

## ATTAPUR

**Vihaan** 2017-2018

*"Don't think of the PAST... for it's gone,  
Don't think of the FUTURE... as it is yet to come,  
Think of the PRESENT... that's where you are."*



## VISION

To educate young minds and foster ethical, social and moral values through holistic learning to bloom into responsible global citizens

## MISSION

Strive relentlessly and vigorously to realise the vision by making the best use of quality infrastructure, resources and experienced, talented and committed faculty.





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**TIME...** this four letter word is more powerful than anything else in this world. There is a time to be happy, there is a time to be sad, there is a time to rise and there is a time to fall. There may be a time when your dreams turn into reality and there may be times when you celebrate your successes and achievements.

Well... these achievements are mirrored in **VIHAAN**, the annual school magazine which encapsulates the spectacular journey of 5 years of the school- a milestone in the annals of DSE. The theme of the magazine is '**Mystery of Time**' - a perpetual manifestation.

Our school publication '**VIHAAN**' is a connoisseur's copy including highlights of the lustrum (a period of 5 years - journey from 2012 to 2017) as one of the main stories related to TIME.

**Dear Readers...** Lustrum reminiscences will remind you of the delightful memories in the years to come. It goes like this...

On June 14<sup>th</sup> 2012  
DSE Attapur rang the first bell

With the completion of FIVE years of glory and fame  
The School strived hard to achieve a good place and name

Most of the time, there were thriving moments  
Celebrating the success that became memorable events.

There were occasions where hard work bore fruit  
Which made everyone praise and salute.

'Knowledge is Power' is the Motto of the School  
And we Deesians serve together without breaking a rule.

**DSE proudly says,** "I have colourful gems in my crown,  
Diamond, Sapphire, Emerald and many more all around

My wings spread from scholastic to co scholastic  
And I, always see that I grow drastically fantastic".

### A MESSAGE TO OUR DEESIANS

Your daily routine schedule such as school works, home tasks, hours of sleep, waking time, exercise, eating and so on should be well planned and organized according to the time. You should understand the value of time and use it accordingly in constructive manner so that you can be blessed with time not destroyed with time.

**Every care has been taken to make this edition expressive, effective and educative.**

**We regret in case of any errors that might have crept in inadvertently.**

**Happy Reading!**

**M. Lakshmi Gowri**  
Headmistress & Chief Editor





## STUDENT EDITORS' ODE

We the students of the Editorial Board  
Believe that Pen is mightier than a sword

Throughout our journey, we learnt to work together  
And being attentive Student Editors

The techniques we learnt during these sessions...  
And editing the articles of students' expressions...  
The snapshots of different occasions...  
All ...you can locate in our VIHAAN...our wonderful creation.



## MESSAGE



*“Opportunities in life are few and far between, so is time precious and limited. Those of you who miss an opportunity or waste time, have to repent all your life. This implies that you must be punctual, disciplined and regular in your work-schedule.”*

In this global world, competitiveness is derived from knowledge, skills and innovations of the work force, learning and training. The education system plays a crucial role in the growth of the country in every sphere.

Over a span of five years, DSE Attapur has emerged as one of the leading and fast-growing institutions in the twin cities. This laudable achievement is both a time for thanks-giving and pledging to face new challenges, get motivated and move forward to grab the opportunities to develop the overall personality of a child.

DSE deserves appreciation for giving a good education with many activities. The school is also dedicated to impart valuable and qualitative education. It also accords utmost importance to discipline and cordial atmosphere and for this, parents have been a great support to the escalation of this institution.

With respect to the theme, 'Mystery of Time,' I would like to share with all the readers that a proper use of time means the right use of an opportunity. As a very popular saying goes – 'A Stitch in Time Saves Nine', opportunities in life are few and far between, so is time precious and limited. Those of you, who miss an opportunity or waste time, have to regret all your life. This implies that you must be punctual, disciplined and regular in your work-schedule.

I convey my good wishes to everyone associated with the school and the publication of the annual school magazine 'Vihaan'.

**P. MADHUSUDHAN RAO**  
Chairman  
DSE Group of Institutions



## MESSAGE

*Time Management is not only about managing time but to move with time. We are stepping into an era where we are representing ourselves as global citizens with the right education, good training and niche skill set.*



I am glad to take this opportunity to reach you with my thoughts for our school annual magazine, VIHAAN. As we complete another successful year of service, what comes to my mind is, how 'Time is synonymous to life' and how well 'Time Management' improves each aspect of our lives.

Time Management is not only about managing time but to move with time. We are stepping into an era where we are representing ourselves as global citizens with the right education, good training and niche skill set. This is the holistic development of a child which is best possible by prudent Time Management.

Above all, the scholastic and non-scholastic activities bring joy in a child's heart to live, participate, progress and grow. At DSE, our focus is to keep this joy kindled and I call upon every parent to ensure this happiness to be kept alive.

This year's magazine is all about staying abreast of matters with TIME. The students have done exceptionally well in creating and delivering the same. I thank and appreciate the efforts of the teachers at school and teachers at home (parents) for encouraging and supporting the children in contributing to the school magazine.

My best wishes to the entire DSE Family for achieving 5 years of success. My heartiest congratulations to the Editorial Board for bringing out yet another edition of the school annual magazine 'VIHAAN.'

**Ms. SHILPA RAVI**  
Vice Chairperson  
DSE Group of Institutions

## MESSAGE



*“There are no tomorrows and yesterdays. It is ‘today’ which is important. Time is very powerful. It has more power than the mightiest of monarchs. For they come and go, but time remains forever, without an end or a beginning.”*

I am highly elated to note that the school has completed 5 years. Right from its inception to now, our Institution has marched forward to spread the light of education and pave the path of academic excellence for every student. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many resources available to them- their teachers, the library, the computer lab, and the smart classes. We strongly believe in the importance of the Management, teachers and parents working together and communicating freely and frequently.

Shaping young, impressionable minds is one of life's biggest challenges. At DSE, we aim to empower our students to grow as individuals with strong open discerning minds with an international perspective, preparing them to make a mark in the Global village.

**A Message to all the Readers...** It is foolishness to think that we can make up for the lost time. There are no tomorrows and yesterdays. It is 'today' which is important. Time is very powerful. It has more power than the mightiest of monarchs. For they come and go, but time remains forever, without an end or a beginning. Hence, manage your time well to achieve your goals.

I congratulate the entire editorial board who have worked diligently for the successful launch of this edition 'VIHAAN' with the theme 'Mystery of Time'.

All the best!

**K. M. RAMA DEVI**

**Secretary**

**DSE Group of Institutions**



## MESSAGE

*“A person who is an expert at managing time effectively is always a step ahead of every other person.”*



The 5 year success story of DSE is incredible. The school has always believed in exploring and experiencing the joy of life that has an implausible and profound impact on the personality development of every student - these being the most impressionable years in the annals of DSE.

Anything one has experienced during these years stays forever. For educators, these years have provided a window of opportunity that were seized to tap and hone the vast human potential that exists in students. Keeping this in mind, we are striving to develop a cutting edge plan to raise the quality of programmes and activities catering to the formative years in a students' life. We also sow seeds of virtues and values along with academics, which will enable them to grow as self-reliant individuals. It is believed that if the parents and teachers work in tandem, the holistic growth of a child is inevitable.

When it comes to further achievement or personality development, I strongly believe in the adage "A person who is an expert at managing time effectively is always a step ahead of every other person." At DSE, we make students aware of the time management which is important to achieve success in any field of work.

In my personal opinion, if we take adequate measures to teach these young students patience and tackle difficult tasks in a given space of time, they can develop their productivity and efficiency in no time.

Hearty congratulations to the Editorial Team for launching the annual school magazine 'VIHAAN' and my best wishes to the entire DSE family.

**B. SHASHIKALA**  
Academic Director  
DSE Group of Institutions

## MESSAGE



*Life and time are the best teachers. Life teaches us to make good use of time and time teaches us the value of life.*

**Time is free, but it is priceless. You cannot own it, but you can use it. You cannot keep it, but you can spend it. Once you have lost it you can never get it back. This is a great mystery of time.**

**A**t the outset, I congratulate the DSE family for successful completion of 5 fruitful years. As we are ready to set our foot in the 6th year of functioning, it gives me immense pleasure to share with you that Delhi school of Excellence has been ranked the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best School in the South Zone by the Times School Ranking 2017.

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. More than half a decade back, DSE had pledged to transform education with good technology. This institution was also created with an objective to providing an outstanding 360 degree education in character building, leadership, extra and co-curricular activities as well as academics along with a very strong, dedicated and capable team of educators who became the driving force in the growth of the school.

The 5 year journey that is laced beautifully with triumphs would not have been possible without our parents. I thank our dear parents, in all humility for their generosity in time, talents and resources. I owe my gratitude to them for constantly supporting us in every step we take and reposing their confidence in us.

Life and TIME are the best teachers. Life teaches us to make good use of time and time teaches us the value of life. Time is that invisible thing which can change a person's life entirely. A person who respects the value of time can get the desired success in his or her life and if not, the desired result will not be achieved.

I congratulate the school editorial board for bringing out the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the school magazine "VIHAAN" with "Mystery of Time" as its theme.

**RESHMI**  
**Administrator**



## MESSAGE

*“Every moment is a new chance in our life. We should never let go off such precious moments and make full use of them.”*



It gives me immense pleasure to pen a few lines for the school magazine VIHAAN for the academic year 2017-18. The theme chosen for the magazine is 'MYSTERY OF TIME.' All of us have heard the common, yet powerful saying "Time and Tide Wait for None" which means time never waits for anyone. We should spend our time meaningfully in order to achieve our goal.

Every moment is a new chance in our life. We should never let go off such precious moments and make full use of them. It is heartening to know that DSE has completed 5 years of existence. I am really delighted by the growth and development that the school has witnessed and the good reputation it has earned for itself.

DSE has been giving due importance to co-curricular activities along with academic excellence. I feel confident to state that these activities go a long way in fine-tuning the students' interpersonal relationship skills, which are so essential in the present day world for the real success of the individuals, and for the creation of a better, happier and more peaceful society.

I take this opportunity to thank the management, parents, staff, students and well wishers for their whole hearted support in the smooth running of the institution. Looking forward to your continued cooperation in the years ahead.

Yours in the cause of education.

**AUGUSTINE THOMAS**  
Principal

## GENESIS OF DSE

**D**elhi School of Excellence, Attapur was founded in the year 2012. From a modest beginning, the school enjoys a position of eminence among the city schools today. The school has a strength of over 1300 students and nearly 100 teaching and non teaching staff members.

The year 2017 has been a pivotal year to one and all at DSE Attapur. It is an important milestone as it has completed 5 glorious years of excellence and service in the field of education. In view of this, we have special pages for you to appreciate the teachers who have served the school since its inception. Hats off to the entire team and wish to see many more in the future!

### From then to now...

2012-13



2013-14



2014-15



2015-16





2016-17



## YESTERYEARS OF DSE





## A TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS!

**“5 YEARS ARE OVER,  
WE SHALL KEEP FLYING HIGHER,  
THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE,  
WE WILL DO IT AS WE ARE ALL ONE.”**

*Proud to be Deesians!*



**Augustine Thomas - Principal**



**Malathi Ramakrishna, HOD - S.Sc Dept.**



**Ayesha Siddiqua - Science Dept.**



**K. Bhagyavathi - Admin Dept.**



**Farzana Khan - PP Coordinator**



**Hemwanti Patwal - Hindi Dept.**



**Ayesha Nasreen - English Dept.**

## A DEESIAN FOREVER ...

Oh my my!  
How time flew by  
Just by the wink of an eye,  
DSE grew from a tiny sapling to a tree so high.  
Five fantastic, exhilarating, successful years  
Imbided in us wonderful skills by teachers,  
Activities of yoga, art and sport  
Teachers with Excellent rapport  
Refined us into classy beings  
Memories and feelings,  
Will never fade into oblivion  
And always remain at heart... a Deesian.

**Gayatri Vikram  
Grade VII**



## CONGRATULATIONS...



**Manisha Singh, HOD - Hindi Dept.**



**Padmavathi - IT Head**



**Peddi Raju - Admin Dept.**



**Ramgopal - Admin Dept.**



**Renuka Gupta - Hindi Dept.**



**N. Sridevi - Admin Dept.**



**Sumeera - Pre Primary**



**Umme Salma - Pre Primary**



**Vandana Singh - Art Dept.**



**Vijaya Bharathi Patheti - Telugu Dept.**



## THOUGHTS, SMILES AND MEMORIES



Ayesha Nasreen

5 long years..... something that I could never imagine. There is a lot of development seen in DSE but the faculty has almost remained the same. That's all due to the continuous support of the Management to the staff.



Ayesha Siddiqua

DSE had a humble beginning with 650 students in 2012. Now, it has around 1300 students, 75- teachers, 15 administrative staff and 35 support staff. Within five years, the school took a successful turn towards excellence in every aspect with the support of the Management.



Sheetal Rathi

It's a very emotional moment for me. I still remember everything from the start which is amazing recollecting the past memories.



Sumeera Tajmul

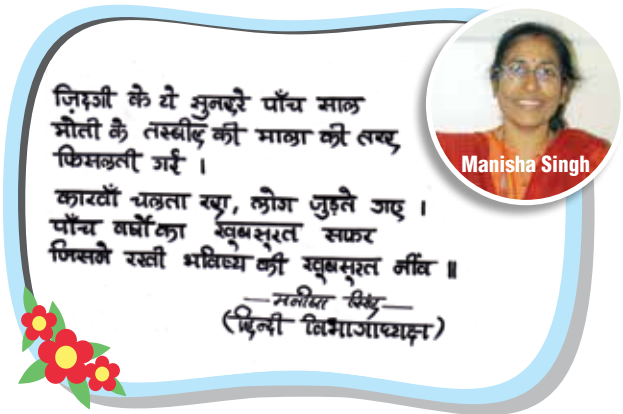
This year is a milestone in DSE as it signifies its completion of 5 years. It is a time to look back and thank every person who has contributed to the success of our school.



Malathi Ramakrishna

Reminiscing my experiences at DSE opens the floodgates of sweet and sour nostalgic memories. My journey at DSE started with its inception in 2012 and I must say that it has been the most engaging and memorable one. I have amassed a wealth of invaluable experiences that have served to create an

identity which I consider is the culmination of years of search to excel as a teacher. The journey so far has been eventful – with moments of exhilarating highs and dampening lows; times of obscurity and clarity; self- doubt and confidence; vexation and satisfaction, but altogether an enriching and rewarding experience. During these five years I have been able to impact lives, ignite that “spark”, been the recipient of unconditional love from both my students as well as colleagues, celebrate milestones and have a smile the entire day. These memories are the treasures of a lifetime which will remain forever etched fondly in my mind.



Manisha Singh



Vijaya Bharathi

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS @ DSE BY THE STUDENTS OF GRADE X

I spent 5 awesome years of my life at DSE and when I look back, I feel very happy and satisfied. I had a lot of fun and cherished all the memories with my friends and teachers. Whatever the school has taught me has shaped me as a person and has been very useful in my life. Three things which I feel have made my schooling memorable are friends, academics and cultural activities. DSE has not only given me an insight of my strengths and likes but also the confidence to pursue what I want. I feel very proud to have studied in such a reputed school.

**SHRIYA**



Life is all about learning something new and innovative and yes ...school is the best place to learn that. It is amazing how I survived that dreaded first day at school. After walking around like a lost puppy for two hours, I finally found my classroom. It is always a struggle to make new friends especially when friendship groups have already been established. It took me a while to make new friends. When we talk about teachers, school wouldn't be a school without our teachers, of course, we had our favourites usually the ones who let us get away with everything!

At DSE, I have not only learnt the lessons of the text book but lessons of life. Given an opportunity, I have shown my sincere gratitude through my words to all my beloved teachers and my well-wishers. These are the memories which have to be cherished and remembered forever. These 5 years of journey at DSE is unforgettable. Every year, I got transformed into a new version of mine in this glorious institution ...from a shy girl to a really confident and bold being. With this confidence in me, I was elected the sports captain and I did my best I also appreciate the great academic and sportive atmosphere which is built at DSE. Passing out from such an institution ensures my success in the future. I feel proud to be a Deesian.

**RAVEENA**

***"ITS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE JOURNEY HAS COME TO AN END BUT MY BONDING CONTINUES AS AN ALUMNI."***

This journey of 5 years has been an incredible one. Every teacher at DSE has taught me many valuable lessons. I still remember all my good times- the love, the laughter, helping one another through hard times and most of all, the fun we had enjoyed during the lunch hour. Each and every moment was a memorable one. So, thank you DSE for a remarkable 5 year friendship and support throughout my stay.

**SIMRAN**



It was a memorable experience of 5 years at DSE. Each day and each minute was very precious for me. The classroom fun was the best reminiscence to me.

The trips and excursions were the best parts of the years spent. The school programmes and competitions were always a great enjoyment for me. I have no words because DSE gave me many opportunities to move out and play with a great sense of sportsmanship. I have gained confidence, responsibility, leadership and many more values of my life.

I thank everyone for being so supportive and encouraging me all through my journey.

**S. B PRAVALLIKA**

It has been a long journey- a journey with immense and significant times. Being a part of this institution since its inception has truly been an exciting phase of my life... both sweet and bitter moments.

5 years may not seem a grand scheme of things but surely a lot can happen in this period of time. Right from the beginning, the school has been an elated place for me; no doubt there were uncomfortable, embarrassing and dejected situations but all of these added up in finding amidst me a more courageous and confident person. All this was possible with the teachers' support, their dedication and hard work for providing me with the best schooling and guidance.

Nourishing us throughout this important stage of life, teaching us the difference between good and bad, showing us the important aspects of life as we grew cannot be forgotten. The time passed by in a blink of an eye, and what a player time it was! Speeches and competitions, winning and losing, love and hate... all these have been a part of this path containing highs and lows. Trips and picnics carried cluster of memories we have all had. Annual events and Children's Day celebrations were all unlimited amount of fun.

From being a confused 10 year old kid to now graduating as the Head Boy of the school, the changes have been incredible and hard to believe. Developing from a single building to three raised structures and many more in the future, lucky are we to have been a part of this prestigious institution. Will the memories or friendships last long? One never knows, but the experience and values learnt within the four walls will stay evergreen!

**AIMAAN AHMED**



I remember my first day quite perfectly ...the final touches of the building were yet to be done!!

It was always a tough task when people asked...

at DSE...

We joined like coward cats but now the school has changed us into roaring lions!!!

As and when we kept on graduating, our confidence got higher and higher!!

Sometimes the same substitutions were irritating but they all benefitted us some way or the other!

We saw many developments as time passed by. The growth has been tremendous and improvements year by year have been incredible!!

And we can proudly say, "We are Deesians and we belong to the best school of our city!!

Many talented teachers worked and joined hands to strengthen the foundation but the main pillars are yet standing erect with dedication and confidence till this day and we do expect to carry on this journey at DSE forever!!!

Thank you ... management, teachers, staff and students for your support and we hope that this journey continues and our juniors take the name of DSE higher and higher!

**NISHCHIT**

- Which school do you study in??
- Delhi School.....
- Oh!!! Delhi Public School I know, I know.....
- No... no...no ...Delhi School of Excellence....
- Okay! Okay! We have not heard about it...."

And just like that years passed by and the time came when people asked:

- "Which school are you studying in??
- Delhi Public....
- Wow! Delhi School of Excellence. "That's good."

I always wondered how my future would be studying



## RECALLING THE TIME SPENT @DSE



**W**hen I first joined Delhi School of Excellence, I wasn't sure what to expect. I figured it would be just another building that has rooms filled with benches and a board that would get filled with facts and figures every day. For the first time, the word

'teachers' began to take its whole form. Besides teaching us literally, they taught us about life. They taught us how to take a stand for ourselves, how to treat people and most importantly how to believe in ourselves.

DSE is not just a school, it is an experience. It wasn't just a place, it was my home. And it wasn't just a span of 3 years; it is something that will last a lifetime.

**MAARIYAH ARSHEEN  
2014-15 BATCH**



**D**SE has given me so much that I run out of words to express my feelings. I have had an amazing time spent in this home. DSE itself is a wonder which spreads knowledge in

the form of art. I, as an ex-student of this institution and one who has studied here since its inception can unfold the pages of this journey like no other can. The faculty in DSE has always been a guide to me. Apart from making me believe that I could achieve my goals, it has helped me build up my courage, spirit, etiquette and most of all, achievements in all fields. Today, the potential in me which everyone acknowledges was once recognized by them. 'With every flap of wing, I soar high. I rise and look above, there I fly'. I am proud to be a Deesian. Long live DSE!

**SOOFIYA AFZAL  
2016-17 BATCH**

**Time is free, but it's priceless.  
You can't own it, but you can use it.  
You can't keep it, but you can spend it.  
But once you have lost it, you can never get it back.**

In June 2012, I stepped into DSE as a confused student, with average knowledge and lots of doubts about life. And today I see myself as a strong, independent and responsible young citizen with my eyes full of zeal and a heart with courage to fulfill what I want. This describes my journey in DSE.

There were dreams in my eyes and there was pride for my responsibility. But in the end my ultimate goal was to say 'good bye' to the school with a 10/10 CGPA in my hand and I was able to realize my dream. Long live DSE!

**MINNU SURESH, 2015-16 BATCH**



**T**he 3 memorable years spent in DSE were the most informative, happiest, thoughtful, altering, molding, powerful and accepting years of my life. Meeting the people, I can always look up to, from all the 'Terrifically Talented Teachers' (THEME TEACHERS' DAY 2013) to the most reliable friends. Never having the need to be a junior for 3 years

was a thrilling experience and finding amazing friends in our juniors was a completely different joy. The most exciting and awaited event of the year was the 'Annual Day'. The pre-event practices, the run-through of the programmes and the beautiful open-air auditoriums were all very exciting. DSE provided me with great exposure to the 'real world' where we interacted with differently-able people at the Ashray Akuriti Foundation and destitute women at Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust. Being genuinely inclined towards Social Sciences as a subject, these experiences have tremendously impacted me that it is suffice to say that this was one of the reasons for me to take up law as a career.

Thanks to this amazing place which was more of a home, to mould me into a better person and all the teachers who have deeply impacted my life. Thank you!

**APOORVA CHOWHAN, 2014-15 BATCH**



## A CHAT WITH THE PRINCIPAL, AUGUSTINE THOMAS

**At the outset, we would wish to begin on a happy note. DSE has completed 5 years. How do you feel about its successful beginning and its journey till now?**

As Confucius quoted "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". With a goal of holistic education, the year 2012 marked the establishment of DSE Group of Institutions by a visionary educationist, Sri. Madhusudhan Rao. I feel elated and proud that today DSE has emerged as one of the finest educational destinations in the twin cities. There were no apprehensions about the success of the institution but we didn't expect it in such a short time. The credit for this goes to a very supportive management and a set of dedicated teachers who are the pillars of this institution.

**'Commitment towards students of DSE is given top priority'. What challenges have you faced as the Principal?**

'Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and out.' I think the major challenge that I had faced was to provide good educators to the students, but the challenge wasn't that tough as the management at DSE gives top priority in hiring good faculty and believes in providing them the best facilities. Another challenge was to deal with the tech savvy children. To facilitate this, we have equipped each class with a digital support to make learning interesting and be abreast with the changing times. Educators at DSE never dream of success, they work for it.

**Do you support students getting used to the latest techno-gadgets? What do you suggest to such students?**

As I mentioned earlier, we have provided digital support in all the classes. To answer your question .. 'No', I am not against the idea of students getting used to the latest techno-gadgets as long as it is used

in a constructive manner. As a father of two children, I believe that children should update themselves with the latest technological developments. Unfortunately, we rarely see it being used for a good purpose and for this, I would suggest that parents and elders be role models and use it only for the purpose for which it is meant, in front of the children. At home encouraging reading habits and promoting art and music will occupy their curious minds and they will be less restless which will channelize their energy in a proper way.

**What ails the present education system? Is the present curriculum in tune with the needs of the changing society? Please give your opinion about the challenges of future education system that you foresee.**

'Education is not filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire.' Theoretical knowledge should complement practical knowledge for a better understanding. Skill based education



is still a far cry for students. Life Skills education in a subtle but austere manner needs to be given a good thought. Our future challenge is knowledge and wisdom going hand in hand. As Dalai Lama said, "When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts." Children get distracted very soon. Today, in spite of many resources of learning, the IQ level still remains a question mark. As educators, it is important to connect their emotional and social quotient.

**Classroom activities must promote curiosity and encourage creativity. What instructional method/s would you recommend to teachers of DSE to make learning an experience for students?**

Wisdom begins with wonder. The unique feature of our teachers is that they exuberate in their creativity and have an eagerness to create imprints. Interactive classrooms, field trips, and competitions pave the way for a child's overall development and this is where I feel the teachers have to prove their mettle.

**How would you assess a teacher at the end of the academic year?**

The life of a teacher begins the day you realize that you are a learner. To enhance a teacher's skill, they are sent to various workshops, so that they are up to date with the latest in the field. They receive inputs from the Heads of the Departments, Associate Teachers and Coordinators for productive teaching. A lot of support is obtained from the Academic Director too. Importance is also given to the feedback forms given by the parents after close scrutiny.

There are regular observation classes to check the performances of the teachers and measures are initiated for further improvement.

**When you have an important decision to make, how do you make it?**

We, at DSE believe in team work. Our Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Academic Director, Administrator, Headmistress and myself, the Principal form a core team and all important decisions are taken in coordination with this core team. At a lower level it is also discussed with the Coordinators and HODs.

**Where do you see DSE ten years from now?**

(Smiles...) The interesting thing about this question is some of the students have already visualized it and expressed it through the window of this magazine. At present we have three blocks and 43 sections with strength of 1300 students. We were recently acknowledged as the second best school in the South Zone and I personally see it emerging as one of the top schools in the state itself. I see it growing up with a better infrastructure, better facilities than we are ably providing now and also imparting education to many more thousands.

**Tell us about some of your favourite songs, books, movies and television shows. How do you spend your leisure time?**

Music is a therapy. It is a tonic for the soul. I listen to light music and also hum to the tune as it relaxes me. I catch up with the latest updates of the NEWS on the television. I read any book that I

lay my hand on and I enjoy reading all types of books. The genre of the book doesn't bother me and I advise the younger generation to spend some time reading books. I believe in spending quality time with my family as I do in school.

**Could you please suggest a few ways as to how our Deesians can manage time to achieve their goals and what would be your final message to the students of DSE?**

Mark Twain said, "The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and starting on the first one."

The first thing I would like to advocate is to be sincere to yourself and others and be exceptional in the perfect mobilization of time. Our existence is bound by time and without the legitimate exercise of time one cannot expect miracles in the future. Being regular and systematic in your approach toward learning, carves the growth ladder. Along with it, one should be able to choose the right road and develop good character and behaviour.

Planning makes it easier to achieve goals. By disciplining your efforts, learning can be fun and easy. Preparing timetables can help in using time effectively and can also boost up your self-confidence.

**Students** - Thank you Sir...

**Principal** - You are most welcome!

*I wish all the DSE learners a great future and success in their endeavours.*

*God Bless!!!*



## ACADEMIC PIVOTS

### COORDINATORS



**Augustine Thomas**  
Grades IX & X



**M. Lakshmi Gowri**  
Grades VII & VIII



**Siji Alexander**  
Grades V & VI



**Malathi Ramakrishna**  
Grades III & IV



**Vandana Srivastava**  
Grades I & II



**Farzana Khan**  
Pre Primary

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Telugu



**Palle Praveen**  
Math



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**G. Venkatesh**

## AIDE-DE-CAMP





## HALL OF FAME



**Shubha Tanaya, Grade IX won a Scholarship of Rs. 5,000 (cheque) and a Medal of Excellence in the International Sports Knowledge Olympiad (Zonal Rank-I) organised by SOF 2016-17**



**DSE congratulates APOORVA : 2014 - 15 batch**



**Ms. Ambika Kalyani was awarded the Best District Teacher by SOF**

## HATS OFF!



**Teachers receiving the Platinum Award for the extraordinary contribution towards cohesive e-waste movement and successful completion of Karo Sambhav School Programme.**



**The Mother Teresa Award instituted by IDF being received for the third consecutive year.**

## Well done!!!



**Ayesha Siddiqua - Dept. of Science**

The Zonal winner of Class Edge Classroom Championship-3 and qualified for the ZONAL Level from the Southern Region.



**Principal being felicitated with Excellence Award by TOI for participating in the Largest Indian Quiz on Champion Quotient**

## Times School Rankings 2017

**The school has secured the Second Position in the South Zone**

SOUTH	
1	Glendale Academy, Golkonda
2	Delhi School of Excellence, Attapur
3	Mount Carmel Global School, Kanchanbagh
4	Edify World School, Balapur
5	Brahm Prakash D.A.V. School, Kanchan Bagh



## MESSAGES BY THE JUDGES WHO JUDGED VARIOUS INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Time is the most important parameter of human life. Without time, life would be a chaos. Its importance cannot be negated, particularly in the life of students. It is imperative that children are taught discipline and organization with regard to time at an early age. Habits formed at this age have a lasting effect. Hence, a child should be taught everything early in life: "A time for everything, and everything in time. Take care of your minutes and hours will take care of themselves".



**Rekha Mulchandani**

Director, Business Development for TruHap website



Time management is all about priority. If you are not clear about it, you end up wasting your 'right time'. Procrastinating one's work is the biggest crime one does to oneself. Motivating yourself from time to time

for greater productivity and not settle for the mediocre is the tonic for success. One needs to recreate oneself from time to time not just for accomplishments but to make life interesting. Rediscover yourself from time to time and be in tune with time. This is the mantra of life.

**Prajwala Vikram**

Home Maker



Tempus fugit or Time flies and remember that you are the pilot of your time. A student who is an expert at managing time effectively is always a step ahead of every other student in the class room.

They can speed up their work and can enjoy more leisure activities in life. Some of the world's most successful people are experts in managing time and time management is the sole key to success.

**Prof. Archana Thakur**

Soft Skill Trainer, Dept. of English, ICBM College

Time and Practice are the two analogies that determine students' ability to enhance their skills in all aspects. There is no reason to panic if children do not learn their lessons right away. At times, children may need frequent inputs, deliberate practice or a time-stretch to prove themselves. However, this time-limit has to be monitored or life might just slip away.



**Amritha Thakur**

Soft Skill Coach, Oppiminen & Kehitys, Learning & Development Centre

Time in totality is seen as three separate elements: past, present and future. One cannot deny the significance of any of these. The past defines how the present and future are going to turn out to be. There is a set time for everything and intermissions hinder us from achieving our goals. One should be ready for the space 'now' or life may not give us another chance. Future mirrors our past and present and hence messing up with any of the time period influences life. Hence... Dear readers, do the work that has been given today... do not postpone.



**Sirisha**

Freelancer in hosting, singing and dubbing



The most remarkable feature of TIME is its preciousness. Its value is profound and its power is immeasurable. Its potential is something which we cannot calculate.

A minute is enough to win a victory. A second is enough to make a difference between success and failure, achievement and regret, life and death. A millisecond can change your destiny from becoming a somebody to being a nobody and getting lost in the crowd of below average.

**Dear students...** Utilize every moment in learning, creating, sharing and growing. Respect time, for it means you are valuing your presence.

**Priya Satpathy**

Managing Director of Touchstone Transmedia

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE WITH THE PROJECT COORDINATOR (INDIAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION), MR. SANJAY RAM

...Working ceaselessly for a noble cause

**How long have you been in this field of work and what drew you to this field ?**

I have been in this field for the past six years and such a social work was never in my plan. Earlier I was in a corporate in a good position. I was connected to Dr. Narayan Iyer , CEO , IDF on LinkedIn and we used to exchange and discuss on various social problems. But then, I initiated and organized a couple of programmes for IDF as a volunteer in Hyderabad and in due course of time I realized that this is what I was meant to do. Several experiences have stimulated my attraction to the field of social work.

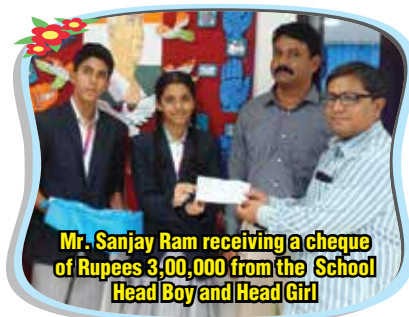
**Who has been your role model/s or whom do you admire?**

Strong, passionate social workers who have a deep sense of social justice, take pride in their work and "walk the talk" are important role models. People influence you and knowing the life stories of the following, a few of them have been an inspiration to me.

- Dr. A R K Pillai. Founder President IDF (Humanist and Social Scientist)
- Dr. H. Sudarshan social worker and tribal rights activist
- Dr. B Narayan Iyer, CEO, IDF

**What has been your greatest accomplishment?**

Social Work isn't really about great accomplishments. It's about assessing need and helping people, making small improvements, building on strengths, making positive changes one step at a time or it's about stepping in when people go through terrible situations and you try to bring a positive change. This is not a profession where at the end of the project everyone appreciates or congratulates you



but you move on to the next step, and keep going.

However, there were a few positive outcomes...

Education support to a lot of young children through Bal Gurukuls where in there are a lot of success stories of children going for higher education, preserving a girl's health and dignity through Project Hygiene 12 (PH12), providing nutritional support to Leprosy/ TB patients, helping patients in government hospital to have access to free blood for treatment by conducting numerous camps. I don't see them as accomplishments but as positive outcomes for the children and patients.

**What is your opinion about the younger generation as a target group for your area of work?**

Younger generation volunteering to participate in social work is a genuine and a humble act. Being a citizen of the society, we all should participate in the process of its growth and improvement and doing the same with the intention of bringing a change at large and without thinking of the return is a precious decision. The youth needs to be encouraged at the foundation level where they have to look and deal at the issues that the people are facing. They have a lot of stamina, intelligence and courage and can very easily understand, sympathize

and implement some solutions and also provide voluntary help and support to the people and the society. At schools and colleges, it should become mandatory for the students to get involved in at least one social working programme or to get associated with any of the NGOs. Same goes with the parents that they should encourage their children to volunteer in the social and community development programmes.

**What does success mean to you?**

Success to me is the ability to do what I am passionate about, in a way that is meaningful to me and making a difference in the lives of others.

**How do you balance your work and personal life?**

Finding work life balance is a challenge in social work as it is demanding . But still I try to balance it by : Managing time properly, set priorities, regular exercise, avoid procrastinations and making good use of time with family / friends when away from work.

**What gives you the greatest satisfaction?**

I get great satisfaction when I am able to provide a tangible, positive and measurable outcome to a social problem, right from understanding the problem, work out through the possible solutions and finally implement the best solution.

**What do you hope to accomplish as a social worker?**

Contributing to society in a positive way, spreading joy and happiness.

**What message would you like to give to our students?**

Manage TIME efficiently, study well, play outdoor sports, engage in community service, have empathy – Be a Goodwill Ambassador.

## PRE PRIMARY

We, the little ones of the Pre Primary  
Enjoy wonderful Field trips and Picnics  
We have fun all the time  
And learn through activities with a smile  
Every day, we learn a story or a rhyme  
With ABC's, 123's and also learn to dine  
Flip through the pages of the Pre Primary  
And know our fun, frolic and activities.

**OUR VISION**  
TO FOSTER  
HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT  
OF A CHILD AND EXPLORE  
THE DOORS OF KNOWLEDGE  
THROUGH HANDS-ON  
EXPERIENCE



### *Dear Parents....*

School isn't the only place where kids learn to be resourceful and independent. What is being taught at home is even more important. Every child is unique and special. It may be challenging, but the most important thing you can do is schedule 'TIME' for your ward.

Just ponder upon whether you are taking the steps to raise your child into a responsible and confident one so as to face the challenges of the society.

- Please take TIME to talk, play, tell bed time stories and engage your child by showing educational puzzles as every Mother is the first teacher who can teach innumerable things.
- Please take TIME to teach your children to be independent in all aspects. Quite often, you might have noticed your child doing things on his/her own. Appreciate them!
- Please take TIME to teach your children to express themselves. Teach them to speak honestly to people and stick by their principles in all they do. This is perhaps the highest morality you can instill.

**Hence, dear parents...** spend quality time with your children and see how they grow independently and confidently in the future.

**Farzana Khan**  
**Pre-Primary Coordinator**



## PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

An 'Orientation' for the parents of the Pre Primary was organised in the school premises. The aim of this programme was to familiarize the parents with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the evaluation pattern.



## HUES OF EMOTIONS



### RAZMATAZZ - A FAMILY BONANZA

The programme started with a prayer followed by a Ramp Walk where the mothers participated actively and presented themselves gracefully. The participants were adjudged on the basis of their confidence level and smartness. The winners were given the titles of Ms. Diligent, Ms. Smartie and Ms. Elegant.



## EVERLASTING IMPRINTS



## YOUNG ONES GET GRADUATED





## SEA WONDERS

### Protectors of the Reef

Way down deep into the blue sea  
You can see starfish, octopus and dolphins in  
the ocean of DSE  
All the creatures were excited to meet us with glee  
To celebrate with us merrily and joyfully

'Sea Wonders', a cultural programme was held on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2018  
when different sea creatures came alive through wonderful moves and  
actions



## OUR CONCEPTS ON DISPLAY...

### Self Evaluation Day





## FESTIVITIES COME TO THE FORE

### *Understanding the meaning of Christmas*



### *Diwali - The Festival of Lights*



### *Eid- A Festival of Caring & Sharing*



## *Reaffirming the spirits of Independence*



## *Raksha bandhan – A Symbol of Bond of Protection*





## A CONCERT OF COLOURS

### *Green Day*



### *Yellow Day*



### *Red Day*





## SPECIAL MOMENTS

The Pre Primary aims to nurture each child's potential, through love, care and encouragement. The early years have a crucial influence on their later development and learning. Early childhood foundation makes a great difference to the future achievements of children. Whether our children become self-motivated learners and face the world with confidence depends to a great extent on the stimulation, guidance and nurturing they receive early in life. Hence, special moments are celebrated to build the confidence of learners.

### A FRESH START - A NEW DAY - A NEW MONTH - A NEW YEAR

As the summer ends and the weather turns, it is a good time to start something new. One such beginning is the beginning of the new academic session. As the students entered the school premises, their bright faces revealed exhilaration, hope and contentment. The teachers too welcomed their wards with warmth and expectations.



### WELCOME FRESHERS!

After just coming out of the laps of their Mothers, the tiny ones make their way into a new environment-an environment of friends, Mother Teachers and playful learning. The initial hesitations turn into eager-wait for the activities in school. The inquisitiveness cannot be missed..

On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, the Pre Primary wing gave an official welcome by organizing a Freshers' Day for the new blooming buds.



### SCHOOL IS COOL

Little ones enjoying the essence of summer



## FIELD TRIPS

The joy of learning beyond classroom walls

### Dream Valley



### Bhavani Nursery



### Biscuit Factory



### Nehru Zoological Park





## A JOYFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Theme-based competitions are held every month to build confidence in learners.

Brain Teaser



Colouring



Handwriting



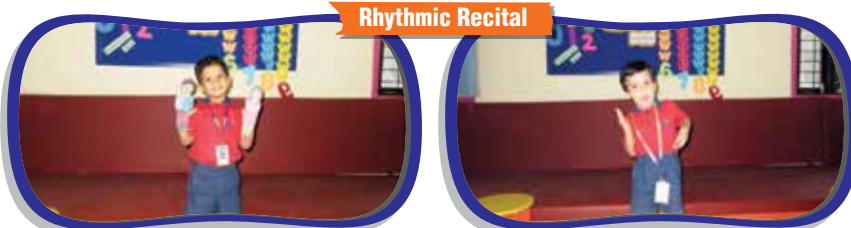
Little Taste Makers



Nimble Fingers



Rhythmic Recital



Solo Dance



Story Time



Sports & Games



What I Would Be...





## ACTIVITIES TO BREAK THE MONOTONY

### English



### Language



### Math



### EVS





## CREATIVE OUTFLOW

Atulya - PP11 A



Bhavik - PP11 B



Bushra Fatima - Nursery A



Haniya - PP11 C



Hansini - PP11 B



Manan Jain - PP1 B



Md. Abdul Mannan - Nursery A



Parth Goel - PP11 A



Rishit Reddy - PP1 C



Sharanya - PP1 B



Shiva Saveer - PP11 C



Vihaan Agarwal - PP1 B



## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

*"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."*

*- Benjamin Franklin*

A few views on the workshop conducted by Ms. Sonal Andrew, Counselling Psychologist on 'Classroom Management'. The workshop focused on –

- understanding about the psychological needs of a child
- how to develop a child's fine and gross motor skills
- how to stay positive in both personal and professional life
- creative art and craft activities
- classroom management



"The one-day workshop was beneficial, thought-provoking and emotionally charged. Thank you for renewing my spirit and having faith in me to do what is best for the kids!"

**Farzana Khan, PP Coordinator**



"Genuinely one of the best workshops I've attended.... I felt connected throughout the session."

**Meera, HRT-PPII**



"This entire day was one of the best I've ever spent. Ms. Sonal's talk was inspiring, informative and her method of delivery was so easy to receive."

**Ashwini Sane, HRT-PPII**



"I really enjoyed this workshop for many reasons. The most interesting activity was making inexpensive teaching aids from used materials."

**Swapna, HRT- NURSERY**



"Thanks for a fab workshop...I left the place with the feeling of getting even more creative"

**Sheetal Rathi, HRT- PP II**



"Thanks for the training. Really... really ...worth it. Immediately applicable too."

**Rajani Sinha, HRT-PP I**



"This workshop helped me in understanding more about psychological needs of a child."

**Harminder, HRT-PP I**



"A really excellent and inspiring day. A great mix of talking and playing."

**Sumeera, HRT-PP I**



"It was even better than I imagined. I can't wait to teach my students everything I learned in just a few hours. Thanks!"

**Salma, HRT-PP I**



Workshop on 'Classroom Management' by Ms. Sonal Andrew



Workshop on 'Early Childhood Association' conducted at Oakridge International School



Workshop on 'Early Childhood Education' conducted at Chirec International School



## GRADES I & II



### OUR VISION

**To embrace learning,  
achieve students  
personal best and  
build their emotional,  
social and physical  
well-being.**

**A level up from the tots  
But still very small  
For the first time,  
exams we're fought  
Many things we have  
learnt over all  
Flip through the pages  
of Grades I and II  
You will wonder  
whatever we do.**

### TIME IS THE MOST VALUABLE COIN IN ONE'S LIFE

Education plays an important role in enabling a person to face a real life situation with adequate knowledge. School is a temple of learning and at DSE, we are making our best effort to give quality education to our students.

Innocence, joy, fervour, vitality and unlimited creative urge devoid of all worry are the main characteristics of childhood which should be properly channelized. It has been our endeavour to cater to an activity oriented curriculum in which every student is able to blossom into a complete and well balanced individual, both physically and mentally.

Our students are exposed to a variety of activities, playway methods, stage presentations, competitions etc. thus fulfilling the idea of learning through seeing and doing. This not only helps them to gain confidence but also to acquire qualities of discipline, sense of belongingness, responsibility and oneness, giving each child full scope to develop

existing talents and learn a host of new ones. We also intend to promote in every child a positive self-esteem, encourage independence, develop skills of concentration and more importantly inculcate moral values through our daily interaction.

At DSE, we believe that inculcating the value of TIME in students should begin early. This goes a long way in helping them to be successful in their personal as well as professional lives. Such students are less prone to stress and anxiety, which is proven to be the number one cause of various health issues. The various techniques adopted help the students to be self-disciplined and focused individuals. I am sure with this kind of foundation, the students are going to become confident individuals who will make their parents, school and the nation proud.

**Please remember that...** Time is the most valuable coin in your life. You and you alone will determine how that coin can be spent. Be careful that you do not let other people spend it for you.

**Vandana Srivastava  
Coordinator**

## POSITIVE PARENTING

**I**t is imperative that parents, teachers, and students develop together a plan to ensure a good beginning. An 'Orientation' was organised to familiarize the parents with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the evaluation pattern .





## CULTURAL CARNIVAL - A MÉLANGE OF JOY AND REVERENCE

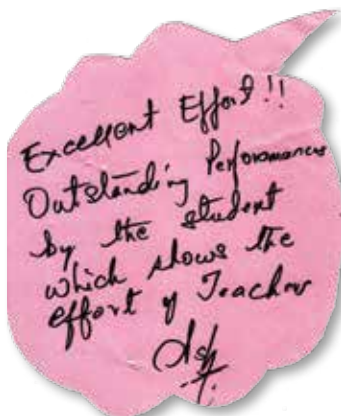
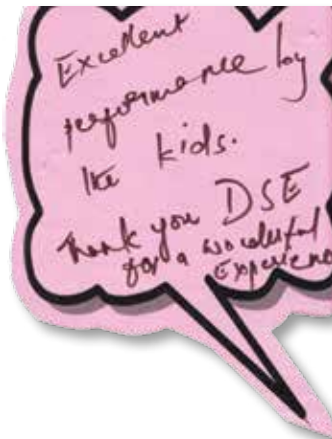
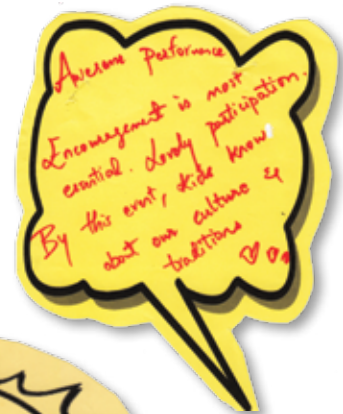
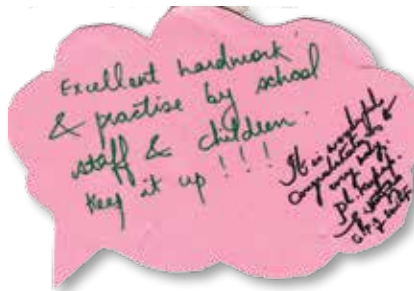
**"We might be different but we are one as Indians"**

Students of Grade I celebrated 'Cultural Carnival' to foster an understanding that the entire humanity is one family irrespective of geographical, racial or linguistic barriers.





## ENDLESS APPRECIATION





## 'HAVEN O FAIRIES' - A MAGICAL WORLD

**"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."**

The entire Conference Hall was transformed into a Fairy Tale Kingdom on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 as the students of Grade II clad themselves in capes and crowns to celebrate 'Haven O Fairies' which showcased everything fantasy and magical. Pirates, Princesses, Witches, Wizards and many more made an appearance on this magical day.



Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs



Cinderella



Indian Fairies



The Farmer Princess



Disney Fairies



## UNDER A FESTIVE ROOF

### *Remembering Chacha Nehru...*



### *Plant a tree, Plant the future*



### *Celebrating the Festival of Prayer, Patience and Penance*



### *Yoga for Health*





## STEPPING OUT- JUST PLAYING AROUND

*Fun @ Huda Park*



*Amusing time @ Zoo*



*Sudha Car Museum*



*Cool time @ Fort Grand*





## A HIVE OF ACTIVITIES

### Grade 1



English - Prepositions



EVS - Air is Important



Hindi - Writing Activity



Math - Ascending Order

### Grade 11



EVS - Our Earth



Hindi - Writing Activity



Math - Money



English - Fun with Articles



## EXTENDED ASSEMBLIES IN A SPECIAL WAY

Grade I A-The Seven Wonders



Grade I B-We All Are Important And Unique



Grade I C-Traffic Rules



Grade I D-The Pride of India



Grade I E-Reverence to Nehru





**Grade II A - Monsoon Mania**



**Grade II B - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**



**Grade II C - We are Special**



**Grade II D - Importance of Zero**





## LETTING THEIR TALENTS SHINE

### Grade I



Colouring



Handwriting



Salad Making



Solo Singing



Wealth from Waste



Story Telling with Props

### Grade II



Spell It Right



Solo Singing



Collage Making



Story Telling with Props



Wealth from Waste



Sandwich Making

## WHEN FEELINGS TALK...



Adaa Aqther - II A



Kushwaanath Kola - II B



T. Saharsh Kumar - II B



A. Shreeman Advik - II C



Md. Meer Ayaan - II D



## TAKING TIME FOR THEMSELVES

What do you do in your leisure time...  
in school and at home?



I like to play with my friends and read books. When my teacher is not there in the class, I sit quietly.

**Shriyans Raj - I E**

Since I am not so interested in playing, I read books and draw sketches.

**G. Sai Tejas Rao - I C**



I will draw pictures in my rough book when there is no one in the class and play 'wall touch'. I also like to do Math when I am free.

**P. Lakshmi Ananya - I A**

I am always busy playing in my free time. At school, I revise my school lessons.

**T. Gauraang Singh - I D**



At home, I play hide - and - seek with my friends. At school, I practice Math.

**Khushi - I D**

I would like to play cricket with my friends, watch TV for some time and enjoy playing in the class. I also like to study in my free time.

**Sai Shruthi Indurthi - I B**



At home, I play with my dolls. At school, I mind the class and help my friends.

**Ahona Paul - I C**

What would you do if you get  
1 hour extra  
every day? (25 hours a day)



I would play cricket as I want to become a cricketer when I grow up. So, if I get one hour extra, I would practice batting and develop my batting skills.

**Aman Somani - II A**

I would love to study during that one extra hour. I would study EVS as it is one of my favourite subjects.

**Ayaan Sinha - II A**



I would use this time to play football as it is my favourite sport and I want to become a football player like Ronaldo.

**Rehan Jamal - II B**

I would use half an hour to play Kho-Kho with my friends and other half to practice my favourite subject, Math.

**Anaisha Tejwani - II B**



I would use this extra hour to watch Pokémon on the television. I love watching my favourite Pokémon 'Ditto'.

**A. Shreeman Advik - II C**

I would play chess for half an hour with my best friend and for the rest, I would practice Karate as I want to become a black belt in the future.

**A. Sri Harika - II C**



I would watch Spiderman. I like him because he saves people from danger.

**Sriyas Reddy - II D**

## CREATIVITY AT ITS BEST

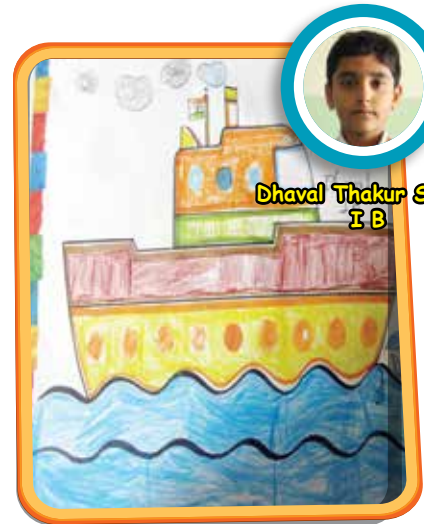
Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.



Aarav Vyas, II C



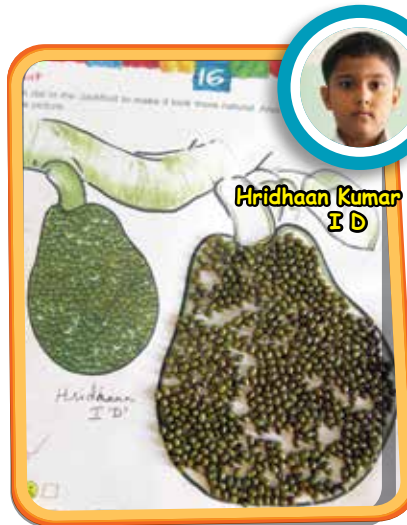
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Dhaval Thakur Singh  
I B



Naushaba Ghaniya  
II A



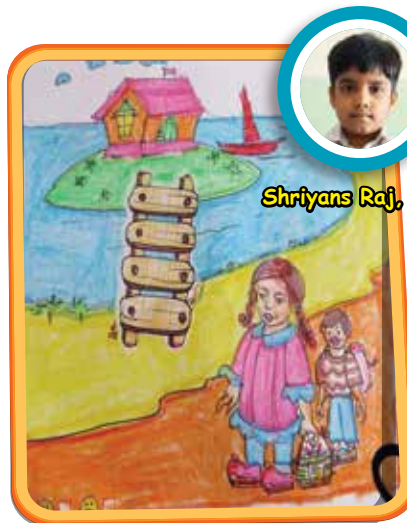
Hridhaan Kumar Dara  
I D



Kusumanjari Chiluka  
I A



N. Shatakshi, II B



Shriyans Raj, I E



Umamah Murtuza  
II D



## ON THE PATH TO EXCELLENCE

### Workshops & Seminars



'Innovative Techniques' held at DSE, Banjara conducted by Prof. Champaknath.



'Communicative Language Teaching' held at DSE, Banjara by Prof. S. Mohan Raj.



'Development of Communication Skills' through stories' held at Hotel Taj Banjara by Ms. Mala Palani



'Music Therapy' held at DSE, Banjara by Dr. Joseph and Dr. Evelette.



'Developing Environmental Friendly Attitude' held at DSE Banjara conducted by Orient Black Swan Publications

## ASSEMBLIES AT A GLANCE

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



**OUR VISION**  
TO MEET THE GLOBAL  
CHALLENGES THROUGH EFFECTIVE  
COMMUNICATION

### A very tasty way of learning English Language





## DEPARTMENTS OF HINDI, TELUGU & SANSKRIT

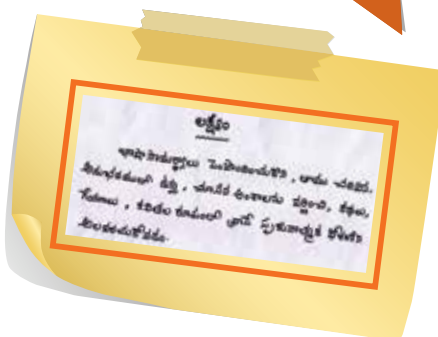
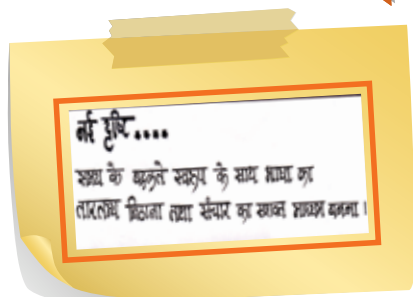
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### Languages in Action



## DEPARTMENT OF MATH



### Being Friendly with Math





## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE



**OUR VISION**  
TO CHERISH AND EXPLORE

### Seeing is Believing



## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



### All about History, Geography & Civics





## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTERS



**Let's become Tech Savvy**



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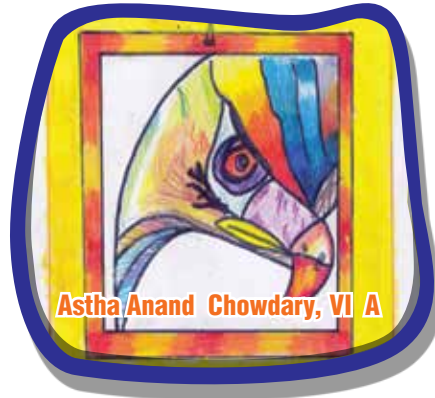
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## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



**All Work and No Play Makes us Dull and Inactive**





## LITTLE FINGERS, BIG THOUGHTS

### The Beauty of TIME

#### A WONDERFUL TIME SPENT WITH MY GRANDMA WHO LOVES COLLECTING SEA SHELLS ON A SEA SHORE

When I talk about my grandparents, I think of the poem 'The Seven Ages' written by William Shakespeare. In fact, by becoming old, a person does become a child once again as mentioned by this 'Bard of Avon'. All grandparents need care and assistance at this old age. They often need to be told what has to be done. I can say...it is like a reverse journey- from childishness to seriousness and then again back to childishness. They may not realise what they are doing and can often throw tantrums when not given much importance or misunderstood.

There were many instances where my grandparents too behaved like children. I love my grandmother a lot but really find it funny when she acts like a mischievous five year old toddler. She was very strict when she was young.

I would never forget the time when we went to a beach in West Bengal during my summer vacation. Everyone in our family – my grandparents, my uncle's family and of course my parents and me were much hyped up to visit the beach. My grandparents

had never been to a beach before. When we got there, we quickly jumped off the car and went to the shore. We had a lot of fun in the waters. My favourite hobby is collecting sea shells and I started collecting them- big and small. When my grandma saw me collecting them, she also joined me. She was even more excited and was picking up every shell that she could see. She would show me and be proud of her collection. I was silently watching her and it was amazing to see her so much saturated in her work. She did collect a lot of sea shells and she even got a starfish.

We all enjoyed the trip a lot, especially my grandmother. Though our dear grandparents may often behave like children, we must not forget that they are our mentors, guides and real teachers at home. They are well experienced than our parents and so, let's pay reverence to them forever....

**SUDIPTA GHOSH, IX**



#### HOW I SPENT MY DUSSERA VACATION...

I celebrated this Dussera with my family and relatives and had a lovely time. I performed classical dance at the Sai Baba temple. We visited various places with my family. I completed all my holiday homework during my holidays. The vacation was truly wonderful and a memorable one.

**NETHRA SAI K.S, I**

#### A TIME WITH MY FAMILY

I was overjoyed when I came to know that my Dussera vacation would last for two weeks.

My parents decided to take me to various places like the Snow World, NTR park, Mantra Mall.

When I visited the Snow World, it was so freezing in there, that I couldn't stop shivering. I was relieved to see the sun again.

I had an awesome time at Mantra Mall as I sat on bumper car and played many video games.

After three days, we went to the NTR park with my cousins and took a ride on the toy train. It was a marvellous experience. There was a beautiful garden with lots of flowers and greenery.

In the last few days of my vacation, I visited my relatives in Ongole and had a great time with my cousins.

After coming back, I completed my holiday homework.

**ZOYA AHMED, II**



### AN EVENING WITH MY FRIENDS

Friends are our best buddies. We are the buds of a plant as our friends help us to bloom. Spending an evening with my friends was the best day of my life. Last Friday, some of my closest friends, Doli and Malia came to my house to complete the given home works. Just as we finished our home works and my friends were about to go, it started to rain cats and dogs. I asked my friends to wait for some time. A few moments later, Doli's mom called us and asked her to stay at my house as the news channel was forecasting a bad weather. Malia decided to join us as well. I gave my friends a big smile and shouted, "Today is the best day". I offered sweaters to my friends to stay warm in the cold weather while my mom prepared my favourite soup. After having our soup, we played a lot of games like pillow fight and the king worm. After our supper, Malia told us a ghost story which was very frightening. It was just eight and we decided to watch a movie. The next day, my friends' parents dropped in to pick them up. We gave each other a big hug and were very happy to spend an evening together. I was a bit sad to see them going and wished to stay with them for one more day.

**PRISHA JAIN, VI**

### A FRUITFUL TIME SPENT @ TAJ FALAKNUMA PALACE

Given any free time to me, I would like to spend it by digging into ancient history and knowing our Indian culture. Incidentally, my dad took our family for a two-day surprise visit to the TAJ FALAKNUMA PALACE.

At the entrance, the staff showered rose petals on us. Then, we went to our room, had some fruits and took rest. Later, we went on a horse to roam inside the palace.

I was surprised to know that the Nizam used the Kohinoor diamond as a paper weight. Then, we saw the longest dining table in the world. The most surprising thing was that... it had 101 chairs. We explored a lot more and then became tired. So, we ate dinner at a restaurant, after which we went back to our room and rested.

### DSE IN 2100

That night, I had a wonderful dream! In my dream, I was in my garden, watering the plants. Suddenly, I looked up and noticed a rectangular structure which was like a box coming from the sky. I wondered what it was. It landed right in the centre of my garden. Seeing that, I slowly went close to it and carefully entered into a doorway. Into it, I saw many coloured buttons and a huge screen. Out of curiosity, I pressed 4-5 buttons and suddenly, the room shook and started moving fast. Before I realised what was happening, I was in a new place.

I heard a robotic voice saying, "Welcome to 2100". Then I realised that it was a TIME MACHINE. I stepped out of it and glanced everywhere and I was surprised to see my school...DSE!

I looked at it in awe and my eyes widened. I stepped into my school. I noticed that it had suddenly become big, with more student population. Not only that, my school had become famous globally! I saw students from the USA, Europe, China and Antarctica! Teachers also were from different countries. There were AIR-BUSES for student transport. It was incredible! My classrooms were virtual classrooms. Children studied through tablets. I wish I could study in that advanced DSE. Then, I went to the play ground. There were multi-floored game courts and clubs where children could have fun. The best part was that they did not have exams, only assignments. The school was only to gain knowledge, develop skills, play and have fun. It was cool!

With a sudden noise, I got up. It was the alarm bell which disturbed my sleep. Oh! Now, I have come back to my days... the present days. Will I be able to see my school in my dreams again? Hope the Gen Next enjoys all that I had dreamt... Yes DSE in 2100.

**NAKSHATRA JAISWAL, VII**



The following day, we went to the Celesta Restaurant and had our breakfast. We spent a lot of time enjoying in the swimming pool by splashing water on each other, diving and floating. Later, we returned to our room and packed our bags. We bade goodbye to the staff and came back home. I thanked my father for this memorable and unforgettable trip!

**MOHAMMED ARMAAN, VI**



## WILL MY DREAM TURN INTO REALITY?

I usually spend my Friday evenings at my grandfather's place, as Saturday is a holiday. One day, as I was sitting on the terrace and looking at the stars, I saw a shining object moving. I thought I must be imagining it. I decided to look at it till it disappeared but I felt it coming near me. O my gosh! I am going to see a piece of star! Wait a minute. Is it going to fall on me?

I closed my eyes and opened it when I felt something lifting me. There was a low rumbling sound. A door opened and I was inside it. I was scared. I wanted to scream out to my grandfather, but my voice did not reach out. I felt I was being taken somewhere and suddenly I fell down with a thud! When I looked up I saw people flying cars!!! I scratched my head. Totally confused, I got up and went to a man who was busy with a remote and asked him, "Which place is this?" He gave me a strange look and said, "Why, India of course!" I felt stupid but still asked him with my eyes on the flying cars, "Which year is this?" Now the man was even more surprised but he answered, "It is 2030." I asked him, "Who invented these flying

machines?" He said, "Why, everyone knows it. It was Nigel George Joseph." My head reeled.

I asked him if he could take me to Hyderguda as I wanted to see my school DSE, Attapur. He immediately said, "Here is the teleporting lift. Just type the name of the place and it will take you there." I typed Hyderguda eagerly. It took me there. When I went searching for my school, I found that it wasn't anywhere like the old DSE. It had many flying lifts and huge robots which took the students to their classes. I was shocked when I saw all this. I rubbed my eyes in disbelief.

I asked one of the students, "How long have you been going to classes like this? He looked like my friend Anish who always made fun of others. He laughed and said, "Since the time our ex-student Nigel George Joseph invented it. He invented these flying lifts and huge robots. I thought 'time has changed so many things.' I went immediately in search of that time machine and got into it. It moved and dropped me in a few seconds and again I fell down with a thud. I saw my grandfather coming in search of me. I didn't tell him anything. Will my dream turn into a reality?

**NIGEL GEORGE JOSEPH, IV**

## ME AND THE GHOST AT NIGHTTIME (IT'S ALL THE FAULT OF MY HAND)

It was midnight. I was alone in my room. Actually, alone in my house! My parents were not at home. They had to go somewhere. They left in the evening that day. For any teenager like me out there, alone in the house with no parents meant full freedom. No one will even know what I was doing at home. Thinking of taking advantage of this situation, I ran out of my room without applying brakes to my wheels and headed straight to the drawing room where the TV is placed. Our drawing room is not just a drawing room. It is a room cum movie hall. At one edge of the room stood my 72 inches erect TV. To its opposite we have a large, comfy sofa. Seeing the remote of the TV lying on one side of the sofa, my mind tempted me to switch on the TV. It was as if the remote itself spoke to me. "Come on Natasha! What are you waiting for? Pick me up!". A sudden



wave of obedience ran through me and I picked up the remote and switched on the TV.

Changing channels, I arrived at a channel where coincidentally a horror movie was being shown. It was conjuring. Watching a horror movie alone at midnight was really thrilling. After the movie, I switched it off and threw the remote gently to one side of the sofa. Descending the sofa, my feet reached out for the slippers. After wearing them and taking a few steps away from the sofa, the TV suddenly switched

on by itself which paralyzed me completely. I stood there motionless and still, reluctant to move from my position. My hands slowly started to tremble. An invisible figure came crushing down towards me and my heart said to slash open the door of the house and run out. The house was haunted.

I blinked a few times and finally caught my breath. My brain being sensible helped me to be courageous. I headed towards the T.V gently like a ninja and pressed the red button of the remote. The TV switched off and I went back to my bed.

I got up in the morning as usual. I rubbed my eyes and went to the dining room. I again thought of the situation of what had happened at night. I didn't want my parents to know that I was still awake late last night. Then a sudden realization struck me like a thunder. I had... by mistake, pressed the red button of the TV remote twice!

**NATASHA MUKHERJEE, IX**



### TIME DOES NOT STAND STILL...

TIME does not stand still and as it marches on, things change. All matter, irrespective of its nature, suffers from the ravages of TIME in some or other way. In the poem, Ozymandias written by PB Shelley, this is illustrated by the change Ozymandias' colossal statue has undergone.

Two vast and trunkless legs of stone  
Stand in the desert . . . Near them,  
on the sand,  
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies,  
and  
Round the decay  
Of that colossal wreck, boundless  
and bare  
The lone and level sands stretch far  
away."

The two extracts clearly indicate that the statue has undergone a transformation for the worse. When Ozymandias had this monument built, he probably imagined that it would exist for all time. Its sheer size, he might have believed, would stand as a permanent testament of his power and achievement. Unfortunately for him, all that remains of his wondrous creation are the two massive legs of stone, a face and a pedestal - 'nothing beside remains.'

Added to this, the word 'decay' clearly indicates that the statue was unable to survive. The point is further emphasised by the very apt use of alliteration in 'boundless and bare' and 'lone and level sands.' The first reveals the vast emptiness of the desert, whilst the second serves as a metaphor for time, as in the phrase, 'the sands of time.'

**JUVERIA AKHTAR SUBHANI, X**

### OH MY SUMMER!

Summer is definitely the best of all seasons. It is neither damp or soggy like the monsoon nor as cold as the winter. Heat is something we all can handle and it just doesn't restrict us as the other seasons do. In summer, the best part is hitting the beach. Yes, visiting the beach for barbeques and sitting by the beach sipping lemon juice is truly the most blissful thing

Ice cream.... Yes, do I need to say more? Eating ice cream in summer is something you just can't experience anytime and it is the favourite for everyone, be it young or old. Summer means 'holidays' that means spending a lot of time with your family, going on picnics and family outings and so on. Days off work relaxing in your house leisurely is one of the best feelings... one needs to admit that!

No season beats summer for it is the best time to travel. Visiting and exploring new places while enjoying quality time with your friends and family can be your mantra for enjoying summers!

Watermelons and mangoes...! What more! Just hearing the name brings water in our mouth. Eating the most refreshing and a variety of fruits is something you should look forward to. Time off from work gives you a chance to organise yourself and set goals for the year ahead which might be very useful if you are a person with an achieving mindset.

**AIMAAN AHMED, X**



### HOW I SPENT MY VACATION

Vacations are the best time to relax and enjoy. I eagerly wait for my mid-term vacations. I went to my grandmother's house, met my cousins, played and enjoyed a lot. I went to a shopping mall, bought a pair of shoes. I learned how to ride a bicycle. I did my holiday homework, learnt how to plant a tree and played with my new calculus. I enjoyed my holidays.

**MD. ABDUL QAADIR, I**





## WE CAN'T DOWNLOAD TIME!

**"Technology is a useful servant but a dangerous master"**

Technology is changing by leaps and bounds every day- from large and complicated ENIAC computers to super-slim powerful laptops and from bezel-less phones to virtual and augmented reality.

There is no denying... Technology is great but are humans becoming too dependent on technology? Advancement in technology has enabled humans to do things that were previously unimaginable and it has certainly made many tasks easier than they were before.

But on the other hand, how many of us can go on for a week without internet connection? Do people take time to memorize phone numbers anymore? Calculate operation of numbers in their mind? Or even reach their destination without GPS?

Dependency on technology is a two edge sword. Today, technology and gadgets have enslaved human beings.



Our dependence on them has affected us deeply, however, we fail to realise it. Dependency on technology is making us less intelligent. As people rely more and more on technology to solve problems, the ability of humans to think for themselves is surely deteriorating.

Gadgets have corrupted young minds. The impact of gadgets on communication and education is alarming. Teenagers spend most of their pastime playing with gadgets. They hardly enjoy outdoor games.

Wasn't it much better when Apple and Blackberry were just fruits!!

People are disconnecting from each other, while living in this misconception that they are actually connecting. These gadgets cut into time with friends and family. Virtual world has overtaken the

real world which has changed human interactions, socialising, and morality for worse. Also, people are becoming selfish and enjoy living a cocooned life.

As stated by Stephen Hawking, "We are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star but we can understand the universe which makes us something very special." We are blessed to have the capacity to think and store them safely. We all are small buds with great ideas. I agree that we all are the future pillars. Our ideas are going to bring something great to this world. But only with innovations in it. Have your own ideas, your own dreams and your own perspective.

Technology should improve our life and not become our life.

We can't upload love,  
We can't download time,  
We can't Google all of our life's answers,  
We must actually live some of our life.

**SHUBHA TANAYA, IX**

## TICK TOCK, TICK TOCK IT'S ME THE CLOCK

People place me on the wall 24/7? Has anyone taken pity on me? But, I understand one thing... your feelings, when you hear "tick-tock"... which is a pretty annoying noise all through.

Well, what may be, I'm the most important element in everyone's day to day life. My history dates back to 725 AD when my ancestor was invented and he made quite a huge revolution. Later, my grandfather, a tall and hefty clock made so much of noise every hour.

I was born in a small town in Italy. A trader took interest in me and bought me for a huge sum. Then, I was bought by a young lad and he put me on a bright green wall in his house. I loved that place. It was very interesting

to see that handsome young man frantically looking at me to check the position of my arms and dart out of the house. He must have been running late for work!

A few months later, a pretty girl married my owner and one year later, the house was filled with little humans. Everyone seemed to be so eager to look at me early in the morning. The lady used to look at me first in the morning and run to the kitchen and cook to feed the rest of the family.

I was left alone for most part of the day. Life went on and on and one day, I guess the family didn't like me anymore. They sold me off to a teacher. Next thing I knew, I was put in a classroom full of tiny humans who made as much noise as a fish market filled with angry furious people.



When my small arm was at 9 and my long arm at 10, a bell was rung and all the kids would sit quietly in their places, awaiting their teacher. Every time my long arm completed one turn, the bell would ring.

My life doesn't seem that interesting after all. I kept on going and ticking and letting people look at me at random timings and always wanted to tell them this. "Remember! Don't watch the clock. Manage your TIME well and keep going."

**SHOAIB ABDUL AZEEZ, VI**

## NEVER ENDING CONVERSATION...

A boy returned from school and reached home as usual i.e., 6:00 p.m. He was all alone at home at that hour.

**Boy:** (to himself) I've completed all my work. All my friends have gone out. Now, I don't have anyone to talk or play with. What should I do?

(Tick.....Tock..... Tick.....Tock..... Tick. The clock stops suddenly. Weird sounds start emerging from the clock. An unknown voice starts speaking.)

**Voice:** Hey there!

**Boy:** (terrified) Wh.....Who's there?

**Voice:** It's me, your WALL CLOCK.

**Boy:** (shocked) What? But, how can you talk?

**Clock:** I could talk from the time you bought me. But, I was scared that you might throw me out if you heard me talk.

**Boy:** (scared) Are you going to harm me? If so, please don't do that.

**Clock:** No. I am not going to harm you. I can't move, I can just talk.

**Boy:** Oh! Then, that's ok!

**Clock:** Do you know that I have magical powers?

**Boy:** What? (with raised eyebrows) Then, show me what you can do!

**Clock:** Ok. I am going to stop the world for you. (Everything freezes except the boy and the clock.) See, everything has stopped now.

**Boy:** I am not sure about this. I am going to check it. (He goes out and then realises that everything has stopped.) Now I can do whatever I want! (He immediately goes to the supermarket, grabs his favourite chocolates and toys and comes back home.)

**Clock:** Is your work done?

**Boy:** Yes. But, my mother can be here anytime now. What to do?

**Clock:** Don't worry. We can even go back to the



original time.

**Boy:** Really? (They travel back to the original time)

**Clock:** Did you enjoy?

**Boy:** Yes, of course! It was wonderful! By the way, how are you able to talk?

**Clock:** Because, I am an Alien.

**Boy:** (shocked) What? "But you are a clock not an alien!"

**Alien:** (Immediately, an indescribable creature jumps out of the clock by breaking it open) Now, can you believe me? (sarcastically)

**Boy:** Yes, I do. By the way, what is your name?

**Alien:** My name is Alex.

**Boy:** Where are you from?

**Clock:** I am from the Honey Way Galaxy just a few light years away from your Milky Way Galaxy. There, I live in a city called 'Aliondra'. My grandfather was the king there. Other kings were his foes and they attacked him suddenly, in a brutal way. Now, he is in jail. I came here to seek help from you, humans in the form of a clock.

**Boy:** Oh God! (feeling the sorrow) Poor grandfather! (Boldly) I am ready to help you. Can you please stop the time once again?

**Clock:** Yes, sure!

**Boy:** Come on! Let's go!

To be continued.....

G. SAI ANEESH, VII



## A MESSAGE TO ALL MY FRIENDS!

Dear Friends... We should never postpone our work. Leisure is enjoyable only after a fruitful hard work.

It is our duty not to leave any work till tomorrow that can be done today. There is a saying that "If we ruin the time, it ruins our life". We should understand the value of time because time never stays for anyone special.

A.V. AKSHYAA, IV



## "THERE IS A TIME TO SPEAK AND A TIME TO BE SILENT"

**"Think twice before you speak because your words will plant a seed of either success or failure"!**

Some experts say that, speaking in unnecessary places gives negative remarks. Make yourself comfortable, not others. If something bad happens in the society, god has given you a mouth to speak and you have all the rights to speak against the bad.

**"Speak up!"** Because the day you don't speak for the things that matter to you, is the end of your freedom.



### **"Always use kind words."**

Kind words are short and easy. But their echoes are truly endless!"

People use kind words to impress others. People speak when they have to be silent and are silent when they have to speak.

**"Meaningless words are worse than the meaningful silence!"**

People can't experience the most beautiful voice, that is, 'silence'.

"Sometimes no one listens to you. So, being calm and silent only works".

In some cases if we shout in our loudest voice, no one cares for us. So, we better be calm and silent.

### **Here's my own experience:**

I was scolded by my mother as I answered her back rudely and also argued with her all the time. But later, I realised that whatever she advised me would benefit me in the future. I also understood that we should be calm, patient and listen when elders advice us.

**SHREYA RATHI, VII**

## **TIME IS A GREAT INNOVATOR**

Innovations can be defined as a new idea, device or method. Innovators create new things and also the way of doing things. Innovations are made to reduce the burden of people, do work easily and make things perfectly. Innovating things is from a few million years back and continues till date.

Time can be defined as the indefinite continued process of the events that happened in the past, present and the future taken as a whole. Time is a great treasure which cannot be captured, stolen, hidden, or bought. Time should not be spent uselessly as we cannot regret the moment we spent.

Time is great in every field such as Transportation, Technology, Communication and Chemistry.

- **TRANSPORTATION** - In 3500 B.C, the wheel was innovated in Iraq as the mode of transportation for pulling carts. The innovation that helped the people drastically is the car innovated by Karl Benz in the year 1855/1856. At that time, a car's average speed was 50 to 75 km/hr. This was 75 times faster than a cart.
- **COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY** - Paper was invented by Ts'ai Lun in 105 AD. The innovation that changed the world is the News Agency innovated by Frenchman Charles-Louis Havas in the 1835. This Agency is very useful as it gives the latest minute-to-minute updates of the incidents.



- **TECHNOLOGY** - Radio was invented by Guglielmo Marconi in 1895. The invention that changed the world was smart phone invented by Martin Cooper in 1992. At that time the Smartphone was not a touch screen and it looked like a partial walkie-talkie.
- **CHEMISTRY** - The elements of periodic table are the most important discovery in Chemistry. It was invented by Dmitri Mendeleev in the year 1893. It is very useful to study the elements which describe the atomic properties of every known chemical element in a concise format, including the atomic number, atomic mass and relationships between the elements.

There are many more innovations that are made to reduce the burden of people. Thus, it is rightly said, "TIME IS A GREAT INNOVATOR"

**T. VIDUSH, VI**



### TIME IS ETERNAL

Time is eternal. The entire creation moves according to time. Birth, growth and death are fixed to time frame.

Time is a free force, it doesn't wait for anyone. It flies and never returns. If we waste time, we will spoil our future. Time is the best medicine as it heals all wounds. That is the reason why time is important.

Those who do not know the importance of time, they waste it and those who know the importance of time, use it completely.

**MIRZA AMEEN BAID, IV**

### FOLLOW A GOOD SCHEDULE EVERY DAY

Time is precious in our lives. We should not waste time. Everything has a time limit and it is very important to follow it. If you do not follow time, your whole day schedule will get disturbed. For example, you sleep every night at 10:00 p.m. and get up at 7:00 a.m. for school which is at 8:00 a.m. and if your favourite show is at 10:00 p.m. and lasts till 11:00 p.m. and you sleep at 11:00 p.m., then get up at 8:00 a.m. and your schedule will get disturbed and you may get late for school. So time is very important.

**ANTRA BANERJEE, IV**

### WASTING TIME IS WASTING LIFE

Once upon a time there were two friends named Ravi and Shyam. Ravi was a very good boy who used to do all his work on time. On the other hand, Shyam used to waste his time. One fine day, Ravi asked Shyam not to waste his time but Shyam refused to listen to him. After a few days, exams were about to start. Ravi who was hardworking, prepared well for the exam but Shyam wasted his time in playing video games. During exams as Shyam did not have time to complete his revision, he failed. But Ravi scored well. Ravi was very happy and Shyam was so sad. Hence, we as students must not to waste our time.

**ADITYA VARDHAN, III**

### TIME WILL NEVER FAIL TO DRIVE US FORWARD

We always say, "Time and tide wait for none." We seem to forget that there is one more entity that flows along with the constraint of time. It is nothing but the flip of the weather and our perspective over things, SEASONS. May it be the beaches of summer, blossoms of spring, puddles of monsoon, colours of fall or the frost of winter, these change with a blink of an eye. Perhaps, the only thing we can relate to these seasons are our human feelings.

The summer represents our joy and laughter. The spring symbolizes peace, tranquility and serenity. The monsoon displays sorrow and blues which show our strength to cope with and acceptance of change, And finally, our gloom and sluggishness is portrayed by the winter. Although, each of these seasons represents a different emotion, there is one thing they all have in common, that is, they all come to an end, they all don't last forever and they all wave goodbye to all of us.

Similar to this process of change in the seasons, our problems too change, our worries fade, our days pass and our lives go on. All we have to do is to pretend to be a tree in these seasons and not give up till the last leaf sheds. Our belief in time will never fail to drive us forward.

**PRATHITI, IX**

### TIME FOR A FAMILY TRIP

During my summer vacation, my family decided to hang out somewhere! Immediately, my brother yelled, "Manali!". My



sister scowled at my brother and shouted, "Kerala!". My grandpa suggested Dandeli. He had heard that it is a very beautiful wildlife sanctuary.

So finally, we decided to go to Dandeli. The tour guide took us for river rafting. He told us that there were crocodiles in the river. I got scared when I heard this. Later, we stopped at a rocky place and had a lot of fun.

Then, we went for JUNGLE SAFARI. During the safari, the guide showed us the places where early humans used to live. The tour guide also taught us how to survive in a jungle. We saw wolves, wild cats, and deer which were amazing. I loved the trip as it taught us how to survive in a jungle. We all had a good FAMILY TIME together!

**AAMINA, IV**



## WHAT IF WE COULD STOP TIME?

Every one of us at some stage of life has thought about this ...“what if we could stop time” and do various things without anyone’s knowledge or permission, for example, to peek in our friend’s paper in exam or to steal your friend’s lunch box. Though, it is considered to be highly impossible to stop time but I am sure you want to know what will happen if at some point of time, just like any SCI-FI movie, we have the technological advancements or machinery to stop the time.

First of all, to stop time, we will have to travel faster than light and light as we know is the fastest thing in the universe with a speed of 30,00,00,000 m/s (approx.). In order to be equal to this or travel faster than this, we require a lot of technological advancements.

Ignoring all these conditions



and requirements, even if someone manages to stop time, then he would hardly survive for 5 minutes. Following events are likely to happen if the so called TIME is stopped-

- The person will not be able to see anything as the photons won’t move and they won’t reach the person’s eye.
- If the person tries to say or shout

anything, the sound would not resonate as there will not be any vibrations.

- As the air will be stationary, the person will not be able to breathe or take in oxygen.
- The person is likely to freeze to death because there would be no heat energy in the world, and we know that humans are warm blooded organisms and therefore need heat to survive.
- Also the Gravity will not work on the person as gravitational pull will be stopped (paused).
- If the person, somehow manages to live, he can even walk on water because the atoms in water are stationary and hence water becomes solid just like ice.

These are the things that will happen if the TIME is stopped....

**VANSH GUPTA, X**

## I AM YOUR FRIEND... YOUR HOURGLASS!

Hello, I am an hour glass pronounced as ‘Our Glass’.... ‘hmmm ‘H’ is silent. I am also known as ‘Sand Glass or Sand Clock’. I am an object consisting of two connecting glass bulbs containing sand that takes an hour to fall from the upper bulb to the lower bulb.

Well, I was invented by a French monk called Liutprand in the 8th century. Later, I was commonly used in Italy in the fourteenth century. I was a great invention used to estimate time after the sundial. Hey, if you want me to calculate 24 hours or 23 hours 56 minutes and 4 seconds, I can calculate it easily. I am mostly used by kids for playing games like Brainvita, Bowling, Solving Puzzles and Archery. Adults also use me to calculate time while taking up challenges. Moms or aunties can use me to cook by calculating time in hours. People use me in aeroplanes if they do not have a wrist watch or mobile phone.

Used in the past, left in the present, may be useless in the future, you can still use me very well if you have an interest. Enough about history, talk about me in the present and use me in the future. BYE! Have a nice time by using MEEEE.

**VIDHUSH, VI**

## FAST AND SUPERB TIME

Time is very precious. It always helps us to do many things such as playing, learning, having fun and so on. If we use our time wisely for learning, we will become successful. If we wake up in the morning and glance at the clock, we may think we have a lot of time till night and can do many things. But that is possible only if we follow our routine.

If we waste our time we will not be able to do anything. For example, if I have a lot of pending homework and keep watching T.V. the whole day, I will never be able to complete my homework. Do you know, time is never lazy. It is always active and fast and we must learn to be active and punctual like it.

**ANANYA CHOPADE, IV**



## CHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY FROM TIME TO TIME

**T**he WHEEL OF TIME constantly turns at a steady pace, but the WHEEL OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS has gained a frantic momentum, especially in the last two decades. If we were to trace the journey of technology, we can attribute the inception of the internet to the change in the face, or rather a creation of the face of technology as we know it. But the definition of technology wasn't always a big data or artificial intelligence. In fact, the idea of technological development was and is more relativistic than absolute. It was always that 'one civilization was more technologically advanced than another' or 'one nation dominating another in technological terms', which means... this word implied the relative ease with which civilizations/nations carried out their core functions of production, implementation and regulation to keep it transitory.

The industrial revolution gave it a new life and it started to resonate with more efficient methods of production. The periods of war gave it a violent and negative image as it only encountered an increasing amount of bloodshed with its rise. The onset of the internet gave it a new dimension. With computers and global connectivity, technology shed some of its gathered negativity and shone brightly to represent the mesmerizing world of fast computing and large storage, paving the way for the birth of AI and Robotics. It still continues and will continue to resonate in this new dimension as the whole world is now but an intricate web of data transfer.

The example of the visual media industry will be used as a stepping stone in this journey to trace the evolution of technology, as over the last few decades, movies and books have primarily been the main sources of future tech visualizations, with the former appealing to a much broader fraction of the population. It is not so hard at this point of time to envision the future of superior technological prowess, given that the present day visual media industry has gone a long way in imagining and portraying such scenarios using highly specialized graphical visualization techniques, which in itself is a testament to the rise of technology. There is still a lot of ground to cover to realize such dreams though, owing to the large mismatch in the rate of producing actual usable next-gen tech, along with its own arsenal of problems pertaining to its nascency, and the rate at which it is being imagined.

We live in an era where on-screen humans transcend their physical bodies and the boundaries of the earth to interact with the universe, where there seem to be no limitations on the fronts of connectivity, transportation or the manipulation of the strands of time. But the real world is far behind in this regard with a slower pace of innovation and it can only be hoped that both these virtual and real worlds are synergistically connected, working to improve each other.

To conclude, with the pace at which technology is being propelled forward, it is safe to say that we are poised to witness a radical change in the state of our lives as a part of the continuous augmentation to the machine, that is, technology. Further, this presents a multitude of opportunities for every generation to be a part of this change and be closely involved in the growth of this perplexing yet fascinating labyrinth, essentially holding a key stake in improving our own lives.



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## THE ECHOES OF THOUGHTS



### A BAD DREAM

A bad dream is like a devil  
Filled with a lot of evil  
Which comes and goes frequently  
Waking us up, hard and gently  
Comes in the middle of night  
Leaving us with a lot of fright  
It won't let us sleep for days  
All night I search for the sun rays  
All the time, it's only bad dreams  
There is nothing worse than those screams

**SANJANA, VIII**

### ALL WE NEED IS TIME...

From healing of a wound,  
To mend a broken heart,  
All we need is time.  
From consoling a mother who lost her child,  
To train a weak mind,  
All we need is time.  
From watching the grain turn into crops,  
To see a farmer's smile turn into his props,  
All we need is time.  
From turning empty pages,  
Into lessons from people of all ages,  
All we need is time.  
From running races and beating the best,  
To speak the truth and setting lies to rest,  
All we need is time.  
From crying for the first time,  
To lie in grave,  
All we need is time.

**RAHIYA MAHMOOD, VIII**



### IMPORTANCE OF TIME

Memories have wings of time,  
From childhood to old age, we all go by time  
Time comes and goes like leaves of trees  
Giving happiness, sorrow and laughter in free

Time is important to everyone  
Take time to talk,  
Take time to hear  
Take time to laugh

Time is the most precious gift of god  
Because money can't buy time even after  
working hard  
So friends, tell your parents you love them  
Tell your friends you are there for them in  
need.

**TANISHI ANIZWAL, III**

### LET'S ENJOY SOME TIME

The time is here  
The time has come.  
It will not wait,  
So, let's enjoy some.

It's full of fun,  
And full of dance.  
Let us make merry,  
Let us not miss the chance.

It's time for fancies,  
It's time for daffodils  
And through the valley,  
And down the hill.

Come my friends,  
And parents too.  
Keep your phones aside,  
And play peek-a-boo.

The time will wait neither for me nor for you,  
So let's live life and enjoy it too.

**DEVAANSHI PAUL, III**

### WHEN TIME IS IN CONTROL...

I never have enough time,  
It's impossible for me to do everything I want  
to do.

I don't know where the time goes,  
If only I had more time.  
I will never get the time that has passed,  
Nobody could do all I have to do today.

**SREEDYUTHI, III**

### TICK-TOCK, TICK-TOCK TIME

Tick-tock, tick-tock time  
Tick-tock, tick-tock time;  
There are twelve numbers in a line,  
All those are always fine,  
Let us all count them in a line.  
One, Two, Three – They are free,  
Four, Five, Six – They are fix,  
Seven, Eight, Nine – They are fine,  
Ten, Eleven, Twelve – They are the last in this line.  
Tick-tock, tick-tock time,  
We see a clock in five table times.  
Tick-tock, tick-tock time,  
There are twelve numbers in a line,  
All those are always fine,  
We all saw them in a line,  
Tick-tock, tick-tock time

**SAI BHAGYA SREE, IV**

### MYSTERY OF TIME

Mystery of time,  
Not very kind.  
It has been hiding,  
since  
The earth has been rotating.  
If there would be no leap year,  
We would lose about 6 hours a year.  
Its mystery can't be solved by the Hardy Boys  
and Nancy Drew,  
or  
By the police crew.  
The time strides,  
but  
The mystery of time hides.

**SAHAJ JAIN, IX**

### TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Take time to think, it is the source of power  
Take time to play, it is the secret of youth  
Take time to dream, it is the highway to the stars  
Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.  
Take time to read, it is the foundation to wisdom.  
Take time to look around, it is the shortcut of selflessness.  
Take time to relax, it is the key to long life.  
Take time to pray, it is the way to heaven.

**BHANU PRAKASH REDDY, III**

### TAKE TIME TO...

Tick-tock, tick-tock,  
Morning bell rang  
Get up little boy  
That's the clock's call  
Get up my dear boy...  
Get up fast, it's time for Yoga  
To stay healthy and have a blast

Tick-tock, tick-tock  
Again clock rang  
Get ready for breakfast  
Forget your nap  
As Time is gold  
Never forget that  
It's time to go to school  
Dear... Get ready for the breakfast  
To stay healthy and have a blast.

**ROODRA APTE, III**

### MY TIME TABLE

Tick tick tick tick, time is six  
I wake up now and it's fix  
Tick tick tick tick time is seven  
I drink milk which has been given  
Tick tick tick tick, time is eight  
I start to school after checking my weight

Tick tick tick tick, time is one  
I finish my lunch and play in hot sun  
Tick tick, tick tick, time is three  
I come back to home and now I am free

Tick tick, tick tick time is five,  
I play carefully because there is a hive  
Tick tick tick tick, time is eight  
Dinner is ready on my plate  
Tick tick, tick tick time is nine  
Oh! I forgot to tell this to the stars that shine

**ABHINANDAN, IV**



## PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME."



STORY - N. SRI VISHAL, VIII

ILLUSTRATIONS - ANUSHA MADHUSUDAN, IX

### THE CLOCK

There is a pretty little clock,  
In the classroom it stands.  
And it points at the time,  
With its two little hands.

And like the clock we also may,  
Keep our face clean and bright.  
And our hands ever ready,  
To do what is right.

AAROHI SANE, IV

### ODE TO DARKNESS

If there was no darkness,  
Then what would be morning for?  
If there was no darkness,  
What would we have been waiting for?

If there was no darkness,  
What was there to admire the winter glow?  
If there was no darkness,  
The tear would have to flow with rhythm very slow.

If there was no darkness,  
Which heart would have consoled a disturbed mind?  
If there was no darkness,  
Who would rejoice the morning after a difficult night?

If there was no darkness,  
Who would feel the fear and have roared  
If there was no darkness,  
Who would have remembered final destination and  
call upon lord?

RAHIYA MAHMOOD, VIII

### ALAS! I WISH THOSE DAYS WERE BACK (HOME-SICKNESS)

Dear Mom...

I used to sleep beside my doll,  
And wake up to your morning call.  
Breakfast used to be one call away,  
And all day I just used to play.

Now I hear no other sound than my voice,  
But what to do as this is my only choice.  
I still remember how you made my favorite cheese  
and mac...

Alas! I wish those days were back.

When I was a kid I wanted to grow,  
But as an adult I know...

That childhood was a golden time.  
Those memories are like fresh juice of lime!

I used to mime like a grownup for fun  
And now all I do is run, run and run.  
Then you were always there to arrange my things  
on the rack....

Alas! I wish those days were back.

I remember those silly things I used to do  
And you would scold me if I wasn't true.  
Together the time we spent was precious  
And so this change was ought to be sad . . . Isn't it  
obvious?

SUDIPTA GHOSH, IX

### **SOMETIMES I AM AFRAID TO SLEEP**

Sometimes, I am afraid to sleep  
What if those dreams come again, to make me weep?  
What if those evil nightmares wrap me?  
Making me weep and cry, not letting me free

Sometimes, I'm afraid to close my eyes  
What if those dreams come again...won't they ever say  
goodbye!  
Making me believe . . . happiness is a lie  
Why do nightmares make me cry?

Sometimes I am afraid to sleep  
Because the nightmares start their creep  
They cause all the fear in my body to live alive  
Because they bring sad memories with such a drive

Sometimes I fear thinking, " will I ever be free"  
Because in the dreams I wonder what will be my destiny  
Whispers of death guide my trip  
Scared to fall down . . . what if I slip?

I want to run away but don't know where  
Because the ghosts are up, down and under there  
May be not today, but yes...I will escape the fright  
When the morning touches me, with the dawns of first  
light

**ANANYA BANERJEE, IX**

### **THE FAMILY OF SEASONS**

There comes AUNT SPRING,  
with a beautiful green swing!  
She blossoms the nature,  
with her colourful floral signature!

UNCLE SUMMER follows briskly then,  
giving perspiration to women and men.  
The sun shines bright and hot.  
It's time to drink water from an earthen pot!

There comes old GRANNY RAIN,  
bringing drizzles and showers again.  
It's time to wear a raincoat,  
and make paper boats float!

SISTER AUTUMN comes with an angry frown,  
making the leaves yellow and brown,  
She brings violent storms,  
devastating the silent living forms.

There comes BROTHER WINTER with cool  
breeze,  
making people shiver and freeze.  
Seasons may come and go,  
But they are awesome you know!

**R VANDANA, IX**

### **THE TIME WELL SPENT WITH MY FRIENDS**

I think of you....  
When I go out to play.  
I think of you.....  
Every single day.

I shall never forget those  
beautiful mornings,  
Everyday a new start,  
You were always with me,  
Always by my side.

You stood very strong,  
Even when I was wrong,  
I shall never forget those days,  
When we laughed and swayed.

The time we spent in school.  
The way you played guitar so  
cool.

But now you are no more!  
No matter where you are  
I think of you every single hour.

**MUNAZZA FATHIMA, IX**

### **THE REASON FOR SEASONS**

There are many seasons,  
They come with many reasons.

It's rainy time,  
We listen to the bird's rhyme.

There are many seasons,  
They come with many reasons.

It's time for spring,  
And the trees cheerfully sing.

There are many seasons,  
They come with many reasons.

It's winter time,  
We enjoy the Christmas mime.

There are many seasons,  
They come with many reasons.

It's summer time,  
We drink juice with lime.

There are many seasons,  
They come with many reasons.

And whatever the season is . . . DSE  
has an ambition  
"To grow trees everywhere with equal  
preposition".

**KRISHNA SHRUTHI, IX**



### EVERY TIME IS THE RIGHT TIME

I have a habit of waiting for the right moment for things to happen. I remember this meaningful quote, 'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die..... and I also believe in Bella Hadid's quote, 'I think there's a right time for everything, and I'm a true believer that everything happens for a reason.' Because of this, many a times I would wait and wait for things to be done or happen. It was something like a superstition and I never tried to cross this 'Lakshman Rekha' I set for myself. I never minded if I had lost my chance for I even more seriously believed... 'It happened for a reason'.

It was very late that I realised this procrastination was an excuse. I wove around myself, maybe to escape the then situations. My belief turned out to be a bane for me, for I did not take the quote the way the author wanted to convey. It was then I heard a story...

Once there was a flood in a village and everything was ravaged by a severe storm. A stern devotee that he was, he clambered up on a tree and prayed to God to send him help. Many rescue teams came by but the man did not go with them. He was not sure if he would be safe on his journey to safety. He was waiting for God to

personally send him help. He waited for days without food and water. His faith did not leave him. Finally taking pity, God spoke to him from the clouds. "Why are you still hung up on the tree, my son?" In his anguish and blissful emotion he replied, "Lord, I am waiting for help. Why didn't you come early? Don't you have pity on me?" God smiled and replied "Why! I did send help so many times, but you refused. I sent the boat for you. I sent the rescue teams for you. I sent a strong plank for you so that you can float. But you didn't accept any of these."

This anecdote opened my eyes. Every time is the right time. There is no specific moment to start anything. Deferment never helps. In fact one should not miss any opportunity that comes one's way even if you are sure of a failure. You can at least be at peace that you have tried and miracles can happen anytime. It is our effort, our approach and our belief in oneself that matters. If there is enough time to do all the things you don't want, then there is surely enough time for everything you should be doing. It is all a matter of 'Will'.

**BINDU JOSEPH, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**



### ABOUT GOOD TIMES THEN...

'TIME' they say brings about a lot of change, whoever the person is or whatever he does, life today is very different from what it was a few years ago. Many inventions and discoveries which were the result of the imaginative brain of human beings have brought about changes in everyday life. The means of transport and communication have improved so much than what it used to be many years back. About seventy five years ago, transportation meant bullock cart and communication meant only word of mouth. Today both transport and communication are at everyone's door step. Life

was lot more calm and peaceful a century ago, when neighbours were much more friendly and helpful, whereas intense pressure is being built upon today's generation. The urge to compete with one another and greed to gather more and more leaves very little time to enjoy things acquired. People earlier had more time for each other and there was a feeling towards humanity. The question which pricks each human being now is "In spite of the scientific progress made, are the children happy today? The answer is "No" as most of the parents are too busy chasing their fortune unlike a century ago when children were all well cared for and looked after.



**Dear parents.....**my only advice is, "Spend some quality time with your little ones by narrating bedtime stories, encouraging them to pursue a good hobby and helping them to socialize with the people around. By following this, I think a change can be brought in the life of your child which will bring happiness in the future".

**AYESHA NASREEN  
DEPT. OF ENGLISH**

## IT'S TIME TO RESOLVE

Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic and aRt--- the four R's, go a long way in training human intelligence. There is a lot of focus on the 4R's in the basic education of every child as they form the foundation of developing multiple-intelligence in the child. Constant practice of the 4R's is essential for the development and also for the sustenance of that development of Linguistic Intelligence, Logical-Mathematical Intelligence, Musical Intelligence and Kinesthetic Intelligence.

Man, having surrendered himself to the modern 'R'- computeR and all other forms of technology has lost touch with the 4R's. Reading as a habit is dying, except of signatures man rarely writes, calculators do the arithmetic and art is perceived as a distraction of the growing years. Lose touch with the 4R's and you will lose touch with intellectual development. Lose touch with the fundamentals and you lose touch with everything.

**Dear students....** It's time to resolve and promise yourself, "I am going to dedicate an hour a day to practice the 4R's every day, I will start playing mathematical and the number games, write one personal handwritten letter a day, practice some art form and read books on a daily basis.

Well !!! .. I am using the 5Th R---computeR to write this article.....



**MEERA, PRE PRIMARY**

## TAKE TIME TO READ A LITTLE EVERY DAY

***"Books are always there even in one's most difficult times and are very rightly hailed as human's best soothe-mate."***

Reading is a kind of therapy, which can work wonders and act as a soothing balm to calm frenzied minds and frayed nerves.

When I was young, I used to read a load of books. Any book I could get my hands on, be it Mills and Boons or Sidney Sheldon or Barbara Taylor Bradford, I would find myself a nice spot to sit in and read without distractions. Time would pass by in a haze and it was of a little concern as I was a part of the new exciting world that the author had magically conjured up from thin air.

However, as I got older, reading which was like the second nature to me before became absurdly hard. I got distracted more easily. I couldn't focus for long periods of time when I read a book. I would fidget and find excuses to put the book down and do something else until all interest in that book completely dwindled. I completely stopped reading books a little time after that. That is what is happening with the present generation .There is no denying the fact that today's youth has lost touch with books.

Reading among the youth has deteriorated in such a way that it raises concern among the literature loving

class of the society. Internet, mobile phones, social sites, TV and entertainment programmes occupy the minds of the modern youth. A negative effect that social networking sites are having on the younger generation is taking them away from the printed word. There are some people who find reading difficult, tedious, or boring. I have found a number of these people who are visually oriented and prefer getting the story through the action and visuals of a movie/video to reading the book itself.

My suggestion to the youngsters is " Take TIME to read books which not only nourishes the soul but rejuvenates the human intellect in questioning things deeper, exploring things, and providing guidance to people, to instances of life that they have not yet been exposed to.

Although people are not reading books as they used to, their thirst for information seems to be limitless. Therefore, I hope there is a resurrection of the habit of reading books and pray that habit of reading will come back again after sometime!

**SIJI ALEXANDER, DEPT. OF ENGLISH**





## CELEBRATIONS ENSUE

### ORIENTING PARENTS WITH THE BASICS OF SCHOOL LIFE



### YOGA - THE POETRY OF MOVEMENTS

International Yoga Day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> June. A display of different asanas such as Padmasana, Vajrasana, Chakrasana, Gomukhasana, Ardhalasana, Halasana, Ardachakrasana, Utrasana, Dhanurasana, Shirshasana, and many more were presented in the morning assembly. A few students took the lead and displayed different asanas on the dais. An introduction to the International Yoga Day and the relevance of yoga in this contemporary world was given. The benefits of the various yoga asanas were also shared.





## LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FRANCHISE



## TAKING TIME OUT FOR OUR NATURE - VANA MAHOTSAV





## HONING POTENTIAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW - INVESTITURE CEREMONY



## READY TO SHOULDER THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES



## IT'S TIME FOR THE LEADERS TO SPEAK



Let each one of us shine like a diamond and be precious amidst all.

**Aimaan Ahmed, X Head Boy**



Thumbs Up is a sign of positivity. Hence, let's be positive and stay confident.

**Varsha P, X Head Girl**

Just like how a Pole Star shines all the way, I too shall shine and lead my school in the field of sports.

**Ravina Royal, X Sports Captain**



100% Sports = Determination + Dedication + Discipline + Dynamism.

**Shivam Inani, X Sports Captain**



A true leader doesn't command his team to do work. He works with them, inspires them and leads them to victory.

**Ankush Thalla, IX Deputy Head Boy**



Let's accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

**Nishchit B, X Discipline Captain**

Let's join hands to scale greater heights in the field of discipline.

**Diwakar Sastry, IX Deputy Discipline Captain**



The art of communication is the language of leadership.

**M. Sai Prathiti, IX Deputy Cultural Secretary**





## A PERFECT TEAM OF HONCHOS



**Aimaan Ahmed, X  
Head Boy**



**P Varsha, X  
Head Girl**



**Ankush Thalla, IX  
Deputy Head Boy**



**Shubha Tanaya, IX  
Deputy Head Girl**



**Shivam Inani, X  
Sports Captain**



**Ravina Royal, X  
Sports Captain**



**Nishchith B, X  
Discipline Captain**



**Diwakar Sastry, IX  
Deputy Discipline Captain**



**Juveria Akthar, X  
Cultural Secretary**



**M. Sai Prathiti, IX  
Deputy Cultural Secretary**



**Sahaj Jain, IX  
NIE Reporter**



**Ananya Banerjee, IX  
Student Reporter**



**Vishnu Priya, X  
House Captain-Knights**



**Tarun Sarma, X  
House Captain-Samurai**



**Vansh Gupta  
House Captain-Spartans**



**Simran Goel, X  
House Captain-Trojans**



**Koena Mazumdar, IX  
Vice Captain-Knights**



**Ananya Vaish, IX  
Vice Captain-Samurai**



**P Nimisha Rajasri, IX  
Vice Captain-Spartans**



**Manpreet Kaur, IX  
Vice Captain-Trojans**



**Anushta Choudhary, VIII  
Prefect - Knights**



**Sri Nikitha, VIII  
Prefect - Samurai**



**Uthkarsh, VIII  
Prefect - Spartans**



**Sanjotha, VIII  
Prefect - Trojans**

## MOTIVATING & GETTING MOTIVATED... THE FOUR HOUSES IN ACTION

### KNIGHTS

**HOUSE MOTTO: MARCHING FORWARD**

*"You never walk alone because teamwork makes the dream work"*

When we are leaders, we grow as well as watch others grow. The motto of our house is 'Marching Forward' so just as that we always keep moving forward no matter what. We chose the path of being together because we believe in each other. Unlike last year, this year we didn't win the 'Overall Trophy' but we did win the 'Best House in Sports'. This was all because we rooted for each other, regardless of what abilities or disabilities we have. There were times where we wanted to give up and times where we moved forward confidently. But even after all the highs and lows, we always managed to be together. Spending time with our juniors was the moment we would always cherish. As this academic year has come to an end, we await many more days in the future and continue working with our juniors and teachers and make another memorable year.

**KOENA MAZUMDAR, IX B - VICE CAPTAIN**



### SAMURAI

**HOUSE MOTTO: IGNITING SPIRIT**

*"Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn"*

"Crests and troughs are a part of life, but victory knocks your door when you are ready for them". This year has not been that glorious for our house, but has taught us to struggle as a team to become stronger, better, wiser to face the challenges coming ahead. Our junior igniting associates supported and strengthened the house with their excellent performance in all aspects of sports, cultural, and academics. These cubs played the role of lions when it came to challenges. Moreover, the spirited teachers supported us, ready to help at all critical times. The only sentence our mentor told us when we lost matches was "Don't worry about hard times, because some of the most beautiful things we have in life come from mistakes". This motivated us to stop thinking of the losses and start striving again. Working together during house meetings and planning further has helped us grow together as human beings. "Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn" keeping this in mind, we will as a whole try to develop and complete the journey for victory.

**ANANYA VAISH, IX A - VICE CAPTAIN**



## SPARTANS

**HOUSE MOTTO: SETTING NEW TRENDS**

*"Talent wins' games, but teamwork wins' championships; alone we can do little, together we can do wonders."*

Teamwork makes our dreams work. We, the Spartans accomplished all that we had to do by working together as a team. As we all know, "Together everyone achieves more than as an individual". Without the support and cooperation of all our Spartans, we could not have achieved our goals. Under the guidance of our mentor and teachers, our House won in many competitions. They have nurtured our talents to win many medals and trophies. We have also learnt the qualities such as self-motivation, team building, moral boosting, introspection, task management with focused plan and approach, capacity building, resource and man power management etc.

Our team spirit and unique approach made us win trophies for our Tableau Display and for cultural activities which were accomplished with the unstinted cooperation, unconditional support, good motivation from our teachers and mentor.

**NIMISHA, IX A - VICE CAPTAIN**



## TROJANS

**HOUSE MOTTO: SOARING HIGH**

*"LEADERSHIP is about making others BETTER as a result of your PRESENCE and making SURE that impact lasts in your ABSENCE"*

We have always been encouraged to soar high and throughout the year, the members of Trojans worked hard and the result was right in our hands - THE OVERALL TROPHY, THE LITERARY TROPHY and the TROPHY for MARHPAST. Hats Off to all the team members!

There were several students who worked with a great deal of zeal and fervour to make our job easier. We would especially like to thank the House Mentor and all the teachers for their generous support and the students for their co-operation and enthusiasm. We sincerely hope that in the next session, we soar higher and higher towards excellence and our achievements would continue.

**MANPREET, IX A - VICE CAPTAIN**





## WINNING MOVES - INTER SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

When pawns & pieces battle with each other...



DAY 1-The Chief Guest Sri K A Siva Prasad, Vice President, Telangana State Chess Association, Telangana State inaugurating 'WINNING MOVES'



Dr. Riteish Konyakari, Associate Professor and Chairperson of Azim Premji School of Education on the Valedictory Ceremony





## A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHERLAND - INDEPENDENCE DAY



## A BIG SALUTE TO 'MISSILE MAN OF INDIA' DR. A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM





—|| HONOURING OUR GURUS... ||—



—|| A FUN DAY OF TOGETHERNESS @ PALM EXOTICA ||—





## SURPRISING OUR DEAR STUDENTS CHILDREN'S DAY



## REMEMBERING RAMANUJAM





## THE JUNGLE BOOK GRADES III & IV ACADEMIC FEAST

The Jungle Book- Rudyard Kipling's much loved creation was the theme for the Grades III & IV Academic Fair. The theme of jungle was omnipresent and was integrated with academic subjects such as English, Hindi, Telugu, Math, Science and Social Science and non academic areas such as Art & Craft, Games, Computer, Dance and Music.

The jungle ambience was brought alive by the décor and students in animal costumes. All the rooms were turned into miniature jungles. The novel names for the subjects such as Jungle Saga -English, Jungle Mein Mangal- Hindi, Jungle Yatra-Telugu, Jungle Safari- Science, Jungle Magic- Math, Jungle Canopy- Social Science, Jungle Doodle- Art, Jungle Moves- Dance, Jungle Fun- Games and Jungle Feast- Computer brought in a flavour of their own.





# **SPRIT O THON** **STRIDING TOWARDS SPORTING SPIRIT** **ROLL OF HONOUR**



The Guard of Honour welcoming the Chief Guest Mr. Kamesh Rao, CEO of GMR Airport



Unveiling of the Mascot of the sports festival - 'SPRITO'



The Sports Captain administering the oath to the School Council Leaders.



Aimaan Ahmed , Grade X adjudged the 'Best Orator'



Varsha P., Grade X - adjudged the 'Best Outgoing Student'



Shivam Inani Grade X - adjudged the 'Best in Sports'



## **TALENTS TREAT**



All Cheers!- SPRITO , the Mascot and the tiny pals cheering the audience



Head Boy leading the Council Members



## AWARDS



Best in Cultural Activities - Spartans



Best in Literary Activities - Trojans



Best Tableau Display - Spartans



Overall Championship in Sports (Individual)



Overall Champions - Trojans



Best in Sports - Knights

## AN ARRAY OF TABLEAUS



Knights - Archery



Samurai - Yoganatyam



Spartans - Chess



Trojans - Kalaripayattu



## RESPECTING OUR DEMOCRACY REPUBLIC DAY



## MARTYRS DAY

"Aren't you all good Children? Fine then, sit down and listen to me.

Satya Aur Ahimsa Hi Mera Dharm Hai

Aren't the exams coming near? Study properly. Prepare properly for your exams. Never cheat in the exams.

Always listen to your elders. Never tell lies even if you are scolded. Always tell the truth and be humble.

Bura mat dekho, bura mat suno, bura mat bolo.

See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil."

**Vande Mataram!**



Martyrs Day was commemorated as a mark of respect to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. There was a skit presentation marking the event. Nigel George Joseph, Grade IV D who donned as Gandhiji on that day, went around the classes and gave a message to the students.





## SCIENCE BEYOND IMAGINATION NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



## WE CARE ACTIVITIES FOR A SOCIAL CAUSE





## A FRIENDLY MEET WITH THE STUDENT COUNSELLOR, MS. SHIVANI WADHWA



### **Tell us about a successful (satisfying) case that you have handled?**

Each case is exceptional in its own way. Well, I would like to share one that has touched me and given me complete satisfaction of being in this field.

"A 6 year old child was referred with issues of not expressing self and not communicating with others. The child would not show any reaction even when he was hurt badly. He was completely mute in the school environment. The parents were then approached who denied the fact that he would be mute in school and they shared videos of him communicating at home. His past history revealed that in the previous school, he was punished for speaking and after that he chose to remain mute". He was then identified to have 'Selective Mutism'. He would speak only to his parents and not in presence of an outsider. He was then supported with one-to-one behavioural therapy to communicate and express himself in social environment. After four months of consistent help, he began to whisper and gradually started mingling with his friends. He is now a happy school going child who communicates thoroughly. It was a happy moment for all of us when we first heard him speak in the school. This was a unique case unlike the others that are usually academic or disciplinary issues.

### **How do you identify the problems of a student?**

Each child is unique in his or her own way. The problems vary from child to child and the reasons also vary. After a detailed observation and discussion with the parent, teacher and the child, the problem is identified. If a child has a learning difficulty, informal assessments are done to find out the reading and spelling age to help understand the level of the child. Similarly, for behavioural issues, behavioural checklists are being used. The child is then helped regularly till he/she can independently work once the core issue has been identified.

### **How do students give an account of their personal concerns?**

A rapport has been established with students. So whenever they face an issue or need someone to speak to, they approach the counsellor and help is provided in a child - friendly environment. Confidentiality is maintained to help them feel comfortable in sharing their issues. There are times when a student feels burdened due to parental pressure or peer pressure and loses confidence in self. Hence, the student needs to be motivated.

### **When do students actually feel stressed? How can they overcome it?**

In today's world, there are a lot of pressures a student is succumbed to, a lot of demands and expectations to be met. It is a fast paced and competitive world and children are bound to feel stressed. Academic demands at times take a toll on students. If they are stressed and work in a stressful environment, their self-efficacy and performance is bound to be affected. It is important that the stress faced by the students is managed effectively by them. They should space their learning, manage time and also include activities they like to help them de-stress.

### **What do you most enjoy about being a school counsellor?**

Being a school counsellor, I learnt handling various issues that the students faced. Each child is unique and special in his/her own way. I am glad that this profession has given me the opportunity to help students overcome their limitations with the support of teachers and parents.

### **What do you know about our school that you would consider a strength?**

DSE is a school that gives space to the children to learn and grow at their own pace. The school management and staff are very supportive of the ideas that have always been put forth. Their main aim is to look into the holistic development of the students and prepare them for the future.

### How would you handle an irate parent?

Parents these days are either very possessive and over concerned or there is neglect and no control over their children due to their work pressure and busy schedules. Children who face any serious issues try to put forth to their parents who generally do not accept the challenges or weaknesses of their ward. This may be due to lack of awareness, social stigma or the fact that they have high expectations and regard for their child. Handling such parents isn't really an issue if only the concerns are put forth subtly without demeaning or degrading the child. This also makes a parent feel at ease when spoken to them regarding any issue of their child. However, it does take a long time to convince parents. Seeking help at the right time is always better than regretting later.

### How do you develop a positive relationship with students in individual counselling?

Developing a positive relationship with students is very important when they are to be molded. To develop this, it is imperative to familiarize myself with the students, speak to them, be one among them and provide unconditional regard. When students feel comfortable with an individual,

they share and state their concerns to seek help. While being friendly and approachable, it is important to know the boundaries and limitations to avoid any issues. However, professionalism needs to be maintained when we work with students to avoid any kind of discrepancies.

### How would you divide your time between meeting the immediate needs of the students and keeping up with the paperwork?

Documentation is an important aspect of any work. The immediate needs of the students are given a priority and at the end of each day, the observations and interactions are noted for future reference. Sometimes paperwork is done simultaneously, especially when parental interactions take place as parents at times do state certain points with regard to their ward that need to be noted while working with them.

### What is the most stressful aspect of your career and also the most rewarding?

The most stressful aspect is to manage the cases across all age groups with different problems and then manage each in a different way as no two cases are similar. The intervention plan is different for each child. Although, managing and keeping up with issues and

maintaining the paper work gets stressful but the outcome and change noticed with help of the parents and teachers in the student is the most rewarding. A sense of satisfaction is derived when students show improvement in their area of concern.

### Your message to parents and teachers...

Allowing children to explore and develop at their pace is essential. It is important to provide an environment that has unconditional positive regard for a child. It is also essential that while interacting with children, the language used is positive and motivating. Parents are the main influence in children's lives. Developing a healthy and positive rapport is essential so as to enable them to share their feelings and concerns. These days, children face a lot of pressure from different walks of life. Hence, it is important to equip them with effective coping mechanisms. Early intervention will help solve problems faster.

**A child is like a butterfly in the wind. Some can fly higher than others, but each one flies the best it can. Why compare one against the other?  
Each one is different  
Each one is special  
Each one is beautiful.**



Workshop on 'Building Self - Esteem'



# STUDENTS STEP OUT TO PRACTICALLY LEARN WHAT THEY ALREADY KNOW THEORETICALLY

Sudha Car Museum  
Grades III



Birla Science Museum  
Grade IV

Heritage Museum  
Grades V & VI



Chowmahalla Palace  
Grades V & VI

Zinda Tilismath  
Grade VII



Golconda Fort  
Grades VII & VIII

Aerospace  
Grades VIII - X



Salarjung Museum  
Grades IX & X



## || A LOOOOONG TRIP... FAAAAAR AWAY ||

### JOLLY TIME @ FORT GRAND - Grades III to VIII



### A TIME SPENT @ DECCAN TRAILS - Grades IX & X





## || FARE WELL & FAREWELL TO OUR DEAR OUTGOING LEARNERS-GRADE X ||

### Dear Students...

As you leave DSE, expect that some challenges await you, which of course, we strongly believe going by your antecedents and the manner you have conducted yourselves over the years and the skills and knowledge we have imparted in you, you will surely overcome them. Your accomplishments in various curricular and extra curricular activities, your excellent achievements in the academic course and in sports are acknowledged. Your sweet memories will forever remain in our hearts.

Every moment is a big store house of the new chances in life. So, never let go off such precious TIME and make full use of it. If you delay in understanding the value and indication of time, you may lose both the golden opportunities and the most precious time from your life. It is the most basic truth of life that you should never allow your golden time to slip away from you unnecessarily. You should utilize time positively and fruitfully to go to your destination. To utilize time in a useful manner, you should make a time table to do everything at the right time.

### Remember!

**"Time = life; therefore, waste your time and waste your life, or master your time and master your life."**

**All the Best!**

### HEARTFELT MESSAGE!

"Time is the best medicine" and it is really true that it helps to heal all our wounds, feelings and broken hearts. Time also helps us to forgive a person for his mistakes and hence said to be the best medicine. Dear DSE, whenever you look at this clock, think of us, think of our mischief, think of our pranks and think of the days spent with us."

**Thank you DSE!**







Mr.DSE- Nishchit, Miss DSE- Varsha P.  
Miss Gorgeous- Diksha Goyal, Mr. Charming- Aimaan Ahmed





## DEAR TEACHERS... WITH LOVE FROM THE OUTGOING STUDENTS

Teachers are every student's soul- mates  
No one can match their worth ... no not even Bill Gates  
They are the foundation  
Which builds up a special bond of creation  
Every teacher is a pillar of strength and support  
They symbolize in defeating weaknesses and building rapport  
A student's life is achievement of this mighty soul  
Dedicated to every inspirer and legacy they withhold  
A job no less to that of a mother  
Nourishing the child's growth just like a father  
Protecting and teaching the wrongs and rights like a brother  
Understanding and providing the love of a sister  
The role of teacher is bigger than every other  
A legion of these beautiful kinds is here at DSE  
To grow under their shadow, lucky were we!

**AIMAAN AHMED**



I was an introvert and a shy student. I faced many difficulties to speak in public and today I am able to mingle with others and speak in front of a big audience. This is all because of my teachers who trained me to come out of my shell.

**SAADIA AKHTAR SUBHANI**

All my teachers played an important role in changing my 'Inner shyness' and changing me to what I am today. Teachers here are always ready to teach with patience and love.

**MAHEK TAZZEN**



When I entered DSE 5 years ago in 2012, I was a shy student who didn't have the confidence to talk to anyone. I couldn't even speak a proper sentence in English.

Initially, when I attended the class, everything was like a bouncer going above my head. But then slowly things started changing. I got many opportunities to develop myself and my personality. Everything which I am today is all because of DSE.

**TARUN SARMA**



Thank you teachers for each one of you played an important role in shaping my personality. You were an integral part throughout my stay at DSE and have taught me all the way through with open-mindedness and love.

**SHIVAM INANI**



## || WITH PRIDE IN OUR EYES ||

Five years at DSE has taught us how to stand courageously. Thank You teachers!



We are truly proud and grateful to the staff and teachers and hope we have all lived up to their expectations. DSE always rocks!



Life at DSE has been full of ups and downs but when we look back it has been an amazing journey.



Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss them. We thank DSE for having given us opportunities to showcase our talents. We love you DSE!



It is not how tall you are but how tall you think. All the best Deesians!



Three cheers to DSE for dynamic and friendly staff!



We always stand before everyone as proud Deesians. We wish our Juniors all the very best.



Working in a team was an enriching experience at DSE.



"You are capable of doing better" were the words uttered by the teachers at DSE. These motivating words gave us strength to work better. Thank You DSE!





**Wonderful memories flood in our minds  
As we put our brain in re-wind  
We think of special characteristics of each student  
And will miss you all and we are certain**

**Aimaan**, the Head Boy is the lover of Hollywood  
Is also very mindful and an amazing Robinhood

**Varsha**, the Head Girl who is a talented singer  
With her expressions, wishes all the time... to every teacher

**Abhishek** is the generous soul of the class  
Who is ever ready to share everything with the mass.

**Alim** is a silent lad who is full of politeness and humility  
Surely these will take him to top definitely

**Amia** is the cutie pie.... No doubt  
But her fury throws all boys out

**Azeem's** expressions are a question mark to everyone  
His humorous company is always frolic and fun.

**Asma** is the Iron girl of the class,  
Who can jump all 24 hours if given a chance.

**Avanish, Nikhil** and **Sriram** are Lal, Bal, Pal of DSE  
This is the group we always care very strongly.

**Aseer** is responsible and meticulous  
His thought- process is unique and vivacious

**Nishith** is a little charming actor,  
Who imitates people and makes everyone feel better.

Click 1, click2, click 3, click 4 takes selfies continuously  
Yes.... You are right! It is **Deeksha**- the Selfie Queen of DSE

**Juveria** is humble and keeps her profile low  
She helps all her friends as we all know

With her eye expression, she talks...In a silent way, she observes  
No doubt, she is **Lubna** who works without any hassles

Hindi meri jaan...Hindi meri pyaari  
Says **Mehak** who loves to recite different Shayaris

The sisters of this cluster are **Sameeksha** and **Manasvi**  
Always help in making the Math board very creatively  
**Simran's** frank remarks are often true  
As a successful House Captain, she is already through

**Nishchith, Shivam** and **Vansh** are the Blazer Boys  
Whose jokes and gestures create a peculiar noise

**Saadia** is vehemently amiable and friendly  
Every time, she executes her tasks innovatively

**Soundariya's** handwriting gives peace to our mind  
She listens to everything prudently and never whines

**Nishita Rathi** is adorable and abides by every rule  
And also undeniably dedicated to school

Ever smiling with effervescence is our dear  
**Vishnupriya**  
Dancing and reading books give her joyous euphoria

**Pravallika** is an active messenger  
Shares important messages of far & near

**Ravina** is skilled in games & sports  
Her sportsmanship brought home very good reports

**Shreya** is the director in all aspects  
She has the talent to master all co-curricular subjects

**Santhosh** is the most wonderful comic  
He easily gets the teachers off topic

Music is his life and music is his soul...  
By now... you must have already guessed without any loophole

Well, it is **Tarun**, the captain of Samurai  
And with this ... we end the list and say goodbye!

**That's the end of the Grade X story.  
Who are now ready to step into the world of glory.  
All the best . . . my dear students of DSE  
And may you always be blessed by the Almighty.**

**M. LAKSHMI GOWRI  
HOD-DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

## DOING THE SCHOOL PROUD!

### INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



Crack the Rack (Scrabble)-  
First Position



Overall Trophy



Pantomime Panthers (Mime)-First Position



Pantomime Panthers (Mime)-  
Second Position



Persona Promulgate (Enacting a Character)-  
First, Second & Third positions



Plug and Promote (Advertisement Making)-  
Second Position



Emotive Expressions (Dramatic Story Telling)-  
Second Position

**Inter DSE Competitions  
'Lit-O-Fest' - organised by  
Delhi School of Excellence,  
Banjara Hills on 3<sup>rd</sup> August,  
2017**



Emotive Expressions (Dramatic Story Telling)-  
First Position



Creative Creations (Brochure Making)-  
First Position



Spontaneous Spark (Extempore)-  
First Position



Envisioned Oration (Imagine  
and Speak)-Paridhi Jain-  
First Position



Poesy Pomp (Poetry Writing)-  
First Position



Poesy Pomp (Poetry Writing)-Second position



Quest for Knowledge (Quiz)-Third Position



Redialling a Tale (Recalling a story)  
First, Second & Third Positions



Role Replica (Declamation)-First Position



Spell the Bell (Spell Bee)-Second Position



Tale Jigsaw (Sequencing a Story)  
Second & Third Positions



**INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION- LITERARY FEST 'UMANG' 2017-18 -  
ORGANISED BY GLENDALE ACADEMY ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**



**Ayush Rathi, IIII**  
II Prize in Hindi Poetry  
Recitation



**Bhavya Tripathi, V**  
IIII Prize in Hindi Elocution



**Kenisha, IV**  
IIII prize in Hindi Social  
Cause



**Mohd Ayaan Faizal, V**  
II Prize Urdu - Elocution



**Aishani, II**  
IIII Prize in Telugu Story  
Telling



**D Sreevats, V**  
IIII Prize in Telugu  
Elocution



**Kanishk Narayan, I**  
II prize in Telugu  
Poetry-Recitation



**Vyshnavi, IV**  
IIII Prize in Telugu  
Social Cause

**Kreative Star' 17 Painting Competition - Organised by  
Globalart India in Hyderabad on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**



**Ashiq Ain, IIII**  
II position in 'Best of Best'



**Ashna Kaleem, IIII**  
Second Runner up



**Jasraj, I - Second  
position**

## ACHIEVEMENTS GALORE...



School Level Winners in Handwriting & Colouring competition conducted by Mother Teresa Development Foundation

### Certificate of Honour for Outstanding Participation in TIMES NIE



Rida Fatima, VIII



Antra Banerjee  
stood among top  
50 participants in  
Telangana Heritage  
Poster Design Contest

Abhiram, IX



First position in  
the Science Quiz  
conducted by  
Shri Ram Universal  
School





## HIGH ON SPORTS



Shivam Thakur, VII -  
'The Best Bowler' in cricket



Navya G, VII - Has won a Silver  
Medal in Roller Skating Competition  
organised by Deccan Hawks



M Prabhat, VII - Has won a Silver Medal  
& a Cash prize of Rs 2000 in the Chess  
Competition conducted by Secunderabad  
Public School



First Position in the Under 14 Football Tournament held at  
Sporting Club Ground organised by the Reliance Foundation



Runners up in Basketball Tournament held at DSE, Banjara Hills



Saanvi - Grade IV

**Saanvi, Grade IV has brought home laurels in various Inter School Tennis Competitions. A few have been listed down...**

- Phoenix Inter School Sports Meet (Under 10) - First Position
- Rohit Sarwate Tennis Academy (Under 10) - First Position
- Twin Cities Open Tennis Tournament (Under 10) - First Position
- ITL Junior Tennis Tournament (Under 10) - First Position
- Girls Under 12 Open Tennis Tournament at Indira Park - Runner Up



Third prize in 4x100 Relay conducted by Glendale Open Challenge



Ananya Vaish, IX  
Won a Bronze Medal in Shot Put  
conducted by Glendale Academy



**Siddhartha Public School -  
Yoga, Tennis & Chess**

### **Inter School Competitions organised by Siddhartha Public School**

#### **YOGA**

SUPREETH KUMAR REDDY, V B - First Position  
ADITYA SATPATHY, V B - Second Position  
MAHIMA Y, V C - Third Position  
MOHAMMED NOUMAN, V B - Third Position

#### **TENNIS**

SANDILYA P, VI C - Second Position  
SANVI SINGH, IV D - Second Position

#### **CHESS**

PRABHAT MUKKU, VII C - First Position  
T VIDUSH, VI D - Second Position

#### **SWIMMING FREE STYLE**

ABHINAV SINGH THAKUR, VII B - 100 mts - First Position  
VANDAN NARAYAN BUNG, VII A - 100 mts - Second Position  
HARSH MEHTA, VIII A - 100 mts - Third Position  
ABHINAV SINGH THAKUR, VII B - 50 mts - Second Position  
VANDAN NARAYAN BUNG, VII A - 50 mts - Second Position  
RISHABH DODETHKER, V B - 50 mts - Third Position

#### **SKATING**

SHIFA FIROZ, V A - First Position  
SHAURYA SINGH, V A - Second Position  
AILEEN KOSHY, V A - Second Position  
FATIMA RIDA KHAN, VIII A - Third Position



**Winners of Swimming & Skating**



**Saharsh, II**  
Won a Silver Medal in Kata Event(Open  
Karate Championship) conducted at  
Mansuria Kung Fu International



**Saharsh, II**  
Won a Silver Medal in Kata Event(Open  
Karate Championship) under 7yr category  
conducted at Don Bosco.





## FIRST AMONG EQUALS WELL DONE!

### Best Class Assembly



### Best Class in Discipline



### Well-Maintained Class





## EQUIPPING THE TEACHERS TO EXCEL

### Workshops & Seminars



'Train to Transform' conducted by  
Oxford University Press.



English Workshop@Banjara



Workshop for Hindi teachers  
conducted by Madhuban Publishers



English workshop on 'Empowering  
Minds' conducted by Ms. Renu Anand,  
an experienced teacher trainer  
with expertise in Evaluation and  
Assessment.



Math Workshop @ DSE Banjara Hills  
conducted by Ashalatha Badami, an  
author of of Oxford Series



Science Workshop conducted by  
Collins Publications at DSE Manikonda



Seminar on 'Karo Sambhov' conducted  
at DSE Banjara



Telugu Dept. @ World Telugu  
Summit 2017



Workshop by Google for the  
Computer Teachers



Workshop by TATA Class Edge  
( PP to Grade X)



Workshop on 'Phonetics'



'Child Abuse' conducted by Fortune  
Health Care



## FACILITATING ACTIVE LEARNING

### Workshops & Seminars for Students



A session by author Christopher C. Doyle



'Personality Development' by Darpan Vasudeva, Vice President, Next Education



'Career Counselling'



'Personality Development' conducted by PAGE

A song recording session for the animated movie 'Jugnu'

## TIME TO CHILL OUT



A Parle a day keeps the doctor away...



All cheers! No Fears...



Different Eye Expressions



$2 \times 2 = 2$  only



Choose the one that suits you



Most disciplined corridor...  
Yes after the school hours



It's not Selfie... it's Ourfie



Sneak Peek



Baaaa, Baaaa Black Sheep....  
Have you any wool?



Tree Huggers...



Which toothpaste do you use...  
I use Geetanjali, not Patanjali



This is my way of relaxation...





## नयी सोच

मैं ऐसे भारत का सपना देखती हूँ जहाँ लोग अपनी मातृभूमि की सेवा के लिए तत्पर रहें। भारत के संपूर्ण विकास पर ध्यान दें। धर्म के नाम पर विवाद ना हो। भारत विकासशील से विकसित देश बने।

**सानिया रिज़वान, VII A**

## कल, आज और कल



जिंदगी में हमेशा ये तीन पल  
रहते हमारे साथ  
भूत, भविष्य और वर्तमान।  
अक्सर भूत और भविष्य के बीच है  
डोलता वर्तमान  
जबकि वर्तमान है सत्य  
भूत है मिथ्या  
और भविष्य का न है अता-पता  
फिर भी, अक्सर भूत और भविष्य के  
बीच है डोलता वर्तमान  
काश ! हम समझ पाते कि  
वर्तमान ही है वह सुनहरा पल  
जो रखता है भविष्य की नींव  
तो आओ, भूत की परछाई से निकल  
वर्तमान को पूरी संजीदगी से जिए  
ताकि भविष्य स्वयं सँवरता जाए।

**मनीषा सिंह (विभागाध्यक्ष)**

मेरे सपनों का भारत सुखी, समृद्ध और स्वच्छ हो। यहाँ लोग बड़ों का सम्मान करें। माँ काली और दुर्गा की ना केवल पूजा करें अपितु महिलाओं की इज्जत करें। उनके प्रति समानता का भाव रखें। धर्म के नाम पर लड़ाई-झगड़े ना हो। स्वच्छता उनके संस्कारों में हो।

**नक्षत्र जैसवाल, VII A**

हमारे महापुरुषों ने कई सपनों के साथ हमें यह देश सौंपा है, जिसे पूर्ण करने की ज़िम्मेदारी हम युवा पीढ़ी की है। मैं ऐसे भारत का सपना देखती हूँ जहाँ धर्म लोगों को जोड़े, ना कि दूरियाँ बढ़ाए। एक ऐसा भारत जहाँ नारी इतनी सशक्त हो कि नारी सशक्तिकरण जैसे शब्दों की आवश्यकता ही ना हो। स्त्री और पुरुष दोनों समान हों। जहाँ के अन्नदाता यानि किसान आत्महत्या न करें। बाल मजदूरी से मुक्त भारत जहाँ का बच्चा-बच्चा अपना बचपन जी पाए।

एक ऐसा भारत जहाँ लोग अपनी संस्कृति और नैतिक मूल्यों से जुड़े रहें और उस पर गर्व करें।

**शुभा तनया, IX A**

## बचपन के यादगार पल

मेरे बचपन की मजेदार घटना है कि जब मैं सात साल का था, एक रात मेरे साथ अजीब घटना घटी। मैं सपना देख रहा था, अचानक मेरी नींद खुल गई और मैं जब शौचालय की ओर गया, तब मुझे लगा कि कोई परछाई मेरा पीछा कर रही है जिससे मेरे दिल की धड़कन तेज़ हो गई, घबराहट के कारण मैं पीछे मुड़कर भी देखने का साहस न जुटा पाया, फिर हिम्मत जुटा कर जब देखा तो वह परदे की परछाई थी, मैं मन ही मन मुस्काया और पानी पीकर सो गया।

**सूरज, VII B**

## मधुर स्मृतियाँ

**बचपन** में मैं अपने परिवार के साथ दस दिनों के लिए घूमने गई। उस समय मैं ज्यादातर अपने दादाजी के साथ समय बिताती थी। एक दिन जब घूमकर वापस आ रहे थे तो हम सब भोजन करने के लिए एक होटल गए। वहाँ भी मैं दादाजी के साथ ही बातें तथा शरारत कर रही थी। सभी ने भोजन किया और बस में बैठ गए। मुझे वहीं छोड़ दिया। जब दादी ने पूछा तब सब परेशान हो गए। बस रोककर मुझे लिया, उस समय सभी घबरा गए पर मुझे कुछ समझ नहीं आया और मैं यूँ ही देखती रही, वह घटना आज भी नहीं भूल पाती हूँ।

इन्द्रजीत कौर, VII C



मेरे बचपन का वो लम्हा जब मेरी बहन हमारे जीवन में आई, वह पल आज भी मुझे याद है। उस

समय मेरी उम्र छः वर्ष की थी। जब मैंने उसे पहली बार गोद में लिया उसने अपने नन्हे कोमल हाथों से मेरी ऊँगली को कसकर पकड़ लिया, उसी पल मैंने ठान लिया कि चाहे कुछ भी हो, मैं अपनी बहन का साथ कभी नहीं छोड़ूँगा। उसके चेहरे पर सदा मुस्कराहट बनाए रखूँगा। उसके प्यार भरे स्पर्श से मुझे ऐसा लगा कि मानो वह मुझे कह रही हो कि आप मेरा साथ कभी न छोड़ना। आज इस बात को पाँच साल हो गए लेकिन उस खुशी का अहसास आज तक मैं नहीं भूला।

अभिनव, VII B

## मेरे बचपन की यादें



बहुत याद आता मुझे मेरा बचपन। वे वादियाँ, वे हिमपात वाली सर्पाकार सी पगडंडियाँ, वे बर्फ से ढकी पेड़-पत्तियाँ। जब पापा हमें कहानी सुनाते हुए हँसते-हँसाते हुए, कभी हाथ पकड़ कर तो कभी अपनी पीठ पर उठाकर तुरंत पहुँचाते थे हिम से ढकी ऊँची शिखर से तलहटी तक। फिर बारी-बारी से मुझे और मेरे छोटे भाई को पीठ में उठाकर पार कराते उस नयार (गंगा) को जिसका शीतल बर्फीला पानी आता था उनकी कमर तक। आज भी वह दृश्य मेरी आँखों के सामने नृत्य करता नज़र आता है।

हेमंती पटवाल (हिंदी अध्यापिका)

मैं बचपन में झूले की बहुत शौकीन थी। सोते वक्त भी झूला चाहिए था। एक बार रेलगाड़ी से सफ़र कर रहे थे, रात हो चुकी थी। रेल में भी अब मुझे झूला चाहिए था, मैं लगातार रो रही थी तभी मेरे माता-पिता ने कोशिश करके मेरे लिए जैसे-तैसे झूला बाँधा, मैं चैन की नींद सो गई पर मेरे माता-पिता सारी रात मेरा ध्यान रखते रहे। वह घटना आज भी मुझे याद है कि उन्हें परेशान कर मैं चैन की नींद सो रही थी।

श्रेया राठी, VII A

जब मैं छह वर्ष की थी, एक दिन मुझे माँ ने दुकान से अंडे लाने भेजा। जब मैं लौट रही थी रास्ते में कुत्ते दिखाई दिए, मैं घबरा गई और तेज़ी से चलने लगी। कुत्ते मेरे साथ-साथ चलने लगे, मेरी चाल तेज़ हो गई। भागने की कोशिश में अंडे चूर-चूर हो गए और खाली हाथ घर लौटते हुए सोचने लगी कि माँ से डाँट पड़ेगी। माँ के पूछने पर सब कुछ बताया और ज़ोर-ज़ोर से रोने लगी। कुछ ही पलों में देखा कि सभी ज़ोर-ज़ोर से हंस रहे थे।

जेसिका एलेक्जेंडर, VII B



## वक्त की पुकार

### वक्त की आवाज़

हमारे जनम से लेकर मरण तक,  
हमेशा हमारे साथ  
ज़िंदगी की खुशियों और दुखों में,  
हमेशा हमारे साथ  
कभी जीत पर खुशी, कभी हार पर दुःख,  
हमेशा हमारे साथ  
ना कोई हँसने की वजह ना कोई रोने का बहाना,  
हमेशा हमारे साथ  
ज़िंदगी रुक जाती है पर ज़माना सदा चलता है  
हमेशा हमारे साथ  
ना सुबह की धूप, ना शाम की छाँव, रात का सुकून होता  
हमेशा हमारे साथ  
हाँ, यह कुछ और नहीं, यह है वक्त की आवाज़।

राहिया महमूद, VIII B



### समय चक्र

समय एक चक्र है  
चलता ही रहता है  
समय के गर्त में छिपी है  
अनगिनत कहानियाँ  
सभ्यताओं, संस्कृतियों की  
उत्थान -पतन की कहानियाँ  
जीवन यादों की पुस्तक बन जाती है  
देखते - देखते समय इतिहास बन जाता है  
समय बीतता चला जाता है...।  
सुख - दुःख, दो किनारे हैं  
समय सांझ है, समय सवेरा है  
समय जख्म है, समय मरहम है  
समय मिलन है, समय विरह है  
कभी खुशियाँ, कभी गम है  
चलते-चलते, दौड़ते-भागते  
बीत जाती है यूँ ही ज़िंदगी  
जीवन की पहेलियाँ सुलझती जाती हैं  
समय बीतता चला जाता है...।  
समय और लहरें  
किसी का इंतजार नहीं करते  
कुछ हसरतें पूरी होती हैं  
कुछ अधूरी रह जाती हैं  
हर काली रात के बाद सवेरा होता है  
समय बीतता चला जाता है....।  
रेणुका गुप्ता ( हिंदी अध्यापिका )

### समय बड़ा बलवान

समय बड़ा बलवान,  
कभी ना रुकता,  
कभी ना थकता,  
चलता गर्दन तान,  
समय के आगे शीश झुकाए,  
रहे ना एक समान,  
नर हो या भगवान,  
समय तू है बलवान,  
मुस्काता इतिहास रचाता,  
कभी कहीं तू ठहर ना पाता,  
करे ना तू विश्राम, समय बड़ा बलवान।

मो. अरमान, VIA



### सुहाना बचपन

माँ की हूँ मैं प्यारी बेटी ,  
परिवार में हूँ सबकी दुलारी ।  
हर बात मेरी सिर आँखों पर,  
अब ना है कोई परेशानी,  
और ना कोई ज़िम्मेदारी ।

दादी से रोज़ सुनती कहानी,  
भोली सी शैतानी, अल्हड़ सी नादानी ।  
रंग रंगीली है मेरी दुनिया,  
बैर-भाव से दूर,  
भगवान मेरी बात मानना,  
कभी ना मुझको बड़ी बनाना ।

साक्षी यादव, VII C



### सुबह हो गई

शेर दहाड़ा, हाथी गरजा,  
बोला मुरगा कुकरू-कूँ ।  
हुआ सवेरा, जल्दी जागो,  
सोते नहीं देर तक यूँ ।

अहोना पॉल, I C



### बरखा बहार

इठलाती लाई फुहार  
देखो आई बरखा बहार  
रिमझिम रिमझिम झड़ी  
लगाई

प्रकृति कैसे मुस्काई  
लहराते पत्ते-पत्ते पर  
हरियाली इसने बिखराई  
ऋतुओं ने है किया श्रृंगार  
देखो आई बरखा बहार...

केशव केडिया, II C

### घड़ी का संदेश

WATCH का पहला अक्षर है 'W'  
जिसका कहना है WATCH YOUR  
WORDS, अपने वचनों , प्रतिज्ञाओं  
का पालन करें ।

दूसरा अक्षर है 'A' जिसका अर्थ  
WATCH YOUR ACTIONS, अपने  
काम पर पैनी नज़र रखें और कमियों  
को दूर करने की कोशिश करें ।

तीसरे अक्षर 'T' की शिक्षा है, WATCH  
YOUR THOUGHT, अपने विचारों  
को पवित्र, ऊँचा और उदार बनाते चलें ।

चौथे अक्षर 'C' से शिक्षा मिलती है,  
WATCH YOUR CHARACTER,  
अपने चरित्र को श्रेष्ठ और आदर्श  
बनाएँ ।

पाँचवाँ अक्षर 'H' से - WATCH  
YOUR HEART, हृदय के अंदर झाँके,  
हृदय को विशाल और महान बनाएँ ।

सदिया अख्तर सुभानी, X A

### फिसलता वक्त

रहता है वो अपनी धुन में,  
बुनता खुबसूरत ख्वाबों को,  
ख्वाहिशों में जीता है वो ।  
देखें हैं मैंने बड़े वीर योद्धा,  
जिन्होंने सोचा थाम ले वक्त को,  
पर उनके भी हाथों से फिसल  
गया वो ।

रहता है वो वर्तमान में,  
खोजें हम उसे भविष्य में,  
जो जीता है आज में उसको,  
रहता सदैव उसके साथ वो ।

अंशुली, VIII B



## मेरी माँ

सबसे प्यारी मेरी माँ  
सबसे न्यारी मेरी माँ ।  
मुझे खिलाती, मुझे सुलाती मेरी माँ  
अपनी सुन्दर-सुन्दर आँखों से ,  
सब पर प्यार बरसाती माँ ।  
मेरी जान से प्यारी, मेरी माँ,  
मेरी दुलारी मेरी माँ  
सबसे प्यारी मेरी माँ ।  
रेवा जालान, V B

## बन्ही कलम से



## आया त्योहार

देखो-देखो आया त्योहार,  
लाया खुशियों की बहार ।  
उत्साह- उमंग से त्योहार मनाएँ,  
अपनी संस्कृति को निभाएँ,  
जीवन में खुशियाँ लाएँ ।  
खेलें होली या ईद मनाएँ,  
सब एक होकर त्योहार मनाएँ ।

निधि, VII A

## बचपन

बचपन के सुनहरे पल,  
जाने कहीं खो गए,  
बचपन की वो प्यारी यादें,  
छुटपन की वो शरारतें,  
दोस्तों के संग खेलना,  
खेल-खेल में झगड़ना,  
आपस की वो तू-तू, मैं-मैं,  
जाने कहीं खो गई,  
यादों की फुलवारी से ।

शुभम घोष, V D

## प्यारी माँ

मेरी माँ कितनी प्यारी,  
लगती है दुनिया से न्यारी,  
मुझे खिलाती दूध मलाई,  
दही, जलेबी और मिठाई,  
जब होता है पढ़ने जाना,  
डिब्बे में रख देती खाना,  
मेरी प्यारी माँ ।

जान्हवी गुप्ता, V B

## निराली माँ

जब मैं डरती हूँ, वह मुझे बचाती है,  
जब मैं रोती हूँ, वह मुझे समझाती है,  
जब मुश्किल में होती हूँ वह मुझे  
उबारती है,  
जब मैं गलती करती हूँ, सही राह  
दिखाती है,  
ऐसी निराली है मेरी माँ ।

आयशा, V A

## मेरा सहारा

जब भी कभी घबराता हूँ ,  
माँ तेरे आंचल में छिप जाता हूँ,  
जब कभी गिर जाता हूँ,  
तेरा हाथ थाम कर उठ जाता हूँ  
तू ही तो मेरा सहारा है,  
तेरे बिना मैं कुछ नहीं कर  
पाता हूँ ।

मो. मिन्हाज, V A

## नई राह

एक किताब और एक कलम,  
एक मुझे पाठ पढ़ाती,  
एक मुझे लिखना सिखाती,  
हर पल दोनों साथ हैं रहते  
जीवन में नई राह हैं देते,  
एक किताब और एक कलम ।

अन्वेषा, V D

## माँ

जिसने मुझे जनम दिया,  
जिसने मुझे पाला-पोसा,  
जिसने मेरे गालो को चूमा,  
वह है मेरी माँ ।

जब कभी मुझे दर्द होता,  
वह मेरे पास होती ,  
मेरे घावों पर मरहम लगाती,  
वह है मेरी माँ ।  
जिसने मेरी गुड़ियों को सजाया,  
जिसने मुझे खेलना सिखाया,  
जिसने मुझे चलना सिखाया,  
वह है मेरी माँ ।

रितिका, V A

## मेरी मंजिल

मेरी मंजिल मेरे सपने, मेरे अपने,  
मेरे सपने, क्यों हैं रूठे मुझसे,  
ताक रही रास्ता मंजिल का, बैठे-बैठे,  
वक्त मेरा कब आएगा, सोचूँ मैं बैठे-बैठे,  
वक्त के हर पल को, गले लगा लूँ  
सपनों से मंजिल की ओर, कदम बढ़ा लूँ  
जीवन के लक्ष्य की ओर बढ़ूँ  
वक्त की राह पर मैं चलूँ  
मेघना भूतड़ा, VI D



## बचपन

बचपन का भी क्या जमाना था  
वो उछल-कूद, वो मौज-मस्ती  
न खाने की फिक्र न पढ़ने की  
माँ के हाथों से खाना, खा लेना  
वो खेल-खेल में सो जाना और  
उठकर फिर खेल में लग जाना  
आह! बचपन का भी क्या जमाना था  
कनक काबरा, VI D

## प्यारा बचपन

बचपन के दिन बड़े ही प्यारे,  
ना कोई चिंता, ना कोई फिकर,  
ना दुनिया का डर,  
बेफिक्री के थे वो हसीं पल,  
प्यारा सा मेरा बचपन।

एलीन, V D

## मेरी नानी माँ

नानी माँ का क्या कहना है,  
सोने चाँदी का गहना है।  
दया धर्म की सूरत है नानी,  
ममता की है मूरत नानी।  
अनुभव की गठरी नानी,  
जीवन की पटरी नानी,  
माना इनकी उम्र पकी है,  
फिर भी नानी थकी नहीं है।  
नानी से घर है, घर से है नानी,  
सबसे बड़ी धरोहर है नानी,  
प्यार भरी पिचकारी नानी,  
लगती माँ से प्यारी नानी।

वर्षा गोयल, VII A

## नन्ही परी

माँ के लिए मैं थी नन्ही परी,  
मेरे सपनों को वो सच करती  
मेरी राह से काँटों को हटाती,  
हर सीमा वो पार कर जाती  
काश, मैं आज भी वही परी होती  
बचपन की छोटी-सी, नन्ही परी।

सेवी बोत्रा, V D

## न्यारी माँ

प्यारी माँ, न्यारी माँ,  
मुझे खेल खिलाती माँ,  
दिन-भर मुझे लुभाती माँ,  
मीठी लोरी गाती माँ,  
सपनों में ले जाती माँ।

भव्या त्रिपाठी, V D

## मेरी माँ

ऊंगली पकड़ कर जिसने  
चलना सिखाया,  
मेरे आँसुओं को दूर भगाया,  
झूठ से मुझे दूर भगाया  
सच बोलना सिखाया,  
हर कदम पर दिया सहारा  
वही मेरे जीवन की धारा,  
वह है, मेरी माँ, मेरी माँ।

नव्या, V A

## प्यारी माँ

मेरी माँ है कितनी अच्छी,  
दिल की एकदम सच्ची।  
कहानी रोज सुनाती है,  
लोरी गाकर सुलाती है।  
अच्छी बातें बताती है,  
जीवन में आगे बढ़ाती है।  
सबसे सुन्दर, सबसे प्यारी,  
मेरी माँ, मेरी माँ।

सौम्य शुभम, V B





## मेरी जिजीविषा

आती है याद कभी,  
अतीत के उन पलों की.  
समय के तेज प्रवाह में,  
कहीं खो गए थे वो पल,  
पर, अनायास ही, वह पल

आज भी जीवंत है यादों में,  
लुप्त नहीं, केवल अनचाही यादों में,  
जीवन का वो पल भयावह था,  
जीवन और मृत्यु रेखा में,  
महीन अंतर देखा मैंने,  
सुनसान सी राहों में  
कालिमा ओढ़े देवदूतों को देख,  
मन घबराया, समझ ना पाया,  
मेरी जिजीविषा जागी,  
उस पल जाना क्या होता है?  
अपनों से बिछड़ने का दर्द,

आँखों से अश्रु बह निकले,  
अपनी ममता के आगोश में,  
लेना चाहा पर ले न पाई,  
प्रीत-पथिक से उस पल को,  
मीत सजग से पल को ,  
भीगी-भीगी पलकों से मैंने  
नवजीवन के रंग भरे ,  
उस पल जाना ,जिजीविषा,  
क्या है वह-एक अहसास,  
या फिर कुछ और ?

गीता साँधी (हिन्दी अध्यापिका)

## समय का महत्व

समय बहुत बलवान है।  
बचपन, जवानी फिर बुढ़ापा  
समय के साथ आते और चले  
जाते हैं। समय एक बार आकर  
दुबारा नहीं आता। जिस प्रकार  
प्रकृति में परिवर्तन आता रहता  
है-बसंत, ग्रीष्म, वर्षा व शीत  
ऋतु। यही परिवर्तन समय के  
साथ मानव जीवन में भी आता  
है। जो मनुष्य समय को नष्ट  
करते हैं, उनके साथ नहीं  
चलते, समय उन्हें पीछे छोड़  
देता है। इसलिए हमें समय को  
व्यर्थ नहीं गँवाना चाहिए क्योंकि  
समय ही जीवन है।

जयश्री वर्मा  
( हिंदी अध्यापिका )



## घड़ी

रुकती नहीं, थकती नहीं  
बस चलती ही जाती, चलती ही  
जाती।  
हर घड़ी, हर पल, हर समय  
बिना रुके अपना काम करती ही  
जाती  
बस चलती ही जाती, चलती  
ही जाती।  
सबको अपना काम समय पर  
करने  
के लिए प्रेरित करती ही जाती  
बस चलती ही जाती, चलती  
ही जाती।

ये घड़ी दोस्तों ! हमे दिन-रात  
अपनी ही तरह बिना रुके, बिना  
थके  
ज़िन्दगी में आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा  
दे जाती  
बस चलती ही जाती, चलती  
ही जाती।  
बीता हुआ समय ना वापस  
आएगा  
न वर्तमान ठहर जाएगा  
ये घड़ी हमें ज़िन्दगी की सबसे  
बड़ी सीख दे जाती  
बस चलती ही जाती, चलती  
ही जाती

मयूर राठी, कक्षा 8 ब

## संस्कृत विभागः

### वन्दना

हे जगदीश ! कृपामय बन्धो !  
हे बलधाम ! सुधारस सिन्धो !  
तवपदकमले वयं नमामः ।  
तव शुभनाम सदा गायामः ॥  
स्पर्शा, कक्षा छठी



### अहम् नमामि

अहम् नमामि मातरम् ,  
गुरुम् नमामि सादरम् ।  
प्रभाव एव हे पितः ,  
नमामि त्वामनारतम् ।  
स्वयं पठामि सर्वदा ,  
प्रियं वदामि सर्वदा ।  
हितं करोमि सर्वदा ,  
हरि भजामि सादरम् ,  
गुरुम् नमामि सादरम् ।  
नित्या लेखा, कक्षा - छठी

### विद्या रूपी धनम्

विद्या नाम नरस्य रूपमधिकं प्रच्छन्नगुप्तं धनम्  
विद्याभोगकरी यशः सुखकरी विद्या गुरुणां गुरुः ।  
विद्या बन्धुजनो विदेशगमने विद्यापरा देवता  
विद्या राजसु पूज्यते न हि धनं विद्या-विहीनः पशुः ॥  
कार्तिक सिंह, कक्षा : आठवीं (बी)

### विश्वभाषा हि संस्कृतम्

- जयतु संस्कृतं, वदतु संस्कृतं, पठतु संस्कृतं,  
लिखतु संस्कृतं
  - विश्वस्य हितं संस्कृते निहितम्
- संस्कृतं जगतः अति प्राचीनतमा समृद्धा शास्त्रीया च भाषा  
अस्ति। संस्कृता वाक् भारती, सुरभारती, अमरभारती,  
सुरवाणी, गीर्वाणवाणी, देवभाषा चेत्यादिभिः नामभिः  
भाषेयं प्रसिद्धा अस्ति।

संस्कृत ग्रन्थेषु मानवजीवनाय विविधाः विषयाः समाविष्टाः सन्ति।

हेमंती पटवाल

हिंदी, संस्कृत अध्यापिका

### सूक्तिः

- उद्यमेन हि सिध्यन्ति कार्याणि , न मनोरथैः ॥
- प्रत्यक्षे च परोक्षे च, सन्ताः हि समवर्तिका ॥
- अशान्तस्य कुतः सुखम् ॥
- नवित्तेन तर्पणियो मनुष्यः ॥

नाम - हुमेरा, कक्षा - आठवीं

### प्रकृति

पृथिव्यां त्रीणि रत्नानि जलमत्रं सुभाषितम् ।  
मूढैः पाषाणखण्डेषु रत्नसंज्ञा विधीयते ॥  
सत्येन धार्यते पृथ्वी सत्येन तपते रविः ।  
सत्येन वाति वायुः सर्वं सत्ये प्रतिष्ठितम् ॥

प्रीषा जैन, कक्षा : छठी (सी)



## తెలుగు విభాగము

### సహనం

కారడవిలో కఠిన శిల సైతం  
ఓర్పు వహిస్తే  
అవుతుంది ఆలయంలో విగ్రహం  
రంగు రాయి సైతం సాన పడితే  
అవుతుంది విలువైన వజ్రం  
కష్టాల కడలిలో మనిషి సైతం  
సహనం వహిస్తే  
అవుతాడు సమాజానికి  
గొప్పవరం  
కె. రియా, ఆరవతరగతి.

### గడియారం

గంటలు చెప్పే గడియారాన్ని,

టైం ఎంతో చెప్తానండి.

మూడుముళ్ళు ఉంటాయండి, పన్నెండు అంకెలు  
ఉంటాయండి.

చిన్నముల్లును నేనండి, గంటలు నేను చెబుతానండి

పెద్దముల్లును నేనండి, నిమిషాలను చెబుతానండి

సన్నముల్లును నేనండి, సెకన్లు నేను చెబుతానండి

టిక్, టిక్ నేను చెబుతానండి, ట్రింగ్, ట్రింగ్ అని పాడతానండి  
ఇంట్లో ఉంటా, బజార్లో ఉంటా, గోడకు ఉంటా, చేతికి ఉంటా,  
ఇందు గలడందులేడని సందేహం వలదండి అన్నింటికీ నేనే  
అవసరమండి

రాయిలాగా కూర్చోకండి, నాలాగా పనిచెయ్యండి .సరేనా...!

కె. . నాగకావ్యశ్రీ, ఎనిమిదవ తరగతి.



## తెలుగు భాషకు బ్రహ్మాత్సవం

ప్రపంచ తెలుగు మహాసభలు ఆధునిక కాలంలో సాంకేతిక విజ్ఞానము అభివృద్ధి చెందడము వలన అంతరించి పోతున్న మన తెలంగాణా సంస్కృతి సంప్రదాయాలకు అద్దం పట్టే విధంగా ఉన్నాయి. తెలుగు భాషామ తల్లికి యాసలన్నీ మణిహారాలు. అలాంటి మన తెలంగాణా యాసలతో కూడిన మన కవులు, సాహితీవేత్తల ప్రసంగాలు ఆహుతులను ఎంతగానో ఆకట్టుకున్నాయి. ఇవి కవులకు, కళాకారులకు సాహితీవేత్తలకు వేదికగా నిలిచాయి.

తెలంగాణా సాంస్కృతిక వైభవాల గురించి తెలుసుకోవడం వలన మన ఆత్మవిశ్వాసం ద్విగుణీకృతం అవుతుంది. తెలంగాణా ప్రజలు కదన రంగంలోనే కాక కవన రంగంలో గూడా అద్భుతమైన సృజనాశక్తి కలవారని నిరూపిస్తున్నాయి. భాషాపరమైన వివక్ష, ఆధిపత్యాన్ని తొలగించుకుంటూ, తెలంగాణా భాషా సౌందర్యాన్ని, యాసల పరిమళాలను వెల్లివిరుస్తున్నాయి.

భవిష్యత్తులో మన తెలంగాణ ప్రగతిపథంలో పయనించడానికి బాటలు వేసే మన చిన్నారులను ఎంతో ప్రభావితం చేసే విధంగా ఈ కార్యక్రమాలు ఉన్నాయి. ఈనాటి కార్యక్రమాలలో పాలుపంచుకోవడం అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాము. ఎంతగానో ఆనందం కలిగింది. అతిరథ మహారథులను ప్రత్యక్షంగా చూసే అవకాశం కలిగినందుకు ఎంతో మానసికానందం కలిగింది.

తెలుగు విభాగం

## సమయపాలన

సమయం చాలా విలువైనది. మన జాతిపిత మహాత్మాగాంధీ చెప్పినట్లు “రేపటి పని ఈరోజు చేయు” “ఈ రోజు పని ఇప్పుడే చేయు” అన్న నినాదాన్ని మనం అనుకరించాలి. అలా చేయడం వల్ల మనం అనుకున్నదానికంటే ఎక్కువ సాధించడమే కాకుండా చాల సంతోషంగా ఉండగలము. సమయం ఎవరికోసం ఆగదు. అందువల్ల మనం కాలయాపన చేయకుండా సమయపాలన పాటించి, అన్నింటా విజయాలు సాధిస్తూ ముందుకు సాగాలి. సమయపాలన మనల్ని అత్యున్నత స్థానాలకు చేరుస్తుంది.



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### జీవితసత్యం

గాయం వలన కలిగిన బాధ కొన్ని రోజులలో మరిచిపోవచ్చు గాయం చేసిన మనిషిని కొన్ని సంవత్సరాలలో మరిచిపోవచ్చు కానీ గాయంతాలూకు మచ్చని జీవితకాలంలో మరిచిపోలేము.

ఎం. సాయిమోనిష్,  
ఎనిమిదవ తరగతి.

### మేలుకో !

పాపా పాపా మేలుకో  
పలక బలపం తీసుకో  
పరుగున బడికి వెళ్ళిపో  
అ, ఆ, ఇ, ఈ దిద్దుకో  
హాయిగా ఇంటికి చేరుకో  
అమ్మ ఒడిలో ఒదిగిపో  
డి. శ్రీవత్స,  
ఐదవ తరగతి.

### జ్ఞానానికి పట్టుకొమ్మ

భాగ్యనగరంబు నందు  
డి.ఎస్.ఇ . కి గొప్ప పేరు కలదు  
ఆణిముత్యము కన్నా  
డి ఎస్.ఇ. కి గొప్ప తెలుపు కలదు  
జాతిరత్నముల కన్నా  
డి ఎస్.ఇ. కి గొప్ప మెరుపు కలదు  
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డి.ఎస్.ఇ. నెలవు  
తెలుగు విభాగం.

### సెల్ఫీలుమంచివేనా!

సరదాగా సెల్ఫీలను దిగడం, వాటిని స్నేహితులతో పంచుకో వడం... ఇంత వరకూ బాగానే ఉంది. కాని నిరంతరం అదే యావలో ఉండటం మంచిది కాదంటున్నారు మనస్తత్వ శాస్త్రవేత్తలు. అతిగా సెల్ఫీలని



పంచుకోవడం, మనమీద మనకి నమ్మకం లేకపోవడాన్ని సూచిస్తుందంట. మాటి మాటికీ సెల్ఫీలలో మన రూపాన్ని చూసుకోవడం 'Body Dimorphic Disorder' జబ్బుని సూచిస్తుందంట. ఈ జబ్బు ఉన్న వాళ్ళు, తమ శరీరంలో ఏదో లోపం ఉందని నిరంతరం చూసుకుంటారంట. తెలుగులో సెల్ఫీని 'స్వీచి' (స్వీయచిత్రం) అనొచ్చునేమో కదా! ఇవంటి సెల్ఫీకబుర్లు. మరి మీరు సెల్ఫీని దిగాలని అనుకుంటున్నారా?

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## బడిగంట

బడిలో గంట మోగిందంట  
ఇంటిలో వంట కాలేదంట  
బడిలోకెలితే ఆకలిమంట  
అన్నంతింటే ఆలస్యమంట  
సమయం మించితే  
దండనయేనంట  
షేక్ మెహక్ ఆలియా,  
ఎనిమిదవ తరగతి, సెక్షన్-బి.



## సమయం విలువ

సమయం ఎంతో విలువైనది. గడిచిన  
సమయం తిరిగిరాదు. పూర్వకాలంలో  
ఎండ యొక్క నీడను బట్టి సమయాన్ని  
నిర్ణయించేవారు. రానురాను  
నాగరికత అభివృద్ధి చెంది గోడ,  
చేత గడియారాలు తయారుచేశారు.



కొన్ని గడియారాలు ఆశ్చర్యాన్ని కలిగించే విధముగా వుంటాయి.  
ఆధునిక కాలములో చరవాణి వాడకం ఎక్కువ అయి అందులోనే  
సమయాన్ని చూసుకుంటున్నారు. అంతేకాక రకరకాల గడియారాలు  
అందుబాటు లోనికి వచ్చాయి. టి.వి. లోని సమయాన్ని బట్టి కూడా  
సమయాన్ని తెలుసుకోగలుగుతున్నారు. విద్యార్థుల పరీక్షలు కూడా  
సమయము పైనే ఆధారపడి ఉంటాయి. ప్రతి పనికి కొంత సమయం  
అని నిర్దేశించబడి ఉంటుంది. అందుకే ప్రతి ఒక్కరు కాలనిర్ణయ  
పట్టికను తయారుచేసుకొని దాని ప్రకారం నడుచుకోవాలి.  
గాంధీజీ, అంబేద్కర్ లాంటి గొప్ప వ్యక్తులు సమయానికి ఎంతో  
ప్రాధాన్యతను ఇచ్చేవారు. మనం చేసే ఏ శుభకార్యమయినా తిథి,  
వార, నక్షత్రాల పైనే ఆధారపడి వుంటుంది. అందుకే సమయానికి  
అంత విలువ. ఇకనైనా మనమంతా సమయాన్ని వృధా చేయకుండా  
సద్వినియోగం చేసుకుందాం.

టి. మనస్వి, పదవ తరగతి.

## సందేశం

కోయిల పాడేదెందుకనీ?  
పాటలు బాగా నేర్వమనీ!  
కోడి కూసేదెందుకనీ?  
వేకువ ఝామున లేవమనీ!  
చీమలు చెప్పేదేమిటనీ?  
సోమరి తనమును వదలమనీ!  
చిలుకలు చెప్పేదేమిటనీ?  
చక్కని పలుకులు పలుకమనీ!  
నెమలి చెప్పేదేమిటనీ?  
తనలా నాట్యం చేయమనీ!  
చిరుత చెప్పేదేమిటనీ?  
పరుగులు బాగా పెట్టమనీ!  
కాకులు చెప్పేదేమిటనీ?  
కలిసికట్టుగా ఉండుమనీ!  
డి. హర్షవీణ, ఎనిమిదవ తరగతి.

## సోపానాలు

“పసిపాపలకు పాలు  
త్రాగడం, ప్రకృతి నేర్పే  
తొలి పాఠం  
బుడి బుడి అడుగులు  
ఆటపాటలు, అమ్మ ఒడి  
నేర్పే మలి పాఠం  
పాఠాల సారాన్ని పాలుగా  
త్రాగించి, మహోన్నత  
వ్యక్తిత్వ సోపాన మెక్కించి  
ప్రపంచానికి అందివ్వడం  
గురువులు నేర్పే  
మహోత్కృష్ట పాఠం.”

ఆముక్త మాల్యద,  
తొమ్మిదవ తరగతి

## THANK YOU ALL...

**Thank You all for a wonderful chance  
To work for the school  
Bringing out our hidden talents  
Creativity and no other tool**

**Thank you for this opportunity  
To work in fraternity  
We experienced wonderful harmony  
And we will save it for ever with eternity**

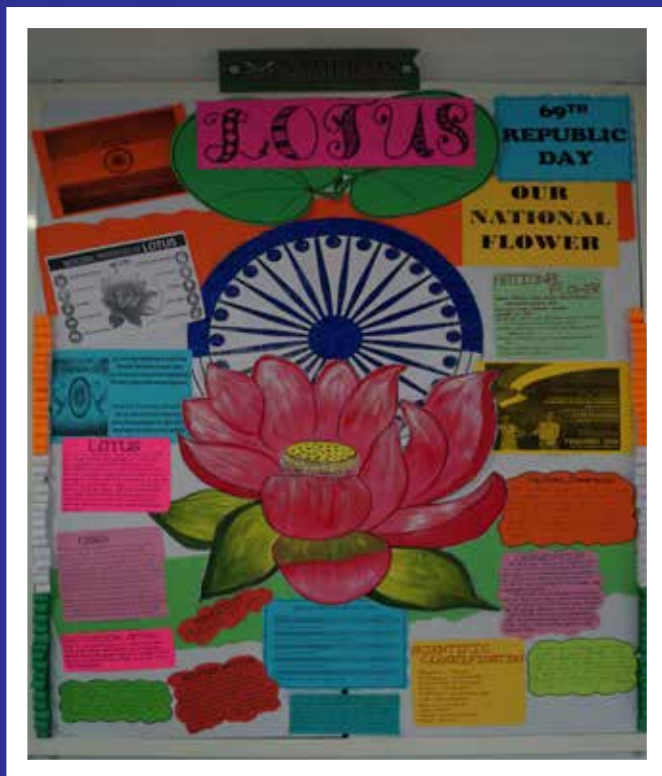
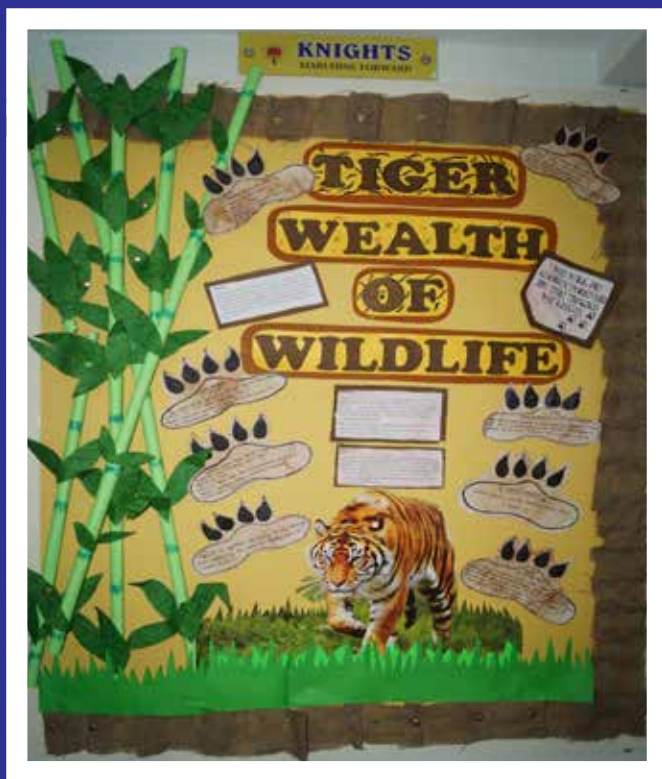
**Thank you for making us realize  
That nothing can be better than teamwork  
The dearest time costing no price  
And we did find the playful fun that lurked**

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