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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

Enthusiasm and verve are indispensable for success

An endeavour undertaken with enthusiasm is worth more than success achieved without inspiration or conviction'.

As usual this year's 'Flying High too comes to you from children's own natural gifts - their inborn talents. Each possesses different inherent qualities and special traits. The 'Mascot' on the cover is the result of the 'Mascot Competition' held in the school and the articles and poems and the drawings are an accomplishment of the creative 'Magazine Hour'. The 'I Made It' section as the name suggests, is the outcome of the artistic inclination of our students.

Our special feature this year is of course the entire gamut of snapshots covering 'The Glimpses of the World' at our 'Annual Day'. As usual, in keeping with the ILS tradition, we had a hundred percent participation. Besides this issue covers fiesta-filled events and happenings quintessential of ILS. The Grade XII farewell is also part of this issue to ensure that the outgoing batch take back fond memories of their Alma Mater.

Ramchandani

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we move into the 21st century, and our children become older and the global competitiveness and awareness too grows, new solutions are necessary to surge forward. We have to carry the torch of Education and strive towards excellence all the time keeping in mind that Education encompasses more than just "clawing" to the top.

In the past, children grew up under the influence of traditions handed down through generations. People needed symbols and rituals. Today's generation seems to have grown too alienated from our own cultures to embrace those symbols in their daily life. Somewhere along the line, something must have happened. We are a "great melting pot of races". Are we heralding a new younger generation that will dare to step off the familiar track and follow their hearts ignoring the pressures of the society to conform? With multi-million dollar treasures to be found in all things on-line, it would be silly, they think, to pass up the opportunity of working in this area where money seems to come with every click of the mouse.

Can we then let things be as they are? Should we not endeavour and encourage them to look at the value of life beyond monetary terms? Shouldn't we capture this generation's not-quite-budding but still emerging ethos?

Congratulations to the Magazine Committee for the successful completion of this issue!

If you treat an individual ...
as if he were what he
ought to be and could be,
he will become what he ought
to be and could be. - Goethe

Best wishes,
Aruna Kanwar

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE



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I am happy to note that the 14th issue of Indian Language School Magazine - Flying High is due to come out shortly. It gives me great satisfaction that while the magazine on the one hand gives the students an opportunity to express their abilities, on the other hand it gives them a chance to benefit from the creativities of fellow students.

I take this opportunity to advise all the students of ILS to read more, know more about your country, about the world in which you live and about everything around you in order to expand your vision. This will help you develop into perfect human beings wherever you go, whatever profession you choose.

I also wish to congratulate the Principal, teachers and members of staff for the noble work they are doing by imparting excellent education to students at ILS.

*January 23, 2001
Lagos*

(Atish Sinha)

High Commissioner of India

BEST OF THE BEST

GRADE X BOARD EXAMINATION MARCH 2000



PRISMA NAIK
TULSI CHANRAI AWARD
FOR SECURING
OVERALL HIGHEST
(94%)



REVATHY RANGAN
K. L. MEHTA AWARD
FOR SECURING HIGHEST
IN MATHEMATICS
(100%)



SWATI DUGAD
BINATONE AWARD
(FREE EDUCATION FOR
TWO YEARS)
(92.6%)

Congratulations to the students of Grade X for having secured above 90% in aggregate.

Prisma Naik, Revathy Rangan, Jui Jade, Swati Dugad, Laveena Mankani, Puneet Bapna, Tejsvi Rai, Chaitanya Kulkarni.

90% and Above In Individual Subjects

- French:** Ekroohi Advani, Puneet Bapna, Gurmeet Dardi, Swati Dugad, Sukriti Gupta, Sanyogita Hazarnis, Jui Jade, Aditi Jain, Divya Krishnan, Prisma Naik, Sheetal Mehtani, Laveena Mankani, Risha Mulchandani, Tejsvi Rai, Karan Rajasth, Avijit Upadhyay, Sheemul Valecha.
- Sanskrit:** Sukriti Gupta, Varun Kwatra, Dweepa Mehta, Revathy Rangan.
- Mathematics:** Puneet Bapna, Premjit Basak, Swati Dugad, Divya Ganeshan, Himani Ganjoo, Jui Jade, Revathy Rangan, Aditi Jain, Harsh Jindal, Siddharth Kacher, Chaitanya Kulkarni, HarPaul Singh, Laveena Mankani, Risha Mulchandani, Prisma Naik, Tejsvi Rai, Manoj Ravichandran, Deepankar Rustagi, Sheemul Valecha, Shaleen Dutta, Abhishek Puri.
- Science:** Puneet Bapna, Jui Jade (99%)
Gurmeet Dardy, Swati Dugad, Suchit Gadre, Himani Ganjoo, Sanyogita Hazarnis, Aditi Jain, Siddharth Kacher, Divya Krishnan, Chaitanya Kulkarni, Varun Kwatra, Moneca Manjunath, Laveena Mankani, Prisma Naik, Tejsvi Rai, Revathy Rangan, Gurmeet Singh Rathore, Neha Sane.
- Social Studies:** Laveena Mankani, Prisma Naik, Swati Rathod (97%)
Puneet Bapna, Swati Dugad, Himani Ganjoo, Sanyogita Hazarnis, Jui Jade, Aditi Jain, Harsh Jindal, Siddharth Kacher, Chaitanya Kulkarni, Mukkti Kumar, Varun Kwatra, Moneca Manjunath, Sachin Matthew, Dweepa Mehta, Sushanth Reddy, Abhirath Parikh, Tejsvi Rai, Vasudha Thanekar.

GRADE XII BOARD EXAMINATION

MARCH 2000



RESHMA MALLYA
TULSI CHANRAI AWARD
FOR SECURING HIGHEST
IN SCIENCE STREAM
(PCM - 91.3%)
& **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**
FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN CHEMISTRY



PAYAL KAPOOR
**MAJOR MOHNANI MEMORIAL
AWARD**
FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN
COMMERCE STREAM
(83.2%)



ANUJ KUMAR
TULSI CHANRAI AWARD
FOR SECURING HIGHEST
IN SCIENCE STREAM
(PCM - 91.3%)
& **R. P. MATHEW MEMORIAL AWARD**
FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN PHYSICS



SANDHYA SRINIVASAN
B. D. RUSTAGI AWARD
FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN
ACCOUNTANCY

90% and above in Individual Subjects.

Mathematics: Mamta Tulsiani, Reshma Mallya, Gaurav Nayak, Sandhya Srinivasan, Aarti Krishnan, Anuj Kumar, Payal Kapoor

Chemistry: Kim D'Souza, Anuj Kumar, Reshma Mallya, Madhumitha Rajagopal.

Physics: Arnab Das, Anuj Kumar.

CASH AWARD WINNERS FOR SECURING HIGHEST IN RESPECTIVE CLASSES



AMRITA BALACHANDRAN
GRADE XI - SCIENCE
GHATE AWARD
HIGHEST IN CHEMISTRY



NAMRA PARIKH
GRADE IX



NATASHA KHOLGADE
GADE VIII



SOUNDARYA KEDARNATH
GRADE VII

MERIT AWARDS



SURYA SWAMY
BEST STUDENT



AMRITA BALACHANDRAN
FOR
GENERAL PROFICIENCY



RADHIKA SETHI
CHARACTER & CONDUCT



SURYA SWAMY
FOR
EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

PRIZE WINNERS 1999 - 2000

HIGHEST MARKS IN

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| | | |
|---------|---|-----------------------|
| English | - | Tanya Joseph |
| Maths | - | Subramaniam Kedarnath |
| Hindi | - | Tanya Joseph |

IB

| | | |
|---------|---|-------------|
| English | - | Nehal Kamat |
| Maths | - | Nehal Kamat |
| Hindi | - | Nehal Kamat |

IIA

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| English | - | Priyanka Bhatia |
| Maths | - | Priyanka Bhatia |
| | | Mayuresh Pai |
| Hindi | - | Priyanka Bhatia |

IIB

| | | |
|---------|---|------------------|
| English | - | Chandani Sawlani |
| | | Nitin Gupta |
| Maths | - | Chandani Sawlani |
| Hindi | - | Shikhar Bhargava |
| | | Nitin Gupta |

IIIA

| | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| English | - | Utkal Trivedi |
| Hindi | - | Hardik Jasani |
| | | Vigneshwar Kesavan |
| Maths | - | Yogesh Khadke |
| Science | - | Utkal Trivedi |
| | | Yogesh Khadke |
| S/Studies | - | Hardik Jasani |
| | | Deep Shah |

III B

| | | |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| English | - | Saumil Shah |
| Hindi | - | Kshiteesh Agicha |
| Maths | - | Kushal Jajoo |
| Science | - | Saumil Shah |
| S/Studies | - | Kshiteesh Agicha |
| | | Sachin Devadasan |
| | | Kushal Jajoo |
| | | Syam Mohan |

III C

| | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| English | - | Zubin John |
| Hindi | - | Nayan Yadav |
| Maths | - | Gauri Bhide |
| Science | - | Gauri Bhide |
| S/Studies | - | Nayan Yadav |

IVA

| | | |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| English | - | Ajay Ninan |
| Hindi | - | Ankita Samant |
| Maths | - | Ankit Malik |
| Science | - | Ajay Ninan |
| S/Studies | - | Ankita Samant |

IV B

| | | |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| English | - | Pooja Naik |
| Hindi | - | Adya Jha |
| Maths | - | Sidhant Prusty |
| Science | - | Pooja Naik |
| S/Studies | - | Sidhant Prusty |

IVC

| | | |
|-----------|---|---------------------|
| English | - | Kanchan Surtani |
| Hindi | - | Kanchan Surtani |
| Maths | - | Hrushikesh Bhuskute |
| Science | - | Kanchan Surtani |
| S/Studies | - | Kanchan Surtani |

V A

| | | |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| English | - | Daisy Das |
| Hindi | - | Nandita Khosla |
| Maths | - | K. Subramaniam |
| Science | - | K. Subramaniam |
| | | Nandita Khosla |
| S/Studies | - | K. Subramaniam |
| | | Neemit Rathod |
| | | Daisy Das |

V B

| | | |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| English | - | Prerna Ingleshwar |
| Hindi | - | Prerna Ingleshwar |
| Maths | - | Prerna Ingleshwar |
| Science | - | Sanket Bapat |
| S/Studies | - | Prerna Ingleshwar |

HIGHEST MARKS IN

V C

| | | |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| English | - | Makarand Bidikar |
| Hindi | - | Sakshi Bhargava |
| Maths | - | Makarand Bidikar |
| Science | - | Makarand Bidikar |
| | | Prithvijit Basak |
| | | Sakshi Bhargava |
| | | Nikita Rustagi |
| S/Studies | - | Makarand Bidikar |

VI A

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| English | - | Arpita Gantayet |
| Hindi | - | Arpita Gantayet |
| | | Kanika Agarwal |
| Maths | - | Arpita Gantayet |
| Science | - | Arpita Gantayet |
| S/Studies | - | Arpita Gantayet |
| French | - | Arpita Gantayet |
| | | Harish Wadhwa |

VI B

| | | |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| English | - | Nidhi Joshi |
| Hindi | - | Aditi Sinha |
| Maths | - | Vrushali Oke |
| Science | - | Vrushali Oke |
| S/Studies | - | Aditi Sinha |
| French | - | Aditi Sinha |
| | | Lavina Mahtani |

VII A

| | | |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| English | - | Neema Iyer |
| Hindi | - | Chandini Jain |
| Maths | - | Rahul Sinha |
| Science | - | Rahul Sinha |
| | | Neema Iyer |
| S/Studies | - | Rahul Sinha |
| French | - | Rohan Sawlani |

VII B

| | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------|
| English | - | Shyam Jade |
| | | Ananya Tandon |
| Hindi | - | Ananya Tandon |
| Maths | - | Shyam Jade |
| Science | - | Shyam Jade |
| S/ Studies | - | Srividhya Leeladharan |
| French | - | Nimrita Udhwani. |

VII C

| | | |
|------------|---|---------------------|
| English | - | Soundarya Kedarnath |
| Hindi | - | Reetika Borate |
| Maths | - | Soundarya Kedarnath |
| Science | - | Soundarya Kedarnath |
| S/ Studies | - | Soundarya Kedarnath |
| French | - | Prerna Rajasth |

VIII A

| | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| English | - | Manasi Bidikar |
| Hindi | - | Manasi Bidikar |
| Maths | - | Kavitha Srinivasan |
| Science | - | Manasi Bidikar |
| S/Studies | - | Manasi Bidikar |
| French | - | Karen D' Souza. |

VIII B.

| | | |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| English | - | Mitali Patnaik |
| Hindi | - | Natasha Kholgade |
| | | Nandita Singh |
| Maths | - | Natasha Kholgade |
| Science | - | Natasha Kholgade |
| S/Studies | - | Natasha Kholgade |
| French | - | Natasha Kholgade |

IX A

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| English | - | Dhaval Shah |
| Maths | - | Namrata Joshi |
| | | Namra Parikh |
| Science | - | Namra Parikh |
| S/Studies | - | Namra Parikh |
| French | - | Mallika Chandra |

IX B

| | | |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| English | - | Maneesh Malhotra |
| Hindi | - | Shraddha Singh |
| Maths | - | Franklin K. Mithun Thomas |
| Science | - | Maneesh Malhotra |
| S/Studies | - | Maneesh Malhotra |
| French | - | Maneesh Malhotra |

XI Science/Commerce

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|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| Physics | - | Amrita Balachandran |
| Chemistry | - | Amrita Balachandran |
| Biology | - | Amrita Balachandran |
| B/Studies | - | Swati Bhatt |
| Economics | - | Swati Bhatt |
| Political Studies | - | Radhika Sethi |
| Business/Maths | - | Angela Archana Vincent |
| Accountancy | - | Swati Bhatt |
| | | Radhika Sethi |
| English | - | Amrita Balachandran |

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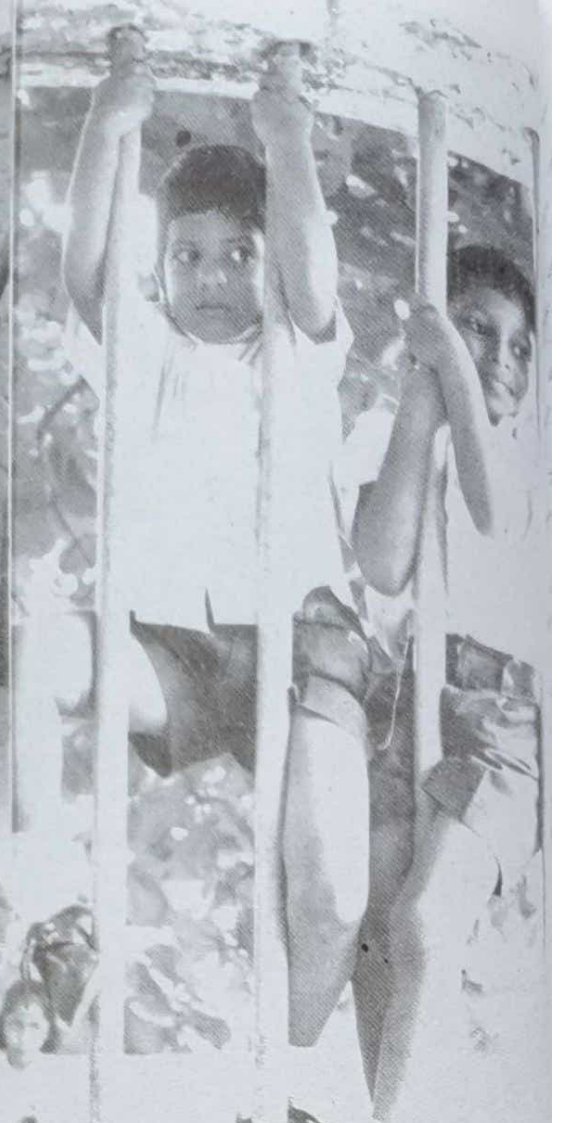
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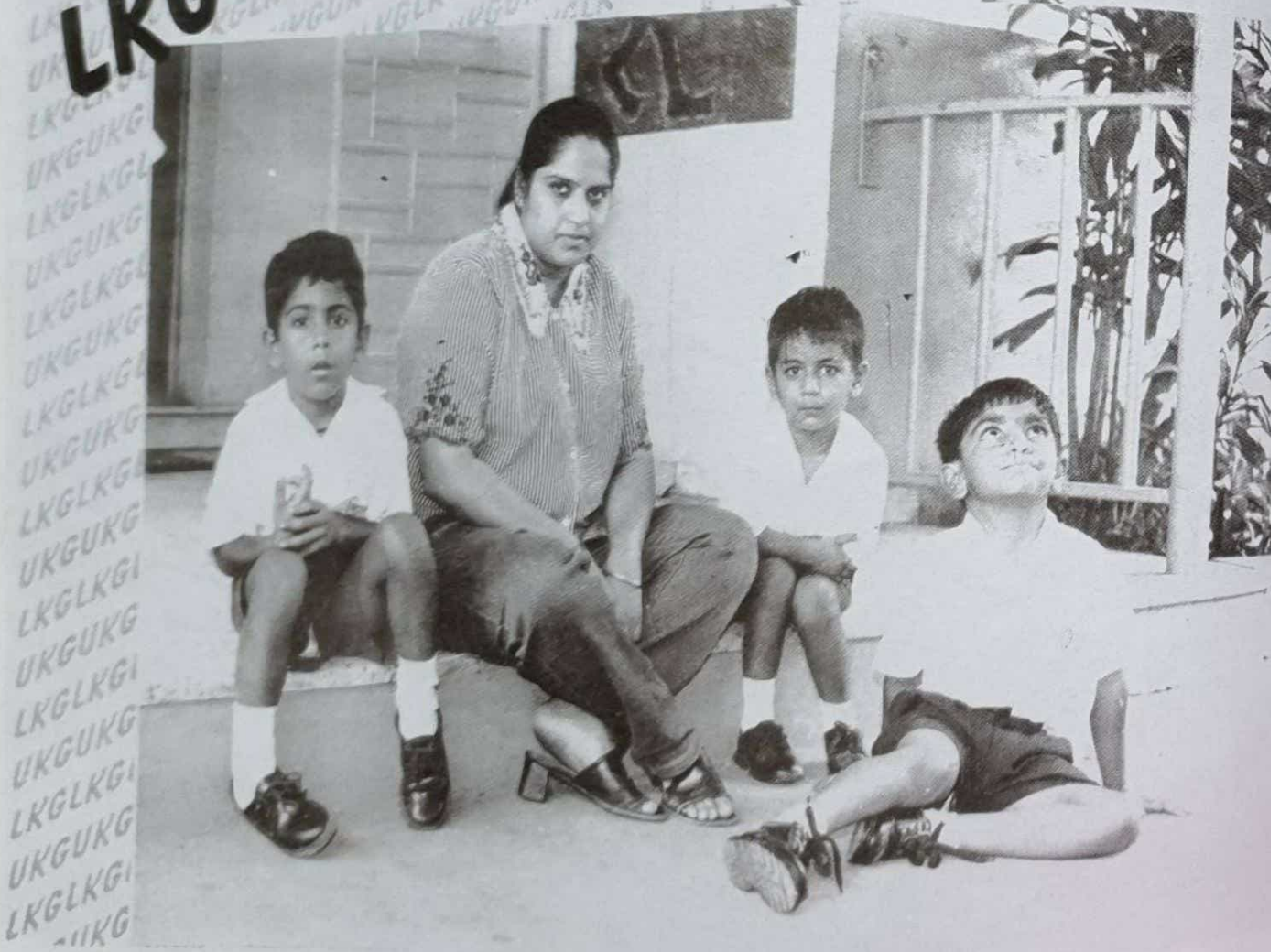
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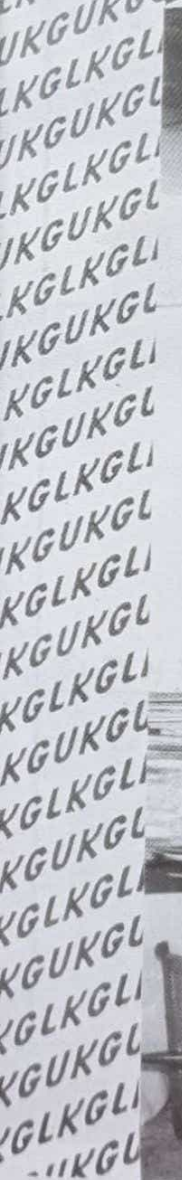
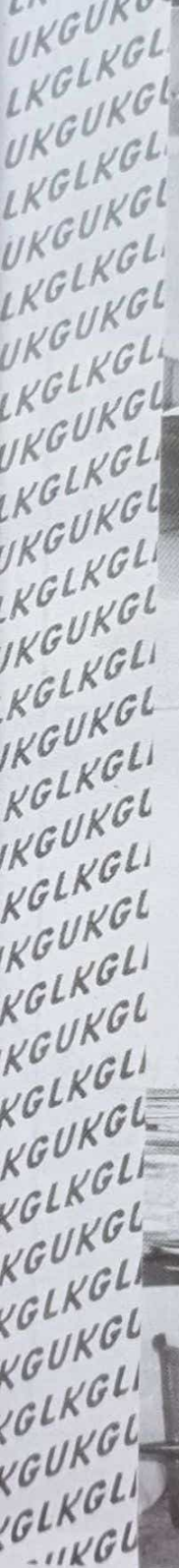
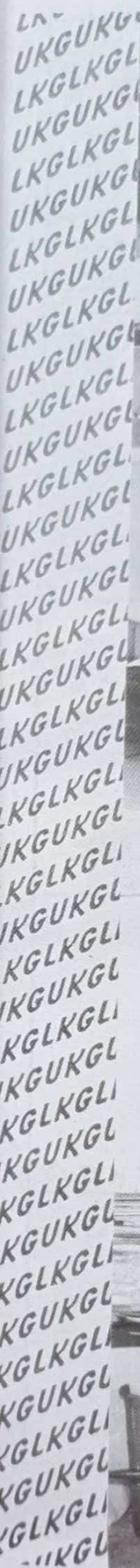


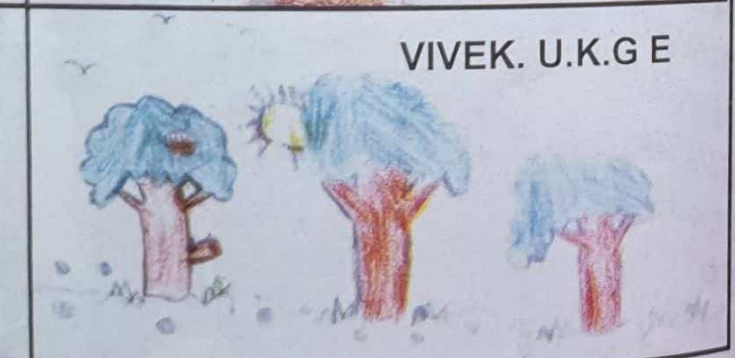
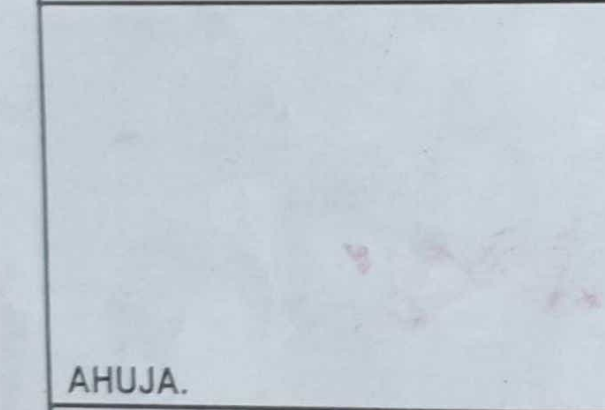
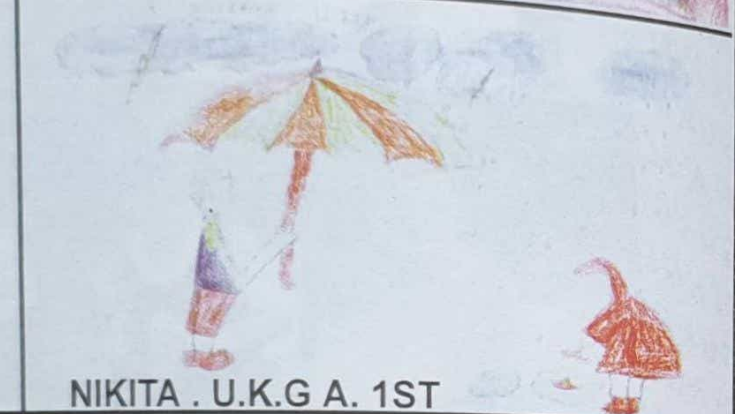
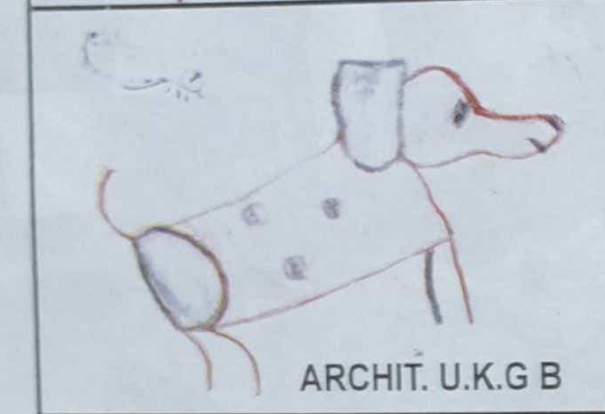




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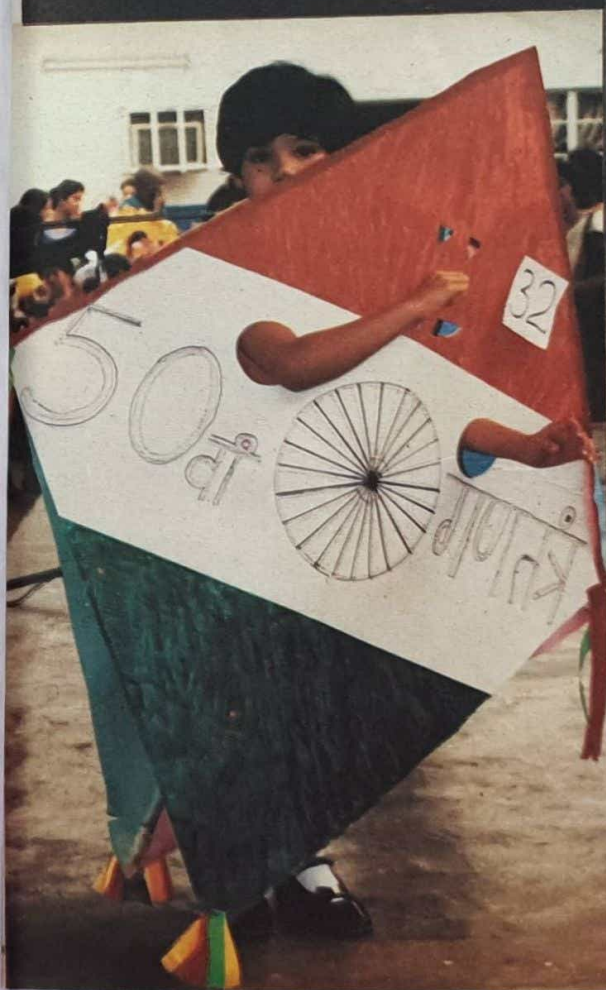


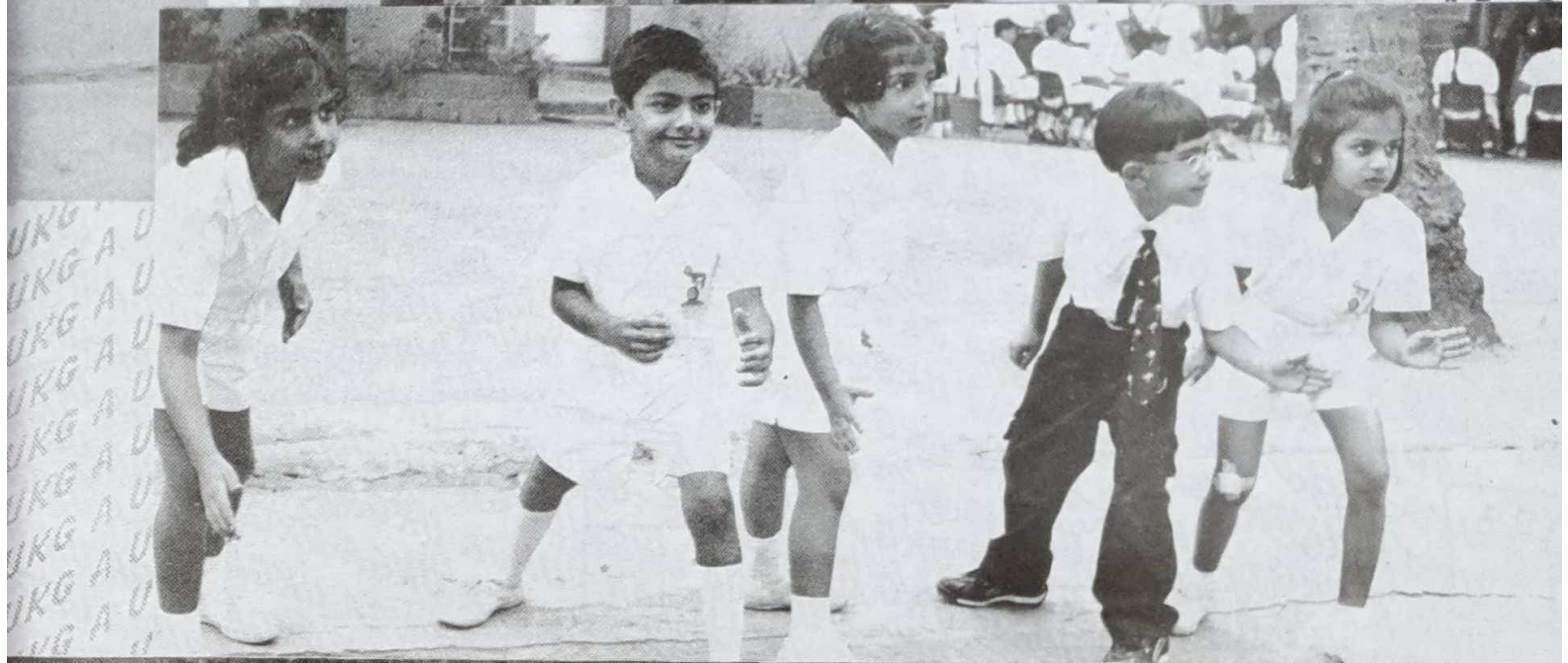


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FANCY DRESS





UKG A



I collect shells and play with bucket. I take my shovel and
- Shivani

I like surfing and boat riding
- Gaurav



I go fish and catch I dig the sand and put water in it
- NANO



I love making sand castles and collecting shells we play volleyball and take boat rides. But I don't like the sand entering my shoe.
- Rachita, Vandana, Sidharth



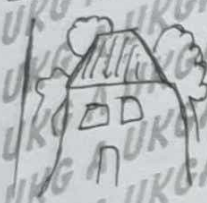
I collect sand and eat food. I got the little waves dancing.
- Nikita



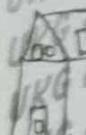
On the beach I play with sand and water and sit on the chairs too. Vivek



I love swim and flying in the sky.
- Rohan



I like to pick shells swim in the water.
- Bhargava



I go to the beach and put my legs in the water and I have a bucket.
- Anshika



I mix water with sand make castles.
- Nisha



I love getting wet in the water.
- Aash



I sit in the hut with my family and eat my lunch.
- SHRESTI



I play in the water with my father and make sand castles with my bucket and tractor.
- Manav



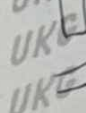
Water on the beach is dangerous so I don't play in the water. I watch the man selling baby fishes and sparrows.
- Vinayak



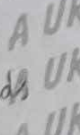
We collect shells play beach in the sand.
- Adan



I play in the sand and sit in the water on a float.
- Arnav Singh





I see the sun and birds flying in the sky.
- Manzi





I play with my blocks and my kitchen.
- Dhriti


UKG B


I enjoy to eat, play and colour during break time.  ARCHIT


I wait for break time as I enjoy myself watching everyone.  DIVYANSHI


I wait for break time as I enjoy myself watching everyone.  RAKSHAMEERA


I like to play games in the break time.  SUSHMITA


After eating, we can play so... in break time.  RAKSHAMEERA


I like to play games in the break time.  KUNAL


Break time is fun because I get to eat and play with my friends.  RAJAN


I like to meet my brother in break time. My nanny helps me to eat my tiffin in the break.  DEEPAKSHI


My mummy gives me chocolate spread sandwich and I finish it all during break. It is yummy.  ANSHU


Ding! Ding! Ding! rings the bell I like playing with my friends and eating my food during break.  ANSHU


Ding! Ding! Ding! rings the bell I like playing with my friends and eating my food during break time.  ANN


I love playing in the break with my friends and eat my tiffin too.  ARCHIT


I like to play games in the break time.  DIVYANSHI


I like break time I eat my food and also share it with my friends. I play and have fun in the break.  SUSHMITA


I like to meet my brother in break time. My nanny helps me to open my tiffin in the break.  RUKHA


I love playing in the break time.  KUNAL


I go and play with my friends in the break time.  RAJAN


I like break time. I eat my food and play and have fun in the break.  DEEPAKSHI

I like to meet my sister in the break and play games. I also do naughty things.  ANSHU

I love playing in the break with my friends and eat my tiffin too.  ANSHU

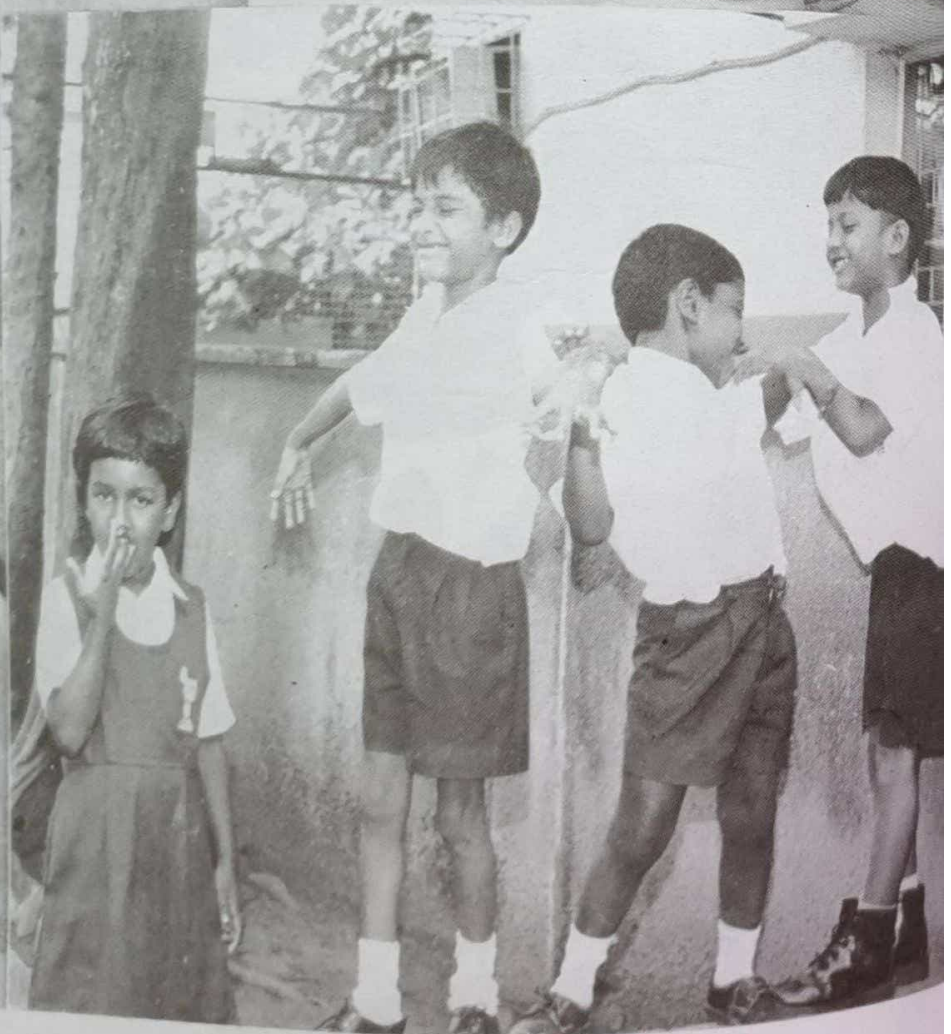
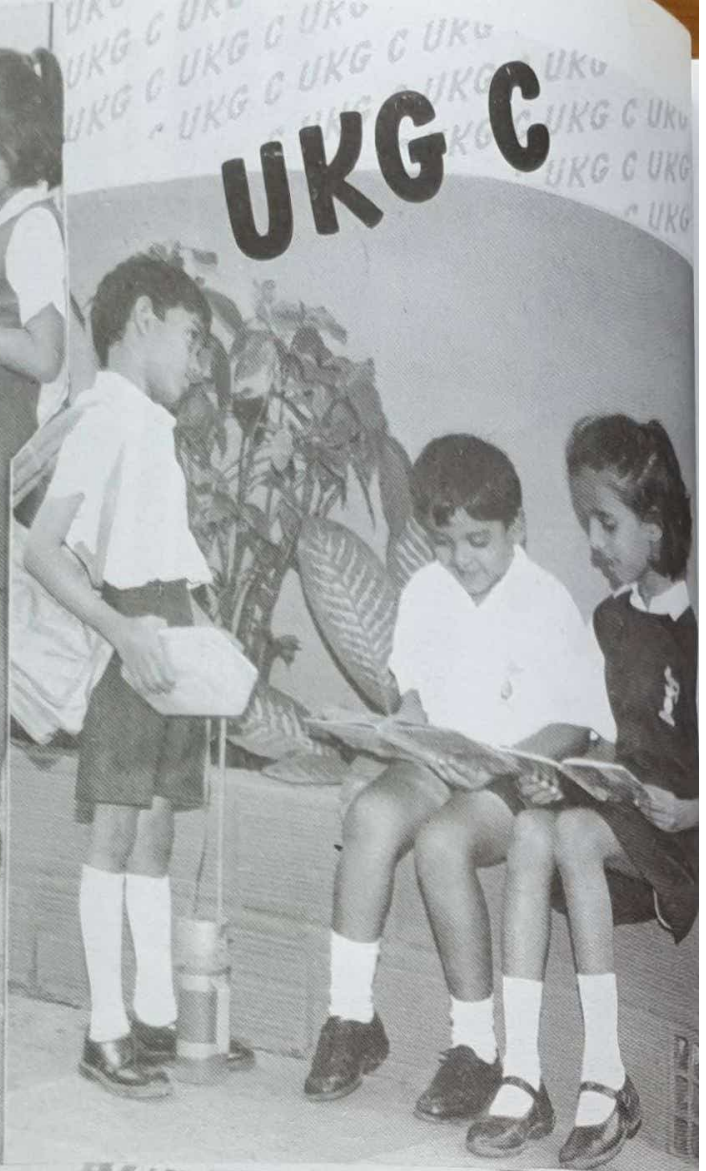
Break time is fun because I get time to eat and play with my friends.  ANN

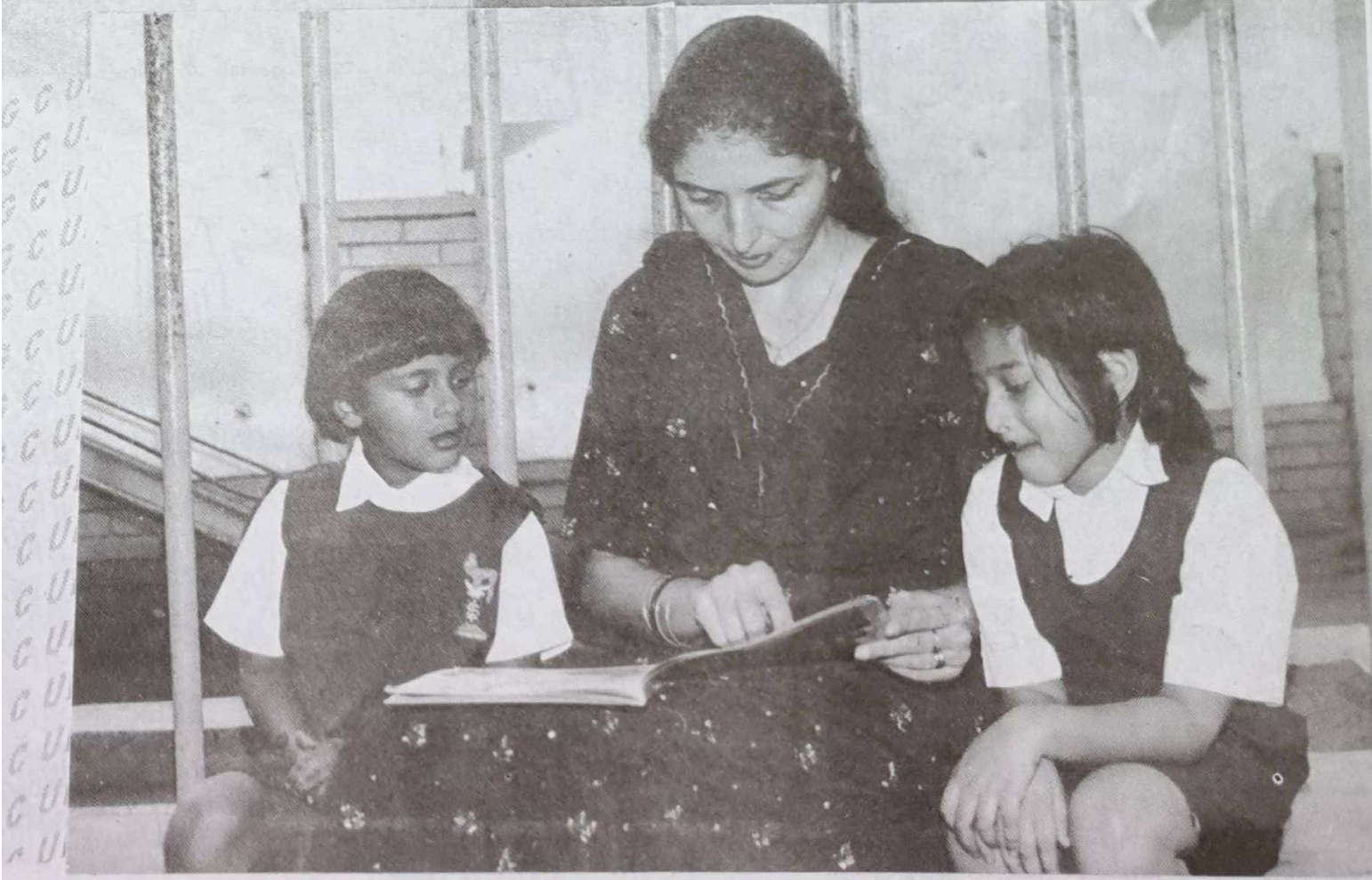
I enjoy break time because I get time to eat, play and colour.  ANN

I like to play on a swing and see colourful flowers and butterflies.  ANN









UKG D



eyes - I can see trees and toys
SONALI

Heart - It loves my father, mother, brother and sister. It gives blood to my full body.
- Anarkshita



Hands - They help me to grow plants
Abhijit

Hands - They help me to play with the ball
- Humanshu

Hands - They help me to work
Rahul

legs - I can jog with hop skip with them
Peratik

legs - I can run with skin and them - Rajur
play football

Eyes - I can read and see and sleep with them
ARITHI

Hands - They help me to eat food
- SHIRANG

Hands - they help me study
- idhisha H

Mouth - I can eat, talk and sing with it
Tapneet

Hands - They help me to play with my toys
- A MANIJEET

eyes - I can see the Titanic ship with them
- GURURAT

Ears - I like to hear the good things my friends tell me
SAHIBA

Eyes - I can see trees, trucks and cars
- Rajat

Eyes - without them I would fall down while walking
- Namesh

Heart - It makes me love everyone
- richu D

eyes - I can read and see and sleep with them - Mehak

Hands - I like to touch things with them
- Alishia

Heart - God lives there
- Tanak

Nose - I can smell flowers and breathe with it
- Vidhi

Hands - they help me carry my toys
- Abhishek

Nose - I can smell flowers and breathe with it
- sai praeethi

Hands - They help me to touch my toys
- Karthik

UKG C

My father buys toys for me and works hard.

Saibhagya



My father takes me to school and also takes me out.

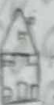
Tanmay K.

My father takes me to Mega Plaza for ice cream and chocolates.

Moulya



My father buys chocolates, plays with me and also takes care of me. Megha



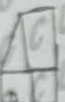
My father takes me to school and watches and cartoons. Tanmay K.



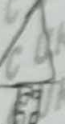
My father decorates my room. He has bought a bunk bed for me. I love him. Harshit



My father takes me to the market and also to school. Shubh



My father takes me to Park and to the market. I love my father. He teaches me good habits. Karan



My father buys toys for me and works hard. Anshu



My father loves me. He takes me to school when I am sick. Madhavi



My father takes me to Park and to the market. I love my father. He teaches me good habits. Anshu



My father takes me to Mega Plaza for ice cream and chocolates. Tanmay K.



My father does office work and sits on the computer. He is like a king to me. Anmol



My father works for my family. Sneha



I am very proud of my father and would like to be like him. Ashna



My father is the strongest and the best. KASHISH

My father buys toys for me and works hard. Sidhant





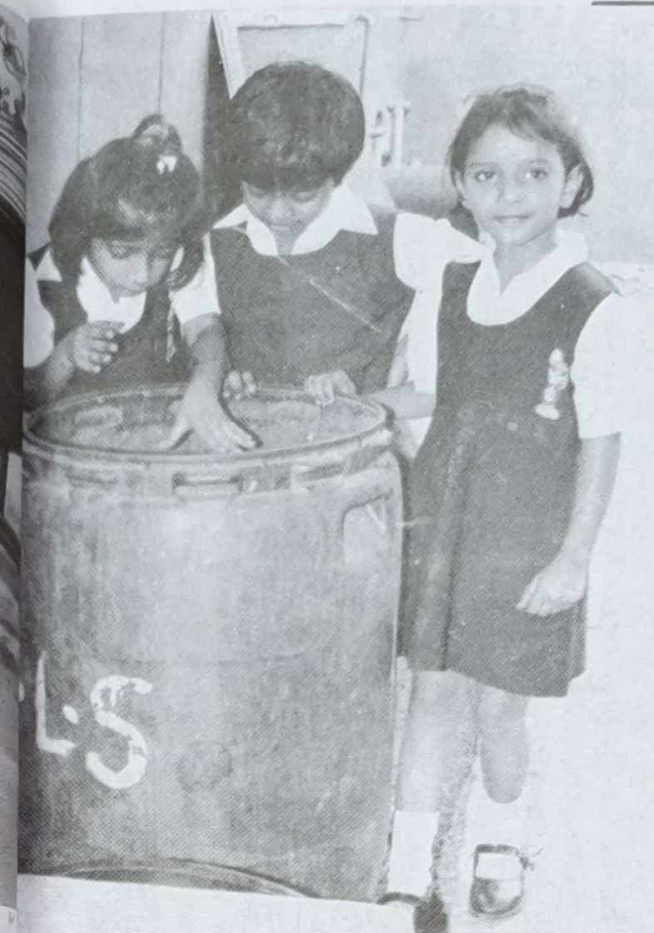
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








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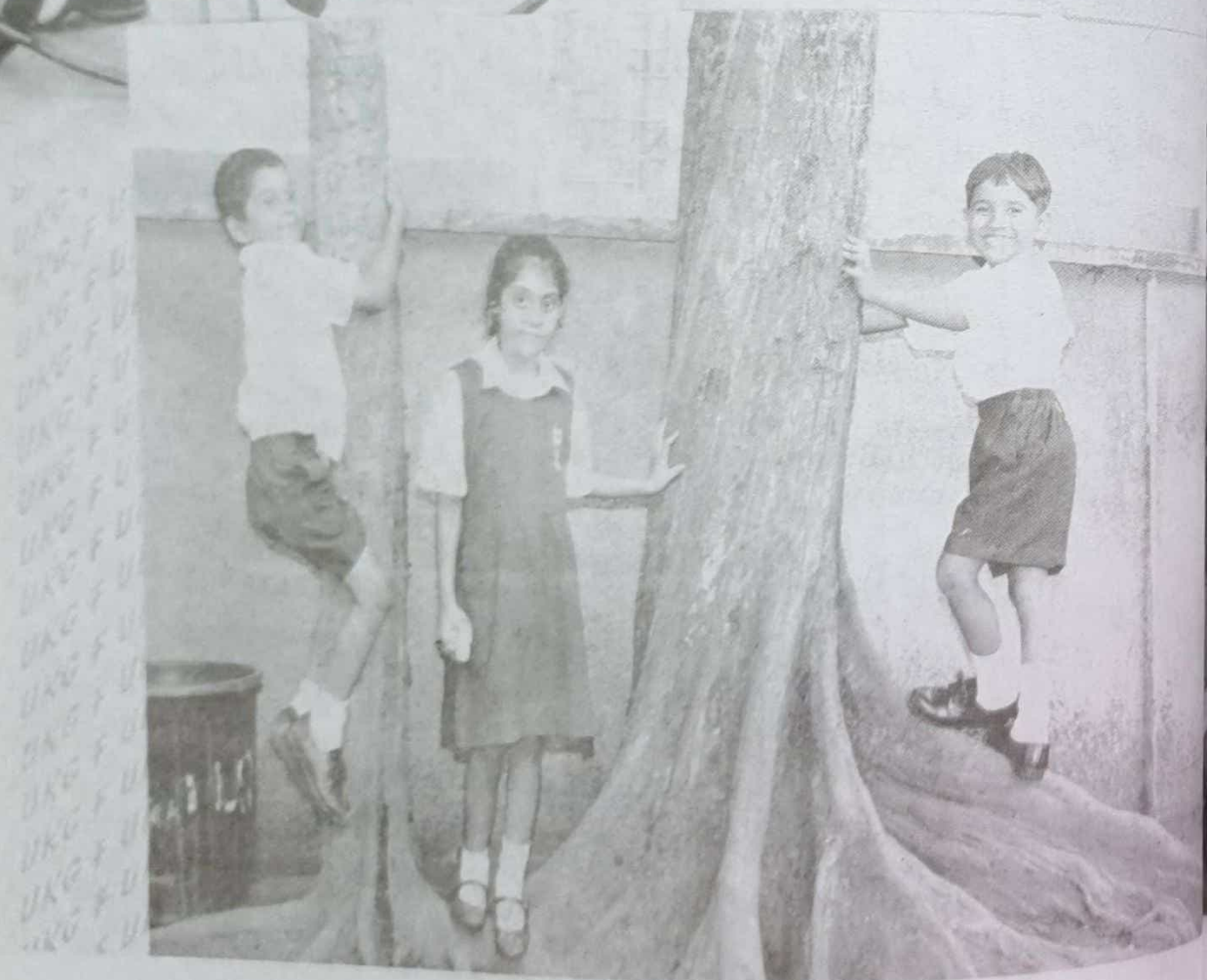
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-  I would touch the aeroplane and climb on top of it. **ANCHAL**
-  I would go and touch the roof of my house. **NEERAJ**
-  I would go and on the set on the moon. **SANJEEV**
-  I would sit on the rocket. **ANSHU**
-  I would fly with the birds in the sky. **ANSHU**
-  I would fly and sit on top of the tree. I would also go up in the sky and see god. **ABHIRAM**
-  I would touch the clouds and the aeroplane. I would go and meet god. **AYESHA**
-  I would go and sit on the cloud and then look down at the beautiful earth. **ANSHU**
-  I would go and touch the clouds and the aeroplane. I would go and meet god. **AYESHA**
-  I would go and sit on a rocket. **ANSHU**
-  I would fly along with the plane to London. **ANSHU**
-  I would go to India. **PRATYUSHA**
- I would make friends with the birds in the sky and play with them. **SADHANVA**
- I will fly with the plane. **SMIRAN**
- I would go and play in the sky with the birds. **SARANIT**
- I would touch the sky and fly. **SHREYA**
- I would see the sun, moon, stars and the planets. **MOHIT JOSHI**
- I would go and sit on top of the aeroplane. **MOHIT JOSHI**
- I would go and see my parents in the sky. **ANSHU**



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MRS. B. BHARADWAJ

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GR. I A



"IF I WERE A CLOUD"

I'm really scared to be a cloud as I'll get wet when the rain comes and I'll get hurt if I fall from so high - *Ann Mary*

If I could be a cloud, I'd be playing with the birds, flying over the mountain peaks and taking rain to such places where there is no water - *Shivi*

I'd meet my grandmother up in the sky and hear stories like before - *Sanam*

I'd be soft and white like cotton and float to different countries - *Raul*

I'd float over valleys and hills so high - *Derrick, Niranjana & Elizabeth*

I'd bring rain to all places - *Yash, Shwetha & Keshav*

I'd see the full world and have the aeroplane and birds travel over me - *Jayesh*

I'd fly high and see the sun, moon and stars - *Ruchika & Akash*

I'd see the world down, water it, make children sick or places full of water and be white or black in colour - *Susanna*

"MY PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS"

I thank God for giving me such loving parents. They share my joys and sorrows. I'll do my best to keep them happy and wish them a long, healthy life - *Preetika*

My grandmother is my best friend. We play ludo, scrabble and have lots of fun. She tells me stories - *Ruchika*

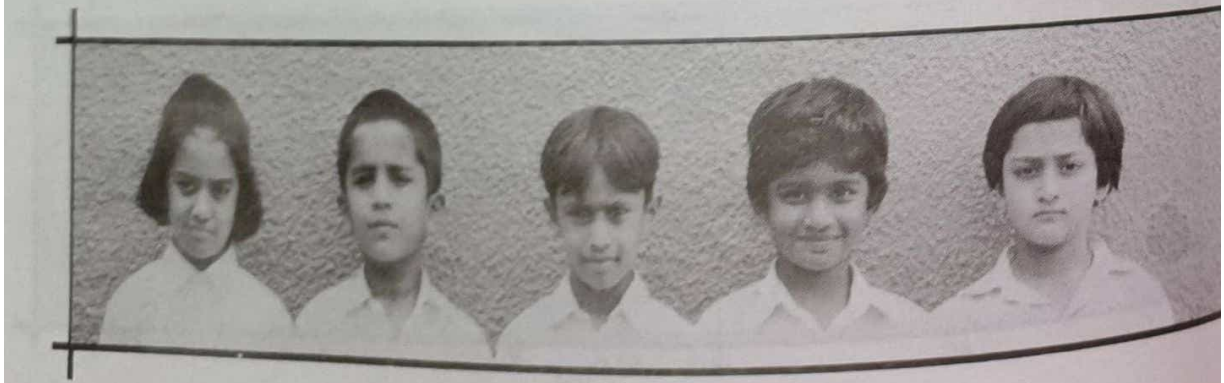
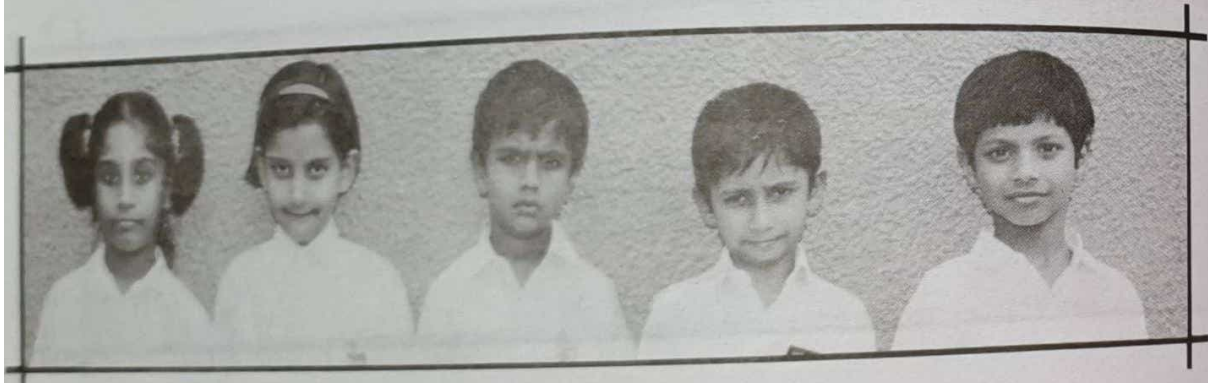
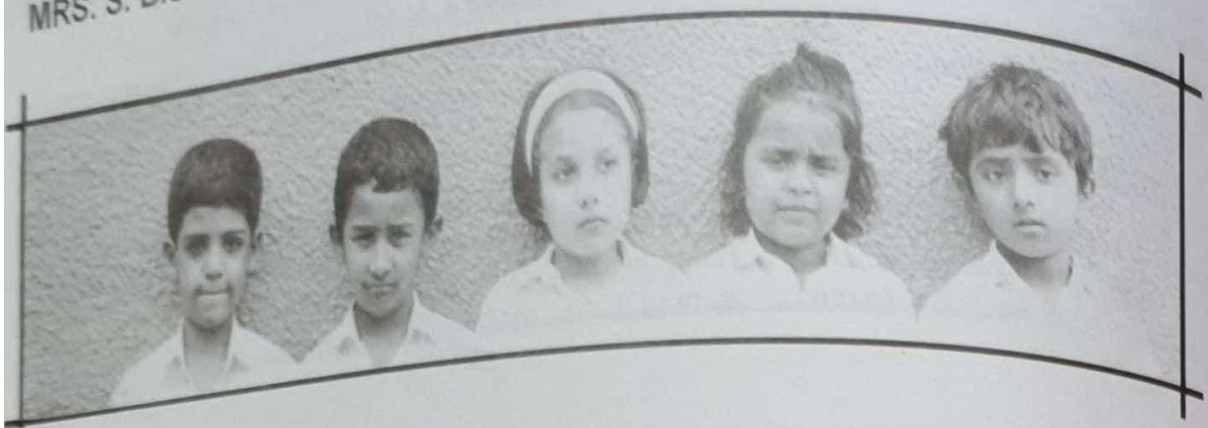




MRS. S. BISWAS

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GR. I B



"ICE-CREAMS"

I like to eat ice cream on a hot-hot day. I like orange candy very much. It makes me feel cool and yummy - **Saurabh**

I love the sweet, tasty ice creams, which are pink, white, blue or chocolate. My favourite is stick ice cream - **Deepika**

"So tasty, so yummy,
Give me more, mummy!"

I always scream for more ice cream - **Jagdish**

All children love ice creams. I love strawberry ice-cream best of all. It's yummy!
-**Reeha & Siddharth**

Ice cream, ice cream

Soft and yummy, Milky and creamy,

Makes my mouth water -

Fluffy, nutty choco-cones

Are the ones I like best

As they are tastier than the rest - **Chandeep**

I love ice-creams as they are cool, soft, sweet and tasty - **Karanjeet, Silpa, Vivek, Jitin, Abhilash, Hasmitha, Priya & Patricia**

Chocolate ice-creams are my favourite as they are very tasty and nice - **Arzoo, Silpa, Unni & Rishu**

I love ice cream, And always want it so

Full of fruits and nuts to make me grow." - **Lavin**

"MY BEST FRIEND"

My best friend is Harshal; we play together and share things. We never fight - **Saurabh**

My friend's name is Amrith. She is very nice and smart. She is thin with short hair. She can dance very well. We play and study together - **Arzoo**

My friend Jagdish helps me in need. He understands and smiles. It's nice to have such friendly guys - **Prasanth**

My best friend is Reeha. She is fair and cute with short hair. She sings and dances well. She's a good girl and plays with me always. - **Kirti**

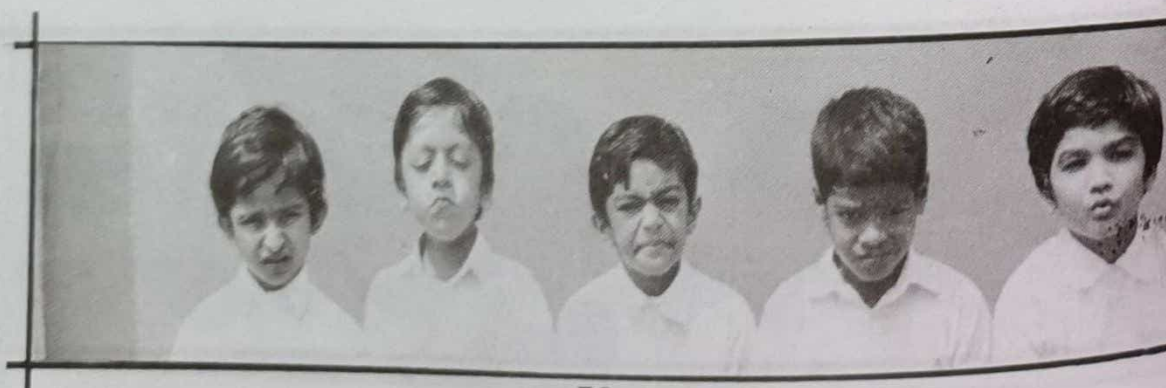
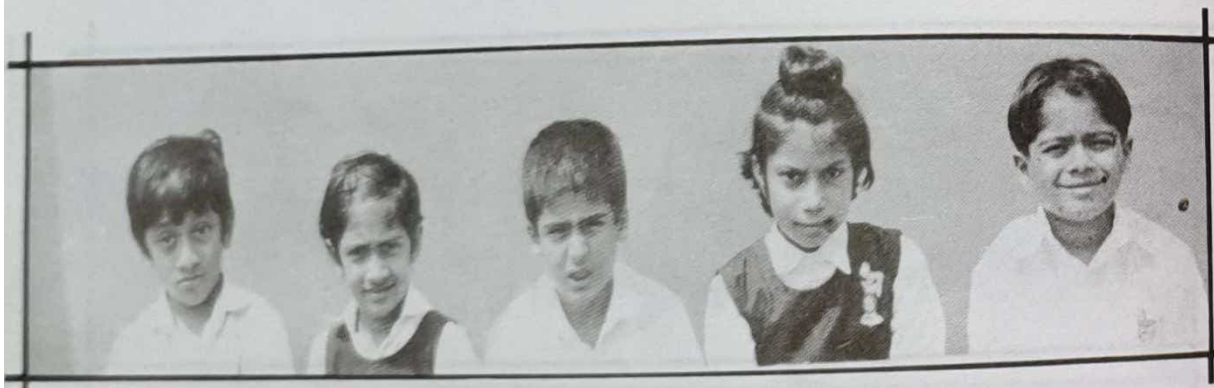




MRS. C. GALANDE

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GR. I C



"GETTING WET IN THE RAIN"

Getting wet in the rain is real fun – **Manu**

I like to play in the rain with paper boats – **Sharbari, Ishita & Osheen**

I like to watch the Rainbow and dance in the rain – **Aishwarya & Subhashini**

I love playing in the rain – **Mukul & Ronak**

Eating ice-cream is so cool – **Mounica & Disha**

I like to dance in the rain – **Rachit & Kamaleeshwari**

I like to play with paper boats and dance in the rain – **Rishabh**

"ICE-CREAMS"

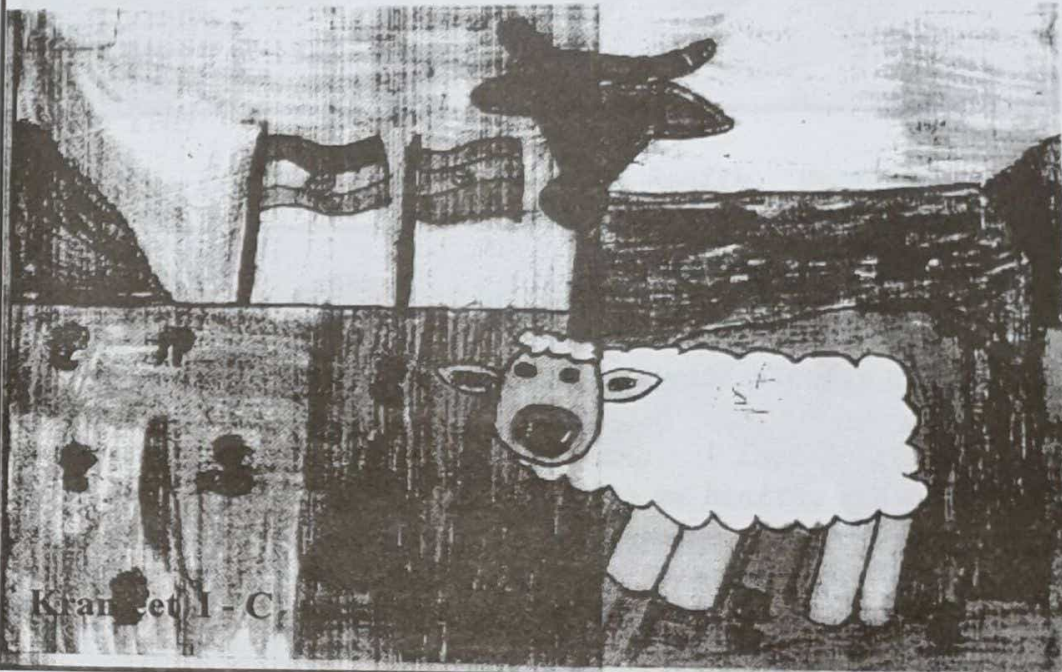
I like ice cream because of its good flavour, sweet taste and coolness – **Samreen**

Blackcurrant ice cream is my favourite. It's cold and melts in my mouth – **Nikhil**

The best flavour of ice cream I like is chocolate. It freezes and cools my mouth – **Amogh**

Ice-creams are very tasty – **Sukriti, Osheen & Zutshi**

Ice creams are so cold. I like to eat them – **Subhashini & Saransh**



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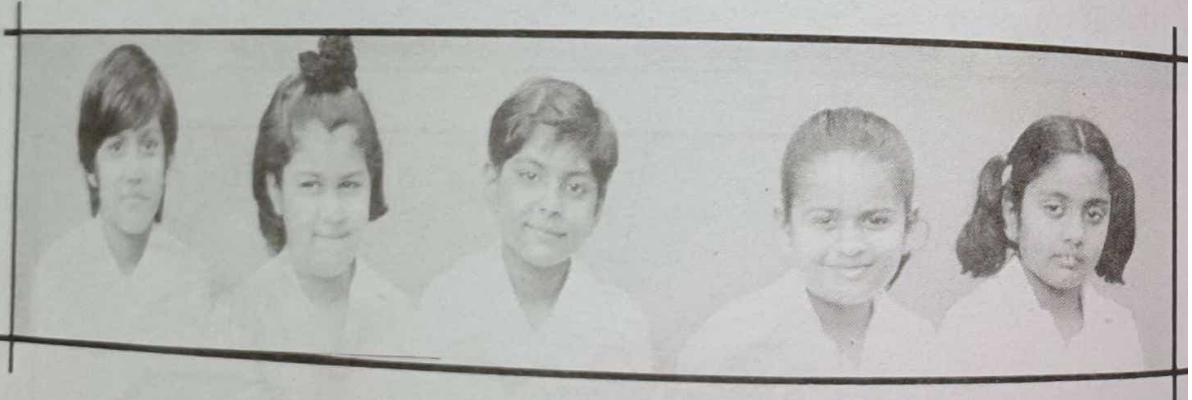
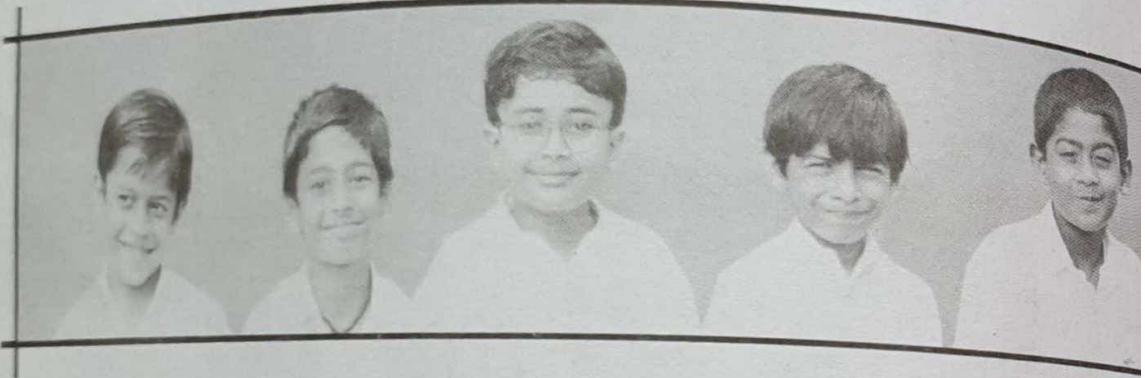
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GR. II A



"BEING NAUGHTY"

feel small and bad when I am naughty. It makes my parents feel bad. It also makes my brother feel bad. When I tell "sorry", they forgive me - **Mishika**
When I break glasses, throw sand, scribble, beat others and throw clothes here and there my mother corrects me. - **Mahek**

I feel happy when I am naughty but my mother scolds me and is angry when I break glasses, tease others, pinch or misbehave with my neighbours. They love me all the same. - **Poonam**
I am a naughty child. Naughty children do wicked tricks on elders, classmates and parents. They get punished by their teacher. - **Rahul**

I like being naughty, as I am seven. I eat plenty of chocolates; fight with and tease my sister. My mother gets angry and scolds me but she is also kind - **Subramaniam**

I like being naughty - teasing others, disturbing my teacher, troubling my mother, making fun of my friends. I like to jump in puddles, puncture the scooters wheels and pull down my friend's shorts! But I get scolded for being naughty - **Divya**

I like being mischievous and playful. My parents call me a naughty girl. I love to burst my mother's balloons, climb trees and pluck apples from my aunt's house - **Reshma**
My sister and I like being naughty. We know it is bad. It makes mummy feel very angry! But I am good also. - **Hari**

"ON SLEEPING"

Sleeping is God's gift to us and is good for health. We should sleep early and get up early. Sleeping at night rests our body. Big children sleep alone, babies with their parents

- **Meerashree**

I sleep at 9.00 o'clock at night, alone in my room. I say my prayers before I sleep. It gives me rest and good health. - **Amrath**

I like sleeping when I am tired. I get many sweet dreams. I watch T.V. for some time before sleeping - **Khilesh**

Sleep is a rest for our body and is necessary. I love to sleep as it makes me feel fresh. I go to sleep early and rise up early. It makes me healthy and wise. After a good night's sleep, I am full of energy to study and play. - **Saloni**

I like sleeping very much. People call me "Sleepy Head!" I love to sleep a lot when I am bored. Sometimes I have good dreams and sometimes bad. I don't sleep in the afternoon. I sleep late and get up late. - **Daksha**

I sleep with my parents at night. I like sleeping every afternoon. I drink water before sleeping - **Kushal**

I feel sleepy after I come back from the beach or from school. I feel sleepy when my music master goes on...and...on playing the piano or my mother reads a story. I love to sleep on a soft bed, a mat or my father's lap. - **Divya**

I always sleep early and dream about ice creams, chocolates, water parks, rides and having lots of fun - **Andrea**

When I was small, I used to always feel sleepy. I sleep on my cosy bed with my teddy - **Reshmap**

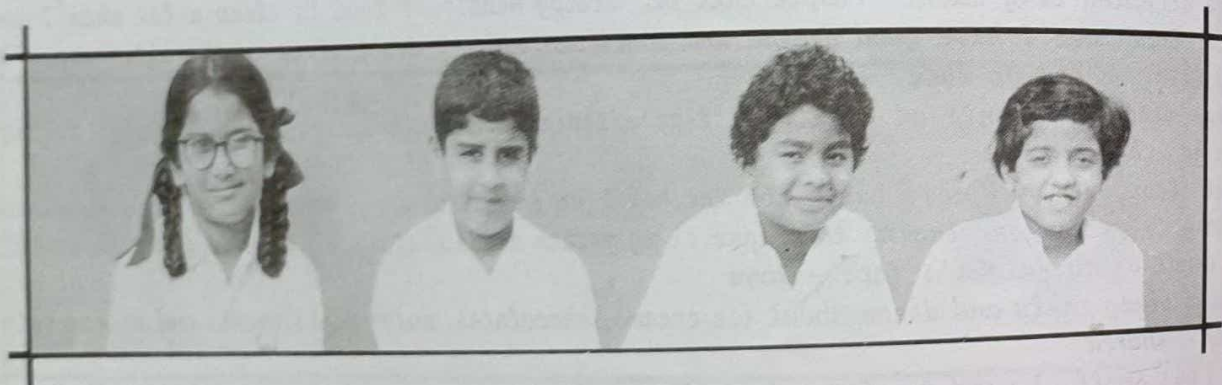
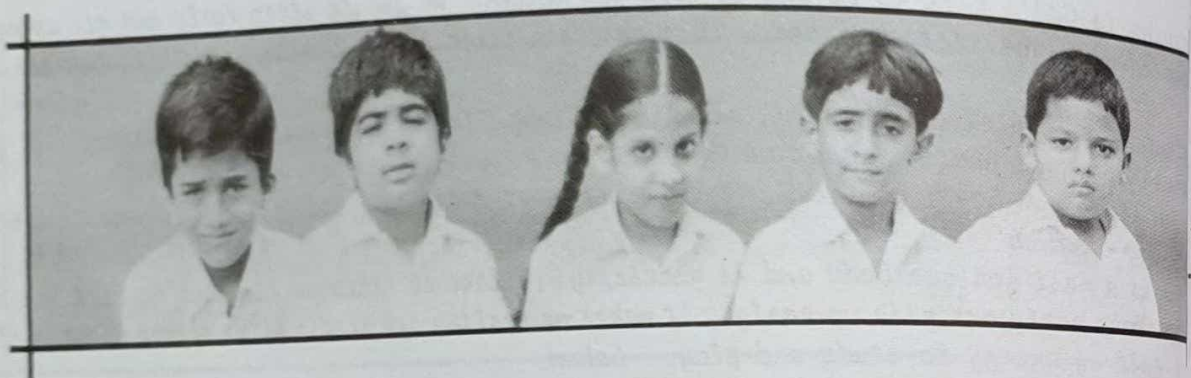




MRS. J. DEWAN

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GR. II B



"ON SLEEPING"

It's fun to sleep and I enjoy it. I see nice dreams of the moon and stars! -**Lee Mariam**
After the day's work, we need rest for at least seven - eight hours at night when we sleep. I sleep at 9.30p.m. and get up at 6.30a.m. We should not sleep late -**Dishaan**

I like sleeping with a bed sheet on my face. I don't like my mother to wake me up very soon. She does not let me sleep in the afternoon -**Shivangi**

Sleep gives us peace of mind. I like to read bedtime stories and hug my teddy bears -**Salokya & Amit**

While sleeping, in my dream I can go to Disney Land and play with my favourite cartoons and do lots of imaginary things -**Chinmay**

I like sleeping at night. My uncle sits on the chair and snores. My father sleeps on the bed with my brother. My mother sleeps on the sofa and my sister dozes on her chair. -**Abhishek**

"BEING NAUGHTY"

I am naughty everyday. I beat my brother and don't let him sleep at night, watch T.V. or write letters. I bully him in the car and while playing. -**Neha**

Being naughty is fun. I like being naughty with my grandparents, friends and especially my father, because I love him the most. -**Deanne**

I like being naughty boy, troubling my brother, making funny faces and teasing him. Then my mother shouts at me to go and study. But I run to my neighbour's house and ring the bell ten times and run away. -**Prithvi**

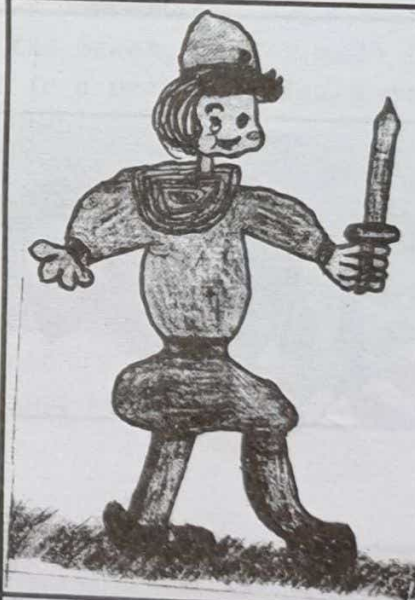
My brother and I play together and like being naughty. We make funny faces and make others laugh. -**Prabhjeet**

I like being naughty while eating my food, playing or with my parents. -**Jiten**

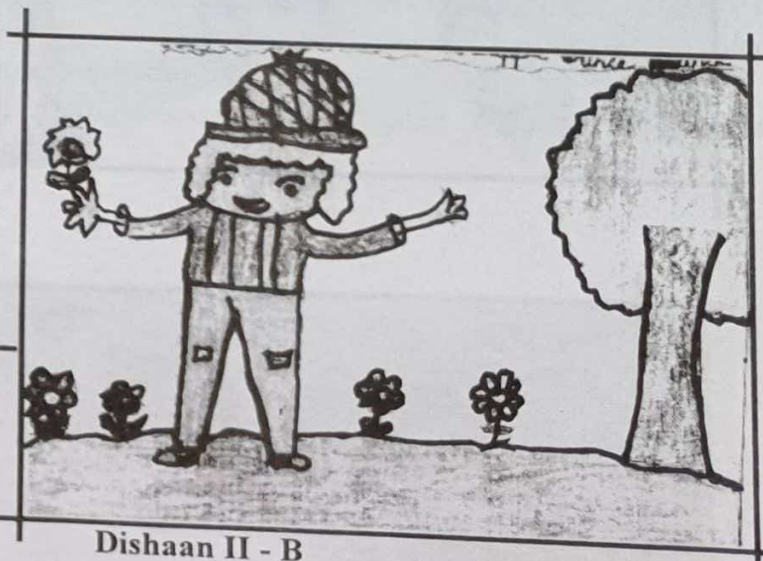
I do like being a little naughty at times. It's different that mummy complains that I am always naughty! And you know why? - I want to be quick and go hopping from one room to the other. My friend is so slow in his homework that I get bored and tickle him sometimes. -**Nehal**



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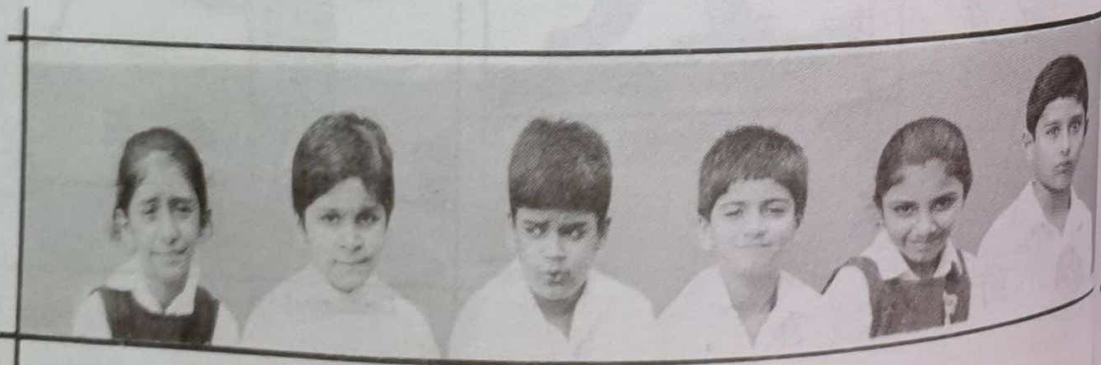
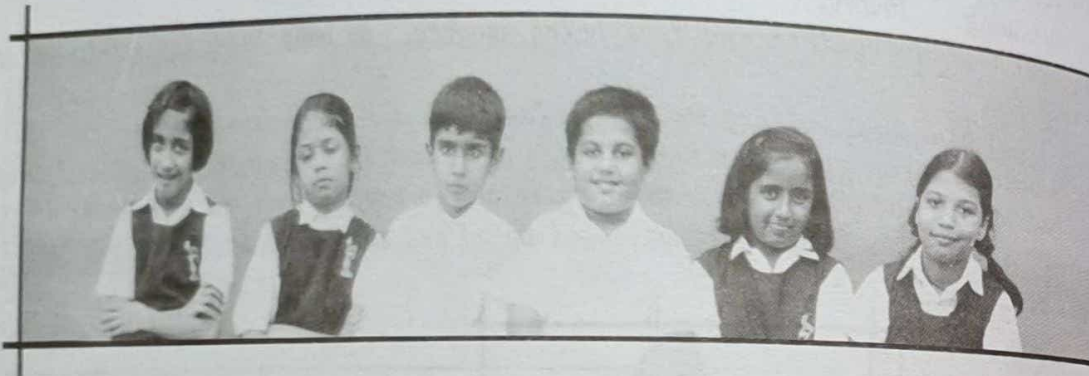
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GR. III A



"SUMMER FUN"

"Summer is fun,
Cause I play with my water gun.
The wind blows gently,
And the farmers work pleasantly.
I can see flowers everywhere
Wondering what butterflies do there!

Summer is fun!
Holidays have just begun!
Hurray! I'm off to play." - **Vinny**

I think summer is the best time to enjoy as the long days and holidays give us time to do whatever we like. We enjoy with sprinklers and swimming pools to jump into. We can have lots of ice creams and cold drinks, mangoes and watermelons, which are my favourite fruits. - **Adushi**

Summer is fun when the holidays start. I play with friends, eat ice creams and go to the club for a swim. - **Priyanka**

Despite the scorching heat, hot bright sun; summer is a time of fun and frolic. It's a time to travel, meet friends, go on picnics or visit cool pleasant hill stations. We enjoy ice creams, cold drinks and iced lollies called 'chuski' in Delhi. The best place to spend a sunny day is the beach. Playing with the waves and the sand and having coconut water is a different fun altogether. - **Sameera**

I enjoyed the summer holidays. I went to Paris and enjoyed Euro-Disney, the Eiffel Tower and other tourist places. In India, I visited Bangalore, Mysore and Madurai. - **Gomathi**

During summer, it is fun playing at the beach or swimming pools. It's enjoyable swimming, splashing water at each other or playing volleyball on the beach. - **Sheena**

I enjoy the summer holidays, going to the beach, playing in the water, surfing or swimming. I also read comics, watch T.V. and visit my friends. - **Mayuresh**

I enjoyed summer, visiting Paris and London. I enjoyed the ride on the Euro-Star Train and meeting the famous Disney characters and taking photographs with them. When we went to India, I met my friends and relatives there. - **Ayush**

During summer I went to the beach, played with the sand and the waves. We ate pizza buns and baked potatoes. We went to a park and played many games and returned home with a bucket full of shells. - **Aviran & Ritesh**

During summer I visited Dubai. There we enjoyed various rides and played many games. Had plenty of ice creams and lots of fun in that exciting place. - **Arushi**

Summer time - long holiday - time to freak out with friends, enjoy pools, drown in lakes of lemonade, eat countless ice creams swing on slush pops. Drive to snow covered mountains, ski around, play with ice balls and have lots of fun. - **Monisha**

Summer Vacation - We went to India and enjoyed with cousins, relatives and grandparents visiting the Juhu beach and Fantasy Land. - **Priyanka**

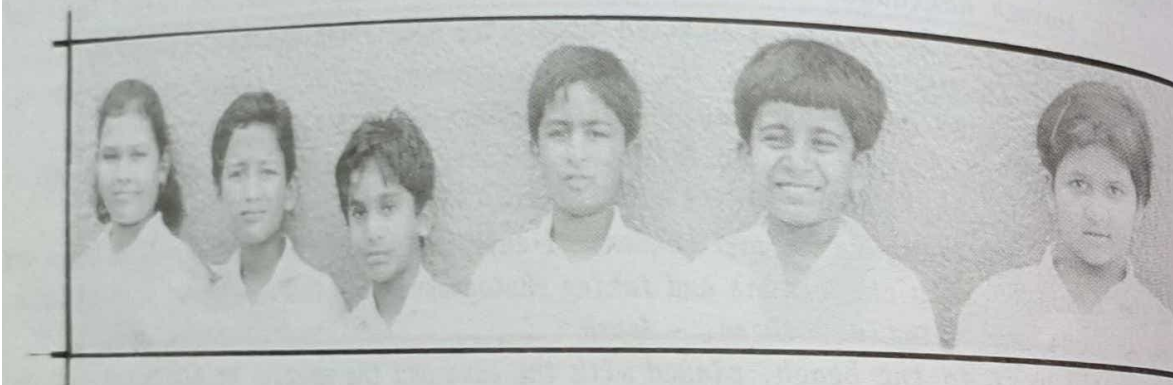




MRS. G. TANDON

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GR. III B



"EVERYDAY DEEDS"

I like to do good deeds everyday. I wake up at 6.30a.m. brush and wash, wear school uniform, comb hair, wear shoes and neatly get ready for school. In school we do lots of studies. Then we have break. We do more studies. After returning home, I take a bath, do my homework and then go outside to play. In the evening at 6.30.p.m. I have dinner, read storybooks, brush my teeth and at 8.00p.m. go to sleep. - **Arpita & Sunaina**

I am Jane and live with my brother, sister and parents. My best friend is Aasha. I love to study in the Indian Language School. We study, pray and play in school. During Tiffin time, we eat our food. I have many friends in school. My teacher is Mrs. Tandon and Principal is Mrs. Kanwar. I go home by bus after school. I love to play 'who stole the cookie from the cook?...' - **Jane**

After waking up at 7.00a.m. brushing, bathing and getting dressed, I have a glass of milk and come to school which starts at 7.40.a.m. We do our studies and also play. In the break time we eat our Tiffin. I reach home at 2.00p.m. wash and have my lunch. Then I sleep for two hours. From 5.00 - 7.00p.m. - I play and then study till 10.00p.m. After that I play with my parents, have dinner and go to bed. - **Nikita & Devipriya**

My day starts with my morning prayers - 'Om Namoh Bhagvade Vasudevaya'. I greet my parents, brush, wash and bathe, take milk with cereals, dress up and come to school. On returning I wash, lunch, rest for an hour, play and then study. In the evening I ride my bicycle and enjoy. I spend time with my parents. By 8.00p.m. I have my dinner and after saying my prayers by 9.00p.m. I'm off to bed. During holidays I get up late. I watch cartoons on T.V., play video games, enjoy coke, rest, play or go shopping to Park 'N' Shop or to Mega Plaza. - **Yashwin**

After brushing in the morning, I help my mother to make tea or coffee. After breakfast, I help mother in her shopping to buy fruits, vegetables & bread. On weekdays, after returning from school, I help to set the table for lunch. After that I study or revise what was done in school. Then I go to my friend's house to play. After dinner I go to bed. - **Shruti**

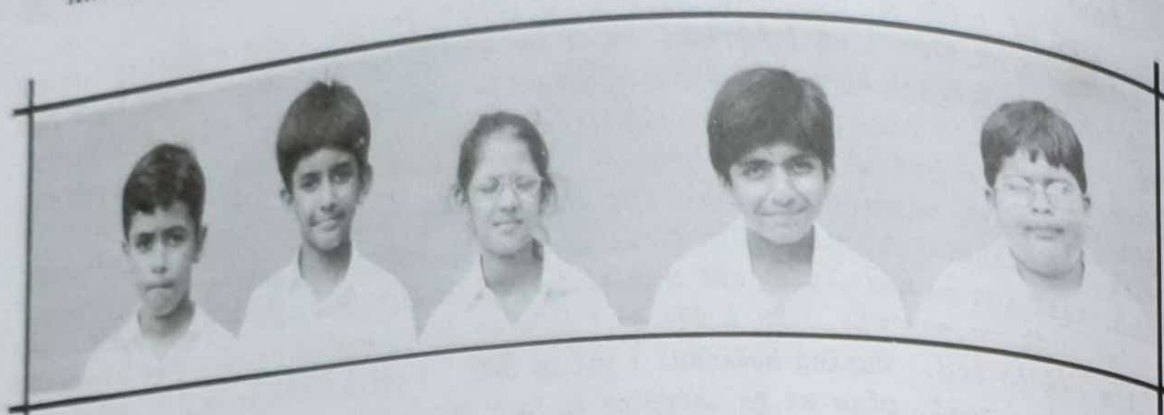




MRS. U. JAIN

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GR. IV A



"VISIONS FROM THE PLANE"

When I looked out of the window of the plane I thought that tonnes and tonnes of cotton were spread everywhere, but actually they were clouds! When the height was reduced, I could see only dots and dots, which were trees and housetops. But, when it was landing everything started growing and when it finally stopped everything was normal again. - **Mahazarin**

When I sat for the first time in the plane, as it took off, I was up in the sky with the clouds below. I saw many beautiful sights - skyscrapers looked like small houses and normal houses as if they were huts. It was amazing! People on the roads were like babies walking. It was green all around. - **Hardik & Rashi**

When I sit on a plane, I always like to sit at the window seat and look out to see tiny cars, houses, trucks, and jeeps as little toys. Now I realize how big is the ocean! I see the clouds and many beautiful sights. - **Sheena**

While travelling in a plane, we should put the seat belts and check that the windows are properly closed. Safety rules should be followed or else the excitement can turn to sorrow. - **Ashwin**

It's fun looking out from a plane. We can see the sun and the clouds and the city lights glimmering at night. It's beautiful. - **Shivani**

It was very exciting on the plane. Houses looked like match boxes and buildings like sticks and cars like toys when I looked out of the window. The land looked colourful like pieces in a jigsaw puzzle. The Nile looked like a ribbon and the clouds like candy floss. - **Raunak**

I could see clouds and clouds from the plane and a few tiny houses and vehicles. Everything looked like a beautiful scene. - **Vigneshwar**

I went to India by plane. On looking out the view was fantastic. Everything looked so small. The flickering lights seemed to come alive when the plane landed. - **Sneha**

"MY BEST FRIEND"

My computer is my best friend. It increases my knowledge. I like to play with it. I can learn LOGO for my practicals. I love it a lot. - **Utkal**

My best friend is Kshiteesh. He studies in my school and in my class. He plays with me every evening. He always stands first in class and is a clever boy like me. That is why he is my best friend. He always takes my side when other boys fight with me and I also take his side. I like him very much. - **Deep**

My best friend's name is Hardik. He is in my class and is a very kind and clever boy. We go to each other's house in the holidays. We stay next to each other. We play games like cricket, football and games on the computer too. We eat many pizzas, ice creams and pop corn together. In school, we have running races and play catches, lock and key and hide and seek. We go to the park in the evenings. Sometimes we argue and fight but we are the best friends in the world. - **Yogesh**





MRS. P. GHOSH

JUNIORS

GR. IV B



"WHY PERFECT? - WHY NOT SO - SO?"

Whatever we learn (any art or studies) we should try to get perfection in that. Otherwise we will become 'Jack of all trades but master of none'. In that case we will not be confident enough in any field to accept the challenges of life. We are successful and the human race is benefitted only when we are able to accept the challenges. Thus, for the benefit of human beings and for the upliftment of our own self 'we should be perfect, not so - so' - **Shobhit**

Practice and concentration makes one perfect or else we remain ordinary or so - so. - **Kaushal**

A perfect student gets the highest marks, comes first, gets 'excellent' and his teacher likes him a lot. - **Kunal**

I am perfect in Maths and football as they are my favourite. I'm so - so in golf and Hindi. I find them boring. - **Kshiteesh**

"VISIONS FROM A PLANE"

When we look down from a plane, the scene is beautiful. The sky looks so blue with white fluffy clouds like floss and trees, cars, buildings, all look so small and funny, like little toys. We can also see the bright sun. - **Vishal, Siddharth, Ravi, Dilip, Shyam, Manjunath & Parashar**

I was sitting near the window. When I looked down, I saw buildings, seas, oceans, birds, and houses. The plane was very high and I saw white clouds and the blue sky. Then it started to rain and the sky changed colour. It became dark and we felt that lightning would strike the plane. When we reached London, it was still raining. - **Rahul & Lavish**

Once while we were travelling by Swiss Air, the vision from the plane was very beautiful. I saw hills and mountains as well as rivers. The fields were of various colours, like big squares. The cars looked like toys. The mountains looked like hills and the hills like anthills. We were travelling from America to Paris. The snow-capped mountains were wonderful. - **Kritika**

While travelling to Delhi by plane, when I looked down I saw clouds everywhere and was very surprised. The clouds seemed big and strange. People seemed like black dots and only roofs of buildings were visible. - **Pranay**

We were going to Egypt to see the pyramids. From the plane we saw many hills, rivers, mountains and seas. The river Nile looked like a ribbon of blue. Even the Aswan Dam looked so small. The cars looked tiny. The mountain peaks glistened in the sun. - **Vasudha**

The sight was unbelievable. Our plane was moving through the clouds. It was white all around. Then when we came out, the roads looked very tiny. The sky seemed so near as if we could touch it. The cars looked like toys moving about and the trees like ants stuck together. It was the best scene I had ever seen. - **Tanvi**

While travelling by Air-India, on looking out of the window, I saw tiny plains, rivers and deserts. The fields were of different colours. The rivers looked like shiny, silver ribbons. The plains looked like green cup cakes. The hills seemed brown rocky things. Clouds were like cotton wool. Deserts looked like vast stretches of yellow orange land. I also glimpsed the Grand Canyon of America. But, oh! Everything looked normal on landing. - **Harshitha**

When I was travelling to Paris by plane the Eiffel Tower looked so beautiful against the sky. The city lights seemed like fairyland. We also glimpsed the French Disneyland. - **Paritosh**

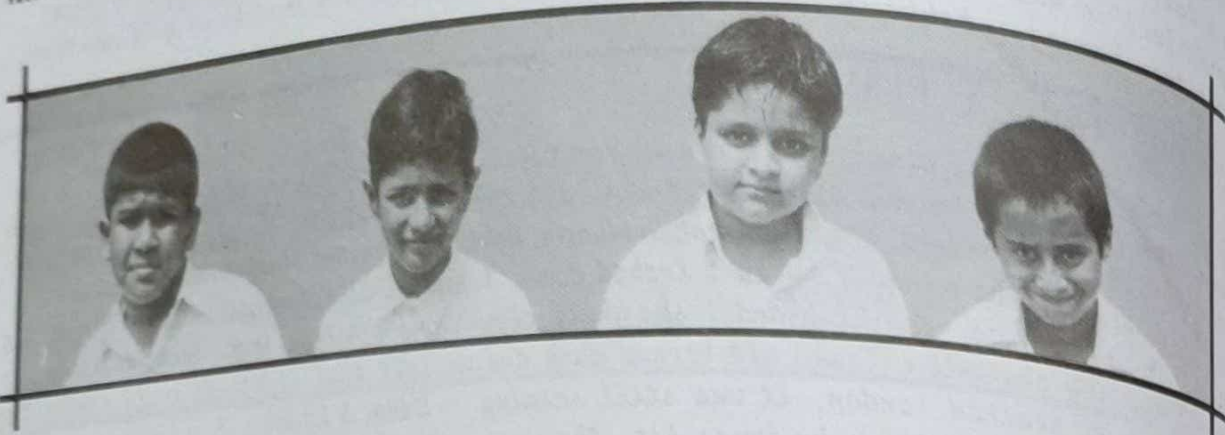




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GR. IV C



"FLOWERY THOUGHTS"

I wish I could be a butterfly sucking the sweet nectar of flowers. I could also fly to the houses and see what little boys and girls were doing. I'd have different colours on my wings. - Kunal

How I wish, I could be the sea. I would have lots of water and boats and ships sailing on me. Fishes, crabs and octopus would be swimming in me. There'd be a bridge built over me and people would be travelling or fishermen would be fishing. - Arunraj

Once I saw a beautiful garden full of yellow sunflowers. A rabbit was digging a burrow in the green grass. It was shiny, smooth green like velvet. There was a beehive near the fence and on a tree a bird's nest with three eggs. - Mohit

God has made everything in the wide world. He has made pretty blooming flowers and animals. Then he made the pretty girls and handsome boys. He then made beautiful birds flying in the blue sky. Then he made the twinkling stars, the shining moon and the bright sun. Finally, he made the rainbow. Oh! What a wonderful world God has made. - Nisa

A thing of beauty - A butterfly sitting on a leaf with yellow and black colours on its wings. A pink rose flower amidst other bright flowers and a butterfly moving round it. - Manya

Oh, how I love the flower,
I love them every hour.

Green grass in the meadows
They are watered by the rose,
Everybody knows
What beauty nature shows.

Oh! How I love nature

But it is destroyed by senseless creatures
Up in the mountains,
Or down in the valley
Or in springs that look like fountains
Everywhere there is wonderful nature

- Aman & Rohan

I wish I could be a beautiful butterfly with
multi-coloured wings. I'd fly from flower

to flower to gather honey. People would
appreciate my bright colours and love me.

- Nayan

Oh! To be beautiful like the flower, self-
lessly spreading beauty, fragrance and good
cheer. - Aditya

God is so great to have made this beautiful,
wonderful, great wide world. - Kundan

Springtime is full of fun and laughter

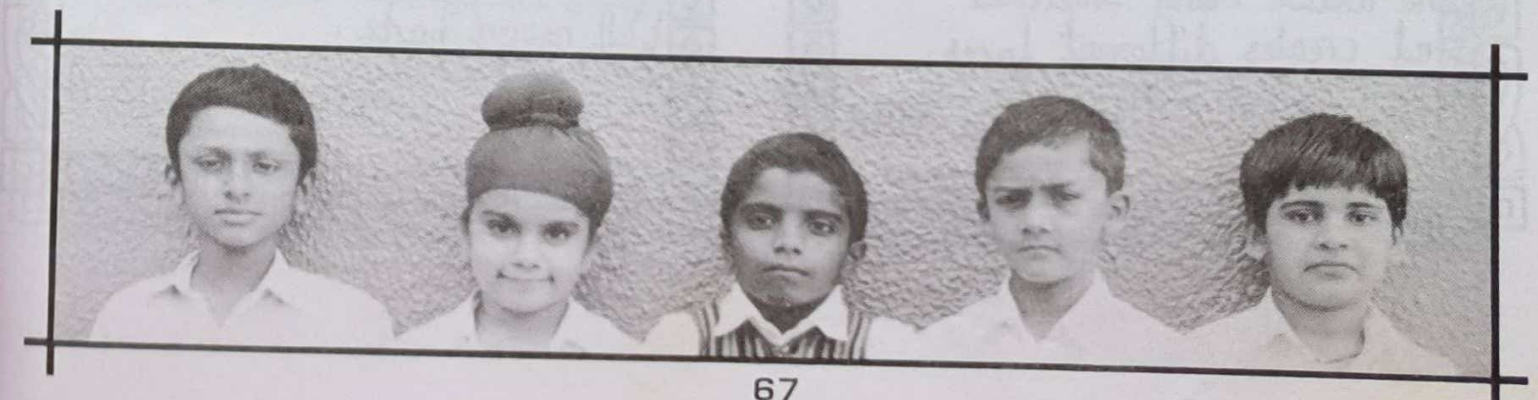
Beautiful flowers bloom and glitter

Birds on the trees twitter

The sun showers its rays

The plants keep happy and gay.

- Prothit & Ramnik



MUSINGS

MY LITTLE SISTER

I think of my little sis,
Whom I really miss
For she always gives me a kiss.

She is always hungry
And is very quickly angry
She loves to talk
But hates to walk

She looks very sweet and pretty
But is also very naughty
She draws many sketches
And creates different faces.

Chandrika - VIII B

LIFE

Life is so vast
I feel out of cast
So much to do
But time is untrue
I need a lot of hope
I don't seem to cope
I feel so bad
That I can't help feeling sad
Sometimes people laugh & make fun
They don't understand what has to be done
There are many like me
Why don't they seem to see
What to do with their life
Aren't we supposed to be encouraged?
Instead of being pushed down & discouraged?
I know not how it happens
I know not why it happens
But, my pain stops once and for all
When I pray for the benefit for all
Kiran - X B

STARS

When I look up at the night sky
I see the stars
And I remember, the headlight of
my cars!
They shimmer like gold
Though I know that they are old
But as gold never fades
I know the shimmer of the stars
Will never fade.

Prerasta - IX A

BOARD EXAMS

I thought it was so simple,
As writing on blackboard, when
I was five.

But my sister was scared, as if
it were a ghost,

She stopped playing.

She stopped watching T.V.

She stopped listening to music,
as well.

I could never figure it out

How fearful could those exams be!

To stop my sister from watching

Zee!

I was still dreaming when I was
twelve,

Talking for hours on the phone
was just great

And then I was fifteen,

My parents and teachers stuffed
it into us.

Beti, you have Boards this
year,

Study a lot to do well in them,
dear

Oh dear! Boards why do you
scare us so much?

Can't you be a simple exam,
so we don't worry as such

Greeshma - X B

THE THIRD CLASS DENTIST

Once I had a toothache
And you should believe I did
make,

The dentist's chamber,
A den of noise and clamour!

I screamed seeing his tools
And then he made me sit on
a chair,

Or rather a tripod stool

I tried to kick

It did not help

He tied my legs with a rope
to a thick stick

So tight, it made me yelp!

He put a kind of tong in

And I felt a ticklish pain

Oh, you rogue, nothing from
me you'll gain!"

I thus cried in terror

And now the dentist's chamber

Looks to everyone

Like a thing from a film of
horror!!

Makarand - VI B

LIFE

Life is like an ice-cream
Lick it before it melts
Is a famous saying?
Glad in rich people's belts
Sometimes the flowers bloom
Sometimes the black clouds loom
Sometimes winter stays
As spring takes long to spread
Her rays

Just cheer on like a butterfly
Without uttering a defeated cry
Happiness and sorrow will come
and go
Seeds of courage you should sow.

Time will pass use it well
In many people's hands money
come and fell
Just go on with life and you
shall see
You will stay as merry and as
contented as a bee.

Lekha: M. - X B

MY MOTHER

I love my mum
Who's never glum?
She's my heart and soul
And my supporting pole
I'd give anything to stay with
her

Anything from my heart to foot
She's my best friend
And my protecting den
I can never believe anything's
wrong with her.
Even if the whole world points
at her
I love my mum
Who's never glum?

Prierna - VI B

MY LITTLE PARROT

I have a little parrot
Who likes to eat carrot
Her name is Leony
And she is very bony
She flies like a bee,
And loves to nibble a red chilli
She likes to play when it is sunny
And her antics are very funny
She is green in colour
And always says "HELLO"
While I am playing below
She keeps chirping and chattering
Because she's a jolly good fellow
Lovish - IC

BROOMS

On stormy days, when the wind is
high
Tall trees are brooms, sweeping the
sky.
They swish their branches in buckets of
rain.
And swash and sweep it blue again
ARTUNSETH - VIII C

I WISH I COULD

I wish I could plead to the river
To go on and on forever
I wish I could sing to the river
valley
Let it be decorated by a thousand
lilies
I wish I could ask the sea so
blue
To tell me its deep secrets
If not all, at least a few
I pray to God as I am in fright
As I don't know what might be
the plight
Of sweet Mother Nature
Her beauty enhanced by daylight
That even doubles with the fall
of night
In mirror my images stare back
at me
What if one day my dear Mother
Nature cease to be?

Manasi B. - IX A

LIFE MUST GO ON

Sudden darkness filled the air
Clouds of fear surround me
Loss and destruction were the
only things I could see
I wished they would go
And everything be clear
But they were making me weak
The dark grey clouds of fear

Then from somewhere far
Came a ray of light
My tears began to drift away
Perhaps it was the end of night
Reality of life I found
And all the sorrow had gone
Learn to keep smiling
As life must go on.

Miri - XII

THE WORLD AROUND ME

The world around me said that
I must take care
The world around me said that
I must choose good clothes to wear
The world around me said that
I should work with a lot of right
The world around me said that
this makes me gain a lot of right
The world around me said that
I must choose friends carefully
The world around me said that
I must help everyone heartily
The world around me said that
my heart shouldn't be cold
The world around me said that
I must do as I am told.

Alisha - VII B

REX ANIMATION

I walked through the door
of my class,
knowing today's the examination
past,
I felt sick seeing the papers in
the hand,
Of a teacher looking like she's
from an alien land
My legs went weak and wiggled
like noodles
My face looked like I lost my
favourite pebble
I knew I went white, then green,
then red
I was thinking "God, I wish I was
dead!"
I looked at the paper, everything
seemed blurred,
I realized I didn't know a word
Pen in hand I blew grammar
brain in my feet, my heart hammer-
ed
At last "OVER" I sighed with relief
But that feeling was over-run with
grief
I handed over the paper
I felt myself crumple like paper
From inside I went all cold
I wondered, "Why wasn't I born
a mould?"
I staggered out of the dreaded
hall
But still to come was the worst
news of all!
Cos my grades were definitely going

to fall.

So listen up, BEWARE!
Of the deadly viral score
Of the X standing for execu-
tion in Examination.

Narora-XA

CLOUDS

Once I was standing on the
terrace
Overlooking the green field,
And with the clouds above,
Looking down at me.
At day they look like cotton
candy,
At night they look like snow
flakes,
And are always around me,
Like my schoolmates.

They always look down at me,
Forever seeming pleasant,
They always seem to change their
shape,
Sometimes even into an elephant

Often they bring a smile upon
my face,
With their funny animation,
Oh! How I love to gaze at them
One of God's wonderful crea-
tions.

Athulya Joseph-III

THE HISTORY EXAM

Sitting at my table
Ten o'clock at night
History is but a mystery
I opened my books with a fright
My very pictorial mind,
Could all the heroes find?
From Alexander to Akbar
All wars that they could fight
Our Independence history
From Dyer to Gandhi;
The Hindu-Muslim riots,
And also our Fundamental
Rights
I knew the World History on my
fingertips
And slept at 30' clock that night
I found myself next morning
With the exam paper in sight
I knew I would turn out the
best,
But guess what my friends -
I slept throughout the test!!
Esha - XI A

INTERNET

When I wake up in the morning
I think about the net
I get so engrossed in it
I forget about the rest
A little of surfing and a little
of chatting too
I go on and on and on
I can't deny that HOTMAIL and

ICQ aren't that cool
But you should go to the gaming
zone,
Where life's a virtual pool.
Hackers, crockers and bombers you
See them now and then,
But still I can't stop going to
the net again and again.
I can go to jokes.com to get
a little smile
I can see the whole of China
without going 500 miles
Talking about China, it can even
get you to Mars
With a click of a button it can
complete your homework of FIVE
HOURS
Microsoft and Oracle have made
it very nice
That you may even chat with
Madonna or Posh Spice!
You see INTERNET is so easy you
don't even need to bend
I better stop writing or my poem
wouldn't end
There is more to this story as
you may bet
This is just the I of the grand
INTERNET

Manish - XI A

CLOTHES

What to wear? What to wear?
My mother tells me, is my favourite
line

When I have to go out somewhere
Jeans, denims, midis or skirts,
Pencil skirts, hipsters or full-checked
skirt

Oh! I've got millions of them
But still seem confused
While others get amused
When I ask them "What to wear?"
Didn't I wear this dress to Mrs
Jara's house?

Oh! I can't wear this dress any-
more!

Wearing it again will make me a
haze

But this one's gorgeous!
Oh! Yes, but I've worn it once

It has become old
Then what should I wear?

As the rest look plain
I know I had taken a lot of
pain

In choosing these clothes—
But now God knows why they do-
n't look good anymore.

"You are insane", my parents tell
me

But I'm still confused
Keeping people amused

As I don't know what to wear
Though my wardrobe somehow bears
So many clothes!

Smruti Prameetha-IXA

RAIN

Oh! It's raining, it's raining
Then why is mother meaning
She says, "Oh dear! All the
clothes left"

After wash, to dry will now get
wet

Oh! how rainy can it get?"

Oh! It's raining, it's raining
Then why is father groaning?
He says "God, I just wanted to
go for a jog"

And now this rain and fog
God Heavens! Why does it rain?
Just to give me pain?"

Oh! It's raining, it's raining
But, I thoroughly enjoy the rain

No, it does not give me pain
It keeps me smiling, happy and gay

And keeps me in a good mood
Through out the day.

Prameetha-IXA

GOD

You grant our wishes, whenever
we want,

You have made us so lovely, the
way we want!

You're the creator and a lovely soul
But, we aren't grateful and always

play foul
Lovely the world! Lovely the things you

gave
Lovely the blessings you gave

You're everything to me, and cheer me
up when I'm sad! Akisha-VII B

THE BOXING MATCH

I was such a fool
To believe boxing is cool
The most humiliating time was
when I represented the school

As I entered the ring with my
bony frame
The gorilla like opponent seemed
to say I'd never be the same
The referee enlightened us on the
combat rules
Thus, I realized boxing is just
for Herculean fools.

Before the slaughter I wrote my
will
Giving all to my Uncle Phil
I did some last minute exercise
Ting to increase my puny mus-
cle size

At the start of the bout ran
around the ring
I covered my face and squatted
on the ground
Hoping that I would be found
I was under great mental pres-
sure
I wondered how I could escape
"The Crusher"

I was very delighted when I was
saved by the bell
But now, you can imagine how
I felt

When the judges with their faces
like blood hounds
Told me that I had to fight
eleven more rounds!!!

Dhaval Shah SA

DEATH

When a ship leaves the harbour
People bid their relatives goodbye
With tears in their eyes and
It is a sorrowful sight
On the other hand
When the ship reaches its des-
tination

On the other harbour,
People cheer the travellers
And welcome them with tears
of joy in their eyes

DEATH IS JUST THE SAME
The soul leaves the body and
It is a sorrowful sight -
Relatives cry for their departed
one

While, when the soul takes up
another body, a new life is born
on earth
Which brings tears of joy and
happiness

To its parents and relatives.

Dweepa - XIIA

IS - I'M GONNA MISS YA!

Indian language school, the
only school I've known
We've come along way together,
Gosh! I'm going to miss you!

KG's play time
Grade I's mischief
Grade II's smile
Grade III's innocence
Grade IV's naivete
Grade V's mathematics
Grade VI's friends
Grade VII's adolescence
Grade VIII's tensions
Grade IX's seriousness
Grade X's boards
Grade XI's challenges

And now!
Grade XII and I'm missing you
already

My friends who gave me their
shoulders to cry upon
My teachers who showed me the
path of life

My seniors who gave me guidance

My juniors who gave me support
And now I have no more words
to say

I can't even express my feelings
All I have to say is I am gonna

miss ya!

It's time to say farewell
Oh, my goodness! My eyes have
started to cloud now
I never knew saying goodbye
would be so difficult
So long! Farewell!

Surbhi Seth - XII

THE NEEM TREE

Amongst all creations of the Divine,
The Neem Tree is the most beautiful
Do not assess it by mere sight or
beauty,
But more from its manifold utility
Can any tree compare with the Neem?
Though, at first, not so wonderful
it may seem

You can never dream
To see in a Neem -
Leaves so large,
Flowers so colourful
Or fruits so sweet

But medicines from leaves,
And oil from seed,
Brush from its stem
Or making of toothpick,
Are the utilities of Neem?
That can never be -
From any other tree

Vandana - VII B

TREES

The trees are green,
They keep the environment clean
But man is so mean
That he cuts down every tree seen

During summer and spring
Trees bring -
Flowers with colours so bright
It is really a wonderful sight
Trees look like giants in the night
Without the ~~trees~~ -

There will be no spring so nice
No insect, bird or animal will come
out,

To chirp, chatter or shout
Not even the naughty little mice

In autumn and winter the leaves
fall,

From the trees so strong and tall
The parents all call

Their children big and small
To play and enjoy
Beneath the trees so tall

The trees make the earth glitter
Without them life would seem so
bitter

My dear folks, ensure that trees
are not destroyed,
For the future generation to be
distressed and annoyed.

Kutheeka - VIIA

UP ABOVE THE APPLE TREE

Up above the apple tree,
For a long distance, I could see
Where the river slips into the sea,
And where Mrs. John has her eve-
ring tea

I could see the large field of peas,
Beside the river Dee
Hear the buzzing of the bee,
Which made my mind full of glee.

Karishma - VII A

THE ICE PRINCESS

The beautiful ice princess
Upon her lair

With an ice comb
Brushes her hair

All through the snow
The princess dances

Out in the snow
She frolics and prances

But her crystal eyes
Sparkle with ice tears
For she has been here
Ever so many years

The ice princess is there
Though no one seems to know
She is forever glowing
The girl in the snow.

Sandhya - VII A

MY PET DOG

I have a dog, who is called
Pluto.
He is very faithful and a clean
little dog.
His colour is white as fog!
He always barks at night
And wags his tail at the light,
He always likes my face,
But never sits in one place.
Sometimes he runs so swiftly,
I have to walk briskly.
All the time, he guards my house,
And scares away the cat and mouse.
Out of all my worldly delights,
I love my dog, Pluto's sight.
Abhishek - I C

MY LITTLE KITTEN

I have a little kitten
That loves to play with my mittens.
It bites open its thread
Scatters it on the bed
And then tries to look innocent
But how loving and amusing the
little thing is
As it waits by the stool
When I come back from school
And with a bound as it leaps
About on the ground
It jumps on my shoe to catch
As it moves

Oh! How loving and amusing my
little pet is.

Richa - VI A

THE SWIMMING POOL

It is big and blue
Everybody likes it too.
We can swim, play and dive
in it.
Or just beside it sit
It is the swimming pool
The pool is filled with water,
With a deep blue glitter,
And there are seats at the side
And you can go for an enjoy-
able water ride.

Nicole - VI B

MY SWEET PUPPY

I have a little puppy,
Whose name is Fluffy
Its colour is white
And it never bites.
I eat bread and milk
And its coat is like silk.
It sleeps on the mat
And loves to watch the rats
I brush it everyday,
To keep the fleas away
I take it to the park
To give it a pleasant walk

Abhishek Das - III

MEMORIES OF YORE

The memories set afloat
My childhood withers away
A dream that filled the nights of
yore

Was it yesterday?
That the birds sang as I trudged
along to school?

Did yesterday bear memories of a
life just begun to bloom?

Will I ever be the same or fall
as mere game to a life unknown
beyond?

Was it yesterday that my mother
waved to me as the bus sped by?
Or have I ceased to be a naughty
little boy?

The memories elude me, stuffed
away, back at my mind
Waiting there for me,
To be plucked like the string
Of a guitar woven over the years

Bala - XII

POETRY FOR POETS

Beautiful poetry is
The essence of life
Its fluency soothes my soul
So gently it calms my mind
I can go on poeting for on and
years

Till the finish of time
From all the world over
Life without poetry is like food
without salt
I really love poetry and it isn't
my fault.

Marasi Bidiker-IXA

MY CLASS UNDER A SPELL

Oh! There is my class
Which is under the spell of a
witch called Glass
We were really worried,
Then came a Pixie who told us
Not to make a big fuss,
We asked him how to get our
Class out of the spell —
He said, "Your class deserves it
So, that's why I cannot tell!"

Ranyasita-VIIA

HOPE

Hope looks for the good in people
instead of harping on the worst

Hope opens doors where despair
closes them.

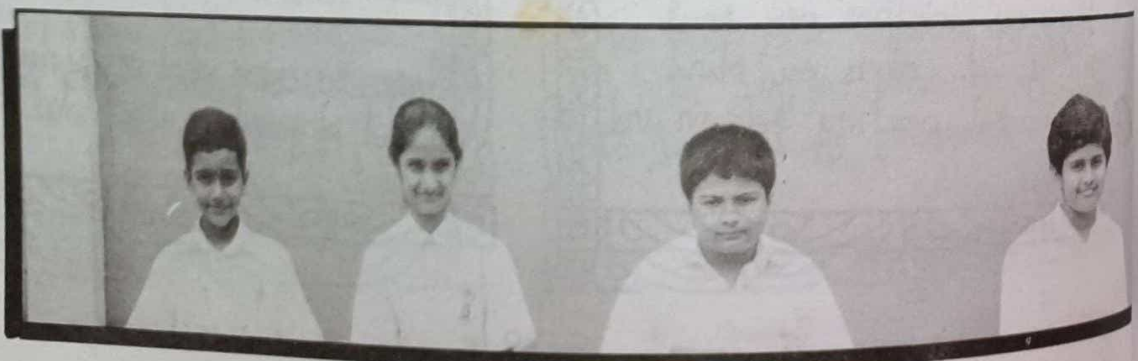
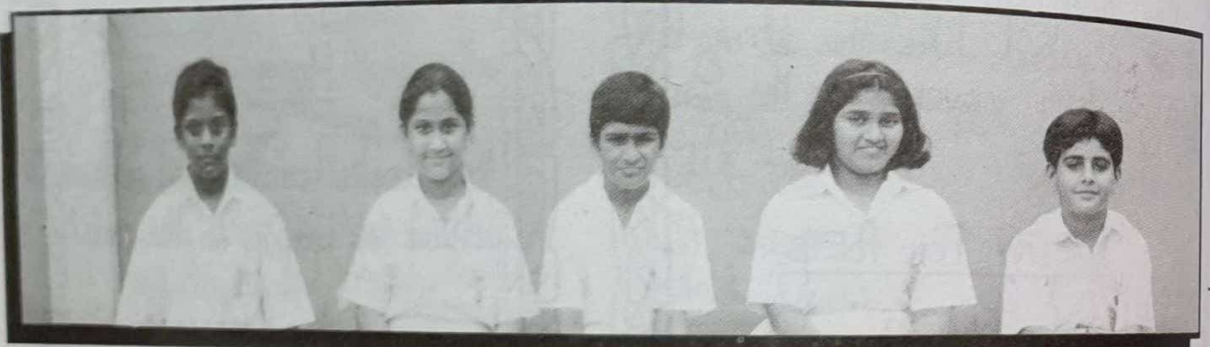
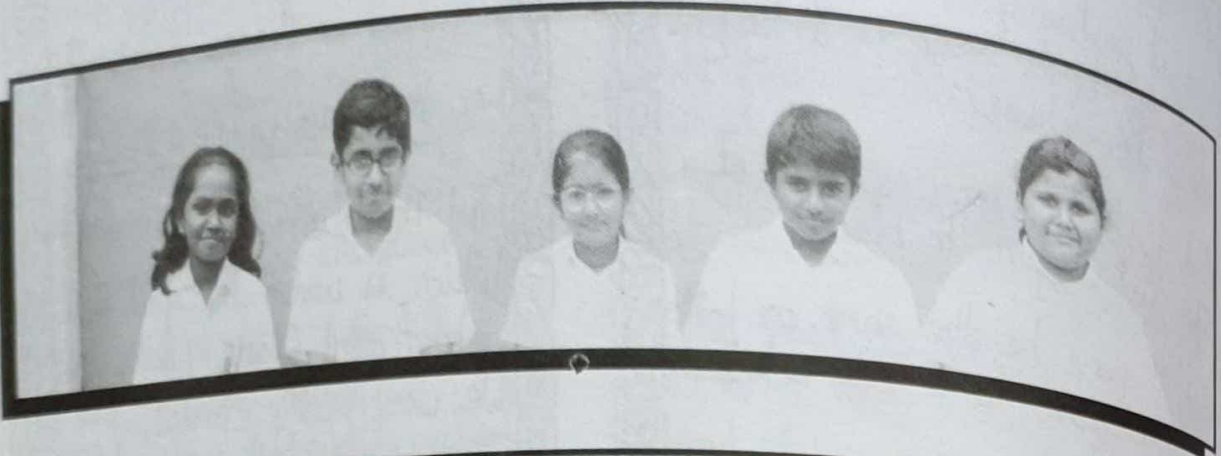
Hope discovers what can be done
instead of grumbling about what
cannot.



MRS J. RAJE

INTERMEDIATE V A

*The lesson one has to learn is that there is no substitute
for paying attention*



It's Holiday Time, Mummy You Don't Have To Wake Me Up

It's holiday time, hurrah!

Time for fun, Oh Yes!

But, what about homework?

For the moment, who cares?

Just play and relax

Until you get bored and tired,

Then just take a nap. – Arshi

It's holiday time, mummy you don't have to wake me up. I'll go to Walt Disney World with my friends. And I'll enjoy there. When tired, I'll sleep, sleep and sleep. Rest of the time I'll play, play and play and be very happy. – Priyank

Holiday time – for some days I'll be free – no exams, no study. I'll play day and night and visit my friends. – Vivek

Holiday time - to be an enjoyable, one requires a complete change of environment. It's not enough to cease working. We must find ourselves, in new surroundings and go holidaying. – Manjari

My motto in life! 'Early to bed, late to rise, makes me happy, lazy and wise! Because it gives me enough time to dream. What I hate most is getting up early in the morning and giving mummy a tough time to wake me up. Wow! Holidays are starting; I can sleep and dream as much as I want. So mummy, you can relax, I won't trouble you any more for sometime. – Rashi

Mummy, it's holiday time, fun time, no school or getting up early to get ready. – Gokul

I'll enjoy that little extra nap in the morning and dream when everyone else has gone to work. – Ritesh

It's holiday time – mummy you don't have to wake me up any more. Let me get up whenever I want and do all my chores leisurely. No studies, no homework, no test, you can take rest. All the day I can play, watch T.V., listen to music, chat with you, dad and Aksha and play with the computer. But after some days I'll start looking for the re-opening date of my dear school so that I can meet my teachers and friends. – P. S. Sriram

It's holiday time, we'll go to Alfa beach, enjoy there with friends. There'll be no studies. We can play. – Yashvinder & Ekta

Mummy no need to wake me up – it's holiday time. I can get up lazily, brush at leisure, and play football, basketball and computers. I can do craftwork, visit my friends and eat chocolates and ice creams. – S. Sridharan

Holiday time is for enjoyment. We'll picnic with friends, go to Amusement Parks and play all day long. – Kanav, Ankit, Mugdha

Holidays – I'll read storybooks, play ludo or outdoor games. I can go to Mega Plaza or Park 'N' Shop. I can visit restaurants and hotels and many other places. – Vishal

East or west, holidays are the best.' I'll eat the delicious food mummy makes, go swimming and play whole day. I wish holidays were there forever. – Vinita

Holidays are here – I'll go to India – watch Doordarshan, visit Essel World in Bombay, go to Darjeeling, drink fresh buffalo's milk, play on swings, take a walk in the colony and feel free – no NEPA or water problems and no fear of thieves!! – Karishma

How Computer Literate Are We?

The computer is the best thing. It allows us to play many games together. It can be connected to Internet to get lots of information and chat. – Teepu

In today's world, we find computers everywhere. We can use computers for educational purposes, communication and playing games. We can visit websites on the Internet. The fourth generation computers are very accurate and have their speed in nano seconds. The fifth generation is yet to come with artificial intelligence and robotics – Ajay

Computers are the best in life. They can do plenty of things. Computers can be classified into mainframe computers, laptops, notebooks and palm top computers. – Priyank

Computers store information, clarify doubts and help in communication. They are very useful to us. – Prashant

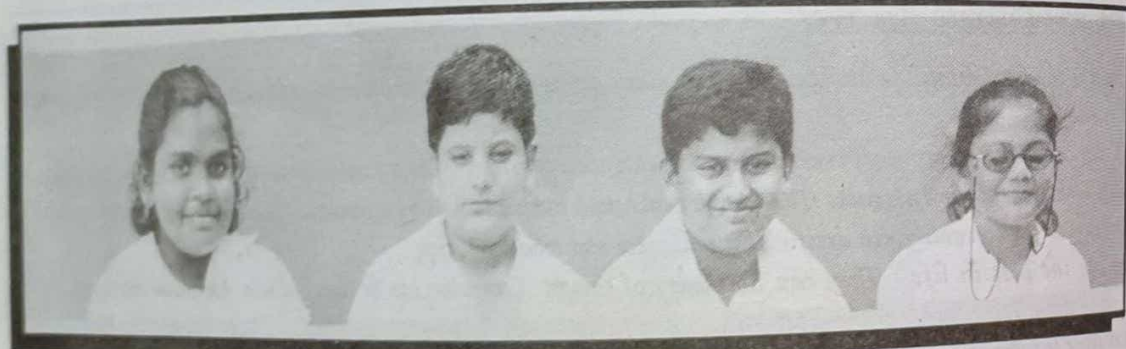


INTERMEDIATE V B



MRS. M. OKE

*Aim High - Aim Far
Your Goal - The Sky
Your Aim - The Stars*



Break Time

My favourite time in school, we eat our food, play basketball or volleyball or T.T. We chat with friends and talk about movies and cartoons. — **Tanuj, Michael**

Break time — time to relax, eat, drink or play. — **Satarupa**

It's like a quick mini-picnic in the midst of studies and tests
It's time for refreshments and enjoyment. By playing and
chatting, our tired minds get relief and renewed energy to
study again. — **Siddhant**

Basket Ball

It's my favourite game and Michael Jordan is my favourite
player — **Michael**

What a wonderful game is basketball
It starts with the lovely trick called jump ball
Tap, tap the players run with the ball with a bounce
All with the aim to have the opposing team trounce
Dribble, dribble, dribble come marching the opponent
All with the aim to score a basket
The zone is near the bound
From where one aims the basket
If one minds the net
Another is ready to pounce on the rebound
To play it is so delightful
What a lovely game is basketball — **Siddhant**

My Dear Little Car

My dear little car went up and down
Over the roads and into town
My dear little car is the best among all
When it goes zooming, it will never fall
I love my dear little car
Which always travels very far,
On roads that are made of tar — **Pooja**

Smile

Mother nature is always smiling in her bounty. After the
storm and rain the smiling sun is a welcome sight. It's like
a ray of hope, which brings us delight. A single smile can
achieve what a thousand frowns cannot. — **Neha**

Winners Verses Losers

The winner is always part of the answer.
The loser is always part of a problem.
The winner has always a programme.
The loser has always an excuse.
The winner sees an answer for every problem.
The loser sees a problem for every answer.
The winner says, "It may be difficult but it is possible."
The loser says, "It may be possible but it is difficult."
When a winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong."
When a loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my
fault."
A winner makes commitments.
A loser makes promises.
Winners see the gain.
Losers see the pain.
Winners see possibilities.
Losers see problems.
Winners say, "I must do something."
Losers say, "Something must be done."
* Winners plan and prepare to win. The key word is
preparation. — **Parth**

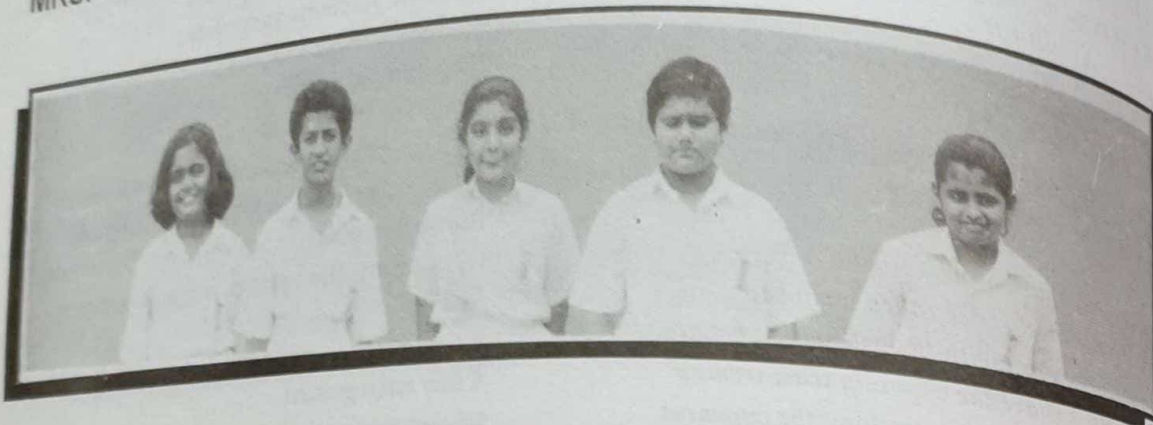


INTERMEDIATE V C



MRS. S. BALACHANDRAN

*As long as you're going to think anyway -
you might as well think big.*



A Treasure Trove of Questions

Which letters are not in the alphabet?

Ans. - Those letters in the post box,

Which letters sound like a vegetable and a beverage?

Ans. - P-Pea T - Tea

What did the tree say to the woodpecker?

Ans. - You bore me.

Which two things have eyes?

Ans. - Potato and Needle - **Kanchan**

What has teeth but cannot bite?

Ans. - Comb.

Which is the longest river in the world?

Ans. - River Nile.

Which Indian leader said, "Freedom is my birth right and I will have it"?

Ans. - Lokmanya Balgangadhar Tilak - **Prashant**

Which country has many Kangaroos?

Ans. - Australia.

Which is the most populated city of Nigeria?

Ans. - Lagos.

Which is faster, light or sound?

Ans. - Light - **Omkar**

Where was the Olympic torch made?

Ans. - Greece

Who is the fastest male runner (sprinter)?

Ans. - Michael Johnson.

Which country won the most medals in the Olympics 2000?

Ans. - The U.S.A. - **Veena**

Who was the chief guest who had recently visited Nigeria?

Ans. - American President Bill Clinton.

During India's freedom struggle, which commission was greeted with black flags?

Ans. - The Simon Commission.

How many kilometers had Gandhiji marched for salt?

Ans. - 300 kms.

What was the book written by Karl Marx?

Ans. - Das Kapital. - **Nitin**

Which is the longest railway in the world?

Ans. - The Trans Siberian Railway.

Which is the longest road in the world?

Ans. - The Grand Trunk Road (India) nearly 2500 kms.

Which is the biggest continent?

Ans. - Asia - **Kandarp**

Which great musician was deaf?

Ans. - Beethoven.

Which great English poet was blind?

Ans. - John Milton.

Which Indian leader was born an untouchable but achieved great fame?

Ans. - Babasaheb Ambedkar. - **Abhishek**

Where will the next Olympic games be held?

Ans. - Athens, Greece.

Where is the next World Cup Football to be held?

Ans. - N. Korea and Japan - **Nitish**

What is full of holes and yet holds plenty of water?

Ans. - Sponge.

Who eats locust bread?

Ans. - The Arabs.

Who found the Victoria Falls?

Ans. - David Livingstone - A Scottish Man.

Where can you find black swans?

Ans. - Australia.

Who sold the first hamburgers?

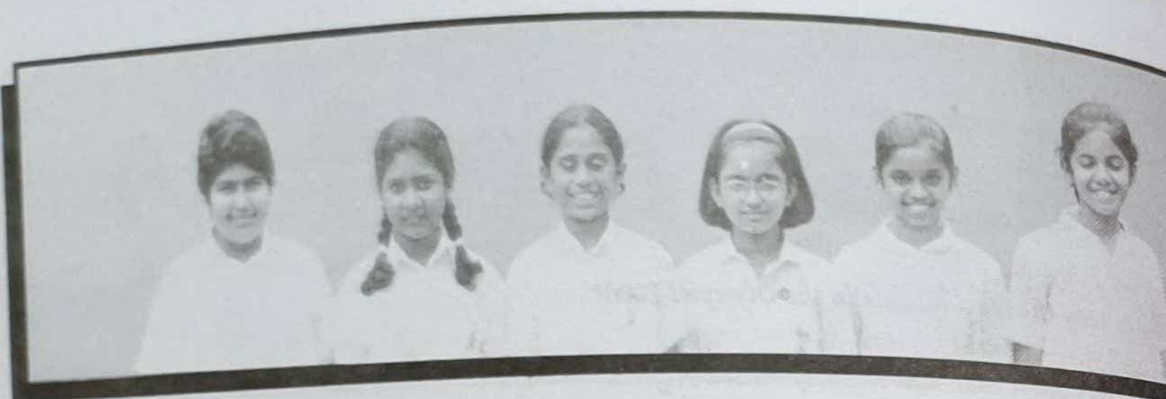
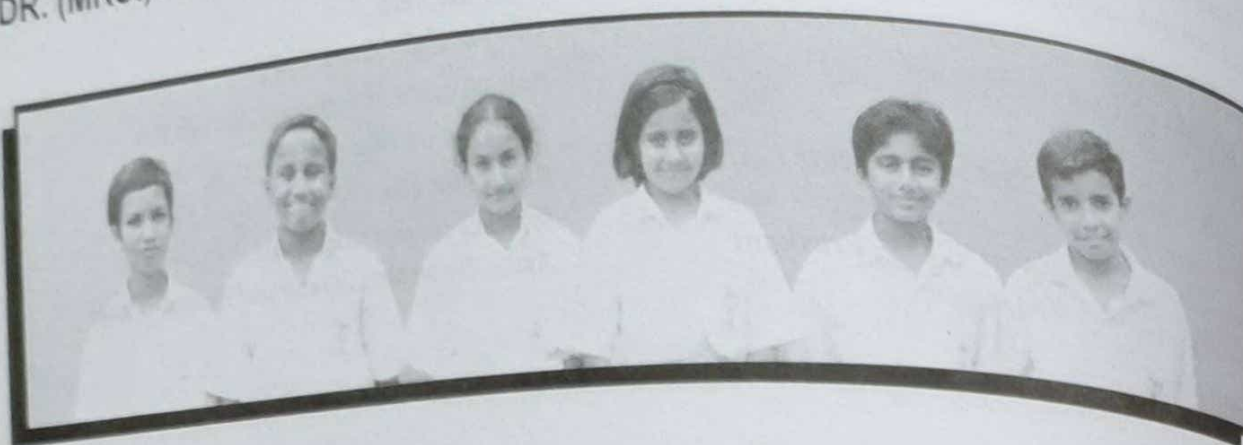
Ans. - The brothers Maurice and Richard - **Pooja**



DR. (MRS.) A. AGARWAL

INTERMEDIATE VI A

*The distance a person goes is not important
as the direction*



My Little Friend's Advice

Once we went to the beach with my uncle and friends. We saw many crabs there. My uncle told me not to go near them. But I didn't listen and walked on. I was enjoying paddling and splashing about. Then something dreadful happened. The crabs climbed over me and started biting me. I was very scared. Then somebody came and helped me. My little friend there advised me that I must always obey my elders and from then on I never disobeyed. — **Manali**

My friend Yeeshu of Grade I, cheered me up when I was upset with my half yearly results. He advised me to concentrate on my studies and not to worry about the half mark difference. He said, "keep on trying hard, never cheat and respect all elders."

— **Siddharth**

When I was in class IV, I was fully dependent on my mother for my half yearly exam preparations. When my friend learnt about it, she was a little angry and told me to study on my own. Next time, I gave it a try and stood first. From that day I made it a point to study on my own. This advice affected me a lot. — **Nandita**

One day a boy found a piece of coal. He wanted to make it white, as it was so black. He scrubbed, washed, dipped it in milk, ground it, all in vain. It remained black as ever. In the process he had dirtied himself. He held the piece of coal in his hand and said, "Sorry little one, I've failed in my effort to turn you white." Just then his friend came and said, "Throw it in the fire" the boy did that and the coal turned white hot! — **Rishika**

My little friend's advice, 'Honesty is the best policy, tell the truth, never hide anything, do not lie.' — **Parag, Sarang**

'Be respectful and kind, concentrate on studies and do not disturb others' is my little friend's advice. — **Yeeshu**

I was a naughty child. I used to lie, boast, back answer my parents and insult my friends. One day, my friend who saw all this advised me to be humble and polite, never to answer back as parents love us the most and to be good to be respected and loved by others. — **Subramani**

I was always bullied and hurt at school. I wanted to fight back but my friend Mary advised me against it. One day, the gang of bullies came to hurt me. I did not move. A teacher passing by saw it and reported it to the Vice-Principal. Mary's advice proved right. — **Richa**

My best friend is Richa. She is true to the phrase, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed'. She once told me, "Daisy don't cry over spilt milk", when I was sulking over my low marks in the exam. Those precious words help me still. — **Daisy**

'Never tell lies to cover up a mistake' told my friend and I obeyed him. Now I do not tell lies to friends, teachers or parents. — **Suraj**

Mischief Makers

Have you been tricked in class or in school? Well, you can experience it with us. Just come to our class. You'll be the target of our mischief filled arrows. You'll have a tail behind your back and might even have things tied to your pant loops — rubbers, pencils, and rulers. You can have bottles and many more things, but I will not tell you anything more about us. Experience it! — **Makarand**

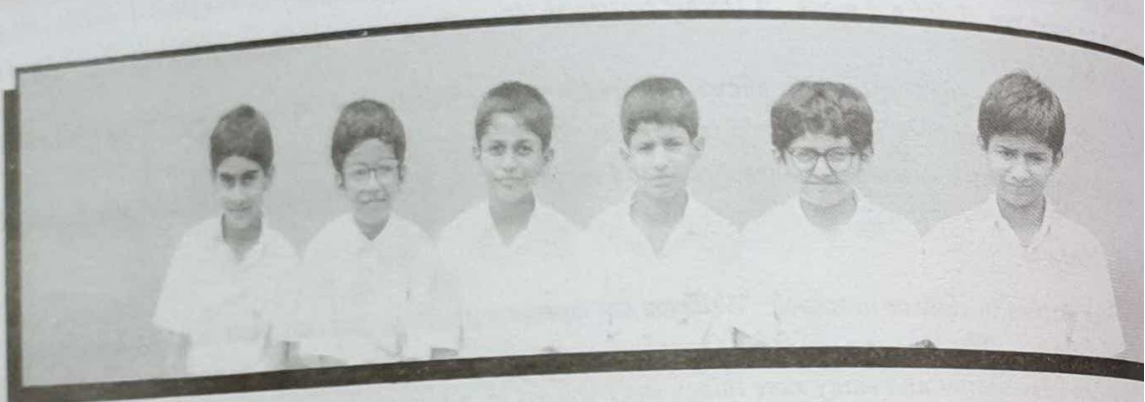


INTERMEDIATE VI B



MRS. M. LAHIRI

*Education is the ability to listen to almost anything
without losing your self-confidence or temper.*



Mischief Makers

Up in the class there are some thoughtful pupils,
Down in the class sit the mischievous pupils,
The thoughtful pupils get good marks,
The naughty ones get poor marks
When the teacher is out of sight
The mischievous children start to fight. — Isha

There was in our class a mischievous pest!
To tease and trouble was his biggest jest
Everyday he got punished in the class
For telling lies or breaking glass
We were all fed up with him
As the class got into trouble due to him!
Now that he has left
We wish him all the best! — Parag

Every person in the world is a mischief-maker. Some are harmless and some are harmful. The harmless ones are like Dennis the Menace, a cartoon character, who troubled his parents. The harmful ones are those who bomb or hijack aircrafts or do wicked things deliberately. — Athulya

No one is a born mischief-maker. The world makes him so. Instead of toys sometimes little children are given guns, pistols and knives! Instead of playing games, they learn killing, looting and escaping from jail. Circumstances make people wicked. They are not born like that — Shalvi

I know a boy Ainsenrap.
His mischief is hidden under his cap.
Once his prey is caught in his trap.
He gives on their heads a mischievous tap.
He never gets caught.
For he has never fought.
If he wants he can do a lot.
But, he lets his brain be taught.
Or leave it to rot.
So, don't get disappointed.
If you get a mischievous rap,
From good ol' Ainsenrap...! — Makarand





MRS. I. YADAV

INTERMEDIATE VII A

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important



If Miracles Were Mine...

"If miracles were mine, I would bring peace and prosperity to this world. I would remove poverty and illiteracy. The medicines I would make would cure all the diseases. I'd eliminate pollution and prevent environmental degradation. I would create a situation whereby caste systems and other social evils would be banished, countries would not wage war against one another and women would get equal rights as men. My world would have no apartheid, no racial discrimination, no ethnic violence or religious fanaticism. I'd be Miss Universe, the champion for the down trodden and heaven would be on earth! - **Arpita**

If miracles were mine, I'd make the dead people come alive and make the animals speak which would be surprising to everyone but exciting to hear. I'd reach different places in seconds! Oh! How I wish, miracles would really come true. - **Aliva**

If miracles were mine

It would be fine.

I would like to fly

Very very high

And touch the sky. - **Sharmila**

If miracles were mine.

My best friend Ramya would gift me a bottle of wine

The diamond in my ring would shine,

I would eat a pine.

All the magic in the world would be mine.

And every one would think, I'm so fine. - **Gareema**

If miracles were mine.

There would be everything that's fine,

The stars would really shine,

The small kids would not whine.

And the world would become superfine. - **Zainab**

If miracles were mine, I'd be a doctor and treat all the poor and needy free of charge. I'd cure all the sick and ailing and make everyone lead a long, happy and trouble free life. - **Krutheeka**

If miracles were mine

I would perhaps shine

Like glittering bulbs in a line

I would get plenty of toys,

Like remote controlled boys

I would stop all these wars

And arrest terrorists with power

I would become a very great detective

And make peace effective.

With Sherlock Holmes I'd dine

Oh! If only miracles were mine. - **Priyank**

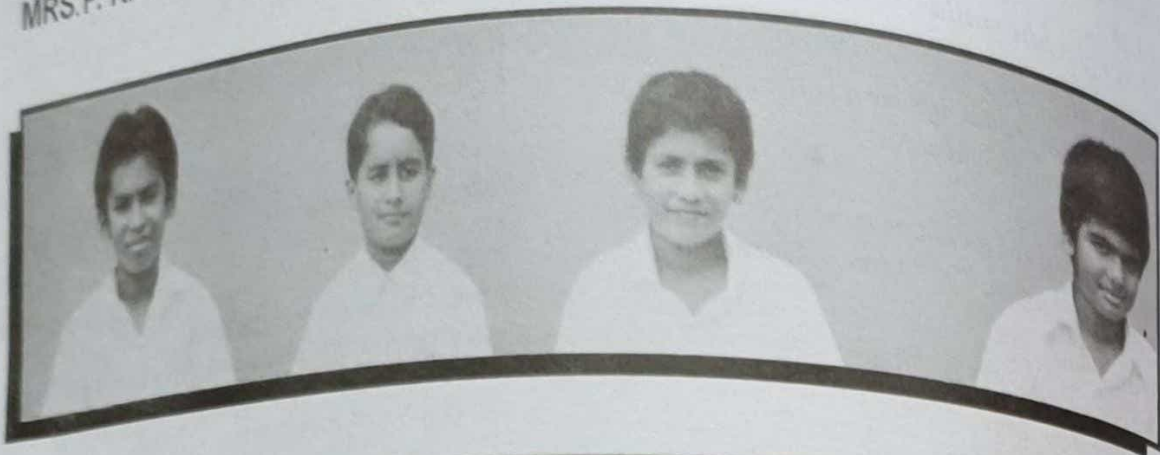




MRS. P. KAPOOR

INTERMEDIATES VII B

Winners don't do different things, they do things differently



"If Aliens Were To Visit Earth"

They would take control of the earth, make their own rules and regulations and destroy earth and put an end to mankind or they'd take the people as hostages to their own planet. — **Vrushalee & Sneha**

There was an alien from the far away stars

He had come all the way from Mars.

'Alien Supersonic' was his name

And eating all the time was his game.

Oh! What a funny alien was he?

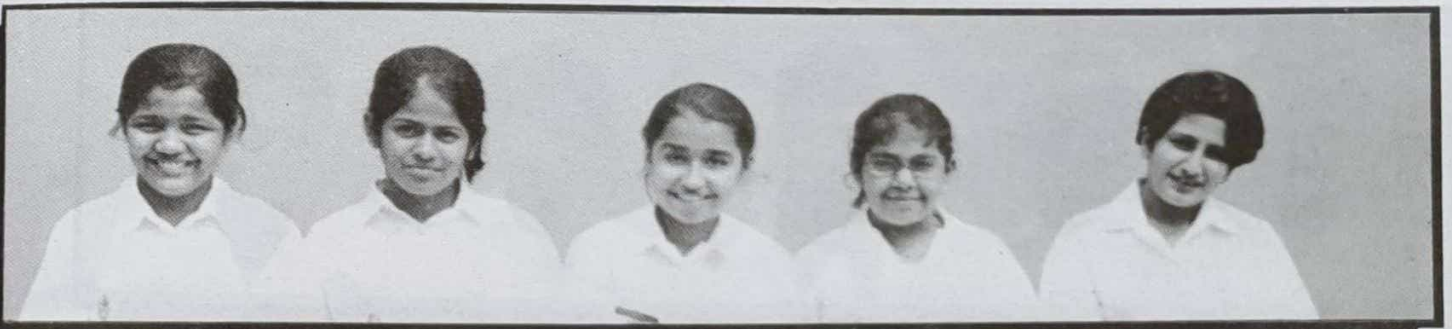
Who loved to eat spaghetti! — **Mehek**

It would prove that they are intelligent beings like us. Intelligent beings prefer to work in peace and harmony for the betterment of all. This would lead to great advancements in the field of science and technology. It would also solve the population problem, as newer grounds would be available for people to live on. Life might become easier due to shared technology. Imagine a class where humans and aliens studied together for a better race! — **Sain**

Aliens are strange people from space. Their origin and activities are a mystery. But, it is believed that they cause some people to vanish, visit at night and do strange things. Some even suggest the great pyramids were built by them! — **Sharad**

They'd grow and give birth and soon we'd be reduced to 'endangered species'! Neither would understand the other and misunderstanding us, they'd use their weapons to attack and destroy us. — **Rahul**

If aliens were to visit earth, they would try to take over it. Because of over population they'd send some humans to their planets and start a new 'Humans — Alien dynasty'! People would be sent on inter-planetary missions on ultra modern space ships and life would be very exciting. — **Nidhi**

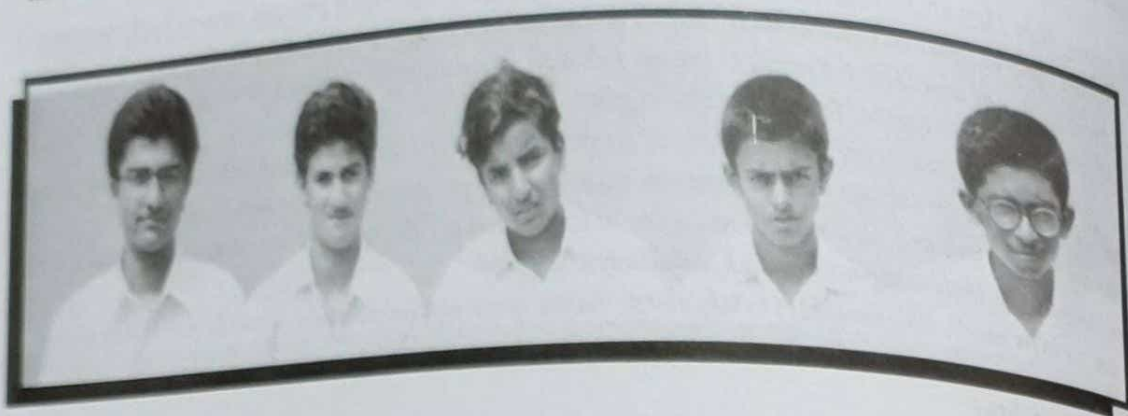




MRS I. SRIDHAR

INTERMEDIATES VIII A

*The will to persevere in the face of obstacles is often
the difference between success and failure*



My Happy Moments

My happiest moment was when we were given the news about the new school building. I just can't wait to move there. – Tania

My happiest moment was when I was elected as the Vice Captain – Nadisha

When I won the football tournament for my school. I was very happy. – Manoj

When we went for a holiday to Paris, I was the happiest person alive – Rohit

My happy moment was when I dreamt that I had won a lottery of a billion dollars – Rahul

When I received a play station as a birthday gift, I was very happy – Aditya

My happiness knew no bounds when I was selected for the school football team. – Avishek

My happy moments were in London when we went on a holiday there – Hitesh

When my team won the A.I. S. football tournament, I was very happy – Gurinder

When I joined the Indian Language School – Neelam

When I won the first silver medal in table tennis, I was very happy – Vinay

My happiest moment was when my father gifted me a Hyundai Trajet on my birthday – Sivaraman

When I first went surfing, I felt very exhilarated. It was awesome to control the wind and to defy nature – Soundarya

My happiest moment was when I first scuba dived into the deep blue ocean depth off Bondi Beach. The sight of the great barrier reef of Australia was breath taking. The multi coloured fish and coral looked superb. – Neha

Limericks

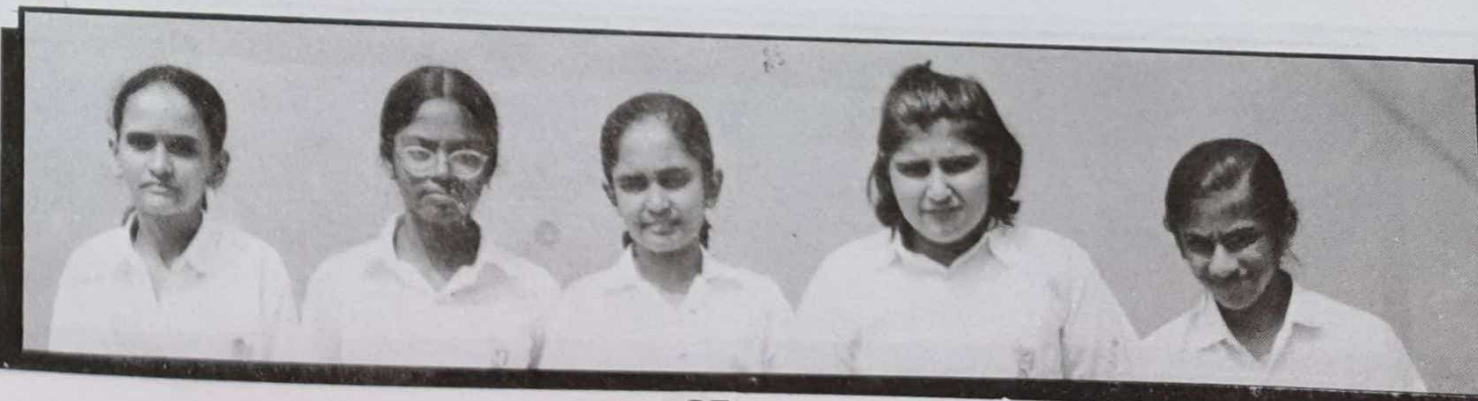
A day full of rains
Is full of pains
Without any gains
And all in vain

Little Red Riding Hood
Went to the Wood
She met a wolf
Who turned out to be a crook

I saw a car
Parked afar
Stuck in tar
With a scar

There was a girl
Her name was June
She lived in a lane
And was in pain

Tania, Nadisha, Neelam & Sunaina



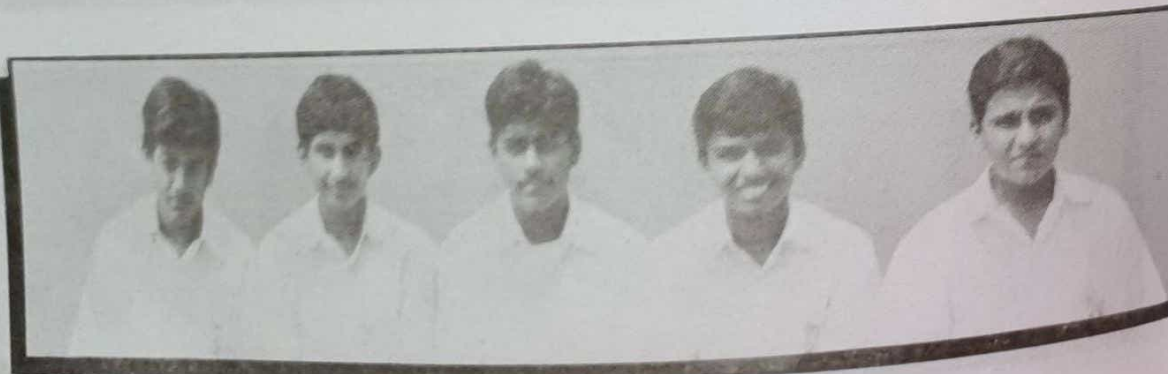
INTERMEDIATES

VIII B



MRS. N. KRISHNAN

*Our greatest glory consists not in never falling but
in rising every time we fall*



Success

The road to success is not straight
There is a curve called failure
A loop called confusion
Speed bumps called friends
Red lights called enemies
Caution lights called family

But.....
If you have a spare called determination
An engine called perseverance
Insurance called faith
A driver called God
You will make it to a place called success. — **Sneha**

We all want to win in life, if we have the will and try
our best, at some point of time we might succeed. In order
to win we need a lot of good and strong will and an equal
amount of hard work. — **Prerna**

Eight things that Dad says...

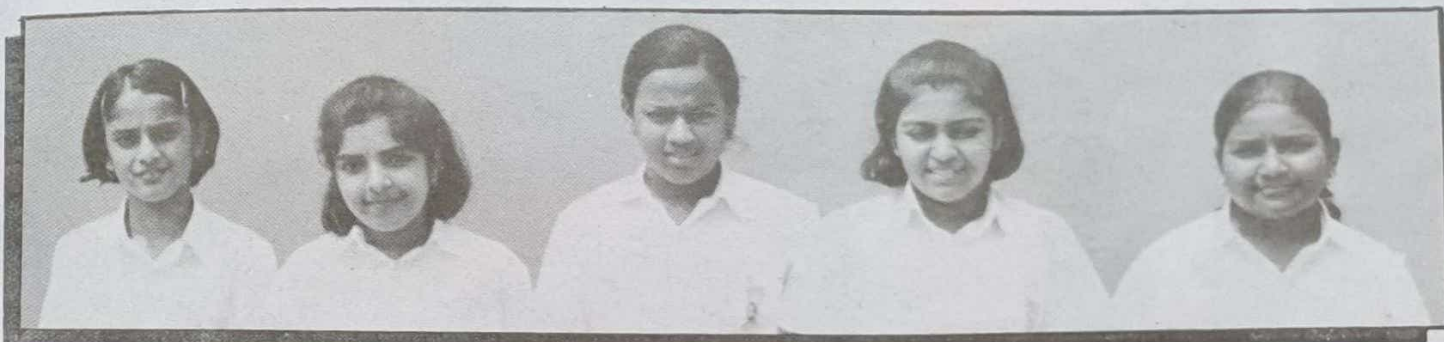
1. Go and ask Mom.
2. In our days...
3. Do I look like a bank?

4. You are grounded
5. If you friends jumped off the bridge, would you?
6. If I told you once, I have told you a thousand times!
7. Go to your room!
8. Now!

— **Sobitha**

Mother

God cannot be everywhere, so he made a Mother. A Mother's love is like a circle, which goes round and round with no beginning and no ending, always expanding and never contracting. Even great mathematicians could not find a formula to calculate the depth of a mother's love. All that I am and hope to be, I owe it to my mother. — **Srividya**



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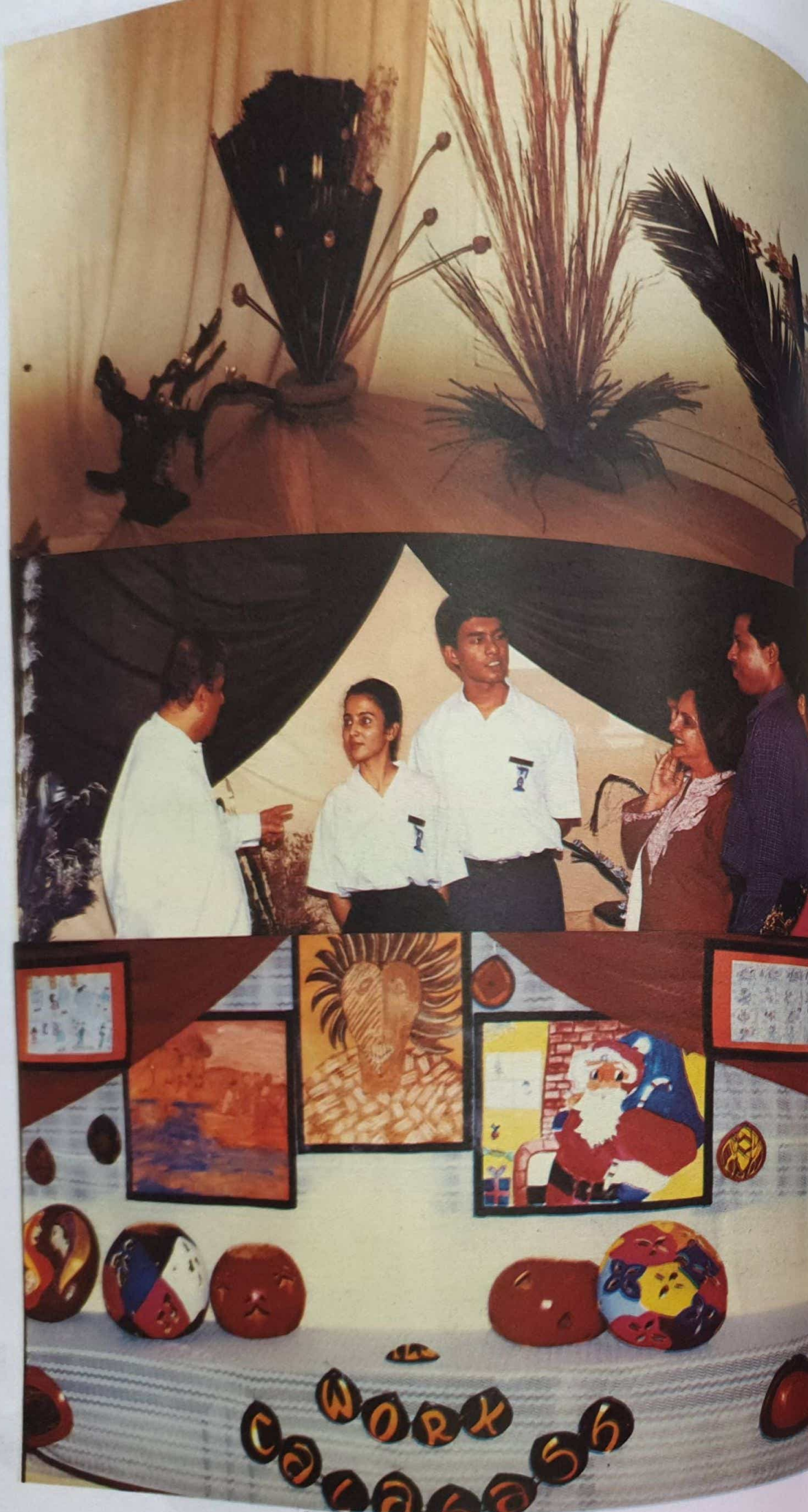


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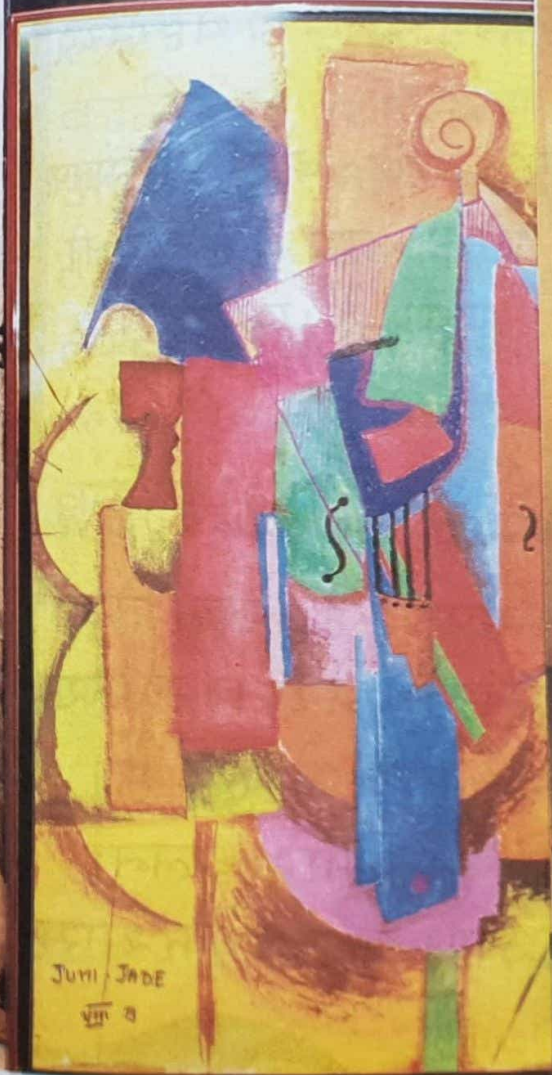
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अनुशासन

राष्ट्र का निर्माण ऊँची-ऊँची अट्टालिकाओं, सहूलों, वातानुकूलित वाहनों, खूब धन, सम्पत्ति से नहीं बल्कि इसने नागरिकों के चरित्र से होता है। अतः अनुशासित नागरिक ही देश की उन्नति के पथ पर ले जाते हैं। अनुशासन एक ऐसा चुम्बक है जो समाज को, व्यक्ति को अपने प्रभाव से सुव्यवस्थित, सुसंरक्षित और गुणवान बना देता है। जिस देश के पास यह अनुशासन का चुम्बक नहीं है वह दरिद्र है, गिरा हुआ है।

प्राचीन काल में अनुशासन का अर्थ कठोर निग्रह था परन्तु आज इसकी स्थापना के लिए भय की अपेक्षा प्रेम को अधिक सहत्व दिया जाने लगा है। प्लेटो के अनुसार -

"Discipline must be based on love and controlled by love."

इस तरह से अनुशासन का अभिप्राय है। एक ऐसा आचरण जिसे प्रत्येक छात्र अपनी आत्मा प्रेरणा से करता है। अनुशासन की उत्पत्ति दो शब्दों के मिलन से हुई है। इसका शाब्दिक अर्थ है शासन के अनुसार चलना या शासन का अनुसरण करना अथवा अधिक शासन

अनुशासन दो प्रकार के होते हैं - स्वअनुशासन, अर्थात् व्यक्ति जो नियम आदि के बंधन कठोरता से अपने ऊपर लगाते हैं जो दूसरों के दबाव से या भय के कारण लादा जाता है वह बाह्य अनुशासन है।

छात्र जीवन में अनुशासन का अत्यधिक महत्व है। अनुशासित छात्र सचरित्र तथा सनवचन और कार्य करने से शुद्ध होते हैं। आधुनिक युग में छात्रों के बीच बढ़ती हुई अनुशासन हीनता को देखकर विद्यालय के अधिकारी नहीं बल्कि पूरा राष्ट्र चिन्तित है। हर दिन तौड़-फौड़, लूटपाट, हड़ताल, अध्यापकों के साथ अनुचित व्यवहार सामान्य पत्रों से सुनने की मिलती है। विद्यार्थियों की यह अनुशासन हीनता राष्ट्र के लिए हितकर नहीं है क्योंकि छात्र ही देश के भावी कर्णधार होते हैं।

कनिका अग्रवाल
VII 'B'

मित्रता

मित्रता एक अनमोल रत्न है।
 वे लोग बहुत भाग्यशाली होते
 हैं जिनके सच्चे मित्र होते हैं।
 मित्रता और सच्चे मित्र दोनों ही दुर्लभ हैं।
 मित्रता की डोर कोमल होती है। हवा के झोंके से
 भी टूट जाती है। लेकिन ऐसी मित्रता क्या जो
 बाहरी प्रभाव से टूट जाए। मित्रता का आधार है—
 विश्वास। कुछ लोग सच्चे मित्रों की मित्रता से
 जलते हैं। उसे तोड़ने के प्रयत्न करते हैं। विश्वास की
 कमी से मित्रता की डोर टूट जाती है। सज्जनों के साथ
 की हुई मित्रता सौ बार टूटे तो भी जुड़ जाती है।
 दुर्जनों से की गई मित्रता एक ही झटके से टूट
 जाती है। फिर नहीं जुड़ती। मित्रता तो ईश्वर का
 वरदान है। इसे मरते दम तक निभाना चाहिए।
 यह अनमोल खजाना है जिसे सुरक्षित रखना चाहिए।
 रिनी चंद्रा - १ ब

‘माँ’

माँ कौन है? उसका अस्तित्व क्या है?
 माँ वो है जो हमारे सुख-दुःख की साथी है।
 जब हम हँसते हैं तो हमारे साथ वह हँसती है,
 हम रोते हैं तो हमें अपने आँचल में घुसा लेती है
 पर अपने आंसुओं को छुपाने की असमर्थ कोशिश
 करती है।

‘माँ’ ममता के मंदिर की सबसे प्यारी मूरत है
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श्वेता नाचडू - १ ब

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फ्रेकलिन
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VII '२'

FRENCH

MA SŒUR

Le nom de ma sœur est Shilpa. Elle est grande et mince. Elle a des cheveux noirs et des yeux noirs. Elle aime la musique. Elle est active. Elle est étudiante à la université. Son passe temps est à collectionner des timbres d'étrangers. Elle m'aide avec mes études. Elle aussi aide ma mère dans le ménage. Elle est la meilleure.

V. LAKSHMI C - X A

MON CHÈRE AMIE

Le nom de mon chère amie est Susan. Elle est très douce. Elle a 14 ans. Elle est haute. Elle aime l'Imbo. Elle pèse 48 kilos. Elle est très coquette. Elle aime mettre du rouge sur ses lèvres, du vernis sur ses ongles. Et de la poudre. Elle a de grandes yeux vertes. Elle est pâle et belle. Elle a un frère et deux sœurs. Elle est la meilleure des amis.

DIPTI SHAHANI

IX - B

MON ÉCOLE

Le nom de mon école est l'école Indier. Elle a des classes de V.K.G. jusqu'à XII. Il y a environ mille étudiants et soixante professeurs. Nous avons aussi une cour de récréation et une assemblée de remise. Il y a une pièce pour la musique près du cabinet de travail de la directrice. Il y a aussi une bibliothèque où il y a l'œuvre de Racine, Rousseau, Victor Hugo, Balzac et beaucoup d'autres. Mon école est très belle et je l'aime.

SHRUTI BAPNA - IX B

MON APPARTEMENT

Mon appartement a deux chambres, un salon, deux salles de bains, une salle à manger et naturellement une cuisine. Il est un petit appartement mais la cuisine est très grande. La salle à manger est la plus belle pièce de l'appartement. Ma chambre contient un très grand lit, une table, deux chaises et l'armoire. L'armoire est en bois et il est blanc. L'autre chambre contient un lit, quatre grands tables, deux grandes fenêtres. Et une lampe. La cuisine contient l'évier, la cuisinière et le buffet.

M. ANAND RAO

IX - B

MON PETIT CHAT ET MON CHIEN

Mon petit chat et mon chien sont les meilleurs amis. Mon petit chien est aussi grand que le petit chat. Mon chat n'est pas silencieux. Il fait du bruit. Aussi mon chien n'est pas silencieux. Ils jouent avec leur boule. Le nom du petit chat est Snowball, parce qu'il est blanc, et le chien est bleu et le nom est Pédio. Le chat n'aime pas la souris. Ils jouent dans mon jardin avec leur boule. J'aime mon snowball et Pédio.

NANDITA SINGH-IX B

MA MAISON

Ma maison est grande et belle. Elle a un long couloir. Elle est blanche et elle a un toit, rouge, elle a cinq chambres et trois salle de bain. Elle a une petite cuisine, une office. Elle a aussi un cabinet de travail qui donne sur le Pont Neuf. Elle est dans la banlieue. Ma maison est silencieuse. A midi le soleil éclaire ma maison. Elle a un chauffage central qui donne une bonne chaleur en hiver. Ma maison est pleine de meubles anciens. Le salon de ma maison a des images en couleurs. J'aime ma maison.

PRIYA CHANDIRAMANI

IX-A

MA VISITE AU CANADA

J'ai visité Canada. Il est très beau. Au Canada, pour le petit déjeuner, on mange du pain avec du beurre, de la marmelade, des œufs et du jambon. On boit du thé et du café au lait. Pour le déjeuner on mange de la viande et des légumes. Au dessert, on sert des fruits et des gâteaux. Pour le dîner on sert le potage et un poisson. Au Canada j'ai un oncle et une tante. Ils ont deux filles. J'aime Canada beaucoup.

SANJANA SUREN-IX-B

LES SAISONS

Il y a quatre saisons dans une année. Printemps, été, automne, hiver. Au printemps le ciel est bleu, et le soleil brille. C'est la saison des fleurs, c'est la meilleure saison de l'année. En automne le ciel est gris et il pleut. Il fait du vent. Les feuilles des arbres tombent. Et enfin l'hiver. En hiver les arbres n'ont pas de feuilles. Et la terre est blanche parce que la neige tombe. Il fait froid.

MANGI MOHNANI

IX-B

MA PATRIE - L'INDE

L'Inde est ma chère patrie. Elle est une très belle campagne. La capitale de l'Inde est Delhi. J'ai visité beaucoup de monuments de ma campagne. J'ai visité le Taj Mahal. Il est un très vieux monument Indien. J'ai visité aussi le Red Fort à Delhi et le Charminar. Les magasins de ma campagne sont pleins de choses et de marchandises. Les Indiens sont gaais et amicaux. Les pays importants de ma campagne sont Mumbai, Calcutta et Chennai. J'aime ma campagne beaucoup.

AKILA B.
IX-B

MON AMIE

Mon amie est Mitali. Elle est haute et mince. Elle est gaie et vive. Mon amie, Mitali aime la musique. Elle est très active et aime jouer. Aussi, elle est très studieuse. J'aime mon amie beaucoup.

AKANKSHA P.-X A

MA SŒUR

Le nom de ma sœur est Sandhya. Il a des yeux bleus. Ses cheveux sont noirs. Elle a un visage rond. Elle a 16 ans. Elle est belle.

Ma sœur est élève à St. Agnus. Elle aime le sport.
KAVITA S.-IX A

MON SALON

Mon salon est très beau! Il a des choses anciennes et des choses modernes. Il y a un fauteuil près du cheminée. Il y a quatre canapés et du milieu il y a une table. Des tableaux de la tour Eiffel de beaux montages ornent le mur. Sur le buffet, il y a une petite horloge, une assiette en fleurs et une photographie de ma famille. Il y a une poste de télévision contre le mur. Le soir, de petites brilles de mille lumières et le salon est très beau!

HANISHA L.-IX B

MON CHIEN BOBBY

Le prénom de mon chien est Bobby; il a 3 ans. Il joue avec ma boule. Toujours il mange du jambon et du lait. Il a un bon ami, son nom est Bizech. Ils jouent ensemble. Il vent à la boucherie et ils mangent des saucisses. Mon chien dort près de mon lit.

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IN THE NEWS



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We wish her 'All the Best'.



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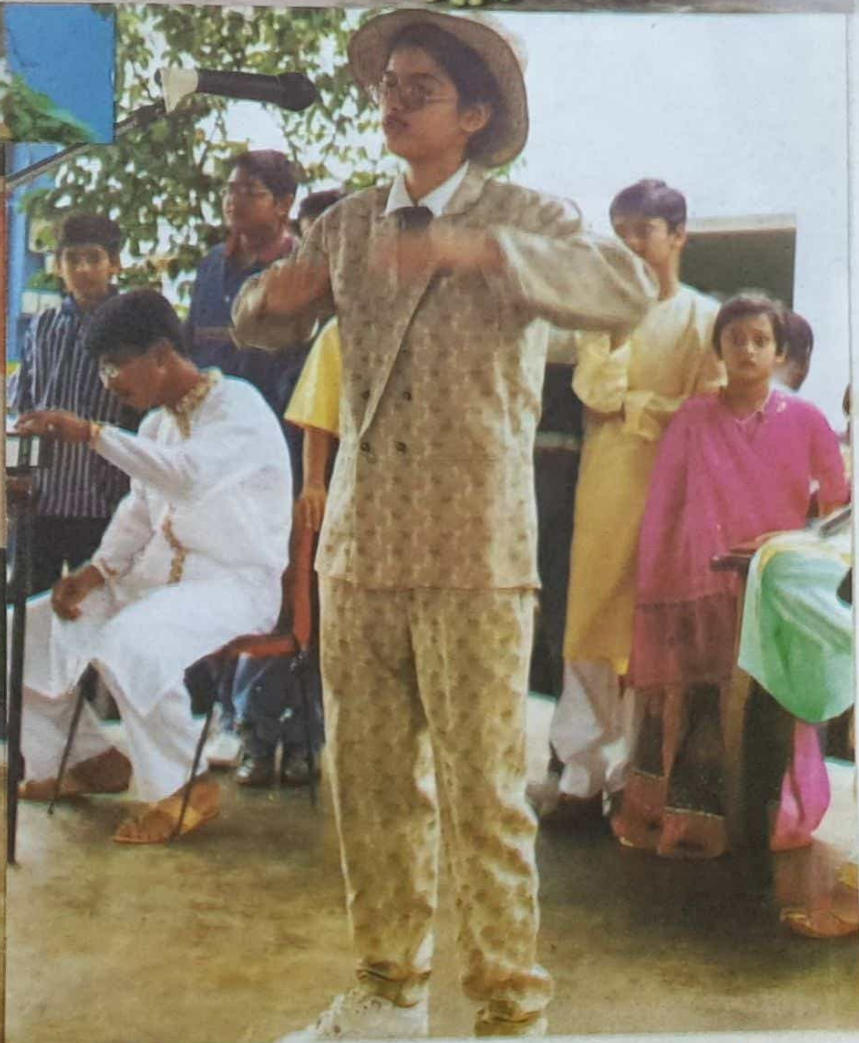
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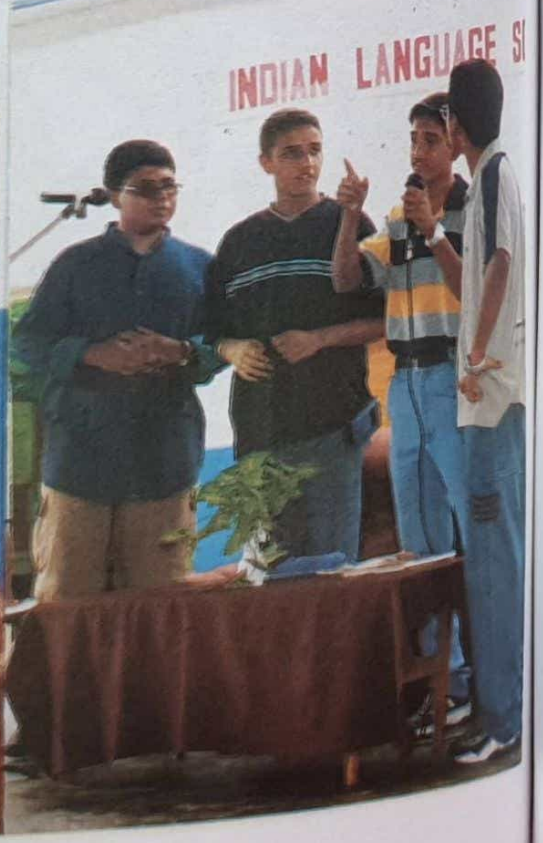
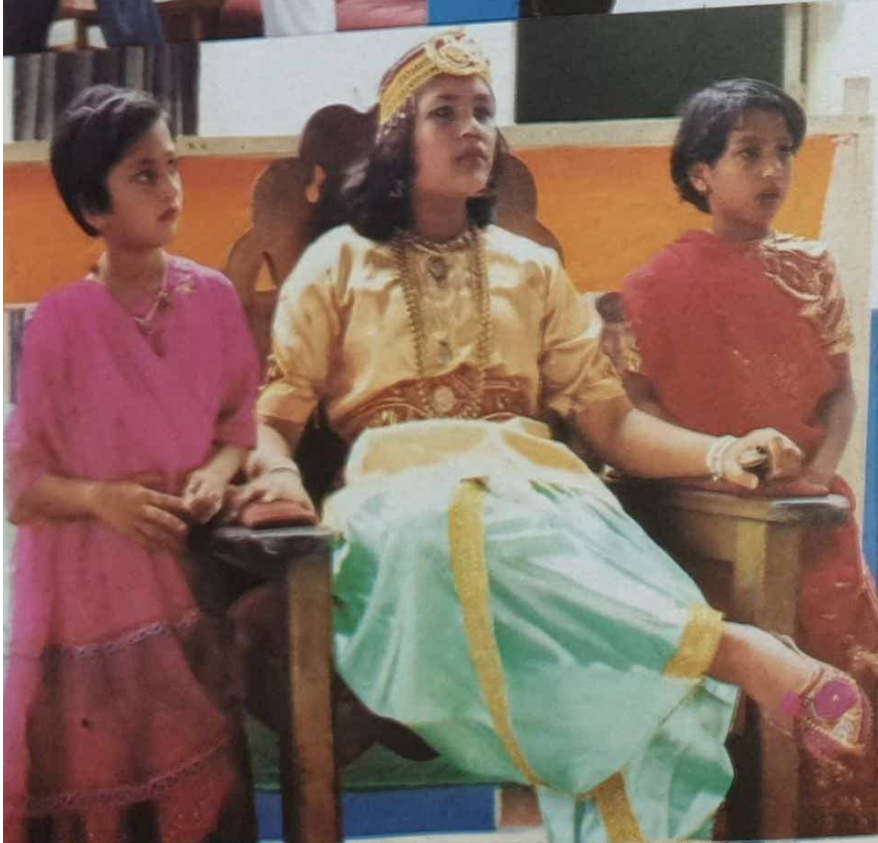


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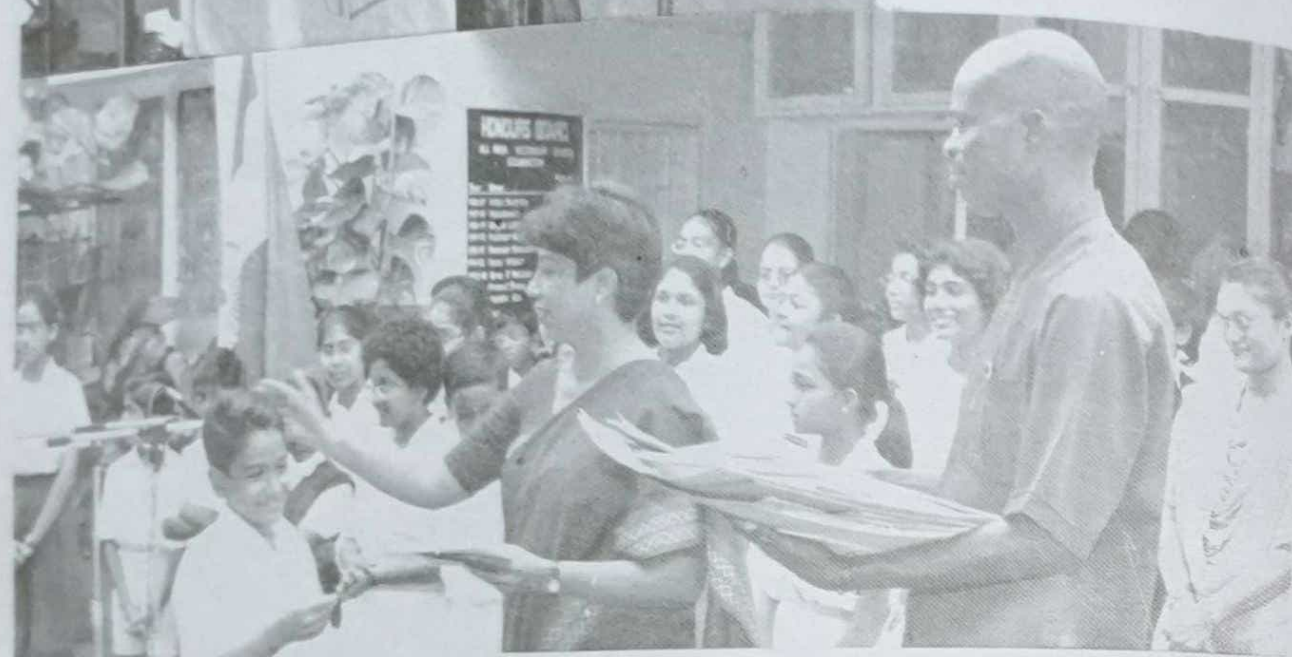
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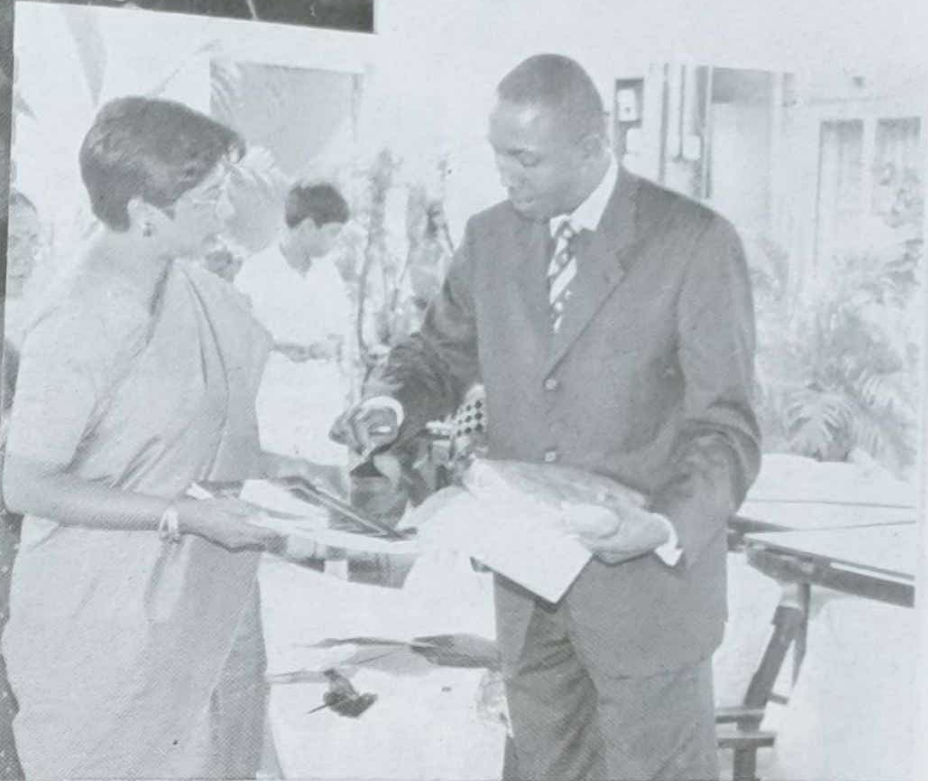


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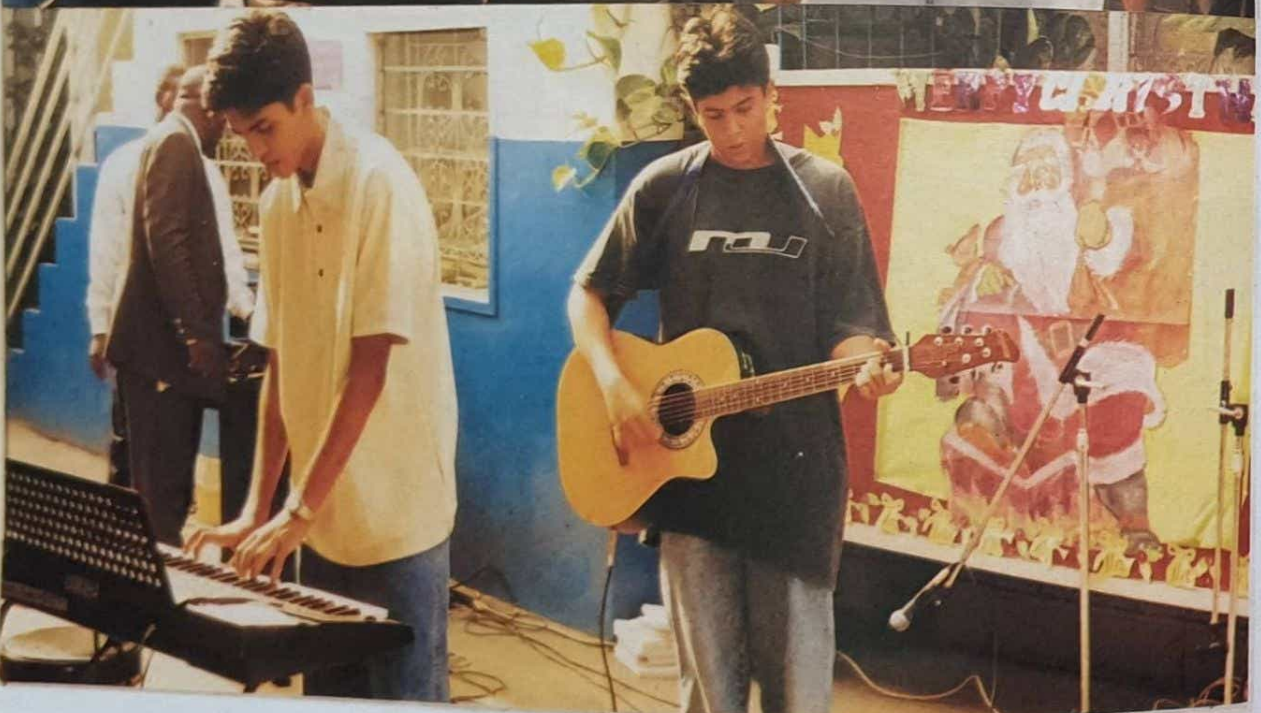
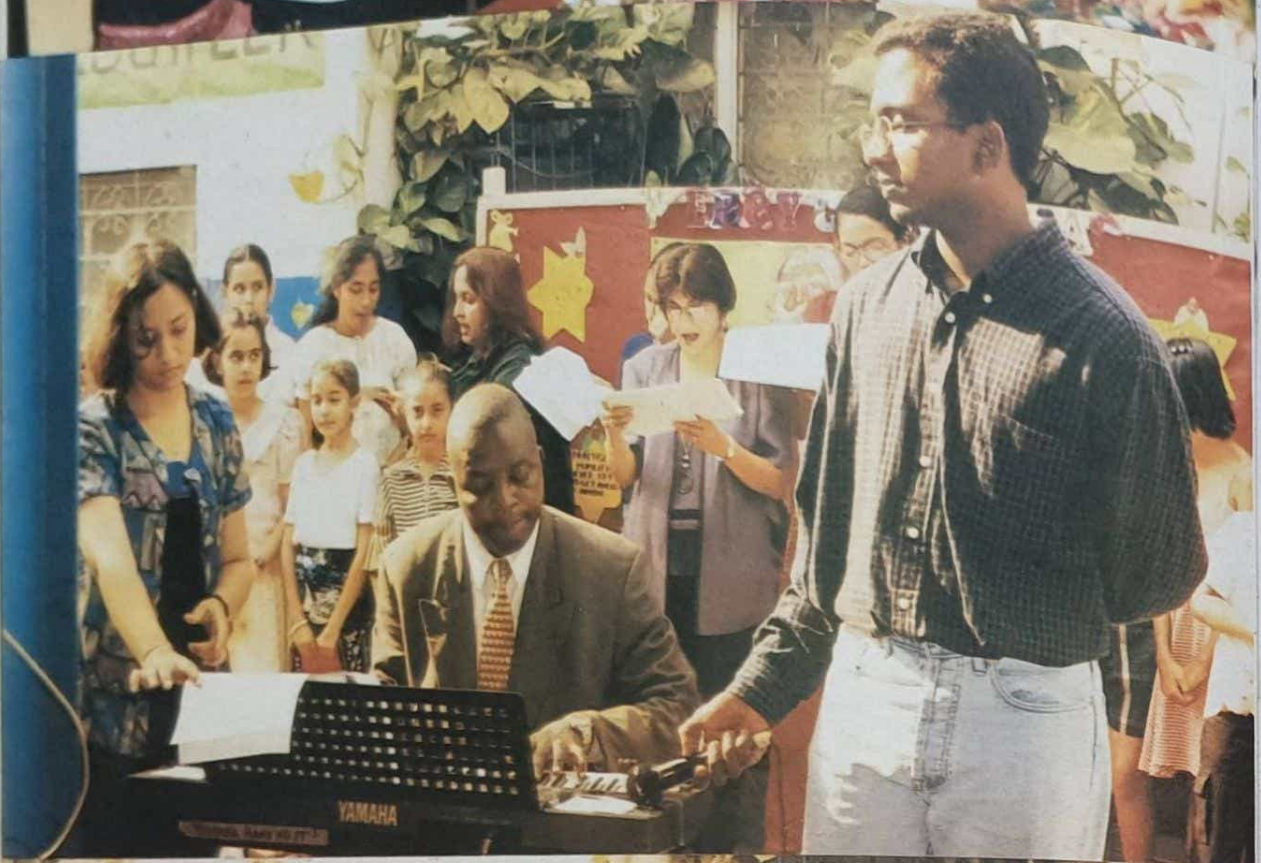
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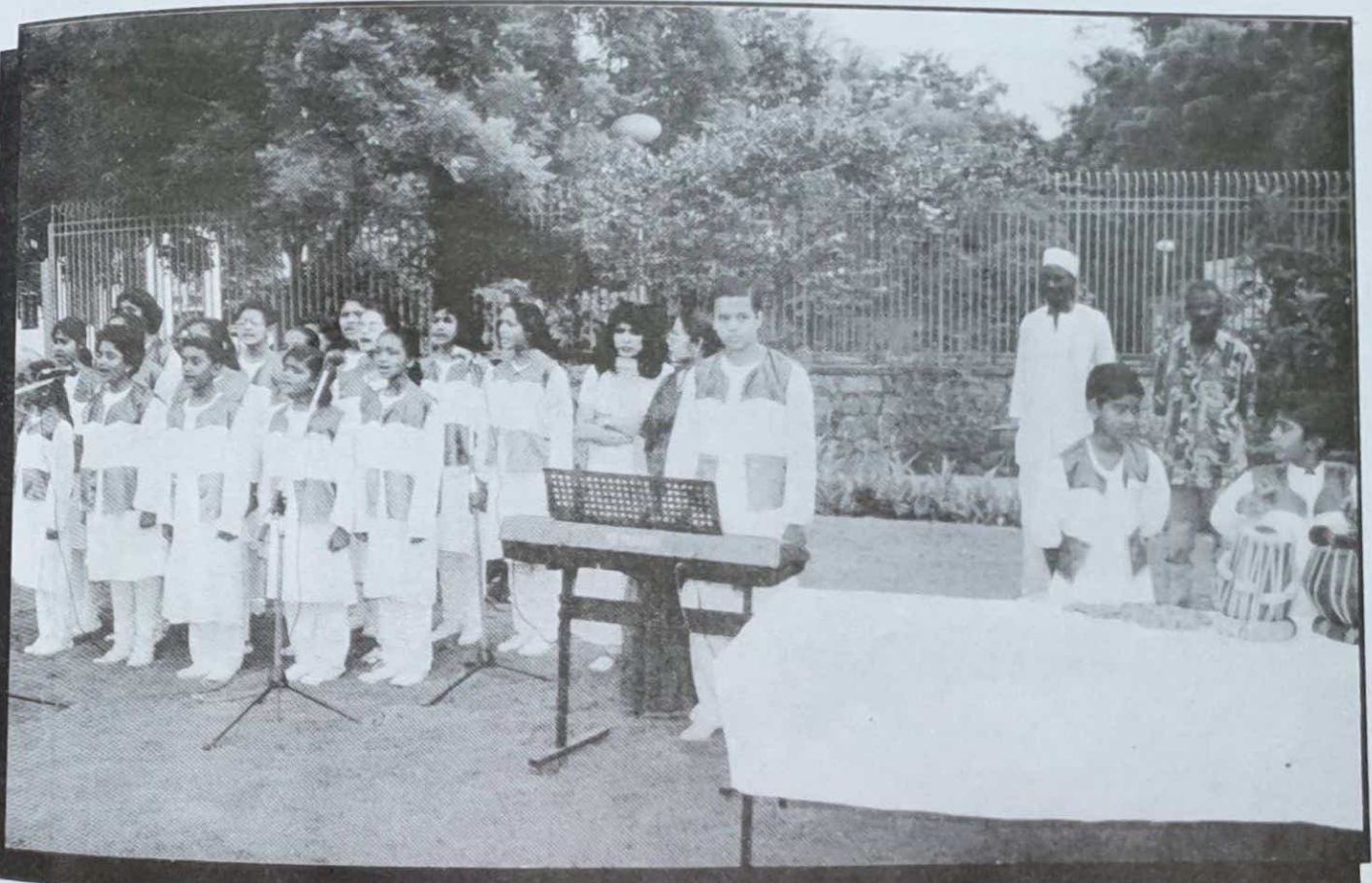
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THE CHOSEN ONE



VISHAL VERMA - IV B. Won the Cadbury Contest in April 2000. Was taken on a sight-seeing tour of London with 30 other children



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INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



MUSON WINNERS

Neema Iyer - Piano Solo - Intermediate - 3rd

Ashish Melwani - Deut



Navin Mathew - Piano - Junior - 3rd
Ronnie Roy - Duet

Nikhil Bharadwaj - Piano Solo - Intermediate - 3rd



Laxmi Hathiramani - Recorder Solo - Junior - 2nd



Surbhi Seth - Vocal Solo - Senior - 3rd



Suvish Melanta - Vocal Solo - Intermediate - 3rd
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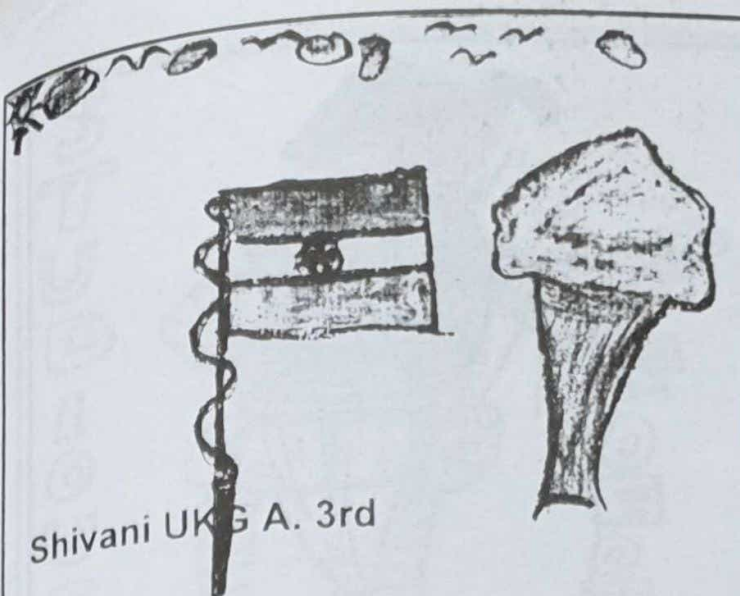


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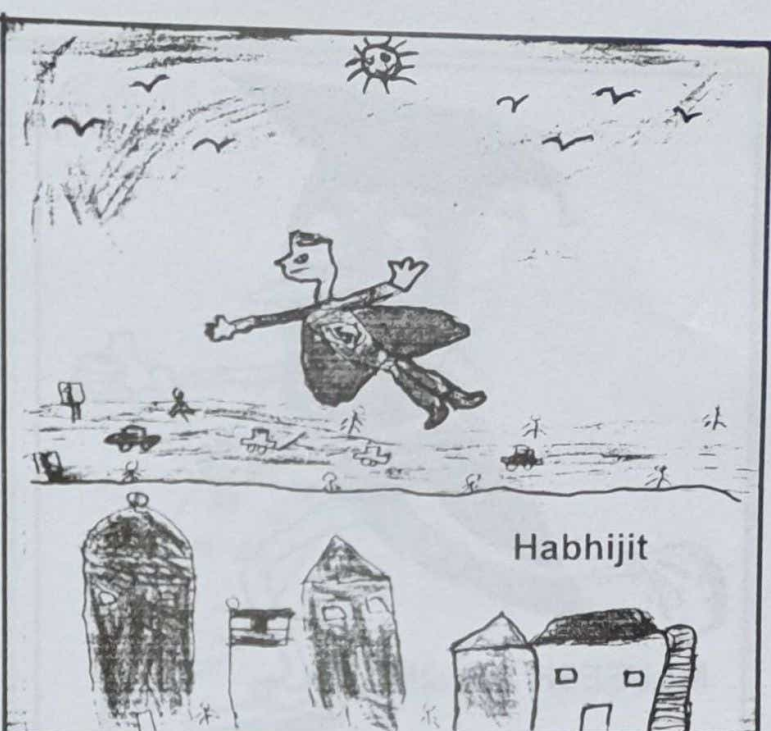


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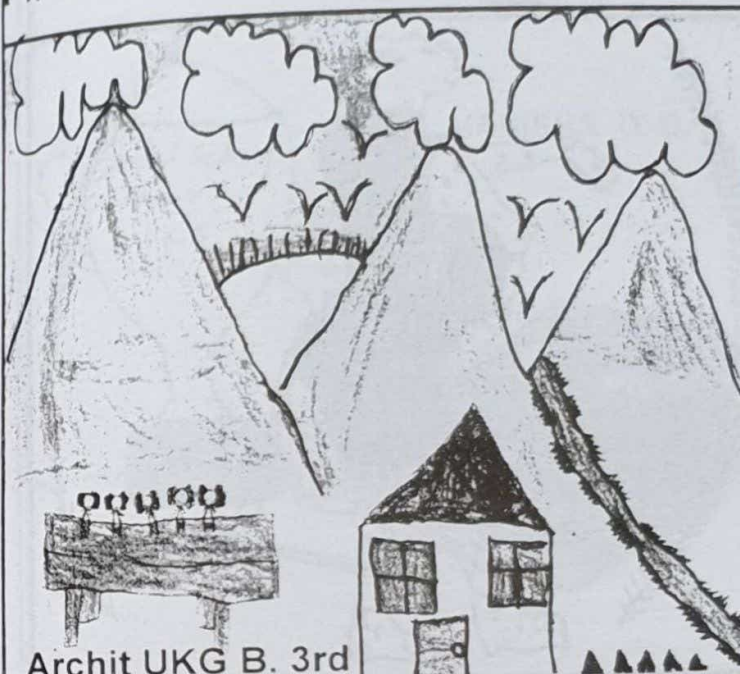
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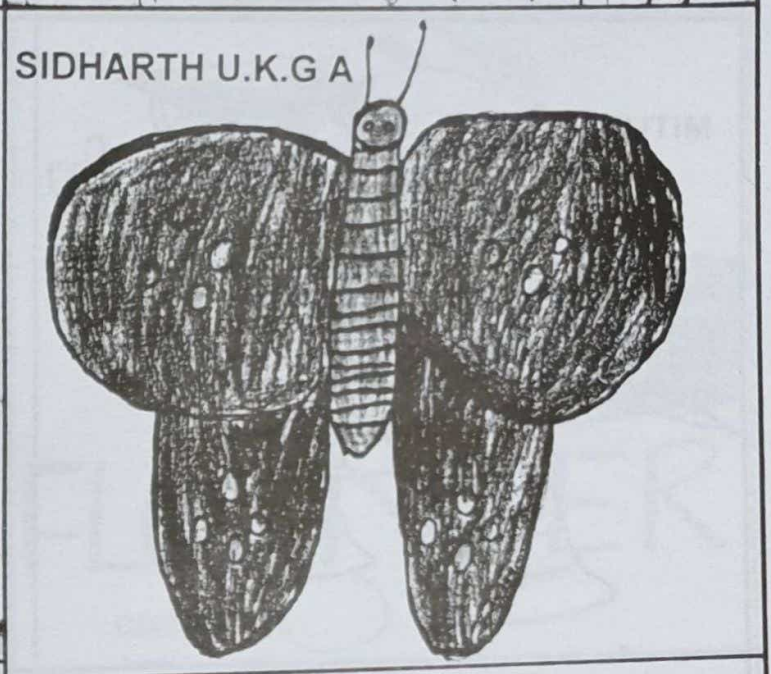
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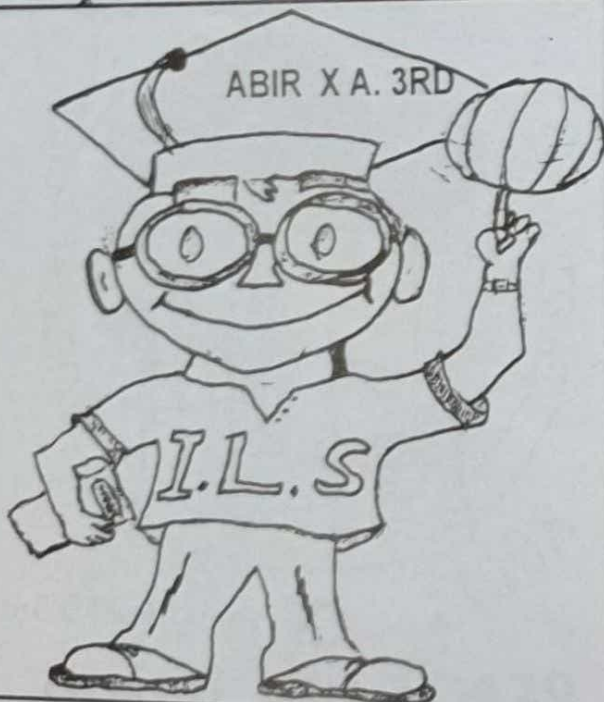
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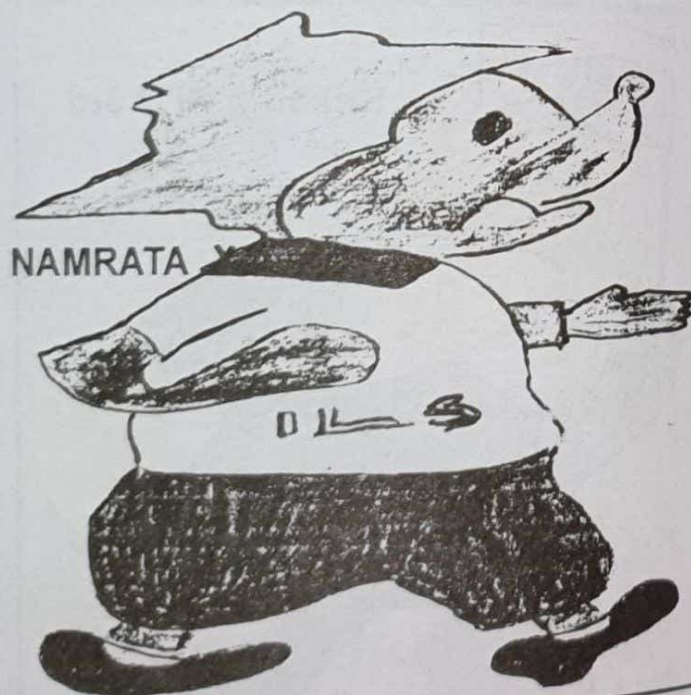
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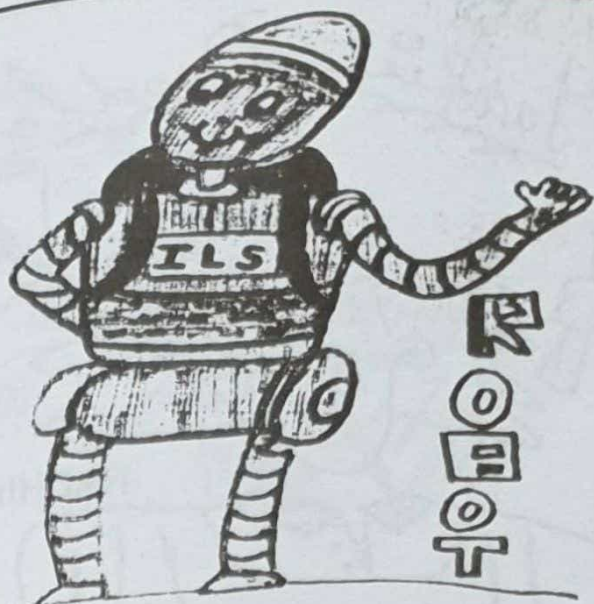


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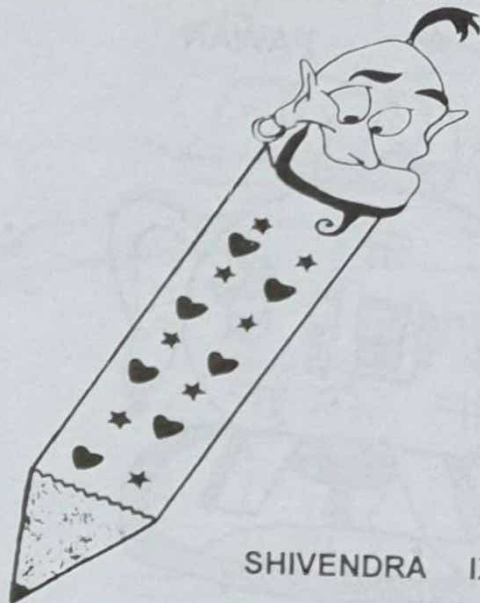
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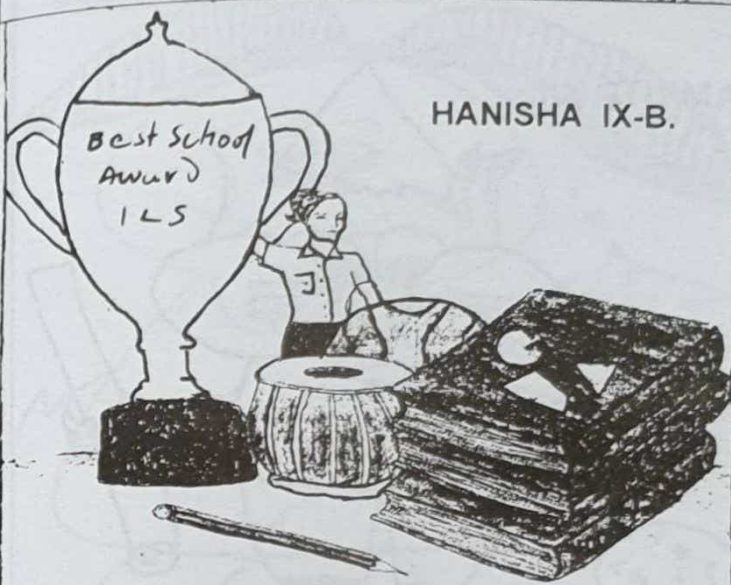


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CHILD'S DREAM....



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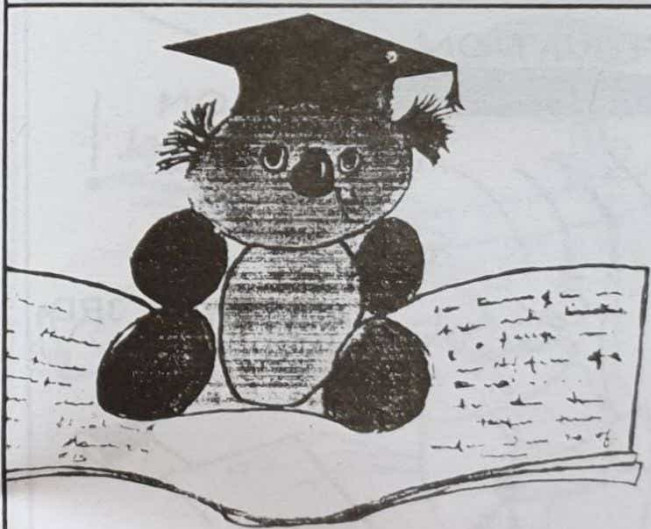


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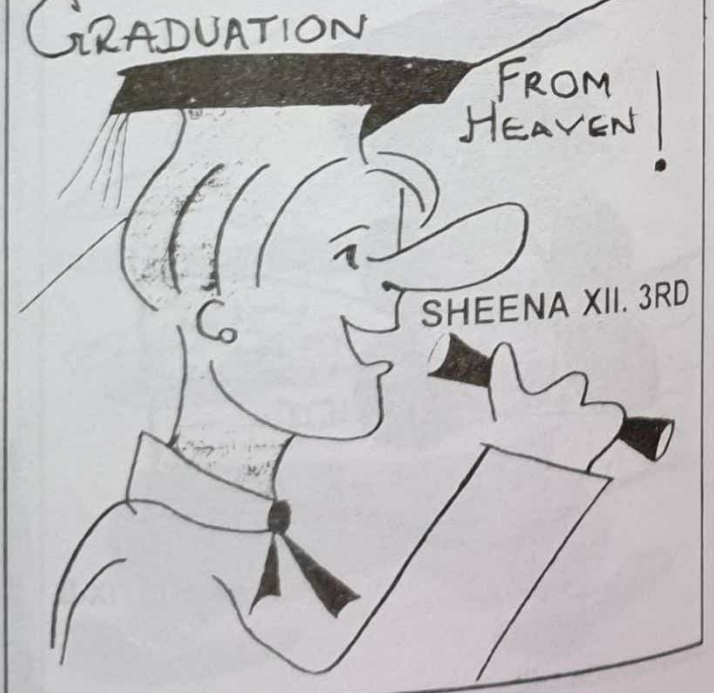
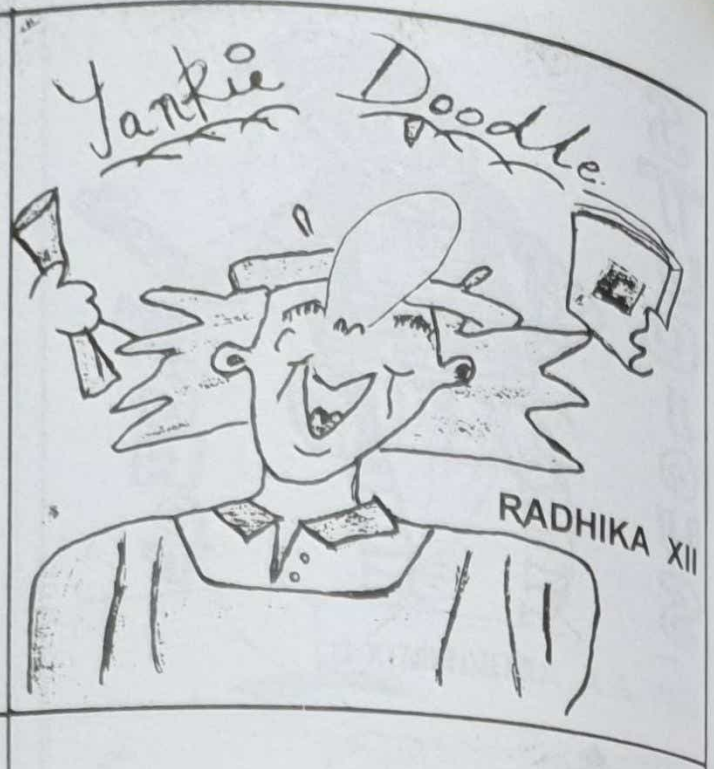
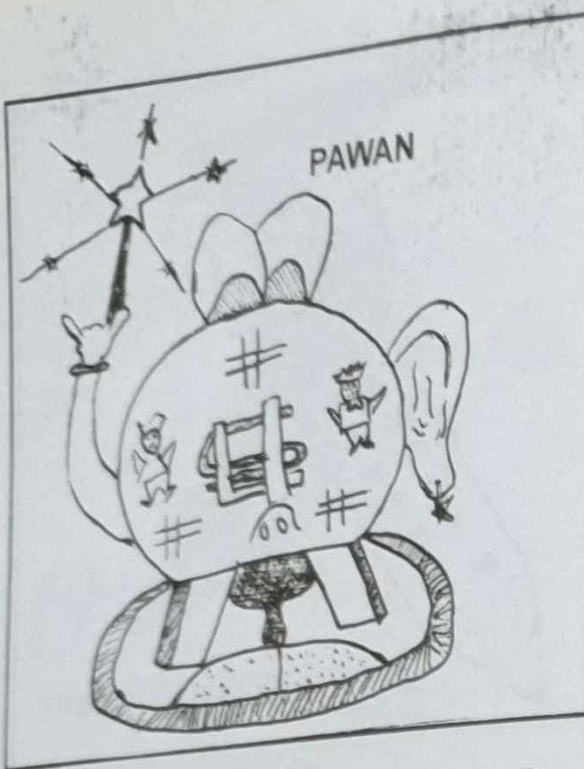
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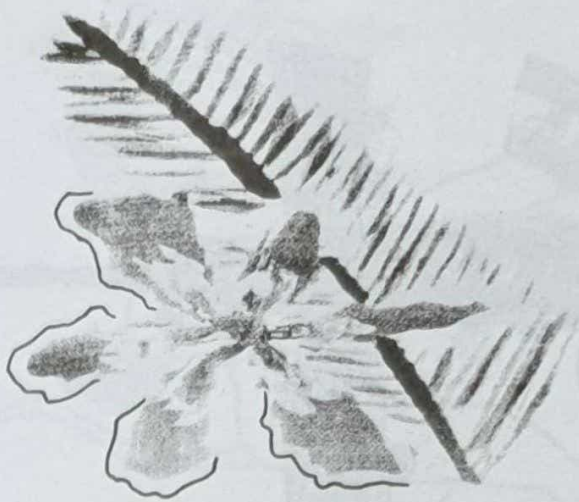


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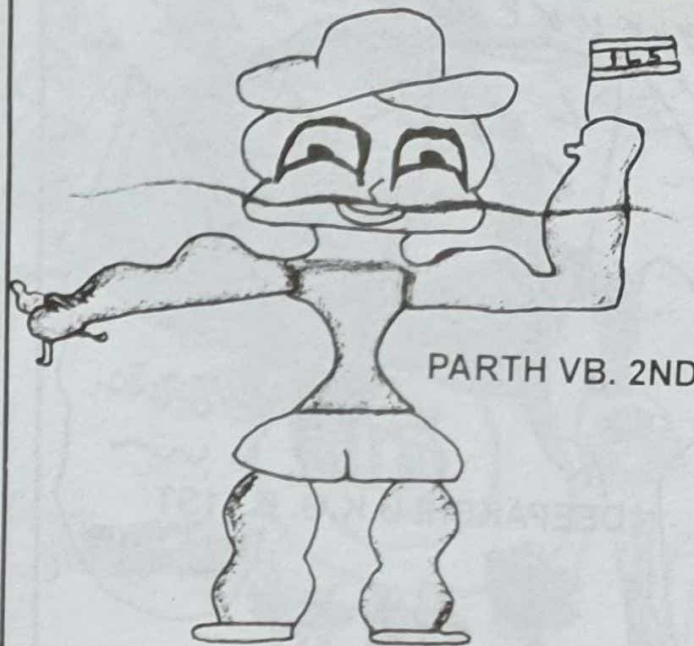


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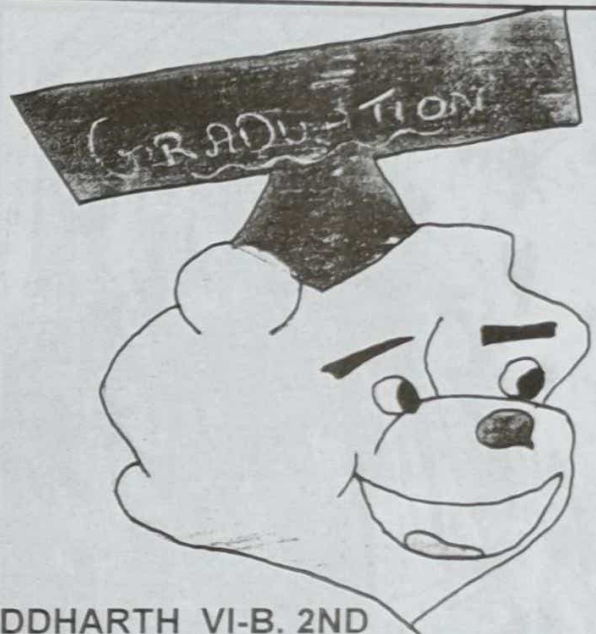
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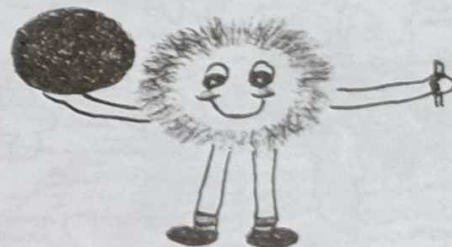


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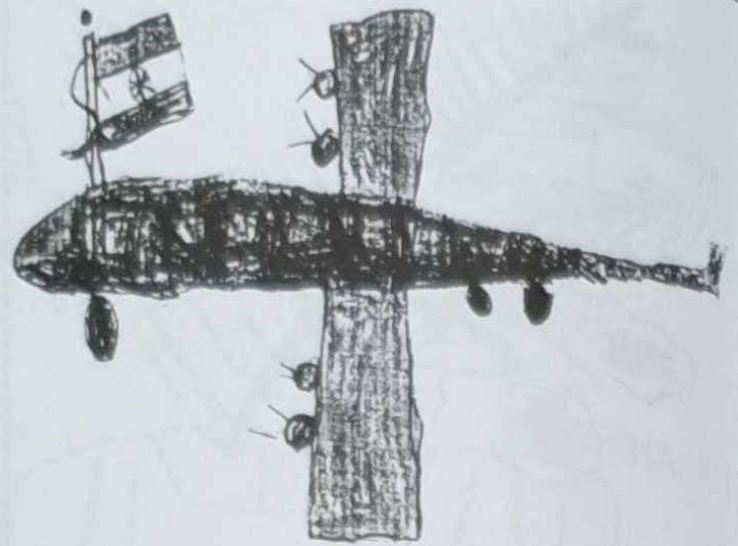


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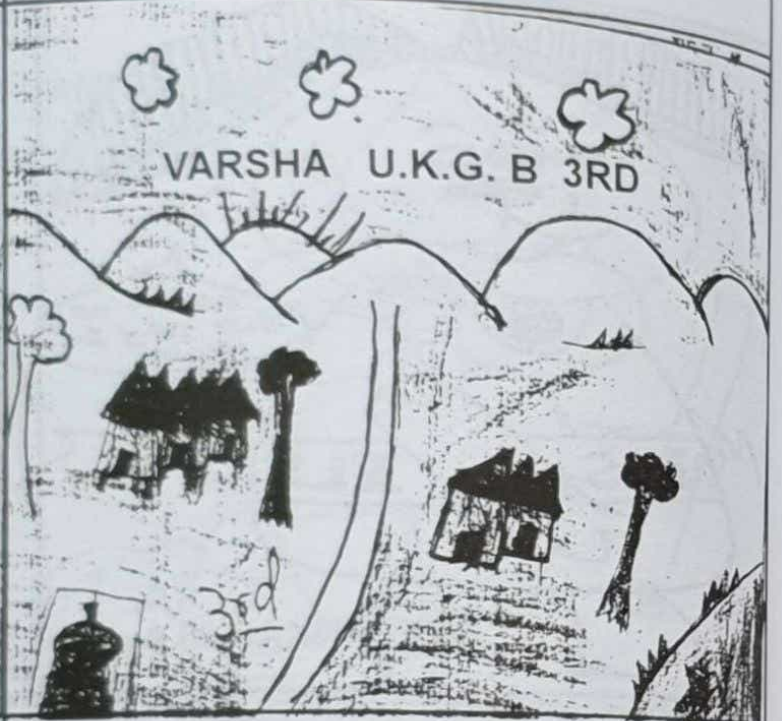
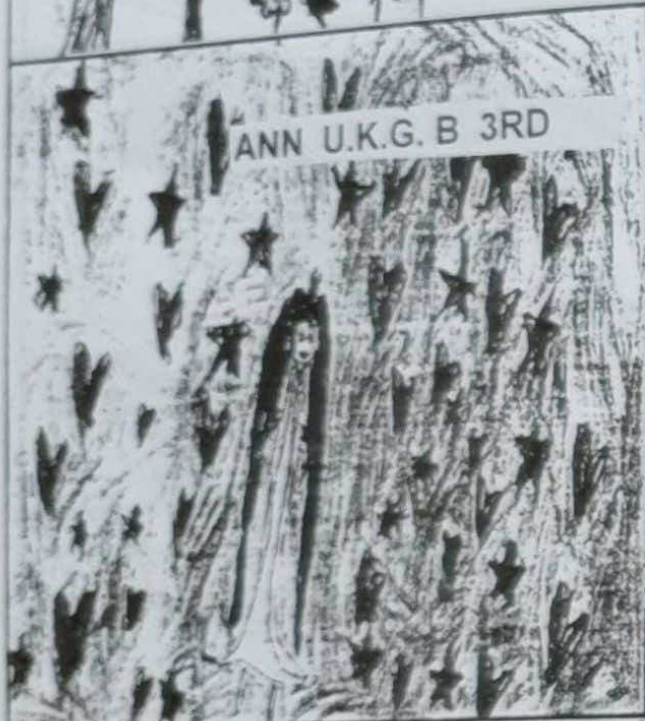
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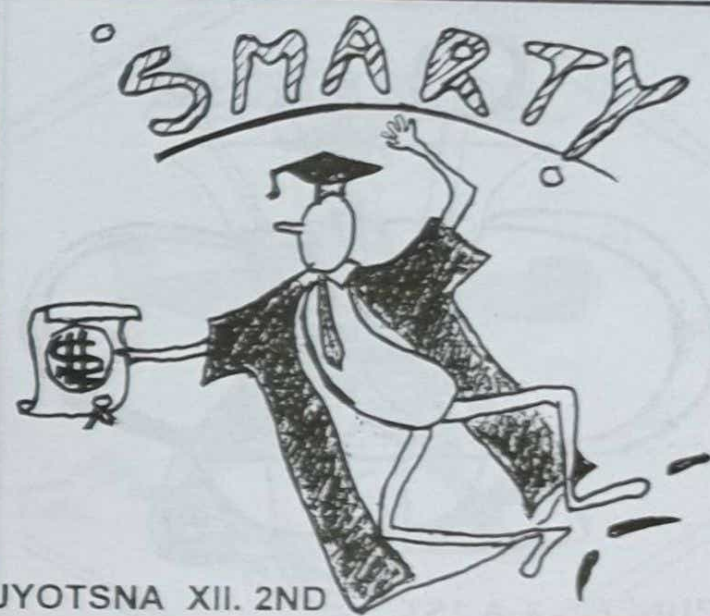
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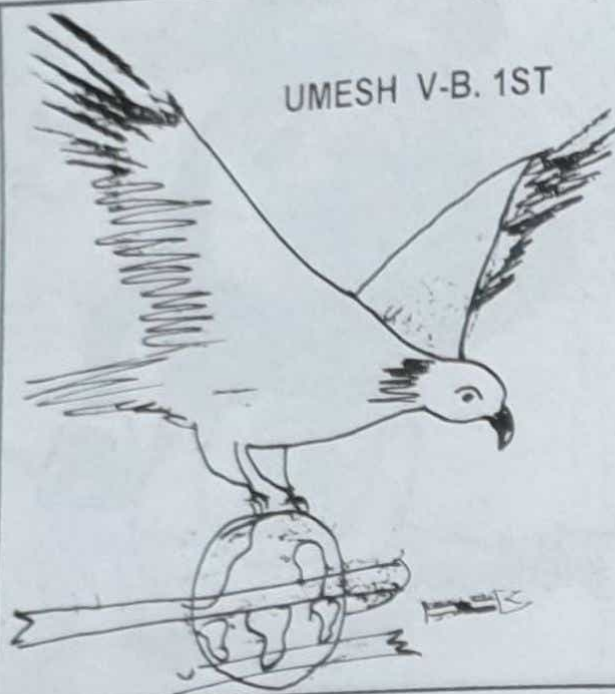
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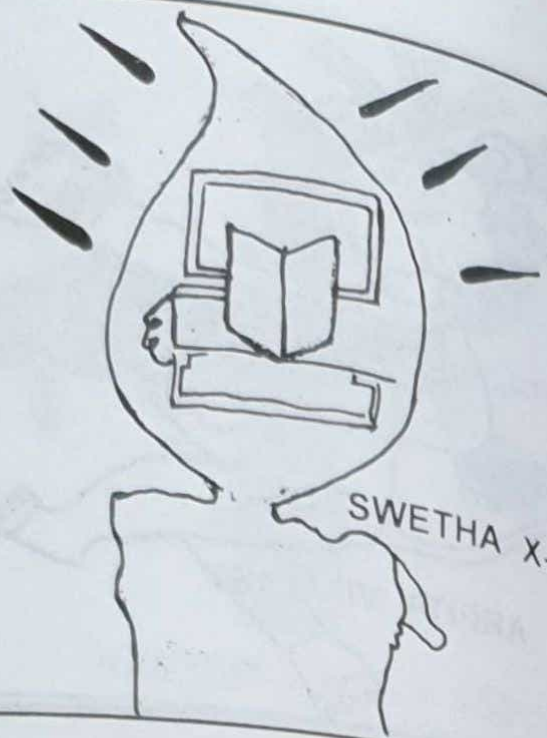


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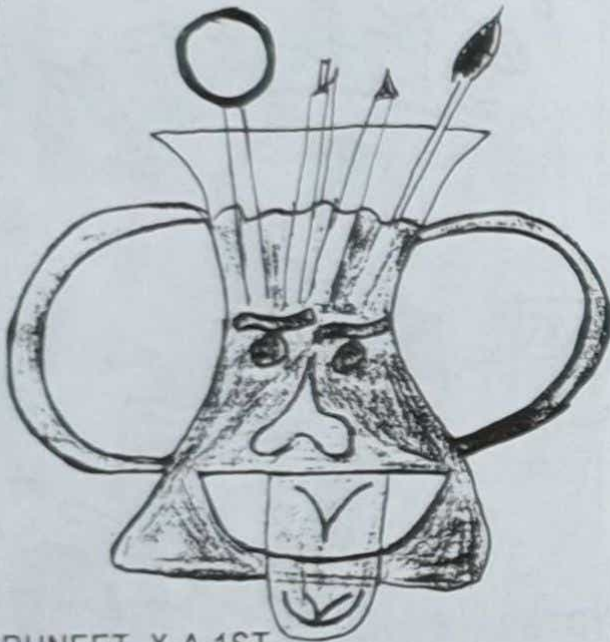




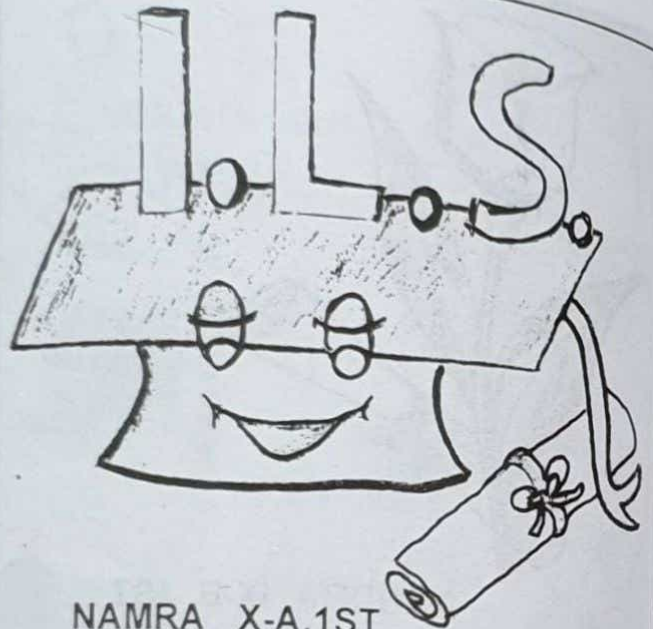
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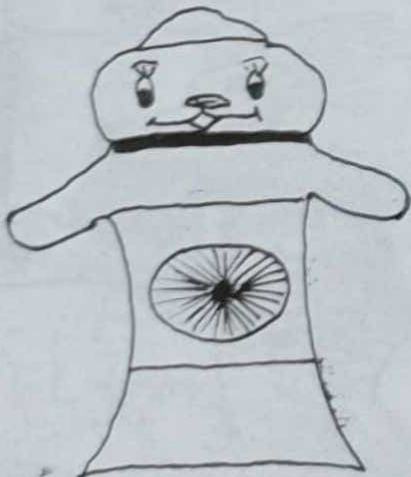
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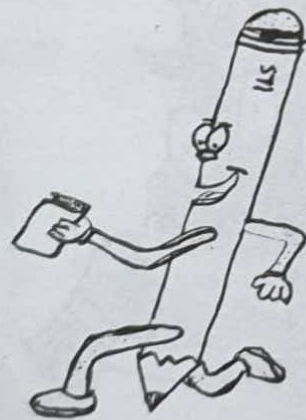
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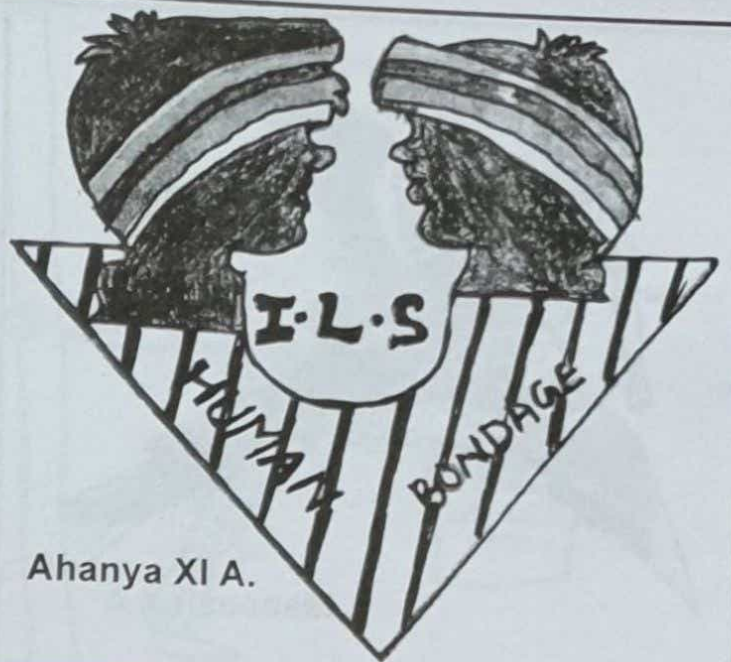


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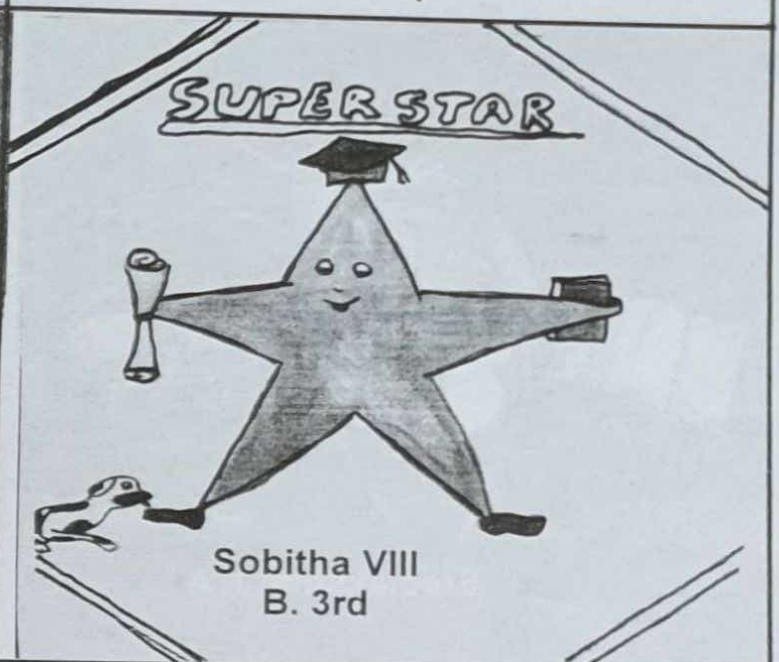


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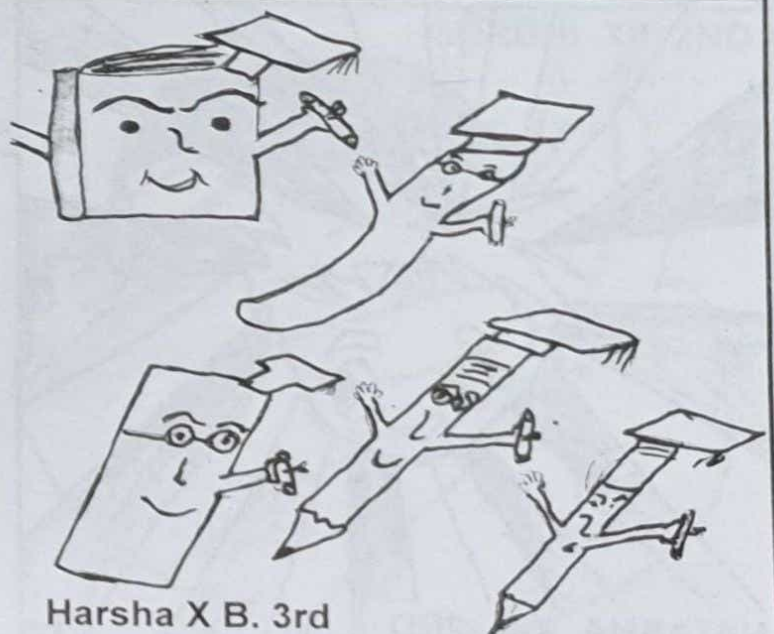
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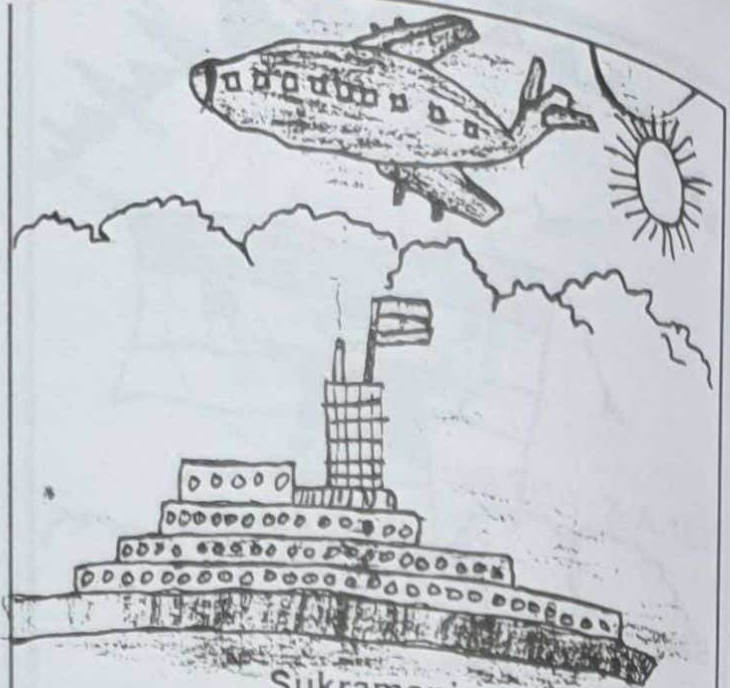
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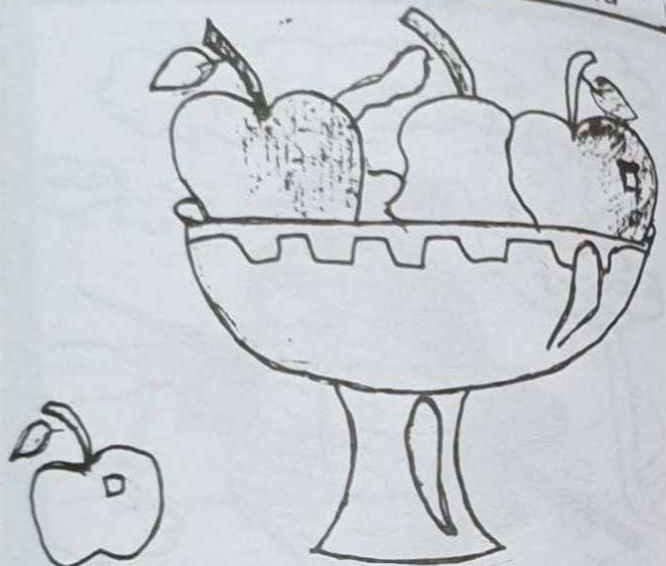
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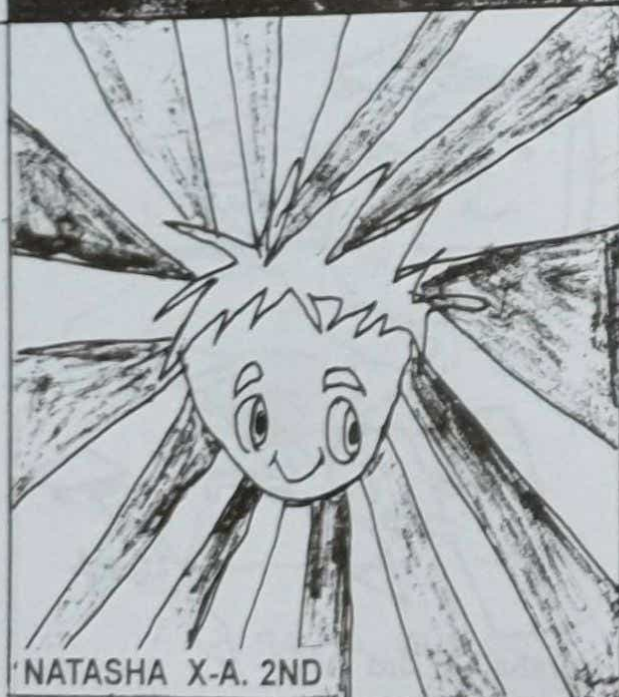
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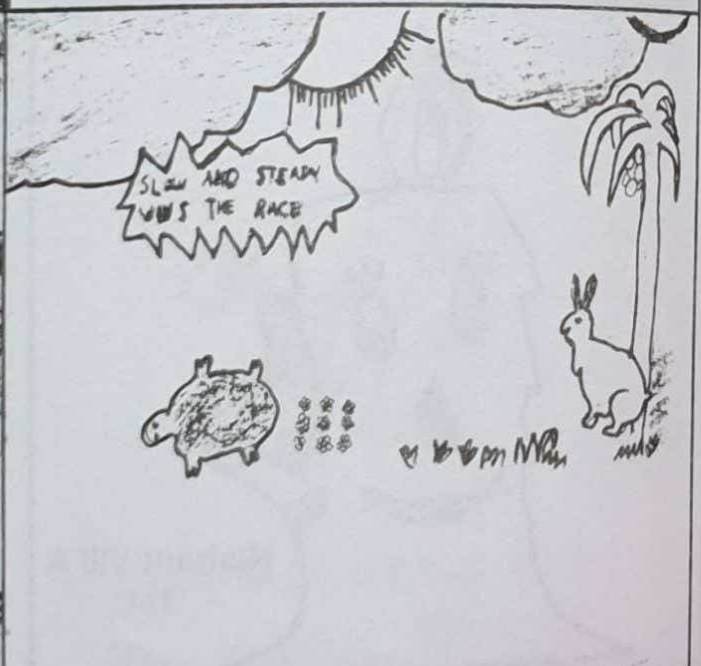
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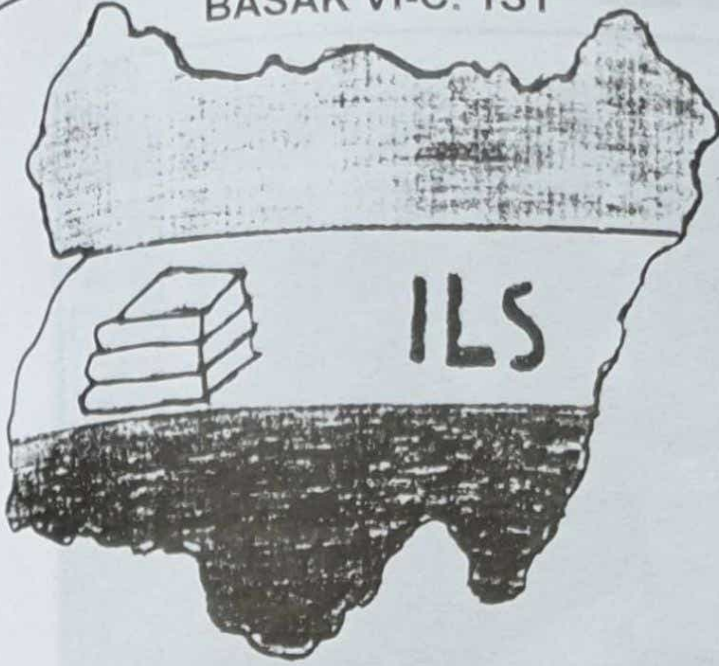
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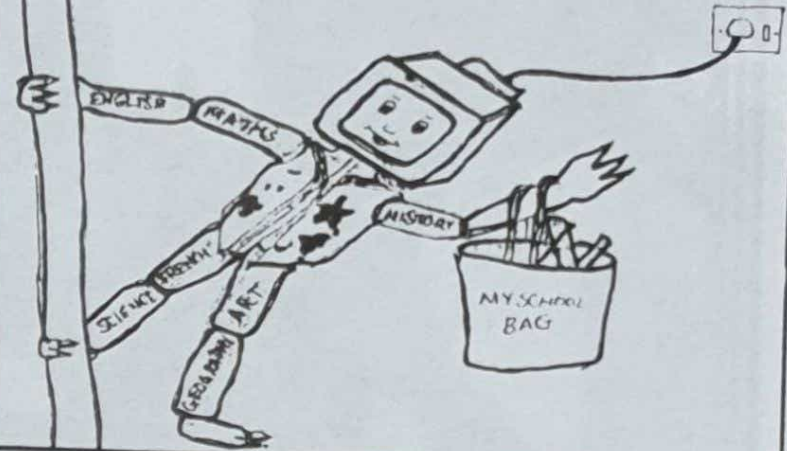
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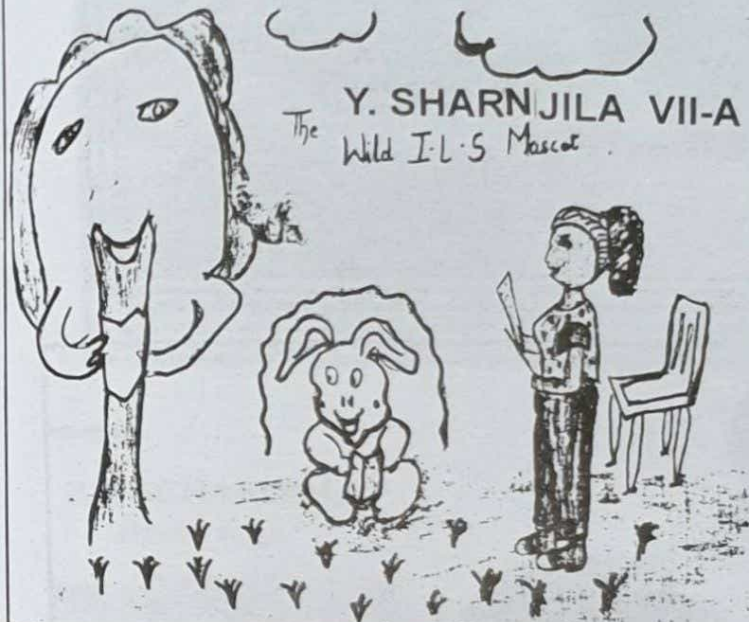
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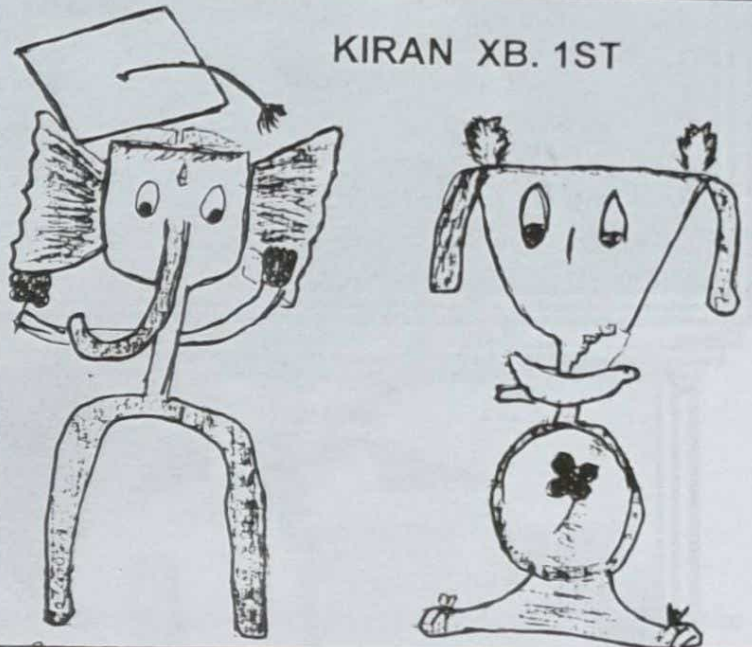
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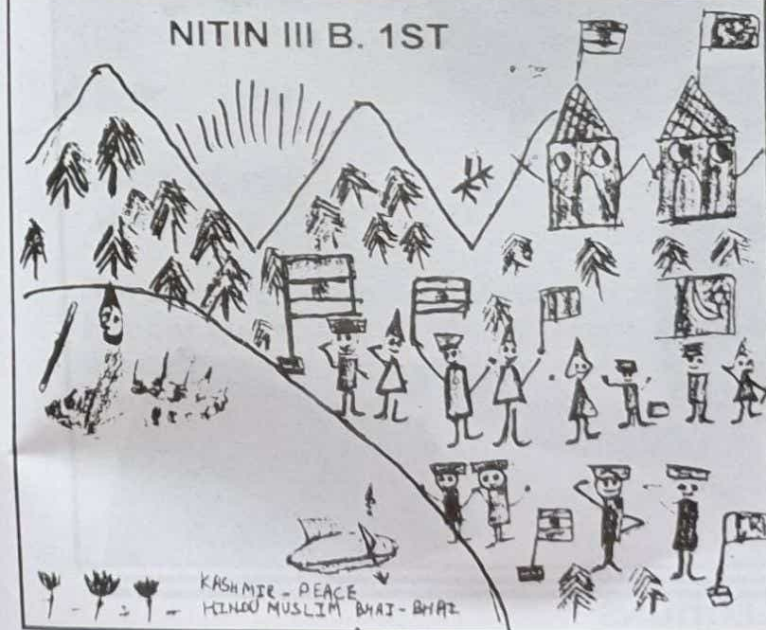
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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

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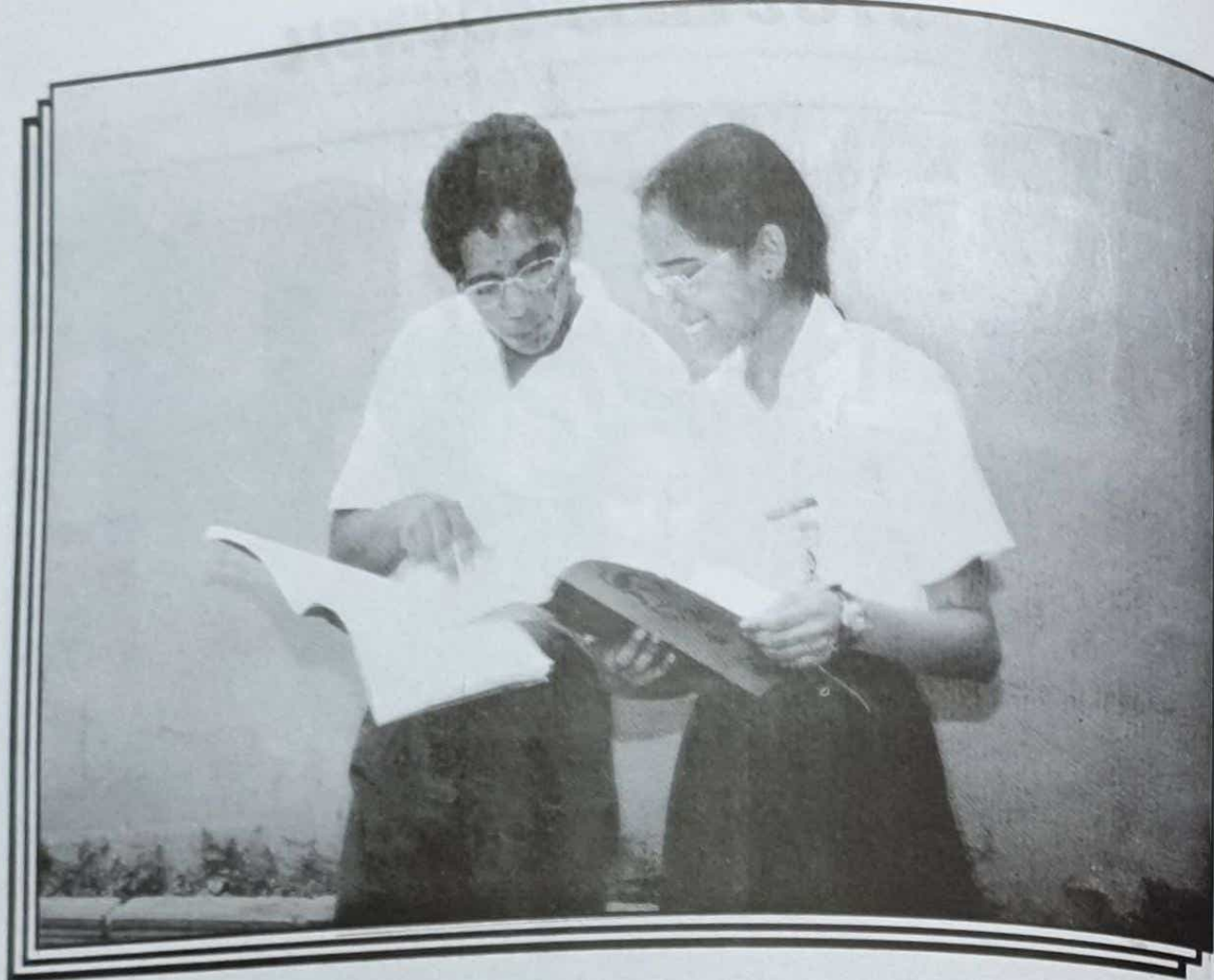
(Head Boy)

He is a picture of modesty and calm authority, the student community adores him and he is easily the most approachable leader of the Student Council. Bala is a voracious reader, besides being artistically inclined. He aims to take up Computer Engineering.

ADITI GUPTA

(Head Girl)

She exudes cheerfulness and warmth. Aditi is reliable and tenacious in whatever task is entrusted to her. Her one quality that stands out is her polite attitude to one and all. Her adaptable nature and peer-group interaction were responsible for the fact that she was elected Vice Head Girl and Head Girl consecutively. Her goal is Computer Engineering too.



DEEPANKAR RUSTOGI

(Vice Head Boy)

Always smiling and helpful, full of enthusiasm and creativity. Deepankar is dedicated to his work and is a great leader. He is an energetic table-tennis player and plays basket-ball too with the same verve.

ADITI JAIN

(Vice Head Girl)

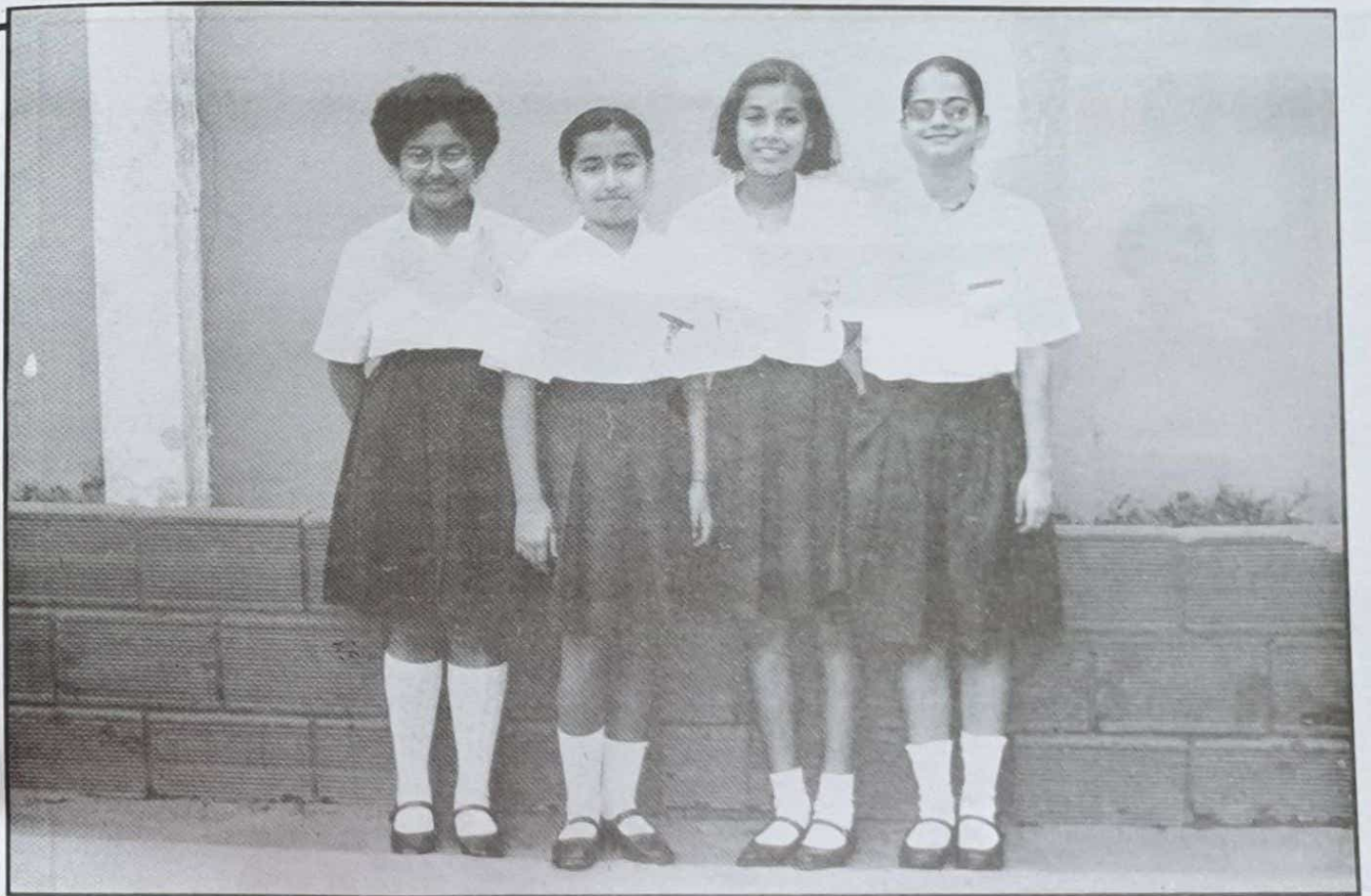
She is sincere and a pragmatic person. A cheerful personality, not only does she have a great interest in extra-curricular activities but her performance in academics is also outstanding. She is a very responsible person and fulfills all her duties willingly and with enthusiasm. Besides, she is affable, industrious and a very lively person.

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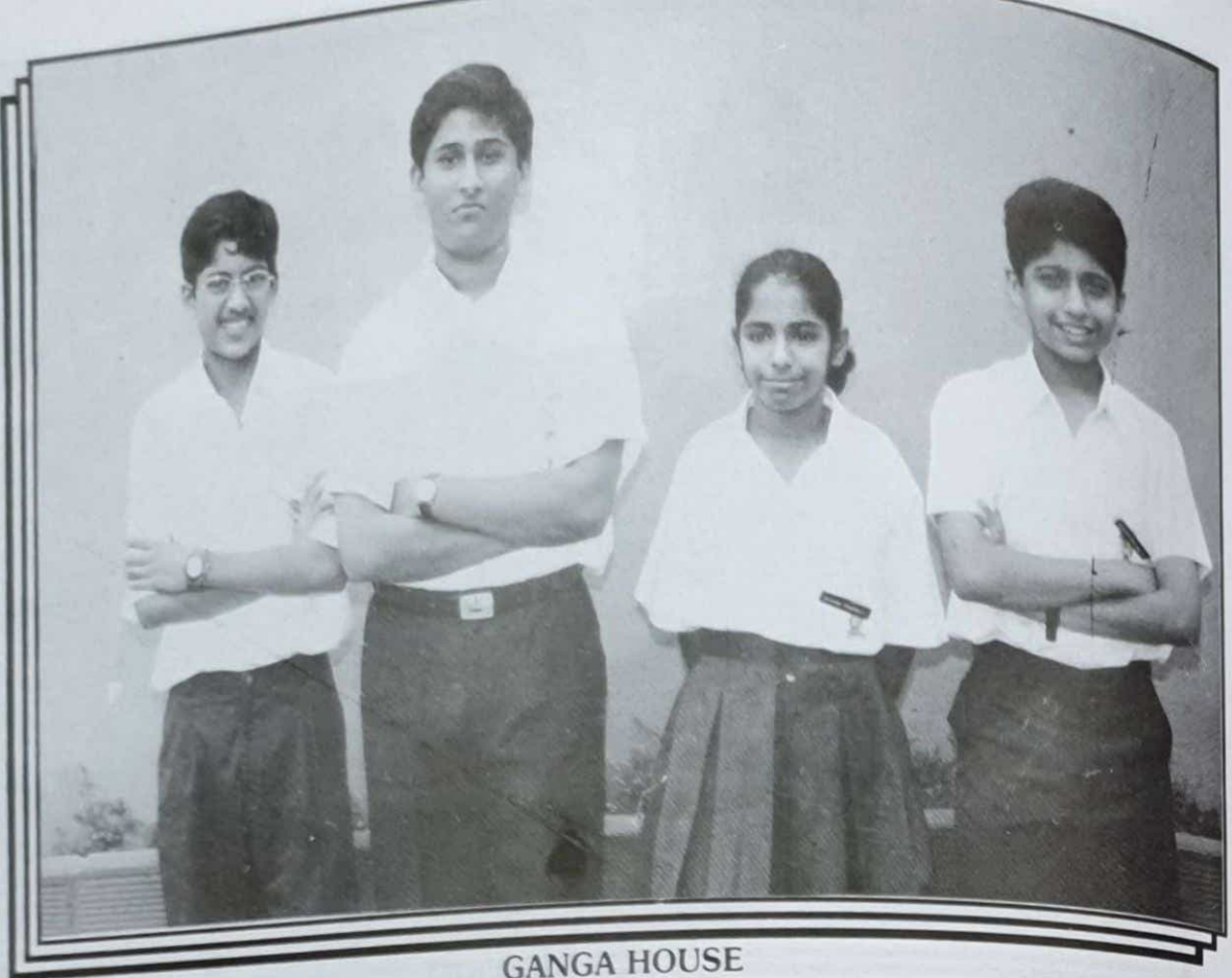
CAUVERY HOUSE

L to R - Pooja Kapoor, Karen D'souza, Vrushali Oke, Aditi Sinha



YAMUNA HOUSE

L to R - Aparna Rao, Shalini Mahrotiri, Sneha Lakotia, Dipti Shahani



GANGA HOUSE

L to R - Atanu Bhowmic, Anirbaan Mukhopadhyay, Lavina Mahtani, Arjun Setti



KRISHNA HOUSE

L to R - Nikita Sharma, Pankhuri Upadhyay, Maneesh Malhotra, Nadisha Malhotra.

EXCERPTS OF THE ELECTION SPEECHES

'Yes, it is the turn of the millennium, a turn of the century, a turn of the year as the hands of time itself turned'. was the introduction to my speech in school as we heralded the dawn of the millennium in school. This time, which tries to bring a sense of order in our lives and which we seem to be chasing all the time. Yet it is this "Time" that has seen me through 12 years of schooling in the Indian Language School as I now slowly but steadily have reached the final year in ILS and with all humility thank everyone around responsible to see me here, and you my fellow students whose trust, faith and support has made it possible for me to form this bond we have shared over the years.

So together you and I can continue this bond as we keep the flag of ILS Flying High. As I leave ILS and the shores of Nigeria at the end of the year, I would like to make an appeal in the traditional Nigerian way:-

Egbe Surya Vole
Egbe Surya Vole O
Please vote for Surya
Please vote for Surya O

Koni fo voje suya
Koni fo vo moti
He will not waste money on Suya
He will not squander it away.

E go serve you well well
E go serve ILS O
E go serve Lagos State O
E go serve Nigeria
Pls listen carefully (repeat)*:-
Yes Vote for Surya as your Head Boy
Eshe O! Odabo
Thank you and goodbye
- Surya

Namuna House students are like beautiful pearls but they need to show their beauty when they are bound together by a thread and all I want to be is the thread. So that you and me can make Namuna House the best.

- Dipti S.

"Coming together is beginning
Keeping together is progress and
Working together is success"

True to this quotation, I take this privileged opportunity & stand before you all as a contender for the post of captain for the Cauvery House.

- Sreelakshmi

A very good day
I am sure you would like to hear
what I have to say
I am Maneesh Malhotra I greet you
with a smile

I am asking for your attention just
for a little while

I am standing for the post of
captain of my house
and Krishna it its name

Staying at the top is its prime aim.
- Maneesh M.

Hullo everybody!

Respected Principal, Vice Principal,
Teachers, brave opponents, restless
juniors and sleepy seniors, a very
good-morning to all.

I am Namra Parikh, and I stand
before you contesting for the post of
House Captain of the Ganga House.
Ever since I said my first poem on this
very stand in KG, I have been an
active participant in all my house
activities

- Namra P.

Did you know that 11 years ago I
stood outside this very school gate
crying, refusing to come in?
I didn't want to come to I.L.S.
the big school where one had to do
a lot of work and get homework
everyday.

That toddler who was two feet high
then, now, stands before you 5'6"
high as Divya K. saying I want I
want I want I want to be a Vice
head girl.

- Divya K.

Good morning to all of you,
Mukkti Kumar is my name
and a short, sincere speech is my aim.
I am speaking to you today
To ask for your votes in my favour
if you may.

What will I do and what experience
I have, you may ask?

This I'll tell you if you follow me through
this task

I've been in this school since the past 11 years
and stuck with it in both times of joy and tears
I have learnt how best I can serve you
so after hearing this little note,

it is Mukkti Kumar for whom you should vote.
- Mukkti Kumar

Stop and Think before
you Vote. Vote for me.
You won't regret it.
-Bhawna

I'm asleep and my alarm goes off at six. I sleep through it - no surprise there. I sleep till my mom pours cold water over my face and drags my blanket off. I look at my watch: 6:45. I hurry up and get ready and just as I'm on my way, I realise: Oops! Wrong shoes!

After standing with the other latecomers and having my name written in the latecomers register, I somehow sneak through to my class without getting caught for my wrong shoes. Phew! In the class everyone is busy discussing something. Then it struck me: *Santamaria!* My maths homework! As my teacher enters the class.

I try to figure out an excuse. I found out that I was the only one who didn't do the homework. When asked why, I said:

"Miss, my dog ate my homework."

"But Manoj, I didn't know you had a dog."

"Um... It was my neighbour's dog."

"You gave me the same excuse last time."

"Actually, my sister spilt ink over it."

"Manoj, get out of my class."

"But miss..."

"Get out. Now!"

Now the question you have to ask yourselves is: Do you really wanna vote for a guy like this?

The natural answer would be **HELL** no!

But let me promise you. If elected, I'll turn over a new leaf, a new stem, a new plant, even a new tree.

I guarantee you that I will be the best vice-head boy this school has ever had.

So, in the words of John F. Kennedy, "Don't ask what I.L.S. can do for you, ask what you can do for I.L.S."

And the best thing you could do for I.L.S. is to vote for me, Manoj Ravichandran, as you vice-head boy. Thank you.

- Manoj

Speech

Friends would you like to know what VICE stands

For

- V - Vision
- I - Intelligence
- C - Confidence
- E - Energy

Similarly what does HEAD stand for

- H - Honesty
- E - Excellence
- A - Active
- D - Distinguishable

Girl yes I am!

- Aditi

The last time I was standing for prefect in ILS..... I never showed up for the speech. Instead I was found lying alone on my classroom floor with the speech in my hand... I had fainted! black out! didn't remember a thing. At least nothing like that has happened this time. But I am feeling kind of dizzy.

- Dhruv B.

Many of you, know me, by the name Dhruv. Dhruv means evening star, that leads to the successful morning.

Give me your vote, and, as my name promises, I will lead our House, Ganga, to Success, and glory. Ganga, is the life force of India. Let us, you, me, the evening star lead all Gangaites, to a ripe, glorious, sunrise of success.

- Dhruv S. K.

My attachment with I.L.S. has grown with the passing of each year. ILS. is like a second home to me and as we contribute to our home, I too have contributed to my house and school. But this time it's not only my house, but all the four houses. It's been a dream to pay back what the school has done for me over the past years. So, friends, please give me this chance to prove myself and help me fulfil my dream. What better way to end this year, my last year, by serving ILS. as Head Girl!

-Surbhi S.

In these 3 to 4 years after standing for elections every year, I have learned, a lot about leadership, the main aspect of a candidate. I've learned that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done regardless of the consequences.

- Sheemul V.

We, fellow Cauverians, have the potential to reach the sky - we are like a superb airplane on the runway, waiting for the right pilot. I know that I have the experience and expertise to be that pilot. So step aboard and allow me to fly cauvery house smoothly to success.

- Karen

My experience as a Vice-Captain was very fruitful and satisfying and I hope this experience will not be in vain. It should be further enriched as a Captain for the welfare of the house I hope to serve. Well, as they say 'actions speak louder than words', I will not say much more and rather leave it to my actions.

- Rohan

Everyone of you has a dream, don't you?
Well so do I. Its one of my most cherished dreams to be your leader. I hope you'll support me in fulfilling the dream. In the event of you electing me I can only see clouds parting to shed a brand new ray of hope that is to hang about this school for years to come. May our effort to serve each other bear fruit this year. You'll find me as a guardian soul showing you the light at the end of the tunnels of time.
May you find the leader.

I offer myself to lead you as Head Boy to make that change. Embrace the change, vote me in, as your head boy, give me a chance to prove that you've been missing, something all these years.

- Bala

Mahatma Gandhiji once said: Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellowmen

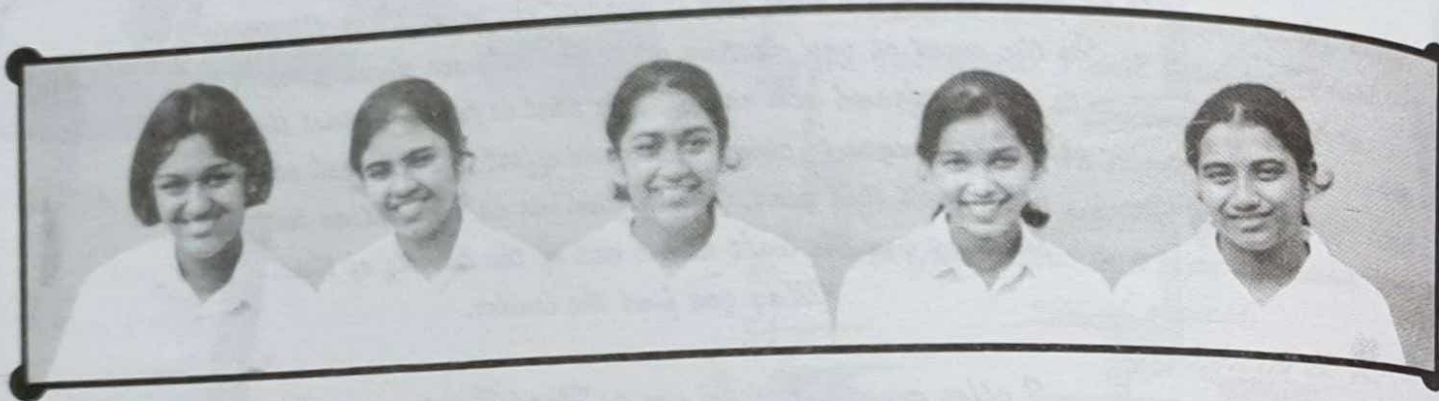
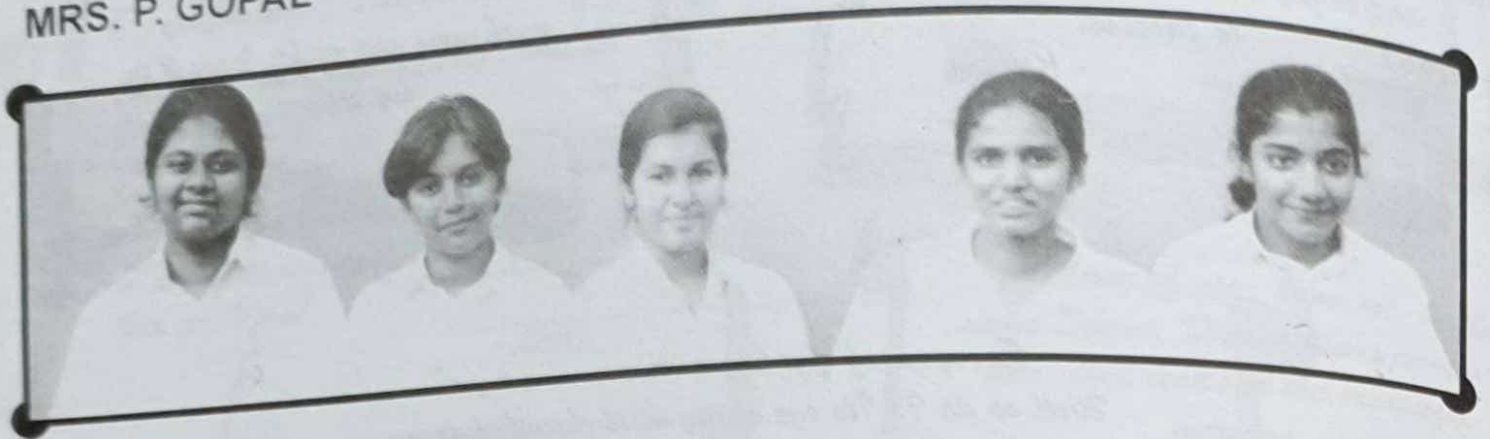
- Pooja K.

SENIORS IX A

*To stay ahead you must have your next idea waiting
in the wings.*



MRS. P. GOPAL



If I Could, I Would
 If I could, I would fly in the sky
 Climb a mountain so high,
 Stop the cutting of trees,
 Make honey like bees,
 Reduce the pollution and
 Find for all the problems a solution
 Sail on the seas so blue and
 Make sure all these
 Things I do - **Shalu**

If I could, I would touch the sky,
 On soft grass lie
 Sit on stars
 Live on Mars
 Turn back time and
 Make this rhyme - **Divya**
 If I could, I would dance all day and night
 Differentiate between wrong and right

Scare away the mice
 Dine thrice
 Drink like mad
 Make no one sad
 Rule the Universe
 Free the world from curse - **Amrit**

If I could, I would
 Love to be an Olympian star
 Riding away in a sports car
 All I would have is name and fame
 Just because I play an excellent game
 People would be crazy for me
 I would be like a star in the galaxy
 Just for my game and autograph
 People would come from near and far
 All I want is my dream to come true
 And I will try my best to get through - **Sehej**

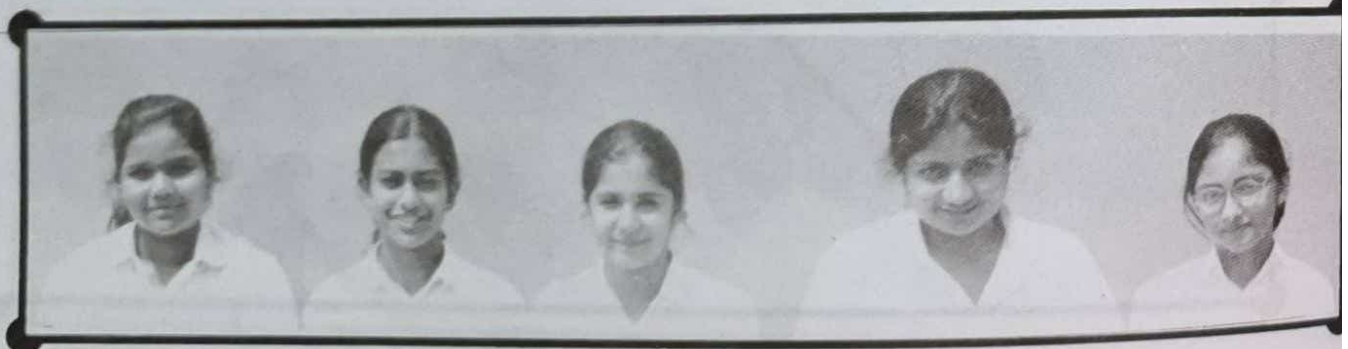




MRS. K. MALHOTRA

SENIORS IX B

*You are never too old to set another goal or
to dream a new dream*



Ten Steps To Your Goal

According to me the ten steps to my goal are: -

1. Planning
2. Determination
3. Sincerity
4. Hardwork
5. Dedication
6. Love
7. Curiosity
8. Cool mind
9. Truthfulness
10. Honesty

- Suvish

- Step 1: Figure out what your goals in life are.
 Step 2: Find out where you stand.
 Step 3: Distinguish between your plus and minus points
 Step 4: Eliminate your negative points
 Step 5: Learn from your mistakes
 Step 6: Learn from people around you
 Step 7: Take any opportunity you get
 Step 8: Be honest in all you do
 Step 9: Work hard! NEVER CHEAT
 Step 10: If you don't succeed at first, don't be disheartened, first pick yourself up and try again.

Our School Annual Day

The Annual day is back again
 Driving the Teachers and Students insane
 We have to skip our studies
 And prepare with our buddies
 Some being Americans
 Some being Africans
 All are under the Teacher's guidance
 Everyone is so excited
 With their eyes lighted
 They are working very hard
 To make it a success.

- Shruti

Riddle Me

1. Why was the boy standing on the road with two slices of bread in his hand?
2. What did one tonsil say to another tonsil?

- Aparna

Get ready! the doctor is going to take us out.

Answers:
 1. He was waiting for a traffic jam
 2.

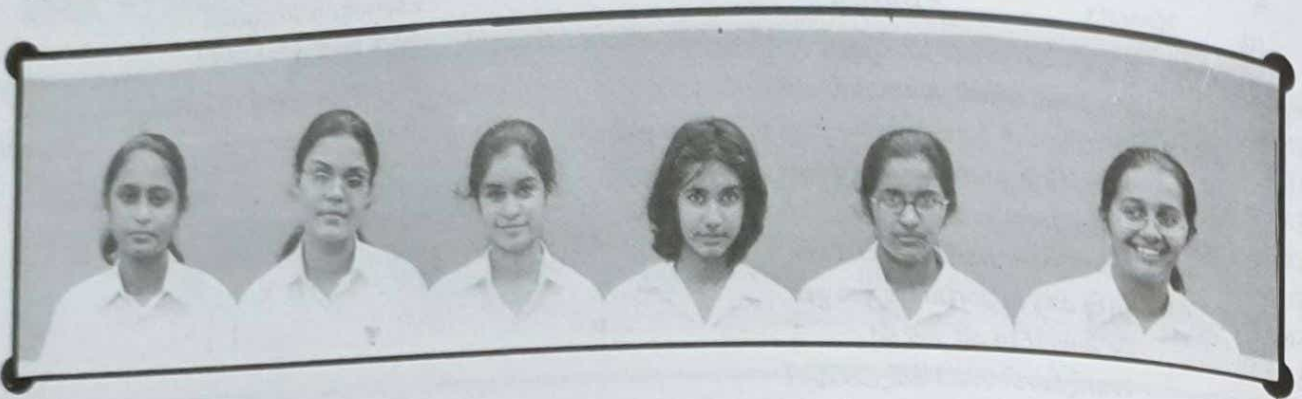




MRS. SONALI GUPTA

SENIORS X A

It takes the hammer of persistence to drive the nail of success.

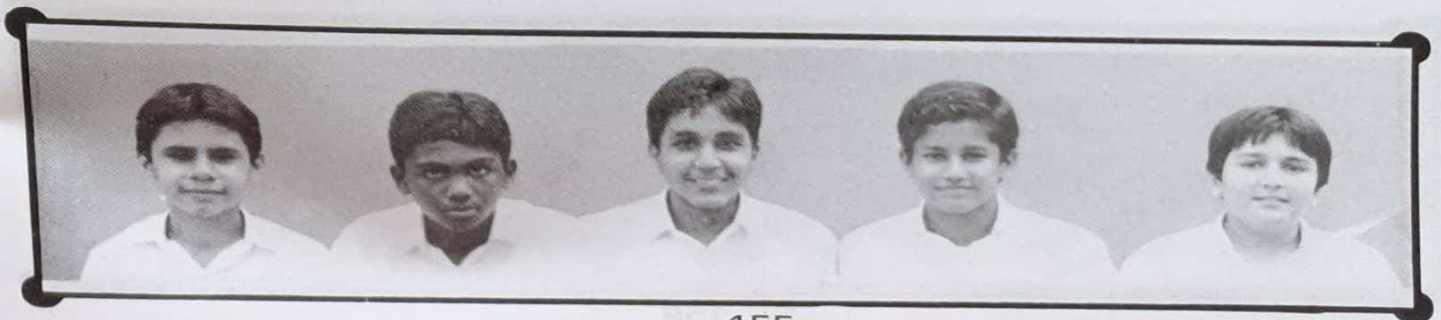


Did You Know

- One kg of lemon has more sugar than one kg of strawberry?
- Six rats consume, on an average, as much food grains as a man does? – **Visakhan**
- The arrangement of the Pyramids at Giza is similar to the arrangement of stars in Orion's constellation?
- Salt bars were used as money in Central Africa? – **Dhaval**
- Gambling dens in the 18th century employed one person with the sole responsibility of swallowing the dice if ever there was a raid?
- Napoleon Bonaparte was so scared of cats that he would scream at the very sight of one?
- The Marquis de Pelier spent 50 years in prison after committing the appalling offence of whistling at Marie Antoinette, the last Queen of France? – **Mithun**
- The longest river in Europe is the Volga, which runs for 3690km (2293 miles) from the forests north west of Moscow all the way to the Caspian Sea?
- The Humber Bridge, England has the longest main span of any bridge in the world. It stretches for 1410m (4626 feet) – **Abir**
- Once, the United States made an error of printing the phrase 'In Gold We Trust' instead of 'In God We Trust' on a batch of currency notes?
- 37% of NASA employees are Indians?
- 12% of the scientists in America are Indians? – **Mitul**
- In Iceland, ice and fire exist side by side! Many active volcanoes and geysers can be seen while ice sheets and glaciers cover much of the land?
- Over 700 languages are spoken in Papua, New Guinea. That is more than a quarter of all languages spoken in the world? – **Madhav**
- James Mc. Graw had the longest beard even when curled? – **Maneesh**
- The population of India doubles every 3-5 years?
- During the Second World War certain kinds of factories were located near the concentration camps which produced goods made from human skins and bones?
- The Himalayas are still rising? – **Sree Lakshmi**
- The last word uttered by the British poet Lord Byron was 'Goodnight'? – **Swetha**

The Circle Of Life

The word 'circle' is most commonly associated with geometry, but it is widely used in other contexts also. Geographically speaking, the earth is round or is a circle. Then, there are circular water currents or air currents. Again in economics we say that India is caught up in the vicious circle of poverty. Even our coins are generally circular. In historical terms, many towns have circular shaped monuments and circular or ring roads. Take the case of Cannaught circus in Delhi, which is divided into an outer circle and an inner circle, just circles, not squares or triangles. In the sports arena, the Olympic symbol consists of five circles. Everything around us, from the stars and planets to the neutrons and protons present in an atom are found to be circular. Perhaps this prompted the Hindus to solemnize a wedding by going seven times around a fire. Man is known by the company he keeps. So choose your circle of friends! – **Mallika**

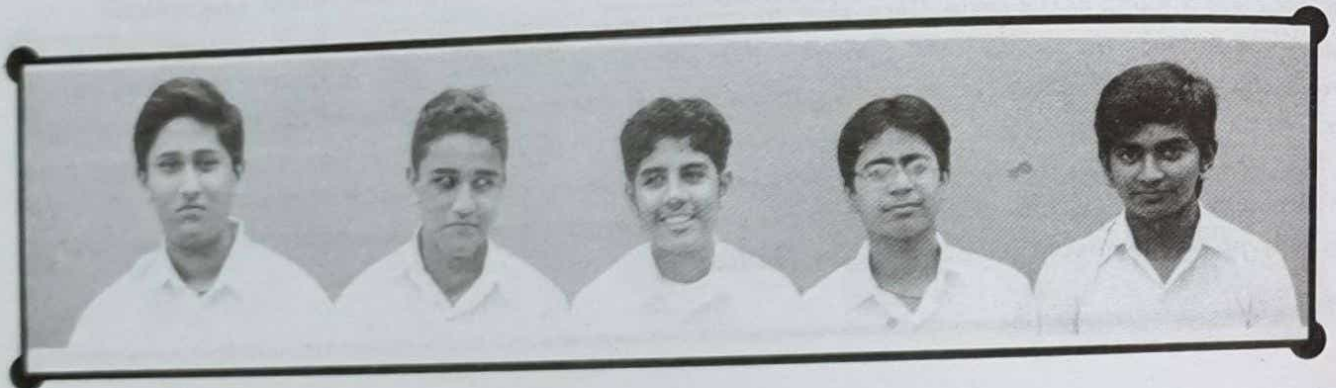
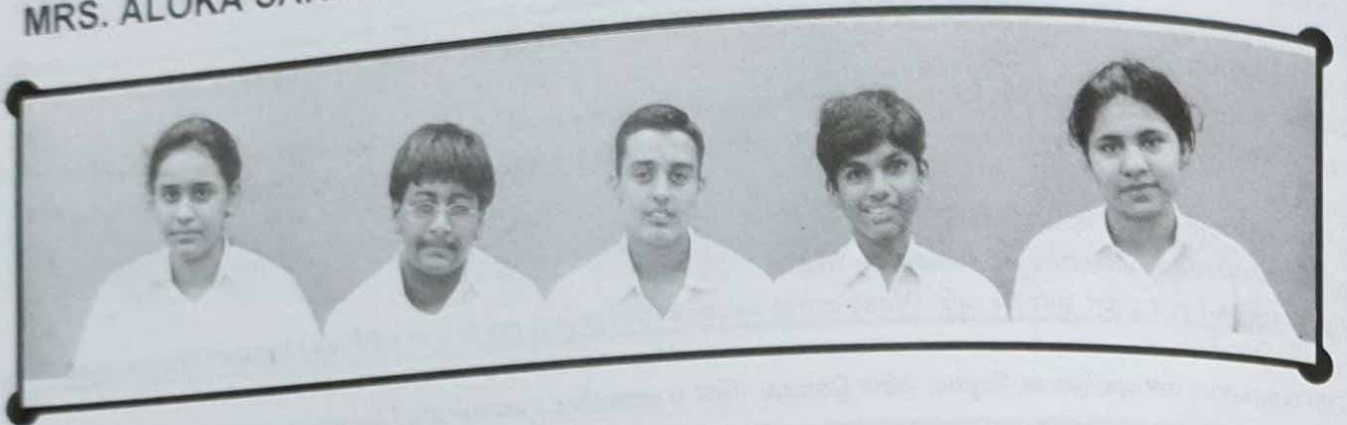




MRS. ALOKA SARKAR

SENIORS X B

*The four - letter solution to procrastination
DO not waIT*



How Computer Aware Are You?

1. Name the device that was first used for calculations.
2. Who is the father of computers?
3. Which generation of computers are we in?
4. Which was the first large-scale electronic digital computer?
5. What does hardware of a computer refer to?
6. What is the full form of C.P.U.?
7. What is the full form of C.D.-R.O.M.?
8. What is the full form of W.A.N. and where is it used?
9. What is the full form of W.W.W?
10. What is a flow chart?

- Anirbaan

Definition Of A Smile

Smile for some is pulling apart the two corners of their lips
For others it is a way of expression
For a few it is a curtain to their actual feelings
But actually, a smile is a gently curved line
That sets a lot of things straight. - Kumkum

Abacus
Charles Babbage
5th
E.N.I.A.C.
Physical components, made of electronic, electrical and mechanical devices
Central Processing Unit.
Compact disk. Read only memory.
Wide Area Network, Internet
World Wide Web.
Pictorial representations of a programme.

- 10.
- 9.
- 8.
- 7.
- 6.
- 5.
- 4.
- 3.
- 2.
- 1.

Answers:

Why Does It Always Happen To Me?

On a table of twenty, must the jam fall on me?

In a crowded street, must I always trip?

This isn't one bit fair you know

It's always my table waiter who needs a bigger tip! - Megha

Today, I got caught in a traffic jam, was punished for being late, missed my basket ball period for not bringing my book to school, went home, spilt my lunch and realized I had left my homework book at school. Why does this happen to me? - Lekha

When I wear the wrong uniform, I always get caught at school, but when I'm in proper uniform they never check. - Harsha

Whenever I don't do my homework, my teacher always checks it but whenever I do my homework she never checks it.

Why does this always happen to me? Why? - Siddhi

I work so hard but I never succeed,

I want to be confident but I never can be,

I want to do a lot but I don't know how to proceed

My eyes are always open and yet I can't see

Why does this always happen to me? - Nikita

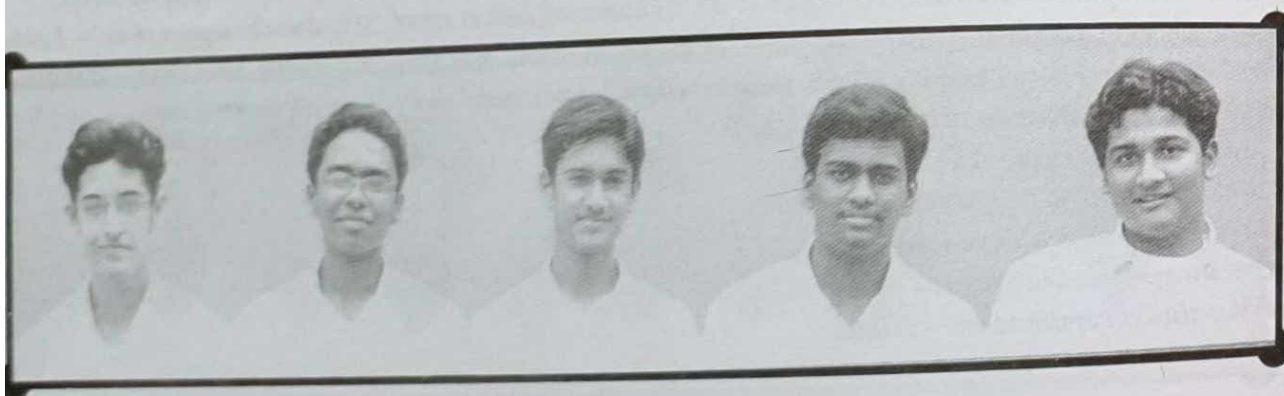
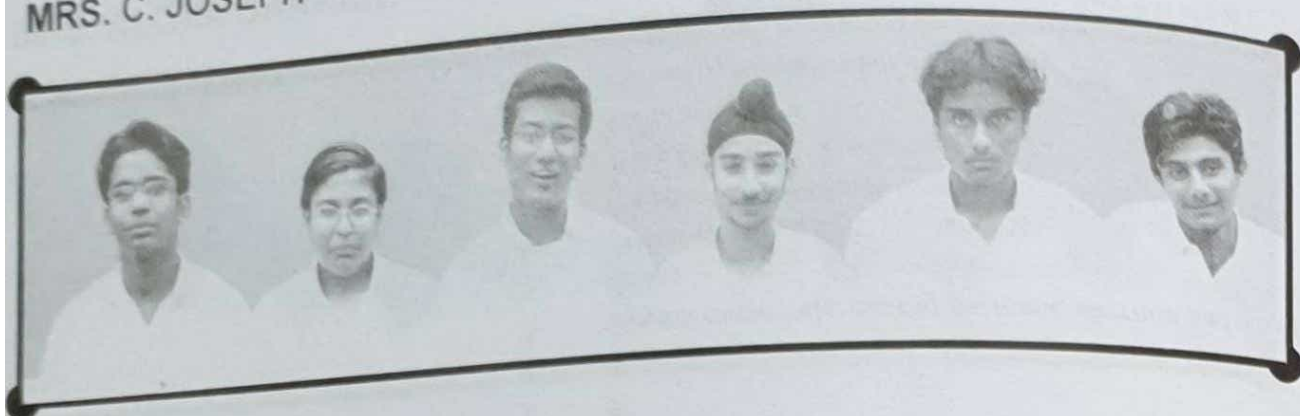


SENIORS XI A



MRS. C. JOSEPH

Don't agonize, organize



Let's Laugh A While

- Barber: Were you wearing a red scarf, when you came in?
Customer: No!
Barber: Oh! Then I must have cut your throat.
- Cinema Attendant: That's the fifth ticket you've bought. Is something wrong?
Customer: Nothing is wrong with me. That man at the door keeps tearing them off before I enter the hall.
- Rahul (to friend): Hi! Want to come over and play with my new dog?
Sharao: Sure, but he looks ferocious. Does he bite?
Rahul: That's what I want to find out!
- Patient: Doctor, I've come for an eye check-up.
Doctor: You need glasses.
Patient: But how can you say that doctor without any examination?
Doctor: Anyone can tell by the way you came in through the window?
- Paul: Mother, Donald broke the windowpane.
Mother: How did he do that?
Paul: I threw a stone at him and he ducked.
- Mother: Now Sahil, stop fighting, you must always learn to give and take.
Sahil: I did, Mom, I gave him a black eye and took his ice cream.
- Nurse: Let me take your pulse.
Patient: Why? Haven't you got one of your own? - Siddharth

A True Friend

A friend is like a pearl
Beautiful and rare
Not like a stone
Found everywhere
Someone so special
Someone so caring
Someone so important
Close to your heart - Sheemul

A true friend is one who gives you company while you are lonely, makes you laugh when everyone else around you is down and depressing, supports and encourages you in every endeavour and is never envious of your achievements
- Moneca

What Is A Student

Is he obedient, friendly, and lovable or is he intelligent and sincere? Well, I think a student should possess all these qualities, as they are the real qualities of a student. - Gurmeet Singh

Basket Ball

It is one of the most widely played games in the world. It was invented in 1891 and was formerly called POK-Tapok. The credit for starting the game and formulating its rules goes to a Canadian. It was first included in the Olympics of 1931 at Berlin. - Harpaul

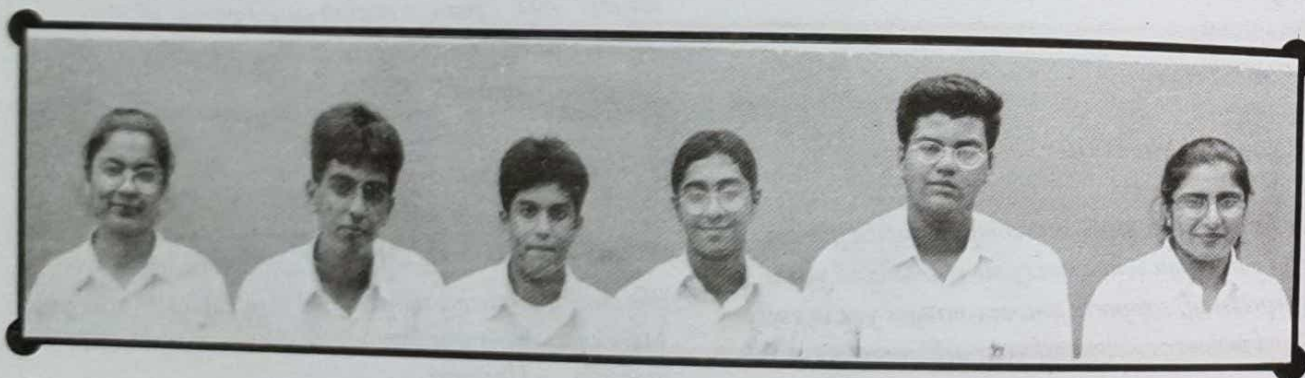
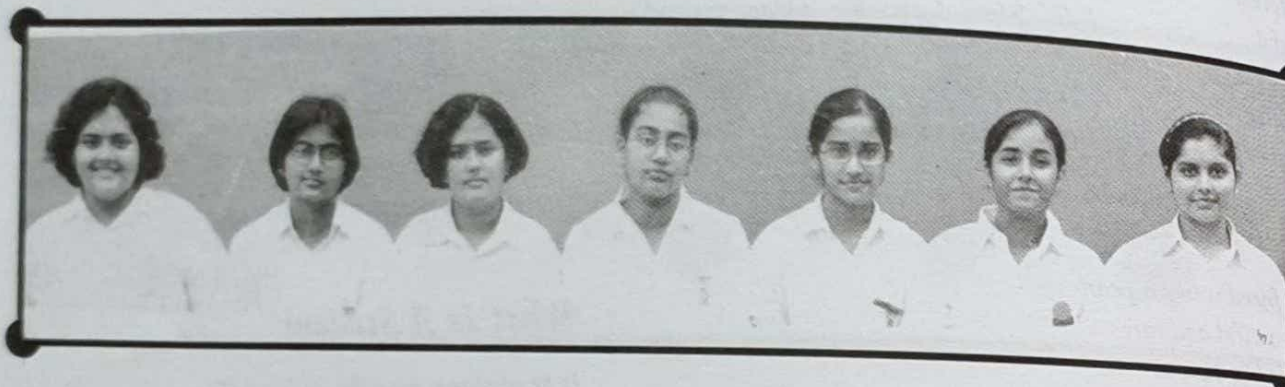




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100 years after its time – romantic – **Vasudha**

Buddies

A Buddy is what everyone wants, without one the whole world seems to haunt. He shares your happiness and joy. He stands by you when you cry. – **Parag**

Ode To A Friend

I'll be there for you

When the rain starts to pour.

I'll be there for you

Coz you're there for me too... – **Saptak**

A 'Bud' For You

Buddies are those who you cannot live without. – **Aditi**

It is truly said 'True friends are like diamonds', precious and rare, who represent the most important possession of life. – **Laveena**

Friends you can trust are very rare

Very few are those with whom,

Your feelings you can share.

While those who are selfish

Are found everywhere,

When you are in need,

They are never there. – **Karishma**

A buddy is a link between your life and your heart. Much of the virility in friendship lies in honouring of differences, not in the enjoyment of similarities. – **Vasudha**

Cartoon Quip

Frog to Princess by the pond: A little genetic engineering and we could live happily ever after.

A woman was walking in the park when a savage dog rushed towards her. Its owner did nothing to intervene. "Why don't you call the dog off?" said the lady, "I can't! His name is Caesar," replied the man – **Vasudha**

"Au revoir – Till We Meet Again": Adieu, good bye, farewell, auf-wiedeisan..... words that seems so final, so harsh yet having a tinge of sadness. These somehow are not the words that I am looking for to use for an institution that has been like a second home to me for over twelve years. I remember standing far left in the assembly line amongst the tiny tots, looking with awe at the seniors and wondering what it takes to get there. Now, standing at the far right towering over the rest of the school, I reminisce over all the intermittent years, as I made my way through the lines in between. School days... days you associate with childhood, days when you did not have to worry about the harsh outside world, days when the only hurdle to cross was a test or an exam. School days beginning with the morning bell and making a dash to be on time and going through the day as we try making sense of mathematical figures, groan over History, parse English and French verbs, wonder why laws made in Physics were not left to lawyers and balance equations without a scale. The joy of having a quick basketball game especially if unscheduled or a quick table tennis match can only be found in school. Not to forget cheering lustily, your house in the relay on Sports day, or putting up a glamorous show on Annual day on the lines of Broadway. This great package has seen me through all the years and prepared me for the outer world. These vivid memories will never be forgotten. With humility and pride I say 'Thank you I.L.S., and as I stand at the edge of the springboard and turn back to my school I say 'Au revoir' or 'Till we meet again', the apt word I would rather use... - Surya

"Enjoying Nigeria At Its Best": The sun rises on the Nigerian land to spread its red light over the sleeping giant of Africa. The day explodes like peas from an over ripe pod. The fiery light emanates touching the struggling and suffering but seemingly smiling vibrant population to begin the day, another very long day. Nigeria is not Nigeria without its go-slow (traffic jam) and the various, numerous and colourful hurdles that have to be crossed to finish the race to the end of the day. The roads are largely dominated by the yellow colour not from the Sun's golden source but from, every driver's nightmare, the travelling disaster, the source of Nigeria's numerous, long and testing traffic jams, the big hearted 'MOLVE' the lifeline of Nigerian bus transportation. Once I heard my teacher defining these big transport buses, 'Forty-nine sitting, ninety nine standing, suffering yet smiling'. Yes that's the MOLVE for you. Now the best way to travel in Nigeria may not be by train or air, the safest ironically is still the pot-holed roads built by those mighty foreign construction companies.

Nigerians have transcended to a state of hope for the better, this means that at the back of every Nigerian mind there still clings a string of hope lit up by that ray of culture, unity and of course the greatest; patience. The people of this land must be lauded for that. Despite an era of sluggish dictatorship the country somehow slowly yet surely keeps to the rhythm of its national mistunes. God still watches over his African child, as the nation, if under effective leadership can jump the present limits of its economic worth by tapping its potential resources to steer the nation to the path of development and not into the cryptic Swiss bank accounts. It is a saying that if anything is to bind a nation it cannot be stronger than the Nigerian bond energy. The Federal Republic of Nigeria goes bonkers when it sees the bouncing of a football, especially if it's got a national player behind it. The star studded 'Super Eagles' the war thirsty 'Amazons' the 'Super Falcons' all boost the nation's pride and spirit of unity.

Nigeria may not be a glittering gem in the world, yet it is a rough diamond waiting to be worked upon by the craftsmen of 'Democracy'. - Balachandran

"So Long... Farewell...": I am proud of being a part of I.L.S. Nostalgia fills me. I am overwhelmed with all the love and support of the Principal and the Teachers. Thank you, farewell. - Candy

With caring teachers to guide me and friends to stand up for me year after year, my love and affection for this school has increased and grown beyond bounds. - Ekta

Adios! Aurevoir! Ciao! Till we meet again... These words fill my eyes with tears. I.L.S has made me discover my inner instincts, hidden talents and individuality. - Chaitali

Thirteen years in I.L.S has taken me through various phases - K.G. notes, falling in the playground, academic certificates, constant scolding from teachers, squabbles amongst friends, exam fever, mandatory boards and finally the most unwanted, farewell. - Gowri

It's in I.L.S. that I've learnt to become more confident in life and to take life as a challenge. I think this is the best chance to express my gratitude for the school and to thank it for always being there for me. - Sheena

I.L.S. has been a guide for me through difficulties and at times of pain and failure. The contribution of the teachers is praise worthy. They have been like a foster mother, providing knowledge and counselling. Nothing can wash these memories away. - Radhika

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with my eyes.

I would care to know less and know to care more.

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.

I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.

I'd run through more fields and gaze
at more stars.

I'd do more hugging and less tugging.

I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.

I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.

I'd teach less about the love of power,
and more about the power of love.

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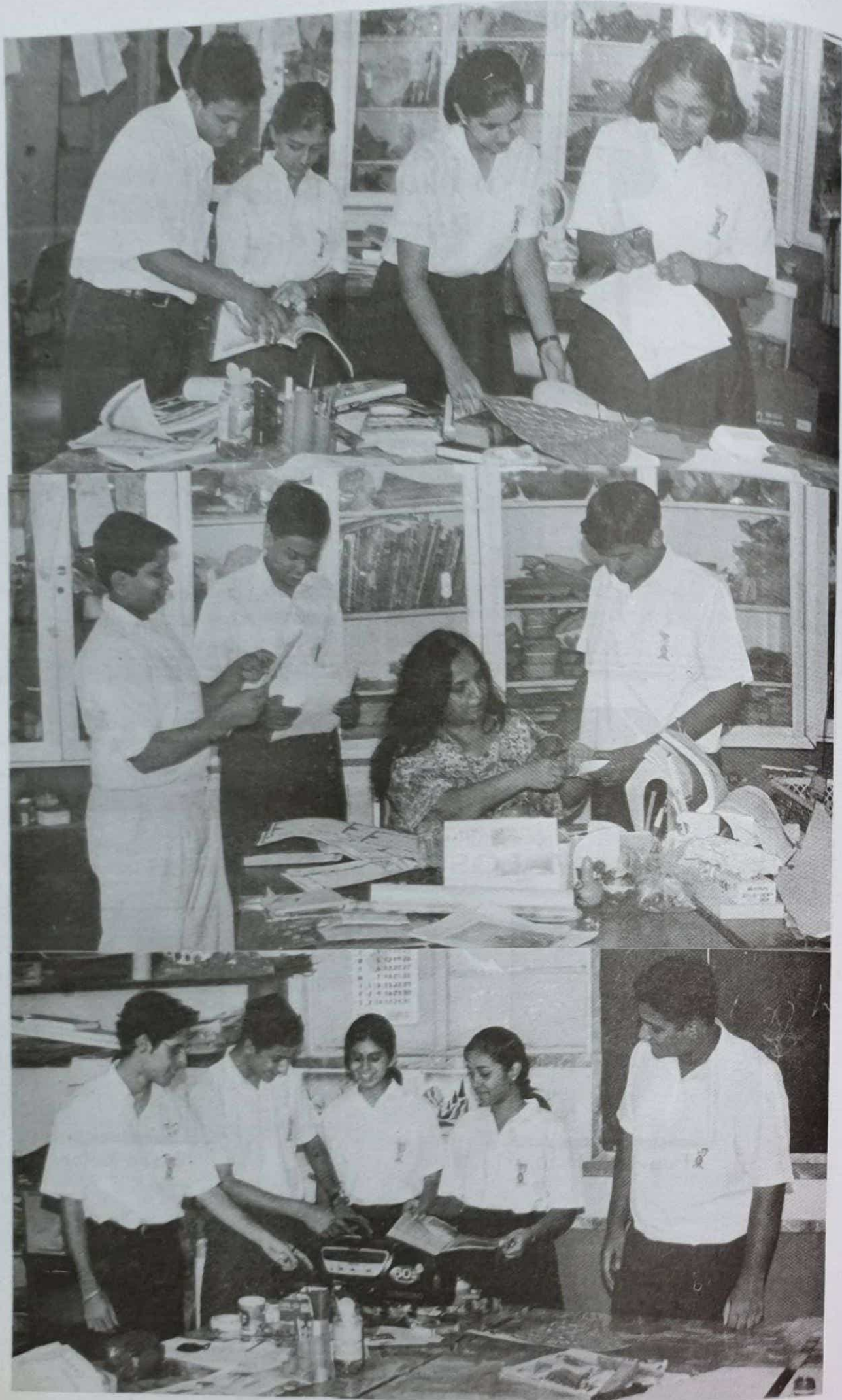
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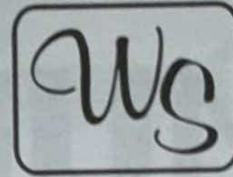
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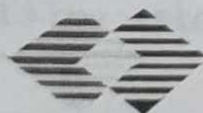
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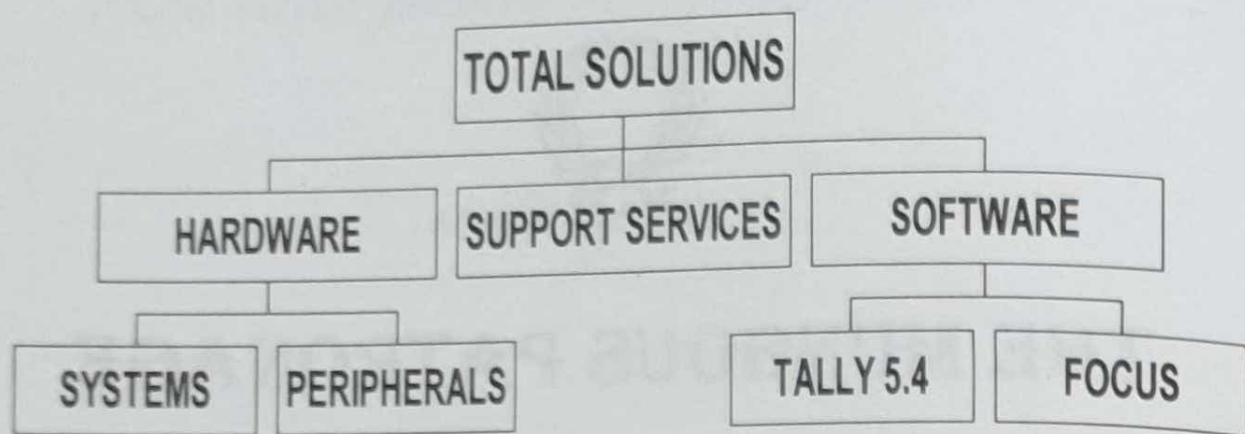
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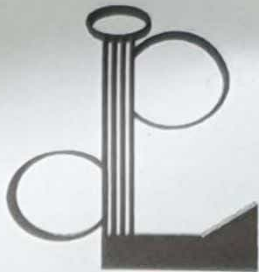
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would like to thank our guardian and school in good and with efficiency and of duty. Thank you for being there always as a friend.

extend our gratitude to the teaching staff for their presence and significance in the school. We really love each one of you dearly.

Nigeria for nurturing me from childhood to adulthood. I am proud to be part of the common heritage of hospitality and friendly nature. It is very hard to say and certainly hard to leave these shores with that live in no small part within each of us.

As we the I.L.S team forward to uphold all the principles even in a new school, we are glad to be a part of it. We will be at the very best in all our occasions and wherever we are we will meet you and we'll meet you again. A small goodbye!

BALACHANDRAN
(Head Boy)

Respected Principal, dear friends and my very very dear school mates. On behalf of my fellow batchmates, I would like to put forward my regards. We have developed a strong bond fully for the past three years in this wonderful school and the tie with this time has come to an end. We are on the path of our lives in various ways. I am sure there is a bright future in every aspect that would give us close mentally and sweet memories of school.

From the bottom of my heart, on behalf of the outgoing students who I love as much the same as I love myself.

Principal, who has been a caring and considerate person. I would like to thank you for your kindness and for making us what we are today.

ADITI GUPTA
(Head Girl)



My years in I.L.S have been like a journey on a ship. We've had icebergs and storms coming in our way. But no matter what, our eighteen years old ship continues to travel the seven seas and still has a long way to go. My stay on board has been wonderful yet a memorable one. The crew on board have been superb and hope they keep up their good work for the next batch of passengers to come in. Thank you teachers and friends for making me feel like a part of you.

Now, after thirteen years of sailing, we have come to our departure. It's time to say farewell.

Goodbye and God Bless you all!

- SURBHI

As I step out of the threshold of I.L.S., I carry with me all my cherished boyhood days with pride and esteem. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal and all my teachers from K.G. to Grade XII. A special thanks to all the non-teaching staff who have equally helped me grow over the years!

Thank you. Grade XI for this wonderful time and I hope this new millennium will bring showers of blessings to one and all.

Thank you. - ASHWANTH

Respected Principal, Teachers, and my dear friends. Good morning. Today, I have been asked to say a few words and I find myself at a loss for words. For, what does one say, when you have reached the threshold in your life when you have to say a silent farewell to a place which was a home away from home. What can you say to someone who has made all of us what we are today, the Principal, teachers, my alma mater and our Nigerian friends. No words can express the gratitude we feel towards them. What do you say when you have to face the harsh realities of the outside world leaving the comfort of your nest in ILS? A simple Thank You would be too inadequate a word we are looking for. But with a heartfelt Thank you I would like to express my gratitude to all of my teachers over the years. Thank you to Grade XI for a most memorable farewell. We will definitely carry with us the pleasant memories of our days here. - SURYA



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