

# Laureates



*TOWARDS A MORE COLORFUL TOMORROW*



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*Respect to God is the  
beginning of wisdom*



### ***Obituary***

*Dr. John M Chacko was one of the finest educationists and a great leader. He did not just show us the path but also guided us to get better. His vision as an educationist was very clear; to empower students with knowledge to help them professionally and inculcate values to help them become better human beings.*

#### ***Ms. Kalpana Bhujang***

*I have been associated with Laurels School since 1990. Chacko Sir was a pillar of our Laurels family as well as a large community outside the school. He approached those around him with a sense of great care and took pride in supporting and investing in those around him.*

*Sir's approach to life led to great personal and professional success of many people. He strongly believed that you cannot control the challenges you face, but you can control the outcome it would have. Sir was not only a great thought leader but was also an inspiring teacher, guide, and counselor. He will be missed and remembered fondly by all of us.*

#### ***Ms. Milan Pandya***



# Our Institution

*Founded in 1989, LAURELS SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL, is a private, unaided, co-education Christian Minority Institution, affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) New Delhi. The school prepares students for the ICSE Examination at Class X level and ISC Examination at Class XII level.*

*The school has international Accreditation through the CISCE Board, New Delhi. The ISC examination at Class XII level is at par with Leaving Certificate which means the students passing out from this institution will not be required to obtain 'A' level qualification or complete Bridging Courses while seeking admission in the universities of the UK, Australia and other Commonwealth countries.*

*Owned and managed by Ms. Jaya Chacko, the School believes not only in strong academics, but also aims at enriching students with human values and concern for the environment.*



## The Founder Director



### *RALPH WALDO EMERSON*

*He said "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is the new day: begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This new day is too dear, with its hope and invitations, to waste a moment on yesterdays."*

*As I contemplate on these lines, I find myself promising to give more.... add value to the life of people in the society, nurture my dear children to the best of their potential, fulfill the expectations of carving best out of their beloved children and enthusing more energy and happiness in my dear staff..*

*Wishing all readers a happy and safe journey ahead!!!*

*Ms. Jaya Chacko*

*Director*



## The Principal's Message

Today the world is seeing and experiencing a new normal....challenges and solutions, happiness and trials, Success and failures ...but I have experienced life in a unique way which I would like to share with you.

One Sunday morning, I was sitting on my balcony enjoying the sunshine and coffee.

A little ant caught my attention, which was going from one side of the balcony to the other, carrying a leaf several times bigger than its own size.

I simply watched it for more than an hour. I saw that the ant faced many obstacles during its journey. It stopped many times, took a diversion, and then continued towards its destination.

At one point, the tiny creature came across a crack in the floor. It paused for a little while, analyzed the situation, and then laid the huge leaf over the crack. It then walked over the leaf, picked the leaf on the other side and continued its journey.

I was captivated by the cleverness of the ant, one of the tiniest of God's creations. The incident left me in awe and forced me to contemplate the miracle of creation. It showed the greatness of the Creator. In front of my eyes, there was this tiny creature, **lacking in size yet equipped with a brain to analyze, contemplate, reason, explore, discover and overcome obstacles.**

A while later, I saw that the ant had reached its destination—a tiny hole in the floor which was the entrance to its underground dwelling. Now I was thinking that how could the ant carry a large leaf into the tiny hole that it had managed carefully, to bring to the destination?

The tiny creature, after all the painstaking hard work and exercising great skill, overcoming all the difficulties along the way, **just left the large leaf behind, and went home empty-handed.**

I was stunned and thought about the ant long after it had entered the small hole, and kept trying to relate my life with the ant's journey. The ant had not thought about the end before it began its challenging journey and, in the end, the large leaf was nothing more than a burden to it. The creature had no option, but to leave it behind to reach its destination.

We also carry lots of desires during our journey and keep on trying to fulfill them. Our happiness depends on the fulfillment of our desires. When desires are not fulfilled, there is a disappointment and sometimes these desires become a burden and create obstacles on the way to our destination. Can we leave them easily and move forward like an ant?

"The only way to free ourselves from desires is to divert our attention from them and fix our eyes on the very Real thing." Let's join hands to create a happy, healthy and promising New World, which is a very Real Thing.

**Ms. Bhavana Pujari**  
Principal



## *Vice Principal's Message*

*Education has been undergoing transformation ever since its inception. At Laurels, we keep ourselves apprised and keep pace with the ever changing demands and aims of education. We realise that education is a locomotive that keeps our lives moving and keeps us motivated..*

*To make learning beneficial we keep our method "child centric" knowing that each child is an individual with different talents and abilities hidden within. We need to unveil those. True learning helps the child to handle stress, resolve conflict and control emotions, tools that are extremely necessary in today's fast paced, demanding world. Even as we impart education to match the advancement of technology and globalization we march our children ahead with ethos of moral values and principles.*

*Our distinctive academic programmes and innovative teaching methodologies encourage students to develop critical-thinking and learn through inquiry and reason, to exchange thoughts and ideas, to develop key personal and social values, to take ownership of his/ her choices and to set goals to realize their own unique potential. Human education seems to be losing its charm, value systems are on the verge of collapse and the challenge becomes ever more serious for the education providers in moulding and shaping young minds and succeeding generations. Paradigm of education with the emergence of networking systems must not weaken the basic foundations of life....*

*We are committed to inculcating in every student love and kindness, respect and honesty. Every milestone achieved is accepted with great humility and this wouldn't have been possible without the co-operation and support of parents, guardians and well-wishers. Looking forward to the greater network and continual support.*

***Ms. Thara Nair***

*Vice Principal*



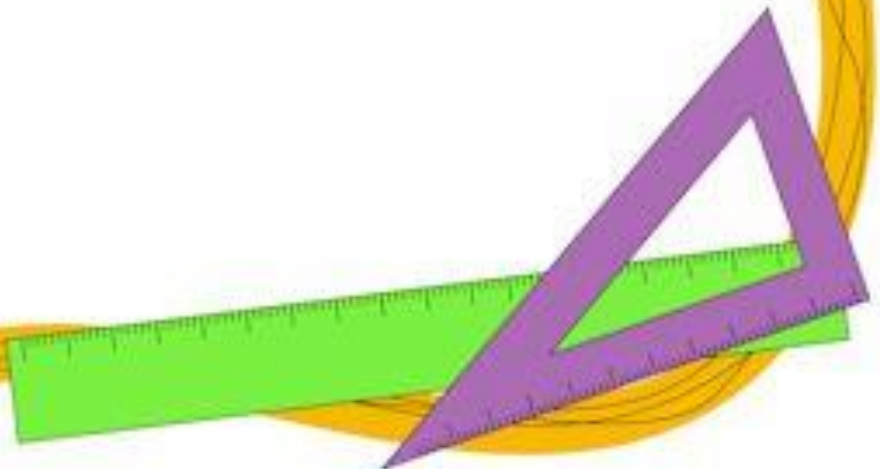
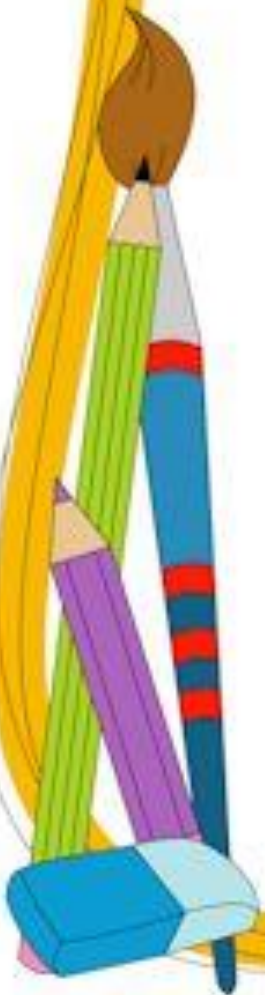


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### *From the Editor's Pen...*

*When you see a bud, you see a new life, a new hope, a new beginning. The same zeal and enthusiasm are held by the young minds who promise, to us, a whole new rainbow of new possibilities and inspiring hopes. When the young minds pick the pen and use the language to express their thoughts, a miracle is created. A miracle that makes you realise – sometimes there is so much of depth in the thoughts and imagination of the young and passionate minds.*

*This e-magazine is an attempt to give the students a platform where they can express themselves and demonstrate their skills. It gives them an opportunity to express themselves in front of their teachers, fellow students and parents. Almost all the work of the students remains unedited, except a few cases wherein some sort of language rectification was desired.*

*We do hope this endeavour of ours will give a unique experience. Enjoy the ocean of pearls created by the students!!*

***Mr. Mukesh Bhayal***



## Paralympics

*I had heard a lot about Olympics, but after Tokyo Olympics 2020, I heard a new word – Paralympics. On hearing the word, I was curious to know what it is. Then I started following Paralympics 2020.*

*Paralympics is the Olympics event for disabled sportspeople. During the event, I got to know about **Sumit Antil** who, at the age of 17, had lost his left leg in an accident. He had wanted to become a wrestler. But instead of crying on this situation, he chose to work hard; and in Tokyo Paralympics 2020, he bagged the gold medal in Javelin Throw.*

*I have learnt from him that we can turn any negative situation into a positive one with determination, courage and hard work.*



**Aadhya Chourey**

III C

## MOTHER



*Mother's love is deeper than ocean,  
Mother's lesson is bigger than the sky,  
Mother's sacrifice is greater than God  
Mother's lap is more comfortable than the  
warm bed,  
Mother's tale is better than the best novel  
on the earth,  
Mother's picture is more beautiful than a  
fascinating scenery,  
Mother's blessings are more powerful than  
thousands of seas,  
Mother's Shade is cooler than the shade of  
heavy ladder Trees,  
Mother's light is brighter than the sun,  
"I Love My Mom"*

**Kavyanshi Jaiswal**

VI D



## ***Funny Incident That Happened in the Class***

*There have been multiple funny incidents during my school life, but the one that especially stands out happened during lunch break when I was in IX class. After that there was a complete lockdown in the country due to Covid-19.*

*One of my friends is a foodie. While most of us are reluctant to finish off our food during lunch break, she is someone who looks forward to savouring on the goodies packed by her mother on a daily basis. Her lunch is an elaborate affair as well. While we would be struggling to gulp down the chapatis with jam or Maggi noodles from our lunch boxes, the very sight of opening her lunch box is a ceremony in itself. She usually brings a lunchbox with multiple compartments to hold various dishes that her mother lovingly prepares for her in the morning. Her lunch, more often than not, resembles the comfort food that you would order from a restaurant on your cheat day of dieting!! Last time I opened my lunchbox to finish off my mill pasta, I saw my friend victoriously unveiling her new lunchbox that consisted of butter chicken and pulao. After she finished eating that, she gave us a scholarly look while dismantling the different parts of her lunchbox and spreading it on the table. She had actually got all the ingredients you would need to create a finger licking pani puri! And this was how she decided to wrap her lunch up.*

*While she continuously mixed the boiled potatoes, chopped onions, cooked chickpeas, chopped coriander, chutneys, and flavoured pani into the puri, she could not have looked happier! She victoriously finished off the 8 puris in her lunchbox without offering us a morsel to taste. Although this seemed like quite a selfish act on her part, we - the spectators - enjoyed the show thoroughly and could not stop laughing as we reminisced about this incident a few days later.*

**Aashi Soni**

**XI A**

## **HOPE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN FEAR**

*Fear. Being afraid of something or someone, thinking that it can cause you danger, even though sometimes you have the power to fight it on your own, you still are scared of that emotion, thing, or person. Fear can overwhelm all your activities; it can command your whole life until and unless you have a strong faith in coming back and battling your fear off.*

*This strong faith is hope. A feeling of trust and desire for a particular thing to happen, which is only possible when you challenge yourself and win over it is hope. A small hope is powerful enough to pull you out of the dark and has the strength to bring a great revolution in the world. It's the feeling of being wanted and winning over all your fears that gives purpose to our lives, and this gives us strength, and that gives us hope.*

*Generally, people think of hope as a desire to experience something which is impossible but if you have a powerful hope, no one can stop you from accomplishing what you wish to.*

*As hope is more powerful than fear, we must have faith in everything we do in our lives. This will have our work done much more efficiently.*

*So, always be confident and hopeful as being hopeless is worse than being dead.*

**Avni Tiwari**

**VIII-A**





## **HOPE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN FEAR**

*Hope, what is hope? According to Google, "Hope is an optimistic state of mind that is based on positive outcomes with respect to events in one's life". What, according to you, is hope? For me it is the light even in the darkest nights. We believe Hope is more powerful than fear. Do we even know what Fear is? Fear has two meanings -first, forget everything and run; second, face everything and rise. The decision is yours to make. See, in my opinion, everyone faces many problems in day-to-day life and we all hope to do better and that's the moment where we all win half war as we hope for the betterment of our future and this is what everyone should do. Hope doesn't cost us anything but it also doesn't mean leave everything and just hope. No, that is not hope. Hope is to keep working and believing that you will achieve what you want.*

*If you can't fly, run*

*If you can't run, walk*

*If you can't walk, crawl*

*But by all means keep moving.*

*Our soul which tells us to keep moving, keep working and keep hoping because hope is the path which will take you to your dream. There would be people who would you hope to keep moving and if they are not enough, we all have SUPERMAN. Well, if you don't know who superman is then you are not from this world. The 'S' on his chest shows hope. Now, he is a fictional character, still he is one of the biggest hopes we want. All you need is to find your superman. Your superman can be anyone, maybe your future partner or your friend. Hero can be anyone, even a man doing something simple and reassuring that it's okay to feel bad after you have lost the love of your life, or maybe you haven't scored well in the exams. Superman reminds us that Hope exists when we never give up on each other.*

*Fear, we all have the fear of dying, even the people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there because they fear death. Fear is just the opposite of hope, fear is darkness and hope is the light and all we need to do is to turn the lights up when it is dark. All I want to say is that the story of your life doesn't end with death, the story stops where we stop. So, keep moving and keep hoping because all we can do is hope – hope, to keep rising.*

***"THE MEANING OF LIFE, IS TO GIVE LIFE A MEANING."***

**Harshwardhan Chouksey**

**XI B**



## ***Advantages and Disadvantages of Mobile for School Children***

*Mobile is very useful for us. At the same time, it has advantages and disadvantages for a school child.*

### ***Advantages***

- 1. There are many Apps which help students study as well as gain knowledge. For example – White Hat Junior, Dictionary, YouTube, news apps, etc.*
- 2. We may access any information using mobile.*
- 3. During the Covid pandemic, we attended online classes and most of us did this on mobile.*

### ***Disadvantages***

- 1. Children are involved in online gaming which apparently cuts them off social life.*
- 2. There is a risk of children coming across unwanted content on the internet.*
- 3. Continuous usage of mobile adversely may affect children's health.*

**Riddhima Jain**

**IV C**



## ***Paralympics: A way to give the message that everyone in the society is important***

*“We are fighting for a society in which everyone is important.”*

*-- Rebecca Solnit*

*It is very rightly quoted by Rebecca Solnit. We are really fighting for society in which everyone is equally important.*

*In this fight we are somewhat ahead of our ancestors. We have been constantly trying to reduce the gap between the so-called the kings and the slaves, the fit and the fat, the white and the black, etc.*

*Still, we are a bit far from considering the differently abled or the handicapped same as and equal to us (the so-called perfect humans by physique). We believe the handicapped are just a subject of pity, they are not capable of doing anything independently. This common belief of the society has been completely proven wrong. We can see many handicapped people working conscientiously to earn their bread and butter.*

*In my opinion, the handicapped people are the most motivating people one can meet. When you listen to the stories of their difficult life, you get motivated that if a person with so many challenges have a NEVER DIE attitude, there is no reason for a person like me who has been gifted with perfect health to GIVE UP.*

*There also has been a common myth in the society about the handicapped or differently abled people that they cannot play sports or take part in physical activities. This myth of the society has been busted by the Paralympians across the globe.*

*We all know about the Paralympics Event 2020 held in Tokyo. All the Paralympians put a great show in the event. If not equal to the Olympians, the Paralympians also did exceptionally well in their respective sports. Nowhere did it feel like they were lagging behind due to physical challenges in many difficult sports like football, canoeing, cycling, badminton, athletics, etc.*

*This event of Paralympics has been a great milestone in appreciating their efforts and also realizing the fact that they are also a part of the society. They are also IMPORTANT.*

**Siddhant Gupta**

**XI B**

## MY EXPERIENCE WITH COVID

COVID-19 is the largest category for an RNA virus. In most cases, it is difficult to detect if coronavirus or a different cold-causing virus is causing you fever. Known as "COVID-19", the newly identified coronavirus can cause pneumonia, and other respiratory infections. It has an incubation period of 1 to 14 days.

The outbreak of Novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), initially noticed in a seafood market in Wuhan city of China in mid-December, 2019, has now spread to 215 countries worldwide. On March 24, 2020, Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi called for a complete lockdown of the entire nation for 21 days in an effort to contain the COVID-19 pandemic. He said the decision was taken from the experiences of health sector experts and experiences of other countries and that the 21-day period was essential to break the chain of infection.

The first wave was very painful as we saw for the first time the never imagined LOCKDOWN. It was terrible to see day labourers moving on to their home states. Families lost their loved ones. Students living away from home were caught on wrong foot. The news channels had nothing positive to say and cure for COVID-19 was not visible. It was at best preventable. Some simple steps were required, to prevent COVID-19, apart from lockdown i.e. wearing mask, sanitising the surroundings, avoiding to go to crowded places and maintain a safe distance with other people's while they are outside their houses. But as they say common sense is most uncommon, WE THE PEOPLE OF INDIA failed to follow the easy steps. This failure introduced us to the 2nd wave almost after a year of lockdown.

The experience of first and second phase taught us some valuable life lessons which I would like to share:

- While the Government and Hospitals have their duties and responsibilities, WE THE PEOPLE OF INDIA also have some responsibilities. In such difficult times, we must avoid crowding, should wear mask and regularly sanitise our hands.
- Adversity brings the best out of you. Many teenagers were worried how they would help their parents recover from this deadly virus as they never believed in themselves but they all took great care as the situation forced them to do so.
- In aircrafts, during the announcement of safety measures, they always say "If the level of oxygen is less due to some problem, the oxygen mask from the overhead bin will fall down. One should wear their mask first, and then help their children or co-passengers. Accordingly, we should first take care of our safety and then others.
- We should have contingency plans like storage of necessary items like foods items napkins etc. for at least one month.
- Offices and schools can be attended from home also. If so, why do we commute so much?
- The world is a very small place. It's all available (virtually) in WWW (World Wide Web).
- Change is inevitable. We never ever dreamed of lockdown or social distancing. But now we are almost ready that any day lockdown maybe announced due to third wave. We should learn to adapt to the circumstances.
- We can live with less. The lockdown has shown to us that we don't need the malls and multiplexes but we will always require chapatis, clothes and home. It has shown that we can live without the pizzas and burgers and live on home cooked food.
- It gave us more time with our family members.
- We also enjoyed and learnt a lot from the telecast of Ramayana and Mahabharata.

**PRAGATI JOPAT**

**X B**





## ***Be a helping hand***

*We should all be kind and helpful. Even if they are strangers we should help in times of need. Lending a helping hand to a person shows how kind you are. For centuries, we have been helping each other. Helping someone is like serving God Himself. So, if you want to make this world a better place to live in, keep helping others. Helping others actually builds good relationships. If we help someone today, someone else might help us when we are in need. Helping one another is the essence of life. If we see that someone is hurt in an accident, it's our responsibility to help them.*

*There are various incidents in our day-to-day life where we can help someone. Helping spreads happiness.*

*Understand the people around you. Be generous to others and learn the art of sharing. Being a helping hand is being useful to the society, kind and generous.*

***Pranjal Shrivastava***

***IX C***





## **Family**

*A family is a group of people whom you can trust. It is one of the greatest gifts God has given to us. It is a privilege to have a family as not everyone in the world is blessed with it. The feeling of living with your parents is just amazing. Fighting with your siblings over petty issues can make you smile soon after the fight is over. Without family a large part of my life and culture would be missing. Everyone knows they can count on family members to help them feel better. In fact, I think that this is an important thing that my family has taught me – the importance of living together. The last thing I wish to say is I love my family a lot. I don't want to lose it.*

**Riddhima Prajapat**

**VIII C**





## **Relevance of Libraries in the Age of Internet**

*Comparing libraries to electronic reading is like comparing delicious, homemade food to junk food.*

*Libraries have always been a happy haven of silent reading, accompanied by the smell of freshly printed paper. You could pick up a book on different subjects or genres at your leisure, read your heart out, borrow the book for a specified time period and read it at home whenever you desired. Nowadays, online reading has changed all of that.*

*For me, the feel of a cool screen beneath my fingers cannot compare with the feeling of smelling freshly printed paper and the feel of paper between your fingers. Admiring the beautifully drawn illustrations is also very different from viewing them on a screen.*

*Library membership is also much cheaper than electronic devices and online subscriptions. They are also easier to access. You can go to your local library and easily get membership, while getting an online subscription involves going through a long and harrowing process and anxiously waiting for OTPs to arrive.*

*Frequent visits to the library also minimize screen time, which is a huge problem these days. Two hours spent cluelessly scrolling through social media or playing a game could be used to read a book to gain more knowledge on a topic, or just get lost in a story.*

*On a more serious note, libraries are also safe, quiet havens for people with poor mental health. They might come there to take a break from their problems, or to ignore them while reading books on topics that might interest them or distract them from the problems.*

*Libraries are a great way to read without distractions. Instead of being distracted by other apps or being assaulted by bothersome notifications on a device, you can read in a quiet, peaceful place without any distractions.*

*Libraries are an amazing way to do research. Instead of turning to badly-made websites or Wikipedia articles, which are often false, you can do research for a project by referring to books from the library, which are an authentic source. Articles on the internet often have little to no research done, while books often have years of research behind them.*

*In conclusion, fast food is delicious, and can satiate your hunger for a short while. However, you get bored of it easily, and in order to be healthy, you have to rely on homemade food. Similarly, online subscriptions offer a vast variety of books; however, only a library can provide you the real reading experience.*

**Risha Charate**

**VI C**



## **Neurobiological explanation of sleep**

*Everyone calls me a sleepy head. As soon as it is 8:00 p.m., I start feeling sleepy. Did you know we spend half of our lives sleeping! Scientists have estimated that an average person sleeps for 25 years of his entire life. We spend so much time in sleeping but have you ever wondered why we do it? During day, our body is active and we perform our daily work. At night, our brain thinks that due to absence of light, we cannot execute our work so, we should sleep. Melatonin and adenosine are the hormones which regulate the sleep-wake cycle. Melatonin hormone is secreted by pineal gland whose secretion is suppressed by light. There are thousands of cells - Suprachiasmatic nucleus (SCN) in hypothalamus which receives information about light exposure from our eyes. Here's an interesting fact, people with damaged SCN sleep throughout the day! And that's because their brain thinks it is night. SCN promotes melatonin secretion at twilight and it is at peak in the middle of the night which helps put you to sleep once the lights go down. The brain stem produces a chemical called GABA which acts to reduce the activity of arousal centres. It also sends signals to relax muscles so that we do not act out our dreams. Sleep is basically because of deactivation of cerebral cortex and thalamus which is because of lack of response to sensory inputs. Our brain makes our body sleep but itself is fairly active and there is restoration and repair of the body. The discovery of new sleep - regulating molecules continues at a rapid pace. The question 'Why do we sleep' has always fascinated scientists and they continue to find theories on sleep. After reading this article, did you feel sleepy? The next time you feel like sleeping remember what reactions are going on in your brain.*

**Ruquaiya Shihabi**

**XI B**





## ***Being able to look at oneself critically***

*Self-criticism is somewhat a vague concept and has different meanings for different people. While being able to look at yourself critically can prove to be a good and advantageous therapy, some people take it as detrimental. Taking honest views for ourselves is important to strive for betterment. But confronting your faults can sometimes be overwhelming and can make you feel hopeless. Personally, I have never been the one to criticize or look for faults in myself whereas I have been an expert in doing that for others. But self-realization can sometimes be the first step towards healthy and motivational self-criticism. And I am sure to have realized what will help me thrive. Having the ability to figure out your faults and successfully work on them can be top tier. Not being able to self-criticize but have others do it for you can also affect one's self-esteem. Giving others the power to criticize you more than needed can affect an individual's mental health. The aim has always been the betterment of oneself. Self-criticism is both powerful and dangerous. It works just right in moderation but can hinder your confidence severely if it turns toxic.*

**Tanisha Chopra**

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## me?

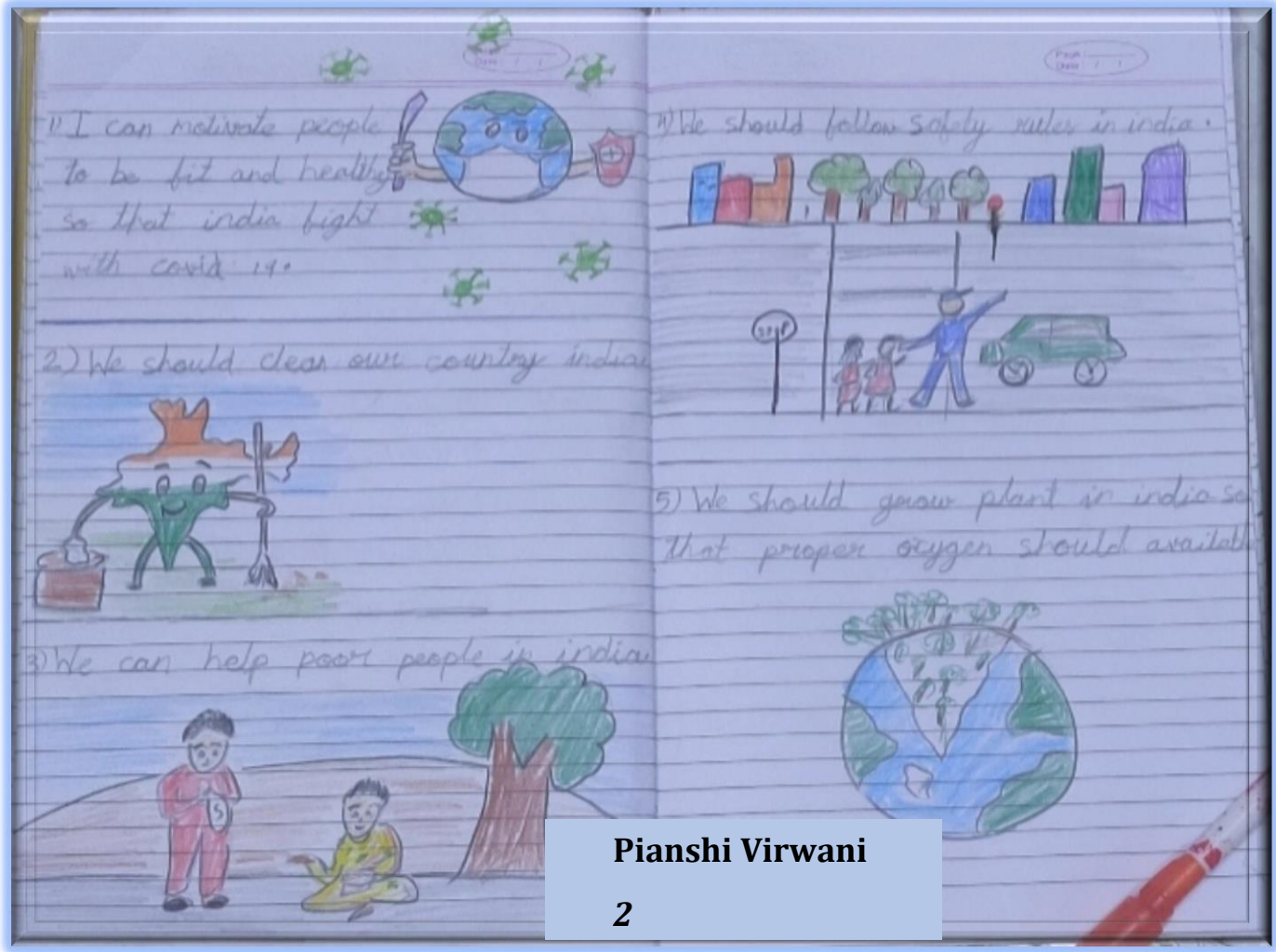
*I will forever be this person who gets scared of people leaving. So, I keep asking them if they're mad at me for anything, even if there's the slightest change in their tone of voice while they talk to me. I have a set of traits that people remember me from - my hair, the vampire teeth, how I get an adrenaline rush with the slightest amount of caffeine, the way I get over-competitive without warnings. It's scary because I might be just that girl who eats strange food combinations and anybody can be that, right? It isn't easy to be me, as a whole but it's easy to take my place in someone else's life. I've seen people choose other people over me and I get defensive, but I let go. I don't know what the point of my existence anymore is. I am just here, being myself in the oddest combinations of human traits thereof. I'm so full of stories that every time we talk, you're gonna return with one. And the only thing that I've learnt so far is that we're all desperate idiots. All of us Desperate; for something we don't have but we want it so badly that we shape-shift to fit ourselves into the crowd of people who already have it. I'm desperate for being loved. I'm honest about that, to myself and to the people I meet so that they know that I might come off too strongly. There are people I've never talked to but I know that they're desperate for one thing in their life. That one thing could be anything - love, stories, freedom, anything.*

*I don't know why I wrote this. I don't know anything about anything right now. Just that I'm scared to be forgotten in a world that changes too frequently for someone like me to stand still. So, I float now. I float right around the horizon, where everyone can see me but nobody can quite reach me. I'm grateful at the end, to be here, to exist. It's painstakingly beautiful, to be able to hold on to a fear for so long that it becomes a part of you, to be so stubborn that you don't let go of yourself. I hold on to myself, to people, to feelings that nibble around my tear ducts. I've been with so many people, that every time someone hides their truth I know as I see them. I know how you feel and I remember. What will you remember about me, if you do remember me at all?*

**Varsha Bokaria**

**XI B**





**Pianshi Virwani**  
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Learning chemistry is fun  
Just a few experiments and it's done  
Biology is all about human body  
I made a model and it's ready  
Physics is all about matter  
It's taught me to take measurements for a batter  
Geography's a bit tough  
But told me that The Earth is rough  
History is not easy  
But told me that our ancestors were not greedy  
Maths has addition and subtraction  
It also has a bit of distraction  
Hindi is our mother tongue  
Everyone can speak old or young  
English makes our base strong  
It will help us lifelong  
All the subjects are nice  
They will make me wise



**Samriddhi Birani Jain**

## कोरोना कविता

ओ कोरोना तू कहां से आया।  
सब कुछ हो गया पराया पराया।  
तेरा आना किसी को ना भाया।  
मम्मी बोले हाथ धोएं।  
घर से बाहर कहीं ना जाए।  
सखा सहेली सब भूल जाए।  
स्कूल टीचर की याद सताए।  
कोरोना तुझसे नहीं डरते हम।  
हममें है तुझ से लड़ने का दमा।  
सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग निभाएं।  
गुड सिटीजन बनकर दिखाएं।  
सरकार के नियम अपनाएं।  
घर में बैठकर तुझे हराएं।

अमल सांकला

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## कोरोना

यह कोरोना बड़ा बलशाली ,  
हमारी ज़िन्दगी कर है खाली खाली ;  
पहले आराम से बाहर जाकर खाते थे मिठाई बंगाली ,  
पर अब बाहर एक कदम रखते हैं तो मिलती है गाली  
गाली I  
अब न तो बाहर जाकर खेल सकते हैं होली ,  
न अच्छे से मिलती है दिवाली ;  
अब न तो हम बगीचा अच्छा कराने के लिए बुला  
सकते हैं माली ,  
पर अब मन करता है कि तोड़ दे सारी डाली I  
अब तो हमने कसम है खा ली ;  
की कोरोना को हराकर हम बनेंगे बलशाली I

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## पेड़

आज जो मैं अपनी भावनाओं को शब्दों में लिख रहा हूँ | इस विषय पर ध्यान देना बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण है | क्योंकि यह हमारे जीवन ही नहीं बल्कि हमारे पृथ्वी और वातावरण का एक जरूरी हिस्सा है | जिसे हम अपने जीवन से अलग या यूँ कहें कि हम इसकी अहमियत ही भूल गए हैं | यह महत्वपूर्ण और सच्चा साथी पेड़ हैं |

" पेड़ " एक ऐसा साथी है जो अपनी पूरी जीवन काल में हमसे कुछ लेता नहीं है लेकिन उसके बदले हमें सब कुछ देता है | पेड़, पृथ्वी और हमारे लिए बहुत ही जरूरी है | इसके बिना पृथ्वी पर जीवन संभव नहीं है | पेड़ हमारे प्रकृति को हरा-भरा रखती है | जिससे पृथ्वी का संतुलन बना रहता है | पेड़ से ही हमें जीवनदायिनी हवा ऑक्सीजन मिलती है | जिससे पृथ्वी पर जीवन सभी के लिए संभव है | पेड़ हमें छाया, लकड़ियाँ और फल देते हैं | पक्षियों का बसेरा भी है | पेड़ ही हमारे वातावरण को साफ और प्रदूषण मुक्त रखते हैं | आज बढ़ते वायु प्रदूषण के कारण पेड़ की संख्या में कमी हो गई है | पेड़ की कमी के कारण प्रकृति का संतुलन बिगड़ रहा है | पेड़ की कमी होने के कारण बाढ़ का खतरा, बारिश में कमी और ओजोन सतह पतली होती जा रही है |

कभी हम यह नहीं सोचते कि अगर वातावरण में पेड़ नहीं होंगे तो हमारी पृथ्वी का क्या होगा बिना पेड़ के पृथ्वी पर जीवन संभव ही नहीं है | पेड़ ही हमारे जीवन को खुशहाल और प्रकृति को हरा-भरा बना कर रखते हैं |

आज जिस पेंसिल और कागज पर अपनी भावनाएं व्यक्त करते हैं , वह भी पेड़ की ही देन है | आज हम सब मिलकर यह संकल्प ले कि हम ज्यादा से ज्यादा पेड़ लगाएंगे और पृथ्वी को हरा भरा और प्रदूषण मुक्त बनाएंगे |

" पेड़ लगाओ , पेड़ लगाओ जीवन को खुशहाल बनाओ "

"धन्यवाद " सिद्धार्थ कुमार सिंह

## नारी शक्ति

मैं पृथ्वी , मैं मंज़र हूँ,  
मुझे कोई नहीं मिटा सकता;  
मैं सब पर भारी हूँ,  
हाँ ,गर्व है कि मैं नारी हूँ I  
मैं फूल , मैं ही खुशबू,  
मुझे कोई नहीं चुरा सकता ;  
मैं पापा की दुलारी हूँ,,  
हाँ गर्व है कि मैं नारी हूँ I  
मैं नारी हूँ, कोमल हूँ,  
पर मुझे कोई नहीं झुका सकता ;  
मैं न कभी हारी थी , न हारी हूँ  
हाँ गर्व हैं कि मैं नारी हूँ I

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## मौसम

यह मौसम करता मनमानी,  
कभी धुप कभी पानी;  
सब लडकियाँ इसकी दीवानी ,  
रिम झिम, रिम झिम बरसता पानीI  
जैसे ही आती हैं गर्मी ,  
लगता है कि मैं फिर से जन्मी ;  
हरी घास नीला आसमान ,  
हो जाते हैं पूरे सारे अरमाना  
जैसे ही आती है ठण्ड और हो जाता है बुरा हाल ,  
पर इसका हम कुछ नहीं कर सकते फिलहाल;  
चाहे कितनी भी करता मौसम मनमानी,  
पर इसकी वजह से हमने दुनिया जानीI

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## मच्छर

ये मच्छर हाय राम,  
काटते रहते सुबह-शाम।  
इन जीवों की वजह से,  
डेंगू, मलेरिया हो गये आमा  
यह मच्छर जब बढ़ते हैं,  
तब मम्मी - पापा डरते है।  
नीचे खेलने मत जाओ,  
वरना मच्छरों से कटवाकर आओ।  
मच्छरों का मौसम शुरू हो गया हो,  
तो जमा पानी हम बदलते हैं।  
ओडोमास वाले इसी मौसम में,  
सबसे ज्यादा खुश रहते हैं।  
जब मच्छर काटते हैं,  
तो शरीर लाल हो जाता है।  
खुजा - खुजा के आदमी भी पागल हो जाता है।  
सरकार कहती है,  
10 हफ्ते 10 बजे 10 मिनट।  
लेकिन भैया सावधानियों के बगैर,  
कैसे करेंगी डेंगू को हट।  
ये मच्छर हाय राम .....

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## उम्मीद

उम्मीद की तलवार उठा अब तो,  
अपने डर को भगा अब तो,  
जीवन का यही तो मोल है,  
पर्वत चढ़ना सिखा खुद को,  
डर बसा दिमाग में तो दिल में बसी उम्मीद,  
डर की यह ढाल को तू चिर दे वीर,  
डर की हार होगी और उम्मीद की जीत.

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## रावण

रावण भैया बहुत बुरा था,  
ऐंठ और घमंड से भरा था,  
अत्याचारी और दुराचारी था,  
लेकिन शिव का परम -भक्त था.

शिव जी ने तो प्रसन्न होकर,  
दे दिया रावण को वरदान,  
ऐसा दिया वरदान कि देवता  
हो गये हैरान - परेशान,

जब पाप का घड़ा भरता है,  
तब एक हरि आता है,  
हुआ ऐसा, लोग मानने लगे,  
जब श्रीराम लंका को आने लगे,

तब विभीषण को अहसास हुआ,  
राम है श्री हरि का अवतार ।  
लंका के रण में रावण मरेगा,  
और दूर होंगे सारे विकार ।

विभीषण की मदद लेकर,  
राम ने मारा रावण को ।  
और सीता माता को संग लेकर  
चल दिए अयोध्या को ।

॥ जय श्री रामा ॥

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