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From The Management ...

BEYOND CLASSROOM has always served as an inspiration for students who have some ideas and thoughts but do not have an opportunity to propagate with others. The BGES School (ICSE) through its magazine lays the foundation of building artists and strong character development in our students.

Champaklal Doshi

From developing writing skills and talent to enriching knowledge, this bi-yearly magazine has come a long way. It provides the first exposure of talent by showcasing the literary work of the children in the form of poems, quizzes, short stories etc. Through reading and writing follows the ability, experience and knowledge amassed over the years.

Pradip Sheth

An excellent combination of our student's hard work under the guidance of effective teachers, we have been able to achieve stupendous academic success in the ICSE 2013 examination and will continue this trend in the years to come.

Dinesh Mehta

The importance of education in society is indispensable and cohering. Knowledge comes from books whereas wisdom stems from experience. The articles published in the magazine are of enormous practical utility to both the teachers and the students.

Nalini Parekh

Beyond classroom, currently in its seventh year has always highlighted the information of the work done by the students in different spheres. They are a source of self –help and self confidence in children. This magazine is no less than a teacher. It gives our students the regular exercise of both the brain and the tile pen.

Rashmikant Sheth

From The Headmaster.. ✍

Aristotle wrote, "Educated men are as much superior to uneducated as the living are to the dead". Education is an essential human virtue. Education teaches what man lives and struggles for. It cultivates an integrated life. A person becomes perfect with education as he is not only gaining something from it, but also contributing to the growth of the nation. Education encourages transparency, good governance, stability and helps fight against graft and corruption.

Education is a rope that can carry us to greatness. Human civilization has progressed by innovation in education since periods. Knowledge is power, so when you know what you can do, you can go that mile further. It removes blanket of ignorance and helps people in knowing their fundamental rights. It imparts good moral values and helps in strong character development in children.

Education is absolutely beneficial for the society on the whole. It is the life long process to each person that needs to be reinforced throughout life.

Our school magazine, "Beyond Classroom" with its genuinely remarkable contents helps in inculcating good values in our children and teaches the excitement of learning. This wonderful edition is the result of the hard work of Mrs. Rakhee Malhotra and I compliment her for the excellent work.

Brij Bhushan Singh

A memorable experience.. ✍

People say that luck does not favour everyone at all times. So when it does, we should make the most of it. That is what I did, when I got selected in Horlicks Wizkids 2013. The world around me changed since 3rd September. People's appreciation and the support of my family took me to a different level. My happiness knew no bounds. But my journey did not end here, I had more to explore and conquer.

My Next aim was Bengaluru, not merely for winning but for discovering the true inside of me. Horlicks Wizkidz has always provided the wonderful platform for discovering the hidden talents in children and I was excited to be a part of it.

The entire month of September went in preparations under the guidance of my teachers. The experience that I gained in Bengaluru was one of the best experiences I have ever had. It taught me to believe in myself, to be proud of what I am and be happy in life always, even in trying times.

I also learnt that to win and to be selfish is a loser's sign but to gain experience in any competition, irrespective of the result makes me a winner in myself.

Aastha Shah
10A

From The Deputy Headmistress..✍

CHANGE THE WORLD

"It was the best of Times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair...We had everything before us, we had nothing before us....

Charles Dickens had quoted these lines in his Novel "A Tale of Two Cities" to emphasize the glaring difference between the rich bureaucrats and the common man during his period.

Today the scenario is not much different. There is a vast difference between the real world and Virtual reality .Today's Kids are exposed to the best of Times. Advanced Scientific and Technological gadgets attract the young minds. Globalisation and the use of Internet have exposed them to different arena of knowledge.

The Facilities like changes in the Examination System of our Country has driven away the fear of failure from their minds to some extent. The pressure of Homework and examination is less of a burden today.

Gen X is ever bloated with the idea of not accepting failures. The Examination system of "Abolishing failing Grades" gives them adequate chance to get the correct answer. This is Being Human indeed, but....this is far from reality where failures have always proved to be the stepping stones to success.

What to write about the Entertainment Media? The CCD for example...attracts young youths to drain their parent's hard earned money. This leads them to live up to the idea that "Life is BED OF ROSES"..... How untrue this is! Life is made of sterner stuff than this. The false make belief world has numbed the Globe. People easily believe what they see and hear. The video game Farm Ville is very interesting. The youngsters plant Trees and are overjoyed. Least is their awareness of real farming and the effort, time and hazards actually involved in it. They are unaware of the use of harmful pesticides and its consequences. The Gen X carries this idea like a poisonous weapon that will harm the human existence in the days to come.

We boast of legends, Fairy Tales, Aesop's Fable & Great stories from Chandamama and Panchtantra that the mothers and Grandparents used as sleeping doses for their young ones.... Today where are these? ... almost a dismal dream. Mobiles, Robots, Battery Toys and AK 47 have replaced. Is this a fair replacement?? Well our Gen X will grow up, devoid of love, emotions heading towards self destruction.

At this crossroad of real life and virtual reality, it is an urgent call to wake up and try to restore the balance between the two worlds by judiciously understanding the difference.... AND THAT WILL MAKE THE ENTIRE DIFFERENCE TO SAVE THE GEN X.

Mridula Nagar

MY FIRST EXPERIENCE OF TRAVELLING IN A PLANE

After travelling for so many times in trains, I decided to travel by a plane which had been my dream since childhood. I had to attend the marriage of my cousin sister who stays in Sydney, Australia. I was very excited for the trip but equally sad too as I had to leave my family as the family was busy preparing for diwali.

On 15th October, I with my family left for Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport. The time was 14:55. The previous night I had checked my tickets, visa and other necessary documents. The Airport authorities checked my passport with the ticket and then I had a seat in the bus.

Some minutes later we all got off the bus and took the stairs to the flight connected. I went inside the plane and the air-hostess guided me to my seat towards the left. I was so overjoyed to see the seat as it was near to the window. I grabbed my seat and started looking out. It was an excellent view to see so many other planes taking off or landing or just standing still waiting for the passengers to hop in. After some minutes an announcement was made about the departure of the plane. The air-hostess came up and requested us to fasten our seat belts. The front of my seat had a monitor for watching movies, headphone for listening movies and a booklet having some valuable information about safety travelling.



Finally the moment arrived which I was patiently waiting for. The plane started preparing for takeoff. It moved a little and suddenly started racing so fast. Within some seconds we were flying in air. All I could see now was little houses, trees, playground and ant sized people. I quickly dozed off and woke up for the delicious lunch that was served. After 14 hours we arrived at Kingsford Smith Airport, Sydney. I was so happy to see my uncle and aunt who had come to receive me. I look forward to more such air trips in future.

Harsh Dave
7B

QUOTES

- Believing in yourself is the first secret to success.
- Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go , they merely determine where you start.
- Confidence and hard work is the best medicine to kill the disease called failure. It will make you a successful person.
- See a mistake as a mistake , not as "MY" or " HIS" mistake . "MY" means guilt, "HIS" means anger.....
- Silence is a source of great strength.
- Don't be disappointed if people refuse to help You. Remember the words of Einstein: "Iam thankful to all those who said "NO" , because of them , I did it myself."

Devarsh Dave
5A



THE MAGIC ZOO

One sunny day I visited,
A place so bright and new,
So many birds and animals,
It was a magic zoo.



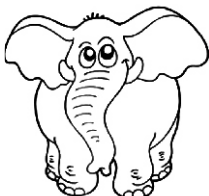
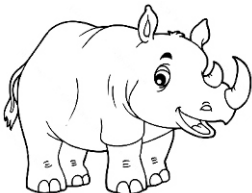
Little tigers wearing mittens,
Grizzly bears in red suits,
Kangaroos in hats so blue,
And horses in high boots.

Dazzling zebras with polka dots,
Smiling cheetahs with stripes,
Dancing penguins with yellow spots,
Camels of different types.

Seventeen goldfishes that could walk,
Tall giraffes that could talk,
And a proud mother elephant,
With a calf in a frock.

Soon my mother shook me awake,
I knew I'd had a dream,
And I while I slipped my milk I thought,
How real it all did seem!

Dhruvi Sheth
5A



MY LIFE

Myself Ayushi
Let me tell you about my life
It's always laid
Under a knife.



I am locked up
In a geometry case
Loads of hope to win the marksheet race.

I pray to God
To make the tuition delay
Please..... give me
A time to laugh, smile and play



My life is so fast
Just like a train
I don't have time to enjoy the rain

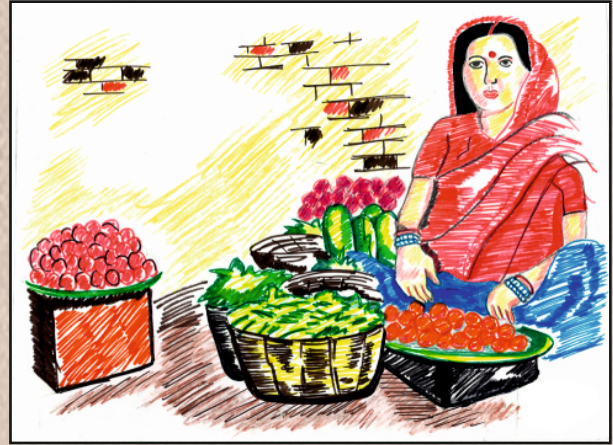
Of course
I see the dream
Through the eyes of my teachers
And when I do get it, I want to scream

Today I came to know
What is life as a student?
Through books, school and teachers
Gaining knowledge is meant.....

Ayushi Jasani
7B



Ayushi Jasani - 7B



PRIYANKA KUMARI - 10B



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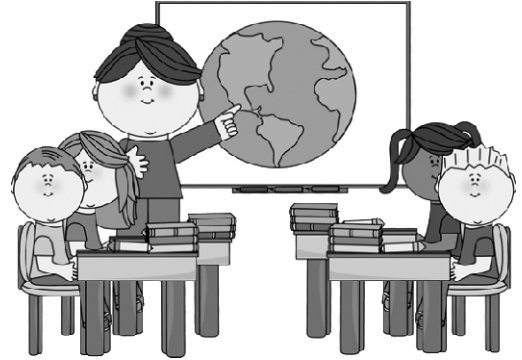
SHUBHAM ROY CHOWDHURY - 9A



SHIVA CHOUDHARY - 6A

MY CLASS

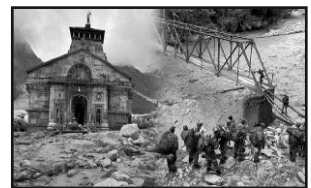
A class of 36 are we,
Smiling faces all around you'll see,
We all have our aims and goals,
But we never do what we are told
We all are prone to be loud
We cover the class with odiferous cloud
Gaurav, Yesha and Feni are wise and the best
They move forward and leave the rest!
I and Harsh are shorter than Manjeet-
But our friendship is very good,
And all of us are in a funny mood.
Ovesh and Gaurav are always fighting
And Falguni and Shraddha must be thinking about dieting
Pragati, Isha are cool and smart,
And they want to occupy every heart!
Ayushi of our class is a drama queen,
Falguni and Yesha are the best friends of the class,
Ankit wears a high powered glass !
Our class teacher Sabari Mam gives us motherly care
She really is a friendly teacher
Who makes us think about our future
She keeps our spirit high
She enlightens us like a moon in the sky



Kishlay Chhajer
7B

NATURE'S FURY AT UTTARAKHAND

The scale of the tragedy is yet to be comprehended. No one can possibly say with any certainty how many people have lost their lives on the heights of Uttarakhand on the night of 13th June, 2013. The irony of nature's range is inescapable – huge number of those dead bodies on the way to Kedar, Badri and Gangotri were on pilgrimage. Almost 10 days after the cloud burst, it is the toll in human lives that has shook the nation. This is the worst disaster after the year 2010. Many people lost their family, relatives, friends, money luggage etc. What will they eat? How will they survive for more days? How will they reach their homes? Because of the cloud burst all possible communication with the rest of the world is broken.



Was it the fault of the weather forecast or our carelessness? People should have been well informed before so that they could have postponed their journey or could find other safety routes for their pilgrimage. The disaster has taken a toll on everyone- from small babies to old people, the animals that carried the weight of the goods and the people. The entire scenic beauty and natural charm of the valley got washed away in some minutes. Obviously, the memories will always haunt the visitors in future who will come here. I don't know how many people have lost their lives, family members, relatives or friends but I would appeal to everyone to close their eyes and truly pray for the departed souls.

Yukti Jani
8A

VISIT TO PLECKGATE HIGH SCHOOL - ENGLAND

In July 2012 the 'Connecting Classrooms' Project was approved by the British Council, and the Teacher coordinator from the Pleckgate High School, Mr. Matthew Acton, visited The Bges School (ICSE) between 29th Mar and 4th of April and stayed at the Headmaster's residence. Mr. Acton's day would start with a good breakfast at Headmaster's house, followed by visit to the School. During his stay, he was shown around the different classes; attended classes conducted by teachers and also got the opportunity to conduct a geography lesson himself.

All the students who had toiled to make the connecting classroom a success got an opportunity to finally interact with the man. The students enthusiastically invited him to their homes offered him home made Gujarati food, and even took him around the city.

Then on the 26th of April, Mr. Debmalya Sen and I left for UK to visit Pleckgate High School, in Manchester, England.

After an hour's drive from Heathrow, our first halt was at Shakespeare's birth place at Stratford On –Avon. My happiness knew no bound. It was a lifetime's dream come true to witness the birthplace of the renowned bard. The place was picturesque and enriching.

During the visit we were introduced to the schooling system and also the teaching learning process in U.K.

Lunch was a great treat every day as the vicinity has pub cum restaurants in plenty. An hour's drive everyday would return us back to our hotel followed by evening out for dinner and sightseeing. The sun would go down only by 8.00 so we witnessed twilight only at about 8.30-9.00 in the night.

Mr. Acton took us on a guided tour of Manchester Stadium. Manchester town is small but very beautiful. There is a narrow water ways with house boats and a lot of coffee shops at every corner. We visited the BBC headquarters which had recently been relocated from London to Manchester. We also visited the Town centre and Lake District.

Cutting short my England trip, I returned to London early, as a UK trip would not have been complete without a tour of London. So for the next three days, I toured London every day and nearly covered every tourist spot. I saw the famous Big Ben, went up on the London Eye, and walked up to the gates of the Buckingham Palace, walked down the London Bridge in twilight with the Thames River flowing underway. I visited the Westminster Abbey where the queen of London comes to offer prayers every year. I also visited London Cathedral. Being an English teacher, how could I come away from London without visiting Trafalgar square, Piccadilly Circus about which I had read throughout my school and college years? The famous Harrods was something I had never seen before. It is like one small fair with all thinkable goods under one roof and on the same floor. Seemed like a place out of Arabian tales. Another very famous place which I was lucky to visit was the Greenwich meridian which I have always read about in geography books- the famous Greenwich Mean Time starts from there. I also visited the famous Royal Naval College museum, London Tower and Sherlock Holmes's house. Time stood still. I finally returned back to Kolkata on the 6th of May after hours of flight delay.

The trip was an exciting and educative one. We are eternally indebted to the BGES Management Committee for making the Connecting Classrooms a successful project, both as a host and for the visiting teachers. Had they not endeavoured to sponsor the stay of the host teacher and supplement the grant from the British Council, the trip would have been impossible.

Mrs. Clara Gomes
HOD (English)

A LAND OF UNITY IN DIVERSITY

The world is a vast place to live in. The whole earth is divided into seven continents and four major oceans. Among the seven continents, lies the Asia, the largest continent. Our lovely and beautiful country India is a part of this continent.

India, the seventh largest country and second most populous country after China is an extremely good example of "A LAND OF UNITY IN DIVERSITY".

This country is bounded by Indian Ocean in the south, Arabian Sea in the west and Bay of Bengal in the east. India has almost all the physical features like mountains, plateaus, deserts, rivers, seas etc. India is divided into 28 states and 7 union territories with New Delhi as the capital. It is also proud to possess the epitome of love- The Taj Mahal which also happens to be one of the wonders of the world.



The people of this country believe in being united even in most difficult situations. Love and brotherhood is showered while celebrating a wide number of festivals in the country like Id, Diwali, Holi, Christmas, Mahaveer Jayanti, Gurunanak's Birthday etc.

Ours is a republic country. People have a right to select the government through votes but also exercise certain duties as a dutiful citizen like paying taxes regularly.

But in recent times country has seen an alarming rise in communal riots, pollution, infiltration by terrorists, antisocial activities etc. These things can harm the beauty of the country.

We all as law abiding citizens should promise to fulfill our duties towards nation, lessen pollution and overutilization of natural resources and wipe all harmful and antisocial entities from our country. I love my country and I am proud to be a part of this beautiful country of diversified culture.

Krishna Mehta
7A

OH ! IT IS EXAMINATION

We must have some concentration
Mathematics with its calculation
English with its punctuations
Physics with its variation
Chemistry with its equation
Biology with its plantation
History with its civilization
Civics with its nation
Geography with its population
Sanskrit with its conversation
Hindi with its verification
So there is no time for relaxation

Khushi Shah
6B

MY SCHOOL

I love my school, The B.G.E.S. School
It is beautiful, it is fine,
It is yours, it is mine
Five days are study meant
All classes are full of students;
Teachers are wise, caring and sweet,
Friends are jolly, good and neat
Our headmaster is great and kind;
He has love and care for everyone in his mind,
My seniors and friends one and all,
Say that my school is
"The Best of All!!"

Saurav Jaiswal
10A

MY PARENTS

Parents take care of us, fulfill our wishes and give us all comfort and luxuries of life. My parents have taken care of me since my childhood. They have rarely scolded me and even if they did they had their reason for doing so. They have always taken care of my desires – from the most expensive dress to a huge doll house. I have always treasured whatever has been gifted by parents to me. We cannot mark our parents as good or bad. At times mother is strict and sometimes father is in no mood to listen to me. But in the end both shower their unconditional love as parents and that is the best thing I like in them.

I always pray and thank God for blessing me with such lovely parents. I will never forget them or their contribution in shaping my life and will always treasure them in my heart.

Muskan Sheth
6A

CCTV CAMERAS IN SCHOOLS

There are a variety of situations in which CCTV cameras are used in different places to provide security and surveillance. The CCTV cameras are also found in offices, religious and historic places. It is required in schools especially larger schools because the presence of security guards is not enough. It is not uncommon for some schools to install CCTV cameras in their premises to monitor and keep a track of all the activities that takes place.



There are many benefits of using CCTV cameras in our school. It helps in monitoring student activities in and around the class because it is difficult on the part of a teacher to keep an eye on all the students of a class with a huge strength and carry out teaching learning process simultaneously.

Keeping the advantages in mind let us not overlook the disadvantages also. A major disadvantage is that it can only monitor a limited area. Criminals can carry on with their activities by sticking something on the lens and hiding the view. Having said that I still firmly believe that most if not all schools should have CCTV cameras to maintain security and peace in the school.

Ruchita Shah
7A

A TRIBUTE TO THE TEACHERS

Teachers are our trendsetters. They not only shape our conscience but also infuse in us the vigour of life. They colour our thoughts with robust energy. They hold our hands and guide us to ignore boundaries, to dare and cross them. They help us by remaining unbending idealist or by playing the role of confirmed pragmatists. We are exposed to their intellect and articulation every single day of our lives as students. In times good and bad, in moments of peace and conflict, we remember their wise words which help us to tackle the everyday problems faced by us as students. We recall their teachings of co-operation, we adhere to their teachings of right and wrong, either or otherwise, act like combat training, saving the life of a soldier in a warfront. So this is high time for us to mend our wrong and reassure our teachers in our hearts.

Rohit Maity
7A

AASTHA SHAH – The pride of The BGES School(ICSE) and Kolkata

Nearly a month ago, Aastha Shah of The BGES School (ICSE) had participated in Horlicks Wiz kids and had qualified for the South Asian finals held in Bangalore, in November, where she represented her city and her school. She always wanted to contribute something to the society which has nurtured her since birth. So she had undertaken a project to reach out to other minors of her age who are underprivileged through a Project titled- "Means to lessen atrocities committed against minors by minors by sensitizing the underprivileged. To bridge the gap between haves and have not's..."

According to her, being a minor herself, when she looks at this world through her eyes, the problem which pains her most is when she sees crimes committed by minors against minors. The basic aim of her project was to create awareness about this issue in society, by going around the city and talking to children of her age group, by motivating them to avail of the Right to free and compulsory education. Thereby, trying to sensitize the underprivileged and the privileged. She was aware that it involves a lot of responsibilities and risks. But we need to start sometime somewhere. So she had already started taking the baby steps in the following ways-

She was not alone in her endeavour, she along with some of her classmates had recruited a core team which consisted of the vendors outside her school. She had taken them into confidence and gathered their support to get together the underprivileged children from their localities for talking to them and sensitizing them.

She had already conversed with some of these children and familiarised with them.

She had a mentor team which included The Headmaster of the school, parents and four of her teachers who had already committed their time and effort to educate those underprivileged children. The school councillor had also agreed and explored the availability of a clinical psychologist to be a part of this project.

As an incentive for these children to keep them interested and involved in this project, she and her team had planned ways of entertainment like dance and song performance and even small skits to keep the children involved and interested whenever they meet.

The backbone of her project was her school Management Committee, who had already committed reasonable amount for any session she held and had also promised to stand by her in whatever she did, to make the project a success.

According to her "Awareness about free and compulsory education has to be made in every mind. I being a minor do not want another minor's life to be spoiled whether he or she is privileged or an underprivileged, because hate crimes are bound to take place if the gap between the deprived and the advantaged, widens".



Mrs. Clara Gomes
HOD (English)



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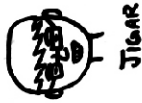
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KEVAL



PRAYANNA



KARAN PATEL



ANUR



KAUSHIK



JINAL

PASSION OF CRICKET

I am Mahek Nimavat, known as the lady-cricketer of the BGES School. I joined the school in class VI. That year a match was organized by our school between the lady teachers and the girls and I was very excited because I used to play cricket with my brothers. For the match, I practised daily. On the final day of the match, our Headmaster saw my effort and dedication towards the game, so he decided that I should join the cricket coaching. I started playing regularly and in a proper manner from class VIII onwards i.e. from the year 2012. This way cricket became my passion and my experience increased. I am deeply indebted to our Headmaster for having given me this golden opportunity for learning cricket.

I wanted to make my parents, teachers and school proud and so I took up the game very seriously. Gradually I found that cricket gave me confidence and from then onwards I aspired to be the best cricketer and now I play better than what I used to play before. My techniques have improved. I got to know new moves and styles. I would like to make cricket my career in future. I want to represent my country. I want to thank my Headmaster for identifying my potential. When I go to play I give my 100% to it because now it has become my obsession. I never knew that other than dance I can do something like this and now I am very happy to get such an opportunity from school. I will play cricket till I perfect the game. So I will continue with cricket and make my school proud.



Mahek Nimavat
9B

IF YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING

If you want to do something, keep your promise
If you want to cultivate, cultivate good manners
If you want to read, read good books
If you want to dress, dress wound of others
If you want to kill, kill your pride
If you want to write, write your mistakes
If you want to sow, sow seeds of love
If you want to destroy, destroy your anger
If you want to delete, delete your bad memories
If you want to be kind, be kind with speechless creatures
If you want to hate, hate yourself
If you want to respect, respect your elders and parents.
If you want to die, die for your country
If you want to do something, do something great and rare

Riddhi Sheth
8B

THE TELEVISION FEVER

Watching television is good or bad?
Ask my mom who gets mad
The teacher says it is very sad
We say it is not that bad
Nickelodeon or Scooby –doo,
We love watching sonpari too
Too much of it spoils our eyes
But discovery kids is always nice
Makes my grandmother's eyes shine
Grandpa enjoys TV when he dines,
When it's Aaj tak or news headlines
Grandma selects a few programs for us
That is good for all of us



Shivangi Rupani
8B

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE

A proverb very common and heard by all. A recent study reports that the word which is respected by all, in all the languages is the word "mother". It is the mother who rocks the cradle to put the baby to sleep. It is the mother who gives her child all values and principles. It is the mother who has the utmost influence on her children. It is the mother who wipes our tears when we sit in a dark corner crying over silly and small matters.



A mother has a great influence on a child's future and a glorious destiny. The mother's influence is not confined only to a specific child, it is for all. Every person owes the shape of his character and personality to the influence of his mother. Etiquettes, manners, attitude, love, patience, respect, conduct all sorts of emotions that make up a human being is showered to us by our own mothers. Whenever we feel frightened or shocked, it is just one word that shrieks out and that word is "mommy".

So remember never to forget the contribution given to you by your mothers in shaping our lives and making a better human in us. We are lucky to be blessed by mothers in our lives.

Dimple Sheth
10A

SMILE

Smile is infectious
You catch it like the flu
When someone smiled at me today
I started smiling too
I passed around the corner
And someone saw me grin
When he smiled, I realized,
I had passed it on to him too
I thought about the smile
Then I realized its worth
A single smile just like mine
Could travel around the world
So if you feel a smile begin
Don't leave it undetected
Let's start an epidemic quick
And get the world infected



Abhay Kr. Singh
6B

THE JOY OF SEASONS

Here comes with scorching heat,
The blazing sun has everyone to beat

Then comes the cool monsoon
To assure ample relief soon.

Then comes the nice early autumn around
The dried leaves start falling on the ground

Then comes late autumn with a little shiver;
Following winter that makes all quiver

The trees shed their leaves, dry and old
And become bald with sharp wind and cold

Then comes the dancing spring
And what a joy does it bring!

The six coloured seasons woven five
Arranged in sequence in a line

Rashi Rajak
5A



FRIENDSHIP

Friends are worth so much
So much more than gold
Though we are always making new
Never trade them for old
They are always cheerful
They brighten up the way,
Friends shower love and kindness,
That we cannot repay
Just a word of comfort,
Just a happy phrase
Makes us more happy
In life's darkest days
True friendship never fails
Through the course proves rough and strong
It will weather all the gales

Vidhi Gandhi
7A

TRUTH OF LIFE

Some unspoken things speak a lot;
Respect is something which can never be bought
There are people with differences of hell and heaven;
If there is something mightier than a sword, it is a pen
Things are not what they actually seem;
People are always ready to attack you like a beam
Things do not exactly happen the way you want them to be;
There is nothing in this world that is totally free
People will always try to prove you wrong;
Even in the worst of your times, you should be strong

Pooja Shah
9A

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE- A BLESSING OR A CURSE ?

The development of science has made our lives easier and happier. But at the same time it has affected our lives adversely .So the big question is – Is science a blessing or a curse?

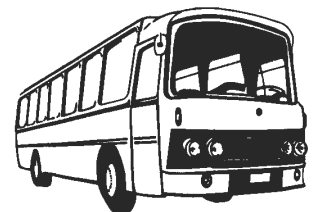
Science has gifted us with some wonderful industrial machines. Today industries use the latest technology for production. Computers are used in every field. They operate much faster and hundred percent accuracy than a human being. But it's also true that with the introduction of computers many workers have become unemployed.

Electrical appliances like the mixer, microwave oven, dishwasher, washing machines etc., have eliminated the drudgery and made the work easier and faster. Satellites and the T.V. have brought the whole world into our living room but people have become addicted to TV and the children have picked up unhealthy values and habits.

Science has been a great medicine – many diseases can now be diagnosed, controlled, prevented and even eradicated. This has increased the life span of humans. But on the other hand inventions such as atom bomb, nuclear bomb and other destructive weapons have proliferated the chances of total annihilation of humanity.

Cars, buses and other vehicles have, no doubt, made transportation easy but have also lead to pollution. Insecticides and fertilisers improve and protect the crops but damage the soil fertility in the long run.

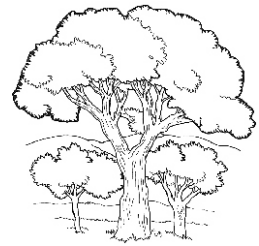
If science is used constructively, it is a blessing but if misused it is a curse.



Vinay Sheth
9A

REDUCE...REUSE... RECYCLE.....

Recycled papers have several benefits both for the human and the earth. Using recycled papers to make new papers reduce the number of trees that are cut down conserving natural resources. In some instances recycling services are cheaper than trash disposal services. Recycling papers save land and space and reduce the amount of pollution in the air for incineration. Participating in recycling program helps in saving environment and work towards the betterment of the nation. According to the environmental protection agency using recycled paper to manufacture new paper uses 60 percent less energy than fresh timber. So as students we should do our bit by not misusing paper and planting trees towards making our beautiful planet a better place to live.



Shreya Sheth
6B

SACHIN TENDULKAR

When we talk about cricket the first name that comes in our mind is our little master-Sachin Tendulkar. The God of cricket means Sachin and Sachin means cricket. Sachin Tendulkar is a world record holder. He has made 100 centuries in his international career. He has served Indian cricket for 24 years. Matthew Hayden of Australia, a brilliant batsman from Australia once told "I have seen God. He bats at no. 4 for India." In the coming months the face of the Indian cricket will change because Sachin has announced his retirement. The entire nation is sad after hearing Sachin's retirement. He had changed the quality of the game. Apart from being a world class player he was also a good human and was very popular among fellow players. Sachin will retire from cricket but will never retire from our hearts. "All the best Sachin" - India will miss you.



Dheer Asher
7A

A TRUE BOY WHO SAVED AN INNOCENT BOY FROM PUNISHMENT

In a school while studying, some boys produced a whistling sound. One day the preceptor said "If anybody whistles, he will be punished." So that day no one produced the whistling sound, but the next day again, the whistling sound was heard. In the school there was a notorious boy who used to whistle. The preceptor thought that he had whistled. He said "No".

But the preceptor did not believe him. As soon as the preceptor being angry with him, took the diary to send for his parents, suddenly another boy came and admitting his offence said "Sir, he did not whistle. It was by mistake that the whistling sound was produced by me. Kindly punish me."

The preceptor, being pleased with him said, "You, yourself have admitted your offence and saved another innocent boy from being punished. I am very pleased with your honesty."

Moral of the story: We should always speak the truth.

Raunak Shah
6A



EDUCATIONAL TOUR 2013 : RAJASTHAN

8 October, 2013 marked the beginning of the Educational Tour to Rajasthan when enthusiastic participants accompanied by teachers boarded the Shalimar Gorakhpur express. The first halt was at Varanasi and finally we reached Jodhpur the next morning. We were spellbound by the intricate designs made on the walls and the colourful paintings of the Umaid Bhavan museum and the Maharaja Fort.

On 13 we reached Jaisalmer where the sand dunes captured our hearts. We all rushed for camel rides. All this was followed by "baithak" in the evening where the traditional song-dance sequences presented by performers filled the air with the essence of pure folk tunes. Next morning sand coloured "Sonar Killa", Jain temple, Diwan- Natwal (Patva Haveli) with its 285 windows were the main attractions.

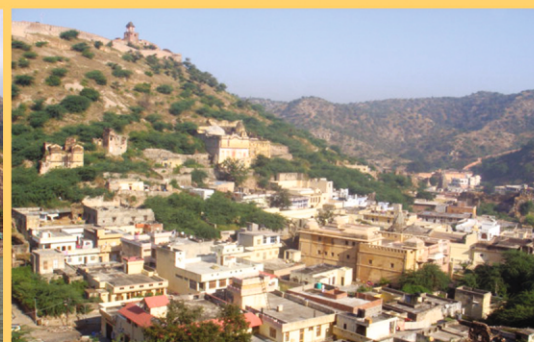
On 15 we reached Mount Abu. With a little dip in temperature we saw the spectacular sunset. Nakki lake was the next attraction the following morning. On reaching Udaipur on 17, we visited "Deep Palace". The evening had "DJ party" specially arranged for us by our own Headmaster. Amidst our Headmaster's birthday celebrations we visited "lake palace", "museum" and "Sahelion ki Vadi".





On the way to Brahma temple at Pushkar on 20 October, we visited "durg". The magnificent Amber Fort of Maan Singh was a delight to our eyes. The following evening we had our sumptuous dinner at Chokkhi dhani. Next morning we visited Jantar-Mantar, City Palace, Hawa Mahal. The enjoyment cum learning experience of the tour came to an end on reaching Kolkata but we all will treasure the beautiful memories of the trip in our hearts forever.

Rishika Dipak Patel
9B



मेरा स्कूल

कितना प्यारा है यह स्कूल,
कोलकाता में न्यारा यह स्कूल।
इसकी शिक्षा कभी न भूले,
ऐसा पाठ पढ़ाता स्कूल।

ईट-ईट से इसकी जैसे,
ज्ञान की ज्योति निकलती है।
शिक्षकी का क्या है कहना,
सागर के सब मोती है।

खेल-कूद और कला में भी,
सबसे पहले इसका नाम।
इसकी जिसने रचना की है,
वह तो है सबसे महान।

यही कामना है मेरी कि
हमारा बी.जी. इ. एस जगमगाता रहे
हर विद्यार्थी आगे चल कर
इसका नाम बढ़ता रहे।

अभय कुमार सिंह
६ ब

हमारे शिक्षक

हम भटके जब कहीं
आप दिखे तब कहीं
पढ़ना लिखना आपने सिखलाया
हमें सत्यमार्ग आपने दिखलाया
ज्ञान बिना न हम पूरे
आपके बिना हैं हम अधूरे
जब जीवन में था सब काला
आशा की किरण ने बिखरा उजाला
राह में बाधाएँ अनेक आए
हम सदा आगे बढ़ते जाए
आपने ही बनाया हमें बुद्धिजीव
और रखी हमारे उज्ज्वल भविष्य की नींव
आज हम यह लेते हैं ठान
हम बढ़ाएँ सदा आपकी शान



राहुल बारेजीया
७ अ

माँ

माँ जीवन के फूलों में खुशबू का वास है।
माँ संवेदना है, भावन है, एहसास है।
माँ लोरी है, गीत है प्यारी सी धाप है।
माँ पूजा की थाली है, मंत्रो का जाप है।
माँ त्याग है, तपस्या है, सेवा है।
फाँ फूँक से
माँ कलम है, दवात है, स्याही है,
माँ परमात्मा की स्वयं एक गवाही है।
माँ चिंता है, याद है, हिचकी है,
माँ बच्चों के लिए हर तरह से पूरी है,
माँ बिना इस सृष्टि की कल्पना अंधूरी है।
माँ का महत्व दुनिया में कम हो नहीं सकता,
माँ जैसा कोई दुनिया में हो नहीं सकता।



प्रेक्षा शाह
६ ब

पैसे की शक्ति

पैसा से कुछ तो खरीदा जा सकता है
लेकिन सब कुछ नहीं।
पैसा मकान खरीद सकता है
लेकिन घर नहीं।
पैसा घड़ी खरीद सकता है
लेकिन वक्त नहीं।
पैसा बिस्तर खरीद सकता है
लेकिन घर नहीं।
पैसा किताब खरीद सकता है
लेकिन विद्या नहीं।
पैसा दवाई खरीद सकता है
लेकिन स्वास्थ्य नहीं।
पैसा खून खरीद सकता है
लेकिन जिंदगी नहीं।
पैसा से कुछ तो खरीद जा सकता है
पर सब कुछ नहीं



शिवम गुप्ता
९ बी

मेरा बचपन कहाँ खो गया ?

पूछा एक दिन मैंने माँ से,
तुम जो बात कही बचपन की,
कहाँ है वो मिट्टी के ढेले ?
कहाँ हैं वो बच्चों की रेलें ?.....

छुट्टियों में ननिहाल गई ना,
कहाँ है नाना-मामा का घर ?
रिश्ते कौन-कौन से होतें ?
इन सबसे मैं रहा बेखबर !.....

मैं अक्सर सोचा करता हूँ,
इन दिन मैं भी बड़ा बनूँगा,
क्या ऐसे बचपन के किस्से,
अपने बच्चां को मैं कहूँगा ?

कहाँ वो सावन के झूले ?
कहाँ खेत पीली सरसों के ?
मैंने खाई कभी ना कैरी,
और बनाई ना कोई टोली ।

मेरे पास ना दादा-नानी,
कभी जो मुझे सुनाएँ कहानी,
जिसकी गोदी में सर रखकर,
मैं भी सोता नींद सुहानी !....

तभी आपसे पूछ रहा हूँ
अपने बचपन की कुछ यादें
मेरा बचपन कहाँ खो गया ?
माँ, अब तू ही मुझे बता दे ।

अभय कुमार सिंह
६ब

तूने बनाया मुझे, तूने सँवारा मुझे

तूने बनाया मुझे, तूने सँवारा मुझे
फिर देखा तो मुसकुराया तूने
पहले दी मुसकान मुझे,
फिर दी जान मुझे
अंत में दी पहचान मुझे ।
अंत में दी पहचान मुझे ।
भरे तूने रंग मुझमे
दी तूने अदाए मुझे बना दिया तूने मुझे ।
बना दिया तूने मुझे ।
मुझे जकड़ा तूने इस कैद में
जिससे बाहर मैं निकल न पाई
रात के अंधेरो ने जब बुलाई मुझे
मैं कैद से बाहर आई ।
मैं कैद से बाहर आई ।
न देखी तूने खुशी मेरी न मेरा श्रंगार
रखकर फूलों पर पैर चला गया तू
दूसरी पार
न की गौर तूने कि दुगनी हुई मेरी मुसकान
जिसे दी थी जान तूने
छीन ली उससे पहचान तूने ।
छीन ली उससे पहचान तूने ।
तूने बनाया मुझे तूने सँवारा मुझे ।

सिमरन कौर
१०ब

एक रात भूत के साथ

चाँदनी रात थी । मैं अपने बुआ के घर गई थी । हम लोग कुल सात बहनें अकेले घर पर थे । हम सब बहने बात कर रही थी कि अचानक जोर से हवा चली, और पास की खिड़की खटखटाने लगी । हम लोग तुरंत खिड़की के पास गए और हमें एक परछाई दिखाई दी । हम सब डर गए और भगवान के मंत्र पढ़कर उनको याद करने लगे । इस हादसे से हम बहुत ही डर गए और मैंने फैसला किया कि मैं वहाँ अकेले कभी नहीं जाऊँगी । बाद में मेरी बड़ी बहन ने मुझे बताया कि घर के पीछे एक पुराना महल है जहाँ एक बुरी आत्मा रहती है । वह आत्मा भूत बनकर खिड़की के आस पास घूमती रहती है । यह सुनकर मेरे रोंगटे खड़े हो गए । उस रात के बात अक्सर मुझे डरावने सपने आने लगी अब मैं कभी भी अपनी बुआ के घर नहीं जाती । कभी-कभी तो रात को सोने से भी डर लगता है - कहीं वह भूत फिर आ जाय तो !!



मुस्कान शेट
६ अ

उपलब्धि

वर्ष १२-१४ से विद्यालय में एक नया क्लब शुरू हुआ - “क्रियेटिव आर्ट”। जिसका दायित्व श्रीमती पॉली बिन्नाणी और श्रीमती क्लारा गोम्स पर था। हमने सोचा था कि क्लब में बच्चों को विभिन्न प्रकार की कलात्मक वस्तुएँ बनाना सिखाएँगे जिससे उनके भीतर की कलात्मक क्षमता का विकास किया जा सकते, उनकी सृजनात्मक पहलुओं को निखारा जा सके।

इस विषय में हमारे हेडम मास्टर ने एक सुन्दर सुझाव दिया। वो था कि समाचार - पत्रों का पुर्नवीकरण। जिसे अंग्रेजी में ‘पेपर मैष क्राफ्ट’ कहा जा सकता है। ये सुझाव अत्यन्त आकर्षक था और बच्चों के लिए बड़ा उत्साहजनक भी। शुरू हो गया एक व्यापक कार्य यज्ञ। विद्यालय के पुस्तकालय से पुराने समाचार पत्रों को लाकर उनसे नयी-नयी आकर्षक उपयोगी और सजावट की वस्तुएँ बनाना प्रारम्भ किया। पहले तो विभिन्न आकार के बर्तनों का सहारा लेकर कागज के गुलदस्ते, टोकरी, लैम्पशेड बनाए गये। उसके बाद हमने इस विषय में और जानकारी प्राप्त कर खिलौने, शो पीस, टोपी, बड़ी टोकरी या बड़ा गुलदस्ता भी बनाया। बच्चे इन वस्तुओं को बनाकर, उन्हें रंगकर, निरखते और अत्यंत प्रसन्न होते। सबसे बड़ी बात तो यह है बच्चे इन वस्तुओं को बड़े शौक से घर में भी बनाने लगे हैं।

उत्साह से भर कर हमने ये कार्य हमारे विद्यालय के आई.ए.वाई.पी. के कला विभाग में भी शुरू कर दिया है। वहाँ भी छात्र-छात्राओं ने बड़े ही आग्रह और उत्साह के साथ पेपर मैशे से विभिन्न वस्तुएँ बनानी शुरू कर दी हैं।

जो बीज हमारे हेडमास्टर ने इस क्लब के माध्यम से बोया था वो अब एक हरा-भरा पौधा बना चुका है। हमें विश्वास है कि वो दिन दूर नहीं है जब हम सब इस पौधे को एक फलते-फूलते विशाल वृक्ष के रूप में देखेंगे।



श्रीमती पॉली बिन्नाणी
विभागध्यक्ष
हिन्दी विभाग

मेरा मन

चाहे सूने दिन हों या सुनहरे पल,
खुशी की चाह में मचल उठता मेरा मन।

चाहे राह में आए अनेक रुकावटें,
सोचे बिना आगे बढ़ता मेरा मन।

श्रृंगार में कमी हो या हो निंदा चारों, ओर,
खुद में ही प्रफुल्लित होता, मेरा मन।

कभी गलत कभीसही कहे जग वाले
खुद की सही समझकर चलता मेरा मन।

स्त्री की चाहे कुछ भी कहें दुनिया वाले
नारी को सिर झुकाकर सम्मान देता मेरा मन।

डिम्पल एस. शेट

१०अ

নারী ও নির্যাতন

আমি নারী
লোকে বলে, আমি দেবীর রূপ,
কখনো দুর্গা, কখনো কালী
কখনো। জগৎধারিনী।

আমি সব কিছু সহ্যকরে
এই জগৎতে দিয়েছি আলো
নতুন জীবনের প্রতীক আমি
তবু আমার চোখ করে ছল ছল

যাকে গড়ে তুলেছিলাম একদা প্রাণদিয়ে
আজ তারাই আমায় করেছে লণ্ঠিত
জীয়েছে আমার আত্মা
করেছে অপবিত্র

হে মাটি কেন এত কষ্ট দিলে
আমি ও তো মা, বোন কিবা অধাঙ্গিনী

মোকলাসিনা
৮ বী

পারলে হেসো

শিক্ষক : ক্রিকেটের জন্ম কোন দেশে বলদেখি?

ছাত্র : রাজস্থানে, স্যার।

শিক্ষক : কেন? এমন কেন হবে?

ছাত্র : ক্রিকেট যখন খেলা হয়, প্রায়ই তো বলে- কটা উট, নটা উট,
উট তো স্যার রাস্থানেই পাওয়া যায়।

শিক্ষক : বাবলু, তুমি মিতুলকে অকারনে মারলে কেন?

বাবলু : আগের বছর ও আমাকে বাঁদর বলেছিল।

ইশিক্ষক : তবে এতদিন পরে মারলে কেন?

বাবলু, বা রে। আমি তো কালই প্রথম চিড়িয়াখানায় গিয়ে বাঁদর দেখলাম।

শিক্ষক : গাছ থেকে আম পাড়লে ওপরের দিকে না গিয়ে নিচে পড়ে কেন?

ছাত্র : কারণ আম খাবার জন্য কেউ ওপরে থাকে না, নীচেই থাকে।

মা দুর্গা



মা আসছে কিসে করে
দোলাতে না নৌকা করে?
সঙ্গে আসছে সিংহ মামা
কাঁধে নিয়ে নতুন জামা,
অসুর গুলো বয়ে সরে
আর সকলে আনন্দ করে।
মা আসছে বাপের ঘরে
বিদায় নেবে চার দিন পরে।

রোহিত মাইতি
৭এ

উদ্ভৃতি

আমাকে হাজারটা সত্য
কথায় আঘাত করো,
মেনে নেব।
কিন্তু মিথ্যা বলো না।

রোহিত সেটি
৮বি



મા બાપને ભૂલશો નહીં

ભૂલો ભલે બીજુ-બધુ, મા બાપને ભૂલશો નહીં,
અગણિત છે ઉપકાર એના, એ કદી વિસરશો નહીં ।
પથ્થર પૂજ્યા પૃથ્વી તણા, ત્યારે દીકું તમ મુખડું,
એ પુનીત જનના કળજ પથ્થર બની છુંદશો નહીં ।
કઢી મુખેથી કોળિયા, મોમા દઉં મોટા કર્યા,
અમૃત તણા દે નાર સામે, ફોરઉગલશો નહીં ।
લાખો લગવ્યા લાડ તમને, ક્રીળ સી પુરા કર્યા,
એ ક્રીડના પુરનારના, ક્રીડ પુરવા ભૂલશો નહીં,
સંતાનથી સેવા માણો, સંતાન છી સેવા કરી,
જેવું કરી તેવું ભરી, એ ભાવના ભૂલશો નહીં ।
ભીને સૂઈ પોતે અને, સુખે સુવડવ્યા આપને,
એ અમીમય આંખને, ભૂલીને ભીંજવશો નહીં ।
પુષ્પોં બિછાવ્યા પ્રેમથી, જેણે તમારા રાહ પર,
એ રાહબરના રાહપર, કંટક કદી બનશો નહીં ।
ધન ખરચતા મળશે બધુ, માતા પિતા મળશે નહીં ।
પલપલ પાવન એ ચરણની ચાહના ભૂલશો નહીં ।

શિલ્પા ચૌધરી
૬ અ

મારી શાળા માટેની પ્રાર્થના

હે પ્રભુ,
હું જ્યારે આ શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષના અંતે પહોંચ્યો છું.
ત્યારે જ્ઞાન, હડાપણ અને યુક્તતામાં વિકાસ સાધવા
જેવી અનેક બાબતો બદલ, કૃતજ્ઞતાનો અનુભવ કરું છું.
આ સર્વમાં પ્રથમ તો મારી શાળા જ છે. તેના પ્રત્યેક પાઠે
મને વધુ જ્ઞાન સભર બનાવ્યો છે. તેના પ્રત્યેક નિયમોએ
વધુ શાણપણ આપ્યું છે. તેમાં વિતાવેલા પ્રત્યેક દિવસે,
મારા જીવનને વધુ પ્રકાશિત બનાવ્યું છે.

તેમાં મળેલી પ્રત્યેક શિક્ષાએ મને વધુ શિસ્તબદ્ધ બનાવ્યો
છે. ત્યાના પ્રત્યેક મિત્રોએ મને વધુ આનંદિત બનાવ્યો છે.
મારા માતા- પિતાને આનંદ અને મારી શાળાને ગૌરવ
અપાવે. તેમજ મારી શાળાએ સેવેલા આદર્શો અનુસાર
જીવવા માટે, હે પ્રભુ, તારા આશિષ આપ!

આદીત્ય બરેજ્યા
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આંખો મા શુ ?

પિતાની આંખમા - ફરજ
માતાની આંખમા - મમતા
ભાઈના આંખમા - પ્યાર
બહેનના આંખમા - સ્નેહ
અમીરની આંખમા - ઘમંડ
ગરીબની આંખમા - આશા
મિત્રની આંખમા - સહયોગ
શત્રુની આંખમા - દુશ્મનાવટ
સજ્જનની આંખમા - દયા
શિષ્ટાની આંખમા - આદર
બાળકોની આંખમા - નિર્દોષતા

વિનય શેઠ
૮ અ

ટી.વી. એક દૂષણ

ટી.વી. વર્તમાન યુગમાં અનર્થોની પરંપરા ઊભી
કરનારા અનેક સાધનોમાં થી એક છે. આ રહ્યાં તેનાથી
થતાં નુકસાનો....! આખને ચશ્મા આવવાથી આંખનું
કેન્સર સુધીના અનેક રોગો થાય છે. શરીર પર તેનાં
કિરણોની અસર થવાથી કેન્સર પણ થાય છે. ટી.વી.
જોવાથી સમયની બરબાદી થાય છે. નિશાળના
અભ્યાસપર ધ્યાન દેવાનું નથી, તેથી જ્ઞાનમાં બાધા પડે
છે. માતા-પિતા, વડીલોનો વિનય કરવાના સંસ્કાર
આવતા નથી. સિનેમાના હીરો-હીરોઈનની નકલ
કરવાથી પૈસાનો તેમજ સભ્યતાનો નાશ થાય છે.
વિચારો બગડે છે. દિવસ-રાત ખરાબ વિચાર આવે છે,
તેથી નજીવા કારણમાં પણ ઝઘડા, કંકાસ અને દુશ્મનાવટ
ઊભી થાય છે.

ટી.વી. મા આવતા મારામારી, ખૂન, ફાંસી વગેરે દૃશ્યો
જોતા વખતે જોનારા બધાં સહુ ખુશ થઈને તાળી પાડે,
સીટીઓ વગાડે, મનમાં આનંદ પામે ત્યારે સામુહાયિક
કર્મ બંધાય છે. જેનાં ફળ રૂપે રેલવે-પ્લેન-બસ અકસ્માત્,
ધરતીકંપ, વાવાઝોડું વગેરે આપત્તિઓમાં તે જીવો
એકસાથે મૃત્યુ પામે છે.

રિધ્ધિ શેઠ
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