

Vision & Mission

In re-imagining modern education, our vision is to create a safe, inspiring environment, cultivate happy lifelong learners, build character and nurture humble leaders with the values of service while delivering academic excellence and fostering a global perspective. To create a safe learning space where we develop not just exceptional students, but happy children. To provide student with a challenging Educational environment within an international community, focusing on a global curriculum, integrated with technology, and

a plethora of extracurricular activities to meet students' individual needs. With an objective to ensure a conducive environment, we have a dedicated sprawling campus spread over an area 10 acre state of infrastructure and world class area facilities. To adopt and promote the UN Sustainable Development Goal 4- Quality Education. To pursue quality as an attitude and strive to develop students with rational thinking based on a strong foundation of ethics and moral values, build on the prove success of Indian education in while assimilating development of the modern scientific work in our curriculum.



From the Principal's Desk

TO THE NEW GENERATION



Today, we are look for leaders who can manage the present crisis & offer some silver bullets to the world. Sarvottam strives to imbibe our students to be the well informed decision makers and more focused & effective contributors to our Motherland. With things changing fast in this volatile and uncertain world, the call of the hour demands flexibility and willingness to change and adapt as per the ever changing situations.

We are learning to strive towards perseverance with grit and determination while listening to our inner voice, the instinct. Each and every one of us is unique and beautiful in our own ways, and we have a hidden hunger, a latent passion, a covert desire to run/win/become things all we need to do is take a breath, look inside us and unleash the beast!

Our Aim at Sarvottam is to instil virtues like anchoring on resilience, discipline and will to achieve our aim. We at Sarvottam believe in the value of togetherness and treating each one of us as our own

We walk together, not physically but our souls are one and together, for all is one and one is all. You as the leader of our world may master all the above traits and behaviours so you, the children of the world's own cycle, will be able to cope up and devise strategies to successfully come out of this present day crisis soon.

Change Makers

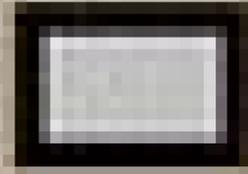
The array of activities and sessions introduced students with a chance to make well informed decisions and start preparing early for utilising the high school years in building a very strong profile. Higher Secondary was given an insight about profile building and preparation for studying abroad. Various exams that need to be attempted to study in an international university and their patterns, syllabus and timelines were discussed.

XII INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS: The school has taken an initiative to ensure that all students were not just provided information, but empowered with the skill of researching, shortlisting options and decision making towards new-age careers which sometimes the students are not even aware of.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP VII-XII: As a new age progressive school, we completely believe “The earlier you start, the more time you have to mess up.” The students of Sarvottam International School, Noida were exposed to the idea of entrepreneurship through a workshop by the Young CEO program. Entrepreneurship is an attitude and that was ignited in the workshop that lasted more than 90 minutes because the students were so engrossed in the questions and interactions that it did not seem to end. Seeing the enthusiasm of the students, the school has planned more sessions in the days to come and keep the enthusiasm of the children alive.

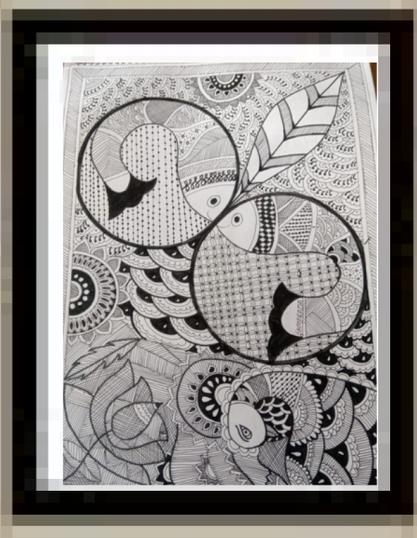
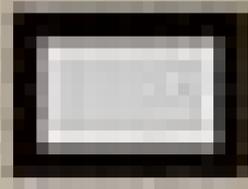
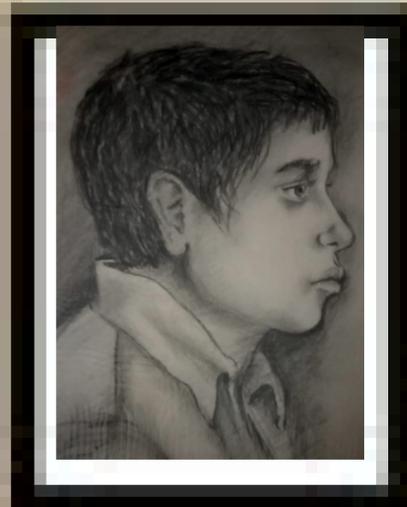
PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIPS XI-XII: We believe in hands-on practical experience. To ensure that the psychology aspirants get first hand information from the industry experts, they were enrolled in internship programs with pioneers in the field of mental health, namely Fortis Hospital and Moolchand Medcity.

Dont wait for
inspiration. it comes
while working



I'M DREAMING OF

Art &
Artist



SENIOR
ARTS
COLUMN



Love at First Bite!

Has this summer been giving you a hard time? Or are you simply craving that sweet but cold taste, but cannot eat it due to the covid precautions? Well, the craving will surely come to an end now, as I bring the recipe of homemade ice cream. That too with just two ingredients and without an ice cream-making machine!

Ingredients

1. 2 cups of Whipped Cream
2. 1 can of Sweet Condensed Milk
3. Vanilla extract (optional)

The Cooking Process

Step 1: Refrigerate all your ingredients for 2 hours.

Step 2: Now use a hand or stand mixer with the whisk attachment and whip the cream on medium speed until it is a bit fluffy and a soft peak is formed.

Step 3: Pour your cold condensed milk on the whipped cream.

Step 4: Now whip until it is thick and a stiff peak is formed.

Step 5: Now add your optional flavoring and mix it thoroughly.

The Freezing Process

Step 1: Transfer your contents into an airtight container.

Step 2: Deep Freeze-6 hours (in case you are impatient like me, then just keep it overnight).

And here your ice cream is ready! You can store and relish it for 6 weeks.

Extra Tip:

The ice cream we just made is also known as the base. This can be eaten as it is or you could also experiment with it as per your choice!

Some Recommended Additions

1. Add coffee powder to your ice cream base to give it the coffee flavor.
2. Add cocoa powder or Hershey's syrup to give it the chocolate flavor.
3. You can add the puree of any fruit (mostly mangoes, bananas, strawberries, and cherries) to get your desired fruit-flavored ice cream.

“The belly rules the mind.” So keep eating and be happy!

-Simran Sahoo 10A

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World Environment & Ocean Day

“Each and every drop of water has the power to swell the heart of the ocean.”

‘World Oceans Day celebrated on 8th June every year, is a reminder that oceans are the most beautiful and most precious creation of ‘The Almighty and we must conserve oceans as they are the lungs of our planet. Students from classes 3 to 12 hosted class assemblies to spread awareness about the significance of Oceans in our lives.



The students were encouraged to thrive for positive action for the environment and ocean and were reminded that no matter how little the action may be, combine that with their school mates action, their school positive action, and even their families, they will definitely create a wave of change.

Virtualcelebration, #WorldOceanDay, #SaveOcean,

LifeIsHappeningAtSarvottam

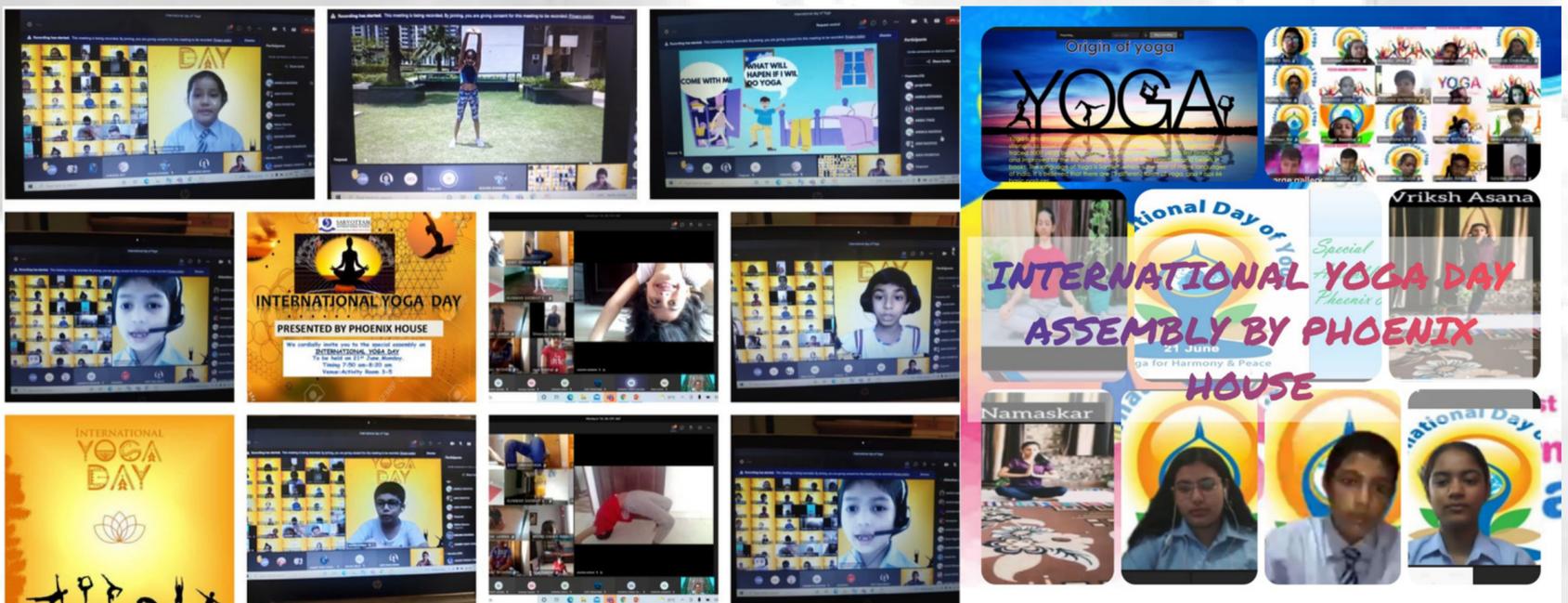
Nature is an endless combination and repetition of very few laws. She hums the old well-known air through innumerable variations.

World Environment Day is the biggest annual event for positive environmental action and takes place every 5th June. To sensitize students towards nurturing Environment, Sarvottam International, celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2021, on the virtual platform of Microsoft Teams. A special assembly was conducted from grade III to VIII. In grades, III-V students mesmerized everybody with their song, dance, and theatrical performances. Grades VI-VIII showcased their talent through English and Hindi Speeches, a video was also shown to help the students understand the role that nature plays in our lives. Activities like the making of the bird feeders and e-posters related to the environment are also planned grade-wise to raise their consciousness towards Mother Nature.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”



International Yoga Day



One can not always control what goes around outside, but can always control what happens inside. In the present times of hustle and bustle, we as an institute of faith in age-old practices with a modern approach, never fail to reinstate the value of inner peace and calm mind. On June 21st, The International Day For Yoga, where the Sarvottamites took it beyond the Yoga mats straight into the souls of body text.

Let our food be our medicine, and our medicine be your food. Eating healthy should not just be an option but a voluntary choice for everyone. Considering the fundamental rights of all living beings to be able to eat and eat healthily, the United Nations declared June 7th as the World Food Safety Day to ensure global attention towards the health consequences of contaminated food and water. The Sarvottamites stayed no behind in celebrating this day to mark the beginning of a new era where no food is wasted, no food is contaminated and no one sleeps hungry.

The students not only practiced meditation all week long but also actively indulged in poster making competition and quiz based on the theme. The super-aware parents contributed performing various Asanas. Students further participated in Interhouse Yoga drawing competition and enthusiastically represented Yoga and benefits through their drawings and slogans.



" Music is life itself "

World Music Day was enthusiastically celebrated by the students of Sarvottam International School on the virtual platform of MS Teams. Music holds a special place in everyone's life. It soothes our mind & soul. It is the best way to express one's feelings. On this special day, an inter-house music quiz competition was organized. The students enjoyed the day thoroughly.

World Music Day

Education is the birthrights of every child. Childhood is their learning and growing period during which they should not be forced to work". Every year on June 12 the World Day Against Child Labour is observed all over the world to raise awareness for the prevention of child labor which is prevalent in many countries around the world.



To raise awareness on World Day against Child Labour the students of classes 3 to 12 conducted an assembly on Friday, 11th June 2021. The assembly started with Lord's Prayer and followed by meaningful thoughts, News Headlines, PPT, and concluded with the speech that highlighted the reasons for child labor and its effects on childhood.

InterHouse Debate (Technology V/S Nature)

1st Arion House - AkshitaXII & Kshitij XII

2nd Ursa House- Sneha Manohar (XIA) & Samreen IXA

InterHouse YOGA QUIZ

1st - Arion House-Harsh XB & Yashav IXA

2nd - Ursa House-Pranav IXA & Priyanshu XIIA

Interhouse Music Quiz

1st -Leo House- Aditya VIIIA &

Anvesha VIIIA2nd -Phoenix and

ArionHouse- ShreyaVIC & Dhanya

VIC; Ojas VIIB & Koshika VIA

Debate Competition

(LGBTQ +)

1st- Jahanvi X A

2nd- Akshita XII

3rd- Simran X A

Speech Competition

(Food Adulteration)

1st Priyanshu XIIA

2nd Gauri XA

3rd Aditi Khanna XIIA

Yoga Competition

Debate & Speech Music & Dance

DEBATE (BUXWAHA FORSET)

Best speaker(Proposition): Aanya Maurya-VIII B

Best speaker(Opposition): Simran Sahoo-X A

Saranya Sirotiya-VI B

Best Interjector: Darsh Prakash-VIII B

Inter-House Competition

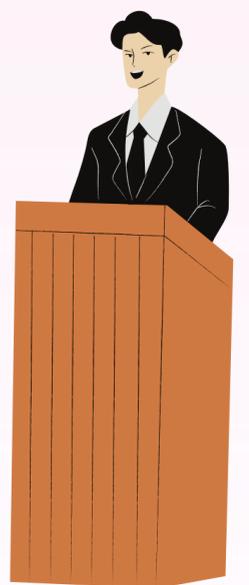
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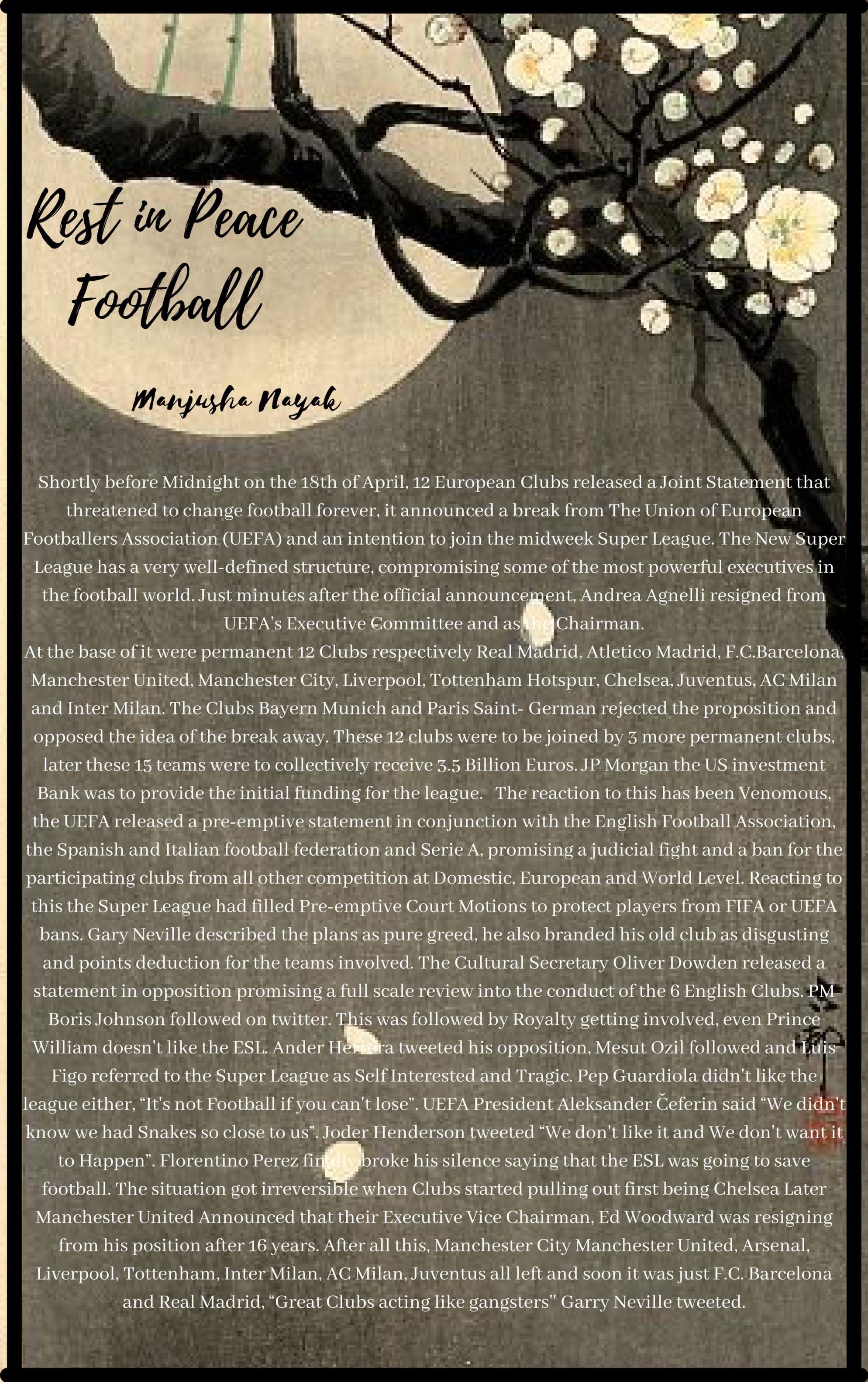
1st- ARION HOUSE

Akshita Priya XIIA

2nd- URSA HOUSE

Priyanka Jana XIIA





Rest in Peace Football

Manjusha Nayak

Shortly before Midnight on the 18th of April, 12 European Clubs released a Joint Statement that threatened to change football forever, it announced a break from The Union of European Footballers Association (UEFA) and an intention to join the midweek Super League. The New Super League has a very well-defined structure, compromising some of the most powerful executives in the football world. Just minutes after the official announcement, Andrea Agnelli resigned from UEFA's Executive Committee and as the Chairman.

At the base of it were permanent 12 Clubs respectively Real Madrid, Atletico Madrid, F.C.Barcelona, Manchester United, Manchester City, Liverpool, Tottenham Hotspur, Chelsea, Juventus, AC Milan and Inter Milan. The Clubs Bayern Munich and Paris Saint- German rejected the proposition and opposed the idea of the break away. These 12 clubs were to be joined by 3 more permanent clubs, later these 15 teams were to collectively receive 3.5 Billion Euros. JP Morgan the US investment Bank was to provide the initial funding for the league. The reaction to this has been Venomous, the UEFA released a pre-emptive statement in conjunction with the English Football Association, the Spanish and Italian football federation and Serie A, promising a judicial fight and a ban for the participating clubs from all other competition at Domestic, European and World Level. Reacting to this the Super League had filled Pre-emptive Court Motions to protect players from FIFA or UEFA bans. Gary Neville described the plans as pure greed, he also branded his old club as disgusting and points deduction for the teams involved. The Cultural Secretary Oliver Dowden released a statement in opposition promising a full scale review into the conduct of the 6 English Clubs, PM Boris Johnson followed on twitter. This was followed by Royalty getting involved, even Prince William doesn't like the ESL. Ander Herrera tweeted his opposition, Mesut Ozil followed and Luis Figo referred to the Super League as Self Interested and Tragic. Pep Guardiola didn't like the league either, "It's not Football if you can't lose". UEFA President Aleksander Čeferin said "We didn't know we had Snakes so close to us". Joder Henderson tweeted "We don't like it and We don't want it to Happen". Florentino Perez finally broke his silence saying that the ESL was going to save football. The situation got irreversible when Clubs started pulling out first being Chelsea Later Manchester United Announced that their Executive Vice Chairman, Ed Woodward was resigning from his position after 16 years. After all this, Manchester City Manchester United, Arsenal, Liverpool, Tottenham, Inter Milan, AC Milan, Juventus all left and soon it was just F.C. Barcelona and Real Madrid, "Great Clubs acting like gangsters" Garry Neville tweeted.

Solitaire

Manjusha Nayak

Mirror forsake,
tell me why?
I should walk the haunt of stake!

Why only me,
as a prey for evil,
to fight the threat
in the sandy grave!

Brutal king I may face,
Why me
I ask as I face!

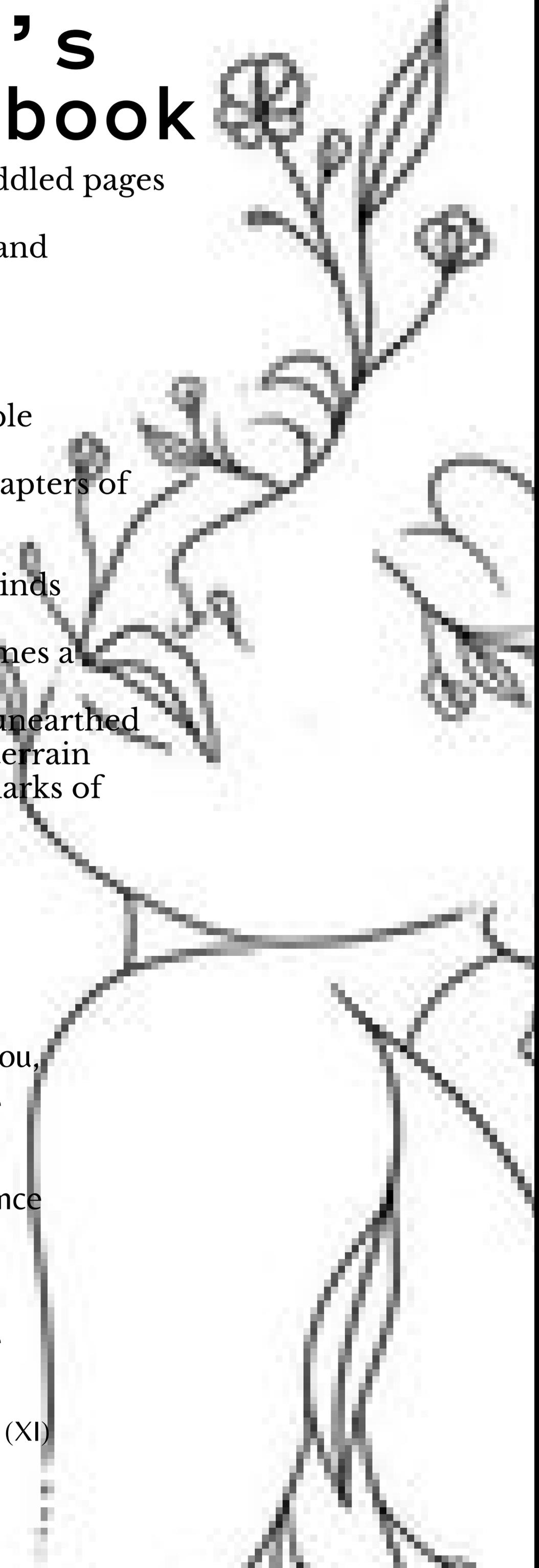
Mirror kindly tell my fate,
Why I should walk the sandy grave.

My bleeding knees
can't heel;

as my heart has gone
white & pale.

**ON THIS SANDY GRAVE WILL I DWELL - Why me
I ask the mirror as I face.**

Life's Storybook



My heart bleeds over the riddled pages
of my errors

The stains of greed, deceit, and
negligence

I can never wash away.

Blemishes of my past,

Hidden so deep,

Yet somehow glaringly visible

To me.

My storybook filled with chapters of
imperfections,

Trickling in vivid red.

Like the scars of haunted minds

Running from their dread.

But with each new sheet comes a
rebirth

Goodness you never knew unearthed

The promises of an empty terrain

And the mishaps just landmarks of
your strain.

• Jahanvi Jha (XA)

Lost Somewhere, someone

Driven by my fear,

I reached somewhere without you,

Where words lost their sense

And now my heart aches,

For even a glimpse of your essence

Swing me with your voice

Grab me by my heart,

Just meet me one more time

Let give this another start.

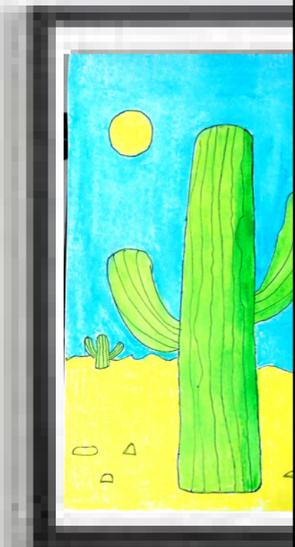
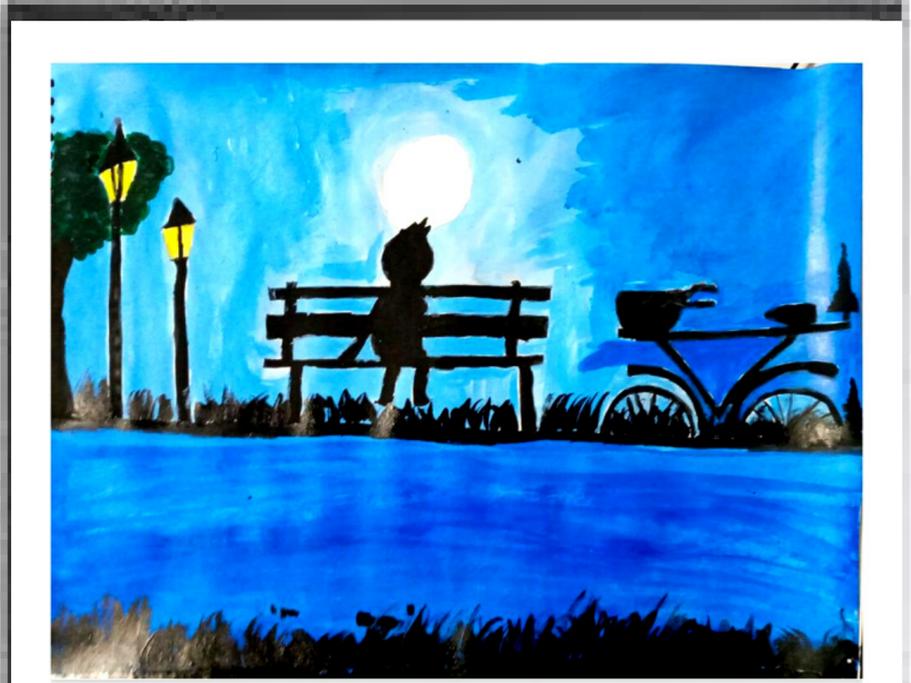
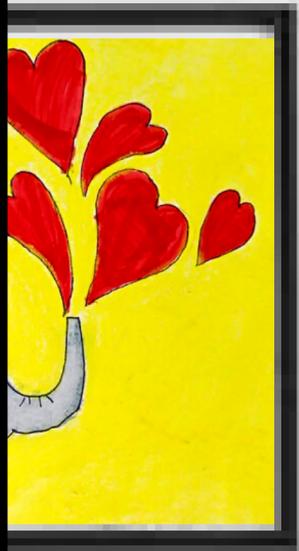
Alokita Chakraborty (XI)

Grief- An Aspect



Anmesha (XB)

Hundreds and millions of people lost their loved ones in a very short tenure due to the pandemic. Life has always been a challenge, but it became harder for some. I have never been through it, but according to my observation, grief is one of the worst yet, most important feelings one could ever feel. It'll always be heartbreaking that we will never be able to see the face of our loved one again, but it also lets us know how precious that person was in our life. Grief is all about letting go and moving on, however hefty it may be. We often tend to hold on to things we love, but the most difficult part is accepting their demise and knowing that they are in a better place. Grief consists of many stages. The first stage is denial. Denial that they are not here with us, and we can never meet them again. We push away what we can never unknow; we push away the unimaginable. The second stage includes mental breakdowns or anger. In this stage, most people try to hurt themselves because it's hard to know you lost somebody you cherished, adored, and cared for. But what they don't understand is that harming yourself doesn't take your pain away, it passes it on to other people. If the roles were reversed you'd never want them to be hateful towards themselves so it's better to find peace of mind and happiness in the little things. Rune Lazuli one said that - "***Pain will not destroy you but the refusal to face it will***". You can never forget a person, but you can move on. Talk to someone, let your emotions be released, let it all out for once and for all. Preserve memories and remember them with a smile which reaches your eyes. And most importantly forgive them if you think they left you behind. If it does not help don't hesitate to join grief support groups or talk to a therapist. And just so you know grief is not something that is instantaneous, so the process won't be either. Take your time. We'll still be here.



YOUNG MINDS

Expressions

CLUE

RIDDLE 1

Iced Tea

Two girls ate dinner together. They both ordered Ice tea.

One girl drank them very fast and had finished five in time it took the other to drink just one.

The girl who drank one died while the other survived.

All of the drinks were poisoned.

HOW DID THE GIRL WHO DRANK MOST SURVIVE?

RIDDLE 4

Numbers

A detective who was mere days away from cracking an international oil smuggling thing has suddenly gone missing.

While inspecting his last-known location officers find a note.

710 57735 34 5508 51 7718

Currently, there are 3 suspects:

Bill, John, and Todd.

CAN YOU BREAK THE DETECTIVE'S CODE AND FIND THE CRIMINAL'S NAME?

RIDDLE 2

Dinner Time

A woman shoots her husband, then holds him underwater for five minutes.

A little while later, they both go out and enjoy a wonderful dinner together.

HOW CAN THIS BE?

RIDDLE 3

Cassette Tape

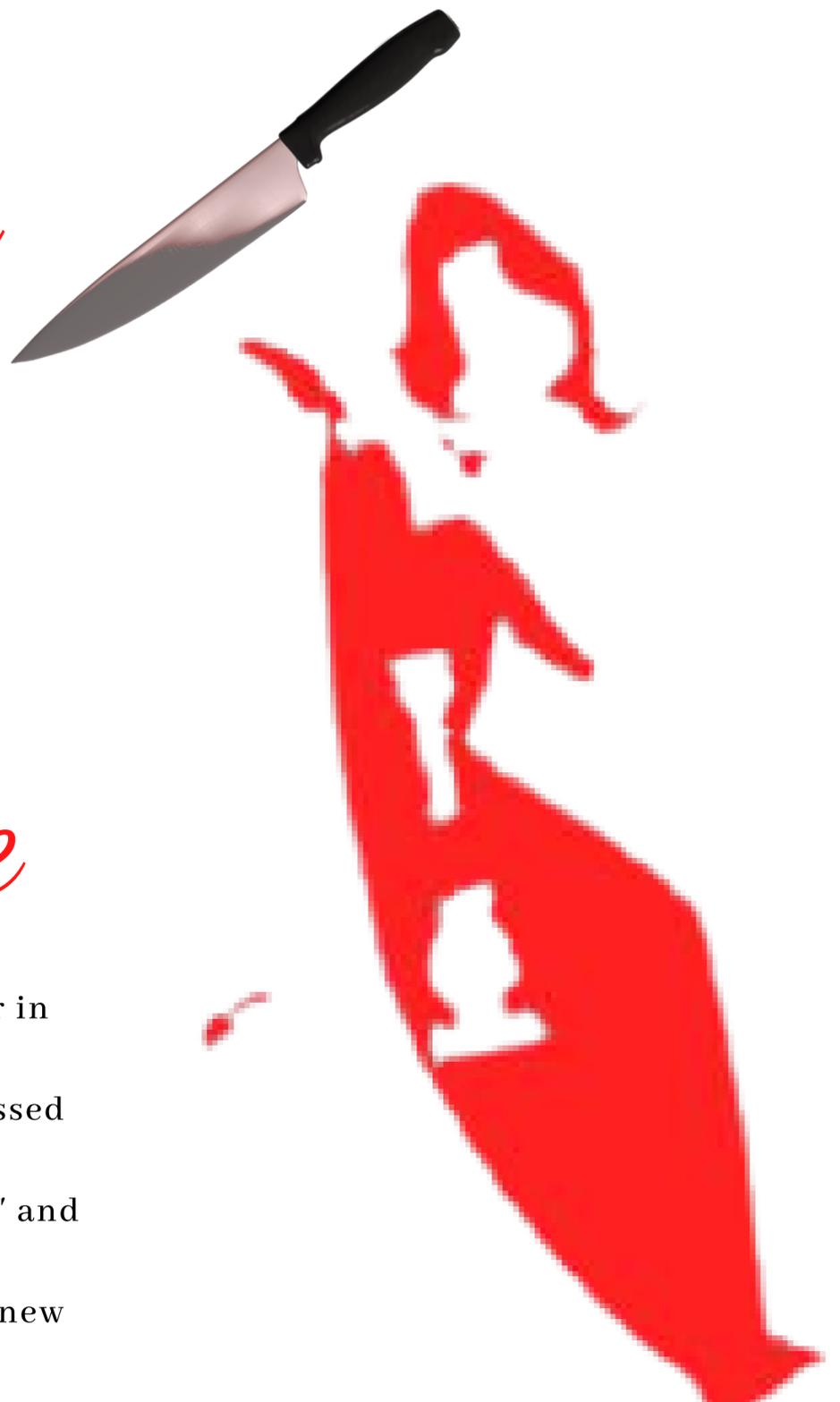
A man was found dead with a cassette recorder in one hand and a gun in the other.

When the police came in, they immediately pressed that play button on the cassettes.

He said, "*I have nothing to live for. I can't go on.*" and then the sound of a gunshot.

After listening to the cassette tape, the police knew that it was not a suicide, but a homicide.

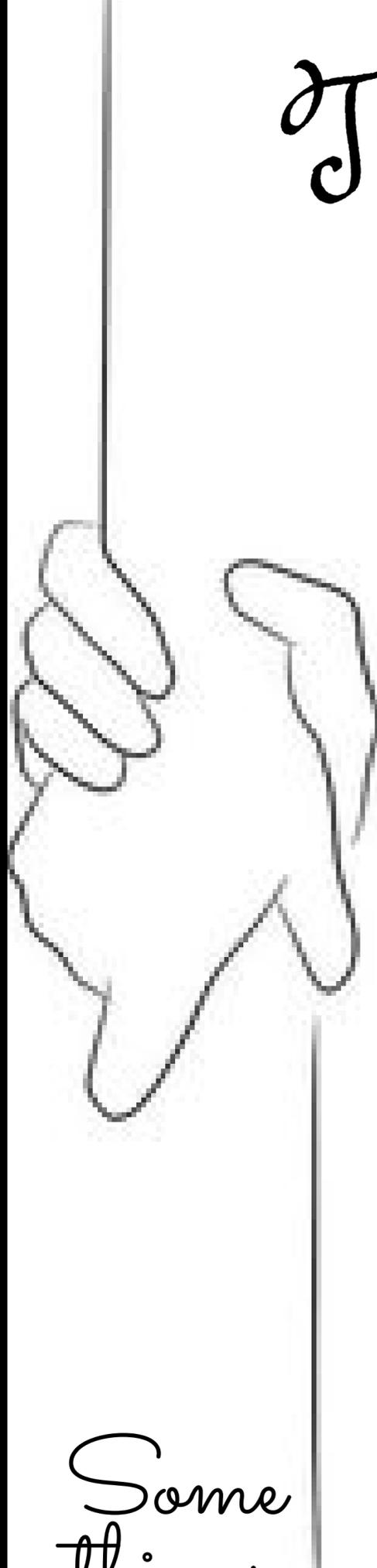
HOW DID THEY KNOW?



Tough Times

Shreeym

During these tough times, most of us went through one of the toughest things. Many people lost their loved ones to this brutal virus. So, this message is for those who have lost someone close to them. Don't worry. Your loved ones are watching over you. Always keep in mind that they are now in a better place. Happy and Healthy! They will always shower their blessings on you. They will always keep protecting you and no matter how far they are from you...keep faith in yourself. Keep thinking about the great memories you spent of them. Nothing lasts forever, especially in these tough times. The only thing that lasts forever are memories, good or bad. Look at photographs, keep talking about them, keep listening to them and always continue cherishing these special memories. Always be happy and never think that you are alone... you are not. They are always with you, "Always and Forever". Just remember, "Tough times don't last, tough people, do!".



Some
things
break
your
heart,
but fix
your
vision

FROM THE
FIGHTERS

#Rules of Texting...

In times like today, we all text. Calling is a big burden. Why? It's because my family is loud, hehe. You see, the very purpose of language- "Basic Purpose" is to communicate. And when I'm doing that... sending a fuzzy yet warm feeling through each text even if the grammar isn't correct or a word is misspelled, what really matters is the connection of the two souls, feeling the exact same way. We really don't need to show our vast, posh grammar and intellect of vocabulary. The person has to know you, not how you performed in your English exam. What's the point if no one understands what you want to say. Also as I might add, a few emojis help you a lot!

But also don't add too many emojis; that simply looks desperate. I wouldn't say to add emojis when typing formally but with friends, it helps a lot.

Now, this might appear to be rude to some people, but in order to be a good texter, you must use abbreviations and know simple terms used with the trendings. No one, and by that I mean absolutely no one wants to read big texts.

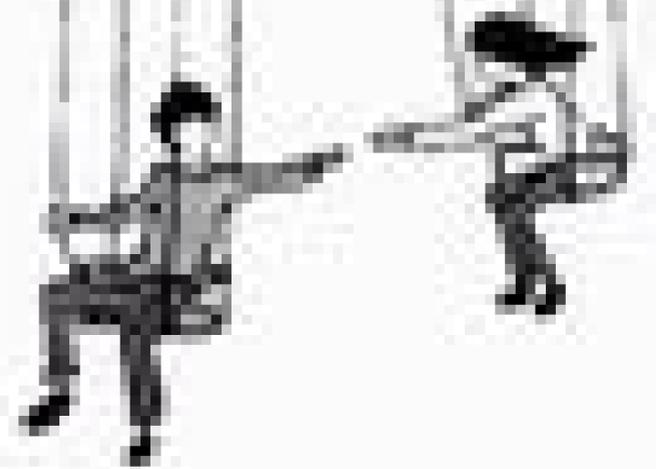
I remember my grandma writing "LOL" at the end of her Diwali wishes (which she shared almost EVERYWHERE) last year just because she thought it meant "Lots of love".

To those of you who still use LOL as Lots of love, you better change it ASAP.

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-God of Texting

ज्ञान का भण्डार : इंटरनेट

यदि हम आज और आज से सौ साल पहले का समय देखे तो पता चलता है कि विश्व के हर क्षेत्र में तरक्की हुई है। विकास, शिक्षा, इंटरनेट आदि चीजों के कारण ही संभव हो सका है। इनमें से सबसे ज्यादा जिस चीज़ ने हमारी सहायता की है वह है - इंटरनेट। आज के युग में मनुष्य की सफलता में इंटरनेट का काफ़ी योगदान है। इंटरनेट

जानकारी प्राप्त करने का एक बहुत ज़रिया है। हमें इंटरनेट पर हर विषय के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त हो सकती हैं। यदि हम इंटरनेट पर व्यापारिक, शैक्षिक या सरकारी किसी भी विषय पर ज्ञान का प्राप्त करना चाहें तो वह हमें मिल जाता है। इंटरनेट अविष्कार होने से पूर्व लोग किताबें पढ़कर जानकारी प्राप्त करते थे। आज के युग में इंटरनेट मनोरंजन का मुख्य साधन बनता जा रहा है। इंटरनेट के कारण हम आज हर काम पलक झपकते ही कर लेते हैं, जिसे पहले करने में समय लगता था। परंतु जिस तरह सब चीज़ को लाभ-हानि होते हैं वैसे ही इंटरनेट के भी हानि है। लोगों ने इंटरनेट की वजह से एक दूसरे से बात करना तक बंद कर दिया है। लोगों की आँखें कमजोर हो रही हैं। लोग अपना दिमाग लगाने की जगह इंटरनेट पर निर्भर हो गए हैं पर जितनी सहायता आज कोरोना काल में इंटरनेट ने हमारी की ही, उतनी किसी ने नहीं की, अगर इंटरनेट आज शिक्षा का माध्यम ना होता, तो हमारी युवा-पीढ़ी की शिक्षा रुक जाती, लोगों का काम रुक जाता या ऐसा कहिए कि समय ठहर जाता। इसी वजह से इंटरनेट को ज्ञान का भंडार कहना बिल्कुल उचित है।

नैना (दसवीं 'अ')

बढ़ते घर घटते परिवार

घरके अर्थ एमवर्तमान समयमें अधिक परिवर्तन आया है।

पहले घर वह होता था जहां पूरा परिवार हंसी-

खुशी एक साथ मिल जुल कर रहता था।

परन्तु आजके युगमें घर वह स्थान बन गया है जहां एक व्यक्ति
निवास करता है।

पहले पूरा परिवार एक संयुक्त परिवारके रूपमें रहता है।

परन्तु आजके नए घरका निर्माण हो रहा है सब

'एकल परिवार' पर एक टूटे हुए संयुक्त परिवारको एक एकल
परिवारका नाम नहीं दिया जा सकता है।

कुछ लोग तो ऐसे होते हैं जो कहते हैं परिवारसे दूर होकर अपने
को संपर्क भी नहीं करते। अकेले रहना पसंद करते हैं।

कुछ लोग तो इतने दूर होते हैं जो अपने मां-

बापको बोझ समझते हैं उन्हें वृद्धाश्रममें छोड़ आते हैं।

जब दो भाई बचपनसे एक दूसरेके साथ रहते हैं और बड़े हो जा
ते हैं एक दूसरेसे अलग होता है तो ये अच्छा नहीं है।

जितना ज्यादा निर्माण कार्य बढ़ा जाएगा और जितने नए घरों
का निर्माण होता जाएगा उतने ही एकल परिवार बढ़ते रहेंगे
और लोग अपनेसे दूर होते रहेंगे।

इसलिये सही कहा गया है जितने घर बढ़ते रहेंगे उठे ही परिवा
र टूटते रहेंगे और घटते रहेंगे।

इसलिये हम सब लोगो तक अपनी बात पहुंचानी
चाहिए और संयुक्त परिवारका महत्व बताना और समझाना
चाहिए। सभीको समस्याका हल एक होकर,
मिलकर निकालना चाहिए है।

पलक शर्मा (दसवीबी)

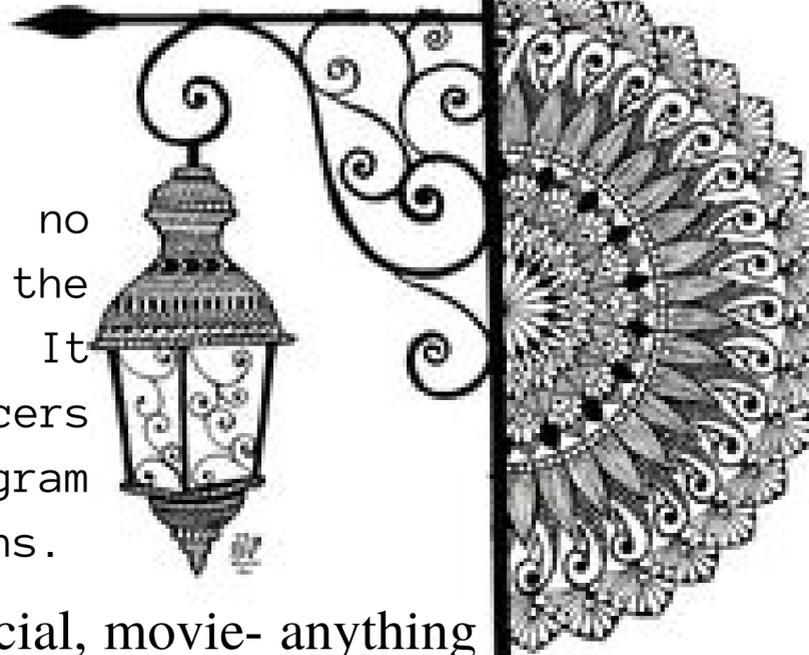
What's Trending

The Friends Reunion- “Friends” has been, no doubt, the best TV sitcom ever, occupying the place of “most loved show” in our hearts. It was truly a sorrowful day when the producers of the series announced the end of the program on May 6, 2004, after a whopping ten seasons.

Ever since then, fans have wanted a reboot, special, movie- anything really, that allowed them to see their dearest characters again. Well after 17 long years, our prayers were finally answered because “Friends: The Reunion” has been released! The special includes table reads and re-enactments by the original cast members, behind-the-scenes footage, guest stars who appeared on the show, celebrity guests, tours of old sets, and much more! Patience bears sweet fruit, and the saying was certainly proved true by this gift!

“Butter” by BTS- Hold on to your socks, because our favorite K-POP band in the entire world just put out their new single “Butter”! The song broke their own previously set record for the most concurrent views during the debut, with 3.89 million views. The track has rewritten history with its 6th consecutive week on the Billboard Hot 100, one of America’s biggest music charts. The music video for the same already has 417 million views in the time span of a month, an impressive feat! The video for the number starts off in black and white, with the band members holding their mugshots at one point. However, the video soon transitions into color just in time for the dance routine. Get your WiFi in check because we’re about to stream “Butter” for the rest of our lives!

Olivia Rodrigo- Step aside, because there’s a new pop star in town! Teenage -sensation Olivia Rodrigo released her first song “drivers license” back in January, which immediately became an overnight hit. The heart-wrenching ballad broke a string of Spotify records, topped Billboard charts, and was certified triple platinum. The singer-songwriter then put out her debut album “Sour” which also received critical acclaim for its cathartic songwriting, incredible vocals, and stirring production. Her single and album have put Rodrigo in the spotlight, securing her a place at the BRIT Awards, and also giving her a chance to meet idols like Taylor Swift. To top it off, she's only 18! Get ready world, because Olivia Rodrigo is coming for you!



Want to know what's been going viral lately? Too busy to check social media? No problem! We've got you covered. Let's take a look at all the hot topics trending this month, from long-awaited reunions, new pop stars, music from one of our favorite bands of all time, and much more.

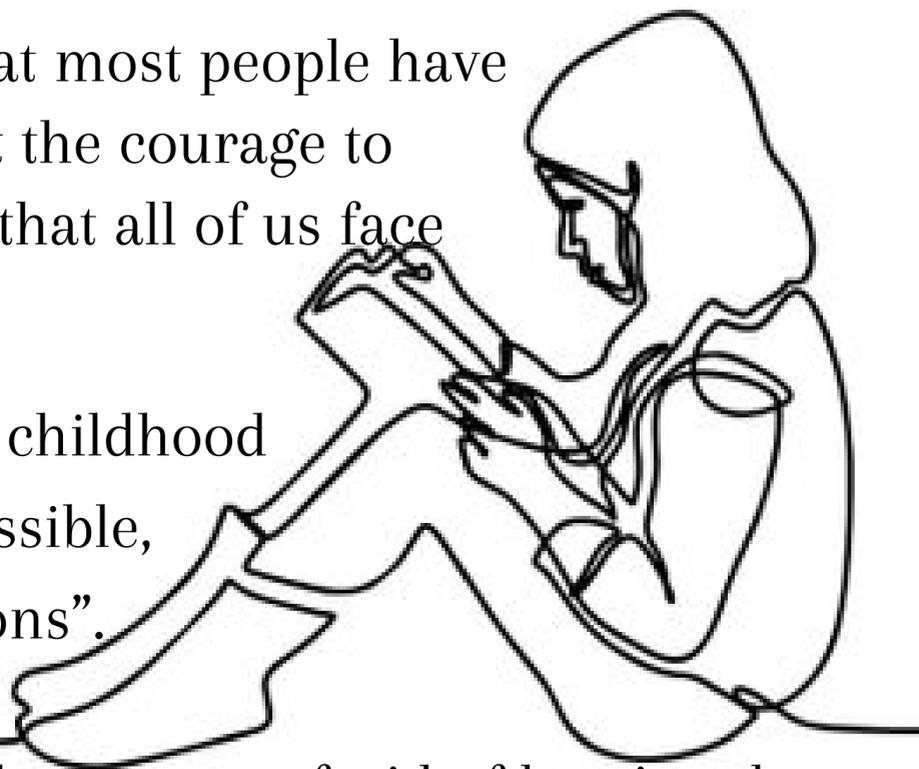
BOOK REVIEW: The Alchemist

The Alchemist, authored by Paulo Coelho, is a fable about following your dream no matter what the hardships. The story starts with our protagonist, a boy named Santiago, who is a young and adventurous Andalusian shepherd. A dream troubles him quite often when he sleeps under the sycamore tree that grows from the ruins of a church.

In this dream, a child tells him to find the treasure hidden at the foot of the Egyptian pyramids. This fantasy keeps recurring, leading to anxiousness and curiosity. To interpret this strange vision, he consults a gypsy woman and meets a strange man named Melchizedek on the way. Although Santiago followed Melchizedek's advice, he couldn't forget the Moorish girl he had fallen for. He tries to distract himself, but deep in his heart, he knew that she mattered. He was aware of the fact that shepherds, who never had a stable home, always found a town where there was someone who could make them forget the joys of carefree wandering...

This book portrays the harsh truth that most people have the will to pursue their dream but not the courage to confront it. The four major obstacles that all of us face while chasing our aspirations are:

1)Impossibility: We are told from our childhood that everything we want to do is impossible, and we need to focus on “real ambitions”.



2)Love: We know what we want to do, but we are afraid of hurting those around us by abandoning them in order to chase our yearning.

3)Fear of defeat: We, who fight for our dreams, suffer when it doesn't work out because we cannot fall back saying we did not want it.

4) The fear of realization: Oscar Wilde once said, “Each man kills the thing he loves.” And it is true, for the mere possibility of getting what we want fills the soul of an ordinary person with guilt.

Santiago overcomes all these obstacles and realizes his dream. And to the joy of readers, he also found the love of his life, Fatima! This book is a must-read for those who have the will and courage to realize their dreams and a necessity for those who do not.

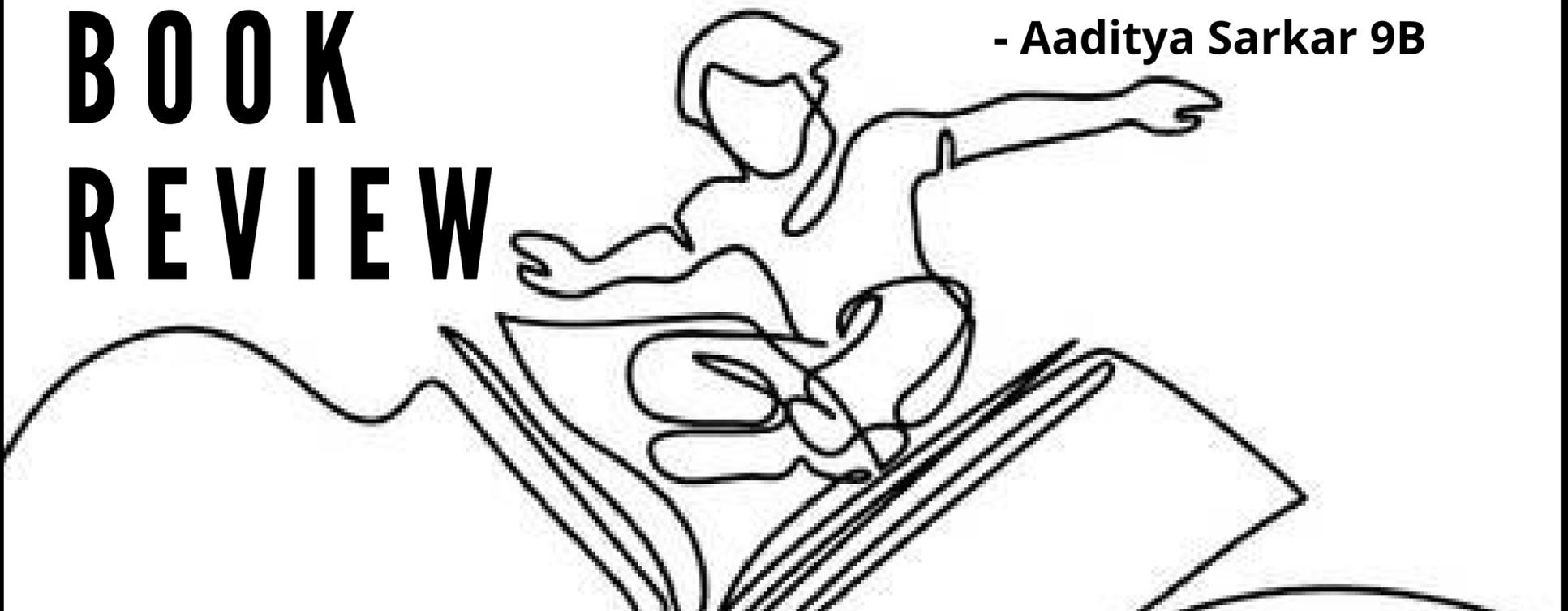
Simran Sahoo (10A)

The Accidental Hero

The Accidental Hero is a fictional book series written by Matt Myklus. It's based mainly on the concept of people having supernatural powers such as flying, invisibility, superstrength, and much more. The story focuses on our protagonist, Jack Blank, who has the ability to control machines (unbeknownst to him at this point in the book). His powers come in hand when he has to face an alien parasite, or a Rustov Para Soldier. In this particular case, it was one of the strongest Para Soldiers, named Reville. Jack somehow manages to escape from him by making a nearby generator explode. This act causes him to discover his capability and the fantastical world that he had dreamed of for his entire life. About halfway into the novel, our main character has reached the nation of superheroes and supervillains : Imagine Nation. Here, he finds out that he has a virus in his blood which can turn everyone (except him) into a Rustov Para Soldier, causing many to believe that he is as Rustov Spy. However, this virus makes him a mystery specimen, and secures him a place in the School of Thought, a very prestigious school where only a few handpicked students get admission. He learns about and improves his ability to control machines, and realizes a truth that may turn his life into a living nightmare. Read the book to find out more!

**BOOK
REVIEW**

- Aaditya Sarkar 9B



“It is the unknown we fear when we look upon death and darkness, nothing more.”

Harry Potter and Half-Blood Prince is the sixth installment to the very successful Harry Potter franchise. Directed by David Yates, the screenplay is adapted in regards to the book written by the same name by JK Rowling. The movie dwells on both the light and the dark. The movie is also visually stunning and emotionally satisfying. Half-Blood Prince is certainly the funniest film of the franchise, with Yates and the cast reveling in romantic comedy territory throughout much of the story. Radcliffe, Grint, and Watson shine in these moments, and at times feels like they've been waiting for the whole series to knock these comedic beats out of the park. And yet, for all its levity, Half-Blood Prince tackles some devastatingly dark material. The story beautifully builds to Dumbledore's death and Snape's "betrayal" without the climax feeling like a shocking shift in tone, and Yates and screenwriter Steve Kloves weave in Voldemort's backstory and the introduction of the Horcruxes with ease. In addition to that, gradually unfolding Draco's true personality, the one that was kept under the wraps for a long time.

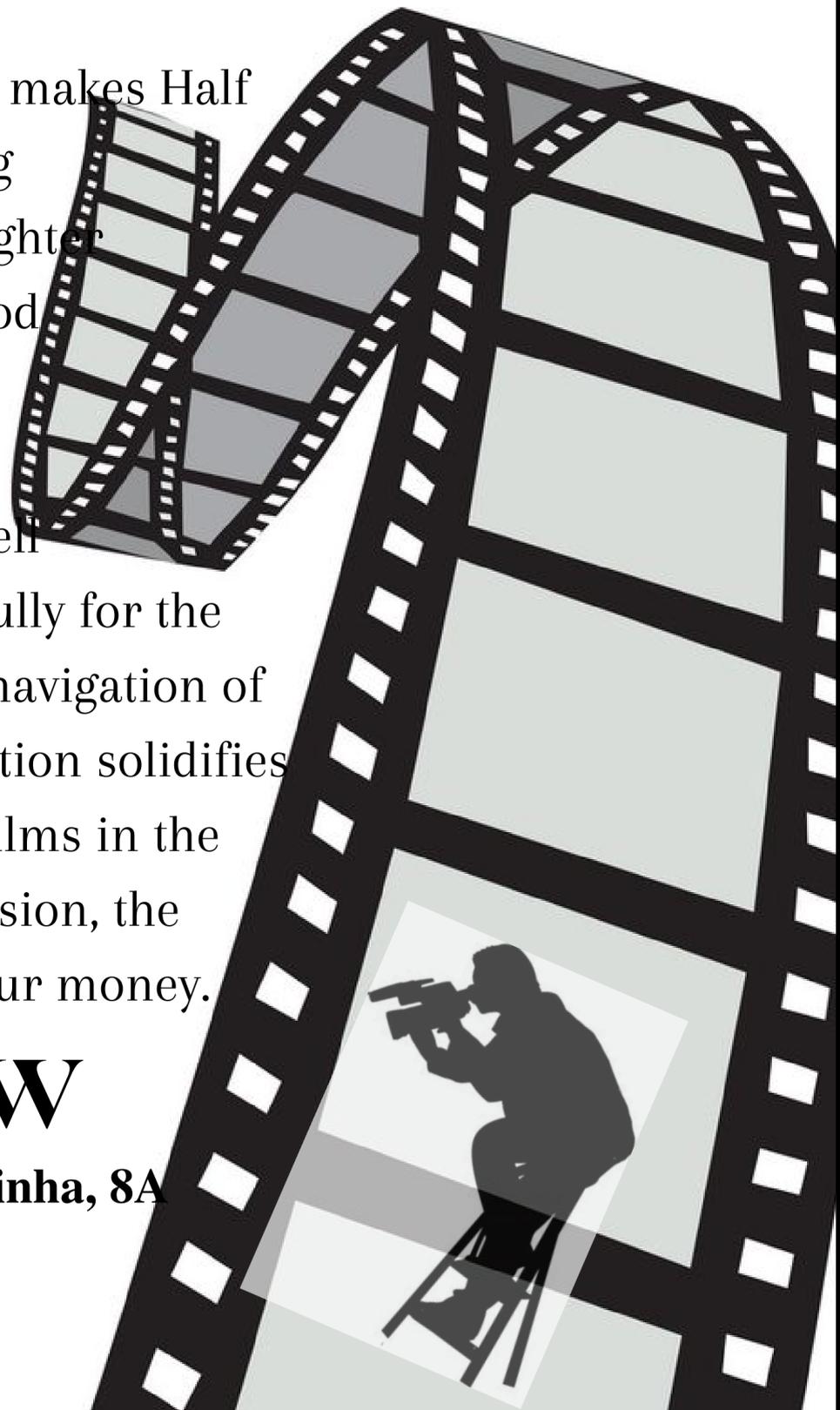
It's this marvelous tonal balance that makes Half Blood Prince one of the most affecting films of the series, swinging from laughter to tears at the drop of a hat. Half-Blood prince has the best cinematography throughout the entire franchise. The film closes with an appropriate farewell to Hogwarts, setting itself up wonderfully for the one-two punch finale. But the tactful navigation of humor, thrills, and emotional devastation solidifies Half-Blood Prince as one of the best films in the series, a tough act to follow. In conclusion, the movie is worth both your time and your money.

Movie Review

- Avni Sinha, 8A

Harry Potter &

The Half-blood prince



Editor of the Month

Dear Sarvottamites,

With absolute honor and excitement, I introduce to you our July Newsletter made by our very recent Editorial Board and IT Team. The magazine is filled with the love and efforts of many students as well as teachers of the Sarvottam family.

The current times and situations seem nothing more than misery, but we must keep moving on. We must not limit ourselves to the past, instead, aim for a better future.

With this in mind, I'd like to thank everyone who has supported me and worked with me even during their toughest times, my board members, IT team, Manjusha ma'am