

# RESPLENDENCE



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# NEWSLETTER

*"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence." - Rabindranath Tagore*

## From the Principal's Desk



Greeting!

As you stand on the brink of an important milestone in your academic journey, I wish to convey my heartfelt wishes to all the students for success in the upcoming examinations.

These exams are a reflection of your hard work, dedication, and perseverance over the years. Remember, they are just one step in your journey of lifelong learning. Stay calm, believe in yourself, and approach each paper with confidence and focus.

I have full faith in your abilities, and I am sure that you will rise to the occasion and perform to the best of your potential. Always remember that success is not just about marks, but about the efforts you put in and the growth you experience along the way.

Wishing you all the very best of luck! Keep your spirits high and give your best.

Shalini Agarwal  
Principal

## WHITE DAY

The students of Nursery celebrated White Day with great enthusiasm and creativity. The children came dressed in white outfits, radiating purity and simplicity. Each child brought a white coloured prop and confidently spoke about it. The activity not only helped the children to identify the colour white but also enhanced their speaking and presentation skills.



## SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The Science Experience- Germination of seeds was organised to make the children understand the fundamental process of plant growth. This activity helped to foster an understanding of the factors influencing plant growth. It also instilled a sense of responsibility to care for the plants and develop early appreciation for nature.



## SHOW & TELL

An engaging Show & Tell activity - Away from Pollution was conducted for Nursery to make them aware of the need to keep the environment clean. The children displayed attractive props and confidently spoke about the ways to keep the environment clean. This activity helped



to overcome their inhibitions and honed their speaking skills. The students of Kindergarten participated in the Show and Tell - Pride of India, where they spoke about India's national symbols with great enthusiasm. This activity helped them in gaining a basic understanding of the cultural and natural treasures that make India unique and also foster a sense of pride and patriotism.



## REPUBLIC DAY

On the occasion of 76th Republic Day, the students of Kindergarten- conducted an assembly to mark the importance of the day. The children dressed in tri-colour themed outfits, spoke confidently about the Constitution and the rights it gives to every citizen. A vibrant patriotic dance brought energy to the event. It was a memorable and meaningful celebration, creating a sense of patriotism and unity among the students.



## LOHRI

The students of Nursery-D celebrated the festival of Lohri with a vibrant assembly filled with joy and enthusiasm. The students confidently spoke about the importance of Lohri. The assembly concluded with the children coming together to sing and clap around a symbolic bonfire, spreading warmth and happiness. It was a delightful celebration that showcased culture and togetherness.



## MY FAMILY

Our rockstars from Nursery stole the show with their phenomenal class assembly focused on the theme 'My Family'. With beaming smiles and twinkling eyes, they showcased the roles of different family members. The event concluded with a message about the importance of love, respect and togetherness in family.



## THE JOY OF GIVING

The students of Nursery E and F conducted a special assembly on the theme – Joy of Giving. The little ones dressed as Mary, Joseph, angels and shepherds beautifully enacted the story of Jesus' birth. A lively Santa Claus dance added excitement, bringing smiles to everyone's faces. The celebration ended with a message of love, kindness and sharing reminding everyone of the true spirit of Christmas.



## KIDDIES KITCHENETTE

To mark the celebration of Republic Day, the Kindergarteners prepared tricolour sandwiches in the Kiddies Kitchenette. They were excited to see their sandwiches reflect the colours of the Indian flag. This activity was a blend of learning and fun, fostering pride in the National Flag. Our tiny tots from Nursery prepared the Chana Chaat. This activity helped to teach them life skills, enhanced fine motor skills and also promoted healthy eating habits.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

To mark the occasion of Republic Day, the students of Nursery and Kindergarten showcased their creativity by making beautiful wristbands and vibrant tricoloured kite badges respectively. A PowerPoint Presentation was shown to the children which helped to foster a sense of pride and instil early awareness about the significance of the day.



## PARENTAL INTERFACE

A Parental Interface session 'Incredible India' was organised for the tiny tots of Kindergarten. The children carefully pasted colourful pulses to fill the map, creating a vibrant and textured representation of India. This activity encouraged parent-child bonding and also enhanced fine motor skills while reinforcing national pride.



A Parental Interface Program - 'Seasons Around us' was organised for the students of Nursery. The parents became our partners in imparting knowledge to the little ones about the various seasons. The children were involved in hands-on activities which helped to foster a holistic understanding of the changing seasons in an enjoyable way.



## COMPETITION

Handwriting competitions- Fun with letters and English Handwriting were organised for our young learners of Nursery and Kindergarten. These activities aimed at improving their fine motor skills and letter formation.



## PTM

A Parent Teacher Meeting was organized to provide an opportunity to the parents to discuss their child's progress, address concerns and create a supportive environment for the holistic development of the child.



## IGNITED MINDS: A Thrilling Science Event

Our students of Class IV recently participated in the IGNITED MIND, a science event, organized by St. Mary's School at Santa Maria, Vasant Kunj on 31st January 2025. This engaging event provided a unique platform for young minds to explore, learn, and have fun. The event featured an array of thrilling activities, including Treasure Hunt, Riddles, Poster Making and Microscopic Exploration. The participants exercised their critical thinking skills, solving brainteasers and puzzles. Our students had the fascinating opportunity to observe onion peel cells and cheek cells under a microscope. Four of our students participated in this event, demonstrating their enthusiasm for science and learning. We applaud their eagerness to explore and discover new concepts.



## Inter School Art Competition: Resounding Success!

We are thrilled to announce that our students excelled at the Inter School Art Competition held on January 24, 2025, at Summer Fields International School. Multiple schools participated in the competition, showcasing the artistic talents of their students. The participants were divided into two groups, ensuring fair and engaging competition. We are proud to announce that our students achieved the following recognition in Group 1.



\* **1<sup>st</sup> Prize\*** : Sanvi Goel, Class 2 D

\* **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize\*** : Mohd. Sulaiman, Class 3 E

We extend our warmest congratulations to Sanvi and Mohd. Sulaiman, whose dedication and passion for art has made our school proud.

## INTER SCHOOL ARYABHATTA COMPETITION 2024-2025

The 42nd Inter-School Aryabhata Exam, held on 18th October 2025, was a remarkable event that brought together young minds from 419 schools across Delhi NCR to test the knowledge and skills in Mathematics. For Class V students, the exam focused on basic mathematical concepts and logical reasoning. The questions were designed to challenge students and encourage them to apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios. The students exhibited great enthusiasm and dedication and keen interest in the competitive spirit of the event. Teachers and school coordinators were present to oversee the smooth conduct of the exam and provide guidance to the students. The event was a great success, and the students eagerly awaited the results to celebrate their efforts and achievements.



## Republic Day Spirit: Creative Celebrations Across the Primary Wing.....

On January 23, 2025, Class 1-5 students participated in a series of exciting activities to celebrate Republic Day. The events aimed to instill a sense of patriotism, creativity, and teamwork among the students. Each class engaged in different activities, including craft activity on tri-coloured themes, badge making, tri-colour wall hanging and so on. The activities were designed to be fun and educational, allowing students to express their pride in the nation. The day concluded with a vibrant display of the students' work, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm for Republic Day. The event successfully brought the school together, fostering a deeper connection to India's rich heritage and culture.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS: MAKE A WISH

On 30th January 2024, students of class I F and I H, under the guidance of their class teachers Ms. Shikha Saini and Ms. Sagarika Seth organized an assembly on the theme 'Gift of Love' to celebrate Christmas. The assembly began with prayer, followed by a series of performances including carols, dance and a skit. Students showcased their theatrical skills by presenting a skit on 'the birth of Jesus' and busted some dance moves on the songs, 'Joy to the World' and 'Happy Birthday Jesus'. The students also shared the significance of Christmas traditions by decorating the Christmas tree and the message of joy and giving. The event was a delightful experience for everyone, showcasing the students' talents and spreading festive cheer.



## Racing to Glory: Primary Athlete Meet Shines with 11 Medals!

The Primary Athlete Meet for Classes 2 to 5, held on January 21, 2025, was a fun-filled and energetic event aimed at promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The event took place at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Andrews Ganj, where students participated in a variety of track and field activities. Each event saw enthusiastic participation, with students giving their best and teachers offering constant support and encouragement. The event ended with a prize distribution ceremony, where medals and certificates were awarded to the winners. Our students achieved an impressive total of 11 medals across different events, which was a proud moment for all. 2 Gold, 3 Silver, 6 Bronze. Overall, the Athlete Meet was a huge success, fostering athletic skills, confidence, and a sense of unity among the students while celebrating the joy of sports.



## Lohri reminds us to celebrate life's small blessings and cherish the warmth of togetherness.

On January 13, 2025, the teachers at Summer Fields School came together to celebrate the festive occasion of Lohri. The event was a grand success, filled with fun, laughter, and a sense of community. As the teachers gathered around the bonfire, not only to celebrate the harvest season but also the spirit of togetherness and unity. Lohri is a time to let go of the past and welcome the new beginnings with open hearts. The celebration began with the traditional lighting of the bonfire, accompanied by the chanting of prayers entwined with traditional songs followed by dance and the distribution of prasad. Our Principal Ma'am, Academic Coordinators and teachers took part in the rituals with great enthusiasm, creating a warm and festive atmosphere. The event was a wonderful opportunity for the teachers to bond and connect with each other outside of their regular duties.



## Together We Learn, Together We Grow!

Learning becomes fun when education meets entertainment, sparking curiosity and creativity in young minds. Our students were able to explore complex concepts in a fun and interactive way making learning more meaningful and memorable. A plethora of class activities were conducted for primary wing such as acknowledging our helper, bird of peace, different landforms, etc. These activities have made learning more dynamic and fun for the students, fostering both their academic skills and creativity.



## Official recognition at the 150th Foundation Day Celebration Of the India Meteorological Department

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the following Class XI students from our school were officially recognized by Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the 150<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebration of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) at Bharat Mandapam:

1. Abhinandita Ghosh
2. Gorieka Unnyal
3. Gargi Parida
4. Navyam Anand



We are incredibly proud of the talent and dedication displayed by these young individuals, who truly represent the bright future of our nation!

## Outstanding Achievement!

Summer Fields School is proud to announce that **Rishabh Pradhan of IX-C** participated in the FIRST SKILLCRAFT INTERNATIONAL BELOW 1800 CLASSICAL FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT, held in Delhi from January 10th to 12th, 2025. Rishabh displayed exceptional skill and determination, securing 4th place out of 650 participants. For his remarkable performance, he was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of ₹25,000.



The Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal, congratulated Rishabh on his incredible achievement and wished him continued success in all his future endeavours.

Well done, Rishabh! Congratulations!

## PARAKRAM DIWAS - VISIT TO PARLIAMENT

On Thursday, 23rd January 2025, 88 students of Summer Fields School got a lifetime opportunity to interact with none other than the honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi ji, in person during their visit to the Parliament of India on the occasion of Parakram Diwas, 128th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The event was hosted in the historical and significant central hall of the Old Parliament.



The Prime Minister asked Aarav Raj of VIII-C, 'What was the goal of the nation by 2047', to which he answered with utmost confidence- 'To make India a Developed Nation (Viksit Bharat)'. Upon being further asked by the PM about why only till 2047, Mohammad Atif of VIII-D replied that 'By then, our current generation will be ready for the nation's service when India will be celebrating the centenary of her Independence'. PM was impressed and he praised the students' enthusiasm.

After the event, the students were given a tour of the new Parliament House as well. Students and from Classes VII, IX and XI also got the chance to meet other dignitaries like honourable Defence Minister of India Shri Raj Nath Singh, Lok Sabha speaker Shri Om Birla, Chief Minister of Telangana N. Chandrababu Naidu. They also met other leaders namely Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Shri Piyush Goyal and Shri Jitendra Singh..

It was a valuable experience for the students. They learned all about the freedom struggle and the role of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in helping us win our independence.



## Adding Feathers to the Crowning Glories of SFS!

We are delighted to mention that **Gorieka Unnyal and Abhinandita Ghosh of Class XI** achieved remarkable success in the State-Level National Meteorology Olympiad held on December 14, 2024. Gorieka secured the second position, while Abhinandita earned the third place in Delhi-NCT.



The award ceremony was organized by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) as part of its 150<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day celebrations. The Olympiad saw participants from across the nation demonstrating their expertise in meteorology and climate sciences. The students attended the felicitation ceremony at the IMD Headquarters in New Delhi on January 13, 2025, where they were honoured with certificates and shields.

Additionally, they were invited to the grand Foundation Day celebration on January 14, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, where they had the privilege of witnessing our Honorable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, as the Chief Guest.

Well done students. Keep up the good work!



## 'भाषा दूत सम्मान' और 'भाषा गौरव सम्मान'

हिंदुस्तानी भाषा अकादमी और इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र (संस्कृति मंत्रालय भारत सरकार) के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में सत्र 2023-24 के कक्षा दसवीं में हिंदी और संस्कृत विषय में 90 प्रतिशत या उससे अधिक अंक प्राप्त करने वाले हमारे विद्यालय के 78 विद्यार्थियों को 'भाषा दूत सम्मान' और उनके शिक्षकों को 'भाषा गौरव सम्मान' से सम्मानित किया गया।

यह आयोजन डॉ अंबेडकर इंटरनेशनल सेंटर नई दिल्ली में पूरी भव्यता के साथ सम्पन्न हुआ।

विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती शालिनी अग्रवाल ने विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों को शुभकामनाएं देते हुए उनका उत्साहवर्धन किया।



## "Shaping Tomorrow: A Journey Through Data Science, AI, and Electronics at IIT Madras"

Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony is in partnership with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras under School Connect Program-2024-2025 for **Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and **Electronic Systems** programs offered by the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras**. 60 students of Classes XI and XII were registered for these short-term courses under guidance of Physics Teacher, Ms. Jahanvi Mishra, lasting **4 to 8 weeks** starting from October 2024 to January 2025. The courses were designed to give in-depth introduction to the exciting fields of Data Science, AI and Electronics Systems, which included a blend of theoretical concepts, practical applications, and hands-on projects, making it an excellent opportunity to gain early exposure to cutting-edge technologies.

The program concluded with a final test that assessed their overall understanding of the subject and they received a **completion certificate/participation certificate** from IIT Madras, which added significant value to their academic portfolios.

In addition, **Hands-On Career Experience Program** offered by IIT Madras provided further opportunities for students to gain real-world exposure to various career paths.

This experience had been incredibly enriching, laying the groundwork for a successful academic and professional journey in data science, AI, electronics and beyond.



## 42ND ARYABHATTA INTER-SCHOOL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION-2025

In Mathematics, students develop the ability to reason logically and confidently arrive at solutions that hold true across a broad range of real-life situations.

To promote the above mentioned competencies among students thoroughly with joyful assessment, 42nd Aryabhata Inter-School Mathematics Competition 2025 was conducted by Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony for Class V, VIII and XI on 18th January 2025.

Every year, a grand felicitation ceremony is conducted to facilitate the budding Mathematicians who excel in the prestigious Aryabhata Inter School Mathematics Competition. The winner schools are rewarded with trophies, cash prize and Certificates. Individual prize is also awarded to the students to encourage and instil in them the competitive spirit. They are facilitated with trophies, cash prize and certificates as well.

This year, on the 42nd Aryabhata Inter-School Mathematics competition, 419 schools with 3000 students participated from Delhi and NCR in this prestigious event. The students participated enthusiastically, and the over whelming response is commendable.



**STEAM EXHIBITION**

**“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO INVENT IT” ~ALAN KAY**

STEAM education fosters critical thinking and creativity in learners. It is an interdisciplinary approach to education that encourages students to think critically, solve problems, and innovate through hands-on learning experiences. By integrating these different disciplines, STEAM education aims to prepare students for the rapidly evolving demands of the modern world.



On the above lines, Summer Fields School in collaboration with NASCA organised a STEAM Expo 2024, which took place on Thursday, 26th December 2024, and 18th January 2025. It embraced the theme ‘Ignite, Innovate, Inspire’ and was a resounding success, showcasing the innovative and creative projects of our students from Grade 6th to 9th.

The exhibition featured an impressive array of projects **Hey Sing Robot, Newton Disk, Quiz Board, Sensing Eyes, RFID Home Automation, Avoiding Robot** (a robotic navigation system designed to avoid obstacles and prevent falls), **Location Application, Pick and Place Robot, Object Detection using ESP32 Cam Module, Sound Controlled Bot, Colour Sorter, Attendance System, Sign Language Recognition System, 3D Model.**

The STEAM exhibition was a huge success, showcasing the talents and creativity of our students. The event provided a platform for students to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in STEAM subjects, and we are proud of their achievements.



**VISIT TO DAK BHAWAN, SANSAD MARG, NEW DELHI**

As part of the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Indian Constitution, students of Class VIII and IX visited Dak Bhawan at Sansad Marg, where the Department of Posts organized engaging activities at the National Philatelic Museum. The visit offered students a chance to participate in creative activities such as postcard designing, letter writing, tattoo making, caricature creation, stamp hunting, and a selfie-point zone.

The staff of the post office was humble enough to give a tour of the Dak Bhawan and explain the service



value of the institution to the students. One of the volunteers also explained the location of the most unusual post offices like Antarctica, Hikkim, etc, which enable communication easily. Students were educated about the importance of Philately-the hobby of collecting stamps. They also took the Preamble pledge, reinforcing their commitment to constitutional values.

The event concluded with refreshments and goodie bags for all participants, leaving them with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation for India’s rich cultural and postal legacy. The school extends its gratitude to the Department of Posts for this inspiring initiative.



**CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE**

Winter is harsh and not many people in our city have enough clothes to protect themselves from cold weather. Keeping the above adage in mind, the Interact Club of Summer Fields School , Kailash Colony organised ‘Clothes Donation Drive’ within the school premises in the months of October , November and December 2024 to help people who were in dire need of clothes and other useful things.

The volunteers were the students of middle and senior school, who collected the winter clothes and other useful things from the students of the whole school. The drive commenced with the inaugural address of our Principal, who encouraged and supported the students and the teachers to perform the drive smoothly, without any hindrance. The collected clothes and other things were handed over to an NGO named, ‘SAARTHAK’, which empowers communities and ensures that every donated cloth is distributed to those who require it the most.

The aim of the Donation Drive was to inculcate the values of giving, charity, empathy and kindness in the students. The initiative had a profound impact Overall, the Donation drive was extremely successful.



**TRIP TO LOHAGARH**

"School picnics are the glue that holds childhood memories together, a day of adventure, friendship, and sunshine that forever stays in our hearts."

Keeping this in mind, Summer Fields school organized a school excursion to Lohagarh Farms, Gurugram on 10th January 2025. 504 students 27 teachers went for the same and enjoyed a fun-filled day full of adventures.

The day was packed with thrilling activities, including pottery-making, where students unleashed their creativity and took home their



handmade masterpieces. For the adventurous ones, there were animal rides, offering a unique chance to connect with nature. Besides these, students played different games, enjoyed thrilling rides, and indulged in delicious food.

At the farm, students got to see and feed various animals, learning about their habitats and characteristics. The scenic beauty of the farm and the joyful company of friends and teachers made the excursion an unforgettable experience.



The event exuberated with the cultural extravaganza. It was a moment of pride to witness the Instrumental presentation, English skit and Qawwali, flashing the valour of our dauntless leaders. To amplify the essence of the occasion, there was a magnificent display of mesmerizing folk-dance performance that showcased the Unity in Diversity of our motherland.



Teresa House was the proud recipient of the prestigious Lakshay Trophy, awarded to the best house on the basis of Inter-house activities and competitions. It was indeed a proud moment for the House warden, Ms. Pratibha Chauhan. A gleaming enthusiasm and the triumphant spirit of the young students could be felt and seen.

Ayushi Raj, the school topper was felicitated with a memento for her unflinching efforts.

It was a day to remember, a day to celebrate, a day for unity.

**HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY!**



**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION**

Our school successfully celebrated 76th Republic Day on 24th January 2025 with great fervour and patriotic spirit. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag followed by the National Anthem. The Ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp amidst the chanting of shlokas truly evoked a divine ambience. Our esteemed Principal, Ms Shalini Agarwal welcomed our respected Chief Guest, Mr. Ashok Kumar, Additional DCP, Hauz Khas, honourable Chairman, Mr Inder Dev Gupta and the illustrious gathering with utmost pleasure. The inspiring address by the Principal induced patriotism and love for our nation. The distinguished presence of Ashok Kumar, Additional DCP, Hauz Khas, added an aura of prestige to the occasion.



**Ramnik Singh Walia: From Summer Fields School to a Leading Advocate for Human Rights in Australia**

Mr. Ramnik Singh Walia, an alumnus of Summer Fields School, New Delhi (2004 Batch), is now one of the country's (Australia) most influential advocates for the rights of seniors and people living with disabilities. His journey is remarkable-a testament to the power of vision, determination, and a commitment to human dignity.



Ramnik's journey began at Summer Fields School, where his leadership and empathy were first nurtured as House Captain. His passion for social justice led him to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Sociology, and a Master of Journalism in Australia. Over time, Ramnik focused on advocating for people with disabilities and seniors, earning qualifications in Disability and Aged Care Studies. By 2021, he fully embraced human rights advocacy, driven by the responsibility to support vulnerable communities. Today, Ramnik's work-spanning advocacy cases, workshops, and policy change-has earned him multiple accolades, including the NT Human Rights Fitzgerald Diversity Award. His unwavering commitment to a more inclusive, compassionate world reflects his belief that true progress comes from unity and collective action.



## IGNITE STEM PASSION TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

On 16 January 2025, our school's science faculty members, Poonam Pandey, Jahanvi Mishra, Rachana Mishra and Sunandita Ghosh, attended the 'Ignite STEM Passion Teachers' Workshop' at the National Physical Laboratory (NPL).



This enriching experience was organised in partnership with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Development Foundation and Zaheer Science Foundation.

### Workshop Highlights:

1. Innovative Teaching Methodologies: Participants dived deep into novel teaching approaches and their practical classroom applications.
2. Expert Insights: Leading professionals shared their expertise and vision for the future of STEM education.
3. Cutting Edge Tools and Techniques: Educators explored innovative resources designed to enhance the learning experience.
4. Resource Sharing and Hands on Demonstrations; Participants engaged in resource
5. sharing sessions and hands: on demonstrations.

This workshop had a significant impact on upgrading the skills of science communication among teachers. The session was indeed edifying and valuable.



## शहीदों का बलिदान

कर गयी पैदा तुझे उस कोख का एहसान है,  
सैनिकों के रक्त से आबाद हिन्दुस्तान है।

हमने अपना गौरव पाया,  
अपने स्वाभिमान से।  
हमें मिली आजादी, वीर शहीदों के बलिदान से।

गाँधी, नेहरु, पटेल, सुभाष की,  
ध्वनि चारों ओर है छायी,  
भगत, राजगुरु और सुखदेव की  
कुर्बानी से आँखे भर आई।

आजादी के अवसर पर हम,  
खुल कर बहुत मस्ती है करते।  
स्कूल में तिरंगा है फहराते,  
गा कर अपना राष्ट्रगान और तिरंगे का सम्मान है करते।

आज तिरंगा लहराया है,  
अपनी पूरी शान से।  
हमें मिली आजादी,  
वीर शहीदों के बलिदान से।



स्वरचित  
नाम : शीर्षो दत्ता  
कक्षा: ७ बी

## मेरा भारत महान है

जिस पावन धरा पर लाखों वीरों ने जन्म लिया,  
जिस के कण-कण में शौर्य और बलिदान बसा,  
रक्त की धरा पर जिसका इतिहास लिखा,  
हाँ वो भारत ही है जिसने हर तूफान जीता।  
जहाँ बलिदानों की गूँज से काँपता आसमान है,  
जिसका कोना-कोना वीरों की पहचान है।

वह भारत महान है,  
मेरा भारत महान है।

हिमालय की ऊँचाई से ऊँचा जिन वीरों का मान है,  
जिनके लिए सबसे बड़ा धर्म हिंदुस्तान है।

वह सरहद पर प्रहरी बनकर खड़ा हुआ,  
उनकी नसों में बहता अंगार है।

उन वीर बेटों को मेरा शत-शत प्रणाम है,  
गगन चुंबी पर्वत भी झुकते जिनके आगे,

धरती भी ठहर जाए जब ये अपना रण कौशल दिखलाते,  
तो अब चुप क्यों हो? भारत माता के संग इन वीर बेटों की जय बोलो।

जहाँ पवित्र गंगा की बहती धारा हृदय में जोश जगाती है,  
हाँ यह वही भूमि है जहाँ शहादत हर सैनिक की गाथा बन जाती है।

तो अब चुप क्यों हो इन वीर बेटों की जय बोलो,  
जो हँस कर सूली पे चढ़ जाते हैं,

जो अपनी अंतिम सांस को, माँ पर अर्पित करके जाते हैं।



स्वरचित  
नाम : नमन जैन  
कक्षा: 9-डी



## THE BALLAD OF A YOUNG GIRL

Her tiny toes stumble over the ground,

Like a fledgling taking its first flight.

The loving eyes watching her radiate with ecstasy,

And endless mirth engulfs the atmosphere.

Her curious mind wanders out through the shimmering glass window,

Not knowing what awaits her in the world beyond.

As time runs its steady course,

Soon, the tiny toes are not so tiny anymore.

The teddy bear, the Barbie dolls,

The building blocks and the cute little frocks,

Bundled up in a brown-bellied box,

Locking away the warm hues of innocence.

The seed of youth ripens, enshrouding the wanderlust,

She comes across the raw world, riddled with expectations,

Wanting to effectuate them all, faltering at the glimpse of horizon,

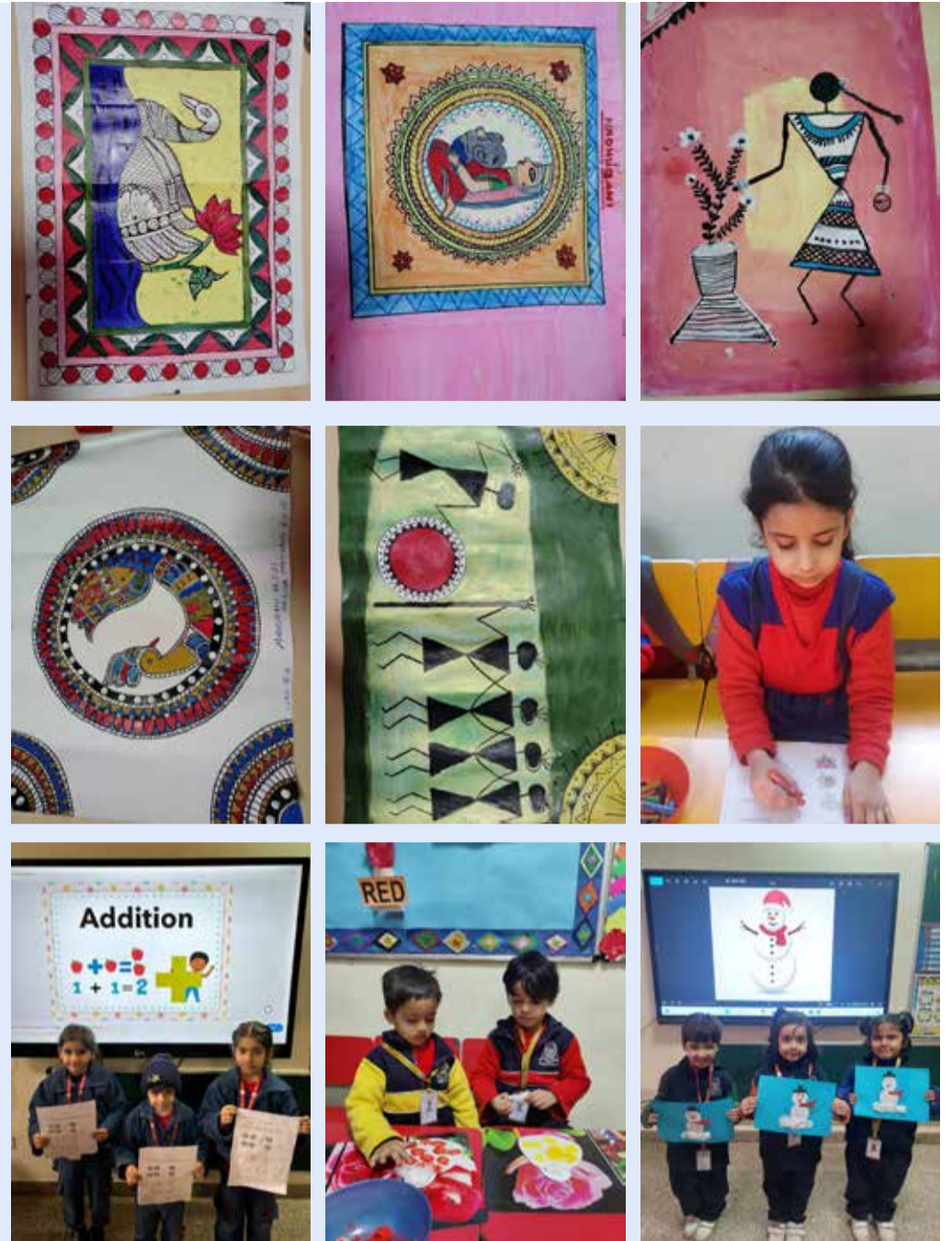
Like a dimming star flaring recklessly.

Worn thin but she yearns to leave a mark,  
 As the terror of being lost in the crowd haunts her.  
 She craves to seek refuge,  
 In the mellow days gone by.  
 Some days, she wishes to vanish like the stars upon sunrise,  
 To escape the whispering voices of dismay,  
 That traps her in the labyrinth of mind.

She asks herself,  
 "Will I be able to weather the storms of the rival world?  
 Or dwell in my long-cherished vision of life which keeps me wide-  
 awake at night?  
 Will I sail the ship of my dreams, whose limit stretches as far as the  
 never-ending sea?"  
 Her exhausted mind wanders out through the shimmering glass  
 window,  
 Not knowing what awaits her in the world beyond.



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# Thank You

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