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Lead Us From Darkness To Light

# Let us ride the fide of change and say... ...I Can, I Will, I Must...





... express my concerns

... refuse, reduce, reuse













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# Our Vision: Freeing the Mind

# Our Mission:

Imparting value-based education that helps create independent, free thinking individuals who will combine service with excellence

# Our Motto:

Lead us from Darkness unto Light



# PRESIDENT BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL - MUKUNDAPUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Mrs. Sumangala Birla

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will....a will shown by every student and teacher of Birla High School- Mukundapur. I take great pride in the way our school as a totality has adapted to this unprecedented situation.

While the doctors were rightly hailed as the caretakers of our physical health, our teachers made sure that the spirits of the students remained afloat. Quick to move from chalk and board to laptops and jam board the teachers ensured that learning did not stop. The teachers proved once again that there is a difference between "teaching" and "reaching"!

The students too were no less warriors. Deprived of the joys of meeting friends, playing outdoors and having to adjust to the new normal, have not dampened the spirit of the students. The students have accepted these challenges with great aplomb. It is heartening to see how bravely they have stood tall even in this uncertain and chaotic situation.

Adapting to change is a sign of intelligence in Einstein's opinion and I congratulate all the children for their spirit and the teachers for their guidance in adapting to the new normal. I hope and pray for a brighter and safer 2021 for all.

Sumangala Birla



# SECRETARY GENERAL VIDYA MANDIR SOCIETY Major General V. N. Chaturvedi

Birla High School Mukundapur has risen to the challenges posed by the extraordinary circumstances in the year 2020-21. When most institutions were grappling with the implications of the lockdown, Birla High School Mukundapur, in the third year of its inception, responded in a manner which is truly praiseworthy. Teachers and pupils connected through the virtual platform and online classes were conducted ensuring that not a single working day remained unutilized.

Using technology for education provokes students' curiosity, boosts their engagement, and leads to better learning and comprehension. Gaining access to a vast reservoir of digital resources, experiments conducted through apps and virtual field trips have added value to the teaching –learning experience at BHS-M.

With cutting-edge academic planning tools, the faculty members of Birla High School Mukundapur could create a personalized learning plan with goals and tasks linked to lessons to meet the precise requirement of students, which improved learning outcomes and ensured student success. Training the young minds to be responsible citizens, developing empathy for the marginalized sections of society besides being competitive and innovative have been the essence of the school curriculum.

The celebrations as well as Inter School events viz. Independence Day, Spellympics and Sports have been successfully conducted through sheer dedication of a committed team of teachers with considerable support from the parents of our students.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all the teaching and non teaching staff of Birla High School Mukundapur for this seamless transition to online learning which I believe has come to stay as a value addition tool. All the best for your future initiatives.

God Bless and God Speed.

Major General V. N. Chaturvedi (Retd.)



# DIRECTOR BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL-MUKUNDAPUR

Ms. Mukta Nain

Dear All,

Since the COVID -19 pandemic has disrupted the normal lifestyle of people across the globe, the virtual world has come to our rescue. This Covid19 pandemic has set new challenges as well as opportunities for the education sector. It was a very unsettling time for us as we transitioned to our 'new normal'

Switching to on line teaching was not an easy task for our teachers but their strong determination and in-house trainings helped them to make a difference. Birla High has embedded online learning as a part of its curriculum, offering flexibility to students to attend classes from the comfort of their homes. Online learning offers liberty to learn with technology, and hones digital literacy and computational thinking of the students all of which are futuristic skills.

Our teachers were all made to do the Super Teachers Course from Hyderabad, which trained our teachers to perform like magicians on the online platform. They took children on virtual tours of London, Rome etc and showed the Headmistress stroking a tiger and what not!

We have tried to keep a normal school situation online, keeping on with our normal activities like Inter house competitions, Inter school competitions, sports etc, all in on online mode.

We have been amazed at the co-operation of many of our parents who have paid 100% fees even though the High Court permitted them to pay 80% fees some parents wrote to us saying that inspite of the Covid situation, the school had done a commendable job, so they felt the school deserved 100% fees. What a feather in our cap!

The parents of Birla High School have stood by us like the 'roots' of a strong tree and we only hope God will give COVID 'wings' to fly away.





# PRINCIPAL BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL-MUKUNDAPUR

### Ms. Minnie Sengupta

The academic session 2020-21 has been so different from anything we have ever experienced . In April 2020 when we started the new session, we were all unsure and apprehensive about how things would work out in the virtual space. But today I can say proudly that "We have done it all". Not only have we achieved our academic targets, but we have also been successful in involving our students in co curricular activities – be it Music, Dance, Drama , Presentations by students, Yoga, Karate, Physical Training, Sports, Art , Elocution, Debate, Quiz and plenty more.

So what do we learn from this ? "If there is a will, there is a way" and we have proved that. Of course everyone has contributed towards this achievement. I thank our school Management for their constant support and encouragement. I am thankful to my colleagues - the teaching and non teaching staff of the school for their hard work and ingenuity. I thank our students for adapting so well to the new norms. We love you, and all of you make it all worthwhile for us. A very big and special thank you to the parents of our students. We are touched and overwhelmed with the cooperation we have received from you. The feedback received from parents has been so helpful. Your suggestions have aided in bettering ourselves and all the praise that you have showered on us has motivated us to be even more innovative and aspire for more . Thank you so much parents.

We are now eagerly awaiting the day our students – our pride & joy - will come back to school and bring back to life the school building.

Minnie Sengupta



# HEADMISTRESS BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL-MUKUNDAPUR

Ms. Hira Prasad

The year 2020-21 took us all by storm. The entire world was locked down and entangled in the tight grip of the tentacles of Covid- 19 but education continued seamlessly from brick and mortar to online medium.

We are indeed grateful to our proactive management who immediately took action and made it possible for the entire faculty to undergo training for a week to equip them to conduct lessons online. Truly for a week we Stopped Teaching and Started Transforming.

One week of Metamorphosis has introduced a new dimension in teaching learning methodology. It seemed we were touched by a magic wand which opened a new vista of online teaching. Integration of Augmented and Virtual Reality, easy user friendly student engagement platforms, taking the students on a virtual trip to places across the world, using voyager on Google Earth made teaching learning an amazing experience. The teachers have emerged as "Classroom Architects" designing completely new strategies to ensure that in-depth learning takes place. Parents and students were enthralled with this experience which you will find in this issue.

As a unit head with great pride I would like to share with the readers that our students and teachers have participated in numerous inter-school activities over virtual platform and won several accolades about which you will be reading in this issue of Roots & Wings, placing our school in the map of the best CBSE schools in the city within a span of 3 years. Incredible feat indeed!

I sign off by thanking our pro-active management, inspiring Principal, energetic faculty members, zestful students and cooperative parents for collectively supporting us. The positive aura created by everyone enabled us to anchor our Roots of confidence firmly and spread our Wings to fly in variant colours overcoming the most dangerous and invisible hurdle to reach the zenith of success.

Wishing Everyone A Very Happy, Safe and Peaceful 2021!!!





# COORDINATOR BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL-MUKUNDAPUR

Ms. Jolly Talwar

A family that "braves" together stays together. The pandemic may have demoralised most people but not the Birla High School Mukundapur family .Each day was a battle ,each day a new win.While the teachers and parents took on new roles of a cook a cleaner a nurse ,the teacher in them reigned supreme.

The students were held firmly at both ends by the teachers and parents.Failed links ,poor network, new technology apps did not deter the teachers from creating innovative lessons to pep up the students in these grim times. The unstinted cooperation of the parents and their willingness to stand by the efforts of the teacher were appreciable.

The joy of the students' positive response to various activities and their smiles acted as vitamins to boost the teachers immunity! The only certainty in these uncertain chaotic times was the faith the parents showed in the school and vice versa.

The mangement, our Principal ,our Headmistress stood tall and strong admist the chaos. Their support and help made us surer of our journey. In times of test ,it is the family which undoubtedly and unfailingly stands together .Birla High School Mukundapur proved that "the strength of the pack is the wolf and the strength of the wolf is the pack"





# COORDINATOR BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL-MUKUNDAPUR

### Ms. Godhuli Bardhan Hui

It gives me immense pleasure to share my thoughts, as the coordinator of this esteemed institution. My journey with Birla High School-Mukundapur begins since its inception. It's our aim to ensure that each child unfurls to its full potential, in academics, social and emotional aspects. We at Birla High School-Mukundapur, aim to deliver this in a happy and safe environment.

In our school learning is based on the application of real-life situation which enables the students to emerge as courageous, confident, disciplined, responsible and loyal.

Today the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to empower its students to be lifelong learners. I would like to conclude by quoting Aristotle, which I strongly believe.

'Educating the mind, without educating the heart is no education at all'.



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#### Principal's Bite - Mrs Minnie Sengupta

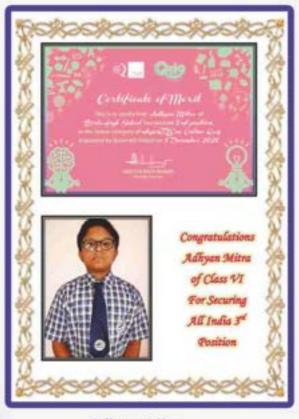
"We are very happy that our students are doing so well in various competitions, at the National and the International levels.

The various activities held in school in which they participate have borne fruit and helped them to hone their talents and win awards outside school. Our teachers, who have worked to prepare the students for the various competitions also need to be congratulated."

#### Headmistress' Bite - Mrs Hira Prasad

Birla High School – Mukundapur (BHS-M) has stepped into its 4th year and it is blossoming in leaps and bounds. The future ready students of (BHS-M) under the efficient tutelage of their respective teachers have won several accolades which have made their alma mater proud.

The students have also won laurels in outreach programmes and carved a special place in the Global Exchange Program. The objective to integrate these outreach programmes in the curriculum is to facilitate the emergence of global citizens. This can only happen if the students are encouraged to go beyond the confines of their virtual classrooms. Interaction with overseas peers, exchange of ideas and sharing their projects enabled the students to adapt the 4C's of 21st century learning – Communication, Collaboration, Cultural Thinking, Creativity



Adhyan Mitra



Shrihaan Karfa



Athena Mondal



**Riya** Pareek





Koushiki Singh (Best out of Waste)



Rishit Ray Sardar (Smoke free Diwali)



Aripra Sen (Smoke free Diwali)



Rumela Bhowmik



Shreshth Upadhyay

### Hindi Elocution National Level

Students from Birla High School – Mukundapur, bag the Third Position in the All India Quiz Competition -"Baal Divas Ke Avsar Par Vidyarthiyon Ke Liye Quiz!" organised by Hindijyan, Hindi Ka Karya and Hindi Online.

### Magic Winter - iDialogue -International Level

The Students of class II of Birla High School -Mukundapur participated in the "Magic Winter Challenge Festival 2020-21", a contest hosted by iDialogue, an international platform for participating in global exchange programmes. Students spoke about the winter festivals of their respective countries. Congratulations to our students on their excellent achievement.



### QL Education World Project International Level

Our students won awards at the International Creative Writing Competition organised by QL School – Poland. Apart from India, students from Italy, Chile, Mexico, Ukraine, Bangladesh and Poland participated in the competition.



Nivanshi Gupta



Ayaansh Mukhrejee

Rayan Mitra

Congratulations To Rayan Mitra of Class II



### Quaestio National Level

The students of Birla High School – Mukundapur bagged the first position in the Inter-School Quiz Competition "Quaestio" organised by Birla High School (Junior Section)



Shivank Ghosh



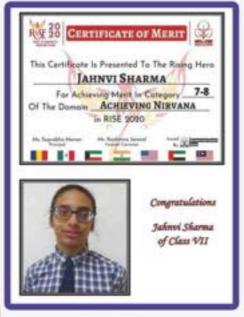
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BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL 10. LABOR MICTOR Certificate of Merit Quaestio Congratulations Srinjan Bhaumik Of Class V For securing 1st Position In Quaestio

Srinjan Bhaumik

### Rise 2020 International Level

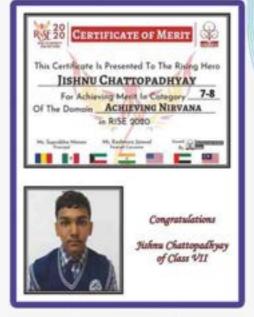
Rise 2020 was a student-led event organised by Navrachna School Sama, Vadodra that aimed to provide a platform to young and talented leaders from across the globe. They were encouraged to identify and solve problems around them that they felt passionate about, using design thinking and promoting sustainable development, to bring about a positive change. Students of class VII participated in the event entitled "Achieving Nirvana – Mental Health and Emotional Well Being" and emerged winners.



Jahnvi Sharma



Sanchita Sarkar



Jishnu Chattopadhyay



Vaibhav Agarwal



Meluha Mondal

### Spell Bee National Level



Adarsh Kumar

Aisani Basu



Ditya Ray Chaudhuri







Shri. S. K. Birla

Birla High School - Mukundapur (BHS - M) celebrated Founder's Day on Wednesday 16th December to commemorate the birthday of their founder Shri, S. K. Birla,

On this significant day, all students, teachers and office staff of the school contributed towards a greener planet by planting saplings. Since students are not coming to school, teachers and students planted the same in their homes or neighbourhood. Almost 900+ saplings were planted.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Shri S.K. Birla Ji















AN INTER-SCHOOL SPELLING & WORD BUILDING CONTEST

SPE YMPIC

2020

To commemorate Founder's Day, Birla High School-Mukundapur hosted the 2nd edition of its signature event - SPELLYMPIC 2020 - an Inter-School Spelling and Word building Contest on Wednesday, 16th December 2020. The event was conducted on a virtual platform.











Fifteen eminent schools of the city participated in the preliminary round which was held on Saturday, 5th December 2020. The 10 schools that scored the highest points were selected to participate in the final round. Mr. Raju Raman, an eminent figure in the Kolkata debating circles, conducted the event. The competition included rounds such as general spellings, unscrambling letters, collective nouns, homophones, proverbs and online scrabble.

The participating schools were Sri Sri Academy, Loreto House, South Point School, Garden High School, Shri Shikshayatan, Sushila Birla Girls' School, Mahadevi Birla World Academy, Indus Valley World School, Birla World Academy, Indus Street and the host school, Birla High School-Mukundapur. Each team comprised 3 students from Classes IV and V.

The 2nd Runner-Up Team was Garden High School. The 1st Runner-Up Team was South Point School. Birla High School - Mukundapur emerged as champions of SPELLYMPIC 2020.

All participants received certificates. The winners received trophies, medals and certificates.



### Celebrations

The grim situation and uncertain times did not stop the school from celebrating a few special occasions with joy and hope.

Saraswati Puja

On Tuesday, 16th February 2021 Saraswati Puja was celebrated in the campus. Only the office staff and few teachers attended the celebrations. The entire programme was live streamed through Facebook so that we could connect with the students.

### Teachers' Day :

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A virtual Teachers' Day Programme was organized on 5th September 2020. Students expressed their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers by making a presentation comprising songs, dances and messages.



### Christmas Cheer :

While the story of Jesus Christ, narrated beautifully by some students spread the message of Christmas, the Christmas carols and dances created an atmosphere of cheer and festivity.





### Children's Day :

On 14th November 2020, Children's Day was celebrated by the teachers on the virtual platform. The event comprised a Virtual School Tour in which, the different areas of the school campus were shown to the pupils. It also included messages from the Principal, the Headmistress, the Co-coordinators and all the faculty members. The teachers put up a small performance comprising songs, dances and skits.

Fun activities were conducted for the students by the

















### Annual Sports Meet-Virtual

This year the Physical Education Department organised the Virtual Annual Sports on 30/01/2020. As the school believes in 100% participation, each and every student participated in the Annual Sports Meet. Competitive Sporting Activities were conducted from Classes Nursery to VII. Yoga, Karate, Kalaripayattu and Zumba displays were showcased. We were indeed honoured to have Mr. Leander Paes as our Chief Guest. His words of encouragement motivated the students to understand the true meaning of sportsman spirit.

Topaz House emerged as the winners of the Cock House Trophy for the Session 2020-21.





### Annual Day

The year 2020- 21 witnessed spectacular innovations in the field of education. At BHSM the Annual Day event marked the culmination of an academic session that will

remain etched in our memory for seamless transition from real classrooms to the virtual mode. The Online Annual Day & Prize Distribution ceremony was held on 23/4/21. Students of classes III\_VII performed in the play titled The Clarion Call. The play was an adaptation of various literary works such as Macbeth,Rip Van Winkle,Wizard of Oz as well as Harry Potter. The pupils performed with great aplomb . The play was conceived as an allegory which conveyed how irreparable damage is being done to our environment.It also carried a message of hope.Hope of creating a cleaner and greener Earth.Pupils from Nursery- class II participated in a plethora of activities.

Prizes for scholastic and co scholastic achievers were declared by our Principal ma'am. In her address to the parents she acknowledged the continuous support of our parent body during such challenging times. The links for the event were shared on the website and social media for the parents to view.



# New Normal Pedagogy

Technology came to the rescue during the lockdown. Our teachers took to technology, like fish to water, using it effectively and ensuring that no compromises were made where academics was concerned.

Here is a glimpse...

Google Classroom: The online substitute for the brick and mortar classroom. The teachers used the Jamboard instead of the green board.



<u>Nearpod</u>: An active real time student engagement platform which enabled teachers to oversee the execution of assignments by students during online sessions

Virtual Tours: Google Earth and Nearpod enabled teachers to take students on virtual tours.

A trip to Antarctica, the habitat of the Emperor Penguins, which are an endangered species, using Nearpod. Students of Class V made Penguins using origami and identified the various kinds of angles and triangles that were formed.





Augmented Reality: Solar system, wild animals, aquatic animals, snow-men and important organs of the body were brought inside the room using the ARLoopa application which converts an image into a 3D format and can be viewed in 360°mode.

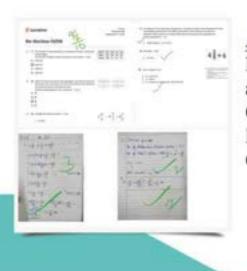




Google Earth: Through Google Earth, students of Nursery were taken to the Golden Temple to pray for health and peace.

<u>Flipgrid</u>: Teachers used this medium to empower students to express their opinions. The quietest students voiced their ideas and thoughts using Flipgrid.





Assignments and Assessments: Teachers used Socrative, Nearpod, Quizziz along with pen and paper for conducting assessments. Flipgrid was used for oral assessments. Corrections were done using mobile phones and Kami, an extension of

Google Chrome.



# Awards & Achievements



# Ms. Minnie Sengupta

Principal, Birla High School-Mukundapur



Letter of Appreciation presented for Visionary Leadership in conducting SOF during 2019-20

# Ms. Hira Prasad

Headmistress, Birla High School-Mukundapur

- Most Innovative & Engaging Online Teacher Award by Aha Education.
- · IT GURU Award by Edunext.
- Featured in "100 Admired People in Education 2021" by Excelligent.
- · Google Certified Educator (Level 1)

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# Ms. Payel Bose Teacher, Birla High School-Mukundapur

- · IT GURU Award by Edunext
- · Google Certified Educator (Level 1)

# Ms. Gurshan Valechha

Jeacher, Birla High School-Mukundapur

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- Secured 2nd position in Super Teacher Premier League.
- Google Certified Educator (Level 1)



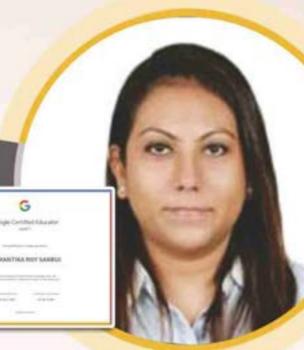
# Ms. Minu Melwani Jeacher, Birla High School-Mukundapur

- · T4 Ambassador at World Education Week.
- · Google Certified Educator (Level 1)

# Ms. Saimantika Roy Sanbui

Jeacher, Birla High School-Mukundapur

- · Featured in "100 Admired People in Education 2021" by Excelligent
- · Google Certified Educator (Level 1)



# Ms. Amrita Sen

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Jeacher, Birla High School-Mukundapur

Google Certified Educator (Level 1)

# Ms. Harsha Jakhmani Teacher, Birla High School-Mukundapur



Google Certified Educator (Level 1)

# Ms. Gillian Gilhooly Teacher, Birla High School-Mukundapur

Google Certified Educator (Level 1)

# Ms. Anita Pathak

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Teacher, Birla High School-Mukundapur

· Google Certified Educator (Level 1)

# BEYOND BARRIERS

#### Chandigarh-

The kindergarten students of BHS-M and Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh engaged in an exchange programme to showcase the different facets of their respective cities. The learning process was made interesting through folk dances and songs. The cultural diversity of our country was highlighted through this activity.

This academic session our students and teachers have collaborated with several schools within and outside the country. This Global Exchange programme allowed the students to experience different cultures and perspectives, including new traditions, customs and meeting new people. It allowed the students to step out of their comfort zone and experience unfamiliar situations



#### Poland, Sri Lanka and Pune-

Students of Class VI and VII participated in a programme entitled "Human Emotions" which also had participation from a school in Poland, one in Sri Lanka and one in Pune.



#### Hyderabad-

The students of Class I were excited at the prospect of walking down the

roads of Hyderabad virtually with the students of Gautami Vidya Kshetra School as their guide. Our students in turn gave their Hyderabad



counterparts a glimpse of Kolkata and its culture. It was a day well spent.



#### Indonesia-

An online student exchange program "English around the Globe" saw students of Class IIA of our school interacting with the students of the English Corner School, Indonesia. The students from both the countries dressed in their traditional attires and sang the National Anthems of both the countries. Ishani Bhattacharjee of class II took pride in explaining the significance of the Tricolour. A beautiful Bharatanatyam dance was performed by Srija Saha which was appreciated by all.









#### Romania -

The students of Class IIB collaborated with the students of Scoala Primara Ana Lugojana, Romania to learn and

explore each other's culture. The students worked in pairs and asked each other questions





pertaining to their countries, schools, cuisine and traditions. Shivank Acharya showcased his musical talent which impressed his new friends. The students promised to be pen pals.



#### Poland -

The global exchange programme between the students of IID and the QL School, Poland, gave the students an opportunity to learn and appreciate each other's cultural differences. In the story weaving competition, BHS-M came out with flying colours with Nivanshi Gupta and Ayaansh Mukerjee bagging the first and second prize respectively. Oihik Dey, Rayan Mitra and Shauriya Prasad received certificates of distinction.







#### Italy -

Students of Class IIIB partnered with San Filippo International Primary School, Citta Di Castello, Italy. They showcased important monuments, food, festivals and cultural diversity of their respective cities.

#### France -

The students of Class V partnered with their counterparts from the French School, Saint Exupery Secondary School. Our students uploaded their flipgrid videos speaking about their experiences in school and the students from the French school uploaded video recordings to introduce their teachers as well as the school administrators.

#### USA -

The students of class VI collaborated with students of Prairie View School, USA. They exchanged views on topics such as:

- Unity in diversity Landforms of India and USA Local Self-Governing Bodies.
- · India under the British rule etc,

# A Plea to God

#### Dear God,

Please tell me, who made the universe? Who made the planets? Who made the stars? It is YOU! Thank you, God, for giving me good health, tasty food and new clothes. I am making a request to you Please save everyone and destroy coronavirus. Please bring the vaccine soon. I want to go to my school. Please save Mother Earth. Thank you!

#### Dhruv Gupta (Class I A)

# Tamaso Ma Jyotirgamaya

Dear Maa Durga,

You are my favourite Goddess and Durga Puja is my favourite festival. I love Durga Puja because it is the traditional festival of Kolkata. We wear new clothes, eat outside food, and go for pandal hopping during Durga puja. So, we enjoy Durga puja a lot.

I was very upset this year because I could notenjoy Durga Puja like previous years due to the pandemic. We had to stay at home. Maa Durga, I would like to ask you something, you have 10 hands and super power and if you could kill Mahisasur why not coronavirus?

Please kill coronavirus so that we can go outside, go to school and have lots of fun. I am waiting for your reply. I love you a lot. Thank you Maa Durga.

#### Shrihaan Karfa (Class I A)

## Gratitude

God, you are great. I love you very much. Thank you for giving us food, water and home. I am happy that you have given me a lovely family and loving teachers. Please save us from coronavirus.

Raka Sengupta (Class I A)



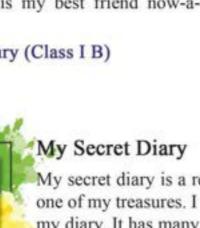


# My Best Friend

My class teachers Chandni Ma'am and Neha Ma'am gave me the idea of making a secret diary, where I could write all my secrets.

My father gifted me a thick brown diary. In that I write my feelings and experiences about everything. I have decorated and drawn beautifully inside the diary. I wish to show my diary to my friends. This secret diary is my best friend now-a-days in this Covid-19 pandemic.

Sannibh Chowdhury (Class I B)



My secret diary is a reflection of myself in black and white. It is one of my treasures. I write my experiences throughout the day in my diary. It has many moments of joy. It also has those moments when I was feeling sad and low. Therefore, my secret diary is a mixed bag of myself.

Shanvika Dutta (Class I B)

## If I had wings

If I had wings, I would love to fly, With the little birds, High in the sky.

With a butterfly, I would sleep on a flower, Like Thor has his hammer, Wings would be my special power.

Aishik Halder (Class I C)

I would touch the fluffy cloud, With my friend, the grasshopper, And build a cloud house, Which nobody could tamper.

If I had wings, I would meet you every day, Hug you very tightly And wish you a good day!

# I Miss My School

It is Corona time. I have just finished my online classes and I am missing my school and feeling sad. So, I am writing this poem. La la la la la!

This is the route I take to school Where all my friends come We play, we share and learn to care And dance and sing too!

I miss the ground, The computer lab And the classrooms too! All my friends Of my bus I wish to meet you soon! I am thinking of all the fun We will have, On that wonderful day When Corona will be gone and we will Go to school again!

La la la la la !

Anishaa Ray Chaudhuri (Class I C)

# Thank You, Online Classes

There is a lockdown in my city. So, we cannot go outside. I cannot go to my school. I miss my school, teachers and friends.

Online teaching gives me the opportunity to meet my teachers and friends. It helps me to continue my classes. I have learnt singing, dancing, painting, art and craft all through my online classes. Online teaching helps me to stay safe at home and keep myself updated too.

Ayushman Mondal (Class I D)

# A Slice of School

After shifting from Jamshedpur to Kolkata last year, I started going to my new school Birla High School - Mukundapur. Though I was new to the school, the love and care of my teachers and friends made me feel very happy and comfortable. So, when my mother told me that because of coronavirus I will not be able to go to school, I was sad and heart broken. But a few days later our teachers started taking online classes. I was amazed to see my classroom on my computer screen, where teachers are far away but still taking care of all of us. We are delighted to attend these online classes because we can clear our doubts easily, chat with our friends, dance, sing and draw together. We can even have our tiffin together! Though online teaching has its own challenges, it has brought a slice of my school to my living room.



Ishayu Das (Class I D)

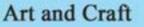


# Fun - Filled Online Classes

Online teaching is a new teaching method. I look forward to online classes because my teachers make learning interesting and playful with many fun - filled activities. I learn my subjects with the help of various games, pictures, and videos. I feel happy to meet my teachers and friends online every day. My teachers help me to learn and revise all my lessons. I love to chat with my classmates. Online teaching is here for us to stay safe at home. So, let us enjoy learning through online classes.

Jisha Gupta (Class I D)

# Kaleidoscope



The students of Birla High School-Mukundapur unleash their creativity to brighten the lives of everyone around them during the pandemic.







Priyanshu Roy (Nur C)





Navya

Mittal

(Nur C)

Saanvi

Ghosh

(Nur C)



Hridan Kamdaar (Nur B)



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Biswas

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Maarisha Chakroborty (Nur B)







Rishan Chell (Nur C)







Subholakshmi Goswami (Nur D)









# Fluffy and The Shooting Star

On Sir Rusty's farm in Scotland, there lived a sheep named Fluffy. Fluffy was a book lover. He loved reading all kinds of books. Every night Fluffy became sad because Sir Rusty would put out all the lights of the barn and it was dark so Fluffy had to close his book and go to bed as he could not read in the dark.

One night, Fluffy saw a star falling outside his window. He jumped over the fence and ran after the star. The shooting star got



stuck in the branches of a pine tree. Fluffy jumped with joy and shouted "Oh how bright it is, I can hang it from my room's ceiling and can read in its bright light all night".

The shooting star heard and got scared. He did not like the idea of living in a small room. He wanted to roam free. He said, "No-No I have a better idea my friend. I can help you find the perfect lamp. Hurry, catch my tail and I will take you to space and you can explore the sky and pick up the brightest one for your room."

Fluffy held the shooting star's tail and they started their journey. They passed many stars, planets, comets on their way but decided to land on the brightest of them all - Venus. Fluffy was not interested in going to Mars as many humans were already exploring it.

Venus had bright white and yellow light. Venus welcomed Fluffy and offered him a big shiny stone. The stone was sparkly and its light spread all over. It was the perfect solution to Fluffy's problem. Fluffy thanked Venus and said goodbye. He was excited to travel back home to his barn on Earth. He immediately left Venus with the shooting star.

It was the best adventure of his life. Fluffy was the happiest sheep that day. Now he could read as much as he wanted.

## Aarav Bhardwaj (Class II A)

# If I Were An Iphone

If I were an iPhone 12 pro Max then I would have been the most powerful and popular smartphone. I would be very expensive. My color would be pacific blue with a sharp 56mp camera. I would be able to take amazing photos even at night. Siri would be my close companion. I will have the most attractive wallpapers to decorate my screen and the sharpest display ever on an iPhone. I would be compatible with the latest mobile technologies such as 5G. Last but not the least I would truly be the neighbour's envy and the owner's pride.

Anurag Majumdar (Class II A)

# My Visit To The Zoo

Last year I went to a zoo called St. Whipsnade Zoo. It is located near London in the United Kingdom. It is the largest zoo I have ever seen. I saw wild animals, birds, reptiles and many fish. I came across a beautiful lake in which some aquatic birds like ducks and swans were swimming. There were a lot of animal shows. There was a butterfly house too where many colorful butterflies could be seen. In the sea lion show, I had seen various tricks displayed by the sea lions like looping in the air, clapping and then diving in the pool. I saw the zookeeper feeding the tigers and lions. The zookeeper gave us a lot of information about the animals in the show. I had also seen a parrot show and it was beautiful. I enjoyed my day and would love to visit again. I shall always remember my thrilling experience in the zoo.



#### Ishani Bhattacharjee (Class II A)



## The Faceless Woman

One day Peter was returning home from a mall. He was driving late on an abandoned road. It was drizzling and the road was deserted. Just then he saw a woman in front of his car carrying a heavy bag. Peter thought she needed help so he got out of his car and went towards her. When he went near the woman, he saw something strange. The woman had no face. He was so frightened that he took a step backward. The faceless woman laughed in a spooky voice and started running towards him. Peter somehow managed to get into his car and drove away from the spot. The woman also tried to chase his car but after sometime he couldn't see her. After returning home he took a long breath and pinched himself to see if he was dreaming. After the incident he never drove past that road again.

Reyansh Prasad (Class II A)

# A Big Thank You To All The Teachers

During the early stage of lockdown, I was really enjoying my time. Each day was like a holiday for me. No more waking up early in the morning, no more getting ready for school. It was fun playing video games, craft and playing with my siblings. It was like a getaway to an amusement park! I was able to do new tasks and explore new things which I never did or experienced before.



But later as the days passed, I started missing my school, my friends and the everyday journey to my classroom. One day, my mother told me that my school was opening the following day. I was really amused at the thought of school reopening amid the pandemic. I realized that we were not going to school, but the school was coming to us, through smartphones and computers. We attended the online classes with the help of the Google Meet video conferencing app. I faced some problems, as it was completely a new experience for us. However, as the days passed, I got adjusted to this new system of schooling.

I realized that our teachers were putting a lot of effort into the online classes. My mother is also a teacher who wakes up in the morning before sunrise, does all the household chores, cooks for us, cleans the house and then sits in front of the laptop with full energy and a bright smile to teach. She often tells me that the learning should never stop and thanks to our teachers, academics still continues during the pandemic.

I would like to thank all my teachers, who are working hard day and night to provide us with quality education. You are the best.

Roopkalpa Bhattacharjee (Class II A)

## My Dream Car

The famous Elon Musk, an electronic car manufacturer and CEO of Tesla Inc is my role model. His mission is to accelerate the world's transition to sustainable energy.

To him it is a distant dream to manufacture flying cars. So, I too wish to invent a flying car of my own. It will be the latest car designed to drive on the road as well as fly in the air. My flying car will run on electricity. It will be quicker and more fun than the gasoline cars. It will have wheels, wings, mirrors, head lights, back hood and will carry two passengers. The colour of the car will be red. It will be operated by an auto pilot system too. Though it seems like a dream now, I am sure I will make it happen one day.



Sabrang Bhattacharya (Class II A)



# If I Were A Butterfly

If I were a butterfly, I would be one of the most wonderful creations of God. I would flutter from one flower to another and make them dance with me. Before turning into a colourful butterfly I would have crossed my childhood as a cute caterpillar and slept in my cocoon for days. As I wake up, my bright colourful wings would spread joy everywhere. Small children would run after me to play. I would suck sweet nectar from the flowers.

I would travel the world and make many new friends on my way. If I were a butterfly, I would fly across the clear sky, as well as make my way to the rainbow.

Srija Saha (Class II A)

# My Mother'S Lap - My Paradise

According to me, the cosiest spot at home is my mother's lap. Every time I am upset or stressed I lay on her lap and enjoy the strokes of her gentle fingers on my head. I love the way her fingers get lost between the strands of my hair and I love the way she smells too. In her lap I feel safe and secure and quite often fall asleep as she tells me tales of the past. The best part about my cosy spot is that I can rest on it whenever I like. Nothing smells more than home than the lap of my mother.

#### Aarav Bhowmick (Class II B)



## Coffee and Muse

It was a hot and warm day, As I on my bed lay. All my friends had gone on a vacation, Only I was left behind As I lay feeling sad; I realised after all it wasn't so bad. All of a sudden the sky grew dark, I saw a few drops falling on the tree bark And then in a blink of an eye The rain came pouring on the ground. I went out and jumped in the rain, Followed by a hot cup of coffee and this poem.

#### Adrita Chakraborty (Class II B)

## Go Away Corona

Corona, Corona, what do you see? "I see the soap looking at me." Go away Corona, let the world be Corona free. So that my friends can play with me.

#### Dhairya Valia (Class II B)

# Surviving the Lockdown

If you ask me for my thoughts about the lockdown, I'll tell you that it is extremely boring. My friends and I miss going to school and having fun. I miss being able to go shopping and to the park with my mum. But over time, I have come up with several ways to survive the lockdown. I started reading story books, singing with my grandmother, and watching educational cartoons and movies. I also got a new pet, it is the cutest caterpillar I have ever seen. I named her Rebecca and feed her leaves and also collect twigs for her to climb. My mother says keeping a pet has made me a responsible girl because now I also try and help her with household chores like cooking and cleaning. If you want to be smart and responsible like me, you know what to do.

#### Kaashvi Mazumdar (Class II B)

## I wish I were an Eagle

I wish I were an eagle, I would be the largest and most powerful bird among all the birds of prey. I would fly high in the sky and sometimes be covered by the beautiful clouds. I would fly all around the world and enjoy the panoramic view of the earth from the sky. I would swoop down into the pond from the sky to catch a fish for my meal and save humans from harmful rats. I would visit different continents and experience different climatic conditions all over the world. With my keen eyesight I would hunt my prey and share it among the other bird families. I would protect nature, crops and mother Earth from the evil effects of harmful pests. I will truly be the King of the World.

Rounak Mondal (Class II B)

## A machine I would like to invent

Machines have always attracted me. Machines are complex yet so useful and indispensable to human life. I want to build a sustainable machine that can fly, sail on water as well as hover on land. The said machine will be fully automatic and extremely fast thus saving a lot of time. Moreover, it will reduce traffic and pollution.

This eco-friendly vehicle for all kinds of travel sounds like a machine we all need, doesn't it?

Stotra Bhattacharya (Class II B)





## If I was invisible for a day

If I ever happen to find a magic lamp and the Genie makes me invisible for a day, then I would like to help my city be free from thieves and criminals. When I'm freer I would also love to go to my friends and listen to all their secrets, and follow my parents to their workplace secretly because they never take me along. Iwould also try and visit all the amusement parks and sit on all the rides absolutely free of cost for as long as I want. That would be so much fun! At the end of my long and adventurous day I would like to go back home and give my parents a tight hug.



Sambartak Dey (Class II B)



# Online Classes - A Blessing

I love my online classes because it is new and exciting. I can do all my lessons alone including handling the computer, and love the fact that I don't need my books all the time. Neither do I need to wake up early in the morning to go to school. I enjoy all the fun and interesting online activities on Mindspark, Word Mania, Nearpod and Quizizz. Assessments are also super fun on Socrative and Whiteboard. Even though I am at home I can meet all my teachers and friends every day. It is a school away from school. Online classes are a blessing!

Sudiksha Bhattacharyya (Class II B)

# A Cosy Spot at Home

I always wanted a spot where I could rest at home. I thought why not make a warm cosy space on the tree outside my window? I called all my ant friends so that they could help me find a cosy spot for me as they climbed all the trees and knew every nook and corner of it. They helped me find a really strong branch to make my very own tree house. I also asked my ant friends to call someone who would be of great help - it was a friendly Beaver named Fuzzy, I told the ants that he was the fastest Beaver in the whole wide world!

When Fuzzy came I asked him to help us to make the tree house and to our surprise he made it in one second! The ants then helped me with their entire army to set the tree house perfectly on the cosy spot. It was the cosiest and perfect spot. Just the way I wanted!

#### Ashaz Hussain (Class II C)



# Celebrating a safe Durga Puja

Every year during Durga Puja I have a lot of fun, but this year I could not go anywhere because of Corona so I celebrated a safe Durga Puja at home.

This Corona virus has hampered all my fun. My holidays and Pujas are going to be boring. Mom says safety is more important so this year Durga Puja celebrations will be different. I went to see Maa by wearing a mask and carried hand sanitizers throughout pandal hopping. I could not go near Maa because it was not safe as many people come to see her. I prayed to Maa to keep everyone safe and to make this horrible virus go away. I know Maa will listen to my prayers and Corona virus will go away soon. Once again, I will be able to enjoy Durga Puja next year in all its splendor.

Auliepriya Patra (Class II C)

# A machine I would like to invent - Dost

I wish I could help everyone!

This thought made me want to create a machine which is like a drone. I would fit a camera and a microphone to it too. It would have a voice assistant system like Alexa and Siri. I would name it Dost.

Dost will help the people who need help. If anyone- maybe a child or an old person is in danger then they just need to call out "Dost please help" and Dost will come to help them.

It would also inform the police instantly with live videos streaming over the app, so that everyone is aware and alert.

#### Ayushi Ghosh (Class II C)

# Go Water Go

Our country has a very bad drainage system. Everybody suffers and their daily lives are hampered due to waterlogging everywhere. I also face this problem whenever I go to school on a rainy day.

So I thought why not invent a machine which will stop water logging in our society during the rainy season. My invented machine will have sensors on every manhole which will scan and check the progress of flowing water. So if there is water logging somewhere the machine will detect it and send data to the authorities who can take actions on it so that water can be drained away smoothly.

Kripesh Bankura (Class II C)

## Memories

My old memories are the happy things that I did in the past with my friends and family.

I shifted to Phoenix, USA when I was a little baby. I cherish some beautiful memories there with my friends and family. I had a lot of friends there.

Here I will share some memories that I had with my friends.

I met my friends Chikku and Aaru as a baby and we used to live in the same apartment. Later, we went to the same school. I used to be in the same class with Aaru. We used to play basketball during recess and many more games. We three used to ride back in our car together after school and used to have lots of fun. Chikku and I used to ride our cycles and race in the playground of our apartment. The three of us used to have awesome fun. We had a great time during Easter, Halloween, Diwali, Christmas and all the other festivals.

Even though we have come back to India after staying there for 6 years, we are still in touch through video calls and voice chats. We have promised to be best friends forever and will never lose touch. My old memories are pleasing ones but I cannot wait to make many more new and wonderful memories with my new friends here.

## Siddhanth Sarkar (Class II C)



# I wish I was Santa Claus

When I was in K.G I wanted to be a pilot and fly in the sky like the birds from one end to another.

The next year I wanted to be an astronaut and travel in space and collect new facts and share them with people living on Earth.

Now, I want to be Santa Claus. I would travel around the world on

my sleigh drawn by reindeers with a huge red sack full of gifts and make everyone happy by sharing those gifts.

I received plenty of gifts from Santa last Christmas. I really felt so happy. Previous year I also gave gifts to some of my friends and needy people. They felt so happy and I realised that spreading joy is really fun so I wish to spread joy by becoming Santa.

I would like to make this Christmas special for everyone.

This Christmas I would be happy if I could give everyone the Covid-19 vaccine. It will be nice to have the whole world healed again.

Sharing is caring. For me sharing is joy!

Sourajit Mahalanobish (Class II C)

# Use of Augmented Reality in Class

My English teacher is the most fascinating teacher. Every day she gives surprises in class, but the class on 18th September 2020, was really amazing. We saw a real tiger in our teacher's room. The tiger roared, walked and then sat next to my teacher. Then our teacher told us to describe the tiger. Each one of us came up with a different word suitable for the tiger. Then, at the end of the class Ma'am told us that the describing words were called Adjectives. We enjoyed the class very much.



## Oihik Dey (Class II D)



# Liats

Liats are black and brown Body of a goat and face of a clown. On top of a mountain, or inside the cave, there are so many places, where Liats are safe. I met them in my dream where they laugh, play and sing.

Ayaansh Mukherjee (Class II D)

# Prepositions with Edpuzzle videos

It was our library class. Mrs. Sur reads out interesting stories in this class every week, but on 28th September 2020, she posted a link in the chat box. The link had a story of The Magic Pot. We enjoyed watching it and answered the questions which we came across in the video. All the questions were related to the position of things in the story. Thus we watched an interesting story and revised prepositions in the same class.

## Rishi Roy (Class II D)

## Virtual trips in online classes

It was the month of August. I was tired of being indoors. The green fields, the blue sky used to call me every afternoon. Suddenly, one day Mrs. Sur said that she would take us on a trip. I was thrilled but I thought how that would be possible in the pandemic. Then she said that a link would be posted in the chat box of the Google classroom. We clicked on the link and off we went to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal. Then we visited the Pyramids, the Amazon Rain Forest and the Eiffel Tower. The images were 360 degree images. We could move our screen according to our wish. Then we answered a set of questions related to the images we saw. I will never forget that exciting GK class ever.



#### Rupkatha Chattopadhyay (Class II D)



## Snailler

One snailer, two snailers, had a little talk. One snailer, two snailers, went for a walk. They came to a garden and sat under a tree but, A mongoose came to have them for tea.

#### Nivanshi Gupta (Class II D)

## A walk in the rain

One day, our class teacher, Mrs Sur took us on a virtual trip in the rain. I felt extremely happy. I walked through the wet road, the puddles, and the green grass. I enjoyed the trip. Then we were asked to write a short paragraph on whatever we would like to do on a Rainy Day on the collaborative board on nearpod.com. We could see what each one of us had written. We could learn from each other as well.



#### Saanvi Lakhotia (Class II D)

# Kaleidoscope

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# My Dream Land

One fine morning, I found myself sleeping in a tree house. Wow! It was a beautiful tree house which was made of wood. I got down from my bed and started looking at all the things which were there around the tree house. I crossed the garden with huge gates and stood on the road.



I started walking down the road. On the way, I saw trees made of chocolate sticks and leaves made of cotton candy. I also saw a fountain. Guess what!! It was made of my favourite mango juice. Since I was thirsty, I drank a lot of it. Having quenched my thirst, I started walking again.

Far off, I could see a palace. As I went nearer to touch it, I was amazed to find that it was made of snow. All my favourite princesses were sitting and having a conversation with each other. They invited me to have dinner with them. We all had dinner on a big round table. I asked Cinderella about her magical slippers. Rapunzel's hair was so soft and silky. Snow white asked me, "Where have you come from?". I said," I am from Kolkata and that I study in Birla High School, Mukundapur". She was an extremely sweet princess.

Now that it was getting dark, I thought it was time to go back to my tree house. As I was bidding goodbye to all my favourite princesses, I spotted a buzzing bee which was about to sting me. I woke up with a jolt only to find that it was a dream.

I wish I could stay in a world like that. It was an amazing experience. Moral: Dreams bring zest and enthusiasm.

#### Samaaira Das (Class III A)



## What I want to be ...

When I grow up, I want to be an astronaut because space and multiversity excites me a lot. I can discover new planets and stars. I can land on planets with favorable conditions and pilot space shuttles amongst other things.

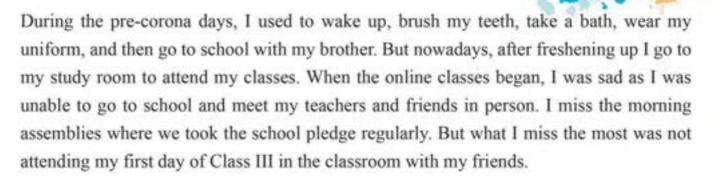
My uncle, who is an astrophysicist, is my inspiration. His stories about different planets and stars amaze me and leave me awestruck. He shares with me the kind of work astronauts do. I am always enthralled listening to him.

At times, I self-learn from videos available on the internet to learn more about space and the mysteries surrounding it. After my graduation, I want to go to the United States of America to do my higher studies and then join NASA. This is my dream.

Rajveer Das (Class III A)

# How online classes are different from the regular classes?

Online classes are the only way through which learning is happening during the ongoing pandemic. However, they are way different from the traditional classes.



Now we learn through the online mode. If we have a doubt, we write it in the chat box instead of standing up as it happens in the regular classroom. We join our classes through a smartphone or laptop or tablet. In regular classes, we had a Smart Board with a much wider screen through which our teachers used to teach us. In online classes we have a specific time to join the class but in regular classes the teacher used to leave once the bell rang. I also miss my school playground, our practice sessions and most importantly the Magic Finger classes.

In regular classes when all the classes were over, we packed our bags and sat down. After a while, we would make a line to go down. We would wait in the corridors for our turn to come. Our teachers would call out the names of the students and our parents would come and take us. If not, the student would sit and wait for their parents at the reception. But in online classes we simply leave the meeting and shut down the laptop, phone, or iPad.

I would conclude by saying that I cannot wait for the regular physical classes to start. Hope the pandemic gets over soon so that I can go back to my school.

Kyra Singh (Class III A)

## My most memorable trip

I visited Andaman and Nicobar Islands in October 2018 with my parents. This Island is located in the Bay of Bengal. Our flight was from Kolkata to Port Blair. My brother and I enjoyed the beautiful view from the window of the aeroplane. After reaching Port Blair we went to the hotel and took rest for some time.



Then we went to visit Corbyn Cove Beach, Marine Museum and Cellular Jail. First we went to the Marine Museum where we saw different kinds of aquatic animals. Then we went to Corbyn Cove Beach where people enjoy many water activities such as the jet ski ride, banana boat ride and the speed boat ride.

Our next destination was Cellular Jail which describes the history of the Indian freedom struggle. It's known as "Kala Pani" and was a prison used by the Britishers especially to exile Indian freedom fighters. We also watched the light and sound show about our freedom fighters. I saluted all our freedom fighters who martyred themselves for India. We saw various ways by which the prisoners were tortured during the British Raj.

Next day we went to visit Ross Island and North Bay Island by speed boat. In Ross Island we saw many spotted deer, rabbits, peacocks and so many birds. The herds of deer were so friendly. My brother and I fed them biscuits and cakes. That day after midnight at 2.30 a.m we went for "Baratang Island" safari by car. During the safari we saw a few "Jarawas" (tribal people). Then we visited the "Lime Stone Cave" and "Mud Volcano". After 3 days at Port Blair we went to "Havelock Island" and then to "Neil Island" by cruise ship. We visited a few beaches like "Kalapatthar Beach", "Radhanagar Beach", Elephant Beach" & "Bharatpur Beach". There we enjoyed a few water activities. My parents did "scuba diving", "snorkelling" & "glass bottom boat". I also enjoyed snorkeling and the glass bottom boat with my parents. While snorkelling, it felt as if I was swimming in a big aquarium. I had an awesome time underwater and saw a shoal of colourful fish who came very close to me and played with me too.

This was one of the most memorable and adventurous trip which I enjoyed and will never forget in my life.

Pranjal Aditya (Class III B)

## My Dream

I dreamt of a world, half of which was made entirely of chocolates and ice-creams. The other half was made of healthy food. On the chocolate side, my sister, cousins and I were playing and eating the chocolates. Some of our friends were there too. There were so many fun places. I did not know where to go because on one side, there was an ice-cream mountain beckoning me to rock climb and on the other side there was a kitchen inviting me to cook. I decided to go rock climbing first. I told my sister about it. She too liked my idea. I got the hooks while she got the ropes. After we climbed up, she decided to slide down. I agreed and we both slid down the mountain. Just as we were about to touch the ground I woke up. As I looked around, I realised it was all just a dream.

## Aishika Basu (Class III B)

## My-Favourite Festival



25th December, the day of Jesus Christ's birthday is celebrated as Christmas all around the globe. It is the festival of giving and receiving gifts. It is my favourite festival. Children around the world get gifts from Santa. Christians celebrate this day by eating delicious food, praying to God and decorating their houses with lights. Children believe that Santa appears the day before Christmas, so

they keep cookies and milk for Santa and his reindeers. They also hang stockings on their doors for gifts. Christians pray to Lord Jesus, sing Christmas Carols and wish Merry Christmas to each other. Schools are closed so children can have fun. Christmas is a much-awaited festival for me as I get all my listed gifts from Santa. My list also included a visit to Santa's Grotto during Christmas. Christmas teaches us how to love each other and be happy.

#### Ayonangshu Basu (Class III B)

## My Favourite Co - Curricular Activity

My favourite co-curricular activity is the Art and Craft class. Our art and craft teacher teaches us how to make different types of interesting items. To me art and craft is magical. That's why I like it the most. I learnt how to paint a diya. I also learnt to make a butterfly and snail with clay. My teacher taught me how to make a 3D kite with colourful papers. I love all the craft items my teacher teaches me. I also learnt origami. I made a dog, cat, fox, fish, mouse, whale and boat.



I learnt how to make a fairy, sofa, muffin, cake and table with clay. I enjoy a lot while making these new things. Mostly, I like to make things with clay. I love art and craft!

Sameen Sabir (Class III B)

## A virus

Corona, a virus, though tiny and small Is the deadliest of all. Originated from bats and pangolins And now is affecting every human being. Zoonotic disease it is, But till now no one could cease. It can rest in any place, so We should sanitise our hands in every case. In Wuhan it was an epidemic, But now it has changed into a pandemic. The virus has spread all around, including air and ground. Some lost their lives, Others are walking through immense strife. The doctors are trying many lives to save. But I cannot see any light at the end of the cave. Only herd immunity can save us from corona's rage, And that is what I can pray for these days. Social distancing, hand wash ..... Oh yes! Another task ... Is to wear a face mask For us, it is actually a long test So let's hope for the best. "This pandemic is a challenge", I say, And like the sun shines red and orange This will end one fine day.



Naman Dutta (Class III C)



Koushiki Choudhury (Class III C)

# Let's Lend a Hand

India is our own land With snow, water, trees and sand; With flying birds and colourful butterflies around, And some strong and jumpy animals on the ground. These make our country special, Thus maintaining its bounty has become crucial.

Let's each of us lend a hand To protect our own motherland!



Medhansh Agarwal (Class III C)



# Butterfly

Butterfly, Butterfly I see you always fly. But why do you fly? Yes, Yes, Yes - I know Because, you search For the beautiful flowers below.

Why do you have a long tongue? Yes, Yes, Yes - I know Because you sip the nectar From the flowers planted in a row. Do you want to know Why do I want to fly? Because I too hope to see The 'green nature' And enjoy it being free!

Ayushman Ganguly (Class III C)



#### The Choco Extravaganza

Do you know I like chocolate? Oh! Guess what....! Once I saw it lying outside my gate, At once, I wanted to pounce on it, Oops...! I could only grab a bit. I took the small piece And melted it at ease. I poured it in my cup And slurred up!

Oh! How heavenly it seems!

Medhansh Agarwal (Class III C)

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# The Happiest Days of My Life

My birthday is the happiest day of my life, Like when for the first time bees make honey for their hives,

Or the birds learn to fly in the sky,

The first dive of a swimmer from high.

My first talk, my first walk, though I don't remember,

My mother says it was in the month of October & November.

When I first went to school,

The day was super exciting and joyful.

My first fall from a bicycle and the first gold coin from a tooth fairy are two years ago.

Both the days are very special in my memory rack. When I first danced on the stage,

I felt like a bird free from its cage.

All the days are so special and valuable like gold. The memories will be more as I grow old.

Koushiki Chaudhury (Class III C)

# Kaleidoscope

# CLASS I



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Anantika Dey Sarkar (IC)





Aratrika Biswas





Sannidhya Jana (IB)













Souryanshu Mukherjee (IA)









Kanav Agarwal (IB)









## Doraemon

Doraemon is a robot. He likes to eat dora cakes. He also helps everyone in many ways. He can talk, walk, run, eat, and do house-hold chores. He can also sense when others are in trouble. He has a pocket full of different types of gadgets and when anything is needed, he has it handy. Doraemon looks like a cat. His face is white and his back is blue. He is very friendly to others. He has a best friend named Nobita. The other friends of Nobita also like Doraemon because he spends a lot of time with them. Hence, he is very famous among all of Nobita's friends.



#### Soumyadip Bose (Class IV A)



## Student's Life

A student's life is full of fun Working and playing together Their day begins with a prayer And ends with one another

They sit in the class They study all day And are bright like the sun's ray They can even swim like a fish throughout the day

Studies and Sports form a strong chain They can do both without any pain! They use pens, they use paper To retain the knowledge they gain!

East or West, A Student's Life is the Best!!!

#### Anvita Jha (Class IV A)

## Make our Technology the Best

From the 21st March to present days, We are all waiting for the best days. For how many days will we stay at home?

Can't wait to see the last lock-down day come.

Laptops, tabs and mobile phones, Are helping us to work from home. Boredom, anger, and this life, Are making our happy feelings die. Can't do our school tasks, If the internet doesn't last. School, swimming, dance and fun, Now we get to do none.

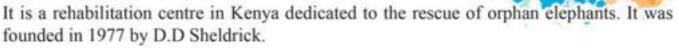
Lord you have taken your test. So please Make Our Technology the Best!



Adelina Ghosh Dastidar (Class IVA)

# An Experience of a Lifetime

A few years ago I had gone to Kenya with my family. There we visited various national parks and safaris and saw many animals. I was very excited about the whole experience but the place I was most excited to see was the 'David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust'.



We went there early in the morning at around 6:00am. There were many people waiting to enter so we too stood in the queue with them. I was very eager to see the baby elephant. The baby elephants were brought in front of us. There were six baby elephants. Their mother was killed in the forest by poachers. Thus, these elephants were rescued and brought there and were to be kept till they were old enough and could be sent to a conservation area. The caretakers fed them milk and gave them green leaves to eat. I saw them playing with each other.

I was so happy to see them. We also adopted a baby elephant for a year. We paid a certain amount to finance the upkeep of the baby elephant. This is the most satisfying thing that I have done so far!

## Eashan Dutta (Class IV A)



## The Rainy Season

July and August witness the rainy season. During the rainy season, sometimes it rains the whole day. In this season, if it rains the whole day, then small children can sail paper boats.

During this season, roads and streets get flooded. We always have to carry a raincoat or an umbrella when we step out of our homes. If we go out to play, we will fall sick, have high fever, coughing and sneezing. We also cannot play outdoor games during monsoon.

My favourite seasons are the summer and monsoon season. During the rainy season, I can't go out to play but I can play indoor games such as ludo with my whole family.

Soumyadip Bose (Class IV A)



## A Visit to the Park

Once upon a time, I saw my neighbour going to the park in our locality. The name of the park is Nature Park. So I thought of asking my mother to take my friends and me too.

We went to the park in the afternoon. As we entered the park, Isaw greenery all around. There were paved roads and colourful flowers everywhere. There were small benches for people to sit on and rest. Nick and Jessica climbed a small tree and sat on the branches to see the entire park from above. I saw an old lady reading a storybook to her granddaughter. I also wanted to listen to the story, so I stood behind the bench where they were sitting and paid attention to what was being read. Sandy was enjoying riding her mini scooter while Ron, with his dog Mack was running behind it.



My friends and I enjoyed visiting the park that day. When I reached home, I thought as to when we will get a chance to visit that park again.

#### Swapnil Bhattacharjee (Class IV A)



#### Missing My School

The Covid-19 pandemic is a serious situation all over the world. Due to this pandemic and subsequent lock-down, my school started online classes. It started from the month of April.

I am missing my school a lot. I miss my carpool friends whom I used to meet every morning as well as my teachers. I love my music and dance classes and I used to have a lot of fun with my friends. I also miss my favorite room wherein I used to make different art and craft items, the different clubs like young chef, pottery, puppetry etc.

I am eager to see the school's new elevator and classroom decorations, visit the playground, participate in the games, and do interesting classroom activities with the help of smart boards.

I really want those days back again. I pray that this situation gets normalized soon so that I can go to school and once again enjoy with my friends.

Parijat Chattoraj (Class IV A)

# A Helping Hand

I am going to share a short story about how I took care of my mother when my father was not there at home as he had gone on a tour.

One night my father was getting ready for a tour. He had a night flight so he got ready and left. The next morning when I woke up, I saw that my mother was feeling very sick. So I asked her about it. She replied that she was having a fever. I remembered my father's words telling me that if someone has a fever, then we ought to give him/ her a paracetamol tablet. So I gave my mother a paracetamol tablet and heated the food that my mother had made the previous day in the microwave and gave it to my mother. She ate it and later I covered her and let her sleep.

The next morning when she woke up, she told me that she was fine and thanked me. That evening my father returned and my mother narrated to him how I helped take care of her. My father was proud of me and told me that I had done a great job.

#### Aarna Gupta (Class IV B)



## Please Go Corona

I am at my first home, School is my second home. Getting bored in my first home, Wanting to go to my second home.

Mom and Dad are my good friends, But classmates are my best friends. I have a pile of toys, But when playing with friends, I enjoy.

At my first home I eat orange, But at my second home I gain knowledge. Mr. Corona please go to your home, Then only can I go to my second home.

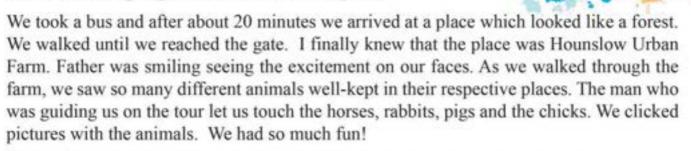


Aatharva Mangalam (Class IV B)

# A Visit to the Farm

Two years ago, when I was in class two my father took my friend Aanya and me to visit an exciting place. This was a surprise during our summer vacation.

On one sunny morning of August, he suddenly asked me to get ready and call my best friend over. My mother had already left for work, so dad packed our breakfast and extra snacks for the day. I asked him where we were going but he said it was a surprise.



We were sad to leave the animals when it was time to return home but the day was a memorable one. We learnt so many things at the farm like not feeding the animals, washing our hands before and after touching the animals, no teasing and shouting in-front of them etc. Some animals were photo-sensitive so we were not allowed to take pictures everywhere. In the end, it was a fun filled day!

#### Anusri Majumdar (Class IV B)



## Villages v/s Big Cities

Life in a small village may be different than living in a town or city. Villages are not as developed as cities but now our government has been making the villages better by providing cooking gas and homes to people. More than five years ago, I visited a small village named Barsoi situated in Bihar.

It took me about ten hours to reach Barsoi. On reaching there, the first thing I saw was the cow dung on the walls, many wells and hand pumps. After I reached my relative's house I saw that the houses were not as developed as they are in the cities. There were small buildings unlike the buildings in cities.

But the greenery of that village left an impact on me. People living in cities do not take care of their surroundings in spite of having so much. On the other hand, the villagers look after their village.

I salute these villagers who take care of their surroundings. I would love to visit another village the next time I get a chance.

Tanvi Agarwal (Class IV B)

# My Puja Celebration

The pandemic has changed the way we celebrate festivals. Avoiding large gatherings, wearing masks and maintaining social distancing is a must to avoid getting infected with coronavirus. So the very essence of celebration is lost but we did not let the pandemic deter our festive spirits.

This year the Durga Puja celebration was also very different but by now we are somewhat accustomed to the new normal way of life. Many popular pandals had restricted and blocked the entry and instead put up giant screens outside, where we could see the idols of Goddess Durga and the interior of the pandals. My parents and I went to the less popular pandals which had no crowd and prayed to Goddess Durga there. We mostly stayed inside the car and enjoyed the view of the pandals and the lit up streets from the road. But I could not meet my extended family and was feeling rather sad.

So to compensate for this, my parents took me to the Taj Bengal on Ashtami evening. There were Dhakis inside the hotel lobby and a few women clad in red and white sari danced to the rhythm of the dhak with dhanuchis in their hand. They had also lit up many dhanuchis for the customary arti offered to the idols of goddess Durga placed inside the lobby. It was a wonderful sight as the smoke with coal infused smell filled the lobby. We then went to the cafe inside and had food there. The food was very delicious and I enjoyed with my parents. After we had our food we headed home. On our way back we took the route through Park street and enjoyed the lighting.

Dashami was also well spent as my mother cooked mutton biryani in the afternoon and around evening time, we went out in our car to get a glimpse of the different beautiful idols of goddess Durga being carried in vehicles for immersion. I also enjoyed a hot chocolate while sitting inside my car. I was very glad and thanked God that in spite of this pandemic, I still enjoyed the Puja and also managed to stay safe.

Ryan Banerjee (Class IV B)

# My Favourite Destination

My father has been transferred from Sri Lanka to Bangladesh. Now he stays in Bangladesh. Sometimes he comes to Kolkata and stays with us. That is why during my summer vacation, I go to Bangladesh with my mother.

I anxiously wait for the summer vacation so that I can spend time with my father. I love going to Bangladesh because of the culture there. Everyone is very friendly and they respect their own language.



An incident took place when I went to the airport and greeted the immigration officer 'Good Morning'. She replied back to me by saying 'Suprabath'. She then explained that she knows English but prefers using her mother tongue. Later when we went to the Shahid Minar, I heard the history of how thousands of students of various universities, colleges and schools had given their lives for their language. Hence, 21st February is celebrated as International Language Day.

We visited Cox Bazaar and the longest white sand beach in the world over the weekend. I collected a lot of seashells. It was a very clean beach. I had a lot of fun there. We also visited the Dhakeshwari Temple. The capital of Bangladesh is Dhaka and this name has been derived from the temple mentioned earlier.

I love spending my holidays in Bangladesh!!!

#### Kanineeka Chatterjee (Class IV B)



## My Best Friend

A best friend is a person with whom we can share our problems and feelings and one who is happy when we are happy and sad when we are sad. It is not necessary that a best friend has to be a classmate or of the same age as us. A best friend can be anyone. For example: teachers, friends and family members.

My best friend is my mother. My mother's name is Nipa Singh. She is 38 years old. I can share all my problems with my mother. She feels happy when I achieve my goals. She is kind, caring, loving and funny. My mother makes tasty dishes for me. She helps me to study. When I am sad, she makes funny faces and does funny things to make me happy. When I get hurt, she leaves all her important work and consoles me.

My mother loves me a lot. I am very lucky to have her as my mother. I love my mother very much!

Koushiki Singh (Class IV B)

# A Visit to Darjeeling

Darjeeling is a very picturesque hill station with a panoramic view. It is called the Queen of Hills. In winter Darjeeling blooms with beautiful seasonal hilly flowers and its lush green mountains look beautiful dotted with timber houses.

During my last winter vacation, my family and I planned a trip to Darjeeling. I was very excited to go on this 5 day trip.



On reaching Bagdogra Airport, we hired a car to take us to the hotel at Darjeeling. It takes three hours to reach there. After a light lunch, we set off for sightseeing.

Kanchenjunga!! As I parted the window curtains of my hotel room in the morning, there it was. The entire range was in full view. It is beautiful and majestic. The snow was dazzling in the sun. The Queen of Hills as Darjeeling is popularly called, is famous for its scenic beauty.

We visited the Peace Pagoda which is famous for its decorated statues and carvings of Lord Buddha. After that we visited the Zoological Park. There we saw many wild animals. In the evening, the sun was about to set and the sky was covered in an orange hue.

Next morning we visited the famous Tiger Hill to get a glimpse of sunrise from the top. It was magnificent! Then, later we spent the whole day shopping.

While coming back, we were spell bound to see the waterfalls and the rocks around it covered in thick moss. We took a toy train ride while returning. This vacation was the jewelled crown of all my experiences.

#### Dishita Dutta (Class IV B)



# A Visit to the Airport

This story took place in the month of May, 2019 in Kolkata. It was our summer vacation and like every year, our parents decided to take us to our grandparent's house in New Delhi. My brother Siddharth and I were very excited because we had to board a plane.

Our flight was at 9:45 am. We rose early in the morning, freshened up and drank milk/tea with biscuits. We had light luggage which we quickly packed into our car and set off to the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport. My father told me that it is one of the oldest airports in India which has both domestic and international terminals. After reaching the airport, we collected our boarding passes for Indigo Airlines, had our security checks and waited in the lounge. We also enjoyed visiting the shops inside the airport. Soon our boarding announcement was made and we took the boarding bus to the flight. As we entered the plane, the cabin crew greeted us with a 'Namaste' and a smile.

It was a dream come true for me because airports are places we don't often visit. On reaching home, I was recalling the take offs and landings of different flights at the airport and was hoping to visit it soon.

Budhil Basu (Class IV B)

# Kaleidoscope

# CLASS II



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Aarav Bhardwaj (II A)













Ardhit Sharma (II B)



Samyukta Hazarika (II A)





Roopkalpa Bhattacharya (II A)







Shreyas Das (II B)











# Life Before and After the Pandemic

Eight months ago everything was normal. I didn't hear about words like mask, sanitizer, face shield and pandemic. Nobody was wearing masks or using sanitizers but suddenly everything changed.

Everyone switched on their TV and saw that a dangerous virus had come to India and was spreading at a rapid speed. The disease started first in China and then it gradually spread throughout the world.

Many people were affected by the virus and died. To save people from the virus everything was shut down and nations went on total lockdown throughout the world to prevent human transmission of the virus. Schools, colleges, restaurants, cinema halls, shops, all forms of transport and swimming pools were shut down. Everything came to a standstill. Only shops selling essential commodities were open.

Our school too closed instantly. We were in a new class with new friends and new books. We thought that we would have lots of fun in the classroom. Then our school started online classes during the lockdown. We had to study at home sitting in front of a computer. We could see our teachers and our friends virtually through the computer and could interact with them but we missed the lively atmosphere of our school and classroom. I miss the playground, the canteen, the school bus, the pandemonium created by my friends and I, the beautiful building and excellent classrooms. We are unable to enjoy our tiffin time too, our chatting sessions, play time and our friends.

Maa Durga is knocking at the door but I will not be able to go for pandal hopping like I did last year. I will miss having fun with my friends which I used to do during pandal hopping.

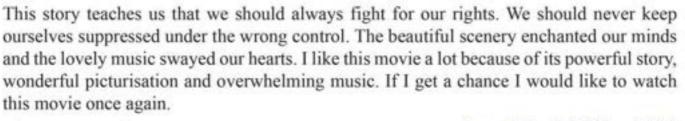
But everything has a good side too. I learnt how to be techno savvy. I learnt how to handle a computer and a laptop. I also received my personal tab for my online classes. I am enjoying being indoors some way or the other. I learnt how to enjoy with my family. The bond between my mother and me has gotten much stronger than before. We are all eagerly waiting for the vaccine. I hope everything will be fine next year once the vaccine comes.

Aheli Dasgupta (Class V A)

# The Lion King: Review

The last movie which I had seen at a theatre was "The Lion King". This is a wonderful film directed by Jon Favreau. It is a very popular film which tells us about the different aspects of the animal kingdom.

Simba was a young lion prince who had to escape from his kingdom after his father's death. His father did not have a natural death. He was killed by his brother Scar in order to fulfil his greed of becoming the king of that forest. Years later Simba was capable of taking back his kingdom.



Arpan Mondal (Class V A)



# Corona Virus

I don't know What is happening now Dangerous Corona virus has come, Leaving all the people worrisome.

Everyone is wearing masks, Washing hands is a regular task. In the name of social distance, We are losing our mental fitness.

We are all showing our rage, Locked up inside our home cage. We forget everything, Except sleeping and eating.

We can't go to school, And not even to the swimming pool. There is no fun But studies have to be done.

We can't go to the park to play Only sit at home and play with clay. I wish that the vaccine comes out fast So we can enjoy our lives like we did in the past.

Ayushman Roy (Class V A)

#### The Travel Ban

It was the merciless year of 2020. The year which introduced the world to a new disease called the Corona Virus. The whole world went under lockdown. The entire mankind suffered due to this. People were dying due to the virus, countries started banning people from moving around, unemployment started taking a toll on lives, people ran short of food, and many such sorry state of affairs were making headlines each day in the newspaper.

But this story is not specifically about all this, rather it's about Neil, a little boy who dreamt of visiting his father (after two long years), who stays in Munich, Germany.

It was about two years since Neil's father had left for his job in a faraway land leaving little Neil and his mother behind. Since then Neil had been dreaming of visiting his father during the holidays. Bags were packed, itinerary set, tickets and documents were all ready in hand and little Neil was bubbling with high anticipation. All night Neil had to try hard to get some sleep as his excitement was at its peak. He was about to meet his dad after such a long time.

Then struck the ill-fated dawn of March 22nd 2020. Neil and his mother reached the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport on time and as they were about to enter the airport premises, they were informed by the security officials that all flights were cancelled due to the travel ban notice issued worldwide. Within a fraction of a second, Neil's dreams were shattered to pieces before him. This news reached his father and he too felt miserable.

A few days passed by but time couldn't heal the sadness Neil was in when abruptly news popped in from Neil's school. The school management had decided to cancel the summer break and conduct online classes for the forthcoming academic session (as per the new rules laid down by the Government). This miraculously healed Neil's heavy heart as his mother told him that it was good that they hadn't gone to Munich as this would avert Neil from attending his classes for quite some time, as they had not packed the study materials required for the classes.

Moral: Whatever happens, happens for a good cause.

Srithik Pal (Class V A)

# Kaleidoscope

# CLASS III



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Ayushman Ganguly (III A)





Priyangshu Rajbanshi (III B)















Soumabho Mazumder (III B)



Aarna Gupta (IV B)





CLASS IV







#### The Creepy Night

"Tick-Tick", the clock was ticking on a cold winter night. Aron went outside to bring grocery items. On his way back home he passed by an old house which looked like one of the haunted houses he had seen in the movies. Aron was a curious boy. He told himself, "Strange, I haven't seen this house earlier".

Then he entered the house. Suddenly a colony of bats flew out and Aron got somewhat nervous. When he was moving inside he heard a voice of a girl crying. He went near the girl crouched on the floor and patted her shoulder. The moment she lifted her face the sight chilled his bones. Her eyes were missing and there were scars all across the face with blood oozing out. Suddenly she stretched out her hand towards him. At that instant Aron fainted. The next day he woke up hearing the chatter of people. As Aron rubbed his eyes and slowly opened them he found himself lying on a bench in the neighbourhood park !

Kahini Kanungo (Class VI A)



#### Lockdown 1.0.

Oh! What a strange time! Nothing now seems to rhyme... Corona is prowling outside, While we are trapped inside. No one is going to school or office, Birds and animals are moving around as they please. Some people are chilling, some are very sad, While some people are going mad. Those who are going outside are inviting sickness, While I am at home drinking Hershey's. Against Corona, doctors and nurses are fighting, While nature is blissfully healing. If we can contain it, we will win this fight, We have to stay calm and do things that are right.

Arush Sarkar (Class VI A)

#### SLOGANS Green / Clean Energy

Give up the lethargy, high time we embrace green energy.

Now is the time, bring on the shine, on solar panels, windmills&water turbines.

Green energy, clean energy, will make the world healthy and happy.



Arush Sarkar (Class VI A)



#### An Exciting Encounter

Once travelling on the highway, I saw a Mercedes car parked on the road. A man stood next to it and looked as if he was waiting for someone. As I drew closer, I realized that the person sitting inside looked familiar. Wow! my random guess was true.

He was none other than Sachin Tendulkar, the master blaster. Being a dedicated fan of Sachin, I could not believe my luck! I lunged out of my car and rushed towards him to get an autograph. A small crowd had gathered around the car. After waiting for sometime in the queue, I realized that I didn't have a notebook or a pen. Luckily, I got the same in a nearby shop but in the excitement, I forgot the pen there. When I again rushed back to pick up the pen, Sachin was gone and the biggest excitement that I experienced that day ended into a damp squib.... my car was being towed away and my driver was running after it!

Rishab Ranjan (Class VI A)

#### A Narrow Escape

# Breaking news- "Super Cyclone Amphan is going to hit the coastal areas of West Bengal"

I was excited on hearing this news and some sort of curiosity engulfed me. To get a first-hand experience my friend and I ventured out on my new bicycle. After we had covered some distance it started raining heavily. The fierce gale had risen and the lightning along with thunder at quick succession was terrifying. Suddenly the situation started getting worse- trees started falling, tin sheets and

hoardings were flying in the air. We dropped our plan and started returning home. To our despair, the front tyre of my bicycle was flattened while rolling over pieces of glass strewn on the street. Somehow we managed to drag our cycle under a bus stand shade, but after a few minutes, the roof of the bus stop shelter was blown away. We stood in the pouring rain completely drenched. About an hour later as the intensity of the rain reduced we headed back home. We carried the cycle and waded through the flooded road and everywhere the signs of the Amphan demon could be seen- vehicles crushed under huge trunks of trees , electric poles uprooted and road side stalls dismantled. I wished I had not ventured out.

#### Adhyan Mitra (Class VI A)

#### Slogans for a Better Tomorrow

Today's energy saving tomorrow's blessing.

Waste of energy.

End of life.

Conserve today.

Live tomorrow.

Anubhav Sinha (Class VI A)

# Kaleidoscope

# CLASS IV



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Koushiki Singh (IVB)





CLASS V



Pratush

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Shriyadita Roy (VA)





Arpan Mondal (VA)







# CLASS VI

Arush Sarkar (Class VI)





#### Autobiography of a Park

I am a park in Dhakuria, Kolkata. My name is Ananda Udayan. Mr. Roy, the local councillor, had come to inaugurate me in 1978. There are numerous trees and shrubs inside me. I have swings, see-saw, merry-go-round and slides. In the afternoon many children come here to play. They enjoy the rides, play football, cricket and even hide-and seek. I provide shelter to birds, squirrels as well as the rare flying foxes. Many pedestrians come here to take rest in the cool

shade of the trees. During violent storms, the trees get uprooted and I feel sad. At times I am anguished when children litter here by throwing empty cans and plastic packets. As I grew old, I saw that many apartments were being built in the locality. A lot of people started settling down in the surrounding areas. This led to a deficit of greenery in the locality. Local people took out demonstrations to ensure that I am preserved. In the evenings, a group of senior citizens who come here to discuss politics and pension facilities started talking about global warming and pollution-control measures. Fortunately, the local authority recently took the initiative to make me attractive by cleaning me thoroughly and planting more trees. I feel relieved and blessed to be able to provide fresh clean air to the visitors and serve the community which has vowed to protect me.

Debarghya Basak (Class VII A)



#### A Tour To Space

Our space is like a huge home itself It's made up of many galaxies arranged in a shelf There are massive planets around But there is one where life is found. The space family is named Solar System The movement of planets creates a pattern of rhythm.

If you explore this massive space Only on Earth is there water and air. The Sun stationed at such a great height, Envelopes the planet Earth with warmth and light. The planets have their own orbits They don't change their habits. Let us preserve this wonderful abode And nurture the resources that Nature has bestowed.

Jahnvi Sharma (Class VII A)

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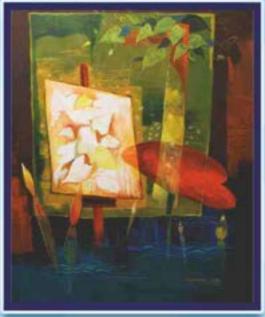




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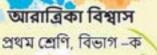
#### আঁমার মন্দারমণি ভ্রমণ

আমি মা বাবার সাথে মন্দারমণি ঘুরতে গিয়েছিলাম। আমার সমুদ্র দেখতে খুব ভালো লাগে। সেখানে আমরা সবাই একটি সুন্দর হোটেলে ছিলাম। সমুদ্র সৈকতে আমি খেলা করেছি,ভালো খাবার খেয়েছি। বেশ মজা করেছি।



# রাজাপুর

আমি ছুর্টিতে দাদুর বাড়ি রাজাপুরে গিয়েছিলাম। সেখানে গাঁদা ফুলের চাষ দেখলাম। ছাগলকে ঘাস পাতা খাইয়ে খুব মজা পেলাম। দিদির সাথে খুব খেলা হল।





# মুক্তি

আমিতো আকাশে রাখিনি আমার ওড়ার ইতিহাস তবুও .....আমি উড়েছি, উড়বোও আমি ...... এই আমার উল্লাস॥

#### আমার বাগান

আমার একটা ছোটো বাগান আছে | আমাদের ছাদে সেই বাগান | সেখানে অনেক ছোটো বড়ো ফুলের গাছ আছে - বেল, টগর, জবা, শিউলি, গাঁদা | আমি রোজ বিকেলে মায়ের সাথে গাছে জল দিতে যাই | সকালে কত পাখি আর প্রজ্ঞাপতি এসে আমার বাগানে খেলা করে। ওদের দেখতে আমার খুব ভালোলাগে |





#### হাজারদুয়ারি

আমি পূজার ছুটিতে হাজারদুয়ারি বেড়াতে গেছিলাম | ঐখানে আমি সিরাজ-ঊদ-দৌল্লার রাজপ্রাসাদ দেখেছি | কাটরা মসজিদ, কাঠগোলার বাগান আর মতিঝিল পার্ক গিয়েছিলাম | আমি বেড়াতে গিয়ে খুব আনন্দ করেছি |

#### কাকা

শান্তিনিকেতনে আমার পিপি, গুনুদাদা আর পিসন থাকে। গুনুদাদার একটা কুকুর আছে যার নাম "কাকা"। "কাকা",গুণুদাদা আর আমার খুব ভালো বন্ধু। ও মাংসের হাড় আর বিস্কুট খেতে খুব ভালোবাসে। " কাকা" কে আমি যখনই ডাকি তখনই লেজ নাড়ে আর আমার হাতে ওর হাত দেয়। "কাকা" বল খেলতে খুব ভালোবাসে আর ইঁদুর দেখলেই ওদের তাড়া করে,আমার খুব মজা লাগে। রাত্রিবেলা পিপির বাড়ির উঠোনে বসে বাড়ি পাহারা দেয়। আমি "কাকা" কে খুব ভালোবাসি।



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#### মহাকাশ

মহাকাশ হল এমন একটি জায়গা যেখানের আকাশ গঙ্গার মধ্যে আমাদের সৌরমন্ডল আছে। এই সৌরমন্ডলে অনেক গ্রহ ও অসংখ্য নক্ষব্র দেখতে পাওয়া যায়। আমাদের এই সৌরমন্ডলের সবধেকে বড় নক্ষব্র হল সূর্য। এই সূর্য আমাদের আলো ও উষ্ণতা দেয়। আর সব গ্রহদের মধ্যে সবথেকে সুন্দর গ্রহ হল আমাদের পৃথিবী।



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#### স্কুলে ফেরা

আমি যখন রোজ স্কুলের জামা পড়ি, তখন আমার স্কুলের কথা খুব মনে পড়ে। বিশেষ করে বন্ধুদের কথা, একসাথে খেলা করা, স্কুলের মাঠ, ক্লাসঘর সবকিছু। আমার আশা খুব তাড়াতাড়ি সবকিছু ঠিক হয়ে যাবে, আর আমি আবার স্কুলে যেতে পারব। আমি আবার স্কুলের বার্ষিক অনুষ্ঠানে অংশ নিতে পারব, যেটা আমার কাছে খুবই আনন্দের।

#### আমার মা

আমি আমার মাকে খুব ভালোবাসি, আমার খুব ভালো লাগে মায়ের হাসি। মা আমার খুব ভালো, আমিও মার ছেলে ভালো। মা দূরে গেলে মন খারাপ হয়, মাকে ছাড়া লাগে খুব ভয়।





সম্বর্ত্তক দে দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি, বিভাগ-খ



# এবারের দুর্গাপুজো

দুর্গা পুজো বাংলার প্রধান উৎসব। শরৎকালে দুর্গা পুজো হয়। এইসময় মা দুর্গা তাঁর ছেলেমেয়ে নিয়ে কৈলাস থেকে মর্ত্যে আসেন। আমরা নতুন জামা পরি, অনেক ভালো ভালো খাবার খাই, মন্ডপে প্রতিমা দর্শন করতে যাই। এইবার করোনাসুরের উপদ্রবে সবই হল পন্ড। মাস্ক পরো, হাত ধোও, থাকো দূরে দূরে। আমি তাই মায়ের কার্ত্তিক হয়ে লক্ষমী ছেলের মত বাড়িতে বসেই টিভিতে পুজো দেখেছি। মা বলেছে, "সরস্বতী দিদিকে ভুললে চলবে না, গণেশ দাদা তাহলে রাগ করবে"। আর, গণেশ দাদা রাগ করলে সিদ্ধি লাভ করতে পারব না। তাই বাড়ি বসে টিভিতে পুজো দেখে, একটু পড়াশুনা করে পুজো কাটল বেশ ভালোই।



সৌরজিত মহালনবিশ দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি, বিভাগ-গ



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#### করোনা আর না

ও 'করোনা' – যাওনা এবার, অনেক তো প্রাণ নিলে। আর কতদিন থাকবো ঘরে, স্কুলে নাই গেলে ? কি বললে? আরও কিছুদিন? দেখাচ্ছি মজ্জা ! আসছে 'ভ্যাকসিন'।।





জায়ুবা যোব দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি, বিভাগ-গ



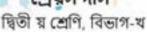
মিত্রায়ু দাসগুপ্ত দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি, বিভাগ-গ



#### সুন্দরবন ভ্রমণ

গতবছর বড়দিনের ছুটিতে মা আর বাবার সঙ্গে সুন্দরবনে গিয়েছিলাম। সুন্দরবনে যাব বলে আগের দিন খুব মজা হয়েছিল। পরের দিন সকালে বেরিয়ে পড়েছিলাম। গাড়ি করে সন্দেশখালি পৌঁছে লঞ্চে উঠে পড়েছিলাম। সেখানে দু দিন বন্ধুদের সঙ্গে মজা হয়েছিল। আমি প্রকৃতি পরিচয় কেন্দ্রে গিয়েছিলাম। কচ্ছপ, কুমির আর হরিণ দেখেছিলাম। সন্ধেবেলা বন্ধুদের বিদায় জানিয়েছিলাম। সেখানকার স্থানীয় দোকান থেকে স্মারক কিনেছিলাম। আমি আবার সেখানে যেতে চাই।







দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি, বিভাগ-খ

# ছোট্র টিয়া

সবুজ রঙের ছোট্র টিয়া নীল আকাশে উডে, নদীর তীরে গাছের ডালে দেখা যায় দুরে। ভোর হলেই ঘুরে বেড়ায় ছোট্র নদীর তীরে,

সন্ধ্যা হলেই ফিরে আসে নিজের নিজের নীডে। যখন তখন নিজেরা তারা ঝগড়া শুরু করে, আবার সবাই মিলে দেয় শিস শিশির ঝরা ভোরে।



#### আমার দুপুরবেলা

আমার বাগানে অনেক রকম পাখি ও প্রজাপতি আসে । এরা আমার নতুন বন্ধ । কাঠ-ঠোকরা, ময়না, শালিক, সাতভাই আর নানা রঙের প্রজ্ঞাপতি। আমি রোজ জানালা দিয়ে ওদের দেখি , খেলি ও বই পডি। আমার খুব ভালোলাগে।



সুদীক্ষা ভট্টাচার্য্য দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি, বিভাগ-খ

কৃষ্ণপ্রিয়া চ্যাটাজী দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি, বিভাগ-খ

বিকাল হলেই বন্ধু মিলে যেতাম চলে পার্কে নাম ছিল তার আনন্দ মেলা। পার্কে ছিল অনেক রকম খেলা দোলনা ছিল, সি-স ছিল চডকি ছিল, ছিল স্লিপার

#### আমার পার্ক

ছিল আরো অনেক রকম খেলা। সবুজ গাছে ভরা ছিল আমাদের এই আনন্দমেলা। কিন্তু এখন পাইনা খেলতে দৃষ্ট করোনার আশায় বন্ধ এখন আমাদের এই আনন্দমেলা।

#### জল আমাদের জীবন

বর্তমান পৃথিবীতে ভাবনা ও ভয় কেবল দুটি শব্দ নিয়ে – "জলের সংকট", আর এই সংকট এর পরিণাম হল হাহাকার।

জল আমাদের জীবন। জল ছাড়া মানুষ,পশু পাখি ও গাছ পালা কেউ এই পৃথিবীতে বাঁচতে পারে না। জল আমাদের প্রতি মুহূর্তের সঙ্গী। আর এই বাস্তব পরিস্থিতির সাথে আমিও সম্মুখীন হয়েছি। বিগত বছর যখন আমি ,মা ও বাবা চিড়িয়াখানাতে ঘুরতে গিয়েছিলাম, আমি বাডি থেকে বোতলে করে জল নিয়ে গিয়েছিলাম খাবার জন্য।



সৌরিন সরকার শ্রেণি – তৃতীয়, বিভাগ – গ

কিন্তু অহেতুক সাময়িক আনন্দের জন্য আমি সেই জল পশু ও পাখিদের উপর ছড়িয়ে দিয়ে আনন্দ উপভোগ করেছিলাম, আমার বাবা ও মা বারণ করা সত্বেও। এক সময় সেই খাবার জল শেষ হয়ে গিয়েছিল। কিছুক্ষণ পর যখন আমার খুব জল পিপাসা পেল তখন আমি দেখলাম বোতলে আর জল নেই। আমার বাবা অনেক চেষ্টা করেও জলের জোগাড় করতে পারছিল না। আমার জল এর জন্য গলা শুকিয়ে যাচ্ছিল। আর ঠিক তখন আমার মা তার থলে থেকে একটি জলের বোতল বার করে আমাকে দিল আর কিছু না বলে মৃদু হাসল। আমি সঙ্গে সঙ্গে জল পান করলাম আর আমার পিপাসা মেটালাম। আর এর সাথে সাথে আমি বুঝতে পারলাম যে জল আমাদের জীবন আর কেনই বা আমাদের বিদ্যালয় এর শিক্ষিকারা বলেন- "অহেতুক জল অপচয় করা উচিত নয়।"



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#### করোনা কাল

বন্ধ হল বন্ধুর বাড়ি আসা আর যাওয়া। জন্মদিন এ পেট পুরে ভাল মন্দ খাওয়া।। খেলা ধূলা বন্ধ (তবু) হাত ধোও বারবার। মনে ভাবছি এটা করোনার কারবার।। বাইরে বেরোলে শুধু মুখ ঢাকো কাপড়ে। চিনতে না পারলে বলো-"তুমি কে হে বাপুরে"? সারাদিন ব্যস্ত অনলাইন CLASS এ। মা শুধু দুধ দেয় চকচকে GLASS এ।।









### দ্রমণকাহিনী – রান্তিরে জঙ্গলে

কুর্গ একটা ছোট্ট শহর। এখানে কফির চাষ হয়। মহীশূর থেকে গাড়িতে দু-ঘন্টা। উঁচু পাহাড় আর তার গা দিয়ে রাস্তা। বেশ ঠান্ডা। দাদু-দিদা, মামু-মামী, ভাই, মা আর আমি, পৌঁছে গেলাম ক্যাম্প-রিসোর্টে। কফি গাছের জঙ্গল – কী মজা! তাঁবু খাটানো হল। দু-জন করে প্রতি তাঁবুতে থাকব। সন্ধ্যে হয়ে এল, আমি আর ভাই বন্দুক বের করে রাখলাম। অন্ধকার জঙ্গল। 'বনফায়ার' করা হল। ঘিরে বসলাম সবাই। হৈ-চৈ করে গল্প হচ্ছিল। গান গাওয়া হল। তারপর খাওয়া-দাওয়া। রাত ঘন



অন্ধকার, জঙ্গল কালো, আকাশে তারা চিকমিক করছে। বন্দুক হাতে হামাগুড়ি দিয়ে তাঁবুর ভিতরে – বিছানা পাতা। পাখির ডানা ঝাপটানো, শিশির পড়ার টপ্ টপ্ আওয়াজ। আমি আর ভাই লেপের তলায়,বন্দুক হাতে জেগে – ভয় পাচ্ছি। কখন যে ঘুমিয়ে পড়েছি মনে নেই।



### আকাশটি দেখতে কেমন?

আকাশের রং নীল। তবে রাত্রির বেলা চাঁদ মামার আলো আকাশকে আরও সুন্দর করে তোলে। রাত্রি শেষ হলে সকাল হবে। আর অন্ধকার কেটে গেলে সূর্যিমামা সকালের আকাশকে সোনালি আলোতে আলোকিত করবে। সাদা মেঘের দল মনের আনন্দে আকাশের এক প্রান্ত থেকে অন্য প্রান্তে উড়ে যাবে। আবার এক গুচ্ছ কালো মেঘ আকাশকে কালো আবরণে ঢেকে দিয়ে যাবে। সূর্যিমামা যখন পশ্চিম আকাশে চলে যাবে। তখন আকাশটি লাল হলুদ রং–এ মিশে উজ্জ্বল রং–এ মেতে উঠবে।





#### স্বাস্থ্যই সম্পদ

প্রতি বছর দুর্গা পুজোর পরেই ছোট ছোট সবুজ রংয়ের পোকা আসে বাড়িতে। মা বলেন, ও গুলো 'দিওয়ালি পোকা'। খুব কামড়ায় আর অন্ধকার হলে চলে যায়। কালি পজোতে মা বলেন, বাজি ফাটালে সেই ধোঁয়াতে পোকা চলে যায়। অবাক হয়ে যাই - সত্যিই কালী পূজোর পর আর থাকে না ঐ পোকাগুলো। কিন্তু এইবছর সবাই বলেছে, বাজি ফাটানো যাবে না কারণ তাতে 'করোনা ভাইরাস' আমাদের বেশি করে অসুস্থ করে তুলবে। আমাদের চারিদিকে অনেক মানুষ আছে, যাদের



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এই অসুখ করেছিল। তাদের জন্যেও এই বাজির ধোঁয়া ভাল নয়। তাই মা বলেছেন-" আমরা শুধু প্রদীপ জ্বালিয়ে দিওয়ালিতে আনন্দ করব।" একটা কথা আমার মাথায় এল - এই বছরে স্বাস্থ্য আগে আসছে বছর আবার হবে।।



#### ব্রহ্মাণ্ডের ইতিহাস

আমরা পৃথিবীতে থাকি। কিন্তু পৃথিবীর উপরে যে একটা জগৎ আছে, তোমরা কি সেটা জানো? তাহলে চলো আমার সঙ্গে। আমরা টাইম-মেশিন করে সেই জগৎ যাকে ব্রহ্মাণ্ড বলে ঘুরে আসি। প্রায় ১৪০০ কোটি বছর আগে আমাদের ব্রহ্মাণ্ড সৃষ্টি হয়েছিল যখন আমাদের ব্রহ্মাণ্ডের সঙ্গে অন্য একটি ব্রহ্মাণ্ডের সংঘর্ষ ঘটে ছিল। এই সংঘর্ষটির নাম- বিগ ব্যাঙ্গ। এই সংঘর্ষটির



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জন্য অনেক তারা ফেটে যায়। আমাদের ব্রহ্মাণ্ডে ১০০০০ কোটির বেশী তারা আছে যার মধ্যে সূর্য একটি। এখন আমার খুব গরম লাগছে কারণ এখন আমি সূর্যের কাছ দিয়ে যাচ্ছি। সূর্যকে আমাদের বড় মনে হয় কিস্তু অন্য তারাদের সঙ্গে তুলনা করলে অনেক ছোটো হবে। সূর্য ও অন্য তারাদের নিয়ে একটা ছায়াপথ ( তারা সমষ্টি ) হয়। আমাদের ছায়াপথ এর নাম " মিস্কি ওয়ে "। মিস্কি ওয়ের মতো আরও অনেক ছায়াপথ আছে। তার মধ্যে আ্যণ্ড্রোমেডা ছায়াপথ আরেকটি। এই ছায়াপথটি মিস্কি ওয়ের থেকে আর একটু বড়। কিস্তু ৪ কোটি বছর পরে মিস্কি ওয়ে আর আ্যণ্ড্রোমেডার মধ্যে একটি সংঘর্ষ ঘটবে । এই সংঘর্ষটির জন্য অনেক গ্রহ ধ্বংস হবে । কিস্তু এটা এখনও প্রমাণ হয়নি । আমি তোমাদের পূরো ব্রহ্মাণ্ডের ইতিহাস জানিয়ে দিয়েছি। কিস্তু কে জানে এইসব কিছু আছে নাকি ? এগুলো এত সহজে বোঝা খুব কঠিন । তবে প্রযুক্তি ও বিজ্ঞানের উন্নতির সাথে চেষ্টাক্রবলে আমরা সবই জানতে পারবো।

#### আমার স্বপ্নের রকেট

আমি রাতের আকাশে তারা ও গ্রহ দেখতে খুব ভালোবাসি। ওদের দেখে আমার মনে হয়, যদি আমার একটা রকেট থাকত, আমি সেই তারা ও গ্রহদের কাছে গিয়ে ওদের সঙ্গে কত ভাল বন্ধুত্ব করতে পারতাম। একদিন এই কথা ভাবতে ভাবতে আমি ঘুমিয়ে পড়লাম। হঠাৎ আমার মনে হল কেউ আমাকে ডাকছে, আমি চোখ খুলে দেখলাম, আমার সামনে একটি রকেট ডেকে বলছে তুমি আমার বন্ধু হবে? আমি আমার নতুন বন্ধুর কথাতে খুব খুশি হয়ে বললাম তুমি যে আমার স্বপ্নের রকেট।ও বলল, তুমি কি চাঁদে যাবে? আমি বললাম, হ্যাঁ আমি যাব। ও বলল, আচ্ছা তুমি আমার পিঠে বোসো, আমি তোমাকে নিয়ে যাচ্ছি। আমি ওর পিঠে বসলাম আর ও আমাকে শোঁ.ও.ও.ও.ও...করে চাঁদে নিয়ে গেল। আমি চাঁদে চাঁদের বুড়ির সঙ্গে পুরো চাঁদটা ঘুরে দেখবার পর আমার রকেটের পিঠে বসে সব গ্রহদের সঙ্গে দেখা করে পৃথিবীতে নেমে এলাম। তারপর থেকে আমি যখনই তারা ও গ্রহ দেখতাম, আমার সেই স্বপ্নের রকেটের কথা মনে পড়ত।



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#### আমার গ্রাম

শোন রে শোন, শোন রে সবাই আমার গ্রামের নাম! রূপনগরের কুসুমপুরে আছে সেই গ্রাম। খেলছে শিশু, চড়ছে গরু ভাসছে নৌকা নদীতে, পাড়ছে আম গাছ থেকে ঐ পুতছে ধান জমিতে।



উড়ছে পাখি ডালে ডালে, গাইছে গান তালে তালে। আসছে হাওয়া ছন্নছাড়া মন হয়েছে বাঁধনছাড়া, সেই হাওয়াতে চলনা রে সব লাগামছাড়া হই।

#### আমার মা

আমি এবং মা আর মা এবং আমি---- আমরা দুজনে বন্ধুর মতন। মা না থাকলে আমার সব যেন অন্ধকার লাগে। সকালে ঘুম থেকে ওঠানো শুরু করে রাতে ঘুমোতে যাওয়া পর্যন্ত সবসময় কাছে থাকে আমার মা। করোনার (কোভিড- ১৯)সময়ে মা যখন কিছুদিন আমাকে ছেড়ে অন্য জায়গায় ছিল তখন আমার মায়ের জন্য খুব মন খারাপ হয়েছিল, খুব কান্না পেত, মনে মনে বলতাম আর আমি কখনও বেশি দুষ্টুমি করবোনা। কিন্তু আবার যখন মাকে ফিরে পেলাম তখন মাকে এমন ভাবে জড়িয়ে ধরেছিলাম যাতে মা যেন আর আমাকে ছেড়ে কখনও কোথাও যেতে না পারে। মাও আমাকে বুকে জরিয়ে ধরে অনেক আদর করেছিল। কিন্তু মা যে সবসময় আমাকে আদর করে



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তা কিন্তু নয়, দুষ্টুমি বা অন্যায় করলে বকা-ঝকা তো লেগেই আছে- তবে মাঝে মধ্যে দুই থেকে একটা পিঠে পরে বইকি। তবে আমি মায়ের কাছে কোনও কথাই লুকাই না। তাই তো আমি কোনও ভুল কাজ করলে মা আমায় সুন্দর করে তা বুঝিয়ে দেয় যেটা আমি কারুর কাছ থেকে এমন শিক্ষা পাইনা। মাকে যখন আমি বিরক্ত করি তখন মা ভীষণ রেগে গিয়ে চুপ করে থাকে আর আমিও মাকে ভোলানোর জন্য মজার মজার কথা বলে, আদর করে, প্রচুর হামি দিই। আর ওমনি মা একটা মিষ্টি হাসি দিয়ে বলে –"এটাই কিন্তু শেষবার। আর যদি করেছা" শুনে আমিও হেসে বলি –"এর যে কোনও শেষ নেই মা!"

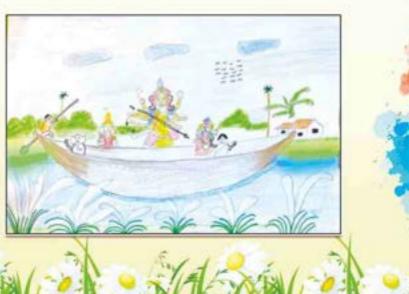


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সকালবেলায় তুমি সূর্যের প্রথম আলো, ঘুম ভাঙ্গানো পাখির ডাক, রাতের বেলায় কখনো তুমি পূর্ণিমার চাঁদ, কখনো আবার অমাবস্যার অন্ধকার। গ্রীষ্মকালে তুমি কালবৈশাখীর ভয়, বর্ষায় তুমি বৃষ্টি,

প্রকৃতি

তুমিই আবার কুয়াশামাখা শীতের আদর, আমার কাছে কখনো তুমি দীঘার সমুদ্র, কিংবা দার্জিলিংয়ের পাহাড়, তোমাকে আমি দেখেছি সোনাঝুরির হাটে, আর ভূবন ডাঙ্গার মাঠে।





#### গাছেদের আলোচনা



একদিন এক বাঁশ গাছ আম গাছকে বলছিল যে- "দেখো ভাই, সব মানুষ আমাকে কত কাজে লাগায়। যেমন ঘরবাড়ি, জানালা-দরজা, সাঁকো,আসবাবপত্র ও আরো অনেক কিছু বানাতে কাজে লাগায়, আর তোমাকে দিয়ে তো কিছুই বানানো হয় না।" আম গাছ সব মন দিয়ে শুনল, তারপর আম গাছ হাসতে হাসতে বললো- "তুমি যা বললে তার কিছুটা ঠিক আবার কিছুটা ভুল। আমি মানুষকে যে আমার ফল দিই, তার জন্য ওরা এক বছর অপেক্ষা করে। আর শুধু মানুষ নয়, আমি কত জীবজন্তুর বাড়িও। ভোরে কত পাখি বেরিয়ে, আবার সন্ধে হলে



ফিরেও আসে। সেটার খেয়াল আছে?" তখন বাঁশ গাছ কিছু না বলে ভাবল যে আম গাছ তো ঠিকই বলছে, তার মানে সবাই কাজের। পাশে থাকা একটি নিম গাছ এতো কিছু শুনে বলল-" শোন ভাই সকল, আমরা সব গাছেরাই মানুষের উপকারি। মানুষ, জীবজন্তু সকলকে অক্সিজেন দিয়ে আমরা আমাদের সব থেকে বড় দায়িত্ব পালন করি। কিন্তু মানুষ কি করে? যাক, সেটা নিয়ে আর আলোচনা করে মন খারাপ করার দরকার নেই।"



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দেখ, আজ কি অদ্ভুত সময় চারিদিকে শুধু মৃত্যু ভয়, মানুষ নিজেকে বন্ধ করেছে ঘরে, যেন লুকিয়ে আছে একে অপরের তরে, দিন যায় দিন আসে, বসে থাকি জানালার পাশে, মন চায় ছুটে যাই দূর হতে দূরে, ফিরে যাই স্কুলে ক্ষণিকের তরে!

#### Lock down

Lock down এ বন্ধ জীবন! আমরা আজ নিরুপায়, যদি পারতাম ফিরে যেতে আগের সময় কবে পাব কবে যাব কবে কবে কবে ??? ব্যাকুল চিন্ত মোর বোঝে নাতো কোন জ্যোর চায় ছুটে যেতে সকলের মাঝে।।

পুব-আকাশে মেঘের কোণে-ঝড়ল ফুটে আলো। রবির কিরণ ছড়ায় তখন, দেখতে ভারি ভালো। সব কালিমা মুছে দিয়ে সকল দুয়ার খুলে। দিক-দিগস্তে মাঠের পারে,

#### রোদের খেয়াল

ভূবন ডাঙ্গার রাখাল তারে। যায় সে ধেয়ে মধুর গেয়ে ছুটিয়ে তার ধেনু। বাজিয়ে সুরে বেণু। আকাশ ডাকে, বাত্রাস ডাকে, ডাকে গাছের পাতা। রোদ কিরণে ঝিলিমিলি খেলবো মোরা, সবাই মিলি, ডানা-ই তুলে পাখা।।



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#### মহাপ্রলয়

"ঐ সে মহাকাল সারথি রক্ত-তড়িৎ চাবুক হানে, রণিয়ে ওঠে ব্রেষার কাঁদন বজ্র-গানে ঝড়-তুফানে!" - কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম

পৃথিবীতে সৃষ্টির পাশাপাশি প্রলয়ও একইভাবে বিরাজমান। প্রাকৃতিক বিপর্যয় বিভিন্ন ধরনের হয়ে থাকে, যেমন – খরা, বন্যা, ভূমিকম্প, সাইক্লোন, সুনামি ইত্যাদি। আমফান ঝড়ও হল তেমনই একটি প্রাকৃতিক বিপর্যয় যা ২০২০ সালের মে মাসের শেষ নাগাদ ভারতবর্ষের পূর্ব উপকূলবর্তী দুটি রাজ্য – উড়িষ্যা এবং পশ্চিমবঙ্গের উপর দিয়ে বয়ে গিয়েছিল।

আমফান ঝডের জন্য এক রাত্রের মধ্যে

পশ্চিমবঙ্গের বেশিরভাগ অংশ তছনছ হয়ে গিয়েছিল। যানবাহন তথা যোগাযোগ ব্যাবস্থা এবং বিদ্যুৎ পরিষেবা এই ঝড়ে প্রায় বন্ধ হয়ে যায়। কলকাতা ও বিভিন্ন জেলায় বড় বড় গাছ ভেঙ্গে পড়ে। বিদ্যুতের ও ট্র্যাফিক সিগন্যালের খাঁুটি ভেঙ্গে পড়ে, উড়ে যায় বিভিন্ন বাসস্ট্যান্ড ও ছাউনি। তাছাড়া এই ঝড়ের প্রভাবে অনেক মানুষ আশ্রয়হীন হয়ে পথে নেমে আসতে বাধ্য হয়।



এই ঝড়ের সময় আমি খুবই ভয় এবং উৎকণ্ঠার মধ্যে ছিলাম, কারণ এই রকম ভয়ানক ঝড় আমি এই প্রথম দেখলাম। ঘরের দরজা এবং জানালা গুলো থরথর করে কাঁপছিল, মনে হচ্ছিল তখনই সব ভেঙ্গে যাবে। আমাদের বাড়ির সামনেই রাস্তার একটি বড় রাধাচূড়া গাছের অনেকটা অংশ ভেঙ্গে গিয়েছিল। পরেরদিন সেটা দেখে আমার খুবই খারাপ লেগেছিল। ঐ গাছটি প্রায় সারা বছরই সুন্দর হলুদ ফুলে ঢেকে থাকে, আর সেখানে অনেক রকমের পাখিরাও আসে। এখন অনেক দিন লাগবে আবার সেই হলুদ ফুল এবং পাখিদের ফিরে আসতে।

এই আমফান ঝড় মানুম্বকে দেখিয়ে দিয়েছে যে-বিজ্ঞান এবং প্রযুক্তিতে অনেক উন্নতি করলেও প্রকৃতির কাছে সে আজও কতটা অসহায়। এরপর থেকে আমাদের উচিৎ পরিবেশ রক্ষা এবং বিশ্ব উষ্ণায়ন নিয়ন্ত্রন করার সর্বাধিক প্রচেষ্টা করা।





## লোভী মৌমাছি

এক জঙ্গলে এক মৌমাছি ছিল। অন্য মৌমাছিদের মত সেও জঙ্গলের ফুল থেকে মধু সংগ্রহ করে মৌচাকে জমাত। কিন্তু তার মনে কোনো আনন্দ ছিলনা। ফুলেদের মধ্যে উড়ে বেড়াতে তার ভাল লাগলেও সে সবসময় অন্য কিছু হতে চাইত। সে জঙ্গলের অনেক পশুপাখি দেখত আর ভাবত, যদি তাদের মত হতে পারত-তবে কি মজ্ঞাই না হত!



এই ভাবনা নিয়ে সে একদিন এক মা হরিণের কাছে গেল। সে দেখল, মা হরিণ তার

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শিশুদের সাথে খেলা করছে। সে হরিণকে জিজ্ঞেস করল- "তুমি আমাকে তোমার সুন্দর ছোট্ট লেজটা উপহার দেবে? ওই ছোট্ট লেজ তোমার তো কোনো কাজে লাগেনা।" মা হরিণ বলল- "না বাবা! এই ছোট্ট লেজ নেড়ে আমি বাচ্চাদের ইশারা করি। বনে কোনো বড় পশু দেখলে আমি গাছের আড়ালে লুকিয়ে পড়ি। আর আমার লেজ নাড়া দেখে বাচ্চারা বুঝতে পারে আমি কোথায় লুকিয়েছি। তাই আমি তোমাকে আমার লেজ দিতে পারব না।" এই কথা শুনে মৌমাছি উড়ে চলে গেল।

জঙ্গলের একধারে এক বিশাল জলাশয়ের পাশে সে দেখল এক মাছরাঙ্গা পাখি চুপ করে বসে আছে। মৌমাছি তখন মাছরাঙ্গা পাখিকে জিজ্ঞেস করল, "পাখি ভাই, তুমি কি তোমার সরু ঠোঁটটা আমাকে দিতে পারবে? ওই ঠোঁটটা আমার হলে আমাকে বেশ সুন্দর দেখতে লাগবে।" মাছরাঙ্গা বলল, "এই ঠোঁট আমার বড় দরকারি অঙ্গ। লম্বা ঠোঁট এর সাহায্যে আমি জল থেকে মাছ ধরি আর তারপর এই শক্ত ঠোঁট দিয়ে মাছটাকে ধরে খাই। ঠোঁট দিয়ে দিলে মাছ ধরবো কি করে? খাব কি করে? " মাছরাঙ্গার একথা শুনে মৌমাছি হতাশ হয়ে চলে গেল।

জলাশয় এর অপর প্রান্তে উড়ে গিয়ে মৌমাছি এক বড় মাছ দেখতে পেল। মাছের পাখনা তার বেশ পছন্দ হল। মাছকে বলল – "ও বন্ধু৷ তোমার কি সুন্দর দুটো পাখনা৷ এই দুটো পাখনা আমায় দেবে? আমার শরীরটাও তাহলে বড় দেখাবে।" মাছ উত্তর দিল- "আমি কি করে তোমায় আমার পাখনা দেব? এই দুটো পাখনার সাহায্যেই তো আমি জলের মধ্যে দিক পরিবর্তন করি। সাঁতার কাটি। পাখনা দুটো দিয়ে দিলে আমি তো জলের মধ্যে চলতেই পারব না। তখন আমার কি হবে?" এই কথা শুনে মৌমাছি আরও একবার হতাশ হয়ে ফিরে গেল।

অবশেষে মৌমাছি উপলব্ধি করল- প্রত্যেক পশুপাখির কাছেই তার নিজের অঙ্গ খুবই দরকারি। ভগবান তাদেরকে যেভাবে বানিয়েছে তারা তাতেই খুশি। এই ভাবনার উদয় হতেই মৌমাছির মন আনন্দে ভরে গেল এবং সে তার ছোট্ট পাখনায় ভর দিয়ে আকাশে উড়ে গেল।।

নীতিশিক্ষাঃ নিজের যা আছে তাতেই খুশি হওয়া উচিৎ!

#### বনমালীর গাঁথা

আমি বনমালী।আমার বাড়ি বাংলায়। দেশ বিভাজনের পর আমি আমার পরিবারের সাথে পশ্চিমবাংলায় চলে আসি। যে ভিটেতে আমার জন্ম ছিল, আজ তার নাম পূর্ববাংলা।

পশ্চিমবঙ্গে এসে প্রথমে কলকাতায় ও পরবর্তীকালে এক আত্মীয়ের সাহায্যে উত্তর চব্বিশ পরগণার একটি গ্রামে স্থায়ী হলাম। এই গ্রাম ছিল ঠিক আমার বাংলাদেশের মতই সুন্দর। সুদুর প্রসারী সবুজ প্রান্তর আর তারই মাঝে আঁকাবাঁকা পথ, নদ নদীর শোভা –এ সবই যেন আমার খুব পরিচিত। জীবনে

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নানা রকম বাধা-বিপন্তি থাকা সত্ত্বেও আমার বাবা-মা সর্বদা হাসিমুখে আমাকে পডাশোনায় উৎসাহ প্রদান করেছেন।

বর্তমানে আমি কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের একটি বিশেষ সম্মানীয় পদে চাকুরীরত। আমার জীবনের এই সফলতার জন্য সবচেয়ে উল্লেখযোগ্য অবদান হল আমার শিক্ষকের। আমার পূর্ব বাংলার ইস্কুলের প্রধান শিক্ষক। যার হাতে আমার শিক্ষার ভিত গড়ে উঠেছে। যার স্নেহবিজড়িত স্পর্শ আজও আমি অনুভব করি।

আর তাই –কাগজে কলমে দেশ ভাগ হলেও আমার শিক্ষা সমগ্র বাংলাজডে।



#### লকডাউনে পুজো

ঠাকুর দেখা হবে না আর, মা বলেছে খুলবেনা দ্বার। পুজোর মজা হবেই মাটি, যতই করি কান্নাকাটি।

যাহোক এবার থাকবো ঘরে, করোনা যে বাইরে ঘোরে। আসছে বছর আবার হবে, তখন ঠাকুর দেখব সবে।।

সবাই এবার ঘরে রবে।

লকডাউনে পুজো এবার, খুব চিন্তা মনে সবার। ঘোরাফেরা মাটি হবে.

আমি ভাবছি কি যে করি-নতুন জামা কখন পরি? দুগ্গা ঠাকুর আসছে বলে, কিনেছিলাম বায়না করে।

## করোনা মহামারীতে ডাক্তারদের ভূমিকা

মানব সমাজের বিভিন্ন পেশার মধ্যে একটি অন্যতম পেশা হল ডান্ডারী পেশা। এই করোনা মহামারীতে প্রথম সারির যোদ্ধা হলেন ডান্ডাররা৷ তাদের ত্যাগ, তিতিক্ষা, সেবা, আন্তরিকতা, দায়িত্বশীল ভূমিকা ছাড়া এই যুদ্ধে টিকে থাকা সম্ভব হতো না ৷ সাদা রঙের পোশাক, হাতে গ্লাভস, মুখে মাস্ক ৷ দিন রাত এক করে তারা অক্লান্ত লড়াই করছেন করোনার বিরুদ্ধে ৷ সমগ্র বিশ্বে সবচেয়ে নমস্য ব্যক্তি হলেন ডান্ডাররা ৷ এই চরম, হতাশা ও আতস্কের সময়ে পরিবার ছেড়ে তারা মানুষদের সেবায় নিজেদের নিয়োজিত করেছেন ৷ আজ ফুল, মালা, চন্দন নয় শুধু খোলা মনে তাদের এই ভূমিকাকে সম্মান জানাই ৷ মঠ- মন্দির- মসজিদ প্রভৃতি ধর্মশালার অদৃশ্য ঈশ্বররা আজ মূর্তিমান হচ্ছেন এই সকল ডান্ডারদের মধ্যে৷



স্থাতাজা বোস ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণি, বিভাগ – ক



কাহিনী কানুনগো ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণি, বিভাগ – ক

অঙ্কনে –



#### ছেলেবেলা

ছেলে আমার বড্ড ভালো, নেই শুধু ছেলেবেলা। ইন্টারনেটে কাকু খেলতে আসে, প্রতিদিন বিকেলবেলা।

আমি বলি- আজকাল, মাঠ কি তোদের ডাকেনা? ছেলে বলে, ডিজিটাল মাঠের খেলাটা একবার দেখোই না। শরতের বিকেল, শীতের সকাল -চিনতেই তোরা পারিস না! ছেলে বলে, ওয়েবসাইটে কত ছবি – চিনতে কি আর পারিনা।

বিকেল হলে শুনতে পাইনা খেলতে যাবার ডাক, বাড়িতে বসেই শোনা যায় -গেমস, কুইজের কুচকাওয়াজ। সবাই বলে, ছেলের মাথায় কত বুদ্ধি হল! তবু কেন মন যে বলে -ছিল দস্যি ছেলেটাই ভালো।।





ধ্রুবজ্যোতি দেব ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণি, বিভাগ – ক

#### মন খারাপের দুর্গাপুজো

পুজো মানেই পুজোর ক'দিন সব কাজ বন্ধ, পুজো মানেই সাতসকালে শিউলি ফুলের গন্ধ। পুজো মানেই সন্ধ্যেবেলায় ঠাকুর দেখার ভিড়, হইচই আর উৎসবেতে চারিদিক অস্থির। পুজো মানেই পাঠশালাতে বাজলো ছুটির ঘন্টা, পুজো এলেই কেমন যেন নেচে ওঠে মনটা। কিন্তু এবার করোনাতে সবার মুখই ভার, বছরঘুরে মা এসে- তিনিও কি মানবেন হার? করোনাসুরকে বধ করে তিনি দেবেন আমাদের মুস্তি, এই প্রার্থনা করি বারবার- "মা, দাও আমাদের শস্তি।" আসছে বছর সবাই মিলে যেন করতে পারি আনন্দ, ফিরে যেন পাই সেই পুরনো আলো-

Outreach Programmes



At Birla High School Mukundapur, students are encouraged to fulfil their responsibilities as citizens of the world and are taught to give back to society. Keeping this mission in mind, they have been a part of various outreach programmes.















Climate Action Project - The Global Climate Action Project was launched in September 2020 in collaboration with WWF, UN, NASA and the governments of several countries including India. It highlighted the climate crisis and environmental injustice, and devised strategies to bring about a change. Mrs. Minu Melwani represented our school and was one of the Climate Action Change Facilitators. Teachers and students of our school also participated in this global project with zeal. Different classes took up the initiative to make the world a greener place by planting saplings, making bird houses and taking a pledge to ensure that they do their bit to safeguard the environment.

Reduce Refuse Reuse - Under this project, students were also briefed about the importance of this phrase. They were educated on how they could segregate household waste and the different ways of recycling and reusing waste materials. Students made utility items by recycling old household objects.



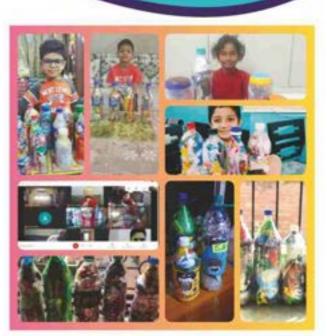
Eco Brick Activity- As part of an endeavour to help our students realise their responsibility towards the environment, the Eco Brick activity was initiated. It aided in creating an awareness towards disposing plastic responsibly. Students of Nursery to Class VII were asked to collect dry plastic waste from their homes and fill used PET bottles with the same. These bricks will be handed over to an organization which will use them for the construction of roads etc.

Over 5000 such eco bricks have been made by our students. The class and house which collected the maximum number of bricks were awarded.









Outreach Programmes

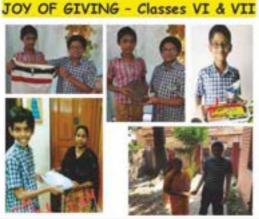


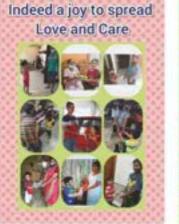
collection of plastic wrappers by 2D

















Joy of Giving - Due to the pandemic, we were unable to celebrate the Joy of Giving week as a school this year. Hence, we decided to commemorate the week differently. Students were told about the significance of that week highlighting the joy we get when we share with others. We suggested to the students that they could do something to bring a smile on someone's face.

Students rose to the occasion and gave gifts such as clothes, food, stationery and other items to their household helps, and other helpers – security guards, milkmen, sweepers etc. in their neighbourhood.

Some students have reported that they did household chores to help their parents, spent time with their grandparents, helped the elderly in the household learn how to use mobile phones and computers more efficiently etc. Thank you to all the parents for helping us in this project.



मेरा प्रिय त्योहार - दिवाली







# क्र्या आप जानते हैं कि.....

तितली शाकाहारी कीट होती है, जो फूलों का रस पीती है | इसके पंख रंग - बिरंगे होते हैं | यह बहुत सुंदर और आकर्षक होती है | इसके शरीर के तीन भाग होते हैं - सिर, वक्ष और उदर | तितलियों की पूरे विश्व में २४००० प्रकार की जातियाँ पाई जाती हैं |







दिवाली आई, दिवाली आई, कोरोना के टाइम दिवाली आई । रोशनी का त्योहार लाई , घर- घर रंगोली सजाई । मोमबत्ती और दीपक जलाई , ना पटाखे ,ना फुलझड़ी का जलना । ना लोगों का मिलना -जुलना , सब से दूरी बना कर चलना । सावधान इस साल दोस्तों । नए साल में सबको , फिर से है मिलना ।





#### शान्विका दत्ता कक्षा - I B

## मेरा बगीचा

बचपन की मस्ती कागज की कश्ती, कितने रंग हैं मेरे बगीचे में। फूलों की हँसी,तितलियों की खुशी, से हर दिन खिल उठता है मेरा मन। मेरी जान है मेरा बगीचा, मेरी शान है मेरा बगीचा । मेरी मान है मेरा बगीचा, इसे मैंने बहुत प्यार से है सींचा ।



<u>मेरा प्रिय फूल</u> गुलाब

मेरा प्रिय फूल गुलाब है | यह हम बच्चों की तरह कोमल होता है | यह लाल, नीला , पीला , गुलाबी , सफेद और काले रंगों में मिलता है | इसकी सुगंध मुझे बहुत पसंद है | इससे परिमल बनाते हैं | मुझे इसका गुलकंद भी बहुत पसंद है | गुलाब हमारे चाचा नेहरू जी को भी बहुत पसंद था |

जीशा गुप्ता





#### मेरा प्रिय त्योहार

दीपावली मेरा सबसे प्रिय त्योहार है | हर साल इस दिन लोग पटाखे जलाते हैं | इस साल कोरोना की वजह से मैंने कुछ भी नहीं जलाया | मैंने अपनी माँ के साथ मिलकर पूरे घर को फूल, रंगोली और दीयों से सजाया | शाम को माता - पिता के साथ घूमने गया और शहर में रोशनी की सजावट देखी | इस बार की दीपावली अलग थी , परन्तु शांत और बहुत खूबसूरत थी | मैं आशा करता हूँ कि अगले साल जब कोरोना खत्म हो जाएगा, तब भी इसी तरह बिना पटाखों की आवाज के जगमगाती दीपावली मनाएँगे |

## मेरा प्रिय खिलौना



मेरा प्रिय खिलौना मेरी कार है। यह कार रिमोट में लगे बटन से चलती है इसका रंग लाल है। इसे मेरे पापा ने मेरे जन्मदिन पर दिलाया था। इसके साथ मैं खाली समय में खेलता हूँ। मेरे कार में दो आगे और दो पीछे सीटे हैं। इसमें चार पहिए हैं। यह बहुत तेज़ चलती है। दूर से देखने पर यह असली कार जैसी लगती है।



मृणाल अग्रवाल कक्षा – I A



#### मेरा प्रिय खेल क्रिकेट

क्रिकेट मेरा प्रिय खेल है । अगर मुझे कोई सुबह से लेकर शाम तक भी क्रिकेट खेलने को कहे तो खेल सकता हूँ । मुझे सबसे ज़्यादा बैटिंग करना पसंद है । मैं अपने स्कूल के मैदान में अपने दोस्तों के साथ क्रिकेट खेलता था । इस वर्ष कोरोना के कारण मैं स्कूल नहीं जा पाया और अपने दोस्तों के साथ नहीं खेल पाया । यह सोचकर मेरा मन उदास हो जाता है । कभी- कभी घर की छत पर अपने पापा के साथ खेल लेता हूँ । ईश्वर से मेरी यही प्रार्थना है कि यह कोरोना महामारी जल्दी चली जाए ताकि मैं अपने स्कूल के मैदान में फिर से क्रिकेट खेल सकूँ ।

म्हणभ रावत

कक्षा – II D

#### मेरी माँ

मेरी माँ का नाम रेखा है | वे बहुत बड़ी चित्रकार हैं | मेरी गलती सुधारने के लिए वे अक्सर मुझे टोकती हैं पर प्यार भी उतना ही करती हैं | वे मेरा मनपसंद खाना बनाती हैं | मेरी सबसे अच्छी और प्यारी दोस्त मेरी माँ हैं | मैं उनसे हर रोज रात को कहानियाँ सुनता हूँ जिससे मुझे नींद अच्छी आती है | वे मेरा बहुत ख्याल रखती हैं और सारे काम छोड़कर मेरे साथ खेलने लगती हैं | मेरी माँ दुनिया की सबसे अच्छी और सच्ची माँ हैं |

मेधांश पांडिया कक्षा - II B

मेरी यात्रा - वर्णन केरल- कोच्चि / मुन्नार

मैं नई - नई जगहों को देखकर बहुत खुश होता हूँ | मुझे सफर करना पसंद है | मैं अपने माता - पिता और दादा - दादीजी के साथ दो वर्ष पहले सन् २०१८ में मुन्नार गया था | मुन्नार केरल में स्थित है | हम सबने विमान से यात्रा की | पहले हम चेन्नई गए और फिर वहाँ से कोच्चि | वहाँ एक दिन रुके स्तोत्र अट्टाचार्य थे | वहाँ हमने समन्दर का सुंदर नजारा देखा |

अगले दिन सुबह हम कर से मुन्नार गए | मुन्नार काफ़ी ऊँचाई पर स्थित है | मुन्नार में देखने की कई जगहें हैं जैसे - झरने , ऊँचे - ऊँचे पहाड़ , चाय बगान , नेशनल पार्क आदि | मुन्नार के एराविकुलम नेशनल पार्क में एक फूल बारह वर्षों में खिलता है और उस फूल को मैंने देखा | वहाँ की बेकरी प्रोडक्ट्स काफ़ी अच्छी है | मैंने खूब सारे केक और बिस्कुट खाए | पाँच दिन मुन्नार रहने के बाद हम सब कोलकाता लौट आए |

मुझे मुन्नार की यह यात्रा हमेशा याद रहेगी और मैं कुछ सालों बाद फिर से वहाँ जाना चाह्ँगा |



# मेरी माँ

मेरी माँ का प्यार निराला. उन्होंने ही मुझे संभाला। मेरी माँ, बड़ी प्यारी, उनकी तो है बात निराली । रोज़ सबेरे मुझे जगाती, लाडो कहकर मुझे बुलाती। रखती पूरा मेरा ध्यान, मैं करती उनका सम्मान ।



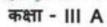


कक्षा - II B

#### प्रकृति के अंग

सूरज चाँद सितारे,	चंदा मामा रात ले आते,
प्रकृति के अंग न्यारे।	नींद की गोद में सबको सुलाते,
सूरज रोज़ सवेरे आता,	सितारे जब-जब टिमटिमाते,
हम सबको है नींद से जगाता ।	हम सबको बहुत ही भाते ।







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# सच्चा दोस्त

वही दोस्त होता है सच्चा, जिसे पता हो बुरा या अच्छा । जिसका होता है सबसे अलग अंदाज़, और रहे वह सदा हमारे दिल के पास। हमारी सफलता में जो खुशियाँ मनाता, और हमारे दुख में जो दुखी हो जाता । वही दोस्त होता है सच्चा, गलती करो तो जो समझाता। रूठ जाओ तो मनाने आता , भूल जाओ तो याद दिलाता। घबरा जाओ तो हिम्मत बॅधाता, ऐसा अगर है कोई तो वही सच्चा दोस्त कहलाता ।

#### सूरज

सूरज दमक रहा है आसमान में , कितना चमक रहा है आसमान में | धरती पर ये है उजाला लाता , बच्चों को सवेरा खूब है भाता | सूरज की रोशनी से जहाँ में , सब कुछ जगमग हो जाता | बारिश में इन्द्रधनुष फैलाता , पेड़ों को हरियाली दे जाता |



वत्सल गुप्ता कक्षा - III B

#### नए अन्भवों का वर्ष-2020

कक्षा तीसरी का वार्षिक सत्र समाप्त हो चुका था। मेरी छुट्टियाँ चल रही थी। मैं छुट्टियों का आनंद घर बैठे ही ले रहा था। किन्तु यह मुझे अच्छा नहीं लग रहा था। कोरोना वैश्विक महामारी का कहर पूरे देश में फैलता जा रहा था। सच ! पूछिए तो मैं इस बीमारी की गंभीरता से बिल्कुल अवगत नहीं था। लेकिन जैसे ही मुझे यह सूचना मिली कि इस सत्र का प्रारम्भ ऑनलाइन के माध्यम से होगा तो मैं उदास ही नहीं हुआ, रोने भी लगा। प्रारम्भ में तो मुझे ऑनलाइन कक्षा बिल्कुल ही अच्छी नहीं लग रही थी। लेकिन धीरे -धीरे हमारे



रायन बनजी कक्षा – IV B

शिक्षक और शिक्षिकाओं ने तकनीक के सभी आधुनिक रोचक और ज्ञानवर्धक आयामों का प्रयोग कर विषयों को इतना रुचिकर बना दिया कि मुझे सिर्फ़ कक्षा ही नहीं दिलचस्प लगने लगी बल्कि इस चुनौती को स्वीकार कर मैंने भी तकनीक के नए-नए आयामों का प्रयोग करना सीखा। इससे मुझे अनुभव हुआ कि हर कठिन परिस्थिति हमें कुछ न कुछ सिखाती है। हमें हर चुनौती का सामना साहस और धैर्य से करना चाहिए।

फिर भी बहुत सी ऐसी गतिविधियाँ हैं जो बिना विद्यालय गए संभव ही नहीं है जैसे -मित्रों के साथ खेलना ,प्रार्थना सभा में जाकर प्रार्थना करना , कैंटिन में जाकर खाना ,विद्यालय के मैदान में खेलना आदि। अतः ईश्वर से मेरी यही प्रार्थना है कि जल्द से जल्द सब सामान्य हो जाए और मैं अपने विद्यालय जा सकूँ।



प्राजल भट्टाचाजी कक्षा - V A

#### मेरी रोचक यात्रा

मेरे विद्यालय में पूजा की छुट्टियाँ शुरू हो गई थीं | हमारा पूरा परिवार उड़ीसा के पुरी में छुट्टियाँ मनाने गए | हम यहाँ से गाड़ी से गए | वहाँ का समुद्री बीच बहुत सुंदर है | वहाँ हम चार दिन रुके | वहाँ से कोणार्क गए | वहाँ सभी मन्दिर देखे और चन्द्रभागा समुद्री तट पर भी गए | अंत में मंगलाजोड़ी पक्षी अभयारण्य गए | वहाँ विदेशों से घुमंतू पक्षी आते हैं और फिर चले जाते हैं | यहाँ के पक्षी चिल्का लेक की घास पर रहते हैं | मेरी इस यात्रा का सबसे रोचक स्थान कोणार्क सूर्य मन्दिर और मंगलाजोड़ी है जहाँ दूसरे देशों के पक्षियों को देखा है|

## प्रकृति की सीख

मनुष्य और प्रकृति का संबंध गुरु और शिष्य का है। प्रकृति हमारी सबसे बड़ी गुरु है। ये हमें हर पल कुछ न कुछ सिखाती रहती है, बस ज़रूरत है तो थोड़ा ध्यान देने की । आज तक मनुष्य ने जो कुछ भी हासिल किया है, वह प्रकृति से सीख लेकर ही किया है। न्यूटन को ग्रेविटी का पाठ प्रकृति ने ही सिखाया है। कई आविष्कार भी प्रकृति से प्रेरित हैं। इन सबके अलावा प्रकृति हमें ऐसे गुण भी सिखाती है जिससे हम अपने जीवन में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन ला सकते हैं और इसे बेहतर बना सकते हैं जैसे कि-



कक्षा - VI A

1) पतझड़ का मतलब पेड़ का अंत नही-

जब पेड़ में एक भी पत्ती नहीं बचती है तो क्या उस पेड़ का अंत हो जाता है? नहीं । वह पेड़ हार नहीं मानता। नए जीवन और बहार की आश में खड़ा रहता है और जल्द ही उसमें नई पत्तियाँ आनी शुरू हो जाती हैं। यही प्रकृति का नियम है। ठीक ऐसे ही अगर हमारे जीवन में कुछ ऐसा पल आता है तो इसका मतलब अंत नहीं बल्कि ये इस बात का दयोतक है कि हमारे जीवन में भी नई बहार आएगी।

2) कमल कीचड़ में भी रहकर अपनी अलग पहचान बनाता है:

यही बात हमें बुराई के बीच रहकर भी अच्छा बनने के लिए प्रेरित करती है। जिस तरह कमल कीचड़ में रहकर भी अपने अंदर कीचड़ वाले गुण विकसित नहीं होने देता है उसी तरह हमारे आस-पास कितनी ही बुराइयाँ हों पर उसे अपने अंदर पनपने नहीं देना चाहिए। हमें अपनी अलग पहचान बनानी चाहिए।

3) छोटे पौधों की अपेक्षा विशाल पेड़ को तैयार होने में ज्यादा समय लगता है-

जिस तरह विशाल पेड़ को तैयार होने में ज्यादा समय लगता है उसी तरह हमारे लक्ष्य को भी पूरा होने में समय लगता है, लेकिन कुछ लोग धैर्य नहीं रख पाते और अपना काम बीच में ही छोड़ देते हैं। ऐसा करने वाले को बाद में पछतावा ही होता है। इसलिए बड़े लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए कड़ी मेहनत के अलावा धैर्य की भी आवश्यकता होती है।

## मेरे जीवन की एक अविस्मरणीय यात्रा

गर्मी की छुट्टियाँ शुरू हो गई थीं । मैं अपने परिवार के साथ यमुनोत्री की यात्रा पर निकल गई। हमारी यात्रा हरिद्वार से शुरू हुई। हरे-भरे लंबे पेड़ों और घने जंगलों से गुजरते हुए हमने यात्रा का पहला पड़ाव छोटे से गाँव चंबा में लिया। यहीं हमने रात का भोजन कर आराम किया। सुबह यहाँ मिलने वाले सेब, कच्चे बादाम, चेरी तथा ताज़े दूध से भर पेट नाश्ता करके बहुत मज़ा आया। प्रकृति का सुंदर रूप देखते हुए हरियाली और ताज़ी हवा के साथ नन्दा देवी से



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आगे बारकोट पहुँचे । यहाँ आकाश को छूती पहाड़ों की चोटियों के शांत वातावरण में पक्षियों का चहचहाना तो मैंने पहली बार सुना । फिर हम सब हनुमान चट्टी पहुँचे, जहाँ के निवासी बहुत ही सरल और मिलनसार स्वभाव के होने के कारण हमारे दोस्त बन गए । यहाँ आकर हमारी यात्रा लगभग पूरी ही हो गई थी । बस, बारह किलोमीटर चढ़ाई पूरी करते ही जानकी चट्टी आ गई ।

इसी चट्टी की बर्फीली चोटियों से बर्फ फिसलती हुई पिघलकर नीचे आती है । इस असंख्य धाराओं के संगम को ही यमुनोत्री कहते हैं । यह एक पवित्र तीर्थ स्थान है । कहते हैं कि पार्वती जी ने शिव को पाने के लिए यहीं तपस्या की थी ।

पर्वत, घाटियाँ, नीला स्वच्छ आकाश, हरियाली, निर्मल जल से भरे झरनों और पक्षियों के सुरीले गीत के बीच यह यात्रा कैसे पूरी हो गई, पता ही नहीं चला । मैं यह यात्रा जीवन में कभी नहीं भूल सकती । यह मेरे जीवन की एक अविस्मरणीय यात्रा है ।

## दिवाली -२०२०

आओं इस बार दिवाली कुछ इस तरह से मनाएँ, पोंछे किसी के आँसू ,किसी के चेहरे पर मुस्कान लाएँ। ले प्रेरणा दीपक से ,दूसरों का जीवन प्रकाशित करने की, कोरोना के गहन अँधेरे में , आशा का दीप जलाएँ । थामे हाथ उन लोगों के जिनके सपने बिखर गए, महामारी में जिनसे उनके अपने बिछड़ गए। आओं इस बार दिवाली कुछ इस तरह से मनाएँ, बाहर निकलें और थोड़ा सा अपनापन बाँट आए । जुड़ जाएँ कुछ इस तरह से एक दूसरे से हम जैसे सागर में मिल नदियाँ हो जाती हैं एक। दे सार्थकता दिवाली को कुछ इस तरह इस बार, बन जाए उदाहरण सभी के लिए यह त्योहार। कोरोना के बीच मनाएँ,कुछ इस तरह त्योहार, मास्क पहनें और दो गज की दूरी का पूर्ण करें व्यवहार। खुद सुरक्षित रहते हुए , दूसरों की सुरक्षा का रखें ध्यान , जिससे सभी के लिए बन जाए यह मंगलमय त्योहार।

ईशान घोष

कक्षा – VIA

### एक प्रसंग जिसने मेरा जीवन बदल दिया

आज मैं एक ऐसे प्रसंग के बारे में बताना चाहती हूँ जिसके कारण मेरे जीवन में बहुत बड़ा बदलाव आया | प्रसंगत मैं यह कहना चाहती हूँ कि मुझे इस बात के लिए बहुत पश्चाताप है | पहले मुझे छोटी - छोटी बातों में क्रोध आता या दुःख होता था | मेरे दोस्त भी मुझे इसलिए चिढ़ाते थे | तब मेरी मुलाकात वैष्णवी से हुई | कक्षा वैष्णवी मेरी प्रिय सखी है | हम पक्के दोस्त हैं, पर अफ़सोस आज हम साथ नहीं हैं क्योंकि वह दूसरे देश में रहती है | वैष्णवी ने मुझे जिन्दगी के तीन सही मार्ग बताए जिसने आगे चलकर मेरे चरित्र को पूरी तरह से बदल दिया ---

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पहला - आनन्द में कभी वचन मत दो | वचन देना जितना आसान है , उसे निभाना उतना ही कठिन | दूसरा - क्रोध में कभी उत्तर मत दो क्योंकि क्रोध में की गई बातें दूसरों को आघात पहुँचाती हैं | आप बिना सोचे - समझे तो बात कह देते हैं , पर हम दूसरों के बारे में सोचते ही नहीं हैं | तीसरा - दुःख में कभी निर्णय मत लो | ऐसे में पहले तो आप फैसला करते हो, पर बाद में पछताते हो |

मेरे मित्र द्वारा दी गई इन सलाहों ने मेरे जीवन को पूरी तरह से बदल दिया | अब मैं अपने क्रोध और दुःख को काबू में रख सकती हूँ और परिस्थितियों को समझते हुए ही अपना अगला कदम उठाती हूँ |

<u>जब मेरा 'नासा' के वैज्ञानिकों के साथ साक्षात्कार हुआ</u> ५ नवंबर ,२०२० का वह दिन जिसे मैं कभी नहीं भूल सकता, वह था " क्लाइमेट एक्शन डे" का वेबिनार। इस वेबिनार में पूरे विश्व के कई देशों से महान हस्तियों ने जलवायु संरक्षण पर अपनी बातें रखी थीं | उसी में 'नासा' से भी सीधा संपर्क हुआ था | अपनी जिज्ञासानुसार लोग उनसे सीधे सवाल कर सकते थे | जब मुझे भी नासा वैज्ञानिकों से प्रश्न पूछने के लिए चुना गया तब मेरी ख़ुशी का ठिकाना नहीं था | यह पल मेरे जीवन के सुनहरे पलों में से एक था | मुझे एक प्रश्न चैट में पूछना था | मैं उनके आने से पहले ही प्रश्न पूछने लग गया था | जब नासा वाले आए तो उन्होंने मेरे सवाल का जवाब दिया | जवाब पाकर मैं अत्यधिक प्रसन्न था | यह मेरे जीवन का एक यादगार दिन रहेगा |

वैभव अग्रवाल

कक्षा - VII A

# Virtual Field Trips







Online technology has provided new learning experiences to the students. The students were taken on numerous virtual field trips which allowed them to learn about various places.

Students of Nursery and KG were taken on a virtual tour to the Science City, the Zoological Garden, Kolkata, the Golden Temple, Amritsar and Victoria Memorial.

Students of class I went on a virtual tour to the Zoo where they learnt about animals. They also took a tour of Kolkata which helped them to learn about the important monuments in the city. They were also taken Pandal hopping during Durga puja.



Nearpod made it possible for the students of Class II to go on a virtual world tour to enjoy the scenic beauty of different countries, be it taking a safari across deserts, cruising across oceans or taking a walk below the Eiffel Tower. The students were enthralled with these experiences. Through Ideealogue.com they visited Vienna. The live telecast of the city with a guided tour of the important places like the St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Graben fascinated the students. On Christmas day, they went to meet Santa, as Santa could not come visiting them due to the pandemic. So off they went to Santa's Village in Finland. They saw the post office where tourists sit and write letters to Santa and his sleigh and reindeer.

Students of class III went on a Virtual Field trip to Santa's village prior to Christmas. They also visited several monuments of India and the world. They visited the 7 Wonders of the World and the Carlsbad Cavern in Mexico.

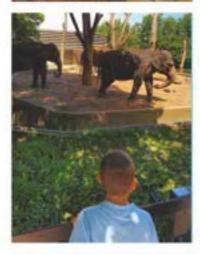
Students of Class IV went on a tour around Rajasthan visiting the various forts. They learnt the history behind their existence marvelled at the grandeur and enjoyed the skyline standing atop its high walls.

Students of Class VI were taken to the City of Harappa where they viewed the citadel and were impressed to see the drainage system of this ancient city. They were also taken to several villages in India to understand how a village was different from a city.

Sitting safely in the confines of their homes, the students got a first-hand experience of travelling to distant places.









#### Our Experience in BHSM

When the Covid -19 pandemic hit us in the month of March and the whole world came to a lockdown situation, we as parents were worried regarding the health of our child as well as their education. Our daughter Aratrika's academic session of KG had come to an end when the school came to a halt. As the classes started, all our tensions were gone when we saw the efforts of all the teachers. It was a pleasant surprise! As the days passed, the constant innovative teaching, the play way method of learning and the extra-curricular subjects made us confident of the school and also of the teachers. We are really thankful to all the teachers, especially Mrs. Lakhmani and Ms. Doctor who have given extra effort in every subject they teach. The constant support from school has really made this year's journey much easier than we thought. Thank you Birla High School Mukundapur from the core of our hearts.



Parama Biswas M/O Aratrika Biswas (Class – 1A)



Debosmita Ghosh M/O – Debomrit Ghosh (Class – 1B)

#### Aspire to Inspire

The potential for greatness lives within all of us and Birla High School Mukundapur instills that belief in their students every day. It has been 3 years since we are associated with BHSM, and every day we are reliving our childhood days with our son. And sometimes we are learning new things also. With the specified syllabus, and curriculum, it is bound that every student will learn the same thing, and this is where BHSM students will differ from the rest. Because they are going beyond their boundaries to learn about life, society and environment. I really appreciate the classes that are dedicated to these human aspects - loving nature, caring is sharing, life skills, and moral stories. I feel relaxed and content, that my son is going to be a responsible human being, since he is getting moral education not only from his family but also from his school. Also I feel proud that BHSM is inspiring other schools also, to incorporate these features in their schools. My heartfelt congratulations to the school, the teachers, the students and all the parents.

#### A Letter from the Heart

#### Dear BHSM,

We are associated with BHSM, from 2019 when we had to transfer from Odisha to West Bengal. We were searching for schools for admitting my wards and finally we got both our sons admitted to your school. I found the staff to be friendly and very co-operative at the time of admission. Initially we faced some problems, but with the passage of time and support from the class teachers and especially special educator madam we were able to fit just fine. We found that BHSM values the combination of nurture and academic focus. Nursery has a warm & welcoming family atmosphere. We feel that it develops a great sense of community among the children. I cannot believe how well my children have done. BHSM gets children interested in learning and ready for the next stage of their lives. We can say that BHSM has the best office staff we've ever experienced. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of the staff. The teachers at the school are excellent. The classes are organised well and imaginative ideas are used to help the children share ideas and learning. I feel my children have been recognised for their skills. This is a wonderful school. I really appreciate the excellent work by the leadership team and the staff in making this an excellent school. I think the school has been very encouraging towards my sons and they are really happy with the school. The COVID-19 pandemic has created the largest disruption of education system in history; closure of schools and other learning spaces have been impacted, but in these odd days also the way the teachers and others staff members have come forward with the new teaching technology to provide education to our children really deserves a "HATS OFF". Children are badly missing their classrooms, library, canteen and game zone. Last but not least they are missing their teachers and friends too.

"BHSM is such a fantastic school"

Thanking You



Akash Kumar Goyal Rashmi Goyal

> Parents of Arnav Goyal (Class IV-A) Lakshya Goyal (Class I-A)

#### The Special Bond

My son Sasmit Banerjee, joined Birla High School-Mukundapur 3 years back.

While admitting him, we were a little sceptical. Though the school is under the banner of Birla, it's a new establishment after all.But gradually we realized that our decision was absolutely correct.

This is one of the best schools in Kolkata.

Latest digital methods of imparting education and different practical activities to explain the concepts are remarkable.During the lockdown, the online classes are planned very well. The teachers are to be specially thanked for the way they connect with the individual child.

Every day, when Sasmit speaks to his father in Australia, while ending the call, he says, "Bye bye, tomato cheeks, meet you again tomorrow". He says this is a special goodbye message, that he tells his teachers and friends when class ends.

Such intimate bonding between the students and the teachers, even during these lockdown days, is much appreciated.



Anwesha Mukherjee M/O – Ayush Bhattacharya (Class – 1C)

### My Childhood

Where have those days gone? I think often of those glad times where life was still new. Where I used to laugh with no reason and with every reason, Where I used to cry with no guilt,

Where I used to scream with no thinking twice.

Where have those days gone?

Where I used to rest my head for a while in my mamma's lap, Where I used to run to have wonderful dishes from her den, Where I used to make my clothes dirty while playing all day with my pals,

Life was simple, life was clear ....

Where have those days gone?

Where I used to speak innocently without the fear of getting judged, Where I used to dance in the rain,

Where I used to visualize the beautiful colours of the rainbow, Where I used to open my window to feel the alluring bright sunlight,

Where have those days gone?



Paramita Banerjee M/O - Sasmit Banerjee (Class 1C)

#### Kudos to BHSM

It is an age-old fact that Educational Institutions lay the foundation in any child's development process imparting morals and values in life alongside knowledge and shape his/her future career. Birla High School Mukundapur has played a pivotal role in my child Arkaprabha' s academic life by introducing him to a multi-dimensional educational system through a very professional yet compassionate approach. BHSM's systematic, dynamic and interactive educational approach has created zeal in Arkaprabha to learn conventional lessons in a much-organized manner. The competitive yet healthy learning ambience has also acted as a stimulus to his learning process and ability to generate quality academic deliverables/outputs. At the same time, outbreak of COVID 19 Pandemic and subsequent academic transitions from physical classroom to online classes as integral part of the new normal has opened a new horizon for all the students like Arkaprabha, who are now better exposed to operating computers and educational application software than they were, before the

Anindya Basu and Priyanka Basu <u>Parents of</u> Arkaprabha Basu (Class-I D)

outbreak of COVID. BHSM has pioneered in implementing online classes for the student, when the entire education system and the lives of billions of children were jeopardized due to COVID, and the situation was demanding for an alternate mode of education to continue the growth process of children in the society. The untiring efforts of the teachers of BHSM who impart education to our children fighting against all the odds are really commendable. Noted American Educator Author Robert John Meehan once notably quoted, "A gifted teacher is not only prepared to meet the needs of today's child but is also prepared to foresee the hopes and dreams in every child's future", and I feel all the teachers of BHSM, with special mention to the teachers of Class-I are "gifted teachers" in its true sense.

Also, in this context, it would be unfair not to acknowledge the support extended by the support-staff of BHSM in taking care of my son at school looking into his nitty-gritty requirements and making his stay at school comfortable.

As proud parents of Arkaprabha, we would like to take this opportunity in expressing our sincere gratitude to all the teachers, Head Mistress, Principal, support staff and the Management of BHSM for their relentless endeavor to ensure a better future for our children. Big KUDOS to BHSM for embracing my son and making him a part of your wider family.

Kind regards

#### A Father-Daughter Conversation

My daughter loves to listen to stories, especially about people, things and about new places that we may visit in future. Among such places, one of our most favourite place is Egypt. Sometimes, in our leisure time, we keep on discussing about this mysterious place lying covered under the sands for thousands of years. Today I want to share a conversation that I had with her the other day about pharaohs, the Egyptian kings and queens.

Daughter: You know Papa, today I saw a few pictures of pharaohs in a book on the shelf. He is dressed so strangely, especially his beard...

Me: (laughing aloud) Yes dear, you have noticed a very interesting thing. Egyptian pharaohs had no shortage of elaborate garments in their royal wardrobes. But perhaps the most distinctive of these are the strange false metallic beards that adorned the chins of these legendary leaders.

Avishek Gupta Father of Aarna Gupta (Class IV B)

Daughter: Papa, could we still see the pharaohs if we visit Egypt?

Me: Of course beta. The ancient Egyptians spent time and treasure creating hidden underground mausoleums for pharaohs to rest after their death. The most famed collection of such elaborate tombs is the Valley of the Kings that lies on the Nile's west bank near Luxor.

Daughter: Are not their bodies decayed?

Me: No dear, the practice of preserving the human body is believed to be an important feature of Egyptian life. Those preserved bodies are called mummies.

Daughter: Wow! It's so interesting. I want to see mummies Papa.

Me: Sure, I want to see it too. It's a wonder of human civilization. You know there are famous movies on mummies. Do you want to watch?

Daughter: (eagerly) Of course papa. Let's watch now please.

Me: No dear, first complete your homework. We'll enjoy it together while having lunch.

Daughter: (obediently but sadly) Okay papa and I want to visit that place too.

Me: Surely dear, we'll make a plan shortly. There are so many places to visit and so many things to explore there.

(A father- daughter chit- chat recollected from memory).

#### C-Teaching over E-Teaching

As quoted by a prominent personality that we cannot go back and change the beginning but we can start where we are and change the ending. So a heartfelt thanks to Birla High School Mukundapur as it did not waste time crying over the spilt milk but started the electronic classes from April itself.

The academic staff really worked hard to adjust themselves with the students in the new normal situation. Though a debatable current topic but as a parent, I personally feel that classroom teaching is better than online teaching. Technology cannot replace the physical existence of a teacher and school atmosphere. Classroom teaching is more teacher-child friendly. It helps in physical, social, emotional and overall development of a child. The presence of a teacher in a class means a lot for a child since they are their role models.

The teacher can correct the sitting posture as well as discipline a child by keeping a good vigilance. C- Teaching helps the child to understand the importance of punctuality related to school activities. The students get the chance of interacting with the peers and not get bored. Lots of skills like problem solving, presentation and leadership develop in school atmosphere. The confidence of a child boosts up in classroom. It also promotes collaborative learning and every lesson in class becomes lively and exciting. Through on- line classes the true and exact performance of the child is not visible. So I feel that classroom teaching is more favorable for students.



Mili Chattoraj Mother of Parijat Chattoraj (Class IV A)

#### Biley and Champak Tree

Today I am going to tell a story from Swami Vivekananda's childhood. Swami Vivekananda's actual name was Narendranath Dutta, and his pet's name was Biley.

Biley was very famous within his friend circle for his courage and impeccable talent of storytelling. He was very athletic as well. One of Biley's friend had a champak tree at his residence. The Champak flower is normally offered to the deity of Lord Shiva. This is why the owner of the house used to nurture the tree and take all necessary care .Biley used to climb that Champak tree whenever he visited his friend's house. It was his favorite pastime to hang upside down from that tree. He loved the fragrance of the Champak flowers. One day when he climbed the tree, the old owner of the house came and said to him that the tree was inhabited by ghosts and one of them was Brahmadaitya (Ghost of a Brahmin). If Biley would not climb down from the tree, Brahmadaitya would kill him. Listening to this he immediately climbed down from the tree. As soon as the old person went away celebrating that he persuaded Biley to climb down, Biley climbed up the tree again. Seeing him doing this, his friend asked what he was doing - "The ghost Brahmadaitya will eat you up". Biley smiled and said, "Do not believe in everything that elders tell you, use your conscience too. If this tree was a living place of a ghost, then I would have been dead long ago." Such was his fearlessness and belief in his convictions.

This story teaches us how important it is to validate anything before taking any action on the basis of that. Surya Sekhar

Surya Sekhar Banerjee

Father of Ryan Banerjee (Class IV B)

# Inter-House Events





Tough times don't last, tough people do". This maxim was followed by our energetic and enthusiastic students, who participated with zeal in the various Inter-House competitions held on the virtual platform. The teachers along with the students worked ceaselessly and zealously to make every event successful. The pandemic could not dampen their fervor to put their best foot forward.

#### Colour Splash :

The Inter-House Art Competition "Colour Splash" saw the students capture the myriad moods of monsoon on canvas.



#### Elocution Competition :

Confidence and team spirit were evident among the students during the Elocution competition. Each team vied to recite eloquently and outdo their opponents. The competition was held in the English, Bengali and Hindi languages respectively.



#### Melodic Euphoria :

Our students believe in spreading smiles and that's why the music competition Melodic Euphoria aptly chose the theme 'Spreading Smiles''. Both Western and Eastern Vocals were showcased by the students of Classes III to VII.







#### Inter-House Yoga Competition :

The pandemic had put a halt to all outdoor sports. But the students were not deterred. To keep the mind and body in harmony and to stay fit, the students regularly practiced yoga at home and this was showcased through an Inter-House Yoga competition. The theme was 'Nature".

#### Inter-House Dance Competition :

"Twinkle Toes", the dance competition helped drive away the blues. The participants danced their way to the viewers' hearts. "Festivals of India" and ''Fusion" were the themes for the dance competition.



#### Show and Tell :

'Show and Tell' helped the students of classes I and II to share their thoughts about their favourite toys and the beauty of nature. This helped the little ones learn to speak with confidence.



#### Off the Cuff :

The Inter-House Extempore Competition "Off the Cuff" saw the students of Classes III to V chisel their linguistic and oral skills and become confident public speakers.

#### Agree to Disagree :

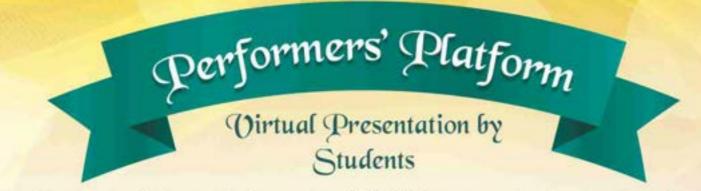
Students of classes VI and VII debated over the topic "Digital Devices are Better Suited for Education Today than Pen and Paper" This Inter-House Debate "Agree to Disagree" was held in December, 2020.

#### Inquizitive :

The Inter-House Quiz Competition, Inquizitive 2020, was organized to help students learn more about their surroundings in a fun filled way. Besides gaining knowledge, the students learnt how to work as a team.

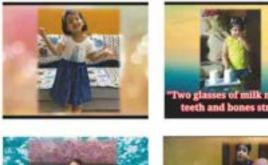
#### Spellibrities :

Learning spellings can be fun was proved by "Spellebrities" the spelling competition which saw students from classes III, IV and V participate with enthusiasm and zeal.



In the course of the academic session 2020-2021 every class has made a virtual presentation and we are very proud of the fact that every student of every class was included and had the opportunity to participate. This we feel has gone a long way in developing their self-confidence and improving their public speaking skills. We thank the parents of our students without whose cooperation and active support this would not have been possible.

Nursery A chose to show what good little children they were through their presentation "A Good Little Me"





Nursery C brought the farm animals from "McDonald's Farm" and introduced them to their friends. They also asked everyone to be kind to animals.



Nursery B advised everyone to "Learn to Listen and Listen to Learn".



Nursery D welcomed winter with "Winter Fun"



"The Festival of Lights" was celebrated with a beautiful message by KG A. They urged people to have a Smoke Free Diwali.



KG C students created magic with "Magic Words" - their presentation encouraged others to be polite and courteous.









We all know how important friends are in our lives. Class I A's presentation on Friendship Day "Friends are Special" spoke about the same.









"Grandparents are Special" and KG B showed this through their presentation.



"The Water Cycle" by KG D explained the principle beautifully and created an awareness about the need to conserve water.









The "Keep Clean Crusaders" of I B followed Gandhiji's footsteps and encouraged all to maintain cleanliness, through their presentation on the occasion of National Cleanliness Day.



Class I C paid a tribute to the doctors - the frontline warriors during COVID times on National Doctors Day.







"Rakshabandhan" the festival which highlights the bond between siblings presented by II A depicted, how the festival was celebrated in ancient times and spoke about its relevance today.









**Eid** was celebrated with zeal by the students of **II C**. Their presentation on Eid propagated love and respect for all.



The students of I D ensured that everyone saw the positive side of the lockdown through "The Lockdown Diaries"







Class II B commemorated the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev through their virtual assembly "Gurupurab"



Class II D showcased the importance of keeping a clean and green environment through their virtual presentation on "World Environment Day"

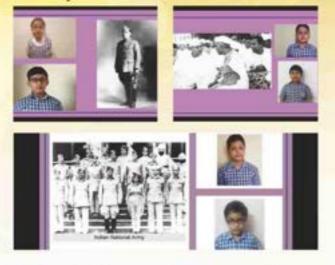








Netaji's birth anniversary was commemorated by the students of Class III A through a presentation depicting his early life and achievements.



**III C** paid tribute to the Father of the Nation, **Gandhiji**, on his birth anniversary, and asked all to follow his principles of Ahimsa and Truth.



The age-old traditions behind celebrating Rath Yatra were depicted by the students of IV B







The beautiful message of forgiveness and goodness was shared by the students of III B through their presentation on Holi.



The students of IV A showed us the importance of Yoga and Music through their video on World Yoga Day and World Music Day.



A presentation by class V students highlighted the importance of farmers in our country on the occasion of "Farmers Day"



A presentation on **Independence Day** saw the young pupils of Class **VI** speak with pride about their motherland. The students promised to keep the country's flag flying high.









The students of Class VII made a presentation on Janmashthami highlighting the teachings of Bhagwad Gita and its relevance today.









## **The Fitness Regime**

MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO - is a Latin phrase, which means "a healthy mind in a healthy body".

Physical Education plays an integral role in our school's curriculum. However the prevailing pandemic prevented our students from carrying out their fitness regime in the school's ground. Nevertheless along with the regular online classes the Physical Education teachers created several videos demonstrating various exercises and interesting games to ease physical and mental stress.

Free Hand Exercises, Karate, Yoga and Aerobic Exercises helped the students to stay fit and energetic at home. A plethora of competitions were held online.

#### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION (21/07/2020)

To emphasise the importance of yoga, students of Classes III-VII participated in the 'International Yoga Day 'celebration. The students demonstrated different yoga poses and explained the benefits of the asanas.

#### YOGA COMPETITION (25/07/2020)

An Inter-House Yoga competition was organized for Classes I to VII. The video clippings of the students performing Yoga were judged by the Yoga Teachers of Birla High School Moira Street and Sushila Birla Girls' School.







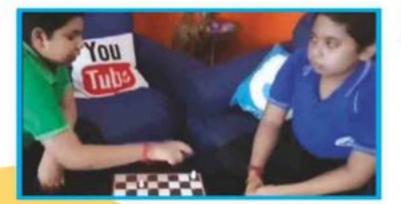
#### NATIONAL SPORTS DAY (29/08/2020)

A presentation was made not only to pay tribute to the Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand and other legendary Indian Sportspersons, but also to understand the importance of sports in our lives. The students played indoor or outdoor games and uploaded a recording of the same

to celebrate the National Sports Day. The recording was compiled by the teachers and posted on the school's social media.







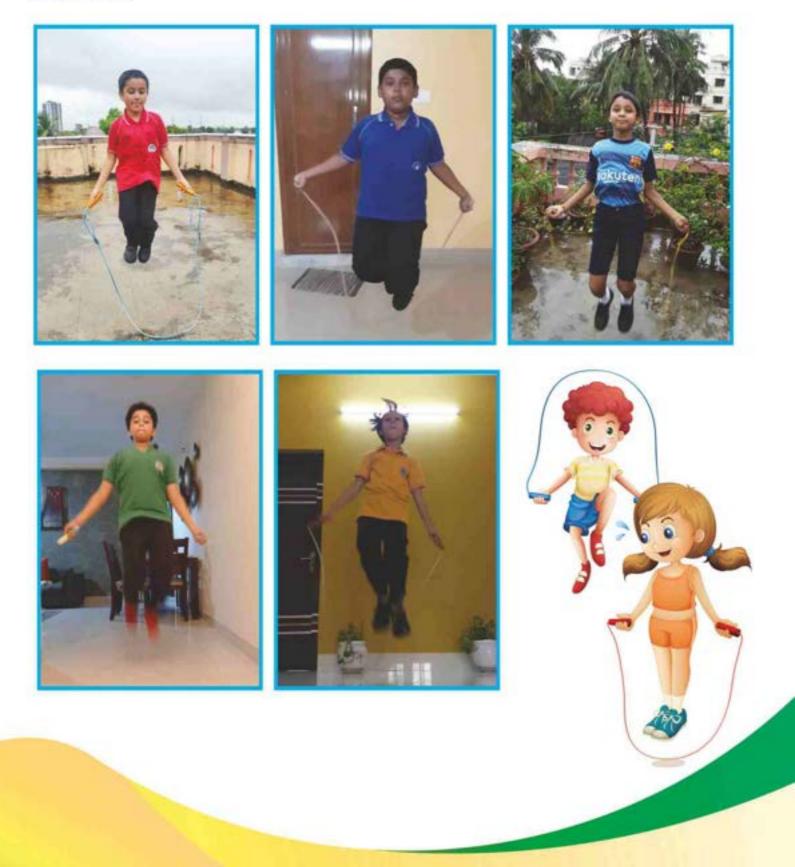






#### **INTER-HOUSE SKIPPING COMPETITION (29/08/2020)**

Skipping improves coordination of the limbs and keeps our heart healthy. Keeping this in mind, the Physical Education Department organised an Inter-House 'Skipping Competition' for classes III to VII to celebrate the National Sports Day. Students recorded themselves skipping and sent their videos for the competition.



### 'BALANCING THE BALL' COMPETITION (18/12/2020)

To enhance the power of concentration and to strengthen the arm muscles, the Physical Education Department organised 'Balancing the Ball', an Inter-House Competition for classes III to VII. Students sent their videos of balancing a cricket ball with a bat. It was indeed a stress reliever.















## Birla High School Mukundapur hosts annual sports meet

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#### **Birla High School Mukundapur** celebrates Women's Day





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