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Editors's Note

SENIOR EDITOR: Dear readers, I hope you enjoyed the last issue. I am delighted to bring you the second issue of our student led English newsletter. The support and submissions received have been overwhelming. It has been a year of being 'corona-fied' and in this issue we pause at every step to reflect on the world around us. We are still connecting the dots, looking at a future which is not known to us. This edition focuses on the year gone by.

JUNIOR EDITOR: This is the second issue of our newsletter and we'll admit that the it is blooming and we love it! In this issue we have tried including everything about the past year, the new initiatives by the English department, a parting gift for the passing batch of 2020-21, submissions from students and the achievements by the students of our school. We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter as much as we enjoyed creating it.

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The English Faculty introduced the Word of Week or W.O.W. initiative last year to help the students under the C.B.S.E. umbrella to improve their grasp on vocabulary. Coordinated by Ms. Tanya Singh, this program introduces a word to the students each week. The students study the meaning, synonyms and usage of the word creating sentences independently based on sample sentences.

During their Class Teacher's Period, English lessons and even in their question papers, the words are revisited and used by the teacher to reinforce the concept. Moreover, the students were encouraged to use the words in their creative and textual assignments. At the end of each month, the English teachers play either a vocabulary game, conduct a quiz, create a Padlet wall or encourage audio-visual presentations where the students demonstrate their understanding of the new vocabulary.

HERE 
TO WOW YOU!



VALUE OF THE MONTH SECTION



As human beings, the most important creatures in existence, it is our utmost duty to protect the Earth to the best of our ability. However, it is unfortunate and disappointing how we treat our planet. Despite of numerous warning and omens from the nature, there is only so much change evident in our practices. Water misuse, deforestation, pollution and climate change are currently some major threats to the environment. These can only be dealt with when the world starts caring about the planet, not just in theory but also in practice.

Developing habits such as judicious use of water, afforestation and preventing the emission of toxic gases are now needful. A deep sense of perception is called for in order to understand how our daily practices can affect the quality of planet Earth. Eat less meat, dim your device's screen, carry re-usable shopping bags, give homemade gifts, waste less food and improvise on your laundry routine. Little by little, a little becomes a lot.

Care for the planet

Featured Article

**BY: Nandini
Gupta**

BY: BHUVAN GOYAL



The Legend of the Wishing Tree

BY: Leonora Oinam

Once upon a time, there was a legend that deep in the forest of Palampur, lived a tall oak tree. Were a person to stumble across it, the tree would grant any two wishes of the visitor. But the catch was that this person must not know of the legend of the tree.

Unfortunately, growing up, everyone in Palampur had heard of the legend. Hence, none of the residents could have been granted their wishes. One day, an old man named Lalu, wandered into Palampur. He had been long forgotten by his sons, his village and perhaps, even time. His Alzheimer's did not help his case either.

Busy in the hustle-bustle of daily life, no one in Palampur bothered with the old man.

He owned nothing that would attract them and wore nothing that would make them look. In a simple kurta torn in two places, he ambled about with an earthen jug of water in his hands – his sole possession.

The old man was shocked! “Worry not old man,” said the oak kindly. “Ask! Ask for two things most dear to you and I shall make them come true.”

“Dear tree, if you indeed fulfill wishes apart from everything trees do for us anyway, then hear my plea. Do not any old person be forgotten and please be my shelter till my last breath.” And neither of them was lonely evermore.

My friends, I hope you never forget the many gifts nature and our elders bestow on us.

By : Chaitanya Goyal



NATURE AT ITS BEST

BY: Sonit Agarwal

Nature at its best

God made it around for us and it never rests

Nature has it all from fields to flowers

From sun to moon and fall to zillions of shining
stars.

Nature never fails as it doesn't follow any trail.

Nature is not perfect rather it celebrates
imperfection.

Yet we call it beautiful with every sweep of the wind
and every drop of rain

Nature tells us that we are also a part of its
creation.

Yet we often forget its blessings and misuse and
mistreat its gifts

But nature is kind to give it all a miss as the balance
of power shifts

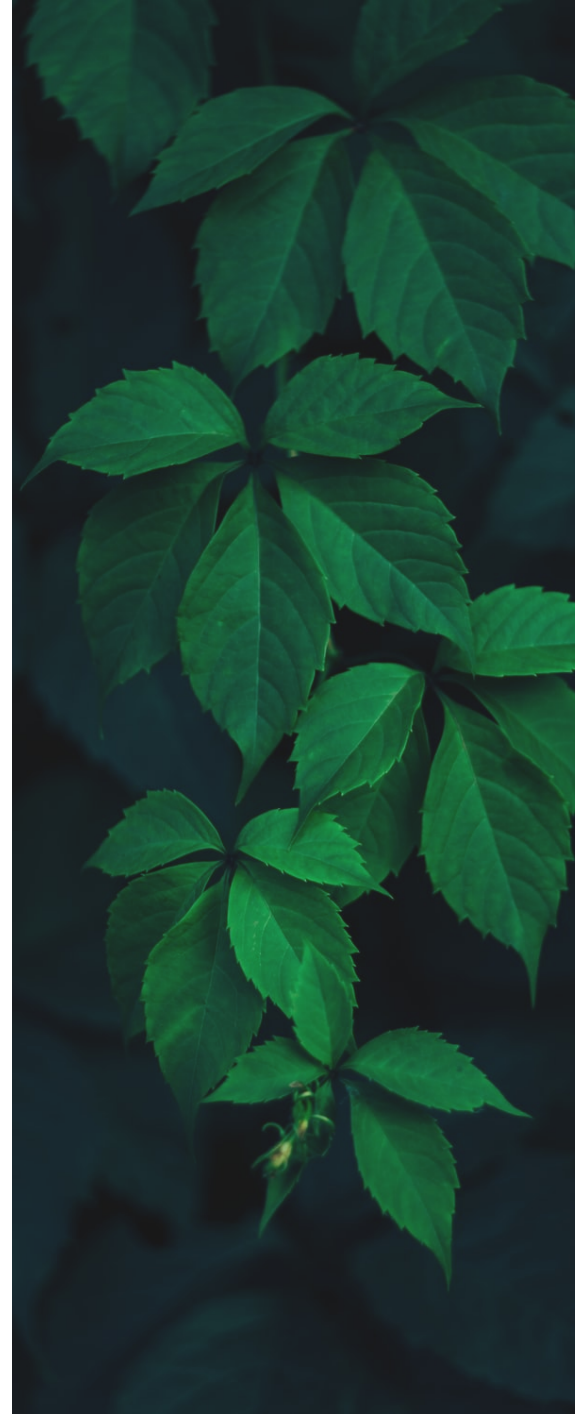
But once in a while, it gives back in spades for what
We have done; To only make us realize our lack.

So do not mistake nature at rest

It is alive and watching and waiting

To see you at your best for nature is always its
best

God made it around for us and it never ever rests.





THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW

BY: ANANYA BAJAJ

I want to fly way higher than the sky
To a place where the giants are dwarfs
And the dwarfs, giants
Where the good and the bad are yet to be known
And foreigners yet to be discovered.
The sea will be growling for me but I shall not
stop;

The mountains will be reaching out to me but I shall not
respond.

I'll let the mountains weep and the land depresses, for I
shall not pause.

My wings will be cut and I made to fall;
But with every failure and every chain holding me back;
I'll fly higher and higher.

I may not know my way but I'll keep flying farther;
For this place has no head or tail.

When the moment arrives, I shall stop and fall for once;
I'll look down upon world;

To see the boundaries, that I've crossed;
Extents I've reached;

And loved ones I've left behind.

I'll be upset for a moment;

I will have realised that

Due to those unkind giants
my home is no more - just like me

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ARTICLE



BE TRUE TO YOUR SELF

No matter how you are living your life...

No matter how you dress...

No matter how successful you are...

No matter how you act or look...

If you are being unapologetically yourself, then the right people will respect and value you and the wrong people... well... they are irrelevant.

One of the best traits to have is to be who you are and to own that.

So, what does it mean to " stay true to yourself"?

Being true to yourself means behaving according to your beliefs

and what you think is right. What it means to stay true to yourself is different for

everybody.

Here are 7 signs you aren't being true to yourself:

1. You tend to copy others.
2. You're a people pleaser.
3. You are excessively worried about what others think of you.
4. You attract drama into your life.
5. You give your power to someone else.
6. You procrastinate.
7. You justify your decisions.

You are true to yourself when and only when:

1. Know who you actually are:

Understand your strengths, passions, limitations and purpose in life. Recognize, appreciate, and develop your unique talents.

2. Do not take action or pretend to be someone else for the sake of gaining acceptance:

To be a part of their group of peers, youngsters tend to give into many vices such as drugs, drinks, changed behaviors leading to a confused sense of growth and warped view of the world. When you do things that are not genuine or not are reflection of the real you, you will be both confused and unhappy with yourself.

3. Allow yourself to be vulnerable:

Telling someone you are simply fine" when you are not, will be a great injustice to your story and your journey. It's okay to not be okay.

4. Admit when you're wrong: All of us are often scared to admit when

you're wrong or unsure of something. We worry that others will see us brainless or ignorant. But in fact, the opposite is true! No one is an expert on everything. When you admit you're wrong or unsure you show that you are a human.

5. Be who you are, be your genuine self:

Don't worry about pleasing other people; living by someone else's standards or rules. You do what feels right for you, without the thought of rejection from others. Never change who you are, acceptable or not acceptable to others.

6. Remind yourself what you believe in:

It is easier to be real when you know what is important to you and what you value. You have to know your values and beliefs to be true to yourself. Don't be afraid to stand up for what you believe in.

Above all, let who you are, what you are, what you believe, shine through every sentence you write, every piece you finish. - John Jakes

BY: Mohana Krishna, Columnist





SUBMISSIONS

From Students



By: Aditi Ghosh

MEMES

BY: Garv Sharma

Memes are a really effective way of making people laugh. They are, short with descriptive pictures and very much self explanatory. Memes have been going viral since the start of the pandemic, as people were at home and were doing everything online; even finding entertainment sources like memes which started popping up everywhere like youtube, instagram, twitter, facebook etc.

People started making compilations of memes and gave them small texts with images which allowed the viewer to interact with the abstract meaning of the meme. That is most effective in humor or comedy.

As memes went viral, more and more popped up, about different topics like school memes, family memes, childhood memes, boys vs girls memes, movie memes, avenger's memes, star wars memes etc. These memes went viral because they were giving content on which people can laugh at or relate to, sitting at home BORED. The words we should highlight here are 'Relating to' as these memes sometimes show stuff we all did in our past or were about to do in the near or distant future which helps us relate to them. Memes are a new way of life, let us enjoy them in the best possible way we can and LAUGH IT OUT!

GO TO WIKIPEDIA TO
CHECK A SINGLE FACT



REALIZE 3 HOURS LATER YOU KNOW
EVERYTHING ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION

When you haven't done any of your chores and you hear the keys jiggling in the door ...





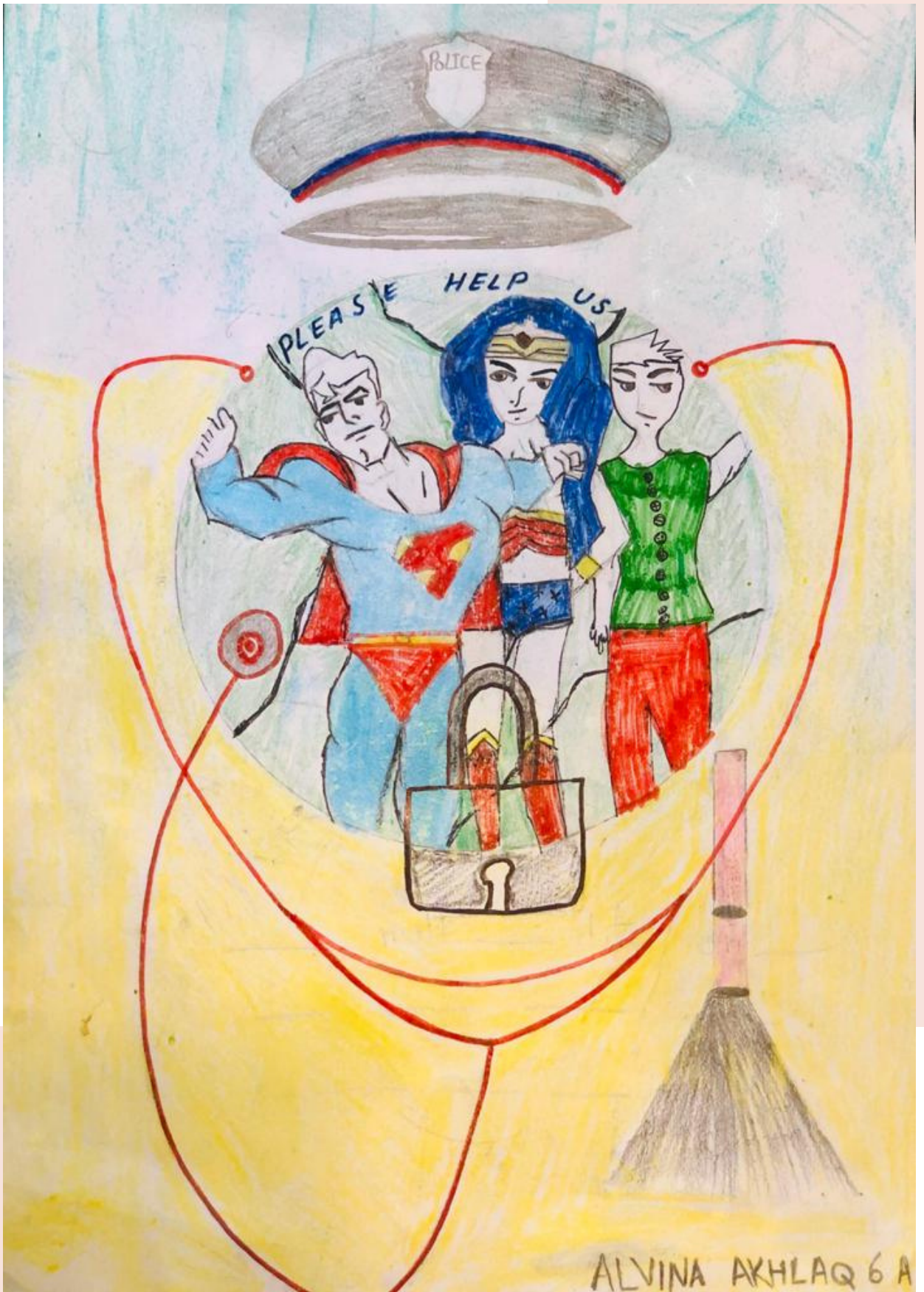
By: Rayirth Rai

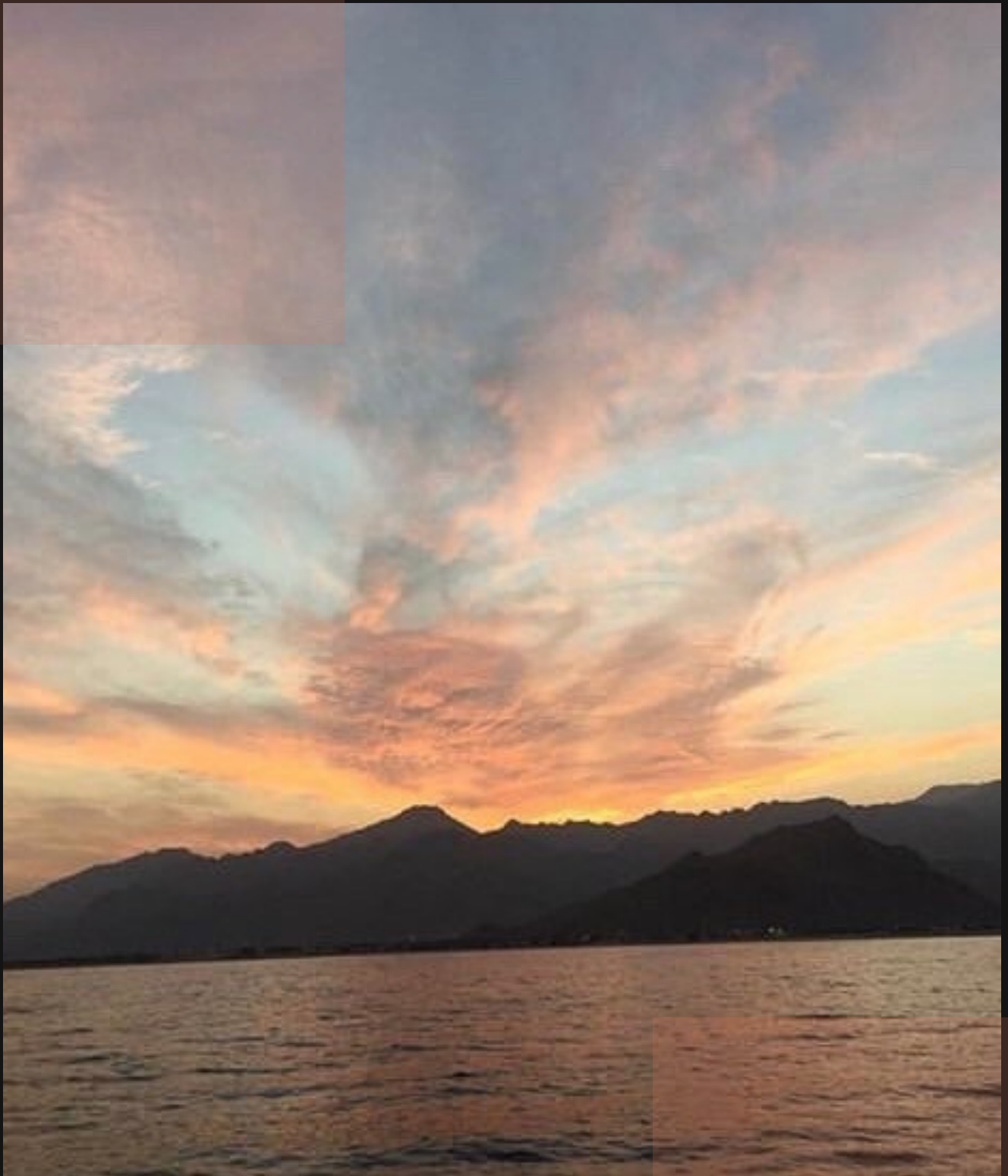




By: Bhuvan Goyal

BY: **Alvina Akhlaq**





By : Sayeesha Choudhary

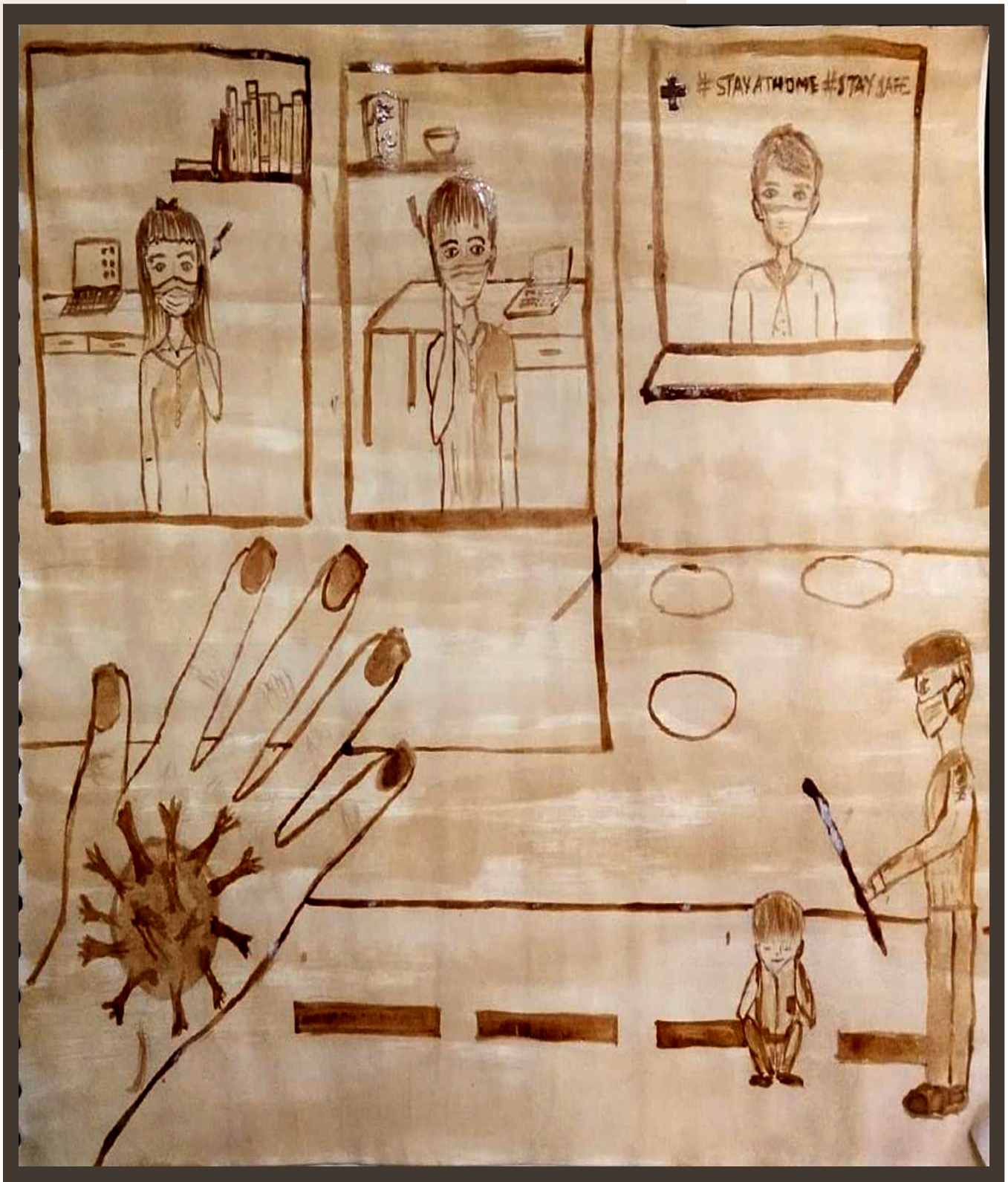
Oh! Bapu
I searched you
In every corner
In every learner
In every justice
earner
You are an
inspirational turner

Oh!Bapu
I didn't remember
that you are in our
faith
You are our model
outfit
You taught us to
speak the truth
It is hardly being
followed by today's
youth

Oh! Bapu
Our beloved bapu

BY:
ZOYA ZOHEB





By: Ayanna Walia



By: Aditi Ghosh

Dear Ananya from January 2020...

-Ananya Bajaj

Hello! I'm you from March 2021. 2020 didn't start well with wildfires but it's only going to get worse. Covid – 19 which you may not be aware of now is going to be a global issue- a pandemic to be more precise. Soon enough, covid-19 is going to take up a large form in the world and transform its functioning by creating “the new normal”.

Masks and sanitizers will be a part of your survival kit until a long time. In march, the world is going to lock itself up with all the people except the migrant workers and poor people in their houses with the resources required. Everything will be exciting at first because it's a new and adventurous experience but that feeling will erode quickly than anything else. The usual day with school will change with classes being taken online at various platforms.

A lot will be missed and a lot experienced. People will be away from each other maintaining social distancing and safety but they will connect digitally with the world. Binge-watching will become the new mantra.

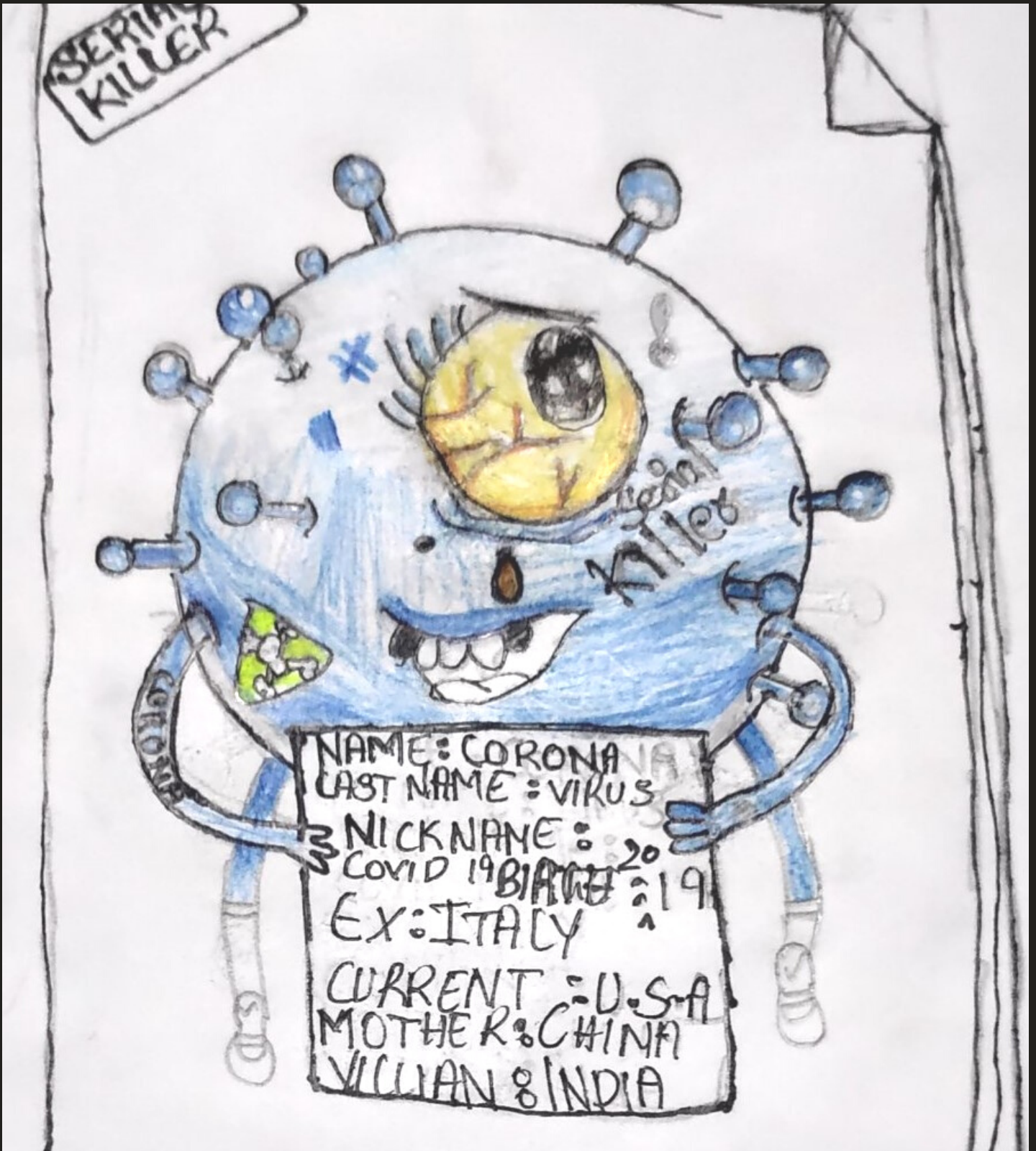
Regardless of fun, relaxation and bonding time the pandemic had presented in its early stages, the frontline workers always suffered with them exposing themselves to the virus on a daily basis and in some cases being affected by the disease themselves.

With every passing day, the number of cases reported daily increased. Every single economy was hit badly which resulted in the world unlocking to prevent the downfall any further. The unlock opened the malls and many other public places where huge gatherings can be expected. People started getting out of their houses to get back to normal even though this wasn't the end that everyone thought it could be.

For many months the situation was pretty much the same except for the development of the vaccines all over the world. By the end of the year, many countries had started the vaccination against the virus. Throughout 2020 people believed 2021 would be the year of prosperity after all which might be true since more and more people are now getting vaccinated but that has given people a leverage into believing that there is no need to take precautions anymore leading to a rise in cases.

Nevertheless, you will learn more about a lot of things with every passing day and it will give you a time to improve and reflect on yourself. It is true that sometimes the world will seem completely black but at the end of the maze will be a tiny light but that doesn't mean that we have to stop taking precautions. So, let everyone know that they can have fun and chill but have to be responsible at all times.

By: Vardhaman Gupta,



Avoid close contact with people.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.



Avoid touching your face.



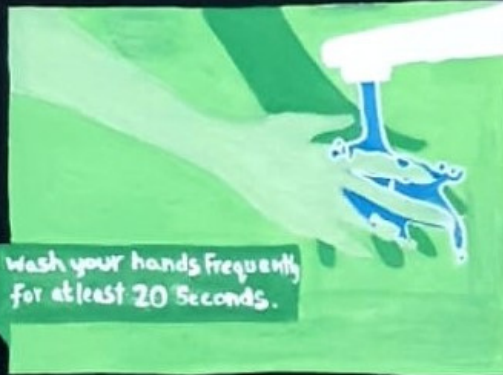
clean your touched objects & surfaces.



Stay at Home.



Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.



Symptoms* can include

FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



YOUR LIFE IS PRECIOUS

| BY: Mansi Mittal |



... Out of reach

-Kirtika Praksah

I was standing in the lights
of sky
But, ended up in the lights
of nights.

One whole year spent well
in the woods of darkness
and fear from
Crying alone to dying all
alone in the grave.

I wasn't safe would it be my
home too.
I was procrastinating day by
day.
I was standing with no ears.

The seas and roads were all
with
fear, out of human reach

I am the BLACK HISTORY
The Year 2020.



Himani 12,C

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

Song: Ladki badi anjaani si

Quote: "Its not whether you get knocked down. Its whether you get back up."

Book: Think like a monk.

Event: When I see what my father has become now and from where he had started.

Movie: Street dancer 3 and Gabbar is back.

Colour: Black and Lilac.

The best thing you find about CDH...

All the things I got without even asking.. Never was there even one thing which I asked for and did not get.

What does Genesis mean to you? Write your best memory of Genesis.

Genesis means the world of opportunities for me.. It is a place where i met the best of people who care alot.. My best memory was then i went to my first trip from this school with my best friends.

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

Sunny Arora sir

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

Pink describes my personality best

The best thing you find about CDH...

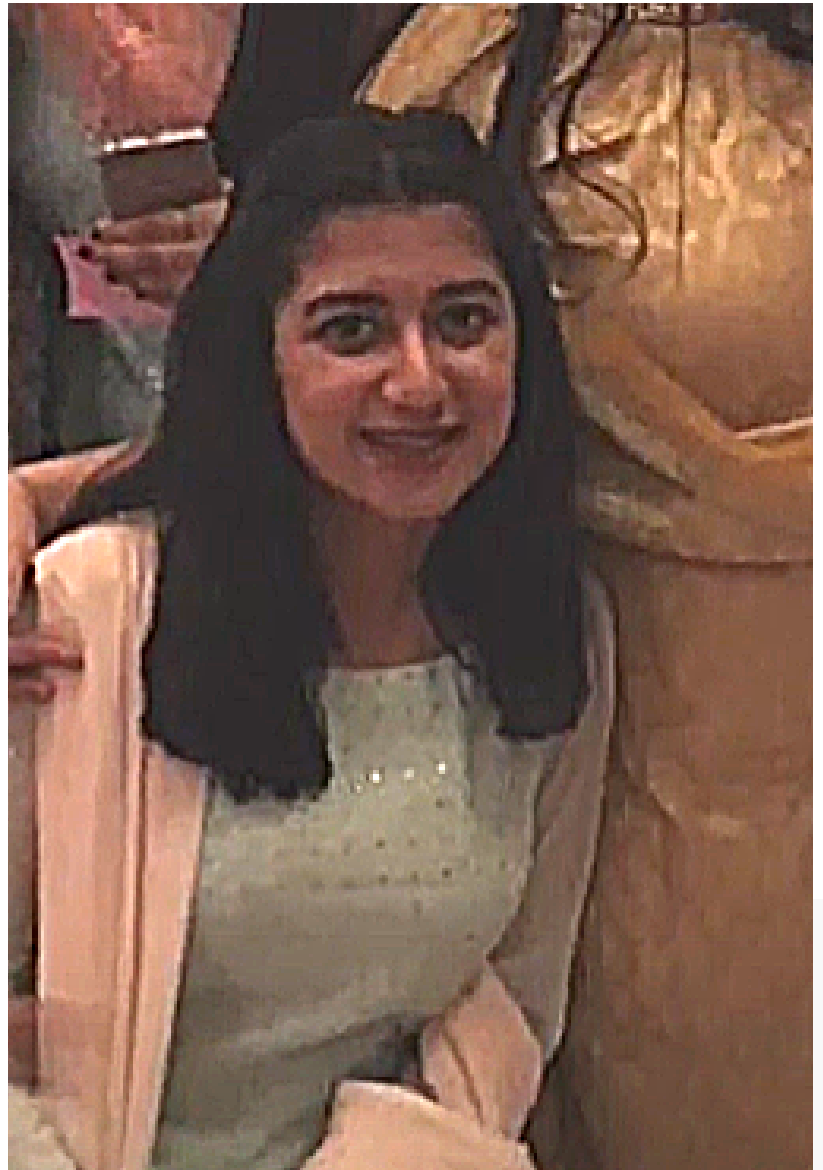
Food

What does Genesis mean to you? Write your best memory of Genesis.

Home away from home
All moments spent here were my best

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

I taught myself to be strong and independent



Diya, 12 C



PRIYANSH, 12 B

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

Book: Bhagwad Gita, Has answers to all my problems, has questions for all my actions, for me to get to know myself, insights about the universe I never knew existed.

The best thing you find about CDH...

The best conversations take place in

the CDH.

What does Genesis mean to you? Write your best memory of Genesis.

Genesis means to me my best friends, my best mentors, and the best events that changed my life

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

Atirath Deb Roy (best friend) he taught me friends are my best arrests



Arushi 12, A

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

There is a song named 'life' goes on by a Kpop band named BTS. This song tells that "even in the face of this new normality, our life goes on and imparts a message of healing to their fans and to the world".

The best thing you find about CDH...

It's the best place to just sit, eat and chat with friends to be honest I have personally made so many memories in CDH that they are unforgettable memories of happiness and joy. Will never forget the amazing food and staff's too.

What does Genesis mean to you? Write your best memory of Genesis.

Genesis is like a whole big family too me who has given me my small group of 3 best friends, amazing teachers who are there for me always. The best memories maybe would be those fun school trips with teachers and other fellow class mates which I will miss a lot.

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

There are a lot of people in school who taught me a lot of things but mainly my three best friends Diya, Nikita, Esha have taught me how to be there for each other and not give up.

RUDRAKSH, 12 B

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

Forest Gump, because he represented a character who wants more from himself and ends up getting most.

The best thing you find about CDH...

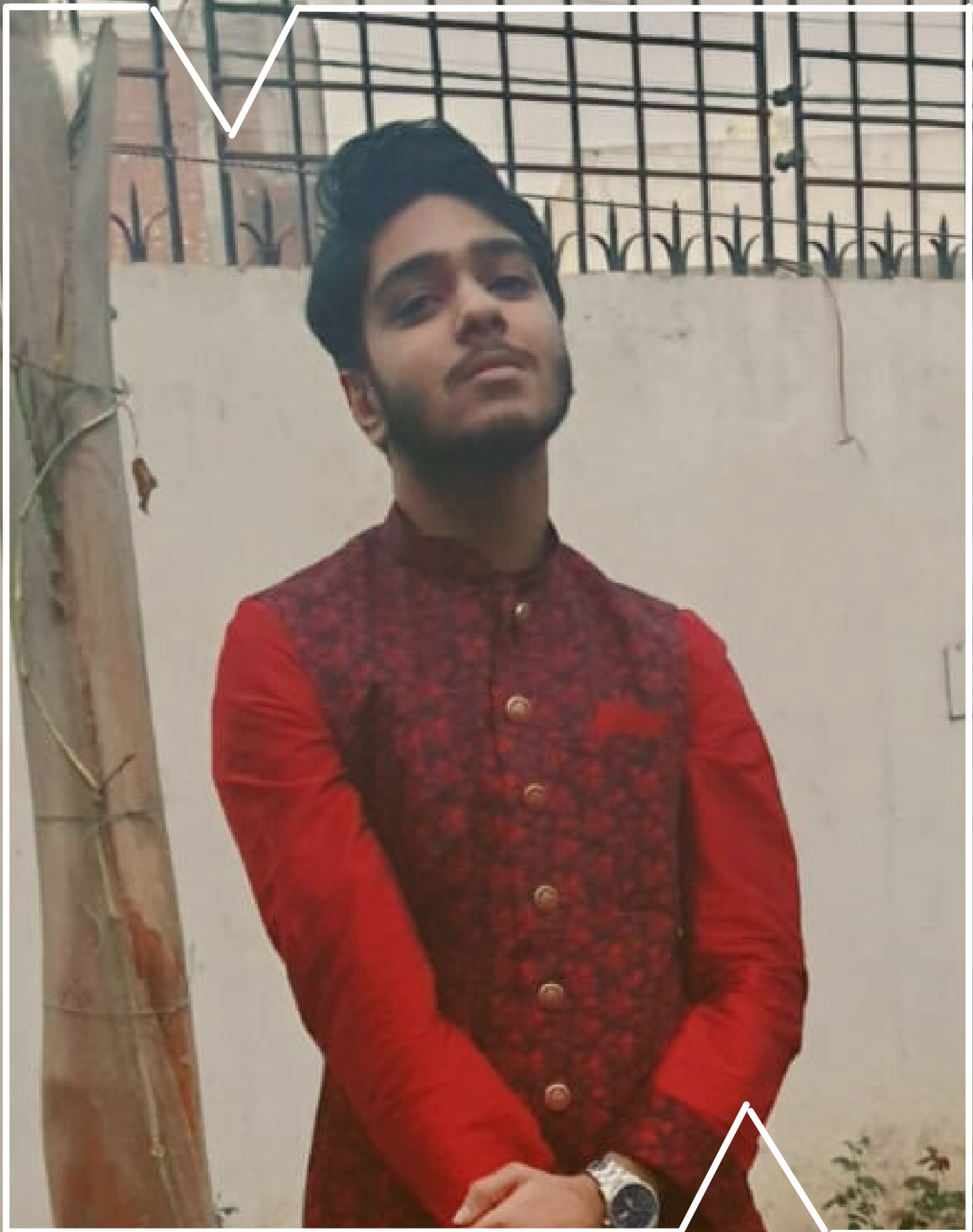
The cleanliness and staff

What does Genesis mean to you? Write your best memory of Genesis. *

Genesis is my inspiration which change my whole personality. All Hostel Memories are best.

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

Ajay Sir



SAYEESHA

12, A

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

"Everything happens for good". This quote inspire me and appeal to me the most as we learn something every time anything happens, irrespective of the fact that it is good or bad but we still derive something meaningful out of it.

The best thing you find about CDH...

The liveliness of CDH is the most attractive for me.

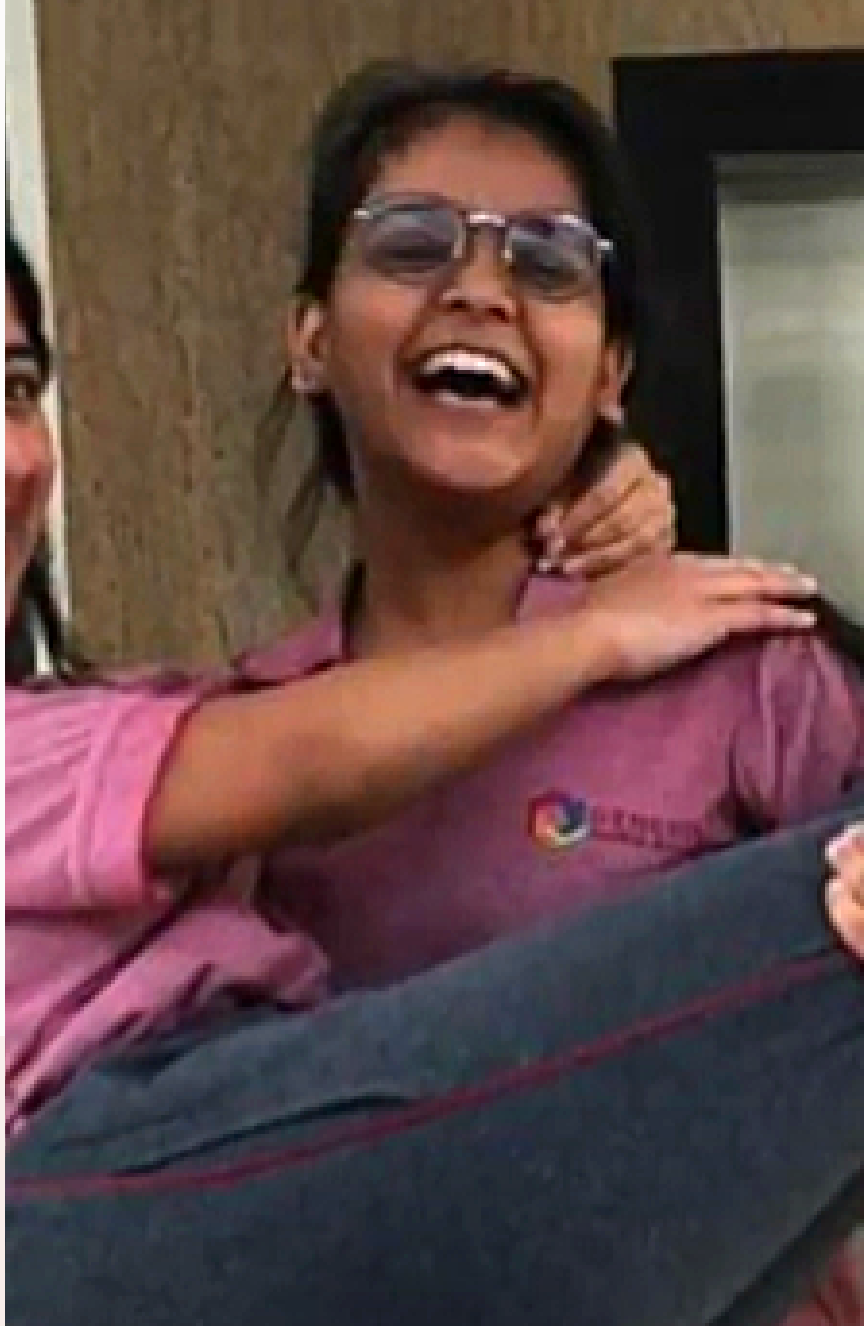
What does Genesis mean to you? Write your best memory of Genesis.

Genesis means the Home to me as I have spent almost 6 years here. I feel I have everything here that one finds at their home. Although, all the memories are to be cherished with everyone here but my best memories are all the adventurous nights in hostel with my friends.

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

My friend, Kashish singh has taught me the meaning of friendship and how to be supportive to your friend no matter what.





Mansi, 12 A

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

Quote: There are friends, there is family and then there are friends that become family because i love my friends

The best thing you find about CDH...

That we sit all together and enjoy

What does Genesis mean to you? Write your best memory of Genesis.

Genesis means everything thing to me and genesis is also my home as I have spent 6 years here , although all the memories has to be cherished but my best memory was the time that I have spent with my friends and teachers

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

Kunam has taught me the meaning of friendship

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

Quote: "BE YOURSELF" It's just a two word quote but the meaning is much deeper. This quote really inspire me because I believe that Being yourself is all about knowing what you believe in and the values that you live by.

The best thing you find about CDH...

I really adore the lively atmosphere of the CDH:)

What does Genesis mean to you? Write your best memory of Genesis.

As being 7 day boarder since past 6 years, I consider Genesis as my 2nd home

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

My first day in hostel, first class, first roommate, first CDH partner, first friend was SAYEESHA and since 2015 till now she has always been my side and taught me the real meaning of friendship & now she's just like my sister.

Kashish 12,A



Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

The song which inspires me a lot is Scars to your beautiful by Alessia cara . The colour which can describe me is the black and nude colours as I'm a very simple girl with good values etc.

The best thing you find about CDH...

It's the one of the best places to have enjoy, fight, cry and make the best memories for lifetime.

What does Genesis mean to you?

Write your best memory of Genesis.

Genesis is a second home to me. It has helped me nurture myself into a good human being with the best acquired values. It has helped me accept my failures and to never give up on yourself. The facilities and staff have inspired me and it's a place full of memories which I will cherish for life.

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

Chandrayi Ma'am and my friend Adiva.



Yashica

12 A



Dhruv 12,A

Which song, quote, book, event, movie, character, colour describes / inspires you the best and why?

Blue colour because my dreams are higher than the sky!

The best thing you find about CDH...

The walls help us reach a lot of things we would know! The staff of the CDH was like the known peoples. They talked to us frequently and the staff is very friendly with us! specially when we get extra

What does Genesis mean to you?

Write your best memory of Genesis.

Genesis Global School! its not just a school its my second home. i have been studying in this institution from last 10 years. And every moment past her is a memory for me. from getting scolding from teachers to getting praised for teachers to excel in sports! Have some bad memories of letting to get a position in the council but to being happy for my friends to do the responsibility even better. If i start writing my memories it can take days to talk about it! in last 10 years this school has changed me alot. i know where i was and what i was and whatever i am today its because of my Teachers and my pears! from being a known person in school i have always had a feeling to never leave this place.

Having my passed out seniors as my another brothers with whom i am still in touch with. This institution has given me a lot! By writing just one memory I don't want to underestimate the other ones.

Name one person (from GGS) who taught you something that you will never forget.

Our football coach, **Mr. Okafor Leo** (Sunday Sir). He taught me to give up. always do whatever you will to do and you will always achieve that. He was always there in our ups and downs. He was asked to leave the school because of bad result in football not winning matches and high salary. our team collapsed. he was so hardworking and always did well. Whenever we went out for matches he taught us something new. Example-to ignore people as he was talked about hos colour most of the time. he was a calm person and he was the who changed a lot of the students. he was one for all and we were all for one. we tried our best to keep him requested the past management to not do this even our parents requested. in return they gave us 3-4 months. the question was different but this was not only my answer but the half of the schools. He taught me that *life is a game. Somedays you are not favored but everyday cant be taken from you.*

AWARDS AND LAURELS



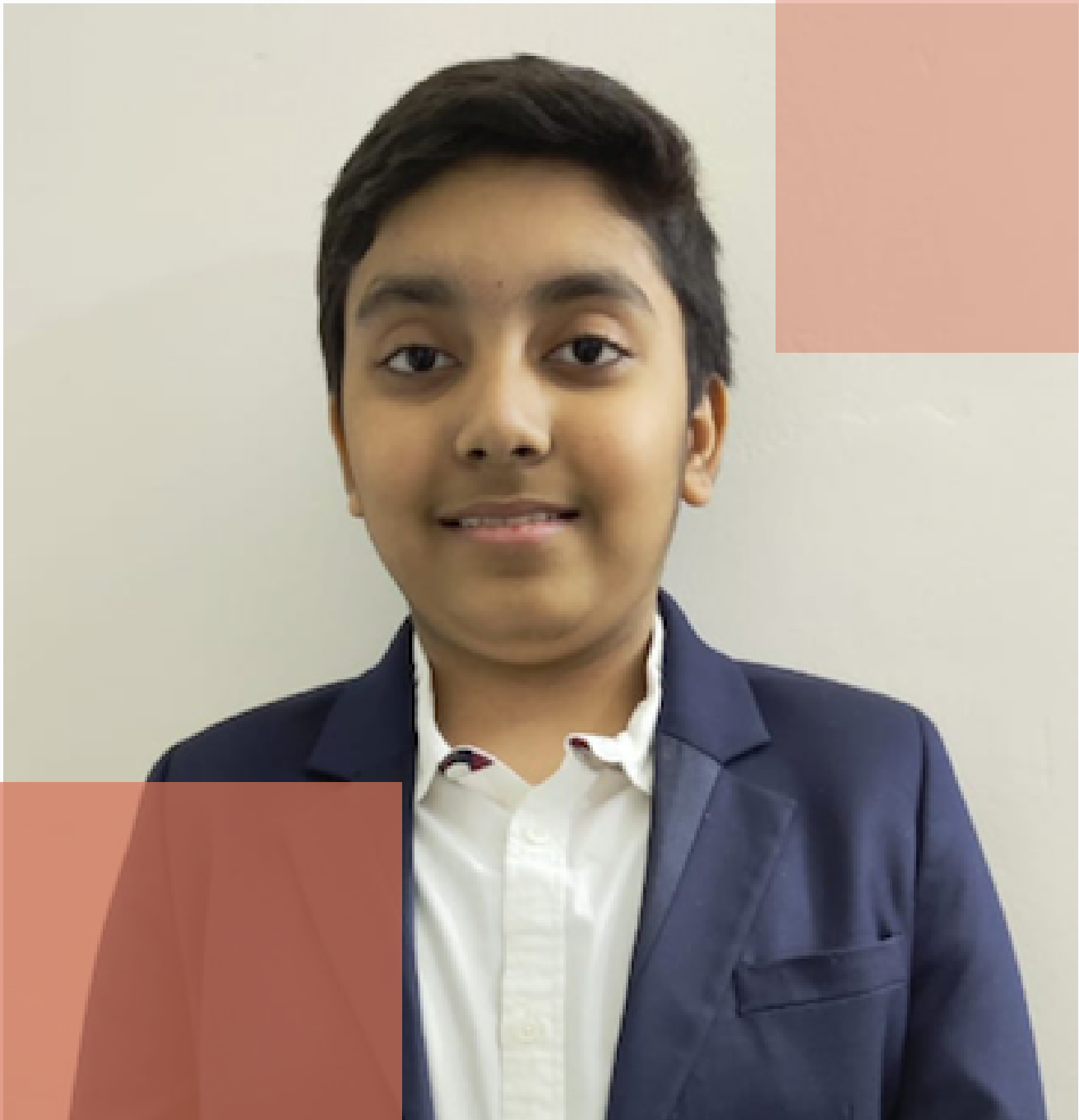
ARPITA MISHRA

Participated in Inter house Debating Competition,
held in December.



ARPIT BANSAL

Has scored a total score of 1470 in his SAT exam thus earning a place in the 99th percentile, nationally.



VIRSHAANK SINHA

Participated in Round square conference hosted
by KC Public School , Jammu under "Round
Square Folk Art Collaboration"



NORA BENIWAL

Participated in various class assemblies, debates, MUN's .She has also been a part of panel discussions held by Debate/, Quiz and Pannel Discussion club. She has participated in all class actevities and has reieved two certificates of excellence.

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