

COMMUNITY : OUR IDENTITY

SHARING IS CARING

Have you ever defended a victim from bullying? If yes, then congrats! You've served the community. It is our responsibility to serve and care for our community, and help people in need. Well, we got the best examples during the pandemic when shops were shut down and people were starving. Many NGOs and even some people personally came for their rescue. I believe you have all witnessed this in some form or other and, have been a willing participant in sharing your joys with others. I hail from a semi-urban area, Pratapnagar, that falls under Pratapnagar Gram Panchayat, and in our locality there are many who are poverty stricken, except for a few. Covid saw us at our lowest. Desperate times call for desperate measures. We had to stockpile groceries like rice, dal, salt, sugar, mustard oil and soyabean, and other necessities for our survival. I live in a joint family and everyone contributed equally. Though there was a bit of financial problem but we managed to get away with that. It felt so good when everyone pulled in little sampling to something to help and extended their help. Self help is something that comes from within. No one can force you to do this, it is you, who has to make the effort, to take a step forward in making someone's life better. Remember the dialogue from the movie *'Jai Ho'* – *"Thank you mat bolo, instead teen logon ki madad karo aur unse kehna kisi aur teen ki madad kare."* So why not be a part of this chain in real and reel life!

Ipsita Naskar - X C



Sanchita Mondal - XI D

WHO MAKES THE WORLD BEAUTIFUL

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Flow like a river,

Save like a mother.

Fight like a soldier.

Stand up for the justice,

Shine like the fire.

Eradicate all inequalities.

I am a woman, who makes the
world beautiful.

Basabdatta Bhattacharjee-VI C

A RESEARCH ON SANTHAL TRIBE OF WEST BENGAL

I want you all to take a glance in the Santhal tribal life of WEST BENGAL. There are many studies about the origin of this tribe. But the most approved one is that they are descendants of the Champa kingdom who came from Assam with 400 - 1000 inhabitants. Ages back, these tribes had a very violent ritual of beheading a person and offering that to the Almighty, claiming immortality. But everything got changed with time, albeit, there are many controversies about this ritual. Some of the festivals of this tribe include Sorahi, in which they deck up in their traditional wear- Kachha and Gamcha for males, and Jhahhela for females. There is a very rare festival which is not so popular in which regional wine 'Haria' is prepared by mixing boiled rice with other millets and this is offered to their God named MARANGBURU. Many often get confused with BAHU, another festival that marks the beginning of spring. But both of them are totally different. Currently the tribal of Santhal are seen to be working in high salaried jobs. Many of them would be found in the coal mines of Jamshedpur. Though some had embraced the new life style, many are still attached to their old beliefs and customs.

While surveying on this community, I felt a need for sharing a few of my opinions that can be implemented to upgrade their situation, like:

- The government should take necessary steps and initiatives for them like providing them with education scholarships.
- The government should provide them with loans so that they create a business set up.
- We should cancel their reservation completely to make them equal in every sectors and fields.
- The government should make more advertisements to connect the talent of this tribe to the world globally.

Soumajit Das - XC

THE WORLD OF CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

ANTI-DRUG DAY

In today's world where everything is accessible, with one snap of the finger, teenagers are resorting to substance and drug abuse. Acknowledging the need of the hour, JPS organized an awareness camp on substance abuse, themed "Say no to Drug Abuse" on 28th of June at Dasumati Hall, Kolkata. It proved to be a great awareness program for the students, as spokesperson from the Anti-Drug Associations of Kolkata, spoke about length on what drug abuse is, prevention of drug abuse and ways to support families and how to cope with pressure and peer tension. The event started with the host discussing about the importance of the day with the students presenting their inputs. The guests enlightened the students with their ideas, knowledge & experiences. They also pointed out that drugs, alcohols and smoking maybe a temporary stress reliever but are carcinogenic in the long run. It creates a mental state where one can no longer think and just crave for more drugs. A video supporting the former statement was shown during the presentation. A video in which a teenager who was also a healthy swimmer, falls prey to smoking and eventually, loses his health and turns into a weak, pale guy. The video was such an eye opener for the students and others as well. Some of the students showed courage and came forward to share their stories of their own addictions and how they overcame it. The event was also addressed by Madame Puspa, SP, Baruipur, who has been a part of NSS in her times. She interacted with the audience, inspiring and encouraging the students to practice healthy living and to refrain from falling prey to easy solutions in life. The event saw students from various schools and colleges and was a whopping success. Life is beautiful, why blow it!

Rajashree Chatarjee - XI D



PANDEMIC & US

The true identity of a person depends on how he treats those who are less privileged than him/her. One should be empathetic and benevolent in nature. One must express one's gratitude towards everyone who once stood by them in their hours of need. During the period of the pandemic in 2020, when the world was crying for help, the doctors and front line workers stood as our saviors. They even sacrificed their life and safety to help the patients survive and together hand in hand they overcame that phase. Though the Government beefed up the securities, yet lack of efficient measures was noticed periodically. During the lockdown period, in order to help the poorest of the poor, monthly distribution of rations could have been done more responsibly and systematically. The Government should have imposed more strict restrictions on the sell of masks and sanitizers to control their shortage in the market and sell of fake sanitizers around the country. The Government also failed miserably to spread proper awareness and restrict the spread of fake news and misconceptions around the nations. Lack of efficient market policy also made the shopkeepers and middle class suffer a lot. The authorities could have worked better for the betterment of the health infrastructure. Thus, amidst the efforts and restrictive measures taken by the government, certain inefficiencies made the nation put up with the harsh consequences.

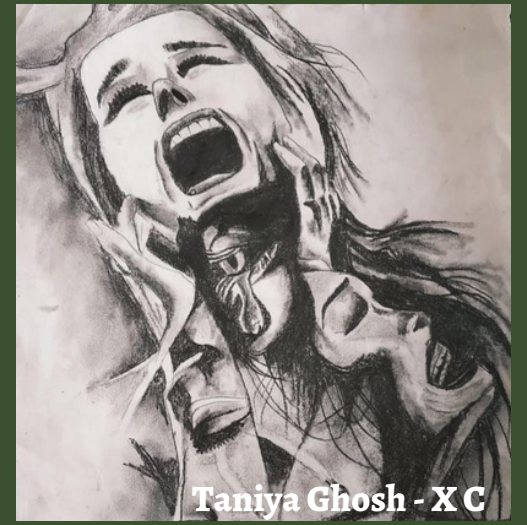
Sreya Mahajan - V D

DONATE BLOOD & SAVE LIFE

Being a citizen of India we should look after our country. One way of doing that is by donating blood. As we know, blood centers, all over the world are dependent on the voluntary blood donations from healthy individuals to meet their blood supplies. In the pandemic situation of the year 2020 when the schools and colleges were closed due to the lockdown, one day my parents decided to go to a blood donation camp. The next day they went to the camp and while going there I told my mother that I also wanted to donate blood but my mother said that nobody under 18 years old can donate blood in India. This made me a little upset but I promised myself that after I turn 18, I too would donate blood.

But one thing made me little confused after I reached the location. I observed that the camp had only a single and that there were no arrangements for blood donors standing in queue. The irony, they had to suffer to help others. The government should create a supportive environment for the growth and development of these camps. Financial infrastructure should be expanded by adapting extensive IT-enabled communication and capacity building measures in different states.

Subhangana Mondal - VIII B



Stop Suffering & Stand Up

Mr. Haris Chandra Roy and Malini Devi Roy lived in a Little town. They had a beautiful daughter named Sumita Roy who was a college student. They lived happily, amidst their financial problems. One day a man came to their place and introduced himself as Arjo Banerjee, a doctor by profession. He wanted a room for rent as he had his clinic nearby. After much hesitation they agreed to rent the room. Six months passed everything was going well. One day in the evening, Dr. Banerjee came to Mrs. Malini Roy's house and said, "I want the hand of your daughter for marriage." Mrs. Roy wanted some time to think and discuss with her husband. After discussing the matter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy agreed to the marriage proposal. Two months later, Sumita and her husband went to Assam. Few months had gone by, when two men came to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Roy and called by the name of Arjo. When Mr. and Mrs. Roy came out, they came to know that Arjo was a fraud, he was not a doctor as per his claims. They also said that he borrowed 5 Lakh rupees and had not yet returned back. They started demanding for the money from the old couple. Shocked, Mr. Roy suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Roy called Sumita after knowing the truth. Sumita was brought back to her parent's house. There she gave birth to her daughter, Vineya Roy. Dr. Banerjee never made any contact with them even after knowing that his daughter was born. Since then Sumita worked hard to provide her child a better life. She made her daughter into a doctor in its true sense. There are many women like Sumita who have not achieved their dreams but have inspired many women through their struggles. They have confidently and empathically stood as an inspiration for many young minds who wish to do something in their life.

Bitisa Ikbal - XA



Milina Parvin - XI D

P O E M

সেই মেয়েটা

সেই মেয়েটা খেলতে গিয়ে
হারিয়ে গেল কোথা
হায়না যত পাচারকারী
লুকিয়ে রাখে যেথা।
মাদক দ্রব্য পান করিয়ে
অচেতন করে ফেলে
অন্য রাজ্যে নিয়ে তারে
দালালের ঘরে তোলে।।
চরের হাতে বিক্রি হয়ে
বাপ মা হারিয়ে ফেলে
অজানা অচেনা স্থানে থেকে
বাড়ির কথা ভোলে।

Hiya Bagani- VII C



OTHER INTERESTING ACTIVITIES

हिन्दी दिवस



हिंदी दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष 14 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। विशाल 1918 में महात्मा गाँधी जी ने हिंदी साहित्य सम्मेलन में हिंदी से भाषा को राष्ट्रभाषा बताने को कहा था। इसे गांधी जी ने जनमानस की भाषा भी किया था। साल 1950 में हिंदी को संघीय भारत की आधिकारिक भाषा का दर्जा संभाला था। जिसके बाद हिंदी भाषा का उपयोग भारत के सभी सरकारी काम-काजों में अधिकारक भाषा के रूप में किया जाने लगा। हिंदी दिवस को उस दिन को याद करने के लिए मनाया गया है जिसदिन हिंदी हमारे देश के आधिकारिक भाषा बन गई। ये हर साल हिंदी के महत्व पर जोर देने और हर पीढ़ी के बीच इसके बढ़ाव देने के लिए मनाया जाता है जो अंग्रेजी से प्रभावित है। ये युवाओं को अपनी छड़ों के बारे में याद दिलाने का एक तरीका है। इससे कोई फिक्र नहीं पड़ता कि हम कहाँ तक पहुँचे हैं और हम क्या कहते हैं अगर हम अपनी जड़ों के साथ मैदान में डटे रहे और समन्वयित रहें तो हम अपनी पकड़ मजबूत बना लेंगे। आजादी मिलने के 2 साल बाद 14 सितंबर 1949 को संविधान सभा में एक मत से हिंदी को राज्य भाषा घोषित किया गया था। इस निर्णय के बाद हिंदी के हर क्षेत्र में प्रसारित करने के लिए राष्ट्रभाषा प्रधार समिति, बर्थों के अनुरोध पर 1953 से पूरे भारत में 14 सितंबर को हर साल हिंदी दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाने लगा। भारत की संविधान सभा ने 14 सितंबर 1949 को भारत गणराज्य की आधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में हिंदी को अपनाया। हिंदी दिवस हमें ये याद दिलाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है कि हिंदी भाषा दुनिया की सबसे पुरानी भाषाओं में से एक है और प्रत्येक भारतीय को अपनी मातृभाषा में बोलने पर गर्व महसूस करना चाहिए। हिंदी दिवस के दिन हमारे स्कूल में छात्र बेहतरीन भाषण देते हैं और इस भाषा के जरिए लोगों को हिंदी दिवस को लेकर और जागरूक भी करते हैं। छात्राएं अपनी मातृभाषा की प्रति अपना प्यार और सम्मान दर्शाते हैं और लोगों को इस भाषा का ज्यादा से ज्यादा इस्तेमाल करने के लिए प्रेरित करते हैं।

Arpan Ghosh - VI C

CONSISTENCY IS THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

In a candid interview

Pranjal: "Studying 30 minutes a day is much more beneficial than Studying 24/7 hours."



Once again it's a moment of pride for us that we got another CBSE 10th topper from JPS, named Pranjal Deb. He scored 98.2% marks in CBSE Class 10 final examination. We all know that the students of 2021-22 are known as the "covid batch" and the situation was not at all easy. Schools were closed for several months leading to a loss of exam habits. He informed us that the school has supported each and every student commendably during the pandemic time. He would like to thank every teacher as he feels that without their support he would never have scored such good marks. He would also like to thank his parents for their constant support and motivation during those difficult pandemic days. He studied daily according to a routine by dividing the allotted time equally for each subject. Sometimes he aimed to complete the part of a chapter in a day and no matter what happened he used to fulfil his objective. He strictly followed all the reference books. He practiced a lot of sample papers to get habituated with the exam pattern. He said that his aim is to crack JEE exam after Class 12 and to be an Engineer.

Sukrit Saha - XI C



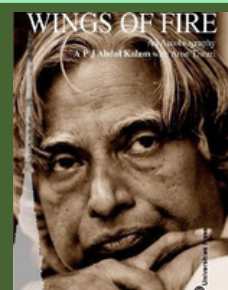
A WALK OF FAME

On 28th July 2022, I took part in an Inter-School Singing Competition named TANZAM, organized by Gokhale Memorial Girls School. Total 10 schools were present in the contest to compete with each other. As it was my first participation in a competition, I was really excited about it. After selecting the song 'Aha Ki Anondo Akashe Batashe', I diligently started rehearsing everyday. With my music teacher, Mrs. Sohini ma'am's assistance, I improved over the next few days. On the day, when we arrived, most of the other competitors were already there. Not long after, the contest commenced. The majority of participants who sang before me performed well. On seeing their performances, I was a little nervous and suffered from a slight stage fright. I was very glad when everybody in the audience applauded after my performance. I was grateful for their applause. After the performance of all the contestants, the judges of the ceremony announced the winners. When my school's name, JYOTIRMOY PUBLIC SCHOOL was announced as the 2nd -prize winner, I was on cloud nine. It was an overall exciting day for me.

Shubhangi Dutta - VIII B

BOOK REVIEW

WINGS OF FIRE



"Wings Of Fire", the autobiography penned by A P J Abdul Kalam is an extraordinary read for all ages. In this book, Kalam Sir voices his own story, of an emollient young Muslim boy, his struggles, perseverance and desire to excel, that saw him in the zenith of his career. As you read through the pages, you realize how pivotal is the role of family, relatives and friends in helping a person in achieving his goals. Apart from the very indicative title, the chapters of the book are very touching. For me, this book also instills in us a patriotic feeling. It gave me jitters to read of the countless efforts of our scientists in achieving superiority in aeronautical, space and rocket technology. It has never been easy for our scientists, but they hammered away, trying, failing, trying and succeeding to bring Indian space and rocket infrastructural programs to the forefront. Kalam Sir's role will always be crucial to the name and fame achieved by ISRO (Indian Space & Research Organization). This book is full of information and written in simplistic language for the apprehension of all. It is a must read for every student because this book has the influence and power to motivate a person to stand out in life - to spread one's wings and soar high and higher until the goal is met.

Barnali Mahato - XIIA

GALLERY



SINGING COMPETITION



EMERALD HOUSE MEET



MARCH PAST 2022



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION



CCA ACTIVITY - NON FIRE COOKING

BRAIN TEASER

- A.1. I come once in a minute, twice in a moment but never in a thousand. Who am I ?
 2. I am tall when I am young but short when I am old. Who am I ?
 3. What has a single eye but can't see ?
 4. Which is the longest word in the dictionary ?
 5. What goes up when the rain comes down ?
 6. What travels around the world but stays at one spot ?
 7. What has two hands but cannot clap ?
 B.1. We celebrate the homecoming of the great Mahabali . The festival is _____ ?
 2. We celebrate the birth and death anniversary of our Sikh Gurus. The festival is _____
 3. This is a harvest festival celebrated to thank the God. The festival is _____

SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS HERE AND THE FIRST 3 STUDENTS WITH CORRECT RESPONSE WILL BE FEATURED IN THE NEXT EDITION.

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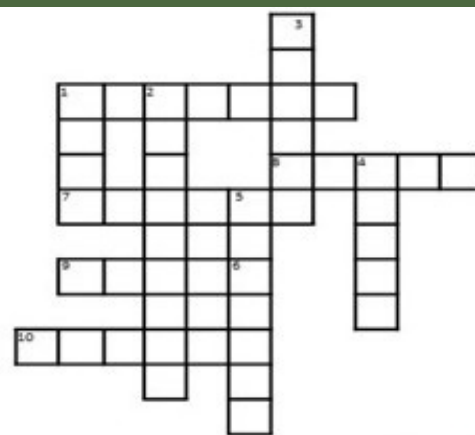
Answers of Quiz of the previous edition:

- A1. Black, red, blue, green & yellow.
 A2. NH44
 A3. The Ganges river Dolphin
 A4. 1982
 A5. University of Calcutta
 A6. The God of Small Things
 A7. Uttarakhand
 A8. West Bengal
 A9. Meghalaya
 A10. Bachendri Pal
 A11. Three days
 A12. Puducherry
 A13. Kolkata
 A14. Swami Vivekananda
 A15. South Korea

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
 WINNERS OF THE
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- 1. Trijit Karmokar- VII B
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CROSSWORD



DOWN

- While we are on a beach we find it everywhere.
- People with common interest living in a particular area.
- What is the name of the symbol of BJP party ?
- Layer which protects the Earth from UV rays.
- Oxygen, Nitrogen are all kinds of
- The type of energy we get from sunlight.

ACROSS

- A group of people living together in a community is.....
- Harm/injury caused when something is broken or spoiled
- A weapon having long blades; Was used in the war by kings.
- Strands of hair usually covering the forehead.
- One of the India's telecom companies.

FACTS ON FAMOUS SPORTS PERSONALITIES

- Sachin Tendulkar - Before making his debut in 1989 against Pakistan in a test, Sachin served as a ball boy in the 1987 World Cup at Wankhede stadium in the match between India and Zimbabwe.
- Cristiano Ronaldo - When Ronaldo jumps in a match, he generates 5 times the power of a cheetah in full flight, allowing him to reach 44 centimeters in the air from a standing start and 78 centimeters with a run-up.

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