



St. Peter Education & Welfare Society's
St. Peter's English High School

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SANKALP : A vow to dream high...



“Education from KG to PG”

Artistic Talents Of Our Students On Display



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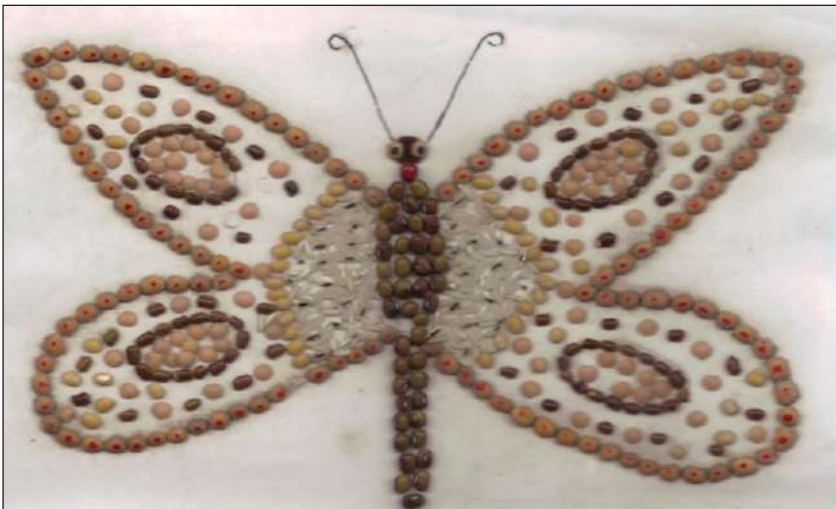
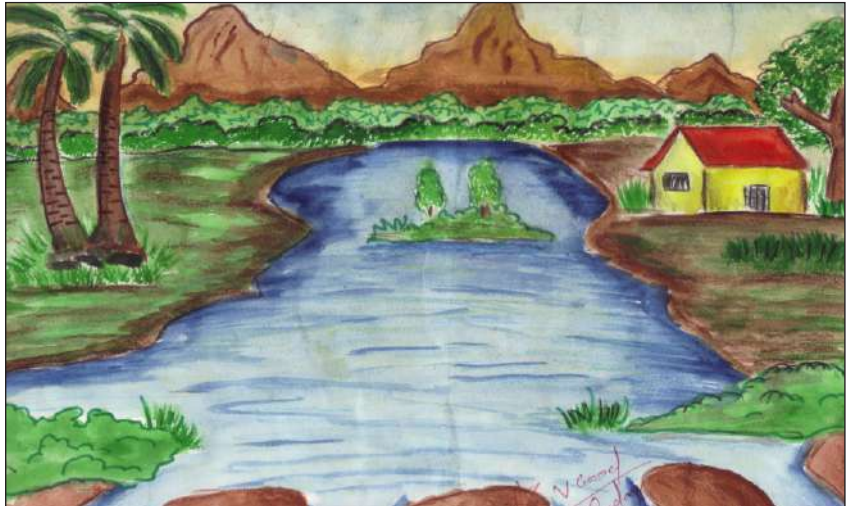


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Editorial



Dear reader,
Greetings to you!

“The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read.”
–Mark Twain.

Reading and writing are the most valuable literacy expression. Unfortunately both the skills are losing its popularity. We find the young ones today busy tapping the device gifted by the fast progressing technology. As a result there is less room for original and creative thinking and assimilation of ideas. 'Sankalp' is an attempt to unfold imagination. It's a vow to give life to thoughts and aspirations. The magazine also projects the spirit of the school. It unfolds all our memories and achievements. I thank and appreciate the hardwork of all those who contributed in making this dream come true . This magazine should widen the horizon of all who reads it.

' Happy Reading'

The Editorial Board



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A message from our Patron & President



Mr. Soman Thomas

I am very much delighted to write this foreword to the first edition of “Sankalp” the annual magazine of our school to be published in 2017. The first attempt to have a magazine for the school was initiated during the year 2004 (if my memory serves me right) with the launch of “Yuva”. Unfortunately that initiative did not continue in the subsequent years.

Therefore launch of “Sankalp” during this year signifies our much cherished dream of having a magazine for the school, being realised yet again backed by a commitment to perpetuate it as a reality every year.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Liju Madam and her team of teachers and students and the members of the editorial board whose support and endeavour has made this a reality.

Sankalp is one of our tools aimed at developing 21st Century life skills in our students. This initiative brings distinct advantages like :

1. Promote and develop creative skills in students and provide a forum to showcase those talents every year.
2. Develop leadership skills to organise, prioritize and implement projects on a time bound manner.
3. Ability to work as a team successfully guided by a common goal and thereby develop interpersonal and communication skills.

Barring this year, being the inaugural year for the magazine, it is my desire that the magazine project every year should be initiated and taken forward to fruition by student leaders facilitated and guided by the teachers. The primary responsibilities should remain with the student leaders chosen for the task on the basis of their interest and keenness to take up the responsibility.

I am also delighted to announce two other path breaking initiatives that we are taking for next year aimed at development of 21st century life skills in Saint PETER students.

1. We have resolved to introduce from next year the XSEED method of teaching from Pre-school till Std. 2. In subsequent years this method will be progressively introduced in Stds. 3 to 5.

XSEED method will make our classes more interactive and participative, facilitate experiential learning by students, make the learning process more joyful and would develop self confidence and communication skills in children. We are hopeful that over the next 2 to 3 years Saint PETER students would stand out in the community as smarter, bolder and more confident youngsters. Our teachers are being currently trained to shift to XSEED method of teaching from the next academic year.

2. Introduction of ILC in the school

ILC (Integrated Learning Centre) will start operating in our school from next academic year. ILC aims to give intensive coaching to students from Std 8 onwards in order to groom them to face the board examinations and subsequent competitive examinations successfully and without any undue tension and pressure. ILC also shall provide career counseling inputs to students. The ILC is being piloted by the Alumni Association of the school and that highlights the continuing and longer term relationship our school maintains with our old students and we take pride in the fact that many of them are occupying senior and responsible positions in various organisations across India.

Let me conclude my words wishing all the very best to every member of our **Saint PETER Family**.



From the desk of Head Mistress



Mrs. Liju George

‘Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all’ - Aristotle

The primary purpose of education is to lead us into light of knowledge. The need of the hour however is not only churning out intellectuals but also illuminating heart. Education therefore has to be stimulating and purposeful.

At Peter’s we create an atmosphere of love and compassion where every child feels the warmth and enrichment. A healthy interaction between the students and teachers ensures that no child is left out. Teachers motivate students to be curious and innovative than just being receivers of knowledge. We help children in assimilation of ideas, critical thinking and empower them with problem solving skills. A sensitive learning and positive school environment ensures all around development of the students. Keeping in the mind the need to accommodate to the change happening around, technology has been brought into classrooms.

Each year is a change for betterment. This year the school magazine ‘Sankalp’ is an attempt to mark our growth, unfold imagination and give life to thought and aspiration.

I congratulate the editorial team for their effort and building this platform to vent our students passion for writing. I thank the committed and supporting management for motivating us to make it a success.

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St. Peter's English High School

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Our Pride

SSC Rank Holders March 2016



Vira Akshat (92.8%), A.V.Nikhitha (93%) & Laldas Pratiksha (91.8%)



Secured third position in Langadi (Kala Kreeda held in Vasai-Virar)



- Ashutosh Bhagat** i) Palghar dist.Level Championship 2016
Gold medal in Kata Competiton
ii) Inter Dojo Competition 2016 in Gholwad
Silver medal in Kumite Competition
iii) Best Performance award 2016 from Black
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ii) Inter Dojo Competition 2016 in Gholwad
Bronze medal in Kata Competiton
- Srushti Joshi** VVMC Kalakrida 2016 Bronze medal in
Kata Competition

*Enthusiastic
Teaching Staff*



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A Hearty Adieu



Mrs. Dipti Talukdar
1996 - 2017



Mrs. Prabha Shenoy
1995- 2015

*“And I shall dwell in the house of
the Lord forever”*

Psalm 23:6

In Loving Memory



Late Mrs. Asha Dilip Crasto

(11th December 1967 - 7th February 2016)

*Your life was a blessing,
And your memory a treasure
You are loved beyond words,
And missed beyond measure.*

*A fountain head of knowledge and always a source of
inspiration, she has left behind a rich harvest of
memories to cherish, honour and emulate.*

Fondly remembered by...

St. Peter's English High School, Vasai (W)

Thanking God

God has made us all. God is present everywhere, but we cannot see him. God is present within the things he has made. He gave us eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to do our work and feet to walk and enjoy the beautiful world. He looks after us all the time and protects us from any kind of harm and danger. Our planet Earth, with numerous things on it has been created by God. There are countless stars in the infinite space. The heavenly bodies make journeys of millions and billions of miles but never depart from their path. We see the glory of the God in the golden light of the morning and also we see him in the light of the setting sun. The vast oceans show his godliness. The chirping of birds at dawn sing his praises. God has made mountains, give us rain and makes the crops grow. When we see all his wonders we bow our heads in reverence and whisper with deep feeling "Lord almighty, I thank you for the wonderful things you have made."

God is present everywhere,
For he has made everything.
The mountains, moon, earth and air.
The fruits and fields and birds that sing.



Ritesh Jha
III A



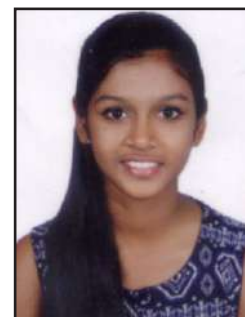
When you PRAY, God Listens,
When you LISTEN, God Talks,
When you BELIEVE, God Works.

Perseverance is the key to success

Perseverance means constant effort to achieve something. It is the best of all human virtues because it is the key to success. We can succeed in life with perseverance, steadfastness and determination. One should not be disheartened by failures. We should make greater efforts and return back to the task till the success is achieved. People who doesn't give up even when there doesn't seem any hope at all, are sure to achieve success. For example, when a child learns to stand up and tries to walk, he is bound to fall down again and again. Though he falls down many times ultimately he succeeds, he learns to walk.

Human life on earth is full of hardships and misfortunes. As soon as we overcome one hardship, a new one appears. If we have perseverance, we can overcome any number of difficulties and attain success. But when we lose heart at the sight of obstacles, we cannot succeed.

We shouldn't grumble when a new difficulty arises. We should rather accept that challenge. Great men in every country have struggled to attain success in life. Tenzing Norgay could conquer Mount Everest because he had perseverance. Abraham Lincoln rose from very poor circumstances to become the President of U.S.A. The secret behind success was nothing but perseverance. Nothing can defeat a man who is prepared to fight with perseverance and determination. So, it is said that "Perseverance is the key to success."



Sakshi Shetty
IX A

The Wonders of Science

The modern age is universally known as the age of science. Indeed, science has revolutionized almost every aspect of human life.

1. In transportation, science has witnessed the progress from the bullock-cart to supersonic jumbo jet planes.
2. In the field of education and recreation radio, TV, internet etc. have been playing a major role.
3. In agriculture farmers have begun to use scientific fertilizers and modern methods of cultivation.
4. Electricity has made the human life more comfortable.
5. In the field of health, medicine and surgery, science has eradicated many dreadful diseases. But, there is other side also of the same coin. It is said that science is a good servant but the worst master. It is up to man how to use it ! Let us hope that man will utilize scientific inventions for human welfare and make their life more comfortable than ever before.



**Prince Gupta
III A**

**I saw Susie sitting in a shoe shine shop,
where she sits she shines, and where
she shines she sits.**



TONGUE TWISTER

Follow Your Passion

Dear students,

Nelson Mandela once said, “There’s no passion to be found in playing small-in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.”

It’s often that we as individuals stumble upon various challenges in school, at work, and at different stages in our lives.

If you just take a step back and think about the problems that you have faced, you realize that a lot of these so called problems arise because you fail to prioritize the tasks that you love the most over the ones that you care less about. And hence today, I’d like to talk about what following your passion could mean to you. This is an age where all of you are forming new habits and experiences based on your learning. And there is a high possibility that most of these habits will stay with you for life.

Focus and put more effort into what you like whether it’s reading, writing, painting, sports or something else. Ensure you spend at least half an hour in a day on that activity. And your chances of success 6 months from now and even further on in life become much higher slowly and steadily as you continue to do this over years. The world takes notice. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Sachin Tendulkar, Bill Gates, Amitabh Bachchan and several others have spent endless hours having their passion. It’s said that practice makes you perfect.

So on this note, I’ll end and safely say that your passion can get you to succeed. Everyone wants to succeed in life. There’s no reason not to follow your passion then.



Mrs. Sheela Mitter
H.M. Primary Section

National Game Hockey



Field hockey is a team sport of the hockey family. The earliest origins of the sport date back to the Middle Ages in England, Scotland and the Netherlands. The game can be played on a grass fields or turf fields as well as on an indoor board surface. Each team plays with eleven players including the goal keeper. Players use sticks made out of wood, carbon fibre, fiberglass or a combination of carbon fibre and fibre glass in different quantities (with the higher carbon fibre stick being more expensive and less likely to break) to hit a round, hard, plastic ball. The length of the stick depends on the player's individual height. Only one side of the stick is allowed to be used. Today, this game is played globally.



Ravi Choudhary
IV B

The Lazy Farmer

There was a farmer named John. He was very lazy. He tried to postpone whatever work he wanted to do. "I'll do it tomorrow," he always said. He had a small field, but he was very lazy to do any work in that field. He tried to find people to do his work for him. There live a big family of mice in the field. Everyday, the mice ate some of the grain and they grew bigger and fatter. They were very happy in John's field.

"There are mice in my field", said John to himself. "I must harvest my crop quickly. I'll find someone to do my work today". He asked his son, but his son was too busy. "May be I'll do it in the next week", said his son.

He asked his friends, but they have to look after their field. "May be I'll do it after we finish our own work", they said. John asked his daughter. "I am not strong to do enough things dad," she said. "Why don't you do your work yourself." "I'll do it tomorrow", said John. "I just had my food. I'm feeling rather full". Every day, the mice ate more grains and grew stronger and fatter. Their families became very larger. Finally, the farmer roused himself one day. "I suppose I'll just have to do it today," he said. He went to his field. What do you think had happened ? There was no grain left. The mice ate all the grains in the field. "Oh ! If only I had not been lazy and done the work on time, I would have saved my crop," thought John. Poor John ! He had learnt a lesson. That year was a very bad year for him. He decided never to be lazy again and to do all the work on time.

**Laziness will destroy you
if you don't destroy it.**



Aastha Patel
IV A

Prayer is Trust and Strength

Prayer is not just a matter of the head. The real meaning of prayer is that it is a kind of relationship with God or a loving conversation. How can we build this relationship? When we share with God our feelings and troubles, He will free us from the burdens and He will be present in our heart.

Prayer is the best way of changing a person. When we confide our problems to God, He will create in us new heart and new mind. Prayer is one of the best ways of seeing God. Prayer gives a clean heart and clean heart can see God. When you make a deep relationship with God, you will be able to see God internally as well as externally and you will realize that your body is trying desperately to pray to God. St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata says "The fruit of silence is prayer and the fruit of the prayer is faith" We need firm faith in God then only we can concentrate on God in prayer.

It is said that prayer is strength. It accomplishes even the seemingly impossible things. Prayer is a switch that puts on the light of God in our lives. This means God can create any change in our lives, because he created the whole world.

Gandhiji said that he never forgot God. We too should not forget God. He is with us during every moment of our life. Even when we do not feel his presence. Therefore we need to pray constantly. Prayer also helps us to fulfill our duties. When we work for God, our efforts will never be in vain. When we keep God out of our lives, then feelings of fear and failure can easily avail us. Prayer can do impossible things in our live.

**"This is my prayer to thee my lord - strike,
strike at the root of penury in my heart"**

- Rabindranath Tagore



Gretta J. D'souza
Incharge Primary Section

Autobiography of a River

I am a river. I was born a long time ago in an ambiguous region in a mountain. I am a combination of several streams. From the day I was born, I was restless to move on and travel to unknown regions. Thus I was bubbling with life and vigour, ready to overcome any obstacle that come on my way. I ferociously scurried through the narrow creeks and bend in the mountains to begin my journey to unknown lands. I really feel very strong, invincible and pure at this point as I move along a rough terrain with strong undercurrents. Sometimes I plunge several hundreds of feet from a great height with great force. This is known as a waterfall. As I progress on, carrying along broken rocks and debris, I finally reach the plains.

At this juncture of my course, I find myself in the upper plains and observe my course widening. The water that I bring down here from the mountains is made good use of by people settled in the area. It is quite interesting to see a good number of settlements on my banks. People make me feel very important since they feel I am sacred, holy and a source of life. Along with small townships and houses, there are temples as well. The scenic beauty around me is very beautiful and amazing. From the rough mountain terrain, I tend to become a bit slow and slurry in the upper plains. I am the only source of pure and clean water and I feel great that I am useful to so many people. As I move along, I collect a lot of soil, rocks and debris and become heavy. Thus I lose on speed and slowly trudge along the plains. My goal is to continue flowing till I meet the sea. This is the last phase of my journey. But people have built ports and factories. This brings about a certain amount of pollution and impurities. In the upper course my water is pure without any impurities, but in the last phase of my journey, I am unable to retain my purity, on account of human activity. Thus my journey actually never comes to an end. I continue to flow eternally with an aim to be at the service of mankind for generations to come.



Srushti Joshi
VII A

The First in India

1. President : Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1950)
2. Woman President : Smt. Pratibha Patil (2007)
3. Prime Minister : Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (1947)
4. Woman Prime Minister : Smt. Indira Gandhi (1966)
5. Woman IPS Officer : Kiran Bedi (1972)
6. Film : Raja Harishchandra (1913)
7. Newspaper : Bengal Gazette (1780)
8. Satellite : Aryabhata (1975)

Some Facts About The Human Body

1. The human body is composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, phosphorus, calcium, iron, potassium and sodium.
2. $\frac{2}{3}$ portion of the human body is made up of water.
3. The human body respire 16 to 20 times per minute.
4. Every day the human body inhales about 13 cubic meters of air.
5. The human body spends $\frac{1}{3}$ part of its life in sleeping.



Harshali Sawant
III B

Working Hand In Hand To Educate Children

Parents and teachers share a tremendous and wonderful responsibility. Good communication between parents and teachers is essential for the success of their efforts. When parents and teachers communicate about education, everyone involved benefits - especially children. Childs urge to talk should not be limited to parents and teachers but also to grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters. Infact close family friends should also be involved. The important thing is that every child must have an adult with an interest in the progress of that child's education.

Get your children ready to learn. Let them know that school is interesting and important and that parents are their partners.

Talk with your child's teacher and establish a personal relationship. They need your help and have so much to learn from you as you do from them. Attend events at your child's school, parent-teacher meetings, sports events etc. All give you a chance to get to know your child better. Even your child will be proud when you make school visits.

Talk often with your child about what is happening at school. Ask some questions about school works, teachers and activities. Create a good learning environment at home. Support learning through everyday activities with your child. Read with your child and check home work. Limit usage of television and video games.

Talk with your child's friends to get an idea of what is going on at school and ask teachers for advise. They know about child's development as they spend a lot of time with your child. Provide teachers with information regarding changing family circumstances, learning disabilities that hurdles a child's learning etc. Get involved in parent-teacher meetings. Ask teacher, principal or another parent for advise on how you can participate.



Reena Kumari
Teacher (Secondary Section)

Fascinating Facts About Mathematics

1. Letters a, b, c and d do not appear anywhere in the spellings of 1 to 99.
2. Letter d comes first time in 100 (Hundred)
3. Letter a comes first time in 1000 (Thousand)
4. Letters b and c do not appear anywhere in the spelling of 1 to 99,99,999
5. Letter c comes first time in 1,00,00,000 (crore)



Roshni Yadav
IV A

Riddles

1. What flies without wings ?
2. What is harder to catch the faster you run ?
3. Which vehicle is spelled the same forwards and backwards ?
4. If you have me, you want me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I ?

4. Secret

3. Race Car

2. Your Breath

1. Time

Two Wrongs Don't Make a Right

Many of us must have heard this proverb but some would have not understood and some would have neglected it. The given proverb implies that, when someone has done something wrong to you then taking revenge will not make everything right. Instead, it will make things worse. Many of us when we listen to such things we feel to do the same but when it comes to reality we often forget such precious values.

Imagine that you are taking your dog for a walk and your dog tends to dig a hole at your neighbours lawn. You allow your dog to do so, just because earlier your neighbours kids destroyed all your garden's flowers. But does it actually make sense ? Don't you feel that doing such thing will ever give you your flowers back ? One get angry when a person goes against him or does some harm and loses the mental balance and takes revenge upon him. If you want to take revenge "forgive". As we all have heard, "Instead of taking revenge or doing wrong if you pursuit the right path and pardon the person, the person will suffer from a kind of humiliation."

Despite taking undue advantage of the oppressor try to forgive them. We also have an example of our great Father of the Nation our "Bapu". When he was assassinated by Nathuram Godse he said, "Don't harm him" because forgiveness is a sign of greatness of man. On the whole what we understand is that, "Two wrongs don't make a right".



Bercy Philip
IX A



**THE GREATEST REMEDY FOR ANGER
IS DELAYING IT.**



We are a part of nature and not apart from it

*W. H. Davies said, "What is this life if, full of care
We have no time to stand and stare".*

So apt are these words about the modern man who is caught in the hurly burly of daily existence. The man has confined himself to the limit of the concrete jungle. His fingers busy with mobile in one hand & a mouse in the other. He has become senseless to the glittering of moon & twinkling of the stars. The murmuring of the flowing water & the twittering of the birds amuse him no more. He is immune to the wonderful happenings in the nature. Infact the bounty of nature has been taken for granted. The question arises does man have any existence without nature. Are we a part of it or apart from it?

Sai Baba has said, "Humanity is a limb of nature and nature is a limb of the divine".

Nature is very crucial for human life. Nature is the provider. All that sustains life on earth the sunlight, the food, the water come from nature. The very civilization of human race has its origin from nature. Man owes all his achievement upon earth, his art, his religion & even science to nature.

Nature is a great teacher. The universe is a university for those who care to watch and learn. The serenity, calmness, the peace, the strength and endless number of lessons can be learnt. Nature nourishes human spirit. It is a link between man and the creator. In fact early man found God in every creation. The galleria of nature is meant to acquaint us with God's glory and then lead us to the supreme artist behind it.

The materialistic intake has however dragged man away from nature. Placed at the highest in the order, he eventually thinks and speaks being away from nature. From exploration of sea to the exploration of universe, man is keen to understand the mystery of nature. Genetic engineering of plants, cloning of animals questions man's supremacy over nature. Man's creative as well as destructive

mind has been responsible for many changes in nature. Hence, at times he finds himself to be at the mercy of nature.

Man enjoys his supremacy over nature. Little does he realize that the more we stay tuned to nature and its rhythm, the more we stay tuned to ourself. If we want to live in peace, we need to gain harmony with nature. We should be ready to imbibe the truth, the goodness & the beauty of nature. So that we remain a part of nature and not apart from it.

Mrs. Liju George
Head Mistress



Interesting Facts

Apples float in water because they have 25% air.

Tomato is a fruit not a vegetable. Tomato is most popular fruit in the world.

An average strawberry has around 200 seeds.

Many years ago explorers used watermelons to carry water on long expeditions.

Kiwi contains twice as much vitamins C as an orange.

You can speed up the ripening of a pineapple by standing it upside down (on the leafy end.)



**Ravi Chaudhary
IV B**



In 24 Hours An Average Human



1. Heart beats 1,03,689 times.
2. Lungs respire 23,045 times.
3. Blood flows 16,80,000 miles.
4. Nails grow 0.00007 inches.
5. Hair grows 0.01715 inches.
6. Takes 2.9 pounds of water (including all liquids)
7. Takes 3.25 pounds of food.
8. Breathes 438 cubic feet air.
9. Produce 1.43 pints of sweat.
10. Speaks 4,800 words.
11. During sleep moves 25.4 times



Hanifa Shaikh
III A



To My Dear Parents

Being a good parent is one of the most rewarding and fulfilling experience of your life.

To be a good parent, you need to know how to make your children feel valued and loved, while teaching them the difference between right and wrong.



Neena Rakesh

Teacher (Secondary Section)

❖ **Give your child love and affection :**

A warm touch or a caring hug will let your child realize how much you care for them.

❖ **Praise your child :**

When they do something good, let them know that you've noticed and that you're proud of them. But remember punishment is as important as praising. So let them know their mistakes when they are wrong.

❖ **Avoid comparing a children with others, especially with siblings:**

Comparing a child with another is not good as it may develop in them a rivalry or inferiority complex.

❖ **Lend an ear to them:**

You shouldn't be there only to enforce rules but to listen to them also.

❖ **Be there for the milestones:**

Do not set milestones for your kids but support them to reach their milestones.

❖ **Be a good role model :**

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them" - James Baldwin.

Parents serve as role models not only through direct interactions with their children but also through the examples they set with their attitude and behavior within the family and in the outside world.

❖ **Teach your child to be independent :**

Spoon feeding should be stopped as and when the child learns or is capable of doing it.

"It is not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings."

- Ann Landers.

❖ **Know you child's potential and create an environment to develop that :**

Every child has unique ability and it is the parent's duty to create an environment which will help them to develop that.

"BE A PROUD PARENT"



The Messengers of the Other World



After saying my prayers, I was about to sleep when I saw something shining brightly outside the window. At first I thought it was some comet but I realized that the light and brightness was different. I got curious and so walked towards the balcony of my room. When I carefully observed it was a circular object moving with great velocity towards the playground near our locality. My eyes kept following it but suddenly it seemed to disappear. I thought it must have been some celestial object and decided to sleep. I walked back to my bed and sat on it. I felt really uneasy and then I heard a voice. I was taken back because I was alone in my room. I again heard a voice “We are from planet Serak, a planet in the neighboring galaxy android. Do not be baffled. This is a telepathic message. Please meet us on the playground near your locality as soon as possible”. I had mixed feelings.

So many questions were bothering me was it really a telepathic message or was it a hallucination? Is it safe to approach them? Would they harm me? I gathered myself and decided to be brave. I loved Science so much and if this was not just a figment of millennium I hurried towards the play ground. When I reached there, I saw green creatures wearing lots of gadgets. I could not believe my eyes because I was witnessing what no one had. They approached me and again I could hear voices telepathically but the aliens did not speak. The message was I know you are not comfortable so we will take the human form.” They suddenly disappeared and reappeared this time in human form. But before I could say anything some one tapped on my shoulder. I turned around and saw a police office. He asked me, “Why are you loitering around alone at this hour”? I was about to tell him about the aliens but when I turned around there was no one. Was I hallucinating or did I really meet the aliens?



Rupali Tiwari
X A



Is Money the Second Name of Unhappiness

In a village named Rampur, there lived three friends - Ayyappa, Surya and Gautam. Ayappa was so poor that he found it difficult to get proper food. Other two were very rich, they had their own farm but they were not happy at all. Surya always had a doubt how Ayappa remained happy though he is poor. One day he told Gautam that he couldn't understand Ayappa though he found it very difficult to satisfy his needs he was so happy always. Gautam answered that money makes man unhappy. Surya couldn't believe that and he asked many times to explain about what he said.

Gautam told Surya to put 99 gold coins at the front door of Ayappa's house that night. Next day morning Ayappa saw the money bag. He was so happy and started counting the coins many times and he found it was only 99 coins. He felt bad and thought how would I make one gold coin to make it 100. He started working in Surya's farm. He worked day and night. One day while Surya was passing by he saw that Ayappa was shouting at his son. Surya called Gautam and they told Ayappa that they noticed a change in him and asked about the gold coin. Ayappa was shocked how his friends came to know about that. Gautam explained everything to him. Ayappa laughed and told them that ever since he saw gold coins he became restless. He lost his sleep, mental peace and everything. Then three friends took the gold coins and donated to an orphanage. They all learned a great lesson, the money is the second name of unhappiness.



Neeraj Sonar
IX A

Don't Be Mean, Go Green

“One tree can make a millions matchsticks. But one matchstick can destroy million trees”

The survival of human beings depends mainly on the survival of trees, a rich variety of plants and animals, pure water and clear air.

The protection of earth's diversity and beauty is a sacred trust. We must learn to respect nature and safeguard our natural resources.

Nature has in store a number of surprises for us. We have to identify them and desist from destroying them. It is definite that once they pass into history, it will be impossible to revive them.

Realizing this danger, we must plant trees in large numbers to give us pure air. So, let's go green to get our globe clean and lets join the race to make the world a better place and to save ourselves from the doomsday.

Remember !

Nature is bigger, but man's life and pleasure is shorter
So let's all love nature,
And preserve it for the future.



Pooja Gautam
IV A

Where there is a will there is a way

In our life we should always be hopeful and should try our level best to gain or to get any title or goal. Never lose hope and keep trying should be the aim to reach any goal. If we read the biographies of great men and women like Albert Einstein, Mother Teresa, Abraham Lincoln and Marie Curie, we will find that it is their strong will which has helped them to overcome great difficulties and setbacks and helped them find a way to achieve their goals.

Every student think that securing a first class in an examination is beyond his/her capacity. But if a student resolves firmly to achieve success and to reach his or her goal and works towards it sincerely and wholeheartedly, he or she is certain to achieve success.

There was a time when flying in the air, travelling in space, going deep inside the sea and sending messages and pictures instantly were all regarded as flights of fancy. But the persistent efforts of some strong-willed people have turned all these dreams into reality.

Man's will-power, determination and dedication are wonderful qualities. They fill a person with the will to achieve and the means to find out ways to achieve the impossible. All we have to do is to set a goal, have a strong will to make enough efforts. If we come across an obstacle and can't climb over it, we must walk around it.

Always remember, "Slow and steady wins the race." There is always a way ! There is always a solution ! Never mind how much fast or slow you reach your goal. If you sow the seed of hard work, then definitely you will get the fruit of success.



Deepali Vaity
IX A

Teacher - A Profession For Deserved

Education is an unending lifelong process and teachers are the perspective of this life long learning teaching process. Teachers are the one who devote their lives to educate children. Its is a service above self and a reward in itself.

Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression. Thus, teaching job is of a great responsibility than a mere job. It is a vocation that requires a combination of three H's-Heart, Head and Hand.

Teachers can and do change lives. They light candles in the darkest mind. They are a beacon of life. It is the teacher who follow their students through each pivotal stage of development. She strives not only for their academic excellence but also teaches ways to excel in all perspective of life.

Teachers are a role model to their students. Children adore teacher whose lives are an example rather than one who goes on giving example of others. Other than the traditional role that she has to play, she is expected to serve as a curriculum specialists, diagnosticians, health care providers, family counselors, child development experts and so on...

However, in the last decade, the boundaries of teaching profession has changed drastically. It has taken a new meaning and significance. In spite of plenty of challenges that she has to face, the day when her lesson goes better than planned, a student proclaiming her the best teacher of all time or a struggling student doing well makes her feel that teaching isn't a work. It's a rewarding passion. It is the noblest of all professions. And thus, I feel proud to say that;

"I teach, I touch the future, I love it"



Shaheen Khan
Teacher (Primary Section)

How Beautiful the World Is

How beautiful the world is,
How blue the sky above,
How green the grass in the morning dew,
How musical the dove.

Eyes to see the colours bright,
Ears for music of delight,
Nose to smell the fragrant rose,
Skin to feel the breeze that blows.

How beautiful the world is,
How blue the sky above,
God is there in all creation,
Flowing forth in light and love.

A head I have for thinking deeply,
Listening and learning and looking with care,
In my heart I can carry the sun,
Shining with love for everyone.



Ridima Konar
III B

Fact File



1. Mice sing like birds, but human can't hear them.
2. The bigger the animals brain, the longer it will yawn.
3. Nails grow faster in warm weather than they do in cold weather.

My School Promise

Each day I'll do my best,
And I won't do any less.
My work will always please me,
And I won't accept a mess.
I'll colour very carefully,
My writing will be neat.
And I will not be happy,
Till my papers are complete.
I'll always do my homework,
And try my best on every test.
I won't forget my promise,
To do my very best.



Shiv Gupta
V B

*Do What is RIGHT,
Not What is EASY.*

Importance of Games and Sports

“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy”

In the past, games and sports were given a place of secondary significance. Importance was laid on education imparted in the classroom. But the experts in education have realised the importance of games and sports.

Games and sports ensure physical fitness and endurance. Moreover while playing a player learns team spirit, quality of leadership and sportsman spirit.

Life is a battle, a game. Life is a struggle for survival and supremacy. However, if one has played one game or another, he will accept his failure on the domestic front without any grudge or grievance.

“Not winning but taking part in these matches is important. The essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well”.



**Shivangi Yadav
III B**

*“It’s not the load
that breaks you down,
It’s the way
you carry it.”*

Be the Best, Whatever You Are

If you cannot be a pine
On the top of the hill,
Be a shrub in the valley,
But be the best little shrub,
On the side of the hill.

If you cannot be a highway
Then just be a trail,
If you cannot be the sun
Be a little star.
It is not by size that you win or fail,
Be the best, whatever you care.

If you cannot be a ocean
Be a little pond,
Remember little by little makes the vast
Be happy whatever you are
Be the best of whatever you are.

Rupali Tiwari
X A



Teacher : Write your friends name in English
Student : "Sunlight"
Teacher : What's this ???
Student : Sir, his name is Suraj Prakash....

Tomorrow With My Life

Tomorrow smiles at someone,
That you've never seen before.
Take time to think of others,
That you feel compassion for...
Tomorrow you have never seen,
And won't ever see.
Life is all about today,
And that you have to believe...
Tomorrow hug someone,
To tell them you care for them.
Love everyone so that everyone loves you,
Care for everyone so that everyone will care for you...



Alifiya M. Masalawala
Teacher (Pre-Primary Section)





Swachh Bharat Mission



All of us today are aware of the cleanliness drive in our country, That is why our Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi has launched “Swachh Bharat Mission” with the slogan ‘One step towards cleanliness”.

The state level mission is to make adequate provision of clean, pay & use toilets. To make all the cities and towns clean by ensuring door - to - door collection of garbage, segregation at source, safe transportation of waste and its scientific disposal. Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation said that “Sanitation is more important than Independence”. In this mission approx 3 million govt. employees including students from schools & colleges have taken part to make people aware about importance of cleanliness. According to a survey, there is a great development regarding this mission in rural parts of India. . We as students, being the future generation of India should contribute maximum to this mission. Let us join hands to make this mission successful.

Apurva Sheth
X A

*One who maintains cleanliness,
Keeps away diseases.*



The Sparrow's Nest

Oh, why does the sparrow build a nest in rain ?

Won't the downpour wash the nest away ?

Asked a child, to her grandmother.

Monsoon is the time when there are lots of worms,

And that means food for the little ones !

That's why sparrow build a nest in rain,

Said the grandmother with a smile.



Ankush Nath,
IV A

LOL !!!

Teacher : Children exams are nearing.
If you have any doubt
you can ask me.

Student : In which printing press are the
question paper
printed ?



LOL !!!

Swami Vivekanand



A spirit of commanding intellect and power, Vivekanand marked his footprints in shortlife. (12th January 1863 - 4th July 1902) Vivekanand born in a Datta family of Calcutta, embraced the agnostic philosophy of the western mind along with the worship of science.

At the same time he was vehement to know the truth about God. He questioned people of holy reputation asking them if they have seen God. He found such a person in Sri. Ramakrishna who became his master. After Sri. Ramakrishna's death Vivekananda renounced the world and crossed India as a wandering monk. By representing Hinduism at Chicago's Parliament of Religions in 1893, he became a spiritual teacher in America.

For three years he spread the Vedanta philosophy and religion in America and England and then returned to India to establish the Ramakrishna Mission.

Exporting his nation to spiritual greatness, he awakened India to a new national consciousness. He died on July 4,1902 after much shorter sojourn in the west.



Chinmay Kalaskar
IV B

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Dr. Abdul Kalam, a great aerospace scientist was appointed as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. He is known as the Missile Man of India.

He was born on 15th October 1931 at Dhanushkodi in Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu. He belonged to a middle class Tamil Muslim family. He inherited honesty, self-discipline and deep kindness from his parents.

Dr. Kalam completed his schooling in Rameshwaram and then attended St. Joseph's college in Tiruchirapalli. In 1958 he passed his engineering in aeronautics from the Madras Institute of Technology.

He joined Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO). Then he moved to India Space Research Organisation in 1962. Along with his team he successfully launched many satellites. He was instrumental in developing India's first Satellite Launch Vehicle (SLVIII), and Satellite Rohini in 1980. Later Dr. Kalam returned to DRDO as in charge of India's Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme. He designed and developed India two guided missiles-Agni and Prithvi.

In 1992 he was appointed as the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Defense Minister. During this period Pokhran II nuclear test were conducted in 1998.

Dr. Abdul Kalam was a great visionary and has chalked out many development plans for our country. He was most informal person, so people easily identify with him. He was very fond of small children and gave them lots of importance as well as paid attention to their problems Dr. Kalam respected all religions equally.

Dr. Kalam has written many books and his autobiography "Wings of Fire" is a best seller. He liked to play Rudra Veena and also composed poems for all occasions. Besides innumerable scientific awards, he has been also honoured with Padma Bhushan in 1987, Padma Vibhushan in 1990 and Bharat Ratna in 1997. Dr. Abdul Kalam collapsed and died from an apparent cardiac arrest on 27th July 2015.



Anish Koley
V A

Goodbyes

Goodbyes are hard to end in smiles
When you know you'll be apart for miles

I'm so glad to find colleagues and students like you
You have made an impact in my life.
And for that a big thank you..

I thank God for every moment spent together and do not
regret a single percent.
I pray all your dreams come true,
With God on your side,
No one can defeat you.

Goodbyes are not the end
May the good Lord bless and keep you safe,
Until we meet again...



Mrs. Amanda Cardoz
Ex-Teacher



The Value Of Humour In Life.



“If you weep, you weep alone. If you laugh, the world laughs with you”

This is a very good maxim. A sense of humour means the capacity to laugh and to make other laugh. It is one of the greatest blessing of God to mankind. Humorous temperament is a great merit of a man’s character. It helps him to do away with sadness and irritation not only of his own but also of his numerous friends and colleagues. Humour plays an important role in our day to day life. A hearty laughter contributes greatly to health and happiness of mankind.

A person with humorous and jovial nature is welcomed by all. He meets everybody with sunshine and gaiety. Such a person has a large vision of life. In the present evil he sees the prospective good. A man with cheerful and jovial nature is capable of discerning moral sunshine gleaming through the darkest clouds.

By nature we should be able to see the silver lining and point out its beauty to other people while we see the dark cloud in the sky.

It is rightly stated : Two men looked out from the prison bars, one saw the mud, the other the stars. Most of the great literacy writers like Shakespeare, Shaw, Dickens, Fielding, Lamb etc. have been men of wit and humour. It helped them to expose the social and political evils and malpractices in a humorous way.



Princy Doshi
X A



*Anger makes you smaller while
forgiveness helps you to grow beyond
what you are...*





The Power Of Forgiveness



The famous saying goes “To err is human, to forgive is divine”. What makes the power of forgiveness comparable to God ?

Forgiveness is a virtue of the brave. But the way people perceive it is quite relative. It is not an easy task. At times it feels more painful to forgive the one that inflicted us than the wound we have suffered.

But, one has to be brave to forgive. We have to be willing to let go of that anger that actually shield us from the other person. We should also consider forgiving people because no one is perfect in this world and the action of the other person might be the outcome of the miseries that the person might be undergoing. Pluto has once said, “ Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.”

We should always forgive people and love them for who they are, no matter how wrong they do to you. When we forgive, we become an icon of love rather than a person of hatred. It is a way that leads to self-fulfillment.

Forgiveness makes us feel better. Always forgive others as it is no one other than you who deserve the peace and harmony. Peace cannot exist without forgiveness. So, lets experience the power of forgiveness together. Just choose how big or small a transgression you are willing to forgive and start with saying those words “ I forgive you” that make YOU win from doing it.

Always remember:-

“LIGHT, LIVE AND LOVE”



What is life ?

A question never asked
Yet so often thought.
An answer never told,
But echoed deep within.

A perfect blend, it is
of tears and smiles,
To travel miles and miles
In a sea of emotions.

Why I'm like this ?
I do not know
What will become of me ?
I know not.

She passes day by day
Brushes past my side,
Yet I do not know her
Try as I might.

She is near me
Within and around me,
Still life can't
Be defined or explained !!!



Princy Doshi
X A

Success Is Sweet But Its Secret Is Sweat

Success is the sweetest experience in life. But friends, when failure knocks you down you must have the guts to get up and get going. Do you know exactly what is the meaning of success ? Success denotes the achievement of aims or attainment of goals or social status. People who achieve their goals are frequently termed “**Successors**”. Success gives us a sense of joy and pride whereas failure depresses and discourages a few ones.

Nothing comes easy. Jack Charlton said, “Nothing is given to you. You’ve got to work for it”. Whatever reward you get you’ve had your input to success. But sometimes successors feel they are expert in the field and become overconfident.

Success is all about setting goals in life. Set challenges for yourself and work towards it. Today in this realistic world everyone want to become successful, nobody wants failure. But they are forgetting that success and failure go hand in hand. No matter if we failed before, we learn from mistakes So, never lose heart after any failure. Give your best and leave the rest to God but at the same time keep working hard to achieve your goal. I remember the words of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, “When you find your goals and dream shattered search among the wreckage you will find golden opportunity hidden in it”. So, try try till you succeed.



*Don't wait for opportunity
Create it.*

Khushbu Keshari
IX A

The Last Flight

And that has happened...

A day when I opened my heart,
I saw bird's flight beyond the skies
It was so beautiful and special,
Her flight was a wonderful visual.

The window pane got opened
It twisted and turned - what a wonder !
It came in through the pane,
sat on my shoulder.

Me too, is a human and so mean
I shut the pane, to catch it - I was keen
The poor special bird never gave it a try
To escape, neither twittered, nor did it cry.

It taught me how to be happy and satisfied,
To be content, transformed my heart,
Made me caring and hopeful
And to be determined and focused.

Days passed many, with the pane open,
But never tried to escape,
And often would stare at me
With a hope and will.

But with that last flight, went my delight,
It flew through the pane,
Causing me tremendous pain, but relief
That freedom is birthright...



Princy Doshi
X A



Year That Passed By 2016-17



Jean Piaget said, "The principle goal of education in the schools should be creating men and women who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generation have done."

The over all development of students largely depends on two stakeholders – teachers and parents. Together they play an important role in ensuring holistic development of children to derive the best learning outcome and to prepare them as future citizens. We need to lay a strong foundation. We therefore are committed to create a learning environment that is innovative, challenging and enterprising. Various activities and competitions at PETER'S is a step towards imparting an all round education.

IMPORTANT MOMENTS OF THE YEAR 2016-17:

❖ **06/06/16:** SSC result were declared. Our school secured 100% pass result.

SSC Result 2016:

- 1.A.V.Nikhitha Rakesh 93%
- 2.Vira Akshat 92.8%
- 3.Laldas Pratiksha 91.8%

➤ Distinction: 28

➤ First class: 34

➤ Second class: 06

➤ Third class: 02

➤ Pass Percentage: 100%

❖ **13/06/16:** Once again school buzzed with chatter and laughter.

School re-opened for pre-primary, primary and secondary section.

❖ **6/07/16:** Investiture ceremony marked a significant beginning of the new academic year. Head Boy and Head Girl, Captains and Vice-Captains from four different houses were elected and a solemn oath ceremony took place.

❖ **15/08/16:** Independence Day celebration aroused patriotic feeling among children. The tri- colour was hoisted by our chief guest Dr. Mrs. Anjali Gokarn. A colourful programme followed by the planting of saplings by the guest.

❖ **5/09/16:** It being a public holiday on 5th September, students expressed their love and gratitude by decorating the staff room and giving a special card to each teacher on 7th September.



Celebration of festivals like Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami, Diwali, Id etc. at pre-primary ensured spreading the message of tolerance, love and goodwill towards each other.

- **18/11/16 -22/11/16:** Trip to Rajasthan –Students got an opportunity to learn more about history & culture from the magnificent forts and palaces.
- **1/12/16:** Picnic to Great Escape-Beyond the walls of classrooms. It was a fun filled day out.
- **23/12/16:** The message of peace and sacrifice was delivered through the X-mas celebration.
- **26/01/17:** Republic Day- Our guest Mr.Rajaram Mooly hoisted the flag and gave the message of integration and harmony.

Workshops:

- **6/08/16:** Parents Workshop
- **3/09/16 :** Self Defence Training for girls
- **22/04/17:** Motivational Session

COMPETITIONS PROVIDE A PLATFORM TO DEMONSTRATE TALENT

INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

I to IV Std

- * 05/07/16 Handwriting
- * 10/08/16 Drawing
- * 21/09/16 Reading
- * 23/11/16 Recitation
- * 06/12/16 Spelling Bee
- * 06/12/16 Dodging Tables
- * 09/12/16 Story Telling
- * 20/12/16 Singing
- * 31/01/17 Dance (Solo)
- * 13/12/16 Annual Sports

V TO X Std

- * 29/6/16 Drawing
- * 8/7/16 Hindi Essay Writing
- * 18/07/16 Greeting Card Making
- * 21/07/16 Poster Making
- * 2/08/16 English Essay Writing
- * 19/08/16 Marathi Essay Writing
- * 4/10/16 Clay Modeling & Best Out of Waste
- * 29/11/16 Story Telling
- * 30/11/16 Recitation
- * 7/12/16 Quiz (Senior)
- * 20/12/16 Mehendi Designing
- * 4/01/17 Fancy Dress
- * 5/01/17 Singing
- * 11/01/17 Quiz (Junior)
- * 25/01/17 Elocution
- * 14/12/16 to 20/12/16 Annual Sports

Competitions That Shape Us



Elocution



Quiz



Greeting Card



Dance



Mehendi



Fancy Dress



Best Out of Waste



Recitation

Values Are Instilled From Our Sports Ground



Leaders in making

आनंदी जीवन जगण्यासाठी काही गोष्टी

- ★ ईश्वराचे नाव नेहमी आपल्या मुखात असू द्या जास्तीत जास्त वेळ परमेश्वराला देण्याचा प्रयत्न करा.
- ★ नेहमी आनंदी राहा व दुसऱ्यांना देखील आनंदी ठेवा.
स्वतःच्या रागावर, जीभेवर ताबा ठेवा.
- ★ कोणाबद्दल राग मनात ठेवू नका, दुसऱ्यांना क्षमा करायला शिका.
- ★ निरपेक्षपणाने इतरांना मदत करा.
- ★ दुसऱ्यांशी चांगले वागा, चांगले बोला म्हणजे इतरही तुमच्याशी चांगले राहतील.
- ★ आईवडिलांची सेवा करा, त्यांचा सन्मान करा, त्यांच्या आज्ञेत राहा.
- ★ जगातील मोहाला बळी पडू नका, चांगल्या व वाईट गोष्टी ओळखायला शिका.
- ★ मोबाईलचा अतिरिक्त वापर टाळा, गरजेपूरतेच त्याचा वापर करा.
- ★ आईवडिलांनी मुलांना जास्तीत जास्त वेळ द्यावा.
- ★ आईवडिलांनी मुलांना शिस्त लावावी, त्यांचे अवास्तव लाड करू नये.



Julie Rebello
Teacher (Secondary Section)

शिक्षक

“शिक्षक म्हणजे,
आयुष्याला कलाटणी देणारी प्रेरणा,
ध्येयपूर्तिसाठी मार्ग दाखविणारी दिशा.
कधी बिकट परिस्थितीत प्रेमाची साथ,
तर कधी पाठीलवरील शाबासकीचा हाथ
कधी कौतुकाचे गोड शब्द, तर कधी हातावर बसणारा मार.

“शिक्षक म्हणजे,
चांगले संस्कार करणारे मूर्ती
संकटात धैर्य देणारी स्फूर्ती
चारित्र्यपूर्ण विद्यार्थी घडवणारा शिल्पकार
जादूची छडी जी करते विद्यार्थ्यांची स्वप्ने साकार
असे हे शिक्षक आजन्म न फिटणारे उपकार !



Kalpana Khanvilkar
X A

वाऱ्यावरती गंध पसरले

हातातले हात मन बावरे
खडकातली माय कधी पाझरे
भेटीच्या ओढीसाठी श्वासांचे झुंबरे हातले
शब्दांनी कडले हे गाणे नवे
ही वेळ आहे गोंदणारी
ही धुंद नाती गंधवणारी
पुन्हा एकदा उरी भेटता कसे आवरावे
वाऱ्यावरती गंध पसरला नाते मनाचे
माती मध्ये दरवळणारे हे गाव माझे

Avantika Mane
VIII B

ओळखा पाहू

१) कधी डोक्यावर तर कधी टेबलावर
चाल असते त्याची
भिरभिर तरीही कोणी त्याला
हाकलत नाही जेव्हा हवे असतात
गार गार वारे
उत्तर : पंखा

२) डोक्यावर ठेवून आग, पायापाशी
आसते पाणी तळयात रोज बसून
असते कोण ? कुठली राणी ?
उत्तर : पणती

३) माझ्या आवाजाने सारे येतात
माझ्या आवाजाने सारे जातात
शाळा हेच माझे घर, हुशार तुम्ही
माझे नाव सांगाल तर
उत्तर : घंटा

४) आडवे करता देतो मातीला आकार
उभे करता धावतो मी फार
टांगून वापरता हलका करतो मी भार
ओळखा पाहू मला मी आहे गोलाकार
उत्तर : चाक

५) लाकडी आवरणास काळे शरीर असते,
आयुष्यभर आपला देह झिझवत असते,
जाताना आपला ठसा उमटवून जाते,
सांगा अशी कोण आपल्या कंपासपेटीत असते
उत्तर : पेन्सिल

जीवन

जीवन म्हणजे,
तीन पानाचं पुस्तक असतं
पहिलं पान आणि शेवटचं पान
देवाने लिहीलेले असतं...
पहिल पान म्हणजे जन्म
शेवटच पान म्हणजे 'मृत्यू'
उरलेले मधले पान मात्र आपल्यालाच
भरायचं असते.
त्यासाठी मनात प्रेम भाव आणि चेहऱ्यावर
सुंदर रिश्मि त हास्य ठेवायचे असते

सुविचार

- माणूस घर बदलतो, कपडे बदलतो, मित्र बदलतो, तरी ही तो दुःखी असतो, कारण तो स्वभाव बदलत नाही.
- पाण्यासारखं मन कसं स्वच्छ असावं, सहज जरी डोकावलं तरी तळयापर्यंत दिसतं.



Kalpna Khanvilkar
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वृक्ष आपले खरे मित्र



कडुलिंब हा माणसाचा खरा मित्र आहे. लिंबाची सावली आईच्या पदरासारखी असते. घराच्या समोर कडुलिंबाचा वृक्ष असेल तर हवा शुध्द असते.

लिंबाचे वृक्ष वैद्य आहे. लिंबाचा प्रत्येक अंग रोगनाशक आहे. त्याच्यापासून बनवलेल्या सर्व वस्तू आजार दूर करत असे. लिंबाच्या फळाला निंबोरी असे म्हणतात निंबोरी च तेल आणि लिंबाच्या पानाचा चुर्ण जखम बरी करते. लिंबाची दातौन दंत मंजन श्रेष्ठ असते. लिंबाची पाने धान्यामध्ये ठेवली तर धान्या मध्ये कीडे-कीटक लागत नाही.

कडुलिंब भारतीय वनस्पती आहे. लिंबाचे झाड सदाबहार आहे. लिंबाचे तीन प्रकार आहेत. पहिला कडुलिंब दुसरा कुला लिंब कुला लिंबा ला भारतात आकाश लिंब पण म्हणतात तिसरा मीठा लिंब. भरता मध्ये त्याचा एक नाव आहे. कढी लिंब त्याला जेवणामध्ये फोडणीसाठी वापरतात हिंदी आणि इंग्रजी मध्ये 'नीम' म्हणतात. प्रत्येक झाडापासून काहीनाकाही उपयोग आपल्या जीवनात होत असतो. म्हणूनच आपण प्रत्येकाने निश्चय करू या की मी माझ्या घराच्या बाजूला एकतरी झाड लावणार.

Pushpa Chaurasiya
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जोकस्

शिक्षिका : मुलांनो मुग्यांचा आपल्याला काय फायदा होतो ?

अमित : बाई, मिठाई, कुठे ठेवली आहे ते मुग्या आपल्याला सांगतात.

रिक्षावाला : ५० रूपये झाले जोशी

जोशी : हे घे २५ रूपये

रिक्षावाला : ही कार्य दादगिरी जोशी

जोशी : बरोबर आहे.

तू पण आलाना रिक्षात बसून मग तूचे भाडे मीचे भरू ?



Wajaifa Ansari
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मैत्री तुझी माझी

मैत्री तुझी माझी
बोलताना न थांबणारी
तर कधी आठवणीमध्ये रमणारी
कधी आनंद दुणावणारी
तर कधी दुःख कमी करणारी
कधी धीर देणारी
तर कधी आत्मविश्वास वाढवणारी
कधी वाट दाखवणारी
तर कधी हाकेला धावून येणारी
अंधारात प्रकाश देणारी
तर कधी पावलो पावली विश्वास देणारी
अशी ही मैत्री तुझी माझी
मला जगण्याची वेगळी दिशा दाखवणारी



Chaitali Salkar
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हेल्य टिप्स



फलाहार कधी व कसा करावा

An apple a day keep the doctor away असे नेहमी म्हटले जाते. पण हे तितकेच खरे आहे. फलाहार हा आपल्या खादय संस्कृतीचा महत्त्वाचा घटक आहे. मात्र फलाहार हा किती घ्यावा आणि कधी घ्यावा, याबद्दल मतमतांतरे आहेत. याच फलाहाराबद्दल थोडेसे जाणून घेऊयात.

फळे खाण्याआधी काही महत्त्वाच्या गोष्टी जाणून घेऊ, आपल्याकडे प्रत्येक सीझन मध्ये येणारी सगळी फळे खायला हवीत. तुमची पचनसंस्था सुरळीत ठेवण्यात फळे मदत करतात. आपण साधारणपणे तीन वेळा जेवण करतो. सकाळी पोटभरून नाश्ता, दुपारचे जेवण आणि रात्रीचे जेवण या व्यतिरिक्त मधल्या वेळेत आपण फळे खायला हवेत. पण मग ती कधी खावीत? तर जेव्हा तुमचे पोट रिकामे असेल तेव्हा फलाहार घ्यावा. जेवण, नाश्ता बरोबर कधीही फळे खाऊ नयेत. जेवणाच्या १ ते २ तास आधी किंवा नंतर खावीत. आपल्याकडे असलेल्या फळांमध्ये फायबर, पोटॅशियम, व्हिटॅमिन सी आणि आवश्यक असे बरेच महत्त्वाचे घटक असल्यामुळे आपल्याला आवश्यक असलेली फळे सगळे पदार्थ या मधून मिळतात.

फळे खाल्यामुळे तुमच पोषक तत्व (एनर्जी लेव्हल) वाढतं, तुम्हांला अपचनाचा त्रास होत नाही. सगळ्या प्रकारची फळे खाण्यामुळे शरीराला आवश्यक असलेली साखर नैसर्गिक घटकांपासून मिळते, हे अत्यंत महत्त्वाचे आहे, कारण सध्याच्या राहणीमाना मध्ये मधुमेह, हृदयविकाराचे प्रमाण वाढत चालले आहे. त्यासाठी हलका आहार म्हणूनही आपण फलाहाराला प्राधान्य देऊ शकतो.

दूध आणि फळे असे एकत्र कधीच खाऊ नये. हे दोन पदार्थ एकत्र आल्याने जी रासायनिक प्रक्रिया होते. त्याने तयार होणारे अॅसिड शरीराला हानिकारक असते. पण अगदीच जर ते खाण्याची इच्छा झालीच तर ते ताजे खावे, फ्रिजमध्ये ठेवलेली खाऊ नये.

फळे खाण्याची उत्तम वेळ : सकाळी उठल्यानंतर दुपारी १२ च्या सुमारास, सायंकाळी ४ ते ५ यावेळेत रोज फळे खावीत, दिवसभरात फळांच्या माध्यमातून साखर तुमच्या पोटात गेल्यास तुमची एनर्जी लेव्हल मॅटेन राहिल.

फळे कधी खाऊ नयेत : जेवणानंतर किंवा जेवणाआधी लगेचच फळे खाऊ नयेत. रात्री झोपण्याच्या आधी फळे खाऊ नयेत, रात्री फळे खाल्याने एनर्जी वाढते पण झोप शांत लागत नाही.

लक्षात ठेवा ! प्रत्येक सीझनची सगळी फळे खावीत, गोड, आंबट, तुरंट सगळी फळे खावीत, गरोदर स्त्रियांनीही सगळी फळे खावीत, कारण फळांचा रस बाळांसाठी अत्यंत महत्त्वा असतो.

फळांचा राजा आंबा असला तरी सर्व फळांचे गुणधर्म वेगवेगळे असतात. फलाहार हा हलका आणि पोषक आहे. त्याने सुदृढ आयुष्य लाभते.

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बाप

आईचे गुणगान खुप झाले
पण बिचान्या बापाने काय केले
बिकट प्रसंगी बापच सदा सोडवी
आपण फक्त गातो आईचीच गोडवी
आईकडे असतील अश्रुंचे पाट
तर बाप म्हणजे संयमाचा घाट
आठवते जेवण करणारी प्रेमळ आई
त्या शिदोरीचा सोय ही बापच पाही
देवकी - यशोदेच प्रेम मनात साठवा
टोपलीत बाळास नेणारा
वासुदेवही आठवा
रामासाठी कौशल्येची झाली असेल कसरत
पुत्र वियोगाने मरण पावला तो बाप दशरथ
काटकसर करून मुलास देतो पॉकेटमनी
आपण मात्र वापरतो शर्ट प्यॅट जुनी
मुलीला हवे ब्युटी-पार्लर नवी साडी
घरी बाप आवरतो बिन साबणाची दाढी
वयात आल्यावर मुले आपल्याच विश्वात मग्न
बापाला दिसेल मुलाचे शिक्षण पोरीचे लग्न
मुलाच्या नोकरीसाठी चढून लागते धाप
आठवा मुलीच्या स्थळासाठी उंबरठे झिजवणारा बाप
जीवनभर मुलांच्या पाठी बापाच्या सदिच्छा
त्यांनी समजून घ्यावं माफक इच्छा...



विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी शिक्षीकेची ईश्वराकडे प्रार्थना



हे विश्वाच्या निर्माणकर्त्या परमेश्वरा तु ज्ञानाचा उगम आहेस. मुलांना घडविण्याचे पर्यायाने समाज घडविण्याचे कार्य शिक्षक करत असतात. शिक्षक हा सेवेचे व्रत घेऊन जगत असतो एक शिक्षिका म्हणून तु माझी निवड केली आहेस त्याबद्दल मी तुला धन्यवाद देते.

ईश्वरा तु आम्हाला जे ज्ञान दिले आहेस त्या ज्ञानाची ज्योत आम्ही विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये प्रज्वलित करावी, विद्यार्थ्यांनी ते ज्ञान आत्मसात करावे. म्हणून त्यांना सुबुद्धी दे आमच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना चांगले आरोग्य व मानसिक शांती तसेच अभ्यास करण्याची सुबुद्धी दे. विद्यार्थ्यांचे जीवन तुझ्या प्रेमाने व प्रकाशाने भर.

आजच्या मोहमयी जगात तु त्यांचे रक्षण कर सैतानी विचार व सैतानी कृत्ये यांपासून त्यांना दूर ठेव. योग्य निर्णय घेण्यासाठी योग्य मार्गदर्शन कर.

हे ईश्वरा विद्यार्थ्यांना उत्तम नागरिक घडविण्याचे कार्य करत असताना विद्यार्थ्यांसमोर आदर्श जीवनाचे आचरण आम्ही ठेवावे त्याचप्रमाणे स्वतःमध्ये सद्गुण वाढवून विद्यार्थ्यांसमोर आदर्श ठेवावा म्हणून आम्हांला तुझी कृपा दे.



Naveena Zimbire
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माया ममता भरुनी, जीव लावते आई
नाही जगात कोठे, अशी दुसरी ममताई...

मंदीराचा कळस दिसावा, तशी आईची ख्याती
अंगणातील तुळशी प्रमाणे, सांभळते घरातील नाती...

प्रेमस्वरूप वात्सल्य तुझी, स्मृती मनात ठाई
घराघरात दारादारात तुझे, स्मरण होते आई...

वृक्ष जसे उन्हात व्हाऊनी, देते सर्वास सावली
तसे मनी दुःख झेलुनी, सुख देते माऊली

देवाचेही भान हरपते, तुझ्या ममते पाई
हात जोडोनी देव म्हणजे, तुला शरण गे आई...

अर्थाहीन जीवन होता, तुच वैभव देते माया
तुझ पाहून या घरतीची, सूख लोलूप झाली कार्या

तुझ पाहून वेदना साऱ्या, अडगळीत लपून जाई
भूक ही तुझ्या प्रेमाची शांत
नाही होणार आई...

गुंतलेले तुझे हात, नेहमी असतात कामात
तुझी अंगाई ऐकावयास, चंद्र घेऊन येई रात

स्वप्न एक खरावे ठरे, पुढल्या जन्मी मिळावी पुण्याई
तुझ्याच पोटी यावा जन्म, हीच आस मोठी आई...

Avantika Mane
VIII B



रागाचा स्वतःचा एक पूर्ण कुटुंब आहे



१. रागाची एक लाडकी बहीण आहे हट्ट ही सदैव रागाबरोबर असते.
२. रागाची पत्नी आहे हिंसा ही मागे लपलेली असते, कधी कधी आवाज ऐकून बाहेर येत असते.
३. रागाच्या मोठ्या भावाचे नाव आहे अहंकार.
४. रागाचा पिता आहे, तो या दोघांनाही घाबरतो त्याचे नाव भय (भिती) आणि त्याला दोन मुली सुद्धा आहेत निंदा व चुगली. एक सतत तोंडाजवळ असते तर दुसरी कानाजवळ असते.
५. वैर हा रागाचा मुलगा आहे.
६. ईर्ष्या ही परिवाराची सून आहे.
७. या रागाची नात सुद्धा आहे, तिचे नाव घृणा ही नेहमी नाकाजवळ असते, नाक मुरडणे हेच तिचे काम आहे.
८. उपेक्षा ही रागाची आई आहे. त्यामुळे सर्वांना नम्र विनंती आहे, की या परिवारापासून दूर रहा, म्हणजे सुख, समाधान, संपत्ती, तुमच्या घरी सर्व मांगल्य राहिल.



मराठी आणि आम्ही

मराठीचा अभ्यास कसा आणि किती आवश्यक आहे याचा विचार करताना विविध पातळ्यांवरून विचार केला पाहिजे. मराठी ज्यांची मायबोली आहे, त्यांनी तर तिचा अभ्यास केला पाहिजे, कारण आपल्या मायभाषेतून शिकणे हे केव्हाही फायदयाचे असते, असे अनेक शिक्षकांचे मत आहे.

मराठी ही महाराष्ट्राची राज्यभाषा आहे. महाराष्ट्र राज्याचा सर्व कारभार या भाषेतून चालायला हवा. त्यामुळे महाराष्ट्रात राहणाऱ्यांना इतर भाविकांनाही मराठी शिकणे आवश्यक आहे. विविध भाषा भारताचे प्रमुख वैशिष्ट्य आहे. आपल्या मातृभाषेचा, राष्ट्रभाषेचा अभ्यास करताना इतर भाषाभगिनींची ओळख करून घेणे आवश्यक आहे. हे प्रत्येक भारतीयाचे कर्तव्य आहे. मराठी साहित्याची फार मोठी परंपरा आहे. मराठी भाषेतील साहित्य समृद्ध आहे.

दरवर्षी परदेशातील अनेक अभ्यासक महाराष्ट्रात येतात. मराठीत शिकतात आणि संत ज्ञानेश्वर, संत तुकाराम आणि संतांच्या वाड : मयाचा अभ्यास करतात. विदेशातील अनेक विद्यापीठांतही मराठीचे अध्ययन चालते मग आपण मराठी भाषिक असून मराठी भाषेचा अभ्यास करायला नको का ?



Kalpna Khanvilkar
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स्वतः बदला जग बदलेल !

- * जगात कोणतीही वस्तू कितीही किंमती असो परंतु देवाने तुम्हांला झोप, शांती, आनंद आणि त्यापेक्षाही जीवन दिले, यापेक्षा महत्त्वाची कोणतीच गोष्ट नाही, तुमचे जीवन अमूल्य आहे.
- * फूल कितीही सुंदर असो, स्तुती तर सुंगधामुळे होते, माणूस कितीही मोठा असला तरी त्याची किंमत त्याच्या गुणांमुळे होते.
- * एखादया ध्येयासाठी उभे राहावे तर वृक्षाप्रमाणे, आणि पडलो तर बीजाप्रमाणे, म्हणजे परत पडून एखाद्या ध्येयासाठी पून्हा लढू शकू.
- * डोळे जगातली प्रत्येक वस्तू बघू शकतात परंतु, डोळ्यांचा आत काही गेल तर ते बघू शकत नाहीत. त्याचप्रमाणे माणूस दुसऱ्यांचे दोष वघू शकतो, परंतु स्वतः मध्ये असणारे दोष तो वघू शकत नाही.
- * जे कुलूप किल्लीने एका बाजूला फिरवल्यावर बंद होते तेच, किल्ली दुसऱ्या बाजूला फिरवल्यावर उघडते... आपण आपली वाणी, विचार आणि व्यवहारांना अशा प्रकारे फिरवा की बंद पडलेल्या नात्याचे कुलूप उघडेल...
- * जीवन त्याचीच परीक्षा घेतो जो काट्यांवरूनही चालणं जाणतो काही मिळवून तर कुणीही हसतं, जीवन त्याचच असत जो गमावून सुद्धा हसत राहतो... !
- * दान केल्यानं रूपये जातात, लक्ष्मी नाही.
घडयाळ बंद केल्यानं घडयाळ बंद होत, वेळ नाही.
खोट लपवल्यानं खोटं लपत, सत्य नाही.
- * ज्या प्रमाणे उकळत्या पाण्यात आपण आपले प्रतिबिंब नाही पाहू शकत. त्याच प्रकारे रागात हे नाही समजू शकत की आपलं चांगलं कशात आहे आणि नाही.

Some Light Moments



Staff Picnic



Student's Picnic



Fun Fair



Sandwich Activity



Trip to Rajasthan



Moments that bring us together



Holi, Eid, Janmashtami Celebration



Yoga Day



Independence Day



Christmas



Std. X Send Off



Annual Day 2015-16



Tree Plantation



विद्यार्थी जीवन में अनुशासन का महत्त्व

विद्यार्थी जीवन मानव जीवन का स्वर्ण काल माना जाता है। इस जीवन में अनेक प्रकार के कष्ट भी होते हैं तथा पग-पग पर विद्यार्थी की अग्नि परीक्षा होती है। आज का विद्यार्थी कुछ संभ्रमित हो रहा है, जिससे उसका भविष्य नष्ट हो रहा है। ऐसी स्थिति में अनुशासन द्वारा ही सही दिशा मिल सकती है।

विद्यार्थी जीवन एक अबोध बालक के समान होता है, वह अनेक प्रकार की कुरीतियों का शिकार हो सकता है। अनुशासनहीनता के कारण छात्र दिग्भ्रमित हो जाता है और जीवन भर दुःखी रहता है। इसके विपरीत अनुशासित छात्र जीवन भर सुख, समृद्धि, सम्मान प्राप्त करता है।

युवा अवस्था के कारण छात्रों में उद्वंडता का होना स्वाभाविक है। अतः यहाँ पर शिक्षक का यह नैतिक दायित्व होता है कि वह छात्र के क्रियाकलाप पर पैनी दृष्टि तथा उसे उचित मार्गदर्शन देकर उसे पथभ्रष्ट होने से बचाए।

विद्यार्थी जीवन साधना काल होता है। इसे जो छात्र कर्तव्यनिष्ठा से बिताते हैं, उनका जीवन सफलता को प्राप्त करता है। लेकिन आज आधुनिक युग में विद्या का स्वरूप पूर्ण व्यापारिक हो गया है और अनुशासन लगभग समाप्त हो गया है। यही कारण है कि बेरोजगारी के साथ संघर्ष करने करते जब जीव थक जाता है, तो अवांछनीय तथा घृणित कार्यों की पूर्ति करने में लगता है।

क्या कोई इसमें सुधार कर सकता है ? नहीं। इसके लिए एक 'युग क्रान्ति' की आवश्यकता है, जो आदर्शवादी शिक्षक ही कर सकता है। आज छात्रों को भावनात्मक ढंग से शिक्षा का महत्त्व समझना अत्यंत आवश्यक है। इसके लिए जितना शिक्षक का योगदान अपेक्षित है, उससे कहीं ज्यादा अभिभावक को जागरूक होना पड़ेगा।

धन्यवाद !



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स्वच्छ भारत अभियान की शुरुआत सरकार द्वारा देश को स्वच्छता के प्रतीक के रूप में पेश करना है। स्वच्छ भारत का सपना महात्मा गाँधी के द्वारा दिया गया था जिसके संदर्भ में गाँधीजी ने कहा कि “स्वच्छता स्वतंत्रता से ज्यादा जरूरी है” उनके अपने समय में वो देश की गरीबी और गंदगी से अच्छे से अवगत थे इसी वजह से उन्होंने अपने सपनों को पाने के लिए कई सारे प्रयास किए, लेकिन सफल नहीं हो सके। जैसा कि उन्होंने स्वच्छ भारत का सपना देखा था, उन्होंने कहा कि निर्मलता और स्वच्छता दोनों ही स्वस्थ और शांतिपूर्ण जीवन का अनिवार्य भाग है। लेकिन दुर्भाग्य से भारत आजादी के ६७ साल बाद भी इन दोनों लक्ष्यों से काफी पीछे है।

स्वच्छ भारत अभियान भारत सरकार द्वारा चलाए जाने वाला एक राष्ट्रव्यापी सफाई अभियान है जिसकी शुरुवात प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा महात्मा गांधी के १४५ वे जन्मदिन के अवसर पर २ अक्टूबर २०१४ को की गई थी। यह अभियान पूरे भारत में सफाई के उद्देश्य को पूरा करने के लिए शुरू किया गया है। प्रधानमंत्री ने लोगों से अपील की है, कि वो स्वच्छ भारत मिशन से जुड़े और अन्य लोगों को भी इससे जुड़ने के लिए प्रेरित करे ताकि हमारा देश दुनिया का सबसे अच्छा और स्वच्छ देश बन सके। इस अभियान की शुरुवात स्वयं नरेंद्र मोदी ने सड़क की सफाई कर के की थी।

किसी पेड़ की शाखाओं की तरह ही इस मिशन का भी मकसद भारत के हर एक व्यक्ती को जोड़ना है, चाहे वो किसी भी व्यवसाय से हो। स्वच्छ भारत मिशन का लक्ष्य गरीबी रेखा से नीचे जीवन-यापन कर रहे सभी परिवारों को स्वास्थ्य प्रद शौचालय प्रदान करना है, बेकार शौचालय को अल्प लागत स्वास्थ्य-प्रद शौचालयों में बदलता, हैण्ड पंप उपलब्ध कराना सुरक्षित नहाना, स्वच्छता संबंधी बाजार हो, विकास, ठोस और द्रव कचरे की उचित व्यवस्था हो, शिक्षा और स्वास्थ्य के प्रती जागरूकता हो, घरेलू और पर्यावरण संबंधी सफाई व्यवस्था आदि।

भारत सरकार द्वारा व्यक्तिगत स्वच्छता और पर्यावरणीय स्वच्छता को लेकर इसके पहले कई सारे जागरूकता कार्यक्रम (जैसे पूर्ण स्वच्छता अभियान, निर्मल भारत अभियान आदि) प्रारंभ किए गए थे, लेकिन इस तरह के अभियान ज्यादा प्रभावी साबित नहीं हुए। इस अभियान का मुख्य लक्ष्य खुले में शौच की प्रवृत्ति को खत्म करना, अस्वास्थ्यकर शौचालयों को बहानेवाले शौचालयों में तब्दील करना, हाथ से शौच की सफाई न करना, ठोस और द्रव

कचरे को अच्छी तरह से निपहान कर देना, साफ सफाई को लेकर लोगों को जागरूक करना, लोगों के सोच में बदलाव लाना, साफ सफाई के सुविधाओं के प्रति प्राईवेट क्षेत्रों की भागीदारी को सुगम बनाना आदि।

इस मिशन में प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा नामित किए गए नौ सदस्य थे, सलमान खान, अनिल अंबानी, कमल हसन, कॉमेडियन कपिल शर्मा, प्रियंका चौपडा, बाबा रामदेव, सचिन तेंडुलकर, शशि थरूर और प्रसिध्द टीवी धारावाहिक ‘‘तारक मेहता हा उल्टा चश्मा’’ की पूरी टीम। भारतीय फिल्म अभिनेता अमिर खान को इसके शुभारंभ के मौके पर आमंत्रित किया गया था। इस अभियान के लिए प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा कई बैंड एम्बेस्डर्स का भी चुनाव किया गया था, जिनको स्वच्छ भारत अभियान को अलग-अलग क्षेत्रों में प्रारंभ और प्रोत्साहित करने की जिम्मेदारी थी। ८ नवंबर २०१४ को उन्होंने कुछ और लोगो को इससे जोडा (मोहमद कैफ, सुरेश रैना, अखिलेश यादव, स्वामी रामभद्रचार्या, कैलास खेर, राजू श्रीवास्तव, मनु शर्मा, देवी प्रसाद द्विवेदी और मनोज तिवारी) और २५ दिसंबर को सौरव गांगुली, किरन बेदी, रामोजी राव, सोनल मानसिंह और पदमानभा आचार्या आदि को स्वच्छ भारत अभियान का हिस्सा बनाया।

कई सारे दूसरे कार्यक्रम जैसे स्वच्छ भारत, स्वच्छ भारत ऐप्स, रियल टाईम मॉनिटरिंग सिस्टम, स्वच्छ भारत लघु फिल्म, स्वच्छ भारत नेपाल अभियान आदि इस मिशन के उद्देश को सक्रियता से समर्थन करने के लिए प्रारंभ और लागू किया गया।



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जहाँ चाह, वहाँ राह



चाह का अर्थ है प्रबल इच्छा या महत्त्वाकांक्षा। मानव-शक्ति की कही-न-कही सीमा होती है। इसलिए मनुष्य जितना सोच सकता है, उतना कर नहीं पाता। उसकी सारी इच्छाएँ कभी पूरी नहीं हो सकती। उसकी वे इच्छाएँ ही पूरी होती हैं जिनके पीछे उसके मन की शक्ति होती है। जब आदमी की चाह उसका इरादा बन जाती है, तो उसकी, पूर्ति के लिए रास्ते निकल आते हैं। संकल्प की दृढ़ता के सामने कोई बाधा ठहर नहीं सकती।

मनुष्य की चाह में अपार क्षमता होती है। संकल्प की शक्ति पर्वतों को भी हिला सकती है। आदमी ने पक्षियों की तरह उड़ना चाहा, तो उसने हवाई जहाज बनाया और वह गगनविहार करने लगा। जलयान बनाकर वह महासागर के सीने पर जलक्रीडा कर रहा है। प्राचीन काल में कठोर तप करने का निश्चय ही होता था। राजा भगीरथ गंगा को पृथ्वी पर लाना चाहते थे। उन्होंने उग्र तप कर भगवान शिव को प्रसन्न किया और उनकी कृपा से गंगा का पावन प्रवाह, भारत में आया। वास्तव में संसार में कुछ असंभव नहीं है। आदमी चाहे, तो स्वर्ग को भी धरती पर उतार सकता है।

जहाँ चाह, वहाँ राह, यह कहावत इतिहास में अनेक बार सिद्ध हो चुकी है। चाह के बल पर ही छोटी-सी रियासत का मालिक बाबर दिल्ली का बादशाह बन गया था। औरंगजेब के जुल्मों से प्रजा को मुक्ति दिलाने की चाह के बल पर ही शिवाजी ने हिंदवी स्वराज्य, की स्थापना की थी। अपनी प्रिय बेगम का अद्वितीय स्मारक बनाने की चाह के कारण ही मुगल सम्राट शाहजहाँ ने ताजमहल का निर्माण कराया था। अपने देशवासियों को सस्ती और बढ़िया कार उपलब्ध करने की चाह ने ही फोर्ड नामक एक मामूली आदमी को दुनिया की एक प्रतिष्ठित मोटर कंपनी का मालिक बना दिया था। विज्ञानिकों की चाह का ही परिणाम है। जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में जो भी कुछ है, वह हमारी चाह का ही परिणाम है।

सच्ची चाह अपनी पूर्ति का उपाय ढूँढ लेती है। परंतु उसके लिए व्यक्ति में क्षमता, धीरज, श्रम, सहिष्णुता, त्याग और समर्पण की भावना होनी चाहिए। सभ्यता और संस्कृति में आने वाले नए-नए परिवर्तन जहाँ चाह, वहाँ राह कहावत की सच्चाई व्यक्त करते हैं। प्रत्येक महापुरुष का जीवन इस कहावत को सच साबित करते हुए मानव-जाति भविष्य में भी अपनी चाह के लिए राह पाने में सफल होगी।



सही फैसला



जोंरो की बारिश हो रही थी। खेत, जंगल, मैदान सब पानी में डुब गए थे। चाँदपूर के पास, नदी खतरे के निशान से ऊपर बह रही थी। देखते ही देखते पानी मकानों के अंदर आ गया। लोग परेशान हो कर इधर उधर भागने लगे। कोई अपने सामान को लेकर रो रहा तो किसी का घर डुब गया था। हर आदमी इस अचानक आने वाली आफत से परेशान थे। सब मेहफूज जगह के तलाश में थे और अपना बचा-कुचा सामान उठाए भाग रहे थे।

दामू नाम का एक आदमी था। वह अपने साथ एक भारी संदूक लेकर खड़ा था। वह उस गांव का सबसे अमिर आदमी था मगर बहुत कंजूस था। संदूक में उसका सबसे किंमती सामान भरा हुआ था। परंतु संदूक इतना भारी था के वह उसे उठा नहीं पा रहा था। उसने मदद के लिए इधर उधर देखा। उस की नजर बाबू पे पड़ी जो वहाँ से गुजर रहा था। बाबू एक गरीब मजदूर था। बाबू को देखकर दामू ख्रूश हो गया। उसने आवाज दी, “असे बाबू! जरा सुनना तो...”

बाबू दामू की आवाज सुनकर रुक गया। उसने पूछा, “कहो सेठ, क्या बात है?” दामू ने उसे कहा कि “जरा ये संदूक उठा लो। मैं तुम्हे इस के बदले १० रूपये दूँगा।

बाबू ने संदूक पर नजर डाली संदूक काफी वजनदार मालूम हो रहा था। बाबू को खामोश देख कर दामू ने कहा, “अरे भाई! बीस रूपये ले लो परंतु जल्दी करो। पानी तेजी से बढ रहा है।

बाबू ने कहा, “सेठ! आप का संदूक बहुत भारी मालूम होता है यह तो मुझे भी ले डूबे गा। दामू ने कहा कि, बाबू मैं तुम्हे ५० रूपये दूँगा। चलो जल्दी उठाओं संदूक।

इतने में किसी बच्चे के रोने की आवाज आई। एक गरीब औरत अपने दो बच्चों के साथ जा रही थी। उस के सिर पर एक गठरी थी। पानी बच्चों के गुठनों तक पहुँच चुका था। बच्चे रो रहे थे। बाबू ने बच्चों की तरफ मूँड कर देखा। बच्चों के डूब जाने का डर था। पानी बढता जा रहा था। दामू घबरा कर बोला, “अरे बाबू! क्या सोच रहे हो? मैं १०० रूपये दूँगा। अब तो उठा लो संदूक।

बाबू ने कहा, “सेठ! आप तुम मुझे १००० रूपये भी दोगे तो मैं यह संदूक नहीं उठाऊँगा। दामू ने घबरा कर और भिड-भिडाकर कहा, “बाबू! हम मुसीबत में दुसरो की मदद करना चाहिए। भगवान के वास्ते मेरी मदद करो। वरना मेरी कमाई डूब जाएगी।

बाबू बोला, “सेठ! तुम अपनी कमाई को रो रहे हो, लेकिन मैंने उस औरत की मदद न की तो उस की जिंदगी भर की कमाई डूब जाएगी।

बाबू ने जल्द से जाकर दौनो बच्चों को अपने कंधे पर उठा लिया और आगे बढ गया। गरीब औरत बाबू के पीछे-पीछे चलने लगी।

दामू अपने संदूक के पास खड़ा उन्हे देखता रह गया।

सीख : जीवन में मुसीबत के समय पर उचित फैसला लेना चाहिए।



Abu Talib Siddiqui

VI B



मन के हारे हार है मन के जीते जीत ।



‘हार’ का संबंध शरीर से नहीं मन से होता है। वीर कुँवर सिंह अस्सी वर्षों के थे तब भी उनमें यौवन था। वे शरीर से बूढ़े थे, पर मन से वे अन्त अन्त तक जवान बने रहे। उन्होंने मरते दम तक अंग्रेजी की अधीनता स्वीकार नहीं की।

युद्ध में परास्त होने के बाद राजापुर को सिकंदर के सामने लाया गया। सिकंदर ने जब उसे पूछा, तुम्हारे साथ कैसा व्यवहार किया जाए ? तो पुरु ने तुरंत उत्तर दिया ‘जैसा एक राजा दूसरे राजा के साथ करता है’। राजा पुरु ने मानसिक रूप से कभी हार नहीं मानी थी इसलिए उसने ऐसा जवाब दिया था। यदि उसने अपनी हार स्वीकार कर ली होती तो उसका जवाब होता जैसी आपकी मर्जी।

राजा ब्रुश को उस मकड़े से शिक्षा मिली थी जो सत्रह बार निर्मित जाले के धागे से ऊपर चढ़ने के क्रम में नीचे गिरा था, पर उसने हार नहीं मानी तो उस मकड़े का मन थक गया होता या उसकी इच्छा शक्ति समाप्त हो गई होती तो वह कभी ऊपर नहीं चढ़ पाता। मन ही हमारे जीवन में सफलता तथा विफलता का कारण है। मन में दृढ़ता है, तो सफलता अवश्य मिलेगी। कामचोर मन से सफलता नहीं मिलती।

व्यावहारिक जीवन में कामचोर और दुर्बल दिखाई पड़नेवाले लोग अपने जीवन में सफलता इसलिए प्राप्त करते हैं कि उनका मन मजबूत होता है और उद्देश्य प्राप्ति के लिए दृढ़ संकल्प होता है।

जीवन में सफलता के लिए यह आवश्यक है कि अपने मन को सदा दृढ़ रखें। मन के बल पर ही महात्मा गांधी ने अंग्रेजों को परास्त किया और अपने देश को स्वतंत्र किया। जीवन संग्राम में विजयी बनने के लिए शरीर का मोटापा आवश्यक नहीं, मन की दृढ़ता आवश्यक होती है।

Priti Jha
IX A



पाठशाला



पाठशाला मतलब विद्यार्थियों का दूसरा घर। हम जब पैदा होते तो हमे अपने माँ-बाप से संस्कार मिलते हैं। लेकिन जब एक बच्चा अपनी पाठशाला में पढने जाता है, तब उस जगह के वातावरण से उसपर अपनेआप संस्कार हो जाते हैं। इसलिए विद्यार्थियों से अच्छे मानव बनने में पाठशाला का बहुत प्रभाव है। विद्यालय में जब सारे बच्चे अलग जाती, अलग धर्म हाते हुए भी साथ में बैठकर ज्ञान प्राप्त करते हैं तब वह सिर्फ ज्ञान नहीं तो एकता भी सीखते हैं। शिक्षक यह हमारे दूसरे माँ-बाप जैसे हैं। वह हमारे अंदर इतने संस्कार निर्माण करते हैं कि हम आदर्श विद्यार्थी बन सकें।

मुझे आज भी याद है मेरी पाठशाला का पहला दिन। मुझे मेरे पापा छोडने आए थे। मैं जैसे ही मेरे कक्षा में गई तो सबको देखकर डरकर रोने लगी। शिक्षिका ने मुझे बहुत समझाया पर मे चुप न रही। ऐसा कुछ दिन चला। फिर उस शिक्षिका ने मुझे उस पूरे वातावरण में शामिल सा कर लिया। दूसरे दिन मे रोज पाठशाला में एक हास्यमुख लेकर जाती। उस समय शिक्षक ने मुझे बिना डरे कैसे स्थिती को कैसे संभाला जा सकता है यह सिखाया। इसप्रकार हर दिन, हर हफते, हर नए वर्ष में मुझपर शिक्षकों से संस्कार मिलते रहे नाही सिर्फ मुझपर, वह सारे बच्चों को समान सिखाते थे। इससे मुझे समानता की सीख मिली।

जब मैं उच्च वर्ग में सीख रही थी, तब स्पर्धा में हिस्सा लेने में शिक्षिका ने मुझे कहा। मैं डरी हुई थी। स्पर्धा हुई पर मैं जीत नहीं पाई। तभी शिक्षक ने मुझे समझाया कि हारना या जीतना जरूरी नहीं होता, जरूरी होता है उसमे हिस्सा लेना। उस स्पर्धा के लिए जब तुम अस्सल मेहनत करोगे तब तुम जीतोगे। इससे मुझे मेरे आत्मविश्वास को निर्माण करने में मदद मिली। परिक्षा में जब कोई कॉपी करता है, तो शिक्षक उसे डाटकर समझाते हैं। वह उसे सही मार्ग पर चलना सिखाते हैं।

पाठशाला हमें सबको समान दृष्टि से देखने को सिखाता है। वह लडका या लडकी में भेद - भाव नहीं करते। इससे हम एक संगठित समाज प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। हम पाठशाला में सिर्फ कुछ वर्षों के लिए पढने आते हैं। लेकिन इन वर्षों के उपरात हम बहुत कुछ सीख जाते हैं, जो हमे अपने अंतिम साँस तक याद रहती है। शिक्षक विद्यार्थियों को सही मार्गदर्शन कर उनका भविष्य सँवरते हैं। हम पर अनगिनत संस्कार करते हैं। विद्यालय का सबसे दुःखभरा क्षण मतलब उसे छोडकर जाना।

पाठशाला के दोस्तो से बिछडना यह बहुत कठिन होता है। लेकिन उससे भी कठिन होता है उन शिक्षको को, उनके नामों को भूलना जिन्होंने भलेही आपको डाटा, क्योंकि हम जानते हैं कि उन्होंने हमे हमारे भले के लिए डाटा था। विद्यार्थी होने के नाते हमारा फर्ज बनता है कि हम शिक्षक का आदर करे, उनका सम्मान करें। क्योंकि बढे होकर जो कुछ भी बनेंगे उसमें हमारी पाठशाला, हमारी शिक्षको का भी प्रभाव होगा। अंत में

कबीरा ते नर अंध है, गुरु को कहते और।
हरी रूठे गुरु ठौर है, गुरु रूठे नहि ठौर।

Kalpana Khanvilkar
X A

Doing Our Best For The School

Who we are?

We were once sitting on the benches of this school thinking what should be today's excuse of not doing homework, desperately waiting for the Christmas or Diwali vacations, though we weren't actually interested in the festivals, but at the same time we were also working hard to keep up our grades.



Days passed, months passed, even years. Ultimately the day came when it was time to say goodbye to the best phase of our life-Happy school days. Now fast-forward to 2011, we were very excited to attend a school reunion party with the hope to share the same jokes, gossip and greet our favourite teacher in the tone 'Good morning teacher'. As the event had good response of ex-students, it clicked us; WAIT! If we are good number of ex-students who like to come to school and give back the love we received why not come together and help the school in the best way we can. Bingo, PAUSE! That was the moment; Sujag was born. Sujag-which means a good place to live, is what we have been visioning to achieve since our inception.

So now you know about us, we are excited to share what we do?

We have been always of the opinion that what we do is very simple but very life-impacting for someone needy out there. All our members would tell you being part of Sujag not only gives them a platform to help society but also inculcates team skills. Most of the Sujag events are conducted on regular basis but at the same time we are also open to ideas that need immediate attention and are ad-hoc in nature. Some of the events include



Fund raising by newspaper donation



Cricket Basics workshop



Meditation for teachers



Girls' self defence training

And that's not all. Other events are-

Blood Donation camp
Full body Health Check-Up
Memory Enhancement seminar
Computer Programming Introduction
Computer Basics Workshop
Book Donation Drive
Time Management Workshop for students

How good we have been doing?

Since we started in 2011, we are humbled to say each year we have added a new feather to our hat. In the last 3 successful years of the event 'Contribute2Educate', a continuous drive to raise funds by donating newspapers, we have accomplished to pay pending fees of 10 students totaling to approximate 70000 INR. This has inspired us to spread the message wider and include more generous people in the cause in the coming years. For the second row in a year, we acted as an effective channel to exchange books among students and save money. From a think tank of 4, we are now grown to 10, and have formulated clearer distinction of responsibilities among ourselves.

Alumni who have been on the ground to keep the momentum

<u>Name</u>	<u>Batch</u>
Varsha Shah	1995
Pritesh Shah	2001
Kanak Mishra	2001
Prashakth Kamath	2003
Shrenik Ghelani	2003
Vishal Kanojiya	2004
Sudhanshu Chaubey	2006
Siddharth Kanojiya	2006
Manish Singh	2008
Subramanyam Kamath	2008
Shruthi N.K	2008
Aditya Pacharia	2009
Ankit Kanojiya	2009
Ankit Pandey	2009
Apsa Shaikh	2009
Bhavesh Sharma	2009
Dakshesh Kosambia	2009
Gauri Sharma	2009
Mohit Shetty	2009
Narendra Vishwakarma	2009
Rahul Yadav	2009
Suchitra Jha	2009

Special Thanks

Head Mistress Liju George

Did you say pictures? Here they are...



Recreation time for girls at Fatema Orphanage, Vasai (Jan, 2012)



All ready to make Medical camp a huge success (Jul, 2011)



Smiles just after concluding the busy medical camp event (Jul, 2011)



Saving 3 lives by donating blood (Mar, 2011)



Girls trying their hands on computer game development (Dec, 2015)



Our own Sujag board at school (Aug, 2015)



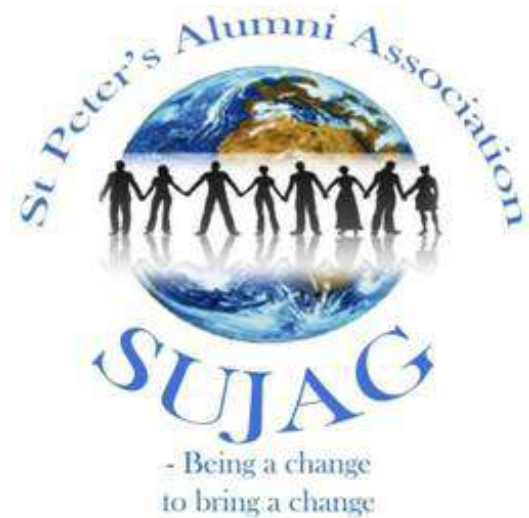
Teachers refreshed by meditation, super happy moment! (Sep, 2015)



Equipping students with computer skills (Jul, 2011)

Want to join us?

All you need to be a part of this family is to be an ex-student of St. Peter's School and have an intention to serve community. Welcoming you is our sheer privilege. You can join us by messaging us to the below contact:-



contact2sujag@gmail.com



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**Thank you for being awesome.
We are proud of you !!!**

Joining Hands With Parents



A session on
“living life lovingly”
by Sarika Ben



PTA Representatives

1. Harshali Sawant III
2. Saranya Dhevarshetty III
3. Aastha Patel IV
4. Sahil Mankar V
5. Shubham Kore VI
6. Manasi Suryavanshi VII
7. Persis Stephen VII

Keeping Pace With Change



Keeping students engaged with technology.



Session for teachers by Dr. Mrs. Dolly Henry, Principal of Vani Vidyalaya, Mulund The Best Teacher National Award Winner - 2015.



Attending Workshop of XSEED learning programme.



Views And Reviews

St. Peter's English High School is one of the best school. I have heard some very positive feedbacks regarding this school and believe my kids would be very happy in this school.

After looking at many school, I felt this school the right one. I liked the vision of the school and the pupils here seems very happy and eager to learn. The school has well trained teachers and staffs. I also like the opinion and approach of the headmistress.

My good wishes are always with you and your team. I wish you all the best.

**Reena Kishna Sharma,
Parent of Priyanka Sharma, Std V**

I would like to pen a few lines regarding St. Peter's English High School. The School provides us with a fantastic group of staff. The teachers and officials take care of our children and always willingly train their students with love and affection in their studies.

The school also involves its students to participate in cultural and social activities which is a great part on behalf of the principal and staff to keep them encouraging in all respects of life.

Thanks to you all-The Principal, Staff and Officials.



**With Love
Mr. Conception Dias
Parent of Ellie Dias, Std I**

A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart

Early start times of St. Peter's English High School have some advantages that may be worth considering, students who begin earlier have more time for after school activities and tutoring. Parents find that early start works adjusts better with their schedules.

My daughter Saranya has excelled academically as she has a school that begin classes at 7.25 am.

We are also fortunate that school has only female teachers who are more caring and effective than male teachers when it comes to teaching minor students. They teach kindly and patiently and rarely subjected her to corporal punishment. She describes her school as an amazing place where she has many opportunities and exciting things to do which keeps her smart and active throughout the day.

The school has also provided my daughter with advanced education using latest modern technology tools like smart board, computer without asking for extra money.

We appreciate the tremendous efforts put by all the subject teachers of school to complete the exam portion long before exam time and thus wisely utilize the extra time of students to revise thoroughly. Written practice is a key that teachers do to enhance the students chances of better performance in the exams.

Thank you so much teachers, humble office staff and of course the Principal for providing us fun and lots of extra-curricular activities that promote learning and motivating her to become the best all rounder throughout the year.



Mrs. Kavya Dhevarshetty
Parent of Saranya Dhevarshetty,
Std. III



Our Treasure (Std. I to IX)



Std I A



Std I B



Std II A



Std II B



Std III A



Std III B





Std IV A



Std IV B



Std V A



Std V B



Std VI A



Std VI B





Std VII A



Std VII B



Std VIII A



Std VIII B



Std IX A



Std IX B



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