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Dear Readers,

We are happy to present to you the last issue of Quest for the Academic Year 2023-24.

This issue focuses on the celebration of International Women's Day. The issue of women's rights, women empowerment and gender equality has become topics of importance at the global level. The Union Government has passed the Bill for reserving 1/3 of the Parliamentary seats to women. The Tamil Nadu Govt also has given importance to women empowerment through Free Bus Pass, Rs. 1000 per month to all eligible women and Rs.1000 for the Govt school girls who join colleges. All these measures highlight the importance given to women who influence the society.

Another focus in this issue is the Alumni Section. We have published the profiles of successful old students and in a special way the old students of 74 batch who celebrated the Golden Jubilee Reunion in March.

This issue also include fantastic articles, riddles, quizzes, artwork by Primary Section. We take this opportunity to thank our Principal and the Management for their support in publishing the newsletter. We thank all the teachers, students who have contributed towards this newsletter. We urge the students to plan and prepare some original thought provoking articles during their holidays.

We wish you Happy Summer Holidays!

Warm Regards,

Editorial Team

Happy reading, everyone!"

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students , Teachers, Parents and Well Wishers,

- * As we draw closer to the end of this academic year, which was the Diamond Jubilee year of the school, I would like to thank the Almighty for all His blessings upon the school during sixty years of its existence. I would like to remember the contribution of the pioneering Brothers who tried hard to lay a strong foundation for the educational mission of the school. It was indeed a joyous year in which we had many special activities like the Grand Nite and the Science Expo which showcased the achievements of the school in the last six decades. I would like to thank the teachers for organizing various events of the school for the celebration.
- * Having completed the Diamond Jubilee year, it is our duty to set new goals and benchmarks to be realized. I would like to thank the Parent Teacher Association and Old Boys Association for supporting all our endeavors during this year.
- * On this occasion I would appeal to our students of VI to IX std to prepare well for the Annual Exam and come out with flying colours. I would encourage them to focus their attention on language studies and learn the basics of Maths and Science during the summer holidays.
- * Wish you all Happy Summer Holidays!

**BRO. SESURAJ CSC
PRINCIPAL & CORRESPONDENT**

Activities of the Month..

Public Examinations : (01-03-2024 to 08-04-2024)

- The XII - Std Examinations were held from 1st March till 22nd March. 349 students appeared for the examinations.
- The XI - Std Examinations were held from 4th March till 25th March. 325 students appeared for the examinations.
- The X - Std Examinations were held for 25th March till 8th April. 325 students appeared for the examinations.

Annual Examination :

- Annual Examination for classes I to IX were held from 25th March till 12th April.

International Women's Day : (08-03-2024)

- The IWD was celebrated in our school in a grand manner on 8th March in the Bathija Hall.
- The Chief Guest of the function was Thirumathi Saradha Devi Manickam, M.A.B.L, the Deputy Mayor of Salem Municipal Corporation.
- The Women Teachers were brought in a candle light procession to the hall.
- They were welcomed with rose flowers.
- Homage was paid to renowned women of India like Mother Teresa, Sarojini Naidu and freedom fighter Velu Nachiyar.
- Mr. Edward Joseph, Vice – Principal explained the significance of Women's Day and its history and also enumerated the women achievers in India and abroad.
- Mr. Arun Bosco highlighted the importance of women in our life.



- A special video song made by Mr. Justin and Mr. Vinoth was played.
- A motivational video prepared by Mr. Patrick Raj was displayed.
- The Chief Guest appreciated the role played by women in the society.
- Principal Bro. Sesuraj, CSC brought out the relevance of celebrating Women's Day.
- Mrs. Salomi Rani replied to the felicitation on behalf all Women Teachers.
- The school orchestra played songs on Women's Themes.



Administrator's Birthday – 09 – 03 – 2024

- Administrator Bro. Yesuthasan, CSC was celebrated in the school on 9th March 2024, in the Bathija Hall.
- After prayer and cake cutting, birthday song was played by the school orchestra.
- Mr. Arul Joseph from Tamil Department felicitated the celebrant in Tamil.
- Mr. Leo Anand Raj from Physics Department felicitated on behalf of the staff.
- Bro. Sesuraj, CSC felicitated him on behalf of the management.
- A Special Dance including Silambam performance was performed to entertain the audience. The celebrant Bro. Yesuthasan, CSC also displayed his silambam skill on the stage to the excitement of all the students.
- Finally Bro. Yesuthasan, CSC replied to the felicitation and thanked all those who had organized the Birthday function.



Reunion – 1974 Batch (23-03-2024)

- The Golden Jubilee Reunion of the old students of 1974 Matriculation Batch took place in the school campus on 23rd March 2024.
- The old students numbering 20 and some of them with their family members arrived at the school around 10.30am. They were also dressed up in the special Reunion attire.
- After the special assembly which was called to order by the erstwhile PT Master Mr. Munusamy, the School Flag was hoisted by the 1974 batch Student President Mr. Rathinavelu.
- The students also sang the School Anthem directed by Mr. Edward Joseph.
- After flag hoisting, all the participants gathered at Bro. Andre Audio Visual Theatre.
- After the prayer song by Mr. Edward Joseph, one minute silence was observed for all the Brothers, Teachers and Batchmates who had expired during the last 50 years.
- Principal Bro. Sesuraj, CSC, Administrator Bro. Yesuthasan, CSC, Vice – Principal Mr. Edward Joseph were felicitated by the old students.
- The teachers who taught the '74 Batch namely Mr. Premdass, Mr. Srinivasan, Mr. Jayaseelan and P.T. Master Mr. Munusamy were felicitated and given mementos.
- All the students of batch '74 introduced themselves and shared their nostalgic moments in the school.
- A lunch was organized at the hostel for all the '74 batch Students, old Teachers and Brothers.
- Later in the evening, all the batchmates gathered at GVS Resort near Kandaswaram for fellowship and dinner.
- It was indeed a memorable event for all the old students of '74 and their teachers.





SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD

There are plenty of natural wonders of India that continue to astound and intrigue people from all over the world because of its diversified topography and abundant natural resources.

Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights)



Aurora (Latin) – Dawn
Borealis (Latin) – Northern
In Roman Mythology, Aurora is the 'Goddess of the Dawn'

- It is a natural light display in Earth's sky, mainly seen in high latitude region in the Arctic.
- It is a dynamic pattern of brilliant light that appears as

courains rays spirals or dynamic flickers in the sky.

- Auroras are the result of disturbances in the magnetosphere caused by solar wind.
- Most of the planets in the Solar System, some natural satellites, brown dwarfs and even comets host auroras.
- Northern lights are visible in Alaska, Canada, Iceland, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Scotland and Russia

Harbour of Rio de Janeiro - (Guanabara Bay)



History:

On January 1st, 1502, an explorer from Portugal named Cabral and his crew sailed into a huge bay by what is now Brazil. The explorers thought they had found the mouth of a large river. So they named the place 'Rio de Janeiro' which in Portu-

guese language means 'River of January' (Rio – River, Janeiro – January)'.

Geography:

A bay is a body of water that is part of an ocean or lake which is partly surrounded by water. Guanabara Bay is surrounded by iconic peaks like Sugarloaf Mountain (Pao de Acucar) and Corcovado (Hunch back) Mountain known for the Statue of Christ the Redeemer)

The harbour boasts breathing taking panorama views and stunning landscape. It is a

Grand Canyon:



Canyon : A deep valley with steep sides.

The Grand Canyon is a steep sided canyon carved by the Colorado River in the state of Arizona in the United States.

Geography :

- It is 446 km long, upto 29km wide and attains a depth of 1857m. The Grand Canyon and the adjacent rim

are within the Grand Canyon National Park. Nearly two billion years of earth's geological history have been exposed as the Colorado River and its tributaries cut their channels layer after layer while the Colorado Plateau was uplifted.

History :

- For thousands of years the area had been inhabited by Native Americans who built settlements within the Canyon and its many caves.
- The native Pueblo people considered the Grand Canyon a holy site.
- The first European known to have viewed the Grand Canyon was Carcia Lopez de Cardenas from Spain in 1540. President Roosevelt visited the Canyon in 1903. It was established as the 17th US National Park in 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson. It is one of premier tourist attraction of USA attracting about five million visitors every year.
- Important viewpoints are Desert View Watch Tower, Grand Canyon West, Grand Canyon Sky Walk and Guana Point.

Paricutin :



- Paricutin is a Volcanic Cinder Cone (mount) located in West Central Mexico. It is 450m from the base and 2280 m from sea level.
- It first erupted on 20th February 1943. The centre of the activity was a cornfield owned by Dionisio Pulido. It continued to erupt for 9 years till 1952 when it became dormant.
- It is one of the youngest Volcanoes on earth.
- The village of Paricutin was evacuated. The partially buried Church of San Juan

The Great Barrier Reef :



- It is world's largest coral reef eco system located off north east coast of Australia.
- It contains 400 types of coral, 1500 species of fish and 4000 types of Mollus.
- It is also the habitat of Dugong (sea cow) and the Large Green Turtle, which are endangered species.
- It was inscribed as World Heritage site in 1981.
- It is of superlative natural beauty

both above and below the water and provides some of the spectacular scenery on earth.

Victoria Falls :



- The Victoria Falls presents a spectacular site of awe inspiring beauty and grandeur on the Zambezi, river forming a natural border between Zambia and Zimbabwe.
- It is described by the local Kololo tribe in their Lozi language as 'Mosi - oa -

Tunya' which means 'The smoke that Thunders'?

- It is the greatest curtain of falling water in the world when the width and height and combined.
- Columns of spray can be seen from miles away as more than 500 million cubic meters of water per minute plummet over a width of nearly two kilometres into a gorge over a 100 m below.
- One special vantage point is across the Knife – edge Bridge. Other viewpoints include Livingstone Island Falls Bridge, Devil's Pool and Look Out Tree.
- Scottish missionary David Livingstone identified the Falls on 16th November 1855 and named it after Queen Victoria of Great Britain.
- Victoria Falls is twice the height and width of Niagara Falls in North America.
- At full moon, a 'moon – bow' can be seen in the spray.

Mt. Everest :



- Mt. Everest, 8848 m high, is the highest mountain peak in the world located in the Himalayan Range bordering Nepal and Tibet.
- In Tibetan language, it is called 'Chomolungma' which means 'Goddess Mother of the Sky'.
- In Nepal, it is called Sagarmatha which means 'Goddess of the Sky'.
- Its identity is the highest point on

the Earth's surface was not recognized until 1852 when the Governmental Survey of India established that fact.

- In 1865, the peak, previously known as Peak XV, was renamed after Sir George Everest who was the Surveyor General of India from 1830 to 1843.
- Everest is shaped like a three sided pyramid.
- The amount of oxygen at the peak is only one third of what it is at sea level.
- Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal were the first to reach its summit on 29th May 1953 at 11.30am.
- The first woman to reach the summit was a Japanese climber Junko Tabei on 27th May 1975.
- Messner and Habeler were the first to climb without supplemental oxygen.
- First solo climb was made in July 1980 by Reinhold Messner.
- American climber Jordan Romero is the youngest person to reach the summit at the age of 13.



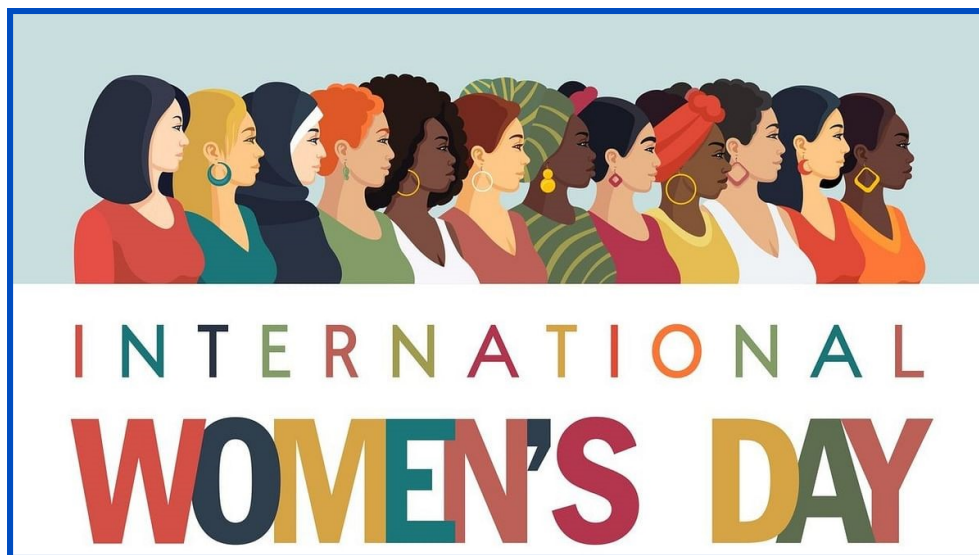
Mr. Edward Joseph
Vice Principal

International Women's Day

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our he-roes and she-roes"

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th of March every year. This day is celebrated to mark the rights restored to the women workers, who raised their voice against oppression and inequality. In 1910, Clara Zetkin, tabled the idea of celebrating a day to press the demands of the women, in the International Conference of Working Women held in Copenhagen. In 1911, the following year, on 19th March, International Women's Day was honoured for the first time in some European countries. In 1975 United Nations marked the International Women's Day for the first time. In 1996 UN announced their first annual theme "Celebrating the past, Planning for the Future", then on every year the day is celebrated with a theme.

This day is celebrated globally with diverse activities ranging from political rallies, conferences, government activities, contests, performances, fashion parades and many more. But on the other hand, the raising voice of the women is sometime seen as the fall of men. Year on year, International Women's Day is increasing in status and grandeur. At the same time the rate of violence against women is also increasing proportionally.



Every one, accepts the fact that women is the super power of the family and the back bone of a country. But when it comes to equality, women are considered lesser than men. Men and women may not be physically equal but potentially they are equal. Women power when utilized in proper way can bring a sea of change in the growth and development of our country. Though days are changing, women are allowed to shine in various fields, still there exists gender ine-

quality. The inequality line is lenient in political and economic context but the line is strong when we take the safety aspects. Women are more prone to violences like verbal abuse, eve teasing, body shaming, etc. in public and private spheres. Many a time Social media and technology are failing to ensure women safety. From young age, both boys and girls should be taught to treat each other with respect. Only in grammar book, boy is the opposite gender for girl and man for woman. In a social front, men and women are co genders sharing the responsibilities equally. Developing this attitude among the children is a way to instill gender equality and put an end to all form of violence against women.

It is ethical to say women are great and precious. But let the boys be also taught that a girl is as human as he is.

“I raise up my voice- not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard – we cannot succeed when half of us are held back”. Malala



Mrs. Sangeetha
Vice Principal, Primary

AI - Artificial Intelligence In Teaching and Learning.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has the potential to address some of the biggest challenges in the education system such as innovative teaching and learning practices. AI is becoming a helpful teaching assistant in schools

Artificial means something that is not natural. Intelligence is the ability to learn and solve problems

AI is a computer program that gets smarter the more it's used. It can learn from the information you feed it. It can grasp, think, and make decisions almost like a human.

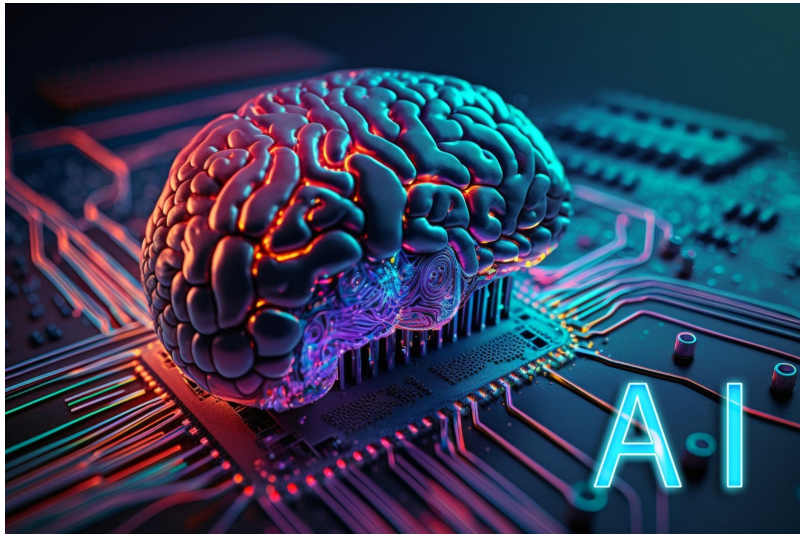
AI uses different techniques to interact with humans. Here are some of the tools.

Natural Language Processing (NLP): This lets AI understand and respond to human language.

Speech Recognition: This lets AI respond to your voice commands.

Computer Vision: This allows AI to see and understand the world through cameras

Machine Learning: This is like giving AI the ability to learn from experience. By analyzing data, AI can improve its performance over time. Here's how it can lend a hand to both students and teachers:



Personalized Learning: AI can tailor the learning experience to each student's needs, pace, and preferences, making education more effective

24/7 Assistance: AI-powered tools can help students anytime they need it, even when teachers aren't available

Efficient Assessment: AI can quickly grade assignments and tests, giving teachers more time to focus on teaching and less on paperwork

Interactive Learning: With AI, students can engage in interactive and immersive learning experiences that make education more interesting and fun

Access to Resources: AI can guide students to the right learning materials and resources, enhancing their research and study

Support for Teachers: AI can assist teachers with lesson planning, identifying student needs, and managing classroom activities.

Global Collaboration: AI enables students from around the world to learn together and collaborate on projects

AI is transforming education by making it more personalized, efficient and accessible to everyone. You can also identify the AI websites whose domain names end with **.ai**

Here are some of the AI tools useful for students and teachers.

Gemini : [<https://gemini.google.com/app>] Gemini is Google's next-generation AI model with capabilities exceeding its predecessors. It's designed to be flexible, powerful, and handle various information formats effectively

Copilot: <https://copilot.microsoft.com/> **Microsoft Copilot** is an **AI-powered assistant** designed to enhance productivity, creativity, and collaboration.

ChatGPT [<https://chat.openai.com/>]: Known for its versatility, it's widely used for a range of educational purposes

Socratic by Google: [<https://socratic.org/>] This Q&A app can answer students' questions in a comprehensive and informative way, even for open-ended, challenging, or strange questions.

Gradescope: [<https://www.gradescope.com/>] This platform helps teachers automate the grading of assignments, such as multiple-choice quizzes and essays.

Grammarly: [<https://www.grammarly.com/>] Assists in refining writing nuances and provides instantaneous feedback

Canva Classroom Magic : [<https://www.canva.com/>] It is an AI design tool for creating visual content, and Magic Write is an AI text generator and writer that assists in generating written content.

GoogleNotebook LM : [<https://notebooklm.google/>] NotebookLM is a Google app that uses AI to help with writing and research. It's designed to help users synthesize information from multiple documents

Adobe Express with Firefly : [<https://firefly.adobe.com/>] Adobe Express incorporates Adobe's Firefly generative AI model, which gives users new ways to bring their ideas to life. With generative AI, you can create custom images and text effects using text prompts

Pictory [<https://pictory.ai/>] **Pictory** AI is a really cool platform that makes it super easy to create engaging videos. It uses advanced AI technology to help you turn your written scripts or articles into captivating videos

DALL-E :[<https://openai.com/dall-e-2>] DALL-E specifically designed to generate images from textual descriptions, meaning that if you provide it with a text prompt, it can create an image accordingly.

Heuristica [<https://www.heuristica.ca/>] It is a tool that uses artificial intelligence (AI) to create concept maps. It helps users organize their thoughts and explore topics visually

Curipod : [<https://curipod.com/>] will generate an interactive slide deck

QuestionWell [<https://www.questionwell.org/>] QuestionWell generates an endless supply of questions so teachers can focus on what matters

Conker : [<https://www.conker.ai/>] Conker lets you create multiple-choice, read-and-respond, and fill-in-the-blank quizzes for students at a variety of levels on specific topics

ZipGrade <https://www.zipgrade.com/> A mobile device app that turns your iPhone, iPad, or Android device into an optical scanner for grading paper multiple-

choice assessments.

Nearpod: [<https://nearpod.com/>] This platform allows teachers to create interactive presentations with quizzes, polls, and other activities

Course Hero [<https://www.coursehero.com/>]: Provides AI-powered homework help, instant answers, and explanations, along with a course assistant that curates relevant study material

Poised [<https://www.poised.com/>] Poised is your magical AI assistant for better meetings. Prepare with personalized suggestions, speak confidently with real-time feedback and track your progress over time. Private feedback only you can see.

Class Companion [<https://classcompanion.com/>] Give your students an engaging way to practice at their own pace, make mistakes, learn from them, and be motivated to improve

Briskteaching : [<https://www.briskteaching.com/>] a collection of teacher resource tools.

Fetchy [<https://www.fetchy.com/>]: A generative AI platform that simplifies tasks for educators, like creating lessons, newsletters, emails, and more

Notability : <https://notability.com/> Create and annotate anything, from study guides to storyboards.

Otter.ai [<https://otter.ai/>] This handy transcription tool converts spoken language into written text. It is particularly helpful for students who want to transcribe lectures, interviews, or class discussions.

MagicSchool : [<https://www.magicschool.ai/>] provides a set of tools for teachers and students.

EdApp: <https://www.edapp.com/>] Delivers microlearning courses and training
There are many more tools available for teachers to explore that can help with each of the key areas. With AI's personalized support, students grasp complex topics more effectively.

For teachers, AI tools can save time and enhance efficiency. Creating and sharing these resources with students leads to rich conversations about the benefits of AI and the proper use of this technology for creating and learning.



Mr. THIAGARAJAN . N
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WOMEN FIRST – QUIZ

1. First Woman in space – **Valentina Treshkova (USSR 1963)**
2. First Woman to fly over the Atlantic Ocean Solo – **Amelia Earheart 1932 (U.S.)**
3. First Woman to Climb Mr. Everest – **Junko Tabei (Japan 1975)**
4. First Woman Prime Minister – **Srimavo Bandaranaike (Sri Lanka, 1960)**
5. First Muslim Woman to become Head of a State – **Benazir Bhutto (Pakistan, 1988)**
6. First Woman Head of a State in Africa – **Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (Liberia, 2006)**
7. First Woman to receive Nobel Prize – **Madam Marie Curie (France, 1903)**
8. First Woman President of U.N. General Assembly – **Vijayalakshmi Pandit (India, 1953)**
9. First Indian Woman musician to perform at U.N. – **M.S. Subbulakshmi (India, 1966)**
10. First Indian Woman to climb Mt. Everest – **Bachendri Pal (Uttarakhand, 1984)**
11. First Indian Woman in space – **Kalpana Chawla (Haryana, 1997)**
12. First Woman to swim across the Seven Seas Channels of five Continents – **Bula Choudhury (West Bengal, India)**
13. First Woman IPS officer – **Kiran Bedi (Punjab , 1972)**
14. First Woman IAS officer – **Anna George Malhotra (1951)**
15. First Woman Commercial Pilot in India – **Durba Banerjee (West Bengal, 1950)**
16. First Woman IAF Pilot – **Avani Chaturvedi (Madhya Pradesh, 2016)**
17. First Woman to reach North Pole and South Pole – **Ann Bancraft (USA,1992)**
18. First Asian Woman to swim across English channel – **Arthi Saha (West Bengal, India, 1959)**
19. First Indian Woman Governor of a State – **Sarojini Naidu (Andhra Pradesh, 1947)**
20. First Indian Woman Chief Minister of a State – **Sucheta Kriplani (Haryana, 1963)**
21. First American Woman Astronaut in space – **Sally Ride (1983)**
22. First Woman in India to become Train Driver – **Sureka Yadav (Maharashtra , 1989)**
23. First Woman Teacher in India – **Savithribai Phule (Maharashtra, 1850)**
24. First Woman Doctor in the World – **Elizabeth (Blackwell, USA, 1849)**
25. First Indian Woman Doctor – **Anandibai Joshi (Maharashtra, 1886)**
26. First Indian Woman to win the title of 'Mrs. World'– **Aditi Govitkar (2001)**
27. First Woman in the world to win Mrs. World title? – **Rosy Senanayake (Sri Lanka, 1984)**
28. First Woman Mayor of a Municipal Corporation in India – **Tara Cherian (1857) (Madras Corporation)**
29. First Woman in the world to get commercial pilot license – **Winifred Drink water (Scotland, 1913)**



Ms. Mehala

GREEN REVOLUTION

WHAT IS GREEN REVOLUTION?

Green revolution refers to the introduction of high yielding varieties of seeds as well as widespread use of chemical fertilizers and irrigation in agriculture. It enabled India to become self-sufficient in food grains by increasing production. Hence, improving the agriculture sector of the Indian economy.

The project director from India was Mr. M.S.Swaminathan. He is the person who introduced the green revolution and supported the project through the introduction of high yielding varieties of wheat and rice seeds and also brought in multiple schemes to enhance the growth of varieties of crops.

ADVANTAGES OF GREEN REVOLUTION:

The yield of crops increased thrice multiple cropping that is food crops grown which varied the diet, surplus to sell in cities creating a profit and improving the standard of living. It allows purchase of fertilizer, machinery etc. There by, India become self-sufficient in food grains.

CAUSES OF GREEN REVOLUTION:

High yielding, variety of seeds, chemical fertilizers, irrigation, multiple cropping, agriculture machinery, credit facilities for farmers agriculture research, plant protection rural electrification. Lastly, soil testing also soil conservation.

EFFECTS OF GREEN REVOLUTION:

Increasing production, effects on rural employment, reduction in imports of food grains, development of Industries. Effects on consumers effects on planning increase in trade and most important the change of mind set in farmers.

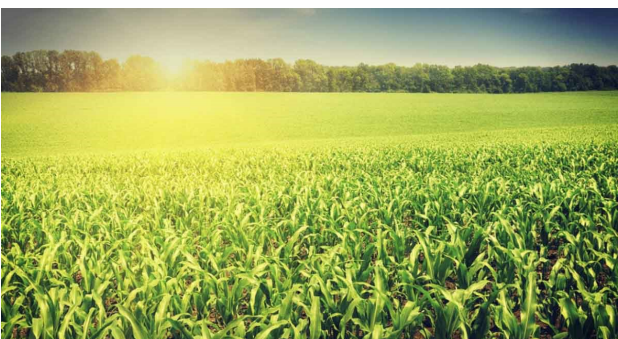
The agricultural department in Tamil Nadu has encouraged the farmers and opened fair price shops (Ulavar santhai) in every state to benefit the consumers in a big way and increasing the consumer market.

Now, every person in India talks about going green-people, plant vegetables on their roof tops and kitchen back yard. Government takes the initiative to plant trees on either side of roads.

**“Green Revolution”
Is the best solution,
To arrest pollution.**



Mrs Sabitha Joshua



So Let's go green

RIDDLES

1. Give me a drink, and I will die. Feed me, and I'll get bigger. What am I?

Ans: Fire

2. What word begins with E and ends with E, but only has one letter?

Ans: Envelope

3. What appears once in a minute, twice in a moment, but not once in a thousand years?

Ans: The letter "M"

4. What has many rings but no fingers?

Ans: A telephone

5. What goes up but never comes back down?

Ans: Your age.

6. I go all around the world, but never leave the corner. What am I?

Ans: A stamp

7. If you drop a yellow hat in the red sea, What does it become?

Ans: Wet

8. I'm always on the dinner table, but you don't get to eat me. What am I?

Ans: Plates and silverware.

9. What goes in a birdbath but never gets wet?

Ans: The bird's shadow

10. What two things can you never eat for breakfast?

Ans: Lunch and dinner

11. If you drop me, I'm sure to crack, but smile at me and I'll smile back. What am I?

Ans: A mirror.



A. Kaarvin Nyson

V-B

G.K Questions

1) Which is called the city of roses?

Ans: Chandigarh

2) Where in the world are most potatoes produced?

Ans: China

3) What is a weight of a human eye?

Ans: 8 grams

4) When did man first land on the moon?

Ans: 1969

5) America has been a slave of which country?

Ans: Great Britain

6) Who opposed the British the most?

Ans: Marathas

7) Which country is the largest producer of Onion?

Ans: India

8) Which country first discovered on the moon?

Ans: India

9) In which country are white elephants found?

Ans: Thailand

10) What is the approximate life span of a camel?

Ans: 30 years

11) Which tree has no wood?

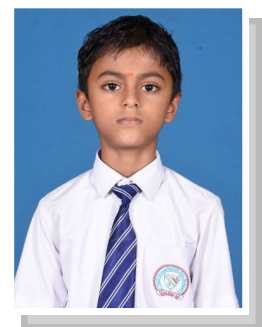
Ans: Banana

R.K.ASHWIN

V-B

INTERESTING FACTS

1. Australia is wider than moon.
2. A shrimps heart is in its head
3. Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 time.
4. Neil Armstrong's hair was sold in 2004 for ₹ 3000.
5. The circulatory system is more than 60,000 miles long
6. Russia has 11 time zones.
7. Black rose, an extremely rare flower that is grown naturally only in the village of Halfeti in Turkey.
8. The hottest chili pepper in world is so hot it could kill you. It's the Dragon breath chilli pepper.
9. The tiniest tree in the world is Dwarf Willow, its size in about two inches. It is found in Greenland.
10. There are the least 6 people in the world who look exactly like you. There's a 9% chance that you'll meet one of them in your lifetime.



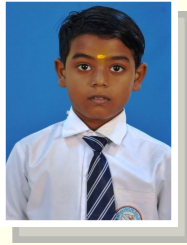
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**SPELL THESE 5 LINES EVERY MORNING
YOU WAKE UP**

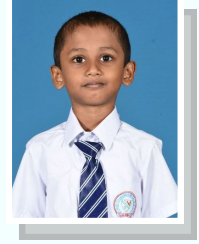
I am the best
I am a winner
I can do it
Today is my day
God is always with me



E.J.MITHILESH
IV-A

"SAVE WATER"

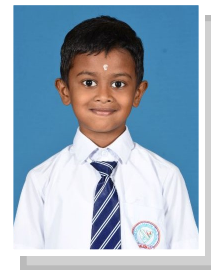
Save water, save water,
Water is owe life,
Water is used for everything,
Without water there is nothing,
Water for living,
Water for everything,
Please save water,
Don't waste it



M.MUKESH SARAN
II-C

EARTH

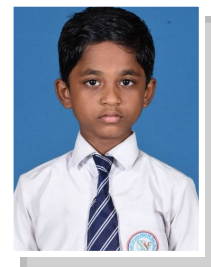
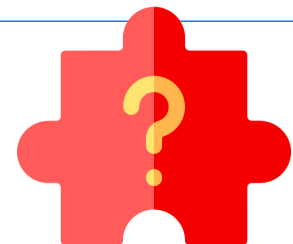
Earth is our home planet.
It is called the blue planet.
It has land, oceans and sky.
It is a part of Solar System.
It revolves around the sun.
Earth is the only planet that has life.
It has different seasons like summer, winter and rainy.
It has oxygen to breathe.
Animals, humans and bird live on Earth.
We should take care of our planet Earth.



PRAVEEN SAI S.J
II-C

RIDDLES

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
Ans: An egg
2. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. Who am I?
Ans: A candle
3. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
Ans: The future
4. The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?
Ans: Darkness
5. What has many keys but can't open any doors?
Ans: Piano



S.K.JAYANTH
III-A

MATHEMATICAL FACTS

DID YOU KNOW???

1. a,b,c,d are not used in spelling from 1 to 99
2. d is first used in 'Hundred'
3. a,b,c are not used anywhere in spelling from 1 to 999
4. a is first used in 'Thousand'
5. b,c is not used anywhere from 1 to 99,99,999
6. c is first used in 'crore'
7. b is not used anywhere from 1 to 999,999,999
8. b is first used in 'Billion'

K.MITHRAN

II-C

MATHS RIDDLES

1. Can you write down eight eights so that they add up to 1000.
2. Can you arrange four nines to make it equal to 100
3. If you multiply all the numbers of a cell phone, What is the answer?
4. Which three numbers have same answer whether they are added or multiplied?
5. What is the symbol of division called?
6. What is the only number that has the same number of letters?
7. How many digits of pi are there?
8. What is the only number that is twice the sum of its digits?
9. Convert 40°C to Fahrenheit
10. What type of number has no factors other than 1 and itself?
11. What's a polygon with four unequal sides called?
12. What is the meaning of 'crore'?
13. What is the only number to have its letter in alphabetical order?

ANSWER:

1. $888+88+8+8+8 = 1000$
2. $99+9\div 9=100$
3. Zero

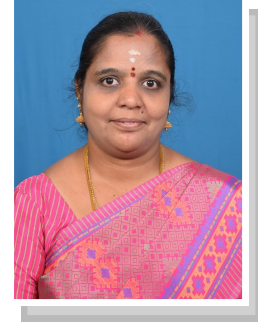
When you multiply any number with zero you will get zero so

$$1*2*3*4*5*6*7*8*9*0=0$$

4. 1,2 and 3
 $1+2+3=6$
 $1*2*3=6$
5. Obelus
6. Four
7. Infinity



8. $18(8+1=9; 9+9=18)$
9. -40°F (This is the only time you will see Celsius and Fahrenheit converted to the same degree temperatures)
10. Prime number
11. Quadrilateral
12. 10 Million
13. Forty

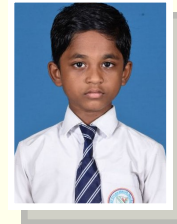


MRS. **THIRUVANI M**

RIDDLES

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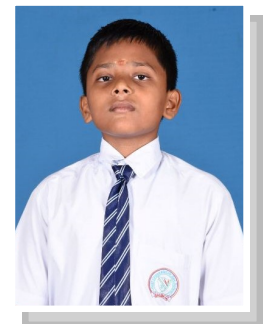
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S.K. JAYANTH, III-A

FACTS ABOUT WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY

1. World Meteorological Day is celebrated on March 23rd every year.
2. The day is celebrated as the establishment of the world. Meteorological Organization and it concentrates on the behavior of earth's atmosphere.
3. The day also helps people be aware of their role in protecting earth's atmosphere.
4. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) was established in the year 1950.
5. World Meteorological Day is celebrated with a different motto every year.



**B. GOWTHAM
V-C**

INTERESTING FACTS

1. The fear of long word is called Hippopotomonstrosesquipp
2. The sun makes a sound but we can't hear it
3. Earth's rotation is changing speed.
4. Your brain is constantly eating itself.
5. A cloud weighs around a million tonnes.
6. The most of the people fall asleep in 7 minutes
7. A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
8. Almonds are a member of peach family.
9. Snakes can predict earthquakes.
10. Venus is the only planet to spin clock wise.



A.V.GIRINESH,IV-B

WORLD PI DAY

“Mathematics is the language with which God has written the universe”

– Galileo Galilei

- The natural universe expresses itself mostly in curved shapes and motions including stars,
- Planets, orbits, waves and rhythms. Every one of these expressions can be represented by a
- Circle, an alteration of a circle or a combination of circles.
- Since π is the ratio of the circumferences of a circle to its diameter.
- π is fundamental design principle of the universe. This is where its importance comes from and
- that is why “Pi Day” is celebrated World Wide on March 14.
- The date written numerically corresponds the first three digits of π (3,1 and 4)
- The value of π is 3.14159 and fractional value is $22/7$.
- π is a Greek letter.
- π was discovered by “Archimedes of Syracuss. Experts call is as ‘Archimedes Constant”
- He was one of the best mathematician in Egypt.
- The first Pi day was celebrated in 1988 at the San Francisco Exploratorium in United States by
- Larry Shaw, a physicist.
- π plays an essential role in modern technology from engineering and architecture to Computer Science and Cryptography.
- Pi Day is not only an occasion to celebrate the beauty of mathematics, but it also

an Opportunity to have some fun’.

- In some countries they celebrate this day by eating pie or holding Pi recitation completion or asking quizzes etc.
- Thus we celebrate “Pi Day” like an mathematician with a slice of Pie and a calculator on Hand!



MRS. S.NARMATHA

Top 10 Adventure Destinations Around the World

1. Queenstown, New Zealand

The extreme sports capital of the world seems like an obvious place to start the list of adventure destinations. This incredible city is an adventure destination all year round.

2. Cape Town, South Africa

Adventures on land, in the sea and in the air await you in Cape Town, South Africa. With impressive sand dunes along the coast, Cape Town is an excellent place to go sandboarding.

3. Vancouver, Canada

The birthplace of freeride mountain biking, Vancouver is a great place to experience nature at high speeds. Pedal through the national parks across winding wooden bridges and down huge drops, or see it all from above on a zip line.

4. Kathmandu, Nepal

Nestled between the Himalayas, Kathmandu is the ideal adventure destination for anyone after a challenge. The obvious draw to Kathmandu is Mt. Everest- the highest point in the world and the ultimate challenge for any avid mountain climber.

5. Las Vegas, The USA

Adventure might not be the first word that comes





to mind when you think of Las Vegas, but it should be. There are few places you can barrel-roll in a warplane or hammer around a racetrack in an exotic supercar – you can in Vegas! Wild rides don't stop there, atop the tallest structure in Las Vegas there is a mini theme park and a slot machine themed zip line across the strip! Heading away from the strip, jump in a buggy and hammer across the sandy desert dunes or go ziplining in Bootleg Canyon

6. Interlaken, Switzerland

Interlaken is the outdoorsman's dream. Spend the summer hiking up the nearby mountains and the winter skiing down them. Take advantage of the gorgeous Lake Thun and Lake Brienz on a sailboat or canoe. Try something new like zorbing, rolling down a hill inside a large plastic ball, or go ice climbing for a real adventure!



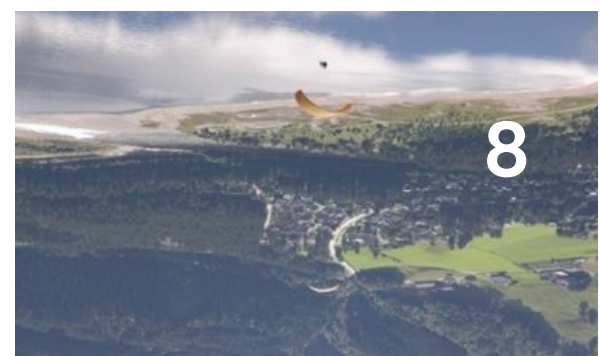
7. Puerto Escondido, Mexico

Famous for its heavy barrels Puerto Escondido is the adventure surfers paradise. It's also a paradise for non-surfers and has more to offer than just big breaks. Those looking for adventures can go snorkelling, scuba diving, kayaking or take an eco-tours out into the jungles and mountains surrounding Puerto Escondido.



8. Voss, Norway

Another one for the adrenalin junkie, Voss is known as the extreme sports capital of Norway and for good reason. Skydiving, whitewater rafting and kayaking, paragliding and wind tunnel flying are just a few of the popular pastimes for locals and visitors alike in this beautiful part of the world. Each activity can be tailored to adventurers at every level so give it all a go in Voss.



9. Machu Picchu, Peru

Machu Picchu should be at the top of every adventurer's list. This lost city of the Incas is a sight not to be forgotten by all those who make the journey out there. The most popular trek is along the Inca trail, following in the footsteps of the Incas themselves. If



you don't get a permit in time to take the Inca trail, jungle adventures are the next best (arguably better) thing.

10. Leon, Nicaragua

This historic City in Nicaragua makes the list as one of the best destinations for a volcanic adventure. Volcano boarding has become a popular adventure activity in Leon. You climb the volcano, Cerro Negro get on a board and slide right the way back down again. It's like an extreme version of sandboarding that comes with some pretty incredible views and definite bragging rights.



Mrs. RENUGA

OHH MY "MOM"

In my class room,
I Saw IRIS humanoid.
Where are you "Mom" Teacher?
Can IRIS replace you?
She can shake hands with me.
But, No one can replace your motherly touch.
She can roll her eyes 360 degree in future.
But, No one can replace your nurture.
She may come in attire traditional.
But, No one can replace your love unconditional.
She can have a collective intelligence.
But no one can replace your emotional intelligence.
She may break the humanity record.
But can never be a human accord.



I well remember,
We are in the hands of technology,
Children always enjoy a puppet show,
But need a mom, to live and grow.
So mom, Humanoid can be a Helping hand for us.
It is just a humanoid not a human...



M.C.MALINI
(Computer Teacher)

NORMAL ENGLISH Vs BETTER ENGLISH

As the third most widely spoken language in the world, English is widely spoken and taught in over 118 countries and is commonly used around the world as a trade language or diplomatic language.

Whether it is for professional or personal reasons, understanding the importance of English will help you reach your goals.

A piece of good knowledge in English guides us to travel to any new nation.

The use of 'Very' is common while speaking English. Here are some commonly used words with 'Very' which is replaced with better English to improve vocabulary.

1. Very neat - Immaculate
2. Very sleepy - Lethargic
3. Very tasty - Appetising
4. Very risky - Perilous
5. Very creative - Innovative
6. Very roomy - Spacious
7. Very detailed - Meticulous
8. Very crowded - Bustling
9. Very scared - Petrified
10. Very different - Disparate
11. Very sure - Certain
12. Very clear - Obvious
13. Very busy - Swamped
14. Very smooth - Sleek
15. Very lazy - Indolent



Mrs. P. SUMITHA

தமிழ் கல்வெட்டுகள்

தமிழ் கல்வெட்டுகள் எனப்படுபவை தமிழ் மொழியில் எழுதப்பட்ட கல்வெட்டுகள் ஆகும். கல்வெட்டுகள் பல நூற்றாண்டுகளாக நிலைத்து நின்று அவற்றில் குறிக்கப்பெற்ற செய்திகளையும் அவை எழுதப்பட்ட காலமொழி, எழுதியவர்கள், எழுதுவித்தவர்கள் அவர்களின் சமூகம் முதலிய செய்திகளைச் சொல்லுகின்றன. இவை அம்மொழி, சமூகம் பற்றிய வரலாற்றுத் தகவல்களை அறிய மிக முக்கிய ஆவணங்களாக திகழுகின்றன. உலகிலேயே இலத்தீனுக்கு அடுத்து இந்தியத் தொல்லியல் ஆய்வு மையம் கண்டறிந்த சுமார் 1,00,000 கல்வெட்டுக்களில் சுமார் 60,000 தமிழ்நாட்டில் உள்ளன.

தமிழ்நாட்டின் ஆதிச்சநல்லூர் புதை பொருட்களில் பெருங் கற்காலக் குறியீடுகள் மற்றும் தமிழ் எழுத்துகள் காணப்படுகின்றன. கீழடி அகழ்வாய்வு மையத்தில் தமிழ் கல்வெட்டுகளுடன் பல்வேறு கட்டமைப்புகள் மற்றும் கலைப் பொருட்கள், மட்பாண்டங்களில் தமிழ் பெயர்களான ஆதன், உத்திரன், குவிரன், ஆதான், தீசன் போன்றவை காணப்படுகின்றன.

முதலாம் நூற்றாண்டு கற்படுக்கையில் தமிழி கல்வெட்டானது தமிழ்நாட்டின் புதுக்கோட்டை மாவட்டம் சித்தனவாசலில் கண்டறியப்பட்டது. தமிழ்நாட்டின் கரூரில் கண்டறியப்பட்ட வெள்ளி மோதிரத்தில் தனிப்பட்ட பெயரான 'பெரவதன்' என்ற பெயரை தமிழில் பொறிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. பெருங்கற்காலி மட்பாண்டங்கள் தமிழ்நாட்டின் நாகப்பட்டினம் மாவட்டம் செம்பியன் கண்டியூர் மற்றும் மேலப் பெரும்பள்ளம் கிராமங்களில் கண்டறியப்பட்டது.

தமிழ்நாட்டின் சிவகங்கை மாவட்டம், திருப்பத்தூர் பேரூராட்சிக்கு அண்மையில் உள்ள பூலாங்குறிச்சி ஊராட்சியில் பூலாங்குறிச்சியில் உள்ள கி.பி.5-ஆம் நூற்றாண்டைச் சேர்ந்த களப்பிரர் காலத்தில் மூன்று கல்வெட்டுகள் தமிழிப் பிராமி மற்றும் வட்டெழுத்துகளால் எழுதப்பட்டுள்ளது. இக்கல்வெட்டுக்கள் மூலம் களப்பிரர்கள் சமண பௌத்த சமயங்களை மட்டுமே ஆதரித்தாலும், அந்தணர்களுக்கு அக்ரஹாரம் போன்ற பிரம்மதாயம், மங்கலம் போன்ற நிலங்களை வழங்கியும், இந்துக் கோயில்களுக்கு அறப்பணியும் செய்துள்ளனர். அந்தணர், அரசர், வணிகர், உழவர் என்ற நால்வருண முறையை குறிக்கும் மிகப் பழைய தமிழ் கல்வெட்டு இதுவே ஆகும்.



விஜயராணி ஞ, தமிழ் ஆசிரியை

मेरी प्यारी दादी-माँ,

मेरी प्यारी दादी-माँ, सबसे न्यारी दादी-माँ।
बड़े प्यार से सुबह उठाए,
मुझको मेरी दादी-माँ।

नहला कर कपड़े पहनाए,
खूब सजाए दादी-माँ।
लेकर मेरा बैग स्कूल का,
संग-संग जाए दादी-माँ।

आप न खाए मुझे खिलाए,
मेरी प्यारी दादी-माँ।
ताजा जूस, गिलास दूध का,
रोज पिलाए दादी-माँ।

मम्मी की फटकारों से
मुझे बचाए दादी-माँ।
कितने प्यारे वादे करके
और निभाए दादी-माँ।

पापा ने क्या कहा-सुना
सब समझाए दादी-माँ।
श्यामू- श्यामू कहां गए
आवाज लगाए दादी-माँ।

सुंदर कपड़े और खिलौने,
मुझे दिलाए दादी-माँ।
रोज शाम को अच्छे अच्छे
गीत सुनाए दादी-माँ।

क्या करना है, क्या नहीं करना,
मुझको समझाए दादी-माँ।
लोरी देकर पास सुलाए,
मेरी प्यारी दादी-माँ।

मेरी प्यारी दादी-माँ,
सबसे न्यारी दादी-माँ।



Mrs. B.Rita Sharma

"Light of Compassion": (A Tribute to Mother Teresa)

In streets of sorrow, where hope seemed frail,
She walked with grace, her spirit set to sail.
With gentle hands and eyes so kind,
Mother Teresa, a beacon for mankind.

In Calcutta's slums, amidst despair,
She embraced the broken, their burdens to bear.

With love as her language, she healed the pain,
Bringing light to darkness, like gentle rain.

In humble service, she found her might,
In serving others, her soul took flight.

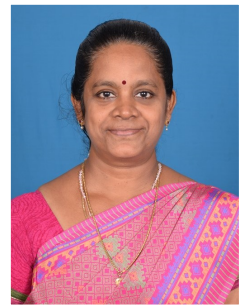
To the forgotten ones, she offered solace,
A mother's touch, a divine embrace.

Her legacy echoes, a testament true,
To selfless love, in all she'd do.

Though she may rest, her spirit lives on,
In every act of kindness, her legacy drawn.

Mother Teresa, a saint of our time,
A guiding star, in a world of grime.
In hearts she touched, her memory gleams,
Forever cherished, in our dreams.

She's the reflection
Of the Redeemer
On the Cross.



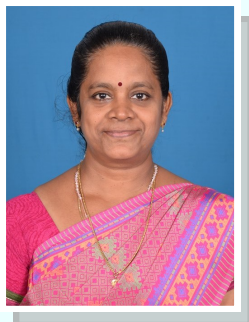
Mrs. Lourdes Rosario Rodrigo

Resurrection 's embrace

In dawn's embrace, a tale unfolds,
A story of love, as centuries have told.
Easter's breath, whispers of grace,
Resurrecting hope in every space.

Upon the cross, a sacrifice made,
For sins forgiven, debts allayed.
Christ's light shines, in every heart,
A promise of redemption, never to depart.

In fields of lilies, and songs of praise,
The risen Savior, in glory ablaze.
Easter's joy, in every soul,
In Christ's embrace, we find our whole



Mrs.Lourdes Rosario Rodrigo

YOGA AND ITS BENEFITS

The word "YOGA" originates from Sanskrit word "YUJ". It means to join connect or unite. Yoga is 5000 years old Indian philosophy. It was first mentioned in the oldest sacred text. The Rig veda.

Yoga is being practiced in the Indian society since thousands of years. The form of exercises performed in yoga is called as 'Asana' which are capable of bringing about stability of body and mind.

Reasons to practice Yoga regularly:

Yoga is an art which connects our body, mind and soul together and makes us

Strong and peaceful.

Yoga is important because by practicing yoga you are being benefited on the following points:

Inner peace:

Yoga helps to achieve inner peace and fight against stress and other problems.

Yoga increases the peace level in an individual and makes him become more joyful resulting in more confidence.

Healthy:

A healthy person can achieve do more work. Life now a days is very stressful and there is lot of pollution around us. This is a cause of numerous health issues. Just 10-20 minutes of Yoga each day can help regain your health. Better health means better life.

Activeness:

People nowadays feel lazy, tired or sleepy. Due to which they miss out most of the fun in life and not able to complete their works correctly. Being active keeps you aware of the things happening around you and also helps you complete your work more efficiently and quickly.

Flexibility:

People suffer from joint pains, face difficulties while bending or touching their toes.

Regular practice of yoga helps in relieving these pains.

Increase blood flow:

Yoga helps make your heart healthy and makes it work more efficiency by increasing blood flow in your body and veins. It helps in keeping your body oxygenated.

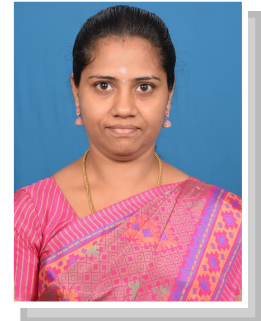
Power to concentrate:

Yoga helps your body to calm down and relax which means there is less stress

and one can concentrate and focus quickly on his work. That is why children and teenagers are encouraged to do yoga because it helps them concentrate better on their studies.

Thus Yoga is a miracle and once followed it will guide you the whole life 20-30

Minutes of yoga per day can change your life in the long run by promoting a balance between Physical, mental and spiritual health.



Mrs. V.PRADEEPA

QUIZ

1. If a clock strikes 12 in 33 seconds, it will strike 6 in ow many seconds?

Ans: 22 seconds

2. What is green Gold?

Ans: tea is called green gold

3. Income tax in India was introduced by?

Ans: James Wilson

4. Buddhism was introduced in China in the?

Ans: First century A.D

5. The day Gandhi launched non-cooperation which national leader died?

Ans: Bal Gangadhar Tilak

6. Which planet was first to be discovered through the telescope by Flerschel in 1781?

Ans: Uranus

7. 'My music My life' is a book by?

Ans: Pandit Ravi Shankar



8. How many countries have adopted Euro currency?

Ans: 12 Countries

9. The coldest planet in our solar system is?

Ans: Neptune

10. The dance of India which contains solo performance is ?

Ans: Bharatanatyam



M. SIDDHARTH RAJ

V-B

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

MISSING LETTERS

1. A Woodwind using enclosed reeds. B _ _ _ _ P E R
2. It is a member of the lute family, It is called as uke. U K _ _ L E
3. It produces sound when the keys are pressed. G R _ _ _ P _ _ _ _ O
4. It is a handheld free-reed instrument. M E L O _ _ C A
5. A half size flute, sometime they are referred to as a "Baby flute". P I _ _ O _ O
6. BONUS: An electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals. S Y _ _
_ E S I _ _ R

ANSWERS:

1. BAGPIPER
2. UKLELE
3. GRAND PIANO
4. MELODICA
5. PICCOLO
6. BONUS: SYNTHESIZER



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V-D

Month of March Quiz

1. Which global event is celebrated on March 22nd?

Ans : World Water Day

2. Which famous inventor known for telephone was born on March 3rd, 1847?

Ans : Alexander Graham Bell

3. Which Shakespeare play features the Ides of March?

Ans : Julius Caesar

4. Which famous physicist was born on March 14th 1879?

Ans : Albert Einstein

5. In which country is St. Patrick's Day celebrated on March 17th in commemoration of their Patron Saint.

Ans : Ireland

6. Which international observance celebrated on March 3rd every year aims to raise awareness about world's wild animals and plants?

Ans : World Wildlife Day

7. Which vibrant green plant is associated with St. Patrick's Day?

Ans : Shamrock

8. Which famous monument was opened to the public in France on 31st March 1889?

Ans : Eiffel Tower

9. Which International Day is celebrated on March 8th every year?

Ans : International Women's Day

10. Which colourful festival of India is celebrated in March?

Ans : Holi

11. What Roman God's name does the month of March originally stem from?

Ans : Mars

12. March was originally the first month of the year in which calendar?

Ans : Roman Calendar

13. Which famous composer's birthday falls on March 21st?

Ans : Bach

14. Which famous board game was invented on 7th March 1933?

Ans : Monopoly

15. Which social media platform was launched on March 21st 2006?

Ans : Twitter (presently known as 'X')

16. Name the first National Park in US opened on 1st March 1872?

Ans : Yellow Stone National Park

17. Which popular doll was unveiled in March 1959 in New York?

Ans : Barbie

18. In which fairy book would you find the character March Hare?

Ans : Alice in Wonderland

19. Which famous Italian painter was born on 6th March 1475?

Ans : Michaelangelo

20. Which Dutch painter known for 'The Starry Night' was born in March 1853?

Ans : Vincent Van Gogh

21. Which city became the capital of Australia on 12th March 1913?

Ans : Canberra

22. On 29th March 2004, which country was the first to introduce total ban on smoking?

Ans : Ireland

23. Which Canadian singer known for 'My heart will go on, was born on _____ 30th March' 1968?

Ans : Celine Dion

24. Which sport is associated with March Madness?

Ans : Basketball

25. Which magazine was first published on 3rd March 1923?

Ans : Time

26. What was Ides of March in Roman Time?

Ans : A deadline for settling debts

27. Which drink was sold in glass bottle for the first time on 12th March 1894?

Ans : Coca - Cola

28. What is the only 5 letter anagram of the word 'March'?

Ans : Charm

29. Name the supersonic jet plane now grounded made its first flight on 2nd March 1969?

Ans : Concorde

30. Which international Environment Awareness Event is observed on the last Saturday of March?

Ans : Earth Hour



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Earth Hour

'Earth Hour' is a global WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) climate change Initiative. It aims to create awareness among people taking responsibility towards a sustainable future by turning off lights between 8.30pm and 9.30pm on the last Saturday of March. Earth Hour 2024 is observed on Saturday 23rd March instead of the last Saturday of March which falls on 30th March, since Holy Saturday will be observed on that day. Millions of people turn of their lights for Earth Hour. Some people enjoy Candle light Dinner during that hour.

History :

Earth Hour was first started in Sydney Australia in 2007.

Global landmarks like Sydney Harbour Bridge, C N Town in Toronto, Canada, Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, USA, Eiffel Tower in Paris, France and Colosseum in Rome, Italy, all stand dark during that hour.



Current Affairs - March

1. Who became the 14th President of Pakistan on March 10, 2024 _____.

- Amir Mqanun (b) Musadik Malik
(c) Mohammed Khan (d) Asif Ali Zandari

Ans : (d) Asif Ali Zandari

2. The Citizenship Amendment Act was implemental on _____.

- 9th March 2024 (b) 10th March 2024
(c) 11th March 2024 (d) 12th March 2024

Ans : (c) 11th March 2024

3. On 11th March 2024, India successfully conducted its first flight test of an indigenously developed missile _____.

- Agni - 5 (b) Akash (c) Tlilshul (d) Nag

Ans : (a) Agni - 5

4. Which Indian Cricketer played his 100th Test in the England-India Test match conducted at Dharmasala in March - 2024.

- Yashasvi Jaiswal (b) Ravichandran Ashwin
(c) Bumrah (d) Mohammed Siraj

Ans : (b) Ravichandran Ashwin

5. Which awarded was presented for the first time on March 2024 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi?

- National Book Award (b) National Inventors Award
(c) National Creators Award (d) National Archives Award

Ans : (c) National Creators Award

6. Lachit Barphukari Statue was unveiled on 9th March in Jorhet, Assam who was he?

- Freedom Fighter (b) Commander who fought Mughals
(c) Social Reformer (d) Political Leader

Ans : (b) Commander who fought Mughals

7. Who received the Miss World Humanitarian Award at the 71st Miss World contest held in Mumbai in March 2024?

- Aruna Roy (b) Layani Agarwal
(c) Nita Ambani (d) Disha Ravi

Ans : Nita Ambani

8. Which is India's first elevated Express way?

- Delhi - Agra Express Way
Mumbai - Ahmedabad Express Way
Bengaluru - Chennai Express Way
Dwaraka Express Way

Ans : (d) Dwaraka Express Way

9. Who was elected Prime Minister of Pakistan on 3rd March 2024?

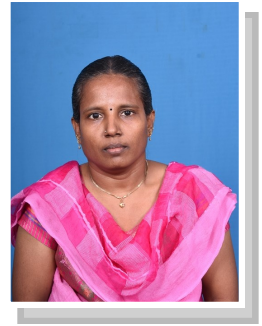
- Imran Khan (b) Mahmood Khan Achakzari
(c) Arif Alvi (d) Shehbaz Sharif

Ans : (d) Shehbaz Sharif

10. Alexander Stubb was elected President of which European country on 1st March 2024?

- Norway (b) Sweden
(c) Denmark (d) Finland

Ans : (d) Finland



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General Quiz

1. Which is the happiest country in the world?

Ans : Finland

2. Which country has longest coastline in the world?

Ans : Canada

3. Which country is most populated?

Ans : India

4. Which is the smallest country in the world?

Ans : Vatican city

5. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

Ans : Pacific ocean

6. Which is the longest river in the world?

Ans : River Nile

7. Where is the Rajiv Gandhi stadium located?

Ans : Hyderabad

8. Who was the first person to climb Mt. Everest?

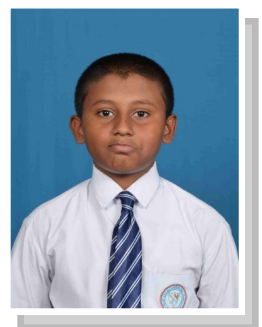
Ans : Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay

9. Full form of FIR?

Ans : First Information Report

10. Capital of EGYPT?

Ans : Cairo



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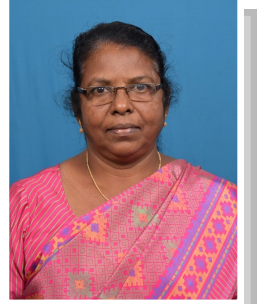
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MULTIPLE MEANINGS IN HINDI

पर	= on, feather.	13 . आधा	= half, measurement
दो	= two, give.	14. मगर	= crocodile ,but
फल	= result. Fruit	15. तारीख	= date , history
पत्र	= letter ,leaf	16. आँख	= eye, information
बाल	= hair, child	17. बंदर	= monkey , sailor
तार	= wire , musical note	18. पतंग	= kite , flag
पति	= husband,devotee	19. गोली	= bullet, pill
काम	= work, task.	20. सागर	= ocean , surname
बोल	= speak ,round object.	21. मिलना	= to meet , to mix
मैला	= dirty , postal item	22. बंदूक	= Gun , magnet
राज	= Rule, kingdom.	23 कागज़	= paper, document
आग	= fire, fever	24. बंदरगाह=	port, Place for monkeys

நீர்

பாலைவன நீர் அருமை பயணிக்கு தெரியும்.
பால்காரரிடம் நீர் தாராளமாய் தெரியும்.
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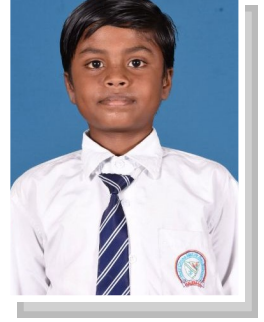
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இன்ப சுகமன்றோ மரநிழல்....

மரம் உயர்ந்து மழை பொழிந்து

மண்ணிற்கு உரமும் தந்தாய்....

வானுயர தவமும் கார்முகிலைக் கவர்ந்திழுத்து

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வளி அடுக்கின் வளம் மிகுத்தாய்...

உயர்தர கதவு என்றோம்..

உன்னத சாளரம் என்றோம்....

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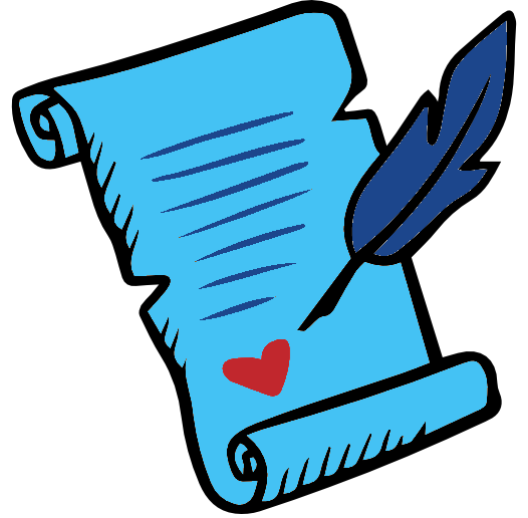
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நடுக்கமின்றி வெட்டியதோ நம் கைகள்...



ஓரறிவு ஈரறிவு மட்டுமா?

ஆற்றிவு மனிதர்களும் அல்லல்பட்டோம் நிழலின்றி...

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நீர் இழந்தோம்.. நிழல் இழந்தோம்..

சரிபாதி இருமாதம்

சுட்டெரிக்கும் சூரியனோ...

கோடைகால கொடை என்றே கொடுத்துவிட்டான்...

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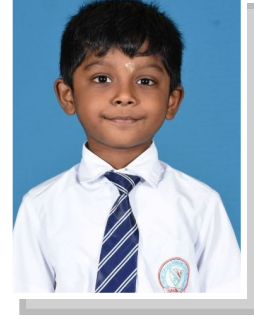
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நிழல் பெறுவோம்..

நீடுழி வாழ்வு பெற

பசுமைதனை படறச் செய்வோம்...



ஆர். சக்திசாய்ராம், 2-ஆம் வகுப்பு சி

நேர்மறை எண்ணங்கள்

நேர்மறை ஆற்றல்

குழந்தைகளுக்கு நேர்மறையான எண்ணங்களையும் நேர்மறை ஆற்றலையும் சொல்லிக் கொடுப்போம். நமக்கு நடக்கும் நல்லது கெட்டது அனைத்திற்கும் நாம் மட்டும் பொறுப்பு, நம் எண்ணங்கள் மட்டுமே பொறுப்பு. அந்த எண்ணம் நம்மை மட்டும் பாதிக்காமல் நம்மை சுற்றி இருப்பவர்களையும் சேர்த்து பாதிக்கும்.

நம்முடைய எண்ணங்கள் தான் சொல்லாகவும் செயலாகவும் மாறுகிறது. நம்முடைய எண்ணத்திற்கும் சொல்லிற்கும் ஒரு சக்தி உண்டு. குழந்தைகள் மனதில் நேர்மறையான எண்ணங்களை மட்டும் விதைப்போம். நேர்மறை ஆற்றலை நம்மை சுற்றி உருவாக்குவோம்.

மூன்று குரங்கு பொம்மை இருக்கும் நம் எல்லோருக்கும் தெரியும். ஒன்று கண்ணை மூடி கொண்டு, மற்றொன்று வாய் மூடிகொண்டு, இன்னொன்று காது மூடி கொண்டு இருக்கும். ஏனென்றால் கெட்டதை பார்க்க கூடாது. கெட்டதை பேச கூடாது. கெட்டதை கேட்க கூடாது என்பதற்காகத்தான்.

குழந்தைகளுக்கு நேர்மறை எண்ணங்களுக்கான விளைவுகளையும், எதிர்மறை எண்ணங்களுக்கான விளைவுகளையும் புரிய வைக்க வேண்டும். நாம் எதுவாக நினைக்கிறோமோ அதுவாகவே மாறுகிறோம். அவர்களுடைய எண்ணங்களையும் செயல்களையும் ஒழுங்குபடுத்த வேண்டும். பொறாமைடுவது, ஒருவரை தவறாக பேசுவது, தவறாக பார்ப்பது, திருடுவது போன்ற செயல்கள் நடப்பதற்கு காரணம் தவறான எண்ணங்களே. அதனால் குழந்தை வளரும்போதே இது போன்ற செயல்கள் நடக்காமல்

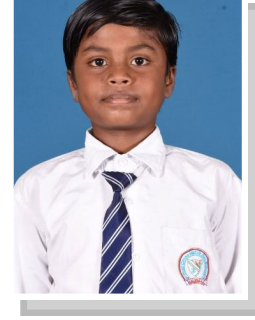
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நல்லதையே நினைப்போம்!

நல்லதையே செய்வோம்!

நல்லதையே விதைப்போம்!



செ. லோகேஷ், 5-ஆம் வகுப்பு 'டி' பிரிவு

விடா முயற்சி

மனதை கட்டுப்பாட்டில் வை

முயற்சியை மூளையில் வை

அவமானப்படுத்தினால் ஏற்றுக்கொள்

உதாசீனப்படுத்தினால் மௌனமாக இரு

திறமையை வளர்த்து கொண்டே இரு

கிடைக்கும் வாய்ப்பினை பயன்படுத்தி கொள்

அறிவை தீட்டி கொண்டே இரு

உன் திறமைக்கான அங்கீகாரம் கிடைக்கவில்லையா

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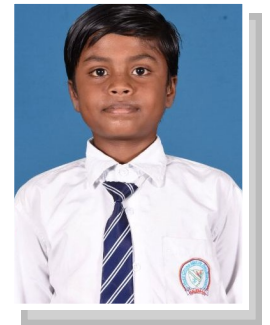
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தன் உணவுக்காக காத்திருக்கும் கொக்கை போல

இந்த உலகமே உன் பெயரை உரக்க

சொல்லும் நாள் வரும்

முயற்சிக்கு தேவை பயிற்சி



செ. லோகேஷ், 5-ஆம் வகுப்பு டி பிரிவு

கவிதை

1. அன்னை அள்ளித் தருவதில்
அன்னை!
ஆவலோடு கற்றுக் கொடுப்பதில்
ஆசான்!
இன்பத் தமிழ் இயம்புவதில்
இலக்கணம்!

2. எழுத்தறிவு
போதிக்கும்
கரங்களே
நாட்டின்
எதிர்கால
அரண்கள்
ஆசிரியர்களே
இறைவனின்
வரங்கள்

பள்ளிக்கூடக் கவிதை

- 3) அன்று நீ கண்களுக்கு
சிறைச்சாலையாக தெரிந்தாய்
இன்றோ நீ அழகிய பூங்கா என்பதை
உணர்கிறேன்.

- 4) கல்வி என்பது கடல்
அதை கற்றுக் கொடுப்பது
தொழில் அல்ல தவம்.
நம்பிக்கை கை விட்டாலும்
நீ கற்ற கல்வி என்றும்
உன்னை கை விடாது.

- 5) பள்ளிக்கூடம் என்து பூமியைப் போல
அங்கே படிக்கவரும் மாணவர்கள்



நாடுகள் போல

சொல்லித் தரும் ஆசிரியர் சூரியன் போல

அங்கே அனுப்பிவிடும் பெற்றோர்கள்

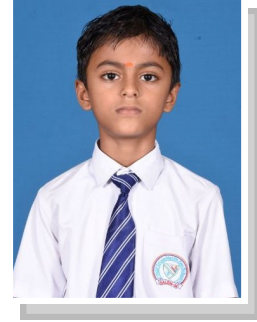
காற்றினைப் போல

தாயின் கவிதை

- 6) உயிர் ஒன்று பிறக்க
தாயே நீ துணை இருக்க
உருவம் தெரியாமலே ரசிக்க
உலகமே நான் என நினைக்கா
உன் அன்பில் செதுக்கா
இரத்தத்தை பால் ஆக கொடுக்க
தாயே வரமாக நினைக்க
தாய் அன்பில் இந்த உலகம் இயக்க
வாழ்க்கை முழுவதும் சுமக்க
தாயே சரமாக கிடைக்க

அப்பா கவிதை

- 7) எத்தனையோ சரிவுகளுக்குப் பிறகும்,
தைரியமாய் சிரித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிற
அப்பாவுக்கு நிகரான நம்பிக்கையூட்டும்
புத்தகம் பிரபஞ்சத்தில்
எங்குமே இல்லை.

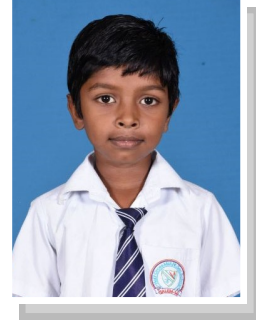


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மழலை

கவிதைகள் எழுவதற்கு
பொருள் தேவையில்லை
எண்ணிலடங்கா பொருண்மைகள்
கொண்டது மழலை
மழலையின் சிரிப்பினைக் கண்ட
நட்சத்திரமோ மேகத்தில் மறைந்தது
மழலையின் தத்தி செல்லும்
நடையைக் கண்ட அன்னமோ
தன் நடையை மறந்தது
கொஞ்சம் பேசும் மழலையின்
பேச்சினைக் கேட்டத் தமிழோ
தன் அழகினைக் கண்டு வியந்தது
மழலையின் கைகளைத் தீண்டும்
போதுதான் காற்றும்
உணர்ந்து தன் கடினத் தன்மையை!
எந்த சூழ்ச்சியும் இல்லாத
இம் மழலைப் பருவத்திற்கு
ஈடு ஏதும் இல்லை.



வி. குகன், 3-ஆம் வகுப்பு 'சி' பிரிவு

தந்தை மகனிடம்
சொன்னார்
“நீ செல்லும் வழியில்
கவனமாக செல் என்று”

மகன் பதிலளித்தான்,
“நீங்களும் கவனமாக
இருங்கள் நான்
உங்கள் கால்தடங்கள்
மீதுதான் நடக்கிறேன் என்று”

நிஷாந்த். ஜி. கே. – 3- ஆம் வகுப்பு 'சி'

Mental Ability Questions

1. 2, 4, 8, 14, 22, 32, _____.

Ans : 44

2. What is the $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of 9000?

Ans : 1,500

3. 17, 23, 16, 24, 15, 25, _____.

Ans : 14

4. If you take off my skin, I will not cry but you will cry. Who I am?

Ans : Onion

5. I am first on earth, second in heaven. I appear twice in a week, never in a month, but once in a year.

Ans : Letter 'E'

6. What can fill an entire room without taking up any space?

Ans : Light

7. What building has more stories?

Ans : Library

8. I fly without wings, I cry without eyes. Who am I?

Ans : Cloud

9. What has head and tail, but no body?

Ans : Coin

10. What is always coming but never arrives?

Ans : Tomorrow

11. Sudha's mother has four children, the first named Sunday, second named Monday and third named as Tuesday. What is the name of the fourth child?

Ans : Sudha

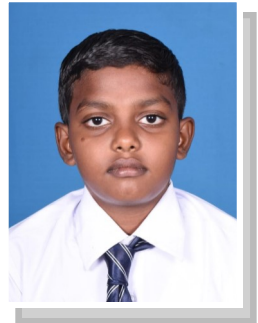


Jithesh S, 8 D

International Forest Day Forest and innovation

- Innovation and technology have revolutionized forest monitoring, enabling countries to track and report on their forests more effectively. A total of 13.7 billion tons of carbon di oxide forest emission have been reported to the United National Framework Convention on climate change through transparent and innovative forest monitoring. The Theme for International Day of Forests 2024 is "Forest and innovation : New Solution for a Better World".

- The Battle against deforestation requires new technological advancements. 10 million hectares of forests are lost annually due to deforestation and approximately 70 million hectares due to forest fires.
- Reducing deforestation and forest degradation are critical pathways to meet the 2030 global goals. Despite a slowdown in deforestation rates, over 420 million hectares of forests have vanished since 1990, with an annual loss of million hectares. To tackle these changes, IAO and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have jointly launched AIM 4 forest a five years program me that aims to enhance forest technical innovation and the utilization of space data and remote sensing.



Risanth G V, 8 D

Know our Alumni

- **Dr. V Siddharthan, M.S** (Medical Director and Chief Ophthalmologist TMS Eye Hospital, Salem).

Education :

- Completed Matriculation at Holy Cross Matriculation School in the year 1973.
- M.B.B.S - at Madras Medical College (1980).
- Diploma in Ophthalmology at Madras Medical College (1983).
- M.S. Ophthalmology at Madras Medical College (1986).
- Ophthalmic Micro surgery under Dr. Momose at Kiryu, Japan 1986.
- Fellowship in Vitreo – Retinal Diseases and Laser Therapy at Sankara Nethralya Chennai under Dr. S.S. Badrinath (1987).
- Corneal Transplant and Eye Banking at LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad (1993).



- Sutureless cataract surgery under Dr. Blumenthal, Israel (1997).
- Low Vision Aid - LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad (2001).
- **Membership :**
- International Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology.
- Life Member, All India Ophthalmic Society and Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association.
- Founder, Salem Ophthalmic Association.
- Editor, Journal of Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association.
- Vice President, 41 International 2024-25 (Past of Round Table)
- International President designate 2025-26.
- **Accreditation :**
- The only ISO 9001 – 2000 certified Eye Hospital in Salem.
- **Author :**
- Kan Nalam and Ungal Parvaiku (Tamil)
- **Activities :**
- International Secretary 41 clubs International
- Member CII
- Member, Salem Citizen Foundation.
- Organised 895 rural eye camps.
- School screening camps in Salem.



Know our Alumni

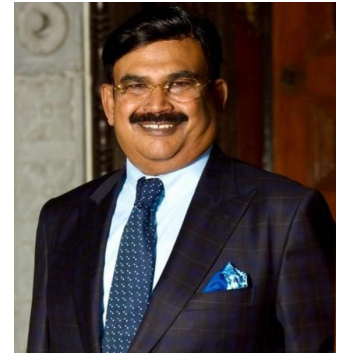
- **Dr. Karthik Mathivanan , M.S** (2000 Batch)
- Internationally renowned Liver Transplant Surgeon.
- **Education :**
- Completed XII – Std at Holy Cross M.H.S.S in 2000.
- MBBS at Sri Rama chandra Medical University(2000 – 2005)
- DNB from VHS, Chennai (2008 – 2011)
- ECFMS at USMLE (June – 2012)
- Clinical Fellowship, Apollo Hospital, Chennai (2013 – 2014)
- Advanced Liver Transplant Fellowship at Medanta, Gurgaon (2015 – 2016)
- **Mile Stones:**
- Successful Swap Liver Transplant under Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Health Scheme. (2019)
- Asia’s first Living Donor Liver Transplant for acute liver failure in a SARS – 2 positive recipient.
- Country’s first liver transplant with HOPE pump.
- South India’s first combined cardiac bypass and living donor liver transplant.
- India’s first complete Multivesicular Transplant.
- India’s first successful Normothermic machine perfused Cadaver liver transplant.
- World’s first smallest liver transplant recipient(2.1kg)
- India’s first combined live donor liver and diseases donor kidney transplant.
- India’s first successful Intestinal Transplant.
- World’s first chain of three Simultaneous Liver Transplants.
- Performed over 1000 Kidney Transplants.
- Presently serving as Co- Director. Liver and Multi organ Transplant at MGM Hospital, Chennai.



Know our Alumni - 74' BATCH JUBILARIANS

1. **Mr. RathinaVelu** (President, Class of '74)

- Civil Engineer by profession and worked for Tamil Nadu PWD for 8 years.
- Founded INMA, a Construction Company.
- Constructed the Domestic Air Terminal of Maldives.
- Executed the underground Metro tunnel rings for Chennai and Mumbai Metro.
- Co- Founder, Africa – India Economic Foundation.
- Vision to make the 55 countries of Africa into a manufacturing hub with Indian expertise.
- Signed a first time ever historic partnership with African Union to set up 60 storeyed Africa-India Business Centre in Mumbai.
- Blessed with two daughters, one a civil engineer, the other a medical doctor. His son is a civil engineer with MBA who is looking after the projects in Africa. He also designs and develops industrial hubs.



Mr. RathinaVelu

2. **Mr. Shyam Bathija**

- Pursued B.A. (Economics) at Loyola College, Chennai. (1974 to 78)
- MBA from PSG Tech, Coimbatore. (1978 - 80)
- Fabric exporter since 1984 under the name Bathija Exports and Bathija Overseas Exports to Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, UAE, Mauritius, Japan, Singapore and Philippines.
- In 2000, established a Garment Unit under the name 'Victory Apparels' and exported to UK, USA and Australia.
- In 2017, he exited business and now leads a semi-retired life and is a part time realtor.
- He is blessed with two sons. One of them working for Walmart in Boston and the other works for Temasek in London



Mr. Shyam Bathija

3. **Mr. Shanmuganathan**

- Did his electrical and electronics engineering.
- He started his career as an entrepreneur.
- He has been in the fields of textiles, granites and real estate.

4. **Mr. Ramanujam**

- Did Electrical Engineering at IIT, Madras, '80 batch and came out with flying colours as a gold medalist.
- Worked with Worton Grindwell as Project Engineer.
- He then became an entrepreneur and a free lance working with Brown Boveri, Switzerland.
- Since 2005, he is managing his own company dealing in design



Mr. Shanmuganathan

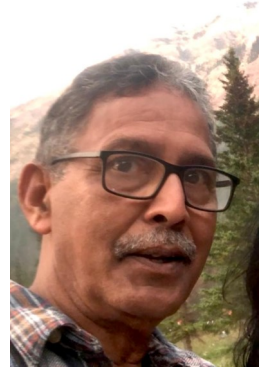
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and manufacture of Special Purpose Power Electronic Equipment for which he has a two patents.

- He established a start – up Company Lee Pe Drive Pvt Ltd, designing EV batteries.
- He is blessed with two sons, one of them working in Ireland and the other an Intellectual Property Lawyer.

5. Mr. Dominic K U

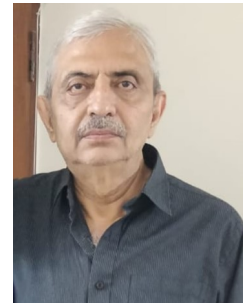
- Was a Teacher of English and Teacher Educator
- Enjoying at present his retired life on the banks of Kabani River in the picturesque country side of Wayanad, Kerala.



Mr. Dominic

6. Mr. Deepak M

- Was a businessman dealing in sewing Machines and Home Appliances.
- Was a sub broker for Indian foline for a few years.
- Now retired and doing part time share trading.



Mr. Deepak

7. Mr. Ramasamy R S

- Completed graduation in Coimbatore and Law in Bangalore.
- Joined the family restaurant business.
- Initiated a Granite Processing Factory with his classmates
- Mr. Shanmuganathan.
- Established a Construction Company 'Metropole'.
- Has been involved in Cricket administration after having represented the State Team.
- Served in various capacities in TNCA and BCCI.
- Held the position of Secretary, TNCA.



Mr. Ramasamy

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8. Mr. Chandrasekar :

After graduating in metallurgical Engineering, founded Salem based Refractory Manufacturing Plant with a multinational tie-up catering to all Steel Plants in the Country.



Mr. Chandrasekar

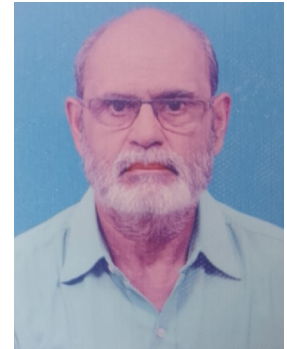
9. Mr. Kishore G Rohra :

Graduated in Mechanical Engineering and also obtained a Diploma in Management.

Worked as Design Engineer in a Construction Company for 5 years.

After that entered his family spare parts business.

Now helping his brother in electronics spare parts business.



Mr. Kishore

10. Mr. Mahender Gupta :

- Graduated in Commerce in 1978.
- He joined his father's business of Wheat Flour Milling and manufacture of Mill Steel Reinforcement Bars in Bangalore, Hyderabad and Hosur.
- Had in-house power generation sets of 7.5 M.W and 5 M.W operating on furnace oil.
- His friend K S. Ramanujan was fully involved in implementing the project alongside his contribution to steel melting furnaces.
- Taking advantage of the real estate boom, constructed large residential apartments between 2010 – 2014.
- Presently he is a Corporate loyalist.
- Associated with a couple of social services groups in Bangalore.
- He is blessed with two sons.
- The elder one is into import and sale of timber and cashew nut. He has offices in Ivory Coast and in Vietnam.



Mr. Mahender N

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- The younger one is a Real Estate Developer and Builder with a strong brand name 'Avant Garde'. His passion is in car racing.

11. Mr. Francis Pereira :

- Holds a Bachelor's Degree in Physics from Loyola College, Chennai and a Master's Degree in Physics with specialization in Electronics from Trichy.
- Has also completed Marketing Management from Narsee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai University.
- Has received extensive training in Philips and GE in Medical Diagnostic Imaging Systems in Europe.
- Worked for Philips as a Techno – Commercial in Medical Systems in Bombay.
- Worked with General Electric where he handled Radiology Department Diagnostic Equipment in UAE, Oman, Bahrain and Qatar.
- Worked for GE in Canada in the field of Commercial and Residential Water Treatment Systems and Solutions.
- He is blessed with a son who works as Energy Analyst and Environment specialist.
- Active in social groups, volunteering, gardening, reading and trekking.



Mr. Francis Pereira

12. Mr. Raj :

- Graduated from St. Joseph's Trichy and BITS, Pilani.
- He started his career as a Management Trainee and held various positions to eventually become a Vice-Chairman and M.D of leading listed company in Indian Capital .
- Worked and lived in four countries namely India, Hungary, Hong Kong and Singapore.
- Worked in the fields of Industrial, Pharma, Textiles and Technology.
- He held posts from Trainee to Vice – Chairman and MD.
- Transformed a small home grown company into a leading Indian Multinational with sales revenue of 9 billion USD.
- Blessed with a daughter who is a senior professional in an MNC in US.



Mr. Raj

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13. Mr. Vivek D :

- Graduated in Agriculture from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and obtained MBA from IIM, Ahmedabad.
- Has marketing experience in Fertilizer Agriculture, Trading, Logistics and other industries in India, Nigeria and Canada.
- Loves gardening, nature and Carnatic music.
- Blessed with a son and a daughter.



Mr. vivek

14. Mr. Anil Bhagat :

- Did PUC at Loyola College, Chennai and graduated as an engineer from REC, Suratkal, Karnataka.
- He joined a Private Architects and Structural Engineering Company as Structural Design Engineer in 1980.
- Started his own Structural Engineering Firm and is still practicing.
- Blessed with two daughters both of whom are living in California, USA.



Mr. Anil Bhagat

15. Mr. Chinnasamy :

- Working in Brisbane, Australia as a Consulting Psychiatrist in a Private Hospital.
- Blessed with two daughters who are in medical profession.



Mr. Chinnasamy

16. Dr. Col. P.S. James :

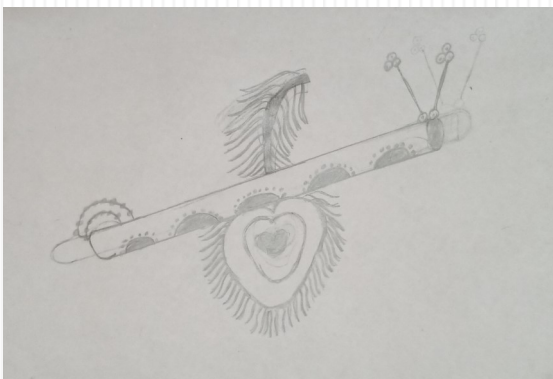
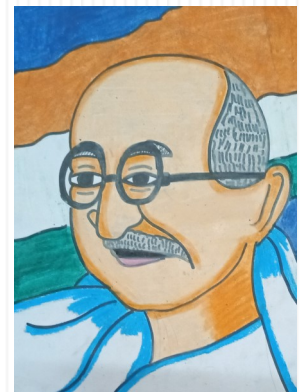
- Aspirant at the Juniorate of the Brothers of Holy Cross in Salem.
- Completed Bachelor's Degree from Loyola College, Chennai.
- Joined the army as Commissioned Officer in 1980.
- Rose to the rank of a Selection Grade Colonel.
- Retired early from the army and began his career in Management Education.
- His Ph.D thesis was on leadership.

- Served top Management Institutes like IMT, Ghaziabad, TAPMI, Manipal and Jagdesh Sheth School of Management, Bengaluru.
- Has worked for the United Nations.
- Consultant for leadership training of IAS officers.
- Authored books on 'Organisational Behaviours' supervised Ph.D, scholars and published in international 'A' category journals.
- Currently Director of DC School of Management and Technology, Vegamon, Kerala.
- He acknowledges the role of Holy Cross liberal Education in his career growth.

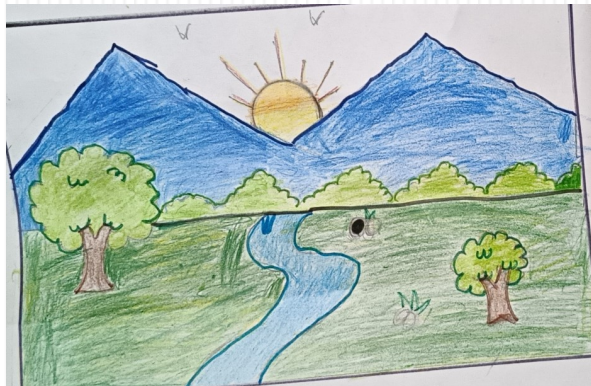
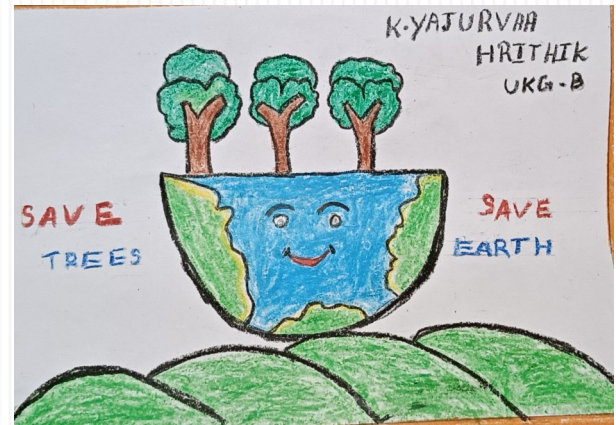
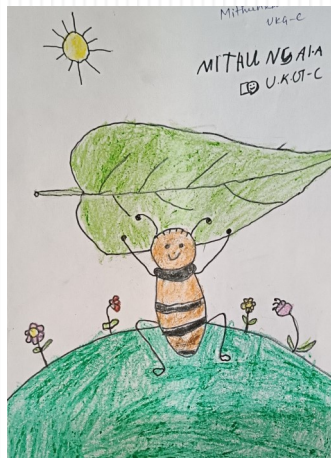
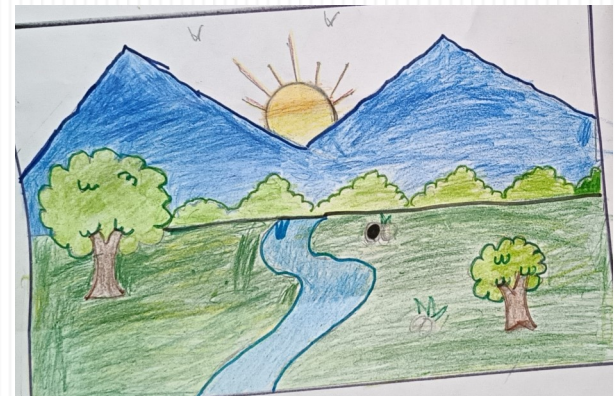


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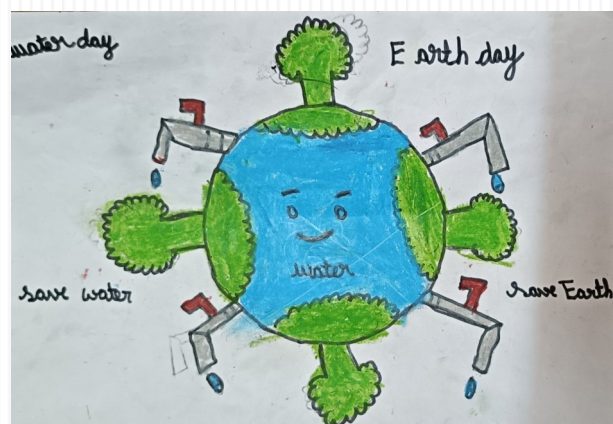
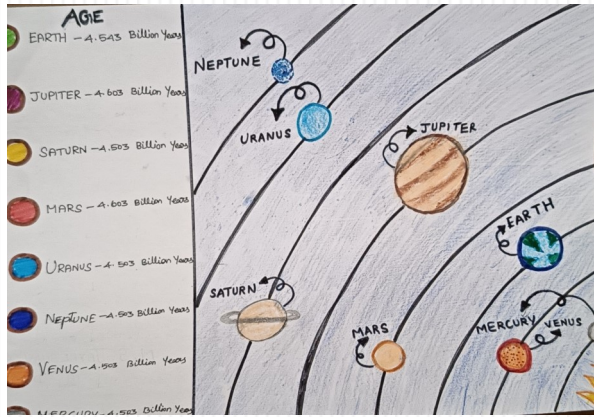
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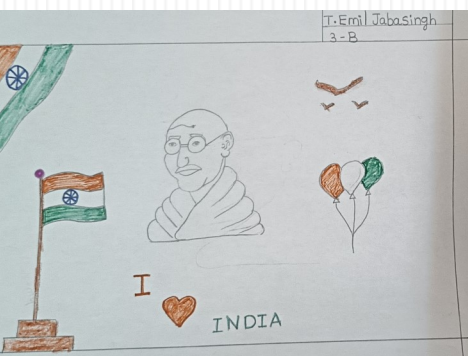
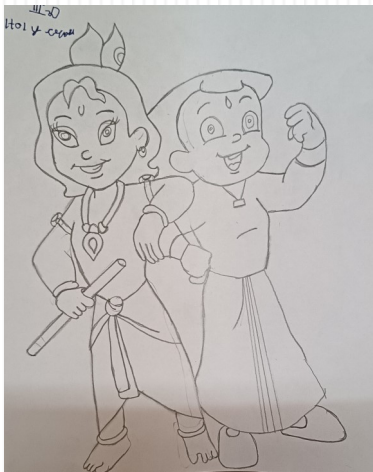
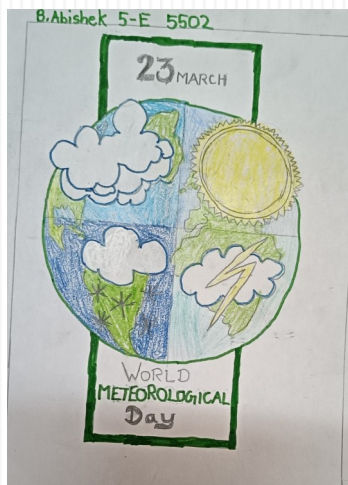
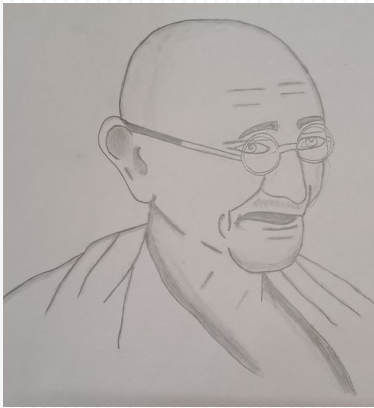
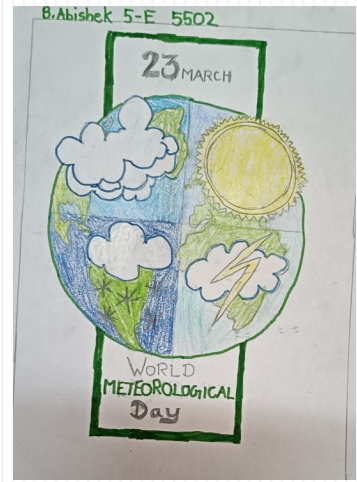
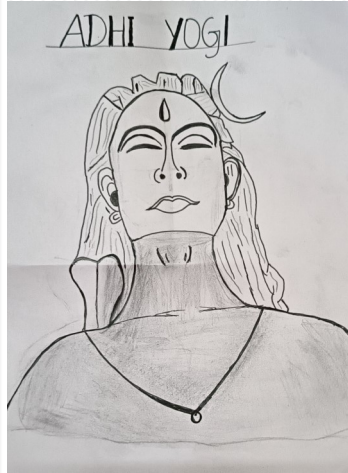
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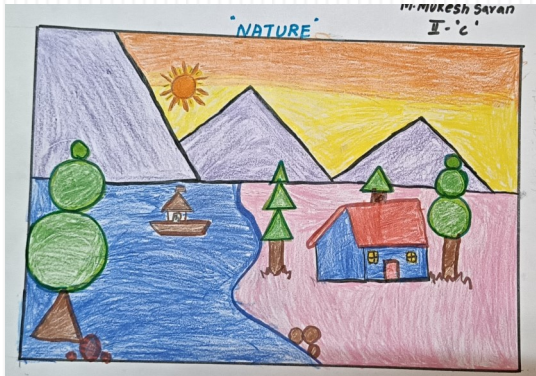
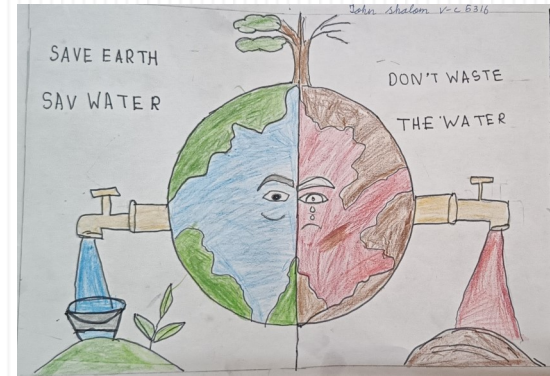
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