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I am happy to note that the 15th issue of the annual magazine 'Flying High' of Indian Language School, Lagos is due for publication by February, 2002.

It gives me immense satisfaction that the annual school magazine provides the students an opportunity to express their creative abilities.

January 14, 2002.
Lagos

(Atish Sinha)
High Commissioner of India

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. (MRS.) KANWAR

Editorial Board:

What do you think about the teenagers of today and how are they different from your childhood?

Mrs. Kanwar:

The teenagers of today are very aggressive and are aware of what is going on around them. They know what their goals in life are. They are very hard working and go getters. They are also very lucky because in our time we did not get things easily. They have a lot more exposure. The difference between today's teenagers and the teenagers of my days is that we had a sense of duty; they have a sense of purpose. In our days it was said 'East is spiritual' and 'West is material'. Nowadays priorities seems to be focussed on monetary gains.

Editorial Board:

What are your first and foremost ideals in life, which have helped you a lot?

Mrs. Kanwar:

My first and foremost ideals in life are 'hard work', 'determination' and 'never say die'. The word 'impossible' does not exist in my dictionary.

Editorial Board:

Tell us about the times when you have been proud to be the Principal of ILS?

Mrs. Kanwar:

I feel very happy when my students win different prizes outside school and their potential is given recognition. Also when the board exam results are declared and they achieve very good marks, I feel really happy and on top of the world when I see their marks. My proud moments were when for the first time Grade X and Grade XII crossed the 90% mark. I also feel extremely proud if an ex-student has won an award or got admission into a good University or got an extremely important position, career wise.

Editorial Board:

How far have you realized your vision for ILS?

Mrs. Kanwar:

Vision is a relative word. It can't be realized easily. I had two dreams when I came to this school. The first, that, I wanted my students to cross the 90% barrier and second was to have our own building. The former was achieved easily. The latter took some time. Now that we have our own building I feel the space is not enough. Hence I want to have a sports complex for the school. So it is an ongoing process.

Editorial Board:

What made you want to be a Principal?

Mrs. Kanwar:

It was an accident and it happened unexpectedly though I had always admired my Principal in my school days. Maybe in my sub-conscious mind I had this wish to follow her footsteps. It came to me as a big surprise.

Editorial Board:

Do you have a childhood memory or an inspiration that helped you realize your dreams?

Mrs. Kanwar:

There is no particular childhood incident that I could really pinpoint on. When I was young my father used to tell me some parables and each of them led to a moral. I have in the course of my life, derived my strength from those very values.

Editorial Board:

How would you like to be remembered as?

Mrs. Kanwar:

By the general public I would like to be remembered as a 'good leader' and by the students as 'some one who cared'.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

True to its name, 'FLYING HIGH' comes to you with soaring spirits aspiring to attain greater heights with each year of its evolution. It imbibes in itself the emotions and achievements of the year gone by. It is a true reflection of the values I.L.S. stands for.

'Flying High' provides children with a platform for the free expression of their creative energies and provides the opportunity to develop their special talents in a non-restrictive and supportive environment.

The special feature of this issue, 'From Conception to Completion' chronicles a marked point in the life and times of the school, the shifting of the school to its new premises.

The four pillars of strength, our houses - Krishna, Ganga, Cauvery and Yamuna have been given special importance and the artistic as well as written expressions of the children have been hence classified. This is to promote a sense of belonging and a healthy competitive spirit.

As you read through the pages of our zealous endeavour, I'm sure that you shall transcend into a nostalgic state and identify with the various emotions contained in this magazine, reaffirming with what Wordsworth rightly proclaimed, "The child is father of the man".

I would like to thank the Magazine Committee for the tireless efforts put in for the realization of the magazine in its present form.

Shalini Ramaul
Shalini Ramaul

GRADE X EXAMINATION MARCH 2001



NAMRA PARIKH
TULSI CHANRAI AWARD
&
BINATONE AWARD
For Securing Overall Highest
(89.8%)



AKANKSHYA PRUSTY
K. L. MEHTA AWARD
For Securing Highest
In Mathematics
(96%)

90% and above in Individual Subjects

FRENCH: Swetha Asokan, Saptorshi Bagchi, Nikhil Bharadwaj, Abir Bhowmic, Mallika Chandra, Parna Ghosh, Madhav Jagannathan, Ahanya Joseph, Namrata Joshi, Natasha Kanwar, Kunal Kapoor, Visakhan Kattappuram, Shreelakshmi Leeladharan, Dhruv Lohumi, Maneesh Malhotra Kumar Mudaliar, Priyal Nagori, Dhruwang Pandya, Namra Parikh, Akankshya Prusty, Lakshmi Chaithanya Reddy, Kaushik Sarkar, Dhaval Shah, Vignesh Sunder, Amit Sundrani, Pooja Udhwani.

MATHEMATICS: Nikhil Bharadwaj, Abir Bhowmic, Madhav Jagannathan, Namrata Joshi, Maneesh Malhotra, Namra Parikh, Akankshya Prusty, Kaushik Sarkar.

SCIENCE: Abir Bhowmic, Madhav Jagannathan, Ahanya Joseph, Natasha Kanwar, Visakhan Kattappuram, Maneesh Malhotra, Namra Parikh, Akankshya Prusty, Shraddha Singh, Bhuvnesh Yadav.

PRODIGES

GRADE XII EXAMINATION MARCH 2001



RADHIKA SETHI
MAJOR MOHNANI
MEMORIAL AWARD
for Securing Highest in
Commerce Stream (85.6%)



ANGELA ARCHANA VINCENT
TULSI CHANRAI AWARD
For Securing the Highest in
Science Stream(PCB - 90%)
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
For Securing the Highest in
CHEMISTRY (97%) &
BHUNIA AWARD
For Securing Highest in Biology (92%)



SURYA SWAMY
R. P. MATHEW
MEMORIAL AWARD
For Securing Highest
in Physics (87%)



KARTISH SHARMA
B.D. RUSTAGI AWARD
For Securing Highest in
ACCOUNTANCY
(89%)



SWATI DUGAD
GHATE AWARD
Highest in Chemistry
&
J. MATHEW AWARD
Highest in Physics



AMRITA
BALACHANDRAN
P. K. ZACHARIAH
MEMORIAL AWARD
For Securing Highest in
English (95%)

90% and above in Individual Subjects

CHEMISTRY: Maniswaroop Arysomayajula, Amrita Balachandran, Surya Swamy,
Gowri Jaisinghani, Angela Vincent.
BUSINESS STUDIES: Nirali Vora, Radhika Sethi.
ENGLISH: Amrita Balachandran.

**CASH AWARD WINNERS FOR SECURING
HIGHEST IN RESPECTIVE CLASSES**



ARPITA GANTAYET
GRADE VII



SOUNDARYA KEDARNATH
GRADE VIII



MANASI BIDIKAR
GRADE IX



ESHA KHULLAR
GRADE XI
HIGHEST IN AGGREGATE
(SCIENCE)



LAVEENA MANKHANI
GRADE XI
HIGHEST IN AGGREGATE
(COMMERCE)

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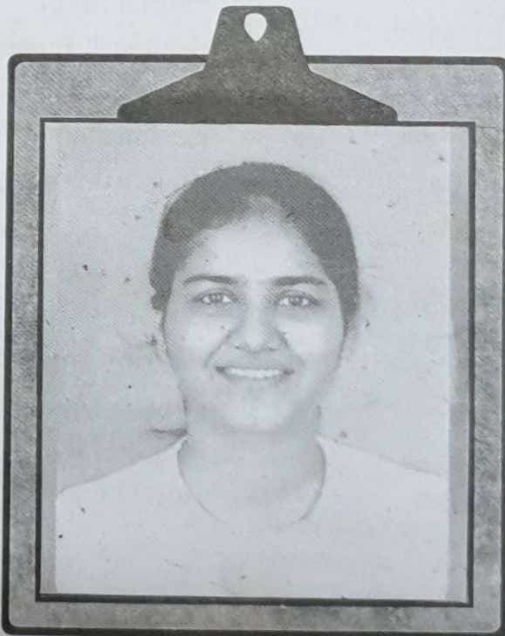
MERIT AWARD



ADITI JAIN
TULSI CHANRAI AWARD
Best All Round
Performance



LAVEENA MANKANI
B.B GARG AWARD
For
General Proficiency



ESHA KHULLAR
MAJOR MOHNANI MEMORIAL AWARD
For Excellence In
Character & Conduct



SIDDARTH KACHER
MAJOR MOHNANI MEMORIAL AWARD
For Excellence
In Sports

PRIZE WINNERS 2000-2001

HIGHEST MARKS IN

1A		IIIB	
English	- Ruchika Hiranandani	English	- Chandni Sawlani
Maths	- Anushaya Kumar	Maths	- Chandni Sawlani
Hindi	- Ann Mary Paul	Hindi	- Vivek Falod
1B			- Nitin Gupta
English	- Yeshas Sagar	Science	- Vivek Falod
	- Arzoo Singh	S. Studies	- Nitin Gupta
Maths	- Yeshas Sagar		- Chandni Sawlani
	- Kirti Chaturvedi	IVA	
Hindi	- Arzoo Singh	English	- Vigneshwar Kesavan
1C		Maths	- Utkal Trivedi
English	- Amogh Luxminarayan	Hindi	- Vigneshwar Kesavan
Maths	- Subhashini Venkatesh	Science	- Vigneshwar Kesavan
Hindi	- Subhashini Venkatesh	S. Studies	- Vigneshwar Kesavan
IIA		IVB	
English	- Divya M. Jacob	English	- Saamil Shah
Maths	- Tanya Joseph	Maths	- Kshiteesh Agicha
	- Saloni Kapil	Hindi	- Kushal Jajoo
Hindi	- Subramaniam Kedaranth	Science	- Kushal Jajoo
	- Tanya Joseph	S. Studies	- Kushal Jajoo
	- Saloni Kapil	IVC	
IIB		English	- Maithri Hegde
English	- Nehal Kamat	Maths	- Keerthy Jalakan
Maths	- Nehal Kamat	Hindi	- Nayan Yadav
Hindi	- Nehal Kamat	Science	- Maithri Hegde
IIIA		S. Studies	- Aditya Ganjoo
English	- Sheena Sood	VA	
Maths	- Priyanka Bhatia	English	- Ajay Ninan
	- Vidushi Ramchandani	Maths	- Ajay Ninan
Hindi	- Priyanka Bhatia	Hindi	- Ajay Ninan
Science	- Mayuresh Pai		- Arshi Agarwal
S. Studies	- Vidushi Ramchandani	Science	- Ajay Ninan
	- Sheina Fernandes	S. Studies	- Ajay Ninan

HIGHEST MARKS IN

VB

English	-	Pooja Naik
Maths	-	Sidhant Prusty
Hindi	-	Diganto Choudhury
	-	Adya Jha
Science	-	Sidhant Prusty
S. Studies	-	Sidhant Prusty

VC

English	-	Hrushikesh Bhuskute
Maths	-	Nitesh Kholgade
Hindi	-	Nitesh Kholgade
Science	-	Nitesh Kholgade
	-	Hrushikesh Bhuskute
S. Studies	-	Nitesh Kholgade

VIA

English	-	Krishnan Subramaniam
Maths	-	Prithvijit Basak
Hindi	-	Sakshi Bhargava
Science	-	Sakshi Bhargava
S. Studies	-	Sidharth Garg
French	-	Krishnan Subramaniam

VIB

English	-	Makarand Bidikar
Maths	-	Makarand Bidikar
Hindi	-	Vidita Bhargava
Science	-	Prerna Ingleshwar
S. Studies	-	Prerna Ingleshwar
French	-	Prerna Ingleshwar

VIIA

English	}	- Arpita Gantayet
Maths		
Hindi		
Science		
S. Studies		
French		

VIIB

English	-	Aditi Sinha
Maths	-	Vrushalee Oke
Hindi	-	Aditi Sinha
	-	Vrushalee Oke
	-	Arvind Venkat
Science	-	Aditi Sinha
	-	Vrushalee Oke
S. Studies	-	Vrushalee Oke
French	-	Lavine Mehtani
	-	Ashish Melwani

VIIIA

English	-	Saundarya Kedarnath
Maths	-	Saundarya Kedarnath
Science	-	Tanvi Savara
S Studies	-	Tanvi Savara
French	-	Neema Iyer

VIIIB

English	-	Reetika Borate
Maths	-	Ananya Tandon
Hindi	-	Karan Jhurani
Science	-	Vipul Rustgi
S. Studies	-	Karan Jhurani
French	-	Prerna Rajasth

IXA

English	-	Manasi Bidikar
Maths	-	Mrunmayi Oke
Hindi	-	Shweta Naidu
Science	-	Shweta Naidu
S. Studies	-	Manasi Bidikar
French	-	Manasi Bidikar

IXB

English	-	Mitali Patnaik
Maths	-	Natasha Kholgade
Science	-	Natasha Kholgade
S. Studies	-	Natasha Kholgade
French	-	Ushma Naik

XI

Science & Commerce		
English	-	Moneca Manjunath
Maths	-	Esha Khullar
Physics	-	Swati Dugad
Chemistry	-	Swati Dugad
Biology	-	Varun Kwatra
Account	-	Aditi Jain
B. Studies	-	Aditi Jain
P. Science	-	Sumedh Bhardwaji
Economics	-	Laveena Mankani

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ILS PRODIGIES

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**FROM CONCEPTION
TO COMPLETION**

3

HAIL DEMOCRACY

4

**SPORTING SPIRIT
LET LOOSE**

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WINSOME TWOSOME

EVENTS

HAPPENING

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**'OUT' STANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**CAUVERY &
YAMUNA**

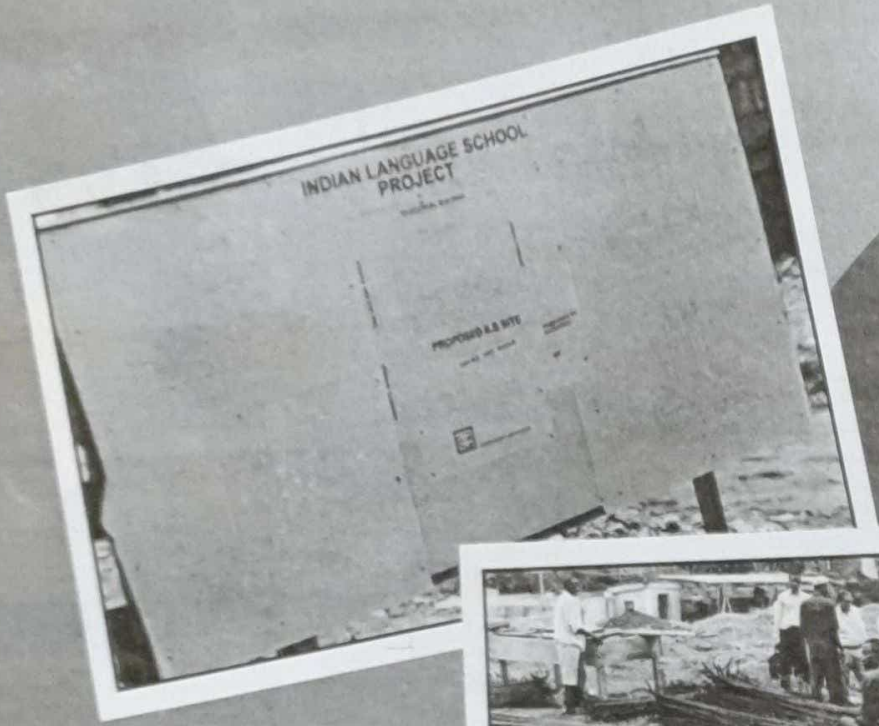
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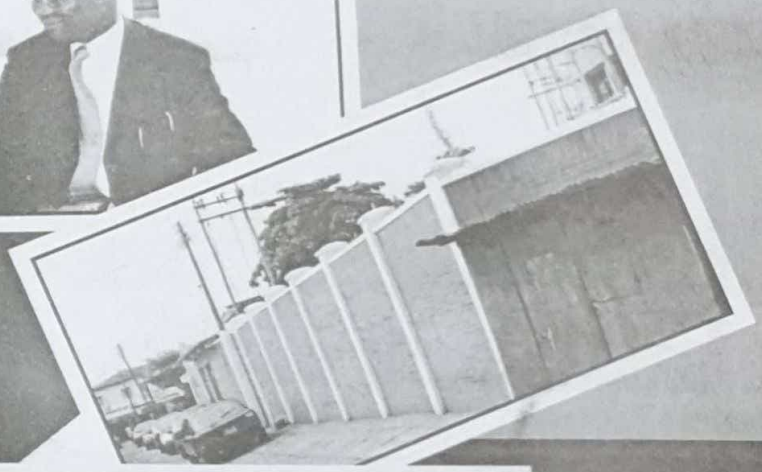
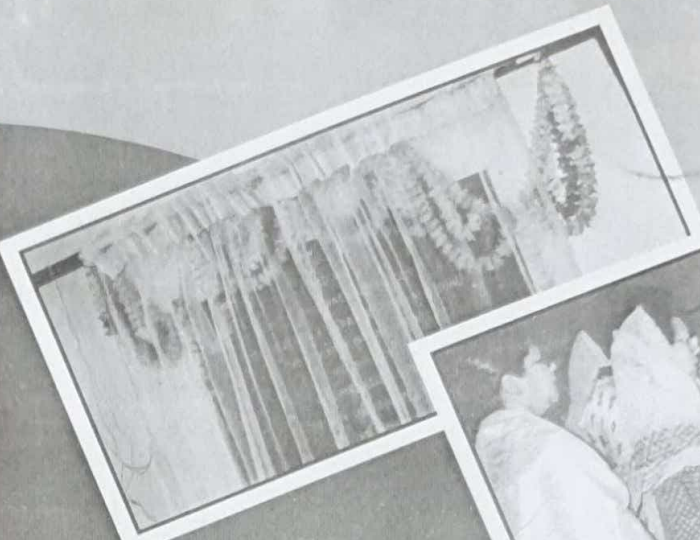
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**FARE THEE WELL!
GRADE XII**

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From Conception



To Completion

FROM CONCEPTION TO COMPLETION

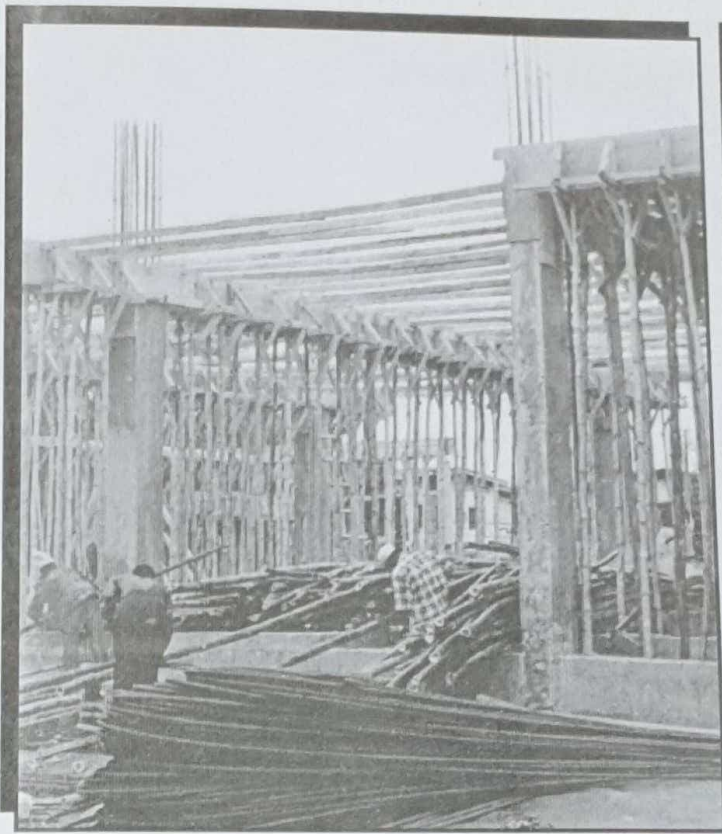
There is a saying in French, "Plus ca change, c'est la même chose," which basically means the more the change, the more it resembles the same thing. Our new school is a better version of the old. Basically this change hinges firmly on our much practised schooling values. What is new is the magnificent big building. It is a matter of great pride for all of us to have our "VERY OWN SCHOOL" which will continue to be our training ground for the trials of future life.



PRAYING FOR GOOD WILL



A STRONG FOUNDATION



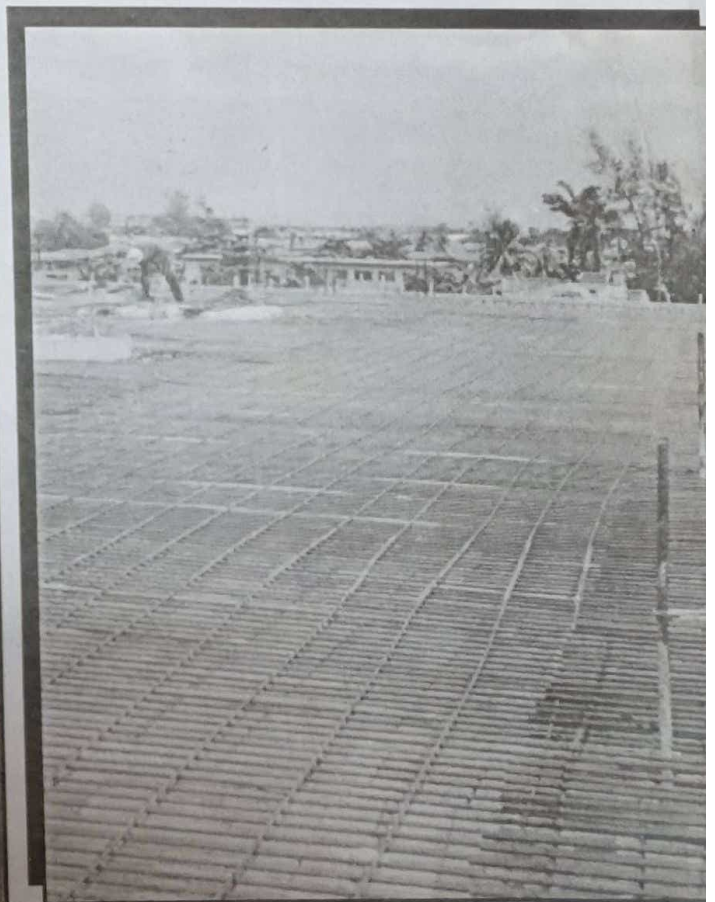
WORKING HARD FOR US



UP WE GO !

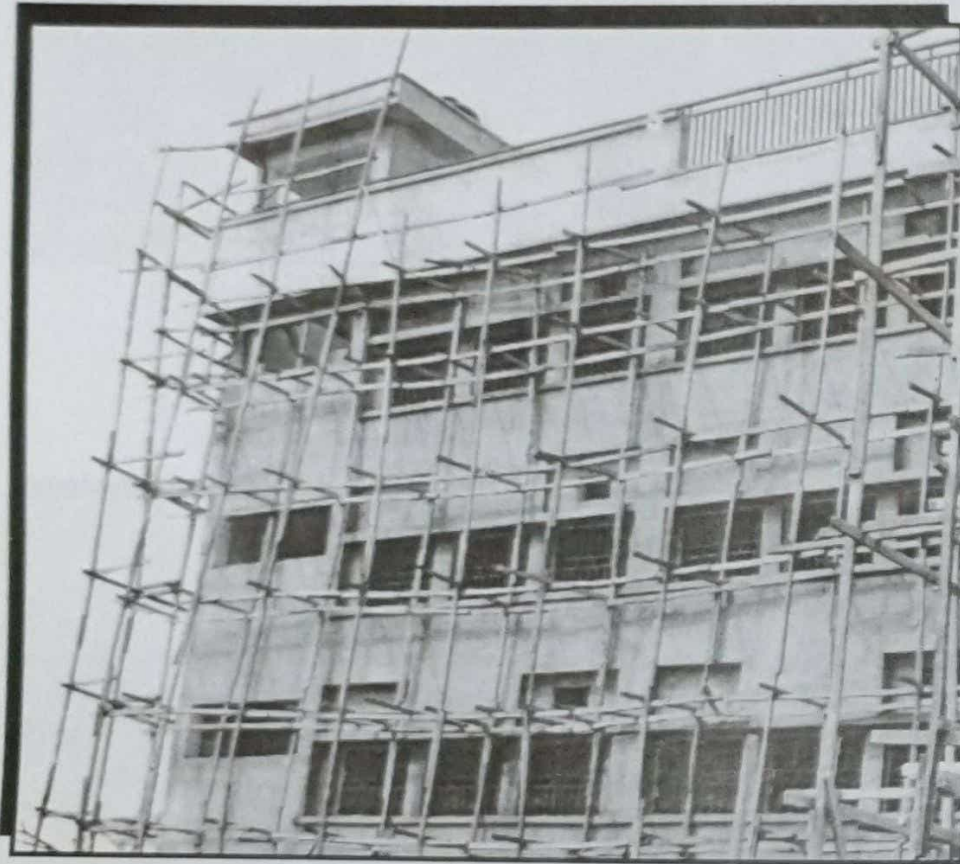


ALMOST THERE



A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS

WIRES ALL

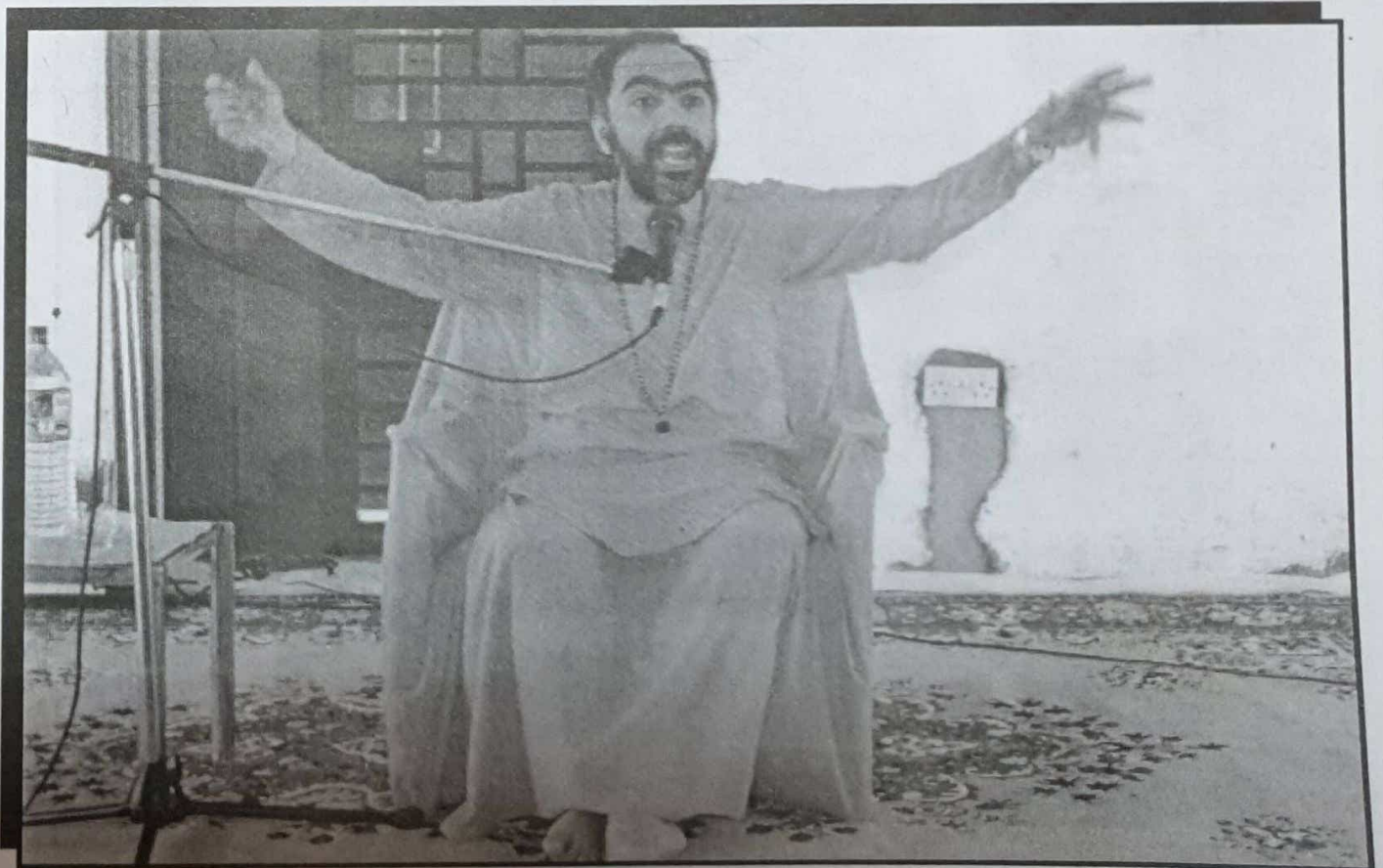


UNDER CONSTRUCTION

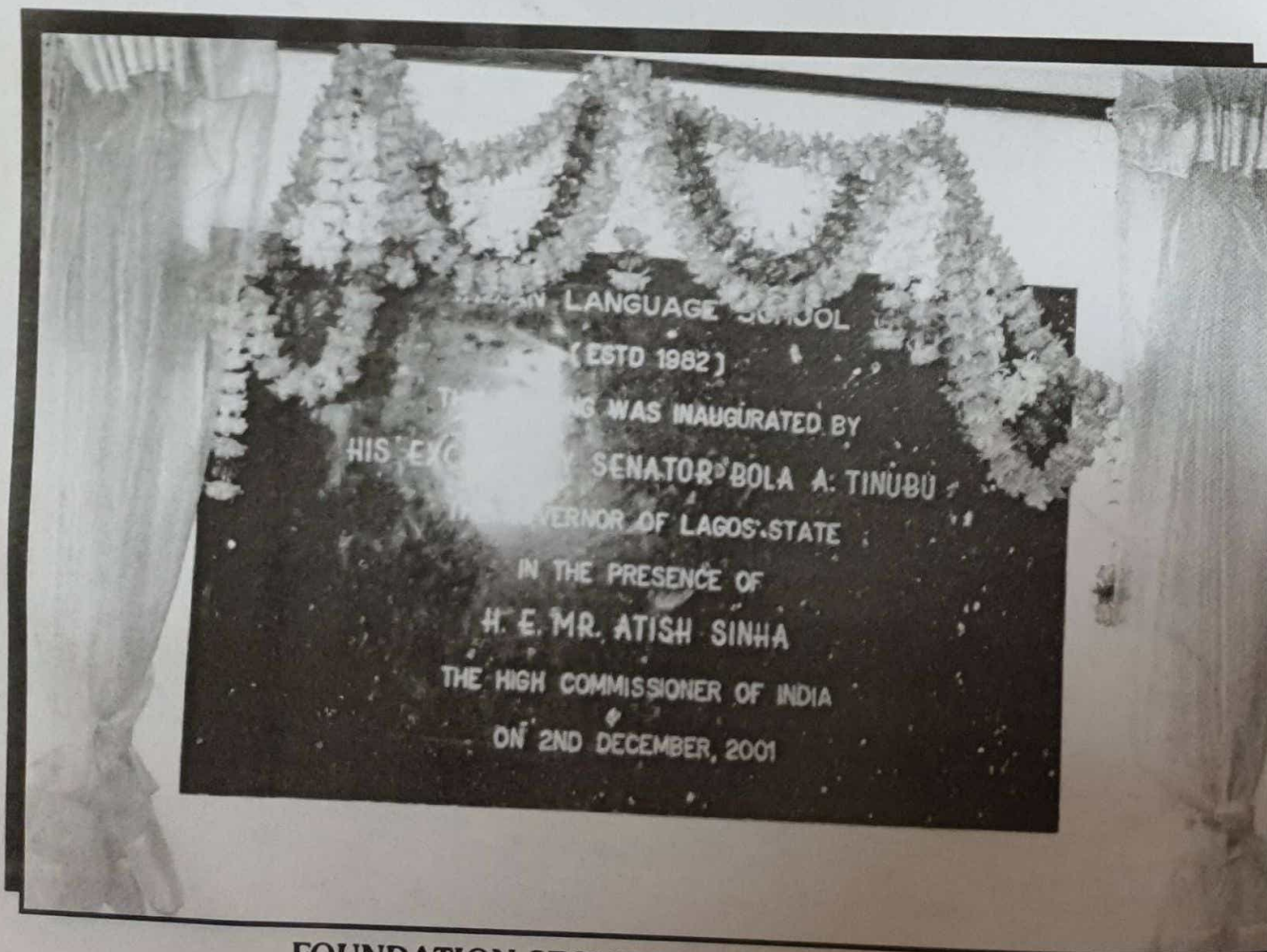
A MAGNIFICENT
EDIFICE



BLESSED ARE WE TO RECEIVE GREAT SERMONS...

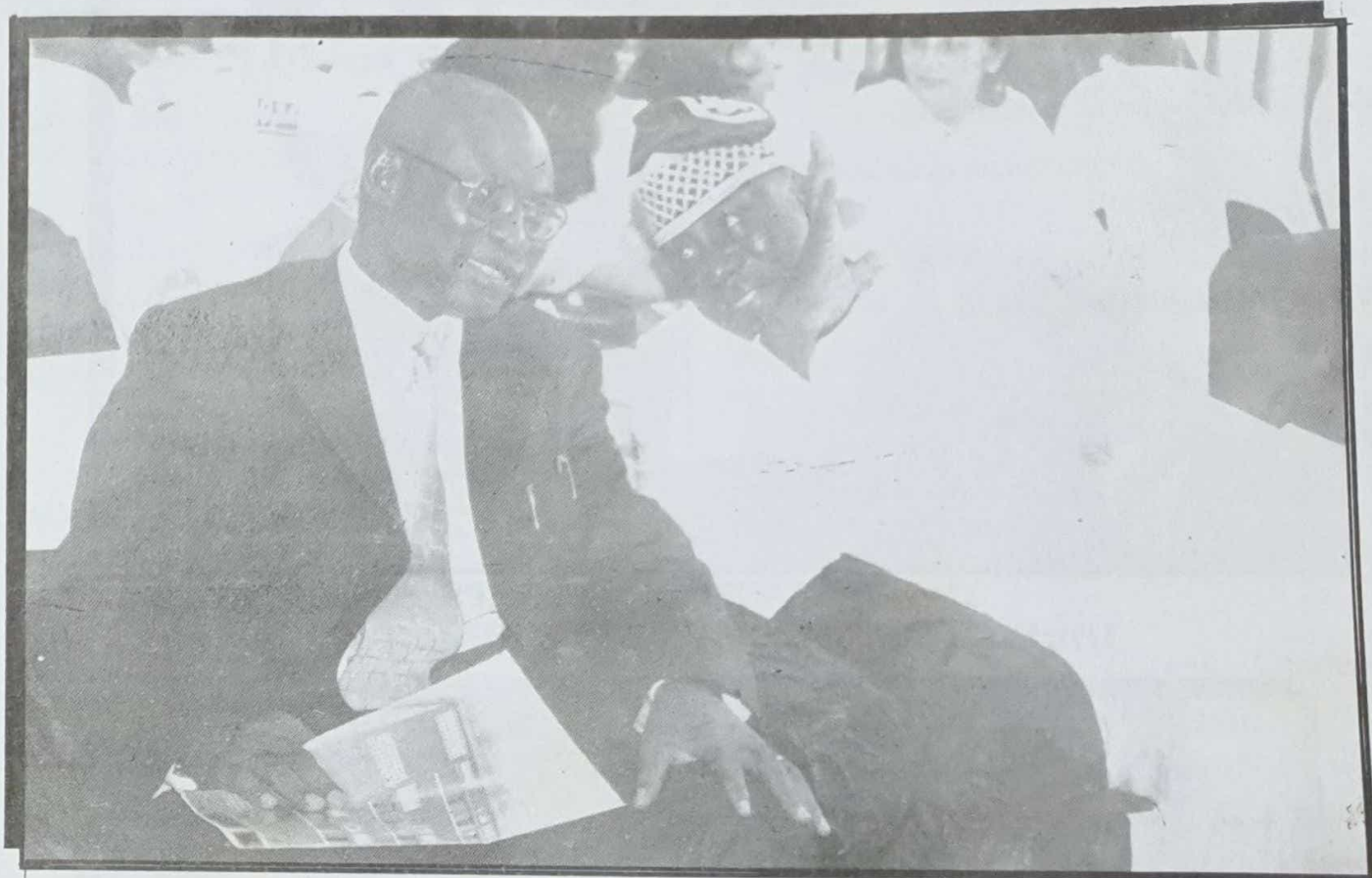


INAUGURATION OF THE



FOUNDATION STONE BEING UNVEILED

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING



CONGRATULATORY SMILES



**THE FIRST AUSPICIOUS STEPS.
THE SCHOOL HEAD BOY DOES THE HONOURS**



INVOKING DIVINE BENEVOLENCE

A MIXED FEELING

It feels so good to shift to the new school building. It will be a completely different experience. But there are so many feelings, emotions and memories attached to the old school building and they will always be in my heart. I have been in the old school for the past eleven years. I have grown up there and learnt how to love, respect, share and care. It is just like my second home. The very thought of leaving it brings tears to my eyes. I have loved and cherished every moment that I have spent there. But this sad and emotional feeling is mixed with an exciting feeling - the feeling of going to the new school building. Though I do not feel like leaving the old building, yet I want to spend my last few months in the new building. I want to be part of it. I want to belong to it. It is going to be extremely difficult to part with my second home - MY OLD SCHOOL BUILDING. Isn't this, such a mixed feeling?

Pooja Vasnani XII B

STUDENT'S VOICES ON THE CHANGE

I'll really miss it.

Dweepa -Grade XII

It's massive and impressive. Old or new school is the embodiment of good education.

Esha -Grade XII

It's good and spacious.

Deepankar -Grade XII

It's thrilling and exciting and really good to sneak around.

Swati -Grade XII

The corridors echo and the teachers blame us for the noise.

Parna -Grade XI

It reminds me of Riverdale High

Sreelakshmi -Grade XI

Labs are a scientist's delight.

Sheemul -Grade XII

We are lucky to have another year to enjoy it. I pity Grade XII.

Lekha -Grade XI

It's very well organized but the stairs are tiring.

Nikita -Grade XI

Looks very much like a CBSE institution.

Siddhi -Grade XI

Facilities are much better.

Sivaraman -Grade IX

Swimming pool and gym are missing.

Pramit -Grade XI

The corridors are congested.

Avneesh -Grade IX

The terrace is the best and it should be opened for the senior students.

Nadisha -Grade IX

It's well equipped.

Megha -Grade VIII

I wish it was blue and white in colour like our old school.

Manoj -Grade IX

The school is open and airy. The multipurpose hall is the best.

Simran -Grade IX

It's good but we still miss the old school. I wish it was more spacious.

Prerna -Grade VII

The T shape stands for talented, trustworthy and talkative students.

Nandita and Lopa -Grade VII

It's tremendously architected.

Sobitha -Grade IX

It's beautiful and breezy but the sounds echo in the building.

Tanya -Grade VII

Yes, the school environment is better now and we enjoy studying here.

Vandana -Grade VII

I have no complaints to make. I like the way these people have made the school.

Prabjeet Kaur -Grade III

My new school is fantastic.

Sarang -Grade VII

We like it because it's neat and clean.

Gomthi Grade IV

The new school is a little complicated, I get lost sometimes.

Subhash -Grade V

Our new school shines!

Vigneshwar -Grade V

I like the long and clean corridors.

Deep -Grade V

The new school looks very modern

Maithri -Grade V

I get tired climbing the stairs.

Pawan -Grade V

I appreciate the fact that our new school has a volleyball, badminton, tennis and basketball court. The multipurpose hall is beautiful.

Utkal -Grade V

Our classrooms are bigger and we like it.

Mohit and Nayan -Grade V

It's new and so high!

Disha -Grade II

Yes, It's beautiful but I get confused sometimes finding my way to class.

Surbhi -Grade V

I like the way it has been designed.

Rohan -Grade V

A DIVERSE CULTURAL FIESTA PERFORMED

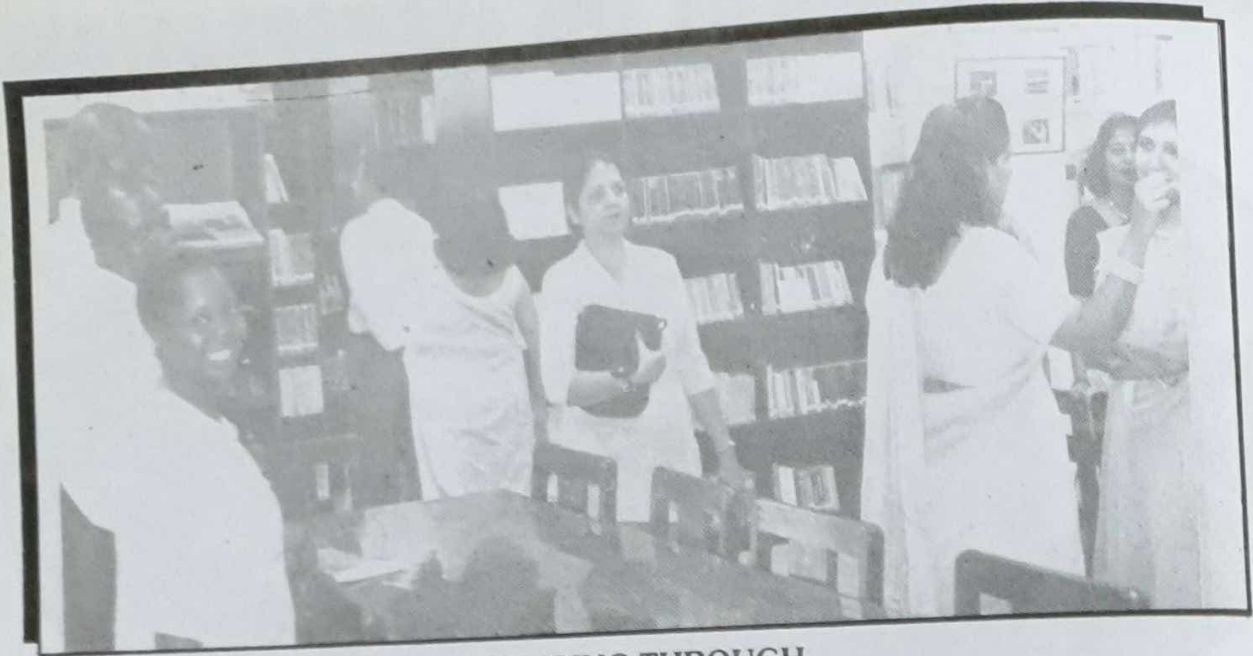


NATASHA KANWAR
COMPERING AT THE
FUNCTION

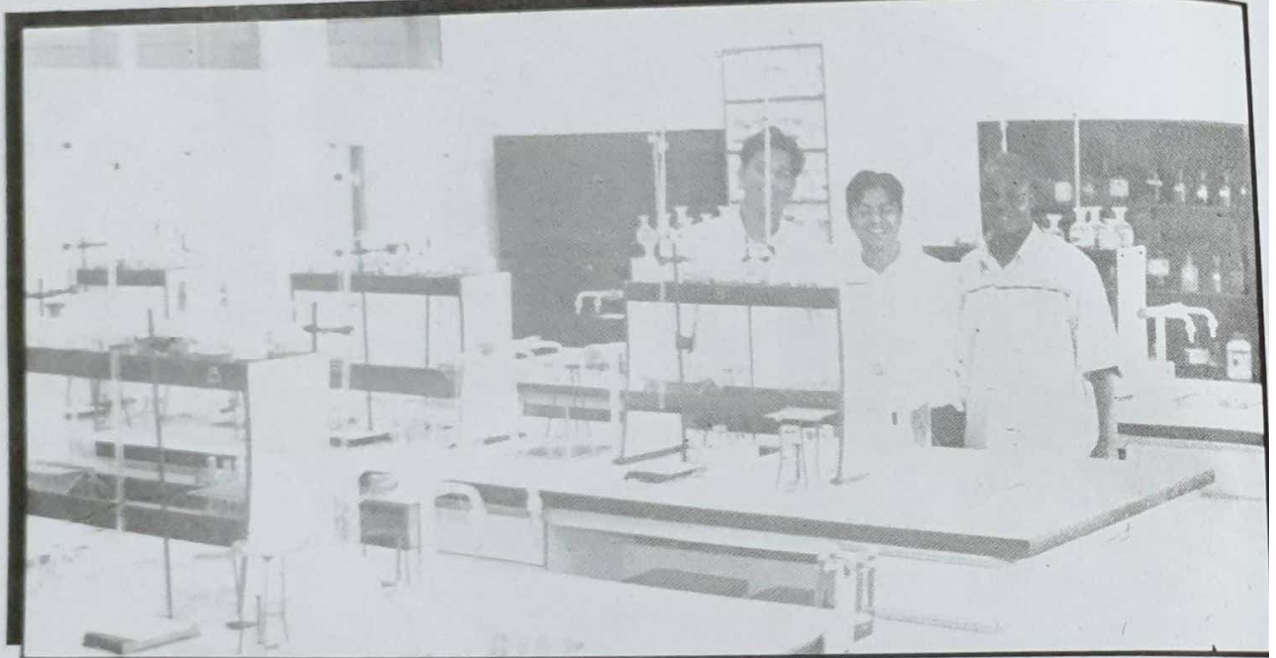


BY THE STUDENTS AT THE INAUGURATION





BROWSING THROUGH



THIS IS WHAT WE'VE WAITED FOR



A DISCUSSION IS A MUST !



FUTURE SCIENTISTS BLESSED WITH A NEW PARADISE



**AT THE ART ROOM
'ART' FOR ART'S SAKE !**



Hail



Democracy

STUDENTS



GREAT EXPECTATIONS

COUNCIL



PROUD WINNERS

Reflections on winning and its responsibilities

Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him to let him know that you trust him.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The ability to accept responsibility is the measure of the man.

ROY L. SMITH

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind.

PHILLIPS BROOKS.



SIDDHARTH - An amiable head boy, friendly with all the students, a favourite of the teachers. He excels at studies, sports as well as the extra-curricular activities. He is indeed capable, enthusiastic, down to earth as well as an ideal Head Boy.



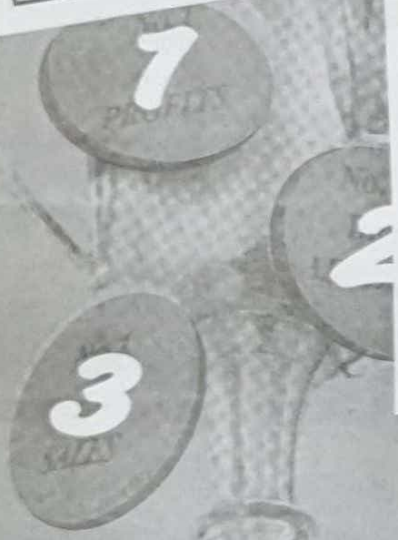
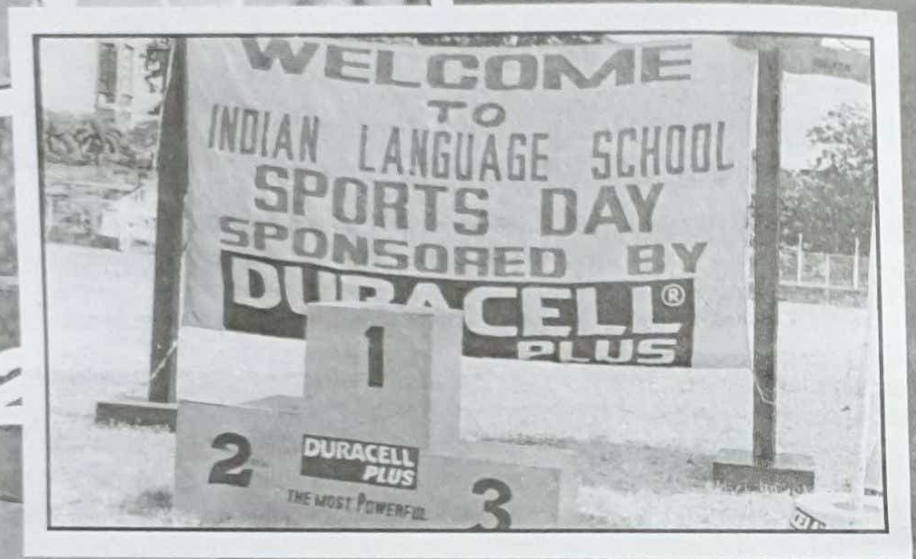
ESHA - A perfect leader, Esha is just the kind of head girl our school needs, a versatile person with a gentle temperament and calm disposition. She attaches great responsibility to her duties.



DHAVAL - A diligent, innovative and co-operative vice - head boy, Dhaval is also popular among the youth of our school. He is kind hearted and an able member of the student's council.



SHREELAKSHMI - A sweet, cheerful and happy - go lucky person. Shreelakshmi can always be looked up to for advice and encouragement. She is an optimistic, friendly and meticulous person.



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rit

Let Loose

ASSERTIVE - BEST. IT IS A HAPPY DAY...



Sports day - an entertaining and sporting event for students and parents alike. Once in every two years, all the classes of our school take part in this fulfilled event of exciting drills, competitive races, karate shows, gymnastics, marching and much more. It was in fact a show of 100% participation.

This year, the students put up an excellent performance. The events started with a well coordinated marchpast. The tiny tots kept all the parents amused while the intermediates and seniors act, glued the spectators to their seats. Children and parents cheered their houses during the races. Another awaited part of the event was the tug of war between parents and teachers and as usual the teachers proved triumphant. The event ended with the prize distribution ceremony, closing marchpast and a *celebration of victory* for the winning house.

A
Stately
Salute



Victorious
March



Evergreen
Gangaites



Sunny
Cauveryans





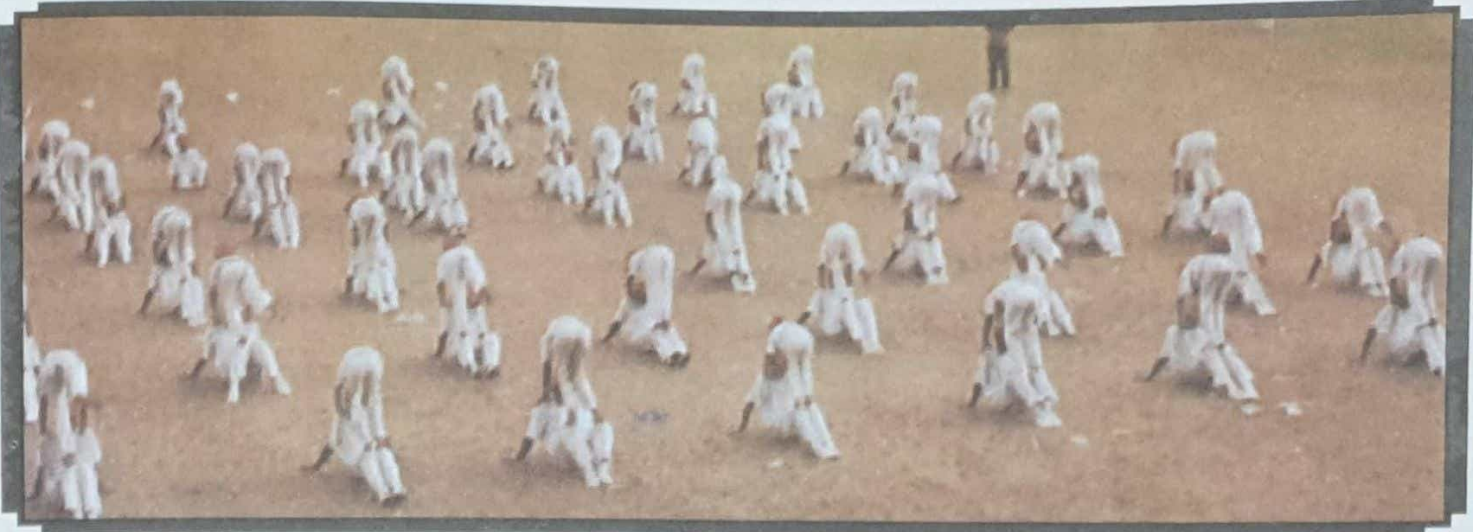
Taking the Solemn Oath



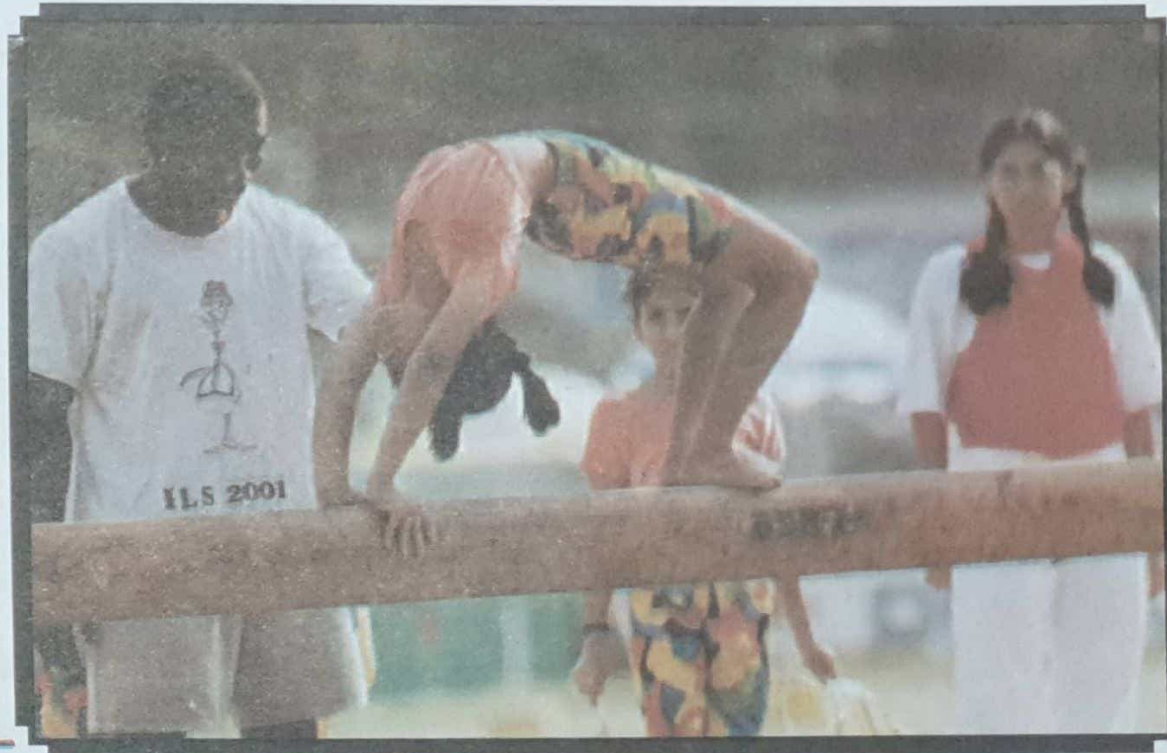
Our Glorious Tricolour



Elevation...



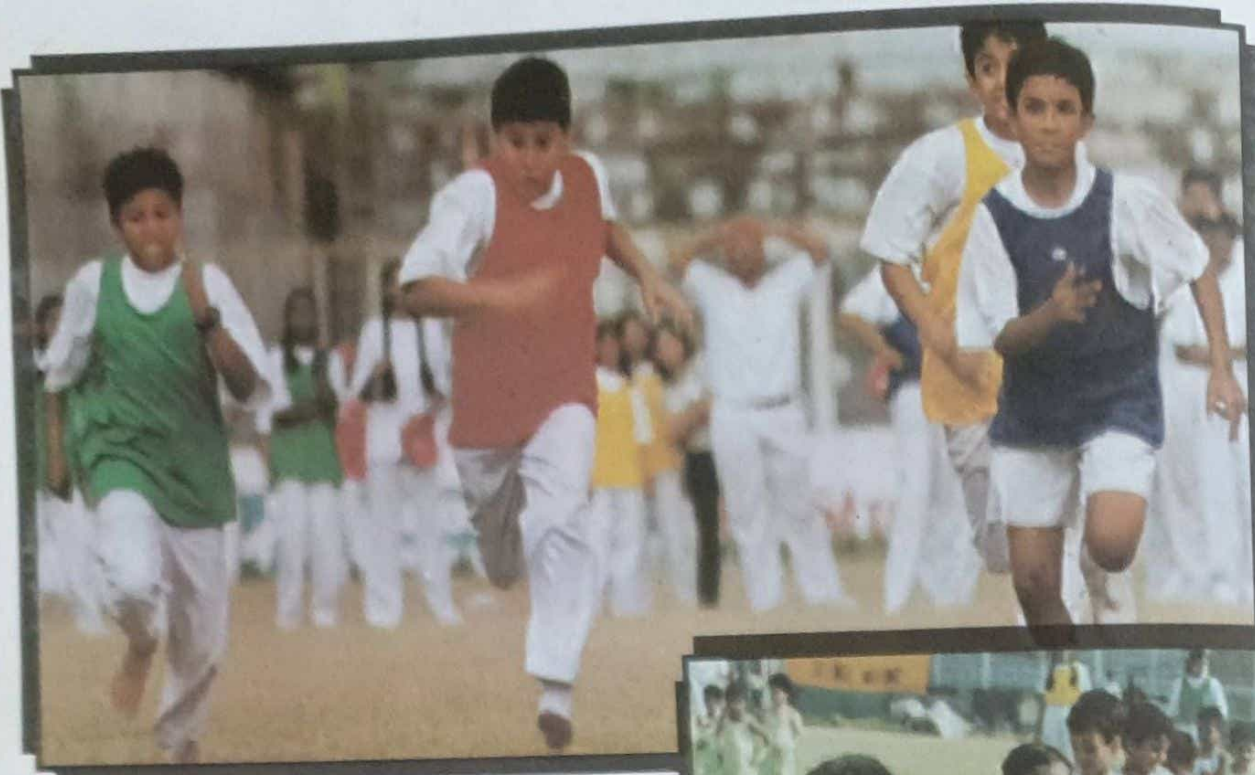
Expert Co-Ordination



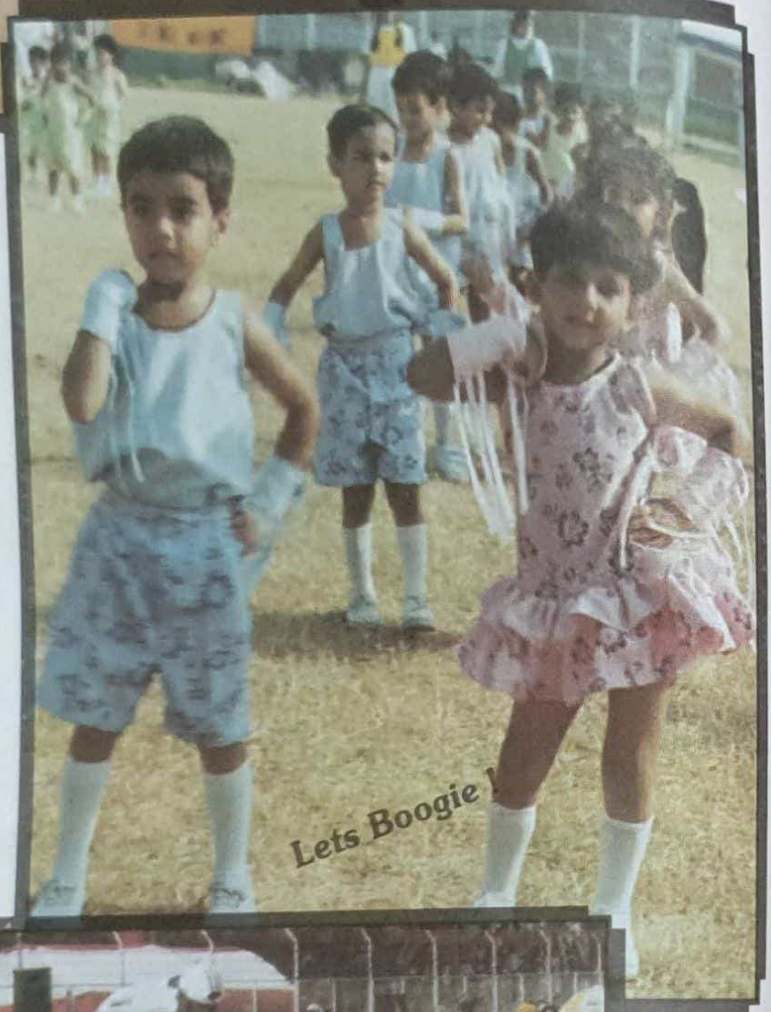
Flex - Ability !



Shooting Stars



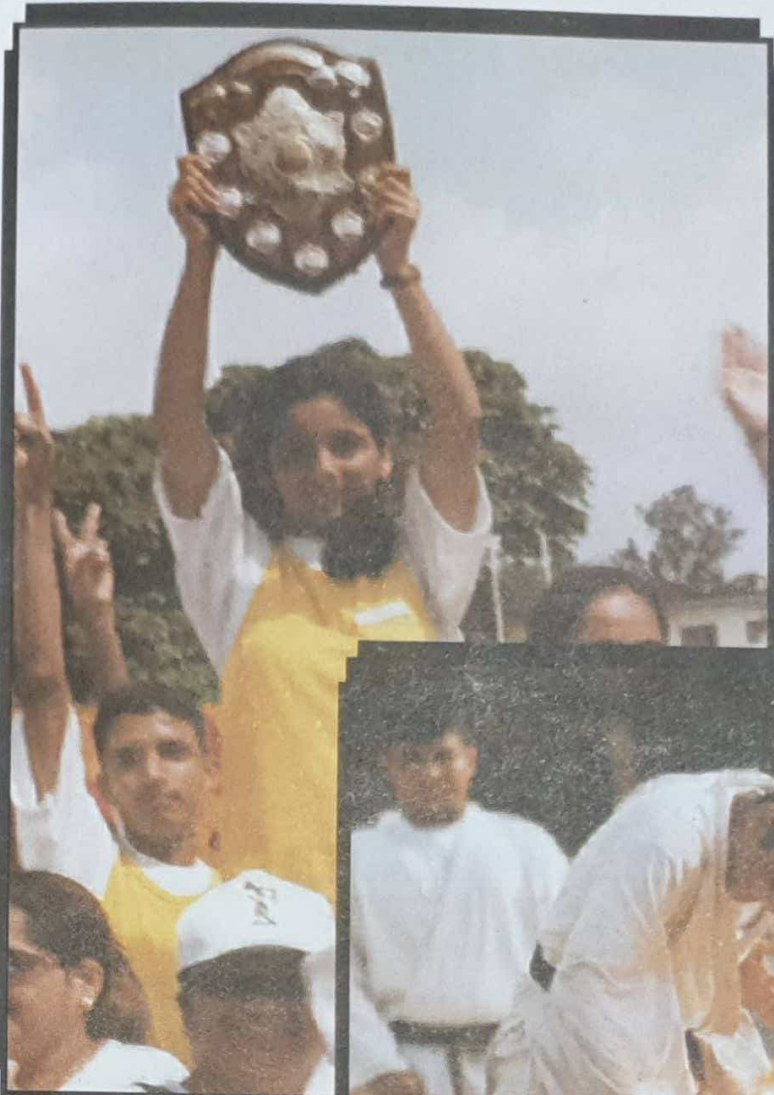
Feel the Action !



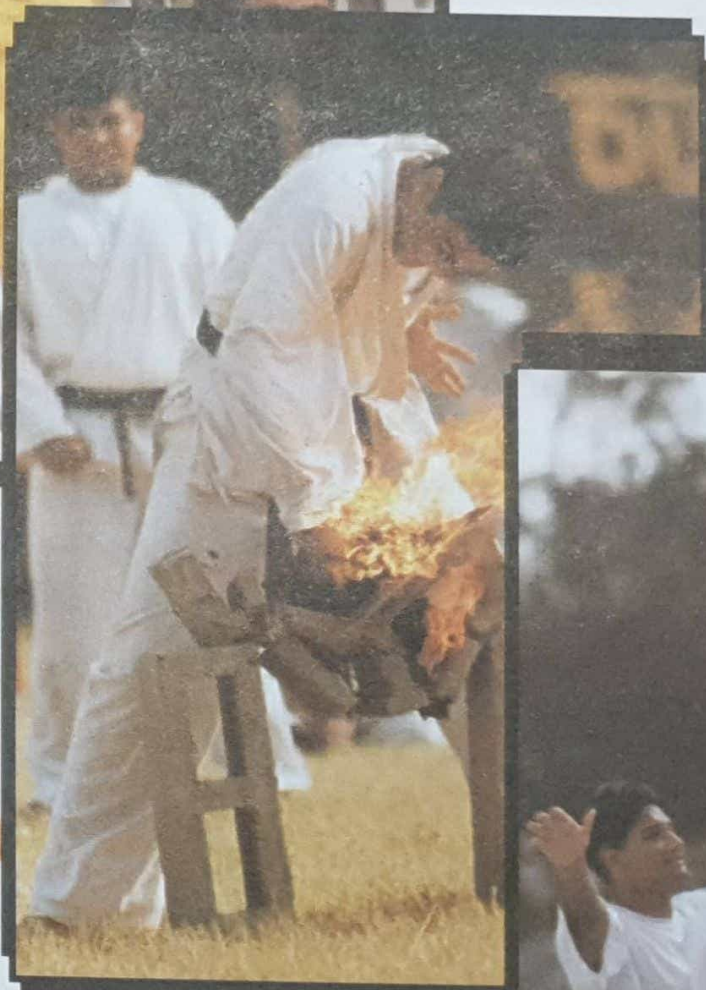
Lets Boogie !



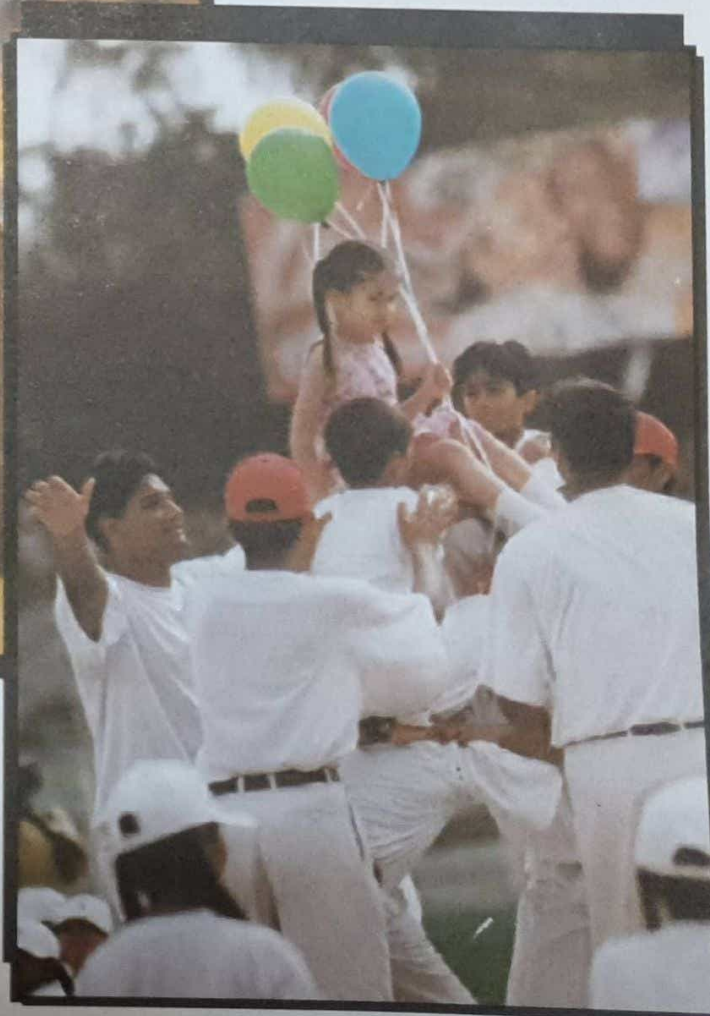
Battle Royale !



Cauvery Reigns

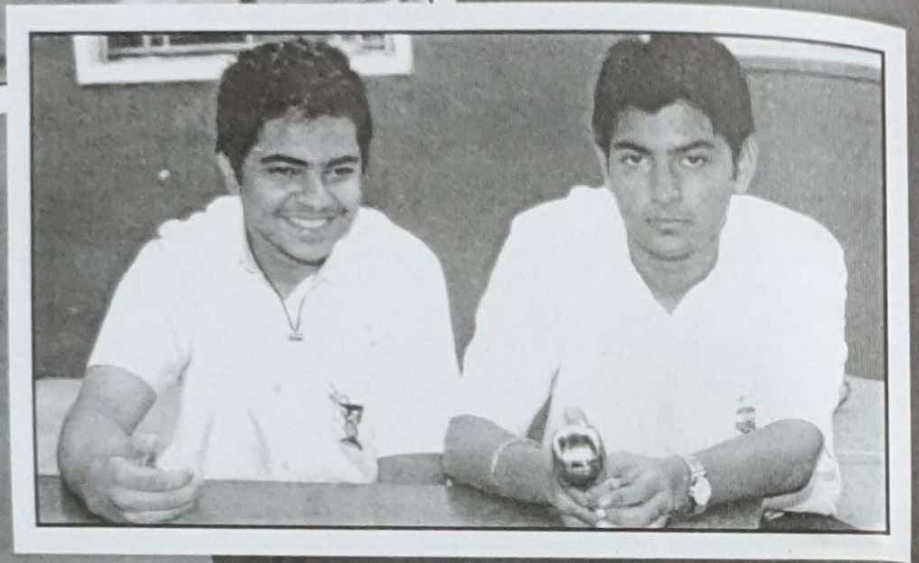


Cool logic in the face of fire !

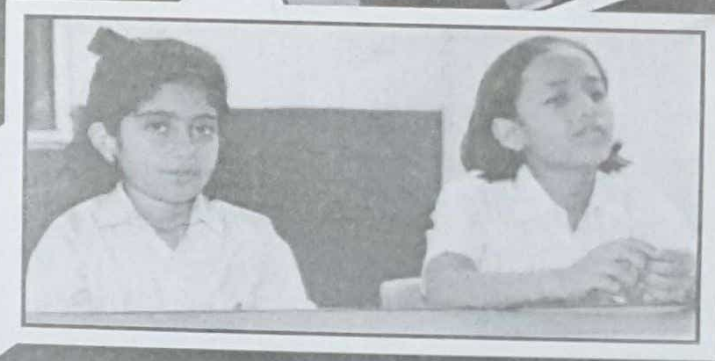


Reaching for the sky





Winsome



Twosome



OMESH M. IV

The letters K-R-I-S-H-N-A of Krishna House signify knowledge, resourcefulness, intelligence, sincerity, honesty, neatness and ability. These qualities are possessed by Krishnaites. Krishna House has always been making sincere efforts to excel in all activities. Our students have shown outstanding performances in basketball and table tennis competitions in both senior and junior categories. We Krishnaites believe in team spirit and this has enabled us to perform remarkably in the Inter - House Quiz and Debating competitions thus gaining a number of points for the house.

We aim continuously to evolve towards greater heights, greater achievements.

KRISHNA HOUSE TEAM



Krishna House was adjudged as the best house in the year 2000 - 2001. The credit for their achievement goes to the hardworking Krishnaites and their capable leaders.

Their team was headed by: Maneesh Malhotra, Nadisha Malhotra, Pankhuri Upadhyay, and Nikita Sharma.

A Matter of Honour

Mrunmayi Oke (Captain)
Kriti Arora (Vice-Captain)
Vandana Nathan (Prefect)
Isha Rao (Prefect)



Pondering over possibilities ...

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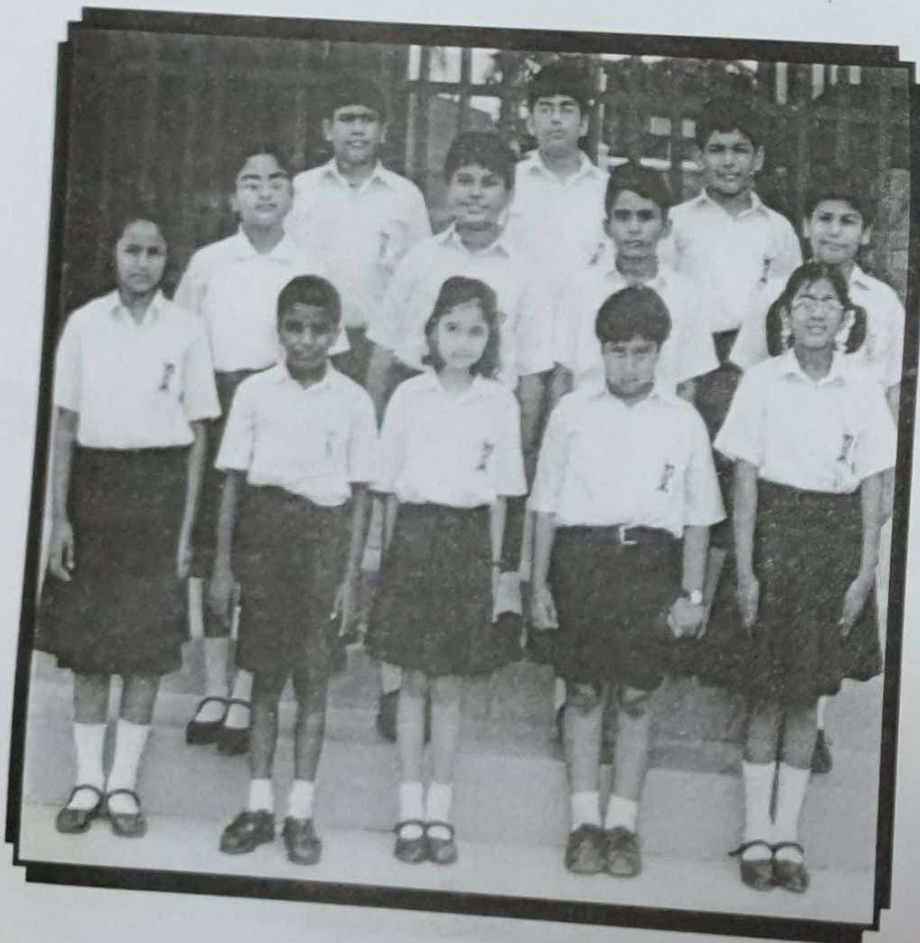
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WORLD'S BEST FOOD IS HERE!



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SILENT NIGHT

Night with its silent light,
Brings out the taste of peace within you,
Night with its twinkling stars,
Brings out the light of hope,
The courage to succeed.
Night with its silence,
Brings the mind and heart in touch.
Night with its darkness,
Brings out the vision of your dreams,
Night with its silent waters,
Gives you a feeling of love,
Brings the light of hope,
Helps to face the future,
And lighten the path of success.

Vasudha Thanekar XIIB

GOD IS NEAR

All I ask is are you there?
It's your name I utter through joy and pain
I know that you really care
But where is it that you stay?

I dreamt last night of a beautiful garden,
Butterflies and flowers, all the colours were there
I walked into a deep dark forest
And I was lead to a shining lake.

I heard a voice, like the tinkling of bells,
Then saw a fairy, appearing, from a large shell.
She looked at me with gleaming eyes,
The garden lit up and became bright.

She asked me, with a friendly smile,
'What is it that you cannot find?'
I, seeking solace questioned her
'Where is God? The one so kind...'

Then she smiled, all her beauty shone,
And then she sat on her shell - throne
'Why do you search so hard?'
'God is near, He's in your heart!'

Esha Khullar - XIIA

JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. Which film has a record of 75 songs?
2. Which sea animal does not have a brain?
3. Who is the first Nigerian football player to set up a football training camp at Mumbai?
4. How did Cleopatra die?
5. Which famous revolutionaries united Italy?
6. Which International revolutionary who wrote 'Common Sense' and 'Rights of Man' also urged England, America and France to fight for their liberty?
7. Who wrote the 'Declaration of Independence Of America'?

ANSWERS:

- (1.) Indra Sabha (2.) Jelly fish (3.) Okirao (4.) A wasp bit her
 (5.) Giuseppe Mazzini and Giuseppe Garibaldi (6.) Thomas Pine
 (7.) Thomas Jefferson

-Sayli Eklahare IX B

1. PAY ATTENTION TO DETAILS
2. DO THINGS RIGHT THE FIRST TIME
3. PRACTICE GOOD HUMAN RELATIONS

ATLANTIS – A QUEST FOREVER

Since I cannot swim, it must have been a dream but a vivid one it was. The spot in the ocean where I swam was murky and black as charcoal. Surreal creatures emitting harsh lights flitted here and there and I was accompanied by two creatures with wings, that were sodden. They had the head of a horse and the body of a man. As we floated on the water, one of the creatures opened its mouth and a golden bubble emerged and encompassed me. I blacked out for a few seconds and when I regained consciousness, I saw the sign, "Atlantis – No Humans".

Madhav Jagannathan – XI A

THE NIGHT

The sun is down and I am born,
 I give birth to the stars and the moon,
 With my coming some creatures come alive,
 With my coming people are relieved,

They get to rest when I am born,
 With the light of the moon my beauty shines,
 My tranquility soothes troubled minds.

All mankind awaits my birth,
 I bring joy and happiness to all,
 I will be dead very soon,
 But I will be born again

Manali Patel VII A

OSAMA AND BUSH IN CONVERSATION

Osama : Greetings, Mr. President, how are your preparations for the war?

Bush : As you know, we are the most advanced country. Our technology is infinite.

Osama : Oh ya! Prove it.

Bush : If you dig hundred feet into the ground in America you will find wires. This proves we have had the telegraph system for twenty years.

Osama : Well if you dig hundred feet into the ground in Afghanistan you will find nothing.

Bush : Ha! Ha! What does that prove?

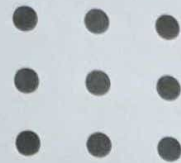
Osama : This proves that we have had the wireless system for twenty years.

Bush : I do not believe that.

Osama: If I ask any of the Talibans to jump into the well, they will do it this instant, see how daring they are?

Bush: My men are more daring. If I ask them to jump into a well they will throw me first! -**Maneesh Malhotra XIA**

THINK



Can you join these nine dots with four straight lines without lifting your pen?

If you can, congratulations! You are different from the vast majority who cannot because of their condition tendency to remain within the imaginary boundary of the dots. Those of us who have been schooled to think the conventional way, carry this attitude of Thinking within box to our job situations too, and end up being run-of-the mill manager.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

There was a lady from Kerela by the name Mallu. She once went to give an interview for a manager's job. The man who appointed people saw her and said to himself, 'Oh! God not this Lady' as she was too oily, with a lot of make up on her face, wearing a dull coloured sari and with a lot of gold on her body. The man had no other choice but to ask her a question so he said to her, 'I will give you this job if you make a sentence with the given words.' He gave her the words Green, Pink, Yellow, Blue, White, Purple and Black. The lady thought and thought and finally said, 'Green Green rings the phone. I went and pink it up and say yellow, blue's that? White do you want? Aye it's a wrong number. Don't purpely disturb people and don't call black.'

Ketaki Vadeyar VII A

A chemistry professor to the students

Professor: What happens to piece of iron if it is left outside?

Student : It rusts.

Professor : What happens if a piece of gold is left outside?

The same students replies - It disappears!

Vasudha Thanekar XII B

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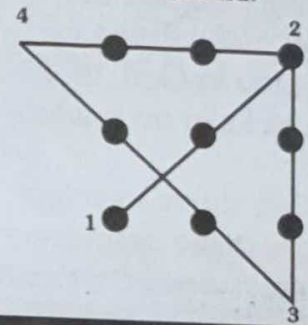
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Vasudha Thanekar XII B

Yes you can, but only if
you think beyond the area of the
dots. The box!

Similarly, greater success
comes only to those who do not
confine their thinking to a
defined mould.



SON OF A ROBOT

In my veins throbs the pulse of electronic circuitry.
When I was born, I did not scream, I BEEPED
I decided at a very small age to become a gadget freak.
At seven, I got my very own Do-it-yourself transistor radio kit,
A most wonderful complicated piece of gadgetry
Today, I am a gadget freak,
I manage my business alone, with my desktop, of course
Like a hundred employees rolled into one solid machine
A machine – Ha ! My servant, my master, my life...
My Palm – IIIXE is my new Woman,
She has got the memory of an Elephant and she fits in my palm
My secret – I am a SCHIZOPHRENIC but my wires are crossed.
I am greedy, always longing for the latest, the best, the largest...
Always Faster, Higher, Stronger,
I am the son of a Robot.

Maneesh Malhotra XIA

MY BEST FRIEND

My friend was a great and jolly person,
And we agreed on every rhyme and reason,
Never did a day pass,
When we didn't talk on the phone for hours.

Our life was happy and gay,
With no sorrow, only laugh and play,
We talked as if there was no tomorrow,
And always helped each other in every way.

Then came a villain in our story,
And snatched her away from me.
My friend was lured away,
And didn't even try to listen to my theory.

Shocked and stricken, I accepted my fate,
Knowing I would never have a friend like her.
Maybe, one day she would return,
And I pray to God, that it would be quick
While all I can do is wait.

Now they thrive together,
And ignore me as if I were an unwanted thing,
They are rude and childish,
And I can't tolerate their gibberish.

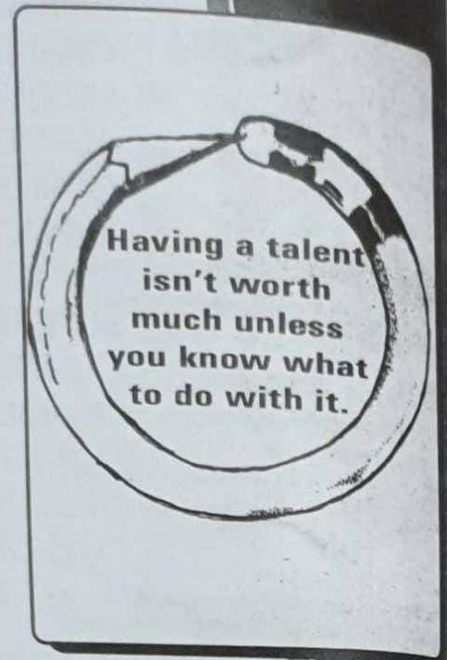
When they walk past me everyday,
I remember the bond we shared together,
When my friend and I used to
Walk up and down the lane,
Talking of happy and gay things.

Nimisha Agarwal IX B

REFLECTIONS ON THE WAR... WHO WILL WIN?

Who do you think will win the war, America or Taliban?
Can anybody tell me if they can?
I think Taliban will win.
I am sure as much as there is a beard on Osama's chin,
Many people are against Taliban
But I tell you, they all finally ended up in the doctor's van.
I think America would win, on second thoughts,
You know I know a lot,
But, I'm sorry I told you that Taliban will win,
Now, you can throw that part in the dustbin.
If America would be victorious
Wouldn't everything be glorious?

Ramya Sita VIII A



BUSH AND OSAMA !

Oh! Wouldn't it be weird,
If Osama shaved his beard?
And Bush got it instead
After all he is the head.
Only if Osama wasn't such a bug,
Bush would have given him a hug.
Only if Osama was better,
And wouldn't send Anthrax bacteria
In the envelope of a letter.
Oh! Isn't he weird,
Oh Dear! I can't imagine him without his beard!

Ramya Sita VIIIA

MATHEMATICS

Oh! Mathematics
You're great
You scare me
Yet you're needed
Scientists need you
Accountants need you
You make inventions possible
With all your formulae
The world has become great! **-Binil Babu John - VIIA**



It is not only fine feathers
that make fine birds.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Ice cream was invented in China in roughly 2000 B. C. The milking of farm animals also began in China at about that time, providing one of the essential ingredients. This early ice cream consisted of a soft milk and rice concoction packed in snow or frozen on a plate. It became a favourite dish of the Chinese emperors.

Adya Jha VI B

THE HISTORY OF CHESS

The game of chess originated in India. Originally it was a game for four players and included the use of dice to decide moves. It had a king piece and four other types of pieces – an elephant, a horse, a chariot and four footmen – corresponding to the four corps of the ancient Indian Army. It was called “Chaturanga” or four corps. In the 6th century A. D. traders took the game to Persia where it became known as “Shatranj”. From Persia it moved to north Africa and Europe Akbar, it is said, played the game of “living chess” with maids acting as the chess pieces moving on the open air chequered floor of the court at Fatephur Sikri. Today chess is a game of skill for only two players, played on a board divided into 64 alternating black and white squares with 32 chessmen. It is played all over the world. **Adya Jha VI B**

WAS GOD AN ASTRONAUT?

Since ancient times we have always wondered, "Is there intelligent life on other planets?" Of course we are told that for life to exist we need oxygen, water, favourable climate etc. These conditions are necessary for human life to exist. We have organisms on our planet that can live without oxygen or near volcano craters. So why can't life that depends on something else survive elsewhere? Why can't these beings be more intelligent than us? And why is it not possible that we have been, visited by them in ancient times?

I imagine in prehistoric times when an alien being might have visited our planet, primitive man must have been mystified by a "Chariot" that came from the skies. Descending from the 'Chariot' came the 'Gods' who held in their hands, weapons that spat fire. They then might have imparted knowledge to the most intelligent men. They must then have left in their 'fiery chariot' with a promise to return. As absurd as this may sound this is exactly what has been said in various ancient books such as the Old Testament and even the Ramayana. In fact in an excerpt from the Ramayana it is mentioned that after defeating Ravana, Rama and Sita left in their Pushpak Viman. Suddenly, day changed to night. On being asked by Sita why this had happened, Rama explained to her that they were in outer space where it was dark. Even if the tale is not true how did a writer of ancient times possess such knowledge, which has been discovered by us comparatively late.

Various books describe the wrath of Gods when entire areas have been destroyed. The description of the explosions matches that of a nuclear bomb. How can, God who is supposed to be all forgiving, be capable of such disasters? Unless, of course he had some purpose behind it. Various ancient relics and monuments that to this day cannot be understood stare us in the face and smash all beliefs we have of their times. So I ask again could God not have been an astronaut from another planet? **Dhruv Lohumi XIA**

WHY MORE?

The more you give, the more you get,
The more you laugh, the less you fret,
The more you do selflessly,
The more you do abundantly
The more of everything you share
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love,
The more you'll find
That life is good
And friends are kind.
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day. **-Adya Jha -VIB**



Give fish to your son, he eats for a day,
teach him to fish, he eats every day.

MA GRAND - MERE

Le prénom de ma grand mère est Ukpar. Elle est aimable, bonne et elle est ma favorite. Ma grand mère aime faire le jardinage et aime tricoter et aime cuire. Elle aime sa famille. Elle a trois enfants ma mère, ma tante et mon oncle. Nous l'aimons beaucoup. Elle est la meilleure de toutes les grand - mères.

Tanvi Savara. IX A

THE GOOD MANNERS OF THE IGNORANT MAN

A rich but ignorant man decided to learn good manners, to make a better impression on society. He was invited to the celebration of a friend's birthday and he asked what he should do to seem well mannered. "You must say, I wish you a hundred days as this," said a friend.

However on the way to the celebration he came across a funeral and he repeated the phrase he had learnt, to the relatives of the deceased. They beat him black and blue. When the misunderstanding had been cleared up they taught him what he should have said.

He then came across a wedding procession. "Heart felt condolences" he said to the bride and groom. The wedding party lost their temper with him. Finally, he learnt from them what he should have said.

He then encountered a group of monks. "Good health and many children," he wished them. Here again he was lucky to escape unharmed.

After a farmer had punched him for one of his inappropriate phrases, he learnt another beautiful phrase: "That tiny grain beneath you, eyes should grow as large as a pomegranate tree." He learnt this phrase by heart, but he said it to the daughter of the king, whose face was covered with spots. He was arrested and people say that he is still in prison.

Pooja Naik VI C



BEYOND BELIEF – BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Scene:- A crowded railway station in New Jersey. The crowd was noisy and rowdy and there was a lot of shoving and pushing. A distinguished actor was among the travellers. He was going to Philadelphia. He was standing on the platform waiting for his train, when suddenly he caught sight of a college student being jostled by the crowd. The student, standing on the platform got an angry shove from behind and fell on the railway tracks. He screamed; but there was no one to come to his aid. The actor jumped on to the edge of the platform and just as the train was about to move and crush the student's body, the actor held out his hand and pulled him out. The student thanked the actor profusely and they started talking. The actor was the brother of another Southern actor and the student was the son of a famous politician.

The actor was the brother of Wilkes J. Booth and the student was the son of Abraham Lincoln, the target of Wilkes Booth's gun.

Mitali Patnaik XB

A MOTHER'S JOURNEY WITH HER DAUGHTER

When her child is born,
God has blessed her with perfect love
The child is a daughter,
Sent from the angels above.

You nurture her and love her with all your might,
Day and night, day and night.
You hold her in your arms and gently rock,
As the hours tick away on the clock.

She learns to talk and walk,
And play with her dolls and toys,
She starts school, makes friends,
Experiences all of life's joys.

The teen years come, the panic sets in,
Your heart beats fast from deep within,
The attitudes come on full swing
Rolling eyes, tantrums and the slamming of the door.

Tempers flare, tears shed,
Many a sleepless nights are spent in bed.
"You're not being fair," is shouted out
While she goes to her room to pout.

Then as you've reached the end of your rope,
Your hair has been pulled out, your nerves ache...
She waltzes in and gives you a hug
And hands you the rose she just bought.

You remember your mother telling you,
The curse heard by all, so true...
"I hope you have a daughter who is just like you,"
"Just like the one that I do!"

She is, a young adult now, the empty nest is here,
You weep softly, you want to say, don't go but don't dare...
She has to spread her wings and fly like the angles do
As she moves out, in her, you see you.
You recollect the diaper days,
When you couldn't wait for her to grow,
She is on her own now
Your heart breaks, to see her go.

You ask for guidance and strength
As you say your prayers at the end of the day,
"Did I do a good job Lord?" you ask
"Yes," the Lord says, "You've done Ok".



Success has a simple formula:
Do your best,
and people may like it.

-Sneha Nimbalkar -VIII B

MY FRIEND

I love my friends very much. They are very kind and nice. My best friends are Vidushi, Sheina, Sheena and Priyanka. They always come to my house to play and also come for my birthday parties. They give me nice gifts. When they come to stay over we don't sleep. We are always talking or playing without even knowing, how time flies.

Shweta Melwani IVA

FIGURE IT OUT...

What is the similarity between a teacher and a station engineer?
One trains the mind, the other minds the train.

Rahul Tawlani VIII B

THE INVENTION OF THE POTATO CHIPS

In the beginning, potato chips were soft and soggy. The crispy potato chips, that we eat today were invented accidentally by a cook in a restaurant, in New York.

Once, a customer returned a whole plate of potato chips untouched. That was the eighth one returned that day. Out of frustration the cook threw them in a bucket of cold ice water lying nearby. After a few days, another customer asked for a plate of potato chips and there were no potatoes in the kitchen. The cook was in a fix as his inability to serve the desired item could lead him to lose his job and then all of a sudden he saw the chips he had thrown away days back. He did not know what to do. He removed them but they were frozen. The cook then had a brainwave. He decided to fry them. They were liked so much that within a week, more than 500 plates had been sold. The cook had finally discovered the secret of making crisp and delicious potato chips.

Mrunmayi Oke X A

CAN YOU ANSWER THIS?

Can fish climb trees?

Yes, fish can climb trees. The American mudskipper can, when it goes in search of insects. It breathes air through its gills and uses its front fins as feet.

Shalmali Kulkarni VIB



MY MOTHER, MY FRIEND

I don't think I ever told you,
How much I appreciate the things you do...

You have been there when I cried
And always known when I've lied,
You taught me how to read and sing
And punished me when I did the wrong thing.

You were there to kiss me good night
And always knew how to make things all right.

I look up to you Mom,
And I love you very much.
I don't know what it would be like,
Without your loving touch.

You will always be there in my heart
No matter how far we are apart...

Mom I have told you time and again
I don't know where I would have been...
You're not just my mother,
You're forever, my best friend.

Kirti Arora IX B

SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS

Q. Some months have 31 days, how many have 28?

A. 12, all of the!

Q. Is it legal for a man in California to marry his widow's sister?

A. No, because he's dead!

Q. Divide 30 by $\frac{1}{2}$ and add 10. What is the answer?

A. 70, (30 divided by $\frac{1}{2}$ is 60... Takes some thinking!)

Q. If there are 3 apples and you take away 2. How many do you have?

A. 2, you took them remember!

Q. A farmer has 17 sheep and all but 9 die. How many are left?

A. 9!

Pankhuri Upadhyay VIII B



Don't make best
the enemy of better.

A TEENAGER'S OPINION VOICED ALOUD

Old age is considered as the most difficult stage of human life, full of maladies and weakness. But, what about the teens? I believe that the teenagers face the most challenging of all tests and on top of all that bear the brunt of being the elder's whipping post. Take for example, a situation, which I'm sure, is quite a clichéd one but quite true in every home, which houses a teen.

"Mitali, go to your study room, right now!" (Now don't ask me why, but I'm always being sent there)

Reluctant steps towards the dungeon...

Papa comes in.

"Mitali, I always see you with your books. Don't be a recluse, child. Go play with your brother."

(After five minutes)

"Mitali, go to your study room...."

And the whole thing is repeated all over again.

What I always wonder about is why should one study so much?

The answer to that is well, as my mother says – 'How else will you become a scientist or an astronaut or an engineer or an M.B.A.?' (Note that author, singer, actress, food taster, veterinarian social worker is never mentioned)

Okay, so I spend the best years of my life slogging, then finally at the age of 50, I amass enough wealth to last me a lifetime.

But then what do I do with it? At that age, I will not want to spend it on a video-game console. The problem is one has to study now, to enjoy later. But when 'later' comes it is too late. Dear friends, this vicious circle is indeed so vicious that no teen has ever broken it. Can you?

Warning: This article is not meant to be taken seriously as the writer has written it solely for entertainment, and my mother is not the tyrant, I made her out to be one

Mitali Patnaik XB

RIDDLES

- * Runs all day, but never walks;
Often murmurs, but never talks;
It has a bed, but never sleeps;
It has a mouth, but never eats.

Ans. River

- * What flies forever and rests never?

Ans: The wind

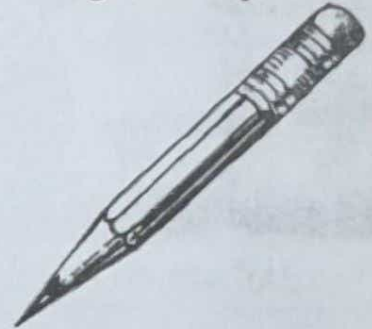
- * What grows bigger, the more you take from it?

Ans: A hole in the ground

- * Why does a bear have a fur coat?

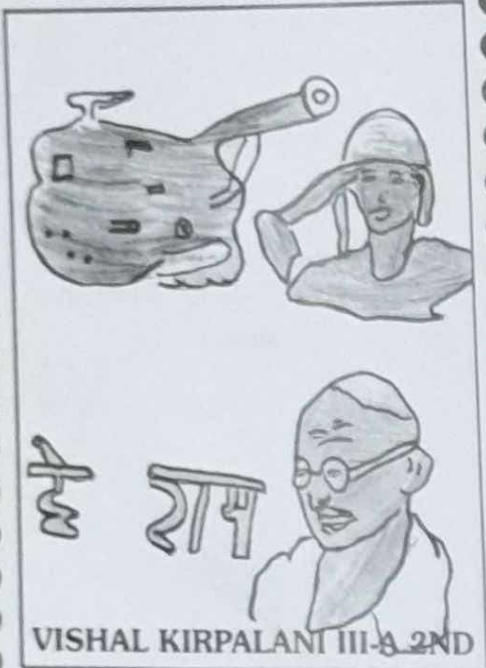
Ans: Because he would look funny in a raincoat. **Pooja Naik VIC**

Admit your mistakes gracefully.

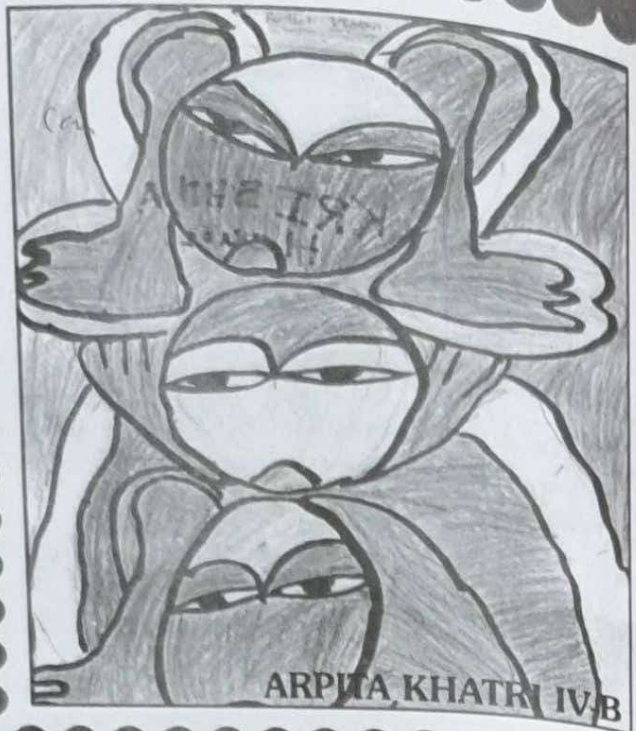


Even the chairman's pencil has an eraser on it. We all make mistakes. Do not be afraid of admitting mistakes. We cannot be right all the time.

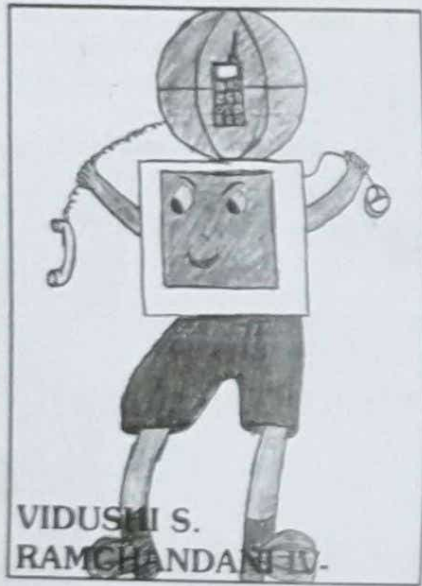
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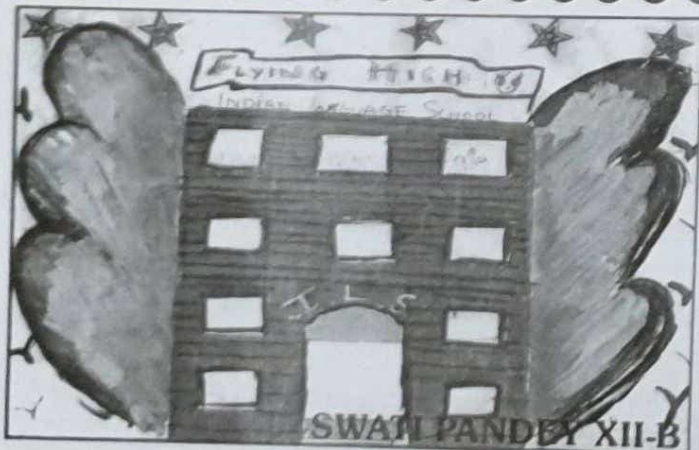
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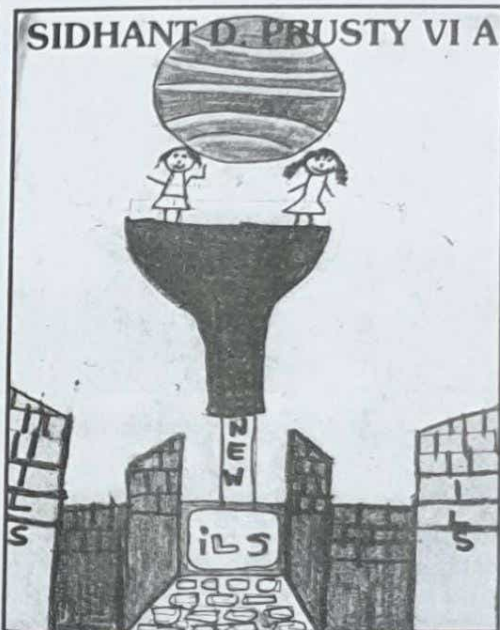
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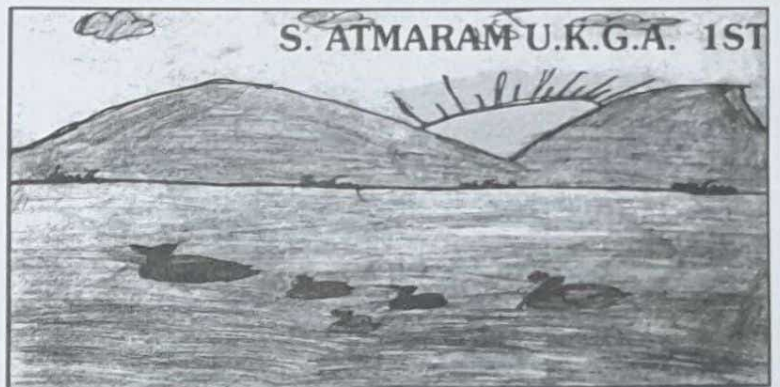
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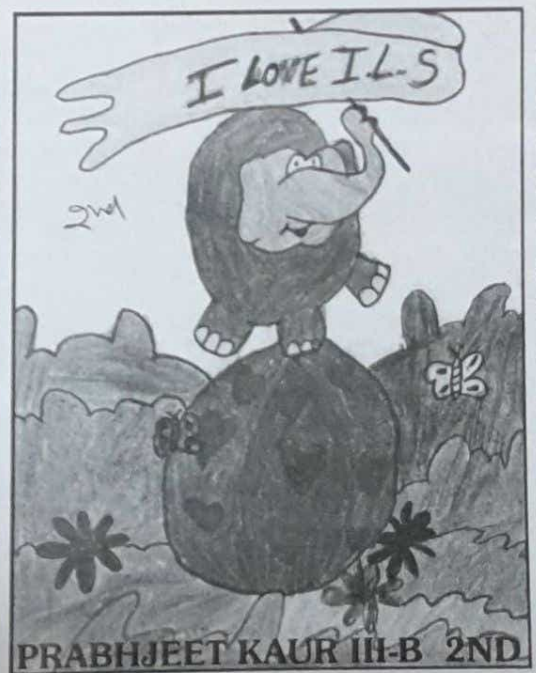
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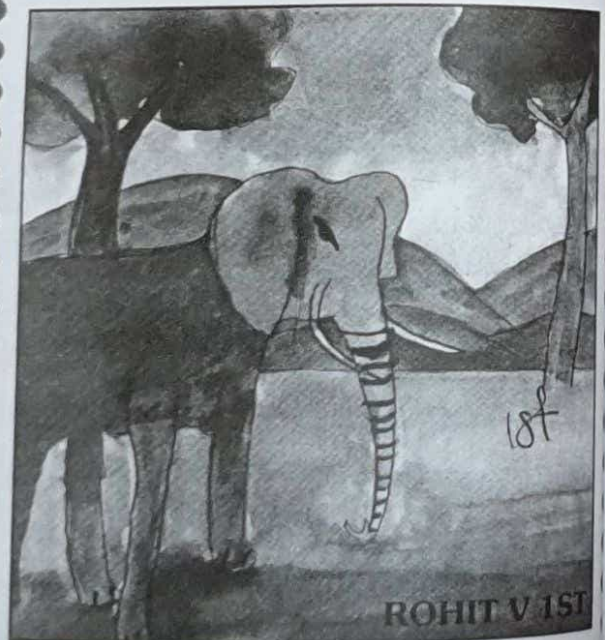
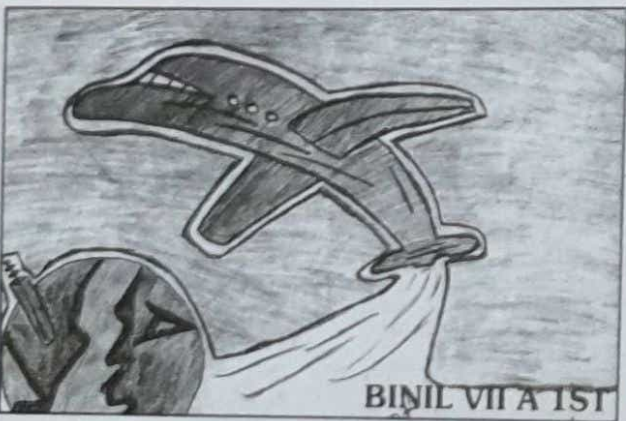
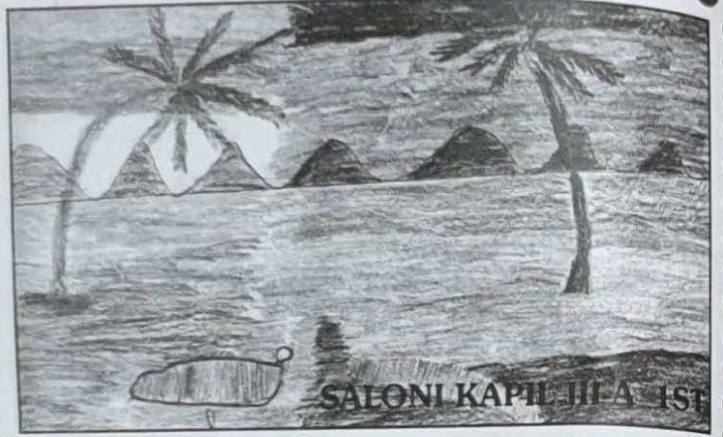
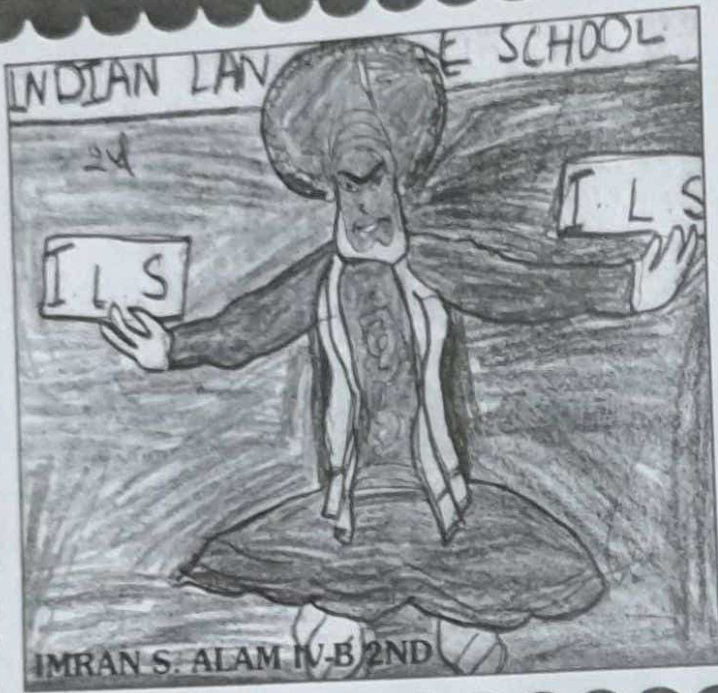
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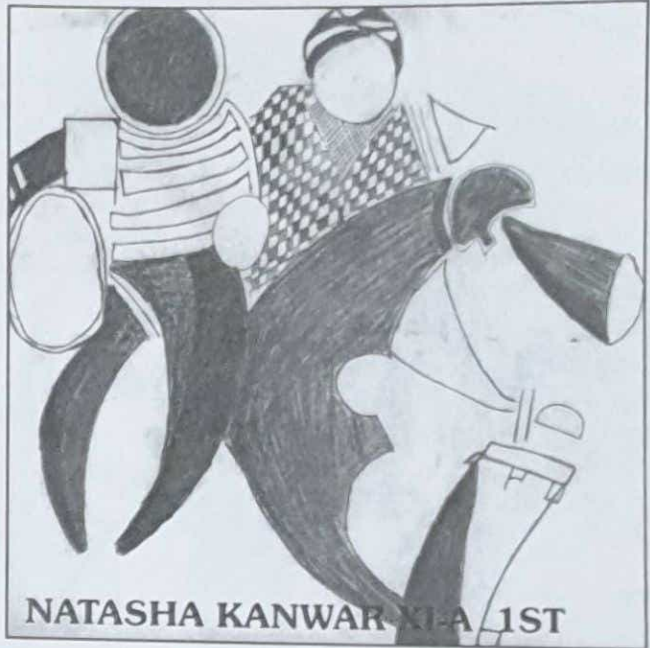
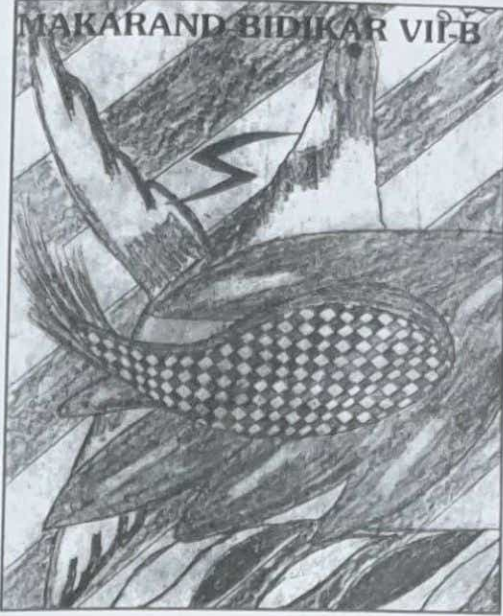
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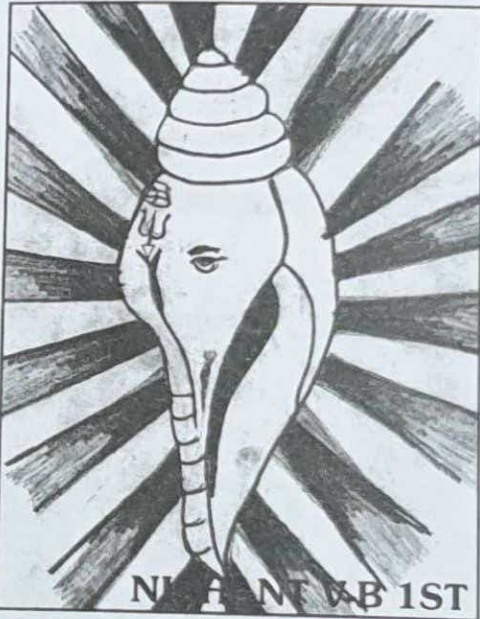
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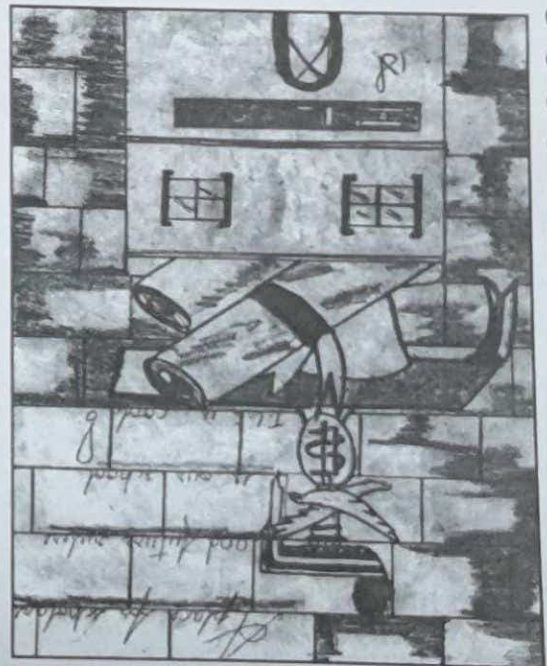
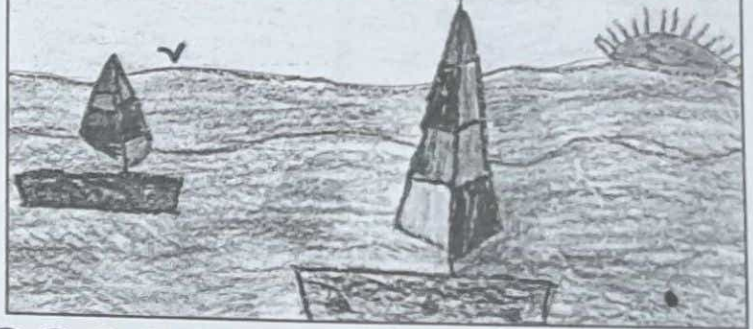


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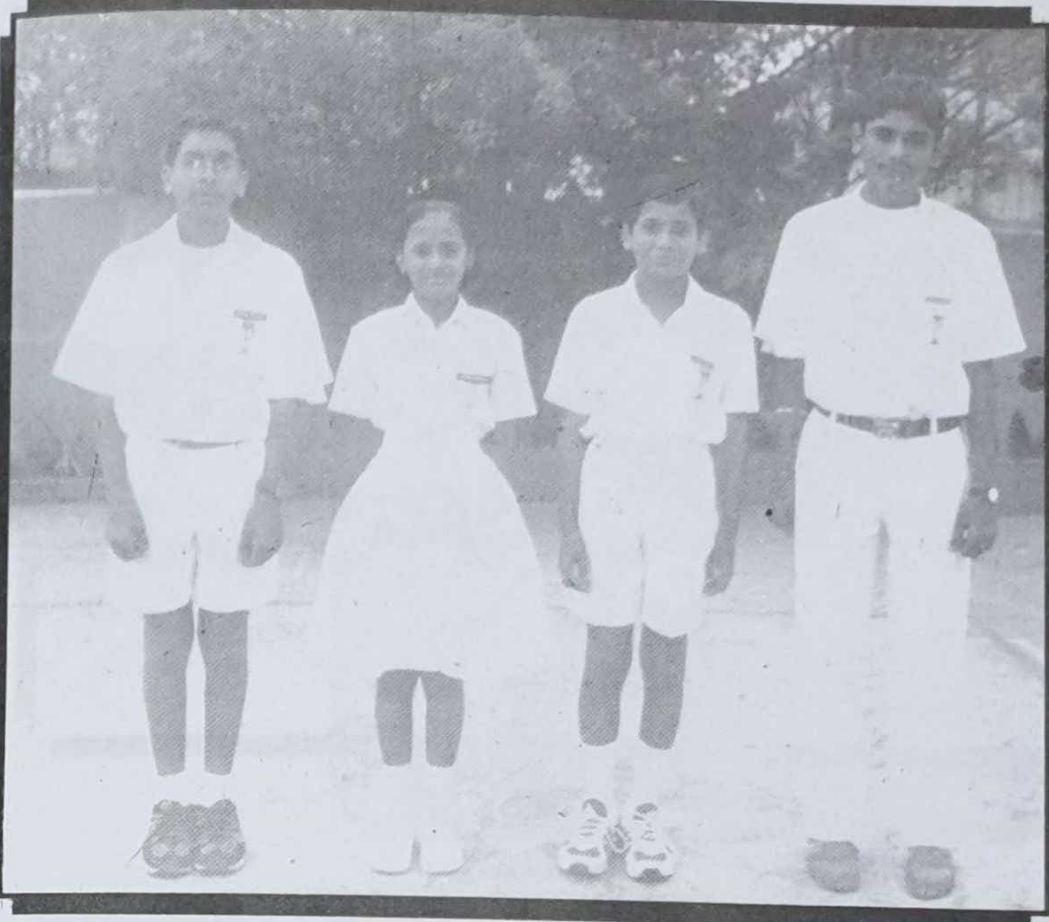
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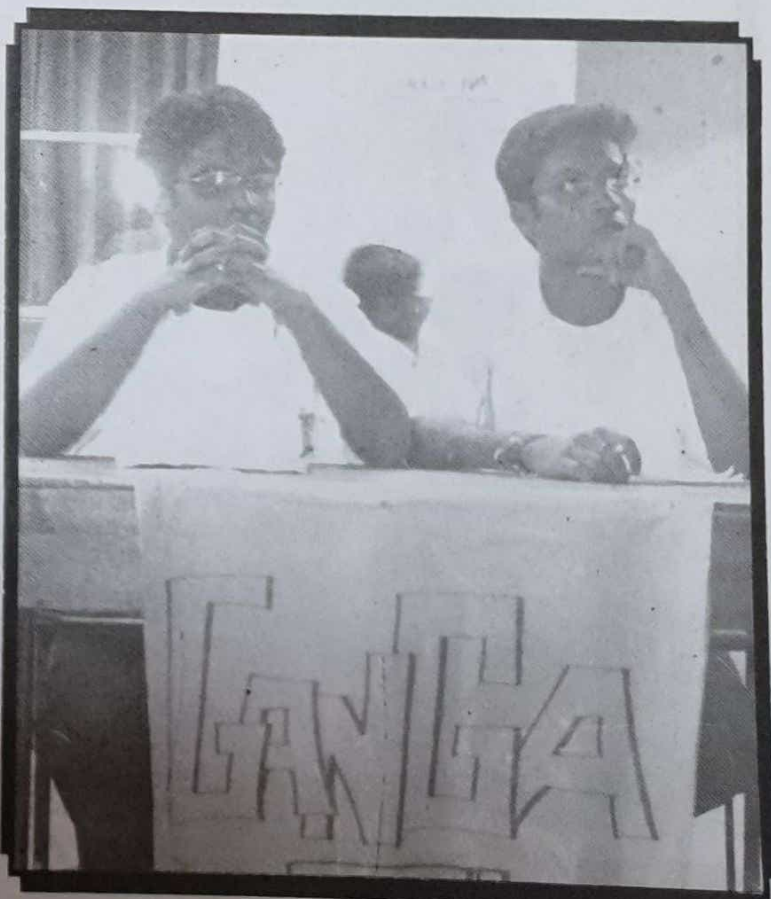
Over the years, **Ganga** House has come a long way. It has proved its worth by giving tough competition to all the other houses. With motivating leadership and unique team spirit, **Ganga** House marches forward on the path of success. We won the "Best House Award" which has encouraged all the Gangaites. **Ganga** is the symbol of purity and sustenance.



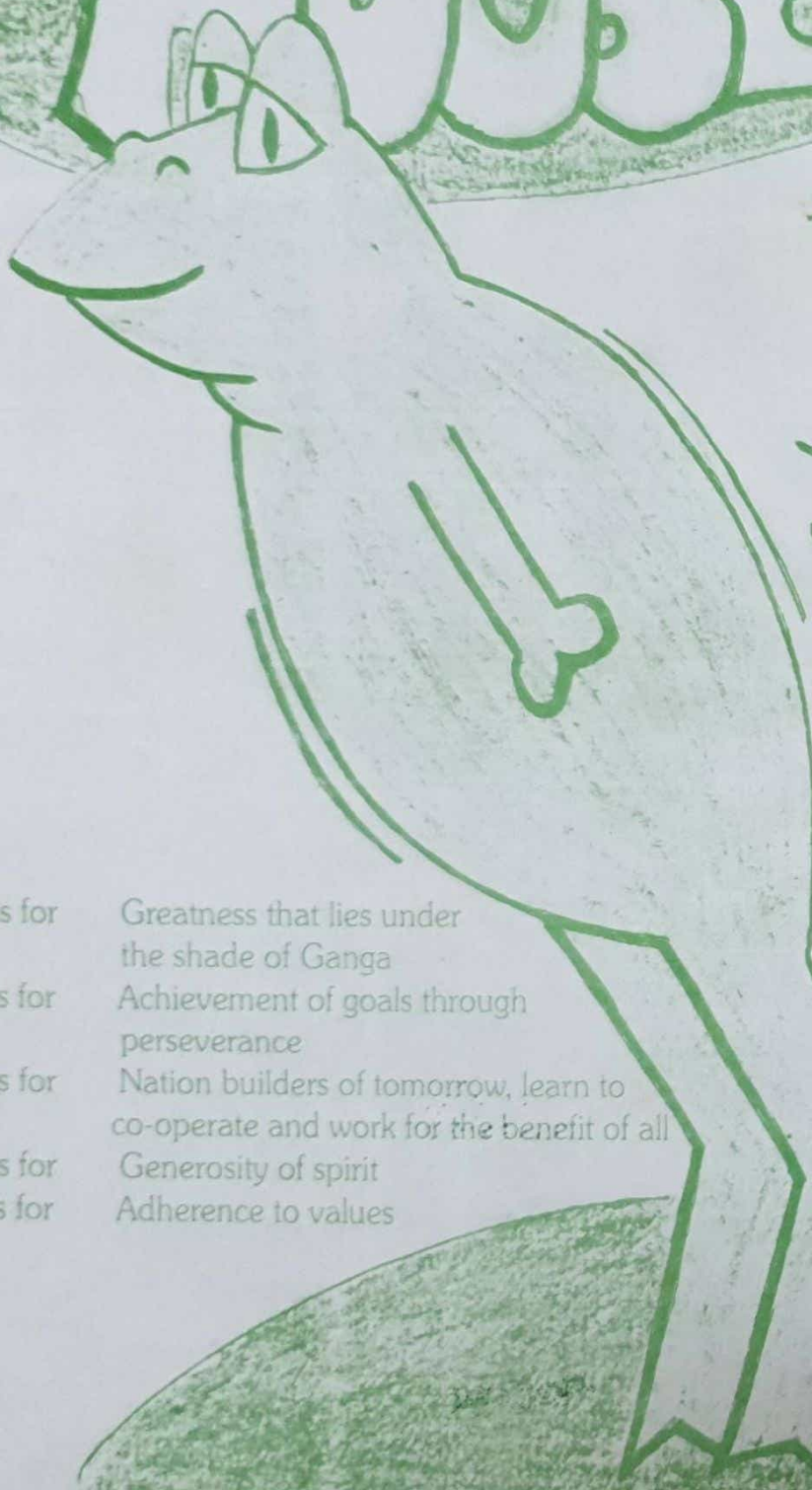
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Anirbaan Mukhopadhyay
Atanu Bhowmic
Lavina Mahtani
Arjun Seth

The Chosen Ones

- Karan Makhija (Prefect)
- Mayuri Katare (Prefect)
- Smaran Sanadhya (V. Capt.)
- Sivaraman Krishnan (Capt.)



GANGA HOUSE



Neema

- G stands for Greatness that lies under the shade of Ganga
- A stands for Achievement of goals through perseverance
- N stands for Nation builders of tomorrow, learn to co-operate and work for the benefit of all
- G stands for Generosity of spirit
- A stands for Adherence to values

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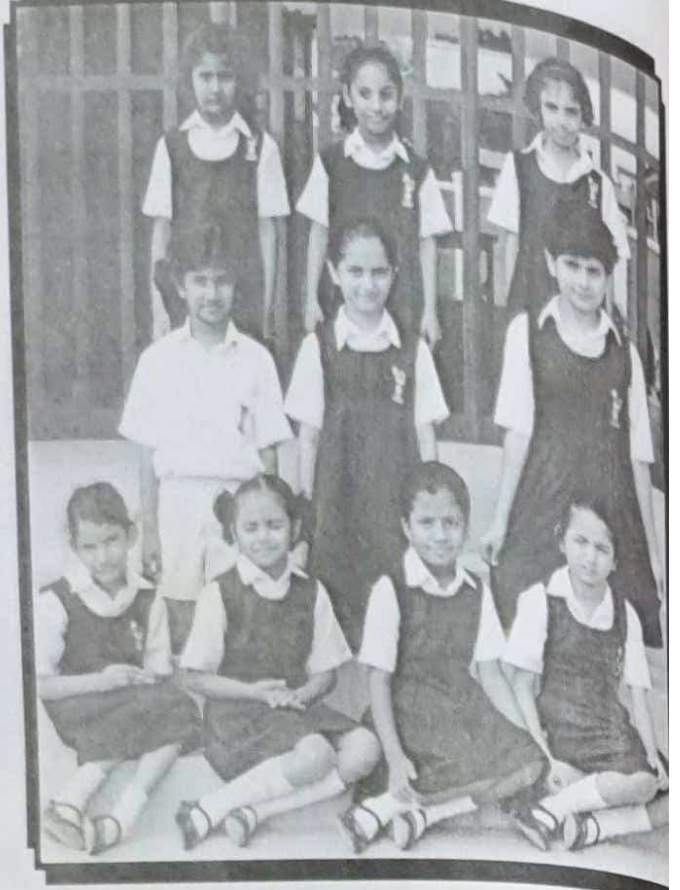


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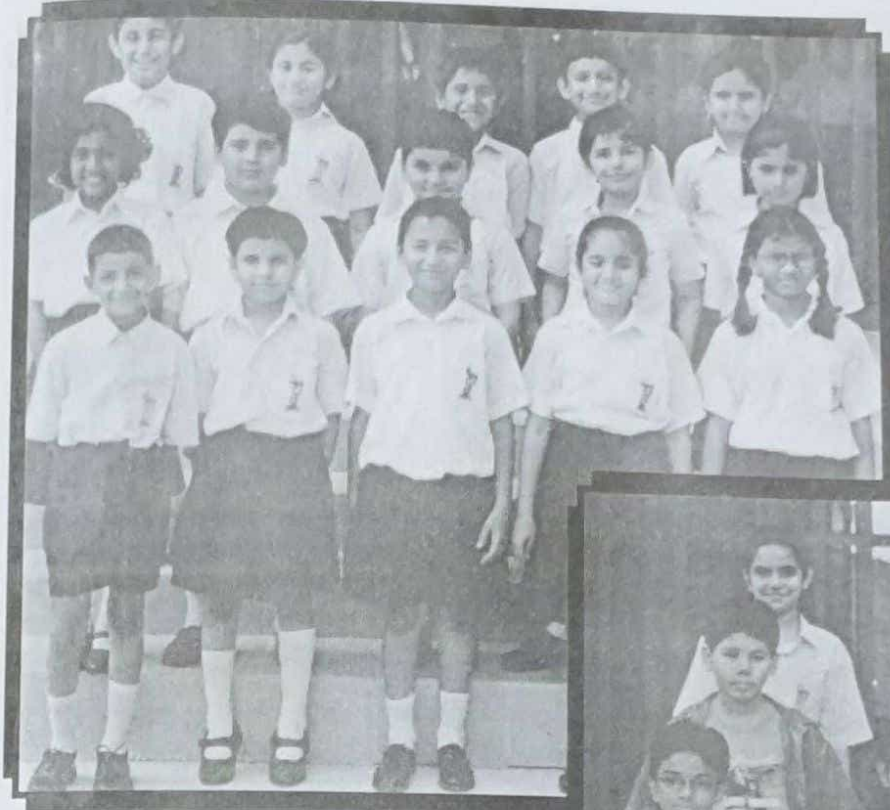
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Grade XII

MY DILEMMA TO WRITE A POEM

I sit today to write a poem
A poem that has some sense,
Something that has meaning,
A poem with a feeling.

I lie on the bed, half down
Down the bed and on the ground,
Thinking about what to write,
About something that would just be right.

Suddenly I see a light,
A light to guide me past all fright.
Happy and excited I run to my room
And in the hurry, slip on a broom.

Whatever ideas I had in my brain
Vanished through the crack in my head,
And so I sit here once again,
With a dilemma to write a poem,
A poem that has a meaning,
A poem that has a feeling.

Shaleen Dutta XII A

THIS IS I. L. S.

This is the place which is always brimming
with happenings,
This is the place where we grew from seeds
to saplings,
Together we laughed, Together we cried,
Together we cherished the happiest times.
Together we struggled, Together we strived,
Together we treaded ahead in life...
And now when the time comes to part,
To go into the world,
To become something at last,
These memorable moments of I. L. S.
Will remain in our hearts forever...

Swati Dugad XII A

**Grade
X**



**Grade
XI**

Food going to 'WASTE' or 'WAIST'

Two homonyms that mean two different things. But on closer study they are interrelated deeply. Let us discuss this in respect to food.

Food can go to 'waste' means throwing away good edible food for which a poor and hungry person would have been grateful. In the underdeveloped countries with poverty and insufficient supply of food there are many people who starve. Hence, food should not be wasted.

On the other hand, food going to 'waist' is not good either. It causes obesity, which causes many problems at a later stage in life. Blood pressure, cholesterol, cardiac problems are only a few of them.

Have you noticed that food going to 'waste' prevents food going to 'waist' while food going to 'waist' prevents food going to 'waste'. So which is the lesser of the two evils? Food going to 'WASTE' or food going to 'WAIST'?

Lekha Mukherjee XI B

MY TEACHER'S QUESTION

When I was in Grade V my English teacher asked me what were the three things I would like to do in life. I answered, 'I would like to laugh, lie and steal.' After hearing this she was very angry with me and asked me to explain what I meant and I said I would like to:-

"Laugh through the fountain of knowledge,
Lie, on the bed of success, and steal away from bad company."
After hearing this she was really happy and impressed with me.

Shraddha Singh XI A

HOW GOOD ARE YOU AT GUESSING ?

Q1) LALT that means big?

Ans: TALL

Q2) PCIHS which is fried?

Ans: CHIPS

Q3) RUPCIET that we draw?

Ans: PICTURE

Q4) TASL which is salty?

Ans: SALT

Q5) ERENYG which is related to work?

Ans: ENERGY

Q6) YGER which is a colour?

Ans: GREY

Q7) USOP what we drink?

Ans: SOUP

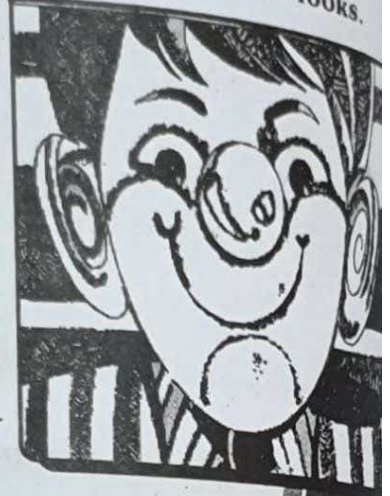
Q8) AIHBVVA which is a boy's name?

Ans: VAIBHAV

Q9) IIDHN which is an Indian language?

Ans: HINDI.

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.



Vaibhav Falod VIIA

THE WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIP

It was the day of the grand final,
But I did nothing but sit idle,
I was very scared lest I lose,
And not get from the crowd any boos.

The other player looked quite tough,
And I didn't think I had had enough,
But then I thought it's now or never,
And served the ball as hard as ever.

It happened to be my hottest ace,
Which my opponent could not face,
It was over, I laughed and cried
And lifted the cup, I was full of pride.

Rohan Gulati XB

THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

What would it be like to see through the eye of another?
Would I see things in a different colour, upside down or
inverted? Would life seem the same or different? Would
I see things I had never seen or imagined earlier?...

Think of viewing the world through the eyes of a blind man. It wouldn't be totally dark, only that there would be a different sort of light - a light that would illuminate life in a different way. Though you would know objects and creatures by feeling your way around or by having descriptions of them; in your mind's eye grass could be blue and the sky green. Your perception of life would be totally different, and in a way better. Your imagination would be let loose and your aspirations would have no boundaries. I quote a common saying, "Do not judge a book by its cover."

Never pity a blind man, for he has something that your two working eyes will never help you achieve or see, for he has the 'inner' eye.

Namra Parikh XI A

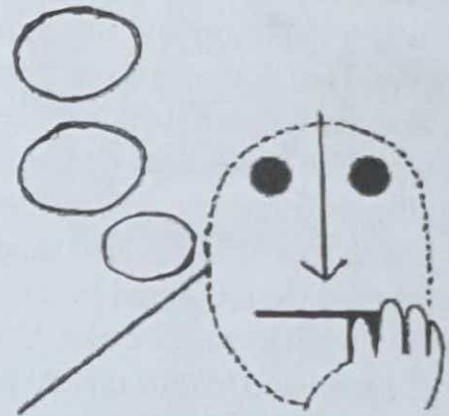
OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

After waiting for quite a few years,
God has finally answered our prayers,
And now we are in our new school,
And everything here is really cool,
Everything here is new,
Except the parking queue...
For us students, it is like a dream come true.

But...
But to leave the old school was a tough job,
Because it holds my good old past,
I don't know how to continue,
So I'll leave it to you...

Ankit Khanna XA

THINK



there must be a better way!

YOU CAN WIN

Success... Difficult to define. A challenging journey, but a wonderful destination. What does it require? Well nothing except inspiration, motivation, perspiration and a little bit of character. A character with a never - quit attitude. If you have the above qualities you can win. Now, you may start saying, "Well... I sat up all summer never quitting on completing my book on 'How to swim' but guess what, I went to the pool and... required rescue!" See what I'm trying to say! Your dream requires practical work. Just as you can't learn swimming by reading a book, dreaming will help you little in life.

You require a plan to reach that goal of yours. You have to slice your pizza to eat it. You need to know whether you want the fruit or the seed. Most of us get into temptation and lose sight. You have to say that winners do things differently, they don't do different things. As Robert Frost put it.

Two roads diverged in the wood
And I took the one less travelled by,
And that's what made all the difference.

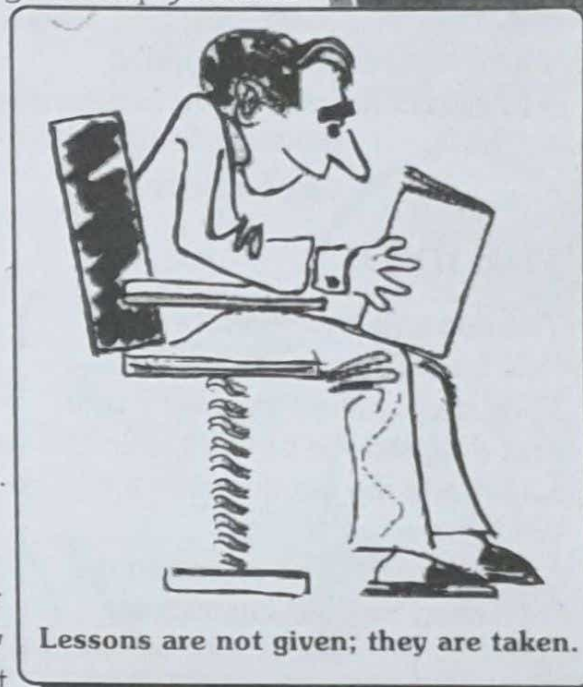
You have to know that in this world of ever increasing competition you have to fight for recognition and your position. Difficulties are your strengthening tools. They are the times which bring out our hidden potential. It's just that we complain of noise when opportunity knocks our doors. Read this and you'll understand the importance of hard work:-

The tree that never had to fight,
For sun and sky and air and light
But stood out in the open rain,
Always got it's share of rain
Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

Another thing, never cheat the person in the mirror, because you are your biggest strength your own nuclear power. Before you decide to change the world, change just one person-yourself and see what difference it makes.

Before I end let me tell you, whatever you do, never quit (on the positive aspects of course). When things start going wrong, when the hill to your goal seems high, when you are tired, just rest but don't quit. Life is a jigsaw, it has its twists and turns, ups and downs, but it does have the roses too. Don't quit because, sometimes you quit when you just might have touched the crown!

Ambika Jangir - XI A



THE WORLD OF AN ENDANGERED SPECIES

Hi! My name is Arrow. My dad gave me that name because I'm the fastest in my brood. I'm a puma and I live on the trees in the forests of America. I belong to the cat family. My great grandfather was a lion; my distant cousin is a tiger. But forget the family history. Let me tell you more about myself. I'm endangered which means that my whole family and I could die soon because there are so few of us left. I'm an orphan. Do you know how that happened? The two-legged creatures called human are the cause of it. No offense meant if you are a human. You must be a nice one if you are reading this.

Anyway, it was two years ago when it happened. My mum, my dad, my two sisters, my brother and I were resting in the trees, as we usually do after a good meal, when suddenly there was a big bang and my mother let out a horrifying cry of pain and fell down. Immediately, after that, there was another bang and my father fell down as well. We were going to follow them when we heard Wise One, the monkey shouting, what dad called the warning cry, telling everyone to run away. We ran from tree to tree as father had taught us. When we had run till we were tired we crouched in a cleft between the branches of a tree and went to sleep. Later, Uncle Arrow, after whom I am named, found and told us quietly that mum and dad were dead. They had been killed with a bang stick, which had caused the great noise. Since then we have lived alone. My sisters, being weak, died soon after. But my brother and I survived. Quite a tragedy, isn't it? Now all we do is hide, look for food cautiously and return to hiding. That is our life.

We are not the only ones who suffer like this. My friend Cammy, who is a crocodile, an alligator creature, has no mother. She was killed for her skin. My pen pal Lary, a platypus, who lives in Australia, lost her brother. He was killed with a bang stick for his fur. She wrote to me telling me that her friend the iguana had also suffered. He and a few others were the only ones who had survived because most of their mother's eggs had been crushed by dogs and the rest of the siblings had been killed. But Lary said the worst punishment is given to the marmosets, which are of the monkey family. They are caught in the nets and taken away. Uncle Arrow says that they are tamed and kept in human homes. Imagine living with humans. Isn't that horrible? But there are so many others who suffer like us.

Uncle Arrow says that when he was young he used to play around in the sun with all his friends. There were lots and lots of trees all around and no danger of humans coming and killing them with bang sticks. I can't imagine such a world. It seems like a dream and I wish it were real. If you are a human please be kind enough to tell your whole family of humans not to kill us. We don't do any harm. We just share this earth with you. We want to live too. So let us live and give us the hope that one day the days my Uncle talks about will return.

Debbie Mukherjee M B

IF YOU HAVE A RUPEE AND I HAVE ANOTHER, AND WE EXCHANGE THEM WE HAVE ONE RUPEE EACH.



IT SHONE LIKE A PEARL

Once contemplating to be secretive
I hid love in my heart
And nurtured it
Deep in my body like an oyster
And the secret
Began to secrete
Telling layers of love
Till it became silky - soft and lustrous
Firm, hard and well rounded
How can I keep my love hidden anymore?

Pramit Samal IXB

THE IDIOT

The cop was a powerful man
First he called me, 'Black Boy'
Then he punched me in the face
And dragged me by the collar to a wall
And made me lean against it with my hands spread
While he searched me
And all the time he searched me
He kicked me and cursed me.

I was mad enough
To lay him out
And wouldn't do it,
Only, I didn't want to hurt his feelings
To lose the goodwill
Of the good white folks down town
Who had hired him.

Sanskar Sandhya VIII B

FIRE AND ICE

Some say the world will end in fire,
And some say in ice,
From what I have tasted of life
I hold with those who favour fire,
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction,
Ice is also great
And would be suffice.

Sanskar Sandhya VIII B

MA NOUVELLE ECOLE

Ma nouvelle école est à Ilupeju. C'est une belle école avec trois étages. Nous avons des laboratoires bien équipés. Les salles de classes sont larges et bien éclairées. Nous avons de grands couloirs et les toilettes sont aussi très propres. J'aime beaucoup ma nouvelle école.

Amrit Punjabi X A

The SIX most important words:
"I ADMIT I MADE A MISTAKE"

The FIVE most important words:
"YOU DID A GOOD JOB"

The FOUR most important words:
"WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?"

The THREE most important words:
"IF YOU PLEASE"

The TWO most important words:
"THANK YOU"

The ONE most important word:
"WE"

The LEAST important word:
"I"

NAME THESE 'AGES'

* Which 'age' has to be disposed?

Ans. Sewage, garbage

* Which 'age' is a prison?

Ans. Cage

* Which 'age' is very heavy?

Ans. Luggage, baggage

* Which 'age' is very light?

Ans. Page

* Which 'age' is a humble saint?

Ans. Sage

* Which 'age' helps a worker survive?

Ans. Wage

Akila Balasubramaniam XB

TEENAGE

Teenage! Teenage! Teenage!

I'd rather say

We get so many responsibilities

And we never have our way,

Loads to study,

Never get enough time to spend

With any buddy,

Study for the next exam

English, Chemistry... It's an unending process

Time and again we are told

Teenage life is the best

But let me warn you once you face it

It is definitely not a jest!!!

Promita Chandra XA

GUESS WHAT ?

1. Name a thing, which has a tongue but cannot speak?

Ans. A shoe

2. Name the letters, which are alphabets and words also.

Ans. B (bee), C (see), I (eye), T (tea), U (you), V (we), Y (why).

3. Which is the world's most powerful city?

Ans. Electricity

We should think over what we have read, digest it and make it an integral part of our daily life.



Sneha Badam VIIIIB

JOKES

A Bihari teacher spoke unusual English
He told his students;

- *Cut an apple into two halves and take the bigger half.
- *When he was at the theatre with his wife, he saw one of his students who didn't see the teacher. The next day he said to the student, "I saw you with my wife in the theatre."
- *When he had a cold, he said that I have winter in my nose.
- *He told a friend of his I have two daughters. Both of them are girls.

Swetha Asokan XI A

A grandfather told his grandson that if he told lies his teeth would break. The child saw that the grandfather's teeth were broken, so he said to grandfather, "Your teeth are broken too, did you lie?"

"No, I have never lied," said the grandfather.
"Then why did you lie to me?" said the son.

The moral of the story is that you should never lie

Vinay Dayalani IIC

RIDDLES

- * Which creature walks on four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon and three legs in the evening?

Ans. A man when he is a baby he crawls, when he is an adult he walks normally and when he is old he walks with the help of a stick.

- * Which day is for everybody to go forward?

Ans: March Fourth

- * Who are the people who rush a lot?

Ans: Russians

Sheena Huldah - V A

FRIENDSHIP

Sailing on a ship with one little girl,
Sharing secrets with her in school,
Swimming joyfully in the pool,
Playing with little dolls in my bedroom,
Going for picnics in the tent,

She hates to tie her shoe laces,
And loves to eat cherry pies,
She asked me 'Which ship do you like the best?'
I told her I love our 'Friendship' best.

Tanya Joseph IIIA

THE RATIO
BETWEEN HARD WORK
AND LUCK IS



Make hard work a daily habit, instead of lying supinely and waiting for a chance fruit to fall into your lap. Water the plants of fortune with drops of sweat. And see it grow and bear fruit!

FOR ALL MY FRIENDS

You are the friends, I can always
turn to
Whenever I need someone
To listen with an open mind
And an open heart...

You are the one who stands by me
Through all the good times
And, most importantly,
Through all the bad.

Because you are
Such an Important part of my life,
I just wanted you to know
How much you really mean to me.

No matter where we go or what we do
I hope we always will be friends

Shaleen Dutta XIIA

THE THINGS THAT I LIKE

I'm a boy who has many favourite things,
Nice things which God brings,
Things which are soft and sweet.

I also like toys of all shapes,
And sweet fruits like grapes,
I like to play the piano,
I also like to ride my bike,
These are all the things I like.

Aman Gulati VC

THE WORLD LIVES ON HOPE

Often, I yearn for things,
Which reality rarely brings
Often I reach out for the shore
Where the waves seldom go;
Often my heart throws darts
At targets even beyond Mars
My mind is set; and so am I...
On things for which even kids would never cry
I make every weird rule
To believe they'll come true;
I try all possible ways
To walk in those non-existing lanes
I know, they are far away
Yet, I'll try to make them come my way
I know they aren't mine
Yet I'll never stop trying
For there is one thing of which I am sure
The entire world exists on hope...

K. Sivaraman IX A

ELEVEN LONG YEARS

The starting of one's fears,
Fear of new teachers
Fear of new friends
Fear of trying to adjust with the new trends,
As the time passed my fears disappeared,
I learnt to respect my teachers,
I discovered how to make friends,
In these eleven years I've learnt lot,
And the one to be thanked for what I've got
Is ILS by whom I've been taught,

Taught to respect my teachers
Taught to make new friends
And it even taught me to adjust to the
new trends.
Now with only one more year to go,
The thought of leaving ILS
Once again makes me fear.

Nikita Vasnani XI B

*GOALS ARE MET
WHEN WE COORDINATE
OUR EFFORTS
WITH THOSE
OF OTHERS.*



SAUMYA P.
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LEARN
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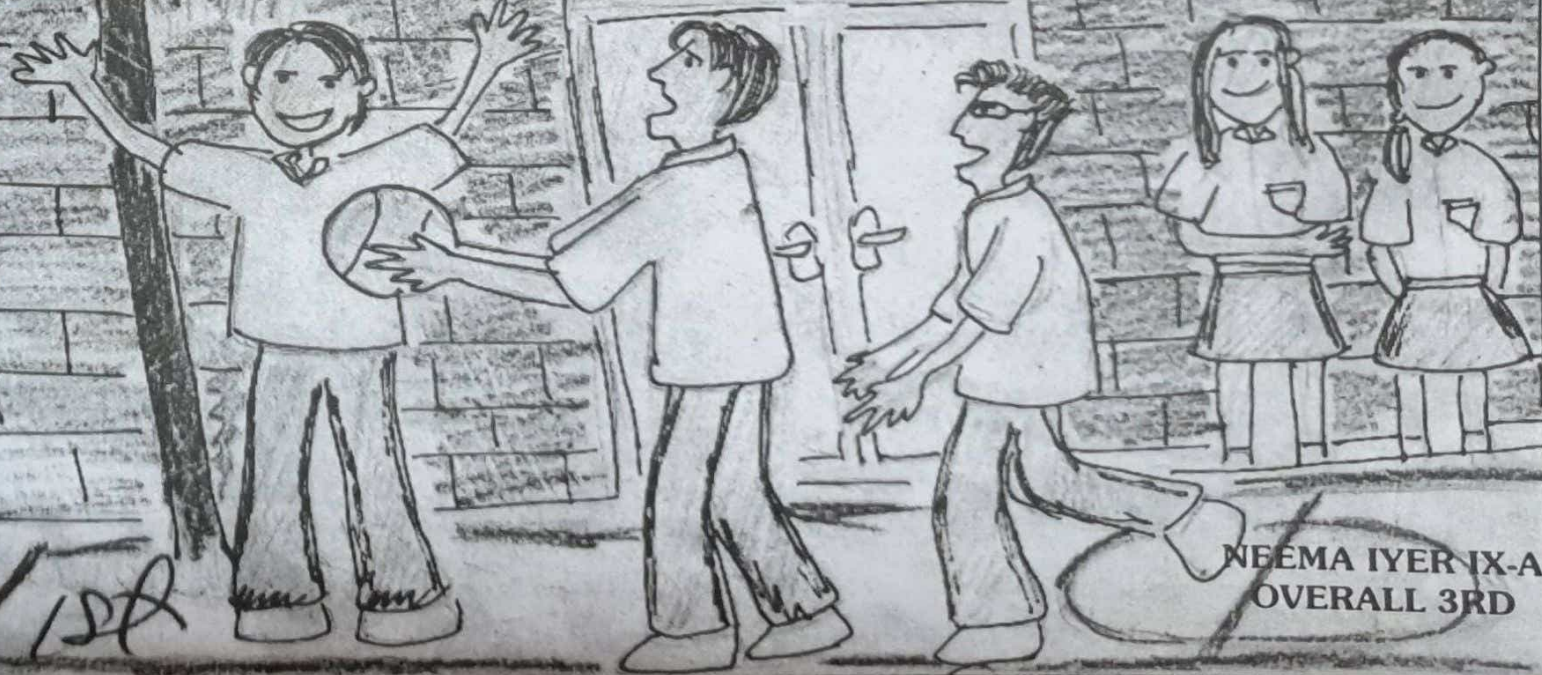
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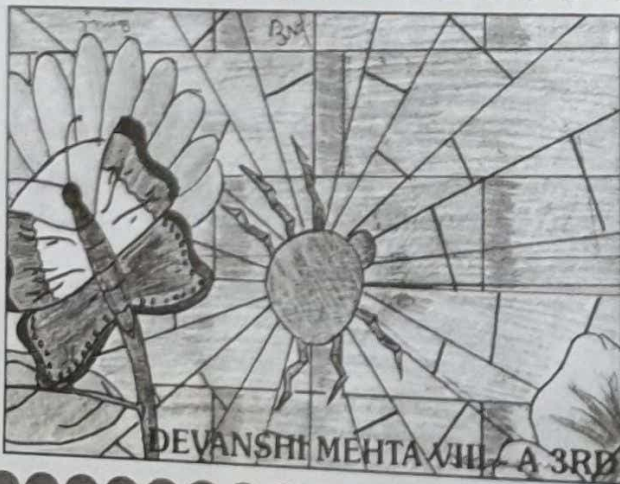
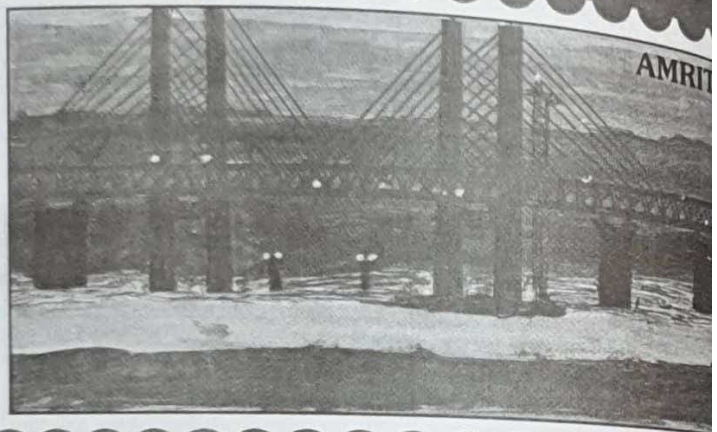
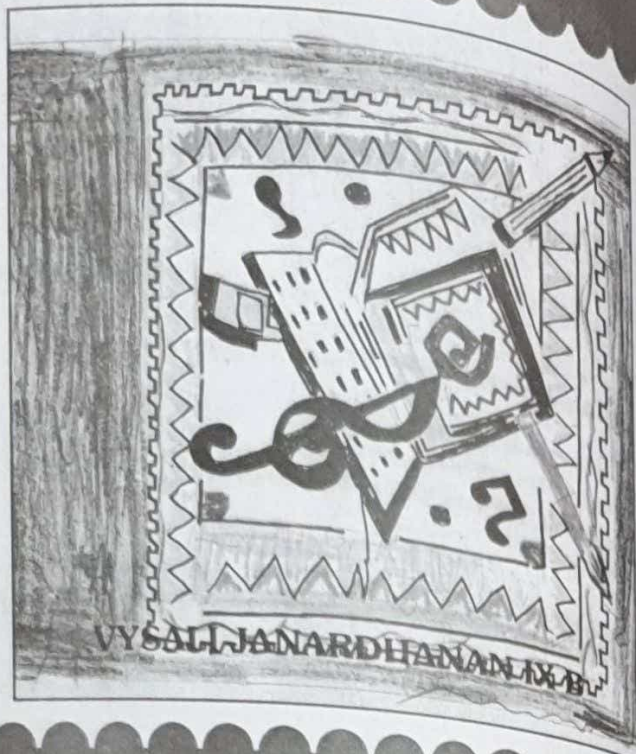
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LANGA HAS COURAGE
KRISHNA HAS STRENGTH
YAMUNA IS LOYAL
CHANDRA IS DEFT
JOINED TOGETHER
INDIA IS THE BEST

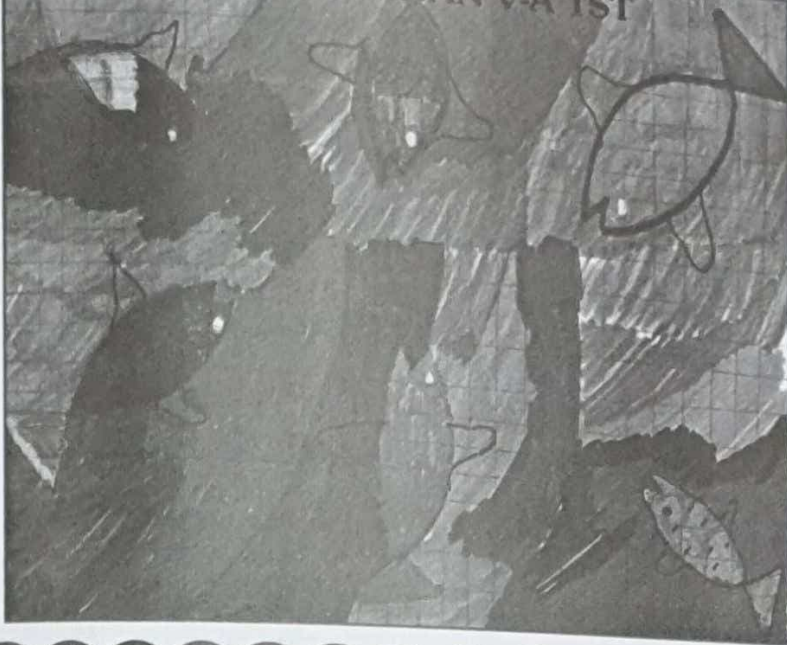


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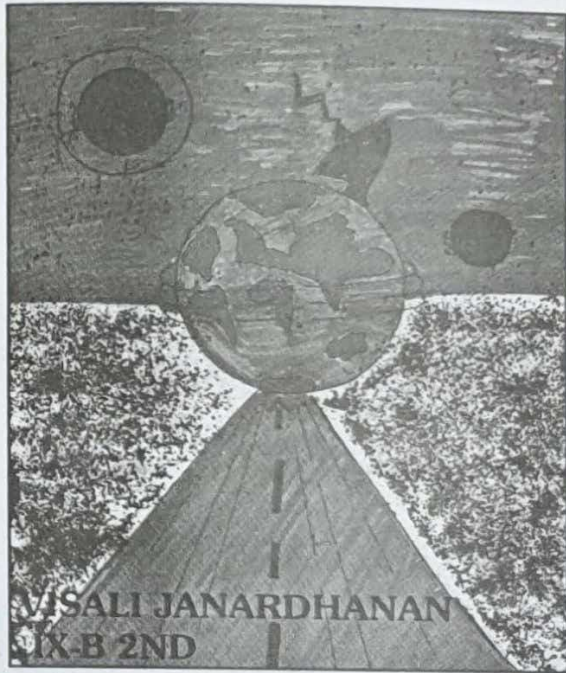
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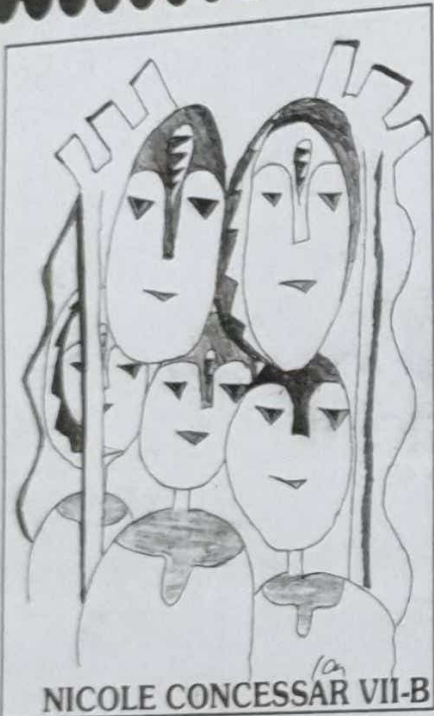
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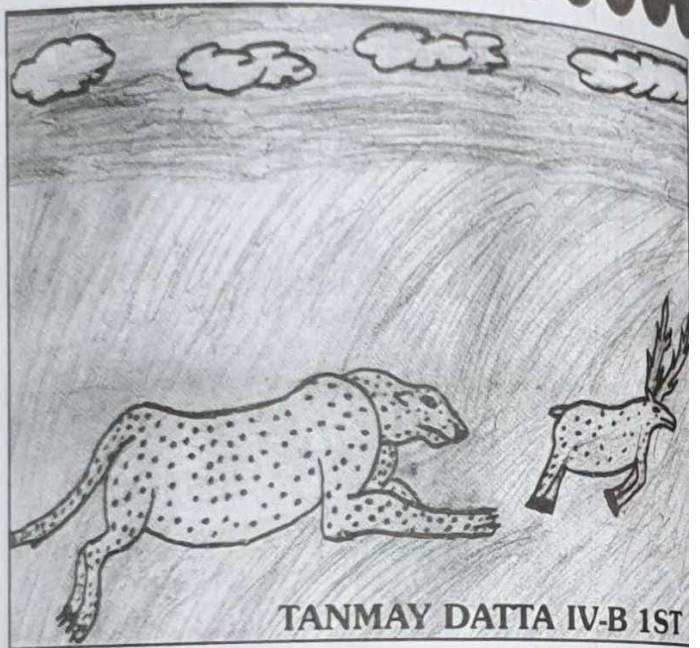
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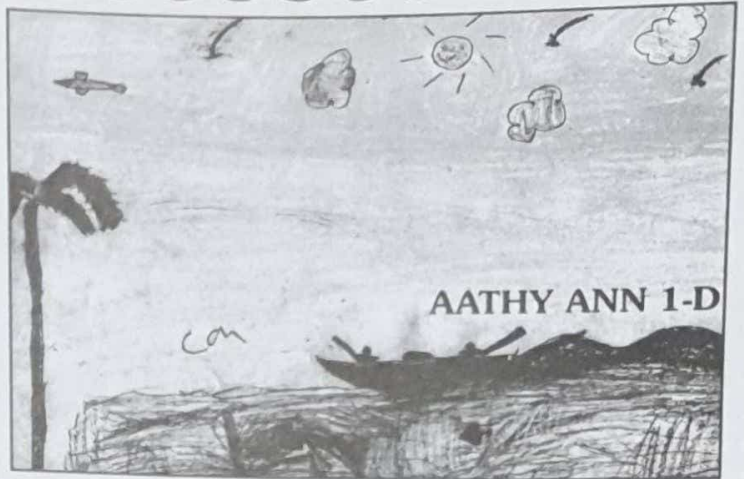
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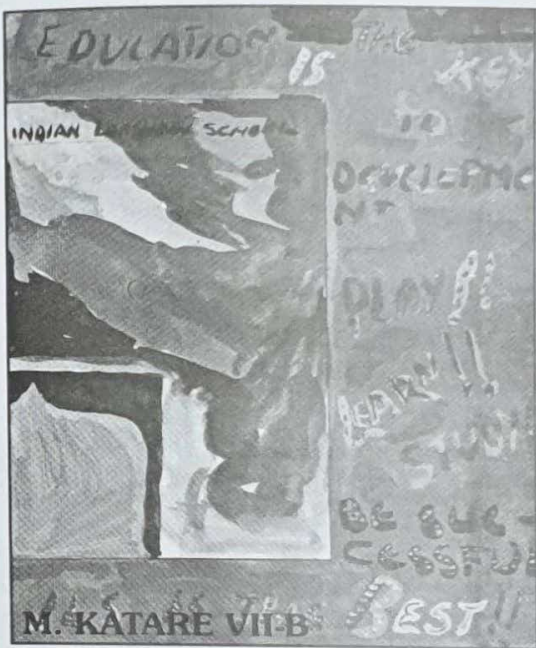
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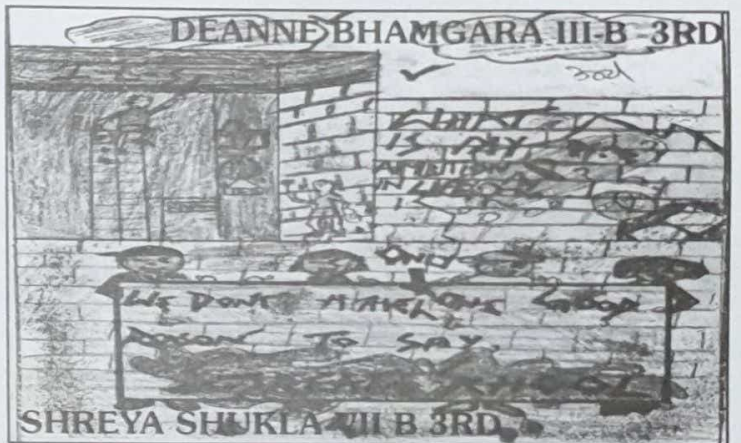
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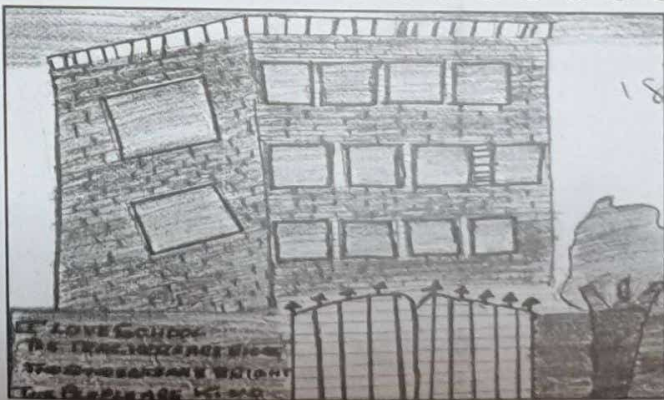
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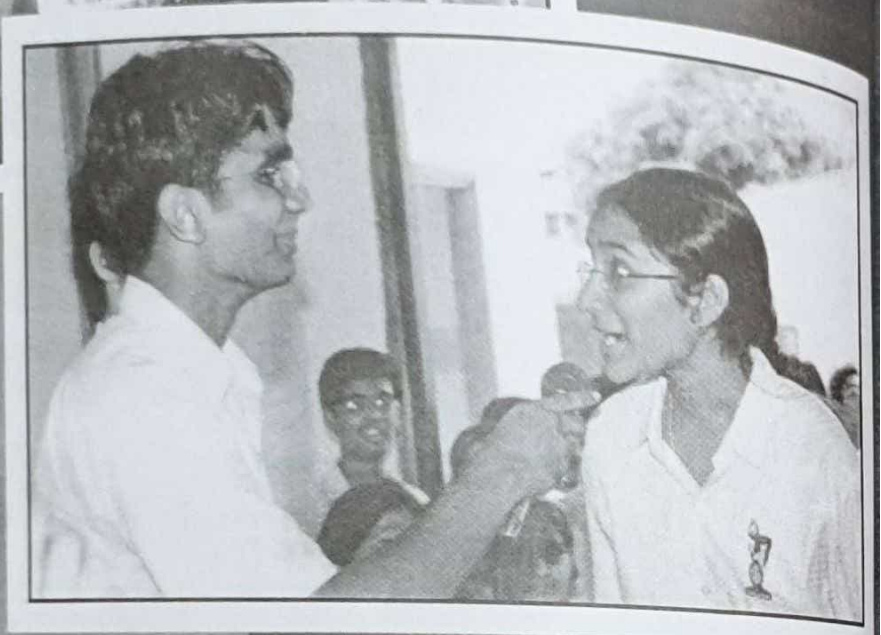
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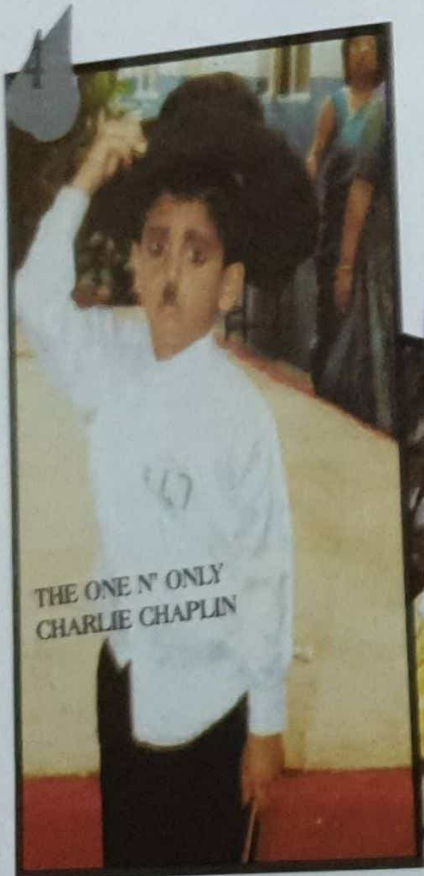


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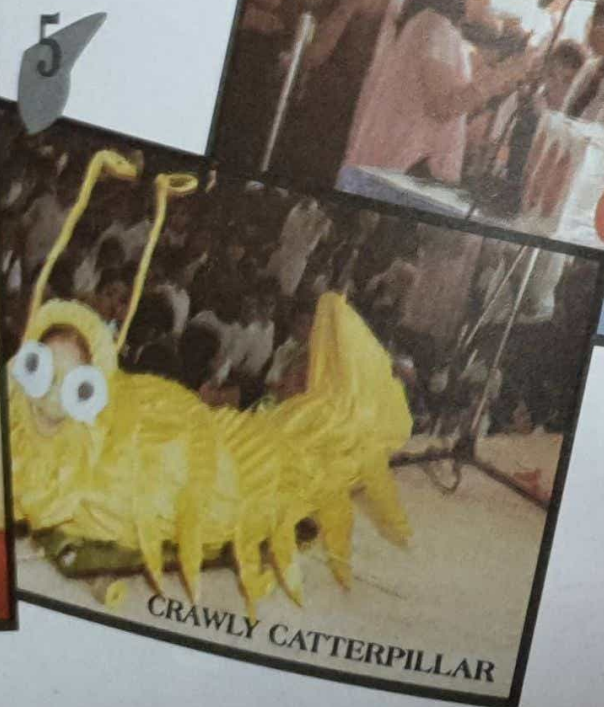


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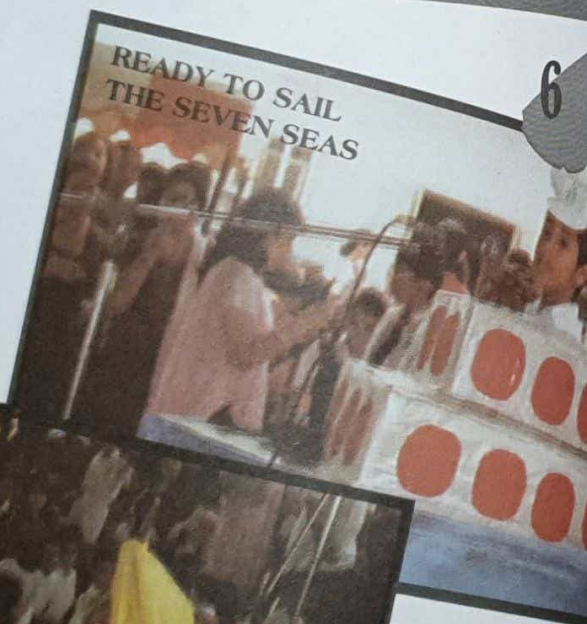
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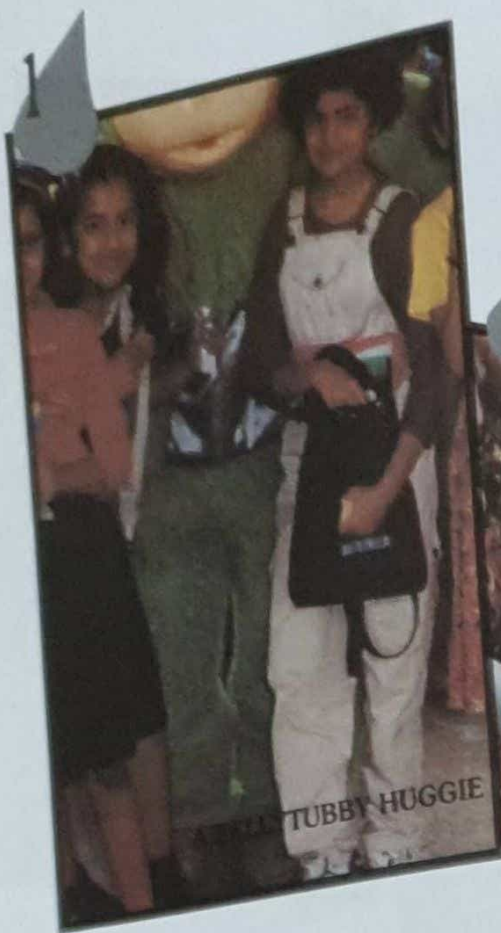


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THE SEVEN SEAS

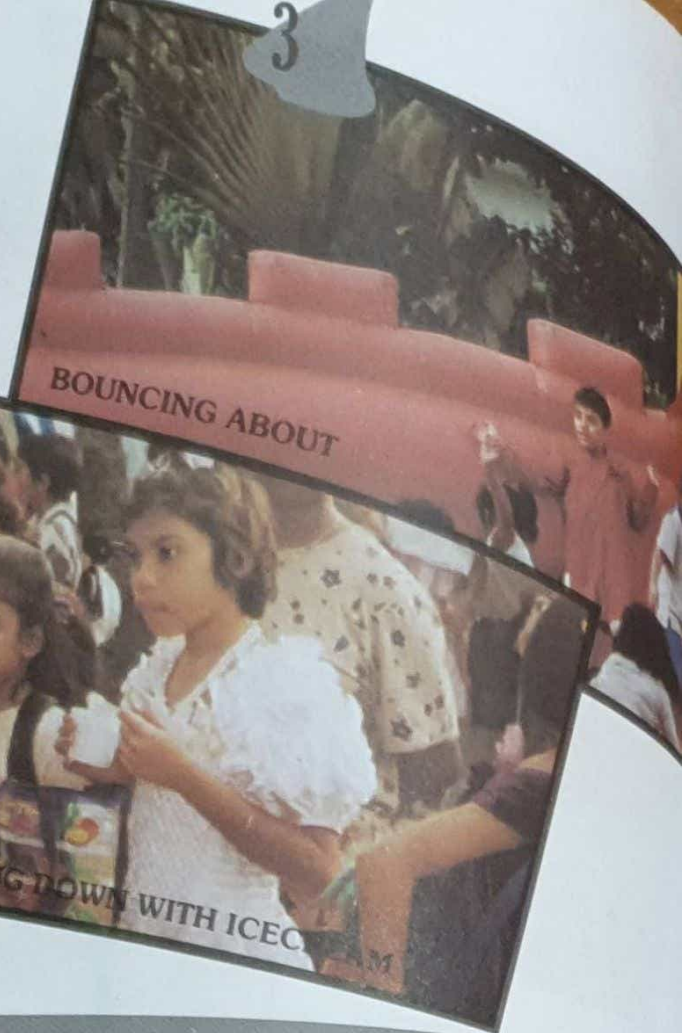


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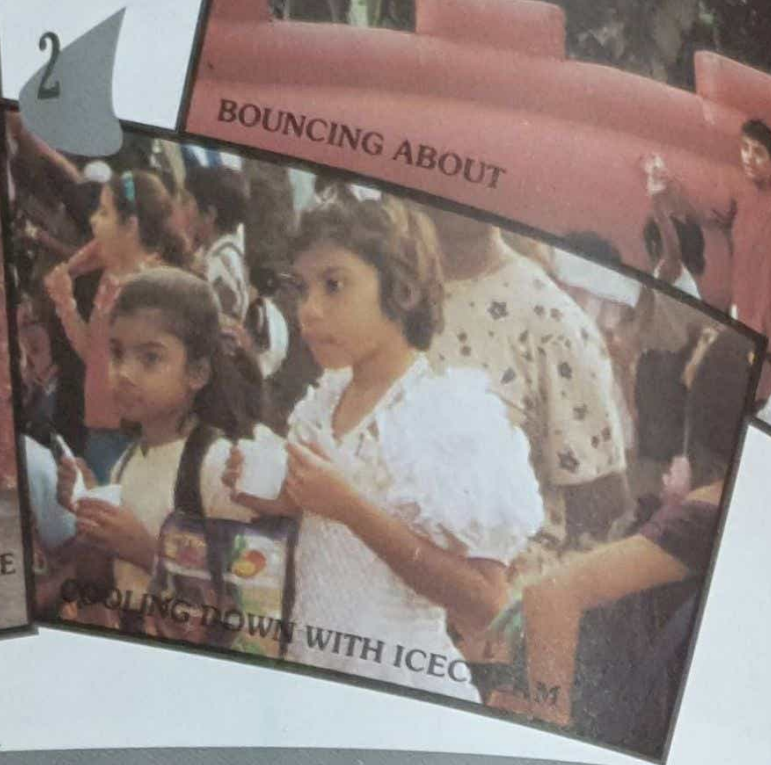




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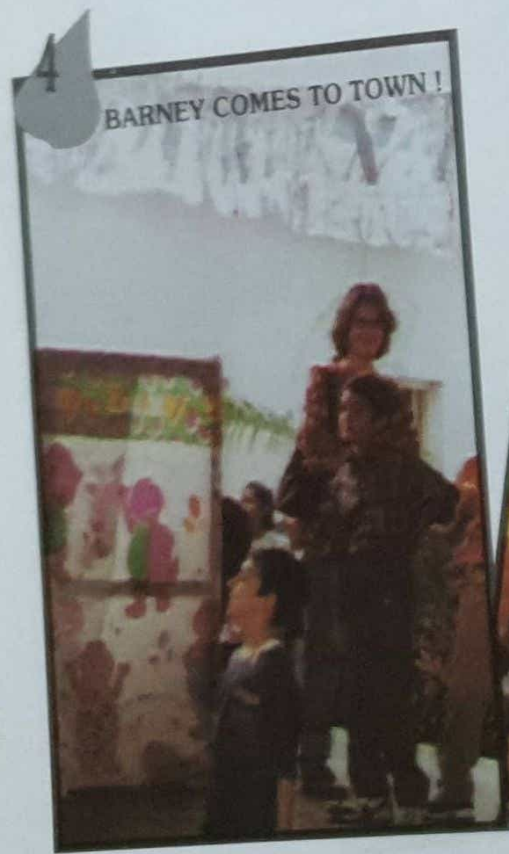


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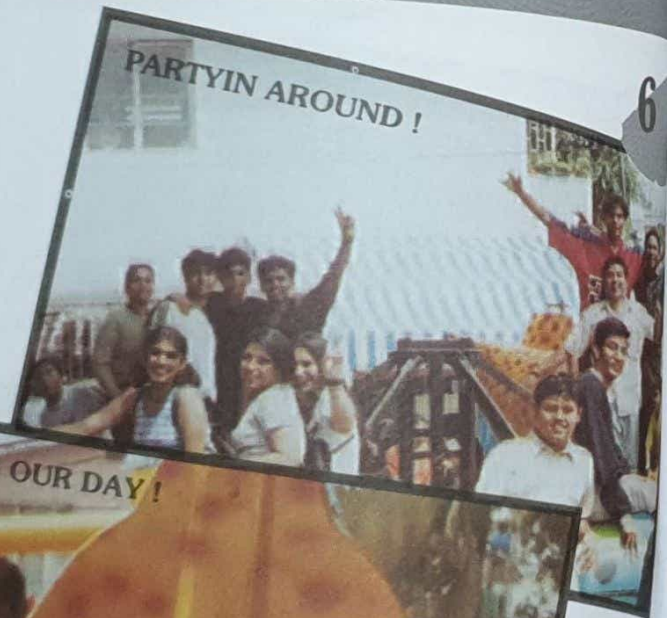


COOLING DOWN WITH ICE CREAM

Bal Mela



BARNEY COMES TO TOWN!



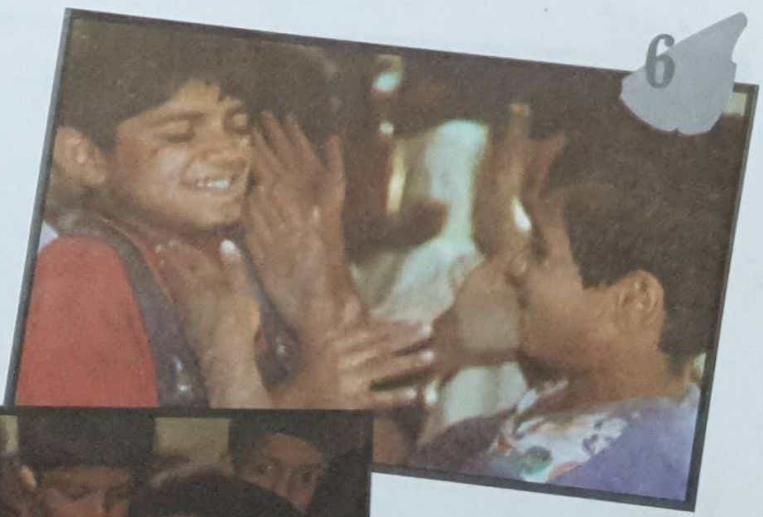
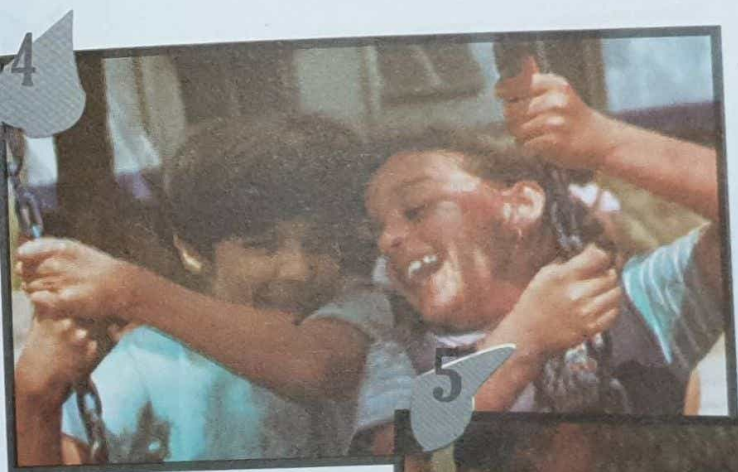
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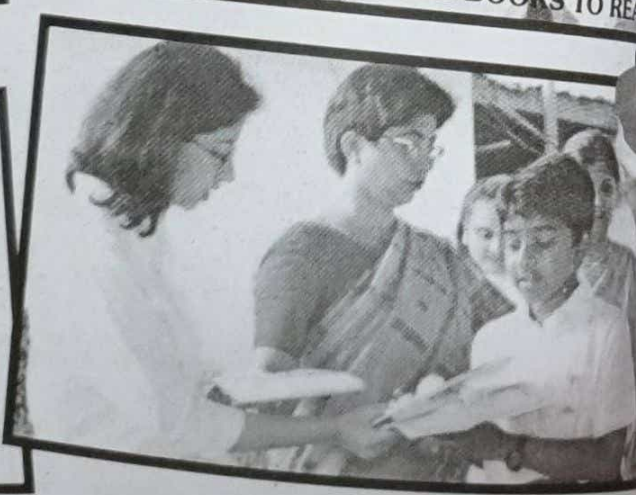
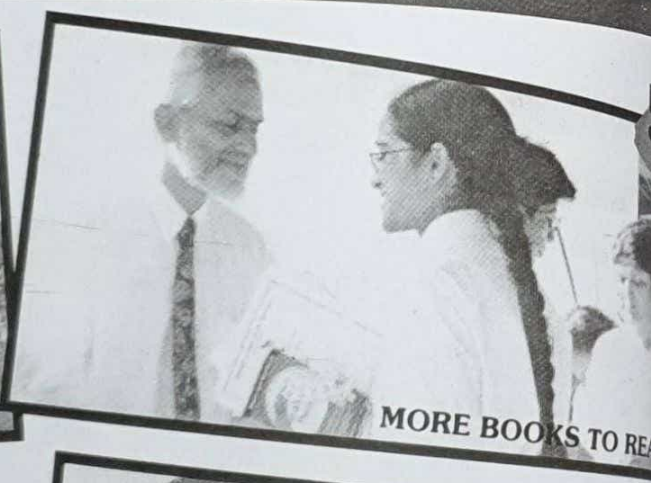


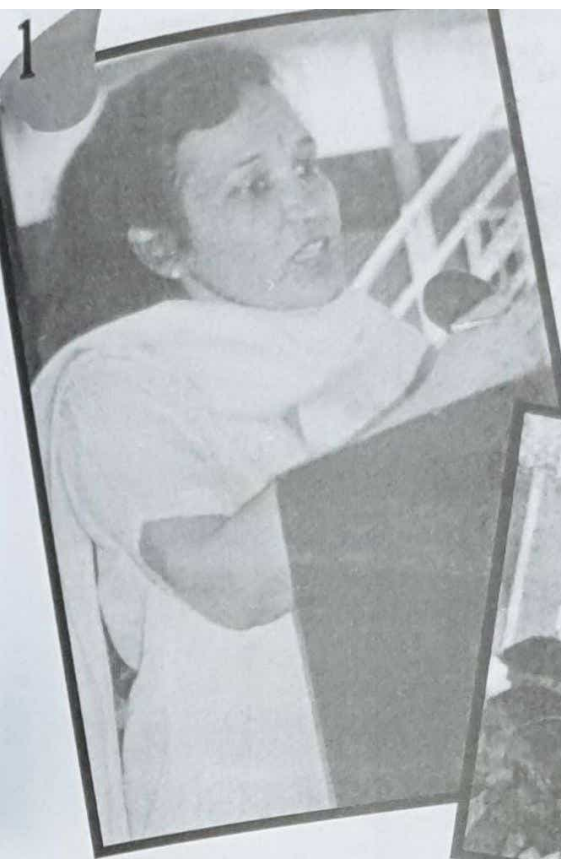
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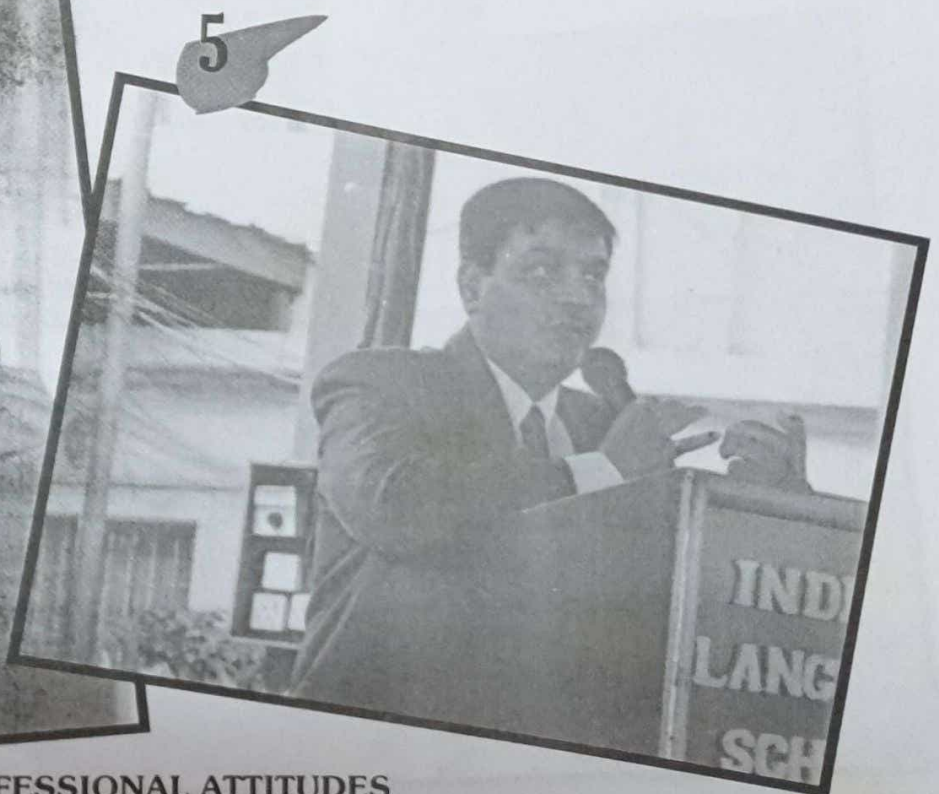
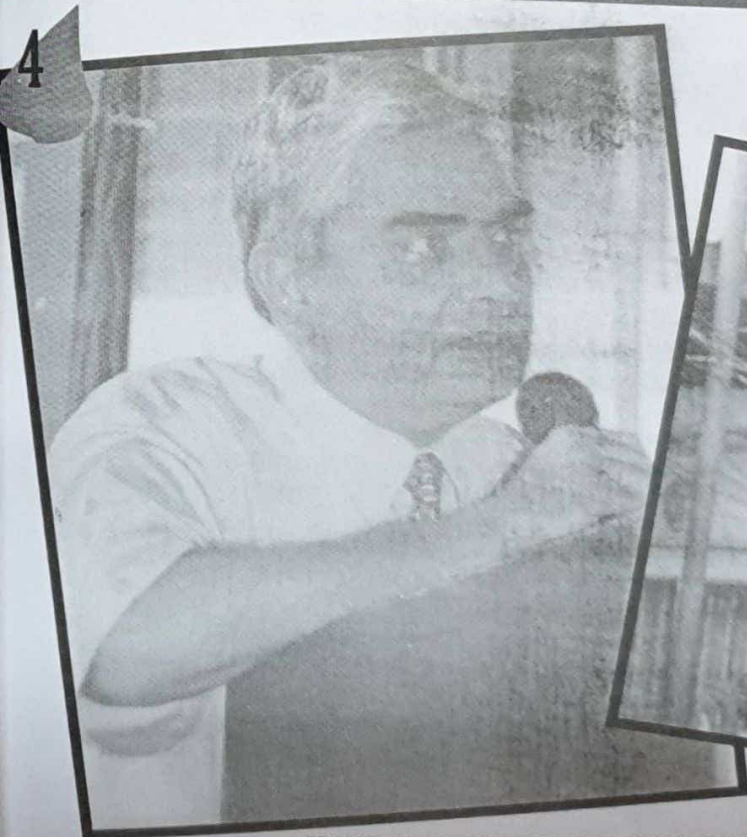


Annual Prize Distribution





Career Counselling Workshop



INITIATING PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDES

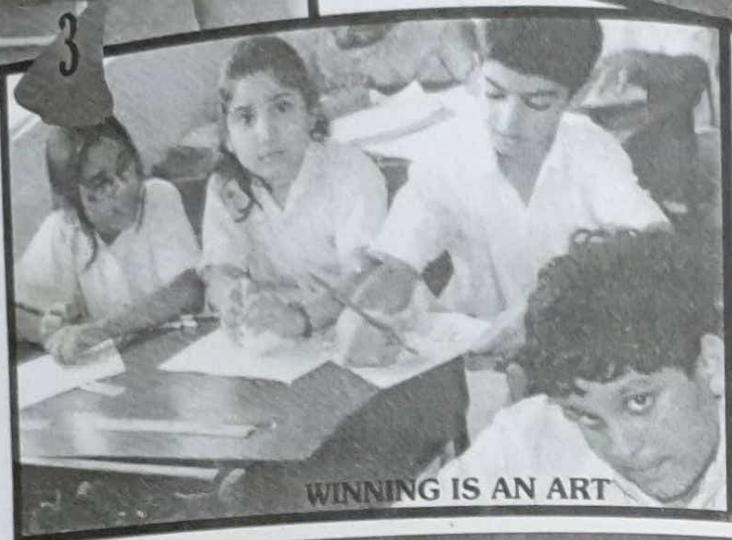
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ONE SHOT TO WIN!



SPOT THE BALL!

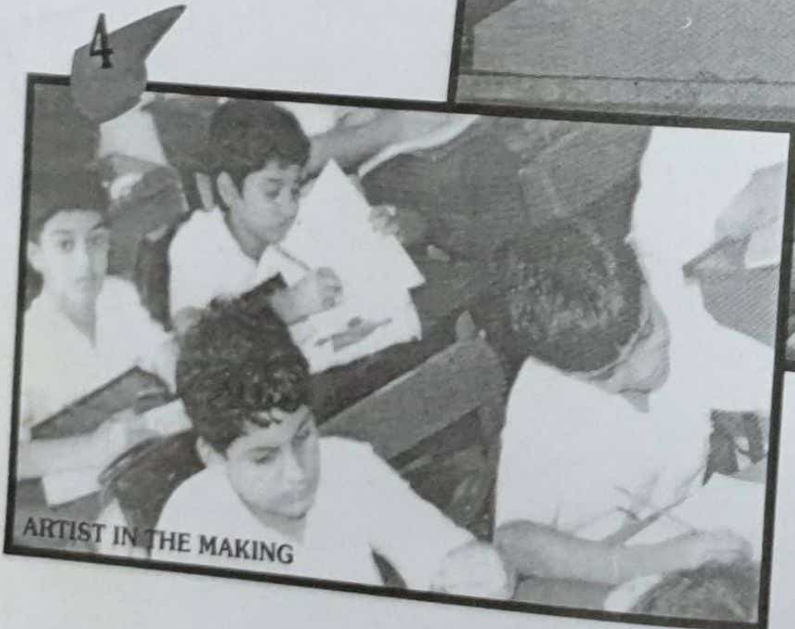


WINNING IS AN ART

Inter House Competitions



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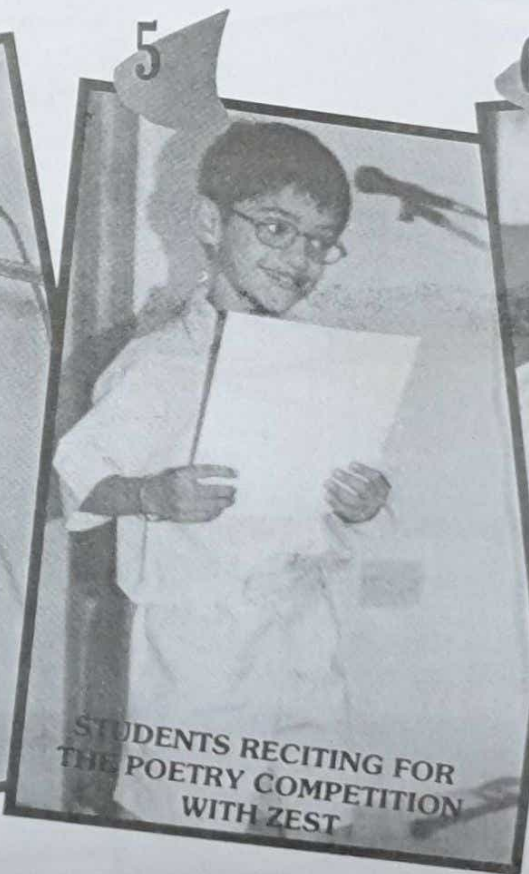
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REACHING HIGH

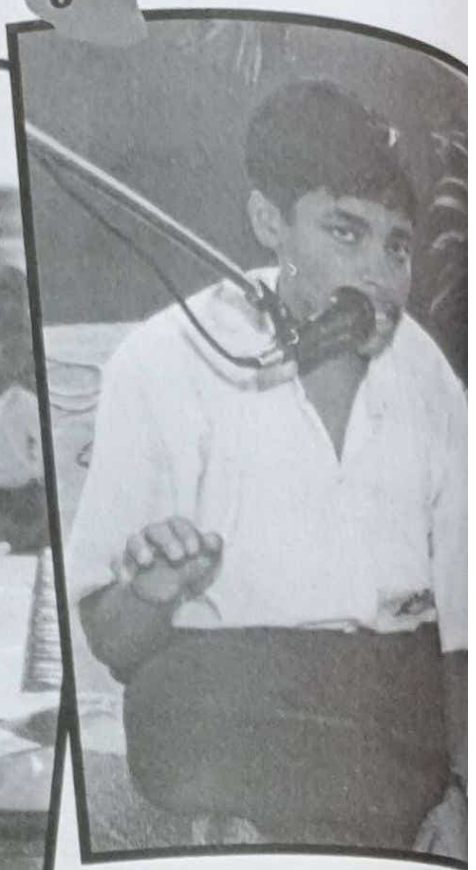


Poetry and Story Telling Competitions

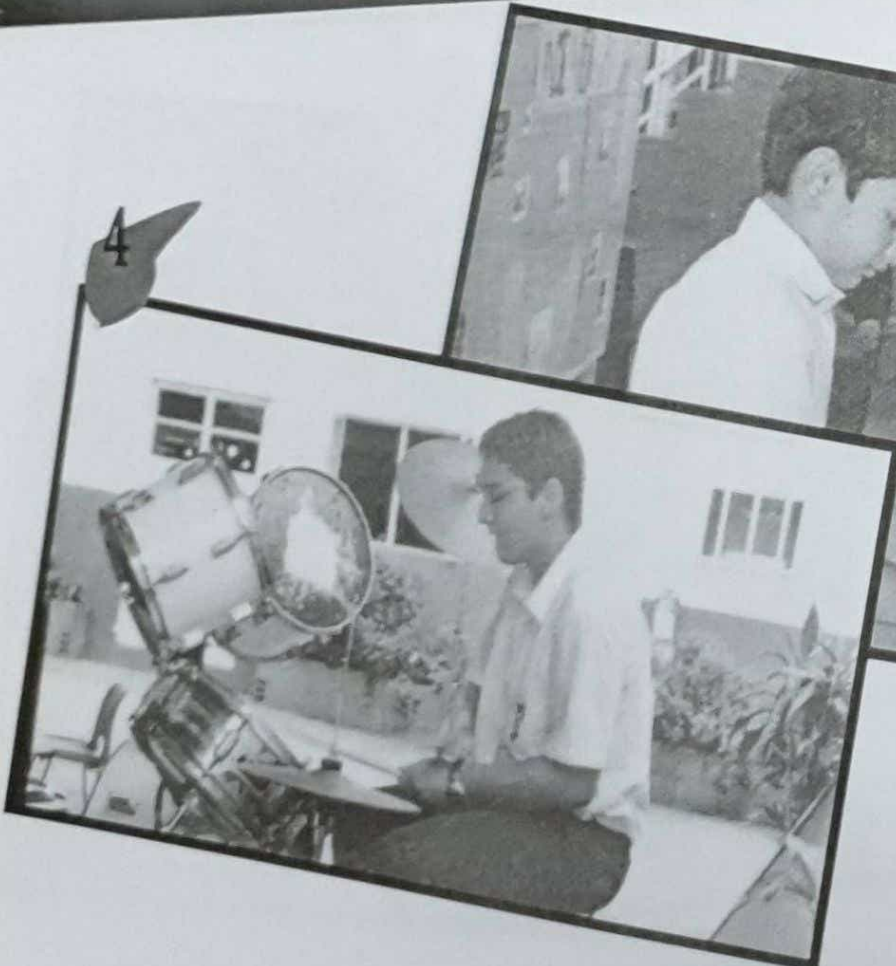


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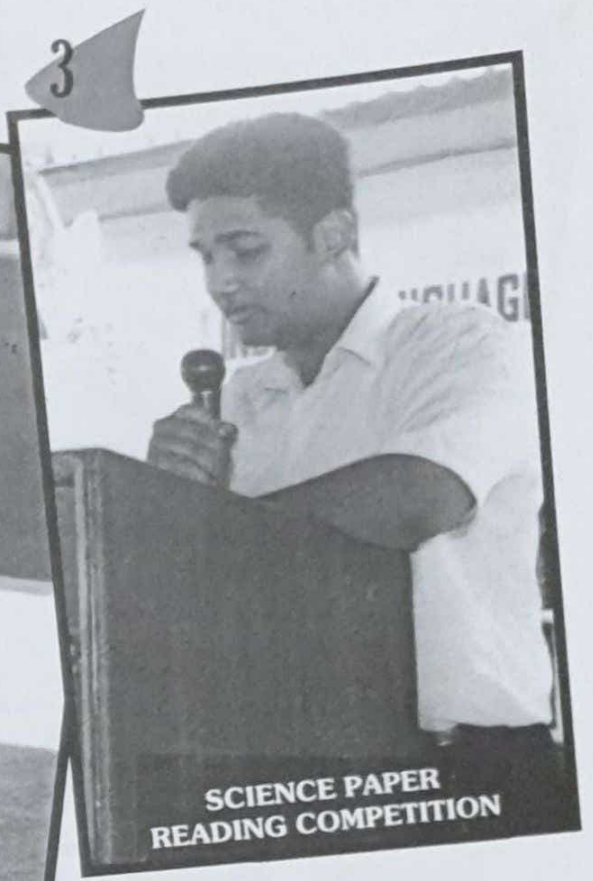




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YOU DON'T HAVE A
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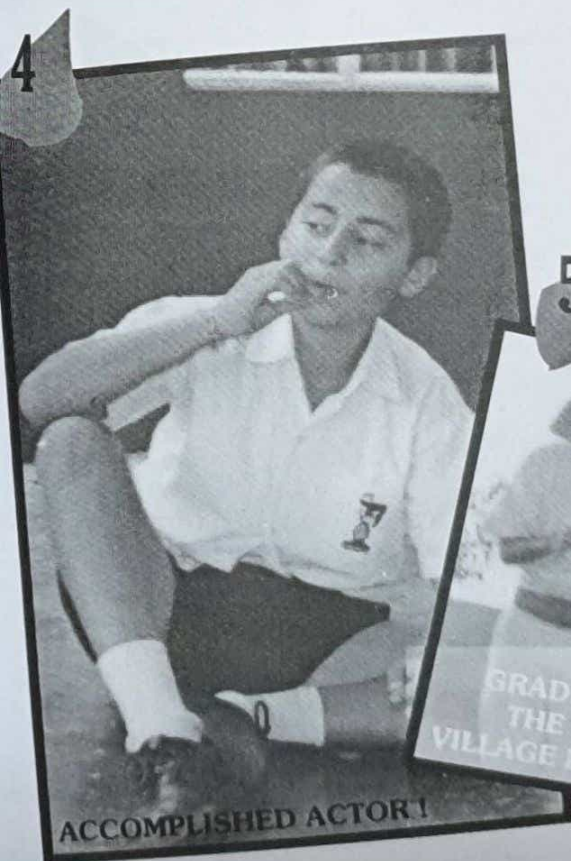


2
KUNG-FU MASTER



3
SCIENCE PAPER
READING COMPETITION

More Activities More Action



4
ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR!



5
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THE M...
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PERFORMING AT
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6
MAP MAKING
CHILDREN MARKING A MARK
COMPETITION



WINNER TAKES IT



MRS. A. BHUNIA

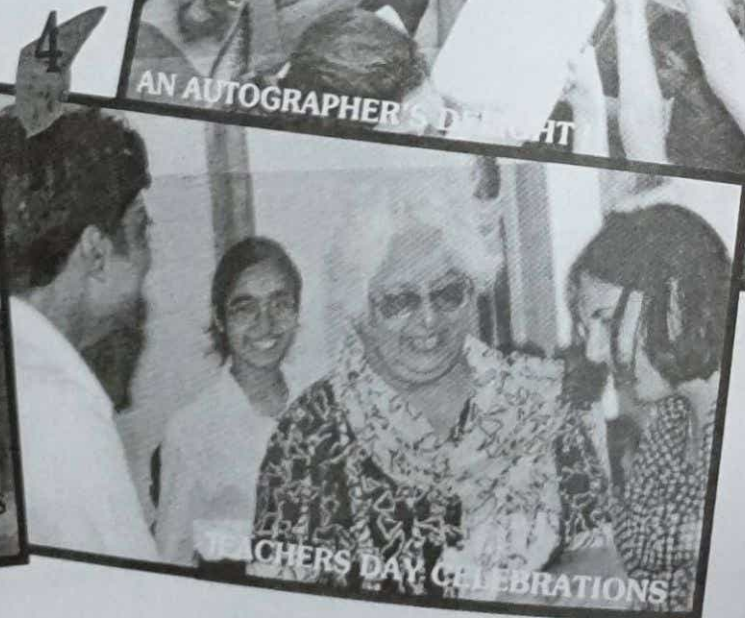
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DISPENSING KNOWLEDGE!
MR. SAHA LECTURING STUDENTS
ON THE 'HISTORY OF SCIENCE'



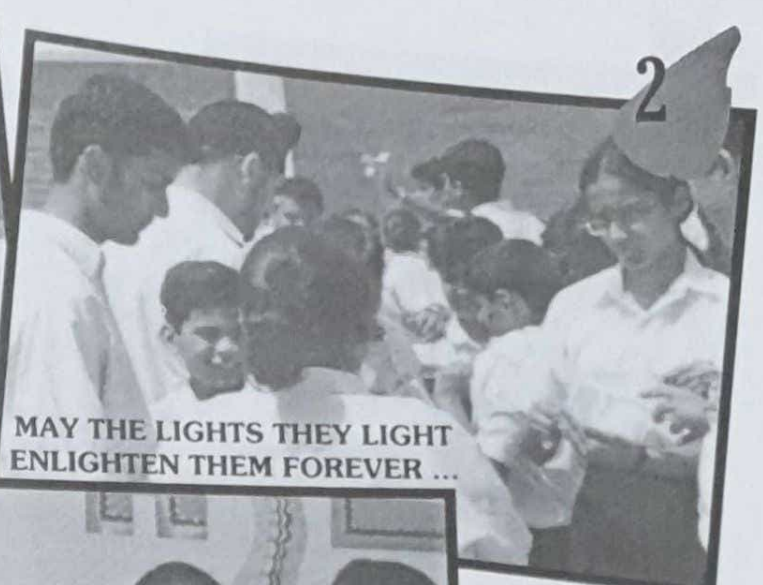
AN AUTOGRAPHER'S DELIGHT



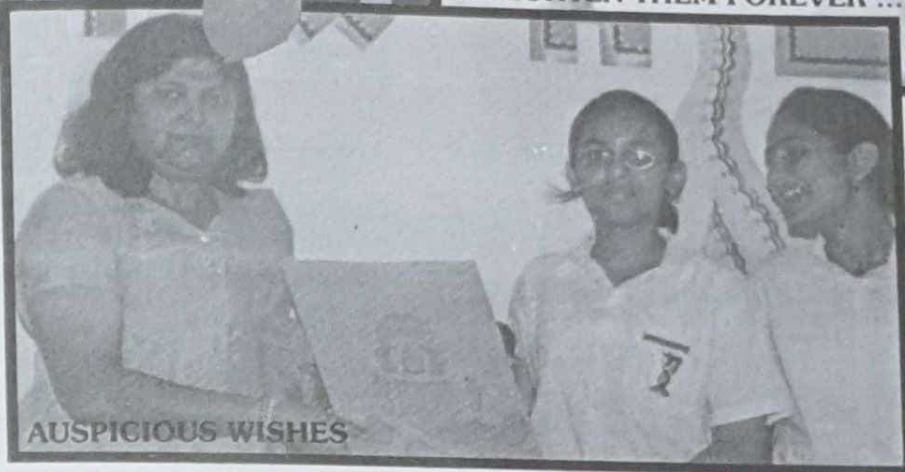
TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS



SPARKLING TOTS!

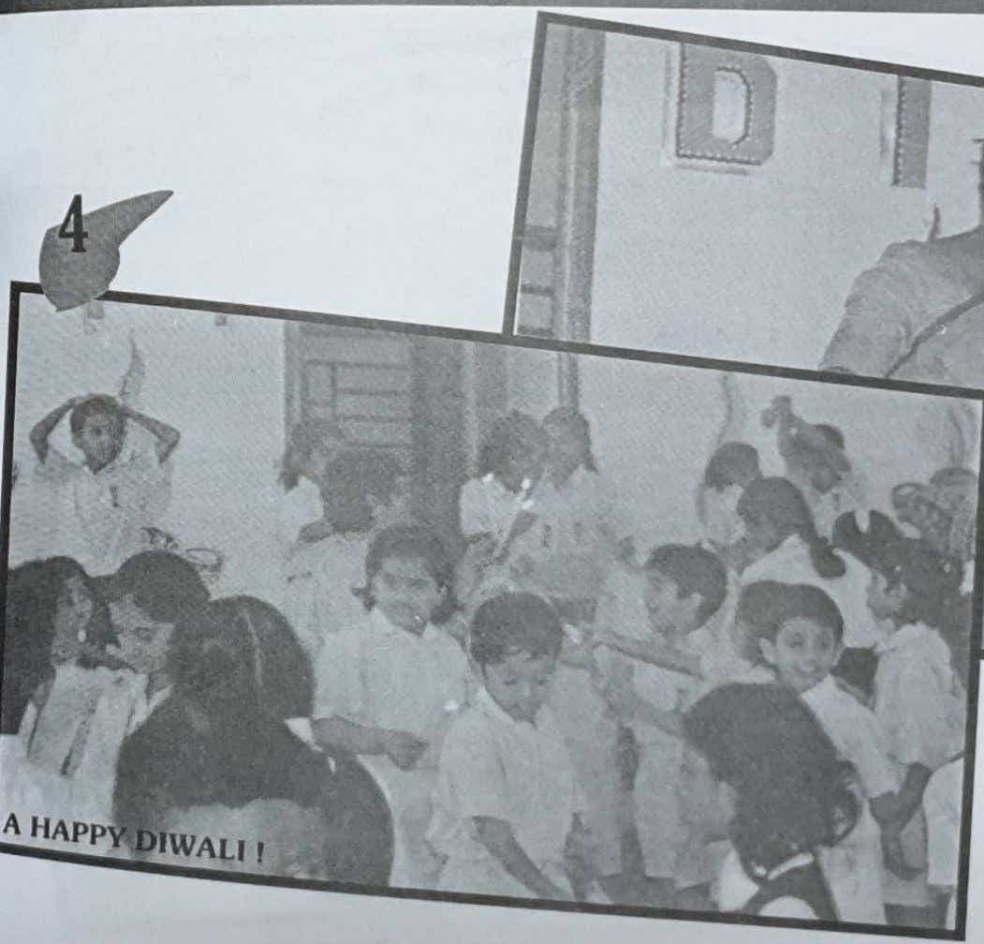


MAY THE LIGHTS THEY LIGHT ENLIGHTEN THEM FOREVER ...



AUSPICIOUS WISHES

Diwali Festivity in the Air



A HAPPY DIWALI!



HUGE WISHES FROM A LITTLE CHERUB



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CONTEMPLATING FUTURE PLANS...



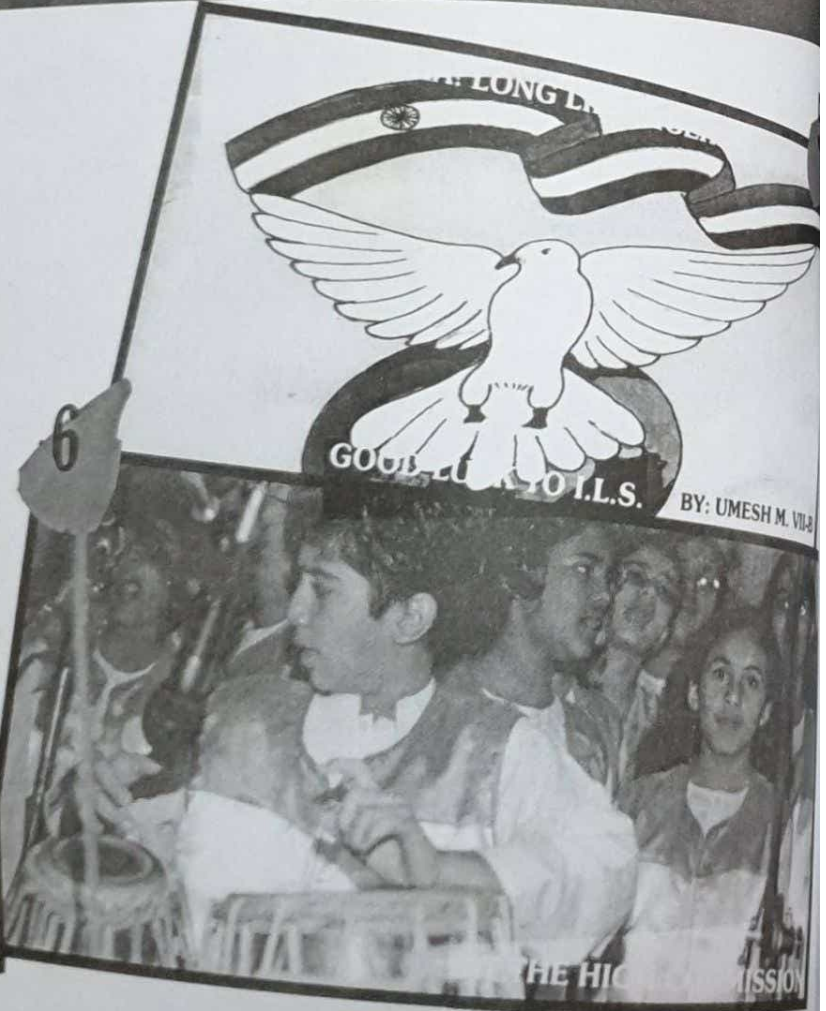
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MANY TO WISHING
MRS. KANWAR ON HER BIRTHDAY



Independence Day Celebration

4
BIRTHDAY WISHES
FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL,
For someone special and great,
For someone beautiful,
For someone kind,
For a good teacher,
For someone who created a big school,
For someone respected,
And that is our Principal.
Pankaj Lamkhade VA

To Mrs. Kanwar,
We like you very much. We also like our new school. We like to celebrate your birthday. We have a lot of fun on your Birthday.
With Love **T. Sharoma II A**

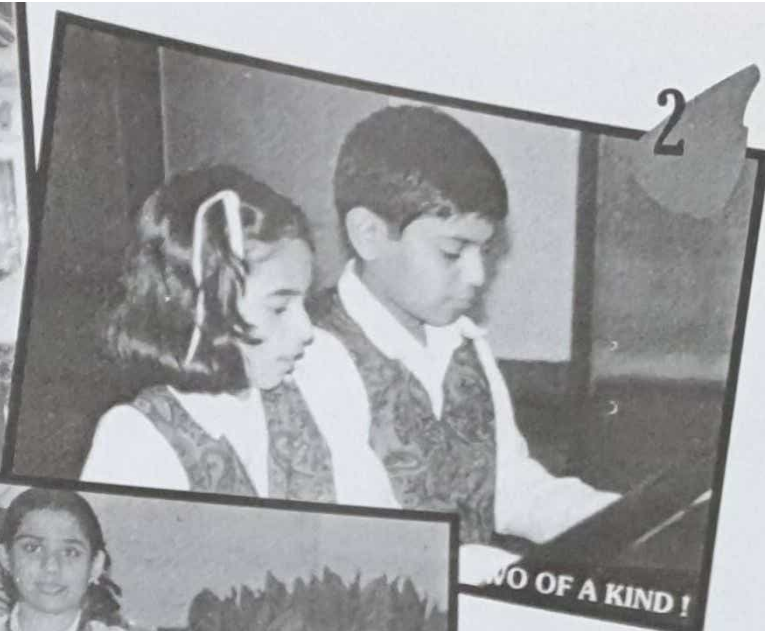


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GOOD LUCK TO I.L.S. BY: UMESH M. VILAS

INTER SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



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NO OF A KIND!



'Out' Standing Achievements



SERGEANT WILLIAMS RECEIVES FELICITATIONS

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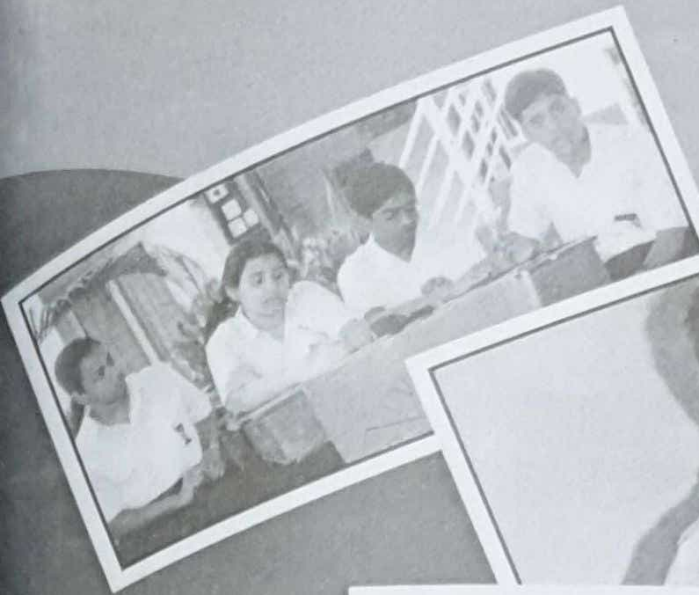
VISHAL VERMA STRIKES IT BIG IN HONG KONG



SHINING THROUGH... A WINNER AT MUSON COMPETITION



Cauvery



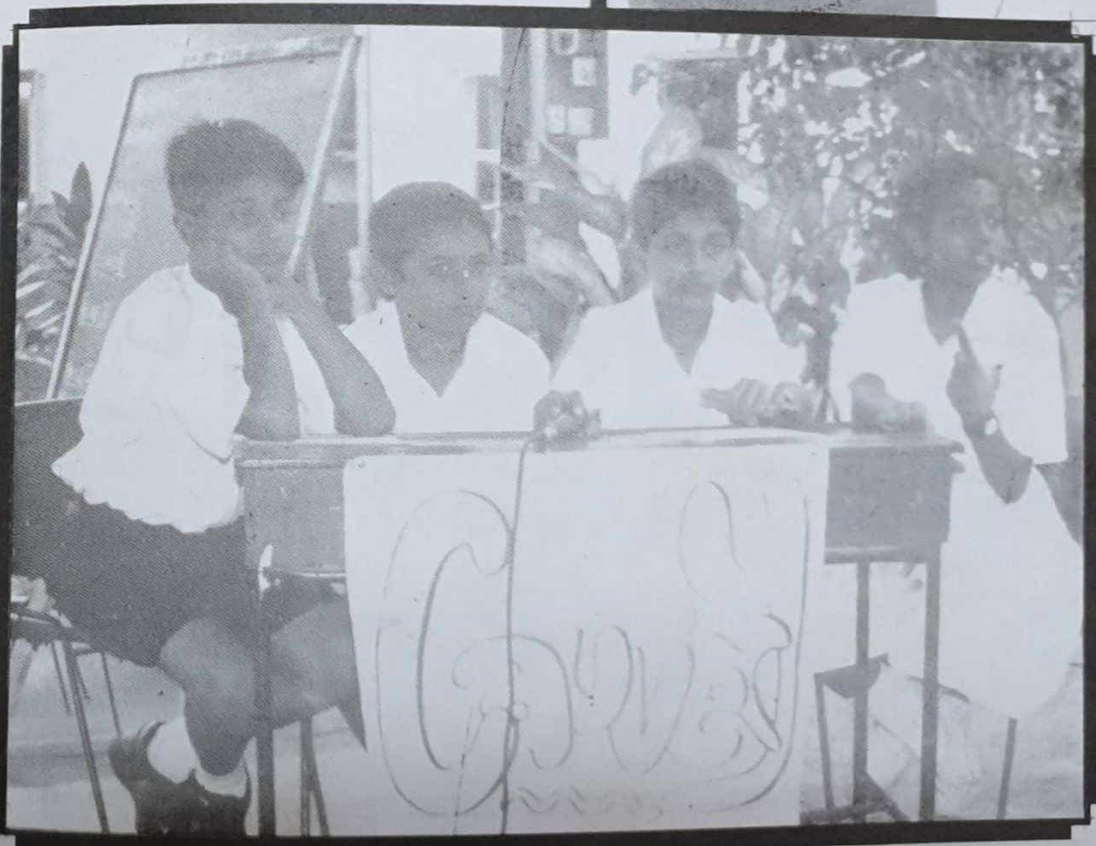
Yamuna



The high flying yellow coloured flag of **Cauvery** house is synonymous with the colour of the new millennium year, symbolizing the beginning of a new era. The colour is a sign of commitment, fiery determination and finally victory. True to its colour, our house proved itself in many fields like sports, debates, art-competition etc. In the beginning of the year 2001 we were adjudged best in Hindi debate in all categories. We won the **Sports Day Trophy** on the Annual - Sports Day. We shall always do our best to keep **Cauvery** at the top

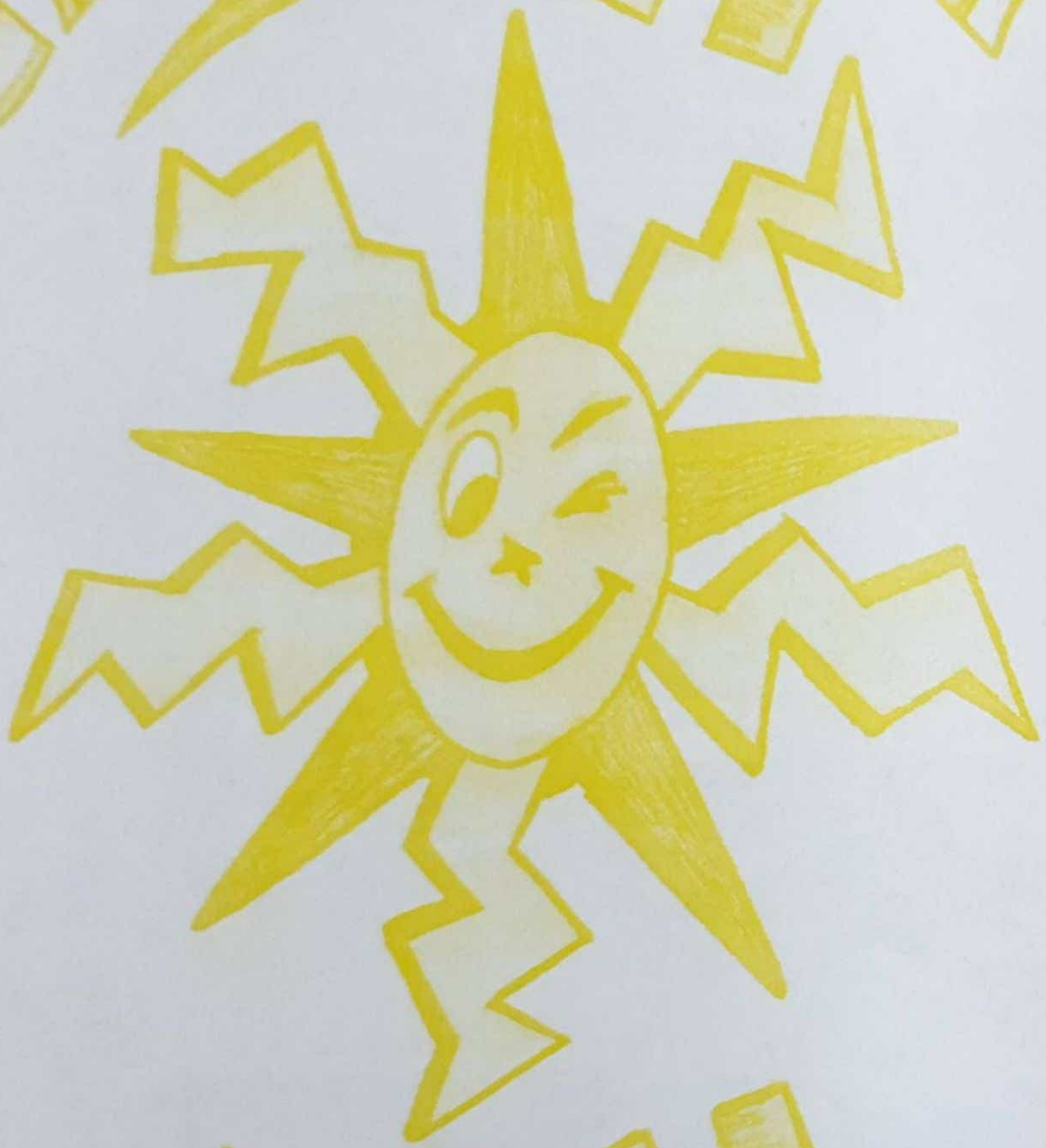
ALL SET TO TAKE OVER

Satwant Kaur Advani (Vice Capt.)
 Subramani Krishnan (Prefect)
 Pooja Kapoor (Captain)
 Prerna Ingleshwar (Prefect)



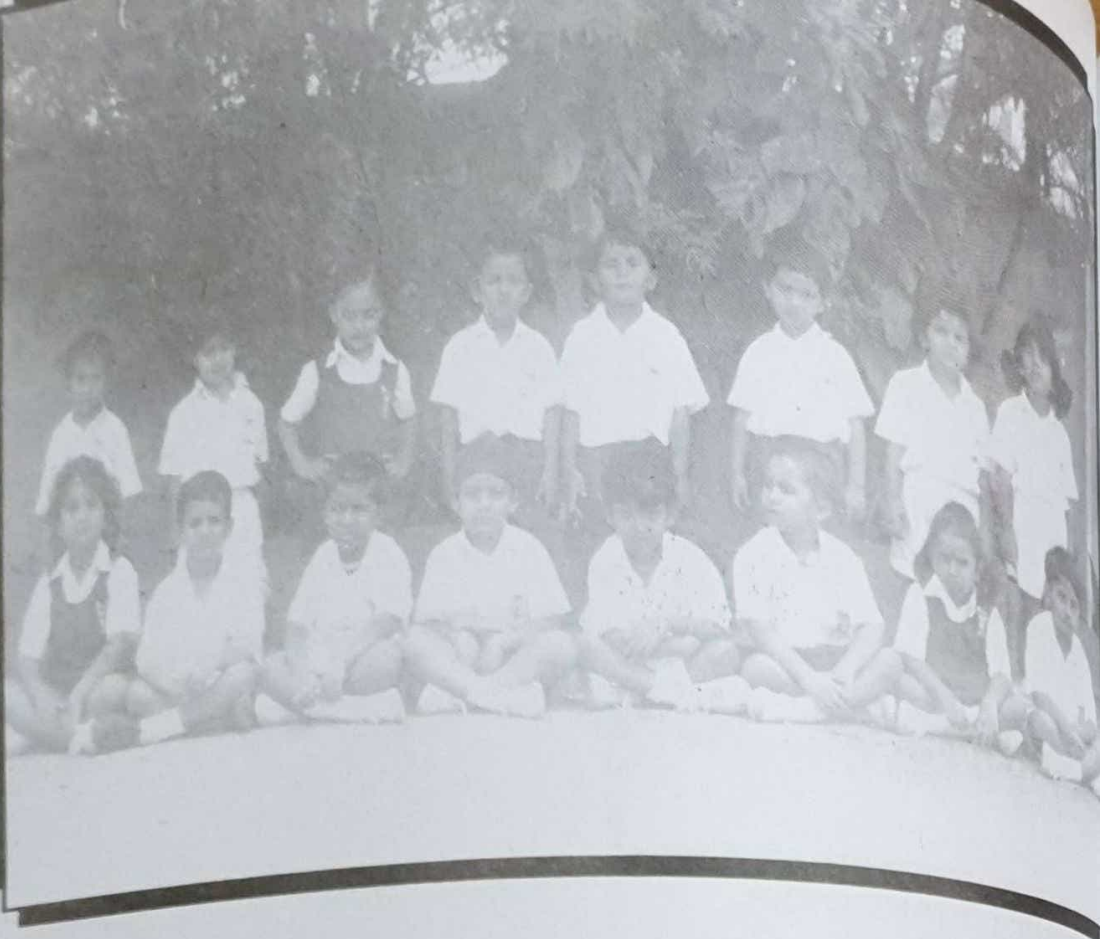
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CAUVERY



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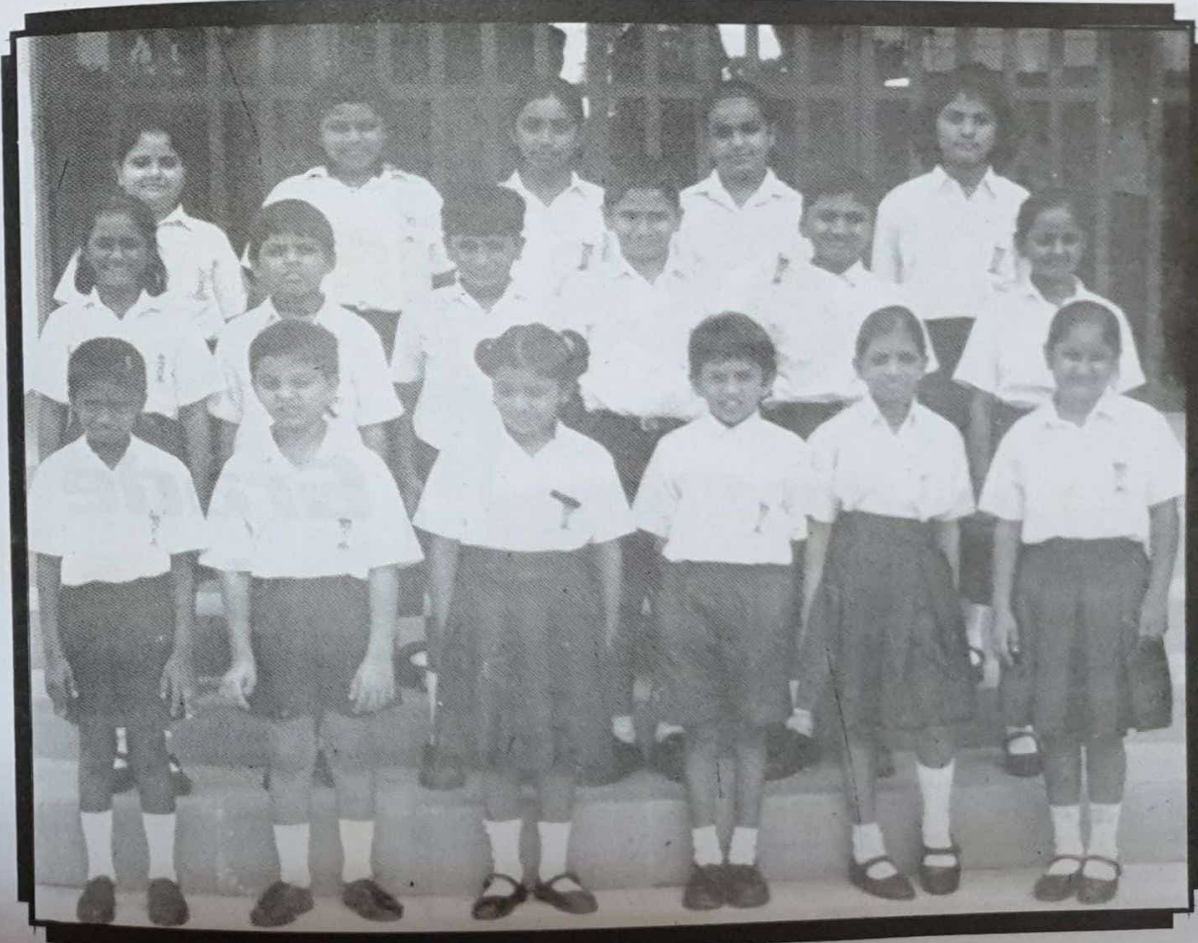


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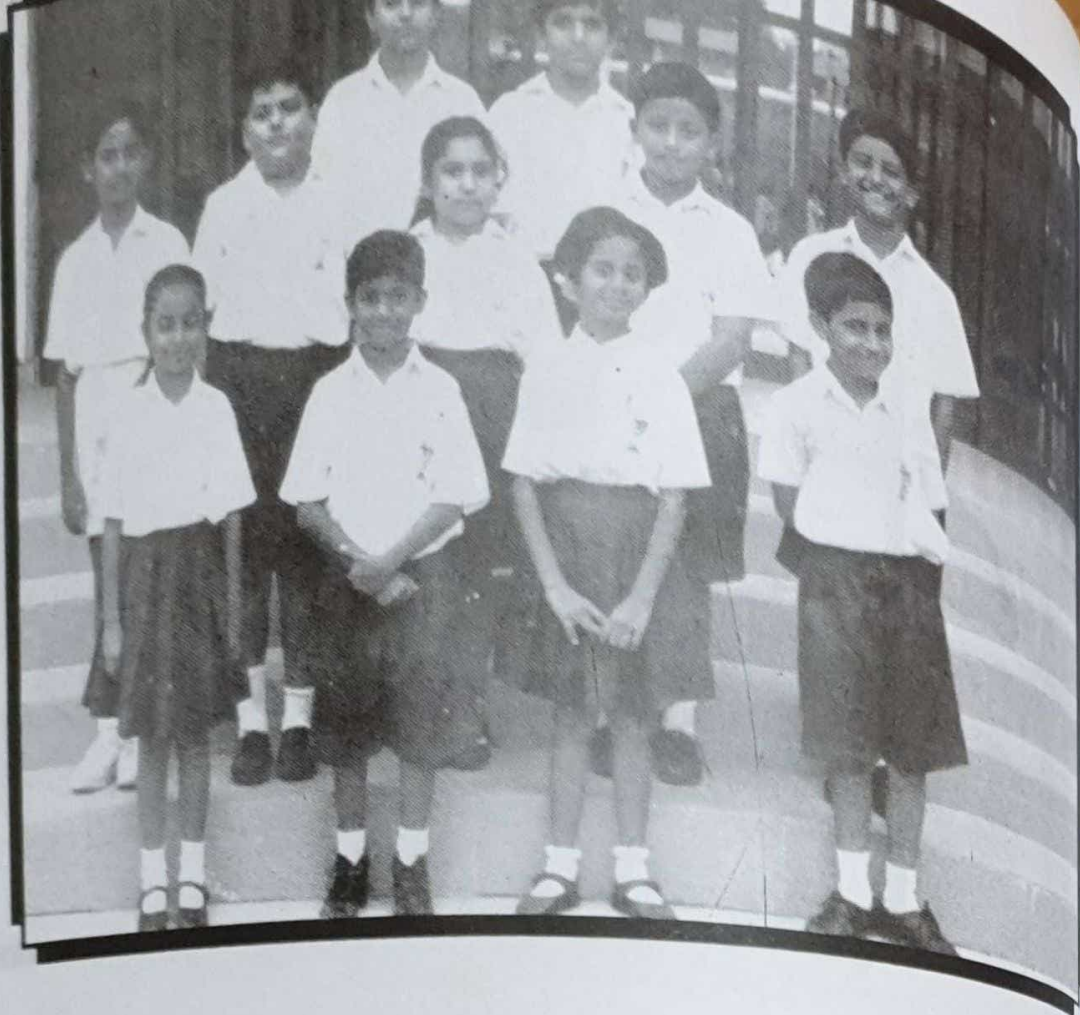
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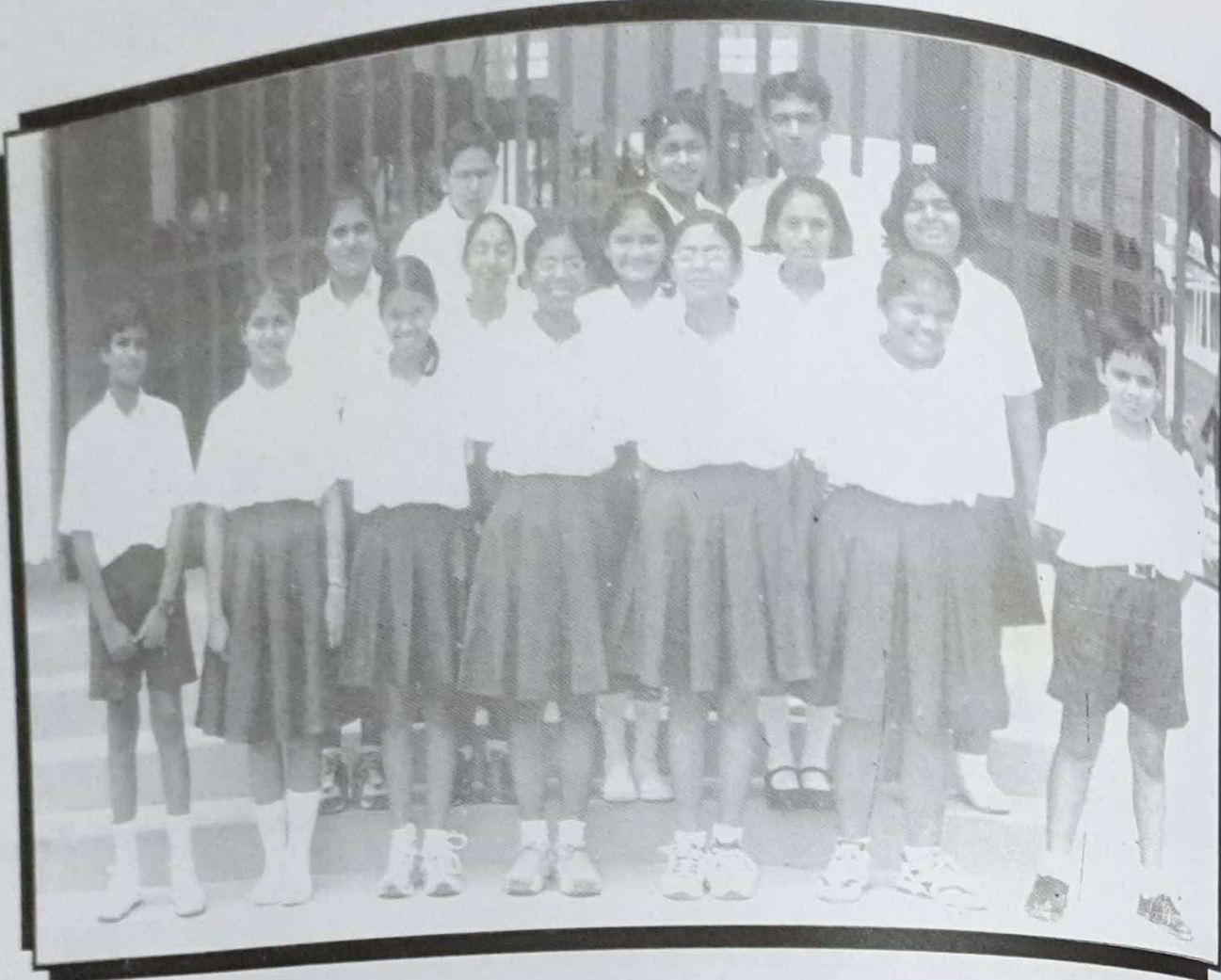
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**Grade
XI**



Grade XII



GRADE XII A

On the third floor, in a corner is grade XII A
 Twenty five students each of us, are unique in our own way

There's **Swati Dugad**, the shortest with spectacles and a plait
 She skips around with books in hand, running after teachers with unending doubts
 There's **Manoj**, the tallest who is admired by the juniors for his skills in Basketball
 There's **Sheemul** and **Moneca**, laughing away to glory
 There's **Dweepa**, the fortune teller
 Sweet and silent **Risha**, is as quiet as a mouse
 And **Shaleen** - Mr Clumsy who's always bumping into things
Nakul's contagious laughter keeps everyone rolling about
Varun and **Sushanth** are the inseparables.
Puneet who's always lost in his thoughts
Abhirath and **Harpaul** make the class interesting
Ravi, the backbencher and **Premjit** who prefers the front
Esha - the ever smiling
Harish, who cannot sit straight
Siddharth with his Hrithik Roshan looks
 And **Gurmeet** checking out everyone's tiffins
Deepankar who's ever ready to help
Ek-Roohi who's the meticulous one
Vikas who stays away from girls
Sheetal who seems fed up with life and
Karan lecturing everyone on what's right and wrong
 And of course there's me, but then that's for you to decide....

Divya Krishanan } Grade
 Sushath Reddy } XIIA

DOWN THE YEAR AT ILS...

When I recollect my first day in ILS, I remember it as a day that was full of fear and excitement. Now as my schooling years draw to an end, I am a completely different and new person.

Full of confidence, today I am ready to face the outside world and the credit goes to ILS my friends and teachers. Thanks a lot ILS!
 I'll always be grateful to you for what I am today.

Ek-Roohi Kaur Advani XII A

DO IT NOW

If you have to do something
Do it now
If you have work to do
Do it now
If you have a kind word to say
Say it now
If you have a dream to fulfil
Fulfil it now
If you are sorry
Apologize now
If you are happy
Make others happy now
If you have something to share
Share it now
If you are studious
Be playful now
If there is anything that you want to do
Do it now!

Deepika Singh XI B

COMPU – HUMOUR

HARDWARE: This is the part of the computer that stops working if you spill coffee on it.

RAM: a.k.a. Random Access Memory

Anyway this is important because the more RAM you have the faster the computer produces error messages and your frustration – related tantrums are over in a short time too!

Virus: This is a sort of computer cold. It makes it slow and miserable. When you sit in front of your screen it sneezes micro – infected bytes at you that eventually makes you behave foolishly and you are glued to the computer. (I know, it happened to me)

Internet a.k.a. the Information Super – Highway

This is a collection of accessible information

All you need is a phone line and a modem

Once you have all this connected to your computer, you can soon be: LISTENING TO A BUSY SIGNAL!!!

Anyway, you get connected eventually and you are having a fine time and WAIT !!!

'YOU ARE DISCONNECTED'

That's so much torture!

* What if Bill Gates had a penny for every time Windows crashed?

Ans: Wait a second, he does!!!

* There was once an aspiring writer. He wanted to write articles inspiring emotions in people. He wanted them to howl out in pain and desperation.

He now writes error messages for Microsoft

Dhaval Shah XI A



A RESOLUTION

What can I say...
What can I do...
I can't help but feeling blue.
To view the world through rose tinted glasses, I try,
But no matter what I do the ocean of my life remains dry.
So many things to do, But the time is so untrue,
I have to be strong
Know what's right from the wrong,
I have to say...
It may be hard but never ever sway,
As long as you do your best,
You will succeed in life which is the ultimate test.

Kiran Sadarangani XI B

A RIDDLE

Why did the idiot spend so much time on the revolving door?
Ans - Because he couldn't find the door handle

Parag Nayak - VII B

WAYS TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIAN

You know you are an Indian if:

- * Your parents are always trying to fit you in clothes one size larger than you are comfortable in.
- * The Indian male always walks few paces ahead of the female.
- * You call an unknown person 'aunty' or 'uncle'.
- * You always unwrap gifts carefully so that the wrapping paper can be reused later.
- * All children have annoying nicknames.
- * Your parents are never happy with your grades.
- * For everything you ask, your father says, "Go ask your mother".

Arushi Bajaj VIII B

TRUE FRIENDS

Ordinary friends, come and go,
When you want them, they never show,
But true friends are fewer then few
And help you, they'll always do,

True friends will be there when you're in need
And will motivate you to proceed till you succeed...
So, if you have any, keep them safe
because they'll be there for you to keep a smiling face.

WHEN SUCCESS IS NOWHERE IN SIGHT

When success is nowhere in sight
Be strong, have faith in your might,
Till you succeed, fight and fight,
There is always a day after a dark night,
Be brave and overcome your fright,

Slowly the difficulties will seem light,
So light, that they can be overcome by your might
Then you'll see success so near,
That the fear of losing it, you'll no more fear.

Sreelakshmi P.L. XI

LOVE, TRUTH, AND THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT SHOULD BE OUR OWN GUIDEPOSTS ON THIS LIFELONG JOURNEY.



AN IVY TREE

It holds the soil with gnarled hands
Close to the sun in lonely lands
Neglected by the outside world
Supported by its roots curled
Filled with leaves green
Neglected by the world mean.

It climbs up the brick wall
And awaits for its leaves to fall
And when time comes
It is cut down
And lies on the ground
With a frown.

Pooja Udhwani XI A

TAD N' GAD

Tad: Why don't you play golf with Rad anymore?
Gad: Would you play golf with anyone who cheats?
Tad: No.
Gad: Even he wouldn't.

Ananya Tandon IX B

WHAT IS A SMILE ?

A smile is very precious but costs nothing. It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who give.

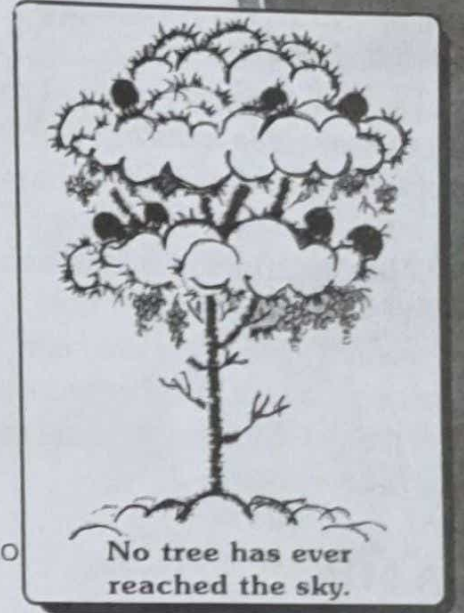
A smile creates happiness at home and it is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged and sunshine to the sad. Yet it cannot be begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that has no value until it is given away. It is nature's best antidote for trouble. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it and none is so poor but he can be made rich by it.

Vidita Bhargave VII B

EVERYONE NEEDS SOMEONE

People need people and friends need friends
And what we need for a full life depends
Not on vast riches or great acclaim
Not on success or on worldly fame
But just in knowing that someone cares
And holds us close in their thoughts and prayers
For only the knowledge that we're understood
Makes everyday life feel wonderfully good
And we rob ourselves of life's greatest need
When we lock up our hearts and fail to heed
The outstretched hand reaching to find
A kindred spirit whose heart and mind
Lonely and longing to somehow share
Our joys and sorrows to make us aware
That life's completeness and richness depends
On the things we share with loved ones and friends.

Soundarya Kedarnath IX A



OWL FEAR

I see a shadowy figure in the sky,
Flying way above,
It's dark so I can't see very well,
But something in me seems to tell
"It's an Owl! It's an owl!"
Run for your life,
Otherwise it shall be the end of you tonight
But I just can't even seem to move,
The fright has stuck me to the ground like glue
I shiver from head to toe,
As I see it's eyes give a bright glow
Me - A tiny little mouse,
Nothing in front of a Great Big Owl
I think, "How do I save myself?"
My heart pounding, as loud as a bell
I run towards the nearest hole,
To reach it alive is my only aim, my only goal
I manage to reach it safe and sound
And thank God for not letting me down.

Perna Ingleshwar VII B

HA ! HA !

- * A long-winded politician said to his colleague, "Did you notice how my voice filled the hall this afternoon?" "Most certainly", the man replied, "And did you notice how a lot of people left to make room for it?"
- * A boy to his cook: I thought I told you not to tell mother what time I got home last night.
Cook: I didn't. I simply told her I was too busy preparing breakfast to look at the clock when you returned.

Priya Tembe VIII A

MAGAZINE HOUR

Magazine Hour is here again,
Come on, lift your pens!

Write, Write and Write!
Don't tell me you're not bright.

Jokes, Riddles, Funny Stories,
And of course Articles with crazy follies!

Our hearts are in our mouths,
While putting down our best thoughts,

Magazine Hour is great,
Even up to this date!! Sandhya Devnani VIII A

KNIT AND UNKNIT.
Knit and Unknit
Unknit and Knit



Quality means
doing it right
the first time...

MA NOUVELLE ÉCOLE

Ma nouvelle école est très belle.
Maintenant elle n'est pas prête.
Les maçons la finiront la semaine
prochaine. Elle a trois étages et une
merveilleuse terrasse qui donne sur
la rue. Nous avons une belle vue sur
les maisons du quartier. Nous avons
de belles classes claires. Nous avons
les laboratoires une pour la chimie,
une pour la biologie et une pour la
physique. Elles sont très modernes.
J'aime ma nouvelle école.

Soundarya Kedarnath IX A

WIT AND WISDOM

- * A vacation should be long enough for the boss to miss you, but not long enough for him to discover how well he can get along without you.
- * We sow our thoughts and reap our actions, we sow our actions and reap our habits, we sow our habits and reap our character, we sow our character and reap our destiny.
- * "Father," asked the little fellow "If it is polite to allow women to be first in everything, why did God make Adam before Eve?" "Because son," replied the father, "he did not want any advice for making Adam!"

Poonam Jajoo VIII A

MY FAVOURITE PLACE

The place where I want to be;
Is nothing like heaven could be,
It's dusty, crowded and musty,
I wouldn't speak of it like that;
Because it is my very own India.

It is a country full of life,
It's people live without any strife.
For every mistake the government pays,
At least that's what my brother says.

India is a country full of diversities,
Even in the major cities.
My grandparents also live there,
And for them I really care.

India is my Motherland,
Of which I even love the sand.
Any Indian will agree;
If there is a place worth to show,
It has to be India on the go!

Saumil Shah V B

STUDENTS OF ILS

The students of ILS are the best,
At sports, music, studies and the rest.
They know their manners well,
Although they might be a bit naughty as well.
They use their heads when they have to,
But I must say only when they have to.
They are fun and have smiles that are sunny
And are bright and jolly.
The students of ILS are the best
And shall remain better than the rest.

Prerna Ingleshwar VII B

THINK POSITIVE...

BECOME POSITIVE.



Change your thoughts,
and you change your world.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ?

Some animals produce their own electricity. Electric eels use electricity to stun or kill their prey. They store enough electrical energy in their tails to light up 12 bulbs. A shock from an electric eel could kill a person.

Rishica Tewari VII A

- * The word 'kangaroo' means 'I don't know'
- * The word 'Koala' means no drink.
- * The President of the U.S.A. James Abraham Garfield could write Latin with one hand and Greek with the other.
- * Grasshoppers hear with their stomachs. They have a special hearing organ in the middle section.

Vrushalee Oke VIII B

LAUGH OUT LOUD

- * Monty: Did you read about the guy who invented a gadget for seeing through brick walls?

Bunty: No, what's it called?

Monty: He called it a window.

- * Mike: Do you know about the Arabian Sea? My father dug the hole for it.

Mack: Do you know about the Dead Sea? My father killed it!

- * Teacher: Stanley, can you name six members of the ape family?

Stanley: Yes, miss. Mummy ape, Daddy ape and four Baby apes.

- * Mohanto: Why is your dog watching me so intently while I eat?

Jayanto: It's because you are eating out of his plate.

Arpita Gantayet VIII A

MY PET

A few days ago
I felt a little creature
Sitting on my left toe.
It was a sweet little frog,
And I called it Crock.
It hopped around my house
And was scared on seeing a mouse
It had bulging eyes . . .
And when it was alone
It let out loud cries.
It was really very light,
And slept in my pencil box at night.

Kohsheen Zutshi II C

MISCELLANEOUS

If you call your mother mom,
What will you call your mom's elder and
younger sister?

Ans: Maximum and Minimum

Mohit Devnani V C

Teacher: Raju, what remark should I give you?
You spend most of the day standing outside.

Raju: Give me 'Clever in outstanding performance'

Hardik Damania VC

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.



DEFT DEFINITIONS

- * **Banker:** A person who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining but wants it back the moment it rains
- * **Cannibal:** Someone fed up with people.
- * **Yawn:** An honest opinion openly expressed
- * **Adolescents** – Children old enough to dress by themselves if they remember where they last saw their clothes.
- * **Chatterbox:** Generally speaking, he's generally speaking.
- * **Committee:** A group of persons, who individually can decide nothing but collectively decide that nothing can be done.
- * **Ecstasy:** A feeling when you feel you're going to have a feeling, which you never felt before.
- * **Gossip:** The only thing that travels faster than E – mail.
- * **Humility:** A quality that disappears the minute you think you have it.
- * **Human nature:** What makes us insult drivers when we're pedestrians and pedestrians when you're at the wheel

Compiled by: **Soundarya Kedarnath IX A**

THE ULTIMATE MEASURE OF A MAN IS NOT WHERE HE STANDS IN MOMENTS OF COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE, BUT WHERE HE STANDS AT TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND CONTROVERSY.



ON HAVING A DIARY

I keep a diary. Many of you may scoff at the idea but having a diary helps you to be more balanced. Let's face it: Who's interested in listening to our problems? Moms and Dads are well ... Just too grown – up and a little over – concerned, brothers and sisters are involved in their own problems. It's also rare to get a friend you can confide everything in.

This is why I opted for keeping a diary. In the true sense, " Paper has more patience than people". The advantage of having a diary is that you can be yourself. All your pent – up emotions and hidden secrets can be expressed freely and put down in that solid, familiar piece of paper which will never blurt it out. Writing makes you feel that you're actually expressing you feelings to another person who comprehends you in every sense. In the end, you feel relieved to just have shared your aspirations and feelings with someone else even if it is your diary.

You don't need to jot your feelings down everyday. When those desolate painful moments come just try putting down what you feel on a piece of paper. In the end it does have a calming effect. You understand yourself and others better.

So if you want some more balance in your life and less loneliness try and express yourself fully to someone understanding like a diary or a soul – mate.

Soundarya Kedarnath IX A

MY TRUE FRIEND

You make me feel so special
By the sweet things that you do
And by showing me life's wonders,
You are a friend so true.

Your heart is full of tenderness,
Your cup overflows with love,
I know your friendship came
From our Dear Lord above.

You are always in my thoughts,
As I hope I am in yours,
Your friendship is the sweetest fruit
Because of which life flourishes.

Walk with me as we grow old
Please leave me not, behind.
Keep me always in your prayers
As good friends are hard to find.

Jaikirti Sarathi VII A

ARE YOU SPEAKING CORRECTLY?

We speak a lot of wrong English, unconsciously. Here are a few instances

WHAT WE USUALLY SPEAK

- * He bet me so hardly.
- * My own pencil is more better than your own.
- * He is take outing his tiffin from the bag.
- * My house is more down down from here.
- * Shut up your mouth.
- * My head is paining me.
- * He is not onning the light.
- * He go make trouble for you.
- * He is running too fastly.
- * I'll complete my work now now.
- * She is beautifulier than me.
- * That girl is too proudy.
- * I'll aks him to do it.
- * He makes too much wahala for me.
- * Open the light.
- * My work done finish.
- * Two oranges done die.
- * My security opened the gate.

WHAT SHOULD BE SPOKEN

- He beat me very hard.
- My pencil is better than yours.
- He is taking out his tiffin from his bag.
- My house is further away from here.
- Shut your mouth.
- My head is paining.
- He is not switching on the light.
- He'll cause trouble for you.
- He is running fast.
- I'll complete my work just now.
- She is more beautiful than me.
- That girl is very proud.
- I'll ask him to do it.
- He creates a lot of problem for me.
- Switch on the light.
- My work is finished.
- Two oranges have spoiled.
- My security guard opened the gate.

Ananya Tandon IX B



An organisation is a union
of ordinary people doing
Extra Ordinary Work.

A PERFECT HOLIDAY

A holiday is here
Fun to share
Having no fear
Taking no care. . .

Tricks of boys
Gossip of girls
Is now given a chance
To glow like pearls.

Children and Teens
Wait and all is gay
Parents and teachers
Give in this day

Time passes by
In a beautiful way
And all we want
Is a perfect holiday.

Neha Jaiswal IX B

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A SCHOOL

I am a school. A lot of children have studied in my classrooms and have become great achievers. Students are fun. They come at 7:00 a.m. through my huge gates. They study till 10:00 a.m. and then come out to eat food. Children play basketball, tennis, volleyball etc around me. Lots of children fall on me and get hurt. The school authorities have grown trees around me to beautify me. If I am bored I talk to the trees and plants. There are slides and swings. After all the children have left by 2:30 p.m., the non-teaching staff cleans me up. I like to look neat and tidy. When I need to look stunning on a special event I am painted. At 7:30 a.m. the children assemble under my huge shed and have an assembly. There are lots of birds and lizards who talk to me.

Well, you will think being a school is fun. It is not so. I do not enjoy lots of things. When it rains I become dirty, wet and sometimes get fever. The next day there is a lot of water all over my body. Children slip and fall and I cannot see what they are eating because they eat inside their classrooms. Sometimes children damage my tiles, which causes great pain to me. I suffer a lot.

One day I heard that they were going to bring a brother for me. They completed him in two years. He was very tall and had a terrace, which was the size of a large basketball court! Children started shifting there. I heard children saying, "The new school is the best. This one is so ugly." I felt very sad. When all the children had gone, I was heartbroken. I could not hear their chattering. Well, my brother took pity on me and comforted me. One of these days I will be demolished and that will be the end of me. 'Good Bye Everybody! Do remember the happy times you spent in me.' **Jitesh Jerome VI B**

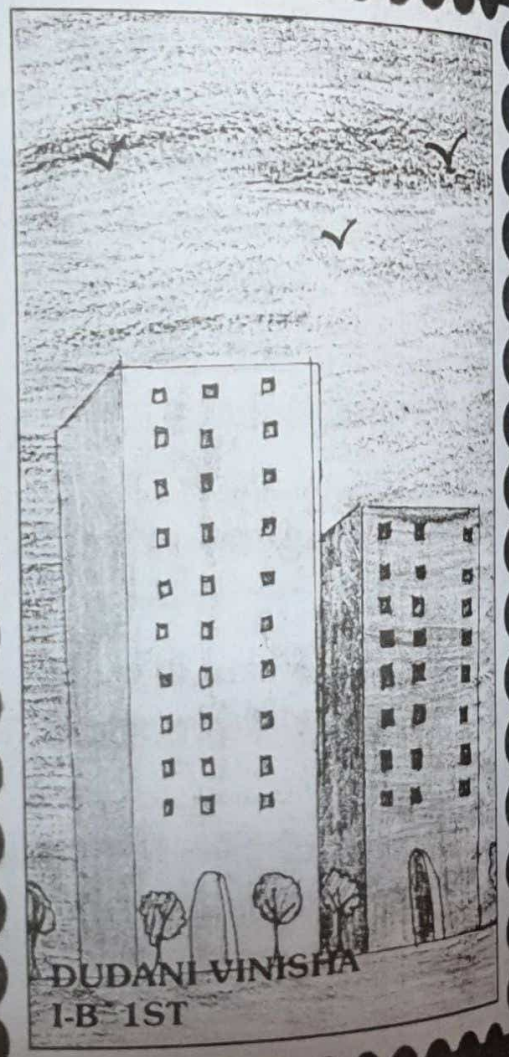
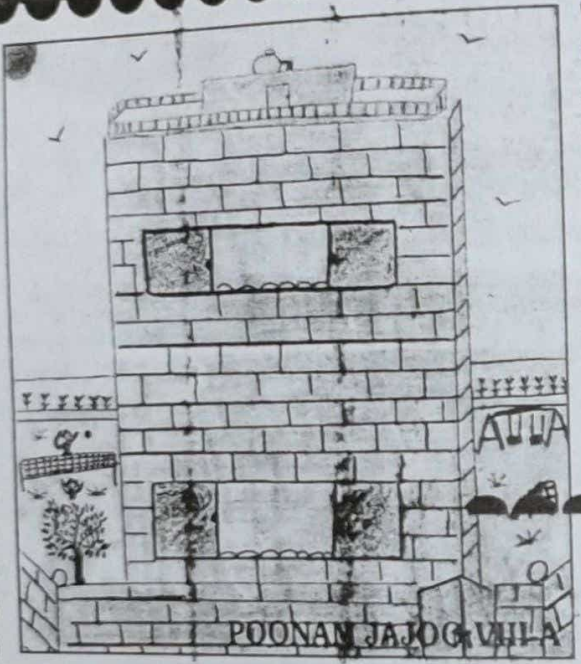
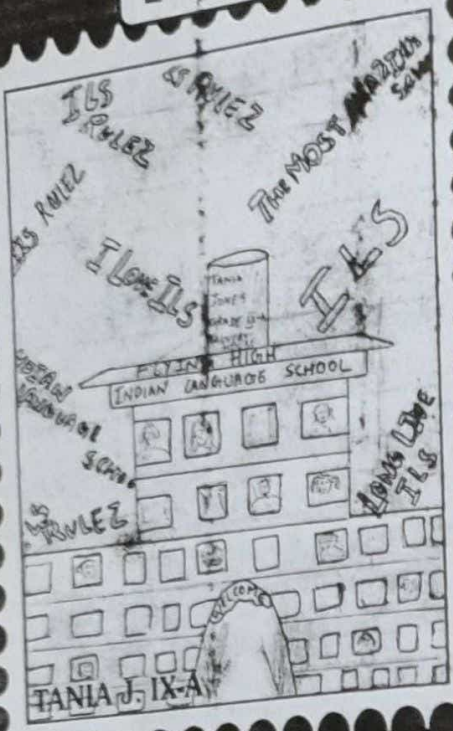
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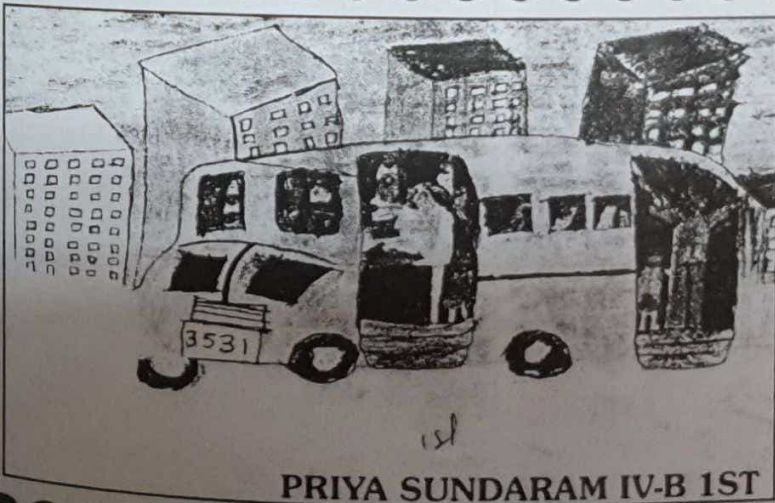
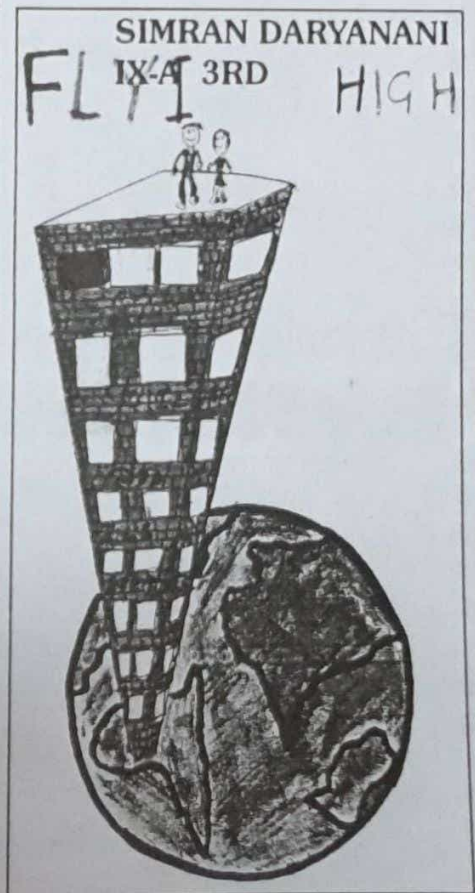
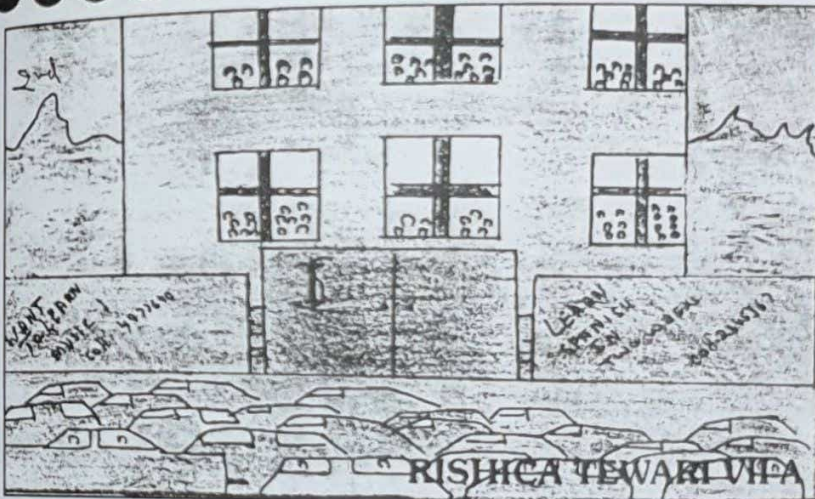
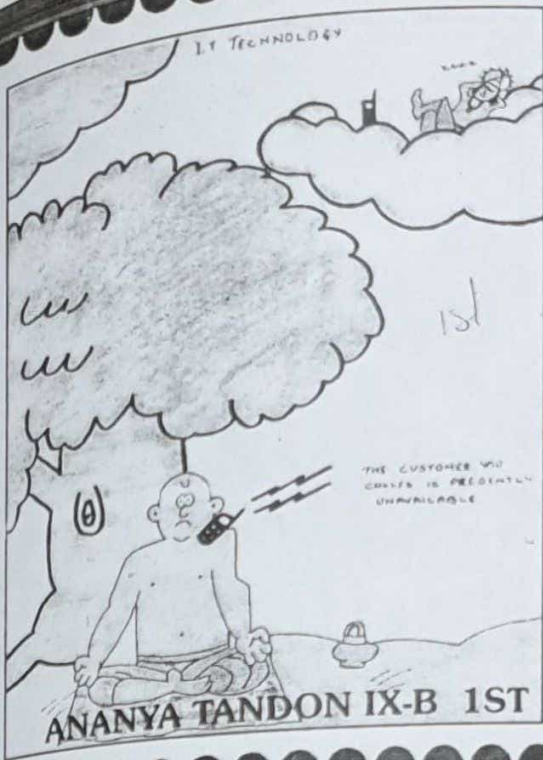
We all are amazed with the strikes of the wind
But don't think of those who don't have a house.
We all get our food without doing much,
But don't think of those who have to struggle for their daily bread.

We all dance and play in the rain,
But don't think of those who don't have proper houses to withstand the rain. **Siddharth Garg VII A**



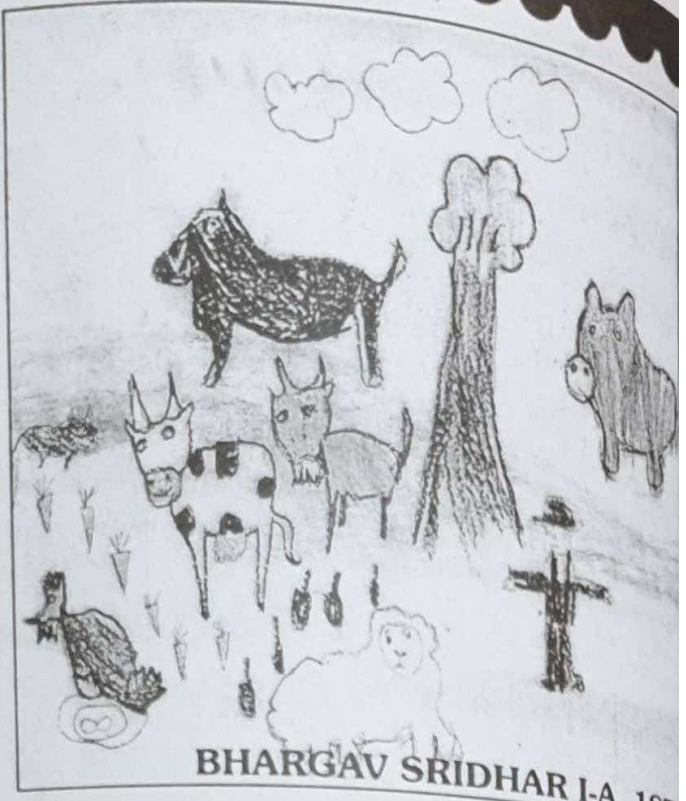
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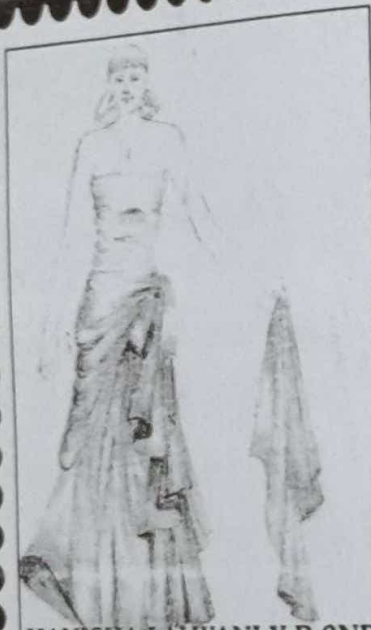




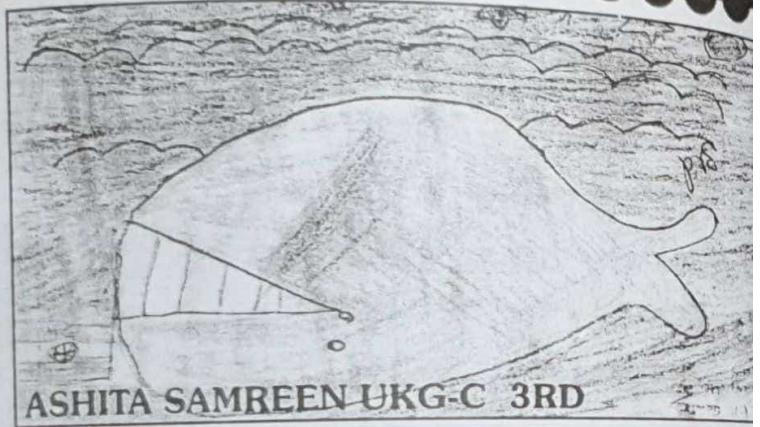
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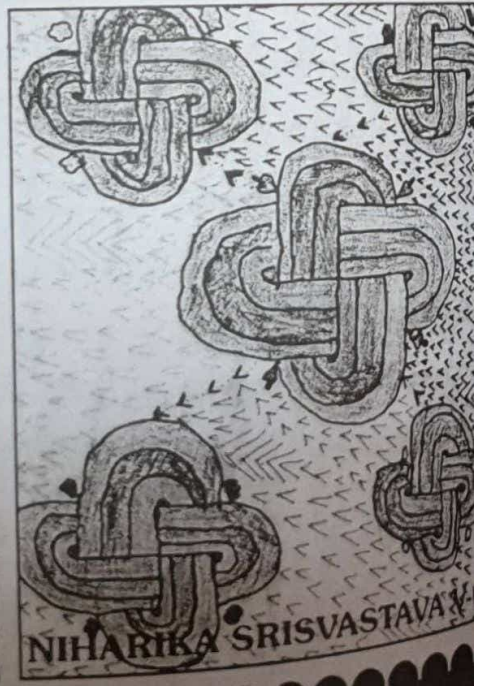
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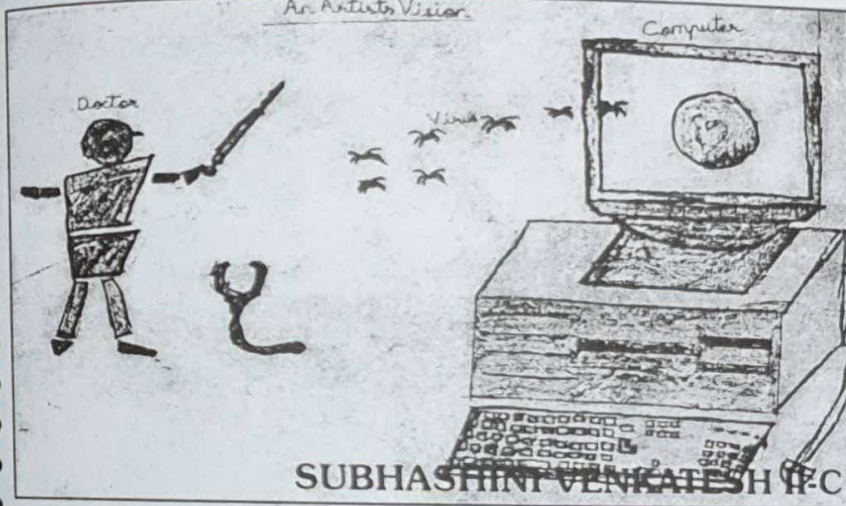


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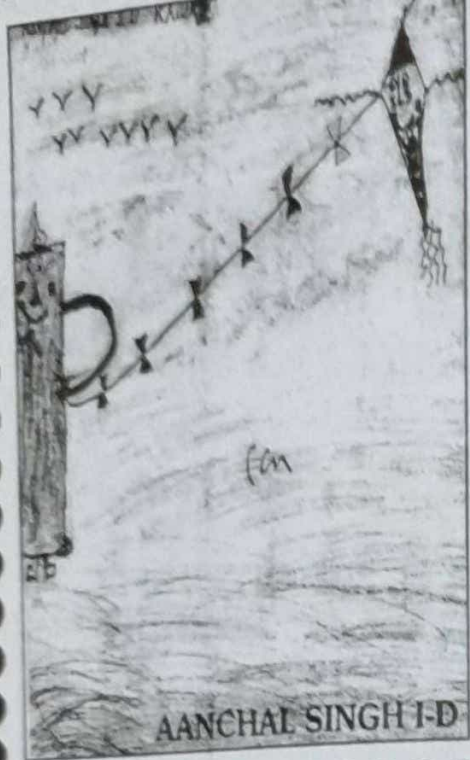


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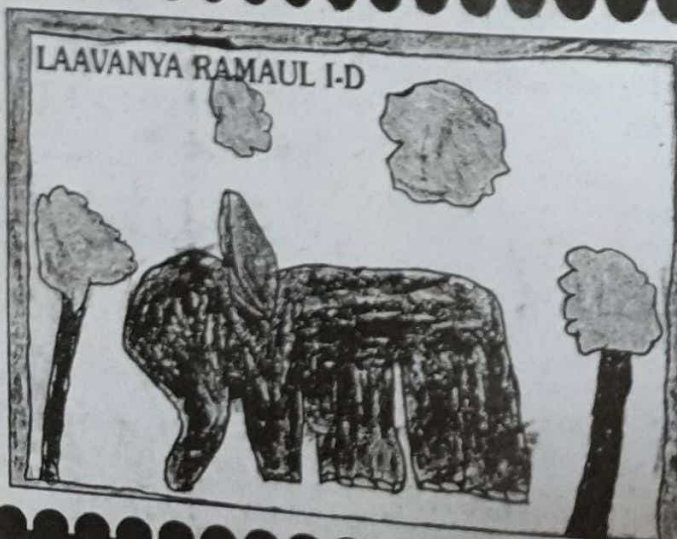
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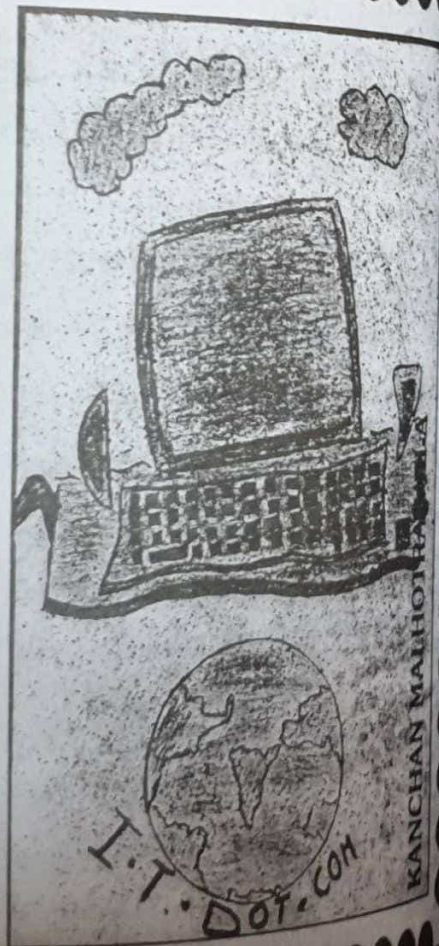
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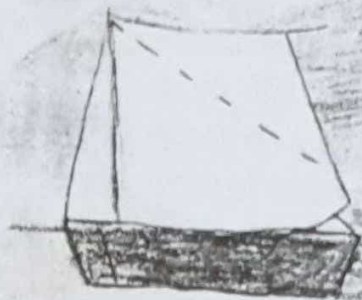
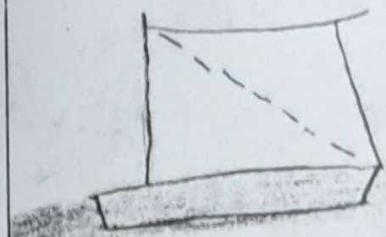
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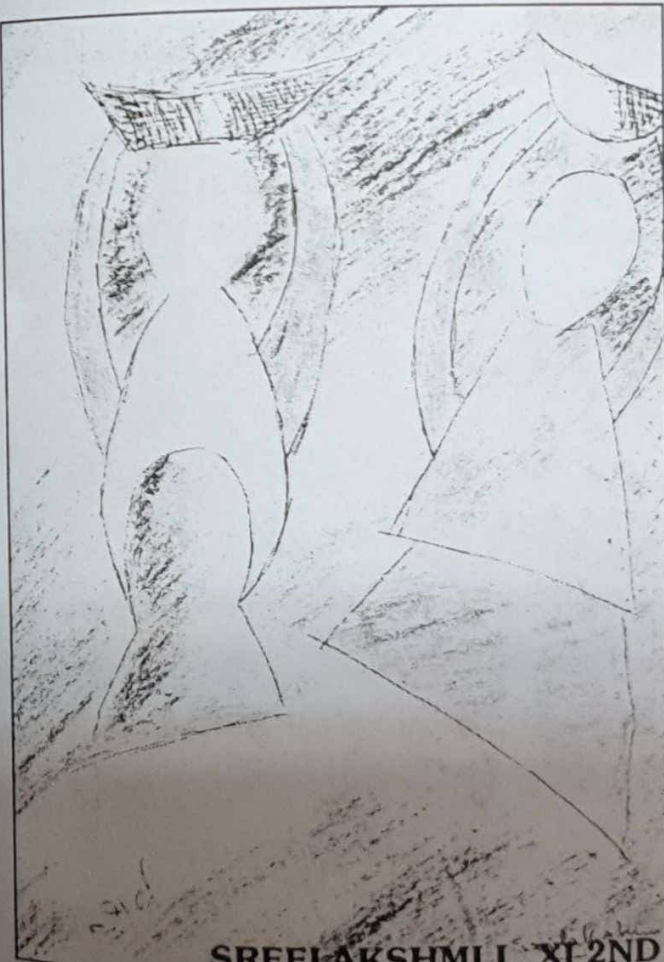
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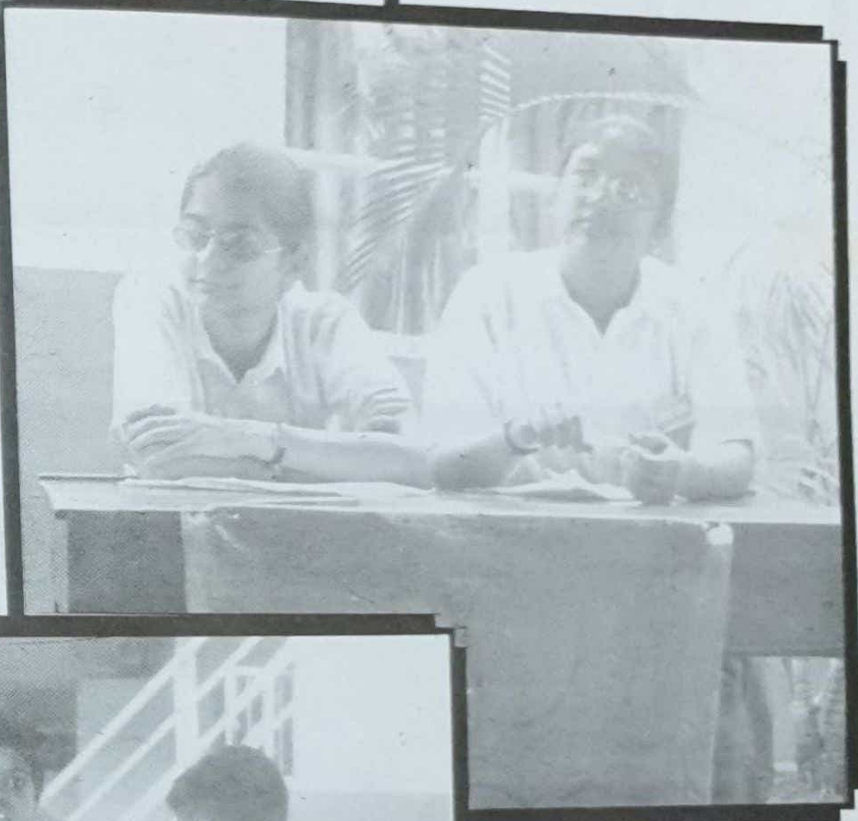
Sobitha Ravichandran



Red- The colour of hardwork, of constancy, of success and of bravery. The colour of **Yamuna** House. Our House is known for the strength and capability of its students. **Yamuna** House is also known for its excellence in sports. We won the marchpast trophy on the Sports Day. It is the aim and desire of every student of **Yamuna** House, to keep the House Flag flying high, and together, we can and will make a difference.

RESPONSIBILITIES ROUND THE CORNER

- Nandita Khosla - *Prefect*
- Priyank Murarka - *Vice captain*
- Arjun Thakur - *Prefect*
- Sobitha Ravichandran - *Captain*



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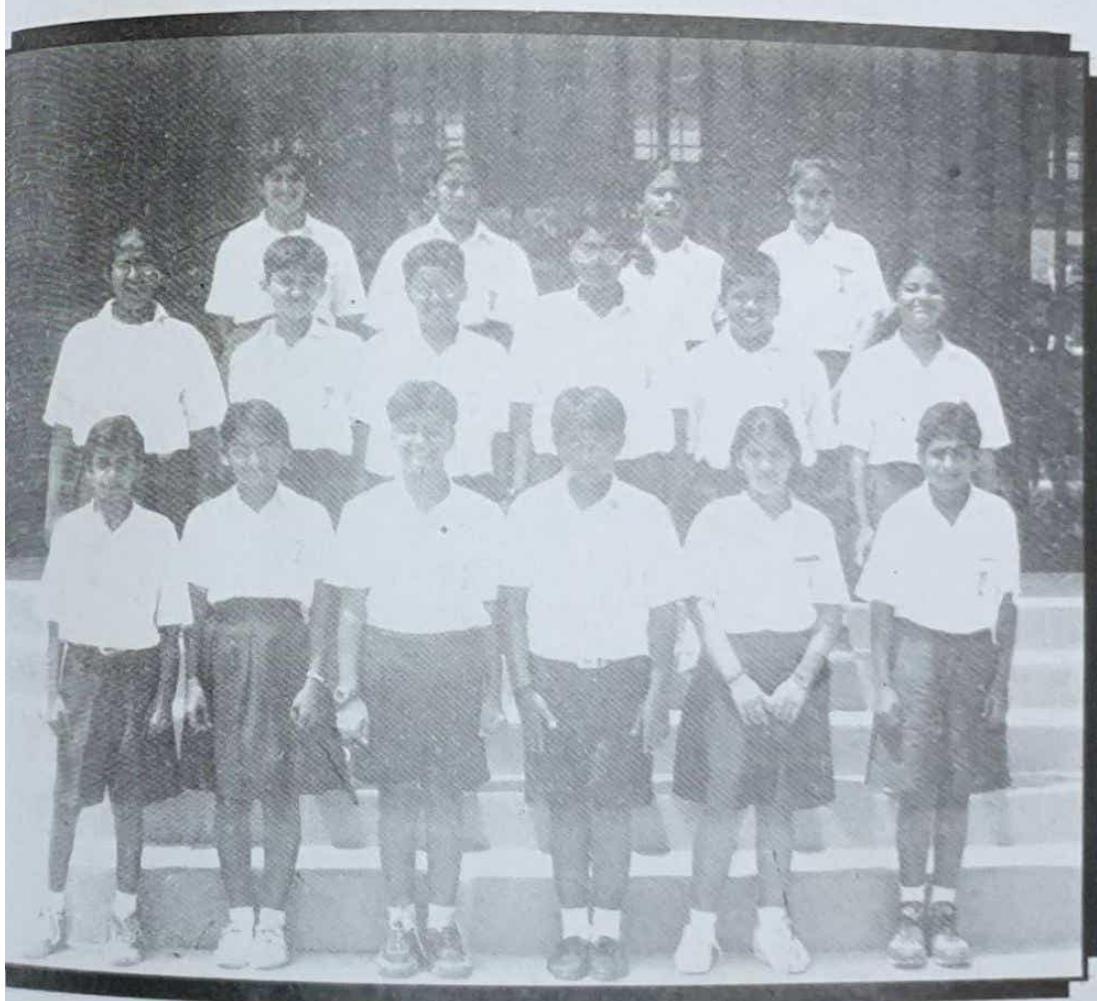
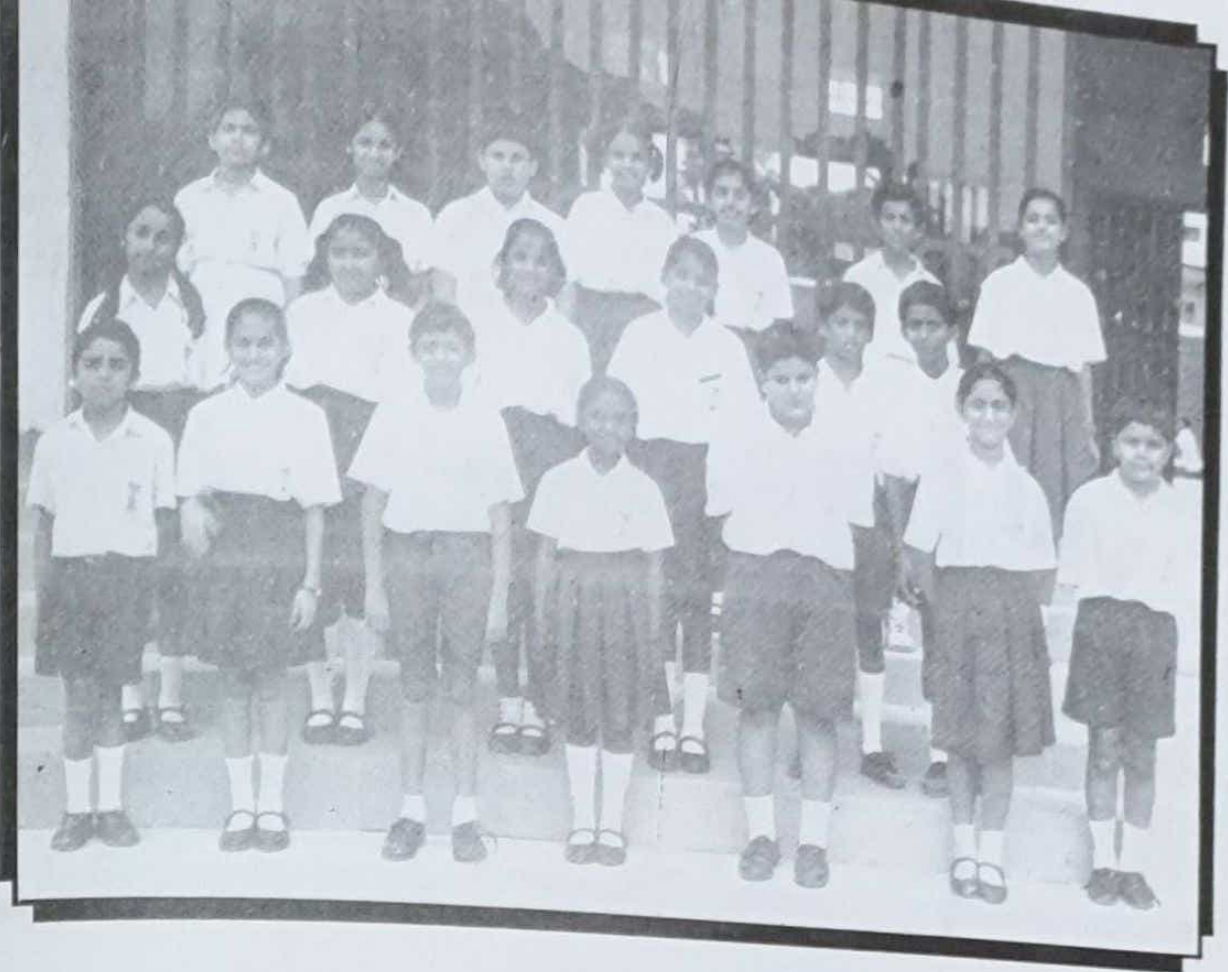
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Grade XII



FAREWELL I. L. S.

All these years in school have left an indelible imprint on my mind. The love and affection that we have shared will always be cherished by me. The teachers have bestowed their valuable knowledge upon us which will lead us to the right path, always. In school we have matured and learnt to cope up with whatever life has to offer. Recounting the past years makes me nostalgic. I have had my share of ups and downs, pleasant and unpleasant experiences but all that is a part of growing up. As I pen down, my emotions I can't find enough words to express the love and gratitude I feel for my alma mater. Time has flown and these precious moments cannot be relived but these memories will always hold a special place in my life. Farewell ILS, I will miss you. **Laveena Mankani - XIIB**

LIFE AT ILS

ILS has all types of teachers,
Many have wonderful features,
Some of them are of strict nature,
And most of them have great stature.

First comes the principal,
She is sometimes tough but encouraging,
Then follows the vice principal,
Who is a guide and a friend.
Now comes my class teacher,
She loves giving us a big lecture.
Oh! Here comes Mrs. Swaminathan
To teach us Accounts,
Which I always seem to detest
Its time for Economics now,
A teacher who makes the school proud,
And she is always in a sweet mood
Oh! Its time for Business Studies

It teaches me how to do business with buddies
Did I forget my English teacher?
I must say I am influenced by her sweet nature.

These are the teachers who taught me in Grade XII
And now its time to bid them 'Farewell'.
Today I feel very proud,
That I am a student of ILS. **Renu Sewani XIIB**

WHAT IS A TRUE FRIEND ?

* Everyone listens to what you say, friends listen
to what you say but
Best friends listen to what you don't say.

* It takes a day to be friendly with everyone, a
minute to make a best friend But it takes a
lifetime to forget your friend.
Sonal Srisvastava - XII B

RIDDLE IT OUT...

* I have a flat head and only one leg. Who am I?
Ans: I am a pin.

* I can be made into anything. But if broken, I can hurt someone. Who am I?
Ans: I am glass.

* I am harder than a coconut, I am white, but I can decay. What am I?
Ans: A tooth

* I can open many things. Even robbers use me. What am I?
Ans: A key

* People love me very much. I come in various shapes and sizes.
I am faithful. What am I?
Ans: A dog

Sain Patel VIII B

MY MOTHER

My mother is my best friend,
She loves me very much
I feel that other's mothers
Don't love them as much.

She cares a lot for me
She helps me in everything,
She understands my feelings
And she doesn't miss a thing

She is very special,
And she is very kind,
She shares her beautiful world with me
That is why I love her so much.

Zeal Trivedi VII A

PARTING FROM A FRIEND

The times we shared together
When we giggled and laughed together
Those memories, which I cherish in my heart
Can never be ruined when we part.
My love for you over the years
Will show through my tears
But, no matter what the distance that will keep us apart,
You will always have a place in my heart.

Shikha Dutta X A



Let us learn from children.
They like to give. They like
to share. They feel happy and
are stress free all over.

AMUSE YOURSELF

* One day Santa Singh and Manta Singh were working in the forest, suddenly a tiger started chasing them and they climbed a tree.

Santa Singh to Manta Singh: I am getting bored. Sing some songs for me.
(Manta Singh sang the first four songs sitting on the tree and the other four, hanging on the tree.) Santa Singh to Manta Singh: Why did you sing the last four songs hanging on the tree?

Manta Singh to Santa Singh: Because the last four songs were from side B of the cassette.

* Teacher to Raju: What is the height of Mt. Everest?

Raju: 5 cms, Teacher.

Teacher: Who told you?

Raju: No one told me, I measured it in the text book.

* Dad to his son: How much did you get in your exams?

Son: 100 in all subjects.

Dad: Show me your report card.

(He sees the report card: 60 in English, 20 in Maths, 10 in Social Studies and 10 in Hindi)

You lied to me you said you got 100 in all subjects.

Son: Simple, $60 + 20 + 10 + 10$ is 100

Archisa Sood VII B

VOCABULARY-BUILD IT UP !

1. Cabal
 - a) Secret intrigue
 - b) Ordeal
 - c) Escape
 - d) Important
2. Gallant
 - a) Split
 - b) Opinion
 - c) Brave
 - d) Way
3. Elated
 - a) Regret
 - b) Sorrow
 - c) Confused
 - d) Filled with pride
4. Perceived
 - a) Clear
 - b) Punished
 - c) Observed
 - d) Promised
5. Forgery
 - a) Sadness
 - b) Copying
 - c) Persuading
 - d) Proof
6. Impudence
 - a) Boldness
 - b) Evidence
 - c) Punishment
 - d) Cheating
7. Fortify
 - a) To surround
 - b) Strengthen
 - c) Love
 - d) Age
8. Remnant
 - a) Happy memory
 - b) Surviving trace
 - c) Country mansion
 - d) Amount owed
9. Totter
 - a) To compute
 - b) Sway
 - c) Haul
 - d) Fumble
10. Efficacy
 - a) Simplicity
 - b) Impulsive feeling
 - c) Ease
 - d) Effectiveness



ANSWERS:

- | | |
|------|-------|
| 1) a | 6) a |
| 2) c | 7) b |
| 3) d | 8) b |
| 4) c | 9) b |
| 5) b | 10) d |

Reetika Borate IX A

THE IMPORTANCE OF NEWS

The exact meaning of the word news is information. The other synonyms of this word are discovery and enlightenment. Nobody can deny the importance of news in our lives. With the passage of time as communication attains greater heights, the world seems to be contracting, distances seem to be reducing. What happens the world over has some effect on our lives. If we compare this with the time period of just hundred years ago we will find out that anything happening in one part of the world did not have much effect on the other parts of the world. A civil war in China had nothing to do with the lives of the people of India who were just in their neighborhood.

Now any event that happens in the United States or Australia may directly affect the economic condition and lives of the people in India, which was not possible hundred or even fifty years ago.

Nowadays, people sitting in one part of the world can do and manage business in the far flung areas of the world just due to the news and information which enables people to make prompt decisions whenever needed.

News reaches us via different media and the oldest amongst them is the newspaper. It would be interesting to know that newspaper originated even before the invention of paper in its current form. So you can say that the newspaper was born before paper. This was the time when people used to pass information from one place to another by writing on stones, leather etc. After the newspaper there came the other media such as magazines, radio and television and now the latest medium is the Internet. But in all these the television is the most effective and the most popular. You don't just get the information through it; you can even view the happenings as if you have been there yourself. Many important events have been viewed live all over the world. Some of them are the marriage of Prince of Wales, The Gulf War of 1991 or an entire major sporting event.

News agencies like Reuters, Television Networks like CNN, BBC and NBC and newspapers like New York Times, Guardian etc are the leading forms of media followed by hundreds and thousands in all languages from all the religions of the world providing information that is affecting and changing our lives all the time wherever we are. So we as students, must keep ourselves updated and well informed as to keep abreast with the world.

Shweta Kukrety VI B

ACCORDING TO 'THEM' WHAT IS LIFE?

'Life is a battle' – Marcus Aurelius

'Life is a long tragedy' – Isaac Watts

'Life is a hollow bubble' – E.V. Cooke

'Life is an empty dream' – Robert Browning

'Life is a walking shadow' – William Shakespeare

'Life is a flame that is always burning out' – John Masefield

'Life is a scrambled egg' – Don Marquis

'Life is just one thing after another' – Elbert Hubbard

Manasi Bidikar X A



Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions; they are more easily handled than dumb mistakes.

LIFE IN GRADE X

"Life in Grade X is wonderful," some state
"Life in Grade X is bad," some regret...

Let's contemplate a little on it.

Yes, no one remains mentally and physically fit
The boards are the main tension
Which need no mention
As teachers keep reminding you
Your career depends on how you do
The worst part is that your activities
Are cut down
And all we do is sit with a frown!
Thinking that it's not fair
But then that's what we all have to bear
But as we know time flies
And soon we will bid Grade X Bye Bye!

Dipti Shahani X B



The greatest undeveloped territory
in the world lies under your hat.

CRACK YOUR SIDES WITH THESE CURIOUS PRINTING MISTAKES

1. IMPOSED WINES!

"The court imposed wines (fines) on all three defendants."

2. SEVERED ALL LICKS!

"He had severed all licks (links) with the past."

3. SLAPPED HER

"The audience stood and slapped (clapped) for her."

4. BASHING HIS CAR

"He spent the morning bashing (washing) his car."

3. KEEP FAT

"She began attending keep fat (fit) classes."

Compiled by **Manasi Bidikar X A**

UNE CONSEILLE

Parfois quand vous êtes tristes
et tendus vous croyez que la vie
est très difficile. Mes amis ne soyez
pas tristes, ne perdez pas le coeur.
N'oubliez pas vous devez travailler
durs. C'est ma conseille et la conseille
de tout le monde.

Natasha Kholgade X B

TWIST YOUR TONGUES

* Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled peppers? If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper, where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

* Swan swam over the sea
Swim, Swan, Swim
Swan Swam back again
Well Swum Swan!

* While we were walking, we were
watching window washers wash
Washington's windows with warm water.

Vandana Gautham VIII B

EXAMS ARE FUN

Exams is a word
That causes terror in some
For some like me,
It is just pure fun.
When Geography gives a scare,
Time for it I spare
But history is sweet
If with care you treat
English and Hindi are rather easy,
Though with Algebra and Geometry,
I remain a little busy.
So try hard and you will learn
That, exams are not a pain
I feel if you just try,
You will no longer sit and cry.

Archisa Sood VIII B

MORE RIDDLES!

1. How can you make seven even?
2. What do you obtain by mixing an elephant and an aeroplane?
3. What remains hot in the fridge?

Answers:

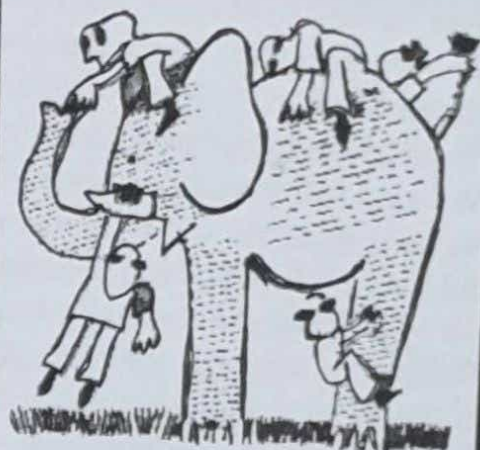
1. By taking 's' away from seven.
2. Jumbo Jet
3. Chilli

Zeal Trivedi VII A

WATER AND THE OCEAN

I carry lands on my head,
I am blue but not any colour as you said,
I am so vast that you can never count,
I always run here and there...
I never stay in one place and stare,
I expand indeed but not in need
I am life itself for all creatures big and small
I am the water and the ocean.

Shalini C. Mahrotri VIII B



Are you the proverbial blind man who look at things in parts (what you like to see or do), or do you look at things as a whole (to see all and to do what is to be done)?

THE MOON AND THE STARS

In the night,
I sat up in bed with sweat and fright
The moon shone bright
And the stars glimmered like tiny lights
And I sought solace in them.

I longed to sit up and watch
This beautiful sight so high
Wishing I was
One of those stars so high.

Richa Varghese VII A

THE PARADOX OF LIVING

The paradox of living in our times is that
We have taller buildings but shorter tempers,
wider freeways but narrower viewpoints.
We spend more, but have less.
We buy more, but enjoy less.
We have bigger houses but broken families
More conveniences, but less time.
We have more knowledge, but less judgement,
More experts, yet more problems.
More medicine yet more sickness.
We have multiplied our possessions but reduced our values
We talk too much, pray too seldom and hate too often.
We've learned to make a living but not a life!
We've added years to life not life to years
We've been all the way from the earth to the moon
But have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour.
We've conquered outer space but not inner space.
We've done larger things, but not better things.
We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul.
We've learned to rush but not to wait.

My dear friends!
Remember to spend more time with your loved ones because they
are not going to be around forever.
Remember to say a kind word to someone who seeks solace!
Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment,
For someday that person will not be there!

Compiled by P. Sravanti XI A

DO YOU KNOW WHERE?

Where to find poisonous snakes that are helpful to man?

It seems incredible that there are snakes so poisonous that their bite is greatly feared and that at the same time these snakes should behave in such a way that they help man. These are the coral snakes, which live throughout America. They allow themselves to be picked up by people as they are very shy and tame. It is rare for anyone to be bitten by one. But one should not play around with the coral snake. Their poison is very powerful and can cause a swift death.

Coral snakes are shy only with people. With other snakes they are extremely aggressive. They eat many other reptiles, most of which are poisonous creatures and clear large numbers of reptiles which are dangerous to man.

Coral snakes have brightly coloured skin marked with red, yellow and black rings. They live in sandy places where they bury themselves. When their victims come along, the coral snake crawls out from its hiding place and kills them.

Neelam Astani IX B



Great minds have purposes,
others have wishes.

STUDY - BECAUSE THERE'S A CHILD IN YOU!

The world is a book of wonders,
But for opening it, you need an institution,
It's got a lock, so tightly jammed!
It needs a bit of pushing
Forward, by the word - STUDY!

Study - not because you've got to
pass an examination with specialization!

Study - not because you've got to
test your courage and determination!

Study - because there's something
the world wants you to know...

Because there's a child in you.

Study - not because they've something in
them that makes them shine

Study - not because the grass is green and
The sky is blue ...

But because there's something in them
that makes them meet in a line.

Study - Because you've to fulfil
your dreams and aspirations

My dear friends of ILS - study -
Because there's a child in YOU!

Natasha Kholgade X B

IF GOD WENT ON STRIKE

It's just a good thing God above
Has never gone on strike
Because he wasn't treated fair
Or things he didn't like
If he had ever once sat down
And said, "That's it - I'm through!
I've had enough of those on earth
So this is what I'll do . . ."

"I'll give my orders to the Sun,
"Cut off your heat supply,"
And to the Moon, "Give no more light,"
And run the oceans dry."
"Turn off the air and oxygen
Till every breath is gone."

Do you know He'd be justified
If fairness was the game,
For no one has been more abused
Or treated with disdain.
Thank - God - and yet He carried on,
Supplying you and me,
With all the favours of his grace,
And everything for free.

Men say they want a better deal
And so on strike they go,
But what a deal we've given God
To whom everything we owe.
We don't care whom we hurt or harm
To gain the things we like,
But what a mess we'd all be in
If God would go on strike!

Neelem Astani X B



'SEVEN MINDS'

- Mind your tongue:- Don't let it speak hasty, cruel, unkind or wicked words
- Mind your eyes:- Don't permit them to look at bad books, pictures or objects.
- Mind your ears:- Don't allow them to listen to wicked speeches, songs or words.
- Mind your lips:- Don't let the food of gluttony enter between them.
- Mind your hand:- Don't let them steal or fight or write any evil words.
- Mind your feet:- Don't let them walk in the steps of bad people.
- Mind your heart:- Don't let anything but good get into your heart - think good, do good and love good.

Compiled by **Nakul Anand VII A**

FRIENDSHIP

A few things you do together
Classes you attend together
Exams you complete together
Ideas you share together
Arguments you make together
Programmes you watch together
Days you laze together
Enemies you fight together
Friends you make together
Teachers you please together
Studies you do together
These are little things you do together
To strengthen your friendship.

MY MOTHER

My mother is very nice and kind. She gives me whatever I want. When we go to the supermarket she buys me chocolates, ice - creams and many other things. I love my mother as she cooks my favourite dishes. She takes care of the family and also plays games with me. **Vishikha Khemlani & V. Gomathi IV A**

GROWING UP

When I was one
I had just begun

When I was two
I was nearly new

When I was three
I was hardly me

When I was four
I was much more

When I was five
I was just alive

When I was six
I could put people in a fix

But now I am seven
And I pray to God up in heaven
To make me a clever boy.

Rishabh Shukla II C



FORTUNE SMILES ON THOSE
WHO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES AND
PUT THEIR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL

MY DEAR SISTER

Many a laughs we share
 Though we don't always play fair
 Sometimes you are stoic and distant
 Yet you'll always be the precious one
 No matter how occupied you may be
 I know you will always care for me
 Though you are short in height
 I'm sure you are not short of love
 In my darkest hours and deepest despairs
 You are always there for me
 Though I fight with you most of the time
 Being with you is my favourite pastime.

Srividhya Leeladharan IX B

BRAIN TEASERS

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 Let bygones be bygone

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 give it to the poor

* XQQME
 Excuse me

* O_er_t_o_
 Painless operation

Vandana Gautham VIII B

GAGS 'n' GIGGLES

1. What does a spider do on the Internet?
 A. Makes worldwide webs.

2. Can April March?
 A. No, but August May.

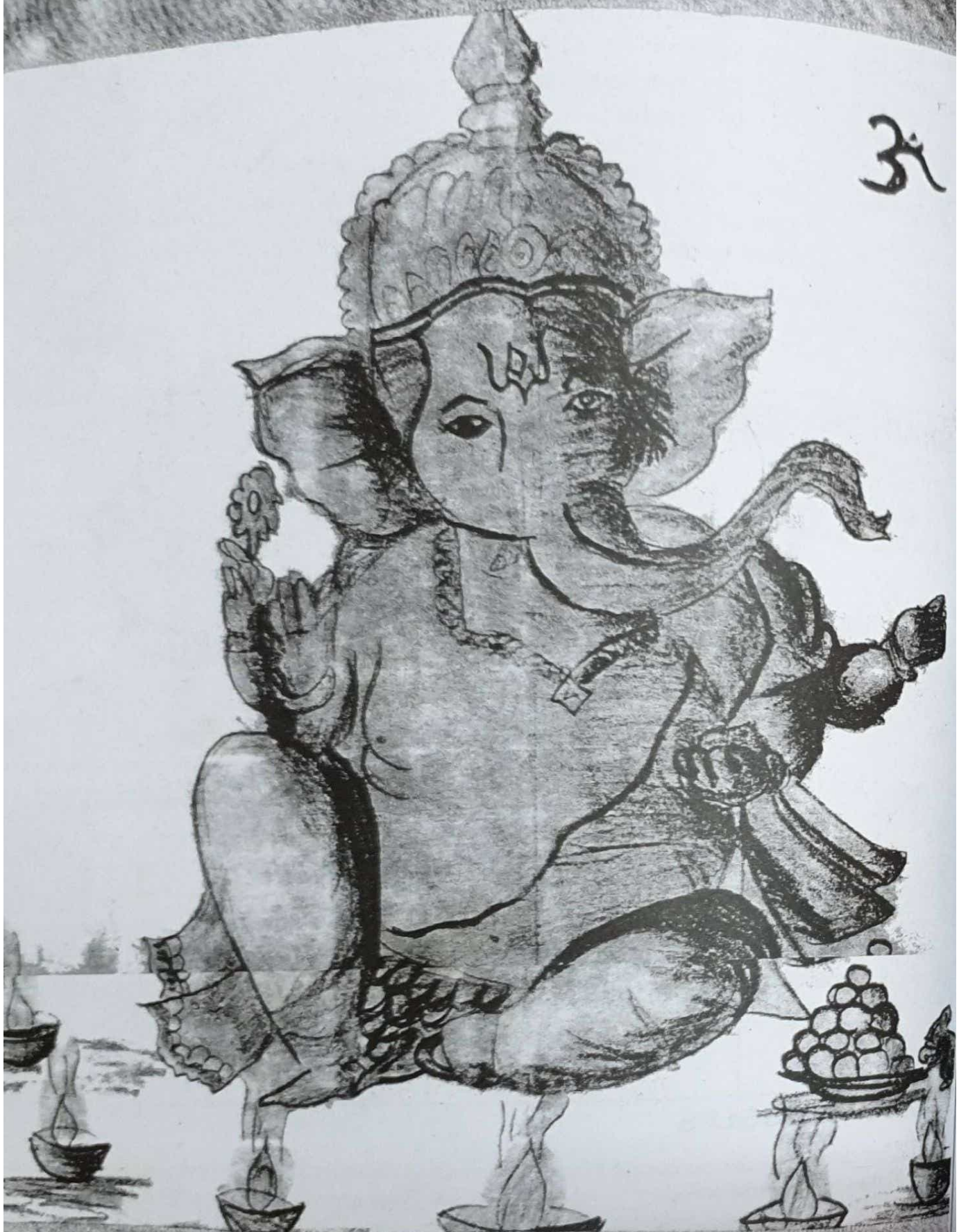
3. Why do witches use brooms to fly?
 A. Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.

4. Why was ketchup last in the race?
 A. It couldn't ketch - up.

Ganganjot Kaur VI C

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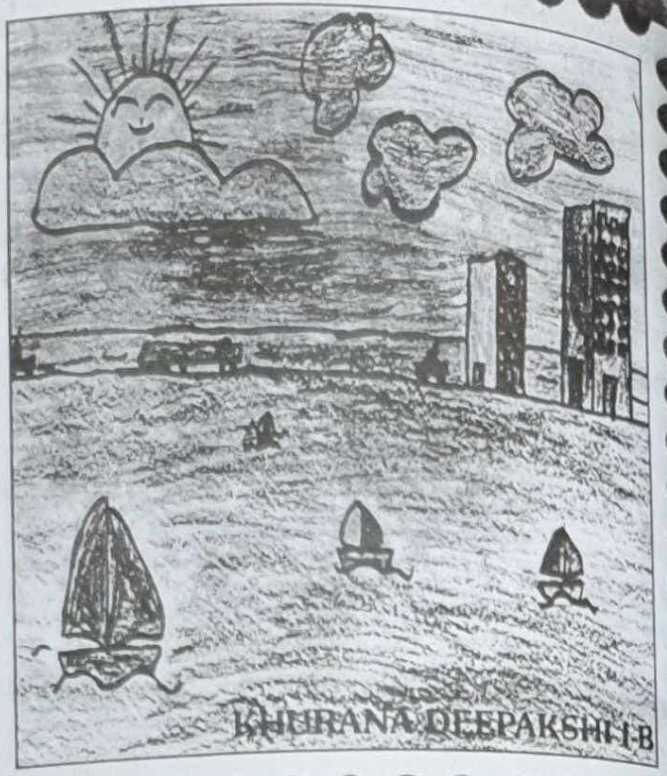
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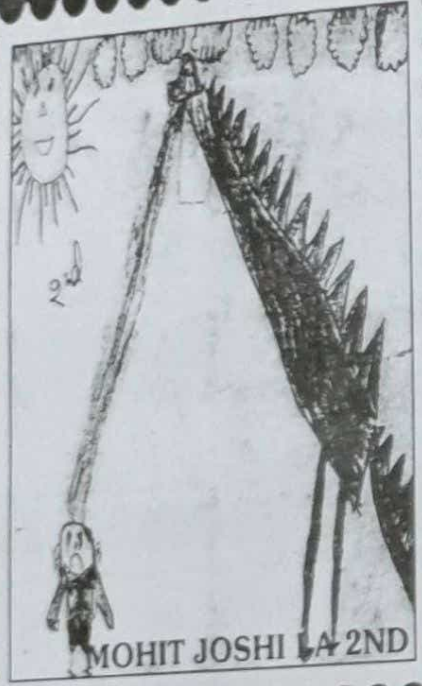




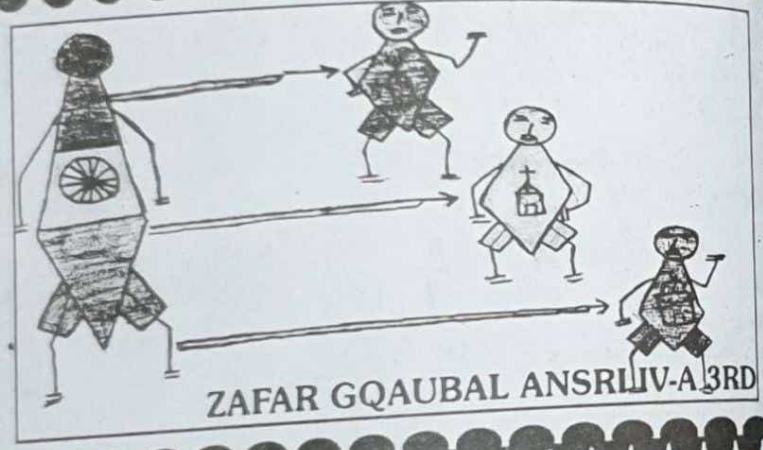
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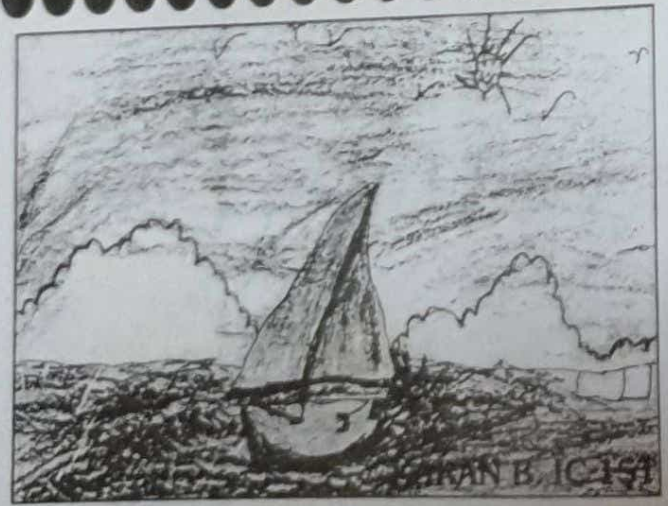
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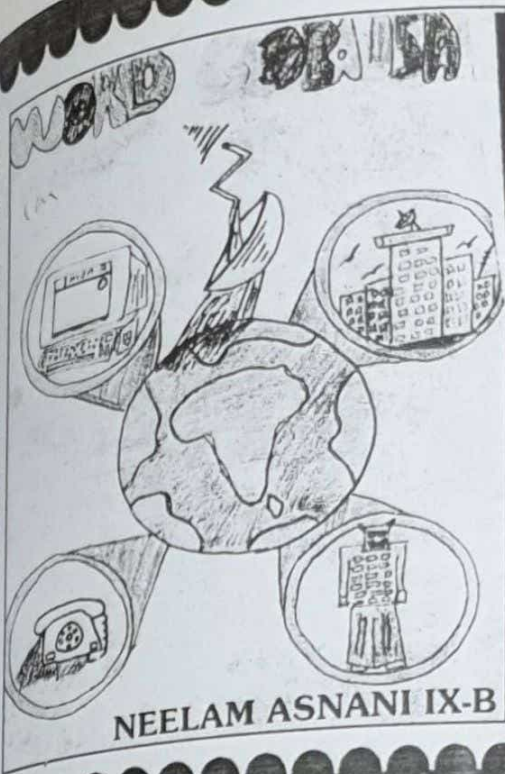
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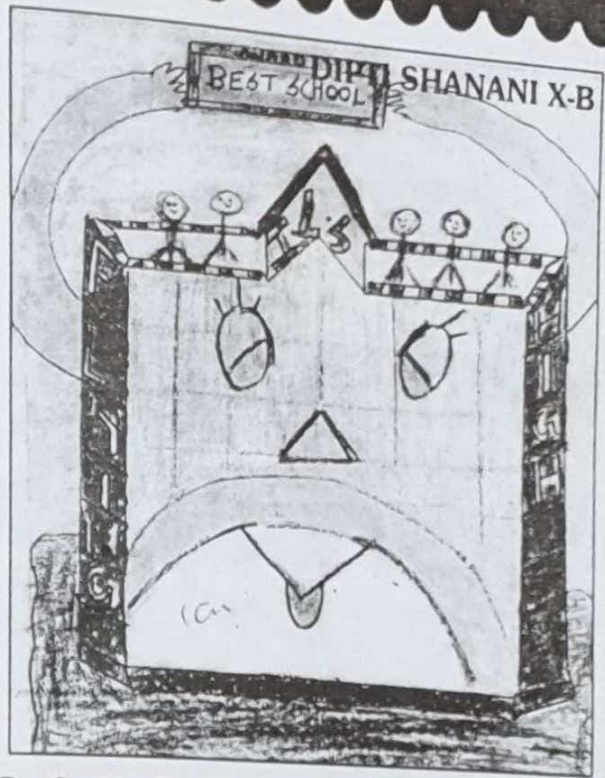
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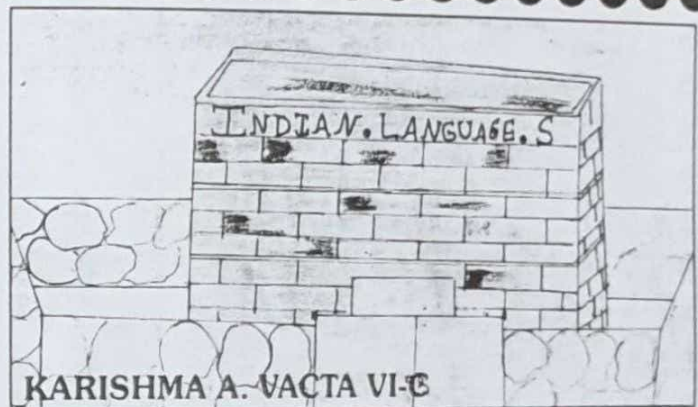
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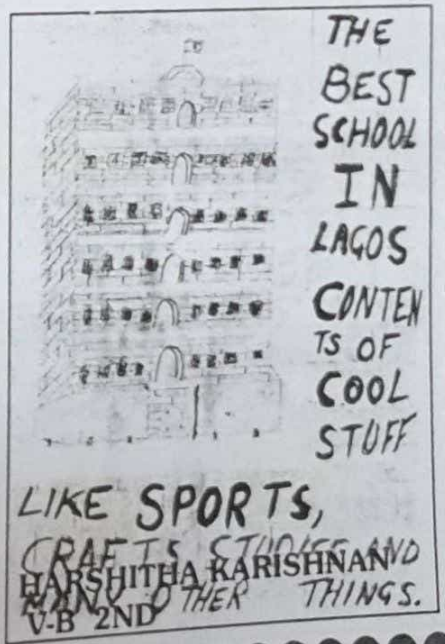
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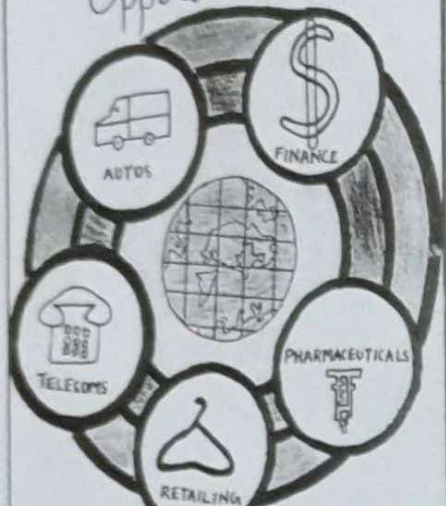
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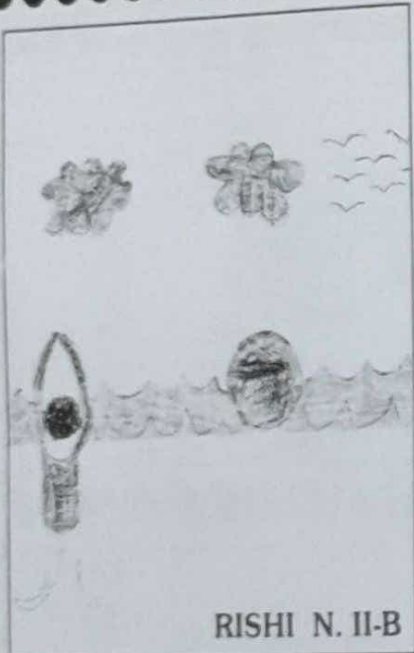
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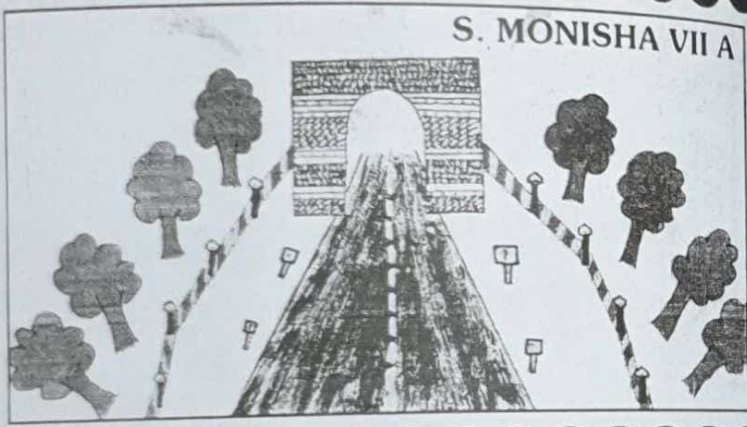
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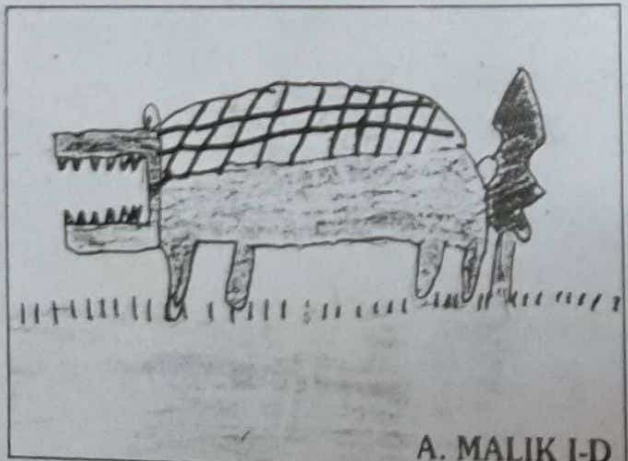
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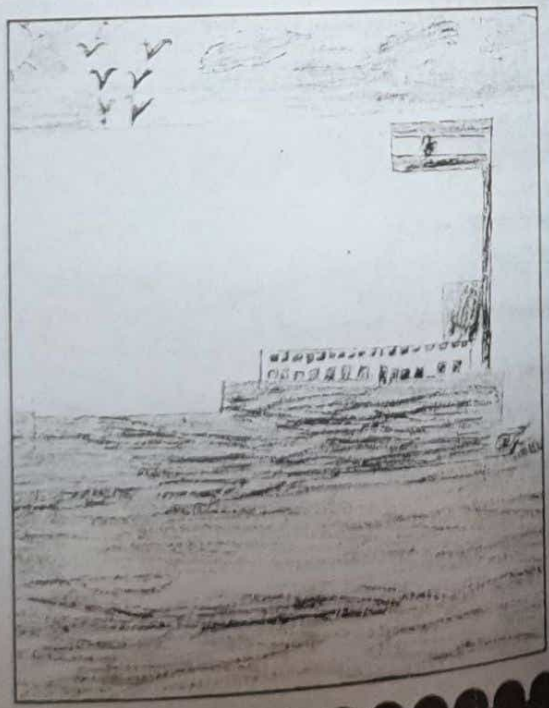
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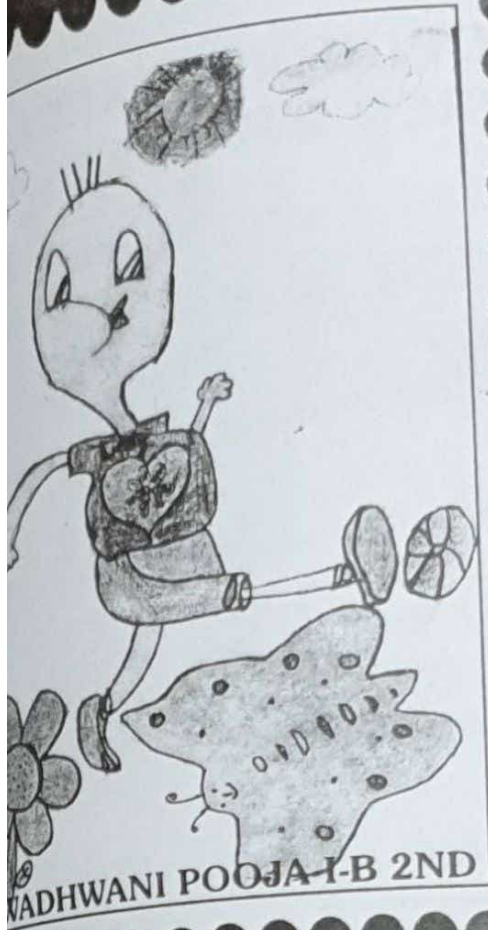


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* Terrace should be opened

Yes
92%

No
8%

* New school is better than the old

Yes
52%

No
48%

* Board exams should be conducted

Yes
31%

No
69%

* Hindi should be taught at ILS

Yes
39%

No
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* Casuals should be worn at ILS

Yes
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* Lagos is safer than Mumbai

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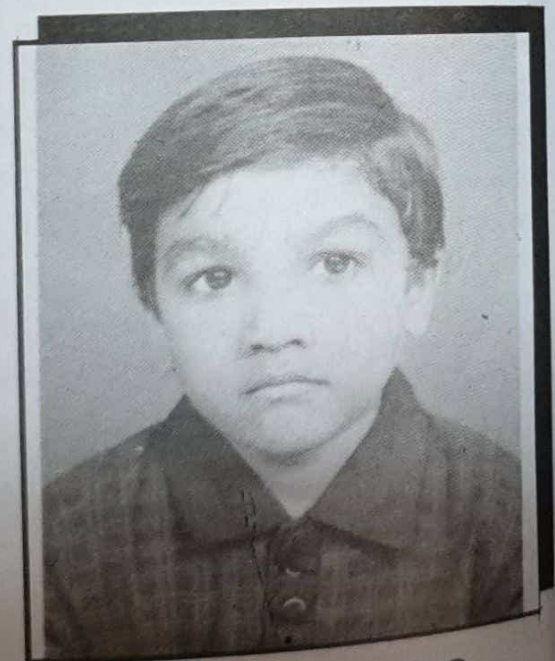
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SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR...

REMEMBER

Remember me when I have gone away
Gone far away into the silent land
When you can no more hold me by the hand
Now I half turn to go yet turning, stay
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you planned
Only remember me, you understand
It will be too late to counsel then or pray
Yet, if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember do not grieve
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad

Christina Rossetti



Harshal Joshi II C



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A message of Appreciation to the Principal

Dear Madam
Hope this holiday season brings you all the happiness and cheer as you enter a brand new year.
In spite of the troubled times we all go through, I believe we still have room for a little joy.

After leaving Lagos and home, the importance of parents, teachers friends and most importantly memories always steer me into deep thought. However, now that we all have embarked on this journey seeking our goals we deeply cherish the spirit of ILS. In this spirit we have set up a community site where all ILSites can meet and share their experiences. The site's address is <http://communities.msn.com/insomniaticils>

We all will be in touch with ILS for years to come. I am currently at the University of South Alabama. We had our finals two weeks back and I currently have GPA of 4.0. Thanks to my experience as a member of the magazine committee, I also managed to get into the university newspaper. Thanks to ILS I am now a staff writer for the newspaper. Everything is just fine down here.

Hope ILS as always is 'Flying High' and will fly higher with the progression of each year. Once again, Happy New Year and best wishes to ILS, all the teachers, non-teaching staff and the students.

Yours sincerely

Balachandran Kattapuram

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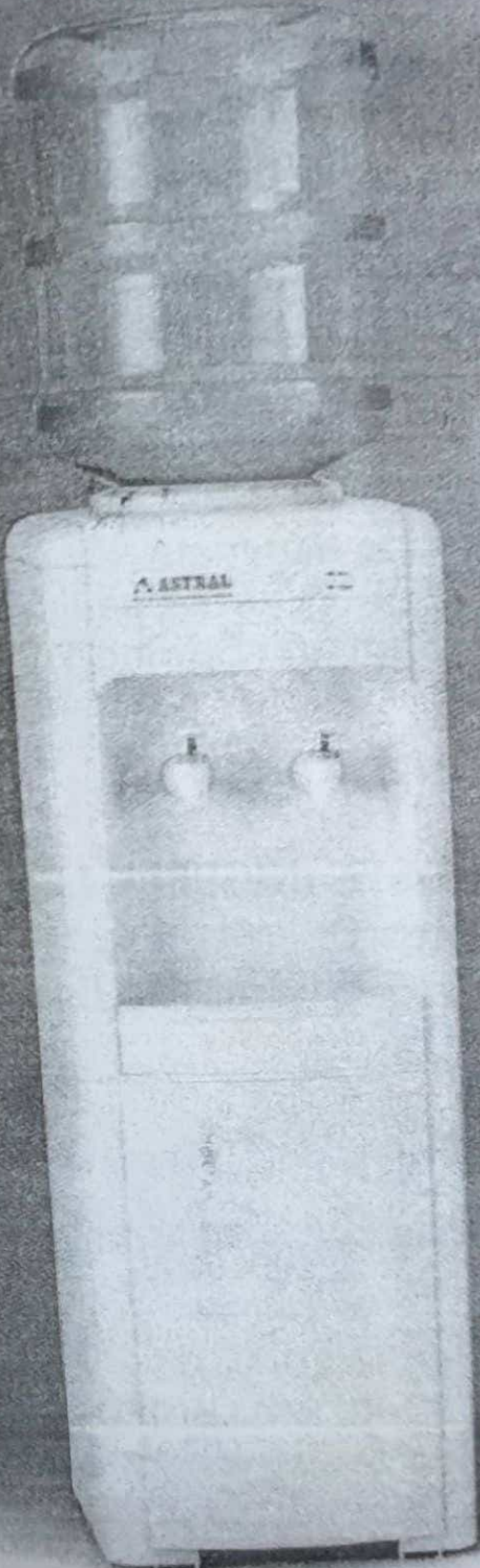


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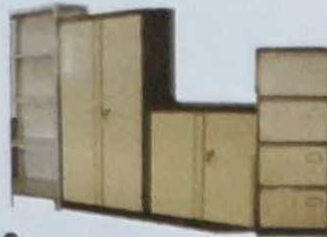


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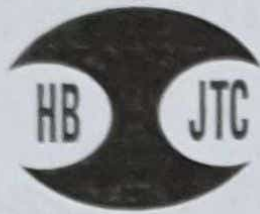
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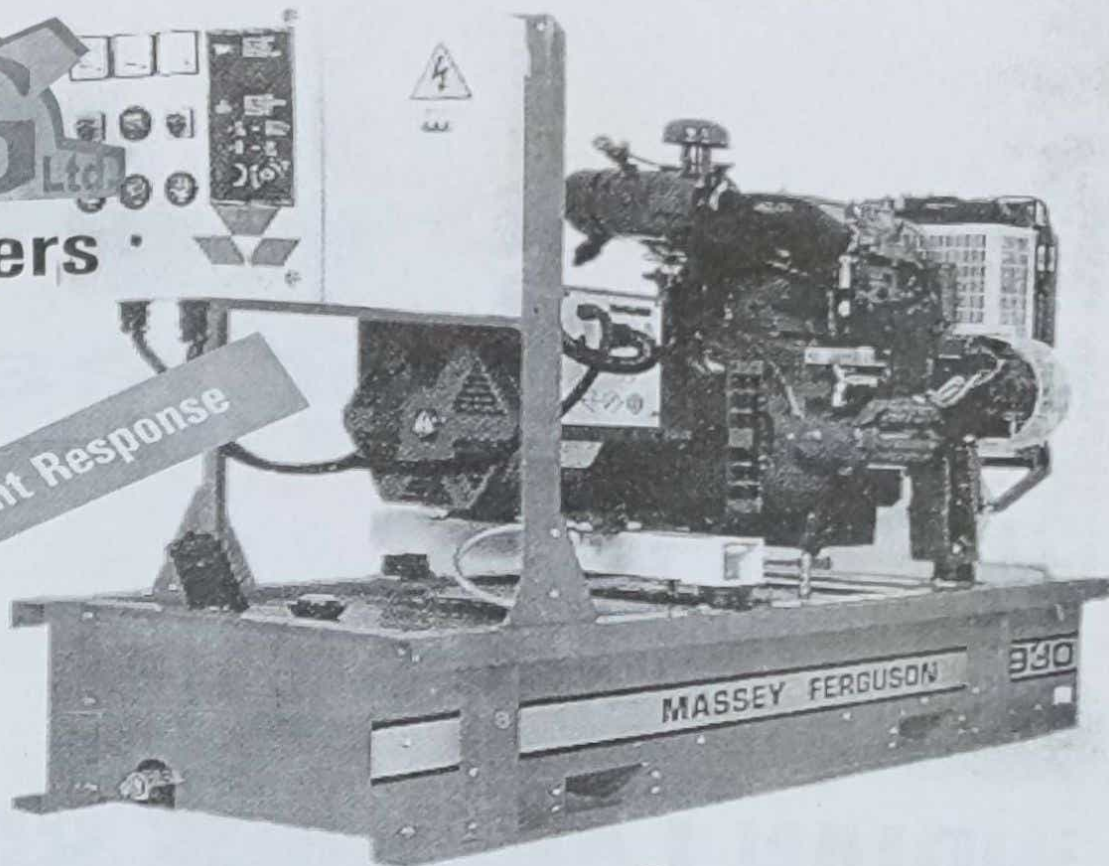
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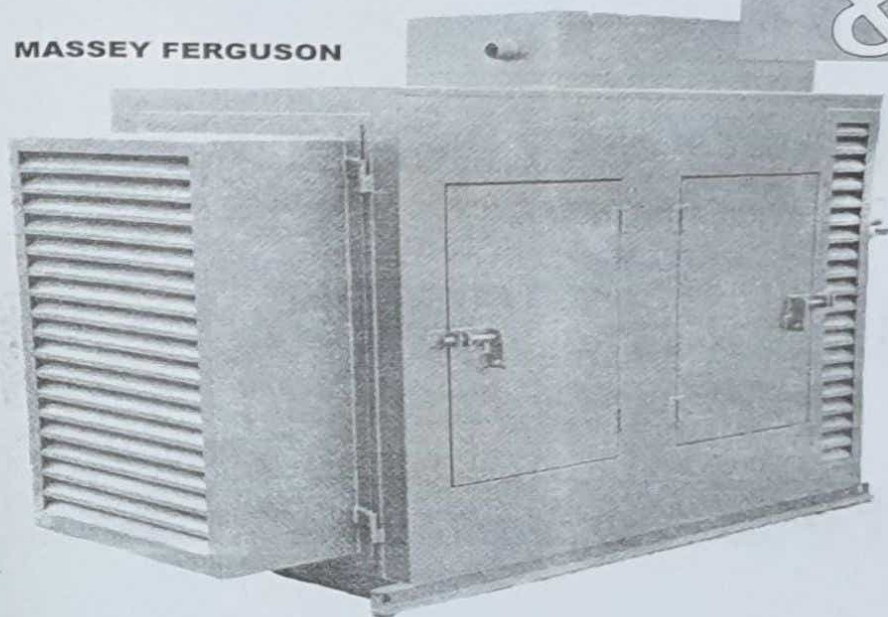
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The cherished days that I spent in this school have now come to an end. It is a turn in our lives when we will be away from teachers and friends who we have known for years, who have bestowed on us their blessings, guidance and love. Each day that we came to school, we had our share of good as well as bad times but all these experiences taught us something new. Our teachers have always been there to show us the right path, which will ultimately lead us to the road of success. It is now our turn to make ILS proud of us, as a token of gratitude. I quote:- 'Much is required from those to whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater'.

Hence the feeling of gratitude overwhelms me... I am sure that we will bring pride to the Indian Language School and always keep the school flag flying high.

Tears come to my eyes at the thought of departing from ILS, yet we have to face these difficult moments and carry on with life. I wish ILS as well as all its students the very best.

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After years of hard work and the moments of joy and pain, from within its cocoons ILS sends out its butterflies with brilliant colours adding to the beauty of the world!

Thank you ILS for making me what I am today.

Dweepa Mehta XII A

ILS - I'LL MISS YOU

As they say good things come to an end, it is time for taking a bow from this beautiful world that I love. There will be a huge void with this parting but I will take with me the memories of ILS to cherish. I remember, the first day when I stepped into the school building, ten years back, I was horrified. I felt like an earthling in an alien world. But to my astonishment, the aliens were very friendly and caring! Now, ILS is my world and everything else is 'Alien'. The very thought of leaving it brings tears to my eyes. This gives birth to mixed feelings in my heart. The thought of going

back to my home country makes me glad but the thought of leaving my friends and teachers to whom I am so attached, makes me sad. Friends who have helped me in my worries and fears will not be with me in my future years. The teachers who have always made me feel wanted and cared for will not be there. But life is life. We have to accept what it gives us. My only hope is that, whatever I have learnt from ILS and whatever it has given to me will stand me in good stead, always and that I will make ILS proud.

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