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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically.
Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

– Martin Luther King

This remarkable proverb evokes the eternal spirit of MAKS School. Our school has become a beacon of core values enriching the world of education and its trajectory of growth has been phenomenal.

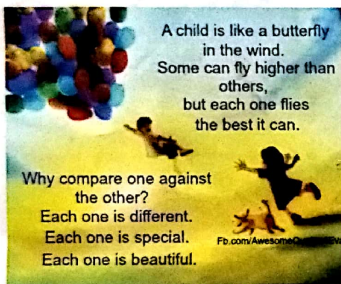
In addition to academic excellence, our purpose is to inculcate humanitarian values, wisdom, compassion, courage and reliability in students. MAKS School fosters holistic education that addresses the body, mind and soul as our students are exposed to varied experiences with emphasis on sports, art, dance, craft, theatre, oration, quizzing and much more to appeal to their individualistic needs. Further, we are sensitive to the needs of the differently-abled along with students from diverse cultures and faiths. I believe tolerance, accommodation and adaptation are much-needed values in the present times. Both culture and technology need to be integral to education so that our students have both roots and wings to emerge as leaders of tomorrow for India and the world in general. Equipping our students as true citizens of the world will ensure a better tomorrow. The school has marched forward to spread the light of education and pave the path of excellence for every student. It is heartening to see the achievements of the students and the school's progress throughout the year.

My best wishes to all stakeholders who have given this institution its unique character and standards of excellence. May we all be the change we wish to see in the world!



SHRI GANESH V KHANDGE
CHAIRMAN-MAKS

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction for MAKS SCHOOL to bring out 7TH EDITION of the News Letter 'MAKS VOICE'. The MAKS school has made tremendous progress in all areas academic, non-academics, capacity building relevant to staff and students. As we attain new milestones and undergo beautiful beginnings, I feel proud to state that MAKS SCHOOL has expanded its infrastructure, both physical and digital to provide a conducive and vibrant environment for holistic development and progress.

Dear Students, through this newsletter article I would like to share the mantra of successful life, as the best performers are always positive. They have a fundamentally positive outlook on life. The law of attraction suggests that whatever you focus on most will create a frequency and attract back to your life what you are sending out. In the book "Attitude is everything" the author recognizes that attitude does not emerge from what happens to you, but from how you decide to interpret what happens to you. It's a powerful concept.

School is tough these days – students have so much homework, activities, sports and more. Students need all the support they can get. It is one of the best things you can do to help your students boost their happiness and build more positivity into their lives.

A negative attitude says: "you cannot achieve success". A Positive attitude says: "you can achieve success". A positive mindset helps you stay motivated and committed to your studies even when faced with challenges. It enables you to bounce back from setbacks and failures, turning them into opportunities for learning and growth.

The Power of Positivity

The wonderful thing about positivity is that it doesn't just affect one area of your life. It affects every area. Depending on your personality and your upbringing, you may not believe that your happiness matters.

But the way happier you are, the more you lean into the best version of yourself. This creates a ripple effect—when you're filled with joy and peace, you become a better student, a better friend, and a better person.

A positive mindset helps to reduce stress and anxiety, which can often hamper academic performance. By staying optimistic, you can manage stress more effectively and maintain a healthier mental state.

A positive mindset has been linked to improved memory and information retention. When you approach learning with enthusiasm and optimism, your brain is more receptive to storing and recalling information.

A positive mindset can lead to long-term success beyond the classroom. The habits and attitudes you develop during your academic journey can carry over to your personal and professional life, contributing to a fulfilling and successful future.

Conclusion:

In summary, a positive mindset plays a vital role in shaping your academic experience and ultimately influences your achievements in the classroom. There is always room for improvement, but be careful not to start considering yourself a failure just because you were unable to attain success in all the ways you hoped to be. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. That's life!

My best wishes and blessings are always with you all my dear students.

With warm Regards



MS. PRANALI GURAV
Principal-MAKS

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Welcome to the 7th edition of the annual school magazine (MAKS Voice Volume: 7) of Mama Saheb Khandge English Medium School.

We are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and confidence to bring out the 7th issue, which unfolds the unraveled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of our school. The magazine also reveals the School spirit which is built up within the school through the collective actions, thoughts and aspirations. Our health page will remind you to take care of yourself in winter and rainy seasons and how to avoid the use of plastics. Have fun reading the poems and the stories also solving different riddles. The history page will take you through the interesting journey of how bus, telephones and trains came into regular use. We have

special page on history of forts and caves situated in Maharashtra. We are quite excited to tell you about the GI tags of our state Maharashtra. Through our motivational stories of civil servants and sports person, we concluded that anything can be achieved if we dream for it and have determination.

**As rightly quoted by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam ,
Knowledge = Creativity + Righteousness +
Courage"**

This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free, allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words and pictures. The enthusiastic write-ups of our young writers are sufficient to hold the interest and admiration of the readers.

Through our edition we bring yours dreams to reality. We hope this magazine brings joy and

pleasure.

It gives us immense pleasure to ensure that this magazine has successfully accomplished its objective. The reflection of the students' creativity and achievements is the epitome of the magazine. Students have put forth their ideas and thoughts that are too deep to be expressed and too strong to be suppressed. Our heartfelt gratitude to our Honorable management, our Principal and all the heads for giving us this opportunity to be the editor of MAKS Voice this year. We also thank our colleagues and students for sharing their wonderful articles with us. Here's your editors are signing off for now, we shall be back with more reading treat next year. Till then, have fun and be safe.

**Ms. Rashmi Dubey
Ms. Darshana Sakte**

CCA ACTIVITIES

VACATION PARTY

Summer is that time of the year that is celebrated by one and all, especially children worldwide, as it marks the beginning of the holiday season and also the longest vacation of the year. Summer vacation party was celebrated by all the students of MAKS family on 30th April 2024. The highlights of the day were the various games, dancing in their favourite tunes.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International yoga day is celebrated annually on June 21st to promote the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of practising yoga. This day aims to raise awareness about the importance of yoga in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. MAKS school organized special events and activities to mark this occasion.



MAHARASHTRA DAY / LABOUR DAY

Maharashtra day was celebrated on 1st May, 2024 in school. The program was conducted by the teacher incharge in Marathi giving importance of Maharashtrian culture.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

MAKS school is very concern about the protection and enrichment of the environment. On 5th June 2024 MAKS also had arranged World Environmental Day on the theme land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience with the slogan "Our Land. Our Future. We are #Generation Restoration"

All students of STD X and teachers brought one - one sapling for tree plantation program. All students and teachers took the oath for the protection of the environment. The program was ended with the tree plantation.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Teachers' Day celebration held on 5th September was a remarkable event dedicated to honoring the dedication and hard work of our educators.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Mamasahab Khandge English Medium School, CBSE celebrated Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2024-25 with great enthusiasm and dignity in the school. New leaders are vested with responsibilities and powers during an Investiture ceremony. Investiture ceremony is the act of conferring authority. The selected students were honoured with their respective badges such as Head Girl, Head Boy, Sport Captain and the student council members took an oath to faithfully work for the school & abide by the School rules.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day celebration at Mamasahab Khandge English Medium School was a day filled with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm.

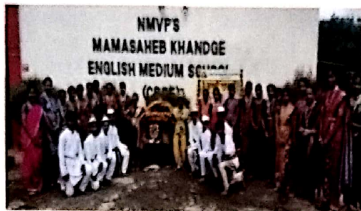
The national flag was hoisted by the chief guest, accompanied by the entire assembly standing in respect as the National Anthem was sung with pride and reverence.





ASHADHI EKADASHI CELEBRATION

MAKS School celebrated the festival of 'Ashadhi Ekadashi' on 16th July 2024, Tuesday with great enthusiasm in the school premises. Students along with the teachers made a beautiful Palakhi adorned with fresh flowers and paper ornaments. All the students were attired in traditional costumes as Warkaris .. Bhajans and 'Abhangas' on Lord Vitthal and Goddess Rukmini were recited in the Morning Assembly. The entire School Campus reverberated with the chanting of 'Vithal Vithal Jai Hari Vithal' as the students along with their teachers followed by the grand Dindi procession.



5TH ANNIVERSARY OF SMRUTIVAN

MAKS celebrated 5th anniversary of "Smrutivan" which was created in memory of Matoshree Tilottama Vasantrao Khandge, mother of Hon. Shri. Ganesh Khandge Sir. Nature conservation and environmental project of Smritivan is one of them. "Matoshree Tilottama Smritivan" was established in order to inculcate love, affection towards nature in the students right from the school age and to study every phenomenon of nature within the school premises.



RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION



On August 20th, 2024, the school hosted a vibrant Rakshabandhan celebration. Our school organized a heartwarming Rakshabandhan celebration at Vishranti Vrudhashram in Talegaon Dabhade. The event was a touching gesture aimed at spreading joy and fostering connections with the elderly residents of the ashram.

MOTHER'S DAY

A mother's contribution in a child's life cannot be measured or quantified. It can only be felt. To celebrate the unrequited love and support of a mother, a special assembly was conducted in school. The outcome of their efforts was marvellous. Each card was special and different in its own way.



JANMASHTAMI

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at Mamasahab Khandge English Medium School with mirth and joy. The students were overjoyed when they broke the 'Dahi Handi' to grace this occasion. Dahi Handi is the most ancient joyful game played and celebrated, for the birth of Krishna in Janmashtami. Thus house wise handi breaking competition was organized. The day was a delightful and full of joy for the students.



DANDIYA & KHANDENAVAMI CELEBRATION

On 5th October 2024, MAKS school held a vibrant Dandiya celebration. Students from grade 3rd to 10th faculty and staff members were present in the event, in which students of all grades dressed up in traditional attire and participated with great enthusiasm.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

Let us move from untruth to truth and from darkness to light.

Diwali is a festival of lights & symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. Diwali celebration, in that boys students had fun in fort making competitions and girls students had shown their talent by beautiful Rangoli competition. SSR donation activities as community outreach program in this we had driven the Ek muthhi anaj mission in secondary section, one book one pen mission in primary section, Diwali snacks by teachers and other gifts by

MAKS school donated to underprivileged students under One smile on Each Face of sampark Balgram Sanstha, Lonawala, I want to express my deep appreciation to our parents for this incredible contribution and support given to make it successful.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children's day is celebrated every year on November 14 and this day is also commemorated in remembrance of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as it is his birth anniversary. A special surprise was planned for the students and they were eagerly excited to know about it. It was a "Magic Show". Fun Fair (Games) and food stalls were organized for all the students.



MAHATMA GANDHI & LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI JAYANTI

A programme was conducted by teacher in-charge on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on 2nd October 2024. Then the programme was followed by the 'Cleanliness Programme' arranged by the school. Students, teachers, non-teaching staff took active part in the programme and cleaned the school surroundings and classrooms.



SPORTS WEEK

Sports meets held on 17th Dec To 24th Dec 2024 which help to develop skills and values that are important for their personal and academic growth.



FIRST NATIONAL DOLPHIN RESEARCH CENTRE - PATNA

INTRODUCTION

India's first-ever National Dolphin Research Centre (NDRC) is a significant initiative aimed at conserving the endangered Gangetic dolphin species. Located in Patna, Bihar, along the banks of the Ganga River, this centre highlights the nation's commitment to protecting and studying

river dolphins.

ESTABLISHMENT of the NDRC

The NDRC was established with the collaboration of the Bihar government and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). The center's primary objectives are to:

- Research and monitor the Gangetic dolphin population.
- Study their behaviour, habitat and biology to aid in better conservation methods.
- Promote awareness and educate the public about the importance of river dolphin conservation.
- Collaborate internationally with other dolphin conservation bodies to adopt best practices.
- The NDRC is strategically located near the Bhagalpur stretch of the Ganges, known for a high density of dolphins, ensuring access to one of the most critical habitats of the species.
- Additionally, the centre will serve as a hub for national and international researchers interested in Freshwater ecosystems. and their unique challenges.

GOALS AND VISION

The NDRC aims to:

- Conduct scientific studies on the impact on climate change on dolphins.
- Develop conservation strategies that can be replicated in other parts of India where river dolphins exist.
- Promote eco-friendly tourism to boost local economies while ensuring minimal disruption to the natural environment.



Avoid Plastic

Help the earth rejuvenate, Say no to Plastics.
Stop Bagging the plants say no to plastic bags..

Plastic pollution is a problem that the whole world is facing together plastic waste does not degrade at a sustainable rate. The more we continue to make, the more waste continues to build up. Each single use plastic item we use today is adding to the mass problem of tomorrow and beyond...



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
RE-Cycle for the life cycle.



Sanika A. Sutar
Std. V-A



Say No To Plastic

Say no, no, no !
Plastic bags have to go
Use your own from your home



Say no, no, no !
Plastic ends up in the sea
Killing sea creatures families

Say no, no, no !
Plastic bags don't break down
They will stay in the ground



Say no, no, no !
Plastic bag's just have to go.
Say no to Plastic.



Aaradhya Shinde
Std. V-A

MOTIVATIONAL POEM

Don't say you are not important,
It simply isn't true,
The fact that you were born is proof,
The universe has a plan for you,
The path may seem unclear right now,
But one day you will see,
That all that came before you and me,
Was truly meant to be,
The book of life is one that you are writing,
That's all you need to know,
Each day you are alive,
Is meant to be a best seller,
So be proud of who you are,
Your character is important.

Saifee P. Pansare
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MEWAR FESTIVAL

Mewar Festival is a popular cultural festival celebrated in the Indian state of Rajasthan. This festival is mainly celebrated in the city of Udaipur. Mewar Festival is an annual event that takes place during the Hindu month of Chaitra, which usually falls in March or April. The Mewar Festival is celebrated to welcome the spring season during the Gangaur Festival and is also known as the festival of colors. It is a vibrant festival that showcases the rich culture and traditions of Rajasthan. During the festival, the city is decorated with colorful lights, and people dress up in traditional Rajasthani attire. Gauri and Isar idols are brought out for procession on this day. At Gangaur Ghat, women carry the idols on their heads and place them upon the boats.

Where is the Mewar festival celebrated? - Rajasthan

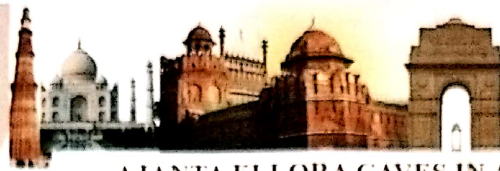
When is the Mewar festival celebrated? - March-April

Things to do: Wearing Traditional Attire, Cultural Programs,
Special dishes.



Riddhi P. Jare
Std. V-B





AJANTA ELLORA CAVES IN AURANGABAD

The Ajanta Caves are 30 rock-cut Buddhist cave monuments dating from the second century BCE to about 480 CE in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra state in India. Ajanta Caves are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Universally regarded as masterpieces of Buddhist religious art, the caves include paintings and rock-cut sculptures described as among the finest surviving examples of ancient Indian art, particularly expressive paintings that present emotions through gesture, pose and form. The caves were built in two phases, the first starting around the second century BCE and the second occurring from 400 to 650 CE, according to older accounts, or in a brief period of 460-480 CE according to later scholarship.

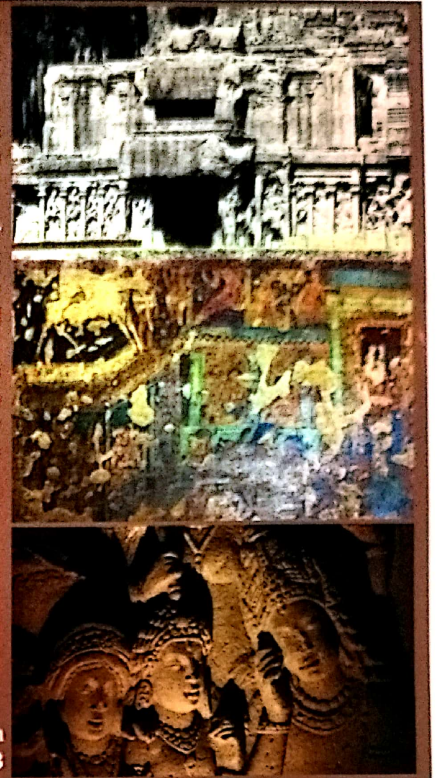
The Ajanta Caves constitute ancient monasteries (Viharas) and worship-halls (Chaityas) of different Buddhist traditions carved into a 75-metre (246 ft) wall of rock. The caves also present paintings depicting the past lives and rebirths of the Buddha, pictorial tales from *Aryasura's Jatakamala*, and rock-cut sculptures of Buddhist deities. Textual records suggest that these caves served as a monsoon retreat for monks, as well as a resting site for merchants and pilgrims in ancient India.

The Ajanta Caves are mentioned in the memoirs of several medieval-era Chinese Buddhist travellers. They were covered by jungle until accidentally "discovered" and brought to Western attention in 1819 by a colonial British officer Captain John Smith on a tiger-hunting party. The caves are in the rocky northern wall of the U-shaped gorge of the River Waghur, 16 in the Deccan plateau. Within the gorge are a number of waterfalls, audible from outside the caves when the river is high.

History : The Ajanta Caves are generally agreed to have been made in two distinct phases; first during the 2nd century BCE to 1st century CE, and second several centuries later. The caves consist of 36 identifiable foundations, some of them discovered after the original numbering of the caves from 1 through 29. The later-identified caves have been suffixed with the letters of the alphabet, such as 15A, identified between originally numbered caves 15 and 16. The cave numbering is a convention of convenience and does not reflect the chronological order of their construction.



Daksh Ajit Deshmukh
Std.: V-B



HISTORY OF RED FORT

- Red Fort, popularly known as Lal Qila, was constructed by Shah Jahan in the 17th Century.
- The fort complex served as the residence of Mughal Emperors for nearly 200 years, until 1857.
- It was designed by architect Ustad Ahmad Lahauri and Ustad Hamid.
- The fort lies along the Yamuna River.
- Its construction began in the sacred month of Muharram, on 13 May 1638, and was completed in 1648.
- It has a perimeter of 2.41km.
- The fort is built using red sandstone & has an oblong octagonal plan.
- It has 2 principal gates – Lahore Drawaza and Delhi Darwaza along its western and southern sides respectively.

ARCHITECTURE

The Red Fort has an area of 254.67 acres (103.06 ha) enclosed by 2.41 kilometres (1.50 mi) of defensive walls, punctuated by turrets and bastions and varying in height from 18 metres (59 ft) on the river side to 33 metres (108 ft) on the city side.

The fort is octagonal, with the north-south axis longer than the east-west axis. The marble, floral decorations and double domes in the fort's buildings exemplify later Mughal architecture.

KEY FEATURES

- The fortress is in the shape of a rectangle 900m by 550m.
- The rampart is about 34m high.
- A moat surrounds the rampart.
- Two of five gateways of the fort are three-storeyed structures flanked by octagonal towers.
- These are the Lahori Gate and the Delhi Gate.
- Figures of two huge elephants flank the Delhi Gate.
- The main entrance to the fort is through the Lahori Gate.
- A covered passage with shops on either side leads to the places inside the fort.

Rampart - a defensive wall of a castle or walled city, having a broad top with a walkway and typically a stone parapet.



Pranav P. Mali
Std.: V-B

THE LOHAGAD

Lohagad is one of the many hill forts of Maharashtra State in India. Situated close to the hill station Lonavala and 52 km (32 mi) northwest of Pune. Lohagad rises to an elevation of 1,033 m (3,389 ft) above sea level. The fort is connected to the neighboring Visapur Fort by a small range. The fort was under the Lohtamia empire for the majority of the time, with a short period of 5 years under the Mughal Empire.



Divija P. Lad
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RIDDLES

1. I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm smart when I'm old, what am I?
2. What is full of holes but still holds water?
3. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
4. What goes up but never comes down?
5. What gets wet while drying?
6. What has legs, but doesn't walk?
7. What has hands, but can't clap?
8. What can you catch but not throw?
9. What tastes bitter than it smells?
10. What has bottom at the top?

- (1) A Candle (2) A Sponge (3) The Future
(4) Your age (5) A towel (6) Table
(7) A clock (8) cold (9) Your tongue
(10) Your legs.



Nayan Y. Nehete
Std.: VII-B



**"CHUGGING THROUGH TIME 190 YEARS
OF INDIAN RAILWAYS"**

**"A JOURNEY FROM STEAM TO SPEED, UNIFYING INDIA."
EARLY BEGINNINGS**

In 1832, British East India company proposed Indians first railway. The first steam power locomotive chugged from Bombay to Thane in 1853 making the birth of Indian railways.

EXPANSION AND GROWTH

By 1860s Railways expanded to Madras, Bombay and Delhi Indian railways became the largest employer in India by 1870's.

MODERNISATION

Today Indian railway boasts

- 67,415 km tracks
- 3,523 passenger trains
- 8,702 freight trains
- 1.4 million employers
- 23 million passengers daily

RECORDS AND MILESTONES

- Longest Railway Bridge - Bogibeel bridge (4.9 km)
- Highest railway station - Ghum (2,258 m)
- Longest train - Dibrugarh - Kanyakumari Vivek Express
- Busiest railway station- Chatrapati Shivaji maharaj Terminus (Mumbai)
- Fastest train - Vande Bharat express (180 km/n)

INTERESTING FACTS

- Indian railway has its own police force RPF
- Railway have their own hospital and medical colleges
- Indian railway is one of the largest employer globally
- Railway transport over 2 million ton of freight daily

FUTURE PLANS

- Expansion of high speed networks
- Increased electrification
- Modernisation of signaling systems
- Enhanced passenger amenities

Quote : "Indian railway is not just a mode of transportation it is a symbol of national unity and progress" Indian railways top person Indian railways continuous to evolve connecting India's east landscape.



MD Faiz
VI - B

Travel Experience

Kaas Plateau - all time beautiful....



I visited Kaas in the monsoon (2nd week of September). It was family trip and was a great fun.

Kaas plateau has been declared as UNESCO World Heritage site. I suggest one should confirm that whether it's raining or not before going over there because without

rains it's not work to visit the place. You can route your map via sajjangarh then Kaas plateau and you can go to those girl waterfall in the end. All this three places can be visited in one day if you have your own vehicle

Western ghats are very beautiful and it is the right place for photography and choose Kaas lake is also very scenic and it is just few kilometres away from plateau. There is no very good restaurant around but you can get snacks and tea easily. The plateau has bed of flowers types of flowers actually and look very colourful and beautiful. Do not forget to take umbrella or raincoat. Many people get confused about went to go, I suggest to go at the end of August or first week of September.

Tip - search for # kaas on Facebook you will get photos from people who visited as it is just to make sure that flowers of blooming on plateau.



Manasvi Danait
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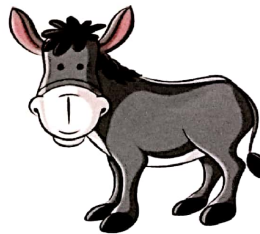
A BIT MISTAKE CAUSED A LOT

There was a village named Andheri. Andheri's village's sarpanch name was Roshan Sing. One day a letter from collector to Grampanchayat came that the Govt. of Delhi has told to count the donkey's of village but by mistakenly instead of donkey the printing was made monkey.

Next day Grampanchayat member visit's sarpanch of village and told him to count the monkey of village. The sarpanch was in a thought that now how to count the monkeys. He held the meeting and decision was taken that the monkey which is counted on him we will throw a colour.

Next day every one started counting monkey's as the monkey's jump from roof people also follow monkey to throw colour on him the monkey would get angry and destroy the houses. The village was fully disturbed. Sarpanch saw this and stopped counting monkeys.

After few days member of panchayat came to sarpanch and told him about the mistake happened in letter and told to count donkeys. Sarpanch was tensed and held his head.



Apurva M. Pawar
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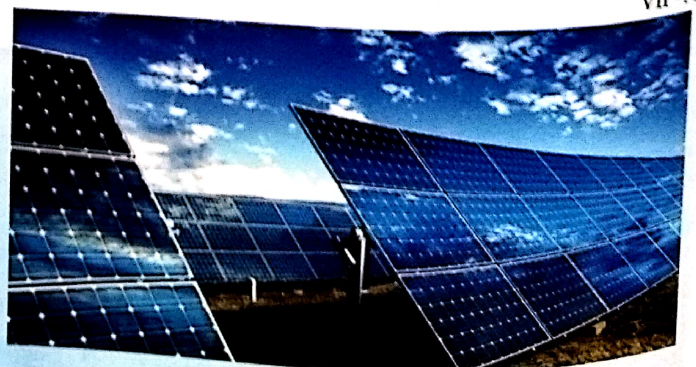
India Emerges as Third-Largest Solar Power Producer

India's remarkable ascent as the world's third-largest producer of solar power undergoes a significant shift towards renewable energy sources in the global energy landscape.

- India surpassed Japan in solar power production generating 113 billion units (BU) compared to Japan's 110 BU.
- China remains the leading producer of solar power globally, generating 584 BU in 2024, more than the next four countries combined (the United States, Japan, Germany and India).
- India ranks fifth globally in installed power capacity, with 73 gigawatts (GW) of solar power capacity.
- Global solar generation was more than six times larger than in 2015, while in India it was 17 times higher.
- Solar power constitutes 18% of India's total installed electricity but only 6.66% of the power produced, highlighting a gap between capacity and actual output.
- Renewables, including solar and wind power, accounted for 30% of global electricity production with China being the main contributor.



Mayank S. Sahoo
VII -A



Science can be defined as the intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment. For an avid learner having a scientific bent of mind is the beginning of exploring the vast reserve of knowledge

It could be interesting to learn, and fun to know some of the Facts of Science. These facts, if nothing else, can be good to know for some abstract scientific discussions of self and the world around us. I lay below around 20 interesting facts that are normally missed by normal earthly mortals

1. An ice cube takes up about 9 percent more volume than the water used to make it
2. A lightning strike can reach a temperature of 30,000 C. or 54,000 F
3. The moon is very hot (224 degrees Fahrenheit, average) during the day but very cold (-243 degrees average) at night.
4. The human brain takes in 11 million individual pieces of information per second, but is only cognizant of roughly around 40.
5. An average sized cumulus cloud weighs roughly around a million pounds or the same as world's largest passenger jet or the same as 80 elephants.
6. Plants don't have any memory, but they have the ability to recognize their close relatives and upon doing so, they will work alongside each other to grow stronger
7. On Venus, it snows metal. Two types have been discovered so far galena and bismuthinite.
8. The earth spins at roughly 100 miles per hour and travels through space at around 67,000 mph.
9. If you drove your car @ 60 miles per hour straight up, it would take you just under six months to reach the moon.
10. Ignoring the heat of its core, if you drilled a hole directly through the earth and jumped in, it would take exactly 42 minutes and 12 seconds to reach.



Aman N. Raghuvanshi
Std.: VIII-A

INTERESTING FUN FACTS

- Bananas are botanically berries because they grow from a flower with a single ovary.
- Cats cannot taste sweet things.
- Australia is wider than the moon, because Australia's width is about 4,000 km and moon's width/diameter is about 3,474 km.
- Dolphins use unique whistles to identify each other and respond when their name is called.
- Flamingos are born with gray and white feathers, but gain their pink color over time from their diet.
- Niagara falls has never completely frozen, though it may appear frozen due to ice and snow formation.
- A pineapple takes about 18 months to bloom if planted from a sucker, 2 to 2 ½ years if planted from the top.
- An octopus has nine brains, one central brain and eight mini brains, each controlling one arm or leg.
- Bats are the only mammals that can fly.



Shubhra S. Pannase
Std.: VII-B

KALAM-250 AND VIKRAM-1 LAUNCH VEHICLE

'Skyroot Aerospace' space-tech company successfully test fired the Stage-2 of Vikram-1 Space launch vehicle [Kalam-250] from Satish Dhawan Space Centre [SDSC) in Sriharikota.



About Kalam - 2.50 [Facts]

- It is which a is stage - 2 of Vikram - 1 space launch vehicle which is Crucial Solid stage.
- It is motor high strength carbon composite rocket motor, which uses Solid fuel.
- In addition, a high performance Ethylene - Propylene - Diene terpolymers (EPDM) thermal protection system [TPS] is used.
- Kalam-250 incorporates a Carbon ablative flex nozzle and electro-mechanical actuators for thrust vector control, critical for achieving desired trajectory during ascent.
- This will Serve as a key step in the ascent of the launch vehicle from Earth's atmosphere to the deep Vacuum of outer space.

About Vikram - 1 Rocket [Facts]

- It is a three-stage launch vehicle with a capacity to place in around 300 kg of payloads in Low-Earth Orbit [LEO]
- It is named after Dr. Vikram Sanabhai, the father of Indian Space program.
- India's first commercial space rocket, 'Vikram 1' developed by Skyroot Aerospace, a private space tech Company.
- This multi-stage launch vehicle is designed for placing Satellites into Low Earth Orbit [LEO], boasting a payload Capacity of up to 300 kilograms.
- The rocket employs a combination of solid fuel in the lower stage and a liquid fuel mixture in the upper stages to propel itself into Orbit.
- With all Carbon-fiber body and 3D-printed liquid engines, Vikram - 1 demonstrates advanced technology capable of deploying multiple satellites into orbit.
- Two more launch vehicles [Vikram-2 and Vikram-3] would be launched as a part Vikram series completion of space rockets after the completion of Vikram-1 Mission.



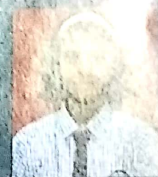
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DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (DRDO)

DRDO works under the administrative control of Ministry of Defence, Government of India. It is working to establish world class science and technology base for India and provides our Defence services decisive edge by equipping them with internationally competitive system and solutions. Dr.G.Satheesh Reddy is the incumbent chairman of DRDO. It was first established in 1958 after combining Technical Development and production (DTDP) with the Defence science organisation (DSO). Starting with 10 laboratories, DRDO has now grown into a network of 52 laboratories which are deeply engaged in developing defence technologies covering various disciplines like aeronautics, armaments, electronics, combat vehicles, instrumentation etc. Presently, the organisation is backed by over 5000 scientists and about 25,000 other scientific technical and supporting personnel. The missions of DRDO induces: Design, develop and lead to production State-of-the-art sensors, weapons, platforms and allied equipment for our Defence services.



Provide technological solutions to the services, optimise combat effectiveness and to promote well-being of the troops. Develop infrastructure and committed quality manpower and build strong indigenous technology base.



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T-20 WORLD CUP 2024 - FINAL MATCH INDIA VS SOUTH AFRICA



29th June 2024, India won the ICC Men's T-20 cricket world cup defeating South Africa by a narrow margin of 7 runs. The match, held at the Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados was a nail-biter that kept fans on the edge of their seats until the very last delivery. India's batting display

was anchored by a super knock from veteran batsman Virat Kohli. After a shaky start that saw India lose three wickets within the powerplay, Kohli steered the innings with a well-paced 76 of 59 balls. His knock, which include 4 sixes and a four was instrumental in propelling India to a competitive total of 176/7.

In response, South Africa chase began brightly, but they were pegged back by same tight bowling from the Indian pace attack. Jaspit Bumrah and Hardik Pandya were the pick of the Indian bowlers claiming crucial wickets of regular intervals. Despite a valiant effort from David Miller (43), South Africa fell short of the target, finishing their innings at 169/7.

And it was the joyful moment for the Indian players and people.



Rishabh Raj
VIII - B

MOTIVATIONAL STORY ON CHESS

Tania Sachdev, born in Delhi, India, discovered chess at age 6. Growing up in the country with rich chess tradition but limited resources for young players. Tania faced numerous challenges. Her passion for the game and unwavering dedication set her on a path to success.

With the support of her family and coaches, Tania excelled in National and international tournaments quickly rising through the ranks. Her hard work paid off when she earned the title of international master and woman grandmaster. Her success made a role model for aspiring chess players in India, especially young girls.

Beyond her personal achievements, Tania actively promoted chess in India. She participated in numerous initiatives to introduce chess to school and communities emphasising its educational benefits. Her journey from a young girl in Delhi to an international Chess Star is a testament to the power of passion and perseverance, inspiring countless individual to pursue their dreams.



Aditya M. Jadhav
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THE MAGIC OF DHYAN CHAND - A BEACON OF INSPIRATION

In the realm of sports few figure as brightly as Dhyan Chand, the legendary Indian field hockey player with an illustrious career that spanned the 1920s and 30s, he not only brought glory to India but also inspired countless individuals with his dedication, skill and unwavering spirit.

Early life the foundation of greatness

Born on August 29 1905, in Allahabad Dhyan Chand's journey began in a humble setting. Growing up in a family with military background he was introduced to sports early on. However, it was field hockey that captured his heart. Despite facing skepticism about pursuing a career in sports, Dhyan Chand remained steadfast.

Dedication and unmatched skill

Dhyan Chand's prowess on the field was unparalleled. His ability to dribble, pass and score was mesmerizing. He played a vital role in India's dominance in field hockey, leading the team to three consecutive Olympic gold medals in 1928, 1932 and 1936. What set Dhyan Chand apart was not just his skill, but his work ethic. He practiced tirelessly pushing the boundaries of his abilities.

A legacy that inspires

Dhyan Chand's legacy transcends his medals and records. He embodies the spirit of sportsmanship, humility and dedication. After retiring from hockey, he continued to contribute to sport, nurturing future generations of players.

Dhyan Chand's life is a powerful reminder that greatness is attainable through dedication, resilience, and a relentless pursuit of one's passion. As we navigate our journeys, let us draw inspiration from the wizard of hockey and strive to leave our mark on the world just as he did.



Aditya M. Jadhav
VIII - B

MAGNIFICENT MARY

Mary Kom's story continues to inspire due to her incredible accomplishments despite numerous setbacks. Born in Manipur to a family of tenant farmers, she grew up working in the fields to support her family while attending school. Her interest in school athletics was always evident, but it was the success of boxer Dingko Singh that prompted her to take up boxing. At the time, boxing was considered a male sport and Kom faced opposition from her family, especially her father, who was concerned about the sport's impact on the future.

Training in secret, Kom won her first state-level championship in 2000, which finally earned her father's support. From there, her career soared. Despite taking a break after marriage and having children, she returned stronger, winning numerous medals, including five world championships. The turning point in her life came when she secured a bronze medal of 2012 London Olympics, which brought her widespread recognition and financial security.

Mary Kom's story is remarkable not only for her boxing achievements but also for her resilience as a mother, wife and national icon. She returned to the sport after giving birth to twins, balancing family life with her training and continually winning at the highest level. This fierce determination, coupled with her humility, has earned her a place as one of India's most revered athletes.



Riddhi B. Dhakol
VIII - B

BRAVERY AWARDS

The significance of Bravery Awards :-

Bravery award recognises individual who demonstrate exceptional courage in the face of danger, after putting their own lives at risk to save others. This accolades highlights of heroism across various context, including military services, civilian resources, and humanitarian efforts.

The importance of bravery awards :-

Recognition of valor : They provide formal acknowledgment of individuals who display extra ordinary courage, reinforcing the value of bravery in bath everyday and extreme situations.

Role model :- Award recipients after become role model, inspiring other to act courageously. Their stories highlights the impact of decisive action in critical moments.

Promoting awareness :- These awards raise awareness about issues such as public safety, emergency response, and importance of helping others in crisis situations.

Categories of Bravery Awards :-

Military Awards :-

i) Medal of Honor :- The highest military declaration in the U.S. armed forces, awarded for a personal acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty.

ii) Victoria cross :- The highest honor for gallantry in the British and commonwealth armed forces, recognizing acts of bravery in battle.

Civil Awards :-

Carnegie Medal :- Established in 1904, this medal honors civilians in the US and Canada who risk their lives to save others.

Life Saving Medals :- Various organisations including the American Road Cross, awarded medals to individuals who perform acts of life saving.

Conclusion :-

Bravery awards hold a vital place in the society by honoring those who act with extraordinary courage. They inspire others, promote positive values and remind us of the importance of community and selflessness. As we continue to recognize act of bravery, we foster a culture that values heroism in all its form.



Sundram Singh
IX - B

BE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND FAILURES TOO

You read it right, "Be proud of your achievements and failures too".

Some of you may ask me, "Why should I be proud of my own failures?"

It is embarrassing, to admit it!"

Well, let's look at it this way. Without your failures, would you be here today?

If you had not failed, how did you achieve certain success in the past?

If you were not a failure, how could you overcome challenges that were being thrown into your life?

Everyone fails from time to time. That one actor that you adored in your life has failed for many years before finding his footing in his career. So, what is so embarrassing about failures?

EMBRACE YOUR FAILURES

Failure is not the end of everything. If you treat it right, it could serve you as your best friend.

BE PROUD AND LEARN

It takes courage to say and admit your failures. However, it takes a whole new level of responsibility and awareness to make amendments in your life and turn failure into success.

YOUR PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

As much as you need to be proud of your failures, there is one thing that you need to know. You should be proud of what you have achieved and how to replicate the same success again or even better. Your past achievements should be an indicator of what you are capable of doing.

You should leverage on your experiences of failures and success to become an even better version of yourself,

WORD OF ADVICE

Treat your failures the same way as you treat your success.

Let your failures be your best friend to guide you where you went wrong and what you have done right in the past. Correct yourself and decide to be even better than who you are today,

Let failures be the stepping stones towards success in your life.



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HOW MATHEMATICS CAME INTO EXISTENCE

Mathematics is the most hated subject by many of the students and the most common question which comes in the mind of most of the students is: How this mathematics came into existence? And why it came into existence? So, let's see the answer to this question.

The origin of mathematical thoughts lies in the concepts of number, patterns in nature, magnitude and its form. Archaeologists have found that pre-historic Africans started using numbers to track time about 20000 years ago. The word mathematics comes from the Ancient Greek word "máthēma", meaning 'something learned, knowledge, mathematics', and the derived expression, meaning 'mathematical science'. It has been explored by various mathematicians across the world since centuries, in different civilizations. Archimedes, from the BC century is known to be the Father of Mathematics. He introduced formulas to calculate surface area and volume of solids. Whereas, Aryabhata, born in 476 CE, is known as the Father of Indian Mathematics. In the 6th century BC, the study of mathematics began with the Pythagoreans, as a "demonstrative discipline". Another mathematician, named Euclid, introduced the axiom, postulates, theorems and proofs, which are also used in today's mathematics. Thus, mathematics encompasses many different types of studies, so its discovery can't even be attributed to one person. Instead, mathematics developed slowly over thousands of years with the help of thousands of people! One of the most famous proofs of the existence of irrational numbers came almost 200 years later by Euclid (~400 BC). His book Elements is the second most published book of all time after the Bible.

famous proofs of the existence of irrational numbers came almost 200 years later by Euclid (~400 BC). His book Elements is the second most published book of all time after the Bible.

The first invented mathematical subjects were arithmetic and geometry with the respective applications. Where arithmetic, which is the study of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, is an example of an area of math's. and geometry deals with the geometric problems relating to similar figures, area and volume were also studied and values obtained for π . There are 2 main branches of mathematics, where one is pure mathematics. These form the base of mathematics. In our academics we will come across all these theories and fundamentals to solve questions based on them. Applied mathematics is another form, where mathematicians, scientists or technicians use mathematical concepts to solve practical problems. Mathematics are the result of mysterious powers which no one understands, and which the unconscious recognition of beauty must play an important part. Out of an infinity of designs a mathematician chooses one pattern for beauty's sake and pulls it down to earth.

— Marston Morse, American mathematician.








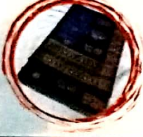









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GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (GI) OF MAHARASHTRA

Maharashtra, a land of diverse culture, climate, and topography, is home to a variety of unique products that have been recognized with the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tags. These GI tags are not only a mark of authenticity but also serve as protection for the traditional knowledge and skills that go into producing these exceptional goods. From its agricultural produce to arts and crafts, Maharashtra's GI-tagged products showcase the rich heritage of the state. Here's an overview of some notable GI-tagged products from Maharashtra:



 <p>Alphonso Mango GI Tag Year: 2001 Region: Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, parts of Raigad</p>	 <p>Kolhapuri Chappal GI Tag Year: 2019 Region: Kolhapur, Sangli, and nearby areas</p>			
<p>Mahabaleshwar Strawberry GI Tag Year: 2010 Region: Mahabaleshwar, Satara</p> 	<p>Pune Leather Toys GI Tag Year: 2007 Region: Pune</p> 	<p>Warli Painting GI Tag Year: 2014 Region: Palghar, Thane</p> 		
 <p>Paithani Saree and Fabrics GI Tag Year: 2004 Region: Paithan, Aurangabad district</p>	 <p>Mangalwedha Jowar (Sorghum) GI Tag Year: 2021 Region: Mangalwedha, Solapur</p>			
 <p>Solapur Chaddar (Blanket) GI Tag Year: 2005 Region: Solapur</p>	 <p>Waghya Ghevada (Beans) GI Tag Year: 2022 Region: Palghar</p>	 <p>Ambemohar Rice GI Tag Year: 2016 Region: Pune, Mulshi, Bhore, & surrounding areas</p>		
 <p>Puneri Pagadi Region: Pune</p>	 <p>Sangli Turmeric Region: Sangli</p>	 <p>Nagpur Orange Region: Nagpur</p>	 <p>Lasalgaon Onion Region: Lasalgaon, Nashik</p>	 <p>Arush Dhobare Std.: IX-B</p>

THE INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY OF A CIVIL SERVICE OFFICER : A YOUNG MAN'S STORY



In the world of public service, stories of perseverance and triumph serve as powerful motivators. One such inspiring figure is Rajesh Kumar, a young civil service officer whose journey from a small town to the prestigious Indian Administrative Service (IAS) reflects determination and resilience.

Early Life and Challenges

Rajesh grew up in a modest household in a rural village in Madhya Pradesh. His parents, both farmers, instilled the values of hard work and education in him. Despite financial struggles, they prioritized his schooling. However, Rajesh faced numerous obstacles, including a lack of resources and the pressure of societal expectations. Many in his community believed that pursuing education was a luxury, especially for boys destined for agriculture. Nevertheless, Rajesh was resolute in his

ambitions.

The Spark of Ambition

Rajesh discovered his passion for public service in high school after attending a seminar about civil services. He learned how IAS officers could drive change in their communities. Inspired, he decided to pursue this path, seeing it as a way to uplift not just his family but his entire village.

The Journey of Preparation

The road to becoming an IAS officer was challenging for Rajesh. After completing his undergraduate degree, he faced setbacks in his first attempt at the exam. Instead of giving up, he analyzed his weaknesses and sought guidance from mentors. Rajesh adopted a disciplined study routine, balancing work and preparation. He immersed himself in current affairs, history, and governance, often studying late into the night in a small corner of his home.

His relentless effort paid off when he cleared the IAS exam on his second attempt, earning a respectable rank and a position in the service.

Making a Difference

Assigned to a district with pressing developmental challenges, Rajesh quickly set to work. He focused on improving infrastructure, education, and health services. Recognizing the importance of local participation, he engaged with community leaders and citizens to identify their needs. His initiatives led to better sanitation, increased school enrollment, and health awareness campaigns.

Rajesh's work transformed the lives of many, making him a beloved figure in the community. His commitment to service inspired other young people to pursue education and public service.

Legacy and Inspiration

Rajesh Kumar's journey exemplifies the spirit of resilience and the impact of civil service. He continues to mentor aspiring civil servants, sharing his experiences and motivating them to overcome challenges. His story serves as a powerful reminder that with dedication and hard work, it is possible to achieve one's dreams and effect positive change in society.



Parth Nigade
IX - A



The English language is forever evolving. With the wide use of technology in our modern society, there are always new words coming into play that may be hard for non-native English speakers to grasp. Even native speaker might struggle sometimes. This will introduce you to the most commonly used abbreviations and acronyms used in daily life and on social media.

Abbreviations and acronyms are both used to shorten words or phrases. Abbreviations usually take the first few letters of a word and also end in a full-stop. On the other hand, acronyms are mostly formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase.

Everyone loves a bit of code, and acronyms and abbreviations are great little tools that make communication faster and more fun, especially when trying to type fast on a slippery smartphone. And in English, you really can't get away from them.

Some common Acronyms

- QR CODE - Quick Response Code • ATM - Automated Teller Machine • UPI - Unified Payments Interface • ASAP - As soon as possible
- KYC - Know Your Customer • EMI - Equated Monthly Installment • IFSC - Indian Financial System Code • SMS - Short Message Service
- MMS - Multimedia Message Service • OTP - One Time Password • PAN - Permanent Account Number • WiFi - Wireless Fidelity
- GIF - Graphics Interchange Format • GPS - Global Positioning System • PDF - Portable Document Format • AIR - All India Radio
- PNG - Portable Network Graphics • JPEG - Joint Photographics Experts Group • URL - Uniform Resource Locator
- BC - Before Christ • NEWS PAPER - North, East, West, South: Past And Present Event Reports".
- WWW - World wide Web • AIIMS - All India Institute of Medical Sciences • BBC - British Broadcasting Corporation
- BSNL - Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd • CRPF - Central Reserve Police Force • GST - Goods and Service Tax
- GDP - Gross Domestic Product • GOOGLE - Global Organization Of Oriented Group Language of Earth
- GPRS - General Packet Radio System • HTML - Hyper Text Markup Language • NRI - Non Resident Indians
- ISKCON - International Society for Krishna Consciousness • ISRO - Indian Space Research Organization
- LASER - Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation • LIC - Life Insurance Corporation of India
- NCERT - National Council Of Education Research And Training • SEBI- Securities Exchange Board of India.



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EXAMINATIONS TO GET ENTER IN DEFENCE FOR WOMEN

CDS Exam (Combined Defence Service Examination) :- The CDS exam is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and serves a gateway for women to join prestigious institution such as OTA Chennai. Successful candidates are commissioned as officers in the Indian Army. The exam assesses candidate's aptitude, English language, skills, general knowledge and mathematical ability. After clearing the exam candidates are required to appear for the SSB interview and medical examinations.

NDA Exam (National Defence Academy Examinations) :- In 2022 the National Defence Academy NDA implemented a policy change, allowing female candidate to participate in the NDA examination and pursue careers in the Navy, Army and Air force. Once they successfully pass the NDA exam, this candidates are required to undergo the SSB (services Selection Board) interview process and medical examination.

AFCAT (Airforce Common Admission Test) :-

AFCAT is an entrance exam that provides the women with opportunity to join the Indian Air Force IAF as officers in the flying branch, ground duty (technical) and ground duty (non-technical) branches. The exam test candidate aptitude, reasoning and general awareness. Successful candidates undergo for the selection process, including AFSB interviews and medical examinations.

JAG Entry (Judge Advocate General Entry) :-

The JAG entry scheme allows female Law graduates to join the Indian army as officer in a legal expert is to various legal matters within the army. Candidates are selected based on the educational qualifications followed by SSB interview and medical examination. There is no written test in this entry.

NCC SPECIAL ENTRY :-

The NCC (National Cadet Corps) special entry allows women holding NCC 'C' certificate to join the Indian army as short service commission officers. Candidate undergo a selection process that includes on SSB interviews and medical examinations. There is no return test in this entry.

SSCTECH SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION TECHNICAL :-

The SSC TECH entry scheme provides women with the opportunities to join the Indian army as a short service commission officer branch. Women with engineering degrees can apply to the entry scheme which involves a rigorous selection process including SSB interviews and medical examination. There is no written test in this entry.

ARMY DENTAL CORPS :-

The Army Dental Corps entry scheme enables female dental professions to join the Indian Army as commission officer. This entry scheme allows them to provide dental care and contribute to the oral health and well-being of military personnel. Selection is based on the interview and medical examinations.

MILITARY NURSING SERVICES :-

The Military Nursing Services (MNS) exam is conducted by Indian army exclusively for females. It recruits female candidates as commissioned officers in the military nursing services. The selection process includes a written examination, interview, medical examination and training.

WOMEN MILITARY POLICE :-

The Women Military Police recruitment is aimed at inducting women into the Indian army corps of military police. Women are selected based on the performance in physical fitness test, medical examination and written examination.

AGNIPATH ENTRY :-

Agnipath Entry is a special entries scheme in the Indian army that allows women to join the service as other ranks in Army Navy and Air Force. Candidate undergo a selection process including physical fitness test, medical examinations and interviews. This exams provides women with exceptional opportunities to various branches and services of Indian Armed Forces. It is important to note that the eligibility criteria, selection process and vacancies for these exams may vary. Therefore it is advisable to refer the official notifications and websites of respective organisations on specific exams and positions.



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The Eco-Club at Mamasahab Khandge English Medium School (MAKS) has been a driving force in fostering environmental awareness and promoting sustainability among students during the academic year 2024-25. The club has organized a range of engaging activities that encourage students to explore environmental issues, understand their implications, and take concrete steps to protect and conserve the planet. The theme for this year's Eco-Club activities, "Mazi Vasundhara, Mazi Jababdari" (My Earth, My Responsibility), has resonated deeply with the students, inspiring them to embrace eco-friendly practices and advocate for a cleaner, greener world. Here's a look at some of the major activities that were conducted under the Eco-Club this year:



Drawing Competition: Expressing the Beauty of Earth

On April 24, 2024, a drawing competition was held for students of classes I to IV. The activity aimed to encourage young students to depict the beauty and importance of our Earth. With a focus on the theme "Mazi Vasundhara, Mazi Jababdari," the competition highlighted the significance of cleanliness and natural resource conservation.



Essay Writing Competition: The Bond Between Humans and Nature

Also on April 24, 2024, students from classes VI to VII participated in an essay-writing

Poster Making Competition: Showcasing Creativity and Love for Nature

Rangoli Competition: Artistic Expression for Earth

On the occasion of World Earth Day, a Rangoli competition was organized for the girls of class IX. The theme was aligned with the Eco-Club's focus on environmental responsibility, and students used vibrant colours and intricate patterns to showcase their artistic skills while celebrating Earth. The students participated with enthusiasm and creativity, making the event a colourful celebration of the Earth.



Skit Competition: Raising Awareness Through Drama

Another exciting activity on World Earth Day was the skit competition. Students performed skits that highlighted various environmental issues, including climate change, pollution, and the importance of using non-conventional energy sources. Through drama, students brought attention to the responsibility of citizens in protecting the Earth and the urgency of adopting sustainable practices. The skit competition was a creative and engaging way to raise reness and encourage students to take action for a cleaner, greener world.



World Environment Day: Tree Plantation Activity

On June 5th, 2024, MAKS School observed World Environment Day with a vibrant tree plantation drive. The entire school community, including students, teachers, and staff, participated in planting trees on the school grounds as part of the "Plant for Mother" initiative. The event not only beautified the school environment but also served as a reminder of the vital role trees play in maintaining ecological balance. This activity instilled a sense of responsibility for the Earth among the students.



Swachata Pakhwada: A Celebration of Cleanliness and Hygiene

The Swachata Pakhwada (Cleanliness Fortnight) was celebrated at MAKS School from September 1st to September 15th, 2024, with the goal of promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and waste management. One of the highlights of the event was a poster-making competition held for class IX students on September 8th, 2024. Students created posters focusing on themes such as water conservation, the dangers of single-use plastics, and the importance of waste management. The posters were displayed around the school, raising awareness and sparking important conversations about environmental conservation and hygiene.



Empowering Students to Become Environmental Leaders

The Eco-Club at Mamasahab Khandge English Medium School has played a pivotal role in educating and empowering students to become environmental leaders. Through a variety of creative and engaging activities, students have not only learned about the pressing environmental challenges we face today but have also taken tangible actions to address them. From tree plantations to creative competitions, the students have shown their commitment to sustainability and their deep connection with nature. As the school continues to celebrate Earth Day, World Environment Day, and other environmental initiatives, it remains dedicated to nurturing young minds to become responsible citizens who will actively contribute to a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable future. Together, we can make a difference—one action at a time.



- Ms. Bhagyashri Paunikar
(English Teacher)



मेक्स की ऐनुअल गैदरिंग

‘हर बच्चा एक अद्भुत कहानी है, और हर प्रस्तुति उसका सुंदर अध्याय।’

मामासाहेब खांडगे इंग्लिश मीडियम स्कूल के वार्षिक उत्सव में बच्चों ने अपनी अद्भुत प्रस्तुति से सभी का मन मोह लिया। यह उत्सव विद्यालय के समर्पण और रचनात्मकता को प्रदर्शित करने का एक शानदार अवसर था।

प्रिंसिपल मैम की प्रेरणादायक उपस्थिति ने इस आयोजन को और भी खास बना दिया। उनकी मार्गदर्शक भूमिका ने बच्चों को उत्साह और आत्मविश्वास से भर दिया। बच्चों ने अपनी नृत्य प्रस्तुति से सभी का दिल मोह लिया। सभी मंसमुग्ध हो गए थे। उनकी ऊर्जा, आत्मविश्वास और तालमेल ने पूरे माहौल को ‘जीवंत’ बना दिया।

बच्चों की मुस्कान और जोश ने न केवल वर्षको का विल जीता, बल्कि यह भी दिखाया की समर्पण, मेहनत और वीमवर्क से कोई भी लक्ष्य प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। यह आयोजन इस बात का प्रमाण था की जब बच्चे एकजुट होते हैं, तो वे कुछ भी कर सकते हैं। उनकी मेहनत और परियम ने इस उत्सव को अविस्मरणीय बना दिया।



अरात्रिका पांचाल
कक्षा ८अ

शब्द की महिमा

शब्द संभाले, बोलिए, बशब्द के हाथ न पावें।
एक शब्द करे औषधि एक शब्द करे घाव।
शब्द सम्भाले बोलिये, शब्द सींचते माना
शब्द मन घायल करे, शब्द बढ़ाते मान !
शब्द मुँह से छूट गया, शब्द न वापस, आर...।
शब्द जो हो प्यार भरा, शब्द ही मन में समारो
शब्द में है भाव रंग का, शब्द है मान महाना
शब्द जीवन रूप है, शब्द ही दुनिया जहान !
शब्द ही कटुता, रोप दें, शब्द ही बेर हटाएं।
शब्द जोड़ दे टूटे मन, शब्द ही प्यार बढ़ाएं।



आरजु त्रीपाठी
कक्षा १०अ

जीवन एक संधी आहे

जीवनाचा मूळ मंत्र काय आहे?
खर्च करायचा असेल तर कमवायला शिका,
बोलण्यापूर्वी ऐकायला शिका,
तुम्हाला लिहायचे असेल तर विचार करायला शिका,
हार मानण्यापूर्वी पुन्हा प्रयत्न करायला शिका,
मरण्यापूर्वी मोकळेपणाने जगायला शिका,

सोप्या भाषेत सांगायचे तर आपल्या जन्मापासून मृत्यूपर्यंतच्या प्रवासाला जीवन म्हणतात. प्रत्येकजण आयुष्याकडे आपापल्या दृष्टीकोनातून पाहतो. काही म्हणतात, जीवन एक शर्यत आहे, काही म्हणतात, जीवन एक प्रवास आहे आणि बरेच काही. वेगवेगळ्या लोकांचा जीवनाकडे पाहण्याचा दृष्टीकोन वेगळा असतो. आपण असेही म्हणू शकतो की जीवन पाण्याच्या बुडबुड्यासारखे आहे, जे कधीही संपू शकते.

जे लोक त्यांच्या आयुष्यात यशस्वी होतात ते जीवनाकडे सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोनाने पाहतात आणि जे त्यांच्या जीवनात अपयशी ठरतात, ते जीवनाकडे नकारात्मक दृष्टिकोनाने पाहतात. जर तुमच्या आयुष्यात आनंद, शांती आणि स्मृती असेल तर तुम्ही चांगले आणि आनंदी जीवन जगत आहात, आणि जर तुमचे शरीर तुम्हांला साथ देत असेल, तर तुम्ही चांगले जीवन जगत आहात.

पैसा, ऐशोआराम, आराम आणि आदर हेच चांगले जीवन आहे, असे लोकांना वाटते, पण नाही, पैसाच सर्वस्व नाही, पैशाशिवायही चांगले जीवन व्यतीत करता येते. माणसाने जुना भूतकाळ आठवून, वर्तमानात कधीही जगू नये, यातून काहीही होणार नाही, ते तुम्हांला फक्त आणि फक्त दुःख देईल.

माणसाने आपले ध्येय नेहमी आपल्या मनात स्पष्ट ठेवले पाहिजे, जर त्याला त्याच्या ध्येयात यशस्वी व्हायचे असेल, तर आपण आपले लक्ष फक्त एका बाजूला ठेवले पाहिजे.



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शिक्षा और मेहनत एक ऐसी सुनहरी चाबी होती है, जो बंद भाग्य के दरवाजे बहुत आसानी से खोल देती है। आप अपनी कमी को केवल शिक्षा से ही पूरी कर सकते हैं।

जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त करने और कुछ अलग करने के लिए शिक्षा सभी के लिए एक बहुत महत्वपूर्ण साधन है। यह हमें जीवन के कठिन समय में चुनौतियों से सामना करने में सहायता करती है। यह समाज में सभी व्यक्तियों में समानता की भावना लाती है और देश के विकास और वृद्धि को भी बढ़ावा देती है। शिक्षा के जरिए ही भावी राष्ट्र का निर्माण होता है।

सबसे पहले, शिक्षा पढ़ने और लिखने की क्षमता सिखाती है। पढ़ना - लिखना शिक्षा की पहली सीढ़ी है। आज के समाज में शिक्षा का महत्व काफी बढ़ चुका है। शिक्षा के उपयोग तो अनेक हैं परंतु उसे नई दिशा देने की आवश्यकता है। शिक्षा इस प्रकार की होनी चाहिए कि एक व्यक्ति अपने परिवेश से परिचित हो सके। शिक्षा हम सभी के उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिए एक बहुत ही आवश्यक साधन है। हम अपने जीवन में शिक्षा के इस साधन का उपयोग करके कुछ भी अच्छा प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। शिक्षा का उच्च स्तर लोगों की सामाजिक और पारिवारिक सम्मान तथा एक अलग पहचान बनाने में मदद करता है। इन्हीं सब कारणों की वजह से शिक्षा हमारे जीवन में इतना महत्व रखती है।

शिक्षा मनुष्य का वो गुण है जो उसे सही में मनुष्य बनाता है। शिक्षा एक ऐसा समंदर है जिसकी लंबाई, चौड़ाई, ऊंचाई और गहराई का कोई पैमाना नहीं और शिक्षित बनकर अपने परिवार, समाज और देश के विकास में अपना योगदान दें।

शिक्षा हमें ज्ञान और बुद्धि के साथ-साथ अपने आसपास की दुनिया को बदलने का अवसर भी प्रदान करती है। शिक्षा हमारे भीतर दुनिया को देखने का एक नया नज़रिया और जीवन को देखने का एक नया दृष्टिकोण विकसित करती है। शिक्षा सिर्फ किताबी ज्ञान ही नहीं देती बल्कि हमें ये भी बताती है कि हमारी जिंदगी का असली मकसद क्या है, हमें अपने जीवन में क्या करना चाहिए और क्या नहीं करना चाहिए। शिक्षा ग्रहण करते हुए हम अपनी तमाम तरह की मुश्किलों का हल खुद ही निकाल सकते हैं। शिक्षा हमें जीवन के पाठ के बारे में भी बताती है। शिक्षा हम सभी के जीवन का एक बहुत महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है और शिक्षा जीवन से नहीं बल्कि शिक्षा से जीवन है। कर्तव्यों का बोध कराती, अधिकारों का ज्ञान शिक्षा से ही मिल सकता है सर्वोपरि सम्मान।

- दिपमाला ढोबारे
(हिंदी शिक्षिका)



स्वास्थ्य

“

रोहत सबसे बड़ी पूजी
इसे कमाओ तो
सब मिल जाएगा
अस्वस्थ हुए तो
सारा धन इसे पाने में लग जाएगा,
तन अगर स्वस्थ रहा तो
मन को संतुष्टी मिल जाएगी,
मन में हो संतोष अगर तो
हर मंजिल मिल जाएगी



श्रेयश भोईटे (कक्षा ८अ)

”

गुरु और शिष्य



इस सृष्टि में गुरु शिष्य की रचना है न्यारी,
गुरु की गरिमा होतीथ्य कातरचना से प्यारी ॥
शिष्य का अविष्य गुरु पर निर्भर करता सच्चा
शिष्य गुरु गुरु पजीवमोगर सुख भरना ।

हे प्रभु! संसार को है इस सुंदर रचना की आवश्यकता,
इस पर गया कल, आज और आने वाला फल टिकता।

गुरु की डाँट पहले रुलाती बाद में हँसाती,
गुरु की सलाह सदा जीवन में उजाना लाती।’

जैसे साँस के बिना मनुष्य नहीं जी पाता,
वैसे ही गुरु के बिना शिष्य कुछ ना बन पाता
जैसे गाँ के सामने सबका प्यार फीका पड़ जाता,
वैसे ही पुस्तकों से अधिक ज्ञान गुरु को आता॥



अनुष्का गायकवाड़
कक्षा - ८ ब

प्रश्न पत्र की आत्मकथा

मैं परिक्षाओं तथा प्रतिस्पर्धा से पहले बहुत बार विद्यार्थियों के सपनों की सैर करता हूँ। कुछ ध्यान मुझे अपनी मेहनत का जरिया जाती है यह स्थिती और विकड़ जब परिक्षा से पहली रात विद्यार्थियों को सोने कारण नहीं देता हूँ। ही विद्यार्थी मेहनत करते है और हासिल करते है। मैं सोचता हूँ न होता तो विद्यार्थियों का जीवन में मेरे अपना लक्ष्य अगर मैं कितना नीरस होता। प्रकृति की रक्षा के लिए मैं ऑनलाइन भी आने लगा हूँ। परिश्रम को जाँचना परखना ही मेरा कर्तव्य है।



आरजु त्रीपती
कक्षा १० अ

हौसला देती है आत्मनिर्भरता

आत्मनिर्भरता दूसरों से उम्मीद रखने के बजाय खुद से आस लगाने का पाठ पढ़ाती हैं। कहावत भी है कि 'ईश्वर भी उन्ही की सहायता करते हैं, जो अपनी सहायता स्वयं करते हैं'। आप जिंदगी में हर छोटी-छोटी जरूरत के लिए दूसरों से उम्मीद नहीं रखते तो यह खुद में भरोसा बढ़ाने वाली बात है। कोई और आपका भरोसा तोड़ सकता है। मगर अपने-आप से कभी निराशा नहीं मिलती, ना उम्मीदी हिस्से नहीं आती। साथ ही आत्मनिर्भरता आत्म नियमन से जुड़ा भाव भी है। जिस के मायने तयशुदा हालत में भी खुशी-खुशी जी लेने से जुड़े हैं। आत्मनिर्भरता और अनुशासन का यह मेल जीवन को हर हल में साथ लेने की शक्ति और सुझबुझ देता है। हालिया संकट ने कितने ही लोगों को तकनीकी रूप से राक्षम और इतना कुशल बना दिया कि दफ़्तर का काम पूरी सुविधा के साथ घर से कर सकें।



- शुभांगी चौधरी
(हिंदी शिक्षिका)

शाळा

शाळा उत्तम संस्कार
शाळा ज्ञानाचे भांडार
गुरुशिष्यांचे माहेरघर
शाळा विद्येचे मंदिर

काना मात्रांनी शोभते
किती सुंदर ती ओळ.
शुब्द हेच खरे धन...
कशती ज्ञानाचा प्रसार.

न्हस्व दीर्घ वेलांटी सांगती
नको करू गर्व अभिमान
सारे इथेच सोडून जाणार
जगाचा निरोप होवून

उकार, ऊकारांनी घेतो
आकार जीवनाचा मार्ग
गुरुविणा ज्ञान नाही...
गुरु ज्ञानाचा सागर

नित्य आसावा मनी ध्यास
मुळात विद्यार्जनाची आस
जिथे सदगुरु तिथे ज्ञान
साक्षात सरस्वतीचा वास



Aaradhya S. Alhat
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सैनिक

सुबह सूरज निकलता है दैनिक
सीमा पर रहते हैं सैनिक।
जब मारने आते हैं भक्षक,
तब सैनिक बनते हैं हमारे रक्षक।
अपनी नींद करते हराम,
देते हमको पूरा आराम।
कभी न होने देते अपमान,
करते देश का पूरा सम्मान।
दुश्मन को चटाते धूल,
चाहे मौसम गर्म या शूल।
कभी ठंड में ठिठुर कर देखो,
कभी धूप में तप कर देखो,
कैसे होती मुल्क की रक्षा,
कभी सरहद पर चल के तो देखो।





MAKS ACHIEVEMENTS



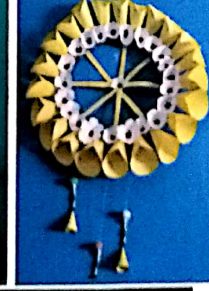
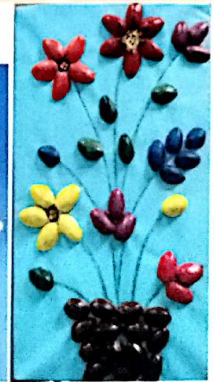
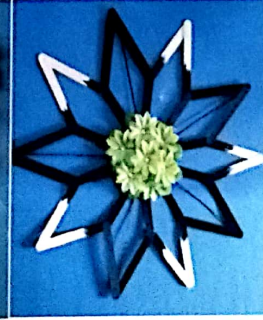
"SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE
WHO WORK HARD AND STAYS WITH THOSE,
WHO DON'T REST ON THE LAURELS OF THE PAST."

- Achieving excellence is at the heart of endeavor of all educators and academic institutions. I am very honored to share the SIX year 100 % result of board exam, we have 100% result of 2023 class X batch with toppers secured 95% score and rest all were passed in distinction and first class.
- Its great news that school has been recognized by the Implementing cognitive skill award By EGN India.
- OUR MAKS SCHOOL , is awarded by our honorable NMVPM Trust as ADARSH SHALA PURSKAR .
- We have awarded by Trust for our achievement in securing 100% result in board exam.
- India – K 12 award arranged by Eldrok Pune FOR PROMOTING AFFORDABLE EDUCATION FOR ENHANCING SOCIAL EQUITY .
- Emerging Education HERO Award for exceptional contribution towards ART education sector.
- Rangotstav Celebration Award for remarkable contribution in art Education .

We achieved success in external exam. This year our students have participated in many external exam like all subjects Olympiad, Spell Bee, English Marathon, Mathelete Drawing intermediate, elementary exam, interschool quiz competitions, interschool sports competitions interschool and tahsil level speech competitions where our student gave the remarkable performance. Our students have participated in DSO level various sports competitions too, all we are witness of our students achieving steps of success, in their cocurricular fields which will make them confidents, enhance their decision making power, critical thinking and build up their logical sense too.



MAKS ART GALLERY



- Ms. Dipti Jakhete
(Art Teacher)



Kindergarten is the foundation of a child's formal learning. Parents of preprimary section have chosen the right Kindergarten for their kids as We ensure that your child develops a love for learning and feels comfortable in an academic environment.

The aim of MAKS kindergarten section is to develop all the domains like gross motor skills, communication, cognitive, fine motor skills of every child which all helps to build up muscles strength, develop all senses, bodily awareness, how to process information, how to communicate.

All these skills the children learn in kindergarten. I and my team of Kindergarten section promise to fulfill the parents expectations and my every angels need in their curriculum.



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