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The famous Bollywood actor, who acted in Raja Hindustani, Ham He Rahi Pyar Ke, Golmaal Kunalkhemu, had recently visited Ahmedabad for promoting his upcoming film "Guddu Ki Gun". The students of The Open Page had visited and interviewed this famous movie star.

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## THE OPEN PAGE EDUCATORS AWARD 2015-2016

The Open Page had launched Educator's Award in different cities of Gujarat in the year 2014-15. This year the open page has already on the move to recognize the brand ambassadors of education for the year 2015-16. The organizations and institutes have already started applying for the award categories.

We are pleased to announce that 2nd The Open Page Educator's Award will be hosted by "Genius Group of Schools" at Rajkot in December. All the educators shall be honored by Governor Shri of Gujarat.

The 2nd Educator's Booklet of Nomination/Self-Appraisal forms with all the instructions has been dispatched through courier in all the major schools



across Gujarat. The online forms are also uploaded on [www.educatorsaward.com](http://www.educatorsaward.com)

The information regarding the The Open Page second educators award is printed on page number forty of the issue of 'Madhyamik Shikshan - Parikshan' August issue.

Those interested candidates who has not yet nominated can send their nominations online, and once the self appraisal has been received, you can further fulfill other requirements like documentations, profile etc. through courier or post.

Log on to the website or contact us on our E-mail ID for more details on Educators Award. (given below).

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## BEST WISHES ON DEEPAWALI FROM THE OPEN PAGE

The festival of lights is round the corner, therefore I wish all our students, mentors, trustees, subordinates and well wishers the auspicious wishes on Diwali. My dear students may you all and your family members progress in life, have a successful career and be civil citizen in future.

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## DIWALI THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Diwali is the biggest and brightest of all the Hindu festivals. It's the festival of lights that's marked by four days of celebration. Each of the four days is separated by different tradition but what remains true and constant is the celebration of life, its enjoyment and goodness.

The religious significance of Diwali varies regionally within India, depending upon The Hindu philosophy, regional myths, legends and beliefs. Diwali is celebrated by Hindus, Jains and Sikhs to mark different historical events, stories, myths but they all symbolize the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, hope over despair.

Every one of us are aware of the reason behind celebration of Diwali and we agree that Diwali is festival of lights and brings lots of happiness, love and positivity all around.

Each and every person no matter what age group is filled with enthusiasm and excitement during Diwali. Its preparation starts since many days which includes cleaning and decorating the house and offices, buying new clothes, crackers, gifts for friends and relatives and puja. It is an environment of fun and positivity all around. Each and every festival gives us messages of life. Here are the messages from Diwali:

- Cleaning of the house and office before Diwali- This is the basic activity done by almost each family during Diwali. The belief is Goddess Laxmi arrives where there is cleanliness. The idea attached to it is to remove the clutters from the house and office that are of no use and occupy space and dust. Then the next step is decoration. Decoration is never beautiful where there is no cleanliness.. The message from this is one should clean their heart, mind and soul from the dirt of negativity and the damaging negative emotions such as anger, hatred, jealousy, revenge etc.



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# THE CULTURE OF INDIA

The culture of India comprises the way of living, languages, religions, custom and arts of various states. India is the country of various languages and religions. It is the place from where religions like Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Jainism etc. strengthened their roots and crept slowly to cover the entire nation. It is very much noticeable that in spite of diversity the citizens of India maintain unity and move hand-in hand to keep the perfect amity here and across the globe.

According to last census, approximately 80% population of India follow Hindu religion and remaining percentage is of other religions as mentioned

above. Hindu religion is based on many religious schools of thoughts like advait (Monoism), Dwait (Dualism), Shuddhadwait (Pure dualism), Vishishtadvait (Specific monoism), Dwaita-Advait (Monoism-dualism) and Achintyabhedabhed-Vad (Inconceivable oneness and difference). In fact, Veda namely, Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Sam Veda and Atharva Veda are the origin of all sects of Hindu religions. They all are the branches of one tree i.e. Hinduism. Religion plays a vital role on the custom and culture of citizens and its impact can be noticed in the tradition, habits, rituals, ways of celebrating festivals, styles of wearing

clothes and in body language as well. Unity in diversity is the essence of Indian culture. Universal brotherhood is the motto of our country.

The culture and the civilization of India began from Vedic period. The great thinkers and scientists born on this land invented the science of Ayurveda. Beautiful architecture of historical monuments and eye-catching shrines attract the visitors and on-lookers. Religion, food, clothing, languages, etc. are the features of Indian culture. India comprises 28 states and 7 territories. Hindi is the main language and English is the supporting language but there is no national lan-

guage of India. Gujarati Marathi, Bengali, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Urdu are some state languages. There are many religions but Hinduism and Buddhism are third and fourth largest religions. In our country people have variety of likings and tastes. They celebrate festivals according to their trends. So, these are the varieties that make every state special but we maintain absolute peace and harmony.



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## Diwali The festival of lights

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which are of no use and occupy space and dirt in our heart, mind and soul and stops from decorating self with positivity, love, care, kindness, humanity and much more and hence from growth success and peace. It may happen that people may decorate themselves with positivity and positive emotions for the four days of Diwali but again tend back to negativity. The reason is less time and effort was made in the cleanliness procedure of negative emotions.

- Lighting diyas in the house and office- This is done with the thought to remove the darkness and enlighten the house and office to welcome Goddess Laxmi, friends and relatives. The message from this is to enlighten self with knowledge, positivity, love and humanity to remove the darker areas of life. Again it should be understood that no one would like to be associated with the people surrounded by darkness ( negativity and negative emotions). Darkness leads to pessimism—a big hindrance in the path of growth, success, happiness and peace. The need is to understand and accept that everyone has to enlighten self no one lights a diya in someone else premise. One has to enlighten self as blaming others and expecting from others is not fruitful.
- Distribution of sweets to friends and relatives- Almost all the house is full of sweets in Diwali. Distributing sweets is the tradition during Diwali. The message is to spread sweetness through thoughts, feelings, behavior and action. It has a mutual benefit to the giver and the taker, both are energized positively.
- Bursting crackers- The crackers are burnt to have fun and logically it kills the mosquitoes, moths, and insects generated during this sea-

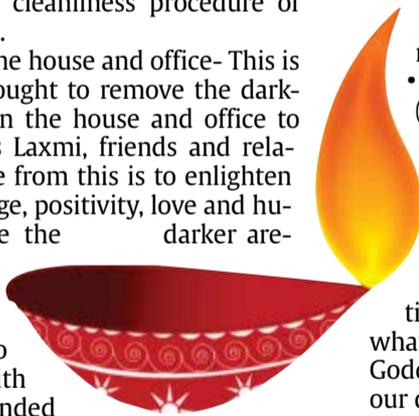
son. Now a days various crackers are available in the market. The bombs with huge sound and the others with colourful glitters. Each of the crackers needs fire to burst. The message is all the explosives are within us and needs fire to burst. The need is to understand what should be stored inside, a bomb which when lighted creates a huge sound and makes people uncomfortable or colourful glitters which people are eager to see when it gets enlighten. The glitters can be love, care, kindness, generosity, humanity and many more.

- Puja- Laxmi pujan and Saraswati pujan (chopda pujan) is done on Diwali. Everyone performs puja to please Goddess Laxmi and Saraswati for happy and prosperous life. Let the puja not be an activity. It is an occasion of connecting to God. It can always be done for the fulfillment of the desire but at the same time thanking God and being grateful for what we have is also a part of puja. God and Goddess always want to help us and fulfill our desire but the need is to rise up to such a level where the heart, mind and soul is clean and filled with positivity and humanity where they can reside. The message is very simple as a human you never want to go to a place which is negative or talk to a person who is negative or ill minded how will God and Goddess like to?

- Greeting friends and relatives- Everyone wishes happiness and happy Diwali to all they meet with a smiling face. The message is you get what you give. It is often heard that they do good and give but don't receive the same. The universal law is you get what you give, you deposit on the north you get it from the south.

Let this Diwali be an opportunity to understand the message, grab it and implement it along with pomp and celebrations for a better and meaningful life.

Happy Diwali and prosperous new year to all!



## EAGERLY AWAITED HOLIDAYS

Holidays! Who does not wait for them? Holidays provide relief from the monotony of our daily routine and help us to refresh ourselves and get back to work with renewed energy.

They are not only meant for enjoying but also for pursuing our hobbies and interest, we are our own rulers as we manage our time according to our own wish.

During holidays, we get to a destination where we enjoy ourselves away from the hustle and bustle of a busy life, in the lap of Mother Nature. In fact holidays are thoroughly enjoyed by those who work hard because they bring a change for them rather than for those who while away their time, it is indeed true that life without holidays would become boring making one loose all one's interest in studies and work. As holidays are important for our mental and emotional well-being, they are much eagerly awaited. Excitement is mounting as the holidays are approaching, isn't it?



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# ENJOY DIWALI, BE Environmental Friendly

Our festival customs must be observed considering to protect our community from causing harm and pollution

The importance and significance of each one of various festivals in Indian culture, and celebration is considered to be the most profound aspects of life. There was reportedly a time for people to celebrate festivals periodically almost round the year. It is believed such because festival is a tool to bring life to a state of exuberance, liveliness and enthusiasm. This was slated to be the significance and importance of festivals. Like a ploughing day, a planting day, a weeding session, a harvesting period, etc. The history considered such celebration of festivals was reflecting the scale of prosperity of people and subsequently the state or a country.

During the festival of lights, people, in general forgets and forgives the wrongs done by others by express hearty wishing Happy Diwali mutually. The freshness of freedom, festivity and friendliness prevails everywhere. It too brings about unity. It instils charity among the hearts of people. Elders buy new clothes for the family. Various institutions and employers offer Diwali bonus so as to enable their employees to purchase clothes and sweets for their family.

As regard Diwali there are many myths and beliefs. It can be traced back to ancient India, including a probably an important harvest festival, the marriage of Lakshmi with Lord Vishnu, worship of Mother Kali - the dark goddess of strength, worshipping Lord Ganesha - the symbol of auspiciousness and wisdom, Lord Mahavira attaining the eternal bliss of nirvana, illuminating homes with earthen diyas (oil lamps) like never before, commemorating the return of Lord Rama along with Sita and Lakshman from fourteen years long exile and routing the demon-king Ravana, associated birth day of Goddess Lakshmi with Diwali, Lord Vishnu in his fifth incarnation as vaman-avtaar rescued Lakshmi from King Bali, Lord Krishna killed the demon king Narakaasur and rescued 16000 captive women, one sect options - in 'Mahabharata', it was the return of the Pandavas from their 12 years of banishment, one of the greatest Hindu King Vikramaditya was coronated on the Diwali day, The third



Sikh Guru Amar Das institutionalized Diwali as a Red-Letter Day when all Sikhs would gather to receive the Gurus blessings. Diwali is associated with wealth and prosperity in many ways, and the festival of 'Dhanteras' (dhan meaning wealth and teras the 13th day of vadmonth Aasho) celebrated two days before the festival of lights.

Ever since the enemy of humanity - poverty has stricken to millions of people, yet the zeal and lustre of festivals remains as token rituals and customs varying among clusters of communities. In fact, today certain class of people showcase the celebration using firecrackers, but mostly the mass - under privileged helpless children witness their actions!

Since past century, firecrackers were usually burst during Diwali and children enjoyed for a while. However, now this festival, too, has been caught in the euphoria, and many people

burst the fancy firecrackers causing loud bangs one after another during entire Diwali celebration period anytime and anywhere. Such firecrackers bring about nothing but noise pollution and paper and plastic wastes littered around roads, lanes and by-lanes.

As such, law on noise pollution in general is in place. The ambient noise levels in public places found increasing from various sources, like industrial activity, construction activity, generator sets, loud speakers, public address systems, music systems, vehicular horns and other mechanical devices. They have deleterious effects on human health and the psychological wellbeing of the people. In order to regulate and control noise producing and generating sources with the objective of maintaining the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise; the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 is in force since 14.2.2000. The unit to measure noise level is called decibel and expressed as dB. The standards in respect of noise for industrial, commercial, residential and silence zones are different during day and night.

The Supreme Court has issued specific directions to control noise pollution due to firecrackers, too. The authority for the enforcement of these rules includes a District Magistrate, Police Commissioner or Deputy Superintendent of Police or designated officials. The Officials of Gujarat Pollution Control Board monitor noise levels during the festivals.

A loud speaker or a public address system cannot be used except after

obtaining written permission from the authority. It cannot be used at night between 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m., except in closed premises for communication within, e.g. auditoria, conference rooms, community halls and banquet halls.

The State Govt. has however allowed the use of loud speakers/public address system during night hours between 10:00 pm to 12:00 mid night during cultural / religious festivals for a duration not exceeding 15 days in a calendar year.

Accordingly, Gujarat Day, Independence Day, Janmashtmi and Navratri nine days are exempted. There is a ban on noise pollution causing firecrackers. However, the effectiveness of its implementations is seen missing at large, as it depends almost entirely on the will of the people.

There is a dire need for the people to become fully aware on such sensitive issues of festivities and pollution. In fact, the judiciary has also laid the onus on the principals of schools to educate their students about noise pollution mainly causing during firecrackers and festival celebrations. Many organisations encourage students to opt for cash against crackers for charity. Our festival customs must be observed considering to protect our community from causing harm and pollution. Let us help to make our celebrations of festivity environmental friendly.

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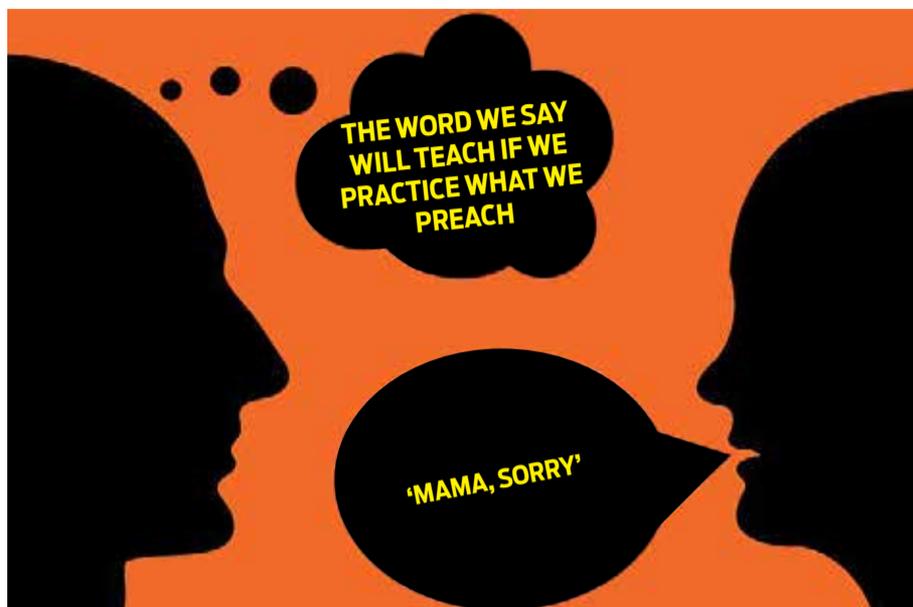
"Love must be as much a light, as it is a flame."  
Henry David Thoreau



Reema heard a shriek from the room where her two kids were playing. The little one rushed out yelling, "Didi, hit me on my head and called me stupid". She held her mom and sobbed "why did she call me stupid, she always call me stupid?". Reema was shocked, she shouted at her elder kid, Suhani from the kitchen, "Suhani, what is this? How could you raise your hand on your little sister? From where did you get this new vocab..stupid". Suhani became cold at her mom's rage. She mumbled "...mama..not my fault". Reema who was disturbed in her passionate kitchen task flared up but preferred not to hear and took out some cookies and gave them. Both the kids took their share and began to munch, the eyes of Tamana aged 5 years, still glistened with tears as she sat with her didi who was barely 8 years. Tamana was deeply hurt. Suhani wasn't comfortable either. She quickly uttered, "Sorry" which felt gently into the little one's ears. No sooner did she hear this....Tamana reverted, "Its Okay..". Her lips broaden and gave a smile to her sister. Reema who overheard the scenario said "...no more fighting and abusive words". It didn't take much time for both to reconcile and they were close again for yet another adventure during this weekend holiday while mom had her own share of huge work at home.

However, Reema's head was spinning with Suhani's changing behaviour. Her utterance of a word which was never used at home arose several questions in her heart.....from where did she pick such a word. Suhani's parents were careful about their words spoken ..especially in front of their growing kids. Then from where? Reema who advocated so much on mannerism and integrity felt defeated on hearing the foul words from her child's mouth. Reema expressed her anger and disgust on Suhani in bits and

# MIND YOUR WORDS...



pieces. Suhani could feel her mom's ire. She longed for a redress. She looked pitiful... day went on slightly pacifying the situation.

The dusk turned dark and it was time for dinner. Then it was a final brush up with studies. Soon..Suhani and Tamana flung onto their cozy beds. It was a routine to say their simple prayers which Reema taught them. A supplication to the Lord, that included lines of thanksgiving for the blissful day, an apology for the misbehavior and an appeal for a good sleep, affirmed with an Amen. Ta-

mana plucked a big kiss on her mom's face and sank to sleep. Reema lay between her two girls, frequently giving them loving strokes. The girls lay exhausted after a gruesome toil to turn the house upside down. Reema observed Tamana's face glowing with a sweet smile..lost in one of the beautiful dream.. Maybe chasing butterflies in a beautiful garden. Holding her mom Tamana slept fast and sound. But Suhani lay awake. Reema and Suhani were still not happy.. their hearts were heavy. Reema turned towards Suhani and she thought to

speaking her heart in that peaceful night.

"My child, what's wrong..why do you get so irritated and the words you used...." Sitting on the bed, Reema queried and wished to investigate the reason behind her child's aggression. Suhani sobbed and asked, "Are you still angry? But mom, its okay..my teacher says when angry.. its common..". Mom replied, "No beta..no beta..I don't agree". Suhani knew her mom. She was ready for any restitution. She wanted to sort out before her sleep. She desired to be free of the pains she carried in her little heart. Suhani knew very well what her mom stood for. Probably, she was earnestly longing to let down her burden of grieving her mom with the type of words used. Amidst that dead silence she held her mom's firm arms and kissed her and said in a low tone,..... "Sorry".

Reema held her gently and made her to sleep on her lap. Reema felt relaxed but she also felt withdrawn. Children spent a large part of their childhood in the school. She was worried about the status of the education....losing the charm of etiquette. Her belief about school, the best place to harness manners and etiquette seems to be shuddering. The enthusiasm and the zeal to win at any cost have gone up manifold. ..She was appalled to hear her child use a word that wasn't appropriate but didn't loose her heart. She knew and was certain "this can't be taught..but only by setting example at home and school because etiquettes and mannerisms are the processes that runs right through the school and the home as well."

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING A READING HABIT

A reading habit is a developed skill in life. Nobody is born with a reading habit. The word habit means something done repeatedly to gain proficiency. What is a reading habit and why it is an important skill to develop at all ages in life?

First, reading habit does not mean reading the newspaper or surfing the net. Reading is to help us understand the world better, getting into the depth of various disciplines and then developing mental models which help us in defining the world and dealing with it effectively. Ultimately, the biggest difference between an educated person and an uneducated person is the ability to read, and thereby, generate wider and deeper mental models to understand the world.

Second, reading habit does not mean studying your syllabus in school or college. Ofcourse, time is limited and one has to prepare for the exams keeping the syllabus in mind, but majority of students leave the reading habit once they leave the education system. It defeats the major purpose of the education system,

In middle age, there is more free time on hand, if the reading habit has not been maintained, it becomes very difficult to start it again

Reading habit has to go beyond newspapers and syllabus, that is where good books and the classics come in picture. Books also are the best friends and they also play the role of educators. During our bad times, or when we are emotionally disturbed they give us strength and help us to come out of such situations. We understand the world better, we improve our thinking pow-

ers, we can judge for ourselves without getting affected by other people's thoughts about us, and we don't fall victim to mob mentality and are able to analyze any situation better and take decisions accordingly.

Developing the reading habit helps us in the different stages of our lives. In childhood, we

read to learn and know the basic concepts of maths, science, history, geography and so on. The purpose of reading is to develop a control over language and the basic concepts. In adulthood, with academic pursuits behind us, and now free from the pressure of exams and syllabus, we can start exploring the world of books in much greater detail. But time becomes a big constraint.

In middle age, there is more free time on hand, if the reading habit has not been maintained, it becomes very difficult to start it again.

In old age, in retirement, there is more free time than at any point of life, and it is in this part of life that person can go further into depth about his favorite reading topics without constraints of time.

So, develop the reading habit. It is never late. Join good libraries, and spend 5% of your monthly income on good books and develop your own library at your home. Ultimately, the aim in life is to gain wisdom, and that is only possible by reading good books.



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"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own."  
BEN SWEETLAND



# Virtual relations are rising, observe Digital Fast in this Navratri, says Kajal Oza Vaidya



Recently when I was talking with MorariBapu about doing fast in Navratri, he advised that we should do Digital Fast. Now time has come that we should observe Digital Fast. We are busy all the time on our computers, phone or I-pad etc. on Whatsapp or Facebook. Now human is not talking with human. We are giving birthday wishes to our co-worker or neighbour on whatsapp or facebook. We are forgetting real values of relations & heading towards rise of virtual relationship. The real essence of life is being forgotten. In such a scenario we should keep ourselves away from gadgets for few days by Digital Fast," KaajalOzaVaidya, Author - Columnist - Faculty told.

She was speaking as a key note speaker in one day Faculty Development Program on "Teacher as a Contributor and achieving excellence in Training, Placement & Research". The event was held by Contributor Personality Development Program (CPDP Cell) and Integrated Training and Placement (ITAP Cell) of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) on 10th October, 2015 at GTU Chandkheda, Ahmedabad.

KaajalOzaVaidya is a brand name in Gujarati literature. It has been less than a decade since her 56 books adorned bookshelves around the world. Her works include essays, letters, novels, short story collections, drama and also a collection of poems. Kaajal also serves as a visiting faculty for creative writing at Gujarat University. In a thought provoking lecture, she said that youth are getting tired at the age of 35 and

at the age of 50, incidence of death due to cancer or heart attack is on the rise. In this fast age divorces are also on the rise. We are not giving any chance to relations. Listening skills are deteriorating, in real sense, a person wants another person should hear him, more than to understand his or her feelings. Self-centered feeling has increased in everybody's mind. She advised faculty members to find his/her own self-comfort zone. There are lots of expectations of society towards teachers. But teachers being human beings have to play two-life: classroom life & personal life. In the age of competition, it is difficult for the teacher to keep a balance between the home and profession. Increase your capabilities slowly. Loaded with stress they are not able to pay attention to their personal life. In this techno savvy age, the students should be taught the values of life as they already have the information at the click of a button.

"Teaching is a serious business; Leave all your frustrations and all your worries, before you enter the class". She advised teachers to inculcate respect of students towards Indian traditions.

Dr. AkshaiAggarwal, Vice-Chancellor of GTU told that CPDP was started from January-2012. The aim of the programme is to change attitude of teachers. So that they can teach values to students, who can improve his or her life, their family, their company and thus can give important contribution to society. Teachers have to introspect to bring such a transformation in students. Dr. RamsinhRajpur, I/c Registrar, GTU present on the occasion, welcomed all.

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With pencil in a hand and eraser in the other I was reclining on the velvety bed of lush green lawn. Slowly the shadow of evening started falling on ground and my mind slipped in the world of dream. I saw a scene for the time being that held me spellbound.

What a nice dream it was ! A conversation between pencil and eraser was going on. First time I saw that even inanimate objects can speak but in dream only. I would like to share those enthralling moments with you by condensing my dream on a piece of paper.

**Pencil:-** I'm sorry for repeatedly doing mistakes again and again.

**Eraser:-** Don't mind, I'm here to correct you with the spirit, 'forgive and forget'.

## SILENT CONVERSATION

**Pencil :-** I say sorry again for hurting your feelings and express my gratitude also because the moment I make mistake, you rush in to correct me and thus my mistake vanishes into thin air. You trim down your figure also and become thin every time.

**Eraser :-** needless to say, you are right but I never mind because it's my duty to correct you till you get confidence of writing correctly.

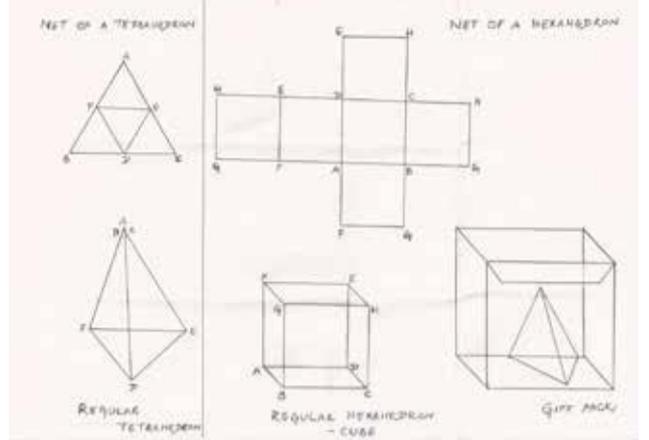
**Pencil :-** I extend my thanks from the core of my heart because you never get tired in doing so.

**Eraser :-** I know, a day will come when I will be lost in the mists of time. At that moment you will have no choice

except to replace me by another one. I live and love to be with you. I cannot hear your sobbing voice. So, let us be happy till we live here and move together with hand-in-hand. I hope that a day will come when you will not feel the need of me.

The conversation between pencil and eraser is not only amusing but it's an inspiring one as well. Parents are just like eraser whereas their children are like pencil. Parents always keep themselves on toes for cleaning their dust of mistakes the wagging tongues hurt the feelings of parents and they feel the pain of isolation, even though they give unconditional love to their

## WHAT BEST?



As a Mathematics Teacher since past fifteen years, I always tried to look for avenues which would help integrate the subject with significant others.

In this context, I would like to share one of my experiences with a fellow teacher. One day a colleague of mine visited my room while I was making three dimensional models. He saw all of them and asked me to give one. Since it was the only one of such kind, I said not now but a little later. Giving a three dimensional model as such may not be able to sustain his interest of having it for long. What should I do then is a question before me?



That's when I used my craft skills to prepare a regular tetrahedron and a regular hexahedron (cube) using thin cardboard. Once they were ready, I found the surfaces of these solids pale with no designs. Then I utilized my art skills to add some charm to the surfaces with colourful decorative papers and finally it turned into an art piece. I placed the tetrahedron inside the cubical box, closed it, sealed and then wrapped it with a gift wrapper . Also i tied it with a silk ribbon and gave it to him with the following message.

"Receive my simple gift of maths wrapped with art, tied with craft and sealed with a prayer to keep you happy always."

As a mathematics teacher for that moment I felt what best can I give other than the one, which he admired but in a much artistic way.



I always feel that it is better to gift someone a thing that they wish to have rather than giving something, which we like.

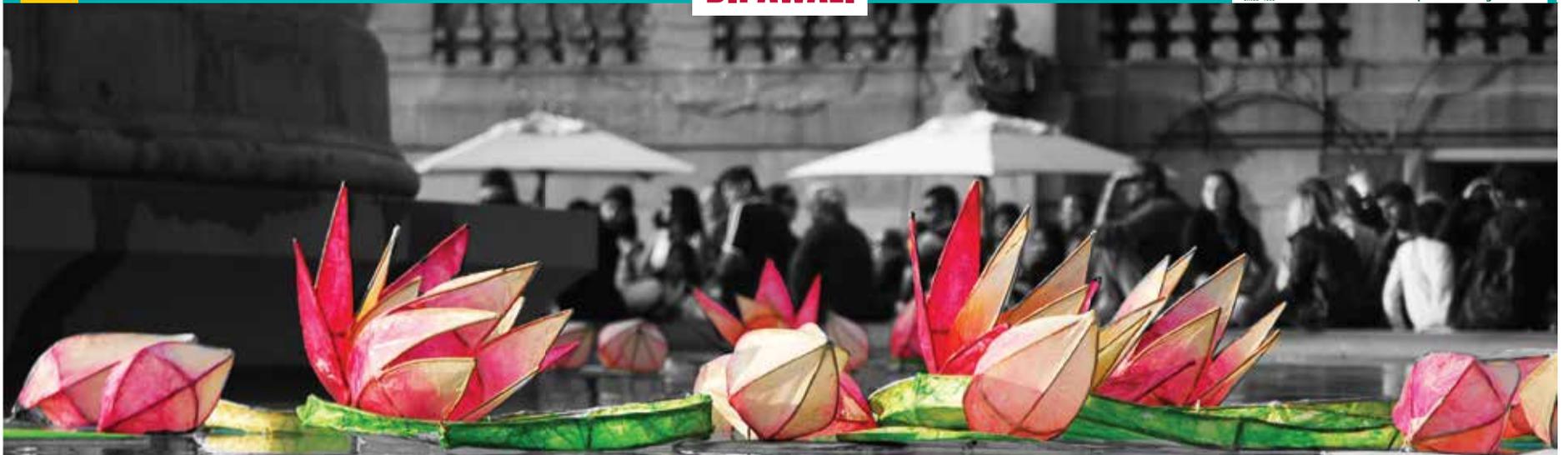
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children. They always wish to see the progress of their children and try to change their lines of fortune for their success and fame. They want that their loving children should live a long and happy life and they should leave their footprints on the sands of time to be remembered by generations.

When the childhood says a parting goodbye and youth fades then this truth can be realized by our children because at that time they will be someone's parents. This is all about the story that went on during dream and faded when I woke up and saw myself on the green and velvety lawn at the time of dusk.



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# NEW YEAR OF GUJARAT

Gujarat is famous for its rich heritage and colorful way of life. They celebrate the festival of Diwali with ecstatic joy and jubilation. The New Year of Gujarat comes every year just next day of Diwali and it is welcomed with grand celebrations and brimming merriment by the people of Gujarat. The New Year of Gujarat is famous by its name 'BestuVaras' and it falls in the month of Kartik which is considered here as the first month of the New Year. Kartik is the pleasant month when scorching heat of summer and down pour of monsoon says a parting goodbye and frost of winter starts filling in air a soothing chill. Clouds stop playing hide-and-seek with sun and the sunshine makes the ambience very pleasant. Little buds uncurl and flowers bloom to spread everywhere a sweet fragrance.

It is stated in Vishnu Puran that Lord Krishna suggested the people of Vrindavan to worship Mount Govadhan. They

## DIWALI & NEW YEAR

Light up the lamps to drive out darkness,  
Lift up your courage and consciousness,  
Dispel the gloom of insolent ignorance,  
Move ahead by breaking thorny fence.  
Say parting goodbye to gentle monsoon,  
Welcome winter that comes as a boon.  
Be ready to make New Year resolution,  
Don't rest on laurels, keep high ambition.  
Say to New Year, "Come soon, come soon."  
Indeed you're the maker of my fortune.  
Pull your socks up and click your heels,  
Have a pleasant trip to see the icy hills.  
Just take a walk down memory lane,  
Keep balance of mind in joy and pain.  
Let your light shine for God and nation,  
Broaden your horizons to shine like a sun.



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all agreed and with religious rituals and sacramental offerings they worshipped Mount Govardhan. They requested the

Mount Govardhan to protect them from nature's fury especially excessive rain. In the past they were worshipping Lord Indra, the God of rain for getting good yield of their farming but Krishna convinced them to worship Mount Govardhan and they did so.

Such distinct way of worship created flutter in Indralok and Lord Indra threw his tantrum. In a fit of anger he wrinkled his brows and ordered the clouds to start heavy rainfall on the land of Vrindavan. Lord Krishna was the incarnation of God and he was having all mystical powers. He immediately lifted the Mount Govardhan on his little finger and saved the people of Vrindavan from disastrous rain. Seeing this scene Lord Indrawas surprised and descended on earth to say sorry to Krishna. With folded hands he offered his obeisance to Krishna and returned back to his celestial abode.

The New Year of Gujarat is celebrat-

ed according to Vikram Samvat. The people of Gujarat celebrate the New Year by greeting each other and they offer delicious sweets to maintain the sweetness in relations. They decorate their houses with flowers and light up the lamps to dispel the darkness of ignorance. They begin the first day of the year by visiting temples, welcome their relatives and share the pleasure of taste by eating scrumptious and mouthwatering foodstuffs.

Let us celebrate the New Year by changing our obsolete style of living and update ourselves to bridge the generation gap.



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## WHY DO WE WORSHIP LORD GANESHA WITH LAKSHMI INSTEAD OF VISHNU ON DIWALI DAY



Once there was a conversation between Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi. She was praising herself, saying that by her grace a person can get all the pleasure in his life, she is the only one who can make a person happy. She is the most worthy to be worshipped in the world. By hearing this Lord Vishnu replied "you are having all the qualities to make others happy but you do not feel the joy of motherhood", which is the most important thing for a lady in her life.

Lord Vishnu's comment hurt the ego of Goddess Lakshmi, with disheartened mood she went to MaaParvati and explained everything. Goddess Parvati asked "In what way can I help you? Goddess Lakshmi said "you are having two sons, if you give one of them, I shall be grateful to you". MaaParvatithought Kartikeya has six mouths(faces) so most of the time he keeps on eating, so it will be difficult for Goddess Lakshmi to manage. So she decided to give Ganesha. Goddess Lakshmi was too happy to get Ganesha. She assured MaaParvati that from that day onwards she would give all accomplishments, luxury and prosperity to her son, all his desires would be fulfilled and in the future he would be married to RidhiSidhi (Lord Brahma's daughter). In all auspicious occasion people would first worship him, and then her otherwise she would be miles away from her devotees. Hearing this MaaParvati became so happy and handed over her son to Goddess Lakshmi. This is the reason that on Diwali poojan we worship Lord Ganesha with Goddess Lakshmi.

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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." —MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



# DIWALI - GIVE-WALI CELEBRATION

Spread happiness, like the colourful array of diyas. The festival of lights, Diwali (Deepawali) like most festivals has some definite base in the religious and socio-cultural beliefs of the community. Diwali (shortened version of DEEPAWALI, meaning festival of lights, literal translation deepon ki awali in hindi), had its origin in the celebrations following the victorious return of Shri Ram to Ayodhya after 14 years in exile (Vanvaas). With due respect to the belief of all the people as listed above; it is a perfect occasion for a befitting gaiety with pomp, to remind the evil forces – present or the posterity – of inevitable destruction at the hands of the good, sooner than later. As the celebration marked victory of virtue over vile, the occasion took the shape of religious touch and was soon incorporated in the annual rituals.

The essence of Indian festivals is that they brings together individuals, groups, communities, states, families and people from all fronts into the mood of festivity exploration and happiness on everyone's self. Everyone irrespective of their region, age, school, street etc waits for the thunderous evening delight. The celebration of Diwali seems to be ranging anything from the below list (an approximate 11) mostly mythological:

1. The first day, Balipratipada, marks the banishing of Bali by Lord Vishnu
  2. On Dhanteras, welcome Goddess Laxmi on the eve of Diwali
  3. Lord Rama returned to the Kingdom of Ayodhya after vanquishing Ravana
  4. Victory of good over evil with Lord Krishna's battle with Naraka, the evil King of Pragotishpura in Assam
  5. The last day of Diwali is Bhai dooj, a day for brothers and sisters (Yama, the God of death, and his sister)
  6. The following day marks the beginning of the North Indian New Year
  7. When Narakasur was to be killed, Lord Krishna asked him his last wish, Narakasura replied that he wanted to enjoy the last day of his life in a grand manner and Diwali was celebrated
  8. People tend to forgive and forget, in terms of religious preaching, all bitterness, enmity, differences, and malice, to widen the scope and magnitude of revelry
  9. Everything NEW is brought to mark the great occasion – be it personal new looks, new apparels / appliances, new look for the household and its surroundings
  10. May have the new dimensions to the new / existing relations – new pattern of behaviour or belief is reserved for the occasion to take new turn promising better hope for the future
  11. Diwali season is that time of the year when brands spend heavily on their advertising
- Ever wondered what it means doing. Everyone have their set of things. An endless list though from children, teens, adolescents, adults, old brothers, sisters, cousins, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties, neighbors, teachers everyone. At home you get engaged in (an approximate 11) thorough Swachh Home Abhiyaan:
1. Cleaning the home and giving it a



- complete makeover is probably the best way for a family to bond
2. Make colourful rangoli patterns the entrance to your house
  3. Crackers make their way home, but lighting lamps is a more involving activity, a family members' affair
  4. These lamps will brighten up your home & bring alive the festive mood
  5. Complemented with music, dance and food spread
  6. People emerge with new clothes and a look of anticipation at the thought of bursting crackers
  7. Sweets and Indian festivals go hand in hand, lots of them even sugar-free available
  8. I respect one's own way of enjoying or destroying oneself – try not to bet, drink, or gamble
  9. Spring cleaning of the entire house to find out some important things that were required and could not be found then
  10. Once in a while all neighbors meet in the society's party plot atleast to greet one another – in the busy world where you seldom have any time for socializing
  11. People adapting to changes in the environment, and incorporating it in the festivity, wherever need arises, to make it updated / upgraded with time
- The spirit remains the same; the grandeur practice remains the same even in modern times with the USP of oneness. There are always two ways of looking at this too; the joint family has spread over to nuclear families and the positivity lying there is that many nuclear families come together not to make up the domicile distance, but for the family intension taken care in their karma bhoomi, retaining the essential traditional taste, flavor, aroma and presentation, I would call it.
- What's new to look forward this Di-

- wali? It is time to Acknowledge Bridge, Celebrate, Dedicate, Enjoy, Frolic and Give-back. It is not an urge to do anything in line with social responsibility; it is solely individualistic to give back to the community/ society. Make this Diwali, (an approximate 11) Give-Wali, only if you want to be a reason:
1. A reason for smile on someone's face – being unconditional
  2. A reason for them to enjoy with clothes/unutilized things old for you but new for them
  3. A reason for them to acknowledge and be thankful for your gesture
  4. A reason to contribute – street dwellers, laborers at site, orphanage, old age homes etc
  5. A reason to create a cause for your happiness – an instantaneous gift to newspaper boy etc
  6. A reason for others momentary happiness – generous gesture of sharing the usable leftovers
  7. A reason to donate the toys of your kids by your kids to the needy
  8. A reason to donate the books and pencils of your kids by your kids to the needy
  9. A reason to donate the clothes of your kids by your kids to the needy
  10. A reason to share some crackers – they don't have money to spend on crackers
  11. A reason to share some snacks, food material etc – quenching thirst and hunger
- Hope and purpose in this world is living as best as you can and maybe having life that gives back. But simply giving back isn't purpose; it's a branch of purpose, but it is not the trunk or root of the tree.
- NICK VUJICIC**  
Bachon Savadhani Se!! Mind (an approximate 11) these instructions for kids that need to be followed to enjoy

- diwali to the fullest. It is adventurous for some, beautiful for some, disturbing for some, enjoyable for some, family for some, oneself for some. And kids have the lions share afraid, scared, inquisitive, ready, shoot, learn and enjoy with the following:
1. Parental supervision – could be any adult in vicinity of the kids bursting crackers
  2. Play in an open area - The sparks generated don't affect any assets including you
  3. Wear proper clothing (not loose) and proper foot gear (preferably covered)
  4. Purchase standard fireworks – for safety and quality
  5. Keep them in a dry place away from the area of operation for safety – where sparks cannot reach
  6. Understand the working of the crackers from adults – don't experiment on your own
  7. Don't go over the crackers while igniting, stay at a good length
  8. Proper arrangement of water and sand – to extinguish fire, just in case it arises
  9. Proper arrangement of handy First Aid kit – in case of burns
  10. Proper disposal of fireworks in a place slightly away from the main area
  11. Don't play with fire/ crackers at any given point of time Enjoy freak out this give-wali and make it the most memorable diwali many more to come your way.
- A thunderous enjoyable nostalgic fun-loving happy prosperous and safe Deepawali to all.



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When light hits opaque pastel it bounces back immediately, creating a wonderful vibration. (Gail Boyle)



## STUDENTS WRITE UP FOR DIWALI BREAK AATMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

I would love to spend my diwali break at my grandparent's house which is our native place. I have passed my childhood at my grandma's house and have lots and lots of sweet memories. I like to spend my free time with my dada and dadi. My grandma's house is in Rajkot. Rajkot is now developed into a beautiful city. There are many places for outing in Rajkot like racecourse Ring road, Chowkidhani, Crystal Mall, Motel - The Village etc. I like to go for outing and enjoy with my cousins and my family. On the diwali day we perform a small Laxmi Puja at our home together. On the next day of diwali we celebrate our New Year and greet each other wishing a very "Happy New Year" or Sal Mubarak. We meet our relatives and friends is full of fun.

Diya Kanjani, Std.: V

We all know that diwali is the festival of light, fun food and frolic. Every year I spend my diwali by bursting crackers, eating sweets, drawing rangolis, meeting and wishing relatives etc. But this year I would like to spend it differently and so, I have decided that first of all I will help my mother in cleaning the house and preparing different types of sweets. Every year I buy more and more crackers and enjoy then bursting but this year I have realized that burning and buying crackers is waste of money and it also pollutes the air, and makes lots of noise pollution. To save our environment from pollution I and friends have decided to burst less crackers as it will save our money and save us from bad effects of pollution. In this way I will enjoy my diwali break celebrating it with my family and friends in very different and responsible way.

Shaurya Patel, STD: II

This Diwali I will visit my grandparent's home and spend my entire Vacation there with them. I will help my parents in decorating the home. We will burst crackers, draw rangolis, eat lots of different varieties of food. Will perform Laxmi Pooja and then we will go to temple and do special prayers on the New Year. We will go to our home town to meet our relatives and get the blessing. Next day on bhajibij we will go to Udaipur for three days. Udaipur is known as Lake City. We will visit some lakes and historical place. In this way will enjoy my diwali break to my fullest.

Vidhi Prajapati, STD: III

Diwali is a festival of lights. I love diwali because we get holidays in school. I am having around 10 days holidays for diwali. I and my mummy are planning for go to my Mamas place in Bombay with my nani and nana. Along with my Mama We all will go to imagica and will have lots of fun there. I will enjoy each and every ride. I am very excited to go to imagica. This is how I am going to spend my diwali break this year.

Fiona Solomon, Std.: I

I am very excited about my diwali vacation. I would like to go to my grandmother's home in lucknow with my parents. I will meet my cousin brother and sister. All of us will enjoy the diwali puja and bursting firecrackers. My aunty will make so many dishes and sweets for all of us. Then we will go to picnic also. My grandfather gives me diwali gift. I also give some gift to my cousins. We all enjoy a lot during the diwali break.

Mridul Rai, STD: VI

Diwali is the festival of lights so first I will decorate my whole house with different colors of light and then I will make rangoli in front of my house. I will burst crackers with my family members and friends. On the New Year day I will wear new clothes and meet my all friends and relatives and wish them all a very happy new year. Also I am planning to go to simla with my family. Simla is a beautiful hill station and best place for holidays, because of its natural beauty, pleasant weather and sometimes a beautiful snow fall. I am very excited to see the snowfall. I will enjoy there with my family. This would be one of the best diwali break till now and I really like to thank my parents for planning such a beautiful trip.

Khusi Darji, STD: VI

I love the festival of diwali as it is a festival of joy. In diwali break I want to go to Kashmir. It is the heaven of the India. I want to play with snow in Kashmir and also want to visit Srinagar. I will stay in a houseboat as that is the main attraction for me. I am waiting for this diwali break very eagerly. I will go with my friends and family.

Ashutosh Barve, Std.: IV

I want to spend my diwali break at my grandparent's house in veraval. I want to do a lot of activities like bursting crackers and making rangoli. I want to play with my cousin brother Mani. I also want to go for a picnic to a place called Diu with my parents and grandparents. Thus I want to enjoy my diwali vacation with my family.

Krishiv parmar, STD: I

I would like to spend my Diwali vacation at Kerala with my parents. Kerala is known as gods own country and it is very nice tourist place where the climate is always cool. The capital of Kerala is Trivandrum and they speak Malayalam and English. Kerala is full beaches, back water ways etc... At Kochi the beach is very pleasant to see. There are hill stations like Ponumudi, Ooty, Kodai kannal. In the kadi we can go by boat in lake and see the animals and birds. At Kaniyakumari we can see sunset and sun rise. So in my view Kerala is a awesome place for holiday trip and so we are travelling there during my diwali break.

Jiya sotanki, STD: IV

I will get 10 days vacation during Diwali. I will help my mummy to clean our house and rearrange my room. I will complete my diwali homework and then will help my mother in making snacks and sweets for diwali. We will buy new dresses for our family. We will also buy fire crackers, diyas and candles. We will make rangoli in courtyard of our house. We will worship Goddess Laxmi. And will light candles and diyas. We will decorate our house with beautiful coloring lights, candles and diyas. We will go to Rajasthan AND enjoy holidays with my cousins. I will enjoy my vacation and Diwali festival with my family.

Bhavya Pandya, Std.: III

Diwali is the most important and favorite festival. I would like to spend my Diwali vacation at my Grandparents place Surat. I will do lots of activities over there including bursting crackers, making rangoli etc. I would like to spend time and play games with my cousins sister Krishi. We will play so many games and move around my grandfather's farm. I would enjoy bullock cart ride at village. I would also like to go for picnic and amusement parks there. I will enjoy playing in water pool there. If I would get chance to go there, really I will enjoy a lot with my grandparents and cousins in Diwali vacation.

Rahi Patel, STD: IV

After completion of my 1st semester exam diwali break will come as a relief for me. Every year during my diwali holidays we are always here in Ahmedabad as always diwali gathering and pooja is at our home. It is lots of fun as we all are together. I usually burst 10 packets of crackers and fire works with my family. This year I am more eager for my diwali break as we are planning to go Diu. At Div we will stay in five star hotel for 4 days. The resort will have lots of amenities like children play area, amusement park, water pool, and personal beach with boating. After coming back from this wonderful trip I will home first complete diwali homework and then play with friends, watching T.v. and moving around in evening with my family. This way I will spend my diwali break with my loving family.

Aanay Mudalir, STD: II

This year diwali vacation is of around 20 days in our school. In Diwali vacation I would like to go to historical places, because these places give us information about historic India. By visiting such places we can know how rich our country was earlier, what was the life style of people at that time? I want know such information therefore; I would like to visit such places. This year we planned to go to Jaipur, Rajasthan for the same. I will go there with my friends and family. Jaipur is also known as Pink City. It is a place of kings. The city is constructed very attractively. I know many more things about Jaipur through Google and now want to go there once.

Durgesh Suthar, Std.: VI



# THE OPEN PAGE STUDENT'S REPORTERS CLUB

## have mentioned below regarding the places they would like to visit during Diwali Festivity

### ARJUN SCHOOL

#### DIWALI VACATION TRIP?

Diwali is the festival of joy, happiness and a long vacation. In this vacation we can plan to go somewhere. For students, it is so good that we get a break to refresh ourselves. This year I have planned to go to "SAPUTARA". I mostly like to visit the hill stations, where I can see the natural beauty. Because I love nature so I wanted to indulge myself with natural things like mountain, valley, falls, lake, garden, sunrise and sunset point. Saputara means "ABODE OF SERPENT" and a snake image on the bank of river sarganga. It is in the Dang district of Gujarat. This hill station is on a plateau in the Dang forest area of western ghat (Sahyadri). Many places are here to visit like Artist village, Gira falls, rose garden etc.

MILLI GOHIL, Std.: II

#### MY DIWALI MY DIWALI?

Diwali is the festival of light, sprite and a break from our daily life. We are eagerly waiting for this vacation. I always wish to go to Ayodhya, a place from where the tradition of celebrating Diwali started. A holy place which occupies a special value for us, the birth place of Lord Ram. He was an ideal king. I WANTED TO SEE ALL THOSE PLACES WHICH I read in Ramayan. I wish to see the real Diwali celebration which held here. There is a big library having all mythological books. I will get the opportunity to enhance my knowledge. If I one visit there realize the divine feeling of presence of GOD. This is fact if we go there, the thoughts of Shri Ram comes in our mind. We must learn something good after visiting this place.

HALAK SHUKLA, Std.: 9

### GALAXY GLOBAL SCHOOL, NIKOL

#### DIWALI VACATION?

In this present way of life when everyone is grappling with problem, Diwali Vacation comes as a speed breaker. Burden of exam etc sometimes makes our somewhat sickly looking. We need some days to relax either to do the introspection or leisure reading. Diwali Vacation usually comes in the last week of October or in the first week of November. We usually go to hill stations or at the places of historical importance. Students specially get tired after bearing the load of bags on their shoulders, so they keep them aside for the time being and seek joy and enjoyment in excursions. It's a fact that the time once passed will never return back. So, one should be loyal for himself or herself. Many Diwali Vacations have come and gone but let this Diwali vacation be special for us. Let us come out from tiredness to climb the stairs of success and fame by utilizing the days of Diwali vacation in the best possible manner.

Mihir K. Parmar, Std.: IX

#### Let's Enjoy Diwali Vacation?

The delicious taste of Dassehra sweets are still lingering in the mouth and now Diwali is advancing its feet to light up the surroundings. It seems that one by one the festivals are waiting in a queue to come in their turn. They come like sunshine and go like winds because while coming they bring for us lots of joy and while going they leave us alone. Anyway, happy days are here again and let's give this festival a warm welcome by lighting up lamps to dispel the darkness of illiteracy. Usually, people make plans during Diwali to move here and there especially outstations but being an avid reader I have decided to pass my maximum time in studies. This is purely my thinking which I do not want to impose on others. Just to make this Diwali a bit special I purchased new clothes and prepared a list of special items of foodstuff. I may visit the important historical places of city and the amusement park to retain a delightful memory of this Diwali.

Siddhi Kumavat, Std.: VIII

### B-KANAE SCHOOL, MODASA

#### MY DIWALI PLANS?

Diwali is the festival of joy and everyone comes together and celebrates it. In this Diwali we are planning to have a family tour. This tour will give us chance to come together by forgetting the past mistakes. We are going to visit Jaipur, Agra, Delhi, Manali & Dalhousie. We had planned for our shopping. I am so excited and planned what to do when we are in Manali. I am going to do water crossing, water rafting and paragliding. So I am eagerly waiting for my Diwali vacations.

Janvi H. Patel, Std.: X

#### A FAMILY CELEBRATION?

I am planning for a family tour in my coming Diwali vacation to Kerala. The tour is of 10 nights & 11 days with my family of four adults and three children. I have also planned to visit the various places of tourist's interest and spend time picking up local artifacts from numerous curio shops dotting this hill resort and spending my leisure time scuttling between tea gardens. It is not only Diwali, but also my 16th birthday. So, I am very much excited for the tour.

Masti T. Patel, Std.: X

### ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL, RAJKOT

#### WHERE WE WANT TO SPEND OUR DIWALI VACATION

Saputara is a big hill station. I want to go there because it is a hill stations, tracking place and his full of greenery there is nice atmosphere. Tracking is the best adventurous sport in Saputara. We also like to see this nature greenery. There is greenery and is not pollution. We get pure air full oxygen which good for health. Nature is best atmosphere in Saputara. There is cool and weather due to greens. It is the hill station there is not pollut place. So, the tour. That's why I like this place very much and excited to go there.

Vishwa Vara, Std.: 6A

I want to go forest of Africa. Because I want to do treasure, adventure and tracking want to see the big African Elephant and Big water fall of the Africans forest. The nice nature, atmosphere, greenery and I want to camping then I want to do treasure adventure then tracking. There African's people are very respectful, honourable and Good Nature & I will go the I know that I also love that because I see African books of forest Animal especially big African Elephant.

Vara Harshit, Std.: 5A

### HOW I ENJOY MY DIWALI VACATION?

Diwali is the festival of light. Let us welcome the bright Diwali to drive out the darkness of ignorance. This is one of the most important festivals of Hindu calendar. In all over the country, people celebrate it with brimming joy and jubilation. Every year I go to my village for celebrating this festival because my parents are staying in a remote place which is little far from the city. This year I have made up my mind again to go to my village. Though, the surroundings of the village are not very attractive from materialistic point of view but the place is free from noise and pollution. On the day of Diwali, we light up the lamps and offer our prayer to Goddess Lakshmi. She is considered as the Goddess of wealth. Some people worship Lord Ganesha also along with Goddess Lakshmi and offer them sacred offerings. With my friends I play with firecracker and relish the taste of delicious sweets. A day after Diwali we welcome the New Year especially in Gujarat and then next day we celebrate Bhaidooj. In the village where I stay, people celebrate Chhatpooja on the sixth day of Diwali. After that I usually pack up my luggage and return to the city with fresh memories of this festival.

Chandan Gupta, Std.: VII

### GLOBALSS V SCHOOL - DIWALI VACATION

#### A PLEASANT TOUR OF DIWALI VACATION?

As the saying goes, Diwali is the festival of light. Therefore, let your light shine for God and nation by dispelling the gloom of ignorance. Light up the lamps to illuminate the whole surroundings. Usually, in Diwali we make plans to visit historical places or hill stations. This year I will go with my parents and friends to visit Vaishnav Devi. This place is surrounded by hills and green woods. We may have a cursory look of Nature which smiles here in fullness. After performing all religious rituals, we may begin our journey by car to be at the decided destination. My father usually drives the car and he likes a long drive as well. So with vertiesof snacks and foodstuff we are almost ready to be on street for enjoying the long drive with an yearning of a holy glimpse of Vaishnav Devi. This holy temple is situated on a mountain where transportation facility is not available. Only the horses, pony and stick are available to move ahead. Food is available and some devoted persons take care of it. Outside the temple there is a big garden which enhances the serenity of the sacred ambience. The facility of Rest House is there, especially for senior citizens.

Yadav Kalpana P, Std.: IX



### A PLEASURE TRIP DURING DIWALI VACATION?

Diwali vacation comes as a speed breaker because during working days of school we all remain busy and grapple with lots of problems. But vacation comes as a boon to change the daily schedule for the time being. Diwali vacation comes in the month when monsoon takes leave and winter advances slowly to fill the chill in the surroundings. Hey! Vacation comes with profuse of joy and happiness. The lines of joy on our faces show that happy days return again. In this Diwali vacation we have planned to visit New Delhi as we heard from someone that a nice zoo is here and good numbers of wild animals like lions, tigers, wolves, bears, foxes, zebra etc. are kept here for public attraction. Aquatic birds, ducks, cranes are also kept here for onlookers. The white tiger is the center of attraction. A variety of reptiles is also the centre of attraction. In this way we have made an interesting plan to visit various places right from the onset of Diwali vacation to the end of this short break. Such types of visits also broaden our horizons to learn more about the Nature.

MoniGulia, Std.: V

### THE ROSERY SCHOOL - AHMEDABAD

#### Where I want to go in Diwali Vacation & Why?



I want a take up a Europe tour for my Diwali vacation. Europe is a dream destination country for anyone to have a vacation & is my dream too. The reason for mythis visit is, I find that Europe is the country of arts. It has got many artistic monuments, world renowned paintings, interesting sculptures and much more which attract me. Moreover, the natural & scenic beauty of the country has impressed my vision through photographs. I would like that my friends accompany me in this tour so that we can have a good voyage with very good memories. The attraction points of Europe tour are : Switzerland, leaning tower of pisa, riffle tower of pisa, dark chocolate of Belgium, etc. I am very sure that the trip will give me a good knowledge about middle age time.

Chahat Rajesh Khatod, Std.: VIII

#### How I Want To Spend MY Diwali Vacation



Diwali is the festival of lights and is celebrated on the day of Amavas in the month of November every year. Everyone has some wish to spend the vacation and want to go out with family and friends. This Diwali vacation I would like to visit the place like never before visited, Venice with my family because is quite different from other countries. Yes, it is a floating city even if we have to go from one door to another we have to take boat. This place has numerous attractive centres. It is country of small islands and is located in Italy. There are tourist centres like St. Mark's Basilica Church, Grand Canal, Piazza San Marco and many more. In this vacation I would like to make projects and do some studies. In this way I want to spend my vacation very enthusiastically and enjoyably.

Anjali Mandovara, STD: IX

### HOW I WANT TO SPEND MY DIWALI VACATION



During Diwali vacation I want to go to Banaras. As Banaras is said to be one of the holiest cities of India. I want to go there for a spiritual retreat. There are many famous buildings to see and different things to try. I want to go and see the famous ganga Aarti. During Diwali, Aarti is held at a Ghat and with many fireworks in the background. I want to see that mesmerizing view with spiritual atmosphere created. I want to see famous Jyotirling of Mahadev mandir. Banaras, also known as Kashi, is famous for Kashi vishvavidyalay. Banaras is famous for its Banaras silk Sarees. I want to see Banaras as it is the center point of spirituality of India.

Aditi soni, Std-X

#### Where do you want to go in Diwali vacation and Why?



Travelling is my best hobby. That is why I would like to go this Diwali to Hilly places. Travelling broadens the mind and introduces us to different places, people, cultures, food and drinks. In Hilly places I would like to go Shimla, Manali, Kashmir, etc. We are too busy in our routine life because of that we get stress. So, to remove this stress I would like to go hilly places. Hilly places refresh our minds and we get natural relaxation. Mountainous places are places of ozone. I want to enjoy skiing, trekking or just enjoying the beautiful landscapes, trees and flowers. I like to go to Hilly places as the climate is very nice and cool. My dream is to see snow fall. I also want to paragliding. Everyone should do travelling because it helps one to enjoy life. Travelling for work can be a pleasure and a pain – but a new place is taken for what it is and enjoyed in that manner.

Diya Patel, Std.: VIII

#### How I would like to spend my Diwali vacation?



The festival of lights is just around the corner; yes it's "Diwali". It is celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm throughout India for students the best thing about Diwali is that during Diwali vacation they can have a nice outing with their family. This vacation I would like to visit the most beautiful and historical city of Rajasthan that is UDAIPUR. I want to visit Udaipur because of its natural beauty and lakes and as I love history and it is also a historical place as there are many big, beautiful and informative forts and attractive centers too like city palace of Udaipur, lake fateshagar Udaipur, Bagore ki Haveli, Chetak Smarak and many more. After returning back from Udaipur to Ahmedabad; I would like to spend last days of my Vacation in library reading some inspirational books to enhance my knowledge and Communicative skills. That's how I'll make my Vacation joyful and Knowledgeable.

Honey Dalwani, STD: IX

### Diwali Vacation



During Diwali vacation I want to go to Jaipur. There are many historical places in Jaipur, from which students can get information. Jaipur is known as "Pink City" of India. It has all its building in Pink colour. There is 'Hawa Mahal' in Jaipur, which is also pink in colour. There are many windows in Hawa mahal. So, there is continuous circulation of air in it. Jaipur is also very famous for its beautiful resorts. There are many resorts in Jaipur. I want to see the Night life which has mesmerized many people & stroed a place in their heart. I want to see the enamel work of Jaipur, which is famous all over the world. I want to see Royal Palaces & experience the royal culture of Jaipur. I want to see its beautiful & colourful markets which represents the real originality of Jaipur. I want to feel & experience the Royal part of India, which I have never seen before.

Saloni Lavti, Std-X

### How I wish to spend my Diwali Vacations?



Our Diwali vacation usually lasts for twenty days. For me, the vacation spells magic as it is a time for family trips and picnics. This year we are planning to go to Manali. As since childhood, I had a dream to visit Manali and however this year I was able to convince my dad for the trip. I am very excited as I will be able to see snow-covered mountains and snow-fall. I will be able to play with snow. I will also be able to see each and everything covered with snow like trees land and various other things. I also wish to meet the people over there and know about their norms, traditions and culture. In this way, I desire to spend my Diwali vacation.

Urvashi Nihalani, Std.: XI

### Article?



Diwali is the festival of lights. We enjoy this festival happily. In this Diwali vacation we are going to visit Tajmahal, one of the seven wonders of the world. A visit to historical building is a unique experience. We see our golden heritage. It is said that Emperor Shahjahan got it built in the memory of his beloved Queen Mumtaz Mahal. I am very excited to see this immortal saga of love in marble. This noble mausoleum (tomb) is built on the graves of the Queen & the Emperor. On full moon night the Taj seems to be a work of angels, not constructed by human hands. The Yamuna flows nearby Taj. It is a very beautiful monument. I am very excited about seeing that.

Vidhi Jain, STD: IX

## GARBA CELEBRATION IN BRIGHT SCHOOL, GANDHINAGAR

On sat.17th oct,2015 Brightians celebrated colourful navratri morning in the school campus.All the students were dressed in their fullest colourful traditional wears.Lot of enthusiasm was seen in them.Even the teachers,admin staff,transport staff and helping staff enjoyed garba in the campus. Whole campus of Bright international and Bright Victory was filled with navratri colours on Saturday. In the end,Aarti of Maa Ambey was performed by the whole family of M.D.Mr.Vijay Trivedi,both the principals -Ms.Risam and Ms.Chhaya and the students appearing in board exams this year.



## DEHGAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NAVRATRI CELEBRATION



The entire school cherished DIS Sheri Garba Celebration held on 17th October 2015 at Dehgam International School Campus. The students of all the classes ,their Parents and teachers came dressed in traditional Garba attire which made for a spectacular visual treat for everyone to see and relish. The positivity and energy exuberating out of the colourful costumes combining with the enthusiasm of dancing to the Garba folk songs made the entire evening successful .The children's joy knew no bound as their teachers danced along with them. The icing on the cake for children was when the Director ,Ms Sona Amin and the Principal Ms. Meeta Mehta joined in the celebration and played Garba with them. The students went back thrilled to revel in the festive season at home too.



## DIVINE LIFE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VATVA



## TRIPADA GURUKULAM CAMPUS – VIRAMGAM

Most famous and very lovable festival of Gujarat is 'NAVRATRI'. In which every Gujarati are fond of to play GARBA till nine days. And this festival is having great mythological importance also. To keep awake the importance of the Navratri Celebration, our TRIPADA GURUKULAM CAMPUS also celebrated Garba festival on 17th Oct 2015, Saturday evening.

In which the school had invited all the students & parents of all three schools named: TRIPADA ENGLISH MEDIUM, TRIPADA GUJARATI MEDIUM and TRIPADA PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The event started at 7:30 p.m. with prayer. In which all the three school students participated with their teachers for the prayer. TRIPADA PRIMARY SCHOOL teachers performed the prayer dance with DIYA in their hands. Which was holistic and spiritual.

To find the best dressed and best player judges MR. Bhanubhai & Prof. Ilaben. were these like in the category of prizes five divisions: 1) Pre-primary 2) Std 1st to 4th 3) Std 5th to 10th 4) Parents 5) Teachers. Most of the students, parents & teachers participated very enthusiastically. More than 2000 people were in the campus to witness the event.

After 3 and half our's enjoyment the event were being announced as end with prize distribution. Most of parents appreciated the school effort for the same and every one enjoyed the Navratri celebration.



## MAHATMA GANDHI PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mahatma Gandhi Primary School is a low-income private English medium school located in G ward, Kubernagar. The school takes great pride in celebrating 'Garba' every year- this provides a platform for the kids, their siblings, their teachers, other school staff and their parents to dance to the tunes of the DJ. The function started at around 8:30 in the morning where kids started forming circles and dancing to the tune. They were later joined by teachers and they continued till 11:00 in the morning. Everybody was excited to see their beloved Head Mistress dancing with them to the 'Garba' beats. At the end of the day, it was very evident that parents were also happy to see the school creating a safe space for the kids to come and celebrate this beautiful festival with the people who are relentlessly making a difference to the society.



## “MANO MAHEKAVO MATRUBHASA”



### RAMANUJAN SCHOOL AWARD

We are proud to inform you that we (THS) have won the 2nd Award. Our school was the best school in teaching Maths and our principal got the best principal Award. The programme was at Ankleshwar on 12/09/2015, Sunday. Mrs. N.J.Sathwara was felicitated by vice Education Officer Mr. Nanubhai Valani. The programme was really excellent.

On 26th Sept., Saturday, we had a seminar in T.I.S on 'Mano Mahekavo Matrubhasa'. There were many participants from different schools. After the lighting of the lamp and a devotional song, the director of T.E.T Mr. Archit Bhatt, Academic Director Mrs. Pratiksha Parikh and the Chair Person of Gujarat Shahitya Parishad, Mr. Prafulbhai Raval gave their speech.

The speakers, Mr.Dhirubhai Parikh spoke about 'Akshar upper Anuswar', Mr.Ratilal Borisagar spoke about writing and its clarity. He made the participants write ten lines and corrected the errors.

Mrs.Shudhaben Bhatt gave information about how to teach a poem to the students and also on essay writing Mrs.Ushaben Christian demonstrated the interesting way to tell a story. Mrs Bindal played a game with the teachers and the winners were given prize. A word of appreciation was given by Mrs. Jyoti Bhatt (Director of Finance). The seminar ended with a thank you note from Mrs. Nimisha Sathwara.



## MODASA: GRAND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATED



Smt. Bhadraben Butala Kalrav Academy for National Education Senior Secondary School, Modasa, Celebrated Grand Parents day. Students interacted with Grand Parents.

## HILLWOOD SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR CELEBRATED JOY OF GIVING WEEK



Hillwood school Gandhinagar celebrated joy of giving week (October 10 to 17). We collected many useful things like cloths, Toys, Shoes, Bags, Lunch boxes etc. according to the wishes of orphan home's children. We also collected a sum of Eleven thousand rupees. This money we purchased new track suit and shoes for children for winter season. On Friday, October 17, 2015, hilloodians visited Sec-19(Special children Aid) and met 40 HIV positive children and their warden Mr.Suketu Mehta. We distributed many useful items. Children were very happy after getting lots of toys and useful items. The kids enjoyed a lot with us and very happy.

## Personality Development Workshop at Hanifa School, Borsad

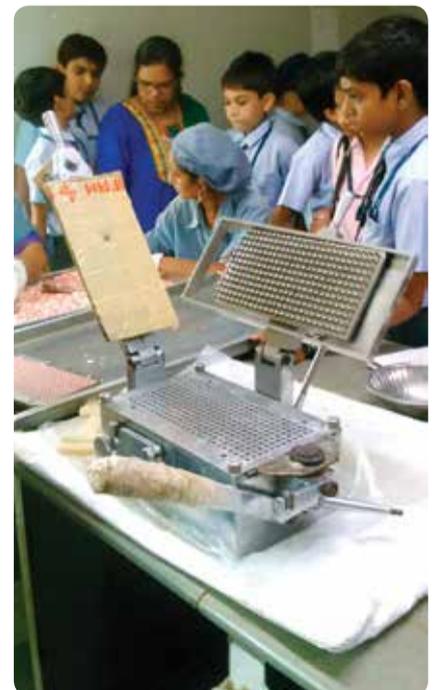


Hanifa School organized a one day Personality Development Workshop titled "Design Your Future – ApnaMuqamPaidaKar" for all the school students, Teachers & the Parents on Sunday, 06th September, 2015 in and around the town of Borsad. The workshop was convened by Syed

Saeed Ahmed - an eminent National & International Motivational Speaker and Trainer from Raabta Foundation, Pune. The members of the School Management Committee were represented by the Chairperson - Faisal Fazlani, Director – ZuberGopalani and the School Principal HarinderDhillon.

# TRIPADA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – CIE SECTION A FIELD TRIP TO SHANTAM PHARMACEUTICAL AT RAKANPUR VILLAGE

The students of CIE section of Tripada International School were taken to the Shantam Pharmaceuticals to get awareness about the process of making a medicine. The children saw the process of making medicines and their packing. They also knew the compositions for the making of medicines and were excited to see a capsule being made. The procedure from, beginning of making a medicine till the full product of the tablets and capsules, was shown.



## PROTEIN FACTS FOR KIDS

**Protein is a** long chain-like molecule that is made up of small units known as amino acids, joined together by peptide bonds.

**The word protein** is derived from the Greek word 'proteios' which means "primary" or "in the lead".

**Like carbohydrates and** fats, proteins are considered a major nutrient for the body due to the energy (calories) they provide.

**Protein is essential** for life, it is crucial to all cells in the body playing a key role as enzymes in a cell. After water, protein is the most plentiful substance in the body.

**Proteins grow, maintain,** and replace the tissues in our bodies. Therefore our muscles, organs, and immune systems are mostly made of protein.

**Once protein is** digested it is broken down into its amino acids. These amino acids can then be reused to make the proteins your body needs to maintain muscles, bones, blood, and body organs.

**There are over** 20 slightly differing amino acids. Our bodies can produce around 13 of these, but there are 9 amino acids that our body cannot make itself. These are called essential amino acids and we obtain these by eating certain protein-rich foods.

**Complete protein that** has all amino acids including essential ones are meat, poultry, fish, dairy products, eggs, and soy. Incomplete protein sources include nuts, grains, fruits, and vegetables. Therefore it is important for vegetarians to pair meals wisely in order to get all essential amino acids in their daily diet.

**Keratin is a** type of protein that our hair, nails and outer skin is made off.

**Taking on too** much protein can be dangerous to the body, it is a strain on the liver and kidneys causing them to work extra hard to get rid of the extra protein.

**Like the other** energy sources, carbohydrates and fat, too much protein can also lead to weight gain.

**The protein contained** in eggs is considered to be the highest quality protein out of all foods.

**Insects actually contain** quite high levels of protein, more than some normal protein foods.

**Proteins in some** food can cause allergies as the structure of a protein can cause a reaction in the immune system. A lot of people are allergic to gluten for example, which is a protein in wheat and grains.



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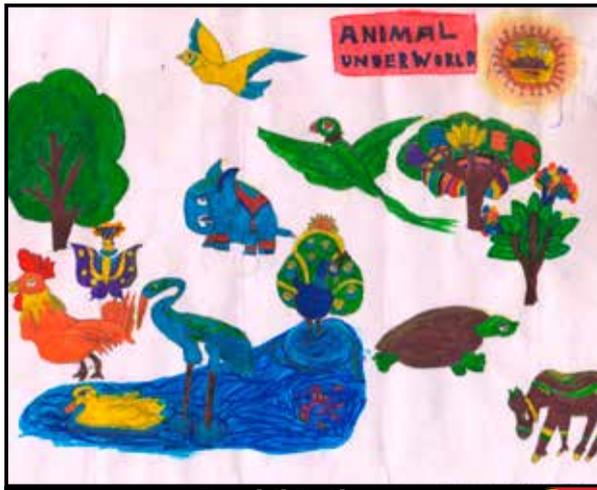


A well-aimed spear is worth three. —Tad Williams





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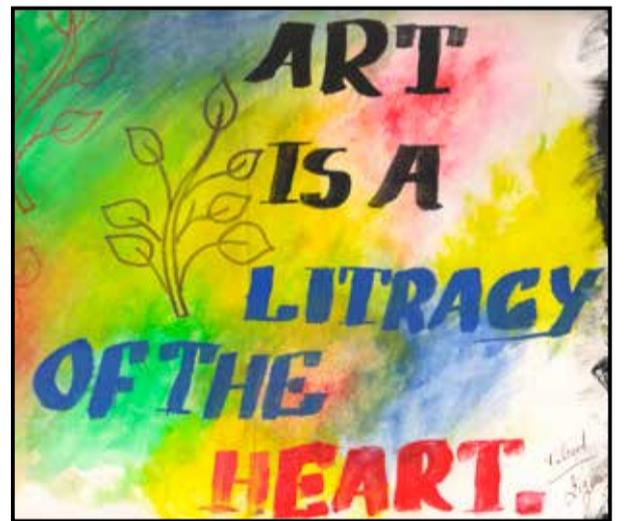
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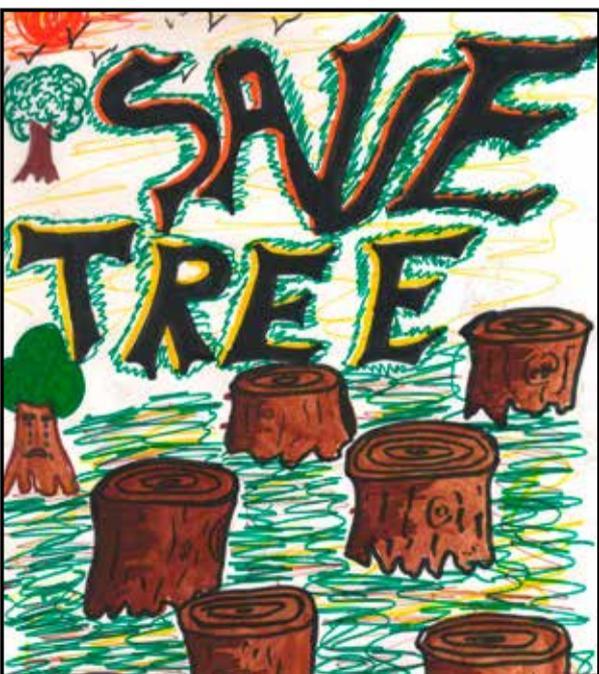
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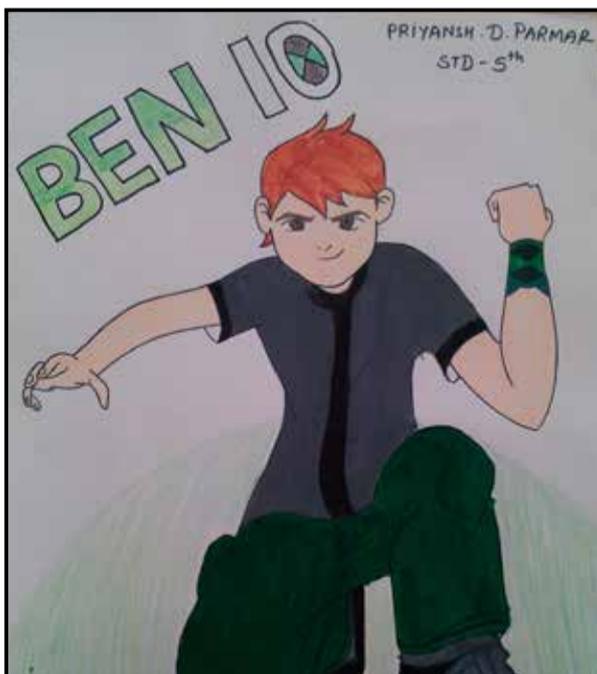
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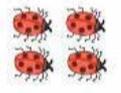
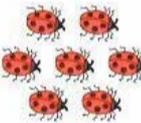
**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ**

1. How many sides does a hexagon have?
2. True or false? A parallelogram features three pairs of parallel sides.
3. The internal angles of an equilateral triangle all measure how many degrees?
4. How many points are there on a pentagram?
5. True or false? A concave shape bends inwards.
6. The distance from the center of a circle to its edge is called what?
7. How many sides of equal length does a square have?
8. True or false? A scalene triangle has two sides of equal length.
9. How many dimensions does a semicircle feature?
10. A trapezoid (trapezium) features how many pairs of parallel sides?

**ANSWERS OF LAST MONTH**

1. 6, 2. False (two), 3. 60, 4. 5, 5. True, 6. The radius, 7. 4, 8. False (all sides are unequal), 9. 2, 10. 1

**Spring Addition**  
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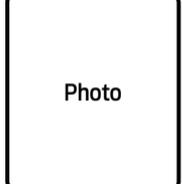


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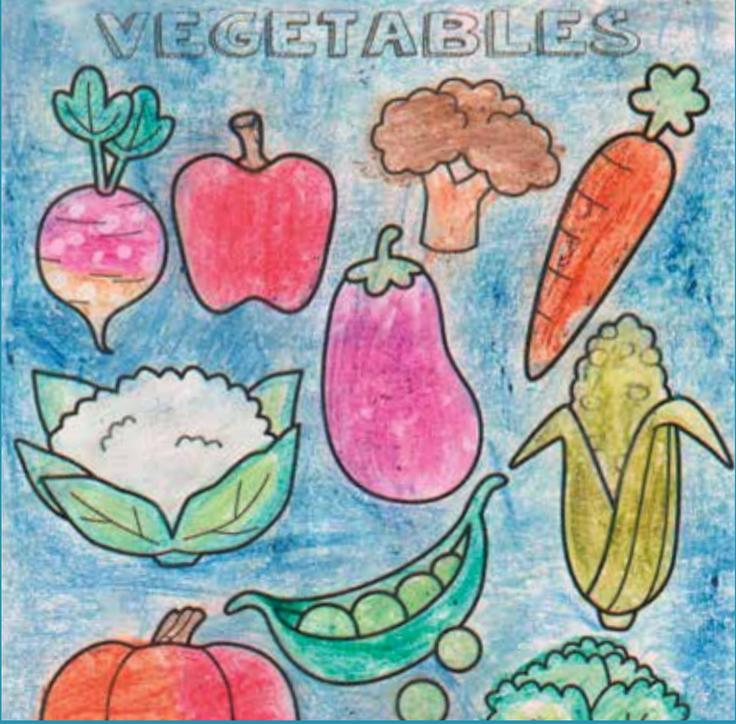
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**WINNER OF SEPTEMBER**

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## MOTHER'S PET CELEBRATED "THE GOLDEN INDIAN ERA"



Mother's Pet primary section organized Social Studies Exhibition "The Golden Indian Era" The Main purpose behind organizing such events for students was to inculcate a sense of pride in their talents. It was amazing to watch the first graders who welcomed everyone in Chinese language and surprised with their "Dragon Dance" The second graders confidently depicted the story of Chhatrapati Shivaji. The third graders conveyed the knowledge of life after death and made us proud by chanting vedic hymns. The fourth graders did a marvelous presentation by miming the Mughal History. Students enjoyed the process of making self devised exhibits or models of " The great wall of China, The Red fort & Mughal Garden"

## TRIPADA DAY SCHOOL CAMPUS, RAAVAN DAHAN



A giant effigy of Raavan went in flames on 20th October 2015 at Tripada Day School campus, when the school celebrated the event of RAAVAN DAHAN. On the occasion, the students of TRIPADA HAUS FUR KINDER enacted a Ram Leela showcasing the story of the epic RAMAYANA in the school's playground The students were dressed in costume depicting various characters like Lord Rama Lakshman Seeta and Hanuman The whole school caught on to the festive fervour and participated zealously in celebrating the festival. While burning the effigy, students were asked to follow the path of truth and righteousness bearing in mind the fate of Raavan who despite all his might and majesty was destroyed for his evil ways



## MOTHER'S PET - MOM'S DAY OUT



People they meet, they eat and there are get to gathers & events happening around but when Mother's Pet thinks about an event, it is always different and with a purpose. Mother's Pet Pre-Primary Section celebrated "Mom's Day out" where in Mothers performed skits on fables, Mythological stories & fairy tales ( along with their children ) It was a joy to watch the enthusiasm of mothers and their co-ordination with their children .It was delight to watch the tiny angles speaking in Udiya, Japanese and Russian languages.



## LAPS CAN USE FUN SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

As we all know that Little kids are more curious and excited to know everything around them like sound , light, sensor, magnet, fire, drawn, Robot etc. Kindergarten science activities should be an integral part of knowledge. Science activities helps students to enhance their Imagination power, Critical thinking, Creative problem solving. LAPS can use fun science activities to encourage scientific enquiry and direct their learning. First time in pre-school history in India , LAPS organize Jr. Science Fest Parents came with their kids and tried all science projects with lots fun and acknowledge .



## HIRA MANEK SCHOOL (GHODASAR BRANCH)

On Saturday dated 10/10/2015 we Hira Manek School (Ghodasar Branch) celebrated shape's day for pre-primary section Students came with their clothes in shapes like circle, triangle, cone, square etc. Student knew about all of the shapes in their life. Students making the things in which the shapes are used and creating innovative things.



## 'OUR EARTH'S PROTECTIVE SHIELD - OZONE'

The Ozone Layer was discovered in 1913 by the French physicist 'Charles Fabry and Henri Buisson'. Its properties were explored in detail by the British meteorologist G.M.B Dobson, who developed a simple Spectrophotometer that could be used to measure stereophonic ozone from the ground. The ozone layer absorbs 97-99% of the Sun's medium-frequency ultraviolet light, which otherwise would potentially damage exposed life from near the surface. Ozone is a relatively unviable molecule made up to their atoms of pollution, human production of chlorine -continuity chemicals such as Chloro Fluor Carbons (CFCs) has added an additional factor that destroys ozone. If humans stop putting CFCs and other ozone-destroying Chemicals into the Stratosphere the ozone layer eventually may repair itself.

MS. SANGEETA, TEACHER THE ROSERY SCHOOL SHAHIBAG

## COSMOS CASTLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Cosmos Castle International School Celebrates 15th October as Reading Day on Occasion of Late APJ Kalaam Birthday as a Reading Day. Book fair from Scholastic was arranged and students were taught how to do Read Aloud. Kalaam writing is an inspiration to students and youth. The whole agenda to have this kind of an event is to motivate children to develop their interest in Reading. Going forward this day will be marked as No Textbook and Bag Day and entire day will be dedicated as Reading Day to celebrate the Birth anniversary of APJ Kalaam.

## STUDENT LIFE

Childhood is the most important phase of ones Life. A student leads a simple and hard life. He gives most of his time to study. He gets up at five o'clock in the morning. He says his prayers after his bath. He sits down to read for about two hours. He has his breakfast. Then he sets out for school at ten o'clock.

In school he is very attentive (listening carefully) to the teacher. He tries his best to study well. He has to answer tests or examinations. He has many subjects to learn. Each subject is taught by a different teacher. He may find some subjects interesting. Other subjects may be hard or boring (dull and not interesting). He does his duty by trying to understand all his subjects.

He returns home at five in the evening. He has his tea and refreshes himself by playing some games with other children. He comes back ready to study once more.

He sits down to study his lessons and do his homework. At eight o'clock he has his supper. After supper he goes to bed.

What a mundane life! But not for all. Sensitive and cheerful children make it interesting by their creative activities and a good balance in studies and games. It is true !Child is father of man!

Mr. Girishkumar Bheda  
Admin & Educationist  
The Rosery School

# DREAM BIG, ENJOY & HAVE STRESS FREE LIFE: KUNAL KHEMU

The Open Page Student Reporters Club interviews Bollywood Actor Kunal Khemu



The famous Bollywood movies Raja Hindustani, Ham He Rahi Pyar Ke, Golmaal's actor Kunal Khemu had recently visited Ahmedabad for promoting his upcoming film "Guddu Ki Gun". The students of The Open Page had visited and interviewed this famous movie star.

The students had questioned him regarding his films, school life, career, navratri and many other subjects. Kunal Khemu answered them very enthusiastically. He also gave the students message of Aiming High, Dreaming Big and live stress free life.

The students of Tripada Group of Schools had interviewed the famous Bollywood star which is mentioned below :

## I faced many problems but I have adjust myself with my work

**Que1** Sir tell us about your film guddu ki gun and what is role in this movie.

**Ans:** in this movie he is doing the role of a person who goes door to door to sell washing powder and suddenly his gun changes into gold and from that the funny story begins.

**Que2** who is your role model in film industry?

**Ans:** I don't believe in any role model because everyone has their own identification but he is inspired by Amitabh Bachchan, Dilip Kumar, and Kamal Hassan.

**Que3** which problems do you face at the starting of your career?

**Ans:** I faced many problems but I have adjust myself with my work. I enjoyed my work.

**Que4** how did you manage while your film Raja Hindustani to go to school.

**Ans:** I used to work during my weekends and vacations. Sometimes I used to bunk the school with the permission of principal.

**Que5** what did you do in your free times?

**Ans:** I used to do travelling, photography, and play guitar.

**Que6** you have interest in cricket, so please tell us something about it.

**Ans:** every boy loves to play cricket, but in my childhood I did batting and bowling but now due to muscles of shoulder pain so I only do batting.

**Que7** have you enjoyed Navratri in Gujarat?

**Ans:** yes I have interest in Garba but I have not enjoyed in Gujarat.

**Que8** do you like Gujarati culture?

**Ans:** yes I love it and I love Gujarati food.

**Que9** which is your favourite movie?

**Ans:** Kalyug and Go Goa Gone

**Que10** what do you want to give a message to the children.

**Ans:** dream big, enjoy life without stress and travel the world to know all about it.

Dev & Priyanshi, Tripada Day School

## School is the best time of your life: KUNAL KHEMU

**What's the big challenge that you faced in your acting career and how did you overcome it?**

Challenges come in every field. You have to swallow them and move on. Be thankful for the things you have in life.

**What message do you want to pass to the aspiring school goers?**

School is the best time of your life. It's where you start making groups of friends that are going to help you in future and many other things. Always dream big. Enjoy your life, just take a back pack and travel as much as you can. Find your balance.

Pravin Kerai, AS Level

## KUNAL KHEMU WAS LIKELY TO BE A MUSICIAN OR AN AUTHOR IF NOT AN ACTOR

I was selected for an interview with Kunal Khemu. I was one of the six student reporters who interviewed him. Kunal had directly come to the hotel Ganesh Meridian from the airport.

Around 1:30 in the afternoon, after a long wait, we got the chance to finally meet him in person!

It was very different to see him in person, than as we see him in movies. He looked very handsome in jeans and dark blue shirt! He was here in Ahmedabad for promoting his upcoming film, Guddu ki Gun.

The first question I asked him was what would he like to be, if he were not an actor.

To this he replied that he likes creative professions very much. He was likely to be a musician or an author

if not an actor. He also likes photography, especially wildlife photography! Even now, when free, he likes to play guitar or write short stories or poems. Another of his hobbies is watching TV Shows, mostly English. He also likes to travel a lot!

The second question I asked him was, which is his favourite film.

He replied that it is Hum Hain Rahi Pyaar Ke. And from his films he likes Kalyug the most!

Talking to him was very real and normal like talking to any other person. He also replied with equal friendliness. Not even for a second did I feel nervous or intimidated while asking him question. He was very humble and frank. It was a pleasure meeting him!

-Smit



The Open Page Student Reporters Club members, Dev, Priyanshi, Smit, Pravin Kerai, Gohil Pruthviraj Singh and Patel Heli had an interview with Bollywood actor Kunal Khemu



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