



Another year ends and with the dawn of the coming year, come expectations, aspirations, hopes, promises and of course, new achievements. A new beginning! Every New Year brings with it the opportunity and the excuse to make a fresh start. Part of the exhilaration that accompanies every January 1st is the optimism that starting over is possible and the belief that new beginnings can create new and successful outcomes.

The Annual Prize Giving in December was a resounding success. The students exhibited and showcased their versatility and exemplary talent to the optimum. Be it the exhibition, the drama, the musical performances or the dances, the aura of celebration was felt by each one. Kudos to all! Thereafter in January, one could see the pressure mounting and more time being devoted to studies with the unit tests underway. Students of Classes X and XII have geared themselves and are burning the midnight oil to do well in the Board Examination. I wish them good luck. Now as we head towards April, we have tons of new opportunities that await us. These opportunities enable us to go past the parameters we've confined ourselves in and explore new horizons.

They allow us to discover ourselves and start afresh in a direction that is best suited for us. When you can no longer think of a reason to continue, you must think of a reason to start over. There's an enormous difference between giving up and starting over in the right direction. And there are three little words that can release you from your past regrets and guide you forward to a positive new beginning. These words are: "From now on...". With the new year come 365 new and exciting days to mark your destiny. Now is the perfect time to pursue a new beginning....

**Manan Pahwa**  
XI-C

*"Every new beginning  
comes from some other  
beginning's end."*

*Lucius Anmaeus Seneca*

## Annual Prize Giving

With the sun blazing up high, the DC fete 2017, gave head start to the Annual Prize Giving week. The fete was held on a warm Sunday afternoon, on the 3rd of December at the Athletic field. This year the fair experienced a different kind of energy which was boosted by enthusiasm and joy instead of Lays and sweet carbonated drinks. There was plethora of stalls for food ranging from momos to Domino's. There was a special section for younger children where they could enjoy to the fullest. Every year the photo booth is a chock-a-blocked, this year was no different. The prison and the music-dedication booths like every year were loved and enjoyed by the students. Not only it was a perfect opening for the APG week, but also was a treat for everyone to conclude a hectic and tiring term.

Every year there are friendly matches played between the present batch and the past batch among various sports like Hockey and Cricket.

This year too it was played with the same enthusiasm and passion and the present batch won both Banera Cup for Hockey and Narsingarh Cup for Cricket. There was also a friendly match played between the old boys and the staff, this year the staff swooped off the Rajgarh Cup!

'Carbon' was chosen as the theme of the APG.

The sixth element on the periodic table is the building block of all life. we know it. Our prehistoric ancestors burned it as charcoal. Today carbon has come up a long way from charcoal as researchers find its new uses in next generation materials and technology.

Our students along with teachers have over the past one month, explored the various facets of carbon.

**ENGLISH** - 'Carbon is the power house'- Origin of Life. listening, reading, writing and speaking- the basic facets of effective communication were brought to the fore through a mime. TED talks made you travel through the changes in the art of public speaking.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE** - Got acquainted with ASCII and UNICODE conversion in this exhibition. There were several exhibits like E-waste, microphone etc.

**ECONOMICS** - Students made the guests abreast of carbon tax and its impact on the world economy.

**COMMERCE** - Videos, presentations and short quizzes were shown to explain the significance of carbon credit in the commercial market and the evolution and mechanism of carbon trading.

**PSYCHOLOGY** - The exhibition showed carbon as killer and healer. It also explained various facts how carbon was used to heal psychological disorders and its detrimental effects on the other.

**HISTORY** - Glimpse of 17th and 18th century was seen in the exhibition along with a glance on the Bermuda triangle and the Giza pyramid.

**GEOGRAPHY** - Models, charts were made by students explaining the origin of carbon, the carbon sink, Fossil formation, formation of diamonds and petroleum etc.

**ROUND SQUARE** - It showcased two service projects :

Girls' Washroom Project and the recent tree plantation initiative taken by the Principal, Mr. Neeraj Kumar Bedhotiya.

**SOCIAL SERVICE**- Students also took part in :

1. Eye camp project.
2. A sale organized by Mook Badhir Sangathan.

**AMERICAN FIELD SERVICES (AFS)** - Talked about various student exchanges and snapshots of their experiences.

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)** - Highlighted the various MUNs students attended.

**HOBBIES** - The year of work done by students was displayed in their various hobbies like wood craft, art, needle work, sculpture and pottery, electronics and photography.





**FRENCH** - French culture was exhibited with famous monuments, cheese, perfumes, champagne.

**GERMAN**- exhibitions included German cuisines, music which gave a divine feeling of being in Germany!

**PHYSICS** - Graphene captured the interest of students with a promising potential for future applications. Also, basic principles of physics were explained by the students.

**CHEMISTRY** - Students prepared important carbon-based compounds – kohl, antiseptic, phenolphthalein etc.

**BIOLOGY** - Live isolation of DNA and making of bioplastic. Students also explained the Carbon cycle on Earth and how human activities are leading to release of more and more carbon in the atmosphere.

**MATHS** - Students made efforts to project geometric structures of carbon allotropes and compounds through 3D. Facts about evolution of abacus to Modern day calculator were also available.

Finally, the big day arrived when the Senior School Annual Day took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2017.

The chief guest for the APG was General Bipin Rawat, Chief of Army Staff.

Prize giving of several categories took place followed by cultural performances. Many students received accolades for their excellent performances in their respective areas. Houses received prizes for winning inter house competitions.

The prize giving was followed by scintillating cultural programme. The orchestra was a superb synchronization of guitar, harmonium, congo drum, keyboard, tabla and violine.

This was followed by Rajasthani Terah Taali Folk Dance is a complex folk dance performed by kamada tribes who are traditional snake charmers. Tasher Desh (an adaptation from Rabindranath Tagore's Bengali masterpiece) was the plot of our dramatic production. Dance performances like Bengali dance, odissi, contemporary, jugalbandi were performed by the students with great enthusiasm.

DC band brigade was admired and appreciated. Students played trumpet, side drum, bass drum, key boards, cymbals for the Guard of Honour.

APG was a remarkable success! This wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of several people- backstage crew, script editors, costume designers, visuals, stage lighting people. It was a joint effort of both teachers and students.

It was a treat for everyone to conclude a hectic and tiring term.

**Gaurika Anand, X CI**  
**Khushi Kandelwal, XI B**

## Waves of Water... flames of Fire

Burning sensation of Fire  
Coldness of Water  
The heat of the Fire  
The airy feeling of the Water.

To say they are enemies would be an understatement, the water overpowers fire in a flick of fingers and one spoon of potassium in water and fire makes its presence known.

But in my opinion, they are long lost friends, who were separated by the situations they were in.

The fire is an angry monster, without water to tame it.

While water is an element which will create disasters Without fire to stop it.

When flames of fire give burns, waves of water heal them. When waves of water give the cold, flames of fire give heat....

**Birath Ambhore**  
**VIII D**



## Service Project Held At Rajkot

On 29th of October six Dalians, Stuti Garg, Puniya Pratap, Druv Surana, Saksham Jain, Disha Nilani and Mehelam Bhora went to Rajkot for a service project organized by Rajkumar college. There we were escorted by Mr. Kavindra Gautam. The aim of the project was 'Serve, Sustain and Secure'. Nine schools from all over India took part in this project.

We started our journey on 29th October and reached Rajkot on 30th along with two other schools – Emerald Heights, Indore and The Sanskar Valley, Bhopal. On reaching we were allotted our rooms respectively which we had to share with other students. After that we were divided into three groups- A, B and C. We began our work from 31<sup>st</sup> October which was to repair toilets, construct stage and paint an old school building adopted by RKC. We continued to work till 6pm and then went back to school where we had our Barraza session and practices for skit. We continued to do the same construction work for next two days along with our practices. Finally, on 3<sup>rd</sup> of October the harduous work which we had put in, resulted in remarkable success, as we presented our skit in front of the villagers to create social awareness and fulfill our responsibility as a youth. On our



final day in keeping with our theme we planted saplings and bid a final goodbye to all our beloved friends with which our journey came to an end at RKC school.

In the end I would like to show my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal sir for giving us this wonderful opportunity to represent our school in the service project, our RS rep Mrs Sharmila Dominic for guiding us and Mr Kavindra Gautam for escorting

**Stuti Garg**  
XI G

## When The Classrooms Become A Boy's Club

Walk into a Dalian classroom, and most students will appear similar. Students sit at identical desks, and complete identical worksheets. But ask them a question, and a disparity will emerge: the students raising their hands are overwhelmingly male.

Since elementary school, I've observed this imbalance, but peers assured me the disparity was all in my head. Last month, an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student of Whitman School, finally set out to confirm this perception in many minds empirically. For one day, he tallied the number of female versus male participants in four of my classes, including AP Calculus BC and AP Comparative Politics, where participation is both frequent and voluntary. The results were startling: overall, boys participated 3.1 times more than girls, even though the total ratio of boys to girls is essentially equal.

Academic studies yield parallel results: in Western classrooms, boys talk five times as much as girls!

So what accounts for this difference?

The root of the problem may lie in a phenomenon known as the confidence gap. Between elementary and high school, girls' self-esteem drops 3.5 times more than that of boys. Girls are told from an early age that being "well-behaved" means being quiet and polite, while for boys, being assertive is deemed more acceptable. The result: while males hold up their hands, females fall into the background. This is not to say that males shouldn't participate or that females should be forced to. Frankly, there is no obvious solution to this disparity. But at the very least, we should acknowledge that it exists and promotes practices that target the root of why girls aren't raising their hands.

The result of the gender gap in participation is a lack of appreciation for girls' intelligence. Classmates and teachers assume students who don't participate don't know the answer, which is troublesome when boys are participating at dramatically higher rates than girls. It's time we become more cognizant of how gender plays a role in our everyday class discussions. Unfortunately, gender disparities enter the classroom alongside students—but let's not continue them.

**Mahika Vats**  
X CIE



# The Most Misunderstood Revolution of Today's Century

'Feminism'. Probably it might be the most widely used term by everyone who believes in human rights, but do people actually even know what it means? Oh yes, people do have the common misconception that all feminists 'hate' men and know nothing else other than going out of the way to establish female superiority. But no, it clearly doesn't mean any of that, in fact, feminism is too vast a term to be described in just a few words. Contrary to what people today think, Feminism is about creating a world of equality, free of prejudice, judgment, or hatred between the sexes and ensuring both men and women have equal power, representation and role play in all spheres of life. Be it a meager sweepers job or be it being the CEO of a major multinational cooperation. However, Feminism today comes in a variety of shades, and one thing they all have in common apart from the desire to promote women's rights, is that all the vibrant shades are grossly misunderstood. Predominantly by men, many times by women and sometimes by fellow feminists too – presumably because

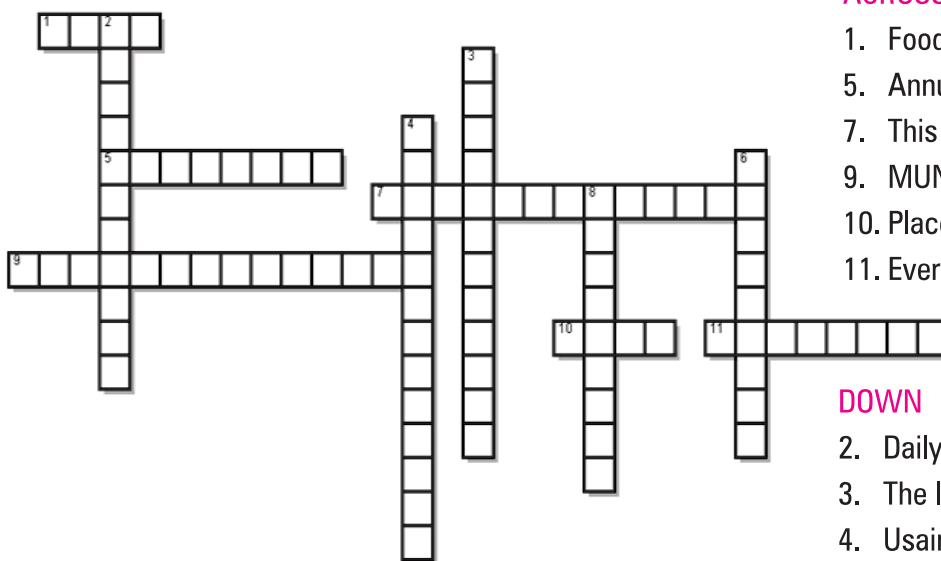
the vessels of our minds are too full of preconceived notions about feminism that we often misjudge feminists and their movement.

As equals in the society, we must all realize that feminism is not just about wearing a pink t-shirt with the slogan 'we should all be feminists', it is not about participating in marathons that supposedly promote gender equality, it's not about having candle marches on international women's day and it is totally not at all about being called popularly called a 'feminazi'.

Ultimately, we all need to realize that being a feminist is not just hype and no offense, but boys too can be feminists because after all it's not just a girl club. Men must join the fight because without equal cooperation from both halves of this complex equation, no side can ever win and above all, it's about time to let go of the past and bring about a change.

Ashmi Jha  
XC

## Hunt in De



### ACROSS

1. Food, food and more food
5. Annual growth chart is evaluated here
7. This can be found indoors and outdoors
9. MUN hub
10. Place of sheer happiness for the boarders
11. Every girls 'one stop for all' room

### DOWN

2. Daily adda for the dalians
3. The last years of spoon feeding are spent here
4. Usain bolts of our school break records here
6. Quacking can be heard here
8. Assemblies were held here a few years ago

## OBITUARY

DC fraternity mourns the untimely demise of its Geography faculty Mr. Inderjeet Hora. May God give strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss.



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| 1. Mess           | 6. Desai Lake      |
| 2. Sanchi Point   | 5. Hospital        |
| 3. Junior School  | 11. Old Indira     |
| 4. Athletic Track | 10. I              |
| 7. Shooting Range | 9. Resource Centre |
| 8. Gymnasium      |                    |

### Answers

## Farewell Speech

Good Morning

I Joined Daily College back in 9th grade and it has been nothing but a total rollercoaster ride for me filled with new episode of adventure each day.

And now here I am standing before you at our farewell a time for saying goodbye, to old friends, to good times and to take away unforgettable memories.

Now as we take the road to a new beginning, a road to move forward, opportunities to set new goals, apart from winning the inter housee, to new dreams, let's spread our wings to see what lies beyond.

This school has taught me to do tasks in ways one can't even imagine to do. Even if it is a little as ironing your white shirt. I have done it with a hairdryer. On mornings when I was on a time crunch I've worn "hairdryer ironed" shirts to school. Thus made impossible, possible.

One has so much to learn from this great institution, you learn who your true friends are, you learn that people lie, people who you think belong to your inner circle end up backstabbling you, and you, realize hard work and patience beat all shortcuts to success.

But believe me you will not find a better place to taste what life really is than this place.

I have had splendid opportunities to work with amazing personalities and also make lifelong friends with some of the friends being like my brothers Aryan, Samyak, Pradhuyman, Devangana, Lavanya, Sumiran and the list is unending.

A huge thank you to the Principal and the Vice Principal for pushing me to my limits to truly know what I'm capable of and also for giving me a chance to prove myself. I am grateful for your entrusting me with the responsibility of Head Boy of this Prestigious College. Asma maam!

Thank you for always keeping a tight grip on me so that I work. I also extend my gratitude towards the educators who have made an impact on me some or the time during my stay at D.C.

To all my juniors I wish to convey that do not leave any chance or opportunity to explore new oceans because you might as well just find a mermaid. Don't be scared of being yourself because the world is full of people with masks on. Do anything and everything to go the distance and give your heart and soul to the tasks you do.

To my batch mates I wish you all the best and hopefully all of us will find good colleges. All of you have been a great support and moreover you've been highly cooperative when I couldn't do something you asked for. I'm sorry if I have let some of you down but I tried my best. Once again thank you for being my side since day 1. Finally I would like to say

Good friends never say goodbye they say I'll see you soon!!

I'll miss you all, I'll miss D.C.

Signing off

**Abbas Khan**  
(Head Boy)

## I'll Miss my Alma mater

This is probably the last time I am writing for the school's newsletter and honestly I feel so blue hearted.

I have been a part of the 'Renowned Daly Family' for the past 7 years. This place is all together a different world in itself. I can actually write volumes describing how fantabulous this place is. I am going to love it and miss it more than anything and anyone.

When I joined DC I was a very stubborn, lumish, pampered, obnoxious kid and naturally like every other boarder I too was homesick and it was extremely hard for me to jell with others.

And now I just cannot digest the fact that after a few months I'll have to say GOODBYE to this alluring place

The journey from being a proud BHARATIAN to wearing the most attractive 'Blue Shirt' has indeed been marvelous.

Just a little piece of advice for everyone, make the best use of everything this place offers you. I hope you all generate pleasant and peaceful vibes. Without you all this school is nothing, its literally an empty building or rather an empty castle and your presence and positive attitude will only make it a PARADISE.

**Bhavya Singh Parmar**  
XII G



**Ayush Choudhary** and **Bhavika Neema** have been selected for **KHELO INDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** and will be representing Madhya Pradesh. **Pehal Kharadkar** for winning the Under -12 and Under -10 All India Talent series titles ..



# Junior School

## English Section

**Just A minute :** 14th October-2017

Students from UKG to Class IV participated in Just A Minute. Classes UKG – II had to pick-up a puppet and speak about it. Classes III and IV were asked to pick up a chit and speak as per the topic given for a minute.

**Saanvi Gupta, VI**

### Inter House English Debate Level IV

The first ever Inter House English Debate (Parliamentary Style), was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> November, as one of the Wednesday afternoon activities.

The House debated on 'Community Service should be Mandatory for Students'.

It was extremely delightful to see the participants so well prepared. They presented their point of view with confidence; they were well researched and also keen listeners which was evident in the questions that they asked during the rebuttal sessions.

Ridhima Kumari Singh of 6 B was adjudged the Best Speaker. Arjun Chintey – was the 1st runner-up. Vivaan Gautam – was the 2nd runner-up

**Ridhima Kumari Singh, VI**

**Avneet Bagga, VI**



## Christmas Celebration

Christmas is a time for celebration. The students of classes UKG to IV brought in the spirit of Christmas by singing carols, listening to the Christmas story and welcoming Santa with open arms. The highlight of the celebrations was the chocolates distributed to the students. All the students came dressed in Christmas Colours.



**Navya Sharma, VI**

## School Exhibition

For the first time, the Annual Exhibition had two separate venues, one for the Jr. School and the other for the Sr. School. The Jr. School area wore a festive look with balloons, banners, buntings and colourful flags. Each discipline had designated areas with distinctive flavor.

The way to the building was lined with boards put up by the Sports Department displaying various sports fixtures and the children in action.

As the theme of the exhibition – and also the cultural programme – was 'Carbon, the origin of life', the exhibits were centred around it. Both the lawns



in front of the main building of the Jr. School had the two languages, English and Hindi, setting up their exhibits. The department of English focused on the evolution of English language and the 'Origin of Stories'; the Grandma's Story Telling Corner and the 'Reading Corner' attracted a lot of attention. The department of Hindi put up a 'Nukkad Natak' which was a great hit; the department also highlighted the origin of Hindi Literature. The visitors were found flocking these two areas with a lot of enthusiasm. The Assembly Hall had the Mathematics, General Science and the Computer Science departments putting up different working models, conducting various experiments and impressing the viewers with their proficiency in solving different mathematical problems and creating Optical Illusion. The inner courtyard had the Cookery Club, the Needlework and the Block Printing Clubs putting up a really impressive show. The department of Social Studies had depicted Evolution of Humans with the help of different models and charts and very well explained by the volunteers. 'The China Corner', put up by the CIE section of class 6 was a great success. The model of the Great Wall of China was impressive and appreciated by all.

The Bird Watching Club exhibited the birds 'shot' and 'captured' in DC by the young birders. The Art-Craft-Papier Mache and the Pottery Departments turned their area into a riot of colours. The art work depicting the art from the 'Stone Age' to the 'Modern' era, the best out of waste and the utensils made of Papier Mache and at the potter's wheel stole the hearts of all. The student speakers and the volunteers did a splendid job speaking with confidence.

Our Ex-Vice Principal, Mr. Rajan Potty, who was the Chief Guest, lauded the efforts of the students.

**Tarini Kohli, VI**

**Shashwati Kulkarni, VI**

# Parents' Evening

The Jr. School Parents' Evening, a much awaited event in the Jr. School Calendar and an important programme in the week long fixture of APG, was held at the Dhirubhai Ambani Auditorium on 8th December 2017.

Lt. General Raj Shukla, who is also the Commandant, Army War College Mhow, was the Chief Guest for the evening.

A total number of 365 students from classes 4, 5 and 6 took part in the one and a half an hour programme.

The afternoon started with the arrival of the Chief Guest. After the invocation, floral welcome and the lighting of the lamp, the Headmistress Junior School, Mrs. Rashmi Ahuja welcomed the Chief Guest and introduced him. The Report of the Jr. School highlighted the achievements of the little ones in various fields throughout the year. This was followed by the Prize Distribution ceremony.

The cultural event started with the Ganesh Vandana. The children showcased their talent in Orchestra,, Hindi and English Group songs. The old numbers by ABBA sung by the choir made one and all nostalgic. The dances were particularly mesmerizing with their eye catching, well coordinated movements and dazzling costumes.

The Hindi play, 'Andher Nagari, Choupat Raja' had everybody in splits. The young actors showed their acting prowess and were well appreciated.

The English play, 'The Egyptian Story of Creation', narrated the story of how the world was created according to the Egyptian Mythology. It was well appreciated for the excellent presentation in all quarters.

The tiny ones of class 4 presented 'Zumba' 'Cumbia," Salsa' and 'Cha-cha Cha', four different dance forms from the world

over, and not only won the hearts of audience, but also made them sway in the rhythm of the music.

The Grand Finale, a vibrant presentation of 'Satrangi', 'Shape of You' and 'Malhari' by the children of class 5 and 6, helped set the mood for the winter vacations and bathed the auditorium in a warmth, befitting the chill of the winters.

The Chief Guest, in his address, applauded the performances put up by the children and appreciated the efforts of the faculty members.

## Colour Connect

Students of UKG- IV participated in this competition bringing out the best of the winter season in the form of drawing and craft activity.

Vivaan Gautam

## Interhouse G. K. Quiz

20<sup>th</sup> January- 2018

Great excitement was seen on the faces of the participants who were all set to give their best in the Quiz. Great enthusiasm was also seen in the audience who also got a chance to answer questions.

Saadgi Garg, VI

Prithviraj Singh Garha, VI

Arjun Chintey, VI





## Vasant Panchami

22nd January - 2018

UKG- III students welcomed spring with an activity of writing a thought in variety of colours emphasizing the colour 'yellow'.

The Assembly conducted by Class III B was based on this festival. The prayer song to Goddess Saraswati invoked special blessings on this occasion.

Vivan Gautam, VI

## Republic Day Celebration

24th January – 2018

The little ones of classes UKG-IV celebrated Republic Day with great fervor. Informative Speeches were given in Hindi and English. The power point presentation was very educative. The little ones sang melodious and enthusiastic patriotic songs. The 'icing on the cake' was a lively and zealous patriotic dance.

Zuhair Chandurwala, VI

## Hindi Story Telling

Wednesday afternoon saw myriad of characters from famous stories. The stories were carefully picked with a take away message. The students learnt their parts and had beautiful props to make it more interesting. The enthusiastic participation of classes 5 and 6 is worth mention. The audience listened with rapt attention. All the stories and the Hindi department deserve a huge round of applause.

Jaanvi Doshi, VI



## 'Sur Sangam' Musical Afternoon

Music is probably the only real magic one encounters in life. And Junior school bubbles with music, it is actually our life line. This activity happened in the Amphi Theater on a warm Wednesday afternoon. Eager beavers displayed their exemplary talent in singing and playing different instruments. Students sang melodious songs both in English and Hindi. Their confidence was worth seeing. They were truly rock stars. The guitarist and violinist stole everyone's heart. The teachers couldn't resist singing along. It was a fun filled musical afternoon.

Kaya Chandani, VI



## Best out of Waste

Beautiful art pieces were created when excellent ideas took shape. The students came up with new and unique use of waste material to craft amazing decorative art pieces. Seeing children making these articles was such a delight. In no time the waste looking dump was shaped into useful stuff. One piece was better than the other. They took pride in whatever they created. This activity not only helped them realize the value of reducing waste but also in giving a creative bent to their mind.

Geetika Lathi, VI



## Pen Pals

In today's techno savvy world 'Letters' seem to be an outdated term. But here at Daly College Junior School we have Pen Pals. We give wings to our children to fly and touch the sky but at the same time keep their roots deep and intact so that they can remain connected to our values. They understand the importance of writing letters and making friends in foreign land. They have shown interest in this activity and penned their hearts out. They were inquisitive to know more and more about their pen pals. This activity brought a broader smile on their face and a twinkle in their eye.

Tarini Kohli, VI

## शिक्षक

आदर्शों की मिसाल बनकर  
बाल जीवन संवारता शिक्षक  
सदाबहार फूल सा खिलकर  
महकता और महकाता शिक्षक  
नित नए प्रेरक आयाम लेकर  
हर पल भव्य बनाता शिक्षक  
संचित ज्ञान का धन हमें देकर  
खुशियाँ खूब मनाता शिक्षक



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## सकारात्मक सोच

जीवन में इंसान का व्यक्तित्व दो तरह की सोच पर निर्भर करता है सकारात्मक सोच और नकारात्मक सोच। सकारात्मक सोच इंसान को सदैव सकारात्मक सोचने के लिए प्रेरित करती है जो उसकी व्यक्तिगत तरक्की में सहायक होता है यह एक आकर्षण के सिद्धांत की तरह काम करता है; जैसे उदाहरण के लिए यदि कोई व्यक्ति किसी कार्य के लिए योजना बनाता है, तो उसके दिमाग में उसकी सफलता और असफलता के लिए अनगिनत विचार आते हैं और वह सारे विचारों पर सोच समझकर कार्य की प्रगति के लिए प्रयास करता है, यदि व्यक्ति सकारात्मक सोच रखता है तो वह कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी अपने आप को हमेशा तैयार रखकर आगे बढ़ता है, जिससे उसकी मुश्किलें आसान हो जाती हैं और वह निराश नहीं होता। सकारात्मक सोच से हमारी ऊर्जा, विचार सतत आगे बढ़ते हैं और ऐसे विचार रखने वालों से दूसरे व्यक्ति भी सकारात्मक रूप से प्रभावित होते हैं। अतः सभी लोगों का उत्साहवर्धन होता रहता है और एक टीम की तरह सभी मिलकर आगे बढ़ते हैं।

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## संस्कृत - हमारा गर्व

संस्कृत विश्व की सबसे प्राचीन भाषाओं में से एक है। संस्कृत सभी भाषाओं की जननी मानी जाती है। इसे सीखने से दिमाग तेज हो जाता है और याद करने की शक्ति बढ़ जाती है।

नासा (NASA) के मुताबिक, संस्कृत धरती पर बोलने वाली सबसे स्पष्ट भाषा है। संस्कृत ही एकमात्र ऐसी भाषा है जिसके शब्दों के क्रम में परिवर्तन होने से उसके अर्थ में कोई बदलाव नहीं आता; जो संकेत अंतरिक्ष में भेजे जाते हैं वह भी अपना अर्थ नहीं बदलते हैं। इसलिए, अमेरिका सुपर कम्प्यूटर की अगली पीढ़ी को संस्कृत प्रोग्रामिंग के जरिए बना रहा है। जर्मनी में 14 विश्वविद्यालयों में संस्कृत पढ़ाई जाती है परंतु हमारे देश में 15000 से भी कम लोग आज इसे बोलते हैं जबकि अरब लोगों की दखलंदाजी से पहले संस्कृत हमारी राष्ट्रीय भाषा थी।

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## परिवार में रहने का सुख

परिवार में रहने के सुख से अधिक बड़ा सुख और कोई नहीं है। एक साथ मिलजुल कर रहने को परिवार कहते हैं। परिवार का जोड़ बहुत मजबूत होता है। परिवार के हर सदस्य का सुख-दुख एक दूसरे से जुड़ा होता है। वृक्ष की सफलता उसकी जड़ पर निर्भर होती है, यदि वृक्ष की जड़ कमजोर हो तब वृक्ष का विकास अधूरा रह जाता है उसी प्रकार परिवार से मिले संस्कार और प्यार से मनुष्य के जीवन का विकास होता है। संयुक्त परिवार में एक सबके लिए होता है और सब एक के लिए। परिवार का आनंद परिवार में रहकर ही मिलता है अकेले में रहने से नहीं मिलता है। परिवार में रहकर हम एक दूसरे का आदर करना सीखते हैं। इस दुनिया में परिवार के बिना कोई भी व्यक्ति अधूरा होता है क्योंकि परिवार हम सभी के जीवन का एक अभिन्न अंग है। परमेश्वर हमें सदैव परिवार में रहने का सुख दे ऐसी प्रार्थना है। संयुक्त परिवार में रहने जैसा सुख कहीं नहीं मिलता।

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भारत सरकार ने एक मुहिम शुरू की है सोशल मीडिया पर 'बेटी दिवस' मनाने की। जिसमें एक सप्ताह तक देश की सभी बहूएँ, बेटियाँ रविवार के दिन बेटी दिवस मनाती हैं। महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्री मेनका गांधी ने बेटी दिवस का उद्देश्य यह बताया है कि महिला का मानसम्मान करना, विषम लिंग अनुपात में सुधार करना और लड़कियों को शिक्षित करना। भारत में बेटी दिवस 23 दिसंबर को मनाया जाता है। भारत जैसा देश जहाँ हम स्त्री रूप की माँ दुर्गा, सरस्वती और लक्ष्मी के रूप में पूजा करते हैं, वहाँ बेटियों की महत्ता को किसी एक दिन की सीमा में नहीं बाँधा जा सकता है लेकिन समय समय पर इन दिवसों पर कार्यक्रमों के द्वारा लोगों को जागरूक करने का प्रयास किया जाता है। जिस प्रकार बेटों के लिए अच्छी शिक्षा और बेहतर भविष्य के लिए प्रयास करते हैं, वही प्रयास बेटियों के लिए भी करने चाहिए क्योंकि वे आगे चलकर दो परिवारों को संभालेंगी। समाज में महिलाओं के प्रति अत्याचार बढ़ रहे हैं तो इसके पीछे एक कारण यह भी है कि लोग बेटियों को कपड़े पहनते, बात करने के तरीके के सिखाते हैं लेकिन बेटों को स्त्रियों का सम्मान करना नहीं सिखाते।

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## ईश्वर का रूप हैं पिता

वैसे तो हमारी भारतीय संस्कृति में माता-पिता का स्थान पहले से ही सर्वोच्च रहा है किन्तु आजकल वैश्वीकरण के प्रभाव में हम विभिन्न अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवसों को भी खुशी-खुशी मनाते हैं। प्रत्येक वर्ष जून के तीसरे रविवार को 'इंटरनेशनल फादर्स डे' का दिन प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है। आखिर, हर कोई किसी न किसी की 'संतान' तो होता है और इसलिए उसका फर्ज बनता है कि वह अपने पिता के प्रति अपने जीवित रहने तक सम्मान का भाव रखें, ताकि अगली पीढ़ियों में उत्तम, संस्कार का प्रवाह संभव हो सके। बचपन से एक पिता खुद को सख्त बनाकर हमें कठिनाइयों से लड़ना सिखाता है, अपने बच्चों को खुशी देने के लिए वो अपनी खुशियों की परवाह तक नहीं करता। एक पिता जो कभी माँ का प्यार देते हैं तो कभी शिक्षक बनकर गलतियाँ बताते हैं, कभी दोस्त बनकर कहते हैं कि 'मैं तुम्हारे साथ हूँ' इसलिए मुझे यह कहने में जरा भी संकोच नहीं कि पिता वो कवच हैं जिनकी सुरक्षा में रहते हुए हम अपने जीवन को एक दिशा देने की सार्थक कोशिश करते हैं।

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## वैलेंटाईन डे

वैलेंटाईन डे, जिसे 14 फरवरी को अनेक लोगों द्वारा दुनियाभर में मनाया जाता है। अंग्रेजी बोलने वाले देशों में ये एक पारंपरिक दिवस है, जिसे प्रेमी एक दूसरे के प्रति अपने प्रेम का इजहार वैलेंटाईन कार्ड भेजकर, फूल देकर या मिठाई आदि देकर करते हैं। ये कई क्रिश्चियन शहीदों में से दो, जिनके नाम वैलेंटाईन थे, के नाम पर रखा गया है।

आधुनिक वैलेंटाईन के प्रतीकों में शामिल हैं दिल के आकार का प्रारूप, कबूतर और पंख वाले क्युपिड का चित्र है। 19वीं सदी के बाद में हस्तलिखित नोट्स की जगह अब बड़े पैमाने पर बनाने वाले ग्रीटिंग कार्ड्स ने ले ली हैं।

अमेरिका के ग्रीटिंग कार्ड एसोसिएशन का अनुमान है कि लगभग एक अरब वैलेंटाईन हर साल पूरी दुनिया में भेजे जाते हैं जिसके कारण क्रिसमस के बाद इस छुट्टी को कार्ड भेजने का दूसरे सबसे बड़े दिवस के रूप में जाना जाता है।

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## मातृ-दिवस

(मदर्स डे)

हमारे जीवन में माँ की भूमिका हमेशा अलग होती है और हमारे जीवन में शामिल दूसरे लोगों से अनमोल होती है। मदर्स डे एक ऐसा दिन होता है जो हर बच्चा अपनी माँ के लिए खासतौर से मनाता है। मदर्स डे एक ऐसा दिन है जो माँ की ममता और प्यार को सम्मान देने के लिए मनाया जाता है। इसे हर वर्ष मई महीने के दूसरे रविवार के दिन मनाया जाता है। यह दिन दुनिया के विभिन्न देशों में उल्लास के साथ मनाया जाता है। यह एक ऐसा दिन है जो माँ के लिए समर्पित किया जाता है और खास तरीके से मनाया जाता है क्योंकि माँ की भूमिका कोई और नहीं निभा सकता। एक बच्चे को जन्म देने से लेकर उसे एक अच्छा इंसान बनाने तक सभी पड़ावों में वह बहुत अहम किरदार निभाती है।

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## बाल दिवस

14 नवम्बर को भारत के प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू का जन्मदिन होता है। इसे बाल दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। क्योंकि उन्हें बच्चों से बहुत प्यार था और बच्चे उन्हें चाचा नेहरू कह कर पुकारते थे। बाल दिवस बच्चों को समर्पित भारत का राष्ट्रीय त्यौहार के रूप में माना जाता है। नेहरू जी का बच्चों से बड़ा स्नेह था और वे बच्चों को देश का भावी निर्माता मानते थे। इस दिन विशेष रूप से बच्चों के लिए कार्यक्रम एवं खेल-कूद से जुड़े आयोजन होते हैं। नेहरू जी को बच्चों से प्रगाढ़ लगाव था। बच्चे भी उनसे अपार स्नेह रखते थे। अतः उनके जन्मदिवस 14 नवम्बर को बाल दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाने लगा।

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## ग्रैंड-पेरेंट्स डे का महत्त्व

वटवृक्ष की तरह होते हैं बुजुर्ग, जड़ है उनका अनुभव, पत्तियों जितना ढेर सारा प्यार, शाखाओं जैसे पितृत्व / मातृत्व उनमें फैला। यादों का समुद्र उनमें बसा, क्यों न हम उसमें मछलियाँ बन जाएँ। आज-कल की भाग दौड़ भरी जिंदगी में हम इन मार्गदर्शन देने वालों के साथ क्यों न कुछ समय व्यतीत कर, उनके साथ मीठे बोल बोलकर उनसे प्रेरणा ले। कहते हैं न, मूल से ज्यादा ब्याज प्यारा होता है उसी तरह उन्हें विशेष तौर पर पोते-पोती और नाती-नातिन प्यारे होते हैं। जीवन के इस समय में उन्हें हमारा साथ चाहिए, जिससे उन्हें सकारात्मक ऊर्जा प्राप्त हो।

हम मदर्स-डे, फादर्स-डे मनाकर इन रिश्तों का सम्मान करते हैं उसी तरह हमें ग्रैंडपेरेंट्स डे को मनाना चाहिए और दादा-दादी और नाना-नानी को साथ महसूस करवाना चाहिए। सितम्बर के पहले रविवार को मनाये जाने वाले इस त्यौहार को हम उनकी पसंद के अनुसार मनाकर उनको प्रसन्न कर सकते हैं। जैसे कि मैंने कहा था वे वटवृक्ष की तरह होते हैं उनका आशीर्वाद छाँव जैसे और उनका दुलार बिलकुल वृक्ष के तना जैसा मजबूत होता अब इनके लिए हमारा कम से कम साल के एक दिन तो समर्पित करना बनता है।

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## आओ सुधारे धरती का भविष्य

**पृथ्वी दिवस** : हमारी पृथ्वी बेहद सुंदर और जीवनदायी है। यह अनोखा ग्रह सौर मण्डल का तीसरा ग्रह है जो लगभग साढ़े चार अरब वर्ष पहले अस्तित्व में आया। इस धरती पर भाँति-भाँति का जीवन अपने रंग बिरंगे रूपों में खिल रहा है और मानव को सबसे बुद्धिमान जीव का खिताब हासिल है। लेकिन जैसे-जैसे मानव ने सभ्यता की सीढ़ियाँ चढ़ी हैं वैसे-वैसे उसकी आवश्यकताएँ बढ़ी हैं। अपनी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए मानव ने जरूरत से ज्यादा प्राकृतिक संपदा का दोहन करके इस ग्रह के नाजुक संतुलन को ही गड़बड़ा दिया है। हमने पिछली शताब्दी में पर्यावरण की कीमत पर विश्वास हासिल किया है। विकास के लिए हमने अपने पर्यावरण और जैव विविधता को नजर अंदाज किया है तो आज हमें 'ग्लोबल वॉर्मिंग' जैसी वैश्विक चुनौती का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। ग्लोबल वॉर्मिंग आज पूरी दुनिया के लिए भयावह चुनौती बन गई है। ग्लोबल वॉर्मिंग एवं इससे संबंधित विभिन्न समस्याओं जैसे प्रदूषित होती धरती, जीवों व वनस्पतियों की प्रजातियाँ का विलुप्त होना, खाद्यान्न संकट उपजाऊ भूमि की होती कमी, और नयी-नयी बीमारियों का फैलना आदि संकटों से पृथ्वी ग्रह पर विनाश के बादल मंडरा रहे हैं।

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