

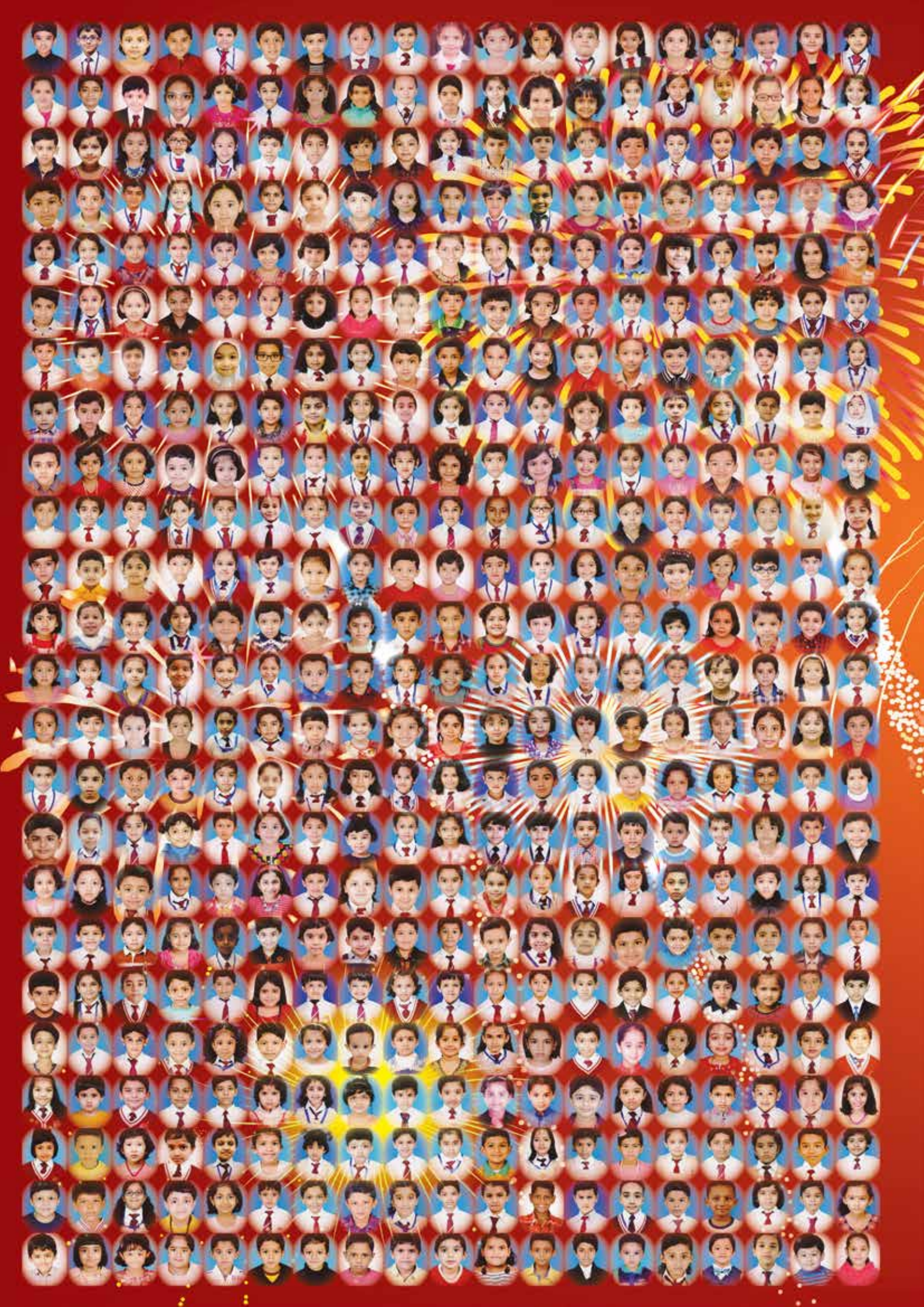


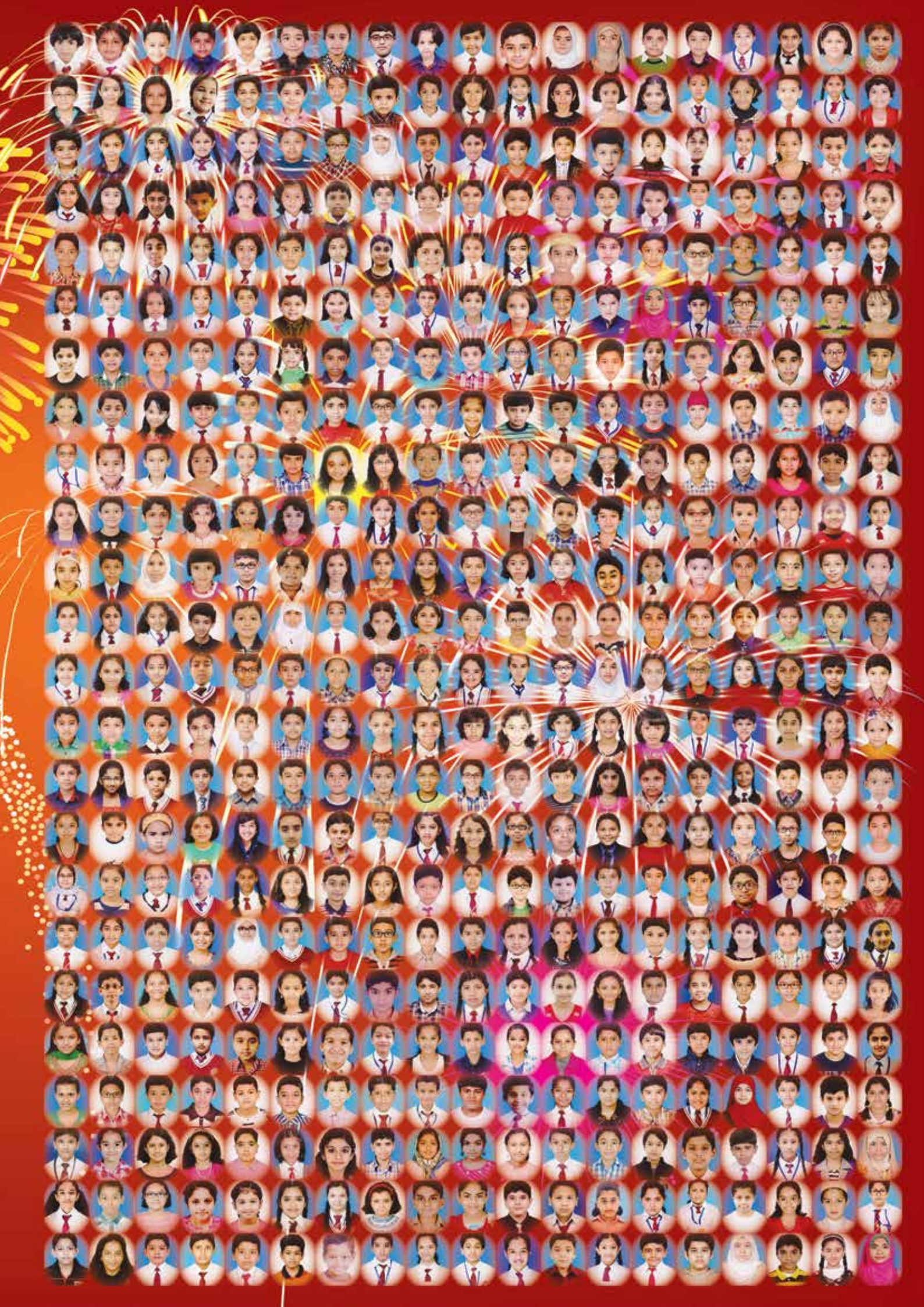
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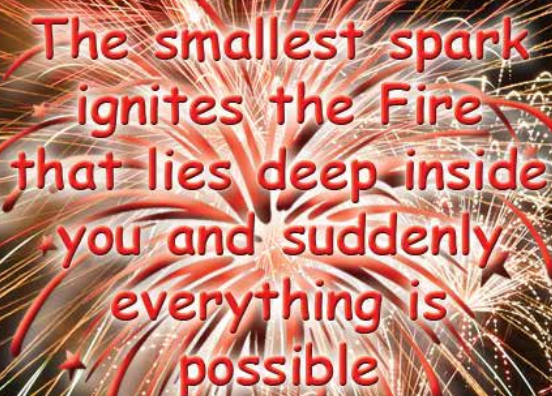
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ignites the Fire
that lies deep inside
you and suddenly,
everything is
possible

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***H.H. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
(Amir of Kuwait)***



***H.H. Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah
(Crown Prince)***

Ambassador's Message



AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
KUWAIT

25 January 2017

Message

I am happy to learn that The Indian Community School (Junior), Kuwait is releasing its Annual School Magazine "Spark" 2016-2017, showcasing creativeness and imagination of students.

While extending my warm greetings to Mrs. Sherly Dennis, Principal In-charge, teachers and students of the School, I wish continued success to each and every one associated with ICSK.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sunil Jain'.

(Sunil Jain)



Message from the Board of Trustees



Sitting :

- *Mr. Vinukumar Nair, Hon. Vice Chairman*
- *Mr. Shaik Abdul Rahiman, Hon. Chairman*
- *Mr. S.N Raju, Hon. Treasurer*

Standing:

- *Mr. Agnello Antonio Sebastio Fernandes, Hon. Jt. Secretary*
- *Mr. Azharuddin Amer Mohammed, Hon. Secretary*

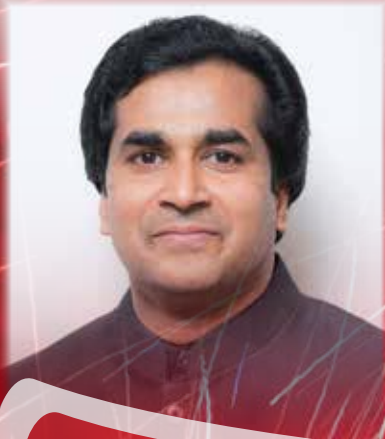
We would like to congratulate and cheer the Indian Community School Kuwait, Junior branch for its first annual magazine that not only covers an array of school activities but exhibits a beautiful range of work crafted with tender hands, by the creative minds of our young aspiring leaders.

We are very proud of the fact that Junior School has an excellent team that moulds the future of precious lives, who will eventually attain different accolades in the years to come. ICSK Junior has proved to be a beacon in primary education for many decades and it is widely recognized as a center of excellence with outstanding academic results and varied extracurricular opportunities. Most importantly, with a proper team in place we continue to develop excellence and nurture the young people through integrity, tolerance and respect for others.

We are highly convinced that ICSK Junior has made a long lasting impression in the minds of Indian community in Kuwait for its excellence, safety and overall development of its students.

We strongly believe that the world is a beautiful place and we all come into this world to make it more beautiful. For us, every child is special and possess natural talent. With this note we would like to extend our heartiest wishes to the ICSK Principal, staff, students and parents alike, along with an invitation to UNITE our strengths for raising the school to greater heights in the years to come.

Dr. V. Binumon's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to pen a few words for the maiden annual school magazine of The Indian Community School (Junior), Kuwait. At the outset I would like to extend my congratulations to the editorial team for the choice of the name 'SPARK' for the annual magazine.

I hope it will remind us all that school activities are instrumental in igniting the spark of interest in each and every child. The teachers should be role models and use intrinsic motivation to trigger the spark of curiosity in children. I strongly believe that learning should be a pleasurable experience especially for small children instead of becoming a burden.

I consider all our blossoming talents as leaders and it is very important to develop leadership skills and self confidence in them along with the other skills, linguistic skills (Reading, writing, speaking & listening).

'SPARK' is exclusively meant for churning out the latent writing talent which bears immense potentiality of sharpening the communication skills as part of the overall personality development of the young ones. These confident stars will be the new brand students of ICSK.

I appreciate the school for this initiative and once again congratulate the editorial board and all the contributors for bringing out such a beautiful magazine.

*Dr. V. Binumon
Principal & Senior Administrator*



Principal's Message



Do not give up, the beginning is always the hardest

All the flowers of tomorrow are in the seeds of today...

We are in the end of our academic session and we have been publishing quarterly Newsletter PETALS which started as an E-magazine and later in the hard bound form.

It's a moment of joy and pride to present you with our Annual magazine. This magazine SPARK is a dream come true for ICSK Junior. Our children are a bundle of talent. This magazine is an effort to showcase their talent and creativity. Each child is a spark that illuminates those around it.

We believe that students, parents, and teachers all play a vital role in helping students reach their greatest potential. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many resources and opportunities available to them. Children are taught to develop their talents, not just for their own benefit but for the benefit of the larger community. As a result, they leave the school as well-rounded, thoughtful individuals, infused with the key quality of emotional intelligence.

We value individualism and try to inculcate creativity, innovation and confidence. Besides rigorous scholastic programmes, the school has marked its name in all spheres such as art and craft, music, dance, public speaking, sports activities and the list goes on.

In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. I also laud the relentless efforts of our teachers for giving their best, in bringing out the hidden potential in each child.

I am certain, with the support of the staff, parents and students the school will reach greater heights in the years to come. We live today in a world that is so very different from the one we grew up in, the one in which we were educated. But I would exhort the students to be always modest, humble and disciplined, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills, by dreaming big and working hard.

A committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school.

Teamwork is the hallmark of ICSK Junior. I am very sure with this collaborative effort, we can achieve more to benefit our students, who are the leaders of tomorrow.

Sherly Dennis
Principal

Vice Principal's Message



“I think, therefore I am”. René Descartes

Yet another feather in the cap!

The school has come up with the first school annual magazine SPARK to channelize the creative aspect of the children.

A school magazine helps record the curricular and co-curricular journey of the school and provides an opportunity to the students to showcase their talent and explore their creative potential. It is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imagination and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills, ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the magazine.

Education is not just facts but also of values which help us improve the different facets of mankind. It ensures that we leave the world a far better place than we found it. Here at ICSK, supportive management, responsible teachers and cooperative parents enable us to work towards this dream. In this era of cut throat competition, it is of paramount importance to impart an integrated education to the future citizens of the nation for multitasking successfully.

We look ahead with renewed hope and enthusiasm to another wonderful period of imbibing both knowledge and values in our children, imparting holistic education that will make them better human beings.

C. Sheeja

Vice Principal

Our Principals and Vice Principals



Dr. V. Binumon Principal & Senior Administrator



Mr. Rajesh Nair .C Principal, ICSK Amman



Mr. K.G. Shirsath Principal, ICSK Khaitan



Mrs. Sherly Dennis Principal, ICSK Junior



Dr. Sam.T. Kuruvilla Vice-Principal, ICSK Senior



Dr. Mary Isaac Vice Principal, ICSK Amman



Mr. Ravi Ayanoli Vice-principal, ICSK Khaitan



Mrs. C. Sheeja Vice-Principal, ICSK Junior



Mrs. Sherly Dennis
Principal , ICSK Junior

MEET OUR TEAM



Mrs. C. Sheeja
Vice-Principal, ICSK Junior

Academic Supervisors



Mrs. Shafika Yunus
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Mrs. Misha Rakesh
Classes I - III



Mrs. Anita Handa
Classes IV - VI

Assistant HODS



Mrs. Sandhya Arun Kumar
English



Mrs. Geeta Gangadharan
Science



Mrs. Ramla Abdurahiman
Arabic



Mrs. Meena Raicar
Social Studies



Mrs. Kavitha Ramesh
Computer Science



Mrs. Mini Satheesh
Mathematics



Mrs. Sherly John
Hindi



Editor's Note

Dear readers,

You have in your hand, 'SPARK', the first ever annual magazine of ICSK Junior. It is a compilation of the immense effort put forward by the students and is a testament of their innate creative abilities.

The work included in this edition are extremely simple but will surely provide an opportunity to peep into a child's thought process and his or her axiomatic creative thinking. It is wonderful to see these enthusiastic writers voicing their feelings through stories, poems, jokes, riddles, artwork and interesting articles.

It has been an exhilarating and a learning experience for us to interact with the students as we gained insights into their beautiful world. In the 'Opinions' section you will see our humble initiative to set the budding minds free in the realm of imagination and experience in order to create a world of beauty in words.

It is said that one must enjoy every moment one has because in life there aren't rewinds but only flashbacks. We are sure you will enjoy the flashback of the past year in the 'Glimpses' section as it captures the exciting activities and events that take place throughout the year in ICSK JUNIOR.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to our Principal, Mrs. Sherly Dennis for the continued support, encouragement and esteemed guidance throughout the making of 'SPARK'. We extend our sincere thanks to the Vice Principal Mrs. Sheeja for the constant support and help. A special word of fond remembrance to our Retired Vice Principal Mrs. Gomathy Murthy who set the ball rolling during her tenure for this edition of the annual magazine. In fact the name 'SPARK' was suggested by her.

Our thanks are due to the colleagues in the editorial committee for their dedicated efforts and commitment to complete the task on hand and our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Student Editorial committee for their enthusiastic involvement. Our special thanks to the teachers for encouraging their students to contribute articles and artwork and our heartfelt appreciation to the budding writers and artists who have brought the sparkle in this edition of 'SPARK'.

We sincerely hope that the magazine encourages many more students to use this as a platform to express themselves and pen their ideas in the upcoming issues.

On this note, we leave it to you to explore this fresh, rejuvenating, and fascinating edition of SPARK.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Sandhya Arun Kumar
Editors



Mrs. Kavitha Ramesh



Spark Editorial Committee



Standing: Jithu Joseph ▲ Gokul Sreenivasan ▲ Anagha Viju Sangeetha ▲ Jesslyn Sara Varghese ▲ Disha Shenoy ▲ Evelyn Cisol Joechim
Kurián Alex Koruttu ▲ Nidhi Mythili Girish ▲ Devi Ajaya Kumaran ▲ Shantel Ann Soji ▲

Mrs. Suma Suresh ▲ Mrs. Sirisha Nedunuri ▲ Mrs. Nene Biju ▲ Mrs. Meena Raicar ▲ Mrs. Sandhya Arun Kumar
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▲ Mrs. Gisha George ▲ Mrs. Rashmi Menon

Excerpts from the guest book

ICSK Junior is privileged to receive our esteemed guests to the various events and they have graced the occasion to bless our little ones. They have penned their best wishes and affection in the Guest book. Here are the excerpts from the book.



Dr. Raj Raghupathy

What an inspiring and touching event this has been. The "Super kids" activity is very innovative & very motivating. My congratulations to Sharly Ma'am, Vijayan Sir, Murali Ma'am and ICSK, the best school in Kuwait.
God Bless ICSK
Raj Raghupathy
4/2/2016



Dr. K. V. Johny

Dearest of all,
At this moment of my departure from Kuwait, I must confess that I am the biggest loser on Earth. I am going to miss my dearest grand-children. My eyes are full. But all your faces are happily printed & registered in my head. You will be always remembered.
Dear Sirs, you are doing a wonderful job, bringing up these children to their perfection. May God be with you all.
Wishing you all success.
Your proud Grandfather
Dr. K. V. Johny
4/6/16



Mr. Juzar Ali

6-3-2016
Such a wonderful event.
THANKS for giving me this opportunity to be back to my roots.
I always thought that leaders mold everyone's life around them -- see the students grow -- reach the top --
In the Process they are always in the same place -- waiting for the next --
My Hats off to them.
All the Best to School -- Management.
Kind
Juzar

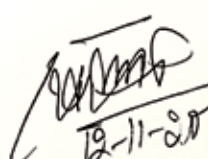



Father Lionel Braganza



Mr. Sanjeev Saklani

Dearest Mrs. Shishy and
enthusiastic Vice Principal
and lovely Teachers
and wonderful students.
THANKS A TON FOR THE INVITE
YOU REALLY MADE FEEL GOOD.
YES WE ALL NEED TO GIVE
THE VERY BEST
TO OUR KIDS.
GOD BLESS YOUR GOOD WORK
MAY IC斯基ANS BE THE BEST
ENJOY THE MOMENT!
PRAYERS ASSURED!!
LHKWP! Lion Saklani
- FATHER LIONEL BRAGANZA

A pleasure to be at Indian
Community School (Junior)
and watch and enjoy
Art Fest - Awards 2016.
ICSK in doing commendable
service to Indian Community
in Kuwait. I wish them all
the best and all success.

12-11-2015


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Sister Serena A. C.

Dear Mrs. Shishy,
Thank you for the honour
given to grace this beautiful
investiture ceremony. I was
impressed by the way in which
it was organised.
God bless you and your teachers
and students today and always.
Wish you all the best.
M. Serena A.C.
11.05.2015.

Dr. Subramaniam Neelamani



15/3/2017

It is a joy joining ICSK Junior School in the Nursery Graduation 2017 Programme.

Personally I enjoyed few hours of my presence distributing the certificate to all the kids.

The hospitality is wonderful.

The program is arranged very well and my appreciation to the Principal, via Principal, Teachers & Staff for their interest & involvement for arranging such a wonderful program.

It is a day I love to keep in my memory for ever.

S. Neelamani
Dr. S. Neelamani
Senior Research Scientist
KISR

Mr. K.N.S. Das



Dear Sirs in ICSK,

It was a good time today for me to spend time with young children, parents, teachers and my loving brother, Mr. Vijay along with his team of associates in the school.

Enjoyed time with all, spending with the children.

Community (Parents) participation was high for this Graduation Ceremony of the school for Nursery students.

Wishing you the Team at the best !!!

Wishing Vijay all strength to carry out all good things for the benefit of children in Kuvait.

K.N.S. Das
17/3/2016

Mrs. Anita Merchant



I was honored to be part of this great, creative event. It was really wonderful to see the students, children of the school creating such wonderful objects of art & craft. One can see how dedicated the teachers are, and the children have created great works.

I wish the school, best of luck in all their creative endeavours.

Thank you again
best...

Anita Merchant
31st Jan '2011

Our Student Council



JOHANN PREMJITH
VICE PRESIDENT



NAVYA PRASHANTH
PRESIDENT



ANOOJ JACOB CHERIAN
SPORTS CAPTAIN



RUBIN BENNY
ASST. SPORTS CAPTAIN

“Pursuit of Excellence” is the underlying belief of our School.

The student council is one of the most valuable assets our school owns, and I am blessed to be a part of it. The school senate is the official student governing council of the Indian Community School, Kuwait. The council was elected through an electronic voting system by all the students of Class 5 & 6 of the Junior Branch. Voting at School is a unique civic learning experience which teachers and faculty can build upon in the classroom to help children become responsible, engaged citizens once they grow up.

The investiture ceremony was conducted on 11th May 2016. The ceremony began with the solemn March Past of the new senate body towards the stage, where each of us took the pledge of responsibility towards the school. The pledge was read to us by Mrs. Sherly Dennis (Principal, ICSK Junior). We were honoured with badges, which were pinned on our school blazers by the guest of honour, Fr. Lionel Braganza (Principal – Don Bosco).

Navya Prashanth was elected President and Johann Premjith (myself) was elected Vice President. The stage looked vibrant with the flags of the four houses (Shanti, Sahyog, Seva & Santosh) held high by the House Captains & Assistant House Captains. Arts Club Secretary- Devi Ajay, Sports Captain – Anooj Jacob and Assistant Sports Captain- Rubin Benny too, were a part of the senate.

The senate works with the help of Sherly ma’am (Principal), Sheeja ma’am (Vice Principal) and the faculty to improve the discipline in the school. We meet once in a month with Meena Raicar ma’am (the senate in charge) to discuss matters related to discipline and other issues in the school. We welcome all participation from the entire student community.

Our duty starts in the morning from 7 AM – 7:30 AM. We help in maintaining discipline in the corridors during the short breaks and also during the dispersal time. It was indeed a proud moment for all of us to represent our Junior Branch in the March Past during the Annual Sports Meet at the Kheifan grounds. Thanks to my friends who put it together to make it a success.

JAI HIND!

Johann Premjith V A
Vice-President
School Senate



DEVI AJAYA KUMARAN
ART SECRETARY



M.PAVITHRA ASST. SHANTHI
HOUSE CAPTAIN



LINO GEORGE SHANTHI
HOUSE CAPTAIN



RINKLE GUDIWALLA SEVA
HOUSE CAPTAIN



ADINATH K.A ASST. SEVA
HOUSE CAPTAIN



VIGNESH NITHYANANDAM
SAHYOG HOUSE CAPTAIN



NIMMITHA SURESH
ASST. SAHYOG HOUSE CAPTAIN



CHRISTEENA SUSAN VIJI
SANTOSH HOUSE CAPTAIN



PIYUSH DEVADAS
ASST. SANTOSH HOUSE CAPTAIN



Glimpses - Class Assemblies

BOOKS OUR TREASURE



EARTH DAY



STAY HEALTHY



FAMILY



EAT HEALTHY STAY HEALTHY



VALUES OF FRIENDSHIP



ROAD SAFETY



TEAM WORK



PUNCTUALITY AND TIME MANAGEMENT



WORLD PEACE DAY





LKG ORIENTATION DAY



FOUNDATION DAY



DIWALI





CHRISTMAS



CHILDREN'S DAY



CARTOON CHARACTER





KUWAIT NATIONAL & LIBERATION DAY



GANDHI JAYANTI



FAREWELL TO CLASS VI



TEACHER'S DAY



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



A HOMAGE TO MARTYRS



HAT DAY

SPECIAL DAYS



COLOUR DAY



GRAND PARENTS' DAY



NEW YEAR PARTY



PICNIC KIDZANIA



Co-Curricular Activities









Socially Useful Productive Work





SPECIAL EVENTS

PEARLS AND MEGA ARTS FEST



NURSERY SPORTS DAY



14th ICSK MEGA CARNIVAL



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



INVESTITURE CEREMONY – THE JUNIOR LEADERS



KINDERGARTEN SUPER KIDS



NURSERY GRADUATION DAY



Proud Winners of Various Competitions.

BHAVYAM 2016 – by IES



Group Songs Patriotic - First Runners up - Sub-Junior

Lavanya Venkatesh, Sarah Elizabeth, Asha Janardan, Sivanesan Srinivasan, Raghav Menon, Pavithra M, Supriya G, Johann Premjith, Jamila Arjan, Rithika Vinod

Second Runners up - Kiddies

Darshani P, Arifa Abizar, Angel Biju, Jessa Jimmy, Sreya Saju, Rishona D'Costa, Heaven Shine, Hannah Shajan, Mariya Aziz, Charumitra Prashanth

AIP Fancy Dress



Afrak Qadri, Sreelekshmi Binumon, Naba Khan, Arwa Aziz Hussain, Shambhavi Ekbote, Aateka Nadeem

KALA (ART) KUWAIT - NIRAM 2016 Childrens' Day Painting Competition



Aaron Varghese James - 3rd Prize, Akshaya Jayasankar - Consolation, Amalia Rose James - Consolation, Mariya Hatim Contractor - Consolation, Nathan George Cherian - Consolation, B.Thaarini - Consolation

MEGA ARTS FEST JUNIOR BRANCH WINNERS



Mariam Khan, Supraja G, Bamisha John, Sraddha Raj, Navya Prashanth, Anagha Viju, Sanskar Mishra, Ayesha Khan, Beryl M, Anna S, Aeryn Mary, Ateka Nadeem, Saaya Sunil, Priya Joshi, Arunavalli M, Lena Lukose, Stefi S, Navami Nair, Aaron Prince, Evanna Chris, Sreelekshmi Binumon, Saanvi Suresh, Naba Khan, Aurillea Shabi, Gauri T, Abhinav Raj, Joel Jose, Athirwey Sathyan, Steve Sunil, Karthik SK, Nivedita Menon, Aaron James, Jaswanthi K, Joanne Jacob, Lancia Crasto, Nikhil Sunil, Amrita Rajan

MARRS INTERNATIONAL – Spell Bee Competition



Gokul Sreenivasan – Winner (Category IV), Evelyn C Joechim – 2nd Runner up (Category IV)
Joanne Annett Jacob - 2nd Runner up (Category III)

Inter School Quiz competition by DPS



Second Runners Up: Shaun Thomas, Asha Janardan

INTER SCHOOL QURAN RECITATION – KERALA ISLAMIC GROUP

Third Prize : Fariha J Khanzada



Dinkar Poetry Competition in Indian Embassy

Second Prize - Sanskar Mishra



Sastra Pratibha 2016-17

SPC 2016-17 Winners



Caleb Kurien George



Joshua Shajan



Gokul Sreenivasan



Arjun P Sujith

Outstanding Performer A Plus Grade



Saad Faisal Kasim



Piyush Devdas

Discover! WINNERS (JUNIOR)



Class 1

Amal P Sujith – Rank 1



Class 4

Shaun Thomas - Rank 1



Class 1

Yana Yashin – Rank 2



Class 4

Ranjeeta Anvinash - Rank 3



Class 1

Vaishali Sridhar – Rank 3



Class 5

Asha Janardan – Rank 1



Class 1

Amalia Rose James – Rank 3



Class 5

Sivanesan Srinivasan – Rank 2



Class 2

Anirudh Vimal - Rank 2



Class 5

Caleb George – Rank 3



Class 2

Agastya Rajan Avinash - Rank 3



Class 5

Piyush Devdas – Rank 3



Class 3

Diya S Abraham - Rank 1



Class 6

Gokul Sreenivasan – Rank 1



Class 3

Niranjan Girish - Rank 2



Class 6

Taha R Chikte – Rank 2



Class 3

Jenessa A Mathews - Rank 3



Class 6

Joshua Shajan – Rank 3

INTER BRANCH COMPETITIONS

BADMINTON

Under 11 Category Girls – Winners



Hannah Kurian



Emma Kurian



Risa Maria Babu



Under 11 Category Boys – Winners



Sri Hari Diwakar



Ethan Sanjay



Rishith Sharma



Ienesh Sharma

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT UNDER 11 BOYS WINNERS



Aaron James, Adinath Arun Raj, Vaishakh Rajeev, Prajith Damodar, Atharv Ekbote, Derik Biju, Anand Arjun

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT UNDER 11 GIRLS WINNERS



Amruta Nagaraja, Hannah Kurian, Emma Kurian, Risa M Babu, Shambhavi Ekbote, Arshia Anand, Milasha Rachel, Ruth Gladwin, Aleta Johnson, Yashila Veeramani

TABLE TENNIS

CBSE KUWAIT CLUSTER RUNNERS UP UNDER 11 BOYS

Raghav Uday Menon



TABLE TENNIS

CBSE KUWAIT CLUSTER RUNNERS UP UNDER 11 GIRLS



Hannah Kurian



Emma Kurian



Eshita Srivastava

INTER BRANCH

Under 11 Category Boys – Winners

Under 11 Category Girls – Winners



Raghav U Menon , Zain Abdul ,
Faizan Fayaz



Emma Kurien , Hannah Kurien

CHESS



Under 11 Category Girls CBSE Kuwait Cluster Winners and participated in National chess tournament



Arshia Anand



Ruth Gladwin



Aaliya Kadiri

Under 11 Category Boys CBSE Kuwait Cluster Runners up



CHESS



Smit Kubal



Vaishakh Rajeev

INTER BRANCH COMPETITIONS

Under 14 Category Boys – Winners



Adithya Ramesh



Hatim Abdullah, Sanskar Mishra, Steev Paul O

Under 11 Category Boys – Runners Up



Smith, Advaith, Vaishakh, Nadeem

Under 14 Category Girls – Winners



Nabiya Hanif, Rinkle Kalpesh, Janice Fernandes, Navya Prashanth

Under 11 Category Girls – Runners Up



Anamika Manoj, Supraja Gopikrishnan, Ruth Gladwin, Arshia Anand

CCA Winners

April
2016



May
2016





September
2016



October
2016





**November
2016**



**December
2016**





January
2017



February
2017





SOME UNUSUAL MUSICAL TALENTS OF INDIA

WOMEN ON INSTRUMENTS: At the age of 5, when she told her father Pandit Swapan Siva, a respected tabla player in Kolkata that she wanted him to teach her, he suggested she try vocal music or the sitar. But she watched him teach others, and imbibed the techniques and rhythms from afar. Siva progressed rapidly under her father's tutelage, debuting at 10. She was hailed as a child prodigy, and in 1998 became the subject of a French film, *Rimpa Siva, Princess of Tabla*. Today, she is known for her technical virtuosity and mastery of compositions unique to the Farukhabad lineage, to which her father's *guru* belonged.



In the generation of 25 to 45-year-olds, just a handful of professional percussionists are women. Among tabla players, there are Suvarna Gholkar-Nadkarni, Sanjeevani Hasabnis, Hetal Mehta Joshi, Anuradha Pal and Savani Talwalkar, and among pakhawaj artistes, Mahima Upadhyay. In Carnatic music, among mridangists, there are Ranjani Venkatesh and Rajna Swaminathan, although the latter is based in the US, which has a vibrant Carnatic music scene. Sukanya Ramgopal plays the ghatam, Lata Ramachar, the kanjira, and Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna, the morsing. If the number of women percussionists is to increase, more girls need to begin learning, since only a few students will have the ability, tenacity and diligence to make it professionally. Historically, women did play percussion instruments. In Carnatic music, some women mridangists, such as K.V. Kanakambujam and V.S. Janaki, managed to remain on stage until the 1950s. But once men started playing for women vocalists, opportunities for women percussionists diminished.



The first professional woman mridangist who made a name for herself, in the 1980s, was Dandamudi Sumathi Ramamohan Rao, a trailblazer who learnt from her late husband and continued to play.



In Hindustani music, too, paintings from the 18th and 19th centuries showed women playing many instruments, including drums, Kippen. In fact, the earliest image of a tabla player is of a woman, from the 1730s. In the 20th century, Mumbai-based Parsi musician Aban Mistry, who died three years ago at the age of 72, was likely the first professional woman tabla player—the Hindustani counterpart of Sumathi Ramamohan Rao. But she was largely a soloist—one kind of tabla playing—the others being accompanying instrumentalists and supporting vocalists. All three carry their challenges and prestige, but regular accompaniment provides the most exposure.



CHILD PRODIGIES: 1.Sujatha Mohan: Performed as Baby Sujatha in 1970s, she regularly sang with K. J. Yesudas in stage shows and recorded her first song, "Kannezhuthy Pottuthottu" when in 6th std. She debuted in Tamil through the song "Kaadhal Oviyam Kandein" and completed more than 2000 stage shows before her 18th age.



2.M. Balamuralikrishna: A prodigy vocalist and composer who had composed in all 72 melakarta ragas by the age of fifteen



3.Kumar Gandharva: By the age of five Gandharva already showed signs of musical genius, appearing on stage at 10 years old. When he was 11, his mastery of technique and musical knowledge was so rapid that Gandharva himself was teaching at the school before he had turned 20. By his early 20s, Gandharva was seen as a star of music and was praised by critics



4. Sreya Jayadeep: Winner of Surya Super Singer TV reality show. Believed to have started talking at the age of eight months, learnt Carnatic Music at the age of three, and was just eight when she sang for a film named 'Weeping Boy' and also when winning Surya Super Singer. Within three years, she has become a singing sensation, and she also toured all over the world.

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The Technology that grows fast day by day....



Cloud computing

Cloud computing is the term used to describe technology that will replace how we currently use our computers and software applications. The concept of cloud computing is that any device connected to the internet can utilize a network of computing resources.

The cloud can allow access to millions of computers in an intelligent, scalable and redundant system with expert support.

It is similar to outsourcing, but the difference and advantages of cloud computing are speed, efficiency, capability and cost, particularly with the increasing popularity of smart phones and tablets. It allows users to work from anywhere, to perform any task with any application, and to pay for only what you use.

Cloud computing is comparable to using email or online banking where you log into your account to access and manage your information. The software, applications and storage do not exist on your computer.



Leap Motion



It is a computer hardware sensor device that supports hand and finger motions as input, analogous to a mouse, but requires no hand contact or touching. The Leap Motion Controller is sleek, light, and small – just 3 inches long. It takes up hardly any room on your desk, but has a wide 150° field of view, and transforms the space above into a 3D interface for your hands. It works alongside your keyboard, mouse, stylus, or track pad for a richer and more natural 3D computing experience. With the Leap

Motion software running, just plug the device into the USB port on your Mac or PC, and you're ready to start exploring.

The Leap Motion Controller captures the movement of your hands and fingers so you can interact with your computer in a whole new way. Swipe, pinch or grab in the air and magically see your actions on your screen.

Mouse Scanner

Wireless Mouse scanner allows to scan anything and in any size. Swipe over the document or image then watch text and images appear instantly on the monitor. Whether a receipt, a cash coupon, a photo etc. Wireless Mouse scanner is the perfect wireless productivity tool designed to reduce the workload and improve efficiency.

It serves the purpose as a portable scanner as well as a normal wireless mouse.

The technology is growing day by day and we are also learning and applying it in our daily life. Children have to use it in proper way. They should not sit before the computer to play and instead they should play outdoor games which is good for their health.



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Evolution of English

The origins of English language can be traced to the Anglo – Saxon period. The word English is derived from one of the Germanic tribes named Angles. The language which we now call English is actually a blend of many medieval languages like Saxons, Jutes, Angles, Frisians, Norse etc. Also English language has absorbed vocabulary from other languages too like French, Latin and Greek. Though having originated from England, it is now used in many countries world over. There are also a variety of the language spoken – British English, American and Canadian English, Australian and New Zealand English, Indian English and African English. The main changes that have occurred in modern English are in the alphabet, phonology, syntax, usages etc. But the most profound change to take place is the use of English was in the online world where words are cut short to express their meanings. For eg-

“ Hey whats up man ? Just chilling. Check out this piece I read yesterday.”

The above if spoken 30 years ago would have sounded like – “Hello, How do you do ? I hope the weather is keeping you hale and hearty. I suggest you read this new book, I chanced upon.”

At the end of the day all that matters is that the communication takes place and language is a medium for it. English is becoming the common language of millions of people worldwide, helping speakers of many different languages communicate . Learning English really can change your life.

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CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITY

Children with Learning Disability (LD) have problems in reading, writing and doing Math.

Here are some suggestions and activities to improve their performance in class.

1. Identify the Learning Disability of the child.
2. Group the students with Learning Disability.
3. Find out ways the child learns best – by hands on practice, looking or listening. We can use computer aids that have special softwares to aid in reading and writing.
4. Teach expressive writing stories or any topic the child likes.
5. Encourage reading stories. Selection of books - Teachers can introduce books to students. Discuss the story with others. Encourage the child to learn spellings.
6. Make reading and writing an everyday fun activity – such as ,writing names of friends, favourite food, favourite cartoon character etc.
7. Create an interest in crossword puzzle, Sudoku etc.
8. Encourage to develop self confidence.

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Counsellor

أهمية التعليم



أهمية التعليم تختلف من مجتمع لآخر، ولكن للتعليم أهمية في حياة الانسان

تكمن أهمية التعليم في أنها تجعل الانسان قادر على فهم الكون و ما فيه.

التعليم يعمل على تحقيق المساواة بين الناس و يلغي وجود الفوارق الدينية بين الناس، لأن التعليم يساعد على ارتقاء الفكر، ويساعد في تحقيق العدل و المحبة و المساواة.

العلم يسهل حياة الانسان و ليس ليصعب الحياة عليه.

نظرا لأهمية التعليم فنجد أن جميع الديانات السماوية تنادي بالتعليم و تحرص على تقديم أهميته

قال الله سبحانه و تعالى "قل هل يستوي الذين يعلمون و الذين لا يعلمون."

في هذه الحياة، أو من بأهمية الدراسة و التعليم فوق تقريبا كل شيء آخر الأ الطعام و الماء و الهواء.



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Kindergarten Teacher

A Kindergarten teacher plays an essential role in the educational development of young children. We at ICSK Junior, introduce children to a formal education in a manner that instills a lifelong love of learning.

Spending the past 23 years in the kindergarten department has been the best years of my life. I love to interact with the little ones and it's a pleasure to watch them play, learn and grow. The teachers at kindergarten level must create an engaging learning environment that enhances curiosity and encourages children to seek knowledge independently from formal sources. Responsibilities and duties of a supervisor at kindergarten level includes planning, implementing and assessing lessons, designing a teaching plan and using activities and instructional methods to motivate children, maintain an open line of communication with parents and provide appropriate information, strong communication skills and finally have immense patience and flexibility.

Teaching is full of responsibilities, roles and challenges. Like most worth while endeavours, it brings both challenges and rewards. Be flexible and you will readily enjoy the rewards of teaching young children.



READING

“There are perhaps no days of our childhood we lived so fully as those we spent with a favourite book” MARCEL PROUST

Reading plays a significant role in one’s mental development. Reading is like a treat to your mind as it gives fun, inspiration, pleasure and entertainment. Reading remains one of the best way to engage with the world and become a better person. In our internet crazy world, attention is drawn in a million different ways. Children are spending more time in front of television, mobile and other social media resulting in lack of concentration and imagination. When we read, our brain translates the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. When we are engaged in a story, we are also imagining how the characters are feeling. These books are literally the words, ideas, mindset, the advice and even the experience of another person. The true benefit of reading is that you can pick and choose from innumerable authors. When you read you get a glimpse into the mind of the author. When you are selecting a good book, you are adding a new friend to your group of friends. A friend who is most likely older and wiser. So books are wonderful gifts – both to receive and to give. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment everyday, not only perform better in reading but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of life in general.



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Queen of All Sciences

Mathematics is a branch of science that deals with arithmetic, algebra, geometry and analysis. The application of mathematics is inter-disciplinary. It is used in natural science, engineering, medicine, finance and the social sciences. Applied mathematics has led to entirely new mathematical disciplines, such as statistics and game theory.

It is essential for trade and commercial activities. It is also vital for understanding space and time constraints.

Mathematics, from an academic point of view, is a grueling subject for most of the students.

The primary reason for this may be the fact that the student may not be able to relate between the conceptual ideas to the pragmatic application.

Lack of computational skills may also make the entire learning process very tedious.

Also the inability to inter-relate concepts, failure to make linkages or connections poses difficulties for further application of the subject.

There is no unidirectional way of thinking, one problem can be solved in many ways.

It is up to the student to traverse through the problem in a way that he or she finds most comfortable. Often the academic discourse poses difficulties in perceiving problems, the subject reduces to simple problem solving and giving answers to known questions. In advanced applications, the problem must be posed first that is the question is phrased based on the limits applied.

Mathematics is referred to as the “Queen of all sciences” by Gauss. Identifying and understanding patterns becomes the crux of the subject. It is this pattern that solves paradoxes for other disciplines.

Marking its presence from regular mundane tasks to complex computations, civilizations cannot progress without it. The importance of Mathematics in everyday life is thus unquestionable.



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Heading For Success



“Empower children to self-navigate for greater development “- The role of a teacher in child-centered education

A curious mind should have the ability to seek and acquire new knowledge, skills and ways of understanding the world.

Educators have a major role to nurture children's curiosity in order to help them gather diverse lifelong learning skills. We should encourage them to identify questions that pique their interests and guide them to seek answers themselves. We are in the position to help them understand the tenets of engaged learning when we recognize the different ways they explore -- touching, tasting, climbing, smelling, etc. -- and praise them for their perseverance in finding answers.

When striving to identify how parts connect and influence the whole of society, they discover that curiosity improves relationships, fuels innovation, and impacts sociability. When we teach them that every social interaction is tied to an emotional reaction, we help them avoid impulsive behaviour and think through difficult situations before acting. We also build their capacity for collaborative teamwork.

Resilience is the ability to meet and overcome challenges in ways that maintain or promote well-being. It incorporates attributes like grit, persistence, initiative, and determination in students.

We stimulate students' self-awareness when we engage them in reflective conversations about values, beliefs, attitudes, and moral dilemmas. By encouraging them to understand and attend to their intellectual, emotional, social, and physical selves, we let them know that we value their full human potential. It's developed through skills like self-reflection, meaning making, and honing core values and beliefs. Self-awareness impacts children's capacity to see themselves as uniquely different from other people.

We shape children's integrity by treating them with respect and dignity, and listening to their feelings and concerns without judgment. When we praise students for demonstrating their values, beliefs, and principles through actions, we remind them of their value as ethical human beings, beyond a grade or test score.

Resourcefulness is the ability to find and use available resources to achieve goals, solve problems, and shape the future. It draws on skills like planning, goal setting, strategic thinking, and organizing. We teach students to set high expectations and support them to accomplish their goals. Strategic thinking and adaptable problem solving enables them to live without rigid rules or preconceived ideas of aesthetics.

Students are taught to foster imagination, innovation, and a sense of aesthetics.

We inspire creativity when we encourage young people to express themselves through writing, poetry, acting, photography, art, digital media, etc.

Empathy is the ability to recognize, feel, and respond to the needs and suffering of others. It facilitates the expression of caring, compassion, and kindness. This is symbolic in students' success towards a just and sustainable world.

If we are able to bring these multi-faceted communication channels into our daily interactions, we will be able to mould and impact the development of young minds of diverse personalities.

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SUPER FOODS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

Have you ever wondered why these days even the young adults, teenagers and toddlers are more prone to diseases? Even with the slightest weather change, people tend to fall sick. This is mainly because of weak immune system. In this fast life, children as well as adults have become addicted to junk foods. This means less intake of nutrients that result in low defense mechanism that fight against diseases. We can prevent a number of diseases and be healthy by eating 'super foods'.

One may ask now what are these <super foods>? There is no medical definition for super foods. But they can be described as, nutrient powerhouses that pack large doses of antioxidants, polyphenols, vitamins and minerals.

Here are the top SIX super foods you should include in your daily diet to lead a super healthy life.

1. BROCCOLI:- Broccoli is a rich source of dietary fibers, omega3- and omega6- fatty acids, vitamin C, vitamin E, vitamin K, vitamin - B6, calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium and zinc.

HEALTH BENEFITS :-With this long list of nutrients that are present in Broccoli, it tops among super foods. It helps in fighting cancer and lowers the risk of lung and breast cancer. It lowers the risk of blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes. Now ladies, you have a super reason to be happy ! It is also a good source of antioxidant, hence makes us look younger.

2.SPINACH:-Spinach is rich in antioxidants, vitamin A, vitamin B2, Vitamin C, vitamin K and iron.

HEALTH BENEFITS:-Beta-carotene present in spinach help in fighting many cancers including breast, prostate, ovarian and skin cancer. Spinach boosts eye health. It has anti-aging properties. I am sure now all the women include spinach in their daily diet !

3. SWEET POTATOES:- Sweet potatoes are an excellent source of vitamin A. They are very good source of vitamin C, vitamin B1, vitamin B2, vitamin B6, dietary fiber, manganese and copper. **HEALTH BENEFITS:-**Sweet potatoes reduces the risk of heart attacks, helps to build healthy bones, strengthens immune system, help ward off cancer and prevents the effects of aging.

4. BERRIES:- Berries are packed with antioxidants, ellagic acid and great sources of fiber.

HEALTH BENEFITS:-Antioxidants in berries help to keep memory sharp as we age. Raspberries contain ellagic acid, a compound with anticancer properties. Fibers present in the berries help in maintaining healthy digestive system. Berries increase < good < HDL cholesterol and lowers blood pressure.

5. ORANGES:- Oranges are an excellent source of vitamin C. They are also a very good source of dietary fiber, vitamin A, vitamin B1, calcium, copper and potassium.

HEALTH BENEFITS:-Good news for women again! According to the study by American Heart Association, oranges lower the stroke risk in women. It also lowers blood pressure (this works on men too!). Since oranges are loaded with vitamin C, they help in boosting our immune system.

6. AVOCADO:- Avocados are loaded with monounsaturated fatty acids and fiber.

HEALTH BENEFITS:- The monounsaturated fatty acid present in it reduces inflammation and reduces the risk of gene linked cancer. Fiber content of Avocado reduces blood sugar spikes and helps in weight loss. Avocado can lower cholesterol and triglyceride levels. They are loaded with antioxidants that can protect the eyes. No doubt Avocado is a 'wonder fruit'. So you have six <superfoods> to include in your menu from Monday to Saturday!

Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy !

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Interesting Facts about Kuwait

It gives me an immense pleasure to be a part of the Souvenir. The subject, KUWAIT SOCIAL STUDIES in short KSS is being taught in our school. It is a curriculum on the history, geography and civics of the Middle East in general and Kuwait in particular. It deals with the advancement in technology and development in Kuwait since the time of its independence to the present times. The infra-structure, the harsh climate, the economic conditions, the social reforms and the laws that are common to the G.C.C. Countries, the reason for the formation of the G.C.C. Council, and the aims and goals of the G.C.C Council, and the co-operation among them in every field to enhance and equip one another in matters of Governance, Defence, Scientific Research in various fields like Agriculture and Petrochemical Industries. The basic common factors that bind them are the harsh climate, same religion, similar traditions and customs, same language and the same future based on oil. The basic tenets upon which the society stands are the same namely, Unity, Solidarity, Co-operation, Hospitality and Family Relationships. These countries do maintain these without any lapse. The basic structure on which Kuwait society exists is based on the concepts of Cooperation and Coexistence, Family Relationships and Hospitality.

Kuwait got its Independence from the British Empire on 25th February 1961. It had joined the Arab League on 10th July 1961. It joined the United Nations in 1963 after establishing itself as a full-fledged Sovereign, Independent State, with its own Government and Constitution. The Late Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah initiated the formation of a common platform to discuss, cooperate and work together and share their revenue for the development of the Gulf countries and share their knowledge, expertise and technology for the common good of the member countries and thus was the GCC-Gulf Cooperation Council formed on 25th May 1981. With the discovery of Oil, the GCC countries gained importance in the world. The League of Nations was formed on 22nd March 1945 with three aims, mainly, a) Providing Welfare to all the 22 countries of the Arab World b) To improve the living and working condition of all the member countries c) To enable the Arab World Countries towards developed status among the Global Community.

An interesting Acrostic of the KUWAIT SOCIAL STUDIES is as follows:

K- Kaleidoscopic	S- Society and Rules	S- Simplify and
U- Understanding of the	O- Observed in the	T- Try to
W-ways of Life,	C- Communities to	U- Understand the
A- Art and Architecture,	I- Inculcate and	D-Diverse Modes of
I- Industries and	A- Adapt to	I-Income and
T- Trade and Commerce.	L- Local Traditions	E- Enrich the
		S- State's Economy.

It is heartening to note that students have shown tremendous interest and eagerness in learning the subject and show curiosity to know various things by asking questions in the class. It has been an immense pleasure to clarify their doubts.

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आगे बढ़ो

बच्चों पढ़ें लिखें आगे बढ़ों करना है कुछ काम ।
पढ़-लिखकर तुम बनोगे एक दिन महान ,
गर्व करेगी दुनिया सारी, जब करोगे तुम रोशन नाम ।
अपने देश, अपने विद्यालय, अपने अध्यापक व माता-पिता का,
तुम कुछ करोगे जब महान काम ।
ये सोच कर न रुक जाना, कोई देगा साथ तुम्हारा,
आँखें तुम्हारी स्वप्न तुम्हारा, तुम्हें ही बढ़ाना है हर कदम ।
जो खुद ही तय करते हैं मंज़िल आसमानों की,
परिदों को नहीं दी जाती तालीम उड़ानों की ।
जो रखते हैं सपना आसमान छूने का,
उनको नहीं परवाह कभी गिर जाने की ।

(द्वारा)

श्रीमति कुलविंदर कौर

हिंदी विभाग

My Passion...Dance

It has been my privilege to be a part of this great Institution and I have been blessed to impart this talent to so many of my students.

Dance to me is communication. It is that relationship that you have with the creator. I teach my students not just mere steps but to move their bodies to the beat of their heart, to the music of their mind and to liberate their thoughts through movement.

Dancing for about 20 years has taught me a lot, and I'm still learning. Precision and discipline are definitely the best lessons I have learnt through the many years. I want to remind each one of my students that they are beautiful dancers and only hard work and God's grace can get them to be the Best. If you translate your thoughts to movements, your dreams to dance, I think each one of you can be a choreographer- a choreographer of essence and reality.

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The culture of India



The culture of India is the way of living for the people of India. India is one of the world's oldest civilizations and one of the most populated countries in the world. «Unity in diversity» - these are not just words, but something that is highly applicable to a country like India that is incredibly rich in culture and heritage. India is one country in the world that has the distinction of being tolerant and not resorting to arms and ammunition in the first place. India has also been at the forefront of being a secular country. Freedom of worship and practice of religion is the manifestation of harmonious existence of diverse cultures in India. Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Buddhist, Jain or Zoroastrian; one can find people of all religions in India. India is a secular state and every citizen enjoys an equal right of choosing and following a particular religion.

Culture plays a pivotal role in the development of any country. The culture of a nation represents its values, goals, practices and shared beliefs. India is a land with varied greeting customs. Different religions here have different ways to express their greetings to others. For generations, India has a prevailing tradition of the joint family system. India, being a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-religious society, celebrates holidays and festivals of various religions. Very traditional and ethnic yet contemporary Indian saris are famous worldwide. Wearing jewelry has a long tradition in India. The unique designs, artistic looks and creativeness of Indian jewellery make it represent the culture and tradition of India.

All the religions here start the day with morning hymns, and these rich values are inculcated into the kids from childhood. Morning prayers and moral education is also a very important part of the education system in India. Here people are not judged by caste, colour or creed but by their values and this is what makes India a unique place to live. From January to December, every month comes with a particular fair or festival. Makar Sakranti, Basanti Panchami, Holi, Ram Navami, Janamashtami, Diwali, Eid, Mahavir Jayanti, Buddha Purnima, Guru Purab and Christmas; the festival of every religion has a significance and it is celebrated in a boisterous way.

The great variety in performing as well as visual arts could not be found anywhere else in the world except in India. Indian art can be categorized into two main forms- performing arts and visual arts. Dance, drama, theatre or music, every art is unique in itself. In India, religions, mythology and classical literature form the basis of most of the performing arts. For visual art the beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder. But, if you look at the sculptures and paintings in India, you cannot help saying that the beauty lies in the hands of Indian artists.

Despite of so many diversities; people in India are united and feel proud of their culture and traditions. Many external influences came but none could cause any harm to its culture, rather Indians preserved the good values of their culture.

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خطوات الاستعداد للمذاكرة

١- اخلص النية لله واجعل طلب العلم عبادة .

٢- تذكر دائماً أن التوفيق من الله والأسباب من الإنسان .

٣- لا تؤجل عمل اليوم إلى الغد .

٤- ثق في أهمية العلم وتعلمه .

٥- نظم كراستك ترتاح مذاكرتك .

٦- تزود بأحسن الوقود .. (أفضل التغذية بمعنى أن أكثر من الفواكة والخضروات وامتنع عن الأكلات السريعة) .

أهداف تدريس مادة اللغة العربية

تقوية الثروة اللغوية لدي الطلاب

تعويد الطلاب علي فهم المادة المقروءة والتعبير عنها بلغتهم بحيث يشجعهم ذلك علي التفكير

إكساب الطلاب قدرات نحوية تمكنهم من تقوية ألسنتهم عند القراءة

تقوية ملكة الطلاب الادبية لتذوق أساليب اللغة إدراك مواطن الجمال فيها

تدريب الطلاب علي دقة التفكير واستخدام القواعد النحوية أثناء القراءة والتعبير

Mrs. Hind

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Silence is golden but talking is silver . We people, talk more and are silent less. So we forget the art of listening. 'Listen' and 'Silent' are made up of the same letters. When we listen we are silent. When we are silent we listen more. So we should talk less and be silent more because 'Silence is Golden' and being silent makes us less talkative.

Risa Maria Babu – V A

IF YOU COULD BE INVISIBLE WHAT WOULD YOU DO AND WHY?

Being invisible is so cool and exciting, you can do and say whatever you want ,no one will hear you ...you will be totally unnoticed .You could escape from your teacher even if you don't do your homework. You can also get a feel of how it is to be ignored ,which may not be so great at the end of the day.

Here's what **Aleta Johnson of Class V B** has to say;

If I could be invisible, I would be very happy and make my dreams come true .I will do things which I can't do when I am visible .I will escape from all the cares and tensions in my life .If I can be invisible ,one day I will surely be doing good things for the world. I will help people and rescue them from trouble.

Isn't that fascinating?



'If I could make something disappear'

If I could make something disappear, it would be fear. Now, let me tell what I mean by fear of losing loved ones, fear of being mocked at, fear of losing fear in general etc. I pray to God every day to help me overcome fear, so that I can move ahead with all his blessings.

Aekas Gupta 4-C

If I was an animal

If I could be an animal, I would be a tiger because the tiger looks dangerous and all animals are afraid of the tiger. The tiger is also the national animal of India

V. Gagana Sindhu - I D





What Advice would you give your parents?

Shivam Sachin from Class VI A, wrote a few thoughtful lines

My advice to my parents would be to take care of their health by eating well and exercising every day. I want them to follow the advice they give me, that "Health is Wealth". Not only we children but even adults need to take care of their health. If my mom doesn't take good care of her health she will definitely land in trouble some time later. So I would really want to advise her to concentrate and take good care of her health, exactly the way instructed by the doctors.

This piece of advice is because I really care for them, love them and want them to live a healthy and happy life ahead.

The response from Irene Mary of Class VI A, was as follows

If I were to give my parents one piece of advice, I would want them to be open minded. I am still young and learning, I will keep growing and get more connected to other cultures and have more access to learning about different life styles. I have firm values. I also think I would tell them not to be too strict and make me feel too sheltered. They need to trust the values they have instilled in me.

IF I WERE A SUPERHERO!!

Superheroes are amazing because they solve problems. They wear amazing dress and a cool cap. We might be wondering if we can be superheroes.

Here are some answers to our questions....

"If I was a superhero, I would,

1. Pour money into cashless A.T.M's
2. Punish those who employ child labour.
3. Protect and preserve the animal kingdom."

Diya Sara Abraham - III A

"If I was a superhero I would have superpowers and I would be able to fly.

1. I would never be stuck in traffic.
2. I can protect people from attacks
3. I could fly high in the sky with birds and see clearly from above.

I would like to be a superhero if I have super powers.

Mohammad Fawaz - III A

I think you would like to be a superhero also.



My happiest moment was...

When my little sister was born.
She was so lovely and beautiful.
She was catching me with small hands.
She became my world.

Mariyah Malik - I C



Importance of Exercise

When the topic 'Importance of Exercise' was given to **Aryan Menon of class V D**, here is what he wrote:

Everyone benefits from exercise, regardless of age, gender or physical ability. Exercise makes you feel stronger mentally and physically and keeps you away from diseases and helps you lead a happy life. So, as he said, exercise regularly, stay healthy!!!

Nidhi Mythly Girish of Class VI B wrote, Exercise is one of the most important keys of keeping your body at a healthy weight. Exercise benefits every part of the body, including the mind. Everyone whether young or old must engage themselves in regular exercise and enjoy a healthy life.

What is your mom's favourite Tv show and why?

When this question was asked to **Shaun Thomas from IV-D** he said, "My mom's favourite tv show is food network because my mother learns different recipes so that she can prepare and cook it for us. She always makes delicious food which we all love". Other channels his mother watches are Animal planet and the news channels.



The Most Favourite person I have met

In our daily lives we get to meet many people, each having their own unique qualities. But among them there will be one favourite person. Who is the favourite person you have met? When this question was asked to **Yousuf Z Qazi from class IV -E**, he gave this response.

I have a neighbour called Mr. Sharma and he is the funniest and the best person I have ever met. He always keeps on cracking jokes and has an endless list of funny one liners up his sleeves. The first time I met him was two years ago when he shifted to the house next door. I went to meet him with a box of sweets and told him "Welcome to this new place. Mr. Sharma." replied. "Well kid I have been in this place [meaning the earth] for the last 60 years. So how can it be new? His first remark itself astonished me. One of his patent remarks and most favourite one is -"I take my wife to different parts of the world every year but she somehow manages to find her way back." I feel privileged to know a person as jovial and lively as Mr. Sharma





My Role Model

My role model is my Mother, because I get inspiration from her to be kind and a great person, always be ready to help, never be greedy or selfish. She taught me winning is not important but participating is. She taught me if winning is gold then participating is diamond. She is my friend, a good cook and a great artist.

Arwa Aziz Hussain - VI C

My School

Do you know our school ICSK is one of the oldest school in Kuwait and it started on 5th May 1959 with just 22 students in Nugra . Later ICSK opened its branch in Mangaf-Fahaheel with just 5 teachers and 70 students. Now our school has more than 7000 students. Our school organises Carnival,Art fest,etc... ICSK has four houses namely Sahyog,Seva,Shanti & Santosh. ICSK is the best school in Kuwait.

Faizaan Fayaz Sheikh - V A



God has created us uniquely and each one of us is different. We have proven this right here at ICSK Junior. The students were asked to describe themselves in one word because no one knows better about oneself. We got some lovely replies from Hannah Lakh and Ayesha Naser Khan to the question

How would you describe yourself?

Hannah Lakh - II E

Confident: because I believe in myself and my abilities.

Ayesha Naser Khan- I E

I am like a butterfly. I'm very active and joyful. My friends are like flowers. They bring colour to my life.



What do you like the most about your Mom?

Mother has taught us our first steps in everything. She corrects us when we are wrong ;she never gives up when things are hard .She is kind ,honest and loving .She is one of our role models in life.

Here's what **Nayana Suresh** of **Class III D** says:

The best thing I like about my mom is that ;she always helps me in my studies ,no matter how many times I need help ;I will always have her support .She always cheers me up ,for school activities.

A NICE THOUGHT!



From a kid's point of view

When the children of ICSK Junior were asked for their opinions for the following topics, here is what they had to say:

When children were asked, 'Why do you like being a child?'

'When we are children we don't need to work or get tense. We can sing ,dance and do whatever we want ' was **Gauri Thamattoor** of **class V D's** reply.

Ahyan Ahmad of **II A** said 'I can sleep late into the morning when I have holidays and play with my younger brother and sister and but the best part of being a child is that I can ask my mother to make what I want for breakfast, lunch or dinner.'

And **Ronav Pratap** of **class III E** said

'I like being a child as it gives me freedom to do what I want.'

Importance of wearing a school uniform

Wearing of school uniform is really important for it gives students the feeling that they all belong to one community. School uniforms are also beneficial for parents for it enables them to save extra money.

When the topic "Importance of School Uniform " was given to *Aaron Sam of class VI-D*, here is what he wrote: It shows that all the students are the same and that no student is high or low. They could be coming from different parts of the world having different customs and believing in different religions but in a school the uniform shows that they are one.

On the same topic, *Christina Susan Viji VI-D* wrote:

Uniforms can also eliminate bullying due to the fact that everyone is dressed the same and children won't be teased for wearing something unusual or different in schools.

As per the light thrown on this topic by the students, uniform is a key factor which binds the students of a school together.



A WORLD WITHOUT MOBILE AND INTERNET

Living without mobile phones and internet would make the world a better place. I think families will start interacting with each other, instead of browsing over unnecessary WhatsApp content on their mobile phones. People will request 'actual' help than searching for answers on "Google". We will go back to reading newspapers rather than reading the digital media. We will enjoy "eating food" instead of taking pictures of them and distributing them over social media. We will start looking forward to being outdoors, enjoying the fresh air than being addicted to looking at a small screen, indoors. I wish, we could do our bit and spare some time in our lives to achieve this and make it work.

Yukta Menon – VI G



Grandparents

Fatimah Kazi class of II D, has written something short and sweet .

My Grandfather and Grandmother are both wonderful people. Though in their early 70s they are very active and healthy. Their day starts with morning prayers and the couple goes for morning walk. They keep themselves fit and busy. That is the secret of their happy life.



Man Proposes and God Disposes

After explaining the proverb Man proposes God disposes the teacher asked her class whether the meaning was clear. *Deepan Raja from Class IV D* very innocently replied,

“Teacher, I have understood the meaning of the proverb. Every morning I think I should not be naughty or get into trouble but that never happens. I get into trouble every day. So I think God does not want me to be good!!!! So I proposed and God disposed.”



What do you want to be when you grow up?

Here is the reply of *Mohammed H Arjan from class III E* : ‘When I grow up I want to be a professional cricketer and become the ‘Man of the match’. My mother and father will be proud of me and everyone will want my autograph and photo. And when there is a cricket match, people will only be able to hear ‘MOHAMMED, MOHAMMED, MOHAMMED.’



HOW OLD IS YOUR MOM? WHY DO YOU THINK SO?

My Mom is 36 years old. But I think she is 50 years old as she is aware of so many things which even my Grandma does not know.

Fareeha Junaid – I B



Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam is a scientist and India's 11th president, was born on 15th October 1931 in Rameshwaram, Tamilnadu. He came from a humble background and started working at an early age. Dr. Abdul Kalam is popularly known as the “MISSILE MAN OF INDIA” for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology. He played a pivotal role in India’s Pokhran-2 Nuclear tests in 1998.

Dr. Kalam was elected as the president of INDIA in 2002. During his term, he was affectionately known as the people’s president. He was honoured with country’s three highest civilian Honours – Padma Bhushan – [1981], Padma Vibhushan – [1990] and Bharat Ratna – [1991]. He has also written many books.

Dr. Kalam breathed his last while giving lecture at IIM, Meghalaya on 27th July 2015. He may not be present physically but his work will always be remembered, and all we can do is to contribute our part as the new generation in making India, a developed country. This is what he has expressed in his book “INDIA 2020: A VISION FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM.”

Below listed are some of his famous quotes:-

“Dream is not that which you see while sleeping it is something that does not let you sleep.”

“Thinking should become your capital asset, no matter whatever ups and downs you come across in your life.”

“All of us do not have equal talent. But, all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents.”

“Be more dedicated to making solid achievements than in running after swift but synthetic happiness.”

“Knowledge without action is useless and irrelevant. Knowledge with action converts adversity into prosperity.”

“Education gives you wings to fly. Achievement comes out of fire in our subconscious mind that ‘I will win’.”

Disha Shenoy VI F

Sources:-Internet

MY FAVOURITE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

I love playing the piano. There is always a silent and peaceful moment, a concealed passion before I play it alone in my dimly lit room. I always sit on the edge of my chair, closing my eyes and smelling the night air. I put my fingers on the keys of the piano and feel their cold and smooth touch like a marble. My energy, which is normally hiding deep in my heart, gradually spills out and travels excitedly to the tips of my fingers. I love listening to the simple chords filling my small room. I feel my heart filling with joy and sadness with the movement of the melodies. These times are some of the precious moments in my life. It is for these feelings that always cheer me up and gives me energy to live even in tough times, that I love playing piano.

Rasha P Chand Basha - V B



BEAUTIFUL INDIA

Beautiful India our India!
Full of flowers and full of mountains.
Many people live here in peace,
All of them love their country, even poor.
There is a long history for our India.
When our country was under the rule of British,
We were their slaves for many years.
After many years, we finally got our home.
We must thank God for giving our home back.
So we must not destroy our home and earth.

STEVE SUNNY SUGEL - VI E



MY AMBITION IN LIFE

My ambition in life is to become an ethical doctor who would serve the poor and the needy. I draw my inspiration from the world renowned doctors and my parents. A doctor is placed next to God .A doctor never stops learning in his/her life due to rapid advancements, inventions and discoveries in the medical field. My dream is to be an oncologist and I wish to provide soothing relief to the increasing number of cancer patients worldwide.

As a doctor, I would like to offer my dedicated services in the remote and isolated areas where others hesitate to live and serve. The truth that a doctor stands next to the supreme healer itself motivates and inspires me. I will work hard to take up this divine profession with utmost passion. I sincerely hope my undying faith in God Almighty will guide me to fulfill this dream.

Diya Sara Abraham III - A



Little Brown Seeds

Little brown seeds, so small and round,
are sleeping quietly underground.

Down came the raindrops,
sprinkle, sprinkle, sprinkle.

Out comes the rainbow,
twinkle, twinkle, twinkle.

Little brown seeds, way down below,
up through the earth, they grow, grow, grow.

Little brown leaves, come one by one,
they hold up their heads and look at the sun.

Yashila Veeramani - V C

I Am Happy

I am happy when I get a book
This makes me always look,
In all the exciting pages,
That I was searching for ages.
When I find my favourite story
I need not worry,
Then I think to myself,
About the line of the real elf.
And suddenly I was in the story!
I saw something scary!
Then I close my book,
And can't wait to take another look!

Liva Maria Sunil IV-F



My Resolutions This Year

Aaron Joseph Prince - IV A

New Year has always seemed to me a beginning of a new cycle, or a new path for self-development. Basically, a New Year resolution is made when one wants to correct the mistakes of the past year and take positive steps in order not to repeat them.

Firstly, I would like to become more assertive and self-confident and also build up some more courage in my daily affairs. In addition to this, I would like to manage the day to day situations on my own without relying upon other's advice or imposition.

On introspection, I have realized that I should be more honest with myself. I need some courage to accept my faults and failures and put them on the path of improvement. Instead of justifying my own mistakes, I must accept them, since this is the most trustworthy way of gaining experience and knowledge.

The last and the most important of all, I would like to be a more organized student in my class, to be more disciplined and to finish all my work on time.

To sum up, I would like to state that it is not necessary to wait for new cycle in order to change one's life, because some alterations can and must be done immediately. Abraham Lincoln said, "Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other."



Sandra Biju Varghese - IV A

I have made many resolutions before but I couldn't follow them. But this time I am going to stick to my resolution and make sure that I change myself. I want to be more systematic and organized in my study pattern. Secondly, I would like to read more books in order to improve my knowledge, vocabulary and my interest in reading. Thirdly, I would like to help my parents in cleaning the house and keep it tidy. I hope these resolutions will bring a great change in my life.



Aaron Varghese James - IV A

One year means 365 days

365 days means, 365 opportunities

I have a book which is called opportunity.

Its pages are blank now,

I am going to start writing word on each page.

And each word denotes my resolutions.

This year I plan to finish my work on time. I would like to practice good hygiene and eat healthy food. Another area I would like to improve myself is to stop spending excessive time for playing video-games and watching television. I need to spend more time for outdoor games.

Reading and drawing are my passions. I would like to spend more time to read books and draw pictures. I want to do my best in school and in my life. It is possible only by practicing punctuality, discipline and also being polite. I want to be well mannered and compassionate.



Shree Hari IV E

Resolutions are promises you make to yourself. A resolution must be a source of motivation and not something you avoid.

1. It should be realistic and fit into our daily routine.
2. You rule your resolution and not the other way round.
3. It should become a part of you.

In order to make the resolution successful, we need to beat the undesired habits and must be mentally prepared to make necessary changes.

I plan to do better in everything and make my teachers and parents proud of me.



Aleta Johnson V B

I have made some resolutions for the upcoming year. I will try to live a simple and sincere life, repelling promptly, every thought of discontentment, anxiety and discouragement. I would like to cultivate cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy silence. I will try my level best to make my school a better place. I will study the topics taught in school on the same day at home. I will try to get full marks in tests. I will tell the truth and never lie. I will be a good child and obey my parents and teachers.



Aryan Menon V E

My resolution this year is to become a marathon runner. By the end of this year I will take part in the race and complete it. I need to work hard and practice long distance running regularly. I must improve my stamina. I need to change my style of running and increase my speed. The task on hand seems hard and I need to make few sacrifices like waking up early, eating right food and exercising daily. I hope to achieve my dream through hard work and dedication.



Gokul Srinivasan VI G

This year I have decided to take up a few resolutions which can enhance me as a person.

1. Commit myself in maintaining my grades.

I have always scored outstanding grades and I would like to maintain the same throughout this year too. My parents have helped a lot and this year I have decided not to trouble them and do all the studies myself. This includes not only my academics but also my extra-curricular activities.

2. Keep a calendar.

Deadlines creep up quickly. The closer a deadline, the more pressure one experiences. So, consistency is required in life. From this year I have decided to keep a calendar and follow it in order to avoid pressure.

I would also like to banish self-doubt and stay positive and hope to keep the promise I made to myself.



Joshua Shajan - VI D

Resolutions are taken to make our new year even more fantastic. Many people all over the world make resolutions that are positive and are good to all. Some resolutions a student should take are: attend school every day, pay attention in class, follow school rules, participate in class activities, study well etc.

My resolutions are:

1. Speak truth always.
2. To be humble and kind towards all.
3. Obey parents and teachers.
4. Pay attention in class.
5. Learn my lessons on a daily basis.

Hope I can follow these and make this year the best.



New Year's Resolution #1:

Be More Awesome than last year.



My Land

Once in a year, I own the fortune,
To touch my birth soil with my feet,
As and when I reach my land,
I love to penetrate my nose into its air
Just to inhale its ravishing smell.

Days and days I've longed for it.
The soft moist air all around, hugs me tight.
As if I realized I am back to my cradle,
Pulling out the socks, I feel the grass worth my feet.
The thrill and chill rushes to me with goosebumps.

The smell of mango leaves and ripe jack fruits,
Mesmerizes me as always.
The greenery all around soothes my eyes.
The rain and the clouds, burst as if welcoming me.

Oh my land! I am here,
Back on your lap.
Just love me and hug me
That's all I want.

By : *Nidhi Mythily Girish - VI B*



My Experience in ICSK Mega Arts Fest

I feel proud to have been a part of the ICSK Mega Arts fest-2016. It was an unforgettable experience.

I was selected from my school to participate in four different competitions namely Pencil drawing, Cartoon Character drawing, Spelling Contest and Cinematic dance. Though the preparations for the competitions were challenging, I always reminded myself that I can do my best and finally I could win two first prizes and one second prize. It is a time for all the participants to realize that there are better performers around us. But if you are able to stand out among the best, it can work wonders on your confidence.

It was such an excellent learning platform and we all had a friendly time together. The competitions were tough. It was so interesting to watch different competitions such as dance, classical music, instrumental music, mime etc. I had an amazing time and learnt so much from it.

It was a beautiful moment for me to win the "Kalaprathibha" title. I was also excited and blessed to receive the prize from the renowned Oscar Award winner Padma Shri Dr. Resul Pookutty in the presence of our senior School Principal Dr. V. Binumon sir.

I felt so happy as all my teachers and friends congratulated me. My parents and sister felt very proud of my achievement. I am really happy and thankful to God for everything. I thank my Principal Sherly Ma'am, teachers, parents and friends for supporting and motivating me in all my work.

An Arabic Proverb says "Be humble when you are victorious and smile when you are at loss"

Aaron Varghese James IV. A

Wild Life Quiz

1. What is the largest type of 'big cat' in the world?
2. How long have the crocodile species been around ?
3. What is the largest primate in the world?
4. How far can an owl rotate its head?
5. Which is the only continent on earth where Giraffes live in the wild?
6. Which is the fastest land animal ?
7. Which animal has the largest brain in the world?
8. Which is the bird that can fly backwards?
9. How does an anaconda kill its prey?
10. How many months can a camel live without water?
11. Name the most intelligent family of birds with respect to reasoning power?
12. Which living bird has the longest wingspan?
13. Which bird is the international symbol of happiness?
14. Which bird is often described as being a thief and is thought by some people to bring bad luck?
15. How many hearts does an octopus have?
16. Which animal exclusively eat only eucalyptus leaves and nothing else?



Aaron Joseph Prince - IV A

Answers

1. The tiger, weighing up to 300 kilograms (660 pounds),
2. 200 million years
3. The Gorilla
4. 270 degree,
5. Africa,
6. The cheetah (it can reach speeds of up to 120kph – 75mph).
7. Sperm Whale,
8. Humming Bird,
9. By suffocation (Constriction)
10. 10 months,
11. Crow
12. The Albatross,
13. Blue Bird,
14. The Magpie,
15. 3,
16. Koala



Why Me?

If you have to ask: *Why me?*
When you are feeling really blue,
When the world has turned against you
And you don't know what to do,
When it pours colossal raindrops
And the road's a winding mess,
And you're feeling more confused
Than you ever could express.

When the saddened sun won't shine,
When the stars will not align,
When you'd rather be
Inside your bed,
The covers pulled
Above your head,
When life is something
That you dread
And you have to ask: *Why me?*

Then the world seems right and true,
When rain has left gentle dew,
When you feel happy being you,
Please ask yourself then too: *Why me?*



Agnes Rose Prince - II B



TABLE TENNIS

Friends let me tell you about my favourite sport Table Tennis. I have been playing this sport since 2 years and have won prizes in many tournaments including the CBSE Clusters. My ambition is to be a Table Tennis champion.

Table tennis, also called Ping-Pong, is a ball game similar in principle to lawn tennis and played on a flat table divided into two equal courts by a net fixed across its width at the middle. The object is to hit the ball so that it goes over the net and bounces on the opponent's half of the table in such a way that the opponent cannot reach it or return it correctly. The lightweight hollow ball is propelled back and forth across the net by small rackets (bats, or paddles) held by the players. The game is popular all over the world. In most countries it is very highly organized as a competitive sport, especially in Europe and Asia, particularly in China and Japan.

Table tennis equipment is relatively simple and inexpensive. The ball, is spherical and hollow, was once made of white celluloid. Since 1969 a plastic similar to celluloid has been used. The ball is white, yellow, or orange. The blade of a racket, or bat, is usually made of wood, is flat and rigid, and may be covered with a thin layer of ordinary stippled, or pimped rubber, which may be laid over a thin layer of sponge rubber and may have the pimples reversed. Whatever combination is used, each of the two sides of a paddle must be different in colour. The racket may be of any size, weight, or shape.

The name table tennis was adopted in 1921–22 when the old Ping-Pong Association formed in 1902 was revived. The original association had broken up about in 1905, though apparently the game continued to be played in parts of England outside London and by the 1920s was being played in many countries. Led by representatives of Germany, Hungary, and England, the Fédération Internationale de Tennis de Table (International Table Tennis Federation) was founded in 1926, the founding members being England, Sweden, Hungary, India, Denmark, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Wales. By the mid-1990s more than 165 national associations were members.

The first world championships were held in London in 1927, and from then until 1939 the game was dominated by players from central Europe, the men's team event being won nine times by Hungary and twice by Czechoslovakia. In the mid-1950s Asia emerged as a breeding ground of champions, and from that time the men's team event has been won by either Japan or China, Table tennis became an Olympic sport in 1988, with singles and doubles competition for men and women.

I hope and pray that one day I will play in the Olympics with the blessings of my Parents and teachers.

RAGHAV UDAY MENON V-A



Deforestation

Deforestation is a major contribution to climate change, accounting for an estimated 25% of global warming and Greenhouse gas emission. This rapid deforestation at the cost of environment is resulting in holes in the Ozone layer, leading to radiation hazards and global warming. It is hastening the melting of mountain glaciers and arctic region, icebergs affecting 30% of the world's population. Further, deforestation will result in the decrease of rainfall, converting the fertile green land into arid zones. As the fertile soil is washed away into the sea without roots of trees to hold it in its place, therefore the land will become barren. It is a real call for us to the dangers of deforestation and carry out our responsibilities, and show care towards the Earth. Programmes like Chipko movements launched by Gaura Devi, that saved trees in Himachal Pradesh should be taken up. Rapid Afforestation of land should be the priority of life or else life on earth will become extinct.

Akshaya Jeyakumar - IV F



Interesting facts about our body Do you know?

The human eyes never grow, but the nose and ears never stop growing.
Nerve impulses travel to and from the brain as fast as 170 miles per hour.

Adult lungs have a surface area of around 70 square meters.

The human heart creates enough pressure to squirt blood up to 30 feet.

The lining of your stomach could dissolve a razor blade.

Our fingers don't have any muscles. The muscles which move our finger joints are located in the palm and up in the forearm.

The human nose can remember up to 50,000 different types of scents.

Humans have no sense of smell when they are sleeping.

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.

Gaurikrishna Venugopalan - IV A



HELPING OUR PLANET

Everyone can do things to help our planet. Governments can make laws, for example, the strict laws to control pollution or laws that control the usage of the areas of open land. There are many ways in which we as responsible citizens can help too.

How can you help?

▶ Take used cans, bottles and paper to a recycling centre. The metal, glass and paper can be made into new things.

▶ Save electricity by using low-energy light bulbs and switching off the lights when you go out of a room.

▶ Walk or cycle short distances, and go on longer journeys by bus or train. This helps to reduce pollution from cars.

▶ Put up a bird table in your garden and plant shrubs that can give birds and other creatures food and shelter.

Akshaya Jayasankar - IV B

PARALYMPIC GAMES



Paralympics is an international sports competition between countries all over the world. Paralympics is like the normal Olympics but for disabled people. It is held every four years. They play sports like athletics, swimming, volleyball, badminton, soccer, basketball, etc. There are about 22 sporting events. It usually takes place after the Olympic Games. The games open with a ceremony of lighting the Olympic torch, a parade of the athletes who are participating in various events and other cultural events and flag hoisting. Each day there are some events and medals are given out. At the end of the games the winner is the one who has the most gold medals. The Indian winners for this year's Paralympics 2016 in Rio, Brazil are Mariyappan Thangavelu, a gold medalist in Men's High Jump, Devendra Jhajharia, a gold medalist in Men's Javelin, Deepa Malik who won 2 silver medals for Women's Shot Put and Varun Bhati who won 3 bronze medals Men's High Jump. The closing ceremony includes various musical performances and the next country to host the Paralympics is also announced during the ceremony.

Emma Kurian - V A



Ambition

My ambition is to be an engineer,
But what if I want to be a doctor?
There are many thoughts in my mind,
But what should I choose better?
Thinking and dreaming all the time,
I even get afraid of tomorrow's day and night!
But whatever I do I want to succeed,
So that I can fulfil all my dreams and
Become a good human being!

Nuha Zaynab -VI B





Name a city where no one goes.

Electricity

What stays on the ground but never gets dirty?

A Shadow

Which pet makes the loudest noise ?

A Trump-pet

What did one eyeball say to the other eyeball?

Between you and me something smells

What is it called when a cat wins a dog show?

A Cat -Has- Trophy

Why did the tree go to the dentist?

To get root canal

Why did the barber win the race?

Because he took a shortcut

What goes up and down but does not go left and right?

An elevator

Nikhil Stalin Joseph - V A



The Value of Discipline is 100



D	4
I	9
S	19
C	3
I	9
P	16
L	12
I	9
N	14
E	5
	100

Discipline is a 10 letter word with a value of 100. Just see how it comes about. The letter 'D' in the alphabet is the 4th letter. The letter 'I' is the 9th and it repeated thrice in DISCIPLINE. 'S' holds the 19th place, 'C' at the 3rd place and 'P' is in the 16th place. 'L' is the 12th letter, 'N' is the 14th letter and 'E' is in the 5th. Now add all these numbers which represents the respective places of each letter are as follows.

Talent without Discipline is like an Octopus on roller skates. There is plenty of movement, but you never know if it's going to be forward, backward.

Johann Premjith - V A

My HOLIDAYS



I went to India during this vacation with my grandmother, mother and sister. After celebrating Eid in Pune, we planned to go to Kashmir with my grandma's friends. We took a flight from Pune to Srinagar. We spent one full day in a Shikara, it was a very beautiful sight and wonderful to be surrounded by water. Our shikara's name was Shabnam. On the same night, we a group of fourteen left for Sonmarg by bus. In Sonmarg, we stayed in a camp resort next to the river surrounded by beautiful mountains and valleys. We visited the Thajwar glacier on horseback ride. This was a new experience for us. Next day we continued our journey towards Leh, Laddakh. On the way we saw snow on zero point. After that we viewed the mountains of Drass in all its splendor. It was the same region where our valiant soldiers fought the war against Pakistan's army. We later visited Fotila top, Moonland, Naamkila, Lamayuru and Alsi. We also visited Nubra Valley and stopped at Khardungla top which is 18000 feet above the sea level. We absolutely enjoyed our river rafting experience. In Leh we saw Shanti Stupa, the school shown in the movie - 3 idiots, Shey monastery, Hemis Monastery and the Hall of Fame. Next day we moved to Manali and passed by Rohtang Pass where there was thick and dangerously blinding fog with just 1 feet ground visibility. We continued the next part of our trip to Amritsar and Delhi. In Amritsar, we visited attractions like Wagah Border for the famous customary soldiers retreat ceremony, next we went to Jallianwala Bagh, and the historic golden temple. In Delhi we visited the scientific Jantar Mantar, National railway museum and Mahatma Gandhiji's house which has been converted into a museum, housing his personal belongings. Finally we did a lot of shopping in the Karol Bagh area of Delhi. On the final day of our Delhi trip, we visited India Gate and parliament house and also the magnificent Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Mariya Aziz- II D

My Summer Vacation



My summer vacation to India, with my family was very memorable. Meeting my family and relatives and spending time with them was awesome.

My vacation started with the visit to kidzania, which was a most exciting feature. I got an experience to enact different characters, inside kidzania. I also visited the malls and churches in Bombay. We then went to Manori, a beach resort and also visited the Pagoda there.

I then travelled to Udipi my home town and also visited the nearby places like Mangalore, Malpe and Manipal. The beautiful greenery all around, the beaches, gardens and parks were all mesmerizing. I enjoyed playing in the swimming pools, beaches and making sand castles along with my sister and cousins.

I then drove to Goa along with my family. I visited the snow park and it was the most enjoyable time I had. It was my first experience playing in the snow. I enjoyed all the yummy cuisine of Goa. I truly had an enjoyable and memorable holiday in India.

-By Shanaya Martin Rao - II D



1. What is the frog's time of the year?

Ans: A leap year

2. Which are the two pops which will never pop?

Ans: lollipop & popcorn

3. Why does the 'Prime Minister' go for a walk every evening?

Ans: Because his short form is PM

4. I will always come, but never arrive today. What am I?

Ans: Tomorrow

5. If you give me water, I will die. What am I?

Ans: Fire

6. People buy me to eat but never eat me, What am I?

Ans: Plate

7. What comes down but never goes up?

Ans: Rain

8. Which letter most has the most water?

Ans: Letter 'C'

9. What has teeth but can not eat?

Ans: Comb

10. What has hands but can not clap?

Ans: Clock

Shaima Rahamath Shaik - IV A.



Story

An Orphan's Wish

I am an orphan. My parents passed away a few years ago. I beg and get only few coins for a loaf of bread. I don't have brothers and sisters. I live in a tent near a restaurant next to a school. I can see so many people coming, to the restaurant and having food. Some children throw their food, and if their parents ask "why" they say that they are satisfied with what they had. But, I am not because my stomach is always grumbling with hunger. In the school, I can see so many children stare at me and some feel pity on me. I can hear the bell ring and see the teachers making the students study and in other classes reciting poem. I wish, if I could join with them. When it rains, I get wet and shiver, I don't know why I have this miserable life. Next time when you waste anything, think about me, and think how lucky you are.

Mileena Mary Varghese - VI B



The Sweet Memories of My Holidays



It was mid of July, we planned to travel to Mumbai instead of Kerala. I was so excited to see a new place. It was drizzling, when we reached there. After moving through a heavy traffic, we managed to reach the hotel called Faiyas. It was a good hotel. We stayed in Mumbai for four days. On the first day, we went to Lonavala. It is a beautiful place full of greenery, a calm and quiet hilly area, entirely different from Mumbai.

After those four days we travelled back to Kerala. My father wanted us to experience the train journey as we have never been in a train before. He booked the ticket for Garib Rath. It was about 24 hours journey from Mumbai. I enjoyed the train journey by talking and playing with the co-passengers.

The stay in Kerala was also very nice. I enjoyed the traditional food in Kerala. We went to a trip to Munnar for two days with my grandparents, cousins and family friends. The weather was very cold, but we could experience the natural beauty and also see the real 'Gods Own Country' there. After twenty three days of unforgettable moments, we came back to Kuwait and started the same routine.

Steve Binu Abraham II A

Stories!



THE BAD DREAM

Once, there lived a cat and a dog with their owner. Every day, after his daily walk, the cat would go to the kitchen and would take a cup of milk and some cheese. He used to steal day in and day out.

But, one day the owner put the dog on guard in the kitchen. Whenever the cat stole, he got a bad dream of a dog chasing him around and in the dream, as soon he stopped running, the dog ate him up.

One lazy afternoon, the cat was feeling hungry and couldn't control himself. He went to the kitchen, he saw the dog guarding and remembered the bad dream. He was frightened and so he went away. That night he ate blackberries and never did he see that bad dream ever again.



How does the Swan have a long neck?

Once, there lived a flock of swans and ducks. The swans and ducks lived in a lake called Duck Lake. One day, the leader of the swans decided that there was no space. So, the leader told the ducks to move out. When the leader of the ducks heard this, he got angry. The swans felt they were better birds. The ducks refused to move out and argued that the lake was in the shape of the duck itself and hence it was named as Duck Lake. The swans refused to listen and the ducks got angry and they squeezed the swan's neck. As a result, the swans now have long necks.



Nathan Stanley IV F

Social Studies-Puzzle



Kirthana Sai Nedunuri VI G

Across: →

1. I am the drawing of a small area on a large scale
2. Bird found in India during Paleolithic period
3. A division of a city is called _____.
4. This level of Panchayat is Janpad Panchayat.
5. World's longest river.

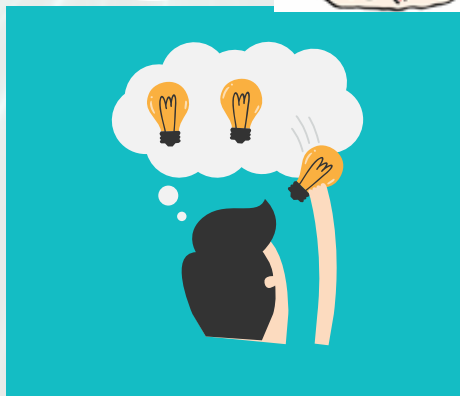
Down: ↓

1. The Roman name of Arikamedu.
2. Greek name for Vapour.
3. Paper was invented by this Chinese personality.
4. Megasthenes was a _____ ambassador.
5. The shape of Atlantic ocean.

	1 → ↓ P		2 ↓ A						4 ↓
	2 →	S				3 ↓ C			R
			S		4 →				C
				5 ↓		U			
3 →	A					5 →	I		

Answers

- Down: 1. Poduca 2. Atmos 3. Cat Lun 4. Greek 5. S
 Across: 1. Plan 2. Ostrich 3. Ward 4. Block 5. Nile



1. I can fill up the entire room and still not take up any space. Who am I?
2. I have skin, more eyes than one. I can be very nice when I am done. Who am I?
3. What has hand but cannot clap?
4. What start with the letter T, is filled with T and ends in T?
5. What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?
6. What has one eye but cannot see?
7. What has eighty eight keys but can't open a single door?

Answer:

1. Light
2. Potato
3. Clock
4. Teapot
5. Silence
6. Needle
7. Piano.

Sports Quiz



1. Which country is in the top in ICC test ranking?
2. Who is the top bowler in the ICC Ranking?
3. Which game is Ballon D'Or Award related to?
4. Who won the 2016 Ballon D'Or Award?
5. What is the best timing of Usain Bolt in 100 meters running race?
6. Who holds the record for long jump ?
7. What is the standard size of a basketball used in NBA?

Anooj Jacob Cherian – VI B

Answers

1. India, 2. R. Ashwin, 3. Football, 4. Cristiano Ronaldo
5. 9.58 in World meet 2009, 6. Mike Powell – 8.95m 7. 29.5 to 29.85 inches



RIDDLES

1. It can be cracked, It can be made, It can be told, It can be played... What is it?
2. A girl was 10 on her last birthday and will be 12 on her next birthday. How is this possible?
3. Which vehicle is spelt the same forwards and backwards ?
4. Which body part is pronounced as 1 letter but written with 3, only 2 different letters are used?
5. What never asks questions but is always answered.... What am I?
6. What is black when you buy it , red when you use it and grey when you throw it away?
7. What is at the end of a rainbow?
8. What time of the day, when written in Capital letters is the same forwards, backwards and upside down ?
9. Which 5 letter word becomes shorter when you add 2 letters to it?
10. How can the number four become half of five?
11. Which English word has 3 consecutive double letters ?
12. What disappears the moment you say its name ?
13. What kind of dogs keeps the best time?
14. What's orange and sounds like a parrot?



Answers :

1. Jokes 2. Today is her 11th birthday 3. Racecar 4. Eye 5. Doorbell 6. Charcoal
7. The letter W 8. Noon 9. Short Add "ER" and it becomes SHORTER
10. Five. Take away F and E and you're left with IV . That's four in Roman numeral.
11. Bookkeeper 12. Silence 13. Watch Dog 14. Carrot

ANGELINA SARA - IV D



The Beauty In Me

Once I was sitting in the garden with my mother. I saw a beautiful flower there. Pointing to the flower, I asked my mother, "Mama, see that beautiful flower out there; don't you think it is the most beautiful thing in the world..?"

My mother looked at it and replied calmly with a smile, "You are right darling. That flower is extremely beautiful, but is definitely not the most beautiful thing in the world".

Yet another day, I was in a pet shop with my mother. There I saw a cute white puppy. I asked my mother, "Mama see that puppy; so cute and white. It is the cutest thing in the world.., right?"

My mother dearly pinched my cheeks and said, " Yes my son, that puppy is very cute; but definitely not the cutest thing in the world".

Once, while watching television, I happened to see a wonderful waterfall from a very high mountain. It was so amazing that I couldn't resist asking my mother..." Mama, I have found out now. What an amazing waterfall! Perhaps the most amazing thing in the world, is it not?"

Looking into my eyes, she replied as usual, " It is really amazing...but there is something more amazing than this, perhaps the most amazing thing".

Confused by her answers, I asked her, "Now tell me Mama, what is that?.....the most beautiful and amazing thing in the world..?"

My mother sat beside me, kept her hand on mine and answered, "That is you... my darling.....the most beautiful, amazing and cutest thing in the world. You must realise that and must learn to love yourself. Be confident always. Take care of yourself and make yourself feel very special by being a loving, kind hearted and well-mannered personality.

By Niranjan Girish III-C



JOKES

1. A nut that has no shell ----DOUGHNUT
2. What runs but can't walk ? ----A RIVER
3. How did an ocean say good-bye? ---- IT WAVED
4. A horse that lives in water----A SEA HORSE
5. What did number 0 say to number 8? ----NICE BELT
6. What can be used only by breaking it? ---AN EGG
7. Which vitamin helps you to see ?----VITAMIN C
8. What stays in the corner but goes around the world? ---- A STAMP
9. Which is the strongest creature in ocean ?---- MUSSELS



Rajat Rakesh – I E

Aisha Nadeem - III C



A Drop of Rain...

How I long for a drop of rain,
Dried I am, and dried is the grain.
There has been no rain, the fields are dry,
The farmer is sad, and it seems to cry.

The farmer's children are dark and burnt,
To have trust in God is what they learnt.
At last, the clouds form high and dark,
The thunder sounds with lighting and spark.

It starts to rain, loud and full,
The fields are wet, the cow and the bull.
Thank you God, for this mercy on us,
With this bounty of rain, we always had the trust.

STARS IN THE SKY

I see the stars up in the sky,
Shining bright up and high.
I have to reach the stars,
I have to try.

I see the stars up in the sky,
I hear the frogs with a feeble cry.
They were happy before the lake goes dry,
They are really cute, Oh! My.
They too hope to reach the stars like me,
I wonder why?

I see the stars up in the sky,
Shining bright up and high.
I have to reach the stars,
I have to try.



Poem - Water

The colour of the water in the sea,
Is like a dry green pea.

It evaporates, it condenses and then it forms water
droplets for us...

But I do think,

How almighty God had made so much water for us to
survive!

We also use water to swim and dive,

We should not waste water,

I wish if I could save the water!

The sound of wave on the seaside is always good to hear,

But what if the water is no more.....



Murshida Meraj - VI B



New Year's Poem

I have seen one full year go
By three hundred sixty-six days
And it's here,
The last day of the year
December, thirty-first
My happiness is going to burst
To say this year I say good bye

For the next year I see in my eyes
A year full of fun and joy
I will certainly enjoy
Each day will be mine
The world will shine
This is the best moment of the year
It will be the best festival of the year

Saanvi Rekkam - III C



My Mother is a liar

My mother is a liar
My mother always lies that
She is not tired, while she works a lot

My mother always says that
She is not hungry
While she feeds me

My mother always lies that
She is not hurt
While she plays with me

But one thing my mother never lies,
When she says
She loves me

Minha Muthalib Anappara- VI E



The Coconut Tree

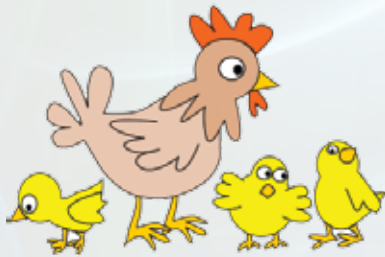
The coconut tree is a kind of palm tree with a single branch. In India coconut is cultivated in coastal areas and in states such as Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Goa etc.

Every part of this tree is useful be it a fruit, wood or leaves. You can eat the fruit, either in raw form or cooked. Coconut water is a popular drink especially during summer season. The hard shell and husk are also used as craft materials. We can make ropes out of coconut husk. The leaves of a coconut tree are large and beautiful. People use these leaves to make the roof for their huts.

The dry shells, leaves and flower stems are used as firewood too.

Isn't the coconut tree really wonderful?

Story: Mother Hen and her chicks



Once there was a hen who had lovely chicks. Every day they would walk together to eat and find grains. But Mother hen was very scared about the evil eagle. Whenever the eagle came to eat the chicks, Mother hen used to keep them all under her. But once the eagle caught a chick, Mother hen was very sad and ran after the eagle crying. At last eagle gave back the chick to Mother hen. They lived happily together.



Nikhita - I C



GUESS WHAT AM I !!!!!

My first is in Sun and also in Shine,
My second is in yours but not in mine,
My third is in stop but not in go,
My fourth is in ebb, but not in flow,
My whole is in something which
Always lies,
Above your mouth and between your eyes !

Ans: Nose



RIDDLE ME (WHAT AM I)

Riddle me one
I shine in the Sun,
Riddle me two
My colour is blue,
Riddle me three
I run to the sea,
Riddle me four
I stop at the shore,
WHAT AM I ??

Ans: A River

Jenessa Amy Mathews III - B

SABER TOOTH TIGER

A saber-toothed cat is any member of various extinct groups of predatory mammals that were characterized by long, curved saber-shaped canine teeth. The large maxillary canine teeth extended from the mouth even when it was closed. The saber-toothed cats were found worldwide from the Eocene epoch to the end of the Pleistocene epoch (42 mya – 11,000 years ago), existing for about 42 million years.

However, usage of the word cat is a misnomer, as most saber-toothed "cats" are not closely related to modern cats of Felidae. In this regard, saber-toothed cats can be viewed as examples of convergent evolution. This convergence is remarkable due to not only to development of elongated canines, but also a suite of other characteristics, such as a wide gape and bulky forelimbs, that is so consistent that it has been termed the "saber-tooth suite"

Enemies of saber- tooth

Smilodon fatalis was the North American saber-tooth, smilodon populator was the larger South American saber-tooth. In North America, their contemporaries included the giant short faced bear,

The American lion, The dire wolf, The grey wolf, the brown bear, and eventually the Clovis peoples.

All of these animals would have been in contention with one another for natural resources such as hunting grounds, food and water

Prey of saber-tooth: Saber- tooth used to hunt large animals like mammoth, rhinos and other colossal herbivores of the era

END OF SABER –TOOTH TIGER

However, at the end of the late Pleistocene about 12,000 years ago, these "megafauna" went extinct. The popular theory for the megafaunal extinction is that either the changing climate at the end of the last ice age or human activity, or some combination of the two, killed off most of the large mammals according to the researcher Larisa DeSantis, a vertebrate paleontologist at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

*Sourced from Internet
Steve Paul - VI C*



Song for my Hazy

Oh! my lovely dog Hazy ,
You are so cute and so lazy.
When it's food time you get busy,
I'm safer at home ,though you're noisy.
You wait for me when we are away,
You guard our home and keep thieves at bay.
When I'm back home you run around,
Sticking your wet nose which is round,
Bow...Wow..Wow..
Oh doggy I love you so.

RUBY SUSAN TONY - II E

कैसी हैं तुम्हारी हंसी ?

धारा में बहता हुआ पानी जैसे सारा दुख बह गया हैं

बहार की हरियाली जैसी खिल उठी तुम्हारी मन की खुशी हैं

मीठा पानी झरना जैसी , उदास मन में प्रेम की मिठास भरदी हैं

कोयल की कूकू जैसे , मधुर गीत गाए मन हैं

फूलों पर मंडराती भवरो जैसे होती तुम्हारी हँसी ।



Madhumita Venkatesh VI B



1- टीचर : पप्पू ABC सुनाओ ।

पप्पू : ABC

टीचर : शाबाश, और सुनाओ ।

पप्पू : और सब बढ़िया आप बताओ ।

टीचर : बेहोश !!

2- पिंकी : मम्मी, मैं जीवन में आगे बढ़ने के लिए क्या करूँ ?

मम्मी : (गुस्से से) : पत्थर ले और सबसे पहले मोबाइल तोड़ ।

3- शिक्षक : (टिंकू से) : बस इरादे बुलंद होने चाहिए, पत्थर से भी पानी निकाला जा सकता है।

टिंकू : मैं तो लोहे से भी पानी निकाल सकता हूँ सर !!

शिक्षक : कैसे ???

टिंकू : हैंड पम्प से !!

शिक्षक : बेहोश !!

ATIYAH - VI G



सकारात्मक सोचना



क्या आप जानते हैं ? कि सफलता की सबसे महत्वपूर्ण कुंजियों में से एक सकारात्मक विचार है ?

इस कुंजी के साथ सफलता हासिल करना , रिश्तों में सुधार करना , बेहतर स्वास्थ्य, सुख -संतुष्टि तथा आंतरिक शान्ति का आनंद लेना आसान है ।

यह चाबी जीवन के दैनिक मामलों में भी मदद करती है , जिससे सब कुछ आसानी से हो जाता है, और कम घर्षण के साथ एक सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण जीवन को उज्ज्वल और आशाजनक बना देता है ।

Maryam Burhan -VI G

अगर पेड़ भी चलते होते

अगर पेड़ भी चलते होते ,
कितने मजे हमारे होते ।
बांध तने में उसके रस्सी ,
चाहे जहाँ कहीं ले जाते ।

लगती जब भी भूख अचानक ,
तोड़ मधुर फल उसके कहते ।
आती कीचड़ बाद कहीं तो ,
झट उसके ऊपर चढ़ जाते ।

जहाँ कहीं भी धूप सताती ,
उसके नीचे झट सुस्ताते ।
जहाँ कहीं वर्षा हो जाती ,
उसके नीचे हम छिप जाते ।

अगर पेड़ भी चलते होते ,
कितने मजे हमारे होते ।



Roshini Chelluboina IV E



हमारा प्यारा झंडा

देखो बच्चों यह झंडा प्यारा ,
तीन रंगों का मेल सारा ।
आकाश को रहे यह छूता ।
सदा करो तुम इसका मान ,
कभी न करना इसका अपमान ।
झंडा है यह देश की शान ,
बना रहे यह सदा महान ।

Khalid S. Hashim - VI G





माँ

भगवान का दूसरा रूप हैं माँ,

उनके लिए दे देगे जान।

हमको मिलता जीवन उनसे,

कदमों में है स्वर्ग बसा।

संस्कार वह हमें सिखलाती,

अच्छा - बुरा हमें बतलाती।

हमारी गलतियों को सुधरती,

प्यार वह हम पर बरसाती।

तबियत अगर हो जाए खराब,

रात - रात भर जागते रहती।

स्मृति - IV D



माता - पिता का सम्मान

सभी के लिए माता - पिता आदरणीय होते हैं। उन्होंने हम पर अनगिनत उपकार किये हैं, जिसका ऋण चुकाना असंभव है। वह हमारे जीवन के पहले गुरु हैं। माता पिता भगवन के समान पूजनीय हैं। उनका आदर करना हमारा पहला कर्तव्य है। वे हमारा लालन - पालन करते हैं तथा हमारी हर जरूरत और खुवाईश को पूरा है। माता पिता की छत्रछाय में ही बच्चों का विकास होता है जिससे वह जीवन के हर क्षेत्र में सफल होकर देश का नाम रोशन करते हैं।

समाइरा - IV C



Mahek Mohammad Sadique Sheikh - IV E

**पढो
तो
ऐसे**



पढ़ाई

उठो चलो सब करें पढ़ाई ,
यही असली धन है भाई ,
क ख ग घ सब वर्ण रट लो ,
अंग्रेज़ी के ए बी सी डी से निपट लो ,
गुणा , भाग , जोड़ सब सीख लो ,
चाहे बनो डॉक्टर , इंजीनियर या प्रोफेसर ,
या करो अपना व्यापार ,
पढ़ाई का ही ज्ञान है ,
जो लगाएगा तुमको पार ,
बढ़ोगे आगे जब संग पढ़ाई ,
इसके सिवा कुछ काम न आई ।

विद्यालय में बच्चों को दण्ड देना उचित है।

अगर हमारे घर में हमसे बड़े जैसे हमारी माता, हमारे पिता, हमारे दादी आदि हमें दण्ड देते हैं तो हमारी गलती सुधारने के लिए। ताकि उन्हें हमें डाँटने या मारने में कोई आनंद मिलता है, बल्कि उन्हें अच्छा तब लगता है जब हम अपनी गलती दोबारा नहीं दोहराते और उससे सीख लेते हैं वैसे ही हम अगर विद्यालय में कुछ गलत काम करते हैं तो हमारे गुरु हमारे दिमाग के हर कोने से उस गलती के चिन्हों को साफ़ करने की पूरी कोशिश करते हैं। जिस कारण वे हमारी गलती को सुधारने के लिए हमें उचित दण्ड देते हैं । कई बार ऐसा भी होता है कि कुछ छात्र अपने गुरु द्वारा प्राप्त दण्ड का विपरीत अर्थ निकाल लेते हैं एवं विपरीत रूप में आचरण करने लगते हैं। वे छात्र इस बात को नहीं समझते एवं कई बार समझना भी नहीं चाहते कि गुरु द्वारा दिया गया दण्ड उनकी गलती सुधारने के लिए ही दिया गया है। ताकि वे भविष्य में वैसे गलती न दोहराएं एवं देश के संभ्रांत नागरिक बन सकें।



किन्तु मेरा यह मानना है कि गुरु द्वारा दिया गया दण्ड छात्र की गलती अथवा भूल के अनुपात में ही होना चाहिए अर्थात छात्र की छोटी गलती अथवा भूल के लिए छात्र को छोटा ही दण्ड मिलना चाहिए। इससे गुरु एवं छात्र के मध्य भारतीय गुरुकुल पद्धति का निर्वाहन होता है एवं छात्र के उज्ज्वल भविष्य में सहयोग मिलता है।

Tanisha Richard Simon - VI G



मैं और मेरी राष्ट्रभाषा

हिंदी भाषा राष्ट्र की भाषा, प्रजातन्त्र और शास्त्र की भाषा,
देवनागरी लिपि में भाषा, जन जन के मन की अभिलाषा।



ऊपर लिखी पंक्तियाँ कोई कविता नहीं, यह मेरी अपनी अनुभूति है। जो मैं आप सबको बताना चाहता हूँ। जैसे आप सब जानते हैं, हिंदी हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा है और लोकप्रिय भी। मेरी मातृभाषा हिंदी न होते हुए भी मुझे याद नहीं कब मैं हिंदी भाषा के प्रति इतना आकर्षित हो गया कि स्कूल आने से पहले ही मैं हिंदी बोलना सीख गया था। मैंने कई बार अपने स्कूल में होने वाली हिंदी प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और विजयी रहा, जिससे हमारे उत्साह को बल मिला।

जब मैं छठी कक्षा में आया, मेरा नाम आई.सी.एस.के जूनियर की तरफ से भारतीय दूतावास में आयोजित "दिनकर हिन्दी कविता प्रतियोगिता" के लिए प्रस्तावित किया गया, वहाँ पर हमारे आई.सी.एस.के. के सभी ब्रांच के छात्रों के साथ-साथ कुवैत के अन्य सभी भारतीय स्कूल के छात्रों ने भी भाग लिया था। मैंने उस प्रतियोगिता में आपने माता-पिता तथा अपने सभी गुरुजनों के आशीर्वाद से द्वितीय स्थान ग्रहण किया था। जिसके पश्चात हमारी प्रधानाचार्या जी श्रीमती शैरली डेनिस, उप प्रधानाचार्या तथा सभी शिक्षकगण द्वारा मुझे ढेर सारी शुभकानाएं तथा आशीर्वाद प्राप्त हुआ। प्रधानाचार्या जी द्वारा कहे गये प्यारभरा प्रेरणात्मक शब्द मुझे सदैव याद रहेगा।

अब फिर हमारे स्कूल का आर्ट फेस्ट आया। इसबार मैं कुछ अधिक करना चाहता था, इसलिए मैंने हिन्दी रेसिटेशन के साथ हिन्दी एलोक्यूशन में भी अपना नाम दे दिया था। रेसिटेशन की तरह मेरी एलोक्यूशन बोलने की कला भी सबको पसंद आई और दोनों में मुझे प्रथम पुरस्कार मिला, और मुझे कला प्रतिभा के सम्मान से सम्मानित किया गया। इसबार हमारे आई.सी.एस.के. के मेगा आर्ट फेस्ट में हमारे स्कूल के सिवा कुवैत के अन्य भारतीय स्कूल के छात्र भी इस प्रतिद्वन्द्विता में भाग ले रहे थे। मेरे लिए तो यह एक सुपर चैलेंज था, और अन्त में मेरी कोशिश सफल रही, और मुझे सभी में प्रथम पुरस्कार मिला। मंच पर पुरस्कार ग्रहण करते समय मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना न रहा, क्योंकि इसबार पुरस्कार सेलिब्रेटी सुधा चन्द्रन से ग्रहण कर रहा था। इस सब के लिए मैं आदरणीय श्री बिनुमोन सर का तहेदिल से आभारी हूँ। जिन्होंने इतना बड़ा प्रोग्राम आयोजित कर के हम सबको बड़े-बड़े सेलिब्रेटियों से पुरस्कार लेने का अवसर दिलाया।

यह तो था मेरा अनुभव, इस माध्यम से मेरा आप सभी से अनुरोध है कि हिन्दी भाषा में रुची जाग्रत करें, हिन्दी हमारी राष्ट्र भाषा है। अपना राष्ट्रध्वज, राष्ट्रगीत की तरह राष्ट्रभाषा भी उतनी सम्मानीय है। यह था राष्ट्रभाषा के प्रति मेरा आग्रह और छोटासा प्रयास। मैं राष्ट्रभाषा के सम्मान के साथ खुद भी सम्मानित होता रहा, मेरी इस सफलता के लिए सभी गुरुजनों को मेरा धन्यवाद।

गर्व से बोलिए हम भारतीय हैं, जय हिन्द !

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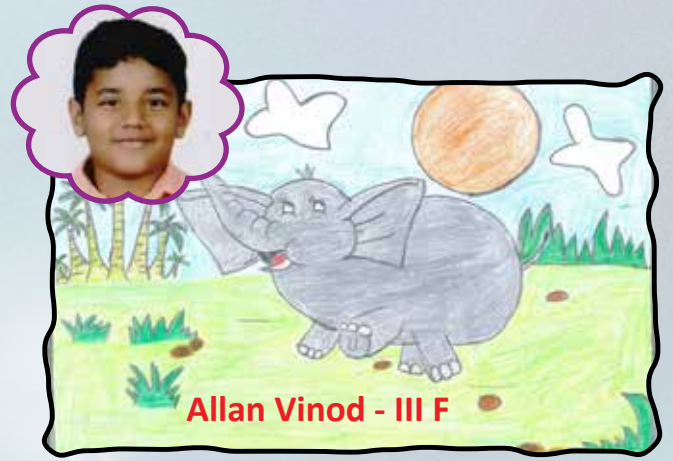
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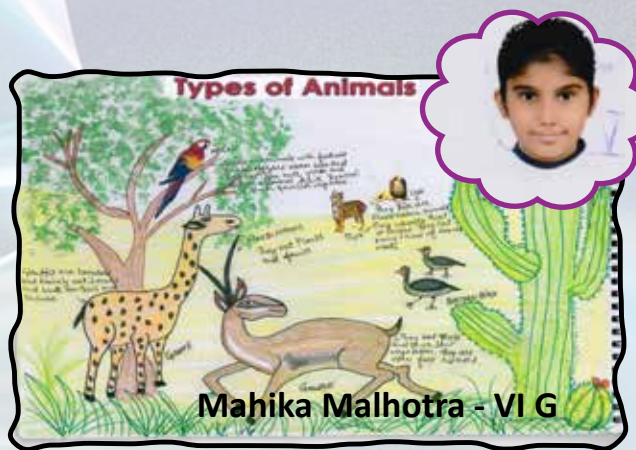
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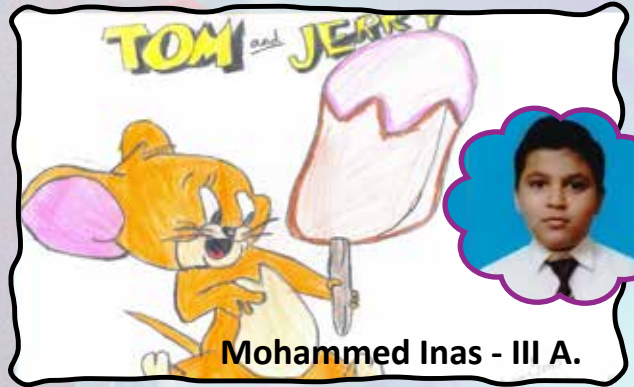
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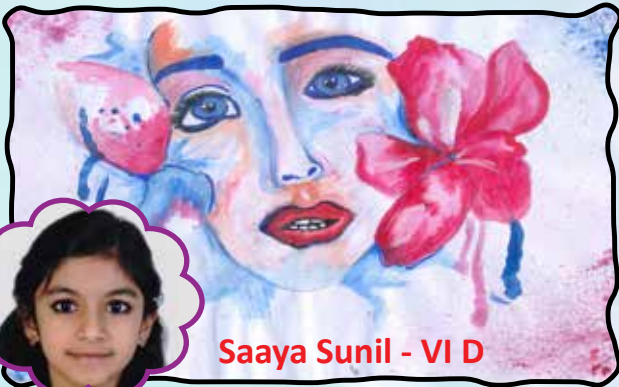


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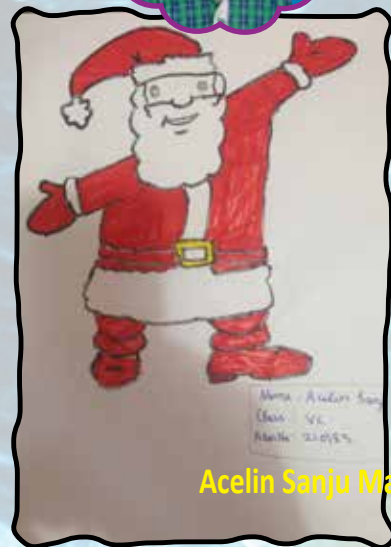
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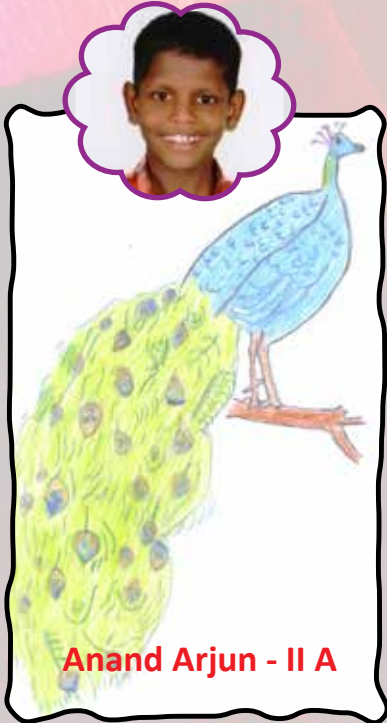
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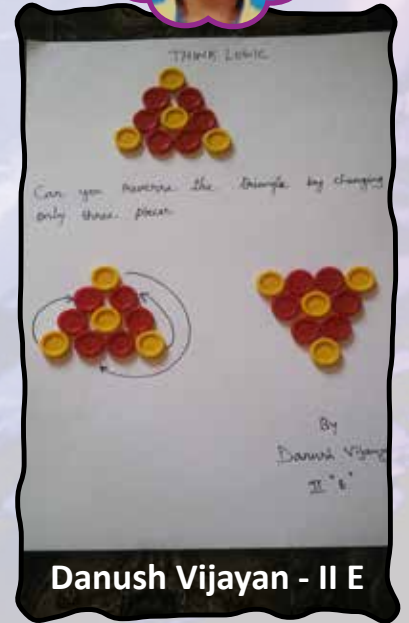
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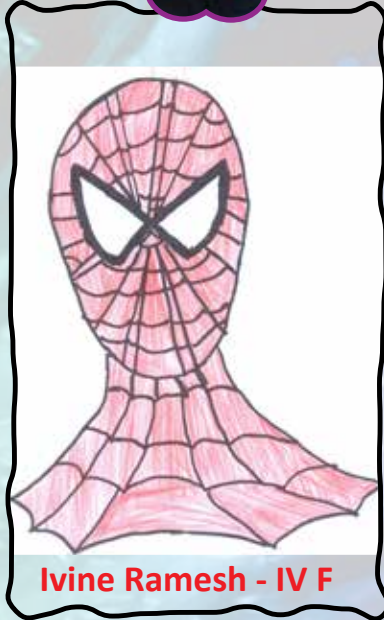


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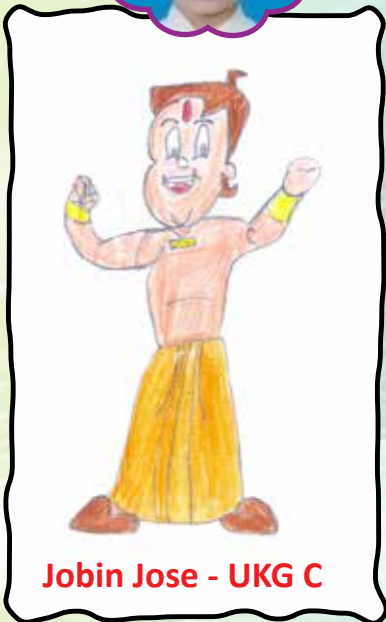
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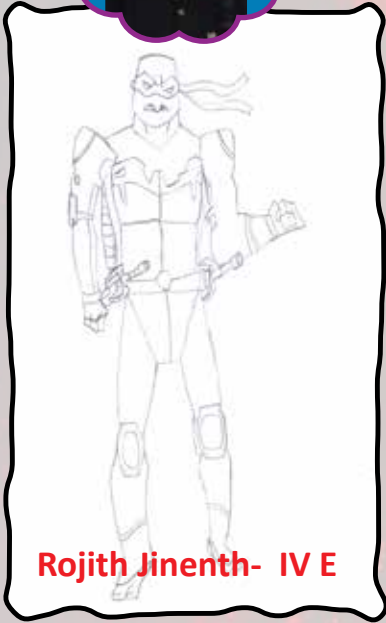
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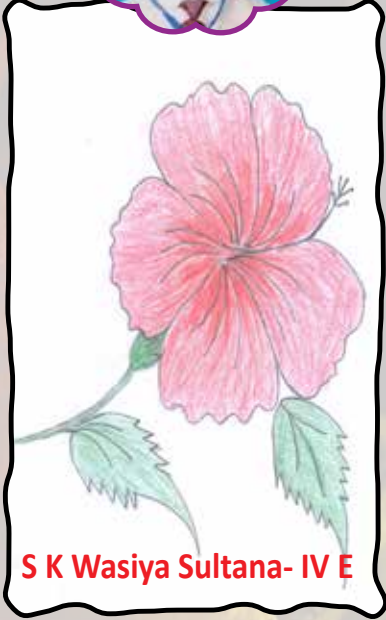
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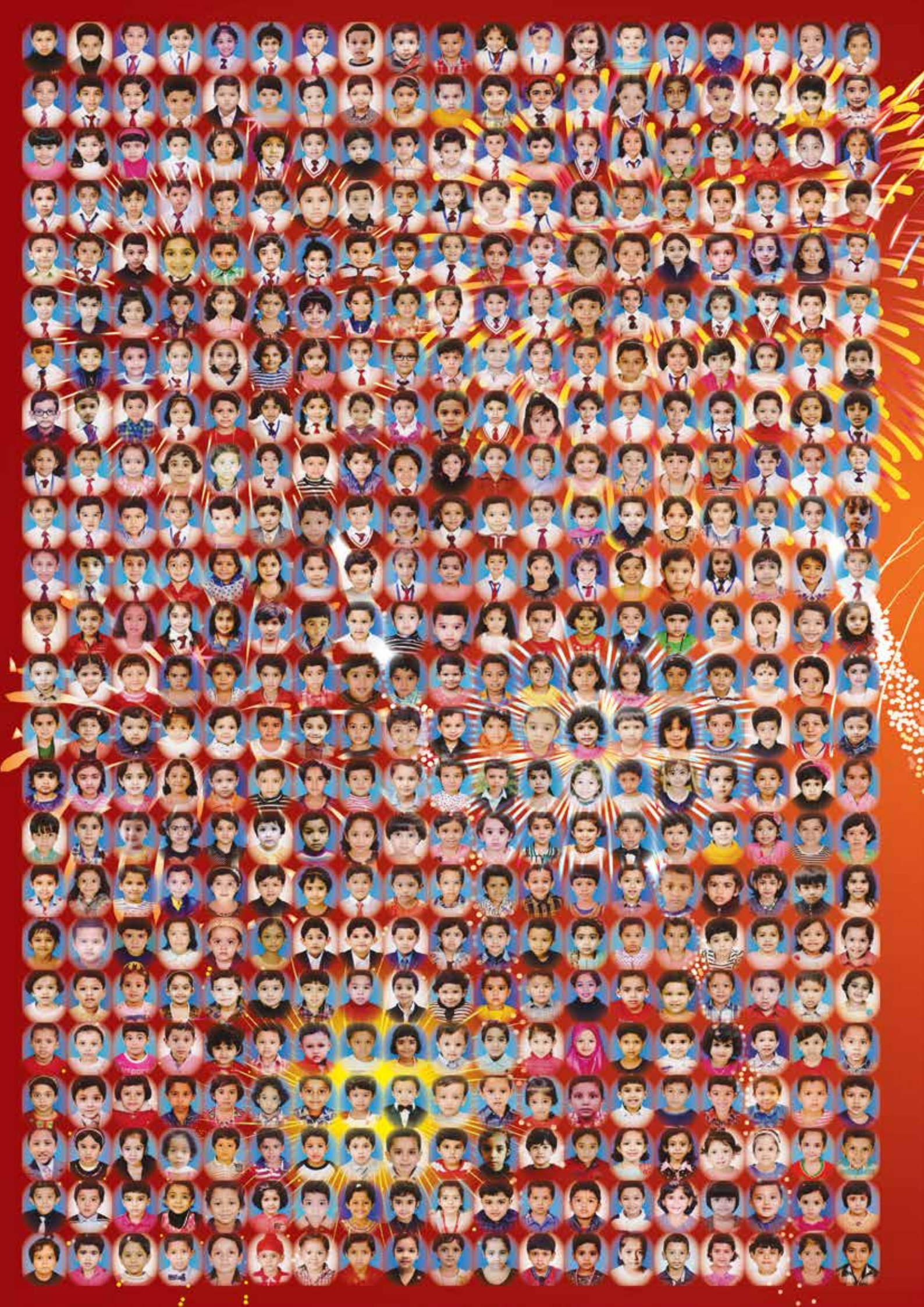
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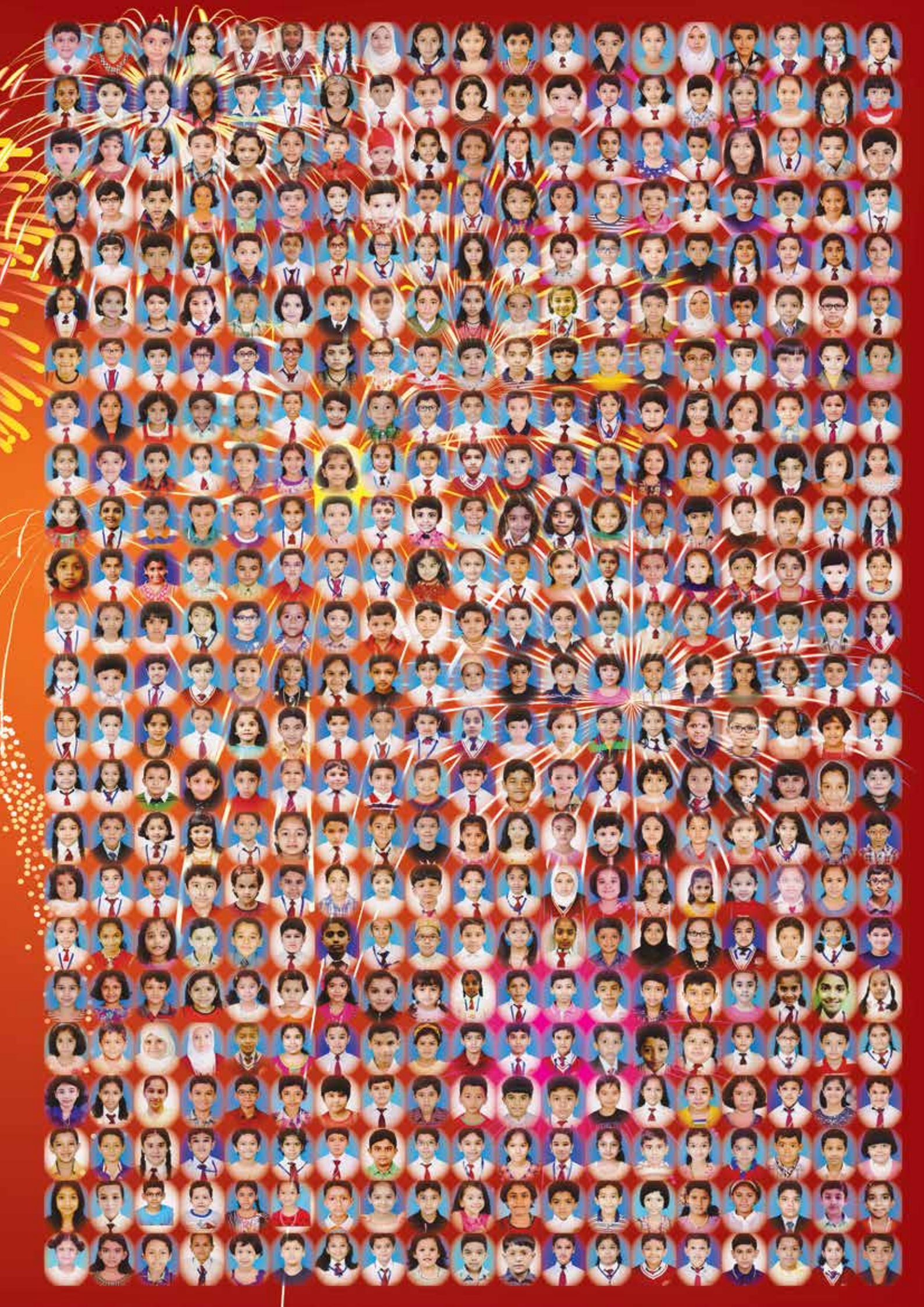


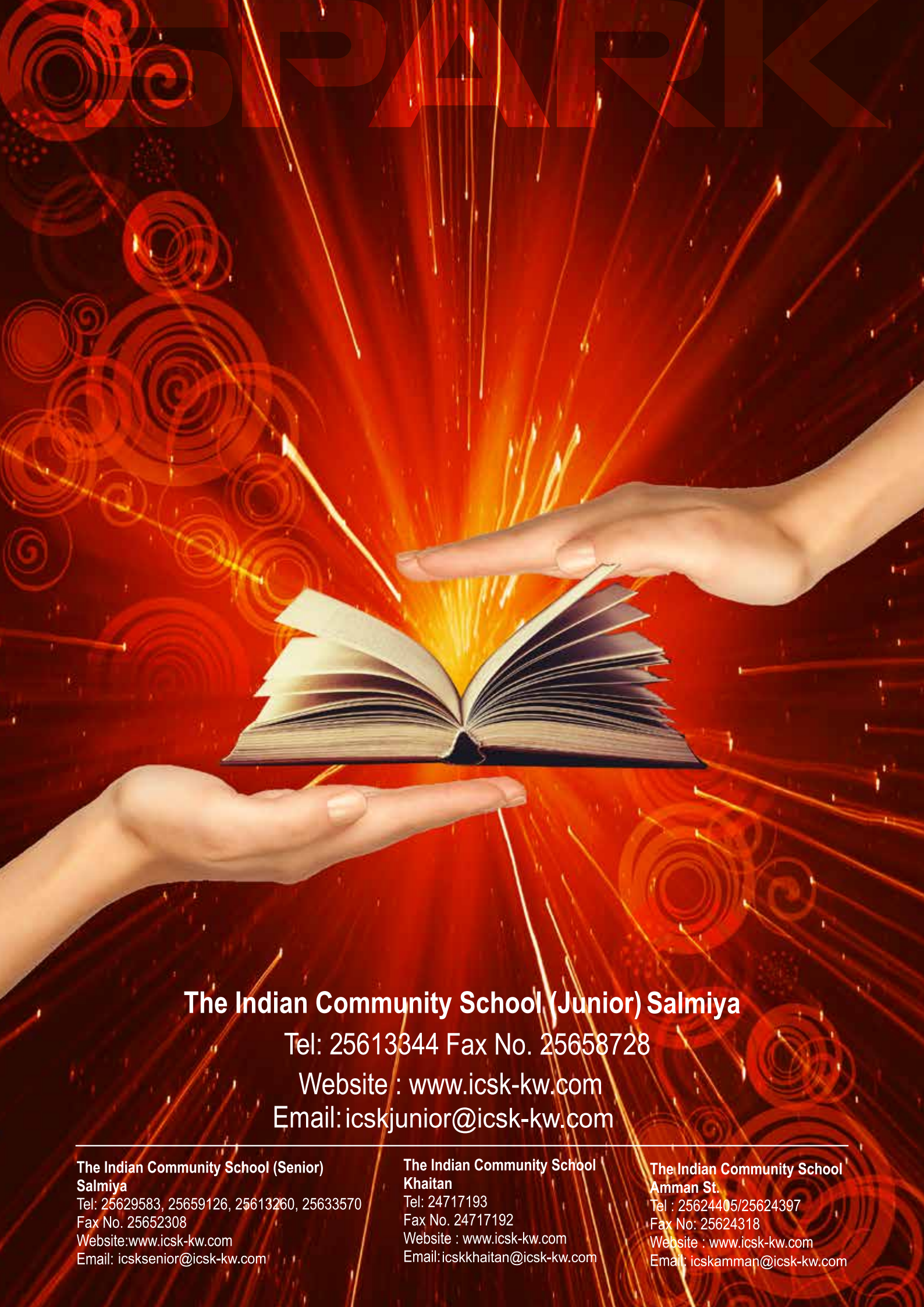
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