse.  
Oh brother! Mom has already told her to give me something called a blunt  
cut,

The time has come for my beautiful hair to be cut.  
Snip! Snip! Snip! go  
Drip! Drip! Drip! go



Finally after what seems like years of torture,  
She tells me, "that will be all, my dear daughter."



I slowly open one eye and then the other,  
I was afraid to even look into the mirror.  
Actually my new hairstyle isn't that bad infact, it looks fab.

Rakhee Gangwani X B

## Studying

Studying is a bore  
it makes me snore,  
But sometimes it's good  
when we learn about food.



Dipti Shahni -VI B



## Limerick

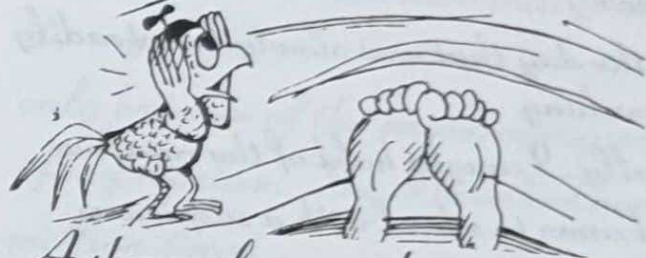
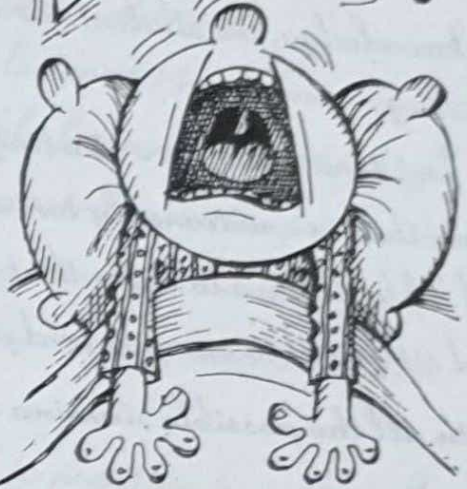
There was a cane  
who lived in Spain  
And was insane  
Ran down a lane  
To catch a train  
Because he was in pain.

Tanvi Savara VA

The inspiration  
 In the light of an oil lamp,  
 I sat to write a poem.  
 Looking out through the window,  
 down the narrow country road  
 running right through the middle  
 of paddy fields,  
 with the fringe of swaying  
 coconut palms,  
 I could see the river.  
 She glittered like diamonds  
 strewn across, under the moonlight  
 September.  
 Hooting owls or howling wolves  
 didn't hunt for me  
 I wrote right through the night.  
 Fire flies kept me company  
 The moon smiled upon me.  
 Old grandma tales floated into me.

Help in time of need -  
 The way of salvation  
 Comfort in times of loneliness  
 Comfort in times of sorrow  
 Relief in times of suffering  
 Guidance in times of decision  
 Protection in times of danger  
 Courage in times of fear  
 Peace in times of turmoil  
 Rest in times of weariness

ZZZZ!



A sharp slap, awoke me,  
 Everything vanished.  
 It was my brother,  
 I was sleeping on my brother's book.

Balachandran Kuttapuram - IX



Strength in times of temptation  
 Warning in times of indifference  
 Forgiveness in times of conviction

Harsha Sadarangani - X A

## An hour in the Examination Hall

Exams, they say, is a method of assessing,

The knowledge, we students are acquiring.

The fact that exams are starting

Is one that is emotionally torturing

Oh! We'll have to enter that hall later

And sit glued to our pen and paper.

With all the possible stamina I went on preparing

For the day that was slowly but steadily approaching

Finally I caught hold of the rainbow

And came to school with a suspicious toe.

Something was wrong, I was feeling

So I did my usual cheeping -

But I could not see what was missing.

When the teacher started distributing

My intuition went on packing And lo!

it was when I got the question paper

I could see the reason for my agitation

In my hand was one of English's

While I had expected it to be a Maths.

Left - right, left - right!

My eyes changed into clouds of tears

My body burnt with waves of fears.



Not that I was complete unanswerably  
But the mere feeling of not revising  
earlier

made me feel miserable.

Mrs Manjunath, a kind soul was she,  
who turned and questioned me.

I felt short of words and so I resorted to  
tears.

She made me smile by saying,  
Your code language of tears is very  
confusing

And I am still under vigorous training.

So I narrated to her my sad state with  
fear

that she was going to rebuke me for my  
mistake

On the contrary, sweet and encouraging  
words from her mouth, Came to me as a  
big moral support.

I had wasted ten precious minutes to  
overcome this shock, And then I started  
writing non-stop.

When I reached the second last question,  
I thanked God, for not sending any more  
complication.

But, as something was bound to happen  
And as it could not be altered, it did  
happen

I felt as if the cosmos conspiracy  
On me, of course, was full of poignancy.

My partner pushed her hand just a little

bit  
And the ink from the opened ink-bottle  
flow over my answer booklet.

I was already under pressure and this had  
come to add to my melancholy treasure.

My partner was extremely sorry,  
She said she was sorry and she cleaned  
up the dirty table  
To wipe out the cobwebs from my  
sorrowful fable.

She then started with her writing  
And as for me, I kept gaping  
Staring at my paper and at the same time  
Thinking the importance of the word  
sorry.

How cool you commit any blunder  
And by saying sorry you surrender.

Suddenly I woke up from my reverie,  
When the teacher tapped my head to  
hurry,

And it was then that I realised  
That I was not sitting here to analyse  
The word sorry but to write what I had  
memorised.

I took another supplement to start my  
diary entry

For I still had to do plenty.

The topic was 'My Most  
Memorable Day

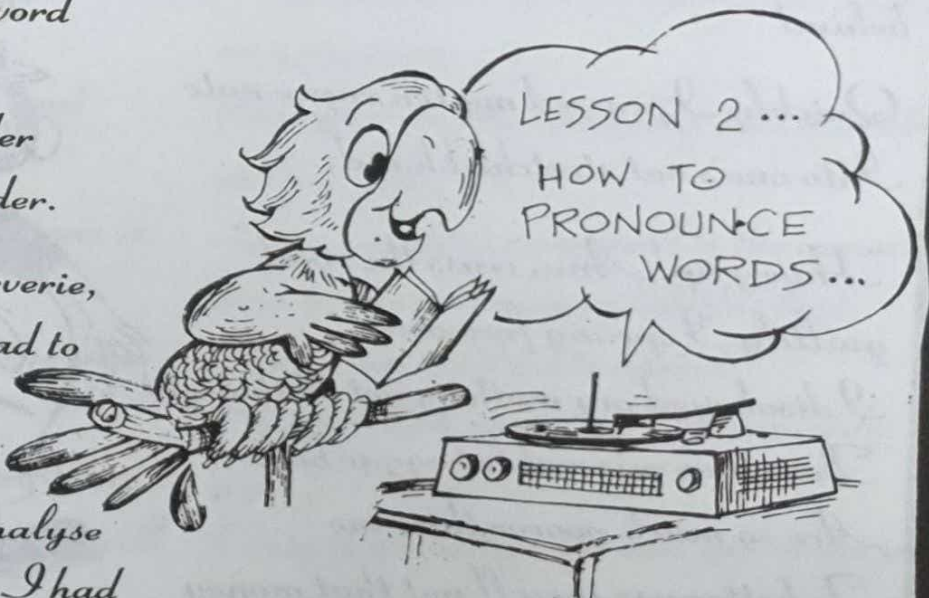
What else could have been more  
memorable for me than this day?

I got ten extra minutes for continuation  
From my teacher who was extra-kind  
to me for my pathetic situation.

Needless to mention here that I could  
do my paper  
only because of the encouraging words  
of my teacher, So I thanked her a  
million times

And prayed to the Lord to bless her  
every-time.

And at last, I left the examination  
hall in peace.



Payal Kapoor

## Two Beggars

I was walking with my mother  
To the market one fine day  
For ten rupees what'd I buy I thought  
My hard earned pocket money!

Two beggar boys as thin as rods  
Followed us near behind  
"Amma....." they called "something to  
eat..."

"We'll die of hunger else"

I nudged my mother "give 'em  
something"

"Ignore them" was the stern reply.  
They are healthy, strong and fit to work-  
Lazy things! Why can't they try?"

But their woebegone faces and tattered clothes.  
were too much for me..... I lagged  
behind

Quickly I pressed my ten rupee note  
Into one's out stretched hand.

"Hurry up! Anu, cross the road"  
guiltily I sprang forward  
I disobeyed my mother, yet I thought  
Those two miserable beggar boys  
Are so much poorer than me  
To better use they'll put that money  
than buying sugar candy!

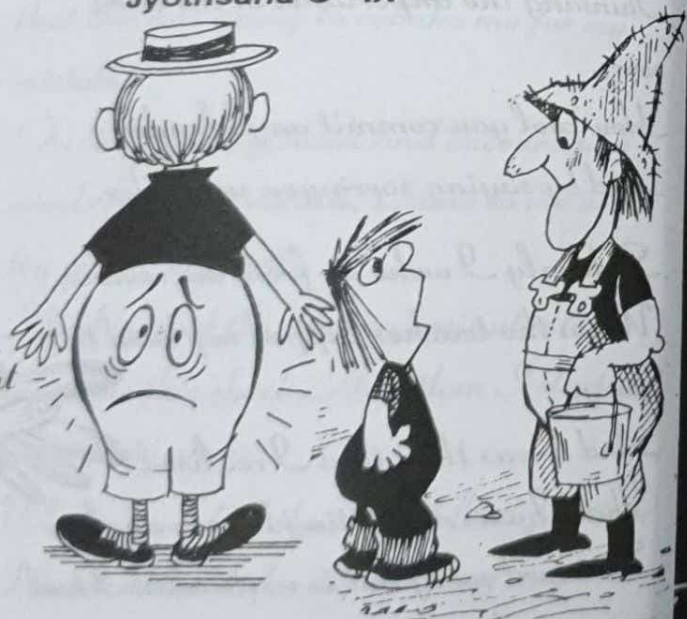


## Sunset Fever

I am fevered with the sunset,  
I am fretful with the bay,  
for wander thirst is on me  
And my soul is in Cathay.  
As the sun sinks into the ocean  
my heart sinks too  
And my heart has gone with her,  
for the islands of desire.

I must forth again tomorrow,  
with the sunset I must be!!!

Jyothsana C - IX



Anupama Prasad - VIIB

# My Dreamland

I dream of a land....  
Where the rich and the  
poor; the white and the black.....  
I will go hand in hand.  
Where there will be no murder,  
no bloodshed;  
no massacres.....  
No people lying dead.  
Where there will be no war, only peace  
Everyone will relax and set their minds at  
ease.  
Where there will be equality, and no  
discrimination  
The world will be one- Not divided into  
nations.  
Where liberty, peace and humanity will  
be prime,  
people will love each other, there will be  
no crime.  
There will be no ruler, and everyone will  
get their rights,  
There will be no violence, riots and  
people engaged in fights.  
There shall be no pollution, no trees in  
despair,  
The people will be able to breathe pure  
and fresh air.  
There will be no population explosion,  
and the world's balance with nature will  
be stable,  
where food, shelter and clothing shall be



abundantly available.  
We will be able to enjoy the luxuries of  
life in peace,  
Everyone will have the freedom to do  
whatever they please.  
There will be no infanticide, child  
marriage or abduction,  
Everything will be free and fair - No  
politics- that is- No corruption.  
Where there will be no nuclear weapons,  
no arms race,  
Everyone will be contended with a smile  
on their face.  
.....this is an appeal to the common  
man to rise and accomplish this feat,  
This is not the time to retreat  
So arise O'Compatriots-because only  
you.....  
Only you are the ones who can make my  
dreams come true.

*The Morning sun*

*Walking out in the break of dawn*

*Looking up at the sky, I saw*

*The most enchanting thing*

*Ever seen by me*



*Just looking at it*

*Gave me a peaceful feeling*

*It was prettier than anything*



*Ever seen by me.*

*Oh! How I wish things were*

*As beautiful as the morning sun*

*For it is the most beautiful thing*

*Even seen by me.*



**Nisha Bakshi -VII B**



*A Rainbow Dream*

*I saw a rainbow high in the sky.*

*It had colours like butterfly.*

*Once I tried to reach the rainbow.*

*To steady and slow.*

*As I reached the rainbow's window*

*I saw five soldiers standing in a row*

*Each of them had a gun.*

*Back I started to run.*

*I was lost in the clouds,*

*Shouting for my friends,*

*To pull me down,*

*To the earth below,*

*To rest on my pillow.*

**Mitul Suthar -VIIB**



Oh! the Meddler  
Sweetabonny  
Do you know a little girl  
Her hair would be tied in curls.  
She was a meddler, she was a dummy  
That she was called meddler  
Sweetabonny!

She'd meddle a dozen times with things  
That were not at all her belongings.  
Something's of Mother, something's of  
Father  
Something's even of school teacher!  
Such a big meddler, such a big dummy  
Who was called the name Meddler  
Sweetabonny!

She'd pluck the flowers of the gardens,  
She'd moo the cows, she'd cluck the  
chickens  
She'd damage the cloth, and mix the pills.  
And make people wear no clothes and  
shill!  
Indeed a hatred meddler, indeed a big  
dummy

Who was called by the name Meddle  
Sweetabonny!  
I don't either know what to tell you  
Nor do I know a thing to do  
I can't bear the meddler. even the dummy  
Who was called by the name Meddler  
Sweetabonny!

Natasha Kolgade -VIA

A frog came down to walk  
A frog came down to walk.  
Leaping and peeping at all sides.  
It shot out its tongue at a near-by fly  
and rolled its tongue back in with the fly  
still caught.  
With its webbed feet and bulging eyes  
Sudipto Sengupta



### Importance of Maths

Everyday we study English, Hindi,  
Science,  
Maths and Social Studies etc.  
But importance of Maths is great,  
because in daily life  
Friends we add (+)  
Enemies we subtract (-)  
Joys we multiply (x)  
sorrows we divide (÷)

Nidhi Agarwal -VII A

# Message to heaven

Years have passed  
since I saw you last,  
beneath that glass.

It seems as though it was just  
yesterday,  
you sat beside me enjoying life in  
every possible way.

We walked the streets together,  
those wonderful memories will remain  
in my heart forever.

You were there to share my joys and  
sorrows,  
now I sit alone waiting for  
tomorrow,  
with no hope or joy left,

# Ode to the rising sun

The wind blew not the leaves  
of the trees,

Many a luscious forest did  
pine for a breeze.

When from amongst the clouds  
there broke the first days hue,  
Turning the sky from black to a  
sparkling light blue.

The dew on the flowers glittered  
in the rising sun,

As their flowers raised their  
sleepy heads up one by one.

The birds from their nests  
twittered one by one,  
Until they flooded the morning



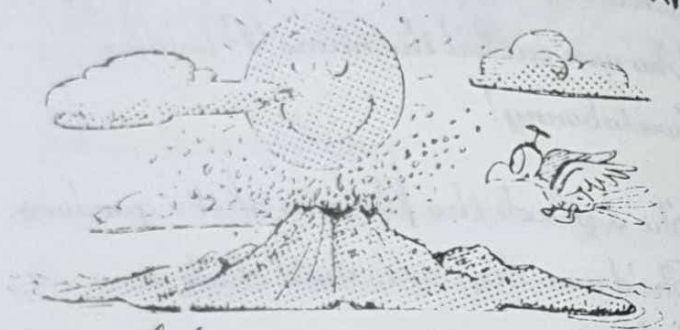
for you went away break  
the promise you kept.

We'll be friends forever you had said  
and then left me feeling lonely and  
depressed.

And now as I cross each mile,  
closing my eyes I remember your  
smile.

looking up at the stars I pray  
wait for me friend till we meet  
again someday.

Shipra Kashyap - XI B



air in melodious unison.

And from amongst the bushes a  
chestnut squirrel did peep,

And with a friendly wag of its  
bushy tail it gave a mighty leap.

And I from my solitary stand  
did watch the day,

slowly unfold itself before the sun's rays.

Thankful I was to Our Almighty  
Creator.

For bestowing us with a world  
than which none other is better.

Radhika Nagarajan - XII

## Preparation for a

### Profession

What profession will I take?  
What kind of future will I make?  
In which field will I enter?  
Will I fail or will I prosper?  
I have more questions and no answers  
So, shall I be a super sleuth?  
Will I go hunting for finger prints?  
Or identify criminal faces?  
Being an author is sensible  
But my vocabulary isn't too stable.  
Will I edit a sophisticated journal?  
And be an active body nocturnal (night time)  
and diurnal (day time)  
or shall I be a noble doctor?  
A good advisor and a caring nurse. Ah!  
Shall I prescribe bitter medicines for  
patients?  
Boy! going through my treatments would  
need lots of patience  
Then I'd be a tour guide.  
Just lead a group of people to different  
places,  
but, I know no difference between a castle  
and a tent.  
Then I'd be just a friendly teacher,  
just like a pal, not a preacher.  
But what shall I teach, physics or chemistry?  
I know neither not to mention History?  
So I'd stay a student, than making many a

professional statement,  
And that is the end of my career brainstorm.  
Ghosh! I am exhausted, so let me enjoy life  
as it is cosy and warm!

Sunaina Sadarangani - XI B

## The King of the Night

The crescent pouring its pale moonlight,  
The owl rises-its eyes gleaming and bright.  
It gildes above the forest, for the prey it  
hunts,  
It gives a hoot and a shriek with a mighty  
grunt.  
It sails through the sky when all are asleep,  
And towards its prey it starts to creep.  
It pounces upon a bird and grasps it with  
a might,  
The bird has no way to escape - the clutches  
of its claws are firm and tight.  
Its yellow eyes - as no fire-could make  
anyone shiver,  
Its loud hoot and shriek would make quiver.  
The king of the night approaches its niche,  
It is not tied in any bonds - it does whatever  
it may wish.  
Its glistening body beaming in the night,  
It approaches-his majesty -the King of the  
Night.  
It looks so frightening, yet it is said to be  
wise,  
but all is over when it sees the sun-rise.  
It is nothing but a blind bird in  
daylight.

Bhaskar Azad - XII

That'll be the day when.....

The day when the rich become the richest  
and the poor become the poorest,  
and the former's smiles and latter's cries  
needs to pass through no acid test,

The day when the rich forget all humility,  
And the poor unable to lose their passivity,  
that will be the day when mother earth will  
cry!

The day when honesty and righteousness die,  
And to attend their funeral come dishonesty  
and lie.

The day when truth shakes his hands with  
evil.

And makes himself unstable and feeble,  
That'll be the day when humanity will die,  
That'll be the day when mother earth will  
cry!

The day when people forget, that of Adam  
and in Eve, are they the blood.

And in no house of the world, can one find a  
kind and selfless a kid.

The day when peace is defeated by might,  
And war becomes a hobby and thing of  
delight,

That'll be day when humanity will die,  
That'll be the day when mother earth will  
cry!

The day when for a 'Selfish alliance'  
Friendship becomes the synonym

And for hardwork, success becomes  
antonym.

The day when humanity will die,  
That'll be the day when mother earth will  
cry!

Back to its hole in the tree the owl creeps  
Now cosy and comfortable it dozes off  
to sleep.

As it is only the King of the Night,  
The day when a father no longer feels  
thirsty for his son's affection,  
The day when to be proud of remains no  
asset,

And the world becomes a sad emotions  
palette,

That'll be the day when God will stop to  
be a solution providing faucet;

That'll be the day when humanity will die.

That'll be the day when Mother Earth  
will cry!!

Leena Vaswani - XI B



# ILS ALUMNAE



Ryan D' Souza finished his tenth in ILS and completed his twelfth in K.C. College, B' bay. He then, did his M.B.B.S., where he attained two distinctions in the first year and one distinction each in his second and final year. He is presently doing his internship at Khardi in Maharashtra and intends to specialize in cardiology. He is also preparing for USMLE held in the US. We are sure he will scale further heights in his career. We wish him all the best in his endeavours.

Ritu Bhatia who belonged to the second batch in 1988, graduated with Master's degree in Marketing in December 1995, after obtaining her Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer and Information Sciences in May 1994. She did both from Temple University, Pennsylvania, USA. Appeared on Dean's list and was a recipient of tuition scholarships, she is presently working as a consultant on computer based Market Research Projects, with a firm of Consultants. She got married at Delhi on 8th December 1997 to Mr. Rajan Arora, M.B.A (Fin), working in New York (Wall Street) USA.



Ravi Bajaj, a former Head Boy of the school is presently working as a co-op chemical engineer for a company called Praxair Inc., a manufacturer of industrial gases and semi conductor equipment. This company is a subsidiary of the larger Union Carbide Corp. Ravi has two more semester to do at Texas A + M University, Texas. While at school, he was awarded the Bil Blackwood scholarship and Phillips Petroleum Scholarship.

Anoop .V. Mathew of our Grade XII batch has completed his Bachelor's Degree in Hotel Management from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and is now working in San Francisco with the Kimpton Group.

Rajat Gupta an ex-best student of ILS (Grade X 1995 batch) is studying Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He was, amongst twenty students, selected from all over India last year on an all inclusive scholarship offered by SIA/NOL. SIA-NOL offer scholarship every year to students studying in India for Engineering courses at Singapore based on marks obtained in Grade X and XII, extra curricular activities, written test and interview. Rajat keeps ILS flag flying high

Gunjan Mittal is studying for her BS in Computer Engineering in Rutgers University, the state University of New Jersey. She is currently in her third year (it is four year programme) and will be graduating next year.

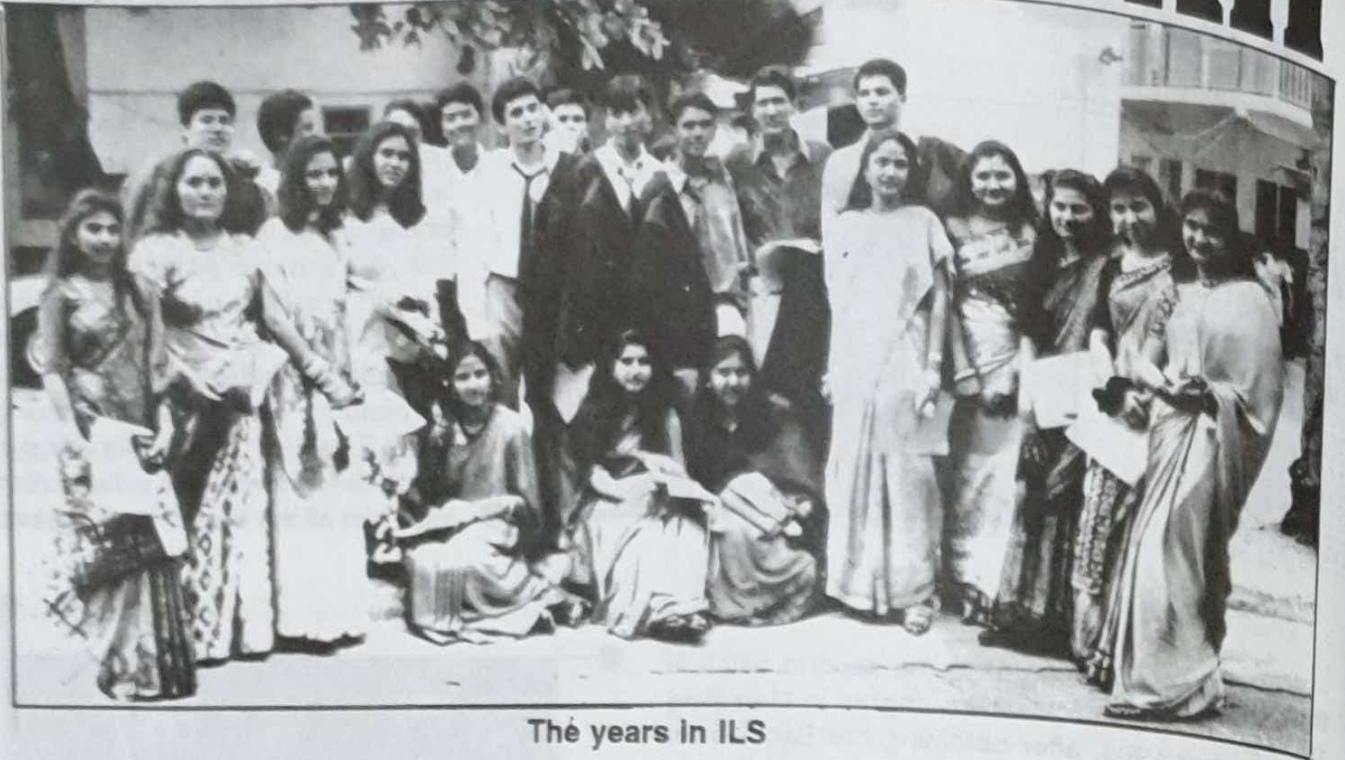
Priya Naik passed her twelfth in 1995 in Karkala, South Karnataka and is now in her first year BDS at A.B. Shetty Dental College, Mangalore.

Rajiv Varghese who passed out in 1993 with 100% marks in French is doing his Electronics Engineering at Fr. Agnel, Bombay.

Joyeeta Sarkar, is in her second year in Hospitality Administration at Univeristy College of Cape Briton, Novascotia, Canada.

Seema Ramchandani completed her tenth in ILS in 1995. Seema is a first year student at Ferguson College, Pune. Her desire is to become a child psychologist. Besides, she is on her way to the heights of the music world. Successfully she completed three tracks of music album titled 'Sif Tumse' which was videoed and aired on MTV several times.

# ADIOS - GRADE XII



The years in ILS

It was indeed the best of times  
It was the age of wisdom  
It was the epoch of belief  
It was the season of light  
It was the spring of hope.... and we had everything before us.



Together we take the cake



Quite an eyeful!



May there be many more crowning glories.



Talented bebies



The ILS Brigade - ready to take on the future



## TOAST TO GRADE XII

A warm welcome to you all! We are here today to bid a fond but bitter sweet farewell to our XIth grades. On this solemn occasion; I am sure the outgoing batch will be full of nostalgia and will look at the years gone by pensively and all the memories of their 'Alma Mater' will flash upon the inward eye in blissful solitude. This is a very significant day on which the XII Grades prepare to leave their 'Home and Hearth' (which I am sure I.L.S. has become for all of you), to find a place of success in the outside world.

Shakespeare has rightly said "To meet to know and, the to part is the saddest tale of the human heart" And it is with a heavy heart that we bid you goodbye! We wish you the best of luck in life and may you win laurels for our school and achieve all the goals that you have set and fulfill all the dreams you have dreamt. Adieu! So long! Farewell

We sincerely wish our seniors of Grade XII good luck in future and a very special word of gratitude for their guidance and inspiration throughout the year.

*Shipra Kashyap*

*Adhiraj Mitra.*

'Good luck to you  
It's n'er a chance  
It's toil all year thro'  
It's fortune earned  
A celebrity, it's vital too.

'Success is a bee  
It has a song.....  
It has a sting.....  
Ah, too, it has a wing'.



Having had his cake of fun and eating it too!

# IN MEMORIAM



**Mrs Lavanya Ninan**, an ex- teacher.  
We will remember the serenity  
of her nature and we thank  
God for her life and dedicated service.



**Sanjey Surendranath** (26:10:1981-1:3:1998)  
(ex- student) A cheerful and a friendly person,  
he will be missed by many.  
May his soul rest in peace.

## **Sanjey,**

You came, you conquered, you went,  
you filched, our hearts  
were indefatigable in your efforts to please us.  
Induced indomitable joy in our lives.  
Your emotions are intangible.  
Yet, we know, You know, our love.  
Though we cannot grasp you in our hands.  
The iridescent hues of your youth shall  
always float on the surface of our hearts  
Heinous inexorable death has  
separated us

Malevolent death has hands and legs  
but no eyes  
Filled with lassitude you are ensconced in  
paradise  
Your remembrance has always a  
lachrymose quality  
and for a peace of advice  
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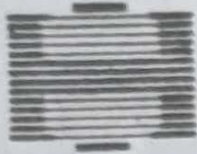
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