

# THE TRUMPET

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Children's Day
- Republic Day
- Inter House Debate

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# EDITOR'S NOTE

Despite the sorrows and losses of yet another Covid year, human resilience helped us begin a new year with optimism. There were some dark nights, but stars don't shine without darkness. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve all lit a candle of hope for us no matter what 2021 brought us. The spirit of November, December, and January was unmatched. As the students enjoyed their winter vacations, we put our working caps back on as soon as they ended, and here we are!, organizing events and competitions within the school, preparing for tests, and for exams. It remains the aim of the Trumpet to provide our students with a platform through which their creativity can be showcased in unique and inventive ways. All this would not have been possible without the support and dedication of our team. Upon the thawing of the snow in the spring, the Genesians will also embark on yet another journey of learning and growth. A Genesian has already set the right tone by featuring once again among the brightest stars of the world sport. You are invited to browse the pages and be a witness this and more of this journey called Genesis.

Sincerely,

Aahna and Nandini



# HADES

-Arnaav Gupta, MYP 1A

**God of the underworld, rich, death and the keeper  
of souls**

**Son of Cronos and Rhea, brother of Poseidon,  
Demeter, Hestia, Hero, Zeus, and Chiron**

**Who protects the underworld, its subjects, and his  
dog Cerberus**

**Who needs friends**

**Who fears losing his wife**

**Who gives riches to the mortal world**

**Who is a resident of the underworld, Pluto,  
Pluton, Aides, Orcus.**

# FAUX MANHOOD

*He sat there with his head dealt down,  
broken trusts and hopes.  
His hand slowly advancing to wipe that  
one broken down tear,  
The society witnessed that trembling  
nature of the tear,  
with much “shame” called Him, a woman.  
he “bravely” gulped his emotions inside  
and remained forfeited.  
the one token to disperse feeling was  
apparently too “womanly”, and instead  
his detrainig mental health seemed more  
“manly”  
With those colorless and undrained eyes,  
he faced the judging world,  
for the last time,  
listening to taunts dividing the world into  
genders,  
Hoping to count this last encounter as a  
hope for a better,  
though unrealistic, future.*

Aahna Bahl (MYP 4A)



# THE WAITING ROOM

*The waiting room is where  
The impatient long for a want or a  
need*

*Try to be patient*

*But might not succeed*

*And where the patient waits the wait*

*With no fixed due date*

*The waiting room is like*

*The tower of gloom*

*Where you might be waiting for....*

*A bottle of glue*

*A pair of shoes*

*Or maybe someone to choose*

*Sometimes waiting to eat a chocolate  
moose*

*A band to play  
A concert to start  
The house to empty  
The carpets to get ready*

*A phone to ring*

*A text to ting*

*For results to come*

*Or waiting to have some fun*

*The purpose of the waiting room is to wait*

*not to see a circus play*

*At a time everyone goes to the waiting  
room*

*So don't get cranky and please don't cry*

*And always remember*

*You will fly*

# THE ODDS AND ENDS

## EQUALITY

*In Saudi Arabia women weren't allowed to  
drive,*

*In Yemen women couldn't read or write.*

*Honduras maybe the femicide capital of the  
world,*

*But the practises in Egypt are quite absurd.*

*Women have been demeaned for years,*

*And all they can do is shed a tear.*

*Why? Because the society tells them their  
position,*

*And disregards all of their ambitions.*

*Some may think that we have achieved the  
basic equality*

*But it's their privilege obscuring the reality*

*Where 132 million girls can't go to school*

*And 1 in 4 women are still abused.*

*Wanting equal rights shouldn't be a debate,*

*It should come from within without any hate.*

*What is it about being a girl?*

*That subjects us to things so cruel*

*From acid throwing to rape –*

*There's nothing we can escape.*

*Half the women have forgotten their worth,*

*The rest aren't even given birth.*

When it comes to being generalised,  
Men aren't left far behind.  
They're the supposed "breadwinners"  
And carry the house on their shoulders.

So, they maintain a public façade  
To mask what is labelled flawed

Because expressing their feelings would be girly and meek,  
But does it really make them weak?

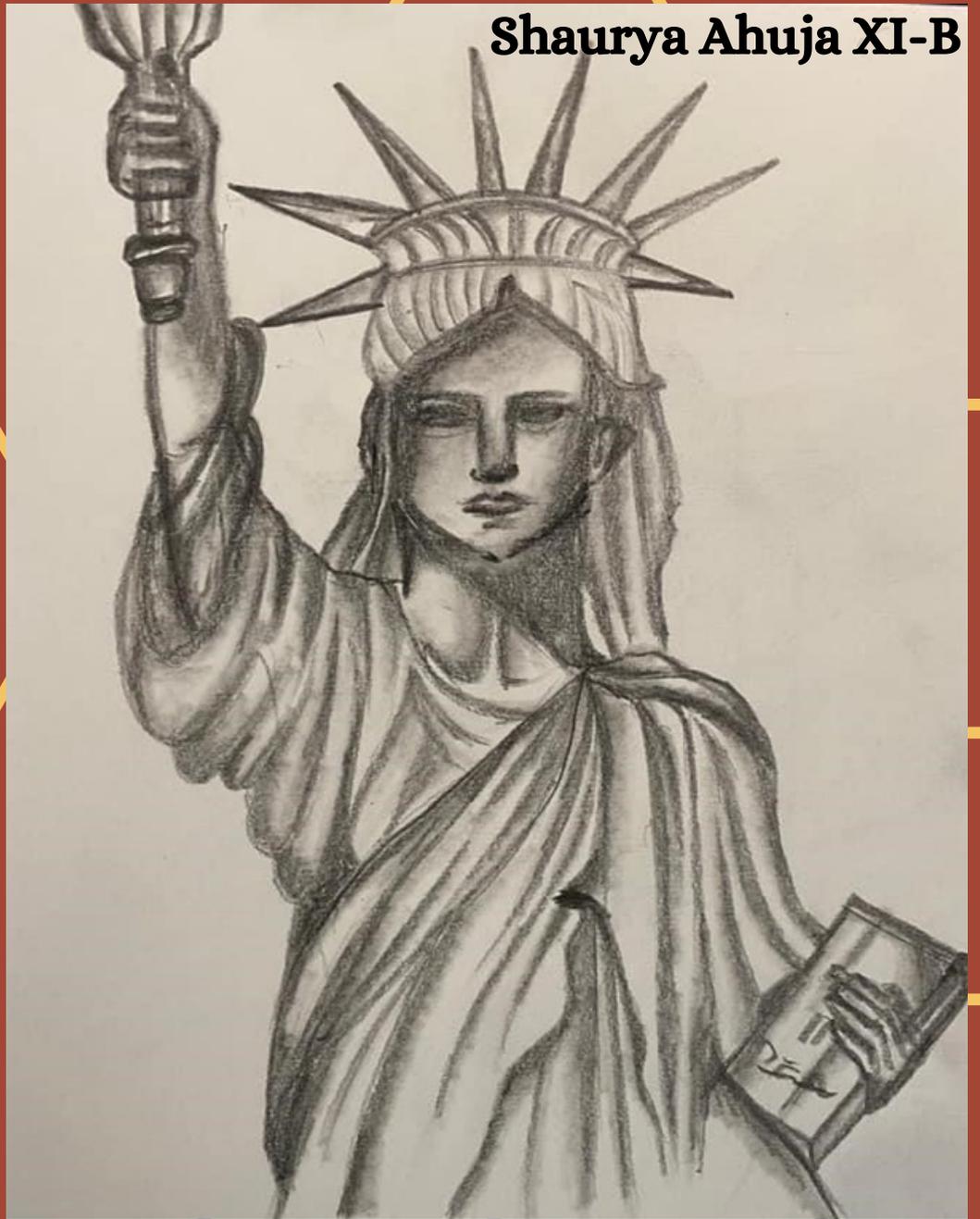
All that the society wants is a man 6 feet tall,  
A beard to seem more "manly" but that's not all.  
He should have a salary more than his wife's,  
Which should be earned only by working outside.

Most of them don't know what it's like to feel free  
From all the problems they deal with daily.  
They feel the girls have it easy,  
But does anyone really?  
Maybe, it's possible for men to feel  
Maybe, they want to have a heart not of steel.  
Maybe, they like to cook instead of working a 9 to 5  
Maybe, let them do what they want with their lives.  
After centuries of being suppressed,  
Our concerns should now be addressed.  
So, let this world be a haven for every soul,  
Where no one is mistreated and we work as a whole.

**By: Krutika Srivastava**  
**XI IBDP**

# ARTWORK

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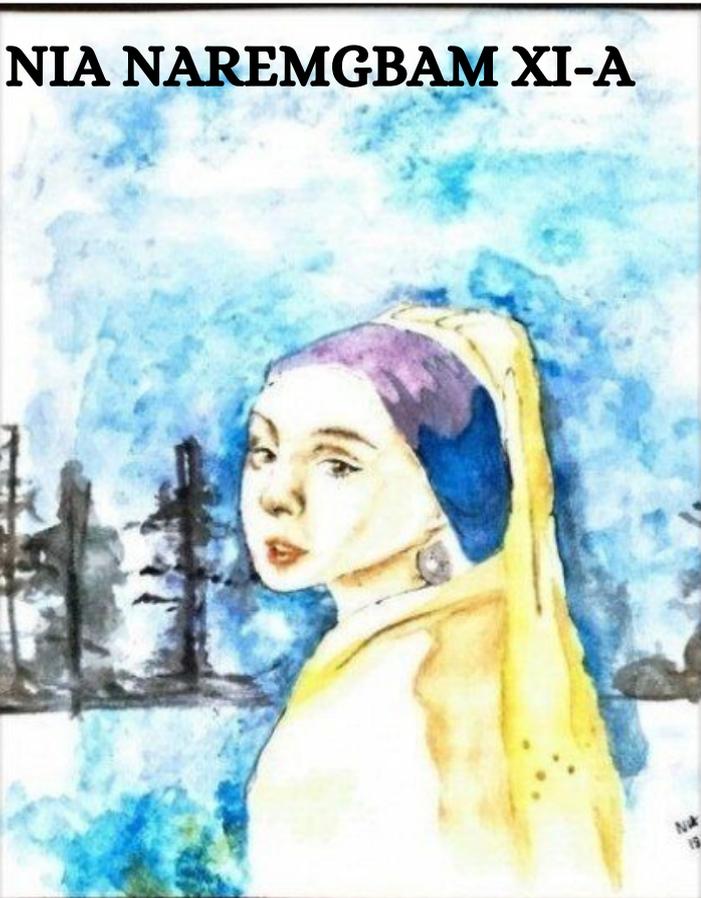


Rayirth Rai XII-A





**Riddhima XII-A**



**NIA NAREMGBAM XI-A**



# "BEAUTY CAN BE SEEN IN ALL THINGS"



By:  
*Saransh Jain*  
MYP 4B



*By:  
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# INTER-HOUSE DEBATE

Our most vivacious speakers set out to share their thoughts, perspectives and opinions that created a kaleidoscope of ideas which was truly overwhelming. Even though, Justice house won the debate, all the houses performed exceptionally well. For the final debate, Peace house and Justice house debated upon the motion "THBT standardized testing is not an effective method to determine a students intelligence." We came across some brilliant speakers like Olivia Tito, Khushi Chaudhary and Aditi Ghosh who bagged the prize of the best speakers. The event was conducted online and was a major success!

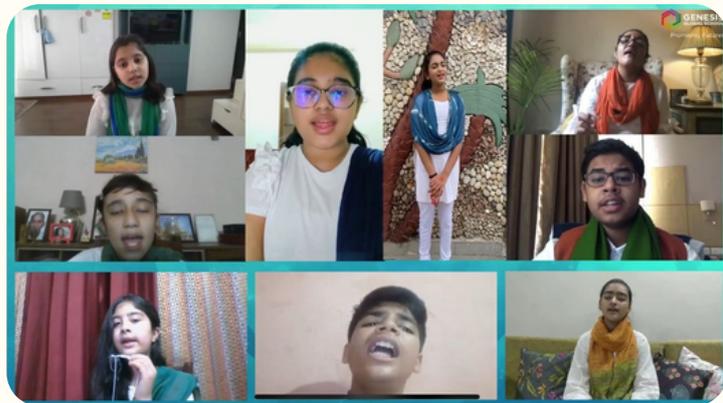
# CHILDREN'S DAY

Dance, music and theater makes any day splendid!  
Us students truly appreciate the effort and time our teachers put in for us to make our day memorable! Not only on this day, but we always have their constant love and support. Words fail to express our gratitude towards our mentors.

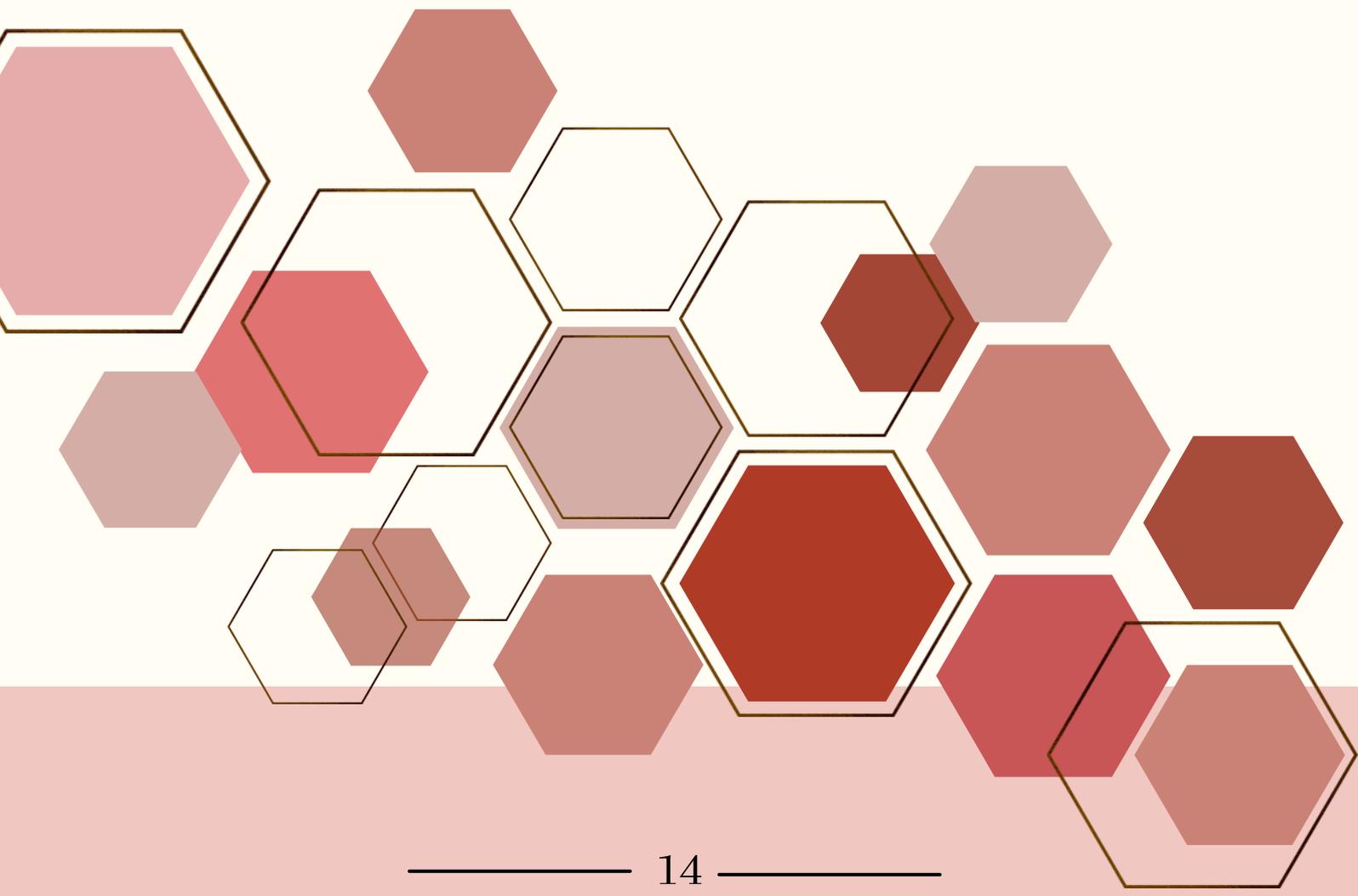


# REPUBLIC DAY

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What a day, what a day! It was a delight to watch the students of GGS showcase their love for our country in ways that were creative. After listening to the song sung by our dedicated students, we could feel the brimming patriotism. Our skilled pianists and dancers stole the show with their perfectionism. Even online, the "proud to be and Indian" feel was visible right through the screens.



# Inter-School Events

**Rotary online  
international  
schools debate**

Olivia Tito  
Speaker of Exceptional Merit

1st in Webterra - Website  
Making (grade 7-8)  
2nd in Fimophilic - Video  
Making (grade 7-8)

**"TECHXPLORE  
Pushing The  
Limits!"**

**Lotus Valley Event  
"I Can"- English  
Debate  
Competition**

Hana Agarwal (MYP VA)-  
Best Interjector

Provisional Discovery of Asteroids-  
2021 GU 56-  
Arjun Gulia

**STEM & Space  
Asteroid Search  
Campaign**



*"Some people want it to happen,  
Some wish it would happen,  
and others make it happen."  
-Michael Jordan*



Heartiest Congratulations to Samayara Panwar on clinching her first ever International title at Iran Junior International Series - 2022 held at Shahid Dastgheib Sport Complex, Shiraz, Iran . Next, she is all set to participate in Iran International Challenge 2022 from 7th February 2022!



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**IT ALWAYS  
SEEMS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
UNTIL IT'S  
DONE**

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