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# THE TRUMPET

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HIGHLIGHTS:  
FAREWELL BATCH OF 2020  
NRC AND CAA



# MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

It's a New Year and a fresh start for all of us! Most people make resolutions to change their way of living and reform their habits. New year also means a year gone by, a year that would have been full of joy for some and sorrow for others.

In India, the new year is also a great beginning as it is the ending of the cold winters and the starting of the spring season. In the month of January, there are many festivals celebrated all over India, such as: Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Bihu in Assam, Lohri in Punjab in north India, Basant Panchami, Makara Sankranti, to name a few. All these festivals symbolise the diversity and richness of the Indian culture and celebrated with zest. They herald the arrival of spring, which represents the flora and fauna coming back to life.

People wear new clothes and light up the bonfire to welcome the warmer days through Lohri. Revadi and Gajak are served over dhol beats. On the fifth day of spring people fly kites on Makara Sankranti and celebrate Basant Panchami. Pongal is a unique and special festival, celebrated over a period of three days, in which the people decorate their houses and make Kolams.

We at Genesis had a great year in 2019 and we wish this year will also be as meaningful and successful.

Onshika Rajput  
MYP 2C



# Climate Change

Climate change has become a major issue across the world. Countries have had serious problems due to this, such as the north India faced a terrifying cold weather. People who have lived in Delhi for a long period of time observed that in the last 20 years Delhi has never faced such a cold weather. Climate change also affected the southern part of the world. In Australia, there was a wildfire which resulted in devastation and caused the death of around half a billion animals including kangaroos, koalas, snakes and many other species of insects. Climate change caused the destruction of habitats of many species. Even in Nepal, people experienced the harsh winters, as for the first time in 14 years the temperature went below 5 degree Celsius. There was a lot of rainfall along with heavy snowfall.

We should take care of the climate as it directly affects our existence on earth. We can try and control the disaster by reducing carbon emissions. We can also start recycling materials which will reduce pollution and can help reduce global warming and climate change.

Aryan Khetan  
MYP2-C

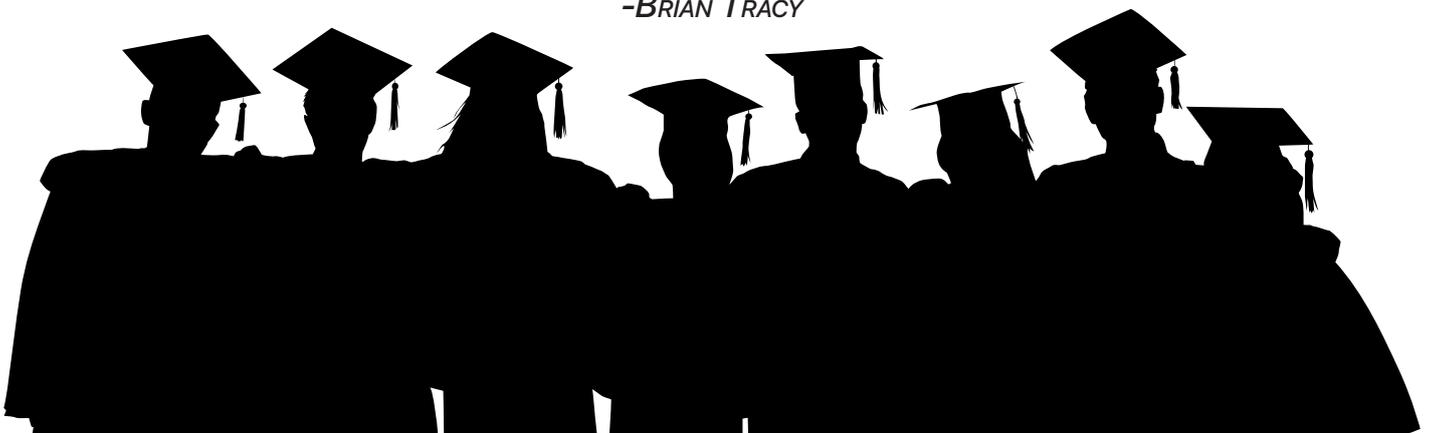
## Dear 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

It was a pleasure to have you as our seniors and all the memories that we shared, especially the ones in the hostel. Your juniors have taken great inspiration from you as you have worked hard to pass this stage of your life, through Exams, Assessments and all the other responsibilities. The years went by fast for us because we were really having a great time with you although we know it was slow for you because you had lots of work to get through. Especially the hostellers; we had a really great time during sports sessions after school. We thank the Head Boy of the school- Kushaan Shyampur, and the Head Girl- Prajvi Mandhwani for their guidance and leadership. It is time to bid you farewell. We wish you a bright future ahead and pray that you live by the ideals instilled by your Alma Mater.



*"Make your life a masterpiece, imagine no limitation on what you can be, have or do"*

*-BRIAN TRACY*



# NRC Protests and CAA

What is NRC?

The NRC (National Register of Citizens) protests which are taking place in NCR and Assam. These protests are taking place due to the CAA bill which was recently announced in Assam. NRC is an official record of those who are legal Indian citizens. So far, this register has only been maintained for the state of Assam. The NRC has been updated as many illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and Afghanistan have moved into India through the borders. Through many protests (2013) the government cleared all the Hindus off this bill, but it still applied to the Muslims which is why these protests started in the first place. As of 16th December, 175 people have been reported injured and 27 dead. Moreover, during this time, the police has arrested approximately over 3000+ people.



What is CAA?

The Citizenship (Amendment) Act is an amendment made to the Principal Act, Citizenship Act of 1955.

An Act further to amend the Citizenship Act, 1955. BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
2. In the Citizenship Act, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:— "Provided that any person belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan, who entered into India on or before the 31st day of December, 2014 and who has been exempted by the Central Government by or under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920 or from the application of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or any rule or order made thereunder, shall not be treated as illegal migrant for the purposes of this Act."

# The Haunted Diary

Once upon a time there lived a vampire by the name of Vampirina. It so happened that one day she was helping her family to clean up the house; so she went upstairs to the attic and there she saw a diary. But little did she know that it was a haunted diary, she picked it up, she opened it and then she saw magic everywhere. The next thing she knew was that she was a human kid ; she could not believe her ears when the haunted diary said "I am a haunted diary and I have cast a spell on your house and on you too. Ha ,ha!

When Vampirina heard this she was scared to death, she remembered that her mother had told her once- a haunted diary can cast any bad spell and it is so hard to undo that spell .The diary said "The spell on your house is your house has become a human house."

The diary started talking again, this time it said "The way to undo the spell is on the last page but be aware; in the diary there is a transparent stick filled with timer's potion. In that stick you will know how much time is left. If the transparent stick has run out of the timer's potion it means you have run out of time if that happens you and your house will be under the spell forever. The task is you have to go to Transylvania in Spookelten Castle, on the secret pathway there is a bag full of scare dust. Scare dust is a dust that has magic powers to undo any type of spell. It asked her to bring that dust and sprinkle it everywhere and the spell would dispelled.

Vampirina was all set for this challenge so she flew on her broom and went to her hometown Transylvania. Holding the transparent stick in her hand she reached Transylvania she went to Spookelten castle. It was a good thing she knew the way to the secret pathway. She was starting to run out of time, but, she quickly grabbed the scare dust and went home. As she didn't have much time, she sprinkled the scare dust everywhere. Magic was everywhere! She was so happy that the diary looked the way it was before and she was a Vampire again. She went to her parents and told them the whole story about the haunted diary. Her parents said "looks like you found the haunted diary that that turns you into a human " Vampirina said, "you got that right!" Vampirina realised even though she was a human she will be a vampire inside and they lived spookily ever after .

Riya Bhayana  
MYP 1A



# That Dark Night

One black night, a man was walking up the street in the darkness. He covered himself in a black hoodie and a mask, those who passed him by were really scared as he was taking each enormous strong steps. Suddenly, there was another man who showed up out of nowhere, right in front of him. He wore the same outfit as the former, but the only difference was, he had a bow and a quiver which was armoured with arrows. The man stepped away from the armed individual and asked him "What do you want Malcolm?"

The archer rallied "Your life is all that I need Oliver!" Then he drew an arrow from his quiver at an incredible speed and shot it straight at Oliver. The man without wasting his time on another thought caught the arrow like it was nothing. Then they both charged at each other and started to fight. The fight seemed to be so bedazzling and horrifying that everybody scooted out because they were scared to death, each hit was evaded by the battling individuals and each strike when landed did affect that person. Soon, the archer distanced himself from the other and fired another arrow at his opponent, however, this time instead of catching it he got hit on the shoulder because this bolt was faster than before. The wound was pretty deep and the arrowhead pierced right through his body. Thereupon, the archer said "Give up Oliver, you can't defeat me. You deserve to die for what you did to Mia."

The archer took off his mask and revealed his face to the opponent, and he unmasked his enemy as well. He then shot arrows in rapid succession that hit with such immense force that it left his opponent dead, the archer after killing him left without another word and disappeared into the night.

Rayirth Rai, 10 IGCSE

# Self Defence

Self-defence is a way to protect yourself from any kind of risk that you face while striding around the world. The right use of techniques can save you from danger. That is why most schools around the world are conducting self-defence sessions for their students (for both boys and girls). This really prepares the students for any undesirable situation in the future.

There are self-defence sessions in our school for all grades, where we learn basic self-defence techniques to safeguard us against trouble. Trouble can be in the form of someone trying to choke you, attack you or trying to kidnap you. Most of the nuances to get out of these situations are taught in these sessions.

Students should practice the skills taught more than 10 times so that they remember them, whenever needed. The session starts with an anecdote or two based on true events where we realise and reflect upon and bring to our mind the wrong decisions taken by the victim. This exercise is done, so that we learn from it and don't repeat the same mistakes. We should be cautious and be aware of the things happening around us. We should take care of ourselves as well as of those around us.

Onshika Rajput, MYP 2C

# Exams

I feel that exams are very stressful and are tiring too. Planning for them can also give us stress. There are many types of exams like some are our Formative Assessments and some are our Yearly and Half-Yearly's, and some are our Board Exams which are very important and pave the path for our life. Students who give their Board Exams study as hard as possible but sometimes they conk out. Here, I will give you some tips so as how to perform better in exams:

1. Study less by the day and more by night but study with concentration.
2. Divide your chapters into two parts, the difficult part and the simpler part.
3. Complete the simple concepts first and then go on to the harder ones.
4. Try to reflect on what you are learning.
5. Take breaks for up to 20 minutes in between the study hours so as to rest your mind. But be cautious, don't watch TV or cling to your phone.

According to me, these tips should surely help you in improving your style of studying and will help you achieve better grades in the Exams.

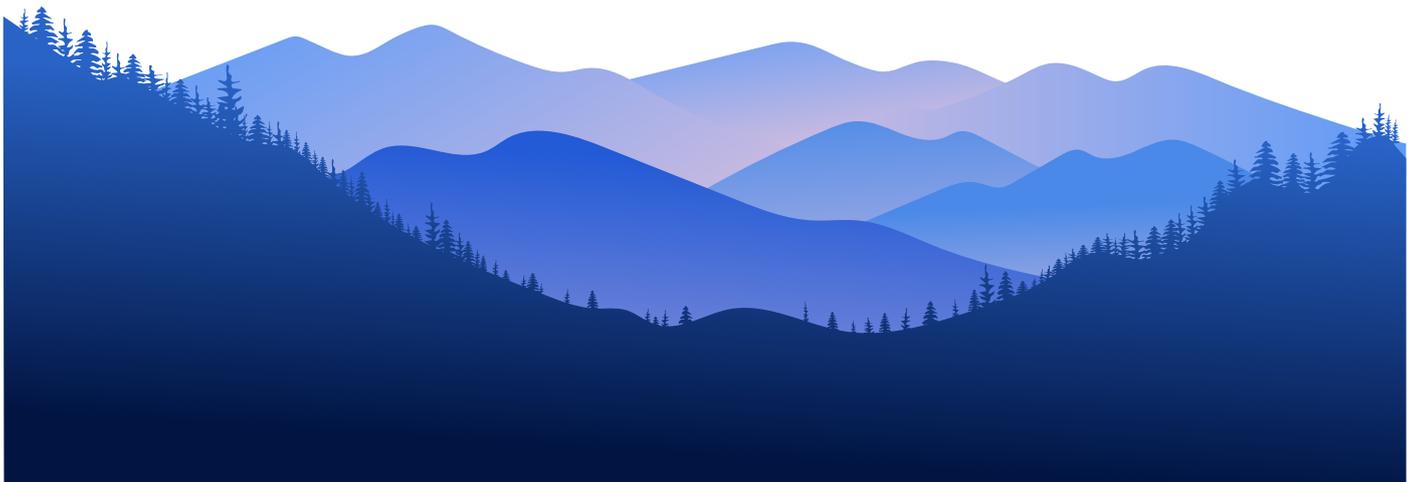
Aahna Bahl ,MYP 2A

# Hike to Aravali Hills

On 21st February, the boarders of Genesis Global School went for a trek to the Aravali Hills. We moved at seven in the morning and it took us about two hours to reach the place where we had planned to sit and cool our heels. The hike was not a long arduous trek on the contrary and it only took us half an hour to reach to the top of the small hillock. We stayed on top of the hillock for around four hours and clicked pictures all the while; and relished the Maggie we had cooked.

While coming down many from our group of hikers got hurt as some slipped down or got hit by the unruly branches of the nearby trees. Our House Parent, Mrs. Sheeba got a fracture as she tripped over a wire and was then thrown over a treacherous looking stone. Then from there on we went to eat at Dominos where we sat for another 3 hours eating and sipping from our cola bottles. While returning to school we again enjoyed a lot as there was loud music blaring into our ears which fell in sync with our peppy talks and the synchronized steps of our feet.

Aryan Khetan ,MYP 3B



# Goons and Culprits

I, along with my gang of goons chased the culprits but unfortunately the chase ended in nothing fruitful. We had reached the abandoned hall where there was no sign of human life. However, we all knew for sure that they were hiding inside. I kicked the door open; it made a loud noise and we excitedly went inside. One of my closest friends shouted at the door, "Come out wherever you are!" while we all giggled.

Suddenly, a table was thrown from the third floor. It fell meters away from us creating a profound cacophony of sound, washing our smiles away. We all looked at each other in utter shock and started running up the broken stairs. Sitting on the broken ledge was Anthony grinning at us. Where were the others? We caught him straightaway (although he had given up) but there were seven more to go. The sun was sinking fast and it was getting dark. The atmosphere was getting chilly and I felt a shiver run down my spine.

Something was terribly wrong... abruptly, the culprits jumped out from behind their counters, the tables and all the different rooms shouting and laughing. They grabbed us firmly with satisfied smirks. The goons had lost. Sadly, we all went back to town and to my house, where we all had dinner in my basement. Like every Sunday, I played goons and culprits with my best friends and then had dinner at my house watching our favourite movies.

Ines Tobia, 10 IGCSE

# That weird day in camp

Have you ever faced a situation where many mysterious things are thrown abruptly on your face in life? Many people would say no, as it seems to be an impossible situation. Unfortunately, this rare occurrence had taken place in my own life. It was the time during my summer vacation in the year 2020 when I was in class 10, I got the chance to go camping on the mountains; a place famous for its scenic beauty amidst the impenetrable mist and the undisclosed sounds that always encompass the mountains in the morning.

Actually, this place was not for an amateur camper like me but as my father worked as a scientist there, so we had finally got permission after pestering the authorities like relentless beggars; but only for a few days that too with a condition. No one could venture out after 10 pm.

The mysterious occurrence started there in the camp while I was wandering with my friends deep into the forest at noon. I had tried to find my way out for a few hours until the light in the sky faded away, I had decided to stay there and wait until the morning.

All of a sudden during the night I was woken up by a weird sound it was like as if someone was crying near me. And out of nowhere an old man came out and told me to get out from there. As these words hit me I felt something strike my head and when I opened my eyes to wake up, I found myself sleeping near the camping area with my friend lying close beside me. I sometimes to this day sit and wonder what it could have been and am still trying to unravel the mystery behind it, but till then I have decided to keep this a secret.

# F1 in Schools Regionals

F1 in Schools is an international STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Competition for school children, in which groups of 3–6 students have to design and manufacture a miniature car out of the official F1 Model Block using CAD/CAM design tools. The cars are powered by CO2 cartridges and are attached to a track by a nylon wire. They are timed from the moment they are launched to when they pass the finish line by a computer.

The teams are judged under the following criteria: Engineering Judging, Portfolio & Pit Display Judging, Verbal Presentation Judging and Races.

Three teams from our school participated in the competition; one team (Vahni) has qualified for the National Championship to be held in April and another (Fortion Racers) has received the 'Judges Choice' award. The team details are as under:

Team Vahni: Paridhi Tiwari, Saisha Saxena, Vanshaj Gaur, Ansh Jain, Siddhant Shah, Damas Kumar

Team Max Force: Arnav Goel, Samarth Saxena, Erik Saini

Fortion Racers: Vedang Dugar, Mahatwa Kumar, Vedanth Malhotra, Rishit Singh, Timonne Choudhury

Also, Team Pentafluid (earlier Team Savitar), a member of which (Aditya Pratap Singh) represented India at Abu Dhabi last year in the World Finals will also participate in the National Finals this year. The team has been given direct entry to the National Finals.

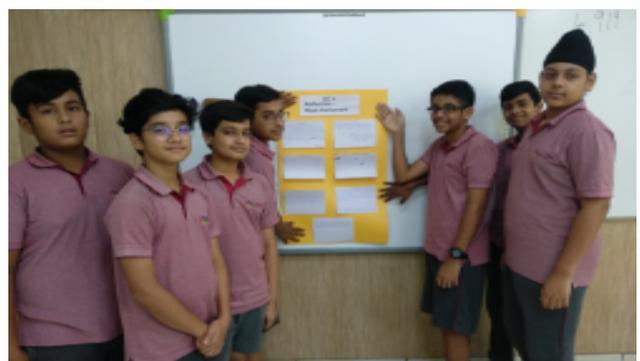
## Mock Parliament Reflection

Objective: To make students aware of:

The proceedings of the Parliament  
How a bill becomes a law

Activity: The topic 'Parliamentary Government' was introduced through the flipped classroom method in Grade VIII. The students attended a 'Mock Parliament' session presented by Grade – IX in CPA. The bill was proposed for 'One Nation-One Election' in front of the House. 8 Graders observed the process of proposing a bill in Lok Sabha, how was it debated, how the questions were asked in the Question Hour etc. Later, 8 graders wrote their reflection to showcase their learning.

Outcome: This activity gave them a head start of the topic and enhanced their grasping of the concept of the Parliamentary governance in India.



# Life

The day goes on and on,  
Some merry people sing a song, but for some  
things just go wrong.

Some lives carry on with their day, as some  
strive to stay.

Everyone has a different way of things, people  
fight.  
Some with the devil's wings.

Everyone wants things to be perfect, but life is  
the one to select.

People say good wins over evil, some say being  
evil is a myth, some say being good is a phrase,  
we all have different ways.

For why do you question them,  
when their treated like a big shiny gem, Oh! But  
no,  
these believes start a fight, like black below  
white.

If you try and stop them, they'll pull you in,  
you'll be treated like a sin.

It doesn't know when to end, some hearts not  
to be mend.

I don't know why people don't get along, when  
out relationships could go long.

We could be happy with our self esteem, we  
should work like a team.

But after all,  
all we are left with is sadness and spoils.  
poverty and dirty soil.

As,  
Some people poor, some rich,  
Some are nice, some always ditch.

Life goes wrong in many ways, its like a really  
big maze.

Some make it out, Some don't,  
and Some a destined that they wont

Cimrin Bahrey ,MYP 1B

# My Best Friend

Plants will die  
The Sun will set,  
But you are such a friend; Who I will never  
forget!

You are the only one who is by my side; When  
nobody helps me to fight.

You never seem to judge me; Or let me down.  
You light a smile on my face; When you see a  
frown.

We remain incomplete without a friend,  
Your existence is like a paper without a pen.

Never let this friendship break;  
We bond together like chocolate on a cake.

Pranav Gupta, 6A

# Artwork by our Genesians



I drew this with a pencil and used shading techniques in it. In this picture I try to represent the different behaviours of people. In the second one I tried to do a representation of still life.

Zaara Sofi, MYP 2A



I used colour pastels to make this artwork. I gave the shades in the picture by merging colours of the same shade to add some effect.

Yashawini Singh, MYP 2C

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