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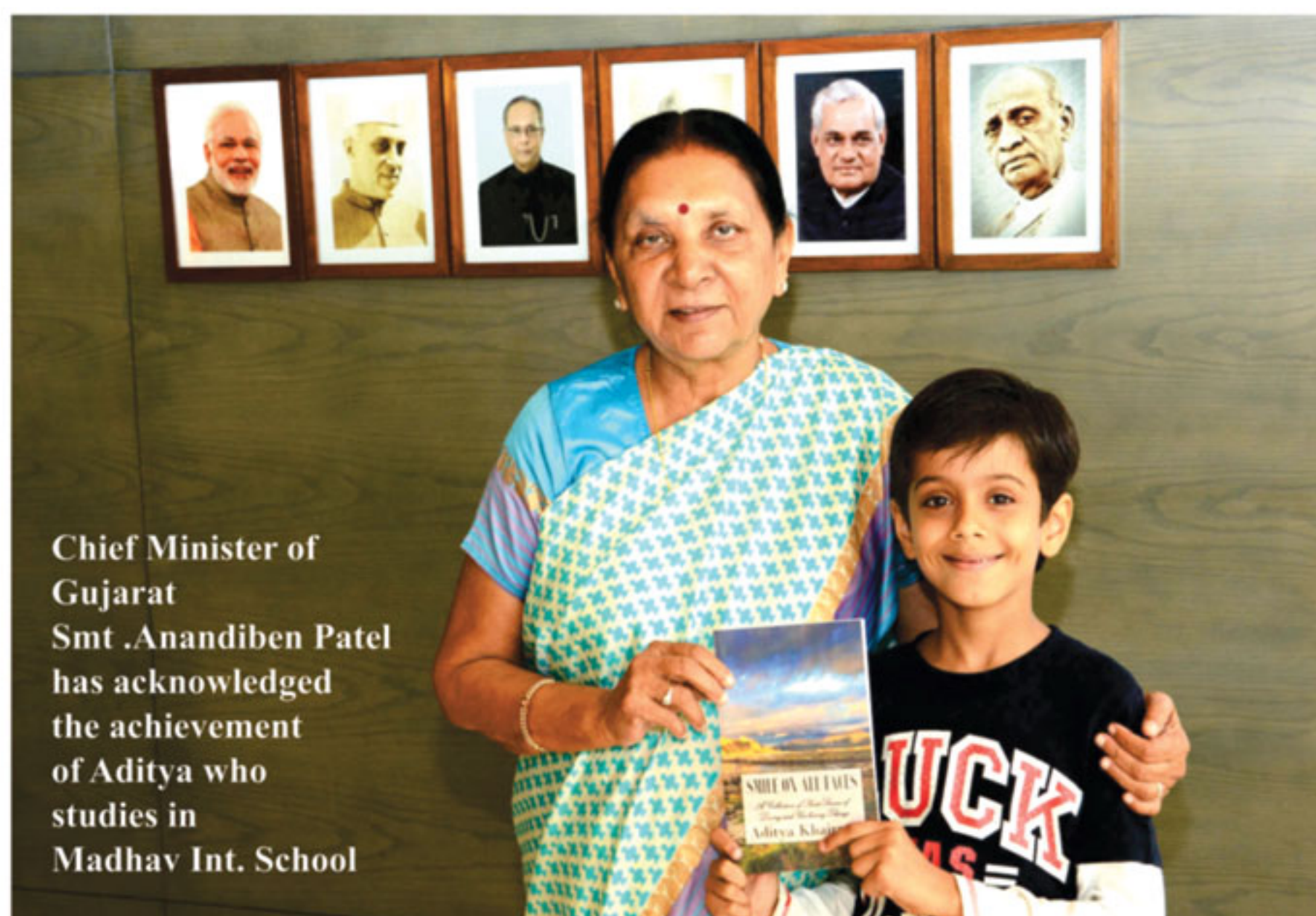
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YOUNGEST AUTHOR OF INDIA ADITYA KHAIRNAR



Chief Minister of Gujarat Smt. Anandiben Patel has acknowledged the achievement of Aditya who studies in Madhav Int. School

7 Years Old Aditya Khairnar's Book On Short Stories Published

By writing a book, "Smile on All Faces: A Collection of Short Stories of Living and Un-living Things" (April 2015), Aditya Khairnar, at the age of Seven, has become the youngest author of India and fourth youngest in the world. The achievement of the child author of Ahmedabad has added one more golden leaf of glory to Gujarat. The Chief Minister of Gujarat, Smt. Anandiben Patel, has appreciated Aditya's work and blessed him for the success of his dream project, 'Smile on All Faces' the child creativity centric movement.

A student of Madhav International School, Vastral, Aditya Khairnar, was born on 6 December 2007 in Ahmedabad. Aditya's father Bhushan Khairnar is an Author and his mother is a Website Designer. Apart from the stories, Aditya's book also has the section of intellectual games. Based on his fiction Stories, Aditya has started a child creativity movement "Smile on All Faces". The movement aims to bring awareness about the role of creativity in the child development, among parents, teachers and the academic institutes. To give boost and provide platform to the movement, the upcoming website, www.childselfy.com has declared Aditya Khairnar as the Brand Ambassador of the site.

MR. ARCHIT BHATT HONORED BY GAURAVVANTA GUJARATI AWARD



Mr Archit Bhatt, Managing Editor of The Open Page & Managing Director of Tripada Education Trust who is a renowned & eminent educationist was one of the few to be awarded with Gauravvanta Gujarati's 'Educationist Award'.

The 8th Gauravvanta Gujarati Award 2015 was organized by GA41 Entertainment, of Mr Atrish Trivedi, and Grishma Trivedi on 14 June 2015 at Karnavati Club, Ahmedabad. Many Gujarati stars were awarded for their achievement and excellence in Indian cinema and other industries in various ways.

TRIPADA EDUCATION TRUST WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 48TH BAL RATHYATRA



Tripada Education Trust will be celebrating its 48th Bal Rathyatra, as its foundation day which was laid on the pious day of "Ashadh Sud Beej" in the year 1968.

The Balrathyatra, 2015-16 often cited as the paradigm of an illuminative conclave blended with sanctity for Lord Jagannath, his elder brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra, taken out by the students, faculties and employees of Tripada Parivar will be manifested on 18 July 2015, Saturday. Our nation is evolving and is at the cutting edge globally. Depicting the strength of our nation and with an aim to awaken every soul, to enliven the vitality of our motherland and to fortify a positive ambience among our fellow beings, the theme of the Balarathyatra will be "SAMPRAT BHARAT :SAMARTH BHARAT"

The students and facilitators of Tripada Group of Schools will demonstrate the essence of the theme and divulge India in its best possible

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RAIN RAIN...COME AGAIN...



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Hello Friends....Don't you have fun getting wet in the rain? In the morning, if its drizzling, while going to school you are usually told to wear a raincoat. However most of us would wish to ride on a bicycle or walk to school getting wet. It's a lots of fun.

Rainy season is children's favourite season. It is impossible to think children won't get wet in rain. If you are sitting at home or playing on the ground and it starts pouring you are definitely to have lot of fun getting wet. Children never miss an opportunity to get drenched in rain. While its raining children either run to their terrace or ground to get drenched in rain and splash puddles. Some of you might be making paper boats from your fool scape notebook's papers and sail it through the water puddles in the streets.

Whereas some of the naughty ones would run down the street to play and splash the puddles.

But friends, you should be careful of some issues in the rainy season. While getting wet and having fun in the rain you have to take some precautions. If you get soaked in the rain, you may catch cough, cold and might fall sick. So be cautious and don't fall ill.

Another thing you should be careful about is while running down the streets during rains, you don't fall in some pit or ditch and hurt yourself. You also have to be careful of electricity; do not turn switches, fans or other machines with wet hands. If you do so you might get electric shock which is very dangerous.

Friends, during monsoon mother nature adorns beautifully. These is greenery all around. The atmosphere becomes scenic with cool breeze and we get to enjoy the season. Dear friends you might have seen rainbows in the clouds. The rainy season gives us opportunity to enjoy and feel this beautiful weather.

And yes as it starts raining it is fun to eat homemade fritters made by mom. But dear friends remember not to get behind in your studies. While raining, pay attention to class instead of peeping out of the window. At home make sure you complete your homework and do reading. Then you will surely get good grades. Isn't it???

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WANT TO STUDY OVERSEAS? ASK

Forgive me for troubling you, but I've got quite a few scary emails and Whats App messages from my son who is a first year student at a university in the USA. His college email id is flooded with mail stating that he is from Hyundai and has called people for an interview and wants money deposited for that, or has rejected them...or some such thing. He's terrified. His inbox is flooded. He is my only child and I am very afraid. What should I do to help him?

First of all you should not do anything. Your son is 18 and is an adult (as per US rules and guidelines) and parents do not have the authority to act on his behalf UNLESS your son has given specific permission to you to act on his behalf. FERPA rules are quite diligently enforced by colleges and universities in the US.

Second, you need to calm your son. What he seems to have experienced is a hacking attack through his



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college email id. Although not desirable, it is something that happens routinely. I will share with you some guidance and points that you can pass on to your son.

- It is entirely possible that the college has an IT division which your son needs to contact ASAP, alerting them of the fraudulent email. In my university, IT division will take steps to secure the student's email account immediately. IT division is most likely to get your son to change his password as well.
- More importantly this is

the time for you to teach your son safer internet Use habits:

- He should not click on any attachments or links contained in the email without checking for its authenticity first. Many such PHISHING emails seem quite authentic and legitimate but one needs to be very careful and check the source first.
- He needs to keep his user id as well as passwords safe and not share with anyone. It is common for college students to share their internet identity (user id as well as password) with anyone, not even his room-mates and friends.

PHISHING expeditions are very common. Our IT folks monitor this and make the campus aware of some phishing scams when people who get hacked share the emails with them. You can

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A man may fall many times, but he won't be a failure until he says that someone pushed him. ~ Elmer G. Letterman

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What is the first thing that comes to your mind, when we talk about Rains? Bingo!! You are right. "Rain, Rain Go away, come again another day, little Johny wants to play. "Can't afford this line because it is no or less rains now, so where is the question of go away.

After all the sunny summer days we look forward to the sky, like the farmers, for that jovial season of the year, more to party and some concerns. As for the scanty rainfall, we pray the almighty for a few showers to cool ourselves, lifestyle and the land. The waiting came to a happy beginning last evening when a scene like a cloud burst took place, answering the requests of all craving for the rains, from the grayish cool clouds, with lots of unexpected adventurous, funny and subtle events, were taking their course giving immense relief to all of us.

For you, the school going lot, while some wait for rains to call the day off, for some it is sheer fun with a raincoat or umbrella in the bag and drenching and enjoying the awesome downpour. Some intentionally don't carry for reasons of luggage, attitude, forgetfulness, while some could complain of the drains overflowing, ditches newly created, choked up vehicles, problems commuting and the water logging. Keeping this entire aside it is great after the hot summery days, getting ourselves geared up for a new episode of tackling the rainy chores.

Recently I came across a small little video that went viral on whats app with a circular rainbow. There were days in the near past and still prevailing, the days of television, computer, cartoons to the latest whats app and tab/mobile games missing the play with friends outdoors. The physical activity through participation, performance, teamwork, reflex, sportsmanship, achievement, timeliness, energized (all work and no play, makes jack a dull boy) amounts to a major requirement of any growing child thereby increasing productivity and concentration. Thank you god for the rains as an advantage, at least now we have more than one reason to play (physical activity - again not too much) and not in the initial phase of downpour that results in acid rain. Parents should be cautious and can be considerate to allow their children and self to get the feel of getting wet.

As far as syllabus of Science/ EVS in school is concerned, Rain is liquid water in the form of droplets that have condensed from atmospheric water vapor and then precipitated, that is, become heavy enough to fall under gravity. Rain is a major component of the water cycle and is responsible for depositing most of the fresh water on the Earth. It provides suitable conditions for many types of ecosystems, as well as water for

hydroelectric power plants and crop irrigation. The knowledge input is that, now we can answer the question what is rain? Or write a short essay on rains.

Lately searching on the latest forecast on rains, I came across a webpage that had 389 words related to rain, while I thought it was everything to do with water, water everywhere, from the sky through the rivers back to the sky. Take this word power rainy vocabulary tuition yourself and be an empowered.

In the days of schooling, all of us can contribute a little bit to take care of ourselves, family, friends, school, society and Mother Nature; through awareness and addressing issues like:

- Current Pollution status

(A) Air - When chemicals in the air get into people's

lungs, they can cause health problems esp respiratory

(B) Water - Swimming in an acidic lake is harmful

Plant Life

- Acid rain that seeps into the ground can dissolve nutrients, such as magnesium and calcium that trees need to be healthy.
- In case of floods, the foliage of submerged plants will quickly begin to die because submerged leaves are not able to exchange atmospheric gases (mainly carbon dioxide and oxygen).
- Automatic watering the garden
- Rain water stored could be used for rain water harvesting, saving the cost of water churned to be used
- Property

- Cleaning the dirt off but can cause paint to peel and stone statues to begin to appear old and worn down, which reduces their value and beauty.

Our oath as responsible students of the nation: We will.....

AT SCHOOL

- Wear rain coat/ umbrella whenever it rains (carry one first) and dry it whenever used
- Try to maintain school uniform on all days
- Not wear drenched clothing for a long time, air dry self
- Clean yourself whenever in contact with dirty water
- Eat freshly cooked food
- Restrict eating at unorganized street vendors
- Drink clean pure water
- Take care of the bag, use to saving you from getting wet, has not spoiled the school books

AT HOME

- Eat hot food as far as possible
- Restrict eating out at unorganized eating joints
- Drink clean pure water
- Not allow water to dump in waste bins, old tyres etc
- Ensure a flowing drainage & sewage system
- Close windows at evenings restricting the mosquitoes
- Use a mosquito net, repellents etc
- Air dry yourself especially your hair/head as and when you get wet on the way from school or from a little play outside
- Be prepared to go to school the next day

Precaution is better than cure. Just murmuring a few lines:

Baarish aayi chum chum chum ,chaata lekar nikle hum,motor aayi pum pum pum, pair philsal gaya, gir gaye hum.Happy Rainy days ahead!! Take Care.



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NATURE

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The strong message we get is to spread beauty through our thoughts, ideas and behavior and at the same time act and work in such a way that it is fruitful for self and society.

Nature and its beauty is always soothing, peace giving, energizing and life giver as a whole. Nature is not only the habitat of all the living organism but at the same time a big contributor in the creation and survival of all. Nature has its own form in all different seasons which is required and important for the survival and balance of life on earth. It is at its best in rainy season as if nature has got dressed up in green carpet as a queen. Its green everywhere. Rain is welcomed after the scorching heat of summer. It gives life to shrubs, herbs, saplings, trees and almost to all the living beings. The environment becomes so pleasant and we can feel the clean air. The lakes, springs, ponds and rivers are filled with water. The plants and trees are loaded with flowers and fruits making the whole world colorful and lively. It cannot be denied that the humans get peace of mind, happiness and contentment amidst nature during rainy season when its beauty is at its peak. We all are aware of the natural beauty and the pleasant environment all around. Everyone has their own way of enjoying during this season.

Apart from this the most important thing is the message we get through nature. It is a whole set of learning if we get connected to nature.

During rainy season just viewing the clouds gives hope, relief and happiness. We can learn so much from the clouds. The clouds are formed by the evaporation or condensation of water. To get rain the water condensing the cloud has to become heavy enough to fall to earth. To become heavier the droplets need to grow into drops. For this they have to acquire more water and become larger. Once they are heavy enough to overcome the force of wind they fall to earth as rain –and the results are fruitful giving life to the creation. The message we get is any role we play we have to acquire knowledge of right amount in the required field which is required to equip ourselves and grow so that we are ready to face each and every situation and adversity and move forward. The vapours are collected through evaporation or condensation which again tells us that learning can be acquired from any



situation and circumstances, it hardly matters whether it is out of pleasure or pain.

The saplings grow faster during the rainy season which tells us that when favorable conditions are provided you grow fast, so it is learnt that we should provide favorable environment to people in our life the way we can and promote growth.

The trees which are loaded with flowers and fruits which not only spread beauty but also give food. The strong message we get is to spread beauty through our thoughts, ideas and behavior and at the same time act and work in such a way that it is fruitful for self and society.

The water filled stream, ponds and rivers looks beautiful and nourishing which reserves water for future use. The message is we need to fill ourselves with knowledge, skills and talents which can be invested to be successful and happy.

The flowing water in the river teaches us that moving ahead with time is needed to achieve success and meaningful life.

The air is clean during rainy season which is enjoyed the most. The message we get is as humans when we have clean mind and heart, life would be enjoyable for self and society as a whole.

The nature has so much to give us during rainy season. The thought always comes to the mind that excessive rain damages and is disastrous. It is a fact but the need is to understand that nature has its own way of balancing the environment. If given a thought we as a human are responsible for excessive rain, floods, and cloud burst due to global warming which is the contribution of each and every person existing on this earth today. Let us pledge today to take care of the environment in whichever way we can by minimizing the damage and protecting the pleasant environment which nature provides us.



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read and make yourself familiar with safer internet usage practices by reading what Microsoft says on its support website:

You too can be safer in

what you read on emails, what you click on (attachment or links inside emails etc.)

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/phishing-symptoms.aspx>

Now that we are on this topic, please

suggest to your son that he needs to be vigilant about his digital identity as well. If he does banking online or has credit cards etc. he needs to monitor his account safely - to make sure that there are no attempts on fraudulent use of his finances - bank accounts, credit cards etc.

Getting emails hacked into is not as serious as having one's identity hacked into. Does your son have a social security number? Unless he has a campus job, it is unlikely but as and when he does get it - he needs to be even more careful. He should not share his DOB or SS# in

regular emails because they are not secure (campus ones or gmail ones). All of us in this increasingly digital world need to be aware of cyber-dangers and develop healthy internet habits. All the best to your son in recovering his college email id account.

Assumptions are the termites of relationships. ~ Henry Winkler



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Let us contribute time and effort to make our children's learning experience more comfortable and rewarding.

Having played a wonderful role in the past year/s, the school is now set to welcome the next academic year. The class rooms renovated and re-furnished, extra features in the lab and additions in the play ground and playing tools the schools are ready to welcome its budding talent to the next academic year.

Yes, it's July and the action is set for starting the New Year with lots of planning, actions in pipeline, new goals and zeal to accomplish all that is planned. The teachers have sharpened their tools to gear up for the next academic year. The Parents have planned for the academic sessions and are ready with new sets of stationary and books to send their young ones to the school. The kids are excited to get back to school to meet their friends, new class rooms, new class teacher and new promises for the next year.

Having all set and done, are we sure ready to start the New Year? This question came to my mind when one of the parents posed a question in front of me that "Sir, my child is hesitant to come back to school, what should I do?" This triggered a list of actions that were still pending to be done from the side of school for its parents and children and that was to get them mentally ready to welcome the New Year with new expectations and burden free education.

As educators, as teachers and parents we have done our part technically to welcome the children to the next academic year but have we prepared our children to face the challenges and problems of the new academic year? As an educationist, it binds me morally to counsel the young one's to be ready for the issues that they are going to face in the next year. Let us have a look at it.

Preparing Children to face issues of the Next Academic Year:

• Your new class room:

With the New Year and being promoted to the next standard, one will always have a new class room. The kids need to be counseled to settle with the new class room. Though now a days the schools are having good infrastructure but many a times getting promoted to the new class has its own blues. The class may be of different dimension, may not have enough aeration or lighting, and many such odds. We need to make aware to the kids that they are going to school to study and not to look into those silly infra structural matters. It is the class (group of people) that is going to remain same even with new arrangements, so instead of having a fussy attitude, welcome the new class with old friends again and settle down as quickly as possible.

• Your Place in the Class room:

Just as the class room changes, so does the internal arrangement changes. Your child may have a new place in the class. They could be shifted to the back bench or on the front bench just in reach of the teacher. The new bench could have some scares or impressions left by old student. Also, in the new place in the class you may not find a fan just above your place. Chill, it's the new class and yes its going to be a new arrangement, settle down with the new arrangement and inform your class teacher if you have any issues regarding it. If you find that the board is hardly visible from your place and you have visibility issues then inform your teacher accordingly and request for a place change politely. This does not necessarily mean that one should start losing interest in studies or focus in non productive efforts.

• Your new Bench Mate:

The toughest part for the child is to get adjusted to the new bench mate. Give your child the lessons of adaptability and seeking comfort with the change. It

would be completely out of the blue for your child to sit next to a bench mate for whom negative information has been established in the class. Children are very sensitive and they have very preoccupied notion for the people or objects. Once they have a negative impression in the mind inserted by a fellow mate and if they have to sit just beside such fellow mate then it may be the worst nightmare for the child. In this case, we need to make the child aware that if you are facing this issue then inform the class teacher and let class teacher manage it in due time. Also meanwhile try to make friends with the bench mate, the old has gone and may be with the new year the same person has improved with positive changes. So not to get depressed or disheartened, rather welcome the bench mate and make efforts to tune him/her with your qualities and good virtues.

• Your new Class Teacher:

Most of the cases the students are always excited to have a new class teacher. They are all ready to impress the class teacher with their skills and hobbies. All children seek the attention and soft corner from the class teacher. We need to guide the kids so as to the new methods the class teacher follows or

announces in the class. Many a times it so happens that kids have developed a recluse for particular teacher and on finding the same as class teacher the charm of the new year fades away on the very first day. In such case the kids need to be counseled that the class teacher is a responsible person and has to handle many errands apart from teaching. So cooperate with the teacher and earn back cooperation and appreciation from the teacher. Share what you feel about the class with your class teacher and I am sure he/she would do best possible efforts to make your class a comfortable place to learn.

• Your new set of Books:

The new books have taken place of the old books with new titles and diagrams. It is the duty of us the teachers and parents to accustom the child to the new book, new pattern in the books and the care and maintenance that needs to be taken for the entire year. One must prepare the child to an attitude of care and affection for the books or articles that belongs to the child. Also we must accustom the child with tips and tricks that the publisher has published in the books and where to post the comments or do some marking if required. In short, we must accustom the child with the new material and literature that the child is going to have it all in year's time period.

• Your new syllabus:

Though settling the kids with the new syllabus is the task of subject teacher, as a parent we must make the child aware as to what new things the child is going to study in the next year. As a responsible parent I take it on my onus to atleast inform my child what new concepts or extension of the syllabus he or she is going to have in the coming year. After availing the relevant books set I will take time and sit with the child to go through the new books and try to understand what difference is it containing as compared to the old. This exercise will enable my child to develop a liking for the new book and thus will prove as a motivation to improve interest in studies. The teachers while starting the session should first make the kids aware about what they are going to learn the next year and what are the learning outcome of it.

• Your new Transport:

If you are using the school transport or Private transport for to and fro from school, then there are also chances that there is some changes in that. One can have a new driver or conductor or a new bus all together. The most unbearable change could be the pick up and drop time if the route changes. In such cases we must prepare our children to face the new changes and get accustomed to it.

• Your new Test Schedules:

The new academic year brings in lot of changes. The class, the syllabus, the teacher and all that discussed so far are bound to change and so does the test schedule change. With the new technology being introduced in education, the school may tighten the test schedules and such follow ups. Though CCE is being followed by most schools but it has its own limitations of being present in the test to have an improved annual result. Thus, we must also prepare the students to get accustomed to the new test schedules and new paper styles.

• The new feedback System:

With technology marking its presence and growing its feet in all direction, the schools have established new feedback systems. Earlier technology was used only towards

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A MANMADE DREADFUL FACE OF THE RAINFALL

The rain brings both joy to the children and people who are blessed with good shelter with amenities enough to sustain access to the essential commodities. However, it is miserable for others who are deprived of shelter, little food and potable water striving to survive during longer duration of rainfall. Sometimes, there is a dreadful face of the rainy season causing harm to all.

Acid rain is a rain or any other form of precipitation that is unusually acidic, meaning that it possesses elevated levels of hydrogen ions measuring low pH. Acid rain is reportedly due to the air pollution caused with the presence of certain strong acid like sulphuric acid, nitric acid and hydrochloric acid released in the atmosphere. The fumes of weak acid like acetic and formic acid, too found contributing little air pollution. Industrialization with inadequate air pollution measures have resulted in rapid increase in oxides of sulphur and nitrogen concentrations in atmosphere. They react with different radicals in atmosphere and are converted to sulphuric acid and nitric acid.

Consequences of the acid's deposition cause acidification of soil, ground water, lakes which in turn directly or indirectly adversely affect living beings.

In India, a scientific symbol expressing acid and base of substances 'pH' of rainwater varies from 4.8 to 7.4. As such it signifies both acidic and alkaline nature of rain water. The pH of rainwater was measured 4.5 and 4.8 at Chembur - Mumbai and Korba- M.P., respectively. The pH values were observed more at Srinagar, Bikaner, Allahabad, Ahmedabad, Jodhpur and Amritsar while comparatively low at Delhi, Bhopal, Gopalpura (Agra), Vishakhapatnam, etc.

The acidity of rainwater is neutralized by alkaline ions calcium and magnesium and nitrogen ions.

Is acid rain felt acidic?

Acidity is measured as a ratio of hydrogen ion concentration, hence there is no unit, but expressed in digits on the pH scale from zero to 14. Zero is the most acidic and 14 is the most alkaline quite opposite of acidic. However, a pH value of 7, is called neutral. It means neither acidic nor alkaline. Our drinking water standards has pH value in the range of 5.5 to 7.5.

Very strong acids will burn if they touch our skin and may even destroy metals. Acid rain is much weaker and so far never reported strong to burn skin.

The Effects of Acid Rain

Clouds carrying acid rain traverse great distances in the atmosphere from continent to continent. The atmosphere acid may also take the form of snow, mists and dry dusts. The acid rain sometimes falls hundreds of kilometers away from the source of pollution. The areas where it fall may cause a serious effect on soil, trees, buildings, forests, lakes and rivers within short or long duration. The adverse effects of acid rain on India's pride, the Taj Mahal are also well known. Freshwater fish are reportedly under threat. It may lead to such fish-eating birds and animals being affected, also. The research is still on by scientist how acid rain affects the environment.

Where is it coming from?

When mostly fossil fuel is burnt, lots of many dissimilar chemicals are produced. The smoke that comes from a fire or the fumes of a

so people are now researching new ways to burn fuel which don't produce much pollution. Sulphur can also be removed of smoke by spraying a mixture of water and powdered limestone into the smokestack. Cars are now fitted with catalytic converters cleaning three risky chemicals from exhaust gases. Acid rain is now a serious environmental problem and many countries are taking steps to reduce the amount of sulphur and nitrogen emissions.

Restoring the Acid Rain Damage

Norway and Sweden have reportedly used liming to help restore lakes and streams. A major liming programme was also undertaken in Wales. limestone powder is added to lakes and rivers to neutralise the water. It is known as 'liming'. Liming is expensive and its effects are temporary. It is to be continued until the acid rain stops.

Leachate of hazardous wastes

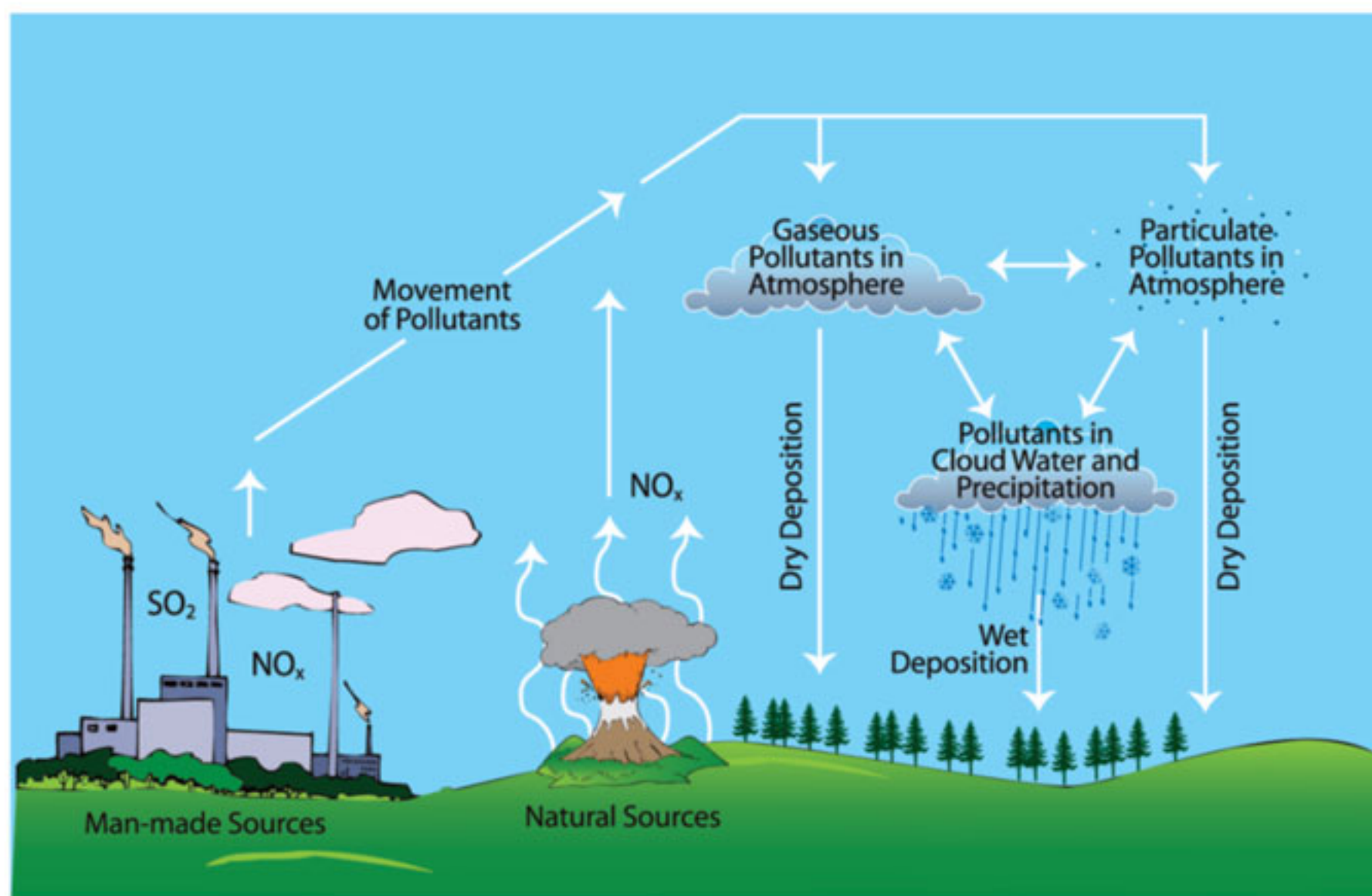
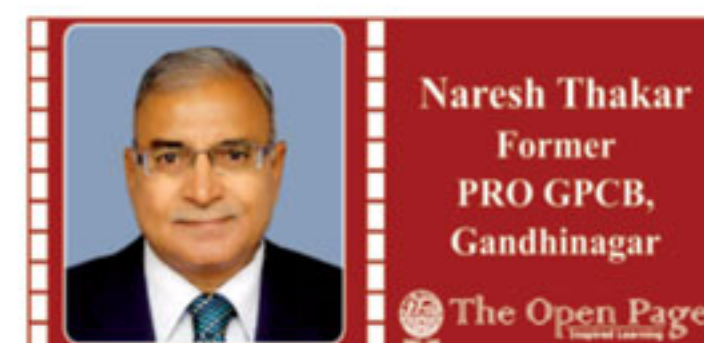
Water gets contaminated as it trickles through hazardous wastes, pesticides or fertilizers. Leaching may occur in farming areas, feedlots, landfills, and may result in hazardous substances entering surface water, ground water, or soil which is called leachate. 'Hazardous waste' means any waste due to its physical, chemical, reactive, toxic, flammable, explosive or corrosive characteristics causing menace or is likely to cause danger to health or environment. The rain water flowing on the surface of soil or land is called storm water or runoff.

One of the most common and scientific methods of hazardous waste disposal is called TSDF - Treatment, Stabilisation Disposal Facility. A well

designed large pit provided with impermeable liner system. There is facility for the leachate collection and removal from the artificially built concrete well.

However, during heavy rain, accidental breakages in some portion of the walls of the TSDF were reported. It caused serious pollution problems while submerging with storm water or runoff. Such polluted rain water may further pollute the surface water of lake, pond, reservoirs, rivers or coastal waters, or underground waters.

We all as stakeholders must continue to be vigilant to conserve our natural resources, and avoid manmade dreadful face of the rainfall contributed to by few among us. : 20.6.2015



vehicle, exhaust containing sometimes visible sooty grey particles and lots of invisible gases (which are more harmful to environment.) Thermal power stations, factories and vehicles all burn fuels. They are emitting nitrogen oxides and sulphur dioxide among polluted gases. They react with the tiny droplets of water in clouds to form sulphuric and nitric acids. The rain from these clouds then falls as very weak acid. That is why it is known as 'acid rain'.

Until recently air pollution is seen as a local issue. It was in southern Scandinavia in the late 1950's such problems of acid rain were first observed. Subsequently, people began to realise that the origins of that air pollution were far away in Britain and Northern Europe.

What can be done?

Reduce emissions: Burning fossil fuels is still one of the cheapest ways to produce electricity

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contour, integrating subtle flavors through tableaux, skits, dance-forms, posters, banners, placards carried out on trucks, camel-carts, tractors etc. A well-coordinated mass drills, acrobatic feats, martial arts are sure to exhilarate and thrill demonstrating a magnificent spectacle of unity and oneness.

Balrathyatra is an intrinsic element of Tripada where learning is celebrated in diverse forms, developing education that can transform

TRIPADA EDUCATION TRUST WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 48TH BAL RATHYATRA



lives and communities, creating conscious citizens who are sensitive to the multifaceted issues and connect with the world around them. The celebration begins on Friday, July 17, with the spiritual procession of 'Mosalu' from the Campus of Tripada International School to its premier institution, Tripada High School.

We invite you to bear witness to this spirited event and enjoy the fervor of the festivities.

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle. ~ Plato

A DIVINE ABODE

June is the time when all the schools reopen after a long summer vacation. Children are excited to be back to the school. Why?

- Beginning of a New Class
- New School Uniform and Books
- New Teachers
- New Classmates and a lot of many other things.

Along with the students even teachers should be excited for various reasons. They have so much to look forward in the new academic year. One of them is the distribution of students into various houses. In this process, even teachers get distributed promoting the competitive spirit in their respective houses by way of participation in Inter House Competitions planned during the course of the academic year. Generally students are put into one of the four houses which are called by the names of colours, elements of the universe, rivers, national leaders, Indian satellites etc., In this context I would like the heads of the Institutions to think of calling the houses with the names of great Indian sages such as Valmiki, Vedvyas, Viswamitra, Vasistha, etc.,

I believe Education is never complete without awareness about the contribution of these great sages. A brief note about some of them is mentioned below.

• **Valmiki**

Valmiki is revered as the AdiKavi, which translates to First Poet, for he invented sloka (i.e. first verse or epic metre), which set the base and defined the form to Sanskrit poetry. He is the author of the holy epic 'Ramayana', consisting of 24,000 verses. He once asked Narada, whether there existed a man in the world committed to dharma, who is brave and strong, who is accomplished, who is handsome? Narada did exist in flesh and blood and his name was Rama. In this manner, Narada introduces the Sanksepa Ramayana, where he tells Valmiki the entire epic in one hundred verses.

Valmiki is blessed by Lord Brahma to write the story of Rama by giving him a vision of episodes in Rama's life and of those individuals associated with him.

Valmiki Ramayana is an epic, itihasa, depicting the traditions, ideologies and heroes of ancient India. Its characters provide role-models for the child and adult. The child's mind seeks an anchor, a fantasy, a hero in order to be inspired and grow into a beautiful, mature adult.

• **Ved Vyas**

Ved Vyas is Sanatan Dharma's first and greatest acharya. He classified the four Vedas, wrote eighteen Puranas, the Brahma Sutras and uttered the Mahabharat which Lord Ganesh penned down. The Mahabharat is glorified as the fifth Veda. Of all Mahabharat's sections, the most

important and its essence and crown jewel is the Bhagvad Gita. Here is a sloka to remember the names of the eighteen puranas. The sloka is as follows.

“Madwayam Badwayam chaiva
Bratrayam Vachatustayam
ANAPALINGA KUSKani
puranani prudhak prudhak”||

In honour of Ved Vyas as the foremost acharya and guru in Sanatan Dharma, the Guru Purnima festival is celebrated every year on Ashadh Purnima. This is also known as Vyas Purnima.

Students and Teachers of Viswamitra House take pride in organizing Guru Purnima Celebration at school.

• **Viswamitra**

There have been only twenty four Rishis in India who have the Gayatri Mantra. It is believed that Sage Viswamitra is the first among them and Sage Yagnavalkya being the last. The Gayatri Mantra is as follows.

Om bhūr bhuvaḥ svaḥ
tāt savitūr váreṇ(i)yaṃ
bhárgo devásya dhīmahi
dhíyo yó naḥ pracodáyāt

Rishi Vishwamitra was born as 'Kaushika' and was the great-grandson of a great sage king, known as Kusha. He was born to Gadhi, one of the four sons of Kusha. Like every other prince, Kaushika also succeeded his father to the throne of his kingdom.

Why and How did he become a Brahmarishi?

While on a tour of his kingdom, Kaushika came across the hermitage of the great sage, Vasistha, along with his army. The peace and the solitude surrounding the hermitage impressed him deeply and he entered inside. There, he and his army were well received and served a splendid feast. Surprised at the welcome received by him, Kaushika asked sage Vasistha that how he managed to feed such a large army. The sage replied that the food was provided to him by his calf, Nandini, gifted to him by Lord Indra himself. Kaushika offered the sage a large amount of wealth in return of the calf. However, the sage declined the offer. Enraged at the refusal of sage Vasistha, he ordered his army to forcefully take the calf to his kingdom. The sage used his yogic powers to bring forth a huge militia of fierce warriors, who defeated the army of Kaushika. Kaushika was captured and brought before the sage, who pardoned him.

This incident deeply affected Kaushika and made him realize that power of penance was greater than that of physical strength. He relinquished his throne and began his journey to become a sage, greater than even Vasistha. After undergoing intense meditation and severe asceticism, he was bestowed with the title of Brahmarishi by Lord Brahma himself. He was given the name of 'Viswamitra' (friend of all).

• **Vasistha**

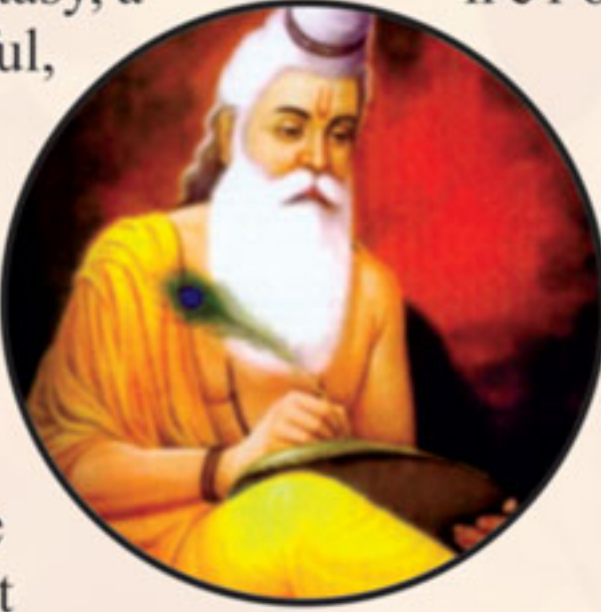
Vasistha is one of the Saptarishis (seven great Rishis) in the seventh, i.e. the present Manvantara, or age of Manu. Vasistha is a manasputra of God Brahma. He had in his possession the divine cow Nandini her child, who their owners. Arundhati of Vasistha. RigVeda rishi as son of Urvasi.

Vasistha is narrated Vishnu Purana He has also contributed to many Vedic hymns and is seen as the arranger of Vedas during Dwapara Yuga.

Vasistha acted as the priest for whole of the Suryavansha, but often he had altercation with 'Nimi', he quit all the other branches of the Suryavansha and he made his hermitage near Ayodhya and acted as a priest only for 'Raghuvansha' (descendant of Raghu).

The Role he played in Ramayana:

Sage Viswamitra asks Dasarath to send his sons Rama and Lakshmana to the forest to protect his yagna from the demons. Dasarath hesitates to send. Here sage Vasistha advices Dasarath to send them. It is very beautifully seen as to how the guru removes this ignorance in king Dasarath's mind. Sage Vasistha spent time to explain the king. After having been convinced by Sage Vasistha, he very affectionately called his two sons and permitted them to accompany sage Viswamitra. The fact that King Dasarath was not blessed with a son made him very



Starting with the Letter	Number of Puranas	Name of the Purana			
Ma	02	Matsya	Markandeya		
Ba	02	Bhagavat	Bhavishya		
Bra	03	Brahmanda	Brahma Vaivarta	Brahma	
Va	04	Varaha	Vamana	Vishnu	Vishnu
Aa	01	Agni			
Na	01	Narada			
Pa	01	Padma			
Lin	01	Linga			
Ga	01	Garuda			
Ku	01	Kurma			
Sk	01	Skanda			
Total	18				

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Tripda High School, Ghatlodia, A'bad

We had arranged an interview with our topper student Gohel Khushi Dipak. (Std.10th) Four Students interviewed her.

Her Score is as follows:

Marks	540 /600
Percentage	90%
Percentile	99.73
Maths she scored	96/100.

The questions asked to her by the students were:

Q1: How did you secure 90%?

Ans: It was my wish from std:- 8 to get over 90% in S.S.C. I worked very hard with the support of my Parents, Teachers and School.



Gohel Khushi Dipak is interviewed by four students.

Q2 How many hours did you study in a day?

Ans: In the beginning I studied for 4-5 hrs and at the end I worked hard and studied for 6-7 hrs a day.

Q3 If you want a student to secure more than 90% what is your advice to them?

Ans: My advice to my friends is to start working hard from the very first day of std:- 10 with less effort you can achieve a good result. Utilize time in a proper way so that you can achieve your goal.

Small get together of the students was arranged by the school authorities for exchange of ideas and experience by the Board exam scholars of the school along with students of 11 and 12 at the school campus.

Three toppers of the school Pujara Sagar, Majethia Meet and Vadhers Darshan respectively from the right side in the image was questioned by Dhawani Udeshi of Std. 12.



Each topper was asked with the following set of questions

1. What was your Score in the Board Exam and how did you manage to achieve them?
2. What number of hours did you put in on daily basis for achieving such score and what was your study plan?
3. What other activities did you do along with your studies? What did you do for Refreshment?
4. What are your suggestions to the students who are next appearing in the Board Exam?

The answers provided by them as per the question is as under:

Q1: What was your Score in the Board Exam and how did you manage to achieve them?

Pujara Sagar: My score in the Board Exam is 81.71% and 98.92PR with a total of 572/700. I am thankful to my teachers for their expert guidance without which I would not have managed this score. For achieving this result I used to work for 4 hours on daily basis at home after my sessions at school. I used to revise all that is done in the class for the day and used to prepare the theory that was conducted in the class for the day. I never left a day in which I did not go through the topics that were conducted in the class.

Majethia Meet: My Score in the Board Exam is 81.14% and 98.78 PR with a total of 568/700. I thank my teachers for their guidance and coaching due to which I could achieve this result so easily. I never focused on getting a score. All I did was to focus on topics that I could not understand. I always asked the teachers for their time to make me understand the topics that I could not follow in the class. I was fortunate that my teachers contributed such time for me in person and I could follow the topics easily. For theoretical topics I used to make equations and acronyms that helped me remember the topics easily.

Darshan Vadhers: My Score in the Board Exam is 80.28% and 98.54PR with a total of 562/700. This score is due to my passion for Statistics in which I scored a whopping 99 marks but I still

counts and Statistics and I am really thankful to my teachers who helped me in my passion of those subjects.

Q2: What number of hours did you put in on a daily basis for achieving such score and what was your study plan?

Pujara Sagar: I used to work for approx 4 to 5 hours after my school time. My study plan was very simple. We were provided with Daily work Schedule by the school. I just used to complete those schedules on regular basis and show it to the teacher the very next day. I never skipped any of the homework provided by the school. Also during class test my focus was to achieve the maximum score in the subject. On getting the score / result for the test I would never bother how much I scored but rather I always inquired where I lost my marks and how could I recover it. I always use to double calculate the problems whether it be Accounts or Statistics. I was not at all lethargic about doing or over doing any task. For preparing the theoretical topics I used to make Mnemonic Codes like "POSDCORB" - a short name for Planning, Organizing, Staffing, Directing, Coordinating, Reporting and Budgeting. I never mugged up any topic. I used to get my own understanding thorough in it and used to write in my own words highlighting the key words in the answers.

Majethia Meet: I used to work for around 3 to 4 hours after my school schedule. My thumb line was not to work at a stretch. I used to work with appropriate breaks in my schedule. Say I start with a topic and stand up once I finish learning it, then I take a small break in between and they again sit for a topic. I never sat at a stretch for 3 hours continuously except for school hours and exam time, but I always stood up after completing my topic. For theoretical topics, I used to make equations as suggested by my friend Sagar. I used to write above every page of my theory material an equation / formula or ab-

breivation for the theory in that page. I used to prepare answers in form of equations rather than mugging them up.

Vadhers Darshan: My policy was very simple. Practice, Practice and more Practice. I was lazy for preparing for theory subjects, so in order to avoid my laziness I used to do practice of problems of accounts and statistics. Actually, I was more fascinated towards those subjects as having a correct answer gave me self satisfaction than my practice is in right direction. For accounts I used to do some problems twice in the same day and time and I used to find out new methods for calculations. I was more fascinated for accounts and statistics as my faculties showed different tricks to find out the answer and verify the same. While others were doing the total upside down and then deducting from a larger sum, I used to do total downside up along calculations of subtractions. I always kept a last priority for theoretical subjects which I now realize that had I focused somewhat more on those topics as well then I would have achieved a better result than this. I regret not following advice of my faculties for such preparations.

Q3: What other activities did you do along with your studies? What did you do for Refreshment?

Pujara Sagar: I used to go out for a stroll while I felt fed up with the routine. At times I used to visit my friends of the class and try to refresh with them and know about their preparations. I used to play but very little. My main refreshment was to prepare for school's extra curricular activities like debate and assembly addressing. I loved those activities and am thankful to the school for providing such platform where I could develop my public speaking skills.

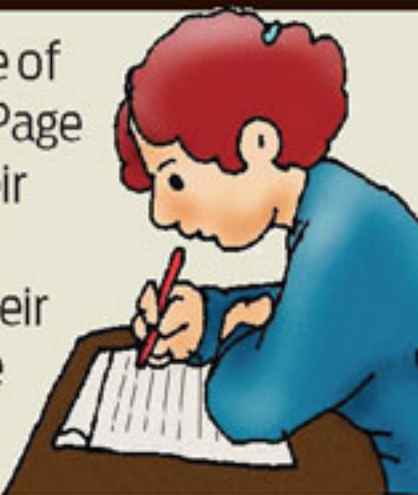
Majethia Meet: For refreshment I used to play cricket. I loved playing cricket and used to play along with my street friends. On weekends we used to keep matches / tournaments where in they counted me for my batting skills. Apart from playing cricket, we used to have an occasional get together of school friends out side school and discuss certain topics. Such group activity helped me remember



Rosary High School Student.

What does Board Exam Toppers have to say...

Dear Friends, recently the board results were declared of Std 10 & 12th. Some of the students have scored high and became topper in their schools. The Open Page Student Reporters Club have interviewed the topper students regarding their success. Lets read what these toppers have to share about their success. To mention the published interviews were conducted by the students as per their expertise. Their school has also assisted them for the interviews. This initiative was taken by The Open Page to bring out the creative talent of the students.



Sharing of Experience and Expertise of HSC Board 2015 Exam Scholars with prospective students for next Exam

ber certain topics easily without having to mug them up. We used to also watch movies together and do gossiping about the star cast.

Vadhers Darshan: I had very less opportunities for refreshment outside home as I had to be at home since my parents are working and I had to stay at home incase if someone popped in. However, I used to go out to play with my classmates games like cricket, carom, chess, etc. Twice or so I also joined them for a movie. For me my refreshment was in the correct answers that I achieved doing my own methods. I used to be overjoyed if I found my method to be efficient on discussing with my faculties.

Q4: What are your suggestions to the students who are next appearing in the Board Exam?

On asking this question individually to the student, all of them had almost the same answer with some variations. They suggested the audience to have goal set in your mind. Set a target that I would want to achieve this score and then plan accordingly and strictly follow the plan. Always work in tandem with the topics going on in the class and do not deviate or show laziness from doing the daily work schedule provided by the school. Don't focus what marks you get rather focus on where you need to work on getting better result. Go for personal consultation with your teacher and ask for points that are helpful to you in person.

There is no perfect equation for getting a good score unless you get serious about yourself. In the last three months before the exam solve as many papers as you can. Practice all kinds of questions and make an exam preparation schedule / plan after having guidance from your faculties as they are the ones who will let you know where you need to focus more.

Don't waste your time rather invest your time on some productive tasks of academic or non academic nature. But be productive always. When ever in doubt never hesitate in asking it to the teachers or class mates. Work hard but work smart.

Having this session the audience cheered the scorers with big round of applause and some silly interrogation.

Ruebs school, Maninagar

Interview Of Ranker Zil R.Shah (std. 10th) Asked by Magazine Committee Students

QUESTION:-1
Asked by Patel Ashvi
How did you achieve success in studies?

ANSWER
We just need faith, Confidence and concentrate in studies. By reading 3 to 4 hours and by doing revision.

QUESTION:-2
Asked by Borate Isha
What should other students do to achieve success in studies?

ANSWER
They must concentrate more on studies other than extracurricular activities if they are concerned about their studies.



Zil R. Shah is interviewed by Magazine Committee Students.

QUESTION:-3
Asked by Jethra Namrata
Each day how much time should student spend on reading? Should be in activities like games.

ANSWER
Atleast 2 to 3 hour on studies other than school or classes. Yes, they should be in activities like games, studies is must but we have constricted on Music or games.

Arjun English School, Sabarmati

Hello! Friends, I am Maitri Maheshwari from std 9th. Today I would like to interview of our school topper in the 10th std.

Hello.....Rupal..Nice to meet you.

Hello..Maitri, Nice to meet you too.

Rupal.... I would like to ask you some questions whose answers would be beneficial to our friends.

Yes, sure. I would like to share my experience of 10th. It would be good if that would help my fellow friends.

So, Rupal... My first question How much percentage did you get in 10th std board exam?

I got 80% in my board exam.

Congratulation. Now please tell, our friends how did you manage to get such a

good score?

I used to study for at least 8 hours a day. My teachers, Parents and especially principal M'am supported me a lot. They were always eager to solve my queries.

My friends would like to know what were the factors behind your grand success?

I had already started my studies right from the vacation of the 9th std. I attended my school regularly. I didn't postpone my work for tomorrow. I used to go to the respective teachers to solve my problems. And yes, How can I forget my principal M'am who always helped me, guided me an inspired me.

So, Rupal.... Whom do you think guided you to study in a systematic manner?

Well, it was the effort of my teachers, principal M'am and of course my parents.

Would you like to give any message to our friends especially to the 10th std students?

Yes, of course. They should be attentive and regular in their work. They should also approach to the teachers and solve their problem without any hesitation. They should also solve previous year's board examination papers. And they should revise regularly and attempt their exam with full of confidence and faith.

As we know Rupal, you have chosen Science stream. What are your future plans?

Well, I am just planning to be an engineer in future.

So, Rupal, Congratulation and all the best for your future.

Thank you.



Rupal is interviewed by Maitri Maheshwari.

Your school students can become reporter

The Open Page has started a new initiative. Those students who are creative writers or have skills to conduct interview are being made member of The Open Page Student Reporters Club.

In Gujarat these young reporters will interview Bollywood actors, drama artists, singers and other celebrities. They will also interview city's eminent personalities and will visit famous places and will themselves write its news and stories. In addition

to this, the Reporters Club members will send the write ups with photos of the extra curricular activities, events & academic conducted in schools.

The Open Page tries to bring out hidden talent of children by this initiative. To become the member of The Open Page contact : The Open Page, Vishwa Arcade, 4th Floor, Near Akhbarnagar circle, Opp Kum Kum Party Plot, Nava wadaj, Ahmedabad - Phone Number - 079 27621385 & 86.

TOPPER'S INTERVIEWS

ZYDUS SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE, VEJALPUR

Questions:

1. How did you achieve success in studies?
2. What should other students do to become successful in studies?
3. Each day how much time should students spend on reading? Should they be in other extra curricular activities like games-Music...?

PRIYANSHI SHETH (ISC- Commerce Stream)

1. Sincere, smart work coupled with immense faith in God and supplemented by truckloads of blessings from one and all.
2. To be "successful" in studies, you should first decide what "success" means to you. Decide on a goal and keeping in mind that goal, plan and work for it from Day One. Planning is essential, but the key to moving forward is action. Hence, planned action can rarely go wrong. However, plan in such a way that you are "stubborn about your goal, but flexible about your methods," for we all know that life rarely allows us to thoroughly stick to our planned schedule. Making notes, listening attentively and asking questions - not till you get an answer, but till you get the correct answer that satisfies you and clears all doubts - can also be helpful.
3. I don't believe in studying for a definite amount of time every

day and neither do I believe in counting the number of hours spent studying. Study, giving your 100%, whenever and wherever you can concentrate and focus without any disturbances; take a break when you feel like you have to; and sleep when you wish to sleep because a tired brain retains a lot less than a re-energized one.

As for taking part in co-curricular activities, it depends upon what goal you have decided for yourself. Take part in whatever activity that you are genuinely interested in and which you feel will benefit you in the long run, provided that you are confident that you will be able to balance both - but not at the cost of your immediate/primary goal.

ROHAN PATEL (ISC- SCIENCE STREAM)

1. The reason that I've been able to score well is basically that I had my concepts strong. Once you grasp the concept, may it be physics or chemistry, it all becomes very easy. I didn't study more than 3-4 hours a day.
2. As I said, keep your concepts strong and most of your job is done. The other thing that could help is learning from the mistakes you make...all the exams you give before appearing for the final one help a great deal in building the confidence. Go through your answer scripts from previous exams and im-

provise, that should help you in scoring well.

3. It is really up to the student to decide how much time should be spent on reading, as it's only them who know which subject they're good at and where they need to work. For me, being a math lover, I could study the subject 4 hours straight and it did not seem stressful, and I used to do so with music on. It helps create the mood for me, unlike some people who find it distracting. So if you're not a music person, find something that you like dancing, singing, reading novels, and give it time. That way you won't get fed up of studying.

VAISHAL MISTRY (ICSE)

1. Success in studies can only be achieved by respecting studies and realizing their value in life. I achieved success by following that and of course, studying diligently.
2. The most important thing to do for any student, is as said above: respect and value knowledge.
3. There is really no well defined time limit for which a student should study. I did not study for 3 hours continuously until the last month prior to the boards. However, now in 11th, I feel that minimum 2 hours a day is necessary. Also, being in extra curricular activities is good till it does not interfere with studies. There should be a balance.

MON SOON ; A JOYFUL SEASON



This Monsoon too brought along with it pleasant cool zephyr, blowing softly across my face as I go out on my terrace just after a spell of rain. When the sky is covered with dark grey clouds some seems to swiftly float across the sky blown away by wind speed.

The fragrance of moist earth evokes our senses.. It refreshes our mind. The cool breezes seem to caress our body and make us feel so much attached to Mother Nature and Mother Earth.

If you go for a walk just after the rains you will see the Trees all washed up looking so new and the little song-birds hopping around joyfully. The

environment is so clean and calm after rain. After the hot summer rain infuses fresh life in Nature and soon we see flowers all around and also those funny Mushrooms. Green Frogs and toads, millipede and centipede too. Seeing them hopping around or getting scared of them. OOOOh my god!!! So scary but have a close look how beautiful this little creature are!!!

Then there is this strange music of insects singing all night long joined by cicadas and Frogs. It's so nonstop and continuous that you are just filled with awe how such small creature make such big noises.

When we were kids we used to make paper-boats and send them floating across little streams that form in rain. We used to jump and dance in rain and mud... Most of the kids loved to splash in water puddles or just joyfully bathing in the rain.

Farmers Start fresh farming in this season, Folks reworked their Gardens, pruning shrub planting new flowering plants or just throwing some seeds from the last year dried flowers or ripe vegetables.

"Garam Bhajiya" with tea in Monsoon is so natural for us..We can't resist eating it with rain..

In Bharat Rakshabandhan and Janmashtami are the two major festivals celebrated in Monsoon season. Krishna was born at mid-night, it was a stormy night and he was carried by his father to safety through dangerous floods.

Enjoy rain my dear kids and also be with Mother Nature and Lovely Creation of God.



Are We There Yet?

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achieving academic excellence where in we have seen many companies availing their software for better grasping, learning and education of students. With the coming year it is seen that the school have many more solutions being offered by the same set of companies and new ones not only in academic field but also in database management and administration. This year we have been approached by many companies that provide Administrative Software for better administration of the school, staff, students and parents. What's worth noting is the feedback system that such software provides. Almost all such companies provide an integrated feedback system that aware the parents with SMS, Email, Website and Mobile Apps. While the child leaves from school and prepares to reach home the parents are ready to welcome with the HW information that they received through SMS from school. In such cases, the parents must keep their patience and have a planned schedule for the child to pursue academics at home.

Ultimately, they are our kids, our offspring's and they have all the rights to enjoy as we did and we are the ones who need to make such arrangements and ensure that our offspring's are learning in better and constructive environment.

The above points just describe certain aspects where we need to focus as educators or parents. We are doing our worth in all possible direction but the question posed in front of me forced me to think on these aspects as well. Let us contribute time and effort to make our children's learning experience more comfortable and rewarding.



SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAYED AND ENJOYED IN THE MUD POOLS

June 29th witnessed a whole lot of great excitement and fun, as over 100 kids and adults celebrating International Mud Day organised by GEMS Genesis International School (GGIS), near Vaishnodevi Circle, SG highway, Ahmedabad.

The objective of celebrating Mud Day is to encourage kids to unplug and play. The day is much more than play, it aims to connect children and early childhood professionals with the rich earth in its most squishy, tactile way.

Consider the fun in creating a mud kitchen for mud pies, or mud paintings, mud sculpture, mud castles, mud slides, mud puddles, mud boxes and much more. With the free play opportunity with mud.

kids not only had fun but they learnt to care and share with glorious earth beneath their feet. The fun also speaks of deeper messages that convey the lasting impact Mud Day had; messages of freedom, creativity, exuberant play, community advocacy, and the importance for our world's children to connect to the Earth and to each other.

On this occasion Ms. Minal Desai, Director at GGIS said "Technology has enabled humans to address many complexities of day to day life but at the same time it has also disassociated us from nature, resulting in negative impact on our health and well-being. Nature preservation is only possible if we spend time and learn to care. Moreover such activities also help with attention deficit disorder, recall and memory, problem-solving and creativity. People who spend more time outside are also physically healthier. We should encourage our kids to explore our beautiful nature and learn to care and preserve."

President Obama declared the first official mud day back in 2013 and the events just keep on growing. Mud is a great easy way to have fun outdoors. Over the last several years reflections on Mud Day have often related a fascinating transformation that takes place. Initially children from all parts of the world have the same hesitation during their first experience of Mud Day. Many approach the mud cautiously, solemnly studying the changes in their surroundings, wondering what will happen next, wide eyes looking over their shoulders to the adults waiting nearby. Finally a splatter is made, a giggle erupts and before long...gleeful squeals of pure delight ensue as the players (both children and adults) let go of their trepidations and literally jump in with both feet!

A divine abode

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depressed. Dasharath, being a great king went to seek his guru's advice to seek a remedy for his sorrow.

It is said that one can confide their concerns to their guru and it is only a guru who can direct us in the right path. And Sage Vasistha said, "You will have four sons and these four sons will be very learned and will be known throughout the three worlds and wipe out the fears of the devotees"

It was Sage Vasistha who had named the four sons to be Rama, Lakshmana, Bharata and Shatrugna. Vasistha also wrote a pamphlet named as the 'Vasistha Smriti' and the pamphlet was written on dharma righteousness. He also composed another treatise named the 'Vasistha Ramayana'. Vasistha had the belief that the divine and individual efforts were very necessary for achieving anything in this world. According to him, the habit of laziness is actually a disease that is responsible to bring unhappiness in a man's life.

An appeal to all the Educators:

- Ensure that Value Education is given the top most priority in the School Curriculum.
- Include atleast one component which is Value Based in every assembly.
- Children will be convinced only if we are convinced. Never underestimate the tremendous power hidden in all the ancient scripts which our great rishis had left.

CHAITANYA SCHOOL CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The International Yoga Day was celebrated at Chaitanya School, Gandhinagar on 21st June 2015. The one hour session was held at the Barot Amphitheatre in their spacious Lekawada campus in the open air. Particular stress was given to ensure that students reap the benefits of an age old practice which India can rightfully be proud of. The Chaitanya students and teachers are convinced of the importance of inculcating basic yoga asanas in their daily lives as they have regular weekly sessions in the school.

BAPS OPENING DAY REPORT



To welcome the students on the first day of the school, we had a combined assembly from class 1 to 12th. Program started with prayer conducted by teachers which created a very spiritual environment. After this, Principal Monalisa Das Welcomed the students and said motivating and inspiring words to all so that the students can start their new year with lots of blessing and positive thoughts.

CELEBRATION OF TREE PLANTATION DAY



On 26th July, M.G Gandhi School celebrated tree plantation Day. Principal, teachers and students were planting many trees on the school campus.

CONGRATULATIONS



"Hearty Congratulations to our Tripada International School CIE Section Checkpoint students who have scored highest bands in the checkpoint exams. A special congratulation to our student, Radhika Mehta, who has scored the highest band of 6 in checkpoint subjects"



Kausha became Junior Girls (under-18) champion beating Sanskruti Malpani of Surat in Open Gujarat Major Ranking Table Tennis Tournament-2015 held in Porbandar District. She is still 11 years old.



Silver Medal. 800 Mt free styles bronze medal and 4X100 Mt free style relay race gold medal.

PRAVESH UTSAV



The day of 13th June'15 arrived with lots of joy as the eminent political bigwig Shri Devusinh Chauhan and DEO Shri M.I. Joshi arrived at Rameshwar School and addressed the students with an inspirational speech. The trustee and the principal gave him a warm welcome with a symbolic 'Spinning Wheel'.



CREATIVITY OF ROSARY SCHOOL RAJKOT



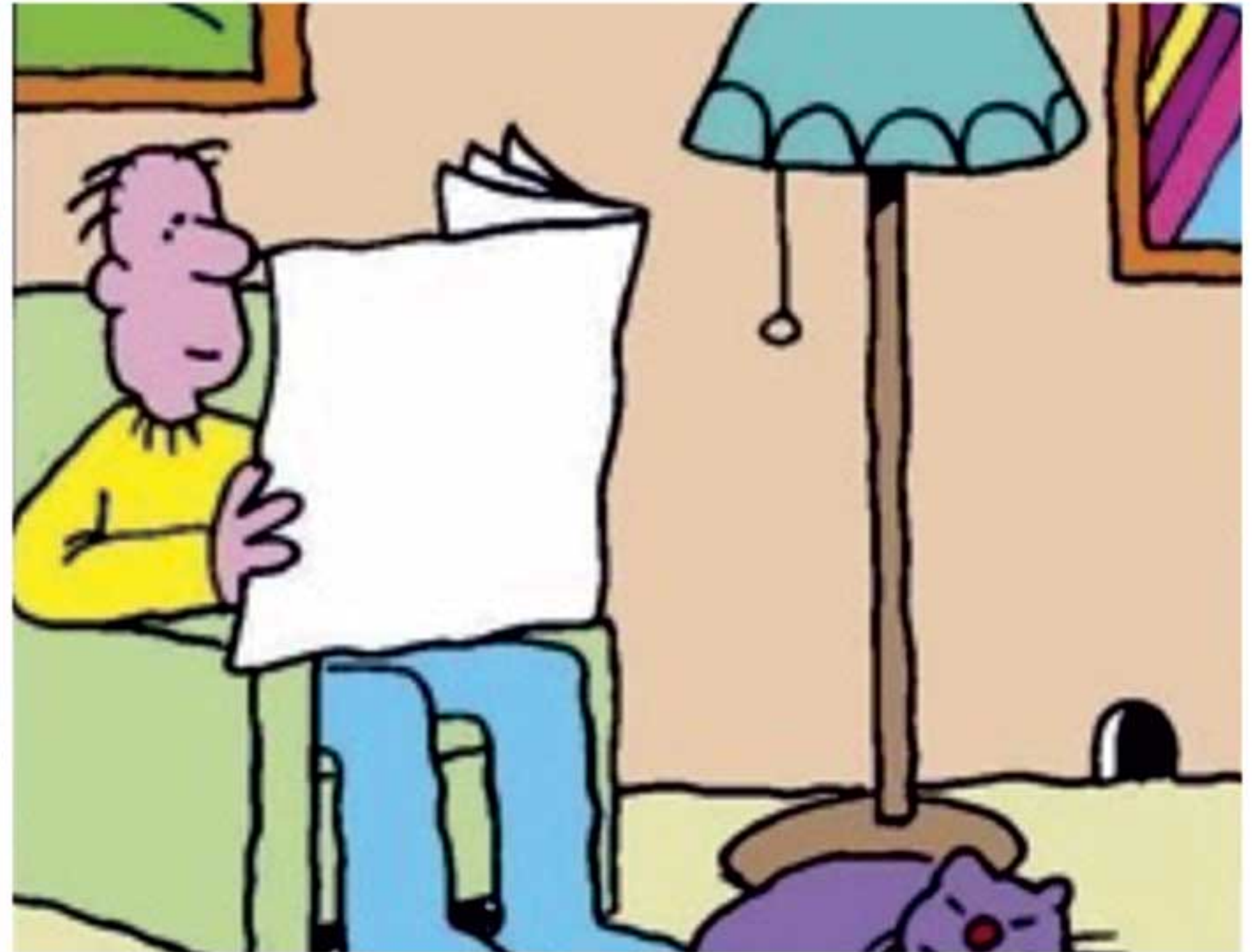
The students of Standard 3 to 5 Gujarati Medium of Rosary School were asked to prepare drawings and charts related to the season as a part of activity for the subject of Environment. The Students very actively and creatively prepared the charts and drawing under the guidance of their class teacher.

ACHIEVEMENT OF F.D. SCHOOL



CEE and Aadhar, an NGO, involved over 200 students from three schools Diwan Ballubhai School, Kankaria, F D High School, Juhapura and Sheth, C N Vidyalaya, Ambawadi in the explorer Amdavad Arts' an interschool competition to explore the arts of Ahmedabad district. Target of the initiative is to search traditional and contemporary art, craft forms and involve students in the process. F D High School, Juhapura, won Second Prize for their presentation.

FIND THE DIFFERENCE



NATURE FACTS

Enjoy amazing information and cool facts about everything from plants that eat insects to animals that sleep while standing up with our wide range of fun nature facts for kids. Read on and have fun learning about nature!

- The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is the world's largest reef system.
- The waste hierarchy or 3 R's are (in order of importance) reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Around 75% of the volcanoes on Earth are found in the Pacific Ring of Fire, an area around the Pacific Ocean where tectonic plates meet.
- Despite its name, the Killer Whale (Orca) is actually a type of dolphin.
- Giant water lilies in the Amazon can grow over 6 feet in diameter.
- The largest ocean on Earth is the Pacific Ocean.
- The largest individual flower on Earth is from a plant called Rafflesia Arnoldi. Its flowers reach up to 1 metre (3 feet) in diameter and weigh around 10kg.



- Plants on the surface of the Earth have existed for around 400 million years.
- Unlike humans, cows and horses sleep while standing up.
- When an insect touches the hairs of a Venus Fly Trap it triggers the plant to close, trapping its victim before killing and dissolving it in acid.
- Although Polar Bears have white, fluffy fur, their skin is actually black.

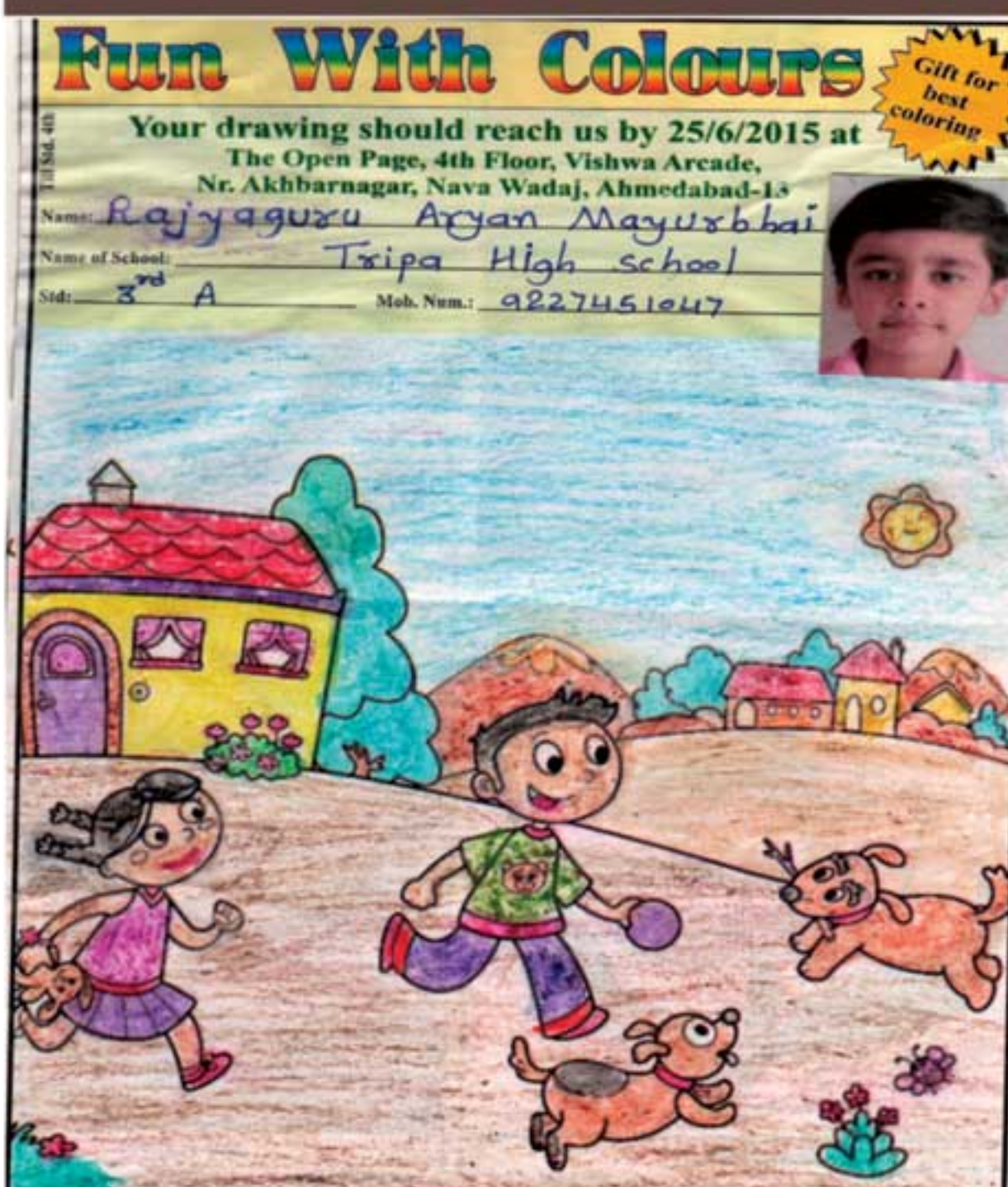


- Female lions are better hunters than male lions and do most of the hunting for a pride.
- Around three quarters of the increase in CO2 levels from human activity over the last 20 years is from the burning of fossil fuels. The rest is made up largely of land use changes such as deforestation.

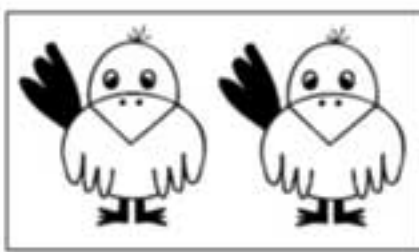
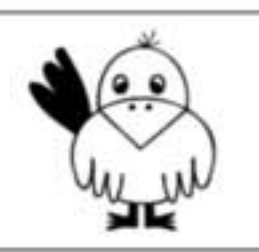
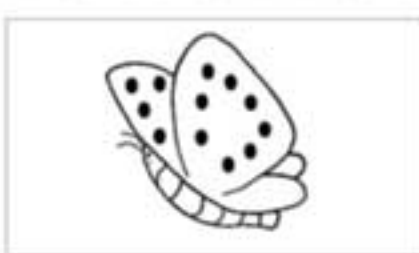
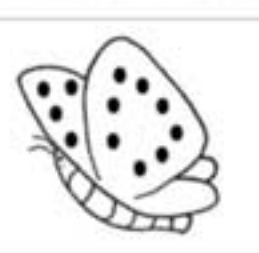
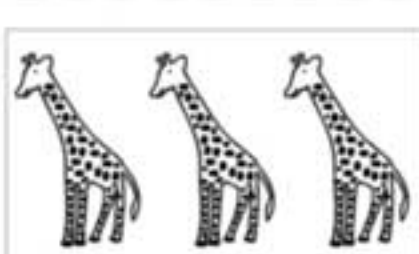
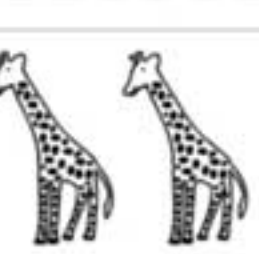
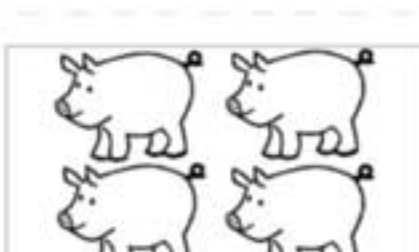
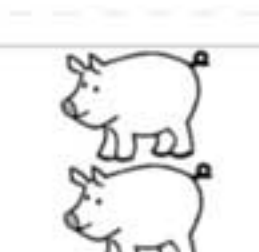
- The largest land based mammals on Earth are elephants.
- Born in 1809, Charles Darwin was an English naturalist who developed the idea of natural selection and changed the way we think about evolution.



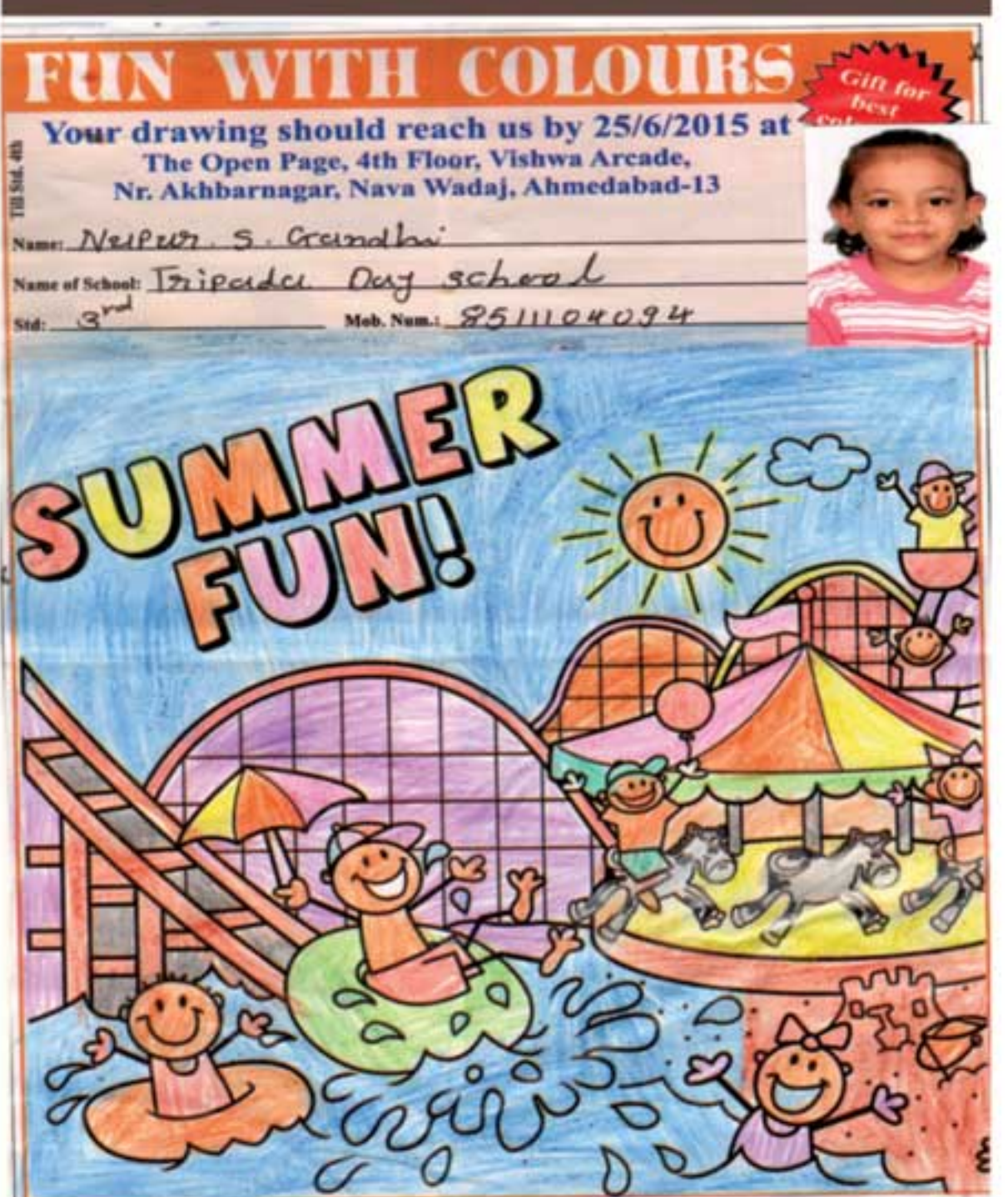
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WINNER OF JUNE





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Patel Purva

Std-4, Tripada Day School, Ahmedabad



Naved Shaikh

Std-V, The Rosery School, Ahmedabad



Kaushik Salla

Std-1, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad



Patel Dhruv

Std-6, Arjun English School, Ahmedabad



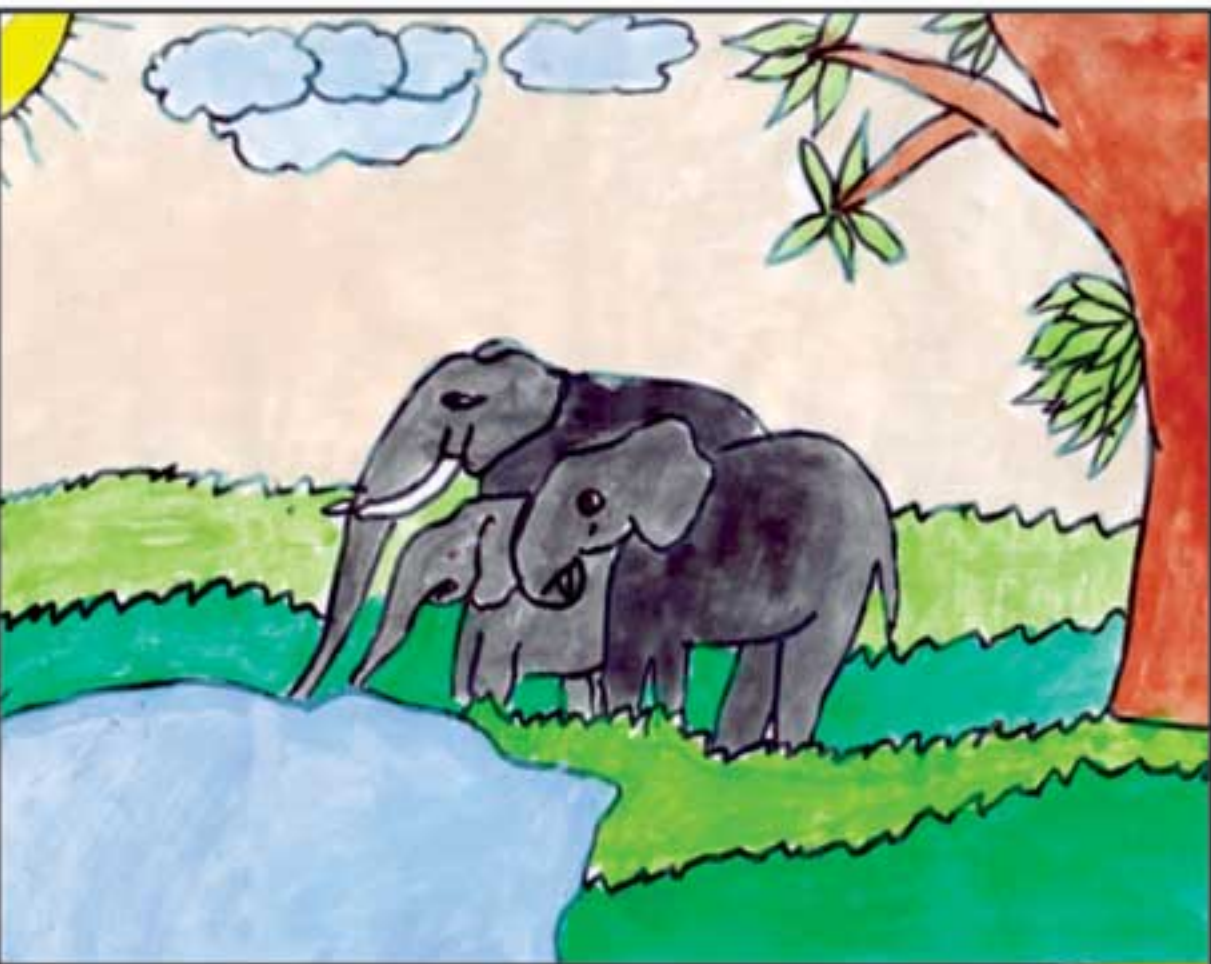
Rajyaguru Kruti

Std-8, Tripada High School, Ahmedabad



Naved Shaikh

Std-V, The Rosery School, Ahmedabad



Patel Vansh

Std-4, Tripada Day School, Ahmedabad



Riddhi Prajapati

Std-1, tripada English School, Ahmedabad



Sanya Patel

Std-6, Global Mission International School, Ahmedabad



Shreya Shah

Std-9, Urmi School, Baroda



Malav Patel

Std-6, Global Mission International School, Ahmedabad

Email your answers to: theopenpage@tripada.com by 25/7/2015.

You can also post your answers to the following address: The Open Page,
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VEGETABLES WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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BEET

BROCCOLI

CABBAGE

CARROT

CAULIFLOWER

CHARD

COLLARD

CUCUMBER

EGGPLANT

GARLIC

KOHLRABI

LETTUCE

MELON

ONION

PARSNIPS

PEAS

PEPPER

POTATOES

RADISH

RHUBARB

RUTABAGA

TURNIP

WATERCRESS

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

1. Which is the closest planet to the Sun?
2. What is the name of the 2nd biggest planet in our solar system?
3. Which is the hottest planet in our solar system?
4. Which planet is famous for its big red spot on it?
5. Which planet is famous for the beautiful rings that surround it?
6. Can humans breathe normally in space as they can on Earth?
7. Is the sun a star or a planet?
8. Who was the first person to walk on the moon?
9. Which planet is known as the red planet?
10. What is the name of the force holding us to the Earth?

ANSWERS OF LAST MONTH

1. Larynx, 2. Nostrils, 3. Taste buds, 4. Vertebrae, 5. A double helix, 6. Circulation, 7. Ribs, 8. The oesophagus, 9. True, 10. Epidermis

CONNECT THE DOT



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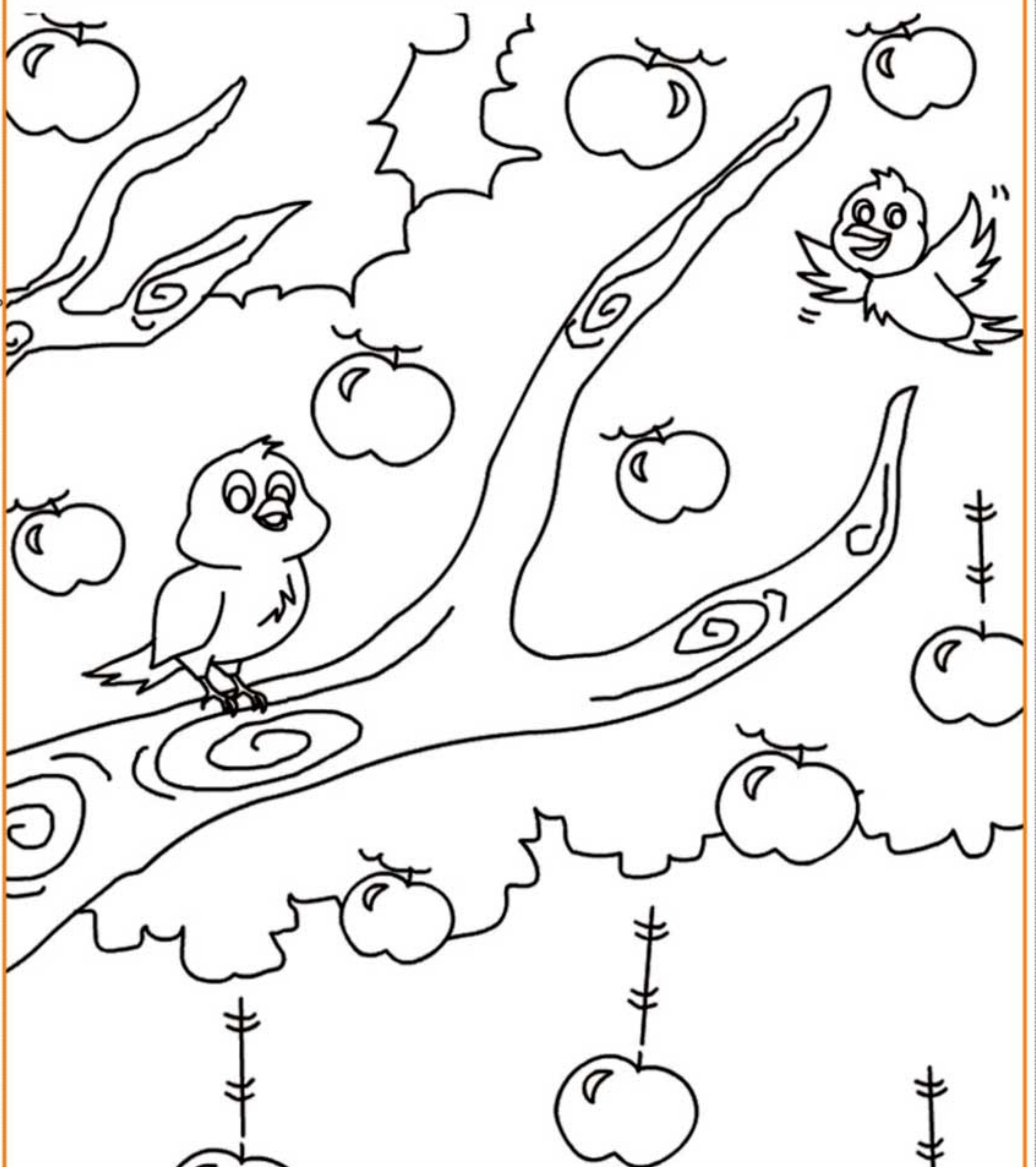
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AIM AT EXCELLENCE

Set goals like aiming a target.
plan well your destination
And don't be afraid of mistakes. '
They happen, they will, all trials done.
But a positive attitude will
Lead you on to big success.
And perseverance is the key,
Till you overcome all the little tests.
No doubt, it's good to be ambitious.
Be strong and depend on yourself.
Stay away from rut dear sons.
All you need is your own help.

I.D REUBENS
DIRECTOR REUBS SCHOOL

A CROOKED SPIDER

Very crooked whenever it be
A spider is something we don't like to
see. With it's crooked legs and crooked
ways, Sits in the parlou inviting all day.
The web it builds is a piece of art,
So accurate each & every part.
The precise and silky parlour
Always waiting to invite others.
Once in there, there is no way out,
Like Abhimanyu you'll lose the bout
The web is a vicious circle,
Working like the devil's principle.
That's what the spider is all about,
No sound of bugle not even a shout.
Yet this gladiator is supreme,
Always ready with it schemes.

AZRIUL REUBENS
REUBS HIGH SCHOOL

POEM ON RATHYATRA

Oh natkhat murliwale,
Savare salone, giridhar Gopala,
Alak ghungrale tere, jaise kali ghata matwali,
Sir par mukut viraje,
Mor pankh uspar saje,
Yashoda ke lalla, Gopiyo ke sakha,
Mathura hai janam bhoomi,
Dwarka hai karam bhoomi,
Vrindavan hai raas bhoomi,
Vrindavan mein raas rachaya,
Ki Gopiyo ki tapasya puri,
Gokul ki galiyo mein bachpan beeta,
Jab nikalti toil matwali,
Karne maakhan ki chori,
Tod tod matki khathe maakhan, Auran ko bhi khilate,
Tab se naam pad gaya maakhan chor
Sudh, budh kho baithti Gopiya,
Sunkar teri madhur bansi ki dhun,
Aur tujhse hi apni matkiya tudwati,
Yadvo ki bhalai ke liye,
Jarasandh se yudh kiye bina,
Mathura chod kar Dwarka bas gaye,
Tab se naam pad gaya 'Rann chod',
Krishna aap ki, balram dau aur Subhadra ki,
Badi shaan se 'Tripada Education Trust' ki,
Nikalti hai "Baal Rathyatra"
Ye nanhe baal Gopal skating, karate, pyramid, skit,
garba, dumbells, lezim lathi walk karke,
aap ko rijhane ki koshish karte,
aao is rathyatra ke paawan avsar par
hum sabhi Krishna ke naam ka gaan kare,
Govinda hari Govinda, Gokul Nandan Govinda,
Krishna Murari Govinda, natkhat Murliwale Govinda,
Makhan chor Govinda, Jai Rann chod Govinda,
Baake bihari Govinda, Madan Mohan Govinda,
Bansi bajaiya Govinda, Raas Rachaiya Govinda,
Govinda hari Govinda, Gokul Nandan Govinda,
'Tripada Education Trust' ki is Baal
Rathyatra par har baar aana Govinda,
Apna ashirwad sabko dena Govinda
Govinda hari Govinda Gokul Nandan Govinda

SUNITA SURIYAL
TRIPADA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

INSIDE A YOUNG LAD



Inside the Heart of a Young Lad,
Emotions and Feelings; happy and sad.
Fear of Society, fear of friends.
Fear of everything, his life here ends.
Inside the mind of a young lad,
Tension and stress makes him mad.
Studies, books and fashion trends
style and looks, his life here ends.
Inside the eyes of a Young lad,
hides the truths from mom and dad.
looking the life of turns and bends,
without any ambition, his life here ends.
Inside the body of a young lad
worried about life, living or dead,
always asking for support and defend
not standing for self, his life here ends.



MAITRI MAHESHWARI
STD : 8
ARJUN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

THE DISOBEDIENT BOY



There was a boy who was very
fond of cashew nuts.



His mother gave him a few nuts. The boy always
wanted for more nuts. He always asked his mother
"Mummy, give me some more nuts".



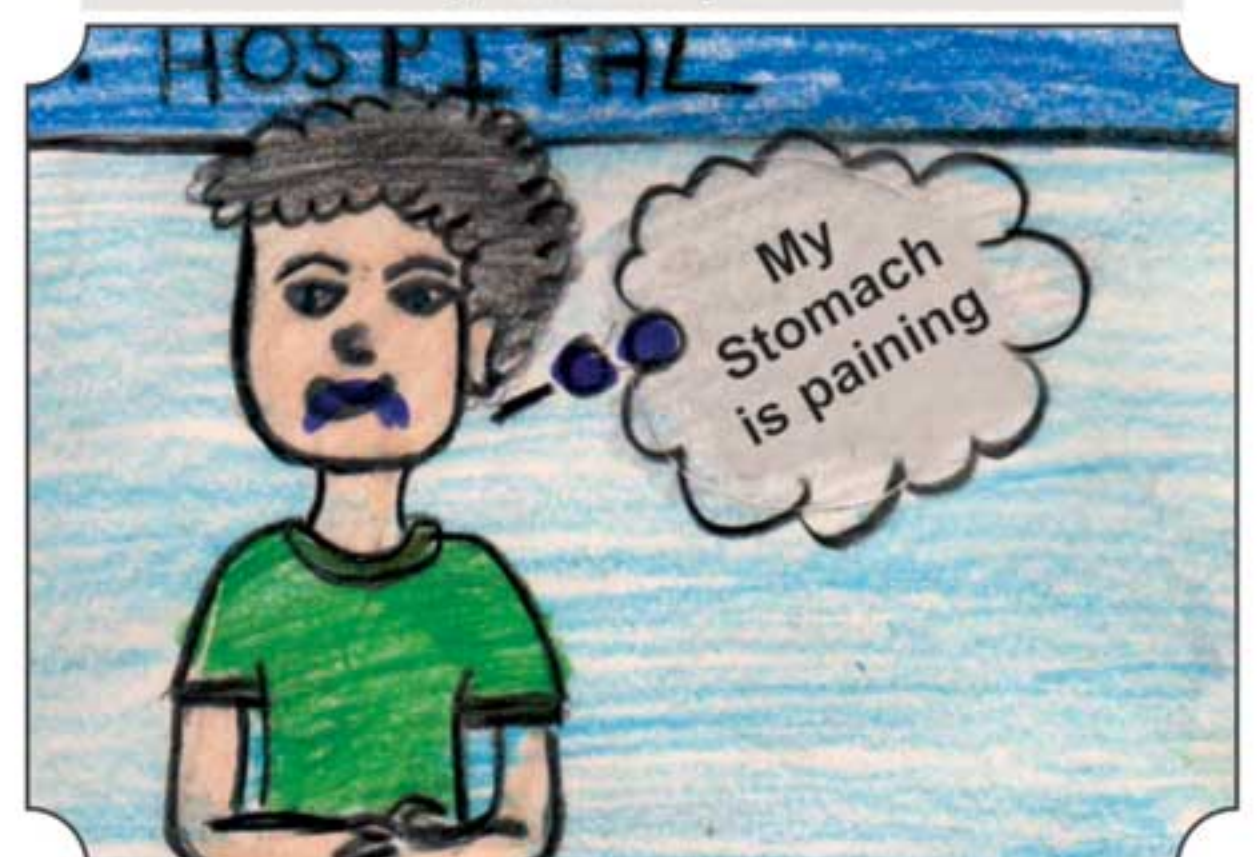
But his mother always replied "Too many nuts is not
good, my son. If you eat too many at a time you will
get stomach-pain".



One day his mother had been to the market and no
one was at home except the boy.



He went into the kitchen and took the cashew nut
jar. He ate and ate unto the last nut.



The-next day he twitched
with stomach-pain.

MORAL: ELDERS ARE OUR WELL WISHERS. LET US OBEY THEM.

Drasti Chauhan, Std- 5, D.P.High School

NEARLY 1.20-CRORE PARTICIPATED IN INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY FUNCTION AT 29,000 PLACES IN GUJARAT

Even as the world celebrated the 1st International Yoga Day on 21 June, nearly 1.20-crore people are estimated to have participated in the

India's ancient tradition of Yoga has drawn world's attention : Governor O.P. Kohli

events with éclat and enthusiasm at 29,000-odd places across Gujarat under the supervision of yoga gurus – down to the district, taluka and village level.

About 75,000 people voluntarily assembled at the main International Yoga Day function held at the GMDC ground,Ahmedabad.



The Chief Minister Anandiben Patel, who herself joined the event and performed various yoga asana

Gujarat Governor O.P. Kohli, who wished all success to the grand event, said that Yoga practiced since ancient times in India is a gift of saints and seers to the mankind. It is relevant even in the modern times as the best remedy for several lifestyle diseases. He appealed to the people to practice Yoga daily to remain mentally and physically fit.

The Chief Minister Anandiben Patel, who herself joined the event and performed various yoga asana, said the State Government's Sports and Youth Affairs Department would take up Yoga as a statewide regular affair with people's participation.

She also wished the Yoga asana should be practised daily and not just celebrated on a particular day alone. It is a time-tested way to health and well-being. It is the way to a balanced life. People should regularly practice yoga in groups in open grounds, school and college compounds in cities and towns, she said.

The Chief Minister hailed the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tireless efforts for introducing India's ageless tradition of Yoga to the world, now recognized by the United Nations Organisation as the International Yoga Day - a matter of pride for the entire nation.

Prominent among those present at the event were Ahmedabad Mayor Meenaxiben Patel, Chief Secretary G.R. Aloria, Sales Tax Commissioner P.D. Vaghela, Youth Services & Cultural Affairs Secretary Manish Bharadwaj, District Collector Rajkumar Beniwal, heads of various religions and sects, bureaucrats and office-bearers.

LEARN YOGA TO BE A PERFECT MAN

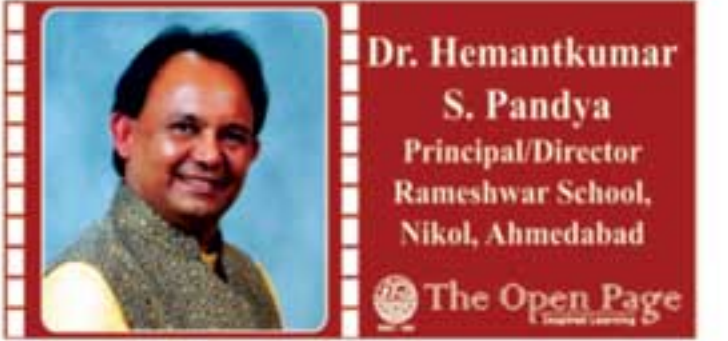
The United Nations General Assembly declared June 21 as International Day of Yoga. The Prime Minster of India suggested 21st June, the International Day of Yoga in UN General Assembly on 27th September 2014 as this is the longest day of the year in the Summer Solstice. In fact, Yoga is a science, not religion, developed approximately six thousand years ago in India with aims to lift up the levels of body, mind, intellect and soul. It's a holistic approach to integrate particularly the body and mind. Patanjali is the founder of Yoga who systematically described eight limbs of Yoga, viz. Yam (Non violence, Truthfulness, Non-stealing, Celibacy,

Non-accumulation), Niyam (Austerity, Study, Purity, Contentment, and Devotion), Aasan (Posture), Pranayam (Breath Control), Pratyahaar (Control of senses), Dharna (Concentration), Dhyaan (Meditation), Samadhi (Realization).

Yoga is an old science developed almost six thousand years ago in India. This is derived from the word 'Yuj' and the meaning of the word is unification. Yoga is further classified in Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Raj Yoga and Gyaan Yoga. Karma Yoga emphasizes more on action without expectation of fruits. Bhakti Yoga puts emphasis on utmost devotion to God, practicing eight limbs of Yoga is the way of doing Raj Yoga and Gyaan Yoga believes in intensive reading and realization of soul

Yoga can transform the total personality of a person. Though, it takes time to attain the final state of Yoga. As the saying goes, haste makes waste, so patience is required to taste the elixir of Yoga as it enhances the levels of body, mind, intellect and soul to make the aspirant a charismatic persona. It maintains the pink of health, develops equipoise state of mind, sharpens the intellect and purifies the individual soul to realize the Supreme Being. The reins of body, mind and intellect are in the hands of soul as this is the main source to provide energy to the faculties of body, mind and intellect.

The yoga can be practiced by all whether he or she is young or old or belongs to any religion. In fact, all such exercises are done to unfold or expose our latent divinity to be a complete super human being.



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