

# FLYING HIGH

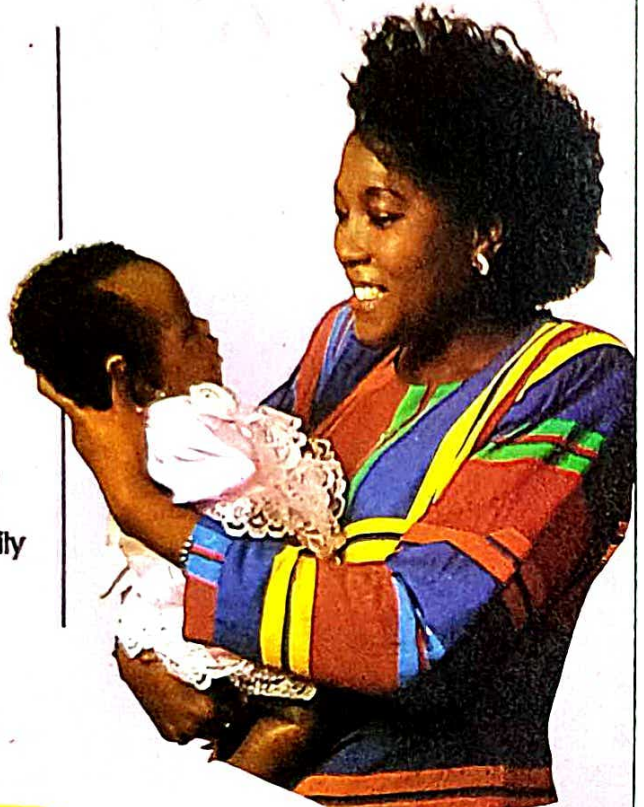




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# Editorial

*End of yet another year. But with a difference. It's an end of a decade. End of a century. Nay, end of a Millennium.*

*The euphoria of the Millennium and the beginning of the 21st century that has engulfed everyone in its wake, from an eight year old to an eighty; has also left an indelible impact on our students. It has inspired them to express their feelings on myriad topics ranging from the quintessential Y2K Bug, Time Clocks to Superstitions, Father's Day and Valentine's Day and a lot more. In short, their youthful imaginations have taken wing encompassing their emotions. Surprisingly, this year the children have displayed a keen interest in writing a lot of articles in French.*

*This issue is a comprehensive look at the previous century - a cornucopia of events, seen through the eyes of our Children. In our efforts to bring out the most incisive potential of the students artwork, we gained some distinctive results from the 'Cover Competition' in which the entire school participated. A daunting task lay ahead of us in decision-making. The result is the arresting cover page.*

*This year's 'Flying High' covers events from April 1999 to December 1999 and the 'Farewell' for the outgoing Grade XII. This is to enable them to carry away memories of their formative years encapsuled between these pages, which we hope they will cherish through life.*

*The teamwork executed by the Editorial Board emerges throughout the pages of this issue.*

*" Nothing is lost that's wrought with tears  
The music that you make below  
Is now the music of the spheres"*

*John Davidson*

*Ramchandani*  
MRS. POOJA H. R.

# Acting High Commissioner's Message



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*It is heartening to know that the Indian Language School (ILS), Lagos will be bringing out the 13<sup>th</sup> issue of the Annual School Magazine "Flying High" in January 2000. ILS has been providing a solid foundation as well as continuity to the education of the children of the Indian community living in Nigeria.*

*I am aware of the high quality of education imparted by ILS. I am sure one of the primary objectives of ILS must be to "fly high", in terms of reputation and academic achievements.*

*I congratulate the esteemed Principal and teaching staff of ILS for their service to the Indian community and wish all the students good academic performance and a bright future.*

*Dr. Pradhan*

(Debraj Pradhan)

# P rincipal's Message

*Oh talk not to me of a name  
great in story;  
The days of our youth are  
the days of our glory  
- Lord Byron*

The Children of the 21st century will inherit a world in many ways beguiling. We as Teachers and Parents must go hand in hand in bolstering up their spirits and guiding them by firm optimism and assertiveness in the theory that good begets good and evil begets evil.

So, let us be models and role models. The world is changing fast but when we look at the present generation of children, we do get a feeling that they are changing faster - for better or for worse? The great inert potential has to be tapped and we have to resolutely side step any shortcomings while highlighting the strengths.

It is about our sense of community, the obligation we have to each other and to the future generation, to safeguard our Children. If we practise and teach the right kind of care and commitment, it will continue not only to bring us its natural gifts but also to bring us together.

We have a lot of hopes and expectations and dreams for the new generation but we should at the same time be patient and pragmatic. We should continue to focus our energies in guiding and channelising their inborn curiosity for them to excel in every endeavour they embark upon.

And who knows, tomorrow we may have in our midst another Einstein or an Edison or even a Curie or a Pasteur.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the Magazine Committee for successfully bringing out another Edition of 'Flying High'.

Best Wishes,

*Suman Kanwar*

Dr(Mrs) Suman Kanwar

# Toppers

## GRADE X BOARD EXAMINATION MARCH 1999



PRIYANKA AZAD  
**TULSI CHANRAI AWARD**  
FOR SECURING OVERALL HIGHEST  
(90.8%)



ANGELA ARCHANA VINCENT  
**K. L. MEHTA AWARD**  
FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN MATHEMATICS



BALACHANDRAN KATTAPURAM  
**BINATONE AWARD**  
(FREE EDUCATION FOR TWO YEARS)

## 90% AND ABOVE IN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS

- French:** Shruti Adarkar, Suchita Chaturvedi, Dhaval Pandya, Suchitra Shenoy,  
**Sanskrit:** Priyanka Azad, Radhika Sethi  
**Mathematics:** Angela Archana Vincent  
**Science:** Shruti Adarkar, Amrita Balachandran, Balachandran Kattapuram, Radhika Sethi,  
Anuj Ravi Trehan (99%)  
Karan Advani, Priyanka Azad, Swati Bhatt, Snehanshu Chakraborty, Candy Chander,  
Jyotsna P. Lalchandani, Suchita Chaturvedi, Wayne Almeida, Aditi Gupta, Meghana  
Ingleshwar, Gowri Jaisinghani, Jyothsana Chandra Mohan, Ekta Mahtani, Viral  
Meishery, Vidya Nathan, Pawan Nayak, Dhaval Pandya, Shamsia Sabanath, Chaitali S.  
Suchitra Shenoy, Surya Swamy, Angela Archana Vincent, Jyotika Wahi.  
**Social Studies:** Amrita Balachandran (97 %)  
Balachandran Kattapuram, Radhika Sethi.

**GRADE XII BOARD EXAMINATION  
MARCH 1999**



**C. ANAND NATRAJ**  
**TULSI CHANRAI AWARD**  
FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN  
SCIENCE STREAM  
(PCM - 89%)



**SHIKHA SETHI**  
**MAJOR MOHNANI MEMORIAL AWARD**  
FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN  
COMMERCE STREAM  
(81.7%)



**RUCHI KAPUR**  
**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**  
FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN  
CHEMISTRY



**ANAND NATRAJ**  
**B. D. AWARD**  
FOR

**MARTI SHAHANI**  
FOR  
CHARACTER & CONDUCT

**90% AND ABOVE IN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS**

- Mathematics:** Ritesh Kapoor, (97%)
- Chemistry:** Ruchi Kapur, Anand Natraj, Hemanth Vijay
- Physics:** Anand Natraj.
- Business Studies:** S. Krishnamoorthy, Lavin Melwani, Vaibhav Rustogi.
- Accountancy:** Navin Daryanani, Dhruv Dholakia

# CASH AWARD WINNERS FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN RESPECTIVE CLASSES



RAKHEE GANGWANI  
GRADE XI



MADHUMITHA RAJAGOPAL  
~~MRS~~ GHATE AWARD  
GRADE XI - SCIENCE  
HIGHEST IN CHEMISTRY



JUI JADE  
GRADE IX

FOR SECURING HIGHEST

## 90% AND

- French: Shruti Adarkar
- Sanskrit: Priyanka Azad,
- Mathematics: Angela Archana
- Science: Shruti Adarkar, A.  
Anuj Ravi Trehan  
Karan Advani, P.  
Jyotsna P. Lalchar  
Ingleshwar, Gowri  
Meishery, Vidya N.  
Suchitra Shenoy, S
- Social Studies: GRADE VIII



NATASHA KHOLGADE  
GRADE VII



## MERIT AWARDS



**KIM D'SOUZA**  
BEST STUDENT



**RAKHEE GANGWANI**  
FOR  
GENERAL PROFICIENCY



**SAURABH PANDYA**  
FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS



**AARTI SHAHANI**  
FOR  
CHARACTER & CONDUCT

# PRIZE WINNERS - 1998 - 1999

## HIGHEST MARKS IN....

I A	
English	Sheena Sood
Maths	Vidushi Ramchandani, Mayuresh Pai
Hindi	Sameera Khosla, Priyanka Bhatia, Mayuresh Pai.
I B	
English	Shikhar Bhargava, Chandini Sawlani
Math	Chandini Sawlani
Hindi	Arvind K. Shruti
II A	
English	Meena Yerunkar
Maths	Vigneshwar Keshwan
Hindi	Vigneshwar Keshwan
II B	
English	Kushal Jajoo
Maths	Priyanka Venkat
Hindi	Kshiteesh Agicha
II C	
English	Zubin John
Maths	Jalakam Keerthy
Hindi	Nayan Yadav
III A	
English	Ajay Ninan
Maths	Ajay Ninan
Hindi	Daniella Cross, Tanya Tandon
Science	Devashree Mutha
Social Studies	Sri Ram Sridharan
III B	
English	Pooja Naik
Maths	Ankita Samant, Sidhant Prusty
Hindi	Ankita Samant
Science	Sidhant Prusty
Social Studies	Sidhant Prusty, Ankita Samant

## HIGHEST MARKS IN....

III C	
English	Hrushikesh Bhuskute
Maths	Tanya Dutta
Hindi	Kanchan Surtani
Science	Kanchan Surtani
Social Studies	Kanchan Surtani
IV A	
English	Anantha Ranganathan
Maths	Neemit Rathod
Hindi	Neemit Rathod
Science	Neemit Rathod
Social Studies	Neemit Rathod
IV B	
English	Prerna Ingleshwar
Maths	Prerna Ingleshwar
Hindi	Shreya Shukla
Science	Prerna Ingleshwar
Social Studies	Prerna Ingleshwar
IV C	
English	Makarand Bidikar
Maths	Makarand Bidikar
Hindi	Makarand Bidikar
Science	Makarand Bidikar
Social Studies	Sakshi Bhargava
V A	
English	Navin Hegde, Arpita Gantayet
Maths	Arpita Gantayet
Hindi	Aditi Mathur
Science	Arpita Gantayet
Social Studies	Arpita Gantayet
V B	
English	Arushi Bajaj
Maths	Vrushalee Oke
Hindi	Arushi Bajaj
Science	Vrushalee Oke
Social Studies	Arushi Bajaj

## HIGHEST MARKS IN....

<b>V C</b>	
English	Nidhi Joshi
Maths	Ashish Melwani
Hindi	Ashish Melwani
Science	Mithila Rajagopal
Social Studies	Ashish Melwani
<b>VI A</b>	
English	Neema Iyer
Maths	Neema Iyer
Hindi	Chandni Jain
Science	Neema Iyer
Social Studies	Neema Iyer
French	Neema Iyer
<b>VI B</b>	
English	Shyam Jade
Maths	Shyam Jade
Hindi	Kumar Vasnani
Science	Shyam Jade, B. R. Venkatesh, Vipul Rustgi
Social Studies	Shyam Jade
French	Shyam Jade
<b>VI C</b>	
English	Soundarya Kedarnath
Maths	Soundarya Kedarnath
Hindi	Reetika Borate
Science	Soundarya Kedarnath
Social Studies	Soundarya Kedarnath
French	Soundarya Kedarnath
<b>VII A</b>	
English	Karen D'souza
Maths	Mrunmayi Oke
Hindi	Maansi Bidikar
Science	Bhawna Gulati, Maansi Bidikar
Social Studies	Mrunmayi Oke
French	Kavitha Srinivasan
<b>VII B</b>	
English	Ushma Naik,
Maths	Natasha Kholgade
Hindi	Natasha Kholgade
Science	Shruti Bapna
Social Studies	Natasha Kholgade
French	Natasha Kholgade

## HIGHEST MARKS IN....

<b>VIII A</b>	
English	Namra Parikh
Maths	Akanksha Prusty
Hindi	Kajal Bhutani, Namra Parikh
Science	Namra Parikh
Social Studies	Laxmi Chaitanya
French	Nidhi Agarwal
<b>VIII B</b>	
English	Sreelakshmi
Maths	Dhaval Shah
Hindi	Preethi Venkat
Science	Sreelakshmi
Social Studies	Swetha Asokan
French	Pooja Udhvani
<b>IX A</b>	
English	Sanyogita Hazarnis
Maths	Aditi Jain
Hindi	Divyaneet Rekhi
Science	Aditi Jain
Social Studies	Revathy Rangan
French	Lovina Mankhani
Sanskrit	Dweepa Mehta
<b>IX B</b>	
English	Prisma Naik
Maths	Jui Jade
Science	Jui Jade
Social Studies	Jui Jade
French	Tejasvi Rai
<b>XI A</b>	
English	Arnab Das
Maths	Siddarth Sengupta
Physics	Pradeep Mathew
Chemistry	Madhumitha Rajagopal
Biology	Madhumitha Rajagopal
<b>XI B</b>	
English	Rakhee Gangwani
Accountancy	Rakhee Gangwani
Business Studies	Rakhee Gangwani
Economics	Rakhee Gangwani
Political Science	Chanchal Sharma

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## *Memories*

*I have had good times and bad times, during my 10 years at I. L. S., but I shall always remember I. L. S., fondly So thank you I. L. S., its teachers and my friends, for being a memorable part of my life. I will miss you all dearly. - Arnab*

## *Blood Pressure*

*Pressure ? Tension? It doesn't exist. We hardly even open our books. That is why so many of us keep on failing. But jokes aside, we realize that the boards can make or break our lives, and we earnestly hope that all our efforts will pay off. - Arnab*

## *Adieu ILS*

*As the day when I must say goodbye to I. L. S. draws nearer, I am filled with nostalgia - Memories of the 13 years for which I. L. S. has been a second home to me. When I joined School in 1989, I had little idea of what to expect. I was overawed that I would be attending the Big School as I then referred to it.*

*I settled in fast, though in the students of I. L. S. I found friends, in the teachers, I found mentors and role models, and somewhere along the line, I found me because I. L. S. is very much a part of who I am. It connects my past, present and future. I know that this innate feeling of belonging to I. L. S. will remain with me forever.*

*Nothing would make me prouder than to see the name of I. L. S. always 'Flying high', fly on I. L. S., and fly Higher - Kim D'souza*





### *A Sure Way to A Happy Day !!!!*

*Happiness is something  
 We create in our mind  
 It's not something you search for  
 And so seldom find  
 It's just waking up  
 And beginning the day  
 By counting our blessings  
 And kneeling to pray-  
 It's giving up thoughts  
 That breed discontent  
 And accepting what comes  
 As a "Gift heaven-Sent"  
 It's knowing that life  
 Is determined for us,  
 And pursuing our tasks  
 Without fret, fume or fuss-  
 For it's by completing  
 What God gives us to do?  
 That we find real contentment  
 And happiness, too*

*- Harshu*

### *How True.....*

*To realize the value of one year  
 Ask a student who has failed a final exam.  
 To realize the value of one month:  
 Ask a mother who has given birth to  
 a premature baby.  
 To realize the value of one week:  
 Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.  
 To realize the value of one hour:  
 Ask the friends who are waiting to meet.  
 To realize the value of one minute:  
 Ask a person who has missed the train,  
 bus or plane.  
 To realize the value of one second:  
 Ask a person who has survived an accident.  
 To realize the value of one millisecond:  
 Ask the person who has won a silver medal  
 in the Olympics.  
 Time waits for no one. Treasure every  
 moment you have. You will treasure it  
 even more when you can share it  
 with someone special. - Srujana*



## Place

All my life in high school I have been in the front row, but today my class teacher changed my place. She shifted me to the second row. I was devastated. Till today, during class I knew only of what my teachers spoke but on my first day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> row I discovered a lot. I never knew there was so much activity going on during class, my hungry, friends satisfying their hunger, Hindi movie reviews, unfinished accounts home work. Boy! My classmates are daring. Till row. I was wrong. It takes a whole lot of courage to occupy the back rows too. I can't say I didn't enjoy my self, in fact I had a good time, it was different and exciting. But I must admit there are loads of distractions, which makes an already difficult task like concentrating in class, almost impossible. - Suprieya.

## The Memory Lingers.....

I shall remember forever this place. The time that I spent here, the cherished moments, the eventful days. All now gone, never to reappear. Here lies a cenotaph of anguish and gradual inner suffering of departure. We, the students of grade XII, enveloped in a canopy of pain, bid a sad farewell to I.L.S. My agonised heart yearns for a remedy, which cannot be formulated, as the only remedy I need is a relapse of time.

It hurts to think that the time has come to bid adieu to I. L. S. and enter a new phase of life. The scene is set, the curtains are drawn, and no barriers obstruct my thoughts, feelings or emotions. For sure, the competition out there is intense. For sure, unless I excel I'll be swamped out. I love it - the challenge to do battle with the exceptional minds and succeed. World! Here I come. With the blessings of my teachers who said, "Go out child, go out and triumph!" So long farewell I hate to say goodbye-goodbye.....-Payal





### *Boarding in I.L.S.*

*One can learn numerous things because I.L.S. is an institution of new things happening everyday and being a part of it is inevitable - Aditi*

*Boarding in I. L. S. would be so weird, of course I like I. L.S., but boarding, I don't think so! - Sachin*

*I don't like the idea of boarding in I.L.S., as security of students will be a problem. - Akash*

*Great idea! I wonder why nobody thought of it before. It's bound to save us lots of time on our trips to and from school. - Sheetal*

*The independence of hostel life places great responsibilities on young students and teaches them to stand on their own feet. - Prisma*

*There would be more extra curricular activities during the day, which would make us mentally and physically fit - Mukkti*

# Holiday

Holidays! Holidays!  
Lots of fun  
But, still all that homework  
Yet to be done!  
Math's History, Civics  
Hindi, English and Physics  
The equations of Chemistry,  
The spellings of French,  
All make me mad,  
Because...  
I have to sit on a bench  
And after all that is over,  
I have my new books to cover  
At least I have some freedom  
But, before you know it,  
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,  
Understood!" - Siddharth

# A Chilly Thrill

Oh! how thrilling it was to be on the top of the world. Yeah! I'm talking about my ascend on the Eiffel Tower. The wonderous sight from atop is out of this world. To top it all, its so cool - chilling to the very bone. I had always read about the Tower but nothing had ever prepared me for such a fantastic sight and experience.

The structure itself looks like a mass of iron and steel and when gazed at from level ground appears to be a tangle of nerves but within it is a definite design to stand the test of time.

The lift that takes you to the top itself is over a hundred years old but it still has the capacity to lift more than 50 people at a time through the tangled mass to the clear sky above. - Aditi





### *Valentine's Day*

*Valentine is roses and cards - Mary*

*Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France who brought about this rite through his own experience - Abraham*

*The roses glitter, sun shines, a day when love abides - Steven*

*It's a very special day - Sushant*

*Charles, Duke of Orleans sent the first true valentine card in 1415, to his wife. He was imprisoned in the tower of London at the time - Resham*

### *Conscience*

*Conscience is not of today*

*It has been here many times but still*

*For gotten about*

*It does not totally absolve or else*

*The world would have been a paradise*

*It's a measure of our deeds*

*Which indeed is abyss*

*It's an abstraction that is immortal*

*Till our mortality*

*And it is this gift of God that makes*

*'Human' - Himani*

## Board Exam Fever

The hype about the Board Examination pressure is totally misplaced. As a matter of fact Board Exam is like any other exam for a student who studies round the year diligently. It can be a harrowing experience for the student who hasn't studied thoroughly. The adage that, "Hard work and sincere effort leads to sure success at the end of the day," holds true for every endeavour.

No doubt, the good intentions of parents and teachers can't be questioned but unfortunately they contribute a lot to create this so-called examination fever. This pressure creates tension in the mind of the student, which often leads to lack of concentration. Tension scatters the energy of the mind. What is required is to gather and focus the energy of the mind at the task in hand. This single pointed focusing of mind can achieve wonders. Such a state of mind is possible only when the mind is calm and unruffled. The arbitrary and erratic system of marking followed by the boards has exasperated the problem. Children have become so obsessed with the terror of Board Exams that their recreation activities have come to a naught. Often students get bogged down by the fear of failure and end up as confused, nervous people and opt for suicide or take to drugs. A lot of responsibility devolves upon the parents and teachers to contribute positively towards guiding student to develop a state of mind in which stray thoughts don't crop up.

What counts is one's hard work, determination and dedication towards the goal, if one does not lack any of these, then success is sure. Do not relinquish even before fighting the battle. - Himani





### *Memories of K. G.*

*My friends and I used to leave a trail of food in break-time and our nanny used to scold us - Ahanya*

*I could never get my Hindi alphabet right, I used to always mix it up with the English one - Natasha*

*Once I fell from the swing and broke my tooth. I thought I would never get back so I was scared and kept crying the whole day - Namrata*

*K. G. was fun; I used to bully everyone.  $2+2$  seems like a piece of cake now. I used to be thrilled then if I got it right. I really miss the good old days - Amar*

*I used to lift benches pretending I was superman - Dhaval Shah*

*I used to hate it when my Sister's friends would pull my cheeks - Kaushik*

*My teacher used to punish us by making us wear a monkey cap and a tail - Lakshmi*

*I was called pussy cat because I used to make two pony tails - Akanksha*

*My friends were terrified of me as I used to eat up their lunch - Saptorshi*

nce I molded plasticine into an apple offered it to my teacher who was quite amused - Mallika

used to hate Hindi classes, as I would always get sad faces. I was scared of my teacher - Parna

remember being 'Superman' in the Fancy Dress Competition - Kumar

can you believe it, I tried to stay back in class and avoid mass drill, but I was immediately caught - Saloni

remember the day I soiled my teacher when she carried me - Vignesh

remember being dressed up as a flower for Annual Day - Siddhi

One day I fell asleep in class and the bell rang. I Continued to sleep and when I awoke, I was scared as all had gone home - Amit

miss K. G. when we used to play on the slide and act as super heroes - Dhruv L.

everyone used to eat my lunch leaving me famished - Namra

used to be scared of my seniors who used to bully me - Abir





### *Superstitions*

*If we wish when we see a falling star it will turn out to be true - Maneesh*

*Carrying a rabbit's foot will bring good luck - Swetha*

*Hanging a bag of garlic around a child's neck will protect him from, illness*

*When a mirror breaks, we are bestowed with ill luck for 7 years - Dhaval*

*A black cat crossing the road will bring bad luck - Hina*

*Do not cut your nails on Saturdays lest ill fate haunts you - Shraddha*

*Do not eat while walking - Priyanka*

*13th Friday is an unlucky day - Kumkum*

*Superstition - predictions or not, believe it you must not - S. Bagchi*

*Superstition - an irrational fear - Shafana*

*Superstition plays a unique role in the lives of human beings - Zaid*



## A Wish

*I wish I were a business lady  
When I grow big and am six feet tall,  
I can picture myself dignified and graceful.  
Sitting in a grand luxurious office of my own  
I can do what I please  
Go where I please without any permission  
I am sure, I will be a business tycoon  
Building my business empire and all. Nisha - B*

God: 'Lord, is it true that to you a thousand years is like a second?'  
God: 'Yes, that's so.'  
Godman: 'And is it also true that, to you a thousand million' is like a 'Paissa'?'  
God: 'Yes, that's so'.  
Godman: 'Then, Lord, could you give me a 'Paissa' ?'

Son: Dad, who is more intelligent, a Father or a Son ?  
Father: 'Father, of course'  
Son: No, it is the Son who is more intelligent.'  
Father: And how is that?  
Son: Okay, who discovered the steam engine?  
Father: 'James Watt'  
Son: 'Why not his DAD' ? - Greeshma



# Rhyme or Reason.

## *My Mother Said I Always Must ....*

*My mother said I always must take some time to laugh  
Since it is the music of the soul*

*My mother said I always must try to learn  
Then only I can achieve my goal*

*My mother said I always must take time to think  
Since it is the power of the mind*

*My mother said I always must treat everyone well  
Then only they will treat me in kind*

*No matter how tough life maybe, She wants me to face it with might  
Then only I would be able to gain my rights*

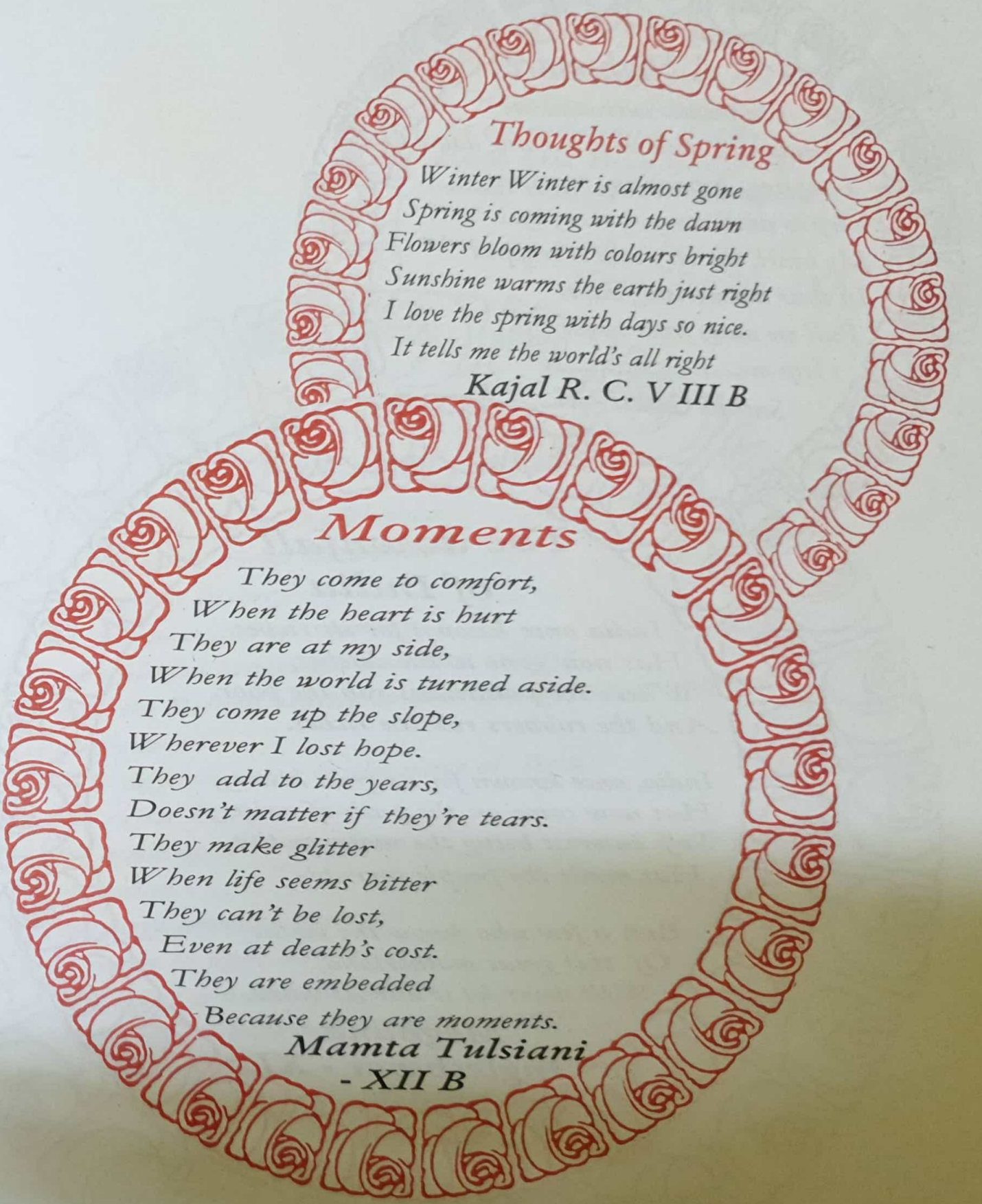
*My mother said I always must take some time to give  
Since it is too short a day to be selfish*

*My mother said I always must take time to be friendly  
Since it is the road to happiness.*

*My mother said I always must take some time to play  
For it is the fountain of wisdom*

*And finally my mother said I always must take Some time to work  
Then that will be a pathway to success.*

**Ranjeet Kaur - XII B**



## *Thoughts of Spring*

*Winter Winter is almost gone  
Spring is coming with the dawn  
Flowers bloom with colours bright  
Sunshine warms the earth just right  
I love the spring with days so nice.  
It tells me the world's all right*

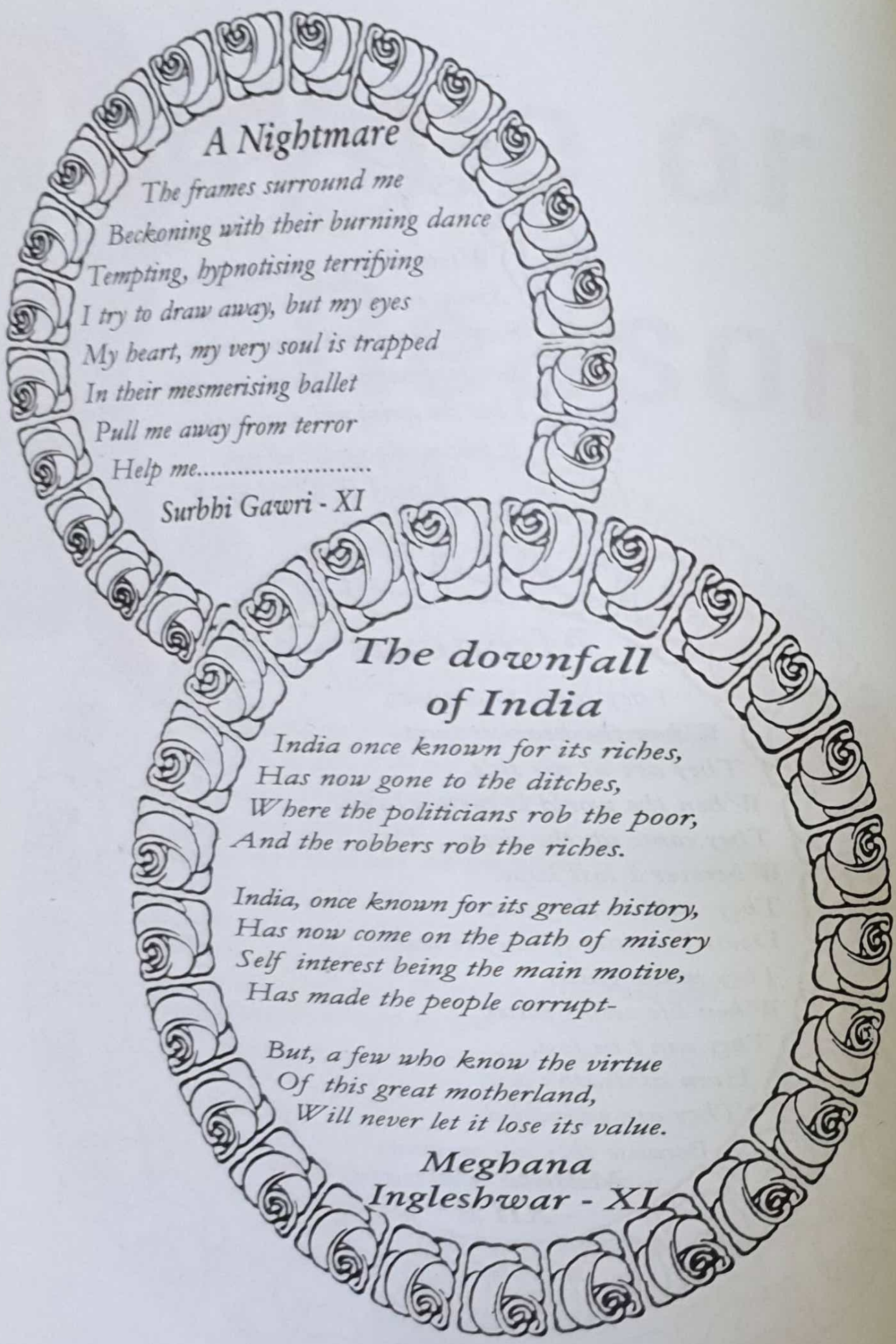
**Kajal R. C. V III B**

## *Moments*

*They come to comfort,  
When the heart is hurt  
They are at my side,  
When the world is turned aside.  
They come up the slope,  
Wherever I lost hope.  
They add to the years,  
Doesn't matter if they're tears.  
They make glitter  
When life seems bitter  
They can't be lost,  
Even at death's cost.  
They are embedded  
Because they are moments.*

**Mamta Tulsiani**

**- XII B**



## A Nightmare

*The frames surround me  
Beckoning with their burning dance  
Tempting, hypnotising terrifying  
I try to draw away, but my eyes  
My heart, my very soul is trapped  
In their mesmerising ballet  
Pull me away from terror  
Help me.....*

*Surbhi Gawri - XI*

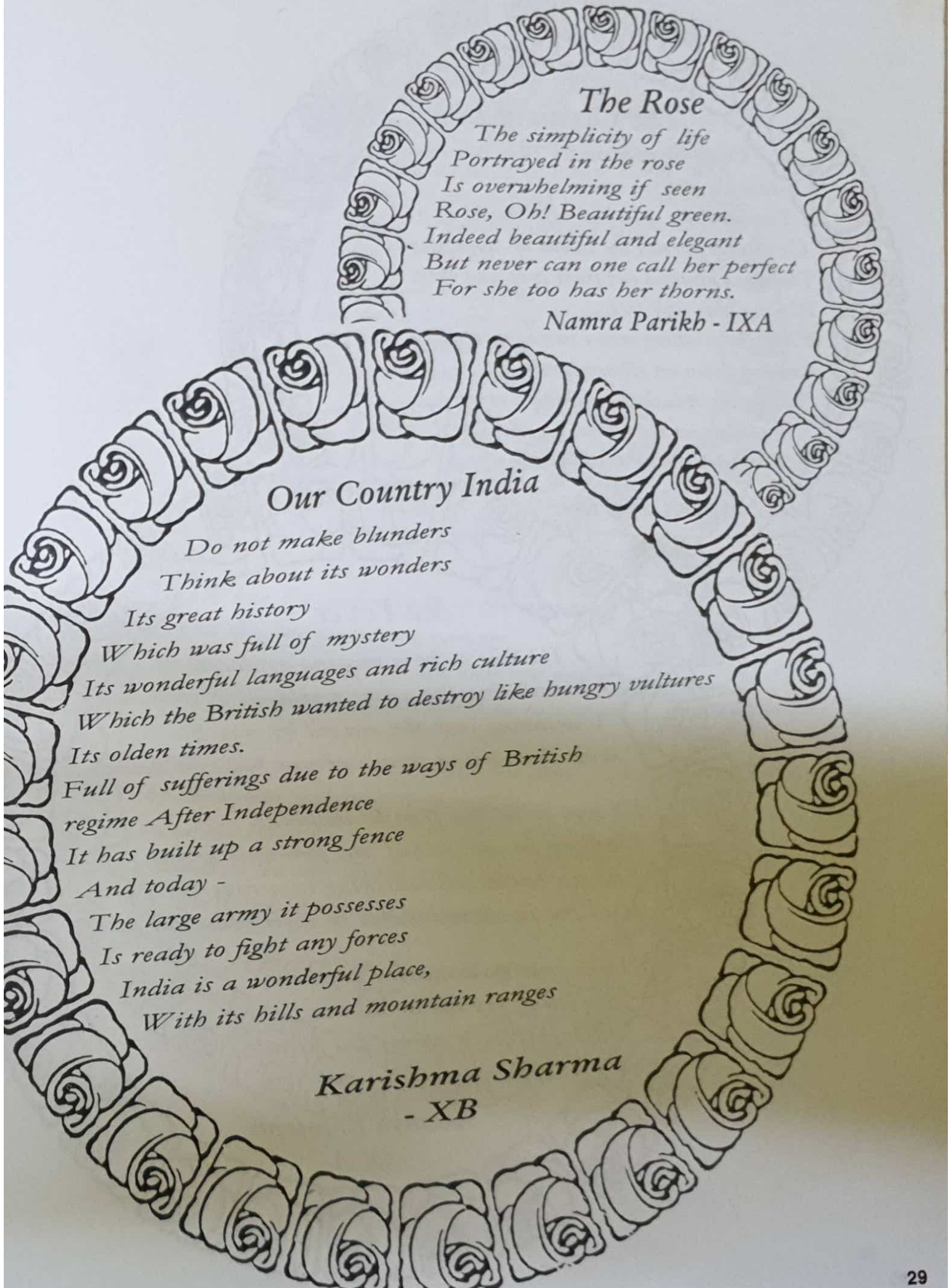
## The downfall of India

*India once known for its riches,  
Has now gone to the ditches,  
Where the politicians rob the poor,  
And the robbers rob the riches.*

*India, once known for its great history,  
Has now come on the path of misery  
Self interest being the main motive,  
Has made the people corrupt-*

*But, a few who know the virtue  
Of this great motherland,  
Will never let it lose its value.*

*Meghana  
Ingleshwar - XI*



## The Rose

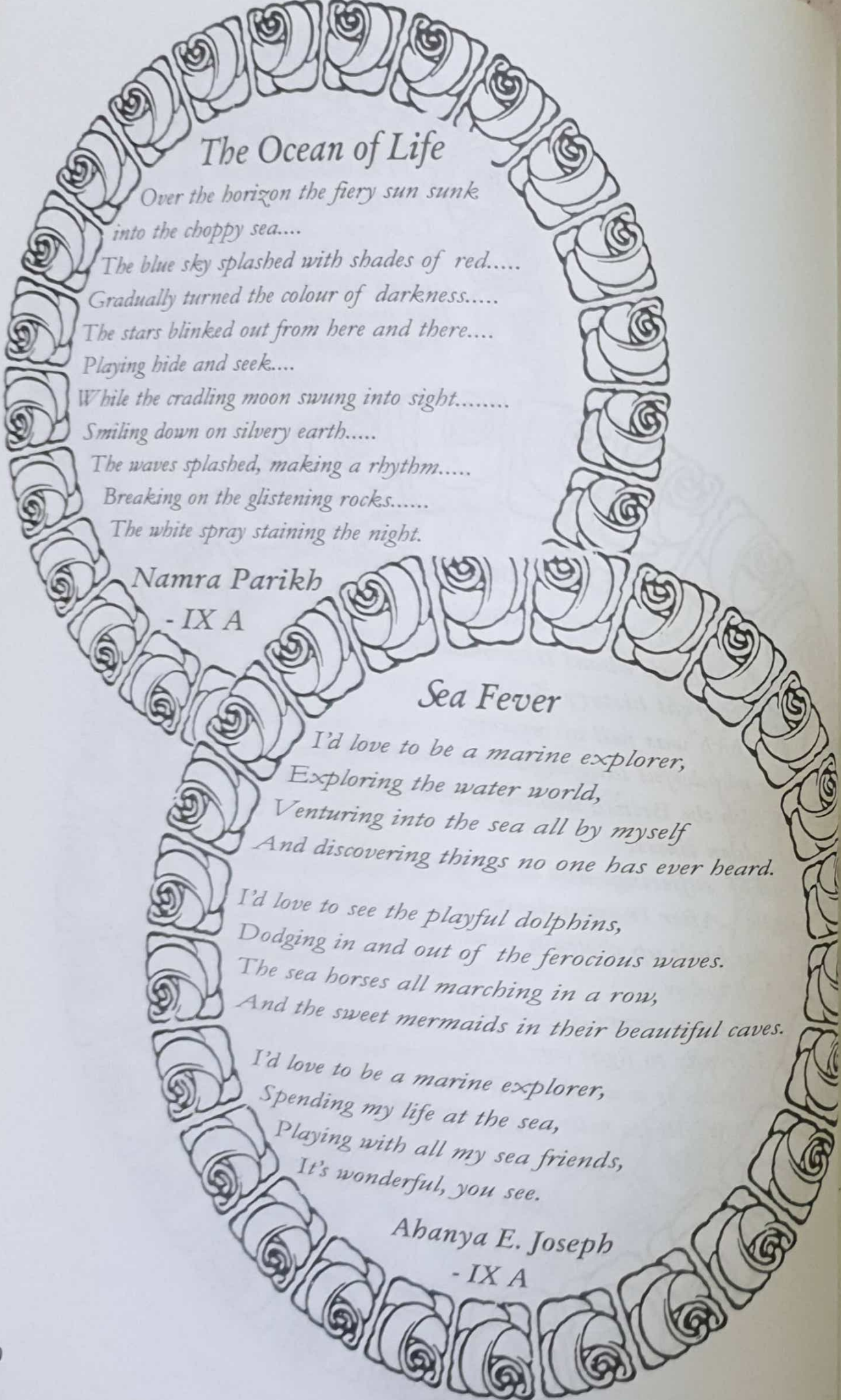
*The simplicity of life  
Portrayed in the rose  
Is overwhelming if seen  
Rose, Oh! Beautiful green.  
Indeed beautiful and elegant  
But never can one call her perfect  
For she too has her thorns.*

Namra Parikh - IXA

## Our Country India

*Do not make blunders  
Think about its wonders  
Its great history  
Which was full of mystery  
Its wonderful languages and rich culture  
Which the British wanted to destroy like hungry vultures  
Its olden times.  
Full of sufferings due to the ways of British  
regime After Independence  
It has built up a strong fence  
And today -  
The large army it possesses  
Is ready to fight any forces  
India is a wonderful place,  
With its hills and mountain ranges*

Karishma Sharma  
- XB



## The Ocean of Life

*Over the horizon the fiery sun sunk  
into the choppy sea....*

*The blue sky splashed with shades of red.....*

*Gradually turned the colour of darkness.....*

*The stars blinked out from here and there....*

*Playing hide and seek....*

*While the cradling moon swung into sight.....*

*Smiling down on silvery earth....*

*The waves splashed, making a rhythm.....*

*Breaking on the glistening rocks.....*

*The white spray staining the night.*

Namra Parikh

- IX A

## Sea Fever

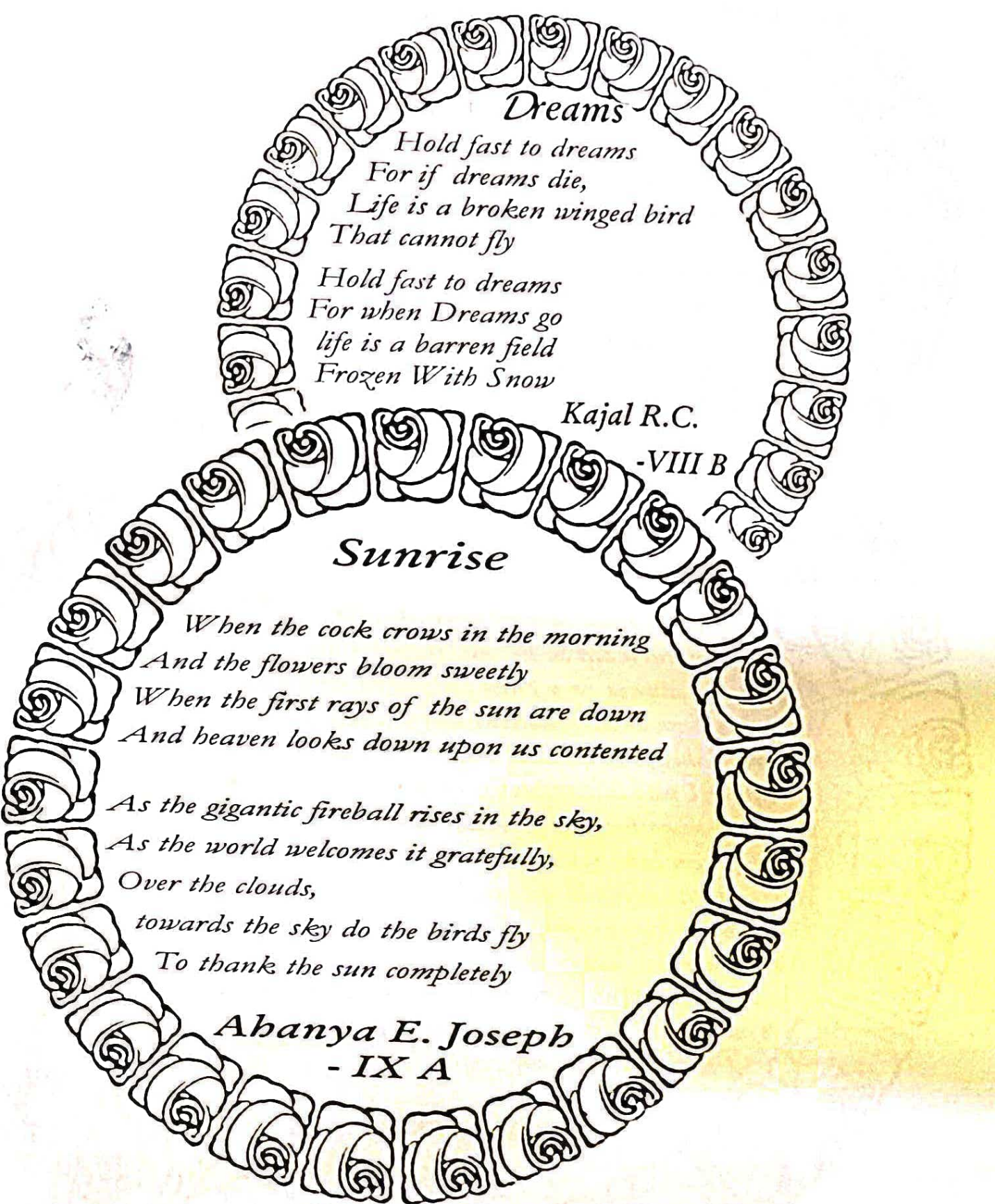
*I'd love to be a marine explorer,  
Exploring the water world,  
Venturing into the sea all by myself  
And discovering things no one has ever heard.*

*I'd love to see the playful dolphins,  
Dodging in and out of the ferocious waves.  
The sea horses all marching in a row,  
And the sweet mermaids in their beautiful caves.*

*I'd love to be a marine explorer,  
Spending my life at the sea,  
Playing with all my sea friends,  
It's wonderful, you see.*

Ahanya E. Joseph

- IX A



*Dreams*

*Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die,  
Life is a broken winged bird  
That cannot fly*

*Hold fast to dreams  
For when Dreams go  
life is a barren field  
Frozen With Snow*

*Kajal R.C.*

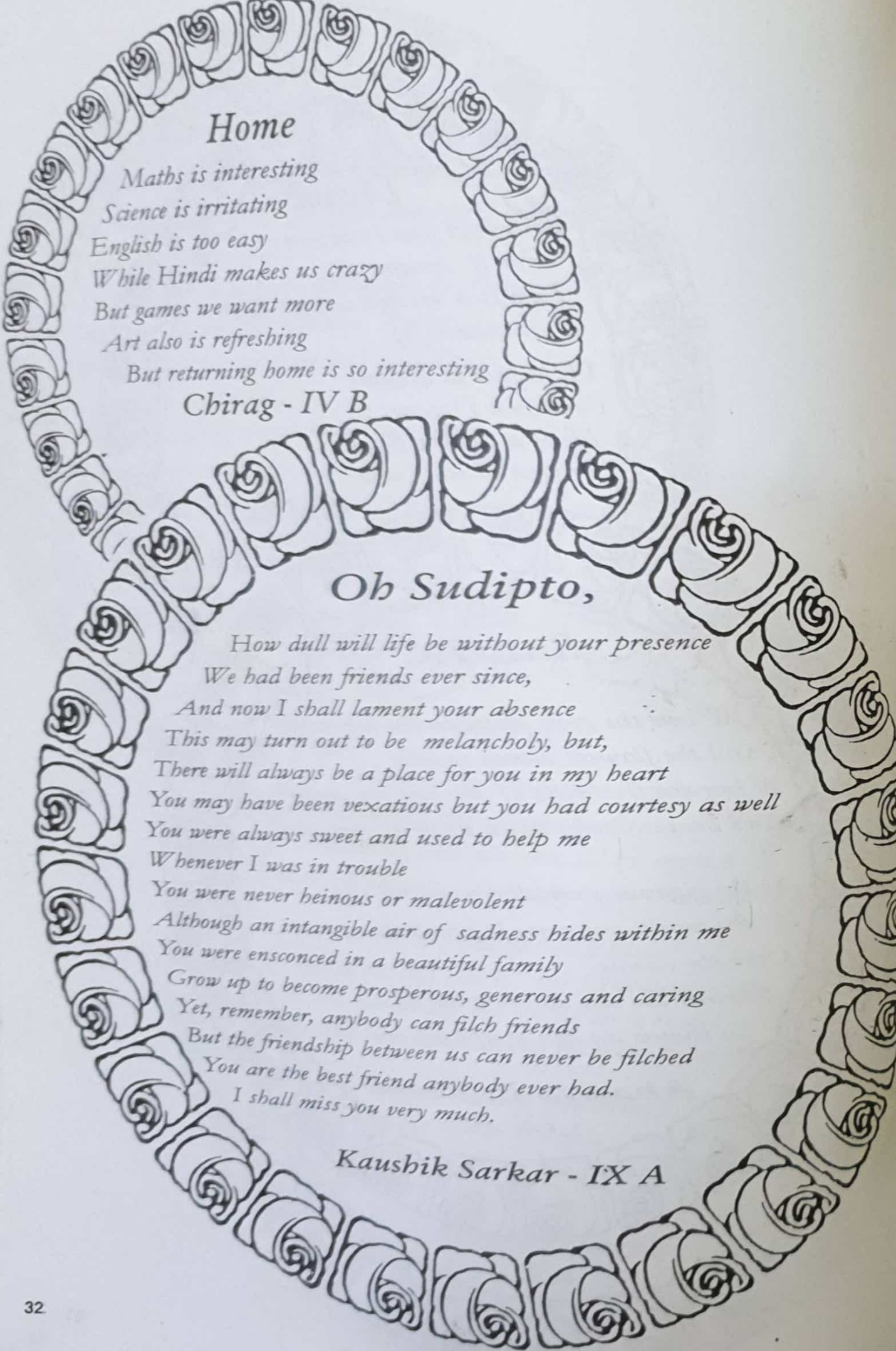
*-VIII B*

*Sunrise*

*When the cock crows in the morning  
And the flowers bloom sweetly  
When the first rays of the sun are down  
And heaven looks down upon us contented*

*As the gigantic fireball rises in the sky,  
As the world welcomes it gratefully,  
Over the clouds,  
towards the sky do the birds fly  
To thank the sun completely*

*Ahanya E. Joseph  
- IX A*



## Home

*Maths is interesting  
Science is irritating  
English is too easy  
While Hindi makes us crazy  
But games we want more  
Art also is refreshing  
But returning home is so interesting*

Chirag - IV B

## Oh Sudipto,

*How dull will life be without your presence  
We had been friends ever since,  
And now I shall lament your absence  
This may turn out to be melancholy, but,  
There will always be a place for you in my heart  
You may have been vexatious but you had courtesy as well  
You were always sweet and used to help me  
Whenever I was in trouble  
You were never heinous or malevolent  
Although an intangible air of sadness hides within me  
You were ensconced in a beautiful family  
Grow up to become prosperous, generous and caring  
Yet, remember, anybody can filch friends  
But the friendship between us can never be filched  
You are the best friend anybody ever had.  
I shall miss you very much.*

Kaushik Sarkar - IX A





## My House

*My dear little house  
As quiet as a mouse,  
With a naughty little breeze blowing  
in and out,  
And pretty butterflies all about !  
Oh, my dear little house.*

Pooja Naik

- IV B

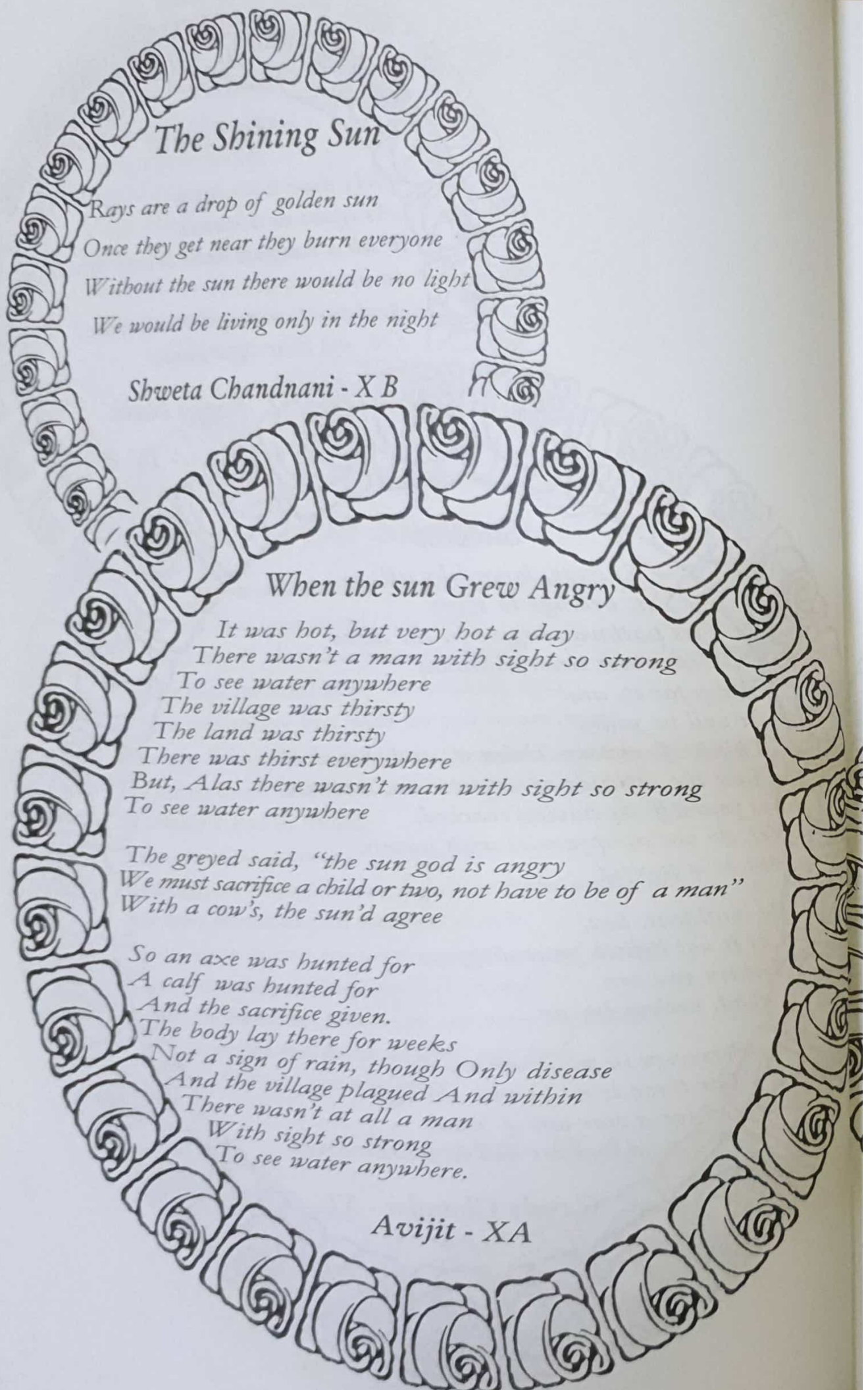
## Success

*Success, longed by all,  
Yet, belongs to some  
Its pathway begins in the mind  
With sheer determination  
Pray for it, and  
It will be yours  
Think of victory, claim it, and cherish it  
Have the attitude of a victor not a victim  
See yourself as having reached,  
Yet, do not compromise with success  
But be a success*

*Be confident, but,  
Let it not belittle your diligence  
Believe you can  
And, believe he can*

*Persevere in whatever you do  
For there is no barrier too high  
Nor a star out of reach  
And, success will be yours.*

Candy Chander - XI



## *The Shining Sun*

*Rays are a drop of golden sun  
Once they get near they burn everyone  
Without the sun there would be no light  
We would be living only in the night*

*Shweta Chandnani - X B*

## *When the sun Grew Angry*

*It was hot, but very hot a day  
There wasn't a man with sight so strong  
To see water anywhere  
The village was thirsty  
The land was thirsty  
There was thirst everywhere  
But, Alas there wasn't man with sight so strong  
To see water anywhere*

*The greyed said, "the sun god is angry  
We must sacrifice a child or two, not have to be of a man"  
With a cow's, the sun'd agree*

*So an axe was hunted for  
A calf was hunted for  
And the sacrifice given.  
The body lay there for weeks  
Not a sign of rain, though Only disease  
And the village plagued And within  
There wasn't at all a man  
With sight so strong  
To see water anywhere.*

*Avijit - XA*



## The Wish

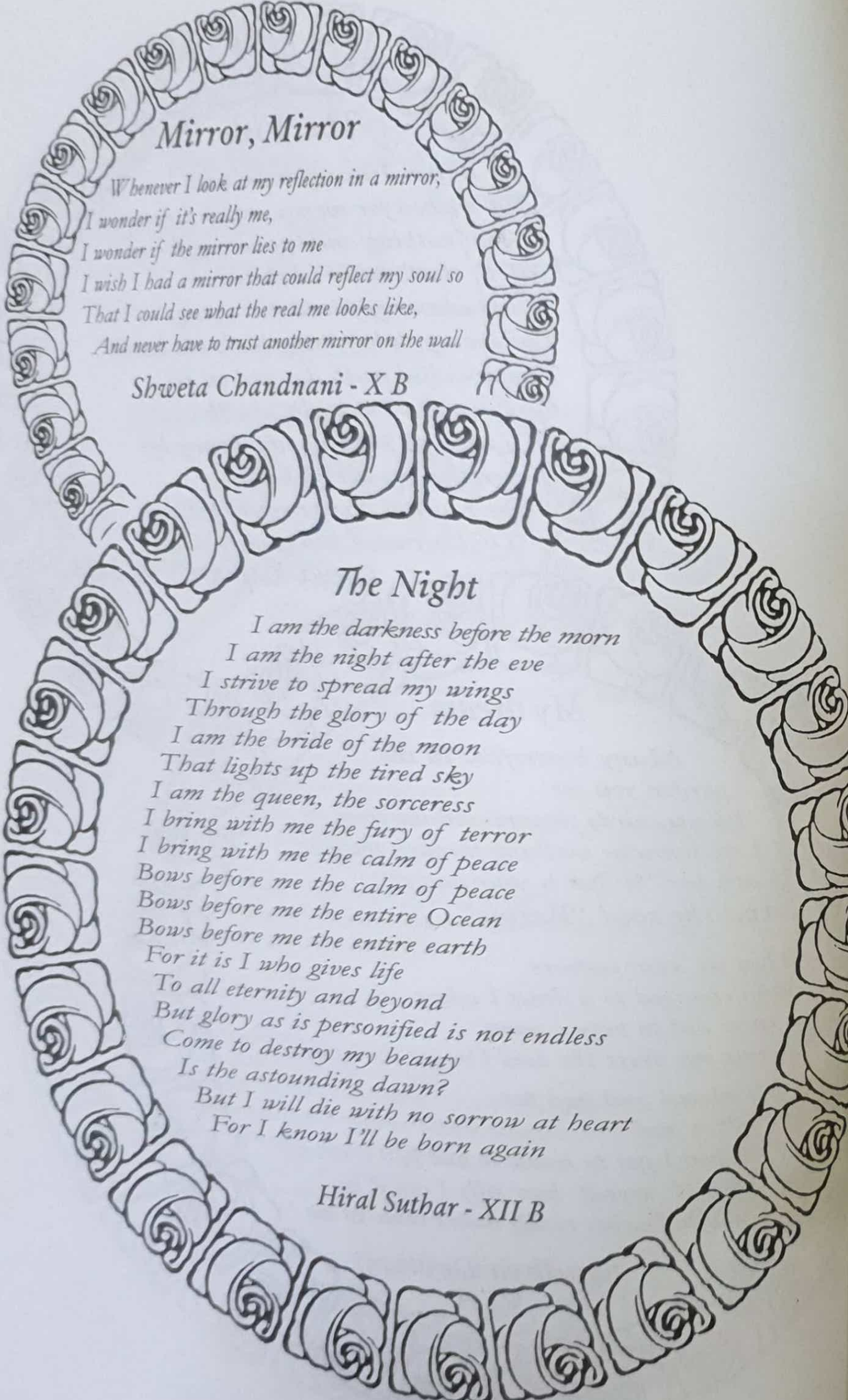
*When I was given a wish  
I wished for money, which I received  
Now nothing could go wrong for me  
Well, that's what I believed  
Then when my friend was dying,  
The money didn't bring back his health  
The dreadful truth dawned on me,  
God can't be bribed by wealth  
All through my long and bonny life  
I regretted my act of haste,  
For I would always regret the fact  
That my wish had gone to waste*

*Pooja Kapoor - VII C*

## My dream

*Many butterflies in the  
garden you see  
Plants, birds flowers and the trees.  
I see someone walking through the gate  
I ask her "What is your name?"  
And she said "Barbie"  
Then we went indoors  
And changed to a dress I adore  
I came out to play a game  
Seeing my dress she said I've got the same !  
We played and had fun  
I felt so sad  
When I got to know it was just a dream  
I told myself how silly I could be  
For Barbie really didn't come to me !*

*Sandhya Devnani  
- VI A*



## Mirror, Mirror

*Whenever I look at my reflection in a mirror,  
I wonder if it's really me,  
I wonder if the mirror lies to me  
I wish I had a mirror that could reflect my soul so  
That I could see what the real me looks like,  
And never have to trust another mirror on the wall*

*Shweta Chandnani - X B*

## The Night

*I am the darkness before the morn  
I am the night after the eve  
I strive to spread my wings  
Through the glory of the day  
I am the bride of the moon  
That lights up the tired sky  
I am the queen, the sorceress  
I bring with me the fury of terror  
I bring with me the calm of peace  
Bows before me the calm of peace  
Bows before me the entire Ocean  
Bows before me the entire earth  
For it is I who gives life  
To all eternity and beyond  
But glory as is personified is not endless  
Come to destroy my beauty  
Is the astounding dawn?  
But I will die with no sorrow at heart  
For I know I'll be born again*

*Hiral Suthar - XII B*



*My cousin*

*My plump cousin, Grinning  
from ear to ear,  
Wears a red gown throughout the year  
She poses for her photograph like Rai,  
With red roses, She is like Michael  
Dancing to the music, Like Jardon she,  
Runs after the ball, But she is yet mine  
My cousin.*

*Akanksha Prusty  
- IX A*

*Do it now !*

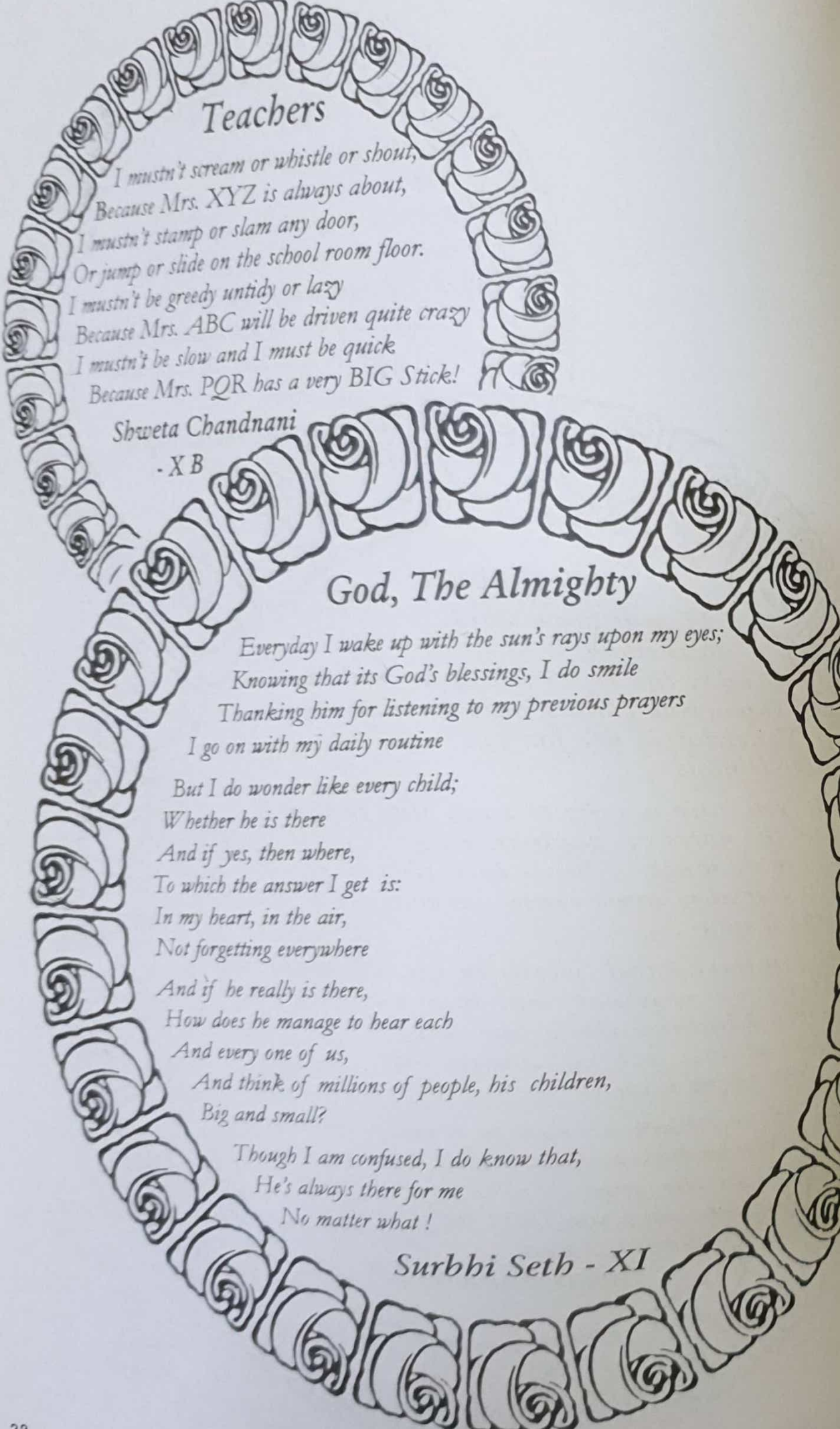
*If you have work to do,  
do it now  
Today the skies are clear and blue  
Tomorrow clouds may come in view  
Yesterday is not for you  
Do it now.*

*If you have a song to sing, sing it now  
Let the notes of gladness ring  
Clear as songs of birds in spring  
Let everyday some music bring  
Sing it now*

*If you have kind words to say, say them now  
Tomorrow may not come your way  
Do a kindness while you may  
Loved ones will not always stay  
Say them now*

*If you have a smile to show, show it now  
Make hearts happy and roses grow  
Let the friends around you know  
The love you have before you go  
Show it now*

*Swati Rathod - XB*



## Teachers

*I mustn't scream or whistle or shout,  
Because Mrs. XYZ is always about,  
I mustn't stamp or slam any door,  
Or jump or slide on the school room floor.  
I mustn't be greedy untidy or lazy  
Because Mrs. ABC will be driven quite crazy  
I mustn't be slow and I must be quick  
Because Mrs. PQR has a very BIG Stick!*

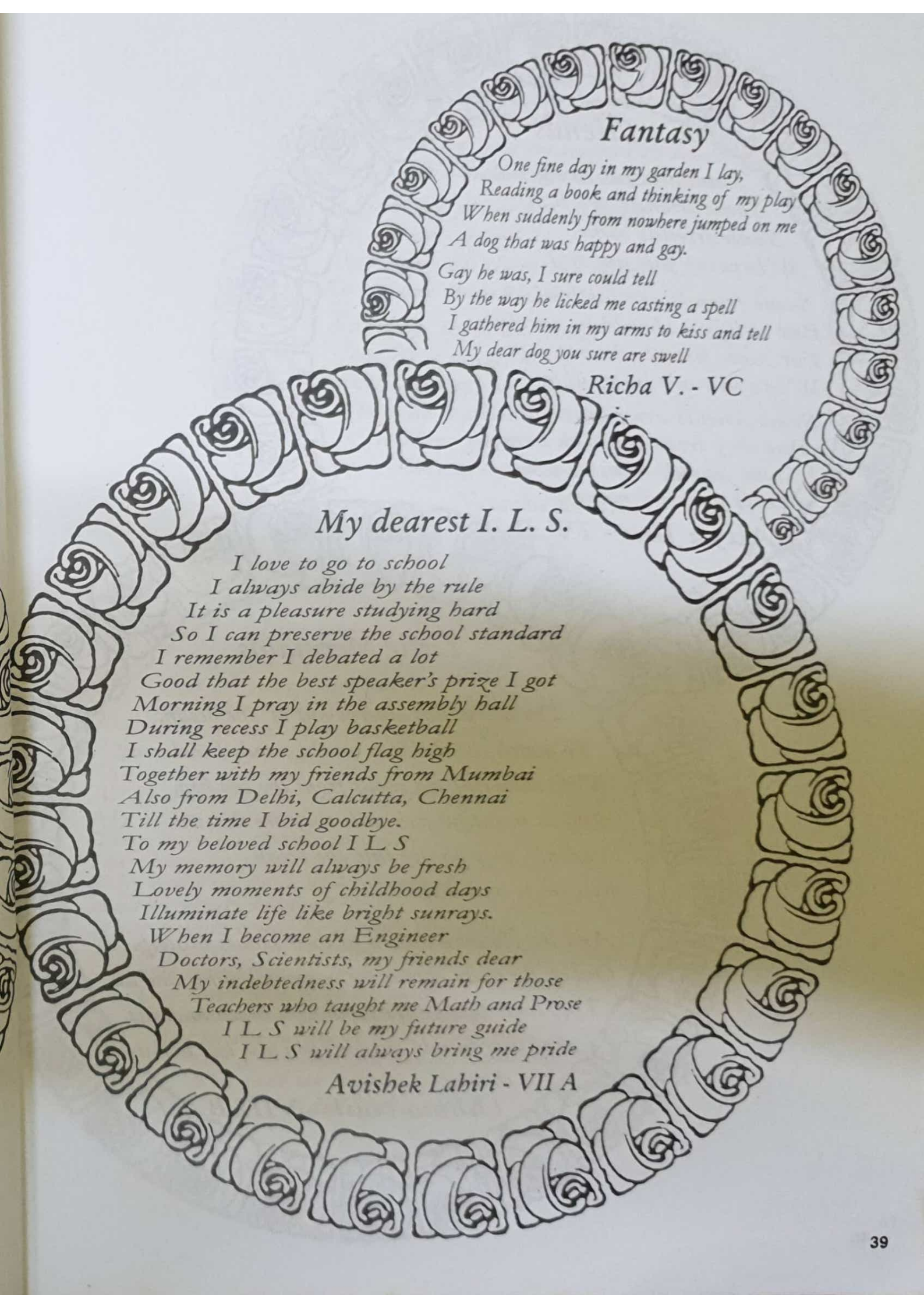
*Shweta Chandnani*

*- X B*

## God, The Almighty

*Everyday I wake up with the sun's rays upon my eyes;  
Knowing that its God's blessings, I do smile  
Thanking him for listening to my previous prayers  
I go on with my daily routine  
But I do wonder like every child;  
Whether he is there  
And if yes, then where,  
To which the answer I get is:  
In my heart, in the air,  
Not forgetting everywhere  
And if he really is there,  
How does he manage to hear each  
And every one of us,  
And think of millions of people, his children,  
Big and small?  
Though I am confused, I do know that,  
He's always there for me  
No matter what !*

*Surbhi Seth - XI*



## Fantasy

One fine day in my garden I lay,  
Reading a book and thinking of my play  
When suddenly from nowhere jumped on me  
A dog that was happy and gay.  
Gay he was, I sure could tell  
By the way he licked me casting a spell  
I gathered him in my arms to kiss and tell  
My dear dog you sure are swell

Richa V. - VC

## My dearest I. L. S.

I love to go to school  
I always abide by the rule  
It is a pleasure studying hard  
So I can preserve the school standard  
I remember I debated a lot  
Good that the best speaker's prize I got  
Morning I pray in the assembly hall  
During recess I play basketball  
I shall keep the school flag high  
Together with my friends from Mumbai  
Also from Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai  
Till the time I bid goodbye.  
To my beloved school I L S  
My memory will always be fresh  
Lovely moments of childhood days  
Illuminate life like bright sunrays.  
When I become an Engineer  
Doctors, Scientists, my friends dear  
My indebtedness will remain for those  
Teachers who taught me Math and Prose  
I L S will be my future guide  
I L S will always bring me pride

Avishek Labiri - VII A



## Friends

*Some friends are good,  
Some friends are bad,  
Some friends come,  
Whenever you are sad.*

*Some friends are faithful,  
But still you should be careful  
For some friends do not come  
When you are in trouble*

*Some friends are funny,  
But they treat you like honey,  
Some friends come to you,  
Only for your money.*

*Adya Jha - IV B*

## Little Mermaids

*The mermaids emerge out of the ocean,  
To watch the children on the sandy beach run,  
With colourful sea shells from the sea bed,  
And in beautiful fish tails they are dressed  
Suddenly, they plunge into the ocean  
deep, deep, and deep.*

*And the children return to their homes to sleep.  
Out of the ocean appear the mermaids, fishes and all,  
They come here on the moonlight beach to dance,  
And dear friends, wouldn't you also love to have  
a chance?*

*Ushma Naik - VIII B*





### Our seniors

*If we had no seniors in school  
Life would have been the same*

*Some of them are helpful  
So we are grateful  
But some of them are cheats  
So we are thankless*

*Some of them are tough  
Just as a tough knot  
But some of them are sweet  
Just as a pack of sweets*

*Be them good or bad  
They are free with their advice*

*Natasha K. - IX A*

### The world Today

*Do you see the world today?  
Out of your windowpane?*

*Can you see the state of some people?  
Oh! How can they bear the pain?*

*Some die of hunger*

*Some die of thirst*

*Why don't the rich do something?*

*My heart is pierced*

*They have no clothes to wear*

*They have no place to live*

*Why can't we be a little sharing?*

*And be ready to give?*

*If the people could be a little thoughtful*

*And be ready to change,*

*There would be no violence*

*And there would be no pain*

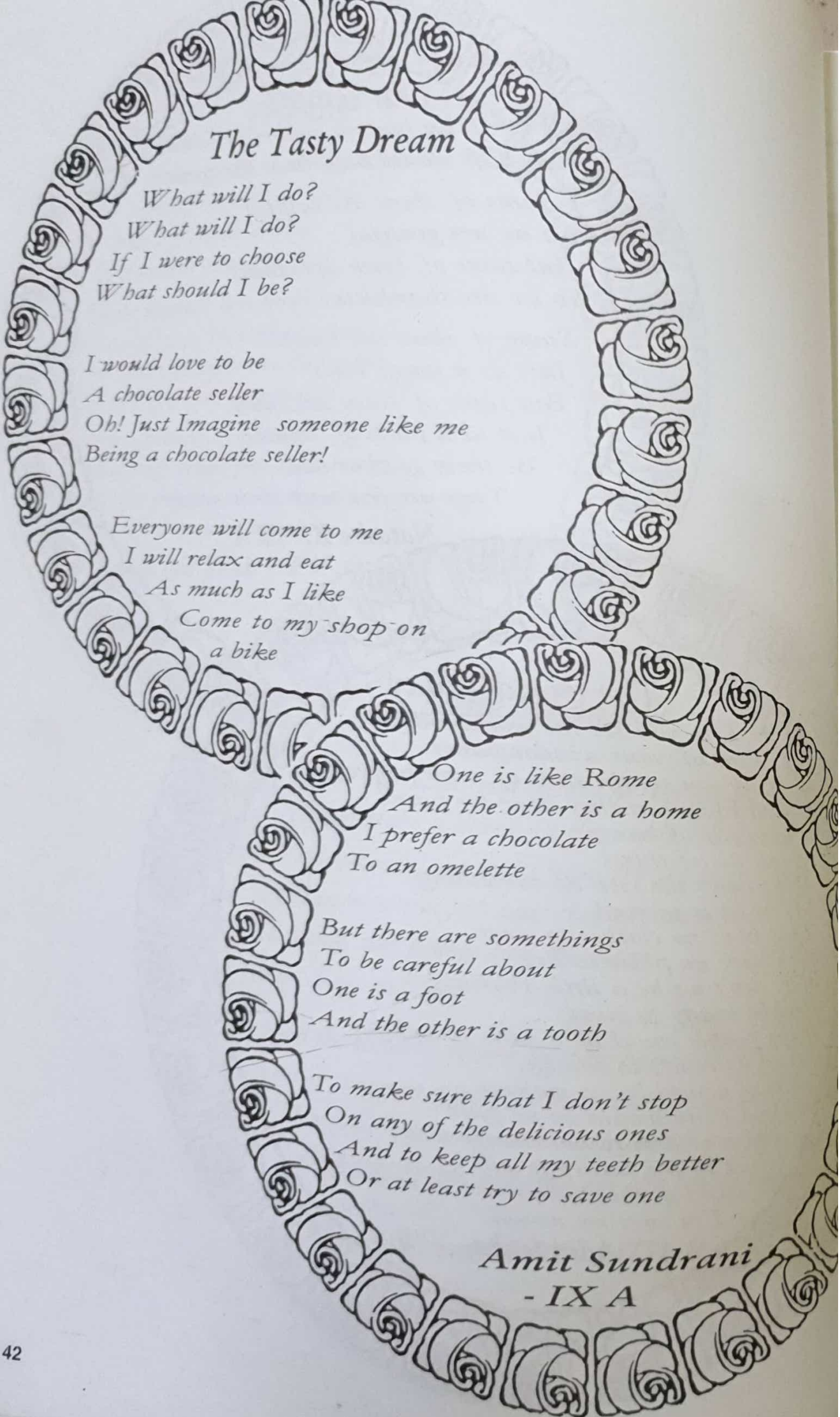
*The world may not change today*

*But in the future it will,*

*And if the children can do something,*

*I'm sure we would.*

*Aditi Sinha - VI B*



## The Tasty Dream

*What will I do?  
What will I do?  
If I were to choose  
What should I be?*

*I would love to be  
A chocolate seller  
Oh! Just Imagine someone like me  
Being a chocolate seller!*

*Everyone will come to me  
I will relax and eat  
As much as I like  
Come to my shop on  
a bike*

*One is like Rome  
And the other is a home  
I prefer a chocolate  
To an omelette*

*But there are somethings  
To be careful about  
One is a foot  
And the other is a tooth*

*To make sure that I don't stop  
On any of the delicious ones  
And to keep all my teeth better  
Or at least try to save one*

*Amit Sundrani  
- IX A*



## No One Cares

He trudged along  
All thorny, full of scorn  
He gave a glare at,  
Those he knew would dare  
To look his way  
His papa said,  
"No it's not done this way"  
His mama said,

"But what can I say?"

He leapt over the garden gate  
He kicked his dog  
Horror over his state

His grandma Said,

"He wasn't good even with pen and slate

His grandma said,

"He never ate from a plate"

He stopped at Lisa's place

She trembled so that,

She tripped over her lace

He caught her arm,

And screamed at her in alarm.

"No one cares, do you?

I know I'm not, what I was

But is it I for all to blame."

Lisa said, "That is not

For you to claim."

It's such a shame

That one with such frame

Should be denied little fame."

"Oh! God you all are just the same!  
I'll walk forever with a lame!

He trudged along the market lane

To look for someone,

With some brain

But as they say

He 'll never change

all he does is damage"

He has never eaten from a plate

Or used a pen and slate.

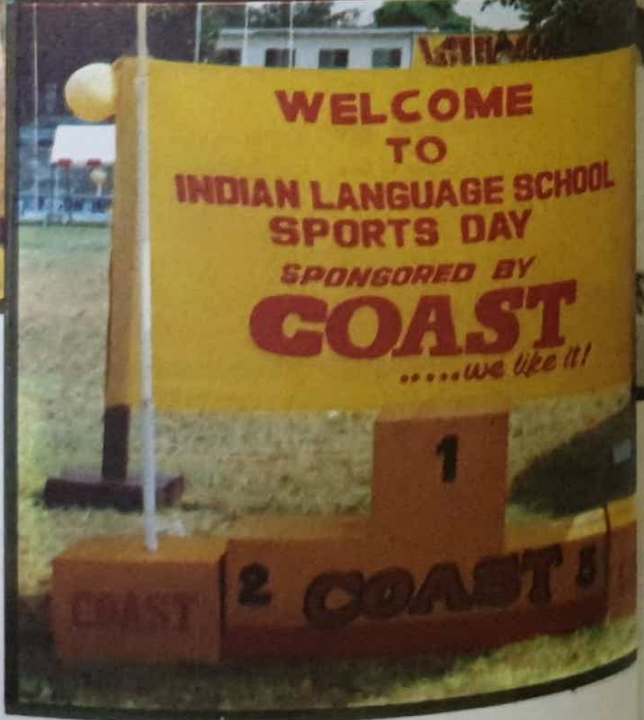
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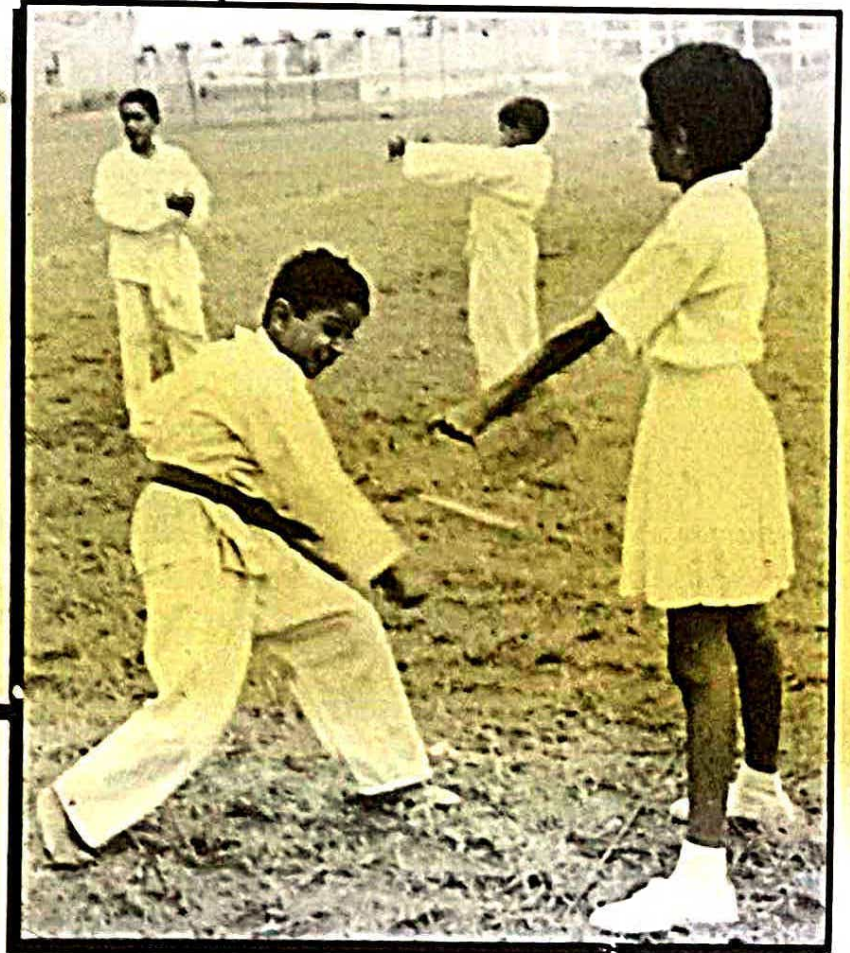
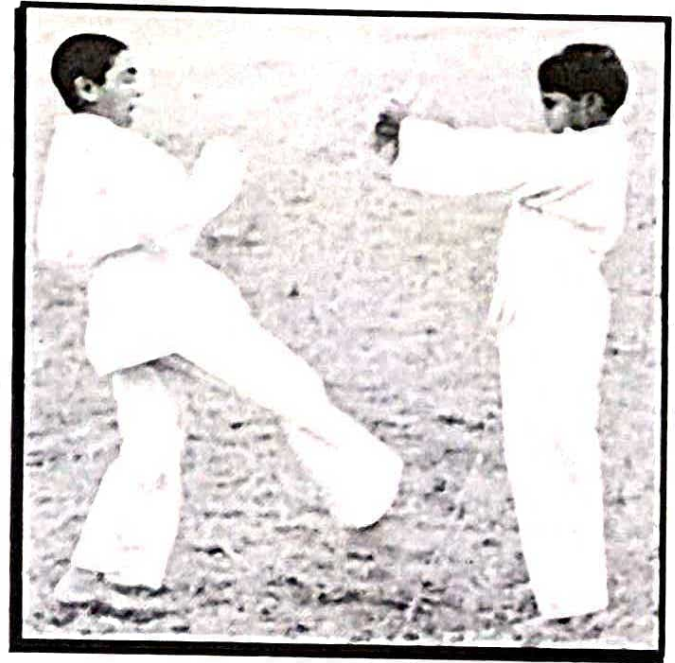
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SOLEMN SALUTE



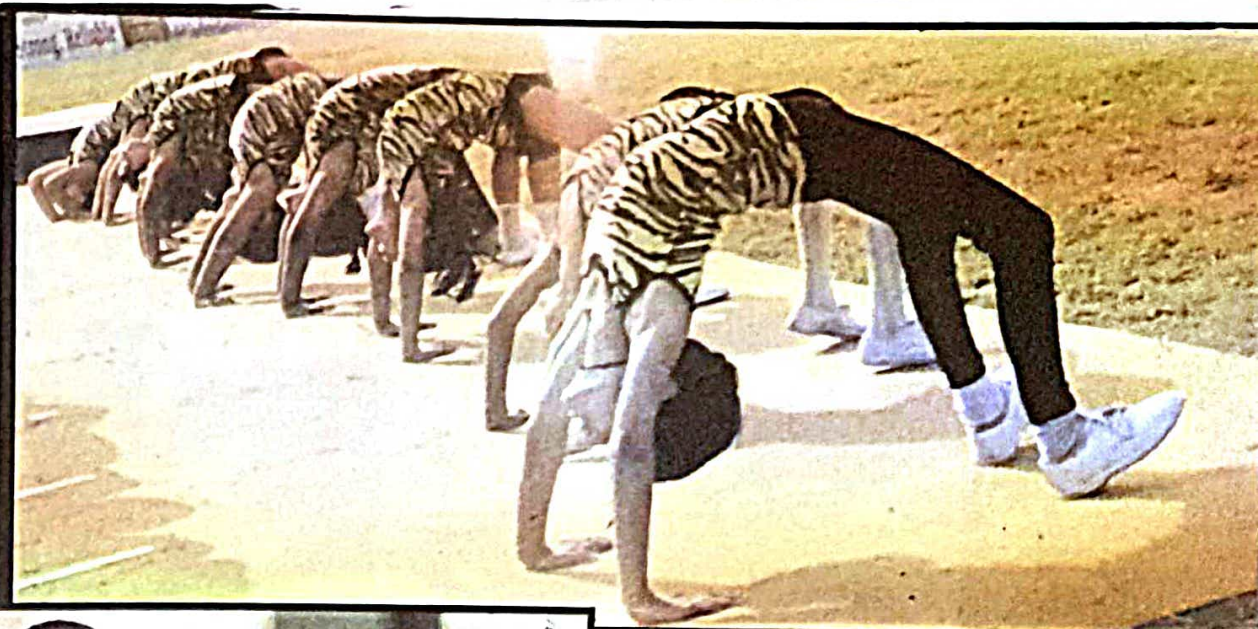
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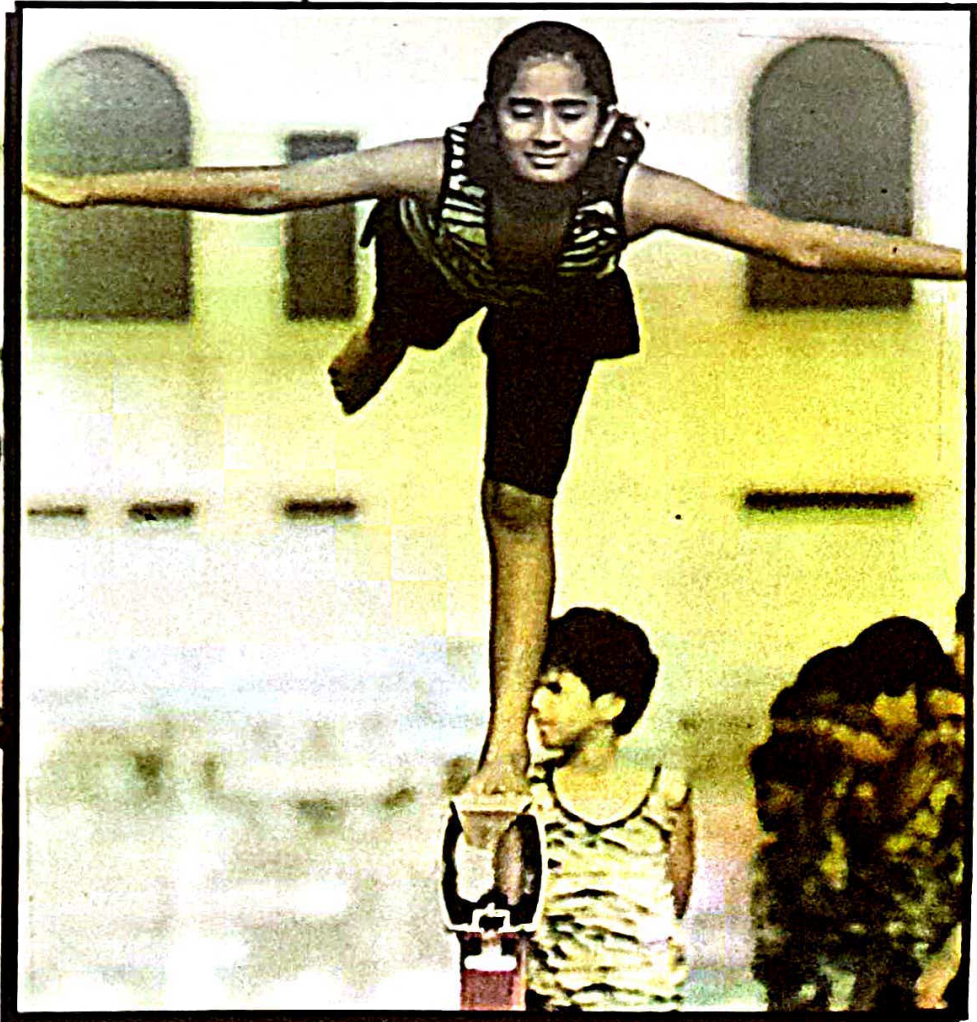
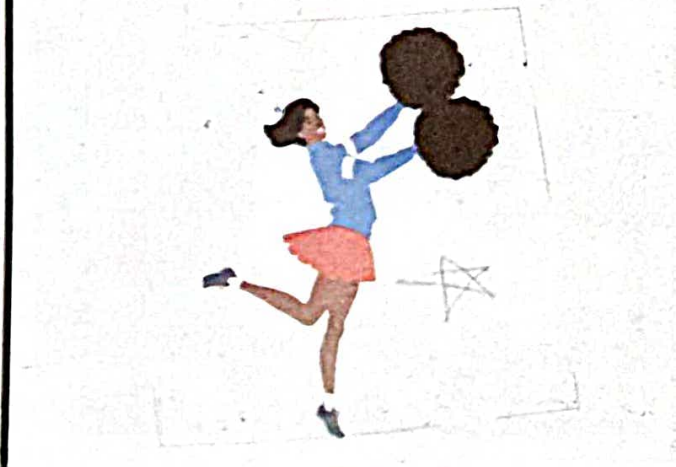
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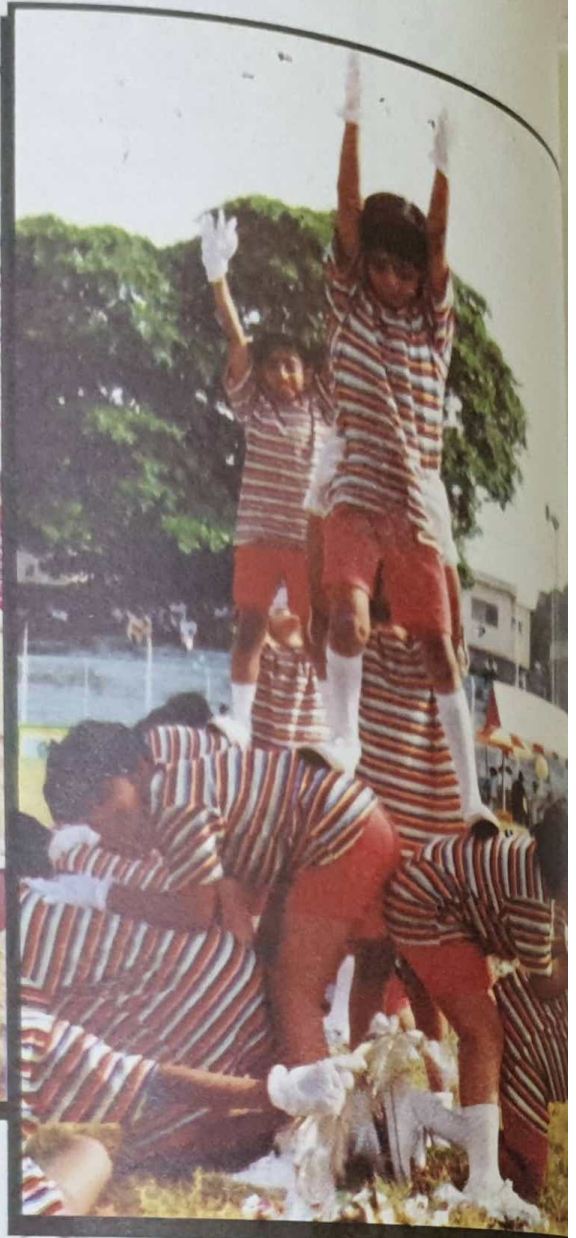
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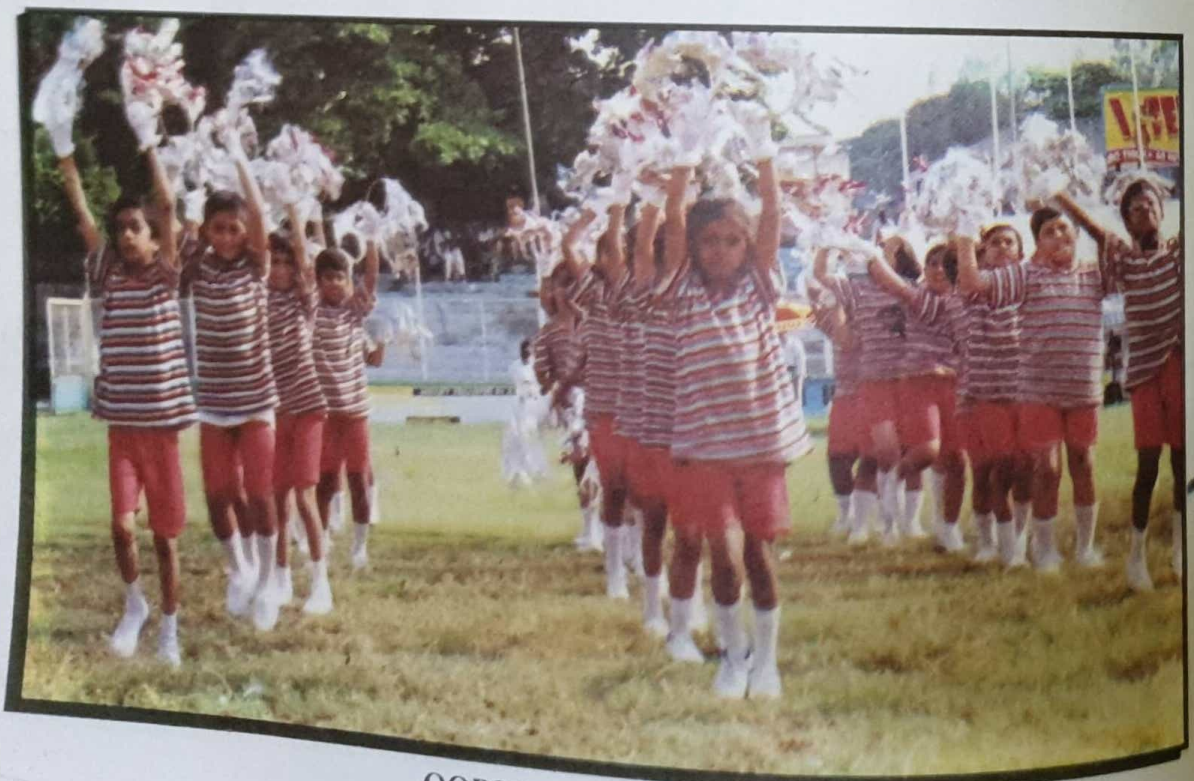
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HEAD OVER HEELS



HARMONIOUS TOGETHERNESS



OOPS! HOOPS!

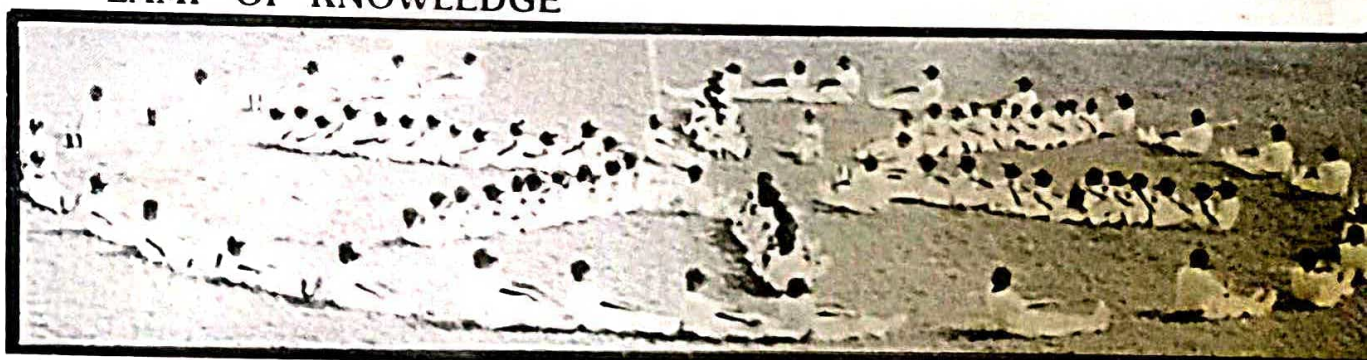


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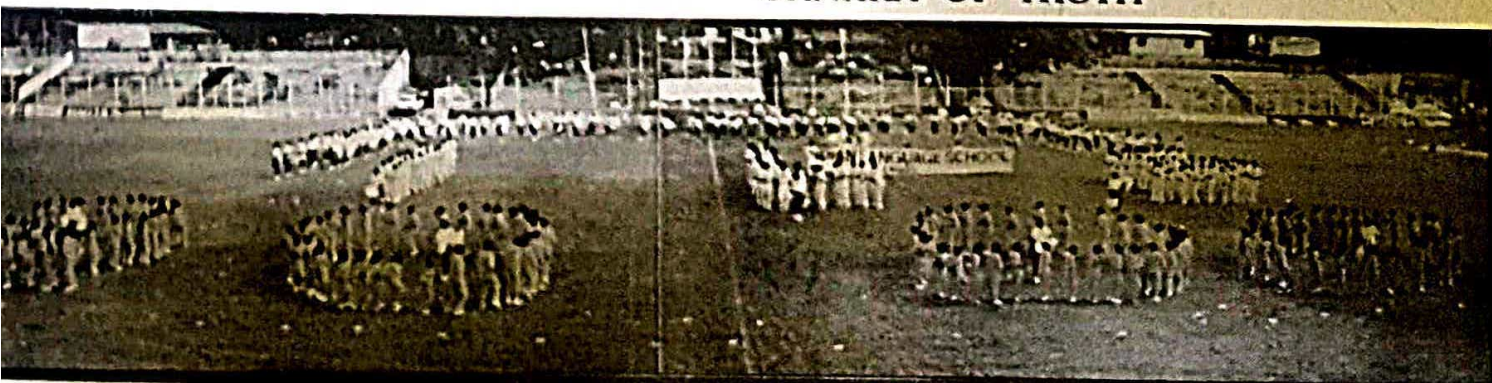


WINSOME WAVES

LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE



CHAKRA OF TRUTH



# EMERGING STARS



OVER ALL WINNER - YAMUNA HOUSE

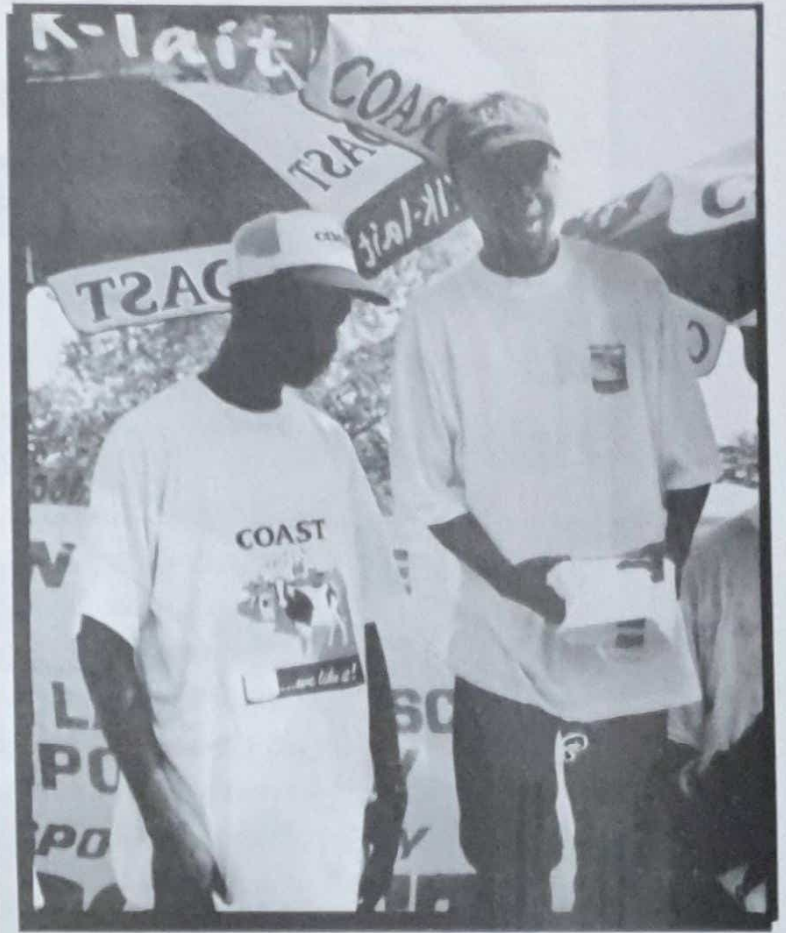
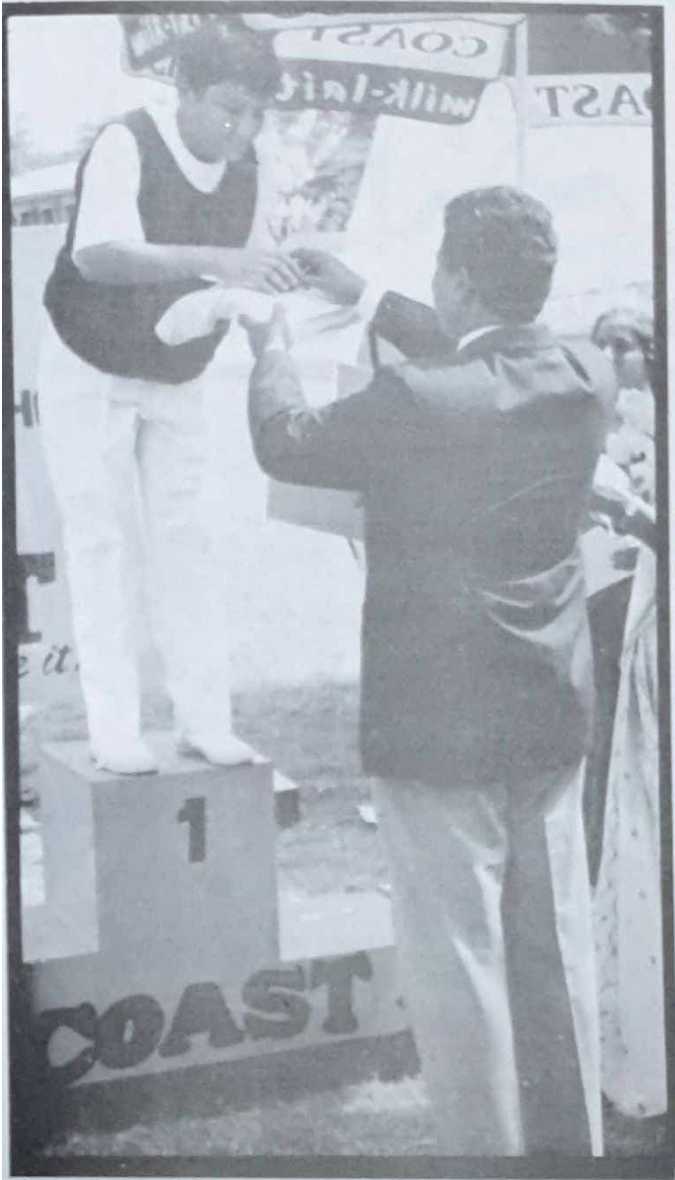


WINNER FOR METICULOUS MARCHING - CAUVERY HOUSE

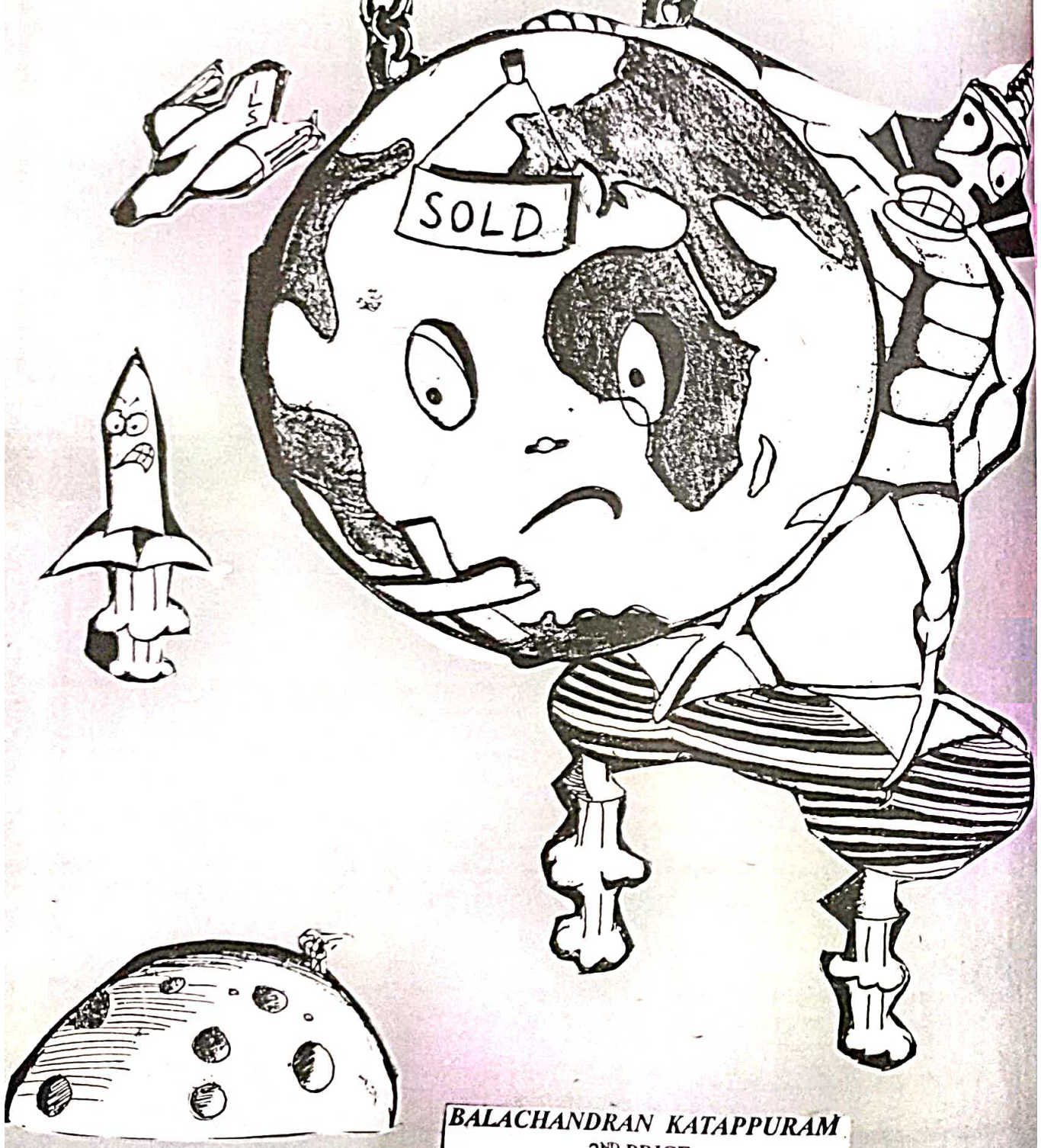


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# Millennial Visions

*Time is a treasure*

*Time is too precious to lose,  
Work hard and make its best use.  
Lose it and it won't come back,  
Run you must on this track.  
Time is wealth, time is money,  
Make hay while its sunny.  
Time once gone is a fortune lost,  
And only you will have to pay the cost.  
Be vigilant and be on guard,  
Your labour will surely bring a reward.*



- Greeshma Nair IX B

**WAIT TILL NEXT CENTURY, NOT NEXT MILLENNIUM.**

*How lucky are the children being born in 2000 AD as the wide and massive information Age comes of age. Sharing knowledge will be a favourite world sport from every desk-top in the global village.*

*How lucky are they sharing the world's fast depleting resources. True the simple mathematics that more the mouths to feed less each one share more is definitely not the carrier in this case), the problem looming ahead is one of POPULATION EXPLOSION! BOOM!! This boom in population is not going to take place in*

YEAR	POPULATION (IN MILLIONS)
1000AD	300
1100AD	330
1200AD	380
1300AD	420
1400AD	460
1500AD	500
1600AD	600
1700AD	720
1800AD	1000
1900AD	1700
2000AD	6000
2050AD	11000

*places like USA or Europe, where it is predicted that the population is likely to fall by 12% from the present strength. Then which place on this face of earth is the population going to soar? IT IS INDIA that global scientists worry about.*

This century's end shows a world population of homo sapiens to be around six billion. Scientists believe that the world resources can withstand and only 12 billion. The age of this planet is around 4 billion or so and this means it is going to take another 4-5 billion years to double our present population. Horror of all horrors, it is predicted that by 2050 AD, the world population will be 11 billion. Just one billion less people than what the world can hold! Since independence in 1947, when the population was 300 million, we are close to one billion Indians on this earth. By 2050 AD, we will surpass even that. This means more unemployment, water and house shortage, scarcity of food and other utilities.

In 1800 AD, when the world population touched one billion, scientists predicted that at 6 billion, the world will explode. But thanks to the wonderful nature, we are still thriving and reading this article. But still as matured and knowledgeable people, let us do our best to spread the message that controlling population is the best way to share our beautiful resources in a beautiful world.

-Sanjana Gautham

## MILLENNIUM HAS BROKEN

It was the turn of a year, a turn of the century, a millennium. A turn as the turns. As the hands of time itself turn.

Time, this thing invented to bring a sense of order in our lives. Time which turned a new chapter in human history.

It began so far away in a tiny spit of a place in the southern reaches of the Pacific sea, at the island of Kiribati. Soon after, this Time, raced across Australia and Asia, past the icy vastness of Russia and the plains of Africa.

It illuminated Europe and touched the centre of things at the Meridian of Greenwich. It travelled on and on across the Atlantic. The Americas.

The Pacific again and finally it touched Samoa the last place on the earth to enter the year 2000.

As we ushered in the new millennium the world over, people everywhere celebrated in different manners, some extremely glamorous, while others simple yet memorable. Wherever Time passed, it left a trail of fire and magic and smoke. Time, unable to stop and enjoy the party. Time relentless. The world still turning.

Planes hung in the sky. First millennium babies were born amidst flashing of fireworks. Computers remained bug free. And hope, a strange, new and special era which entered the world 2000 years ago, remained alive. We had put away the century which saw Stalin and Hitler, Polpot and Saddam, world wars and nuclear explosion. Yet a century which left the stage in peace. Goodbye to all that. It's over, let it go and - hope the best is yet to come. Happy New Year! - Surya Swami

## HEROES & ICONS OF 20TH CENTURY

- Mahatma Gandhi** - He started the struggle of freedom for India from the British by non-violent means.
- John F. Kennedy** - He was the thirty fifth President of U.S.A. and was a very popular president. He was assassinated in 1963 in Dallas.
- Sir C.V. Raman** - He was a brilliant Indian physicist who got the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1930.
- Ian Flemina** - A famous British novelist who created the famous James Bond 007 character.
- Sir J.R.D. Tata** - He was a great Indian industrialist who set up many factories in India in which many household products are made.
- Sir Alexander Fleming** - He obtained penicillin from fungus. He is regarded as the father of antibiotics.
- Amitabh Bachhan** - He is regarded by B.B.C. as the most popular actor of the century and has made over 400 films.
- Nelson R. Mandela** - He led his country to freedom from apartheid.
- Mother Teresa** - A Roman Catholic nun who came to India in 1928 to work as a missionary.
- Adolf Hitler** - This century's most popular dictator who was responsible for the murder of nearly six million Jews in Europe

-Rishica Tewari - VA

## THE FIRST CALENDAR

A calendar is a system used to arrange time so its passing can be observed and recorded. Several calendars have been used, each new one being more accurate. Man did not always use calendars. A calendar was invented; It is not a simple task.

The difficulty arises because there are  $365\frac{1}{4}$  days in a solar year and  $29\frac{1}{2}$  days in a solar Month, where  $365\frac{1}{4}$  cannot be divided by  $29\frac{1}{2}$  days. The ancient Romans tried to device a Calendar.

In 46 B.C. Julius Caesar introduced a calendar of 12 months of 30 or 31 days except for February, which was assigned 28 days. One day was added to February in a leap year that came every four years.

In 1582 the Gregorian calendar invented by Pope Gregory XIII was changed. He decided that a century year would be a leap year but 1700, 1800, 1900 were not. The formula omits three leap years every 400 years and kept the months in agreement with the seasons. - Daisy Das - VA

## IF THERE WERE NO CLOCKS

If there were no clocks it would become very difficult to plan the days work. Children will either reach early or late to school. Even parents will be wasting time by always coming early to school to pick children or sometimes they might come late and the children will cry for them. Fathers will not know what time to go to office and what time to come back, because they will not be sure about time, there will be no discipline. People will be doing things just as per their convenience causing inconvenience to others. We will not have fixed times for breakfast, lunch and dinner causing health problems. Without clocks there will be serious transaction problems - flights, trains and buses will be disrupted - passengers will suffer. We will not know whether the time is for study or play. We will either play more and study less or study more and play less. We cannot invite friends for fun without time, as they will not know the time to come and go.

-Nisa Punjabi - III C.

## HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN WEB PAGE.

There are many sites on the web these days, which offer free web page services for example - Tripod, Xoom, Geocities, etc. You just have to become a member (viz. free). You can either build your page on line or you can make it on Microsoft word. Many of those sites offer free listing and search engine services to make your site popular? You can also make money out of your site - just place an ad of a sponsor. If any purchases are made on your site you get a share in the profit.

- Avijit Upadhyay - XA

## YEAR 2000 - PROCEED WITH CARE

As we enter the new millennium we have become wiser through experience of the two great world wars and now we know it is best to cling on to peace. Today's living shapes out tomorrow's life style.

India has basked in a half century of independence. What have we learnt and what are we yet to learn? Today's India is a land promising a better future for those who know how to survive the stampede of its millions, broken up into numerous linguistic and cultural groups. India somehow or the other managed to cling on to her culture and basis of human rights. After India tasted her nuclear weapons an opinion poll was taken in the United States of America. Many of the



*citizens claimed that whatever decision India takes is apt. Today our land is still facing crisis at its northern strip in Kashmir. History has seen that land bloodstained. No longer will those snow-covered peaks and picturesque valleys be accessible if peace is not restored to the land. Is it right for any two countries to fight over hatred that was born half a century ago? Dear Indian friends let's not have hatred and envy come in our way for peace. Let's make the best of this beautiful planet in a vast unknown universe.*

*- Balachandra Kattapuram XI*

## MILLENNIUM FACTS

*The 21st century begins on 2001, not 2000 as the 20th century ends on 31st December 2000.*

*According to international convention, the Nicobar Islands will be the first to receive the rays of the new millennium.*

*Almost all hotels in popular tourist destinations were already booked for 1st January 2000. Airline operators feared that air transport will be over helmed as a result. The famed millennium bug is incorrectly named. Since only the last 2 digits of computer dates are incorrect, every century can affect computers. So the 'Bug' is really more of a century Bug. It is named the millennium bug, as the first occurrence of such a computer malfunction happens to be at a millennium.*

*- Arnab Das - XII A & Deepak Sadarangani - XII B*

## HOW TIME ORIGINATED

*Time never originated, it has existed from infinite number of years, decades, centuries, and millennium. Time itself is Eternity. Nor will time have an end, it shall exist forever. There are possibilities that earth, solar system, our galaxy and the entire universe will cease to exist, but time will still prevail. Time has existed even before birth of the mighty universe, it still exists and shall continue to exist FOREVER.*

*-Chaitanya Kulkarni - X A*

# BUG WORD SEARCH



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L	P	R	A	Y	I	N	G	I	S
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O	Y	J	S	I	L	E	T	H	N
L	A	R	P	S	Y	T	E	N	G

Can you find these words?

- Ant
- Bee
- Beetle
- Earwig
- Larvae
- Praying
- Mantis
- Gnat
- Hornet
- Insect
- Termite
- Wasp
- Scorpion
- Fly

- Nisa Punjabi - III C

## A THIRD WORLD WAR

Will there ever be a 3<sup>rd</sup> World War? The consequences of war are disastrous. Millions of people are killed and thousands more are injured. There is no end to destruction. People lose their life savings and their homes.

Buildings and monuments are burnt to ashes. The dropping of atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki has shown us how destructive war can be. It can wipe out entire nations. This century has seen a lot of conflict.

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf war and many more. Everyone knows that we can't afford to have a 3<sup>rd</sup> World War.

And yet unrest never seems to end. War in the Balkans, aggression in Kargil, testing of missiles by North Korea, violence in Ireland, clashes in East Timor..... the list never ends. Incidents taking place all over the world are increasing tensions between nations by the minute. In 1998, both India and Pakistan have joined the group of nuclear nations. Sparks have been flying between them and there is danger of a larger conflict. More and more biological, chemical and nuclear weapons are being developed. A 3<sup>rd</sup> World War is not improbable. Must we enter the new millennium with this danger?

- Jui Jade - X A

## IF THERE WERE NO CLOCKS

If there were no clocks it wouldn't make a difference because we still would have the sand clocks. We would come to know the time in both the ways. It is just an invention of science and technology. Just to make the life style more simpler and easier. Anyway, I don't know, maybe it would make a difference!

- Kaajal R. C. VIII B.

## THE LAST ECLIPSE OF THE MILLENNIUM

This divine phenomenon occurs when the moon completely comes and over shadows the sun, in other words it happens when the moon comes between the sun and the earth. Scientists all over the world watched this celestial phenomenon with a Telescope. - Ehtesham S. Alam - VII A

Imagine total darkness during the brightest time of the day. Imagine, the sun being slowly swallowed by a dark body. It was the total solar eclipse, which was witnessed by millions of people from round the world on 11th of August 1999. It was the last eclipse of the millennium - Parag Nigam - X B

Being the last total solar eclipse of the century, this eclipse was one to remember. What is a solar eclipse?

A solar eclipse is a natural phenomenon that occurs when the sun blocks the path of the sun. - Anuj Trehan - XI

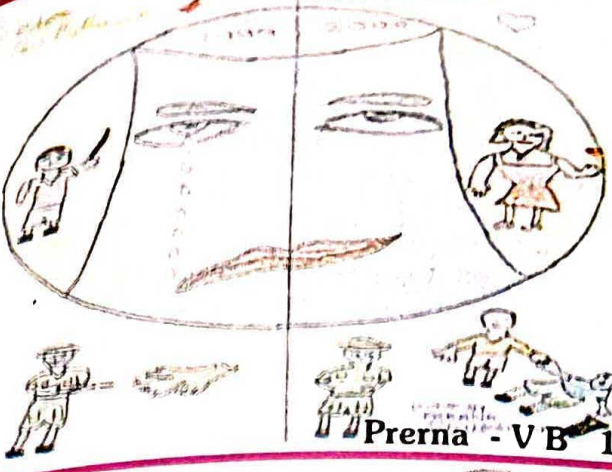
## COMETS

It is a collection of gas and dust, which appears as a bright ball of light in the sky with a glowing tail. The tail always points away from the sun. Each time a comet passes the sun, it loses some of its gases and ultimately only the dust particles are left in space. When these particles enter into earth's atmosphere, they burn due to the heat produced by air resistance and produce a shower of meteors, which are heavenly bodies from the sky, which we see as a bright streak of light that flashes for a moment across the sky. They are also called Shooting Stars. - Suchit Gadre - X B



Overall Winner:- JUI JADE X A

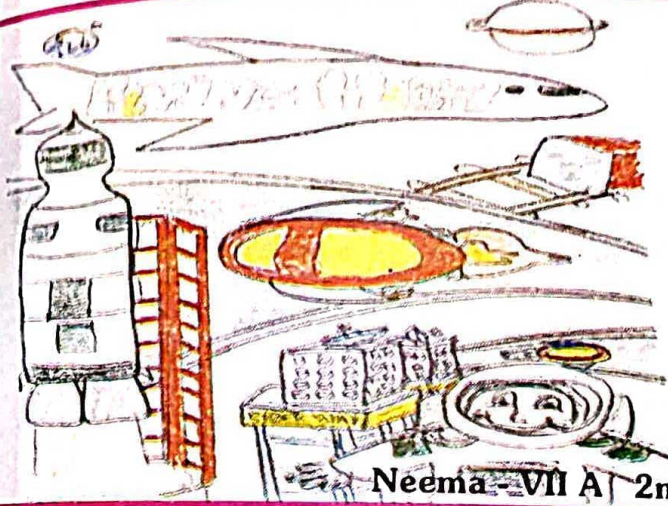
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Neema - VII A 2nd



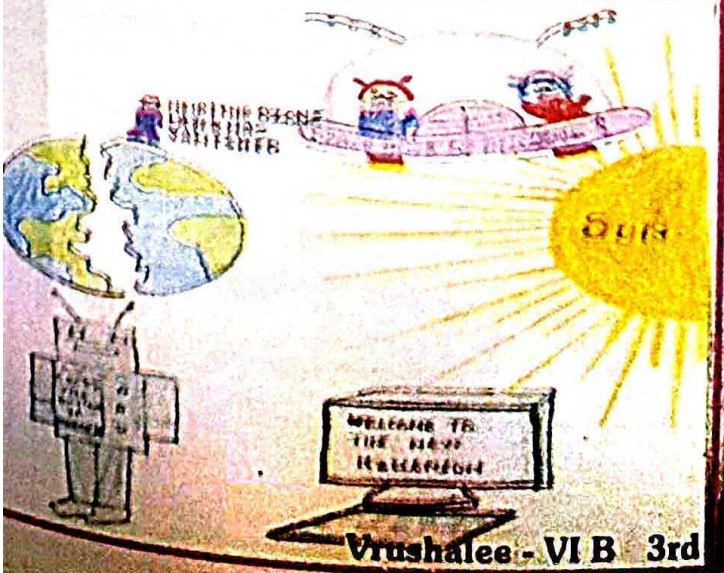
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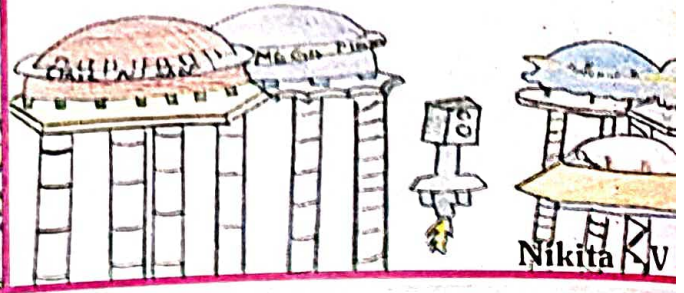
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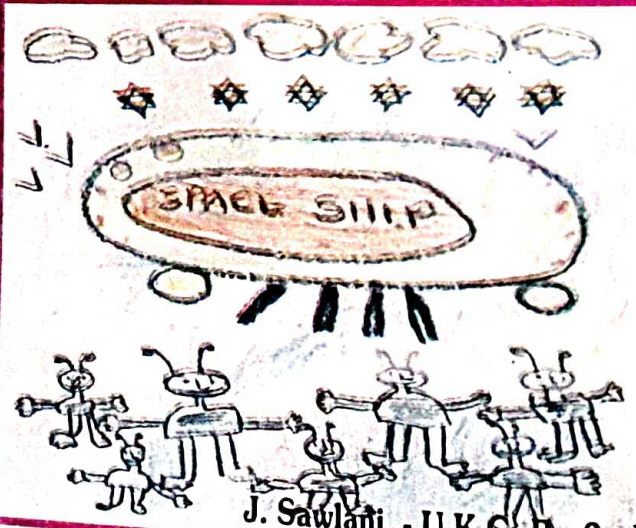
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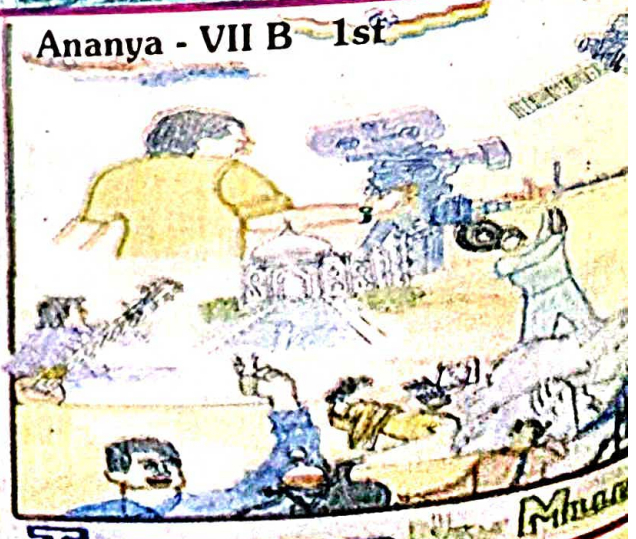
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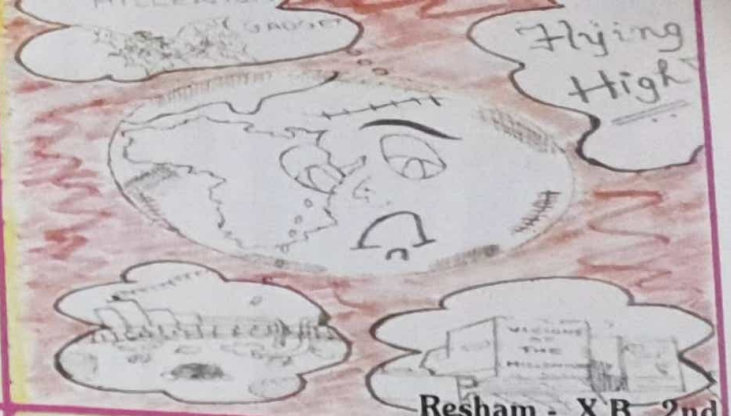


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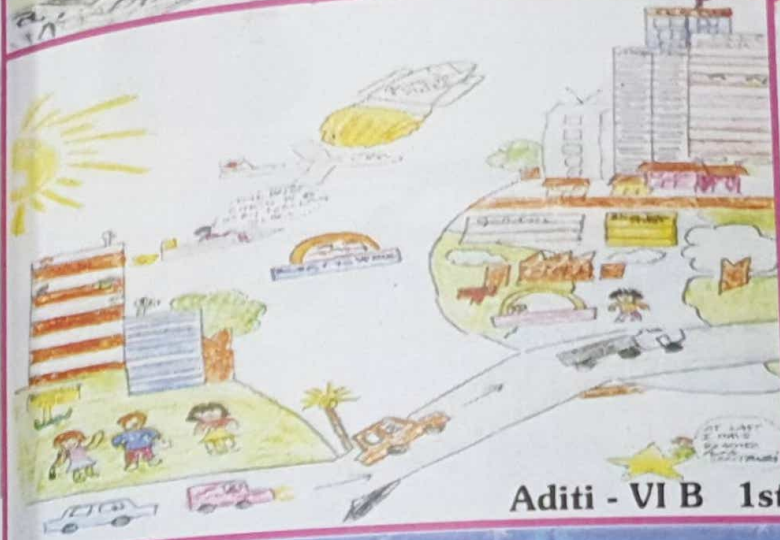
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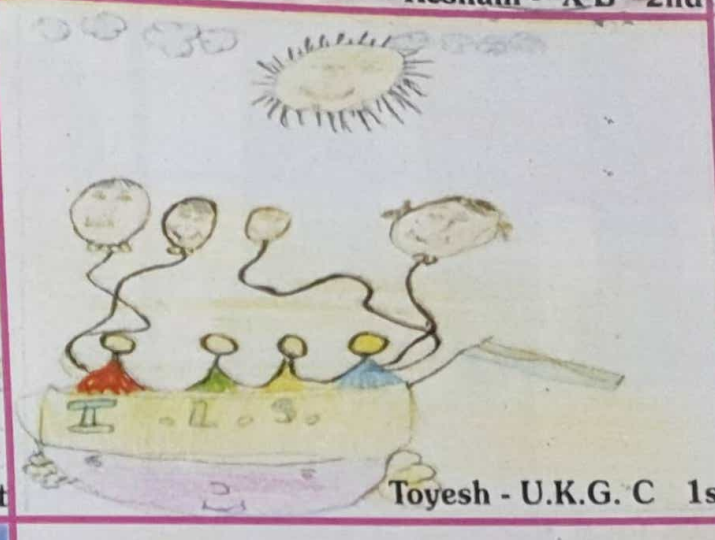
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Resham - X B 2nd



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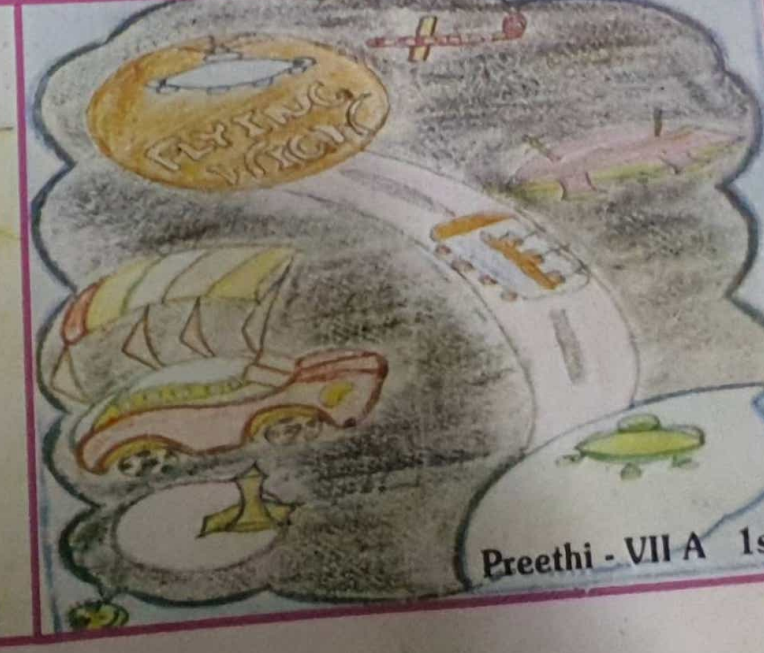
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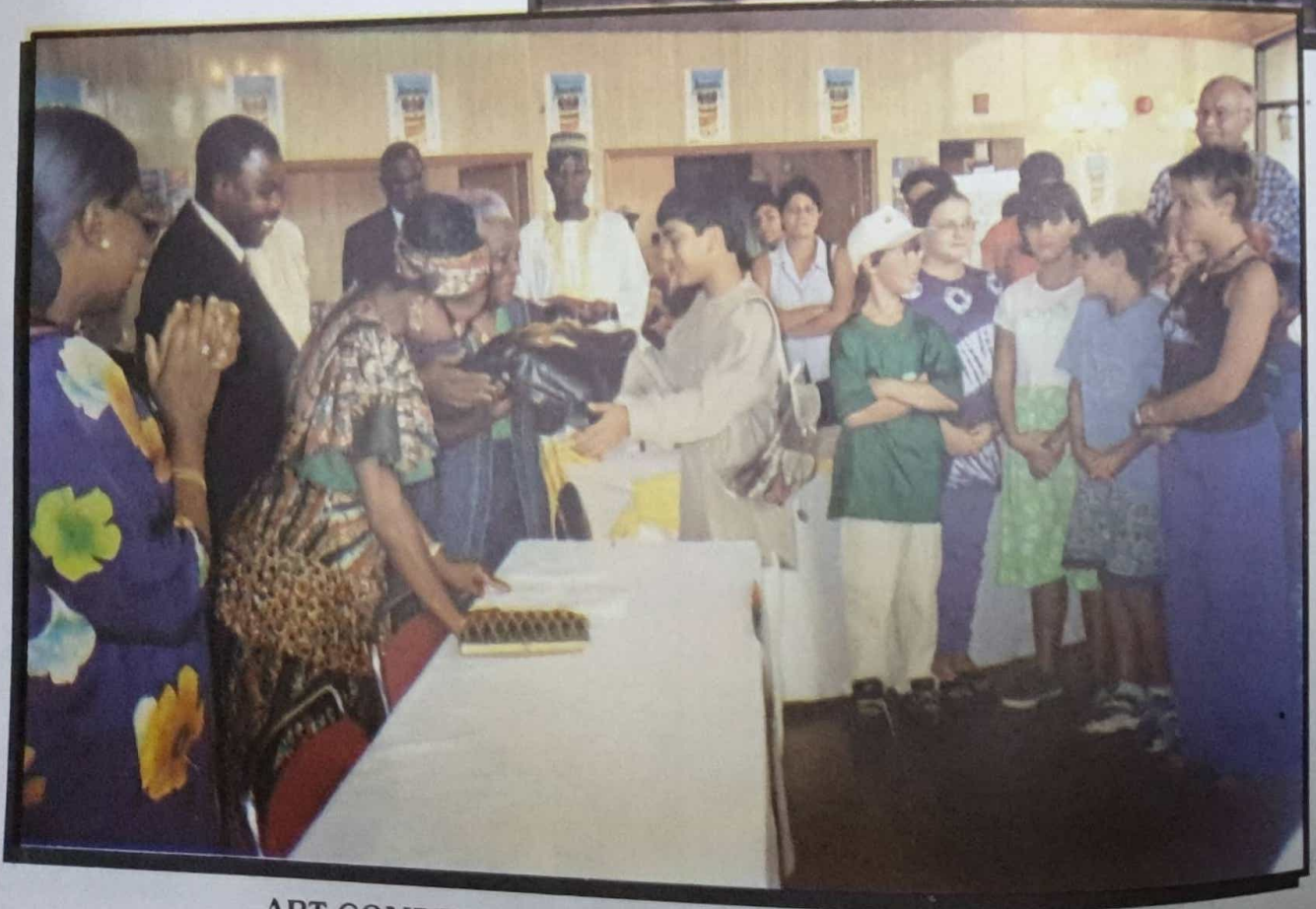
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# Montage

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A COMPUTER TO I. L. S.





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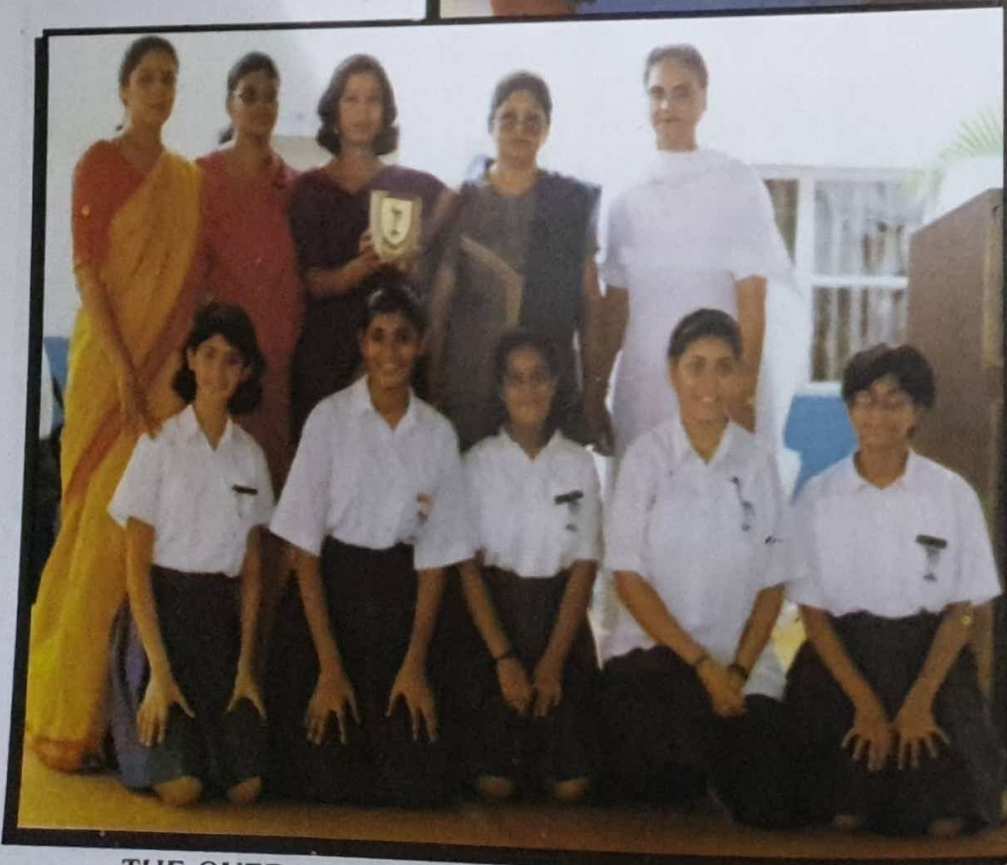




WELCOMING  
THE  
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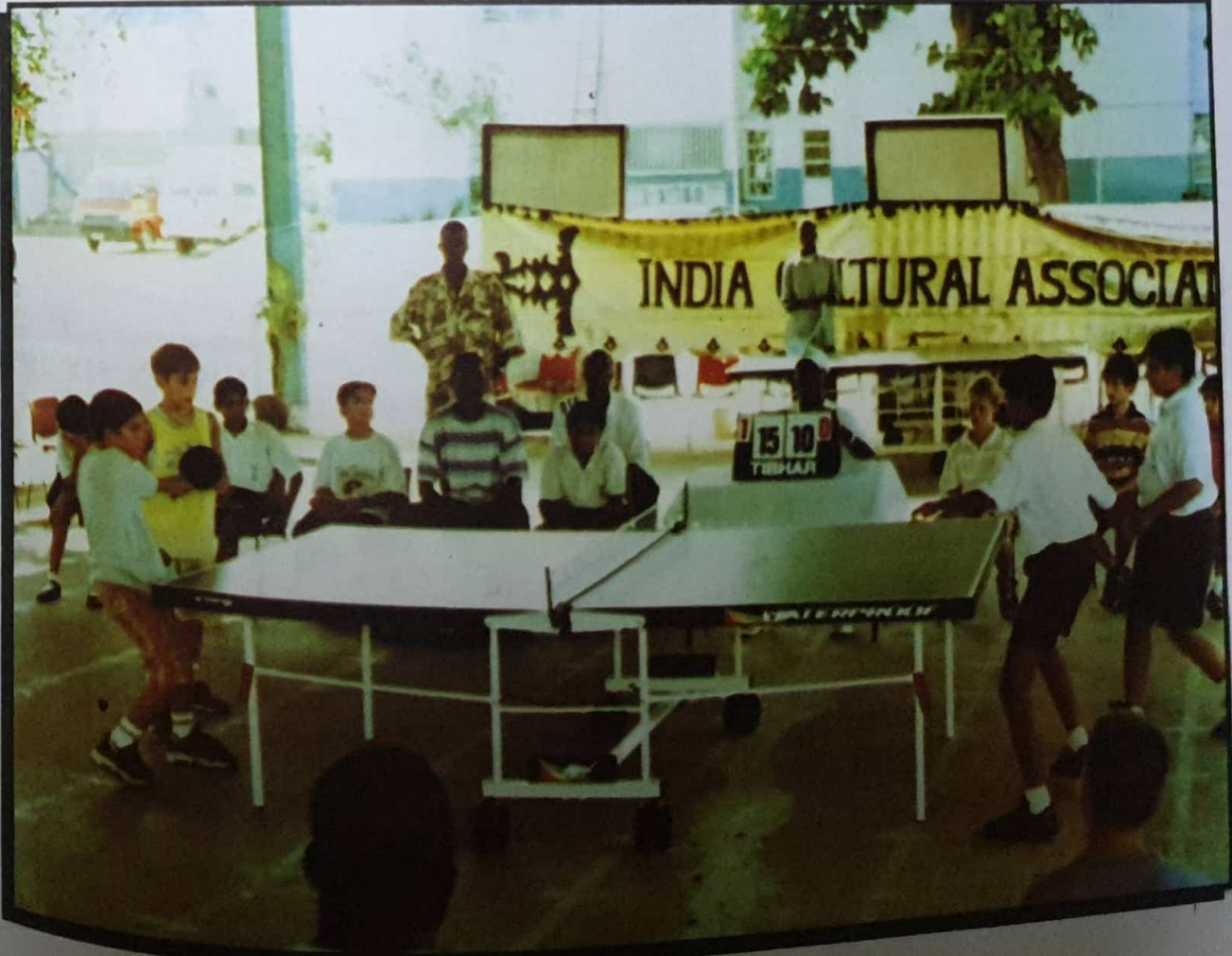
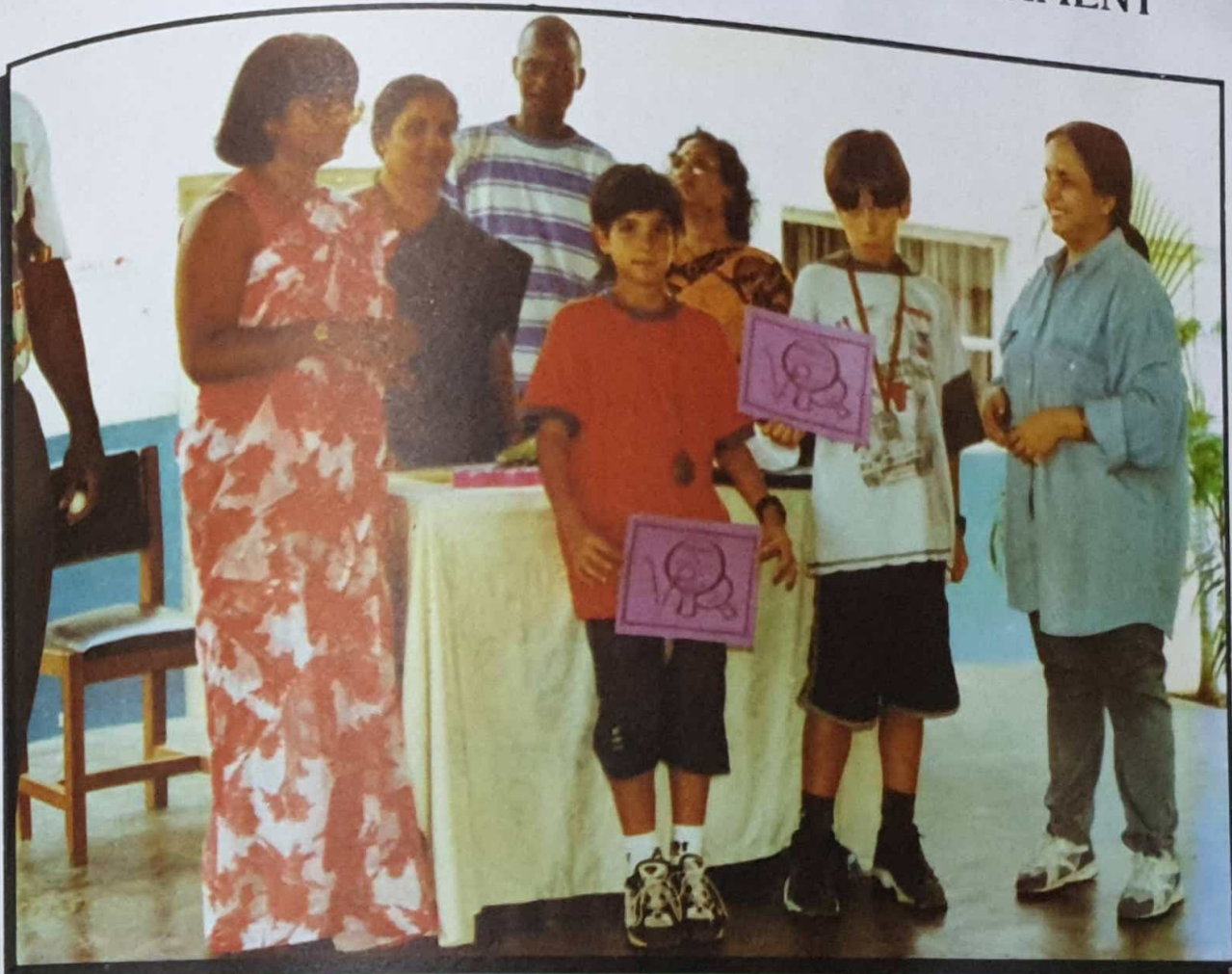


PRIZE  
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1998 - 99



THE OVER - ALL WINNER - CAUVERY HOUSE

# INTER - SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



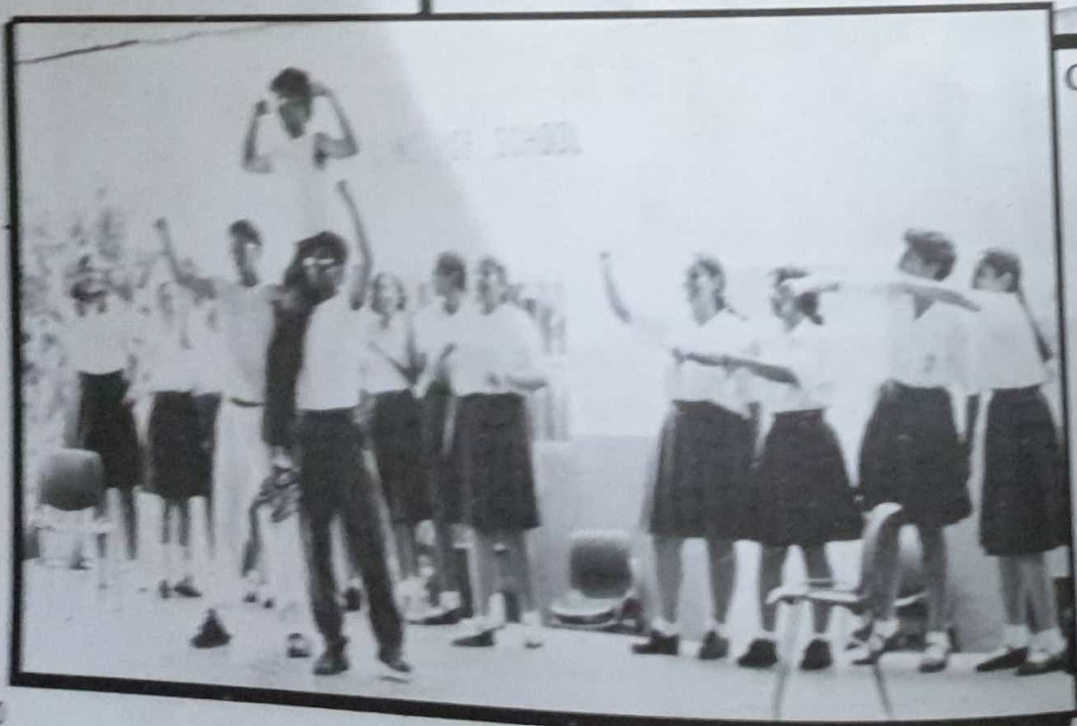
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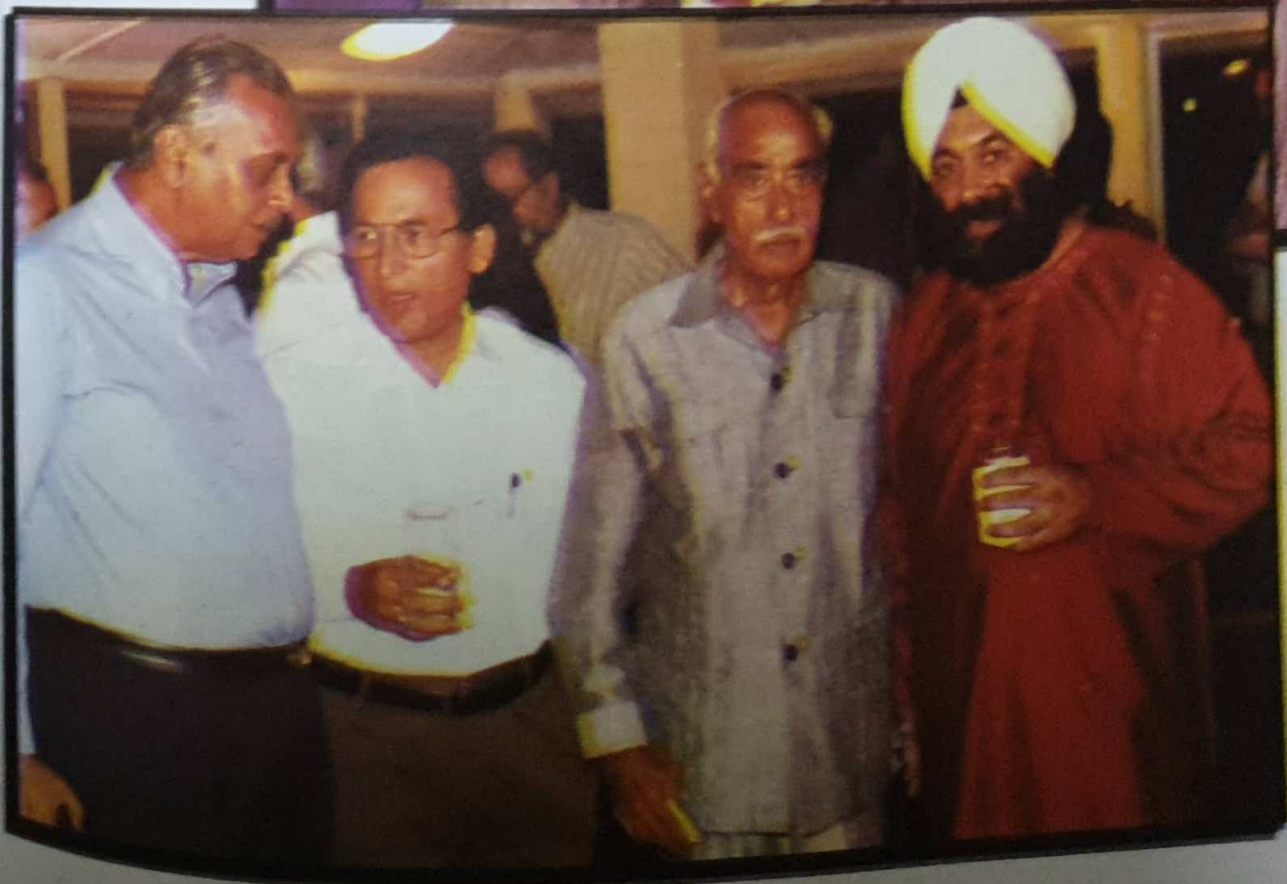
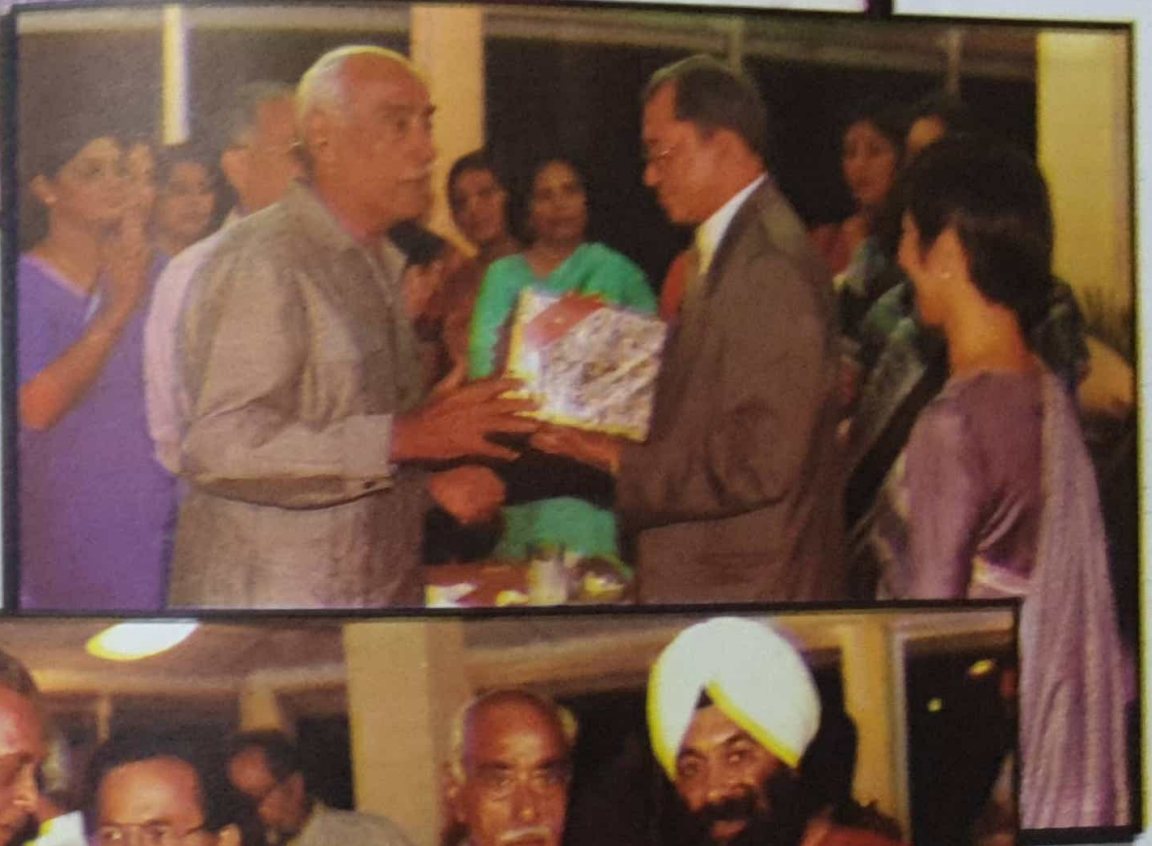
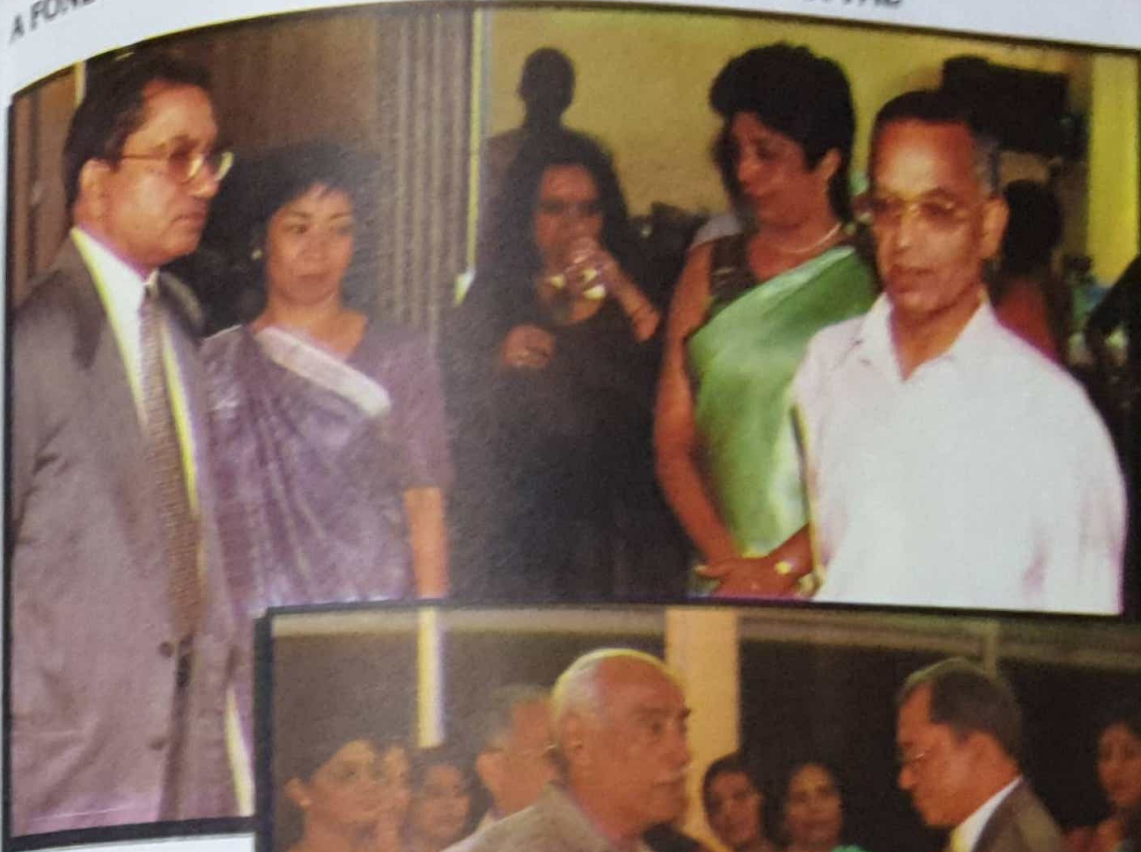


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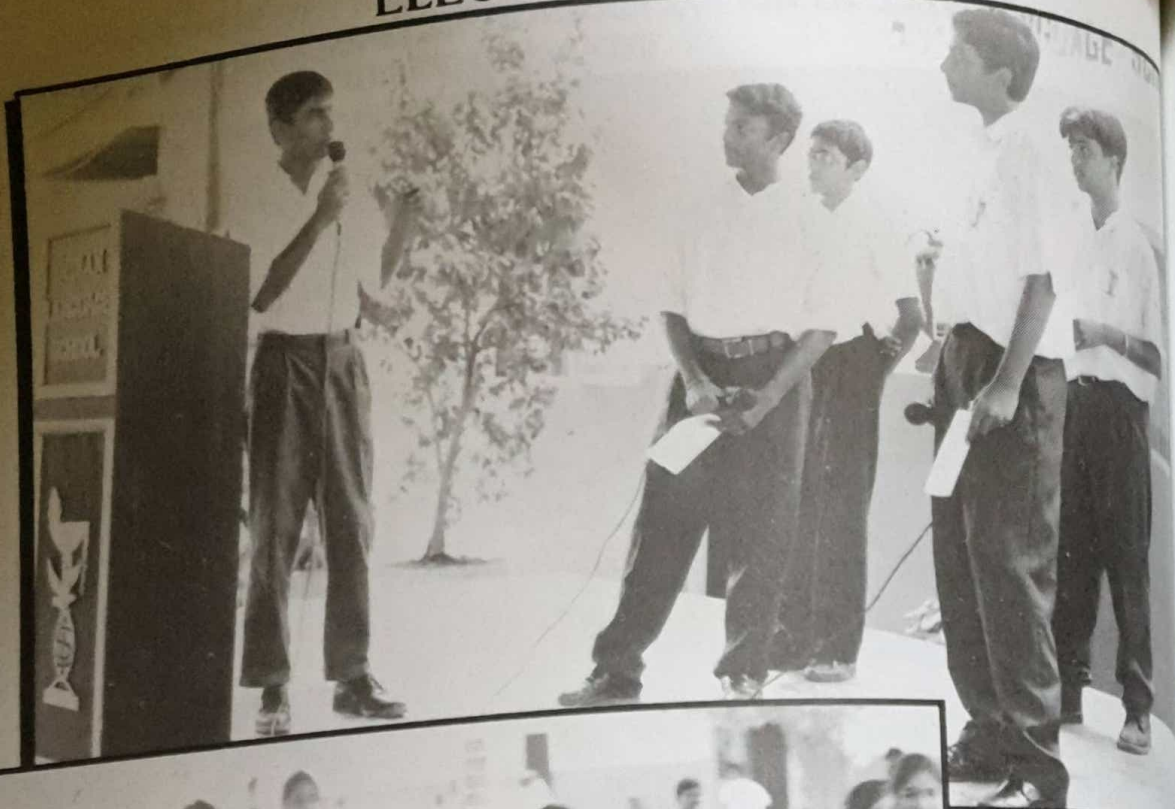


BRAWN POWER

I. L. S. HOSTED A PARTY TO BID  
A FOND FAREWELL TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. UPPAL - THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR  
INDIA AND MRS UPPAL



# ELECTION MANIA



TIME TO DECIDE

ELECTION FERVOUR





LIGHT MY WAY

SPARKLING SMILES



INTENSE INTENTIONS

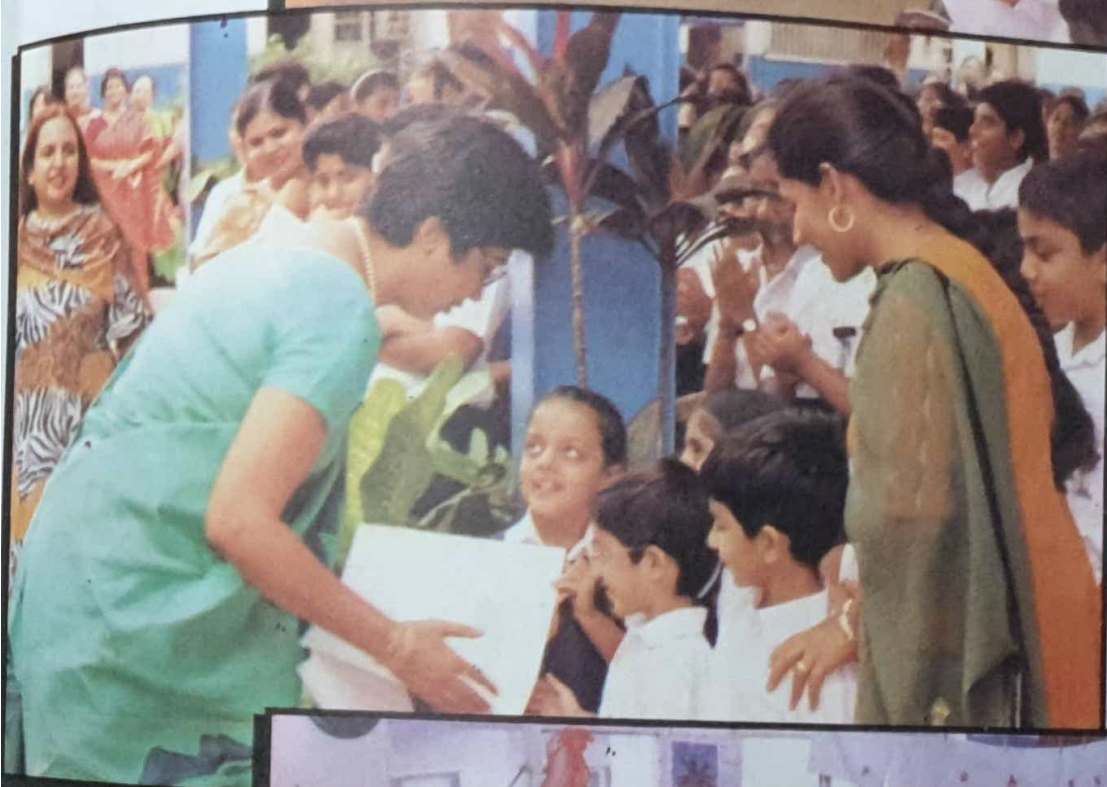
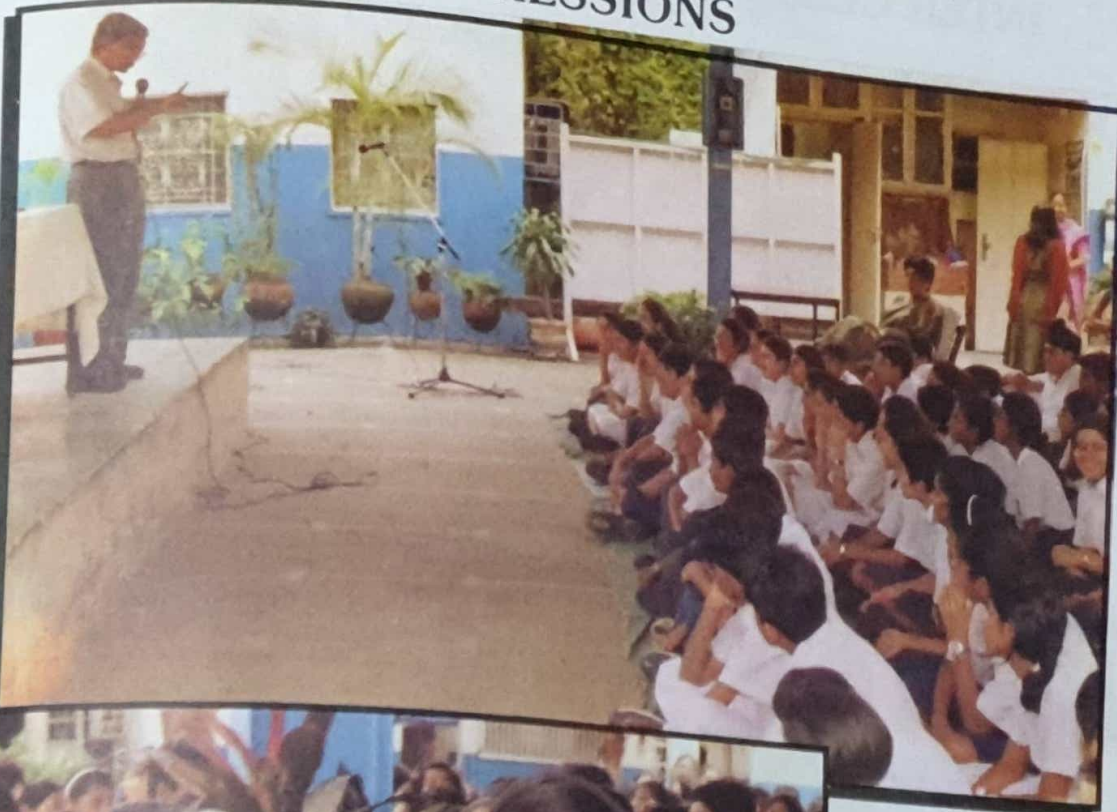
MUSIC MANIA





# SPECIAL IMPRESSIONS

MR. PATHAK  
EULOGIZING  
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IN INDIAN  
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CULTURE  
--- RAPT ATTENTION

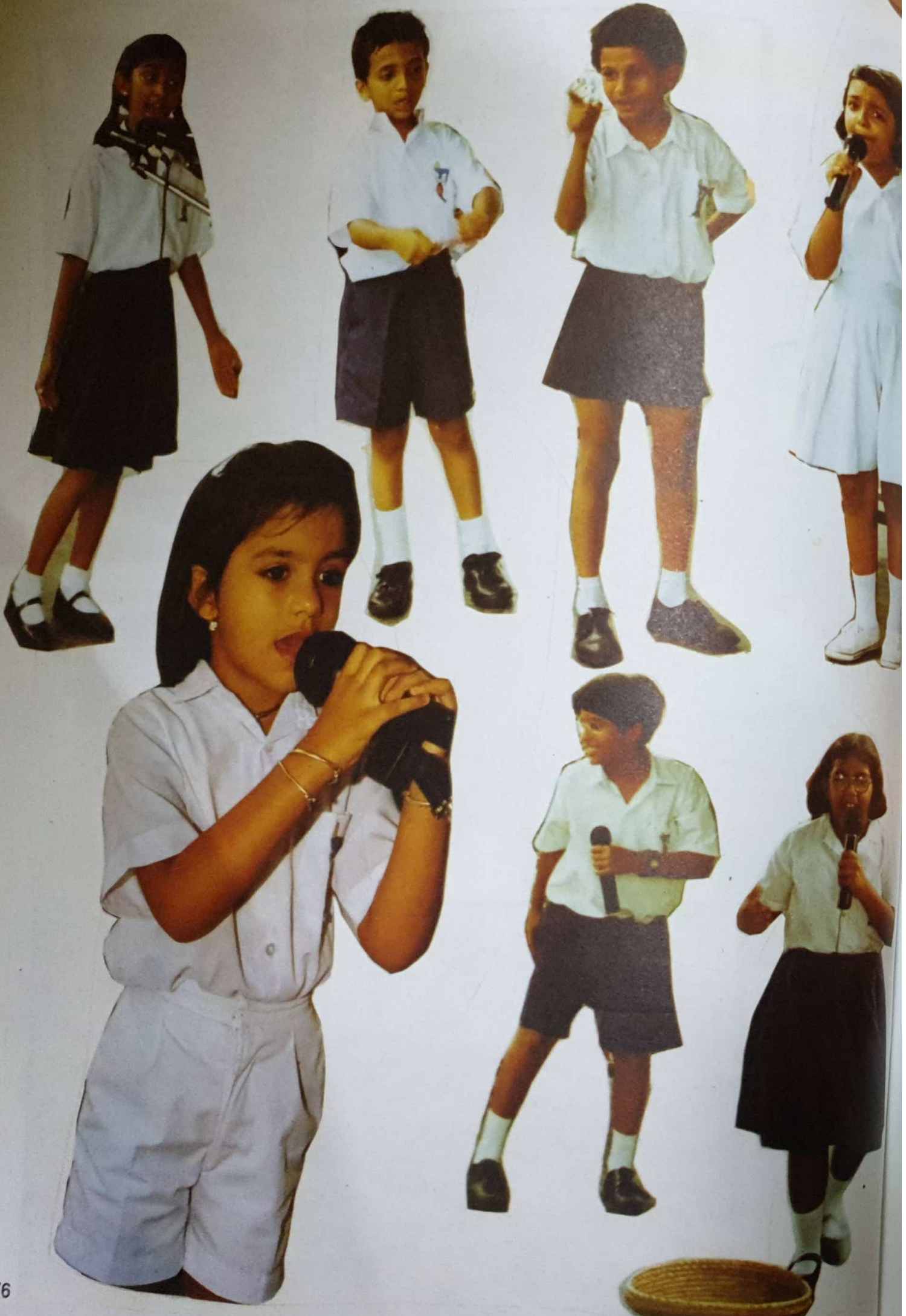


CELEBRATING  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY AND OUR  
PRINCIPAL'S  
BIRTHDAY

PAPER ART  
DEMONSTRATED  
BY  
MR. BALAKISHAN



# INTER CLASS MONO - ACTING COMPETITION



# TEACHERS TREAT THE PRINCIPAL AND THE P. T. A. MEMBERS



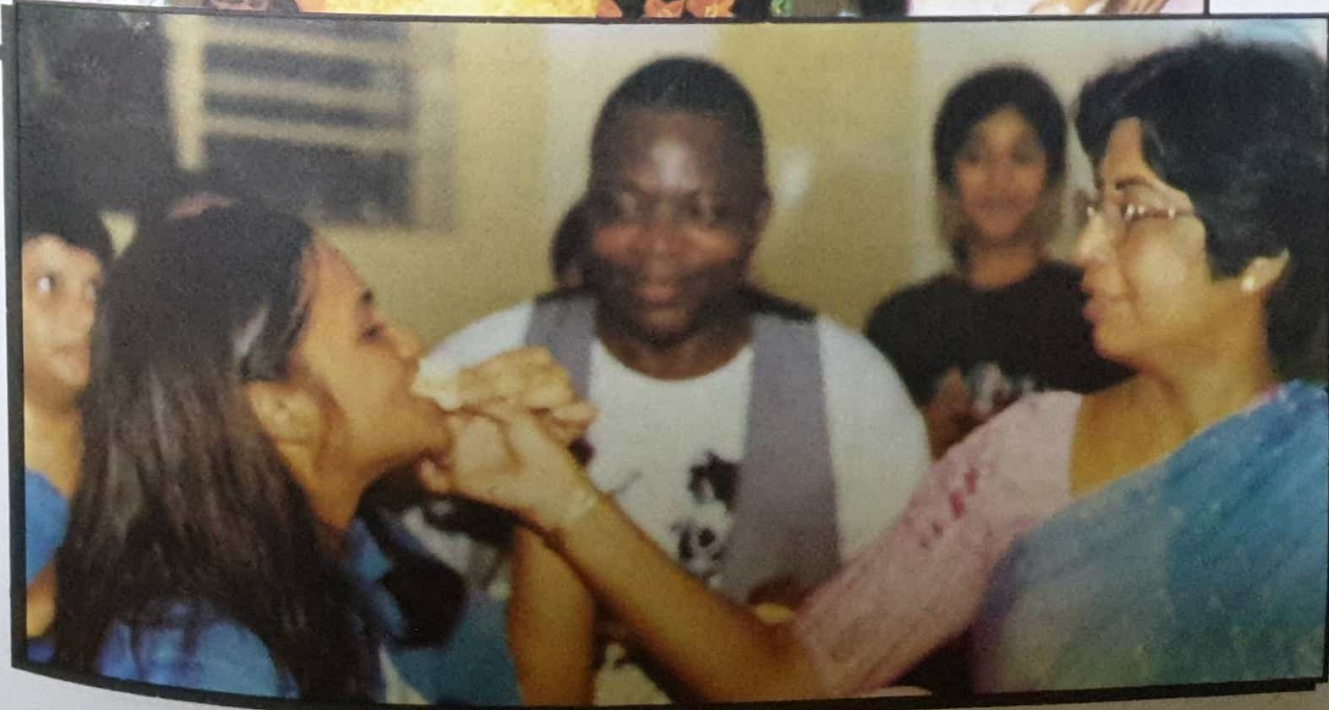
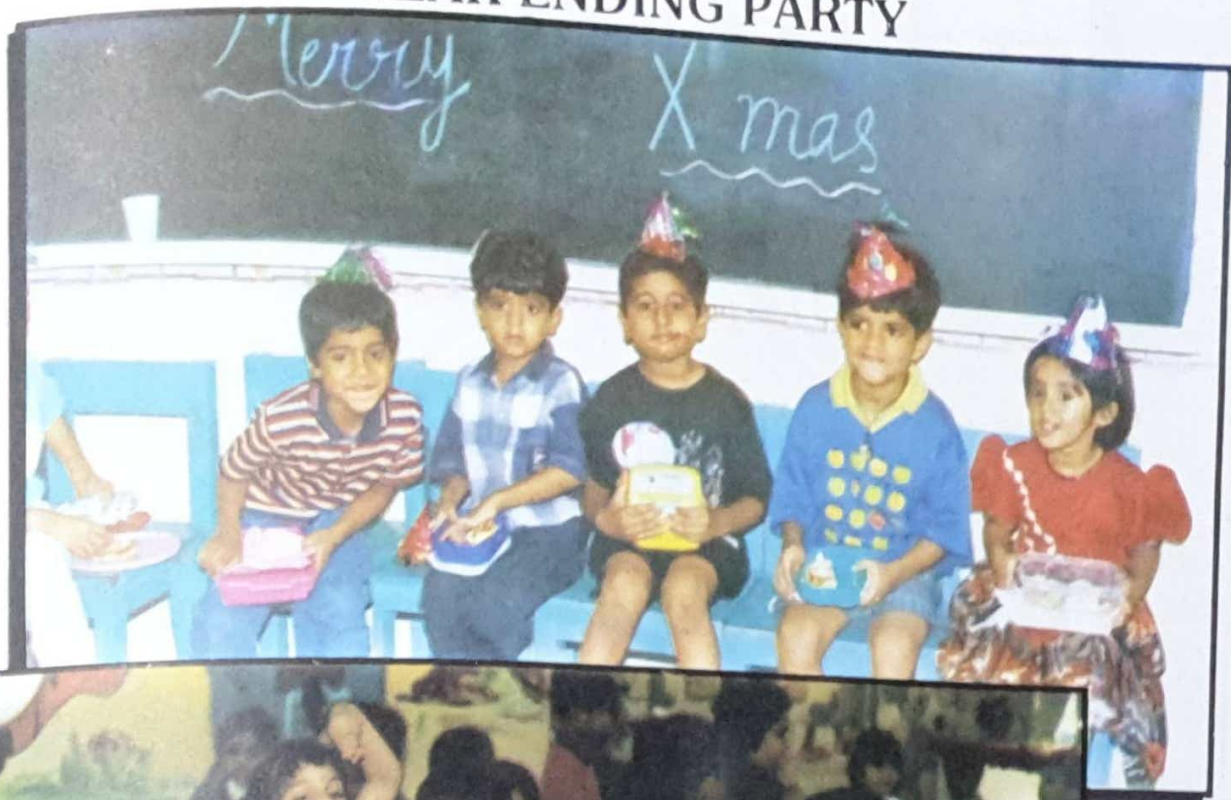
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# CULTURAL DIVERSITY



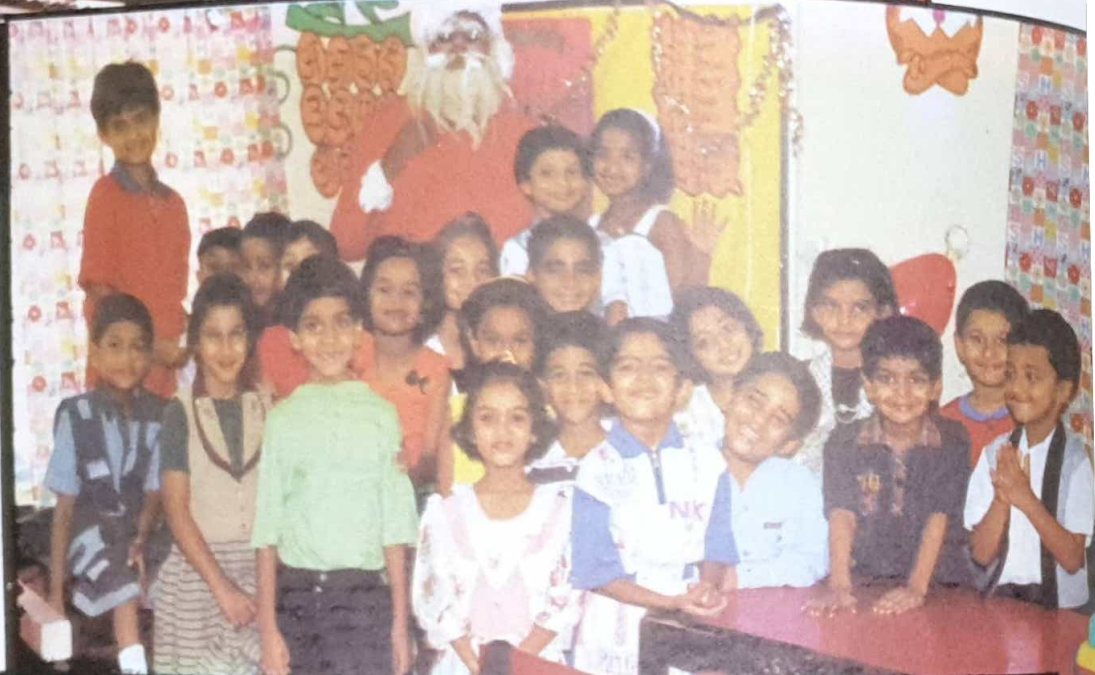
# YEAR ENDING PARTY



# FESTIVE SEASON



CAROL SINGERS  
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



If  
If it were not for tears  
We would not know the worth of joy  
If it were not for the dark night  
We would not know the worth of light  
If it were not for thirst  
We would never know the worth of streams flowing  
If it were not for death  
We would not know the worth of every breath  
If it were not for grief and despair  
We would not know the worth of a prayer - Manasi Bidikar

### *Things That Please*

*The Rustle of Leaves  
And wind that blows to the trees  
are some of the things that please  
And Children's laughter  
These are some of the things that please  
To view the sun,  
And to listen to the prayer of a nun  
These are some of the things that please - Namratha*





# Intermediates



## *Vegetarian Day*

*November 25<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as 'Vegetarian Day' all over the world. The strongest animal in the world is an elephant. It eats grass and gets its strength from grass. This proves that eating green vegetables gives us strength - Nisha, Manasi*

*Man by nature is a vegetarian; it was by accident that he started to eat meat. - Rohan*

*If the flesh of the animal we have eaten has some disease, we could get infected - Ayushi, Dimpi Mestri*

*To avoid mass starvation, disease, pollution and ecological damage we should adopt a vegetarian diet. - Karen, Namrata, Dimpi Mordani*

*Awareness of vegetarianism should be brought about in schools - Pooja*

*Restaurants too should serve only vegetarian food. - Mrunmayi*

*We should observe Vegetarian Day - Simran, Radhika*

*Eating meat is like eating oneself - Kushal*

*Peace Marches are held to create awareness in the minds of citizens of Meatless Day. - Kannan*



## *Colour Psychology*

*Colour and colour only makes a difference between two things - Shruti*

*Black and White are the only colours, which emit emotional vibrations- Aarti*

*For trust and innocence chose pale blue - Mitali*

*Yellow is for the brightness that brings out a pure personality - Rahul*

*The colours around us abound in the sky, on the ground. Each one with a meaning true. - Dipti*

*Violet indicates wealth, royalty and formality - Ravi*

*Colours are popularly experienced as a conveyor of feelings and each colour harbours its own emotion. It can be soul - delighting, stimulating or painful. Colours, while they serve to describe things or natural phenomena, have in themselves, independently, the objects they set out to describe. Colours can create an array of feelings. Feelings of excitement, anxiety and happiness are expressed by their characteristic colours. They also have the ability to create attraction or rejection.*

1. *Yellow:* It can express happiness. In dark tones it expresses pain. It symbolises the virtues of wisdom and knowledge. It is the colour of education.
2. *Red:* It is associated with strong temper, bravery, infatuation, hatred and revenge. It signifies danger, blood, life and strength.
3. *Pink:* It indicates impulsiveness and immaturity
4. *Orange:* It symbolises vitality and physical endurance.
5. *Green:* It is nature's colour. It represents growth, regeneration and also envy.
6. *Blue:* It expresses love, pity, trust and innocence.
7. *Violet:* It is associated with intuition and idealism.
8. *White:* It Symbolises holiness, purity and calmness.
9. *Black:* It Represents justice but also darkness and evil - Mitali Patnaik





## *Teacher 's Day*

*It's an enjoyable day when teachers feel free to talk like friends to us*  
- Namrata

*Teachers perform on the stage while we watch* - Nishant

*Teachers enjoy themselves like little children* - Athul

*It is a day to show our love for our teachers* - Tania

*It is a day for teachers to enjoy* - Sunayna

*5th of September is celebrated as a mark of respect to all teachers* - Divya

*We love our teachers and this day, we show them what they have made us*  
*out to be* - Nadisha

*The moral she conveys impresses all - that's our teacher* - Varsha

## *An odd fact*

*An interesting fact*

*15 - 11 - 99 is an odd day ( all digits are odd)*

*The last odd day of 1999 was 19-11-1999.*

*After that we won't see any odd day until 1-1-3111*

*The last even day was 2-2-2000.*

*the first since 28 - 8 - 888* - Kavita

## Karate

People wonder why coloured belts are worn in karate.

A karate fighter's level of skill is shown by the colour of the belt he or she wears. Masters wear black belts. Students wear brown, blue, green and orange belts, down to white belts for beginners. Students move from one grade to the next by taking exams.

Karate fighters train to focus the entire muscle power of their body into one blow of great force. Hands, fists, elbows and feet are all used to deliver Karate blows.

- Nadisha

## Riddles

1. What pets make sweet music?  
- Trumpets
2. What kind of cans may be found on the floor of the United States congress?  
- Republi-Cans - Rohan
3. What do cows give after an earthquake?  
- Milk - Shakes
4. Why did the farmer feed his cow money?  
- He wanted rich milk - Rahul





*My favourite Sports Person*

*Sachin Tendulkar is the best, was the best and will be the best - Hirdyesh M,  
Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathy stole the limelight though the spotlight  
were not on them - Sumeet R. S.*

*Sachin Tendulkar - the charismatic cricketer of the Century - Karan*

*Saurav Ganguly - has the highest partnership score - Srividhya*

*Sachin Tendulkar - the wonder boy of India - Sanjukta*

*Michael Jordan is today's champion - Neha*

*Kapil Dev. - an all - rounder par excellence - Ananya*

*Ronaldo - My favourite football player - Veena*

*Michael Jordan - who brought fame to basket ball - Sobitha*

*Sachin Tendulkar - a true sporting hero - Chetan*

*Ajay Jadeja - always the best - Ektu*

*Mahesh Bhupathi - the first Indian tennis player to win the French open  
- Sayli*

*Michael Jordan - the most valuable player - Anurag*

*88 Jonty Rhodes - Knows the art of fielding - Gaurav*

## *New Year 's Eve*

*I wish I had spent my new year in Egypt which was celebrated at the "PYRAMID OF GIZA" - Sayli*

## *Royal Connections*

*Iron monger, Samuel Hemming looked exactly like King George III. The two men were even born on the same day, 4 June 1738. But the coincidence did not stop there.*

*Both of them were married on 8 September, 1761, and both had same number of children of the same sex.*

*On the day, George III ascended the throne, Hemming opened his iron mongery Business.*

*They both became ill on the same day and they both died on the same day*

*- Srividhya*

## *My dream*

*My lifelong dream was to visit the Disneyland of Paris and U.S.A. 'The Niagara Falls' is my dream too and if given a chance I will make it a point to visit this dreamland of Mine. !! - Karan*





### *Aliens Exist*

*It is a hidden adventure, which will be known to everyone - Prerna*

*It's a shocking sight - Vysali*

*An unexpected phenomenon - Ashna*

*Aliens exist only on the planet MARS - Vikram*

*Maybe it is more of fact than fiction that aliens really do exist - Tanvi*

*Next millennium, may be aliens will come up to explore earth - Apoorvasena*

*I think they are just imaginary and are in one's dream - Sneha*

### *Albert Einstein*

*Einstein stands out as the person of the Century. He was a Scientific genius and his work touched the most important fields of Technology; Nuclear Weapons, Television, Space Travel, Lasers - simran*



## *Recipe for a Perfect life*

*Take a Glass of Education*

*and add sugar of Merit*

*Boil it with pleasantness*

*Mix it with the flour of success*

*Add up nuts of fine friends*

*Sieve up adversity*

*Top it with some Cream of Happiness*

*Garnish it with fruits of love*

*Bake in an oven of peace*

*Enjoy the cake of perfect life - Apoorvasena Parika*

## *The wind*

*I saw you toss the sky so high and now the birds across the sky and all*

*around I hear you pass like a Girl's skirt across the Grass*

*Oh! wind blowing all day long*

*Oh! wind that sings so loud a Song - K. Sivaraman*





### *My Dream*

*My dreams have never come true, but they are wonderful. - Padmini*

*A fairy came in my dream but my mom interrupted us by waking me up for school- Zainab*

*My teddy and other toys had a wonderful party and I was invited too- Neelima*

*I dreamt that I was all alone in school, it was very scary- Mithila*

*I was chased by a hungry tiger in a jungle as it neared me, I woke up and was thankful it was a dream- Harish*

*Everyone dreams, while asleep but I dream while I'm awake to become a scientist- Aliva*

*I had been selected for the under 13 International football, I wish I had slept till I won the game - Kanishk*

*My driver had two noses and an eye in the place of his nose - Krutheeka*

*My house was made of Chocolates and other goodies- Akansha*

To become a doctor and help the poor who need medical help - Ashish, Priyanka

I was in a beautiful garden, nature at its best - Demanshi

My dream is to be a pilot - Rishu Gupta

Angel's danced and sang with me - Deepika

My dream is to stay with my grandparents in India - Saina

A dog chased me, I never knew till then that I could run like P.T. Usha - Neha

To become a doctor and serve the needy. I wish my dream comes true - Ramya

To become a doctor and help the poor with free medical facilities - Arpita

I had a magic wand; I could catch thieves just by tapping it. - Kanika

My dream is to visit my sister in Australia - Priya

My parents gift me 101 real Dalmation pups, I wish my dream comes true - Priyanka

I was playing the world cup cricket and was just going to score a century when the alarm went off - Lokesh





### *The Story of my Dog*

*I had a little Dog  
Whose name was little Jim  
I put him in the bath tub  
To see if he could swim  
He drank up all the water  
He ate up all the soap  
The next time I saw him  
He had a Bubble in his throat !  
We took him to the Doctor  
To see if he was all right  
The doctor said, dont worry  
But he must'nt be kept  
Out of sight - Sandhya*

### *My Dream*

*I want to become a  
Doctor, doctor, doctor  
I want to fight against  
Malaria, Typhoid and Polio  
To help blind to see  
Deaf to hear  
Dumb to Talk  
Lame to walk  
So to help humanity  
I want to become a  
Doctor, doctor, doctor. - Akanksha*



*Quiz*

1. Which is the world's heaviest insect ?
2. What is the age of the oldest known snake: 20 years, 40 years, 50 years or 60 years.
3. Which insects swims upside down on its back ?
4. What was the heaviest known dinosaur ?
5. Which is the heaviest flying bird ?
6. Which fish uses a fishing rod to catch its prey ?
7. Which is the heaviest flightless bird ?
8. Where do penguins come from - North Pole or South Pole

- Aditi Sinha

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|----|---------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | The African goath beetle. | 5. | The mute swan It weighs over 18 kg  |
| 2. | 40 Years                  | 6. | The angler fish                     |
| 3. | The Water boatman         | 7. | The ostrich. It weighs over 150 kg. |
| 4. | Brachosaurus              | 8. | South Pole.                         |

*Answers*

*I love Jeans*

*We look pretty in them and they are very comfortable - Vrushalee*

*We feel warm in winter and they are durable - Ashish*

*East or West Jeans is the best - Ashish*

*It comes in different colours - Aparna*

*Its very comfortable I can jump, walk fast and climb high. It's a casual form of dress and one feels youthful in it. Jeans look good even when they fade - Alisha*

*It is a symbol of what models wear - Gareema*

*Jeans has been in Vogue since a few decades - Prithiviraj, Vandana T. S.*

*In stretch Jeans I feel relaxed and at ease - Shalini*

*I like wearing Jeans in the cold season - Poonam*

*Jeans were made of tent cloth in the early 1900's - Prathamesh*

*Shirts or T-shirts, anything looks good with jeans - Monit*

*Jeans come in different colours and styles - Poonam*

*Mosquitoes do not bite you when you wear jeans - Sanskar*

*It was originally designed by Levi-Strauss in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century*

*- Sneha N. & Devyani K.*



## Useless facts

1. Coca-Cola was originally green
2. Everyday more money is printed for Monopoly than for the US Treasury
3. Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters
4. Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better
5. Chance that a burglary in the US will be solved: 1 in 7
6. Only food that does not spoil: honey
7. Only continent without reptiles or snakes: Antarctica.
8. Only animal besides human that can get sunburn: pig - Sain Patel
9. The amount American Airlines saved in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class was \$40,000





## *Father's Day*

*On 'Father's Day' this year, I was in India. My father is my best friend, I felt sad I could not see him but I just wished him over the phone - Tanya*

*Father's are gift of God to every child - Abid*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month of June is a very important day for my brother and me. God could not be everywhere, so he created father. - Nandita*

*Children shower their fathers with love and let their fathers know how special they are. 'Father's Day' is celebrated all over the world. - Ronnie*

*We decorate the house and get gifts for our father. My mom prepares my father's favourite food - Ketaki*

*'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world' is the saying but I would say that the father plays an equally important role in a child's life. Our epic has a good example of two fathers - Dhritrashtra and Duryodhana*

*- K. Subramani*



A motherless girl Sonora Smart of Washington was the first to celebrate Father's Day, to show her love and affection for her father - Parag

Father gets us all that we need the whole year. Just a small surprise gift from us on Father's Day is a great pleasure for him - John

On this day I wish my Father, then go to the temple and pray for his health and long life - Sidharth

I am very proud to have a father who is respected by his friends and students - Hitesh

A small gift and a few loving words that we care and appreciate for what he does for us will brighten and enrich his spirits - Daisy

### A Wonderful Girl

You are sweeter than an Ice-Cream, cute as a butterfly, nicer than sunshine in June!

You are soft as a breeze, bright as a blue bird, singing her happiest tune!

You are full of surprises, loaded with giggles, brimming with smart things to say!

You are a wonderful Girl who is fun to be around in every kind of way!

- Zeal





*My favourite author*

*Roald Dahl is my favourite author, his stories are very interesting - Shreya*

*Edvin Brecher creates science puzzles, it is challenging and intellectually satisfying - Parag*

*Munshi Premchand writes stories on national issues and is my favourite author - Gaurav*

*My favourite author Enid Blyton is very adventurous and amusing - Isha*

*Enid Blyton has written over 100 books - Vandana*

*My favourite author is Caroleen Keen, she writes thriller stories which I like - Prerna*

*Mary packard writes for small children with lots of drawings- Keval*

*Enid Blyton's Stories are the best - Rahul, Shalvi, Sharon*

*David Horsburg is my favourite author - Monica*

## *What I Expect in the Year 2000*

*When I switch on the Television, I no more want to see or hear anything about War, Death, Disaster or Hijacking or any form of Suffering.*

*Rather I expect to hear about Peace, between Countries, Relatives, Friends of Warmth and Joy, Shining from each face on this earth.*

*I want the Children of this world to get the necessary support and love from everybody, to grow-up in a clean, Healthy environment.*

*Let us pray that we have left all the misfortunes behind and we see hope for the year 2000 - Athulya Joseph*

## *My Favourite Writer*

*Walt Disney is my favourite because of the cartoons - Divya*

*Mark Twain writes humorous stories - Athulya*

*Hans Anderson who writes stories and fairy tales, is my best - Sanket*

*Enid Blyton writes stories for children of all ages - Nitin*





## *Friendship*

*A true friend is one who helps us in time of need - Mrinal*

*Friendship is the candle, which never stops burning in most of our lives - Naveen*

*True friends give you right guidance - Devashish*

*Friendship is a ship, which does not break - Mayuri*

*An important ingredient in life is friendship - Prashant*

*We can share secrets with friends - Sahil*

*Friends are like a shield of good friendship - M. karan,*

*Bad friends are like rotten apples; one can spoil many - Nitin*

*Make new friends but keep the old, some are silver others are gold - Saks*

*Friendship is God's most perfect gift - Vinisha*

*There are big ships, There are small ships, But the best ship is friendship -M*

*Friends are like a soothing balm - Kanchan*

*Life without friends is like food without salt - Prithvijit*

*Friendship has no barriers, caste, creed or colour - Likhit*

*True friends are like precious gems-very scarce and rare, while others like dry leaves found everywhere - Shouvik B.*

## *Fither Bee's Thoughts*

*I know a man - Fither Bee  
He loves to watch Tee vee  
And cuts down his garden trees  
But doesn't pay his son's fees  
He wants to go to the beach  
But is scared before we reach  
He thinks he can teach  
But is frightened of the chair's screech  
He wants to go to Town  
To see a clown  
On seeing him ships drown  
people frown  
And kings throw down their crown*

*So if you want to be a pessty pea  
just remember uncle Fither Bee*

*- Makarand*

## *Pirate Dunesack*

*There is a Pirate dunesack  
All he knows is to hijack  
He would hijack a Ship  
And kill its crew till the very tip  
And take it to his Kingdom  
And ask the country for a ransom  
And at his place, search the ruins  
For he thinks he may find a coin  
But all this is his belief  
As he hasn't even found a leaf*

*- Makarand*

## *The Floating Skeleton*

*There was a Skeleton by the River Bank  
His mouth was full of Quivers  
The wind blew his legs away  
And he floated down the river*

*- Makarand*



# Language Corner

## Le Chat et Les Souris

Une fois, Il y avait des souris dans une maison. Il y avait aussi un chat qui attrapait chaque jour un des souris et le mangeant.

Les souris avaient peur du chat. Bientot ily avait seulement peu de souris. Iis etaient maiheureux. Un jour quand le chat setait endormi, ils ont fait ine assembler pour decider qu ils doivent faire. Ilya eu beaucoupde propositions. Enfin, ils ont decide qu ils doivent mettre unecloche autour du cou du chat. Comme ca, ils pourront se sauver vite. Tous les souris ont ete heureux. Puis, quelqu' un a demande, "Qui mettra le cloche autour du cou du chat?" Personne n'a repondu. Personne n'a voulu risquer sa vie a faire ca. Ils etaient des souris apres tout. Si quand le chat y etait alle, ils se sont sauves encore une fois.

Juhi Jade \_XA

### Ma Classe

Ma classe est grande et claire.  
Dans ma classe, il ya six grandes  
fenêtres. Il ya aussi un tableau bleu.  
Il ya sieze tables et un bureau.  
Il ya aussi trente chaises.

**Parna Ghosh-IXA**

### Mon école

Le mon de mon ecole est "INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL".  
Le directeur de mon école est Mme. Kanwar. grande et claire.  
Toutes les professeurs sent douces et tres bonnes.

Mon ecole est très grande.

Chaque classe est grande et claire.

Dans la classe, il ya tableau, des chaises et des bancs.

Mon école commence a sept heures moins vingt et finit  
a 1.30 p.m. Il ya huit periodes.

Chaque periode est pour une demie et heure.

Dans mon école, il ya une bibliothèque.

Il ya beaucoup de livres dans la bibliotheque vous  
jouons beaucoup de jeu Mon ecole est le

**Lakshmi Chaithanya**

**- IX A**

### Mon Chère amie

Mon chère amie est Kanika.  
Elle est belle. Elle a treize ans.  
Kanika a des yeux bruns,  
des cheveux noirs.  
Elle est grande et mince.  
Elle est vive et bavarde.  
Kanika aime le cinema.  
Elle est mon chère amie  
et j'aime Kanika.

**Greeshma Nair - IXA**

### Toujours Presse

Attention mon ami,  
Tu es toujours Presse  
Le matin, tu es pressé,  
L'après midi, tu es pressé,  
Le soir, tu es pressé,  
Meme la nuit, tu es pressé,  
Si tu es toujours pressé,  
Alors attention mon ami.

**Mukkti Kumar**

**- XA**

### J'aime

J'aime regarder le coucher du  
soleil et le lever du soleil,  
Senter les roses dans mon jardin,  
Ecouter les chansons des oireaux.  
J'aime jouer dans les grands champs  
Tater le vent sur ma figure  
Mais, j'aime beaucoup mon bon Dieu.

**Ahanya Joseph**

**- IXA**

### Ma Main

Voici ma main  
Elle a cinq doigts  
En voici deux,  
En voici trois,  
Celui-ci le petit bon homme,  
C'est mon gros pouce.  
Qu'il se nomme,  
Regardez mes doigts travailler,  
Chacun fait son petit metier

**Mukkti Kumar**

**- XA**

### **Mon jeu préféré**

Je passe mon temps a la finde  
la semaine a jouer au Basketball.  
Je vais au club et je joue le samedi  
matin avec mes amis.  
J'aime aussi a nager. Mes amis et moi,  
nous nous baignons le samedi matin  
J'aime voir les sports au television.  
Je vois les matches le football, cricket  
Basket ball et bowling.  
Je lis aussi les journaux sportifs.

**Harpaul Singh Kumar**  
X B

### **Ville de Lagos**

J'haibbite a Lagos. Lagos est en Nigeria.  
Je connais beaucoup de perssons.  
Lagos est une très belle ville.  
Elle est le Centre du Commerce.  
Lagos est construite depuis 80 ans.  
Il ya beaucoup de places a visiter Il ya  
beaucoup de restaurants.  
Lagos est une tres belle ville.

**Hiro J. R. IX B**

### **Ma maison**

Voici unemaison blanche, est ma maison.  
Il ya des jardins et des fleurs.  
Ma maison a un grenier, deux etages,  
un rez-de-chaussee ilya deux grandes pieces:  
le salon et la salle a manger. Pres de la salle  
a manger ilya la cuisine. Dans la cuisine il ya  
une cuisiniere electrique, le refrigerateur,  
et la cuisiniere a gaz. Je couche dans premier étage  
et mes parents et mon frere dans second.  
Dans chaque chambre il ya un grand lit,  
une armoire et une table de nuit.  
J'aime ma maisonC'est une  
belle maison

**Swetha A - IX B**

### **Mon voyage en Paris**

L'annee dernière mes parents et moi  
sont alles en Paris. Jaivu beacoup de touristes  
enplacements. Par exemple La Tour Eiffel, Le panthéon,  
Les Invalides, Notre-Dame etc.  
Ma visite a la tour eiffel a tres bien.  
Je l'ai aime particulièrement,  
'Paris vu de la Tour Eiffel.  
Je suis monte au premier etage.  
Puis j'ai vu les jardins de  
Tuileries, le jardin du luxembourg,  
le bois de Bologne.  
Je suis allé cinema aussi.  
J'ai vu un documentaire,  
puis les actualite's enfin le grand film.  
Je veux visiter Paris encore une fois.

**Gaurang Chaturvedi**  
- XB



## **L'Amerique-Le meilleur pays du monde**

J'eprouve l'amerique est le meilleur pays de monde.  
Dans l'est il fait plus froid que l'ouest.  
A l'est, c'est New York. La  
plus moderne ville du monde.  
L'Empire State batiment  
et le Statue Liberty Sont les plus populaires centres  
de touristes du monde. sont a New York.  
Le President de l'Amerique habite a Washington  
D. C. dans le White House. Le batiment capitol est  
aussi dans Washington D.C. Florida est l'endroit  
ou les enfants, et les adultes s'amusent au Disney Land.  
A l'ouest il ya le Hollywood a California ou beaucoup des acteurs  
et actrices habitent. Los Angeles, aussi a un Disney Land,  
mais il est moins grand que le Disney Land de Florida.  
Sea World qui est a San Francisco attire  
beaucoup de touristes, qui vont voir les dolphins.  
Las Vegas est la ville la  
plus populaire du monde pour les casinos.  
Enfin, je veux dire,  
L'Amerique est plein de montagnes,  
conons comme le Niagara Falls a l'est,  
C'est le meilleur pay du monde.

**Moneca Manjunath - XA**

## **Ma main**

Voici ma main  
Elle a cinq doigts  
En voici deux  
En voici trois  
Celui-ci, le petit bon homme  
C'est mon beau puis-qu'il  
se nomme  
Regardez les daigts travailler  
Chaqu'un a son petit meher

**Safana Moidin - IX B**

## **J'etais petit (e)**

L'an passe,  
Cela va sans dire,  
J'etais petit (e);  
Mais a present,  
Que je sais computer,  
Lire, ecrire  
C'est bien certain  
Que je suis grade (e)

**Mukkti Kumar -XA**

## **Les Fêtes Traditionnelles En France.**

Il ya huit fêtes traditionnelles en France.  
La Première, en janvier. C'est le nouvel an.  
On se dit 'Bonne et heureuse année'. On fait des cadeaux.  
La deuxième, en février, c'est Mardi Gras:  
les enfants se déguisent et on fait des défilés.  
La troisième, en mars ou en avril, c'est Pâques:  
une fête religieuse. Les enfants ont quinze jours de vacances.  
La quatrième, en mai, c'est la fête du travail - de premier mai:  
les travailleurs défilent dans les rues.  
La cinquième, en juin, c'est la fête des mères et la fête des pères:  
les enfants font des cadeaux à leurs parents.  
Et puis, en juillet, c'est la fête Nationale - le quatorze juillet.  
Il y a des défilés militaires dans toutes les villes.  
Ensuite, en novembre, c'est le jour de la Toussaint. Les enfants  
ont quelques jours de vacances.  
Dernier mois, c'est Noël, le vingt-un décembre. C'est une fête  
religieuse. Bien sûr, c'est la fête des enfants.  
On se fait des cadeaux et les enfants ont deux semaines  
de vacances.  
Ce sont les fêtes traditionnelles en France.

**Ahanya Joseph-IXA**

## **La ville de Paris**

Paris est une très grande ville.  
Elle est la capitale de la France.  
Dans cette ville, il y a des célèbres monuments.  
Le Louvre, la Cité et les tours de Notre Dame sont magnifiques.  
La tour Eiffel a 321 mètres. Quelle belle vue  
on d'ici! Le jardin des Tuileries, le jardin de Luxembourg  
et le bois de Boulogne sont très beaux. Partout, il y a  
des fleurs de toutes couleurs. L'avenue des Champs Élysées est  
la plus belle avenue du monde. Les rues de  
Paris sont étroites et longues. Aussi il y a beaucoup de théâtres  
et des cinémas à Paris. Où les acteurs jouent une  
pièce. J'aime cette ville où beaucoup de grandes  
hommes sont nés, ont vécu et sont morts.

**Swati Duggad-XA**

## **Le jour d' independence celebration**

Les indiens recevaient leur independence  
après une longue lutte de deux  
cents années Le 15th Aout nous  
celebratons avec grand orgueil.

Sur cet jour, tous les indiens sont tres content.  
Nos soldats donnaient leurs vies  
pour leur pays et pour et nous les respectons.

Dans mon pays on voit partout de drapeau d'indien.  
Les garçons et les filles del' école chantent les chansons  
patriotique. Les soldats marchent et saluent

le president et le premier ministre  
qui donnent in discours. On donne un beau feu d' artifice

Tout le monde voit les fusees rouges ou  
bleves et entend les bombes.

Dens Nigeria, le matin, il ya un  
drapeau hissant ceremonie et le soir les  
Indiens donnet un program cultural.

**Aditi-Jain - X A**

## **L'Inde**

L'Inde est un grade pays avec  
beaucoup des religions. Beaucoup des gens y  
habittent. Aussi mes grands

Parents et mes tantes, mes oncles et mes cousins.

J'y vais cheque année. Il ya de monuments.

taj Mahal, Qutab Minar, Jamma Masjid. Beaucoup.

d' étrangers y viennet il ya aussi beaucoup de magasins il est  
plein de gens. les repas sont tres delieux.

On y mange beaucoup.

Les enfants aiment mieux jouent au cricket.

C'est un national jouet J'aime he cricket.

Je joue avec mes amis cheque matin.

En Inde ils jouent aussi badminto. Les  
gens parlent en Hindi. Ils parlent troesvite.

J'y ai beaucoup o'aims. Nous Jaisons

une promenaçe. Le temps

est tres beau en matin. Enhiver il fait tres froid.

Enfin, je dirai que Inde est la meilleur ville.

Je l'aime beaucoup. Merci.

**Divya K. -XA**

### **Le jour des enfants**

Les enfants sont le cadeau de la nature.  
Les enfants d'aujourd'hui sont la nation  
de demain. Il est beaucoup  
important que nous les aidons.

Si les gens universels ont choisis un jour pour  
les enfants. On célèbre le jour des enfants le 28 Mai.

Ce jour-là on fait beaucoup d'activités  
pour les enfants. Des gens donnent de l'argent à  
L'Unicef. Les enfants  
ont beaucoup de banquets.

On distribue les bonbons et les boissons  
pour les enfants. Les parents conduisent  
leur enfants au jardin d'amusement ou au théâtre.  
Ici les enfants jouent sur les roulettes et sur les chevaux de  
bois. Ils font des tours sur les éléphants.

Ce jour-là on a un congé public.

En Inde on célèbre le jour  
des enfants le 14 Novembre. Le jour des enfants  
est pour les enfants et leur bonheur.

**Prisma Naik - XA**

### **Mon cher pays -L'Inde**

L'Inde est un beau pays.

Il y a de la terre au nord et l'océan  
Indien au sud. Au nord il y a les  
Himalayas dont les sommets sont  
couverts de neige. Il y a aussi beaucoup  
de fleurs. L'Inde est composée de  
vingt-six états et six territoires. Les  
Indiens sont doux, beaux, très serviables  
et amicaux. Ils sont religieux. Ils aiment la  
musique et les danses comme 'kathakali'  
et 'Bharatnatyam'. Ils célèbrent beaucoup  
de fêtes 'Diwali', 'Holi', par exemple.

Il y a aussi les plus beaux  
immeubles comme 'Le Taj Mahal'. J'aime  
l'Inde. Je pense l'Inde est très belle.

**Risha M -XB**

## **J'aime Manger**

Je mange beaucoup. Au petit déjeuner, je mange des oeufs, du poisson, de bons croissants et je bois du lait au chocolat.

Au déjeuner, je mange des hors-d'oeuvre variés, un bifteck-frites, du fromage. Je finis mon déjeuner avec une tarte et un gâteau. Au diner, je mange un gigot roti avec du bourgogne, des haricots verts, de la salade. Je aussi mange des escargots, mais je les aime. Quand je mange, je suis gai. Si vous mangez beaucoup, vous serez gros.

**Maneesh M. IXB**

## **Mon Chien**

J'ai un chien qui est trois mois jeune. Son nom est 'Baccasilly' Il est mignonne et fourrure. Il aime à jouer frisbée. Il aime dormir avant qu'il a son repas. J'aime mon chien comme parce qu'il est tres coquet

**Natasha Kanwar**  
-IX A

## **Mon institutrice**

Mon institutrice est Mme. Punjabi. Elle a des cheveux noirs et des yeux gris. Elle porte une blouse et une jupe. Elle a un nez pointu. Elle s'habille avec elegance. Elle est douce et gaie. Mme. Punjabi est rarement colere

**Mallika Chandra**  
- IXA

## **Ma Voiture**

Ma voiture est une 'Mitsubishi Galant' Elle est très belle. Elle est très confortable. Elle a des sieges grises. Elle est rouge. Elle n'est ni basse ni haute, Sa moteure est excellente Ses roues sont grandes. Ses fenêtres sont si claires et grandes. Ma voiture est très belle et je l'aime

**Madhav Jagannathan**  
IXA

### **Je ne suis pas gourmand**

Je ne suis pas gourmand.  
Pour mon petit déjeuner je prends  
seulement deux oeufs, des croissants, du chocolat,  
du pain avec de la marmalade et du confiture,  
mais je ne suis pas gourmand.  
Pour mon déjeuner, je prends du pain, des légumes,  
du potage, des fruits des gâteaux mais  
je ne suis pas gourmand  
Pour mon dîner je prends un peu de nourriture de la  
salade, des haricots verts, des fromages, un gâteau et  
Chocolat et enfin pour mon dessert  
je prends une tarte aux prunes.  
Entre les repas, je bois du lait et mange des  
escargots car je les aime beaucoup.  
Vous pouvez comprendre:  
je ne suis pas gourmand,  
parce que je ne mange pas  
beaucoup.

**Dhaval Shah - IX B**

### **Mon pays L'Inde**

L'Inde, ma mère patrie  
Le désir de mon cœur  
Je suis fière d'être Indienne  
Et j'espère vous êtes aussi.  
J'aime mon pays L'Inde  
Et j'espère vous l'aimez aussi.

**Laveena Mankani**

### **Après la tombée de la nuit**

C'est la nuit-il fait noir,  
La lune et les étoiles brillent,  
Je ne peux rien voir,  
La terre est très silencieuse.  
Mais maintenant peu à peu,  
Le ciel éclaire,  
La lune décroît et les étoiles  
baignent tous le monde  
s'éveille. C'est le commencement  
d'un nouveau jour

**Namra Parikh -**

**IX A**

### **Mon jardin**

Voici un grand jardin devant ma maison.  
Je l'aime beaucoup.  
Dans le jardin, il y a de beaux fleurs  
de toutes les couleurs.  
Voici des beaucoup fleurs et de  
beaux roses rouges et blanches.  
Chaque jour j'm'assois dans  
le jardin avec ma famille et mon petit  
chien. J'aime bien mon jardin.

**Namrata Joshi - IX A**

## Les fleurs d'Inde

Dans mon pays Inde -  
liya beaucoup des fleurs.  
Les fleurs sont de different couleurs .  
Elles sont de different sortes.  
J'aime la rose. Le panrfum de  
la rose est tres belle.  
La rose a des different couleurs-rouge,  
blanché, jaune, roseet bleue.  
La couleur de la lili est blanche.  
C'est une belle fleur.  
Les different sortes des fleurs  
sont le sunflower, le hybiscous,  
La jasmine, la lotus, les antosriums,  
le gebra etc.  
J'adore toutes Les del' Inde  
**Sheemul Valecha - XA**

## Mon chien

J'ai eu une chienne depuis deux ans.  
Ma soeur l'a nomée Suzy.  
Elle est tres mignonne. Elle est  
noire et elle a aussi un peu  
de poils blanc. Elle est douce.  
Elle joue avec sa balle et aime  
ma mere beaucoup. Elle aboie  
quand un visiteur vient a mon  
appartement. Tous les jours,  
elle sera triste le matin parce que  
nous partirons a l'ecole, Quand je  
reviens de l'ecole, elle est contente.  
Elle dort les apres midi et joue au  
soir Puis, a sept heure et demie,  
elle mange son diner. Elle fait trois  
promenades tous les jours.  
Elle est tres vive. J'aime Suzy beaucoup

**Kaushik Sarkar - IX A**

## L'Inde

L'Inde est un beau pays.  
Le drapeau de l'Inde est tricolor.  
Les Indiens parlent beaucoup de langues.  
Ils vivent en paix. Elle a beaux de Montagnes  
comme le Himalayas et Monuments,  
comme le Taj Mahal. J'aime beaucoup  
Mon pays L'Inde

**Karishma Shamdasani**  
- X B

### **Le marchand des chapeaux et des singes.**

Une fois, il était un marchand des chapeaux dans un village. Il allait près d'une ville pour vendre ses chapeaux. Il passait par une forêt il est aussi sous un arbre. Bientôt, il s'est endormi. Il y avait des singes sur cet arbre. Ils ont emporté les chapeaux du marchand des chapeaux. Quand le marchand des chapeaux s'est réveillé, il a trouvé ses chapeaux absents. Il était plus malheureux. Soudain, il a vu en haut. Il a vu que chaque singe avait un chapeau sur sa tête. En tristesse, il a jeté son chapeau sur la terre. Et, donc, tous les singes lui ont jeté aussi les chapeaux sur la terre.

### **Le Poem**

Petit, bon espoir, bon courage,  
Surmonte les premiers dégoûts.  
Ce n'est qu'au terme du voyage  
Qu'on goûte les fruits les plus doux.  
Le maître qui t'enseigne à lire.  
Met dans tes mains une clé d'or  
C'est la clé d'un magique empire.  
Que ta jeune âme ignore encore.  
Apprends ce que c'est c'est qu'un bon livre;  
Un ami qui nous aide à vivre;  
Un consolateur dans nos maux;  
Un conseiller tendre et sévère  
Qui nous dit le bien à faire.  
Enfants, épelez bien les mots.

**Shrunkhala  
Sharma - XA**

### **Siddharth - X A**

### **Ma maison**

Dans ma maison,  
il y a trois chambres  
et trois salles de bains, un salon,  
une salle à manger et une cuisine.  
Dans ma chambre une table  
sur la table il y a des livres,  
des cahiers, des stylos rouges,  
blancs, noirs, verts. Dans les  
titres, Je mets les papiers,  
de petites voitures et un  
circuit, deux trousse, Dans  
la trousse il y a des stylos,  
une gomme, une règle, un  
crayon. Ma chambre a une  
armoire, une pour moi et  
l'autre pour mon frère.

**Tushar Baru  
- IX A**



## वन्दुना

सृज में हैं तेरी लाली,  
तेरी रचना बड़ी निराली।  
तूने ही संसार बनाया,  
चाँद सितारों को चमकाया।  
सबका एक सहास है तू,  
हम सबका ही प्यार है तू।  
बल दे सबका भला करें हम,  
दरदम आगे बढ़ा करें हम।  
कदम न पीछे कभी हटाएँ,  
तेरे यश के गीत सुनाएँ।

अमित . डी . शर्मा  
एक 'बी'

## मेरे पापा

मेरे पापा कितने अच्छे,  
उनको अच्छे लगते सब बच्चे।  
शैज हमें स्कूल छोड़ने आते,  
छुट्टी होने पर घर ले जाते।  
अच्छी-अच्छी सुनाते कहानियाँ,  
हल करते हमारी सब कठिनाइयाँ।  
शैज शाम को क्लब ले जाते,  
अच्छे-अच्छे खेल सिखाते।  
पाप - कार्त, चाकलेट, लालीपाप दिलाते,  
चुटकले सुना - सुना कर हँसाते।

रिशिका . तिवारी  
पाँच 'ए'

## राष्ट्रभाषा : हमारा गौरव

कल मेरे ब्रदर इन ला की मिस्टर की वेंडिंग अटेंण्ड करने के लिए मुझे मुम्बई जाना है। कितना आश्चर्य होता है इस तरह की भाषा सुनकर जिसका व्याकरण तो हिन्दी का है लेकिन शब्दावली अंग्रेजी की। किन्तु आजकल जनसामान्य में इसी तरह की भाषा का प्रयोग प्रचलित है। विशेष रूप से अंग्रेजी माध्यम वाले स्कूलों में पढ़ने वाली के लिए तो इस भाषा का प्रयोग मानी एक प्रमाण-पत्र है। किसी भाषा के प्रयोग के समय किसी अन्य भाषा के शब्दों का प्रयोग हमारी भाषा सम्बन्धी ज्ञान की न्यूनता को दर्शाता है। हिन्दी बोलते समय अंग्रेजी शब्दों का प्रयोग हमारी अक्षिव्यक्ति को प्रभावशील नहीं बनने देता। स्वयं सोचिये यदि किसी गाड़ी में एक पहिया साइकिल का और एक स्कुटर का होगा, तो वह लड़खड़ाएगी ही। आजके युग में अंग्रेजी भाषा का ज्ञान आवश्यक है क्योंकि यह वैज्ञानिक एवं तकनीकी शिक्षा की भाषा है। फिर केवल अंग्रेजी ही क्यों हमें अधिक-अधिक भाषाओं को सीखने का प्रयत्न करना चाहिए। किन्तु हिन्दी के प्रयोग में हीन भावना को अनुभव मत कीजिए। हिन्दी अपने आप में समृद्ध भाषा है, जिसमें शब्दों के पर्यायवाची मिल जाते हैं। अंग्रेजी में 'EYE' के लिए शायद ही कोई समानार्थी शब्द मिले परन्तु हिन्दी में नेत्र, लोचन, दृग, पक्ष, नयन, नेत्र आदि अनेक शब्द हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त यह भाषा हमारे गौरवमय अतीत एवं संस्कृति का भी प्रतीक है। अतः इसके प्रयोग द्वारा स्वयं को गौरवान्वित कीजिए।

श्रीमतीमंजू कृष्णन  
हिन्दी अध्यापिका

# हैं कश्मीर हमारा

भारत भाल-देश का गौरव, हैं कश्मीर हमारा।  
इस पर नजर उठाई जिसने, वह परलोक सिधाश।  
यहाँ मटकता केसर झीलों में लहरें बल खातीं।  
यह धरती का स्वर्ग, यहाँ मासि खुशियाँ इठलातीं।  
चप्पा चप्पा इसका हमको, हैं प्राणों में प्यारा।  
यहाँ हिमालय पावन, शिव का हैं कैलास मुहाना।  
नदियाँ, झरने, खेत, बना घर हैं सम्पन्न खजाना।  
इसकी रक्षा हित तन-मन-धन न्यौंछावर हैं सारा।  
जब-जब मंकट आरु मिर पर, हम आगे हैं आरु।  
हैं इतिहास गवाह, शीश कटने से न घबरारु।  
मातृ भूमि यह मैरी, इसकी रक्षा धर्म हमारा।

श्रीया जैन  
बारह बी'

## हंसिए

- 1) "मैं पहले तेरह के अंक को अशुभ नहीं समझता था।"  
"तो फिर कब से समझने लगे?"  
"फरसों से! हम तेरह मित्रों ने कौल्ड ट्रिंक लिया और बिल मुझे अदा करता पड़ा।"
- 2) "एक नेता से उसकी पत्नी ने पूछा", "आखिर आप लोग पैड लगाने पर इतना जोर क्यों देते हैं।"  
"जोर क्यों न दे, कन्हैया की अम्मा!" नेता ने मुसकराते हुए कहा, "कुर्सी को पाने के लिए इतनी दौड़-धूप करनी पड़ती है, वह पैड की लकड़ी से ही तो बनती है।"

## में परेशान हूँ

में बहुत परेशान हूँ, मैं बहुत परेशान हूँ,  
मैं अपने दिल की बात आपलोगों से कहना चाहता हूँ  
बात कुछ संबंधित है पढ़ाई से।

हम जो उड़े जा रहे थे आसमान पर,  
परीक्षा परिणाम आते ही कट गए हमारे पर।

Parents को उम्मीद थी बेटा 80-90% लाएगा,  
इस Society में ऊंचा दर्जा दिलाएगा।

पर हाय, हाय, Rank की बात छोड़ो यहाँ तो बेटे 50% पर अटके हैं,  
पढ़ने के बजाय न जाने कहाँ-कहाँ भटकते हैं,

पिताजी बोले—“नालायक कटा दी मेरी नाक”, सब रहे हैं मेरी ओर तक”।  
माताजी बोलीं—“हाय-हाय यह दिन भी देखना था काश पहले ध्यान दिया  
होता, मैंने फिट्टी पार्टी को छोड़ दिया होता”।

“अब करो जी, सामने वाली गली में Gupta जी रहते हैं, किसी भी तरह 80%  
दिलाने हैं अब प्रियंक के लिए उन्हीं को लगाते हैं”।

अगले ही दिन, अगले ही दिन आ गया वह ट्यूटर, हम आर थे तभी खेलकर  
पहले ही दिन, पहले ही दिन ट्यूटर बोला, “बालक मैं ज्यादा समय न दे पाऊँगा  
दो मवाल करके, 15 घंटे दे जाऊँगा।

होमवर्क करते करते जान पर बन आई,

12 बजे रात घड़ी में आँखों में नींद भर आई।

छोड़ छोड़ के होमवर्क चले गए हम सोते,

सुबह जब उठे, स्कूल पहुँचे, English वाली टीचर पर पड़ी नजर,  
दिमाग की tubelight जल पड़ी।

याद आ गया वह होमवर्क जो Teacher ने दिया था।

क्लास में आते ही, क्लास में आते ही टीचर बोली,

“who has not done his homework  
can get out”.

कलास के बाहर निकाले गए, हमारी  
आँखों में आँसू आ गए।

दयुक्तर का भी कार्य नहीं किया था और उसकी तस्वीर  
आँखों के सामने घूम रही थी।  
तो ये दोस्तों, तो ये दोस्तों तुम्हीं बताओ कोई तरकीब,  
क्योंकि तुम्हीं हो हमारे करीब ॥

प्रियंकवर्मा

## महात्मा गांधी

को न जानाति प्रतः स्मरणीयस्य महात्मातो गांधीनो नाम । एषः खलु महा-  
पुरुषः न केवलम् भारतस्य हितम् चचार अपितु विश्वस्यपि जगामः । यद्यपि  
महात्मा गांधी स्मप्रतम अस्मिन् अवसरे जगति भौतिकेन देहेन नास्ति  
किन्तु यशः शरीरेण अद्यपि तिष्ठति स्यास्यति च पिरम् ।

अस्य जन्म गुजरात प्रदेशो पौरबन्दरे नामके स्थाने ऊभक्त । अस्य  
पितुः नाम कर्मचन्द्रः मातुच नाम पुतलीबाई असीत् ।

दक्षिणाप्रिकादेशम् गत्वा तत्र त्यानाम भारतीयताम् गौराड-गौ कृताम्  
दुर्दशाम् विलोक्य अहिंसामूलस्य सत्याग्रहस्य उपायस्य प्रयोगम् अकरोत्  
तत च पूर्णाम् सफलताम् अवाप्तवान् ।

सः न केवलम् भारत स्वतन्त्रतम् अकरोत् अपितु स्यनात्मककार्यैः  
तस्य निर्माणमपि अकरोत् । एष महात्मा आत्म चरित्रनिर्माणे परम-  
सावधानः आसीत् । आसीत् च ईश्वरी दृढी विश्वासः । धन्य  
अयम् महात्मा यो यावज्जीवनम् भानवसेवाक्रमम् आचरन्  
अन्तेऽपि तदर्थतेन स्वान् प्राणान् जुहाव ।

## परदेस में

मैं सोचती हूँ, मैं परेशान हूँ,  
मैं क्यों हूँ परदेस में !  
जबकि है अपना प्यारा सुन्दर भारत देश ।  
जहाँ की धरती के कण कण में प्रेम और बंधुत्व है ।  
जहाँ की धरती की हवाएँ मटका करती हैं नानी, दादी के प्यार से ।  
जहाँ न झर है घर में, न बाहर, न सड़कों पर ।  
फिर भी मैं क्यों हूँ यहाँ, जहाँ सिर्फ चार दीवारी हैं ।  
मैं सोचती हूँ और परेशान हूँ ॥

अश्विनी सिन्हा  
कक्षा छै 'बी'

## मेरे सपनों का भारत

कहाँ गया वो भारत देश  
जहाँ नेता हुए महान  
जहाँ मौने की चिड़िया का था वसान  
जहाँ हिन्दू मुस्लिम थे समान  
जहाँ अपने देश के लिए लोग हुए कुर्बान  
कहाँ गया वो भारत देश  
जहाँ शांति दूत बनकर आए जवाहर  
रख न मके हम उनका मान  
आओ हम सब मिलकर नयी शताब्दी में  
फिर से बनाएँ भारत को महान

सुकृति गुप्ता  
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## समाचार

ये समाचार आप पर दया करके सुना जा रहे हैं।

यह आल इण्डिया रेडियो का सूचना है। अब आप दवा  
हवाई से समाचार सुनिए - आज यानि 17 जुलाई को चिड़िया  
घर में एक तोते को छींक आने के कारण कुतुबमीनार के नीचे चाय पौ  
रहे 25 व्यक्तियों की प्याले में डूबकर मृत्यु हो गई तथा 18 व्यक्ति  
घायल हो गये। घायलों का अन्तिम संस्कार कर दिया गया है और  
मृतकों का इलाज चल रहा है। छः की हालत गम्भीर बताई जाती है। अभी  
पाँच लोगों का कोई पता नहीं। इन लापता लोगों की खानबीन हेतु भारत सरकार  
ने सभी चाय के प्यालों का निरीक्षण करने का आदेश दिया है। जानकारी मिली  
है कि ये पाँच पर स्लियनस की डूबने पहुँच गए हैं। आज शाम 12 बजकर 6।  
मिनट पर दिल्ली की घुचड़ - पुचड़ नामक बस्ती में एक पीपल के पत्ते के गिरने से  
वहाँ बैठे 13 लोगों की दब जाने से मृत्यु हो गई। पीपल का पत्ता अभी भी फरा  
है। सरकार ने इसे जिन्दा या मुर्दा लाने वाले को एक करोड़ रुपये देने का वादा किया  
है। स्लियनस की सूचना व पत्ते की सूचना हमें निम्न फ़ॉर्म पर दें।

आल इण्डिया रेडियो

सुनसान रोड, चकाचौंध गली,

वीरान नगर, शीतान मोहल्ला

अनजान घर। पिनकोड - 000000।

समाचार समाप्त हुआ।

अगला समाचार बुलैटिन, कभी नहीं आयेगा।

के सिवारामन

मातवी 'सी'

# Houses

CAUVERY

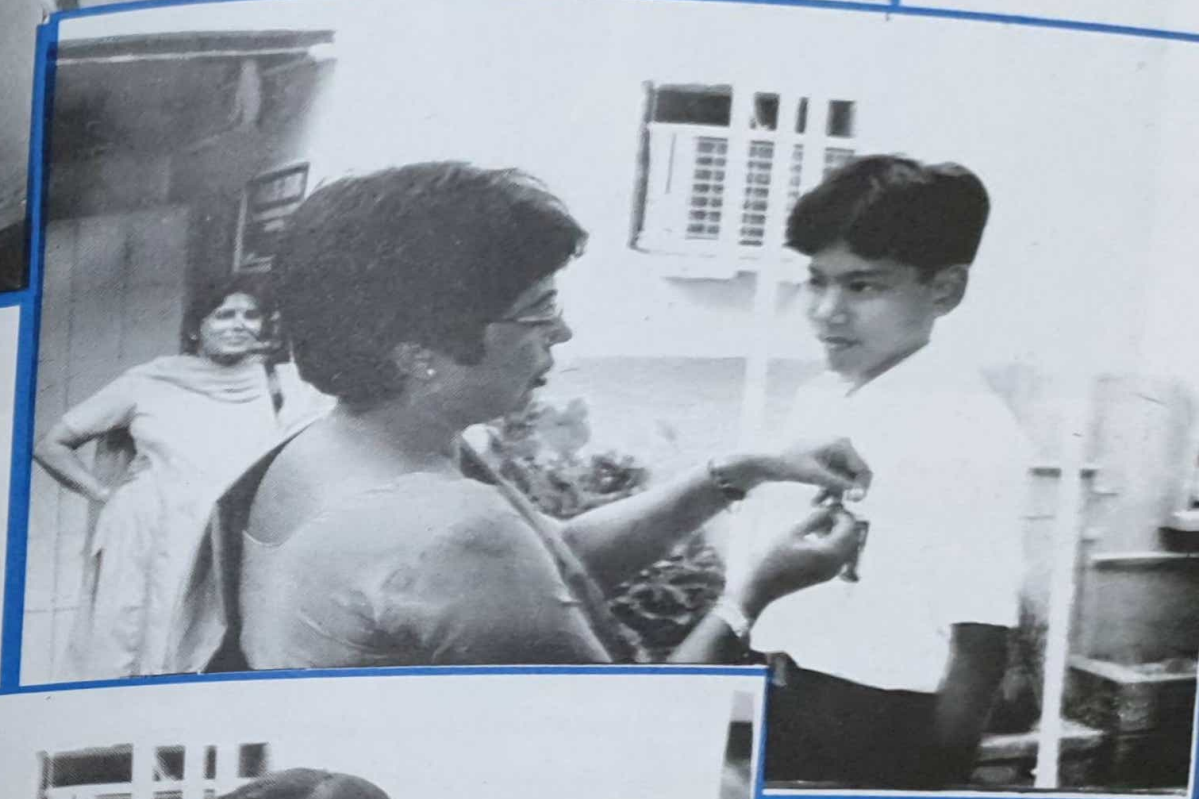
GANGA

KRISHNA

YAMUNA



# THE TRIUMPHANT WINNERS





L TO R: Kim D'souza  
Head Boy

Payal Kapoor  
Head Girl

Surya Swamy  
Vice Head Boy

Aditi Gupta  
Vice Head Girl.

## KIM D' SOUZA

Kim is a dedicated and an ambitious student of our School. Independent and creative, he wishes to Pursue a future in the field of Environmental Engineering. Kim has consistently excelled in academics and has also proved his provice in the fields of Music, Sports and Art. His determination and perseverance ensures him a bright future.

## PAYAL KAPOOR

Payal is a hard working and a determined student. Smart, poised and confident she is all set to pursue a career in banking and international finance. Her organisational skills have come to the fore in organizing several memorab events. Payal, a graceful dancer has been consistently involved in a number cultural events. Her optimistic, 'never say die attitude' is bound to help her reach the Zenith of her immense potential and win laurels for the School.

## SURYA SWAMI

A versatile character, Surya Swami has been in the Indian Language School for the past ten years. Not only is he academically inclined but is also an enthusiastic volley ball and an avid Basket Ball player as well. He is a regular participant in music competitions at School and at Muson annually. His ambition is to become a Bio-tech Engineer.

## ADITI GUPTA

Soft, Sympathetic and gentle in temperament, Aditi is a great lover of the environment. She is very fond of reading and in her free time she listens to Hindi classical music. Tenacious and disciplined as she is, she attaches great importance to her duties and responsibilities. That's what makes Aditi our Vice Head Girl.



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Atanu Bhowmic, Neema Iyer, Sneha Lakhotia, Sobitha Ravichandran, Gaurav Adarkar, Avishek Lahiri, Satwant Kaur, Pooja Kapoor,

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Avijit Upadhyay, Harpaul Singh, Surya Swami, Payal Kapoor, Mrs E. Mathew, Dr. Mrs. S. Kanwar, Kim D' Souza, Aditi Gupta, Aditi Jain, Divya Krishna,

STANDING (L TO R)  
Rohan Gulati, Mrunmayi Oke, Dipti Sahani, Karen D'Souza

## CAUVERY HOUSE



*(L TO R)*  
*Pooja Kapoor*  
*(Prefect)*

*Divya Krishnan*  
*(Captain),*

*Karen D'Souza*  
*(Vice - Capt.),*

*Satwant Kaur*  
*(Prefect)*

## GANGA HOUSE



*(L TO R)*  
*Neema Iyer*  
*(Prefect)*

*Avijit Upadhyay*  
*(Captain)*

*Rohan Gulati*  
*(Vice Captain)*

*Atanu Bhowmic*  
*(Ganga)*

## KRISHNA HOUSE



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Avishek Lahiri  
(Prefect)

Mrunmayi Oke  
(Vice - Captain)

Harpaul Singh  
(Captain)

Gaurav Adarkar  
(Prefect)

## YAMUNA HOUSE



(L TO R)  
Sneha Lakhotia  
(Prefect)

Dipti Sahani  
(Vice - Captain)

Aditi Jain  
(Captain)

Sobitha Ravichandran  
(Prefect)

# Mixed bag

## *THE LITTLE TURTLE*

*There was a Little turtle  
He lived in a box  
He swam in a Puddle  
He climbed on the rocks  
He snapped at a mosquito  
He snapped at a flea  
He snapped at a minnow  
And he snapped at me  
He caught the mosquito  
He caught the flea  
He caught the minnow  
But he didn't catch me*

- Arjun Seth VII C

## *A TRIBUTE TO OUR HEROES*

*On a nice warm day  
sitting and writing on my window sill  
I keep on thinking of our brave heroes in Kargil.*

*Just think for us  
its just another day  
While in kargil, soldiers are freezing  
As for India, their lives, they lay.*

*They fight for victory, and some died for you and me.  
And not one moment can we spare to even think of the tragedy.*

*So many soldiers have contributed, So much for the nation.  
We could do our bit as well, by showing our appreciation.*

*The war is over, India had the last word,  
The message of Peace, will soon be joyfully heard!*

- Greeshma Nair IX B

## WHICH FISHES WARN US AGAINST POLLUTION ?

Ma'am said - "Have you heard of a fish which warns us against pollution?"  
The children were taken aback.  
Ma'am can a fish warn us, ma'am?  
Ma'am replied - "Yes, a fish does warn us.  
It's called trout. Trout can't live in water that is not clean.  
They first check the water and then decide whether to live there or not.  
They need fresh and clean water in which there is a lot of oxygen."  
Aditya asked - "How do they warn us ma'am?"  
Ma'am replied - "If the trout start disappearing from a river, the people are being warned that the water is polluted.  
Aditya asked - "And if they came back to the river, it means the water is now fresh and clean, isn't it, ma'am?"  
Ma'am replied - "That's right." - Aditya khosla - 7C

## THE GAME OF CRICKET

What a wonderful game is cricket  
but remember everything depends on the wicket  
Mohanty and Agarkar are the best bowlers you can find  
Sachin's runs are like sun and its shine  
Srinath and Kumble  
Pick wickets like berries from a plant  
Robin scores a six  
with his bat's slant  
Saurav and Ajay  
Run on the field like hare  
A keeper like Mongia  
You find very rare  
And yet, in the World Cup '99  
Sadly our team missed  
The cup this time - Sneha Lakhota VII C

## A SMILE

A smile cheers both you and me,  
It costs nothing, its given free.  
It comforts the weary, gladdens the sad,  
Consoles you in trouble or when you are feeling bad.  
To rich and poor, beggar or thief,  
Its free to all, of any belief.  
A natural gesture, it gives good cheer,  
Disarms the angry, it removes all fear.  
Unlike most blessings, for which we pray,  
its one thing we keep, when we give it away. - Greeshma Nair IX B

## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

- babies dream and in the first week of life, new born babies spend around nine hours a day dreaming?
- the human brain is composed of thirty billion neurons and is the most plex and most serious structure in the whole universe.
- the human brain consists of the right cerebral hemisphere, which governs intuition, dreaming and sensitivity; and the left cerebral hemisphere, which is analytical, Mathematical and Scientific part of the brain.

-Compiled by Chaitanya Kulkarni - XA

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS:

- On an average we lose 11 oz of weight while we are asleep at night.
- Ladies in 16th and 17th century in England wore their wedding ring on their thumb.
- The first use of the magic word 'Abracadabra' was a charm against hay fever.
- First name for tomatoes was 'love apples'
- The tea bag was invented by mistake. A tea merchant gave his customer samples of his tea wrapped in silk cloth. They did not know how to open the bag and so used them as tea bags. This was so popular that they went to him for more; he was very surprised at his invention!
- One of the first courses served in restaurants in Florida is rattle snake.
- The 1st George to come to the throne in England could not speak a word English.
- The Custom of Covering your mouth with your hand first began as an ancient superstition. It was thought that evil spirits could enter a person through their mouth when they yawned, so they clamped their hands on their mouths to stop them.
- Gold is one of the rare metals but was the first to be discovered.
- King Henry III first became king of England at the age of ten months.
- The longest place name in the British isles is that of a Welsh village called LLANFAIRPGWLLGYNGYLLGOGERYCHWYMDROBWL LANTISILIOGOGOCH.
- The longest street in the world is in Canada and runs for a distance of nearly 1900 Kms.
- The biggest cream cake in the world was 330.41 metres long cream slice made in Hiestel, Switzerland, on 10th June 1997 - Ek Roohi Kaur - XA

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE

Success means different things to different people. Success is personal. Each of us is capable of being successful. But for success to be fulfilling, it needs to go beyond wealth. It is the satisfaction of being an achiever, owning or having something you consider dear to you. Remember that material possession does not automatically make one successful. Tips for success:-



## EXAMINATIONS

Oh, Examination!

You demand concentration

For English

For Maths

For Geography

For History

For Economics

For Biology

For Chemistry

Oh! Examination you are a botheration

For the youngest generation We will send an application

To the minister of Education

To abolish this Examination

It is composition

It is Calculation

It is Population

It is Civilization

It is Production

It is Classification

It is preparation

K. Divya - XA

## LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Laughter is the best medicine because laughter contains many virtues.

L - Love

A - Adorability

U - Unity

G - Gentleness

H - Humility

T - Tolerance

E - Easiness

R - Respect

These virtues make you healthy in body and mind. - Lavesh B. - IVC

## TEST YOURS IQ

1. What is the end of everything?
2. In this series what number comes next? 66, 63, 57, 45, -
3. When do horses have 8 Feets?
4. Take away his first letter, take away his second letter, take away his third letter take away all his letters he still remains the same. Who is he?
5. Insert the word which means the same as the words outsidex the brackets:  
JOKES ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) SILENCE

Answers: (1) Letter 'G' (2) 21 (3) When there are two of them (4) The Postman  
(5) Gag - Manasi Bidikar - VIII A

1. Set up reasonable goals and work towards achieving them.
2. Know your abilities and your limitations.
3. Make use of available resources.
4. Have determination and work hard in all that you undertake.
5. Knowledge is very important. Pursue it through education and reading widely.
6. Know that you have every right and potential to become what you want to be in life "To Travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive and the true success is labour." - Viral N. Meishery - XI

## THE "FOUR" - MOST MAN IN HISTORY

The German Emperor Charles IV lived up to the numeral in his name. He ate 4 meals daily, inhabited 4 Palaces of 4 rooms each. Each room had 4 doors, 4 chandeliers. His crown had 4 branches, his dress had 4 colours. He spoke 4 languages, was married 4 times. The imperial coach was drawn by 4 horses. His meals consisted of 4 courses with 4 kinds of wine. He divided his empire into 4 parts and his army into 4 corps. He created 4 dukes, 4 generals and 4 captains. He resided in 4 capitals, presided over by 4 grand marshals. There were 4 doctors at his bedside when he died at 4 minutes past 4 on November 29, 1378 after saying good-bye 4 times. -Ananya Tandon - VII B

## NEWS

### Jasraj Breaks Through Sound Barrier

Attempting to reach the economic class before the teacher, Jasraj Ganeshan became the first man to break through the sound barrier on earth.

### Ecological survey reveals high percentages of scavengers

An ecological survey has shown that Grade XII has an extra ordinarily high percentage of scavengers due to the mysterious disappearance of tiffin boxes. Secret agent Sunder Iyer who has been brought in on the case has refused to reveal his leads.

### Poll reveals students seriousness drops

On the eve of the pre-preliminary exams, Grade XII had been shown to have a very low level of seriousness and a high level of stress. Psychoanalysts are baffled.

### Census shows 5% absence among girls.

In an unrelated development, 'Noise level drops by 50%' - Kim D'souza - XII A

## THE BRIEFEST RULES

Talk	Softly
Walk	Humbly
Eat	Sensibly
Breathe	Deeply
Sleep	Sufficiently
Dress	Smartly
Act	Fearlessly

Work  
Think  
Believe  
Behave  
Learn  
Plan  
Earn  
Save  
Spend  
Live

Patiently  
Truthfully  
Correctly  
Decently  
Practically  
Orderly  
Honestly  
Regularly  
Intelligently  
Courageously

### WORK OF LASER IN DIFFERENT FIELDS

**Tattoo Removal:** - An estimated ten million people in the United States have at least one tattoo. Female college student's account for the application of 50,000 to 100,000/- tattoos a year while 10% of adult males sport at least one. Yet more than half of all people with tattoos eventually regret having them and many want them removed. If a tattoo is comprised of different colours, several lasers are commonly used to remove it, each one targeting different coloured tattoo inks. The procedure takes a few minutes and several treatment sessions may be required.

**Snoring:** - Good News for snorers !!!  
Snorers don't enjoy peaceful sleeps, they usually find it hard to wake up and go through the day feeling uncharacteristically fatigued. Anyone who sleeps with a snorer suffers both from sleep deprivation and aggravation. Snoring may be a sign of a more serious condition known as sleep apnea, a momentary cessation of breathing. Laser surgery specially the "Laup" procedure (Laser-assisted Uvulopalatoplasty) can eliminate snoring. - Revathy Rangan - XA

### FRIENDSHIP

One of life's greatest blessings is a truly close, lasting friendship. Friendship is the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person. A cherished friend can make those hard times better and those happy times even memorable. "Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing," were the words of Benjamin Franklin. Nobody is perfect but simply the initiative to improve makes one better friend. No person is useless while he or she has a friend. We secure our friendship by not accepting favours, but by doing them. Friendship consists of forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives. In conclusion, friendship without self-interest is one of the rare and beautiful things in life.

### NEW TEXT DOCUMENT

An anagram, as we all know, is a word or phrase made by transposing or rearranging the letters of another word or phrase. The following examples are quite

astounding:  
Dormitory  
Desperation  
The Morse Code  
Slot Machines  
Animosity  
Mother-in-Law  
Snooze Alarms  
Alec Guinness  
Semolina  
The Public Art Galleries  
A Decimal Point  
The Earthquakes  
Eleven Plus Two  
Contradiction

Dirty Room  
A Rope Ends It  
Here Come Dots  
Cash Lost in 'em  
Is No Amity  
Woman Hitler  
Alas! No More Z's  
Genuine Class  
Is No Meal  
Large Picture Halls I Bet  
I'm a Dot in Place  
That Queer Shake  
Twelve plus one  
Accord not in it

- Arun Shroff - XI

## THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM A DOG

- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy ride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to feel ecstatic
- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- When it is in your best interest, always practice obedience.
- Let others know they've invaded your territory.
- Take naps and always stretch before rising.
- Run, romp and play daily.
- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm
- Be loyal.
- Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want is buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- when you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- No matter how often you are criticized don't buy into the guilt thing and pout. Run right back and make friends

- Ananya Tandon - VII B

## FACTS

- Did you know that a mosquito has 47 teeth!
  - That a bamboo may grow upto 3 feet everyday.
  - That Newton left college to become a farmer!
  - And Egyptians trained baboons to wait their tables! - Kishin M. Thakur - VIII B
- Sanskrit is the mother of all the European languages. Sanskrit is the most suitable language for computer software says a report in Forbes magazine. Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to humans. Charka, the father of medicine consolidated Ayurveda 2500 years ago. Today ayurveda is fast regaining its rightful place in our civilization. The earliest reservoir and dam were built in Saurashtra. The place value system, and the decimal system were developed in India in 100 B. C.

-Tushar - IX A

## QUOTATION QUIZ (INDIA)

1. Which writer of Indian origin said, "The Taj Mahal is exquisite. Transported slab - to - slab the United states and re-erected, it might be wholly admirable. But in India it is a building wastefully without a function, it is only a despot's monument to a woman, not of India, who bore a child every year for fifteen years."
2. Which Pakistani cricketer said, "if you are seen to get too friendly with an Indian it is almost as if you have betrayed Pakistan or vice versa"?
3. Which former Chief Justice of India said, "Our legal system is on the verge of collapse, living on borrowed time?"
4. Which model turned writer said, "If you draw a line across the country from Maharashtra to Assam, you will find that everything beneath it is culture and everything above agriculture?"
5. Who said, "India is an abstraction. India is no more a political personality than Europe. India is a geographical term. It is no more a United Nation than Equator?"
6. Which Indian writer wrote, in 1951, "I expect either the United States singly or a combination of the United States and the British Commonwealth to re-establish and rejuvenate the foreign domination of India?"
7. About whom did Helen Keller remark, "It looked what I have always seen in my mind, a personality that elevates human ideals and goals and shoves the world nearer to true civilization?"
8. On which famous monument would you find the inscription, "If there was a paradise on earth, it is this, it is this, it is this?"

Answers:

- |                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. V. S. Naipaul  | 5. Winston Churchill               |
| 2. Imran Khan     | 6. Nirad C. Chaudhari              |
| 3. P. N. Bhagwati | 7. Jawaharlal Nehru                |
| 4. Shobha De      | 8. Diwan-I-Khas at Red Fort, Delhi |

# SCHOOL GLOSSARY

Books  
Education  
Library  
Classroom  
Student  
Report Cards  
Homework  
Teachers  
Geography  
Maths  
Exams

- a big burden
- a necessary hazard
- Silent gossip zone
- Torture Chamber
- Non - bailable prisoners
- Students 'horror' scope
- Parents headache
- Educated Aliens
- Around the world in 45 minutes
- A subject you learn to test your calculative powers
- The time teachers take to test how little they have taught us/ Encounter of the 4th kind.

- Compiled by Grade IX A

## GOOD LUCK, GRADE XII!

As one door of your life closes soon,  
a new one opens before you.  
Pause briefly at this threshold, and know that  
what you are leaving behind is good.  
Approach this new door with great confidence in your heart,  
for you have prepared well for this moment!  
Open each new door with trust,  
holding your hopes and dreams very near.....  
Knowing that the world awaits the excellence  
and love you carry with you!  
Good Luck! - Amrita Balachandran - XI

## LETHARGY

Creativity is a passion  
Hard work is one's initiative  
Studies is a process  
But I love to Laze  
Doing nothing - Sheer lethargy everyday  
The entire world in a whirl  
Carefree and glowing  
Under glorious skies  
But, different little me  
With nothing to do  
Just an urge to take a stroll  
Along meandering paths  
or a swim in the Bubbling Stream  
My only comrade - Lethargy  
----- Sheer Lethargy - Ashwanth Vijayan XI

## JANUARY

The first month is the gateway to the New year and takes its name from Janus, a two-headed Roman god who guarded doors and gates. One of his heads was said to look towards the past, the other to the future.

## FEBRUARY

In 46 B.C. Julius Caesar ordered that the calendar be brought up to date, and in doing so made February the second month.

## MARCH

Mars was the Roman god of wars and farming. March is the month of Mars because it marks the beginning of the season when war and farming starts.

## APRIL

April's name comes from the Latin word 'aperire' that means to open. Thus, April is the time when the year nearly starts to open with weather turning soft and gentle and leaf and blossom unfolding.

## MAY

The goddess Maia gave her name to the month of May.

## JUNE

June was named after the Goddess Juno, the wife of Jupiter and queen of heavens.

## JULY

Julius Caesar, the great Roman general gave his name to July.

## AUGUST

The Romans named the eighth-month of the year August to honour and flatter their Emperor Augustus.

## SEPTEMBER

September was the seventh month of the old calendar, and when it became the ninth the Romans did not bother to rename it. Its name comes from Septem meaning seven.

## OCTOBER

October bears its old name meaning 'eighth month' according to the old Calendar though now it is the tenth.

## NOVEMBER

November, the eleventh month in our Calendar means 'ninth month' - it is another name from the old calendar that hasn't been altered.

## DECEMBER

December is another month that stuck to its old name. It means tenth month.

## QUOTATIONS

- \* Until you can be of use to your fellowmen, you have no human rights at all.
- \* I think God is going to come down and pull civilization over for speeding.
- \* A friend is a person with whom you dare to be yourself.
- \* Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.
- \* God heals and the doctor takes the fee.
- \* After climbing great hills, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.
- \* We cannot tempt fate without eventually getting scorched by it.
- \* Never be afraid to sit awhile and think.
- \* The great advantage of telling the truth is that one is so much more likely to sound convincing.
- \* Change is what keeps us fresh and innovative. Change is what keeps us young.
- \* Humour - you can't exist without it, you have to be able to laugh at yourself, otherwise you suffer.
- \* Souvenirs are perishable; fortunately memories are not.
- \* Life is not a laughing matter, but can you imagine having to live without laughing?
- \* Ideas are like wandering sun; they show up when you least expect them.
- \* An apology is the superglue of life; it can repair just about anything.
- \* Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings.
- \* The best inheritance a parent can give his child is a few minutes of his time each day.
- \* Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
- \* A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.
- \* To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.
- \* Education is the vaccine for violence.
- \* Anyone who says you can't see a thought simply doesn't know art.
- \* The love of liberty is the love of others. The love of power is the love of ourselves.
- \* Any jackass can kick a barn down. But it takes a carpenter to build it.
- \* I endeavour to be wise when I cannot be merry, easy when I cannot be glad, content with what cannot be mended and patient when there be no redress.



- \* Only if we are secure in our beliefs, can we see the comical side of the universe.
- \* Procrastination is like a credit card; it's a lot of fun until you get the bill.
- \* Man is harder than iron, stronger than stone, and more fragile than a rose.
- \* Luck is not a chance, it is toil.
- \* Well-timed silence is the most commanding expression.
- \* I always prefer to believe the best of everybody, it saves so much trouble.
- \* Each of us is given a pocket full of time to spend however we may. We use what we will, we waste what we will but we can never get back a day.
- \* Everything becomes a little different as soon as it is spoken out loud.
- \* To achieve the marvellous, it is precisely the unthinkable that must be thought.
- \* Count no day lost in which you waited your turn, took only your share and sought advantage over none.
- \* One of the secrets of life is to make stepping-stones out of stumbling blocks.
- \* Let us read and let us dance, two amusements that will never do any harm to the world.
- \* Happiness is different from pleasure. Happiness has something to do with struggling and enduring and accomplishing.
- \* History is part politics and politics is present history.
- \* Our life has a thousand springs and dies if one be gone
- \* Man is heaven's masterpiece.
- \* Yesterday is history, tomorrow is mystery, but today is a gift, that's why we call it the 'present'.
- \* Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from an indomitable will.
- \* A joy that's shared, is a joy made double.
- \* The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings world.
- \* Do noble things do not dream them all day.
- \* The nation that destroys its soil, destroys its self.
- \* It is easier to fight for ones principles than to live up to them.
- \* One of the greatest pleasures in life is conversation.
- \* First say what you would be and then do what you have to do.
- \* The heart of melody can never be put down on paper.
- \* You will stay young as long as you learn from new habits and don't mind being contradicted.

# Juniors



## Children's Day

Every year, children's day is held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November, the birthday of India's First Prime Minister. Children all over India observe this day to show their respect to him. Almost all the schools and many children's organisation arrange various programmes on this day. - P.S. Sriram

5<sup>th</sup> of May is celebrated as children's day all over the world. It started in Japan and is a national holiday there.

Families celebrate the healthy growth and happiness of children. - Monisha

Children's day is celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November, in India, it is Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthday. - Ankit, Ankita, Samant, Anisha

I look forward to it every year, for we have great fun - Shreya

We celebrate BAL Din in our school by having a mela. In India competitions are conducted - Rutali, Priyanka

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India; he was fondly called

140 'Chacha Nehru' by the children - Kanav, Rashi, Sagar, Vivek, and Varsha

*We wear colourful dresses, teachers decorate our classrooms and we have fun*  
- Sanchita

*Jawaharlal Nehru loved children - Ajay*

*Children used to please him by giving roses, which were his favourite.*

- Ritesh, Mugdha

*On this day children take an oath to be good citizens - Debarghya*

## *On Being a Student*

*One of the loveliest things in life is to be a student.*

*Waking up early in the morning and getting ready for School refreshes us.  
Taking our Bags and saying Goodbye to our parents is a sign of maturity.*

*What a wonderful experience to be in the assembly in the morning in our uniform seeing our principal and teachers reminds us of Studies.*

*Wishing our teachers is a good blessing. and learning our subjects is better than Silver and Gold - Sagar S.*





*My favourite car*

*Porsche is my favourite car as it is the world's fastest car - Jitesh*

*Volkswagon Beetle car is easy to park anywhere because it is small and cute.  
- Hemant*

*Honda Civic comes in all my favourite colours - Shalmali*

*The car of my dreams has yet to come on the road - 'remote controlled' - Neha*

*Mercedes Benz is the oldest make and has a powerful engine - Parth, Diganto*

*Honda civic is easy to drive. Even my mother drives it. This car has automatic gears - Umesh M., Hilesh*

*My dream is to have a car like the president has in the movie 'Air Force 1' - Geetika*

*I like many cars like Hyundai, Peugeot, Mercedes, and Matiz. But my only favourite is Maruti - Pooja*

*The shape of my Honda civic is great - Aasima K.*

*My favourite car has six doors - Tanuj*

## *My Favourite Cricketer*

*Sachin Tendulkar, the Indian cricket captain, is one of the all time finest opening batsmen in the world. It is a treat to watch his explosive batting. He is a specialist slip- fielder and can bowl medium pace as well. He is my idol I want to be like him - Sidhart*

*I like Micheal Jordan because he is a good basket ball player. He can play against any team. - Michael*

*I like shohib Aktar because he is the fastest bowler in the world- - Satarupa*

## *Father of the Nation*

*Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was a great man. He was very kind and brave. He liked peace and was against war. He preached non. violence or "Ahimsa" He was one of the most influential figures of the 20th century, secured national independence for his own country, India. All the citizens of India call him the father of the Nation. All the Indians love him. That is the reason why I like him - Pooja*





## *Laughter The Best Medicine*

*If you make a sick person laugh he will feel better - Anee*

*To laugh and to make others laugh is a God given gift - Anee Sadnani*

*A smile keeps the doctor away - Nupur*

*Laughter varies depending on the cause, humour, ridicule, and comic. It is an expression of our feeling. - Nilesh*

*It helps to Promote good health naturally by assisting to control over physical, mental and social well being - Anuj*

*By laughing our facial muscles are less stressed than they are by frowning. - Niklesh*

*Smiling faces are liked by all. - Ayushi*

*Laughter is like a balm for worries,*

*Day light to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad*

*And the best antidote for troubles. - Prashant*

*Laugh and become fat, best medicine - Hrushikesh*

*You do not have to spend money to laugh - Devashree*

144 *I think of a joke while I take medicine - Bharti*

*Laughing is a form of internal jogging - Kanchan*

*Let's vow to make this world a place of laughter - Zain*

*When you are sad or in trouble, just think of a joke and smile. All your troubles  
vanish like a bubble - Lovish*

*Smile and victory is yours - Abeetha.*

### *The Lazy Girl*

*Who gets a scolding every day,  
Because she is too fond of play,  
And from her work will get away,  
The Lazy Girl.*

*Who comes to school with dirty face.  
And even boots without a lace.  
And so is always in disgrace,  
The Lazy Girl.*

*She never does her writing well,  
And cannot even read or spell,  
Oh! anyone can quickly tell  
The Lazy Girl.*

*Then I must never idle be,  
That anyone may say of me,  
How very sad it is to see  
This Lazy Girl. - Kanchan*





*Maths is easy - Deep*

*It is interesting; it teaches us measures of mass - Ankita*

*English can be done easily and we can read interesting stories - Mahazarin*

*I like Social Studies because we learn about cities and the world - Sheena, Pooja M.*

*In science we learn about plants and human body - Vigneshwar*

*I want to become a scientist like Einstein and become the man of the century.*

*I want to build robots and machines - Subash*

*I wish I were....*

*The Principal, (Dr. Mrs. Kanwar). I know I can be as good as her - Parinaaz*

*A pilot, I could fly anywhere in the world. - Vishal*

*A pilot, and protect our country from the enemies - Hardik*

*An artist, and make the surroundings colourful - Deep*

*A doctor, I would go to the villages to help and heal the sick. I would help the poor and old. I would make every one around me very happy. - Pooja*



## *Why I like Books*

*I like to read story books because it improves my knowledge, style and vocabulary - Anjanaa, Utkal*

*I love to read. It gives me knowledge - Shobhit, Vipin*

*It makes us Intelligent - Meena, Vishal, Yogesh*

*I read books for Entertainment - Chirag*

*It gives us knowledge - Pooja, Mahazarin*

*I like to read story books - Dinika*

*It gives us information about the latest Development in the world - Dhaval*

*I learn names of new places - Deep*

*It helps in my vocabulary - Pawan*



All games are my favourite - Rashi

I like cricket, I like batting - Shivangi

I love to be a goal keeper for a football match - Kshiteesh.

## My Teacher

There are many learned teachers in my School. I like my teacher very much as she is very simple. She takes care of each one of us and teaches us good habits and good manners. My teacher is very punctual and impartial - Shobit Saxena

## Teacher

T - Tolerance

E - Encouragement

A - Affection

C - Confidence

H - Hard - Working

E - Effective Teaching

R - Responsible - Rashi Puri

My Social Studies teacher tells us all about our states.

She is kind and we all like her - Saniya

My English teacher cares for everyone.

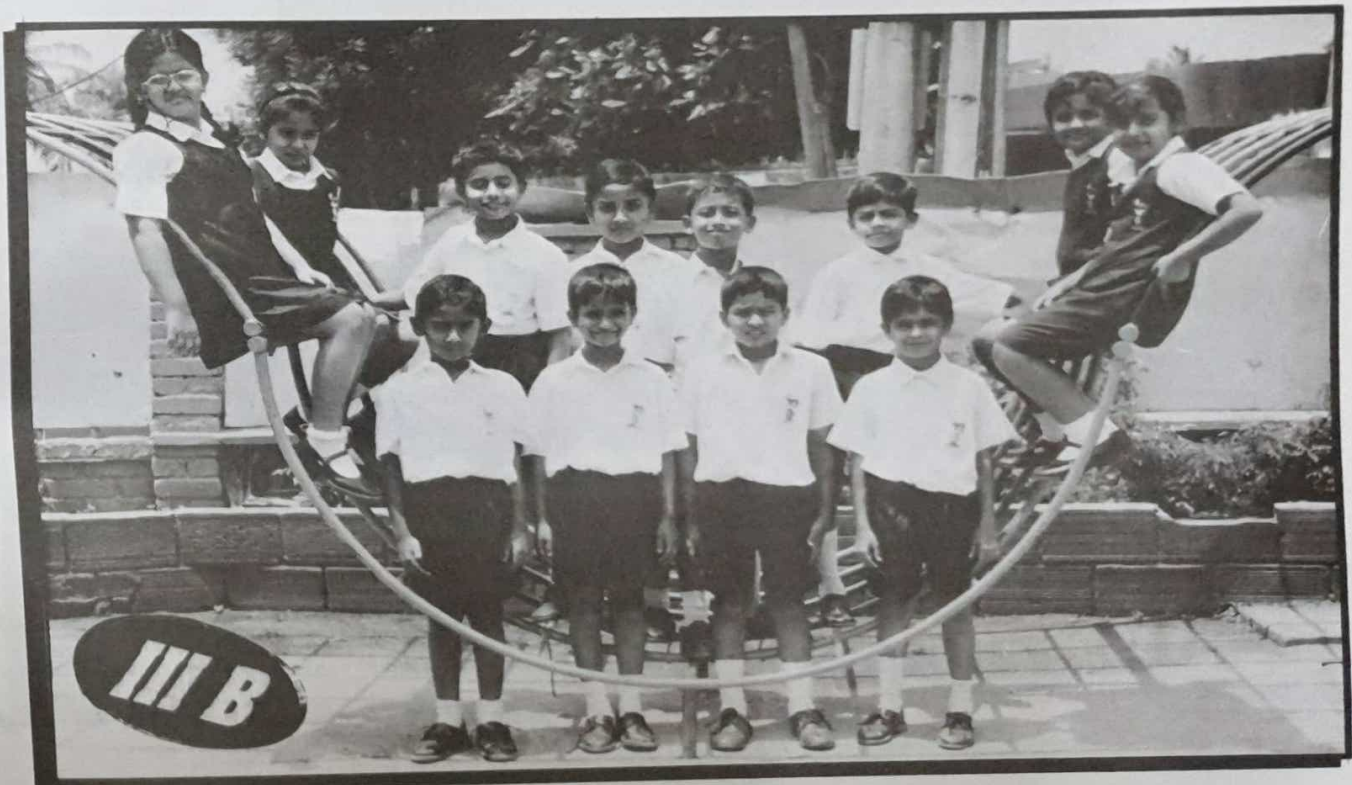
She corrects us

When we make a mistake

I understand her very easily

She is very particular about time.

We all love her - Kunal





## *Mother's Day*

*We give cards and gifts to show our love - Daris, Hejal*

*It's a special day for all mothers; they have sacrificed so much for their children - Priyaka Venkat*

*Mother's day is a day for celebration - Vasudha, Vishal*

*I like to give my mother gifts on this day - Rahul*

*I want my mother to be happy - Nishanth, Shivangi*

*I like mother's day because I love her a lot and will always be nice to her and listen to her words - Syam*

*Mother's day is celebrated all round the world - Kruthika*

*My mother gives me gifts and loves me a lot - Saniya, Harshitha & Kshiteesh*

*Mother's day is a very special day for us - Rohan & Vikalp*

*I like to give gifts to my mother - Debashish & Sachin*

## *My Favourite Sport*

*My favourite sport is Athletics. It keeps our body fit - Harshitha*

*Football is my favourite sport - Dilip*

*Cricket, I like to hit sixers - Vikalp, Vasudha*

*Table Tennis is my favourite sport - Kunal (150)*



### *Jokes & Limericks*

*What is large, green and has a trunk  
- A banana tree - Rohan S.*

*Two friends, Radha and Gita*

*Radha - Does your father call God's name before eating food?*

*Gita - Yes*

*Radha - How do you know?*

*Gita - Everyday before eating he says - Oh God! (Moong ki dal again) - Surbhi*

*There was once a man called Tony  
Who, whatever he did was still too bony  
He thought, he could ride,  
But could not sit astride  
As he was too thin  
Slipped off even the thinnest pony - Aman*

*Teacher to children*

*Who gives us eggs?*

*Students - My Math's teacher - Chandini*

*A faithful friend is hard to find and if you find one good and true, never  
change an old for new. - Hardik*

*Thousands of ants were walking in a row, each carrying a crystal of sugar  
except one, because it was a diabetic - Mohit*

A master once told his servant to wash any vegetable or fruit bought from the market. The foolish servant washed the biscuits and brought it to the master saying, "Don't worry master I have washed them thoroughly" - Roshan

A teacher seeing a particular boy's poor performance in school asked the boy, "What remark can I write in your progress card, when most of the days you were standing outside the class.?"  
Boy - Madam, it's so simple, you can write "Outstanding performance" in my report - Rohit

## Riddles

1. What is the difference between an Ice-Cream and a School Bully?  
You lick one and the other licks you.

## Help ! Help !

One day we went to the beach for a Picnic. As I was riding on a horse. I heard a cry, 'Help, Help'  
I looked around. I spotted a man drowning in the water far away. All the boys dived into the water, swam towards the man and brought him back to the shore. I thanked God that he was saved - Kunal





### *My Most Memorable Birthday Gift*

*A pup with wide eyes and long ears - Priyanka*

*A Golf Kit - Mayuresh*

*A car video game from my uncle - Ayush*

*My pink tweety camera. Come along, I'll click a few snaps of you - Vinny*

*A Batman toy from my parents - Shabrish*

*My He-man whose limbs move - Aviran*

*A set of straw construction, its Gr...e...a...t! - Sheena*

*A Barbie dressed as a bride with lehnga choli and plenty of jewellery - Sameera*

*A recorded audio cassette of my dad praising my good qualities and advising me about my negative qualities - Gomathi V.*

### *My favourite Birthday Gift*

*"I am a Barbie girl, in a barbie world." Oh! how I wish I was a barbie doll which I got as a Gift. All my friends crowded around me to see it. You know, She dances, She Sings and twirls around in her sparkling dress. Her diamond necklace shines like a bright star. I just wish my hair was as long as my doll. Anyway I love my Gift and it is my favourite one, which I will possess life long*

# Mrs Polly's Doll

Mrs Polly has a doll  
Who was sick sick sick  
So she phoned to the doctor  
To be Quick quick quick  
The doctor came with his Bag  
and his - Hat  
And he knocked on the door  
With a rat - a - tat - a - tat

He looked at the dolly and  
He shook his head  
He said, Mrs polly  
Take her straight to bed  
He wrote a letter  
For a pill pill pill  
I will be back in the morning, said  
He, for my bill bill bill - Tarushi Ahuja



*What if there were no shoes*

*Our feet would become rough and injured by stones and thorns -Nikita*

*I would become popular by inventing one -Fathima,*

*We couldn't walk fast -Priya, Aashna & Arpita*

*More animals would exist because most shoes are made from animals skin -Yashica*

*We would be barefooted like animals and birds -Shruti*

*We would get infection -Chandni*

*I would have liked to go on skates -Mahtab*

*I think my parents would be happy since there would be no expensive shoes like Nike or Reebok -Nitin*

*There would be no cobblers, shoemakers or socks. Many people would be jobless but my dad would be happy because my mother spends lots of money on her shoes -Sagar*

*If there were no shoes, my feet would get dirty, ants and insects would bite me - Devipriya P.L.*







*The Cartoon Character, "I like the best"*

*Scooby Dooby Do, makes me giggle and laugh - Tanmay, Shikhar.*

*I like Casper, as he is a friendly ghost - Sagar*

*I find Tom and Jerry very funny and interesting - Nitin, Yashwin*

*I love Bugs Bunny, he is cute and funny - Mahtab*

*I love superman, he is very powerful - Ray*

*Tom and Jerry - they're always chasing each other - Hemlata, Ajay, Vivek*

*Power Puff girls, they are strong and fight bad people - Jane, Arpita Fatima*

*Lion King he is very Strong - Rehman, Nikita*

*Barney, he is very cute and interesting - Yashica*

*Balto the dog, he helps people, he is very strong - Shruti*



*Festival is fun*

*Christmas is fun because my parents give me gifts -Meera*

*I like Holi because I can fill my water gun with coloured water and spray on my friends -Vishal*

*I like Holi because we can throw coloured water balloons at each other-Mehak*

*I like Christmas because Santa Claus gives us gifts in our school party -Nilofar*

*Our dresses become colourful on Holi, and we enjoy ourselves - Andrea*

*On Holi we eat sweets and play with colours -Amrath and Subramaniam*

*I wish Holi is celebrated every week and I can play with colours -Daksha*

*I like Christmas because Santa gives us gifts and I put my Snowman near the Christmas tree - Reshma, Tanya B.*

*I like Christmas because I get gifts -Divya,*

*I like Diwali because we wear new dresses and burst crackers - Poonam, Satish P.*

*On Diwali we pray and food is given to the poor - Pinakin*

*On Diwali we pray to Goddess Lakshmi and we are very happy - Akshit*

*I like Jonah and the whale because it is God's story - Tanya.*  
*I like Parrot and the man because it is very funny - Nilofar*  
*I like snowwhite because of mother Nature - Mehak*  
*I like 'Tarzan' because there are animals and because of the dragon - Vishal*  
*I love 'Two women' and the King - Amrath*  
*I like my teacher because she teaches well- Akshit*  
*I like my teacher in salwar Kameez - Andrea*

### *Birthdays Parties*

*I like Birthdays because we play games - Subramaniyam*  
*My friends come and play with me - Nagesh*  
*I meet all my friends - Khilesh, Pinakin*  
*I like Birthdays because we get cakes - Akshit*  
*I like to have a party - Rahul*  
*My friends come to my house - Poonam, Tanya*  
*I cut cake and eat it- Reshma*  
*I enjoy myself - Andrea*  
*It is fun - Nilofar, Yamini*  
*We have a lot of fun - Amrath, Heena.*





*Art Work is Fun*

*We can draw trees, birds, and animals with different colours -Shruti*

*It makes us laugh - K.Rina, Pavitra, Anand, R. Kumar*

*We get peace and happiness -Shivangi*

*I like to draw and colour-Neha*

*Our teacher teaches us how to use different colours-Shruti*

*I am happy to colour-Tanvi*

*Art is fun - V. Joseph*

*I can paint pictures -Vivek*

*It is colourful -Neeraj*

*It allows me to express my ideas in different ways -Prabhjeet*

*I can draw funny cartoons - Lee Mariam*

*Through art we come to know many colours of life -Abhishek*

*Art work is fun because it is colourful -Nehal*

## *A Birthday Gift*

*I would like a camera as a Birthday gift - Neha*

*A bicycle to ride - Vivek, Pavitra*

*A barbie to play with - Tanvi, Prabhjeet*

*A Toy jeep - Amit*

*I would like to have a real Barbie - Deanne*

*I big cake and a doll - Krina*

*A real car, I like to drive one - Abhishek*

*A doll house for my barbie - Lee mariam*

*A football to play - Mishika*

*A would like a birdy House - Vandana*

*A car to play with - Neeraj*

*Plenty of toys - Juhi*

*A toy batman and a remote control car - Nehal*

*A toy boat - Sneha*

*A big doll - Salokya*





## *My Best Dress*

*Party dress reminds me of joy, fun and pleasure - Prerna*

*I like my dress with black stockings, I like wearing it and dancing - Soma*

*My velvet frock which my grandparents gifted me for my sixth birthday - Preetika*

*I love wearing Salwar Kameez with many bangles, payal on my feet and a colourful bindhi on my forehead - Sanam*

*A pink dress with three big frills with a matching hat and a purse - Priyanka*

*My brown ghagra choli, a gift from my grandparents - V.Radhika*

*jeans and T-shirts makes me look smart and slim - Derrick, George*

*Black and white swimming suit because I look cute when I wear it - Ann*

*Superman costume is my favourite dress - Deepak*

*Our school uniform-White is for holiness, peace on earth, Blue indicates the colour of the sky, good thinking and message of peace. - Varun*

## *My favourite Transport*

*I like Aeroplane because it takes me out of that country where there is a war going on - Deepak*

*Ship, I like to go by ship because I can then see different kinds of fishes, whales, and sharks - George*

*Car. I like the car because it is cool ! I can listen to my favourite music, push the seat back and sleep - Varun*

*I like an Autorickshaw because I want to drive it and be a Rickshaw Driver - Niranjana*

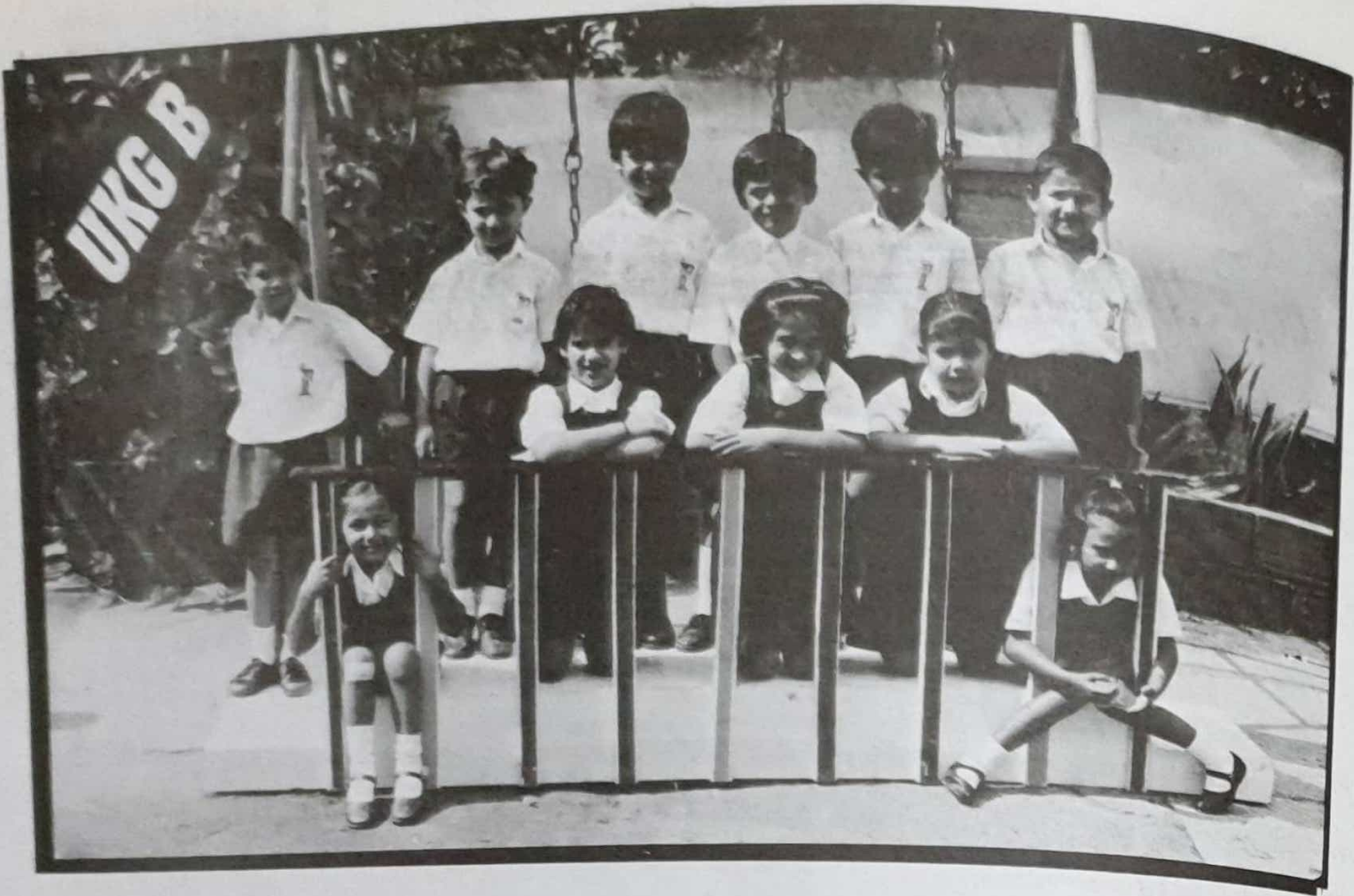
*I like to travel by train because I can buy lots of things in the Train - Preetika.*

*I like a Car because it takes me to my Mama after school. It also takes me to my friends house - Ann. Mary.*

*I like an Aeroplane because when I sit there one Aunty gives me Chocolates and toys and she also takes me to my nanaji and naniji - Prerna*

*I like an Aeroplane because they give me a lot of juice to drink and through the window I can see the clouds - Radhika*





### *Favourite Nursery Rhyme*

*Down at the Station*

*Early in the Morning*

*See the pretty pauper bellies*

*All in a row*

*See the engine driver*

*Turn the little handle*

*With a puff puff*

*And off they go.*

*Do you know why I like this rhyme the most, because my grandpa used to sing this to me when I was a baby in his arm- Prashanth*

*Hickory Dickory Dock*

*The Mouse ran up the clock*

*The clock struck one*

*The Mouse ran down*

*Hickory Dickory Dock - Dipika*

*Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' - because I wonder if God is there, if my grandma is there, If Mickey Mouse is there - Shweta*



*The Grand Old Duke of York, because it is very funny - Hasmitha*  
*Twinkle Twinkle 'because I like stars - Silpa*

*'The Lion and the Unicorn is my favourite rhyme - Yesnas*

*'Mary had a little lamb' I love lambs I wish my parents would give me one as my birthday gift. - Shruthi*

*'Two little hands go clap..... 'because I have one little mouth to kiss mummy goodnight - Hariprabha*

*'Jack Jack Joe Bent his bow,  
Shot a pigeon and killed a crow' its very funny - Siddharth Singh, Pranav*

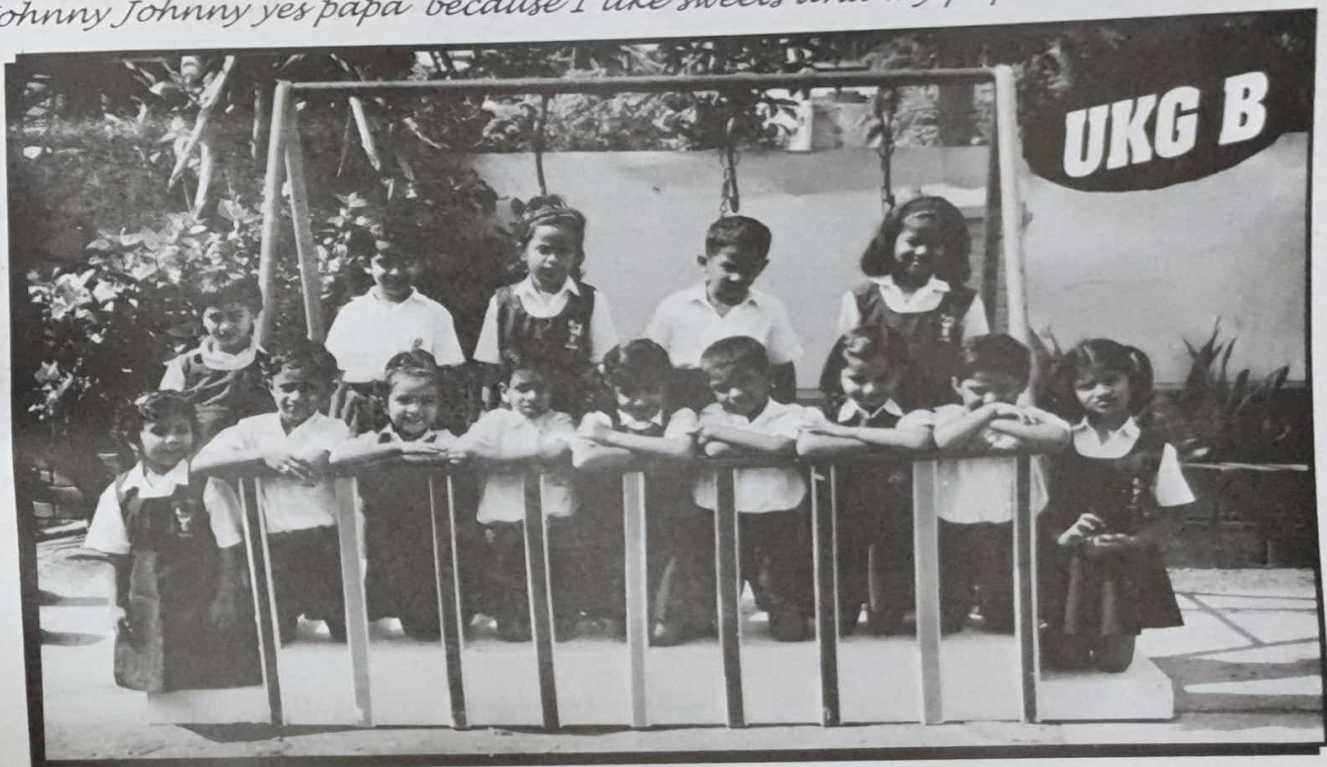
*Hey Diddle Diddle - its funny and is my fantasy, imagine a cow jumping over the moon, a dog laughing and the dish running away with a spoon - B. Deepika*

*'Ghar' is my favourite nursery rhyme - Radhika*

*'Mary Mary Quite Contrary', because her garden is very lovely - Arzoo*

*Chubby cheeks, dimpled chin', my friend kavya has chubby cheeks and rosy lips - Kirti*

*'Johnny Johnny yes papa' because I like sweets and my papa - Amrudh, Reeha,*





## *My Best Friend*

*My best friend is Ansh - Nikhil*

*Shanku is my best friend; we share our games - Kohseen*

*My best friend likes me and plays with me - Karanjeet*

*Reeha is my best friend she is very pretty - Shivi*

*Fakri is my best friend, we argue and fight but we are best of friends - Amogh*

*I like to fight and play with my best friend - Ronak*

*My computer is my best friend; I can play many games - Toyesh*

*A best friend is one who loves, helps and smiles at me*

*My father is my best friend - V. Subhashini*

*My best friend is Giku, she lives in Cochin my native place, I wish she comes to Lagos and joins I. L. S. - Susanna*

*My younger sister Sriya is my best friend when she listens to me - Suhina*

*Pavi is my best friend, we meet twice or thrice a week - Nikhil*

*Deepika and Subashini are my best friends - Patricia*

*Toyesh plays with me and does not hit me; he is my best friend - Chirag*

*My favourite animal*

*I like cats and dogs because they can stay with us in the house. - Ronak*

*I like the cow because it gives us milk which I love to drink. - Kohsheen*

*I love a kitten because it is so small and her ears are so cute - Sakshi*

*I love puppies the most because when I give them bread, they all fight to eat it - Aakash*

*I love kittens because they play with me. - Pooja*

*I love to play with rabbits, and carry them - Deepika*

*I love butter flies because they are so colorful and fly from flower to flower*

*- Ishita*

*I love horses because I enjoy horse rides on the beach - Suhina*

*I like puppies because they are so small and cute and elephants because they are big !!! - Ritesh Jani*

*My favourite animals are cheetah and lion because cheetah runs very fast and lion is the king of the forest !!! - Amogh*





## *Flying is Fun*

*If I were a bird  
I would feel so free  
To fly high in the sky  
And sit on top of the tree  
Then nobody would ask me  
To learn 1,2,3 - Ruchika*

*It makes me happy to reach for the sky and go through the cloud - Vanisha*

*If I fly I can see so many trees, houses and flowers from up. - Sonya*

*I want to be a pilot, when I grow up; flying is fun - Adarsh*

*I want to visit the lands of the stories I have heard - Saloni*

*Flying like a bird through clouds, over the town - Rachita*

*You travel many countries in a short time - Dhriti*

*I would like to fly like a crow, an aeroplane, a helicopter and a rocket - Manav*

*They give me toys and pictures to colour when I fly - Gaurav*

*I can go anywhere like a fairy - Diya*

*I wish I could fly like superman - Harsh*  
*I could fly high above the clouds- Nikita*  
*I can see the whole world and can visit any country - Dharvesh*  
*We can see clouds, God, Sun and Moon - Manu*  
*If I had wings, I could touch the clouds - Rohan*  
*I can talk to the birds and make them my friends - Shivani*  
*You can pass through the sky - Hirvanshi*  
*I can see many things from above - Nikita*  
*My mother gets scared when I fly my aeroplane too high - Sidharth*  
*I can see many birds and touch the clouds - Vinayak*  
*Yes, Flying is fun! Because then I can touch and play with those beautiful*  
*orange, yellow, blue and white*  
*coloured clouds.*  
*I can swing on that beautiful*  
*rainbow. I will carry*  
*those clouds down to my house*  
*and will sleep in the warmth*  
*of it - Asmita*

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*I like to go to art room as we*  
*learn lots of activity- Ruchika*  
*I like the playground the best*  
*- Manaav*  
*I like playing in the parlour at*  
*School - Hirvanshi*  
*I love playing on the swing*  
*- Vanisha*  
*I like to play in School with*  
*Rishab - Harsh*  
*I like my teacher because she*  
*doesn't scold me - Nikita*  
*My teacher looks pretty in*  
*Salwar Kameez - Ruchika*  
*I like my art teacher because*  
*she makes us draw houses -Gaurav*





*I like Going to School*

*I like to write and play on the swing- Komal*

*We play, we swing and we write - Akansha*

*I like to play and I like my teacher- Aadithya, Archit, Varsha. M.*

*I like to play with my friends - Pallavi*

*I love teacher and I love writing - Divyansh, Sushmita*

*I like to play and study - Tanoy, Prasath, Pooja, Rajan, Priyanka, Meerag, Raksha*

*All my friends are there - Kushal*

*I like to play - Kunal*

*My teacher is loving and caring and not rude to anyone - Vinini*

*I like to write - Vivek*

*My teacher loves me - Ann Baker*

*I want to grow up like papa and fly aeroplanes - Deepakshi*

*I can play with many friends- Althaf*

*I like to colour and to study- Rucha*

*I like learning more about the earth - Sarvesh*

*I like to eat with my friends in the break time- V. Aadithya*

*My teacher loves me - Devyani*

*I want to study, learn good manners, to share things, I like my teacher -  
Archit, Kunal,*

*I want to study, eat and play on the swing - Sriraksha'*

*I like to play with my friends. I like my teacher- Sushmita*

*I can learn colouring and so many things - Rocha*

*I can learn to write, colour and play on the slide - Deepakshi, Pooja*

*I like my friends and can learn to read and write - Akanksha, Vijni'*

*I like English because Mummy  
taught me- Althaf*

*My teacher wears Salwar  
Kameez - Sriraksha*

*I love eating Chicken and  
crabs - Tanoy*

*I like cooked noodles - Althaf*

*Teacher never punishes me  
- Prasath*

*Teacher teaches me English  
- Devyani, Komal*

*Mrs Kanwar checks our  
uniform - Ann*

*I watch Songs on T. V.  
I have a music system - Devyani*

*I like Mrs Kanwar because  
she checks our badges- Archit*



## *The food I like best ! why?*

*Chappati - My mother makes it very nicely - Saloni*

*Parantha - There is Pepper in it - Aditya*

*Pizza - Cheese and bread are yummy - Sailee*

*Bread and Egg - It is hot and Tasty - Harneet*

*Pizza - there is lots of Cheese in it - Sheryl*

*Rice and Bharta - my mother makes it very tasty - Pakhuri*

*Cake - It is very sweet - Varun*

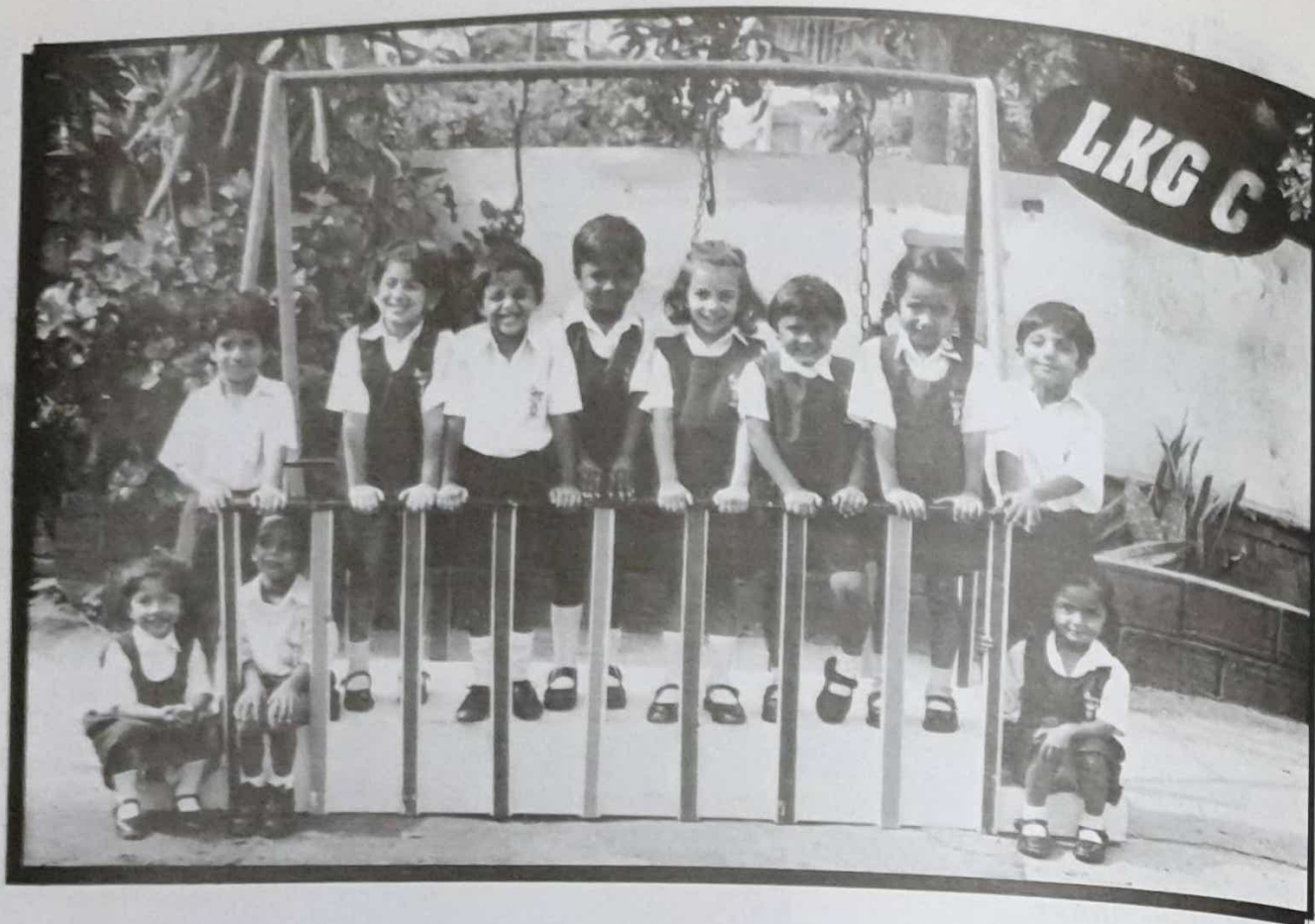
*potato Vegetable - my Mama cooks it everyday - Moulya*

*potato Chips - I like the Crunch Crunch Sound they make - Madhuri*

*I like Ice cream the best because it is yummy - Tanmayee.*







### *I Like My Nanny*

*She plays and talks to us. She loves us so much - Harsha*

*She puts on my shoelaces for me - Gaurav*

*My nanny takes care of me - Vishal, Megha*

*Mary takes me to the Gym, Art room and Music classes - Sidharth*

*She never scolds me or shouts at me, she is very nice - Sheryl, Pakhuri*

*If I do my work wrong she corrects me - Sailee*

*She helps me in the class - Pranav*

*She likes me very much - Moulya H. P.*

*She is kind and gentle to me - Anmol*

*She knows what I like and what I dislike - Saloni D.*

*She helps me by feeding me - Sukruti, Harneet B.,*

*What Do I Like.....*

*I love the pink colour because my barbie doll is pink - Vidhisha D.*

*I like coming to school because I like my friends - Preethi*

*I like my class Teacher because she wears nice clothes - Abhishek*

*I like to go to the beach because I love the water - Japneet*

*I love the beach because I like to play in the sand- Akanshita*

*I like to eat Pizza because I love cheese- Janak*

*I like to watch the cartoon of Tortoise - Himanshu*

*I love colouring fruits - Akankshita*

*I love colouring pineapples  
- Himansha*

*I like my teacher in Salwar  
Kameez -Vidhisha D.*

*I distribute chocolates on  
my birthday - Sanchita*

*I love counting on my  
fingers - Abhishet*

*I love Zee T. V. - Vidhisha .P.*

*I love Tom and Jerry - Gururaj*

*I love donald duck - Japneet*

*I love Scoobey Doobey Do  
- Nimesh*

*I like Macdonald burger*

*My father is going to bring  
Macdonald in Lagos.*

*- Vidhisha D.*





## *Why I like my Mother*

*She's cute - Vidhisha*

*She loves me - Nimesh*

*She loves me and cooks good food - Rohan, Eric*

*She is beautiful and loves me - Vaishnav*

*She takes care of me and loves me - Varun*

*She does many things for me - Abhishek*

*She takes care of me and buys many things for me - Rahul*

*She is very pretty - Janak*

*She has lovely hair - Saima*

*She helps me with my home work - Abhijit*

# Laughter - internal jogging

Bunty: I bathe 10-12 times in summer and 4-5 times in winter

Raju: It is surprising. How can you bathe 12 times daily?

Bunty: Oh no! I bathe 10-12 times in the whole summer season.



Boy (to father): Dad, why don't you give me your car? I am old enough to drive the car.

Father: But my car is not old enough to be given to you.



Tim: Wow! That movie was 'COOL'?

Jamie: Really? Was it in the refrigerator?

Neema Iyer - VII A

Teacher: Fareedh, what is the height of Mt. Everest?

Fareedh: Aah - 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm

Teacher: How can you say it is 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm?

Fareedh: In the book I measured its height ma'am and my mummy says every thing in the book is correct.

- Saumya P. -VIII B



Teacher: Name a bird that does not build its nest?

Raja: Cuckoo

Teacher: Good, How do you know this?

Raja: Simple, everyone knows that a cuckoo lives in a clock.



Rohit: Rahul, don't pull the dog's tail, it will bite you

Rahul: Don't be silly, my friend, have you ever seen a dog's tail bite.?

Son: Dad, would you like to save money?

Dad: Of course, but how?

Son: Dad, you buy me a bike.

Dad: Why?



So that I can walk less and my shoes will last longer? - Rohan Savlani - VII A

Son: Why are you going to night school? - I can learn to read in the dark"

Why do you keep doing the backstroke? - "I've just had lunch and I don't want to swim on a full stomach."

Why do witches fly on broomsticks? - Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.

Why do chickens watch T.V.? - For Hentertainment,

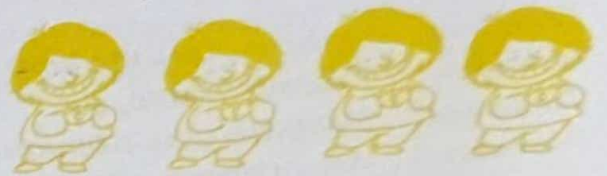
Why didn't the idiot have an ice-cube? - He forgot the recipe. - Kaajal R.C. - VIII B

Doctor: Raja, you have a terrible attack of flu, why didn't you come earlier?

Patient: I had gone to another doctor before I came to you.

Doctor: So what stupid advice did he give you?

Patient: He advised me to come and see you!



Master: Did you mail the letters, Sanjay?

Sanjay: Yes, I did but you had made a mistake, you put a one rupee stamp on the letter to Dubai and a eleven rupee stamp on the letter to Calcutta.

Master: You should have brought them back to me for correction.

Sanjay: Instead I interchanged the addresses on the two envelopes.

- Sunil Balachandran - VII A

Raju: Daddy do you know failing in a class saves money!

Daddy: How does it save money?

Raju: Of course it does! Same class, same books, same bag....! Doesn't it save money?



Thief: My Lord, I need some time to prove myself innocent.

Judge: All right, I give you 3 years time in prison



Patient: Doctor I'm becoming too forgetful nowadays.

Doctor: Oh! Tell me something about the disease

Patient: Which disease? - Sneha Lakhotia - VII C

Doctor: Considering the weak state of your eyes I would suggest it would be good for you to gaze into empty space.

Patient: Thank you doc.! I'll keep looking into my wallet.



My uncle went to the doctor, he said, "Doctor, how can I stop myself from dying?"

The doctor said, "Easy, stay in the living room."

My uncle went to the doctor one day and he came home really depressed, he said, "The doctor's given me some pills and I've got to take them one a day for the rest of my life." I said, "What's so depressing about that?"

He said, "He's only given me 4 pills." - Avril - XI

Two fresh lady doctors were going to operate for the first time.

The first doctor: "Is it difficult to operate?"



mother said, "Do not take it again, it is dirty". Next day they were walking on the street when his father fell down, his mother was going to help his father up but the boy told his mother, "Do not pick daddy up, he has become dirty". - Hardik III C

A child schooling overseas wrote to his parents: "Dear mom and dad, I have not heard anything from you for the last three weeks. Please send me a cheque quickly so that I will know you're all right."

A head nurse in the Hospital received a call, "Could you tell me the condition of Mr. Smith in room 405? He was operated upon last week and I would like to know how he is." The nurse checked the record and the chart and replied, "His condition is excellent and he seems to be making a steady improvement, Who shall I say called?" The voice replied, "This is Mr. Smith in room 405, my doctors don't tell me a thing."

In this jet age you can have breakfast in London, lunch in New York, dinner in San Francisco and your baggage in Mexico.

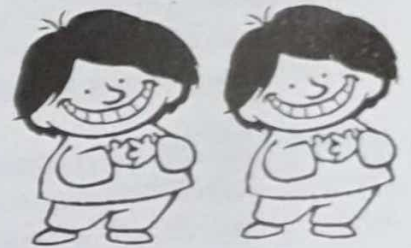
Every year it takes less and less time to fly to Asia and more and more to drive to office. - Pooja R. IV C

Boss: Everything in this factory is electrical

Worker: Well the wages give me shock for sure!

Sally: Will you join me in a glass of orange juice?

Sam: Don't be silly Sally; we wouldn't fit in the glass.



Billy: I topped in Maths. The teacher asked what twelve twelve's are and I said one hundred and ten.

Willy: But that's wrong

Billy: I know but I was closer than anyone else in my class.



Man in bus queue: Hey, whom do you think you're pushing.

Other Man: I don't know, what's your name.?

A teacher pointed a ruler at the worst girl in the class. "The person at the end of this ruler is very stupid" She said, "Which end?" asked the girl.

Two cars are coming headlong on a road. They screech to a halt, their bumpers touching.

1<sup>st</sup> Man - I don't back up for morons.

2<sup>nd</sup> Man - But I do.

- Vidya Nathan - XI

Teacher: Why are you late, Sangita?

Sangita: Well, a sign down the road said .....

Teacher: Now, what can a sign possible have to do with this?

Sangita: The sign said, "School ahead, go slow"



The second doctor: "Not at all, first you cut, repair and then stitch."  
The first doctor: "Then it is simple for me. I have already done a course in cutting and stitching." - Nupur Bhardwaj - IV C

Three women were talking about their sons. One woman said that her son was a priest and every time he walked into a room people bowed their heads and said, "Father". The second woman said that her son was a cardinal and every time he walked into a room people bowed their head and said "Your Grace". The third woman was silent. The other two women looked at her and said, "What about your son"? The woman replied, "He's about six foot four, has blonde hair, and blue eyes. Every time he walks into a room people look up and say "Oh my God!"

- Karan A. - XI

Teacher: Mohan, tell me who is a cannibal?

Mohan: I don't know, sir.

Teacher: Suppose you ate your Father and Mother, what would you be then?

Mohan: An orphan, sir.

Ram: Dad, why are you giving boiled water to the hen?

Dad: If we give boiled water to the hen, it will give us boiled eggs.

Ajay: Sir, if a person does nothing will he be punished?

Sir: No.

Ajay: Sir, I have not done my homework

Sunil: Anil, I can sell you something for 50 paise, which cost me Rs.1/- and I will still make a profit.

Anil: (Handing him the 50 paise coin) Okay, what is it.

Sunil: A used bus ticket. - Rohit D., Siddhartha J. - VII A

Customer: Do you have running shoes?

Shopkeeper: We don't have, Sir They are all sitting quietly in their places.

Teacher: Ramu do you like eggs?

Ramu: No, Madam.

Teacher: Why?

Ramu: It reminds me about the marks I got in Maths.

Kamal: Can you say why the dragon ate a lamp, Ajay?

Ajay: Because he wanted to have a light lunch.

Teacher: Ravi, in which battle was Tipu Sultan, killed.

Ravi: His last one sir,

Master to Servant: Tomorrow I have to go to work early, so Ramu! Wake me up at 6 o'clock

Servant: But sir, I do not know how to see the time. Tell me when it is 6 o'clock, I will wake you up.

- Kunal Yadav - IV C

A boy was eating ice cream and dropped it, when he was going to pick it up his

A teacher wrote on one of his student's report card, "David is a good student but he talks too much." David's father signed and returned the report card with this comment, "You should meet his mother"

Why was the Egyptian boy confused? - Because his daddy was a mummy  
What will you do to sharpen your appetite? - Eat a lot of blades Sandeep G. - VII A

What is that you can swallow but it can swallow you too? - Water  
What goes through the window without breaking it? - Light  
When I travel, I remove my cap, when I rest I put it on. What am I? - Pen  
What is the only thing you can break, when you say its name? - Silence  
- Nimita Udhwani - VII B

What do you call a very rich Malayalee (- Million Iyer)  
What do you call a person who talks a lot, sometimes without making sense? (- Mr. Chatterjee)

Why is India called a "banana" republic? - Because our leaders keep saying, "Hame ye banana hai, wo banana hai...."

What is a Sindhi who falls from the 30th floor called? (- Marjani)

What are the degrees of egoism in Tamil Nadu - (I, Iyer, Iyengar)

What is a jiving sardar called? (Breakdance Singh)



A rich man's son rushes to his father, "Dad, great news! Your 1950's car still drives me at the same speed as earlier but there is one bad news". Father: What, son? Son: Dad the police know about it?

Postman: Why do you live so far from town? It is so difficult to deliver a letter to you.

Farmer: You can post it instead. - Mansi Bidikar VIII A



When are people like bears? - When they walk on their bare feet

When does a leopard change his spots? - When he moves from one spot to another.

What kinds of ears do engines have? - Engineers



What part of a fish weighs most? - Scales

When is a piece of wood like a king? - When it is made into a ruler.

How can you divide seven apples evenly between 3 adults and 6 children? - Make applesauce.

When will water stop running downhill? - When it gets to the bottom

Do you say, "nine and five is thirteen" or "nine and five are thirteen"? - Neither, nine and five are fourteen.

178 Who was the fastest runner in history? - Adam, he was the first in human race.



Do you know why the idiot spent two weeks in a revolving door? - He couldn't  
the door handle. - Kaajal R. C. - VIII B.

What is the most difficult key to turn? - Donkey  
What is a root like a criminal? - Because it is involved in underground  
activities.

Which plant wears shoes? - Shoe-flower  
Which letter defines us? - V (We)

At this moment everyone in the world is doing something. What is it? - Getting

How can you spell mousetrap in 3 letters? CAT

What lives if you feed it but dies if you water it? - Fire  
What goes through water but never gets wet? - Shadow  
Why is letter A like a flower? - Because (B) Bee comes after it. - Rohit D. - VIIA

Can you name the 'key', which has a tail? - Monkey

Can you name a 'plant', which produces electricity? - Power plant

Which are the biggest of all ants? - Plants

Can you name the 'air' on which you can sit? - Chair

Can you name the 'pet' on which you can sit, walk and lie down? - Carpet

Can you name the 'mark' where people live? - Denmark

Can you name a 'station' where trains do not halt? - Police Station

Can you name a 'ray', which cannot pass through? - Tray

Can you name a 'photo', which you cannot see? - Photosynthesis

What is common between a dog and a tree? - Bark - Rahul Sinha - VII A



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Three scientists, a physicist, a chemistry researcher and marine biologist were  
passing by a large pond. The marine biologist said, "I will go into the pond to  
study the flora and fauna under the water." He walked into the pond and did  
not come out.

Seeing this, the physicist also went into the water saying, "I will also experiment  
on the atmospheric pressure under water" he also did not come out.

Now the chemistry researcher observed that "By this experiment I have concluded  
that human beings are soluble in water" and rushed to his laboratory to write  
his research paper. - Rohit



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marmalade by mounting up and minutely mincing the moon into a multitude  
of magnificent mess. - Tanuj Baru - IV B

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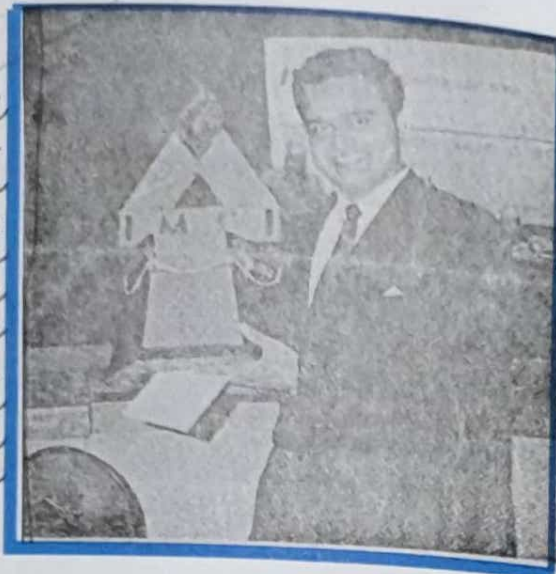


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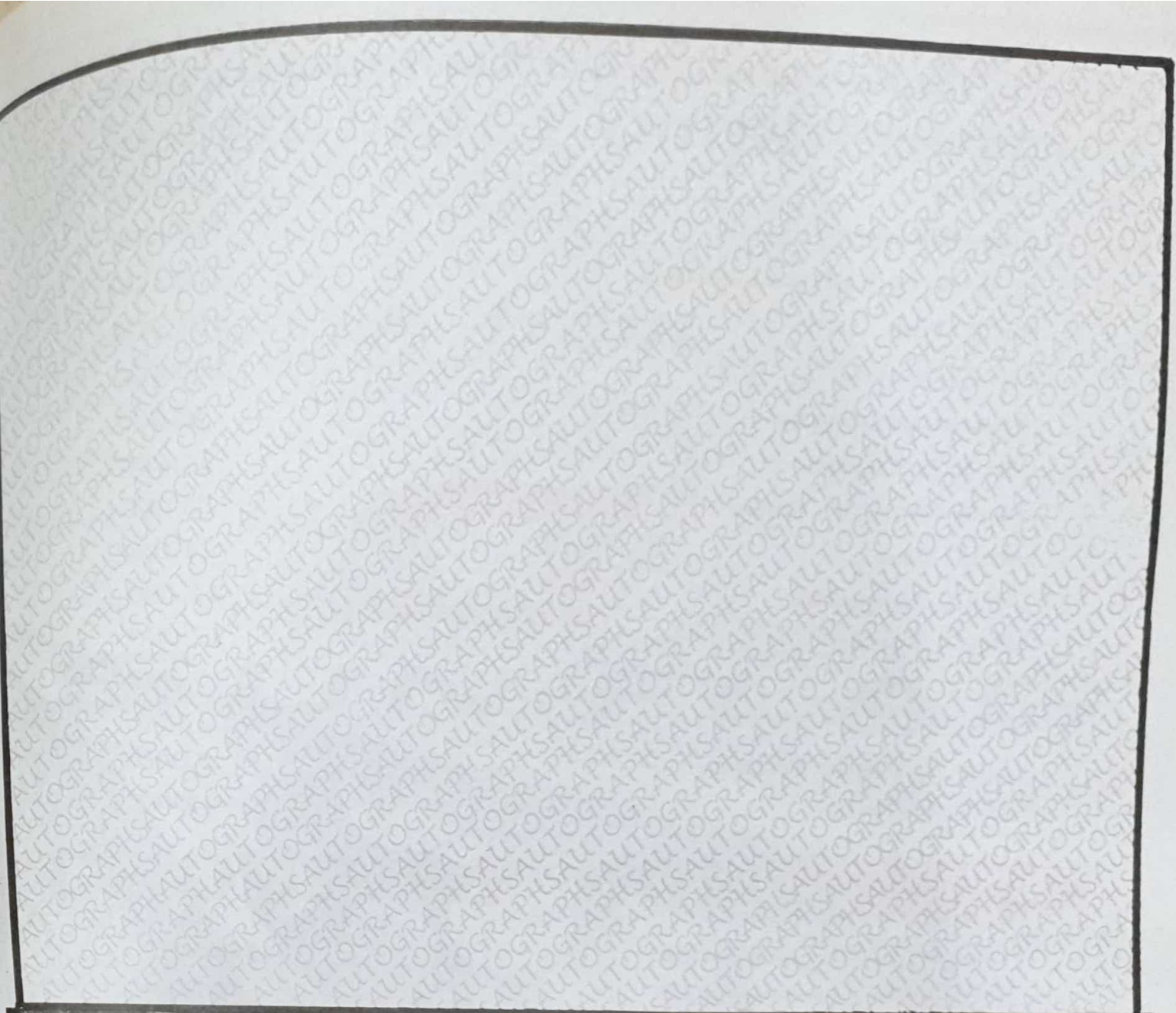


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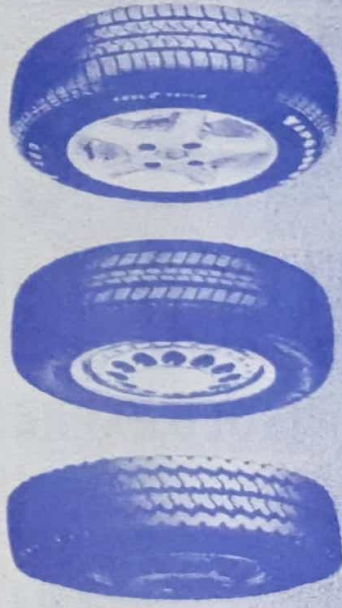
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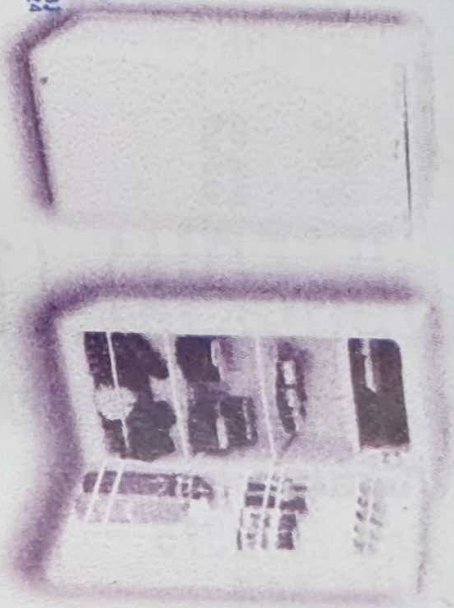
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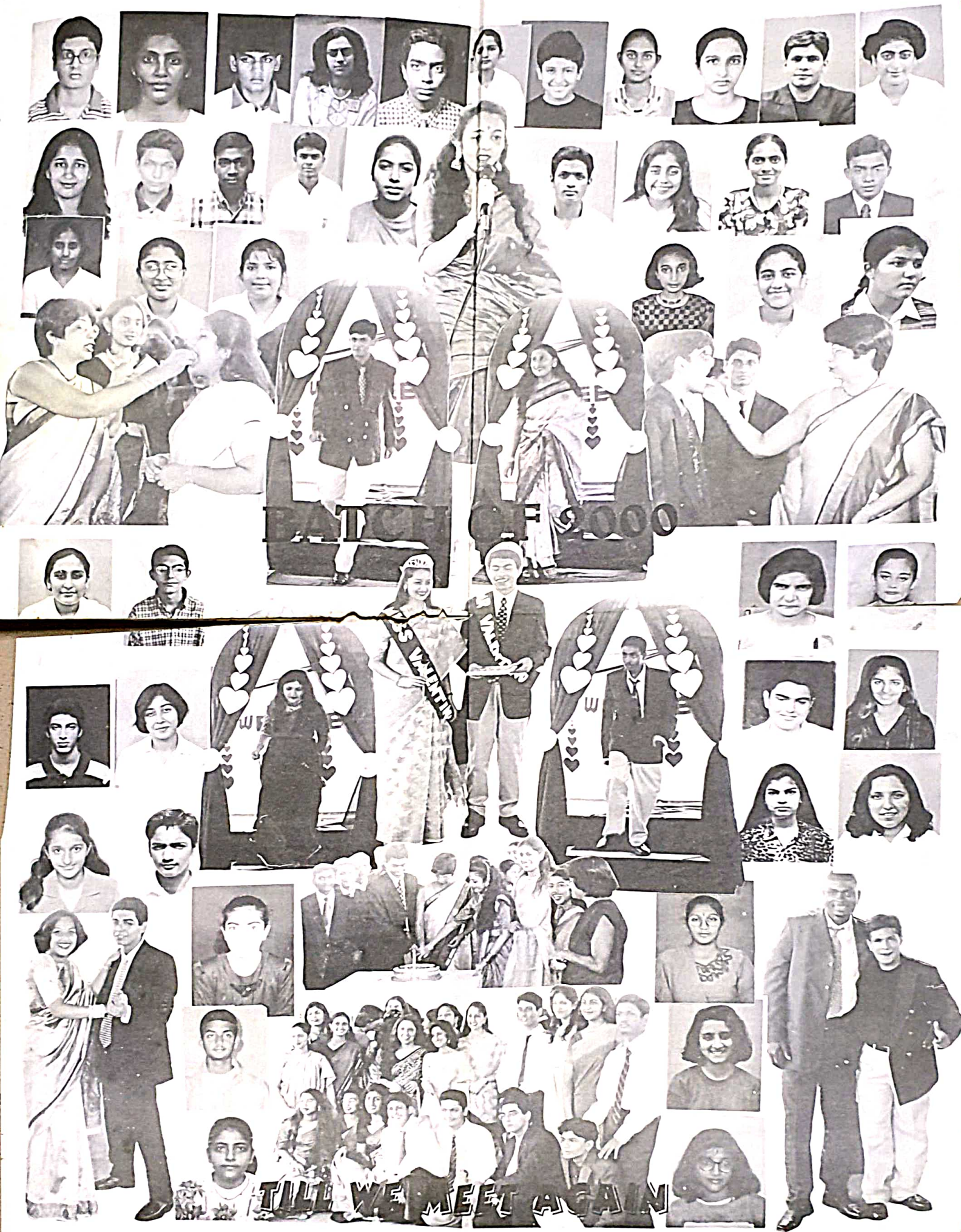
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