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Dear Readers,

Ending a twenty four year drought, and bringing home the prestigious FIFA World Cup Trophy for the first time since the unification of Germany, Die Mannschaft stole the show in the backyard of one of their global rivals; Brazil.

The Germans, touted as one of the favourites, lived up to that claim; notching convincing victories throughout the knockout stages of the World Cup and beating a drained Argentina in the finals thanks to a late Mario Götze strike. Although the Argentines, spearheaded by Leo Messi and held together by Javier Mascherano, put up a defiant show, it was the German team that emerged victorious at the Maracana.

A detailed analysis covering all the intricate stories of the World Cup 2014 will be published in the next issue of the Trumpet. So stay tuned.

Aritro Bose

Student Editorial Board

FIFA WORLD CUP
BRASIL

FIFA FEVER 2014

FIFA World Cup is the biggest football carnival in the world. It is held after every four years. It is celebrated and watched all over the world with great zeal. This year, Brazil had the privilege and the responsibility to host the World Cup. Brazil also has the distinction of being rated the best football destination of the world.

This World Cup 2014 was quite an exciting and a shocking event. The ace countries which had a large fan following performed miserably in the group stages. On the other hand, the countries which were not expected to play well gave their best and went through to the second stage.

There were many amusing and terrifying moments in this World Cup which will not be forgotten by many. Neymar Dos Santos JR was injured seriously, fracturing his third vertebrae and lost the opportunity to play in the semi-finals. Luiz Suarez's biting act brought shame and disgrace to the prestigious event. A four month ban has been imposed on him. Arjen Robben, a Dutch midfielder brought glory to Netherland by making a dive in the last minutes of the match against Mexico. The Brazilians faced their worst defeat against Germany with the score line of 7-1.

The Germans were the deserved winners of this World Cup. They inspired the whole world with their outstanding performance throughout the event. The Germans had a very strong squad of young talent and world class midfielders. Miroslav Klose, the German striker made a record of highest World Cup goals with a tally of 16 goals in the history of FIFA World Cup and surpassed the Brazilian legend Ronaldo De Lima with 15 goals. Mario Gotze, the young German midfielder, gave Germany the crown of glory by scoring a late opener.

FIFA World Cup 2014 successfully brought the world together and taught us how to fight like a team. We also learnt that we all may be rivals on the field but outfield, we are one!

Rahul Kalita

Class X



Montessori School, Wertingen

Students' Exchange Programme 10th-16th April, 14

Germany and India, two different nations, at different locations, with different cultures came closer on 10th April, 14 when the students of Montessori School, Wertingen, Germany visited Genesis Global School on a students' exchange programme. 13 students and 3 teachers stayed with different host families. The purpose: to understand the Indian culture and share their culture. During their stay the German students and their host



counterparts visited different cultural places in Delhi like, Akshardham, Old Delhi and Dilli Haat . “The spicy food of India and the visit to the exotic Taj Mahal are the memories that I will cherish for life” said Laura, a student of Montessori School, Wertingen. “My child learnt a lot from this exchange, she made a new friend. Even I learnt a lot from our guest, Sewerina” commented Mrs. Cheena Chawla (mother of Gunika Chawla). In school the students participated in a project called “Influence of Technology in Daily Life”. The students shared their views on how technology has influenced the life of

people in their countries. The fun filled barbeque party organized by the host parents and the gossiping among the newly built friend circle are few of the reminiscences that will stay for long.

After their week-long and summer filled stay, we wished our new friends a happy journey back home.

Auf wiedersehen!





DEUTSCHBUMERANG' 14

One throws a Boomerang in the air and it comes back flying. This was the concept conceived last year, thus the event, this year was called Deutschbumerang'14 and organized with same zeal and enthusiasm.

Genesis Global School, on its strive to offer the German Language learner, a new gateway to further their horizon, organized Deutschbumerang'14, an inter school event in collaboration with the Max Mueller Bhavan, Goethe Institute, New Delhi in the school on 16th April 2014. The event marked three competitions: Costume Show & Turn Coat and Hand Painting.



The Judges of the event from MMB: Ms. Manveen Anand (Project Manager, PASCH, MMB), Ms. Jagriti Juneja and Ms. Naomi were thrilled to see the confidence of students' performances and appreciated the intense involvement of participants in the hand painting competition.

The German learners from different schools were dressed beautifully in colourful costumes and carried attractive props. The audience and the host volunteers could easily sense the desire of all the participants to win.

Following is the list of winners of the events:

POSITION	COSTUMESHOW	HAND PAINTING	TURN COAT
I PRIZE	Indirapuram School , Ghaziabad	Amity International School, Noida	Ahlcon International School
II PRIZE	Ahlcon International School	Lotus Valley School, Noida	Lotus Valley , Noida
III PRIZE	Lotus Valley , Noida	Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar	Amity, International School, Noida

Kavita Chabbra
Faculty—German Language





SNAPSHOTS



EXPLORING GGS



**WINNERS -
HAND PAINTING
COMPETITION**



STUDENTS IN THE ART CLASS

THANK YOU - GENESIS

Genesis Global School, not just as a brand but as people, has had a special place for my family and me from the day we came here, and now even more so after spending over three years here. I am relocating myself at DPS – Greater Faridabad – arriving here on February 10, 2011 only because their promoter Mr. Rohit Jain invited me to join him. I just could not decline his invitation as it reflected his trust in me.

The string of farewells to us has shown the maturity of the GGS community through how graceful, forgiving and generous they can be in their respect to an old man – and his old wife – while retaining great sense of humour. Not all schools can have this humour. The sentiments presented and the projection of a common man's life with spontaneous ease only made my wife and me more humble than before; and the programme, without any selfishness and with much thoughtfulness, made us feel how much good this family could see in an ordinary couple

We have had several farewells in our lives but never any more heart touching as the ones at Genesis. They truly speak of the greatness of this family. In the course of my life, including student days, I have had the privilege of more than one farewell. However, the ones by Genesis, the first by the SIRS (Scholars in Residence) on the night of May 22 and the other one at Special Assembly the next morning, and then at the pool and the MPH at the Annual Staff Dinner as also several personal get-togethers will always have a very special place in our hearts. They had all the graces, dignity, respect and affection. What more can one seek in one's life?

I have always enjoyed my farewells not because you can hear some good things about yourself, but because you become conscious of what all you really could have been but failed to do so as you were human.

Thank you Genesians! You have shown us that we still have a future by way of learning some more new lessons. I had really believed that Genesis will be my

last

destination. However, no one knows his destiny. It was my choice to be a school-master and my ambition

to head The Scindia School, my alma mater, the only one to do so in its long history of 115 years! I was lucky that my long standing friend, Pramod, the founder Director-Principal of Genesis was willing to risk me as the first Chief Mentor at Genesis. He tolerated me and suffered me – even corrected me – but always allowed me my space in my three years plus here. I was lucky that Gurbir, Director of Sports and Estate as also Christopher Hanvey, the GM, always welcomed me to their office for a cup of tea or coffee and extended to me their trust and all their courtesy as also patiently heard me out. This triumvirate only strengthened my bonds with GGS. Even the doors of all the offices and homes here were always open to us and we were welcomed most warmly.

Surely, my wife and I loved every minute of our stay here in every way. Life was real fun. No one gave me orders nor did I have to order anyone here. We lived in what my family regarded as the best accommodation in my life: Spacious and well lit and well located, with everything just a click away on the intercom. We found the set up very organized and everyone knew his / her role clearly. From the Security Gate to the Cafeteria; from the Maintenance to the Reception Desk; from the Admission Office to the IT Den; from the Sick Bay to the Transport Office and from the Pantry to the Library: Yes, the school took suitable care of all our needs. Our residence and the office could remain unlocked 24 hours – sign of very high trust levels. Authorities fulfilled more than their commitments without any hassle.



GENESIS - *“We will miss you, too, Sir!”*

We felt that the entire building was our residence. The two just merged with no visible dividing line. Our guests were always courteously escorted to our residence and at times even the scholars did the same errand without batting an eyelid. The pantry boys allowed me office service by way of tea or coffee at any time during the school hours in my office.

It was fun to start my life all over again as a ‘young housemaster’, waking up the SIRS without any signal and herd them to the ground for morning games, oversee their milk time and even push them out of their rooms, trying my best to see that their rooms had been set right, lights and ACs had been switched off and over to their fall in. I got used to watching the students trying to conduct themselves with decorum in the Cafeteria. Books and exercise books must be there and homework completed in the prep-time. You can be sure that it was a tough call. You had to be patient and resourceful and gain the trust of SIRS to get them to respond.

Classes VI A / VII A / VIII A were equal fun for me despite the contemporary required documentation of your work by way of WLP (Weekly Lesson Plans), WLU (Weekly Updates), WSH (Worksheets), Revision Sheets (RVS), etc. All the same, the Interactive Board and the various new programmes made me a learner all over again. I was never myself a good learner in class. I survived these ordeals only because my sporting colleagues were willing to rescue me. Even my ‘scholars’ as I chose to address my students were willing to help me with the interactive board. They were otherwise no different from what I must have been at their age. They could be irritating yet forgiving; laggards with homework and ready with lame excuses. All the same, they were always simple, trusting and courteous. There were complaints to the Principal that Dar Sir wanted them to speak loudly and clearly. They thought that I was rather ‘old and hard of hearing’. Slowly they started believing that I was not such an evil chap. With this change, they started believing in diligence and commitment. It was

real joy to find them evolve slowly as they started understanding me: Of course parents, too, helped them to understand me by first understanding me themselves. These scholars reinforced my belief in the goodness of a human being and my faith that we all will evolve despite the teachers

I can safely admit today that I wish I had been a little better as a mentor to my students.

It has been a great learning experience. Parents of today have huge expectations from the school; students are hooked on to gadgets and yet expect high marks with minimum work and responsibilities. Parents hold the teachers responsible for the poor performance of their children. Students, too, can readily blame their teachers for their low grades. Far too much analysis goes on in today’s world but we tend to overlook conveniently the reality of today: Stress from life at home caused by rushing parents, nuclear families, comforts and luxuries at home or chasing symbols of affluence at the cost of diligence and simplicity of old times. Solutions lie in balancing the past with present and even the future. Greater understanding of today’s reality, making your work a little more predictable through some planning, are some of the things we need to learn and do so by enjoying our work. I have always enjoyed my time spent with my students, and I have managed to do so only because of the willing support of my colleagues in every way and growing understanding of our scholars of my own approach to life and their willingness to help to me.

My wife and I will of course miss Genesis Conversations, Landmark, Annual Sports, Annual Days, Fun Zones in the Residence, The Coffee House, The Trumpet, Buzz, etc. Really the very ambience of this place touches your heart for Genesis is not just infrastructure but has a soul that is not so easy to find in such a young school.

Long live Genesis! Rohini and I salute you!

AD (Ex Chief Mentor)



FRANCE...A DREAM COME TRUE

I have always wished to visit France, as it had been my dream destination. Well, our school gave us an opportunity to visit France and to study abroad (for a while) to learn their culture and make new friends. We were a group of 24 students in the exchange program and what could be more fun than learning about a new



place with our friends! We all arrived at the New Delhi airport at 9:30 pm ...We all looked very excited! As it was night we all preferred to sleep or listen to songs after dinner. In the morning, the bright light of the sun woke us up and we realized that we had reached Switzerland! A place known for its famous cheese! We just had half an hour to shop before boarding another flight. Our next stop was Deutschland. We took a flight for France and in no time we were in the land of fashion and perfumes!

A bus took us to the hotel "Campville". We just had an hour to rest because we had to visit monuments like Eiffel Tower, Bastille, Orsay, Notre Dame and many more. "Such a busy schedule", I thought. So we utilized that time to see if there were any free WIFI. After an hour we went to visit the beautiful heaven on earth. Next day, it was time for DISNEYLAND!! A world of fantasy and adventure ...we reached there and quickly started teaming up with our friends and headed in different groups. We missed our train because we were late. We boarded another train to Nice, where we were met by our correspondent and host families. We visited Cannes, where the film festival was being held and we clamored to see our favourite stars.

We reached the school in the evening and it was time to move in with our respective hosts' residences. My host parents greeted me warmly. My correspondent had "duex chien" et "un chat". As days passed by we had many good experiences and learnt a lot.

One night we had our show. We all had practiced hard. Nandini and Aashi were dancing on "Dhol Baje" and my friends and I played the "cup song". Loud applaudes could be heard all round. We could see the smiling and bright faces of our hosts and our host parents. The best thing of the night was when we made the French dance to the tunes of "Party all night".

Well, only a few days were left and I suddenly realized how quickly time had passed by. It was the time we had to say our final goodbye, we were all crying. Our experience did not broaden our horizon, but, we shared a special bond with our hosts. I wish I could get my old memories back and have the same fun that I had. Melanie (my host) and I still talk to each other and enrich each other's life with our friendship.

Vaishnavi Sharma
Class IX



FRENCH FESTIVAL



A language can bond two nations, their culture and create a delightful environment.

The French Day 'La FierTE De La France' was held on 18th July 2014 in Genesis Global School.

Around 10 schools were invited along with guests from French Embassy and French Cultural Center. With melodious French music resonating through the hall, the festival began with the first event 'Jam Session'. The other features of the day were the plays, which were based on the theme 'Detective' and group songs. It was indeed a pleasant day of festivities and inter-cultural exchange. In a world infested with conflicts, these gaieties are like a 'candle in the wind'.

Jinhee Park

Class X





THE WORLD OF SPORTS

LI-NING Sara Open School Badminton Championship

5 Students of Genesis Global School participated in the **LI-NING Sara Open School Badminton Championship**, which was held at the Mahamaya Sports Complex, Ghaziabad between 23rd & 27th April 2014. Rashi Tyagi of Class IX won the finals in the Under 15 Singles category. She was awarded the Runners trophy in Doubles and bestowed third position in Mixed Doubles, apart from the cash prize. There were a total of 600 participants in the championship from around 25 schools of Delhi NCR.

Girls

Rashi Tyagi (Under 15, 17 & 19)
Juhi Verma (Under 13)

Boys

Dravit Gupta (Under 15)
Praneet Gupta (Under 15)
Arman Chandel (Under 19)

Coach – Mr. Atul Nigam



Football Friendly Match with

Lotus Valley School

GGs football team played a friendly match with Lotus Valley School on 4th May, 2014.

Score was 5 – 1 in favour of Genesis Global School.

Inonito selected for IFB Boca Juniors Football Camp to be held in Argentina in August

Inonito Zhimoni of class XI went to Goa for selection to **IFB Boca Juniors Football Camp**, which was held from 8th to 15th of May.

The camp was conducted by two coaches from the **Partner Club – Boca Juniors**. There were 30 children in the training camp, belonging to various schools and colleges, from 8 major cities of India.

Out of the 30, about 14 children are selected to go to Buenos Aires – home of CA Boca Juniors, Argentina for further training.

Inonito was declared the **most valuable player in Delhi-NCR**. From Delhi-NCR, 4 children – 2 from schools and 2 others from colleges were selected for the camp in Goa.

Inonito will go to Argentina on 1st August for further training and friendly matches.



SPORTS STARS



The Rising Star - Inonito Zhimomi

41st Junior National Aquatic Championship

Two students of Genesis Global School participated in the 41st Junior National Aquatic championship held at Bhopal from 12th to 16th July 2014. Sharon Shaju represented U P State and Kashvi Dubey represented Delhi State.

- ◆ Sharon Shaju secured 8th position in 4X100 M Medley Relay, 9th position in 50 M Breast Stroke and 100 M Breast stroke.
- ◆ Kashvi Dubey secured 5th position in 4X200 Freestyle Relay and 6th position in 4x100 Freestyle Relay. In 400 m freestyle she improved her timing.

Genesis Global Students participated in the Delhi State Swimming Trials

Ridhraj G. Singh of class-IV and Kashvi Dudey of class-VIII went to participate in the Dethi State Swimming Trials on 30th & 31st May 2014 at Mangol Puri.

Kashvi Dubey		Ridhraj G. Singh (Group-IV)	
400 mts Freestyle	1st position	50 mts Freestyle	1st position
200 mts Freestyle	2nd position	100 mts Freestyle	1st position
100 mts Freestyle	2nd position	50 mts Butterfly	1st position
50 mts Freestyle	3rd position	200 mts IM	1st position

U.P State Swimming Competition

Krish Jodan and Sharon Shaju participated in the UP State Swimming Competition which was held at Safai from 14th to 16th June 2014. Sharon Shaju got six gold and two silver. Chris Jordan got one gold, one silver and one Bronze.

Football friendly match with Step by Step School

Genesis Global School Senior football team played a friendly match against Step by Step School on 22nd July . Genesis Global School won the match by 1 – 0

BEYOND THE COMFORT ZONE

Day1 (May 25)

Semester ended, and it was time for the infamous summer break. Now the matter of concern for all the Genesians was what they were going to do in this prolonged and hot vacation. All of us wanted to utilize the vacation in a constructive and productive manner thus, I opted to go for this trek which was initially planned for Khatling Glacier, but due to heavy snowfall and bad weather, the destination was changed to Upper Tali.

It was a sunny morning. My friends would have woken up in the afternoon – after all it was the first day of their vacation. But the trekking group woke up at four in the morning. We had to board the Shatabdi before 7 a.m. which was heading to Dehra Dun. Dressed and packed, we left for the station, and had a trouble free journey. Mr. Yudhisthir Mandal, our support, joined us from Delhi.

After a long and tiring journey, we reached Tehri (Chamba) on 25th evening and stayed there for the night. We weren't able to explore Tehri, nevertheless, the group enjoyed the windy weather over there which gradually turned into a heavy down-pour.

Day 2 (May 26)

After a heavy and delicious breakfast, we all were ready to move to our Base Camp which was actually a guest house in Guttu. We reached there in the afternoon. Tired and exhausted, we went and slept in our respective rooms, unaware of the fun which awaited us in the evening.

Evening was quite balmy. We all went down to the nearby stream and had a jolly good time splashing in it. After an eventful evening, we were briefed for the trek and introduced to our guide, Mr. Jaipal,



who was a veteran climber and 75 years old! It is truly said that he who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life! Well, fortunately enough, our group was full of fanatic risk takers. We had to cross dense forests in our trek and there was a 70% chance that we could come across a ferocious wild animal (most probably a bear).

Day 3 (May 27)

Sunny weather, balmy breeze and enthusiastic Genesisans! It was the perfect day to start our first trek towards Gawand Mala, which was our second halt. We started at 8 a.m. With us we had two mentors, Mr. Ankur Bhatt and Mr. Atul Nigam, together with our support, Mr. Yudhisthir, four mules and their masters and two members of the kitchen staff. Our chef, Mr. Rawat fed us delicious food all through the trip. In the beginning, it was difficult for us to maintain our pace as we weren't used to walking so much. But slowly and steadily, we reached our destination for the day. On the first day, we covered 12 kilometers and reached Gawand Mala at 4 o' clock. It was about to rain so we pitched our tents in time and rested.



TALI GLACIER EXPEDITION

Day 4 (May 28)

The next day couldn't have started better! It was the second day of our trek, and the entire group was woken up by the chirping of birds, whinnying of mules and the music of the bell hung around the neck of the mules as they rubbed their foreheads against our tents. It was as if Nature was calling out our names and asking us to rise and shine like a mother does to her four year old! No doubt that Nature is called the mother of all beings. Rawat Sir's '*Aloo ka Parathas*' was a bonanza for all of us. With all the goodness of nature, we were ready to start for our next halt Pawali Kanta.'

The trek was quite unique and varied as we crossed several boulevards and then we had to crawl across narrow paths and cross some barren land. That 10 kilometer long trek was the most cathartic and transformative march of my life. There was something surreal about that passage that forced me to think about the greater meaning of life, the purpose of our existence and how conveniently we take undue advantage of living a modern life in metros. The people I met on the trek had nothing but the simplicity and innocence of nature and still they had gratitude for what little they had! And we, the so called privileged class, have everything but gratitude and respect for our fellow beings. They smile honestly, we smile formally and artificially. They accept nature as their paradise and have learnt to co-exist with it, whereas we, the metropolitans are trying to make a paradise of bricks and cement and destroying the nature while doing so.

We set up a bonfire in Pawali Kanta and sang songs. It was really pleasant over there. We had

the joy and space to play at a height where clouds floated. Every now and then, our camping area was enveloped by a cloud which was quite a new experience in itself. Quite interestingly, it was hotter and more comfortable inside the cloud as the temperature outside the cloud was about 2 degree celsius.

Day 5 (May 29)

If someone would have told me that there's heaven on this planet, I wouldn't have believed him. After all I'm an agnostic! But Day 5 brought along mesmerizing scenes and what I call, the 'Zion Hill' of our expedition. This was the longest and steepest trek of our expedition. We had to walk for 14 kilometers and attain a height of 14,200 feet. Our destination was Lower Tali which was our Advance Base Camp, after which we had to climb the summit. We crossed the tree line and saw patches of solid snow on our way. The group also came across a frozen lake and saw it melting very slowly. It was as if warm breeze in the afternoon was slowly kissing the frozen lake, forcing the liquidity of the snow to gently ooze out and quench the thirst of cattle which were patiently waiting for water to satisfy their longing. We reached Lower Tali at 5:40 p.m. and had some Maggie which was then the regular snack of the trek. Believe it or not but eating Maggie on mountains is an experience in itself. It is cooked in a different way and it tastes lot more delicious than in the plains.

It looked like we were camping in the middle of nowhere. We pitched our tents between green meadows and snow peaks. We were staying in an area of great contrast. On one side there was this huge 'rich green grassland' (which was more like a

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a semi-valley) where mules and wild horses grazed and on the other side it was pure white. We were able to see huge mountains covered with thick snow.



Near our camping area lived a shepherd who had about 900 sheep and goats. For me it was no less than a fairy tale. You could just sit there and admire the cattle grazing in the meadow and then if you get bored of admiring them, all you had to do was turn around and admire the snow peaks. It was like we were part of a painting where the painter had tried to bring out the best of nature on his canvas! When clouds used to cover the area, the only thing visible was the person next to you and just the outline of the mountains which echoed with the bellowing of the cattle, adding more beauty to, what I call is, the 'Zion Hill'.

There was something special about the nights over there. We were miles away from any form of civilization. There were no lights, hence no light pollution. The sky was full of twinkling stars. We were able to spot the heavenly bodies that included various constellations, galaxies and wandering planets. Such a site was one in a million and really out of this world!

Day 6 (May 30)

It was the day we were all waiting for! It was time to 'conquer' the summit which was located in Upper Tali. We had to do an impromptu walk on snow which was a difficult task as the snow was melting, and we could have slipped down the hill. We reached there in two hours from the final Advance Base Camp and had the time of our lives! Upper Tali was covered with snow. Ishan Mandlaus and I made the first snowman of our life. The group was immediately engaged in snow fighting. Our summit was covered with snow which made it an absolutely perfect place for a snow slide! Trust me, the way we felt after reaching the summit was phenomenal. No matter how small the achievement that was, attaining it was all that mattered. Enjoying the process was all that made a difference, and helping and motivating each other was what made all of us a better person.

For now, I have no doubt that those days are the best days of my life.





TALI GLACIER EXPEDITION

Our Journey Downhill

We started our journey back to civilization on 31st May, reached Pawali Kanta and played cricket over there. Mr. Rawat, our chef, crafted out a bat from a loaf wood and made wickets from sticks. Improvisation was the lesson that day. We had nothing to play with, still we managed to get what we wanted and without destroying nature.

We reached Guttu, a small village on June 2nd and celebrated the birthday of Mr.



Ankur Bhatt. The party was small but our intentions and feelings were high.

Although we had successfully conquered the summit, we came back with a heavy heart. I think the thing that made us sad was that we realized that nature is more civilized than our so called sophisticated people! Nature, unlike human beings, has a proper way of doing things and co-exist with its surroundings. I wonder when we humans will

learn from Nature! The joy of gratitude, love and co-existence!

This expedition really taught me many things. I urge all the Genesians to step outside their comfort zone once in a while; take the risks in life that seem worth taking. The ride might not be as predictable or as simple as it appears, but believe me, it will be worth it. Mr. Ankur Bhatt is planning to take a party of 20 students to the 'Valley of Flowers' after SA 1. I have already given my name. Friends, don't miss these opportunity.

Aviral Kapoor
Class XI



NASA- SPACE CAMP & ROCKET CENTER, HUNTSVILLE

Our trip to the United States of America was educational, exciting and loads of fun. There were only 16 of us but 16 were enough to have the journey of a lifetime. On 22nd May 2014, we assembled at the school in the evening to take the early morning flight for Washington D.C. Full of energy and excitement we boarded the plane, waiting for our adventures to begin. We were also accompanied by a school from Jaipur, MSMSV. After 17 hours of exhaustion and a stop-over at Paris, we finally arrived at our destination, Washington D.C. At the hotel, we decided to call it a night since we were all exhausted. The next morning, fresh and rejuvenated, we were ready for our busy day in Washington D.C.

The city was a sight to behold with an abundance of lush greenery. We visited the Smithsonian National Museum of Air and Space which was huge and really impressive with its real life size models of planes, rockets and exhibitions. Basically it had everything related to air and space. The city was packed with memorials and we got the opportunity to visit the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial etc which connected me to our history. We were all really amazed to see the White House which was not so impressive in its size but otherwise, it was amazing in its glory. We explored the city for some time and finally exhausted, we had an overnight stay at the hotel.

I woke up with excitement buzzing in my head as it was finally time for the main event of our trip: Space Camp! We left Washington D.C. with good memories and arrived at Huntsville, Atlanta where the NASA Center was located. Upon arrival, we were separated into teams with strangers from different countries all across the globe. We had to live in a capsule which was pretty cool. We were handed over to our trainers who briefed us on what exactly Space Camp entails. In the next 5 days, we were taken on a roller coaster of fun, science, activities and SPACE! We participated in various simulated space missions, Aviation missions, performed crazy experiments and learned a great deal about space science. We saw actual rockets and shuttles in The Rocket Park. Crew trainers guided us through everything and they were great mentors who made everything a fun ride. There were some pretty scary rides like Space Shot and we experienced the Mercury Astronaut training by MAT (Multi-Axis Trainer), which was an absolute delight as it spun us around with speed! We went on the 1/6th gravity chair which was pretty amusing as we learnt how to work in a fric-

tionless environment! We even made our own rockets which was a lot of fun even though mine crashed! On Graduation Day, everyone was a bit teary-eyed and we were reluctant to leave but we promised our space friends that we would keep in touch. We made some wonderful memories that we all will treasure.

We boarded the flight to Newark, New Jersey with eagerness as we arrived at the last segment of our trip, New York. The city itself was beautiful as we visited Ground Zero which is a beautiful memorial. We reached the 84th floor of the Empire State Building and the view below was breathtaking. The Statue of Liberty, on Liberty Island, is an icon of freedom and elegance and it is even more spectacular when seen by your own eyes.

Then came the moment we all had been waiting for, Broadway. We saw a show called 'The Blue Man' which was beautifully artistic and intriguing. The show was for over an hour but it felt like minutes as I was swept in by their wonderful colors and tricks. The next day, we visited Times Square which is as busy and fantastic as they say. After some shopping, we were all tired and relaxed at our hotel. The next evening, we were all sad and heartbroken when the time to go home came. As we reached Delhi, we were remembering the wonderful experiences as it was one amazing trip. I want to thank Mrs. Reena Verma and Mr. Sanjay Saini who escorted us and made our trip even more worthwhile and without whom, the trip would have been a bit boring. America is a beautiful country and I'm glad I took the opportunity to explore it with my friends. I'm sure we all will cherish and treasure these memories forever in our lives.

Khushi Gaur

Class IX





NASA





प्यारी -सी नन्हीं कली

हरी डाल पर लगी हुई थी कली
 नन्हीं सुन्दर एक कली
 तितली उससे आकर बोली
 तुम लगती हो बड़ी भली
 अब जागो तुम, आँखें खोलो
 और खेलो हमारे संग
 फैले सुन्दर महक तुम्हारी
 महकें सारी गली- गली
 कली छिटकर खिली रंगीली
 खेल की सुनकर अनोखी बात
 साथ हवा के लगी भागने
 प्रेम की पाती लगी बाँचने
 नन्हीं प्यारी- प्यारी तितली
मिलन सिंह
 कक्षा- 7ब

महक रहे घर-द्वार, फूल बने

बाग में खुशबू फैल गई, बगिया सारी महक गई
 रंग- बिरंगे फूल खिले, चकराईं तितलियाँ चिड़ियाँ
 चहक गईं
 लाल, पीले, सफ़ेद गुलाब, गेंदा जूही खिले लाज़वाब
 नई पंखुरियाँ जाग गईं, बंद कलियाँ झाँक रहीं
 चंपा, चमेली, सूरजमुखी, सुखद पुरवाईया गीत सुना
 रही
 धीरे से छू कर देखो, खुशबू तुम पर लुटा रही
 महकते फूलों की डाली मन-ही-मन इतरा रही
 हौले-हौले पाँव धरो, भँवरों की गुंजार बढ़ी
 ओस की बूँदें चमक रहीं पंखुरियाँ हीरों से जड़ीं
 सबको सजाते महकते फूल, सबको रिझाते महकते
 फूल
 महकते फूलों से सजे द्वार, महकते फूल बने
 उपहार

अजय प्रताप सिंह चान्ना

कक्षा-7ब



रंगों का संसार है, मिलता इनसे दुलार है

हमारा विश्वमंडल रंगों से भरा हुआ है। रंगों का दुनिया की खूबसूरती में बहुत बड़ा योगदान है। अगर इन रंगों को निकाल कर दुनिया को एक ही रंग में बदल दें तो, यह खूबसूरती शून्य के बराबर हो जाएगी। हम अपने चारों ओर अनेक तरह के रंगों को हर पल देखते और सराहते हैं। रंगों की दुनिया में जब हम उठते- बैठते हैं तो हमें हर दिन नई ऊर्जा, नए विचार, नई उमंगें मिलती हैं। इन रंगों की अनोखी सुंदरता हमें पल-पल जीवन जीने के नए- नए अवसर सहज रूप में ही उपलब्ध कराती है। रंग हमें कई संदेश भी देते हैं। उजला (श्वेत) रंग परम शान्ति का संदेश देता है। इस रंग का प्रभाव हमारे जीवन में शान्ति की स्थापना करता है। शान्त जीवन में ही मानवता का विकास संभव है। लाल रंग को शक्ति का प्रतीक माना जाता है। अमानवीयता का सामना वैचारिक, चारित्रिक, मानवीय तथा शारीरिक शक्ति

के बल पर ही हो सकता है, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप एक सभ्य और प्रगतिशील समाज की स्थापना की जा सकती है। हरा रंग समृद्धि का परिचायक है। ऐसी समृद्धि जिसमें सभी को आदर्श जीवन जीने के समान अधिकार मिलें। अपने-अपने रीति-रिवाजों, सांस्कृतिक परंपराओं के निर्वाह की पूरी-पूरी आज़ादी हो। व्यक्तित्व निर्माण, समाज निर्माण, राष्ट्र निर्माण तथा मानवता के विकास में भागीदारी का अवसर मिल सके। अतः कहा जा सकता है कि रंग हमारे जीवन के त्योहार हैं जिनके बिना जीवन की कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती है।

ग्रेस डिकोस्टा

कक्षा-9ब



TO GENESIS, WITH LOVE - GBS



When the Principal planned a farewell for me, I must admit I wasn't ready, because to me partings are very difficult. As a human being it has always been that way for me. I like permanence and I know it's not possible. It's always hard to part from where you belong, where your love resides. I had to summon a lot of courage to actually exorcise this demon of fear that I have of partings. I know that while teachers and all of us teach you in the classrooms and on the play fields but I feel that the biggest teaching that you take away from the school is from our personal conduct. So I thought to myself, I would fail in setting a good example of how a farewell should be taken and hence decided to face it squarely. At first I thought I will write down a speech and read it out today but then I have never been one for writing speeches in advance. The reason I feel is that a written speech predates the event and therefore a prepared speech can never convey the true sentiment that the moment only gives to you. You have to experience and live the moment to be authentic and truthful in saying something. I thought it should rather be on the spot and from the bottom of my heart.

Before I came to this school I had a lot of exposure in engineering and business and sports as you have all heard, but coming here, something clicked in my heart. I have found that there is such creativity in being a teacher and being a mentor. You shape the lives of children and it got me thinking about something that I must share, that I started writing actually in the last few years and I was egged on by none other than our Chief Mentor, Mr. Dar. I wrote a thought that I begin with - 'Life is a journey of meetings and partings where happiness surely merges with sadness, togetherness with separation, merriment with loneliness, love with heartbreak, bliss with anguish and life with death. We have therefore to enjoy and suffer life, both at the same time. This is the inescapable reality of life.'

My dear friends, students and the Principal, the Chief Mentor, Manoj, Nidhi and our outstanding sportsmen who have all spoken such kind words. I'm touched. I was joking with the Principal, while listening to all the speeches, that you have all the fire power to break me down today. I'm grateful for those kind words. I don't know how much of that I truly deserve, but I think it's more than I deserve and I'm very grateful. I remember the day when I got the opportunity to work with this school. I met our promoter, who is no more with us, the late Ponty Ji and he said

'Bhai saab we have to open this school and I would like to have a very big sports program and I want the best school in the world'. You all know that he was a man of few simple words but with a great vision. What struck me was that this is an opportunity to create an institution. I was bowled over because of his vision which was very simple, uncluttered but powerful, a statement of a visionary - 'I want the number one school in the world'. You can't go wrong, there is no confusion as it's clear and outstanding. That vision entrapped me and I have lived in to the staff. To be the 'No. 1' we have got to be extraordinary individuals. We have set ourselves a high bar and we shall not rest till we achieve that.

That's the kind of mission this school needs. It's the most expensive school ever in terms of investments. It deserves more than our hours of work; it deserves our love. We have tried to impart his dream down the line. It's a continuous process. No one can ever stand in life and say I have achieved what I set out to achieve. It's not possible, it's an ongoing journey, and it is a process. As long as we live we shall continue to strive for better and I have no doubt that Genesis will fulfill the dream of the founder. We are well on our way, by all accounts.

I want Genesisians competing in world sports events, like the



MR. GURBIR SINGH'S FAREWELL SPEECH

Asian Games, Commonwealth etc, Some of them were on stage today. They are all brilliant. They are young, they are hungry, and they have all the facilities. There is no reason why they should not do India proud in their respective sports, which was my area of concern. I will always be available to them, to anyone for anything that I could do to help advance the dream of our founder. My personal number will remain the same. I will look forward to communicate with you and to do anything I could for you.

I have held a personal philosophy from the age of fourteen. A few lines came to me then and lived with me forever- 'Man is but a bundle of flesh, blood and bones, tied together by emotions that power our zest and passion for life'. Otherwise what are we? We are all the same blood, flesh and bones and the important part is the emotion that gives you the zest and passion for life. That is what had driven me and that's what I think all of us, all of you should consider. I have received so much from you all. I have got a lot of support and as a back present, I don't know what to give to you. I thought let me leave behind with you five thoughts, especially for the students and, of course, for the faculty because we are grown up children, that's what we are. First is about 'love'. Love is the

source of all our happiness. Love should not be confined. Love should be expanded and shared with as many people as possible. You will get more joy. I request you to consider this - If you love everybody, you will get up in the morning, read the news of someone winning or doing something extraordinary, tell yourself I love this person and your happiness will expand; just expand your love.

Second thought is that we are 'human beings'. Why only we are called 'human beings'? We have never heard of a 'cow being' or a 'dog being' or a 'butterfly being'. Only humans are called 'beings' because only we have the ability to 'be' different things at various times, by choice. We have emotions, we have intellect. Who we choose to be is within our powers. So humans being are human beings because we can be angry, we can love, we can be compassionate, we can be in love, and we can be heart broken.

We can be different things. So I would like you to consider the power of 'being human' that is in all of us.

Third point that I wanted to share is that each one of us is 'unique'. There are 7.5 billion people in this world yet each one is unique. Your thumbprints don't match. You may be twins but yet your habits will not match. Your desires, your

imprints, everything you do are going to be different; so therefore each one of you is unique. Be proud of it! Be proud of your uniqueness. It's this which is the fundamental building block of your life. Please believe in your uniqueness.

Fourthly, we are all 'miracles'! To be alive means you are a miracle. Each one of you is a miracle because you have a bigger purpose. God sent you here and let you be at the end of your parental chain. After all of us are alive today means that our unbroken chain of ancestors survived through all the turmoil on earth from the time life was created till today when you represent that unbroken legacy. You have a bigger purpose look for it!

Lastly, mankind has made extraordinary progress whether it is in medical science, in space, in little things we do, computers, who could have thought that man could fly in a heavy jet liner that can take you in the sky and fly at supersonic speed to take you across thousands of miles. Who could have thought a ship made of steel can not only float but carry hundreds and thousands of tons of cargo? It's the ingenuity of man. Who could have thought that we will get pictures from across the solar system? Who could have thought that we will land a man on the moon? Who



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could have thought that life expectancy from 37 will go to 67 in India. It's all medical research and advancement in science. But who's behind it? Man, humans are behind all this progress; so what we are trying to do is what we at onetime believed that only God can do. God, we look up to as someone all knowing and powerful that we aspire to be. Aspire to be God! I believe you have a right, each one of you to believe that there is a little bit of an aspirational God in you! So don't be afraid of anything. Just go for it. You have the ability to be what I would like to thank the Promoters, Monty Ji and Shanam Ji for being so respectful and giving me the opportunity to carry forward the late Promoter's dream. I thank the Advisory Board members and the Chairman for all the courtesies they have always extended whenever we met. I would like to thank the Principal for his leadership, for the sagacity and wisdom I have seen in him, I'm grateful. I would like to thank Mr. Dar. He's been an inspiration to me, so much so that if I were to relive my life I would certainly be a teacher. I would like to thank members of our senior management team, sports faculty, which we have so affectionately built up; consisting of very fine people, just as in other departments.

I would like to thank the project, engineering and maintenance team, that I was looking after, and

I'm happy to say that the campus has come up in a good way. I would like to thank the teachers for their support whenever they were being called upon. Be it for Sports Day or for any other function. I would like to thank the Special Needs Department, which I call the 'Milkha Brigade', for this wonderful and creative dance that they performed as a part of my farewell, which had also moved Milkha Singh to tears! I would like to thank, in absentia, the parents of these students. What I would thank them for is for reposing their trust in us, in the dream that we sold to you, which was based on the vision of our Promoter. I would like to thank all those parents who have put their dear and most beloved children in our charge.

Last of all, I would like to thank the students. What do I have to thank you for? I'm very clear. I thank you for being 'hope'. That 'candle of hope' that you are. So long as you are there for all of us, the teachers and the management, you will light in us' peace, faith and love'. So I will have to thank you for being the 'hope' of this school. I have no doubt you are going to go out to be excellent examples of good education and of a good institute. I visualize a pass out from this school as someone 'with a smile on the face and a spring in the step'. That's the kind of child and a pass out we want from the school.

I must ask for forgiveness for my faults and my failings, which no doubt I have just as everybody else has. To those that I may have at times been impatient or even pushy, I beg your forgiveness with the understanding that I held no malice or any ill will towards anybody but I think I was driven on a 'fast forward mode' by my passion of making this school come up very fast. So do please forgive me for any inconvenience or hurt that I may have unknowingly caused.

You all mean a lot to me, so I came up with one little offering of mine for you all - 'An angel named Genesis danced its way into my heart, amidst the joy of soul mates we pledged ourselves to eternity; we loved and lived every step of the journey to happiness. Whilst traversing a stormy night, fate wrenched us apart; my cries of pain go unheeded as fate is unrelenting. In anguish I beseech blessing of the Goddess of Love.'

I will end with a Urdu couplet that I find appropriate -

***'Kaun keheta hai judai hogi,
yunhi kissi ne afwa phalai hogi.
Itna arsa koi saath betaae,
kahin to dil me jagah banaai
hogi.'***

I will miss you and love you all as long as I live. God bless and Goodbye!

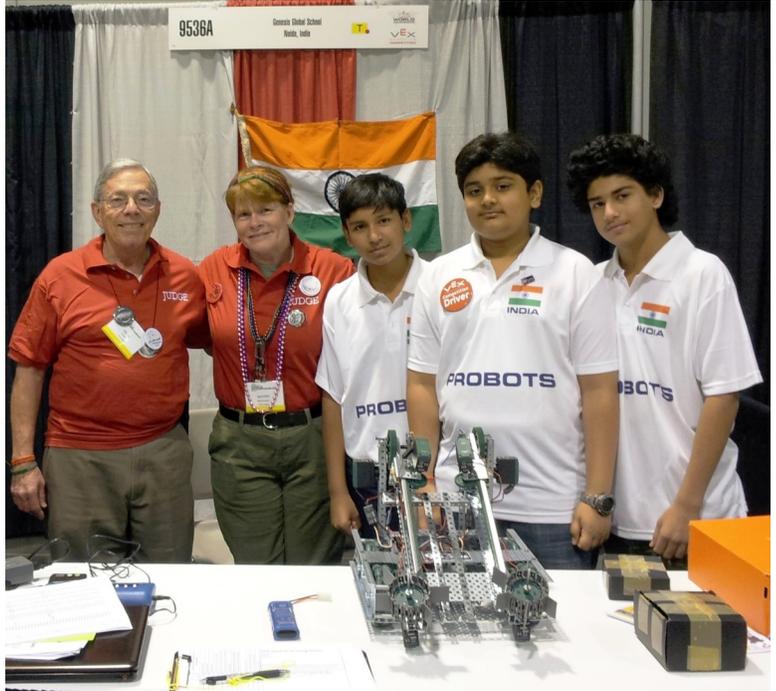
Gurbir Singh

VEX ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2014, ANAHEIM

A team from Genesis represented India in an international competition of robotics called World VEX Robotics Championship in the month of April 2014, held at Convention Centre, Anaheim, California USA.

More than 15,000 participants from 27 countries demonstrated their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) skills, through the custom-built and programmed robots in the competition - **Toss Up Game**.

Three students, Shashwat Jha, Tejas Agarwal and Udyat Anand escorted by Mr. G. P. Tiwari participated in the same. This was the first participation from any Indian team in the event. The performance of the team was satisfactory and it was a good exposure and great experience to the students.



First Lego League International Open 2014 Toronto [June 4 to June 7]

Genesis Global School, participated in the **First Lego League International Open 2014** which was held at Toronto. FLL is a robotics program for 9 to 16 year olds, which is designed to get children excited about science and technology -- and teach them valuable employment and life skills.



Teams, composed of up to ten children with at least one adult coach, participate in the competition. This Year's Theme of FLL was **Nature's Fury**.

The teams were supposed to:

- A) Design and build a robot to attempt the challenge missions in the Robot Game.**
- B) Research , solve and share an area of the challenge from the Project.**
- C) Demonstrate Core Values at all times.**

The team had qualified in National Level FLL held at Pune to represent India in the International Open. The team comprised of five students namely -Piyush Singh, Amogh Sharma, Shashwat Jha, Udyat Anand, and Drona Sharma. Mr. G.P. Tiwari escorted the team as team coach.

Performance of the team in Core Values, Robot Design, Robot Programming , Research Project and Robot Game was exemplary and in core values their performance was best among all 72 teams and they won **first prize for Team Work**.



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