

# CARMEL CONVENT SR. SEC. SCHOOL GWALIOR (M.P.)



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**"Education breeds confidence, Confidence breeds hope, and hope breeds peace"**



Good relationships don't happen automatically, we have to work on them doing the small things rightly and consistently moving forward to make them happen. Research has shown that the more parents shared their relevant information with the school, the better students achieved holistically. Therefore, orientation programmes are organized by our school so that parents feel free to connect with us and gain insight into how the school plays an active role in supporting the overall well-being of a child. Our school very especially emphasizes the value system as it is more than just imparting knowledge. It instills a set of core values and principles in students that guide their behaviour, choices, and actions throughout their lives. We live today in a world that is very different from the one in which we grew up and so as educators we need to prepare our students in such a way that they may become confident citizens of tomorrow ready to face the challenges that the future holds for them. Our school counsellors offer individual counselling to help students resolve personal or interpersonal problems. They also offer small group counselling to help students enhance listening and social skills to learn and empathize with others. Moreover, we aim to inculcate a state of happiness in our outgoing students to ensure a peace-loving and harmonious world where they should always be strong, mature, intelligent adults who are original in their ideas believing in their core values of courage, compassion equality, and integrity. We are fortunate to have a team of

committed and passionate teachers who nurture our students in a manner that they reach their optimal potential. I end with the words of Albert Einstein Imagination is more important than knowledge, Knowledge defines all we currently know Imagination points to all we might yet discover and create.

Sr. Ramya Vacco

## VENTURING BEYOND

### HUMMINGBIRD OLYMPIADS & SPELL BEE

**"Language is the key that unlocks the door to a world of endless opportunities and exploration".**

The NEP 2020 has recognized Olympiads to be a very important part of the student's academic life. Our school participated in The International Olympiad and Spell Bee organized by Hummingbird Education Limited.

It was conducted for various subjects like General Knowledge, ARO, Spell Bee, and English Olympiad. About 600 students participated. There will be a second round of contests as well based on their examination. They will be awarded medals as per their performance at the school level and Zonal level and cash prizes at the international level. Results are awaited.



# SOF NATIONAL OLYMPIAD

"Think outside the box - it's what we do best".

In collaboration with Techfest, IIT Bombay has announced the results of 1st round of SOF National Olympiad. Kavya Agarwal (III-B), Aganya Mishra (IV- D), Aaradhya Pal (V-A), Kavya Goyal (VII- D), Manya Garg (VIII-A), Akshara Tyagi (IX-B) and Disha Bhatija (X-D) of our school have qualified for Level 2.

## SHINING BEYOND THE SCHOOL WALLS

### M.P. TOURISM QUIZ

"We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have, if only we seek them with our eyes open".



MP Tourism Quiz was held at ITM on 7<sup>th</sup> November where more than 100 schools participated enthusiastically. **Aashi Singh, Aastha Gupta, and Siya Sharma** of our school participated and bagged the **silver medal and free travel bouncers (trip for 2 days)**.



They cleared stage 1 which was a written exam consisting of 100 questions based on various aspects of Madhya Pradesh's tourism, historical sites, culture, and heritage, (our school was one of the top 6). And stage 2 which was an audio and visual round.

## INSPIRE AWARD-MANAK

**Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)** is one of the flagship programs of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India the Inspire Awards Manak (Million Minds augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by the Department of Science and Technology with National Innovation Foundation India aims to motivate students studying in classes from 6th to 10th. Our school sent 5 prototypes in the month of August 2023 for district-level selection. Two prototypes of our students, Anushka Singh (9-C) - Spruce intelligent highway/road illumination. and Astha Jain (10-B) - Bottle smart pill holder water bottles were selected and awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-each for making a working model using their innovative ideas.



On 6th, January 2024 a district-level exhibition was organized by INSPIRE in which 147 schools participated. Amongst these two models Astha Jain's Mommy's bottle was selected for state-level exhibition She was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-and a certificate. Anushka Singh was highly appreciated and was honoured with a district-level certificate for her model.

## AN AWARENESS DRIVE ON WORLD SOIL DAY

On 5th December 2023, Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia Krishi Vishwavidyalaya organized an awareness drive on World Soil Day in which numerous schools from all over Gwalior participated.



The awareness drive commenced with a rally parade which consisted of more than 600 students and the length exceeded 500 metres. Posters were lifted, slogans were chanted aloud, and the air was invigorated with the spirit of conserving natural resources. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Arvind Kumar Shukla mentioned the history of this event and the contribution of the King of Thailand His Majesty Bhumibol. With this the event came to end. Indeed, such an event enriched the students deeply and thoroughly.



## IITM GWALIOR IDEA CONTEST INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION



The Gwalior Idea Contest was held on 25th January 2024 under the flagship of the esteemed Institution ABV-IIITM and the Organisation VIGYAN BHARTI to invoke the students' spirit towards the path of innovation, technology, and importantly science. This competition welcomed full-fledged participation from 32 schools all over Gwalior where 425 students were present. The competition was indeed exceptional, it was an

exposure among the students to help them acknowledge their potential and explore the various facets of Information Technology and Artificial intelligence.

## INTERSCHOOL CAROL SINGING COMPETITION



It was conducted by ICYM commission Gwalior on 17th December 2023 at St. John Vianney Bhawan, Purani Chavani. Students participated with full enthusiasm and energy. There were 6-12 participants in each group. Carmel Convent School secured the first position among five schools.

## INTERSCHOOL OPEN SKATING COMPETITION



Josh Eco Adventure Sports Club organized an Inter School Open Roller-Skating competition on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 at Bal Bhawan, Gwalior. Students from our school bagged 18 medals in different categories which include 7 gold 6 silver and 5 bronze medals.

## INTER SCHOOL MARCH PAST AND MASS DISPLAY COMPETITION

Carmel Convent Sr. Sec. school participated in the Inter School March Past and Mass Display Competition organized by LNIPE Gwalior on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



Our students made us proud by winning 1<sup>st</sup> position in March Past and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in a mass display, Students brought laurels to the school by winning the overall championship.

# CAMPUS CHRONICLES

Victory is in the quality of competition and not the final score.

## VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL - TOURNAMENTS

To spread awareness and involve more students in games and sports, Inter-house Volleyball and Basketball tournaments were organized by Carmel Convent School.

On 15<sup>th</sup> November there were one-to-one matches among the four houses. Whereas on 16<sup>th</sup>, the final matches were played to be the winner and runners-up.

The results of the matches were as follows:

In the **VOLLEYBALL** Match, **Red** House secured the First position, **Green** House got the second position, while **Yellow** House achieved the third position. In the **BASKETBALL** match, Green House secured 1st position and Yellow House won the second whereas Red House got 3rd position.



## MATHS MODEL-MAKING COMPETITION

Mathematics is the most beautiful and most powerful creation of human spirit.

- Stefan Banach

On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023, a model-making inter-house competition was organized by the Maths Department of our school for classes 6 to 8. In which 5 to 6 members from each house participated. The groups



were given names of great mathematicians. Students showed great enthusiasm and artistic skills in their presentations. The principal and many other teachers highly appreciated the competition and blessed the students with valuable suggestions.

1<sup>st</sup> position was bagged by **Green House**

2<sup>nd</sup> position by **Red House** and

3<sup>rd</sup> position was taken up by **Blue House**.



## DOHA GAYAN COMPETITION



It was organized by the Hindi department on 19-01-2024 for the students of classes 6th to 8th. The objective of this competition was to take the students closer to Hindi language literature and poets to make them aware of social conventions and superstitions through couplets and to awaken the feeling of devotion. Through the enlightening couplets of Tulsidas, Kabir Das, and Rahim Das, the students learned the importance of

discipline, love, unity, brotherhood, and morality, which they were inspired to implement in their behaviour, and the singing skills of the students increased. This activity proved to be completely successful in awakening the spirit of positive and social reform among the students and inspiring them to take forward new resolutions.

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3<sup>rd</sup> position was taken up by **Blue House**.



## ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The Eco-Club, of our school, organized an "INTERHOUSE ELOCUTION COMPETITION" for classes IX & XI which aimed to foster creativity, and environmental consciousness among students. The event served as a platform for



students to express their views, ideas, and solution regarding burning topics such as "CLIMATE CHANGE", "BIODIVERSITY LOSS" as well as some unspoken yet crucial ones like "E-WASTE MANAGEMENT" and "ECOSYSTEM SERVICES". The competition attracted enthusiasts' participation in the round of "Q & A" in which participants answered the question asked uniquely which in turn provided an opportunity for everyone to further explore the views, and ideas presented. This

competition overall enhanced the students' communication skills, improved their public speaking skills, and boosted their confidence.

1<sup>st</sup> position - Red House

2<sup>nd</sup> position - Blue House

3<sup>rd</sup> position - Yellow House

## MODEL UN



The MUN competition was organized by the Social Science Department on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for classes 9 and 11. Two minutes were given to each participant to speak. After the debate, there was a question-answer round as well.

Kritika Gupta was first from Red House

Pranavi. Gupta stood second from Green House and

Ishita Indulkar stood third from Blue House.

## NEWS READING COMPETITION



To inculcate the habit of reading newspapers among the students, the Hindi, English, and Sanskrit Association organized a News Reading Competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 for classes 6th to 8th. in which students participated enthusiastically showcasing their excellent skills in reading. This competition was held to enhance the fact that reading is an integral part of student's learning experience and is a very useful tool for improving and enhancing the students' reading skills and knowledge of current affairs. Newspapers can help students to develop vocabulary for speaking skills also. Therefore, to promote reading and to highlight the benefits and rewards of reading, the students were made to understand that reading newspapers is a good and useful habit. The students were assessed based on articulation, intonation, presentation, and clarity of voice.



## SALES VIZ" COMPETITION

The Commerce Department of our school conducted a "SALES VIZ" competition on 20th January 2024 in which students from classes 9th and 11<sup>th</sup> participated. This competition aimed to bridge



the gap between the academic and the business world, preparing students for future career success.

1<sup>st</sup> position was bagged by Niyati Shivhare - 11D & Disha Sapra - 9A (Yellow House),  
2<sup>nd</sup> position by Aashi Singh - 11B & Nitya Sharma - 9A (Red House) and  
3<sup>rd</sup> position was taken up by Aarti Saxena - 9F & Nitya Choubey - 9F (Green House.)



## MAKE AND SELL

On January 20th, 2024, the Computer Association organized an "Inter-House Make and Sell Competition" for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. Fourteen members from each house had competed. Ten of these participants had created ten **bookmarks** based on the theme of "**Republic Day**"; two of them used Microsoft Word 2016 to create an advertisement for their business to sell the bookmarks; and two of the participants had sold the bookmarks to the customers.



**Green** house bagged the first position followed by **Blue** house in the second place and the third position was secured by **Red** house.

## CAREER COMPASS: GUIDING FUTURES

Rachna Sagar conducted a **Career Counselling workshop** for the students of classes 9 and 11. **Gaurav Singh Solanki** the director of TM Training and Development Institute, Indore., addressed the students on the topic '**Focus on Future - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Dream Career**'. Mr, Solanki is an advisor, a mentor, a trainer, and a motivator.



## EDUCATORS EMPOWERMENT



# **Mrs. Kavita Shaji and Mrs. Mariyamma Santosh** attended a workshop on Art and its Integration for Effective Teaching and Learning on 09/12/2023 at AMI Shishu Mandir "conducted by Gwalior Sahodaya Teachers Training CBP.



# **Mrs. Iris Sunil and Mrs. Shailaja Dixit** attended a workshop based on Education Policy and Hindi Teaching at Hotel Landmark, Gwalior on 2/12/2023. The Resource person was Mrs. Usha Sharma who is well versed in linguistics and currently, she is providing her support to 'Madhuvan Educational Books'.



# **Mr. Falit Goyal** attended an innovation mission workshop on the ATL marathon 2023-24 held at Central Academy for Teacher Coordinators on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January'24.

ATL Marathon 2023-24 is a national-level innovation challenge spearheaded by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, in partnership with the Ministry of Education, UNICEF, and other stakeholders. It is aimed at young innovators who can address community issues and create working prototypes of innovative solutions. In the last edition of the Marathon, over 12,000 innovations were witnessed, with the top 400 teams securing internship opportunities with reputed companies in India, as well as prizes and certificates from AIM and NITI Aayog.



# **Mrs. Meenu Sanjay and Mrs. Vandana Indwar** attended an offline CBP programme on "Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing Among Students" organized at Central Academy School on 3rd February 2024. The programme emphasized on giving a humanistic system of education, to students where they not only study the subject matter but also grow into emotionally balanced and empathetic individuals.

## EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZED



Gurukul Dream Foundation presented the Gyanarth Education Award to one of our faculty **Mrs. Mamta Agrawal** for her excellent work in education. This award is given to educators for inspiring dreams, shaping lives, and giving hope for future works with a vision of transforming youth.

## DIWALI CELEBRATION

The Diwali program was presented by the students of classes 4th and 5th in the school premises. In which all the students participated in the program with enthusiasm. The students gave a lively presentation with great enthusiasm. The program depicted the scene of Lord Ram's arrival in Ayodhya and a beautiful tableau of Ram Darbar was presented by the students. The hard work and dedication portrayed by the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class teachers brought glory to the programme.



Happy  
DIWALI

## KIDS ZONE:

### ROLE PLAY COMPETITION

A Role play competition with the theme **Celestial bodies and Elements of nature** was organized by the Social Science department for classes 1 to 3 on 9th Dec 2024 to enhance their knowledge of the solar system and Elements of nature.



## MATHS GENIUS

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Different topics were given to the classes accordingly such as Class 1 made different **patterns**; Class 2 performed simple **calculations**, whereas Class 3 and 4 worked on **shapes**.



For Class 5 a quiz was conducted. These competitions proved to help the children develop more interest in Maths among the students and were a great platform for students to show their skills.

Maths Genius competition helped the students to analyse the shape and understand the value of objects and get the answers in the form of addition, subtraction and multiplication. This exercise encouraged the children to build their calculation speed and teamwork.

## CLASS SCAVENGER HUNT

Computer Association conducted a class-wise competition "CLASS SCAVENGER HUNT" on December 9 for classes 4<sup>th</sup> & and 5<sup>th</sup> wherein some questions were shown on smart screens in classrooms. 3 students from each class and section, scoring maximum marks were chosen as the winners.



# ANNUAL FUNCTION

The Annual function held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, with great zeal and pomp in the school campus, embraced the theme "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," emphasizing the idea that the world is one big family. The event celebrated diversity, unity, and global interconnectedness through a series of captivating performances and presentations. It delivered a powerful message on environmental awareness and conservation. The event aimed to shed light on the pressing issues of environmental degradation and the urgent need for collective efforts to safeguard our planet.

The programme started with a collaborated lamp lighting ceremony in the benign presence of the honourable chief guest Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Kaithathara, Bishop Emeritus of Gwalior.

The cultural programme commenced with a mesmerizing dance portraying the rich tapestry of cultures around the globe. Students showcased traditional attire, music, and dance from different countries, highlighting the beauty of unity in diversity. The vibrant performances illustrated how, despite our differences, we are all part of the same global family followed by a poignant play illustrating the consequences of human activities on the environment. It depicted the impact of deforestation, pollution, and climate change, urging the audience to reflect on their role in Earth's well-being.



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is a festival of joy and celebration, and we celebrated it with the same flavour, spreading the message of love and joy. With the advent of December, the Carmel campus reverberated with the melodious carols.



Our little, tiny tots of classes 1 to 3 put up a marvellous Christmas programme.

The theme of the programme was "the transformation in Yuletide" which gave a message of God's eternal love.

The Children showcased this beautiful message through dance, drama, Carols, etc.

Rev. Fr Arokya Das was the chief guest for the program which commenced with a prayer invoking god's blessings. A play was staged by the kids which brought out the meaning of Christmas. The carols extended the warmth and festivity to the atmosphere. Santa Claus' arrival was greeted with cheerful shouts. Finally, the program concluded with the distribution of sweets to the children.



## THE JOY OF GIVING

**"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."**

Students learned the value of giving and truly celebrated the joy of sharing and giving by donating food grains to the poor and needy. The USM team under the guidance of the Late Father Alengaden, spread smiles among them. They organized a charity distribution for Brick Kiln workers at Piproli on 20th December 2023. They distributed grocery products to the workers. They also distributed the same to all our auxiliary staff members.



## VISIT OF PROVINCIAL REV. SISTER ANN JOSE

The staff and the students welcomed her in the morning assembly with a bouquet followed by a short prayer service and a welcome dance. Principal Rev. Sister Ramya welcomed her and introduced her to all gathered. The students of class 8-C enacted a short skit on the theme 'gentleness', bringing out the importance of showing gentleness to others'



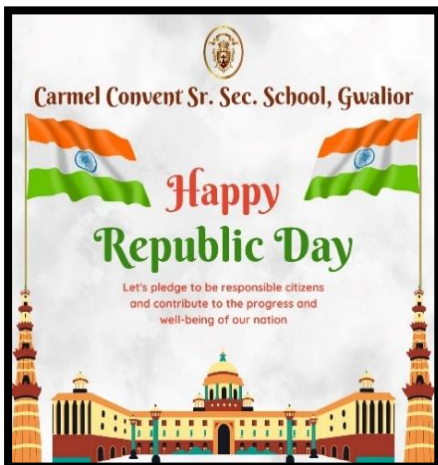
Rev. Sr. Ann Jose in her address, appreciated and complimented the efforts of the principal, staff, and students for what Carmel is today and for maintaining good standards not only in academics but also in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Through a short story, she made the students understand the need to live a life that is good, upright, and of service to others, especially the poor and the needy. She urged the students to keep to the school motto "Higher and Nobler" and always to strive for excellence in all we do.



After meeting the students, a staff get-together was arranged where she thanked the staff for collaborating wholeheartedly with the management in imparting good, value-based education to the students and motivated them to be more committed and dedicated in their duties and responsibilities.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

"A Nation's Culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people".



It is a national day which is celebrated with pomp and zeal, throughout the country. The 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Carmel Convent Sen. Sec. School Gwalior on 26th January 2024. A plethora of activities such as Skating Act, March Past, Dance performances, and patriotic poems were organised to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. The students and teacher of class 9 organized this great event. The chief guest for the day was Miss Shivani Singh, an ex-Carmelite who had topped in class 12 Board Examination from Humanities Stream.

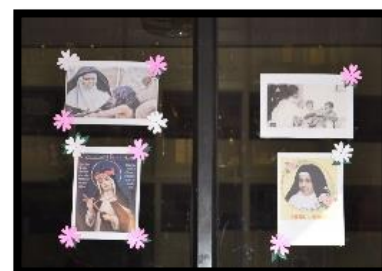
Eventually, the celebration was not just a commemoration of a historic milestone, but a testament to the spirit of unity and patriotism among the students. Ultimately, this event served as a reminder of the importance of upholding the values of democracy, liberty, and equality for generations to come.



## MOTHER FOUNDRESS DAY

Do freely the good you can do, without ever losing the peace and joy of heart"- Mother Teresa St. Rose of Lima.

On the 28th of January, 2023, a special assembly was conducted by class XI on 'Foundress Day' for Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima.' Hymn to Mother Foundress, Prayers, and Short Skit depicting her virtuous character and her role in 'Empowering Women', were beautifully exhibited by the students.



## PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

This engaging program was specifically tailored for students, offering valuable insights, tips, and motivation to tackle exam stress and excel academically. Through this initiative, students gained invaluable



advice directly from the Prime Minister, fostering a culture of resilience and confidence in the face of academic challenges.

## FAREWELL

Carmel Convent School bid a fond farewell to the students of Grade XII on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

The program commenced with lamp lighting seeking the Almighty's blessings. It was followed by a Prayer Service, heartfelt speeches & and students, reminiscing about shared experiences and the growth witnessed over the years, Ramp Walk, Dance Mashup, Stand-up comedy, and various other cultural programmes, thoughtfully and painstakingly arranged by class XI students as they wanted to make this occasion truly memorable for their seniors. The brightly arranged affair was further enhanced by the title distribution such as Miss Carmel contest, Best Hairdo, Diva in Saree, Radiance Smile, the most gorgeous, etc. Our principal Rev, Sr. Ramya blessed the students with the Mementos. An enthusiastic and sentimental class XI played the perfect host to the Farewell Party for class XII. The grand event concluded with the teachers wishing the outgoing batch the best of luck for their future endeavours. The seniors cheered along and eventually joined them with some impromptu performances of their own.

The farewell ceremony was a poignant mix of laughter and tears, marking the end of an incredible journey. The ground echoed with applause as achievements were celebrated, and bonds acknowledged.

**WINNERS OF the MISS CARMEL CONTEST** were as follows:

**MISS CARMEL:** KRISHA PATHAK (12-D)

**1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER UP:** ANUSHKA AHUJA (12-B)

**2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP:** SHIVANI SHARMA (12-D)

**CONSOLATION PRIZE:** HARSHITA TOMAR (12-A)



## CLOSING OF THE SESSION 2023-24

While the Investiture Ceremony serves as a platform to display leadership skills, all solemn ceremonies eventually come to an end. It was a momentous occasion for various clubs in charge of giving their best to fulfil their responsibilities and challenges assigned to them. The closing ceremony was proposed on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024. The Club in-charge and their student council were present to hand over portfolios to the Principal Rev. Sr Ramya. Later, in chronological order, each Club In charge came forward and gave their records, badges, and sashes to the Principal Rev Sr Ramya. The head girl and the vice head girl of the school also gave away their badges and sash to pass on the legacy. The four houses were rewarded with a trophy and a shield accordingly.

**YELLOW HOUSE** – FOURTH POSITION, **BLUE HOUSE** – THIRD POSITION

**GREEN HOUSE** – SECOND POSITION, **RED HOUSE** – FIRST POSITION



## BLAZING FUN: Teachers unwind around the bonfire



In a heartwarming gesture of gratitude, the Principal Rev. Sr. Ramya hosted a cozy bonfire event for the teachers. Gathered around the flickering flames, teachers enjoyed moments of camaraderie,

laughter, and indulgence in delicious treats. The evening served as a token of appreciation for their tireless dedication to shaping young minds, fostering a sense of community spirit and rejuvenation among the educators.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 5th March 2024 the male faculty at our institution came together to commemorate the International Women's Day organized a special event to honour and appreciate our female colleagues. The event aimed to recognize the invaluable contributions of women in our workplace and foster camaraderie through various engaging activities and games.

The celebration kicked off with a heartfelt speech by the Masters highlighting the significance of Women's Day and acknowledging the indispensable role of women in education.

To break the ice and set the festive mood, several interactive games were organized, like Paper Cup race, Human Knot, etc. An entertaining song and a dance were performed. Some surprise gifts were also given to the teachers.

This great celebration ended with refreshing snacks.







## NOVEMBER MONTH

➤ Meditation for Well-being by Class - VIII C



➤ Spirit of giving and forgiving by Class - V B



➤ Bandi Chhor Diwas by Class - VIII D



• Struggle today for a better tomorrow by Class - XII C



➤ Have a safe and responsible Diwali by Class - II D



# DECEMBER MONTH

## ➤ Indian Navy Day



## ➤ Christmas



# JANUARY MONTH

## ➤ New Year Resolution - 2024 by Class - IX C



➤ Good Beginning Makes the Good Ending by Class - VII D



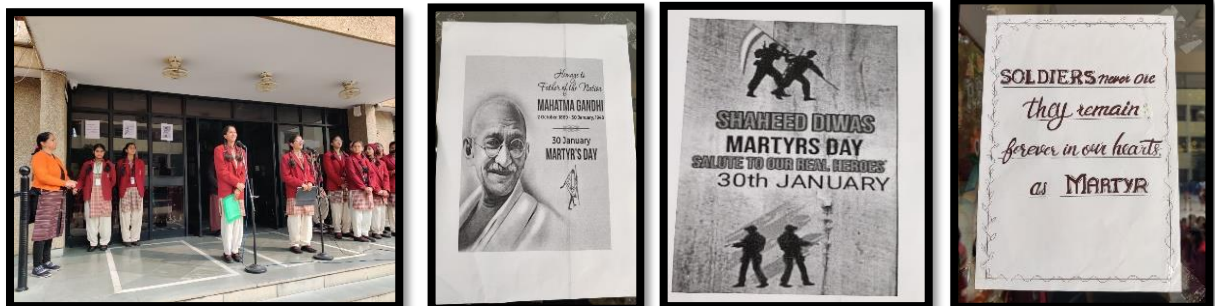
➤ National Girl Child Day



➤ I am a good citizen by Class - V A



➤ Martyr's Day by Class - IX D



## INDIVIDUAL FEAT

- Shivanya Bansal participated in a chess tournament held at the Scindia School Fort on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- Pranavi Gupta participated in the Legatos Youth Conference organized by IPS College of Technology on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November in Maiden Gwalior Edition. She got a special mention as a Delegate of the Philippines.
- Tanvi Shivhare class 8 E won a gold medal in Karate and a Bronze medal in Kumite in the 7<sup>th</sup> Warriors All India Invitational National under the sub-junior (12-13 yrs.) category. It was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 in Kurukshetra, Haryana.



She also won 1<sup>st</sup> position in 12-14 yrs. girls Kumite (45 kg wt. category) sub-junior under 21 MP State Karate Championship 2024. It was held at Indore Public School from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024, organized by the Amateur Karate Association MP.

- Gyapti Jain of class 8 C also participated in the Sub Junior Under 21 MP State Karate Championship 2024 and won third position (35 Kg weight category). She received a Bronze medal.
- Ananya Tirkey of class 7D participated in SGFI games held at Ambah Madhya Pradesh under 14 girls and had been selected for the National Valley Ball Team of Madhya Pradesh. She played for the National in Bhuvneshwar; Odisha held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> December.



- Ridhima Chaurasiya of IX-D won a silver medal in the Mastermind Abacus State Level Competition 2024 between M.P. and Rajasthan held at Ujjain on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



- Aditi Sharma, a student of class III-C, has achieved remarkable success in various tournaments. In the Chess Competition (Under 8 Girls Category), she secured the second position on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and the third position on both September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, and November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Additionally, in the Skating Competition (Under 10 Category), she clinched the third position in the Rink Race.





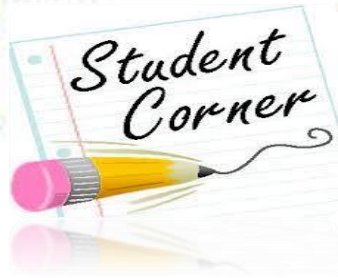
## BUDDING WORDSMITH:

"**Emerging Author:** Debut Poetry Book "Alexithymia but façade".

Now Available Online!"

Meet **Ashlesha Kharpate** of class 9-B, a budding wordsmith with a pen dipped in dreams and inked with passion. At just 14 years old and in the throes of her high school journey, her poetry, like whispers from another realm, resonates with emotions beyond her years. With each stanza, she paints a canvas of emotions, drawing readers into worlds both familiar and fantastical.





## POEMS

### Make The World A Nicer Place

In kindness sown, a world takes grace,  
Where smiles bloom in every face.  
A tapestry of warmth and care,  
Unfolding love, everywhere.

Each act, a note in a symphony,  
Harmony weaves a sweet decree.  
Compassion's echo, soft and clear,  
Erasing shadows, drawing near.

Embrace diversity, let judgments fade,  
In understanding foundations are laid.  
For in the heart of empathy's embrace,  
We find the power to make the world a nicer place.

Sanskriti Khare - VII A





## Strength Lies In Unity

Strength lies in unity  
Says everyone  
But when it comes to following  
Excuses come in tonnes  
Politicians, capitalists, businessmen  
Says we are one, But in reality  
Strength lies in none  
Everyone wants money in their purse  
But they don't know that their thinking is a curse.  
Better are the atoms and molecules  
that hold and help to grow to fuse.  
Not like us fools who fold and throw after use.  
Let's take a pledge, to be one.  
Those who break it, give lectures in tones.  
Strength lies in unity  
Says everyone  
But when it comes to following  
Excuses come in tonnes.

Shreya Singh - IX A





## The World Is My Home

One world one family  
Importance of our lovely love  
Love is our goal  
We will all walk together  
Have one God, one justice  
Let's work together for peace  
The path of love is the only way  
I know I can make a difference  
And so, can you  
Let's celebrate the diversity  
And work together  
The only religion is humanity.  
**We can do this together**

Akansha Khanvilkar - IX C







## Put On A Show

Looking at me,  
Please don't look,  
Get away with that motivated book,  
If you want me to take a look,  
Then assure me by saying, they never had a hook.  
Everything's good just on the shore,  
Behind our backs, the story blows.,  
Can you put me on the show,  
Jumping and laughing to and fro.  
Once I'll jump, so they can laugh,  
If I am a bore, they'll find another graft.  
I can't laugh and jump all the time,  
Dangling in your, brain just like a chime,  
But think,  
What if there's no wind for me,  
I'll not make a sound, and you'll throw me.  
Close your ears if I shout out loud,  
I can scream and cry even if my show is put out.

Ashlesha Khatpate - IX B



## ARTICLE

# Women Empowerment

Women are the thread of the families who join the relationships. In today's scenario, women are very smart and have achieved a lot in every field. But if we go back, it wasn't easy for them. Some great women have struggled a lot for the rights of women worldwide. Like the girls today, take everything for granted but it has been very struggling for other women in the ancient period. We have many examples in our list today. But still, a question arises in our mind, "Had all women got their rights"? The simple answer to this question is a big "No". Some families still don't give their daughters all the freedom and rights in comparison to their sons. There are still prejudices about them. One of the most important ways to be independent is to be financially strong. If a woman is economically independent, she is almost free from everything. Most girls are capable of doing something good for the nation but are not given the Rights. Education is also important for a woman to make her Independent by every means. Sometimes, a girl gets all these right but is not curious. It is well said "When there is a will, there is a way "and some women have even proved it. So, to make India a superpower in the world, the empowerment of women is very much essential and it should be a Priority of an individual or government to give her a chance to develop herself.

Manya Garg Class - VIII A



## STORY

### A Big Boom

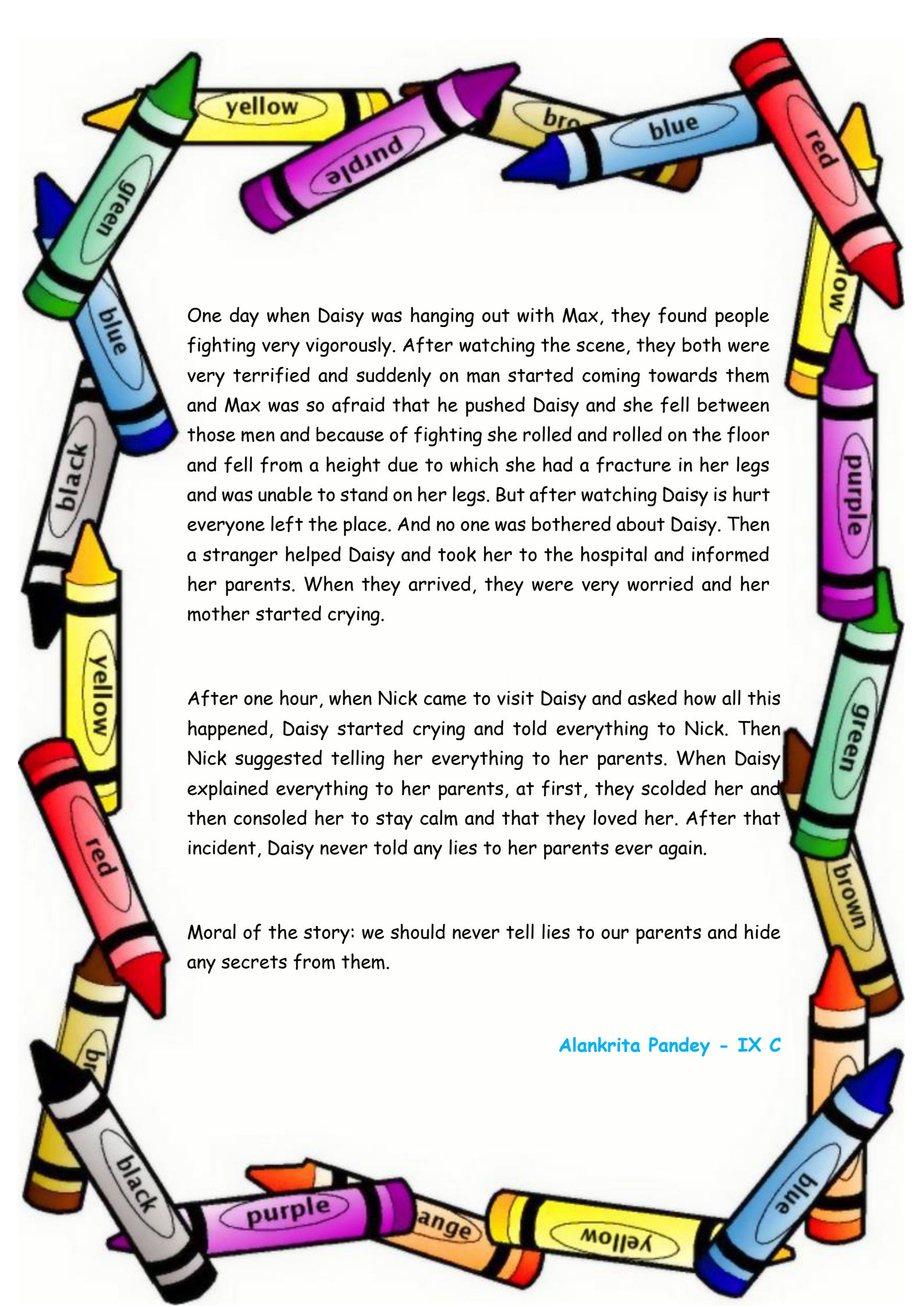
As soon as I switched on my PC, I heard a big Boom and everything was dark all around. At that moment I went blank I tried opening my eyes and looked here and there, a bright light hit my eyes but when I was able to see everything, I saw that I was entirely covered with blood, I had scars all over my body and my room was in ashes and I realized that due to high voltage, there was a blast in my PC but immediately a thought hit my mind that I survived! Yes, I am alive, God saved my life. I quickly tried to rush out of my house. There were people gathered and helping me to get out as I was unable to walk and stand. I was sent to the hospital; those kind people even called my parents. I was resting on the hospital bed but soon I felt a sharp pain in my right cheek as if someone slapped me. I opened my eyes to see my mother and wait!! I was at my home!! In my room!! Yeah, and I realized that it was again a stupid dream of mine that my mother broke and also, she awarded me a slap for sleeping for a whole day like a sloth. So, my advice to you after this incident is that never be lazy or you'll too get dreams that will haunt you for your life.

By Kanishka Sharma - IX C



## Turning Twist in Daisy's Life

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Daisy. She was transferred to a new branch of her school through a Scholarship, and she was very excited because only she was the one who got the scholarship in her class. She was very good in her studies and interested in dance. The next day when she went to school, she was very happy and made a best friend Shelly. It was a nice day and a good change in Daisy's life. Days passed slowly and slowly Daisy stopped talking to her best friend. Shelly asked Daisy many times about her problem, but Daisy said just leave me I want to stay alone and the reason was a boy his name was Nick he was also a genius and well talented in Mathematics and Physics. Daisy met him in her coaching for the first time. She started spending most of the time with Nick. Studying, playing, and talking. The days were passing and one day Suddenly one new student came to Daisy's coaching. He was a rich boy named Max. As soon as he came to the coaching, he started impressing Daisy. She ignored him but the next time Nick was studying with Daisy he came to Max and started impressing Daisy with so many gifts and chocolates and Daisy was Impressed too. And she went out with Max from the very next day onwards she started ignoring Nick too like when he came to ask her to study. But suddenly one day Max started forcing Daisy to bully her juniors, disrespect her teachers and even take drugs and bunk classes. Due to this, she scored very low marks in her academics but then also she was not at all bothered and went out with Max. but then she received Shelly's phone call and Shelly asked her about what she is doing and where she is. So, Daisy told her that She is at home. But Shelly told her that my mother just now went to your home but you were not there. After listening to this Daisy quickly hung up the call.



One day when Daisy was hanging out with Max, they found people fighting very vigorously. After watching the scene, they both were very terrified and suddenly one man started coming towards them and Max was so afraid that he pushed Daisy and she fell between those men and because of fighting she rolled and rolled on the floor and fell from a height due to which she had a fracture in her legs and was unable to stand on her legs. But after watching Daisy is hurt everyone left the place. And no one was bothered about Daisy. Then a stranger helped Daisy and took her to the hospital and informed her parents. When they arrived, they were very worried and her mother started crying.

After one hour, when Nick came to visit Daisy and asked how all this happened, Daisy started crying and told everything to Nick. Then Nick suggested telling her everything to her parents. When Daisy explained everything to her parents, at first, they scolded her and then consoled her to stay calm and that they loved her. After that incident, Daisy never told any lies to her parents ever again.

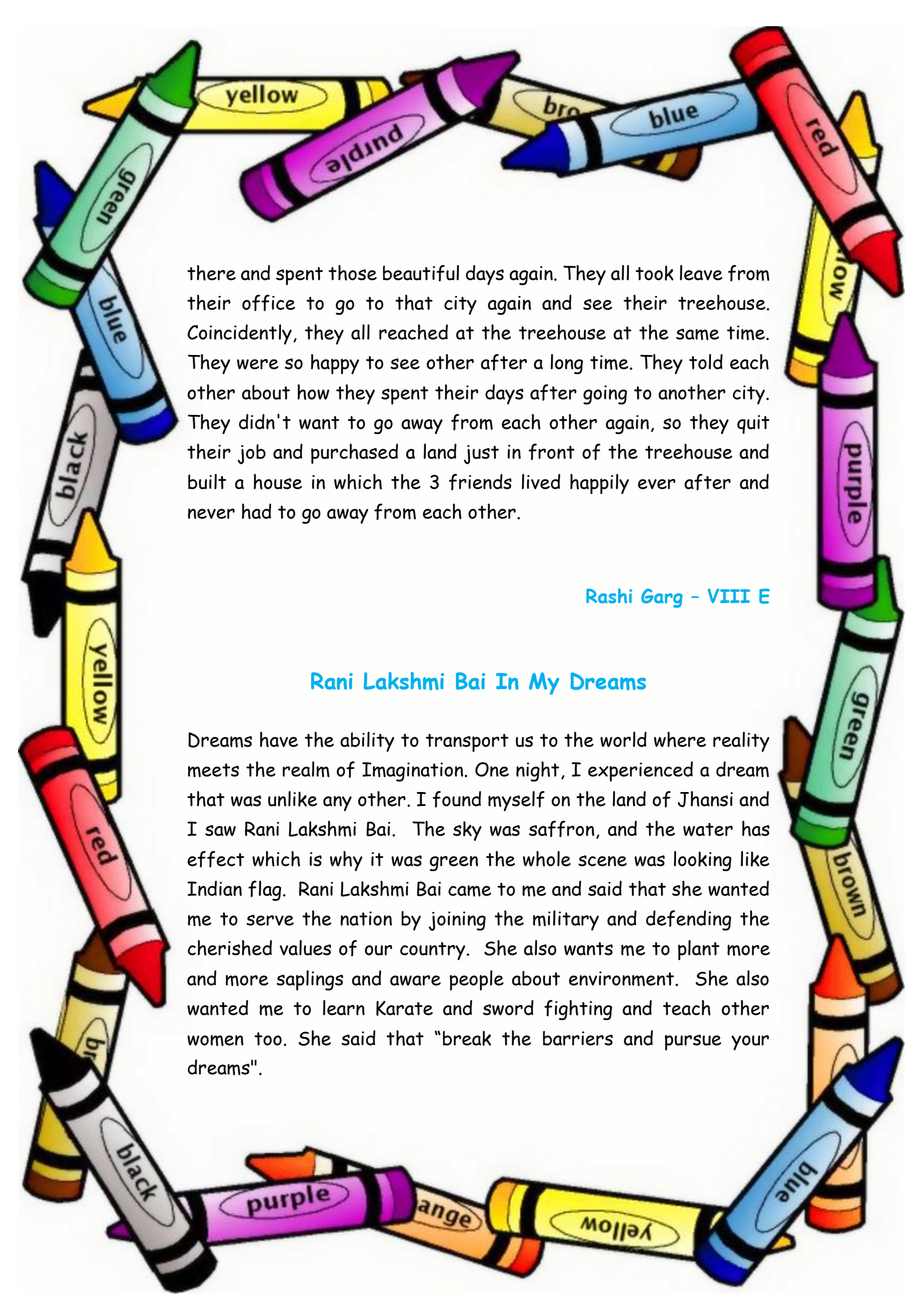
Moral of the story: we should never tell lies to our parents and hide any secrets from them.

Alankrita Pandey - IX C



## The Treehouse Of Friendship

A long time ago, there were 3 girls named Reeta, Sona and Priya. They studied in the same class and were best friends. They studied in the same class and were best friends. Their houses were near to each other's house. They used to play and study together. They went to each other's house, their parents doesn't like this so they stopped their children to meet each other & play. They all were sad and decided to make their own house where they can meet and their parents will also not know. They thought to make a treehouse. Their decision was final, they started collecting money. They helped their mother in household chores and their mother gave them some amount of money. Also when they got their pocket money, they used to save it. After a year, they had enough money to built a treehouse. Without informing their parents, they started collecting the material for building treehouse. After one month hard work they made their treehouse completely. They were too happy that now they can meet each other, play and can spend time with each other. A Bond of true friendship developed between them. Till many years they used to meet each other in the treehouse, played but they were scared as well that what if their parents got to know about their treehouse, they would be separated. With this fear and also the happiness of being together, many years passed. The children grew and it was time to say goodbye to each other as they had to move to another city for work as the city in which they lived was not much developed and not appropriate for jobs. After reaching to a new city, they started looking for jobs and a home to live. After sometime they all were settled in the new city and were earnings from their jobs, but they were missing their friends and the treehouse they had built with much hard work. Whenever they think about the treehouse, they got emotional and wanted to go back

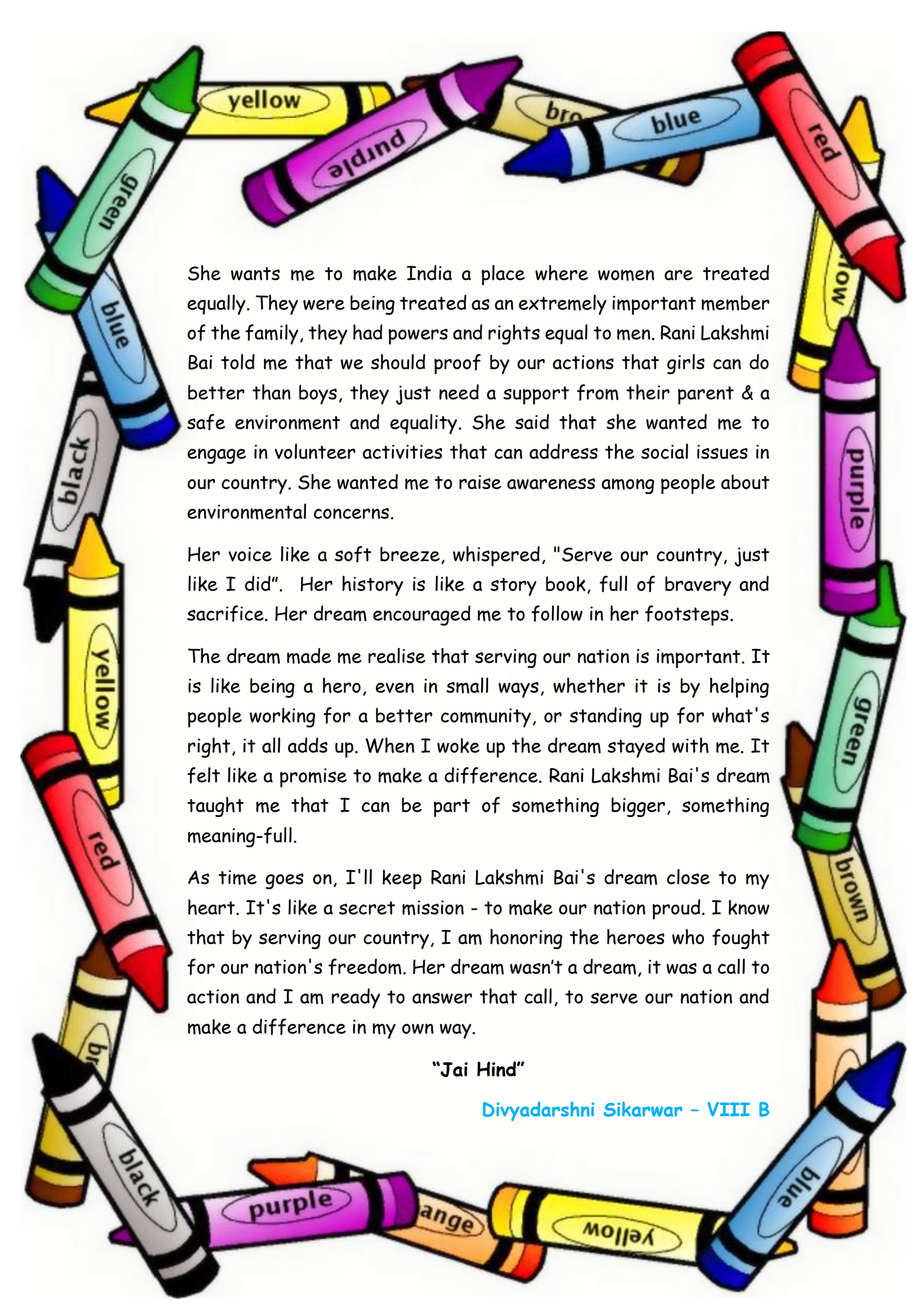


there and spent those beautiful days again. They all took leave from their office to go to that city again and see their treehouse. Coincidentally, they all reached at the treehouse at the same time. They were so happy to see other after a long time. They told each other about how they spent their days after going to another city. They didn't want to go away from each other again, so they quit their job and purchased a land just in front of the treehouse and built a house in which the 3 friends lived happily ever after and never had to go away from each other.

Rashi Garg - VIII E

### Rani Lakshmi Bai In My Dreams

Dreams have the ability to transport us to the world where reality meets the realm of Imagination. One night, I experienced a dream that was unlike any other. I found myself on the land of Jhansi and I saw Rani Lakshmi Bai. The sky was saffron, and the water has effect which is why it was green the whole scene was looking like Indian flag. Rani Lakshmi Bai came to me and said that she wanted me to serve the nation by joining the military and defending the cherished values of our country. She also wants me to plant more and more saplings and aware people about environment. She also wanted me to learn Karate and sword fighting and teach other women too. She said that "break the barriers and pursue your dreams".



She wants me to make India a place where women are treated equally. They were being treated as an extremely important member of the family, they had powers and rights equal to men. Rani Lakshmi Bai told me that we should prove by our actions that girls can do better than boys, they just need a support from their parent & a safe environment and equality. She said that she wanted me to engage in volunteer activities that can address the social issues in our country. She wanted me to raise awareness among people about environmental concerns.

Her voice like a soft breeze, whispered, "Serve our country, just like I did". Her history is like a story book, full of bravery and sacrifice. Her dream encouraged me to follow in her footsteps.

The dream made me realise that serving our nation is important. It is like being a hero, even in small ways, whether it is by helping people working for a better community, or standing up for what's right, it all adds up. When I woke up the dream stayed with me. It felt like a promise to make a difference. Rani Lakshmi Bai's dream taught me that I can be part of something bigger, something meaning-full.

As time goes on, I'll keep Rani Lakshmi Bai's dream close to my heart. It's like a secret mission - to make our nation proud. I know that by serving our country, I am honoring the heroes who fought for our nation's freedom. Her dream wasn't a dream, it was a call to action and I am ready to answer that call, to serve our nation and make a difference in my own way.

**"Jai Hind"**

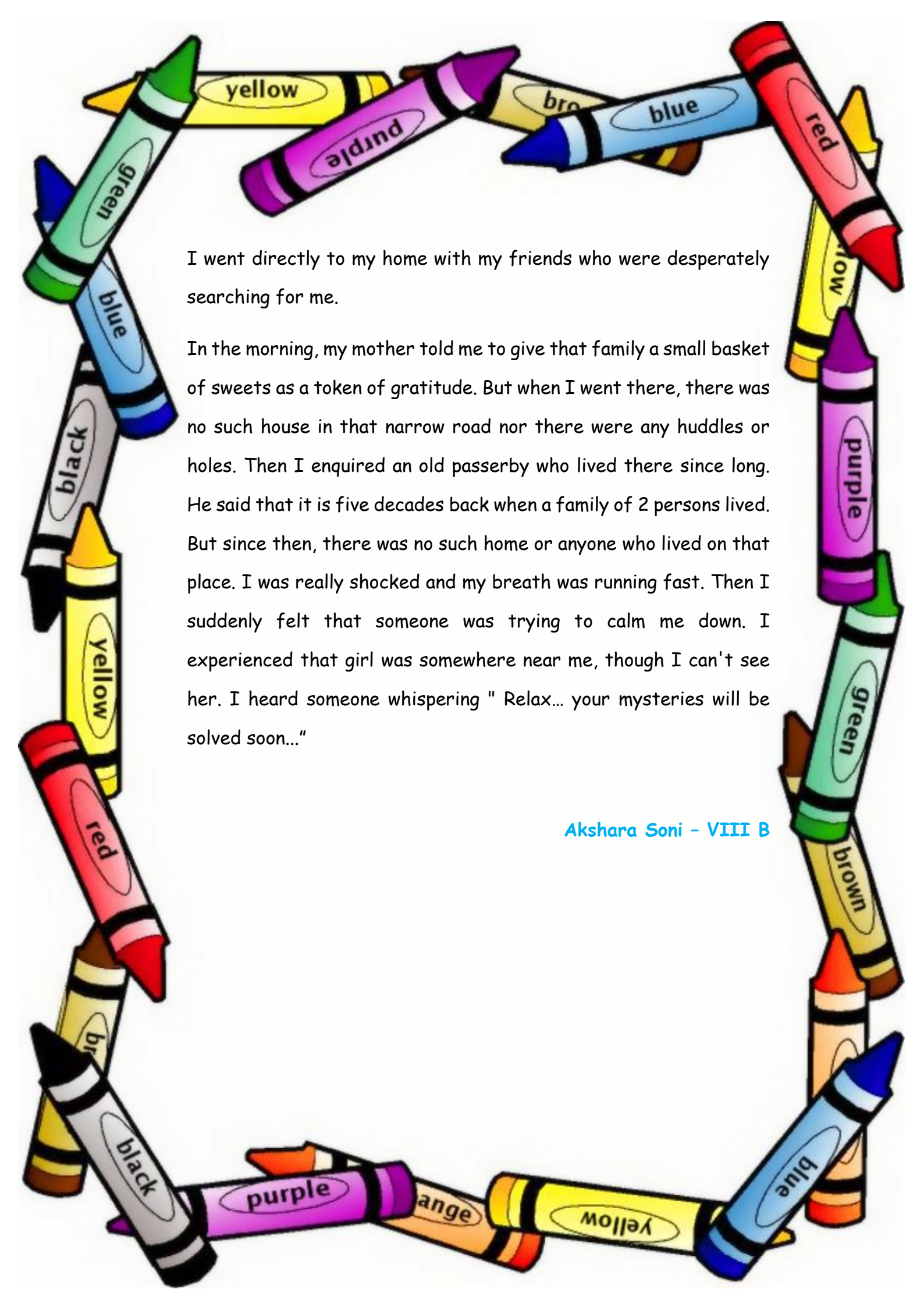
**Divyadarshni Sikarwar - VIII B**





## The Unknown Help

On one winter evening, My friends & I decided to play hide & seek. But with a twist that only one player would be hiding & the rest would be seeking. And as always I lose in the rock-paper-scissor & the chance came on me. I quickly ran here & there in search of a place where I could set myself away from the eyesight of my friends. Suddenly I got a narrow road going to an unknown way. I went there. It was all dark... no streetlights except one dim lamp which was lightening, I went more inside & suddenly noticed a hurdle that made me fell in a big hole. I was badly injured on my head. I was still conscious although I was dizzying. "Hold my hand, dear" were the words which reached my ears. There was a young girl laying me hand. I holded her hand & she made me come up. Then she took me to her home. When she knocked the door, her father opened it & led me help so that I can be able to get into their home. Her Father bandaged me & gave me something, which tasted like a hot soup. I felt relaxed & was okay within a half & hour. I asked them where I was, what place was it; Although they didn't say anything except - "Than illusion." I was confused but didn't enquire a lot. After a while the girl took me to the way that goes to my home. I thanked her profusely & told her that I will surely pay for everything they did. "How long will be paying for our each action in future also" were her words.

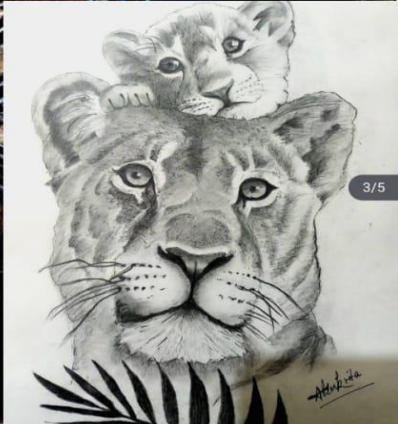
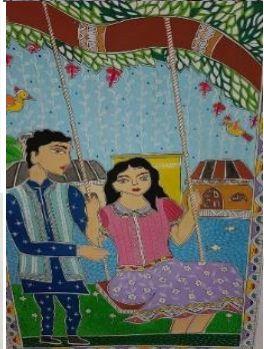
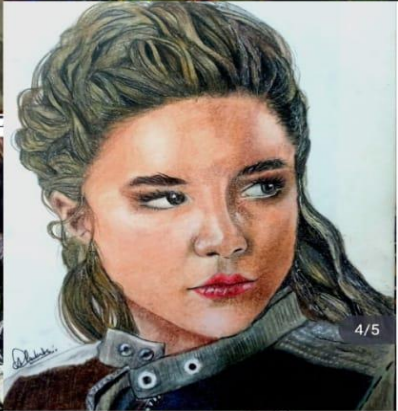
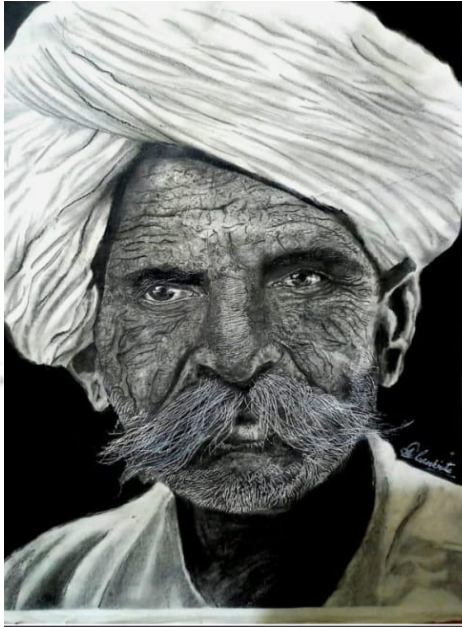


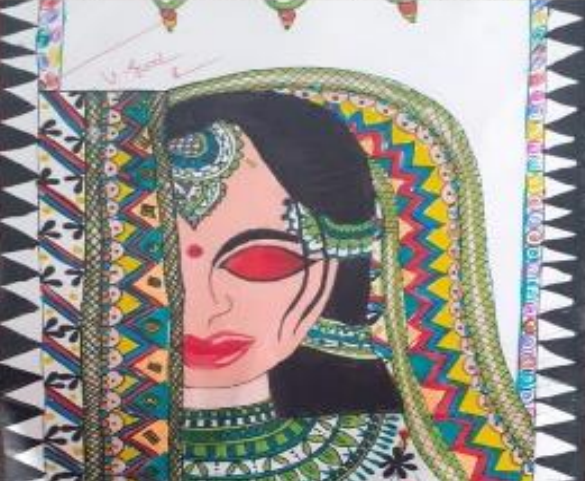
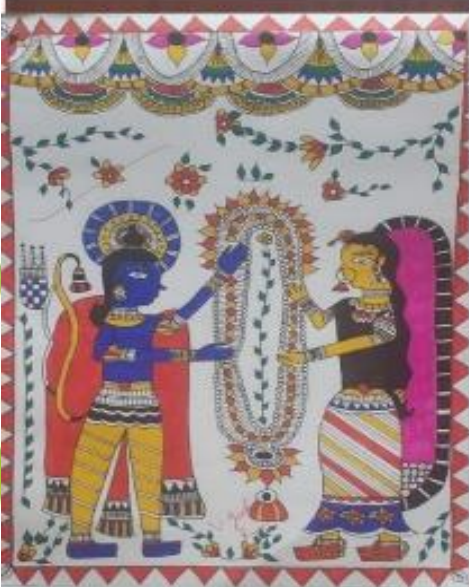
I went directly to my home with my friends who were desperately searching for me.

In the morning, my mother told me to give that family a small basket of sweets as a token of gratitude. But when I went there, there was no such house in that narrow road nor there were any huddles or holes. Then I enquired an old passerby who lived there since long. He said that it is five decades back when a family of 2 persons lived. But since then, there was no such home or anyone who lived on that place. I was really shocked and my breath was running fast. Then I suddenly felt that someone was trying to calm me down. I experienced that girl was somewhere near me, though I can't see her. I heard someone whispering " Relax... your mysteries will be solved soon..."

Akshara Soni - VIII B

# AESTHETICS





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