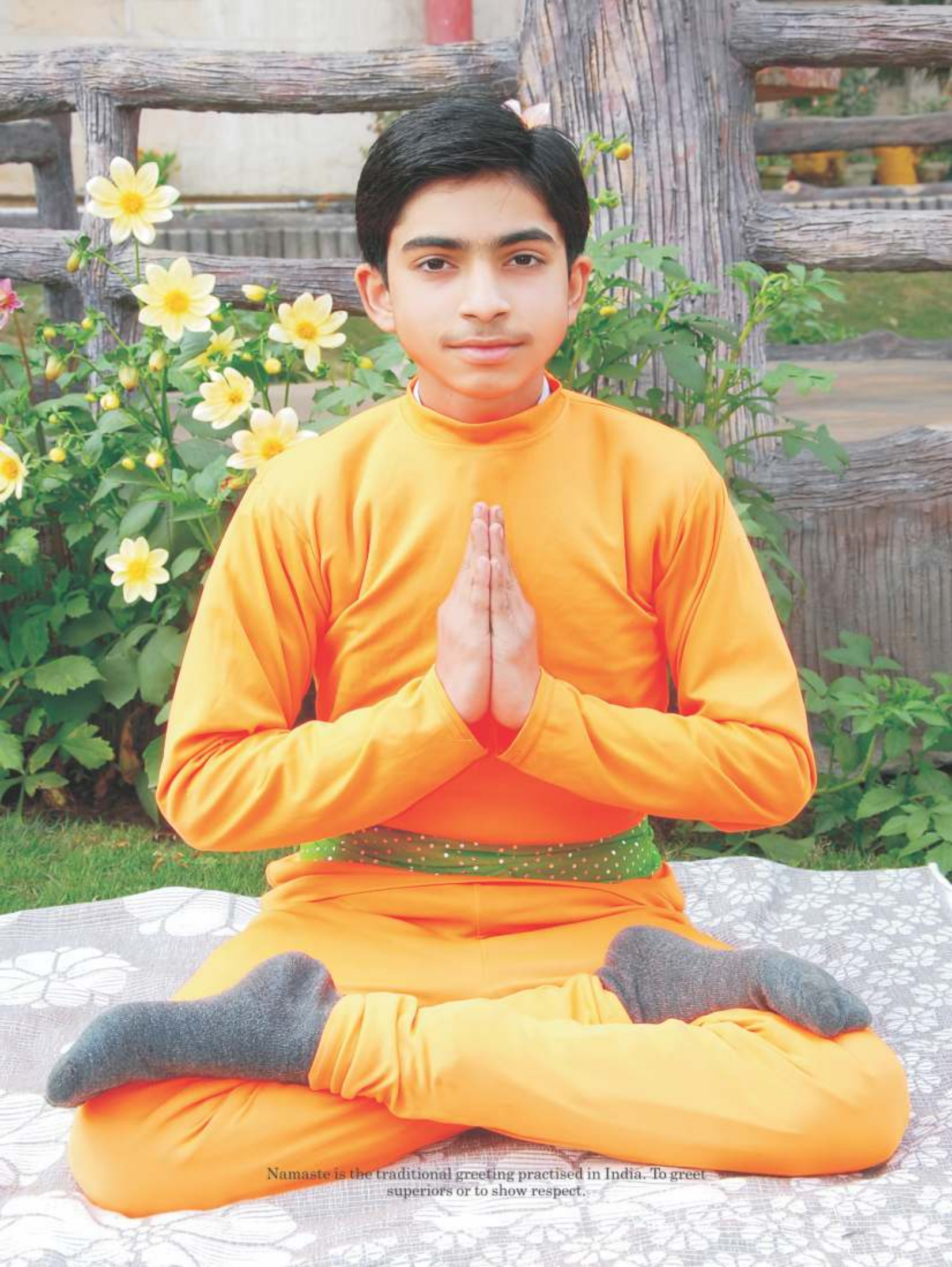




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Floral Tarang

Designed By: Aniket Parth
Class: XII-A



Namaste is the traditional greeting practised in India. To greet superiors or to show respect.

Floral Tarang

We all love flowers but their beauty is short lived and after spreading their fragrance they fade away. In spite of their short life they beautifully bring happiness all around.

So, climb the mountains and get their good tidings, nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees, the winds will blow their own freshness into you and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.

Remember "God gives every bird its food, but he does not throw it into its nest."

Chairman's Message

As an educationist, I have often wondered about the purpose of education - what it takes to empower children for a life driven by meaning and joy, what kind of curriculum and teaching practices are relevant in an intensely competitive, technology driven and fast evolving global economy, what it takes to be successful and yet centred, what takes a student to become a life-long learner and what is the legacy one may want to create, as an educationist.....

We, at The Flora Dale School, address these intriguing questions.

We work with the underlying perspective that interdependence is fast growing, and a student has to make new connections, engaging his inner self in active learning and connect with the world around. We recognise that skills are required to invoke and build the capacity to learn and create. We strive to provide the best of opportunities in academics, sports and activities .We strengthen it with life skills to give each student a chance to weave his own success story .We see academic excellence as an outcome of what we do everyday at school.

Imbuing students with qualities of Excellence, Leadership and Humility inspires Flora Dale School and its stakeholders; Students, Parents, Faculty, and Management. We are also eager to bequeath our rich cultural heritage and a



Er. V. K. Bhatia

promising future to the children without the risk of their losing their moral moorings. We realise that this continual process of self discovery demands patience and diligence, but then we strengthen ourselves as a group and do not earmark straight lines as a mark of achievement. We allow a questioning mind, accept a fumbling step ,discover and develop core competencies, pack the curriculum with team work, immaculate planning, sheer will power and motivation and applaud the effort it takes to advance towards ones' potential .We recognize the difference between a gift and equipping every student with The Gift of Wings.

I congratulate the Editorial Board and all contributors for their creative skills in making Floral Tarang 2011.

"The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn".— JOHN LUBBOCK

Principal's Message

Founded in 1988, Flora Dale School aims include the holistic development of its students in grades one to twelve towards enriching the quality of life. A co-educational, school of more than 2000 students, we set the highest standards of academic achievement, intellectual growth, ethical awareness and behavior, sportsmanship and other good qualities to our students.

The School takes leadership seriously and our concern for character is a point of distinction. Our mission has never been narrow to prepare students for college, but rather to provide an experience which goes far beyond college requirements, addressing important personal aspects of growth and maturity. Through the years the means of achieving our aims have changed, yet FDS size and its particular balance of tradition and innovation continue to provide exceptional opportunities to deserving students from diverse social, geographic and ethnic backgrounds. Our unflagging commitment to each student's intellectual, moral and physical growth and to the considerable resources of faculty, facility and locale creates a school which is larger than the sum of its parts.

Flora Dale believes in the notion that teachers should take part in student's lives. FDS faculty does what the best faculties do: it supports the highest level of academic activity, but it also



Mrs. Indu Bhatia

creates a special form of life for the student. This relationship between students and faculty reaches beyond the classroom and affirms and nurtures the spirit, as it challenges the mind. In this way, the faculty fulfills the founding vision of Flora Dale. Teachers take up the teaching profession as "their life's work". This means giving him the opportunity to flower in goodness so that he is rightly related to people, things and ideas, to the whole of life.

On the launch of Floral Tarang I feel proud of our journey to bring out an informative School Magazine the voice of Flora Dale School. I am confident that with the collaborative efforts of the school and parents, who are indispensable partners in the process of education, we will continue to scale greater and insurmountable heights of excellence.

I also wish to congratulate the editorial team in trying to encourage the intellectual abilities of individuals, who go beyond textual knowledge to create their own aura of understanding.

From the Editor in Chief's Desk

This is my immense pleasure to present before you our first Annual School Magazine "FLORAL TARANG" for the academic session 2011-12. The name of the magazine was inspired from the goddess of flowers and according to the Roman Mythology Goddess of flower is known as Flora. The cover page of magazine is also designed and crafted under the theme Flora.

The annual magazine is the result of hard work, creativity and innovation of Students, Teachers and Editorial Board. This magazine highlights the various activities conducted during the session and creative ideas by the students of Flora Dale School. This magazine not only brings the insight of school but also lights up the hidden talent of our students. I believe that Education is not confined to what we know from our teachers and books, it does include what we learn from our own experience and events taking place in our surroundings, this magazine is the perfect example of it.

I also want to express my special gratitude to our Chairman Mr. V.K. Bhatia and Principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia from whose great endeavour and patronage we are able to bring out the result of our joint-venture with the support of students, teachers and editorial board in the form of our annual school magazine.



Er. Nikhil Bhatia

Lastly I would like to give my best wishes to all the contributors for their creative skills in making Floral Tarang a grand success. I hope all of you will enjoy in exploring the different sections of this magazine.

The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen.

It is my immense pleasure to be the part of this historic moment that I am wielding my pen to ventilate my ideas for the very first magazine of our school, titled 'Flora Tarang'. As I begin to scribble a few lines, I would like to express my personal gratitude to our Chairman, Mr. V.K. Bhatia who has masterminded and piloted this institution successfully and made it a gigantic structure overcoming the school's initial hiccups.

You know publishing a magazine is not as easy as it sounds. It is a real hard work. We worked long and hard to bring out the magazine on time. We toiled away in object misery for hours. Sometimes, we missed periods, spent days together on proof reading, scratching our heads to give a unique and attractive layout to the contents to give our very best to you. Now, we sit back to gaze at our creation with contentment and pride.

Being a part of the Editorial Board was certainly a fun-filled, laborious and exhilarating experience. Each day taught us a new and unusual lesson which inspired us to come out of our shells to face the new challenges. Here, I would like to give a special mention for our children whose creativity and remarkable talent has been reflected in the magazine.

Such ideas can be spread effectively through the exploitation of one's true thoughts. A School magazine is a strong outlet to help the students put forth their ideas in black and white. Our school magazine is providing ample scope to the budding talents to bring them out into lime light.

My sincere thanks to our reverent Principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia and all of my colleagues for supporting me so that I could pen down my thoughts.

-Happy Reading!

S. Dhawan, Member-Editorial Board



Editorial

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3. Mrs. Sarmishtha
4. Mrs. Veena Khosla
5. Mrs. Shishira Sharma
6. Ms. Sulekha

Students Genius

1. Abhishek
2. Tazeen
3. Jatin Malik
4. Pooja J.

Shri V.K. Bhatia, Chairman of our school is a role model for us as he executes his plans with passion & perfection. Being the guiding light of the institution he sets goals for all of us and facilitates their achievements. The Editorial Board tasked two of our students to have an open discussion with Shri V.K. Bhatia through which his ideas could be disseminated to all the readers.

“A Rendezvous”



Ques-1. Sir, tell us about your childhood, including your academic profile.

Ans-1. I am a civil engineer and realize the value of education in my childhood days I studied hard to make my dream come true, i.e. to become an engineer.

Ques-2. Sir, what inspired you to take up teaching and then take up the role of an administrator?

Ans-2. I think teaching is a noble profession because it helps in producing human assets for the society. That's why we respect teachers who are the real architects of a nation.

Ques-3. How do you see today's teaching system as compared to earlier?

Ans-3. Today's teaching system is not compatible as compared to earlier times as it is technology driven. I opine, technology and intellect expertise should proceed side by side.

Ques-4. How do you see the students of current generation?

Ans-4. The current generation is enthusiastic and has a great leadership skill with clear objective. I am optimistic about the bright future of our nation in the safe and competent hands of our current generation, who will be the real torch bearers of tomorrow.

Ques-5. What message would you like to give to the student community?

Ans-5. The world is waiting for you, go and conquer it not by force but with the power of knowledge. The power which will enable our country to be reckoned as the fore front runner in the global arena.



Shining Stars of Flora Dale School

Annual Academic Results



Ghanistha (A-1)
Nursery



Sayad Abdul Samad (A-1)
Nursery

*Some people want it to happen,
some wish it would happen, others make it happen.*



Harpreet Kaur (A-1)
Nursery



Pranav Ladha (A-1)
LKG



Shreyansh Chauhan (A-1)
LKG



Ishita Bhatt (A-1)
LKG



Smrithi Subash (A-1)
UKG-A



Akhil Mohan (A-1)
UKG-A



Arth Kumar (A-1)
UKG-A



Deep Biswas (A-1)
UKG-B



Kanak Sharma (A-1)
UKG-B



Tanishka (A-1)
I-A



Shubham Patel (A-1)
I-B



Bunty (A-1)
I-B



Ritika (A-1)
I-C



Vanshika Purohit (A-1)
I-C



Radhika (A-1)
I-C



Anushka Garg (A-1)
II-A



Aparna Mohapatra (A-1)
II-A



Shivani Bansal (A-1)
II-A



Achla Singh (A-1)
II-B



Ashwani Gupta (A-1)
II-B



Tisha (A-1)
II-C



Ashwin Prakash (A-1)
III-A



Lakshay Singhal (A-1)
III-A



Mohit Bansal (A-1)
III-B



Nanvneet P (A-1)
III-B



Sahil S (A-1)
III-C



Pratibha (A-1)
III-D



Ashutosh Ojha (A-1)
IV-A



Mohit Kumar (A-1)
IV-A



Maliha Sarosh (A-1)
V-A



Shubham Naudiyal (A-1)
V-B



Prerna Chadha (A-1)
V-C



Chhaya Maurya (97%)
VI



Vishnu (95%)
VI



Afifa (92%)
VI



Aakriti Singh (94%)
VII



Jasmeet Singh Sekhon (86%)
VII



Karan Choudhary (84%)
VII



Manjinder Kaur (95.04%)
VIII-A



Tanishka Gupta (94.2%)
VIII-A



Vini Pandita (94%)
VIII-A



Kajal, IX
1st Position



Prabhakar Yadav, IX
2nd Position



Satvinder, IX
3rd Position



Jatin Malik (9.4)
X



Aishwarya P (9.0)
X



Neha (76%)
XI (Science)



Prerna Kaushik (83%)
XI (Commerce)



Barkha Bathla (78.2%)
XI (Commerce)



Khirode Kant Naik (91%)
XII (Science)



Krishna Lalwani (90%)
XII (Science)



Mohit Choudhary (89%)
XII (Science)



Kumakshi Kumar (85%)
XII (Commerce)



Anshu Malhotra (85%)
XII (Commerce)



Pranchi Singh (79%)
XII (Arts)

Felicitation Ceremony

Richa Gupta, a student of Flora Dale School was honoured by CTA (Commerce Teachers Association) at the Felicitation ceremony held on 11.09.2010 at Satya Sai Auditorium for securing 99 marks in Business Studies and 95 Marks in Accountancy, She was awarded with a trophy and a certificate by Vice Chancellor of Delhi University.



Two teachers of the school Mrs. Savita Sharma and Ms. Deepti Bhatia were also honoured. This ceremony was held to honour first one hundred toppers in Business Studies and Accountancy from Delhi.

Importance of Moral Values

It is rightly said "Man shall not live by bread alone." -The Bible

Lord Christ in this memorable life condemns love for materialism and strives the need for moral and spiritual values in life. Bread stands for material comforts. They have no doubt, their own importance and utility. But they should not be the-be all and end all-of our life. A well furnished house, good food and other worldly comfort one certainly necessary to feed and nourish our body. But besides our body, a man has head, heart and soul. They also need their own food. In order to have a harmonious development and be a full man we should aim at physical, mental aesthetic and spiritual development. If we care only for physical development, our development will be top sided and remain in complete.

Food for the head known as mental or intellectual food can be had from school colleges, libraries and in company of scholars. Food for heart- aesthetic food lies in exhibition, concerts and places and object of beauty and entertainment.

Food for the soul- moral and spiritual food lies in holy books and in the company of the saints. The pity is that today everybody runs after material property at the cost of moral and spiritual development. The present day emphasises on economic development and in differences to moral values is leading to evil like hoarding, profiteering, Black marketing and general corruption. We can ignore the call of the Divine only at our own peril.

Seek out Success, Peace and Decency

Is it the annoyance of God or twist of time?
Or the result of increasing jealousy and crime?

It may be man's move
towards machines and missiles.
That is making him odious and slime.

The condition of world is deteriorating
everyday.

In the battle of life, most of the youth
are afraid to fray.

They desperately seek for a-short-cut way.
There's a great need to save
the nation and youth without delay.

With as much desire man strives to live.
Much the same, he bodily begins to die.
Look! Man's rashness, expects still high!
As he dislikes to be prey and die.

Though every faith is loosing its tie,
And in every heart is hidden despondency.
All needs to be compassionate, caring and try
To seek out success, peace and decency.

-Indira Jha, TGT English

Struggle

One day, a small opening appeared on a cocoon; a man sat and watched for the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had got as far as it could and it could not go any further. So, the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and opened the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. But it had a withered body, it was tiny shrivelled (wrinkled) wings. The man continued to watch because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would open, enlarge and expand, to be able to support the butterfly's body and become firm. Neither happened! In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a withered body and wings. It was never



able to fly. What the man in his kindness and goodwill did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and struggle required for butterfly to get through the tiny opening, were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings, so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes, struggles are exactly what we need in our life. If God allowed us to go through our life without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as we could have been. Never been able to fly and reach the skies.

-Isha Sharma, AT

Incredible India

After independence from British rule
Efforts were made for making India beautiful
But all the sacrifices didn't go in vain
Which were made with lots of pain

Today India is like a huge tree
Everyone here is completely free
Its roots are strong like a wall
Unity in diversity is its message to all

The wonders in the world are seven
But the beauty of India is like a heaven
Himalayas in the north are like its son
Second role they play is making
it different from million

Here Ganga is worshiped as a mother
Which again makes it different from other
It is a religious country with many festivals
People here are always ready for the carnivals

We are one says every Indian
Though we are in million
Nobody can disunite us
Unity in our soul we say thus.....

-Harneet, pradeep & shantanu, IX-D.

Annual Day Celebration 24th

It is a proud and memorable moment for us that school has completed 24 years under the leadership and guidance of our worthy principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia.

on this occasion, around 900 students participated in various colorful programmes. The evening added glory to its beauty with the arrival of our honorable chief guests Dr. Narender Nath and Mr. Vir Singh Dhangra.

After the lightening of lamp, the show started religiously with Ganesh Vandana. Through various programs and dance sequences students reminded the vividness and rich heritage of India. They brought forward the cultural folk dances of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Punjab, Bengal, and also the texture of fusion. Participants received a huge round of applause from audience.

A Puppet show on Dowry system and Dance sequence on “Ganga Tum Behti Ho kyo” received lots of appreciation and became the highlights of the programme.







Annual Report



It is a proud and memorable moment for us that school has completed 24 years under the leadership and guidance of our worthy principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia. A lot of thought and hard work has helped this institution to progress leaps and bound in spiritual, cultural and intellectual aspects. Our principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia has proved that whatever the mind can conceive and believe one can achieve combating every hurdle.

As a proverb goes:

“It is nice to be important

But it is important to be nice”

Following the ideology Flora Dale School was founded by Ms. Indu Bhatia. She seized the precious moments and made the best of it. Now this institution is recognized up to senior secondary with all the streams i.e. Medical, Non Medical, Commerce and Humanities. Maintaining the important niceness of atmosphere and positive aura.

The school has steadily moved on despite of initial hiccups and has ultimately become to be one of the leading institutions of Delhi.

The main aim and objective of Flora Dale School is to build Dynamic, enterprising, confident and enthusiastic youngsters with strong determination and commitment. With the unfolding of another session into reality, we have innumerable moments of delight, love and appreciation as our young Floradaliens unfold each petal of talent and potential

The academic session 2011-2012 was yet another year of achievement and reaching out to new goals reminding us of the unlimited potential of our children. Maintaining the trend, the students of our school have touched new heights in CBSE Examinations both at Secondary and Senior Secondary level. The toppers from both levels are honoured during Annual Day Function. This year three students of class XII, Khirod Kant Naik, Krishna Lalwani and Mohit Chaudhary (All from Science stream) will be receiving shield and trophy for securing Ist, IInd & IIIrd positions respectively. Similarly, two students, i.e. Jatin Malik & Aishwarya P are being honoured for securing Ist & IInd positions respectively in X Board Examination.

So far as sports are concerned, I recall an old saying that “All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy”. Here, it is



our immense pleasure to announce that our sports girls from class X have created history by winning the trophy and 1st position in the sports event "Tug of War" at the National level in Goa. The school honours our extraordinary achievers, i.e. Jeena Jose and Puja Gupta for their scintillating performance to enhance the glory of the school and Delhi state as well. And now our winners will be participating at the International level in Italy in April, 2012 for which our school wishes them best of luck to achieve more milestones in future. Nevertheless, our school proudly honours Rahul (XI-A), Mohsin (XI-D), Anmol & Akil (XI-B) and Haider Ali from XI-C for winning Silver Medal at the National level and the whole girls and boys team for winning Silver & Bronze Medal in the same event at the State level.

School has its own network of transport. There are sufficient number of school buses which carry students to and from Dilshad Garden and nearby localities.

There is a spacious library for students with all reference books, magazines, story books and latest sample papers enabling students to update themselves.

The school has well equipped laboratories with latest instruments and equipments. There are eight labs such as physics, Chemistry, Biology, Commerce, Maths, Home science and two air-conditioned computer labs. The school believes in the ratio of one student one computer respectively.

Apart from this, the school has Sports room, Music room and medical room. The stage has such a beautiful background and huge area where 50 students can perform at a time; besides this, the School has an ultra modern Indoor Auditorium cum examination hall with the sitting capacity of 250 students

Various competitions for sports, drawing, quiz, dance, debates etc are held from time to time throughout the year. School has Eco Club, English Club, Dance Club, Science Club and Art & Craft Club. English club holds debates, discussions and speeches to sharpen the communication skills of the students. In this Annual Function, the play "Christmas Carol" is the outcome of our students' superlative exposure in dialogue delivery in English.

The chief motive of holding the Science club is to enable our students to explore wonderful phenomenon of science with fun and frolic. The result is apparent to see when the students enthusiastically take part in Science Exhibition. It means they have shown to be Science friendly which is the basic requisition of a Science student.

The idea of organizing Eco club is to encourage the children to be Eco-Friendly so that they may become responsible Environment Savvy People. Here, while appreciating their whole-hearted efforts round the year. I would remind you all "The Earth is our mother, once she is lost, we will never get the other".



It is a matter of great honour that school has its own Recycling Plant and an RO plant.

Special Assembly Days are organized on the festive occasion of the Independence Day, Teachers Day, Dussehra, Diwali and Children's Day.

On this Annual Day Function around 900 students have participated in 24 performances. In all twenty four items have been staged by the students. Participants received a huge applause from audience for showcasing their talent in various heart throbbing performances.

Students are taken to various excursions and picnic like Adventure Camps, Adventure Island, Fun 'n' Food and many other places, enabling them to recharge their emotions and energy.

To make everything successful our teachers and prefects have always extended their helping hands to ensure the smooth running and maintaining the decorum of the school. As such, all of them are worthy of praise.

All this and many more feats achieved .We owe this achievement to the support and faith bestowed unto us by dear parents.

We Thank you all to have made it possible.

Last but not the least, I am extremely delighted to announce that Flora Dale School is bringing out its very first magazine titled "Floral Tarang" and launch our first issue. Here, I am privileged to convey my message to all concerned that school magazine is a platform for the budding artists. It will definitely provide ample opportunities for the blooming of the creative talents of our Floradaliens.

-Deepthi Bhatia,
PRO



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Flora Dale School has organized an Investiture Ceremony in the school. During the function Head Boy and Head Girl have been selected. Principal Ms. Indu Bhatia gave a brief description of the duties governed by the Head Boy and Head Girl of the school. She also gave badges to Head Boy and Head Girl and also to the prefects and house captains.

Head Boy- Ankit Parth of XII and Head Girl Shivani Rawat of XII-A were selected as the student representatives of the school.



Words from the Prefectorial Board



I came so far, A place so new,

With open arms, was welcomed.

A dream I lived, A dream so new,

From the start, Till the end

<<< Shivani Rawat, Head Girl

Role of a Head Girl in a school is crucial and important. Head Girl plays a vital role in controlling and maintaining discipline in the school. Being the Head Girl, I am trying to maintain the same in school.

A Head Girl, being in the last year at school is usually responsible for representing the school in all events. Head Girl is expected to be matured, responsible, enable of making excellent choices whether in class, at school function or during everyday lives. She may also be expected to lead fellow prefects in their duties to assist the teachers and administration of the school.

One of the most important role of a Head Girl is to be involved in the induction of new students, help them to introduce to the new school environment to cope up fastly. In addition to being an excellent role model to the juniors and seniors students but also to the new inductors to strive for success.



Another year of schooling is about to be over but this time.

There is no next for the "twelfths".

<<< **Aniket Parth, Head Boy**

Respected Principal Madam, Teachers and my Dear Friends, today I want to express my views as a Head Boy for you. It was the occasion when I was selected as a Head Boy for the session 2011-2012 after a tough competition and several rounds of IQ tests. It was the time when I realized that huge responsibilities have fallen on my shoulders. Thereafter, in a couple of days, I selected a team of prefects, captains, vice-captain, assistant Head Boy, assistant Head Girl with help of the team of the teachers who know better than what I know.

Then the day came when we took the oath in the assembly. Madam Principal gave us the responsibility to manage the discipline in the school. So many times in our school, Science Exhibition, Art Fair and Cultural Programs are conducted and Principal Madam gave us the responsibility to manage these Functions/Events by the grace of my eminent teachers, my team has successfully managed these activities, also time to time I hope to be patronized by their precious advice.

On behalf of all the Team Members, I need your wishes, so that we may maintain the Glory and Decorum of the school.

-Aniket Parth

STUDENT COUNCIL

Name	Post Held
Harsh Bhatnagar	Asst. Head Boy
Neha	Asst. Head Girl
Sarin	Prefect
Steji	Prefect
Saima	Prefect
Faraz	Prefect
Kamaksha	Prefect
Sangita	Prefect
Jyoti	Prefect
Nikhil	Prefect
Manish	Prefect
Nikhil Bhardwaj	Prefect
Kunal	Prefect
Aashi	Prefect
Nivedita	Prefect
Aishwariya	Prefect
Devansh	Prefect

Name	Post Held
Shubham	Prefect
Abhinav	Prefect
Khimanshu	Prefect
Firdaus	Prefect
Aakash	Prefect
Pinky	Prefect
Sandhya	Prefect
Meenu	Prefect
Bharti	Prefect
Simran	Prefect
Neha	Prefect
Sonarika	Prefect
Jatin	Prefect
Ankur	Prefect
Jatin Pandey	Prefect
Saurab	Prefect
Khushboo	Prefect

English Literary Club



William Shakespeare, a great personality known to everyone for his great novels, poems and plays. 'Seven Ages' is one of his remarkable poems written in blank verse, which is one of my favourites. The lifelong journey of a man from his cradle to grave has been described very beautifully.

Just as the child is in the initial stages, our club has just started its journey in the school. The members are active, creative and energetic just as a child is. Meetings are held regularly on Thursdays, during which the captains and members take part in various activities such as debates, discussions, presentations etc, under the guidance of our respected teachers.

A day comes, when the child decides what he aspires to be or his aim. We too are not aimless. We have our aim which we strictly follow. Our aim is to attain fluency in English and to awareness among all for the wide spread use of English and I believe that we shall achieve what we desire to be.

No doubt, we respect all the language of the world, but English, the most. English is the only language honoured with such respect due to its world wide recognition and its use. It has become a universal medium for interaction. That is why I've always said and would keep saying, that if you want to be the conqueror of world, conquer English first.

It is well said that English is the only 'Language' which makes you able to peep into the world.

*-Areeb, XI-C,
President, English Literary Club*

Unfolds splendid Talents

Our school's English Literary Club is a forum for nurturing displaying the talents possessed by the students of our school. For the last two years, it has acted as a vehicle for exploiting the diverse talents of the fellow students by inspiring and elevating them to perform to the very best of their abilities and emerge as true flora dalians- full of pride, confidence, always aiming at nothing short of excellence. The club comes up with serious of activities that give students opportunities to explore their talents and develop their personality. We, as members of the club try to promote English in every sector of our student life. If we have to spread English, first major step to it is creating awareness about the need of English. We have held debate – discussions, poetry-writing competition, created banners with nerve-astonishing slogans and displayed it all. We have started the process of promoting English, but we need to take it to a new level. In the English literary club, the best of the lot are trying to make others better. We always leave aside the 'done' list and move forward to the 'do' list.

*-Jibin. K. Mathew,
Vice President, English Literary Club*



My Teacher

The lady with the strong charisma,
Conquering her own integrity,
I do value her as my teacher
And this way, I love my teacher.

Her teachings are always with me,
I want them forever to be,
Her shade enlightens me to improve
Following her steps, forward I move.

I can follow blindly,
For the reason she teaches us so kindly,
My ultimate respect for her
Has been and will be forever.



Dressed in a bright shade,
She always looks attractive,
May this be one reason why,
In her class, all of us remain active.

I mean all this from
the deep of my heart,
in which she owns a
very memorable part, and so
should every creature,
For the most deserving one,
A Teacher.

-Vini Pandita, IX-C

Save Tiger, Save Tiger

'Save Tiger, Save Tiger'
As their population is minor
Having a golden coat which is black striped
Most of his population has already wiped.

It is our nation's pride
Its popularity is spread world wide
It has deadly and dangerous claws
It attacks, never fails.



Even then, it cannot beat humans
As it afraid of deadly guns
Hunting it for its valuable skin
Is one of the human's sins.

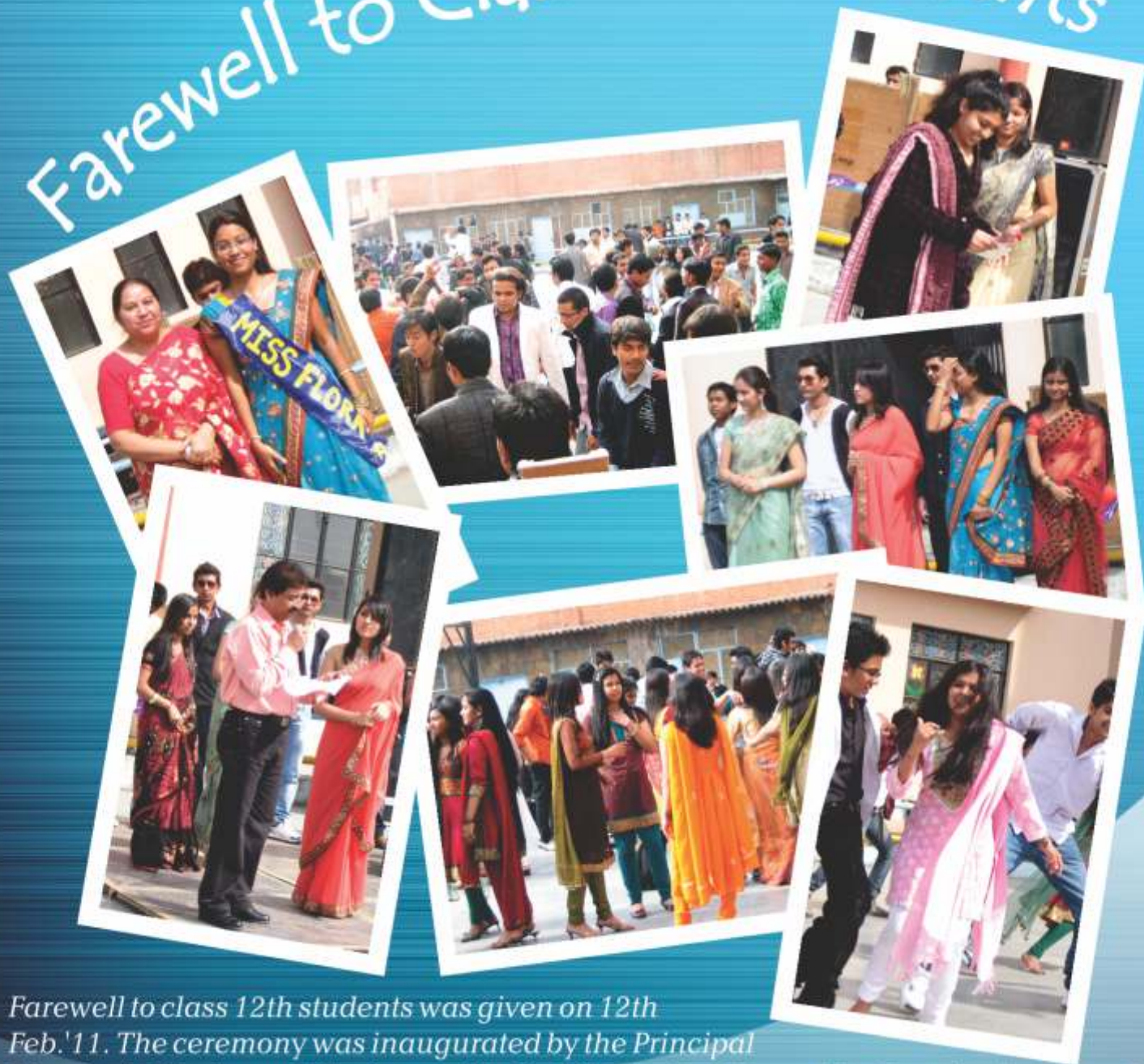


There are only 1411
A day will come, when there will be no more
It is at verge of extinction
Through my poem, today I mention

Save Tiger, Gave Tiger
As population is minor.

-Abhishek, X-D

Farewell to Class 12th Students



Farewell to class 12th students was given on 12th Feb.'11. The ceremony was inaugurated by the Principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia and Chairman Sir Mr. V.K Bhatia followed by the selection round for Mr. And Miss Flora Dale among several contestants. The students from class 11th performed in the different colorful items in the honor of outgoing class 12th students on this day, the students were blessed by the Principal for their bright future while the teachers also bestowed their good wishes to conquer all the forthcoming challenges in their life. Dhruvit Mittal and Shazia Shamim from XIIth Standard (Commerce Stream) were elected as Mr. and Ms. Flora Dale. Later the students were provided delicious lunch to make the event as a 'nostalgic experience' of their life-time.

The Bloom where u r planted -Divya Anand, VIII-A

Here is a garden in the east of Delhi,
Where all kinds of flowers bloom.
It's got the name from the heart itself.
That is Dilshad Garden.

The wind blows from the high Himalayas
and water from the holy river Ganga,
We take a dip everyday and all,
Our sins are washed away – a belief.



There stands a school Flora Dale,
Where all types of flowers grow,
Jasmine from south, Lilies from the west.
Roses from the north,
Orchards from the east,
Watered and manured by experts and
Preachers are the Flora Dale School's teachers.

We the Flora Dale School should
Be in the heart of Dilshad Garden
giving fragrance to all and should
be true citizen of our country tomorrow.

Flora Dale- A Dream Come True

Hear! Oh hear! What students say
Flora Dale is rising day by day
What a brilliant staff is here!
Full of devotion and gentle care
Working together with a wish to rise
teachers are kind, faithful and wise
hear! Oh hear! What students say
Principal Mam is good administrator
Hardly you will find a person greater
No words can explain your
Chairman Sir, he is simple, smart
and near to every heart
Under his guidance, school has reached its
height and witnessed a future more bright.
hear! Oh hear! What students say....

-Harsh Verma, IX-D

Life

Life is a passion
don't waste it in fashion
life is like a stream
flow with it fulfill your dream.

Life has numerous bends
They have different names.
Life has many twists with turns
Which leaves the heart with burns.

Life is full of surprises
its beauty our heart nourishes
let death take breathe
enjoy life weave a wreath.

Life is full of sweet moments
make use of the right instruments
live the life with liveliness
then life will shower its mightiness.

-Abhishek Panwar, VIII-B

Nature

What I see in the morning,
The birds are singing with elation,
The children are playing with jubilation,
Squirrels are dancing with gladness,
Sun is smiling with brightness.
Butterflies are flying with exultant,
The rabbits are jumping with jubilant.
The smell of blooming flowers makes me elated,
But then a thought comes in my mind,
After some years these things will not be finding.
Glee is leaving for some days,
Because of increasing global warming day by day
Come on every body just take a pledge;
Do not do anything to make earth dead.

-Shally, VIII-B

Appeal of A Girl

Oh God! Give me happiness.
I am fed up of sadness.
Give me joy.

Leave me from all bonds
Let me play in pond
This is my wish
Don't fry me like a fish.

Oh God! Let my voice be heard
Why did you forget me?
Can I not be independent?

Stop killing and bring me a new morning.

Please don't just favour the boys.
I want to be free
Like a tree.

If I am in object of doldrums,
Do I have not any Right to have fun?
Is my life only within
The four walls of home?



-Apurva Yadav, IX-D

My Teacher

Sources of knowledge
a candle of light
made my future bright and right.

A power of patients
and Statue of kindness
filled my life with courage and happiness.

Who can forget? Who can ignore?
Through out of teaching
Providing more and more
fill my heart.

Everything is clear with respect and pride
and nothing to hide that she is none
But my favorite teacher.

-Abhishek Panwar, VIII-B

Attention Please

My dear student, please pay attention.
I have a few things here to mention.

When you entire the school gate.
But sure that you are never late

Then say your prayer with a pure heart.

This is how everyday must start

Listen to what your teachers say
This builds your knowledge day by day.

If the teachers could never mind.

This is a teaching of its own kind.

The precious time you must utilize

You will be sorry otherwise.

Be obedient and be smart

And you will be pulled your life scarf.

Few things I wanted to mention.

Thank you for your time and kind attention.

-Nidhi, VI-A

"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"....

John Keats a famous poet and a contemporary of Shelly says,
"There is budding morrow in every midnight"

Most of the poets and thinkers agree that darkness and gloom can't last forever. Even the cruelest winter has at last to yield to spring, just as the darkness of night has to accept defeat at the hands of approaching light of the rising sun as dawn shows its face in the east.

The life is a mixture of joys and sorrows. They are often compared to a pair of shoes. We don't wear only one shoe. We have to wear both the shoes. Only then the pair can be complete. Similarly, if we accept joys, we have to accept sorrows also.

It is truly said that there is a silver lining in every cloud. There is essentially a ray of light at the end of the tunnel, just be so. Like a student who seems dull may actually forever, he may show some new qualities undiscovered in him previously.

Like Gandhi ji, Einstein and Churchill. They were also average students at school and now they are world famous personalities.

It means we should stick to optimism in all circumstances. Because "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?".

-Shantanu Palit, IX-D

Mother Nature

I want to lose in the lovely nature,
Where I have born,
Where I have matured,
Where I have nurtured
It gives me everything before I could ask,
Shadow when is sunny,
Water when there is desert,
Light when there is dark.
Now, I want to give it the same love,
The warmth of tenderness,
The feeling of protectiveness,
The strength of togetherness

Elements of Nature

We all are the elements of nature,
Which creates and destroys a creature,
It is another form of the all mighty,
This can surely effect our global warming.
If we want to survive for our longevity,
We surely need to need some pity,
Pity; not on the nature but on the humanity,
So that our future brings us serenity
So why not take a pledge to beautify nature,
With all our combined effects
So that when we look forward to future,
We see a world filled with the essence of nature.

-Mansi Sharma, VII-C

Life is Gift

Live your life; new entry time
put your brain busy, as you in mine.
Free yourself, as a kite.

Spread your wings, as a bird in sky.
Forget your image, as a devotee in pray.

Again and Again, your life.
As a Star Shine.....Shine.....

Save Nature

Our nature is splendid. Nature in her changing moods,
appeal to every heart.

Cutting a tree is bad, but growing a tree is like
giving birth to new life. So don't Kill that life.

Save trees to save the earth.

Trees give us wood and beautify our neighborhood.

The earth would soon become dry if we don't save water.

People should carry cloth bags, when they go shopping.

We must put in our best efforts
to protect nature and save earth.

-Supriya Dhar

Message: Keep your city clean and green.





Flora Science Club

The Flora Science Club was organized to provide opportunities for students to explore phenomenon of science. The goal of the club is to make kids say "Science is Fun"! Science is Cool! I can do science. If they learn some science principle in the process but that is secondary to fun. Working with students in a club is wonderful to get to know them better and encourage them to develop interest beyond the classroom.

Generally a club starts with few members but the best thing of science club is that every student of class 2 to 12 is members of the club so they can show interest in science.

The main and huge event of club is science exhibition in which every student takes part enthusiastically. The projects and models are based on simple life processes to recent advanced researches three groups have been made i.e. class 2 to 5th, 6 to 8th and 9 to 12th for different levels. First round is held at class level, Second round is at intersection level of same class and Third round at interaction level. Finally best outcome explored out from exhibition. Besides exhibition other activities held by club are disease aware campaign, debate, poster competition and Rangoli competition based on science facts.

In dengue awareness campaign science club members used puppets' to show hazardous effects of dengue, its precaution, prevention and diagnosis. Poster competition was conducted on earth day on topics mother earth, green earth and save earth. Students demonstrated from simple flower structure to reaching on man on moon in artistic manner using Rangoli colors.

Learning science is now an easy task for students by performing activities in science club.

Teacher In-charge: Shishira Sharma
Captain: Abhishek Kumar
Vice Captain: Anurag Balodhi

Award List of Science Exhibition

Class 1st to 5th

Ranking	Name of Students	Class	Name of Science Project
1 st	Shunakshi	2 nd	Means of Transport
2 nd	Devyansh	4 th	Human Eye
2 nd (D.C)	Arfa	1 st	Traffic Light
3 rd	Bhupender	3 rd	Igloo

Class 6th to 8th

Ranking	Name of Students	Class	Name of Science Project
1 st	Alisha	8 th	Noise Pollution Meter
2 nd	Pankaj & Nikhil	8 th	Seismograph
3 rd	S.Vivek & Shahank	7 th	Pitcher Plant
3 rd (D.C)	Pragati & Diksha	6 th	Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting

Class 9th to 12th

Ranking	Name of Students	Class	Name of Science Project
1 st	Abhishek Kumar, Rishab, Stephen	10 th	New Methods of Agriculture- Geodesic Dome
2 nd	Anurag Balodhi	10 th	Air Battery
3 rd	Shefali & Anushka	9 th	Power Grid



Report: Science Exhibition



Science exhibition promotes the wise use of science and technology. It is the site for those students who want to exhibit their creative and practical skills rather than the theoretical one. A similar purpose is being achieved by the 'Flora Science Exhibition'. This exhibition allows students to compete in science and technology activities. The will to find out something unusual blooms out into the students every year in Flora Dale School. The contestants exhibit and represent their ideas and views in the form of reports, projects and models that they create. This innovative and creative stuff attracts visitors towards them with a 'Unique Force'. Flora Science Exhibition is conducted every year by 'Science Club' of our school which provides a mechanism for those students who have intense interest in science and related subjects.

The contestants make projects and models which stimulates a scientific and modern outlook into students. Through these projects, students get opportunity to explore more about science. These projects show students' craze and innovation from simple circuit to advance bio-techs. Some students of higher standard show new mechanic like:- geodesic Lome, magnetic train, bio-gas power plant, air battery, hydro-power plant, layered liquid magnetic levitation, ATP generation by chloroplast and many more.

Students' projects, models and reports overcome the challenges of forests conservation, global warming, health and environment problems. Projects like ferro fluid which has been used for and tight gap filling in DC and AC generator and motor, methods of evaporation to save crop for 2-3 days etc. covers detailed study of various topic and course related study.

Flora Science Exhibition is a blend of entertainment, knowledge and technology which aims at widespread use of science. It also creates the idea of logical thinking which will be helpful in future in every field of life in today's competitive world. These innovations of students led to great discovery, as every journey of 1000 miles start with a single step.

-Abhishek, X-D

Science! Science! Science!

Science! Science! Science!
 Makes us bright like sunshine
 But biology and chemistry are mysterious,
 One talks about locker watches,
 And other is based on theories
 Next in physics-totally
 related to laws of motions
 And so all the numerical
 have complicated solutions
 But complication can be found in anything
 And logic is related to everything.

-Akansha, XI-C

Kaho No Science Hai

Kyon chalti hai pawan?
 B' cos of evaporation.
 Kyon Jhume hai gagan?
 B' cos of earth revolution.
 Kyon machalta hai mann?
 B' cos of excussive respiration.
 Na tum jano na hum
 But I give all the reasons.
 Kyon aati hai bahar?
 B' cos of change in season.
 Kyon kota hai karar?
 B' cos of excessive tension.
 Kyon hota hai pyar?
 B' cos of opposite attraction
 Na tum jano na hum
 But I give all the reasons

Elements

The matter that makes birds, Rocks or elephants
can be broken right down,
In to chemical elements,
All that we touch, All that we see
And even the invisible, Gas that we breathe,
Are made of pure things
Found on that table, Some can decay
Some are quite stable.....
118 elements known
Make up of all matter
From hair to smart phone,
The water that fills the lakes and the seas
All from the same stuff, It's pretty amazing.

-Piyush, IX-B

The Superlatives

The most destructive habit.....worry
The greatest joy.....living
The greatest loss.....loss of self-respect
The most satisfying work.....helping others
The ugliest personality trait.....selfishness
The most endangered species.....dedicated leaders
Our greatest natural resource.....our youth
The greatest shot in the arm.....encouragement
The greatest problem to overcome.....fear
The most effective sleeping pill.....peace of mind
The most crippling failure disease.....excuses
The most powerful force in life.....love
The most dangerous pariah.....A Gossiper
The world's most incredible computer.....the brain
The worst thing to be without.....Hope

Cabinet System of Body

Brain- Prime Minister
Lungs- Home Minister
Skin's hair- Defence Minister
Head- Education Minister
Stomach- Food and Agriculture Minister
Legs- Transport Minister
Eyes- Law and administration Minister
Mouth- Information and Broadcasting Minister
Hands- Industry Minister
Ear- Post and telegraph Minister
Fitness- Health Minister
Teeth- Civil Supply Minister
Tongue- Spokes man of the cabinet.

-Nikhil Kr. Galiyan, VIII-C

The deadliest weapon.....the tongue
The two most power - filled words.....can
The greatest asset..... Faith
The most worthless emotion.....self-pity
The most beautiful attire.....smile
The most powerful channel of communication.....prayer
The most contiguous spirit..... enthusiasm.

-Bhawana Singh, X-B



A TO Z SCIENCE

A for Apple	Discover hui gravitation
B for Ball	Bana hai friction
C for Chemical	Used in reactions
D for Dilute	Acid me dala water
E for Ethanol	Substitute for petrol
F for Force	Mass x acceleration
G for Gland	Secrete hota hormone
H for Hand	Receives stimulus
I for Iodine	Belongs to halogen
J for Joule	Unit of energy
K for Ketone	Beech me present functional group
L for Lungs	Breath easy
M for Mouth	Enter food
N for Nose	Enter air
O for Oxygen	Needed for survival
P for Plutonium	Needed for Explosion
Q for Qvantom	Limit of energy
R for Reflection	Peeche ka Dikha fraction
S for Sodium	Handles with care
T for Trachea,	Insects too breathe easy
U for Uranium	EK our damdar explosion
V for Valency	Free me mile electron
W for Watt	Electricity bhi zarori hai
X for Xenon	Inert gas
Y for Yttrium	One more atom
Z for Zinc	One more usefull metal

Amazing act in 24 hours

The average human Heart beats 1, 03, 689 times
 Lungs respire 23, 045 times
 Blood flows 16, 80, 000 miles
 Nail grows 0.0007 inches
 Hair grows 0.01715 inches
 Take 2.0 pounds water (including all liquids).
 Take up 3.25 pounds food
 Breathe 438 cubic feet air
 Produce 1.43 pints, sweat
 Speak 4, 800 words
 During sleep moves 25.4 times.

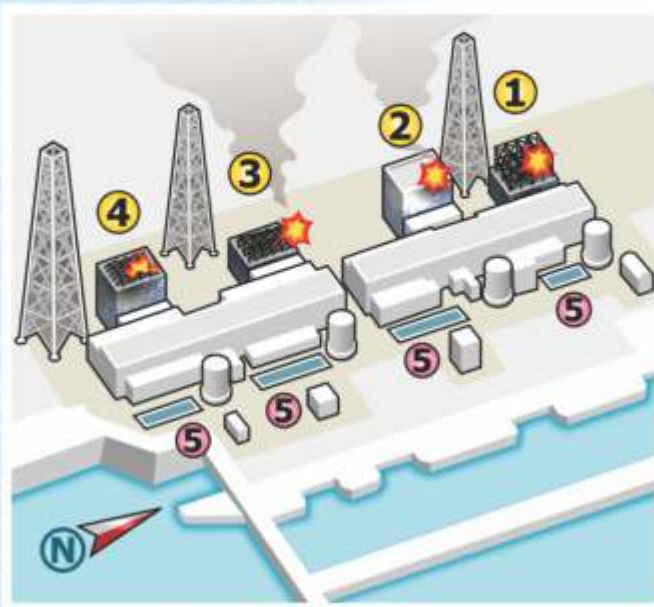
-Vatsale Bhardwaj, IX-B



-Jibin K. Mathew, X-B

Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Disaster

-Simran Kundral, XI-C



The Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Disaster is a series of equipment failures, nuclear meltdowns and releases of radio-active materials at the Fukushima I nuclear power plant, following the tohoku earthquake and tsunami on 11 March, 2011. It is the largest nuclear accident since the 1986 Chernobyl disaster. At the time of earthquake, reactors shut down automatically with emergency generators starting up to run the control on electronics and water- pumps needed to cool reactions. The entire plant was flooded by the 15 m tsunami waves including the external pumps for supplying cooling sea waters. They both damage hindered external assistance.

Fears of radio-activity releases led to 20 km evacuation around the plant. Measurements taken by Japanese science ministry showed radio-active cesium levels high enough to cause concern. Food grown in the area was banned from sale. The releasing iodine-131 and cesium- 137 are of the same order of magnitude as those from Chernobyl in 1986. Plutonium contamination has been deleted in the soil at two sites, in the plant. Foreign experts have said that a workforce in the hundred or even thousands would take years or decades to clean up the area.





Objectives of L.H.C.

-Anurag Baladhi, X-B



L.H.C. stands for large hadron collider which is a project of C.E.R.N. as it is understandable from its name which means a large machine which help in collision of sub-atomic particle. This machine is a circular tunnel of length 27 KM and beneath town of Geneva. This machine is built to get answers of question which are still unsolved. Some of them are:

- I. Why anti-matter got disappeared mysteriously after big-bang?
 - II. To get technology to do cold fusion.
 - III. To know whether Higgs-Boson particle really exist?
 - IV. What is dark-matter?
 - V. It is possible to travel at more than speed of light or simply time travelling to future.
1. It is one of the most troubling questions for physicist. It is stated that before Big-bang universe was composed of 50% matter and 50% anti-matter. So, why it got disappeared after big-bang. In L.H.C. machine scientist have been able to produce and store anti-hydrogen for 20 min. if we will be able to get answer of it and produce it in mass then it will be a matter of time for 99.99 efficient fuels. When matter and anti-matter come in contact they get disappeared with release of tremendous energy in very efficient way.
 2. Fusion means to fuse or join. Nuclear fusions require a lot of high pressure and high temperature which is possible for only experiment. But if scientists are able to do fusion at room temperature or cold fusion then every house will have their own power plant. Avera, a French company has signed deal with C.E.R.N to provide cold fusion plant to power every house.
 3. D.R. Higgs, Ph'D in physics has given a theory that after big-bang Higgs-boson particle came in to existence as it is also a piece of solution of puzzle to know about our universe. At CERN scientist has partial success.
 4. Dark -matter is a vital part of our universe as 25% of universe is composed of it. It was discovered in 1990s when scientist saw a ray of light from a star bend towards an area where there was nothing. Also today it still remains a mystery.
 5. The Einstein's theory of relativity states that no object can travel at the speed or more than speed of light but only, can reach up to 99.999999% of it. It is also known as 'Traffic Rule of Universe'. But at CERN or L.H.C. the scientist claimed that when they fired neutrino (a sub-atomic particle having no charge and is undetectable when pass through matter) they were 60 nanosecond faster than speed of light which is impossible according to theory of relativity. The scientists are still checking their calculation and are repeating experiment for a solid proof. If this happens then it will be of no surprise that as 'theory are made to be proved wrong' as was matter of time for us to be time traveler of future and a new application will come into existence and influence our life.





-Ritik, VIII

- *If have one, you have one.
If you remove the first letter, a bit removes.
If you remove second letter, bit still removes.
After much trying, you might be able to remove the 3rd one also, but it remains.....?*
- *What is that you will break even when you name it?*
- *I have a head like a cat. I have feet like at cat. But I am Nat a cat what I am...?*
- *He has married many women, but has never been married. Who is he.....?*
- *I know a word of letter three; add two and fewer there will be.....?*
- *What goes up but never comes down. Feed me and I like, give me a drink and I die, what am I.....?*

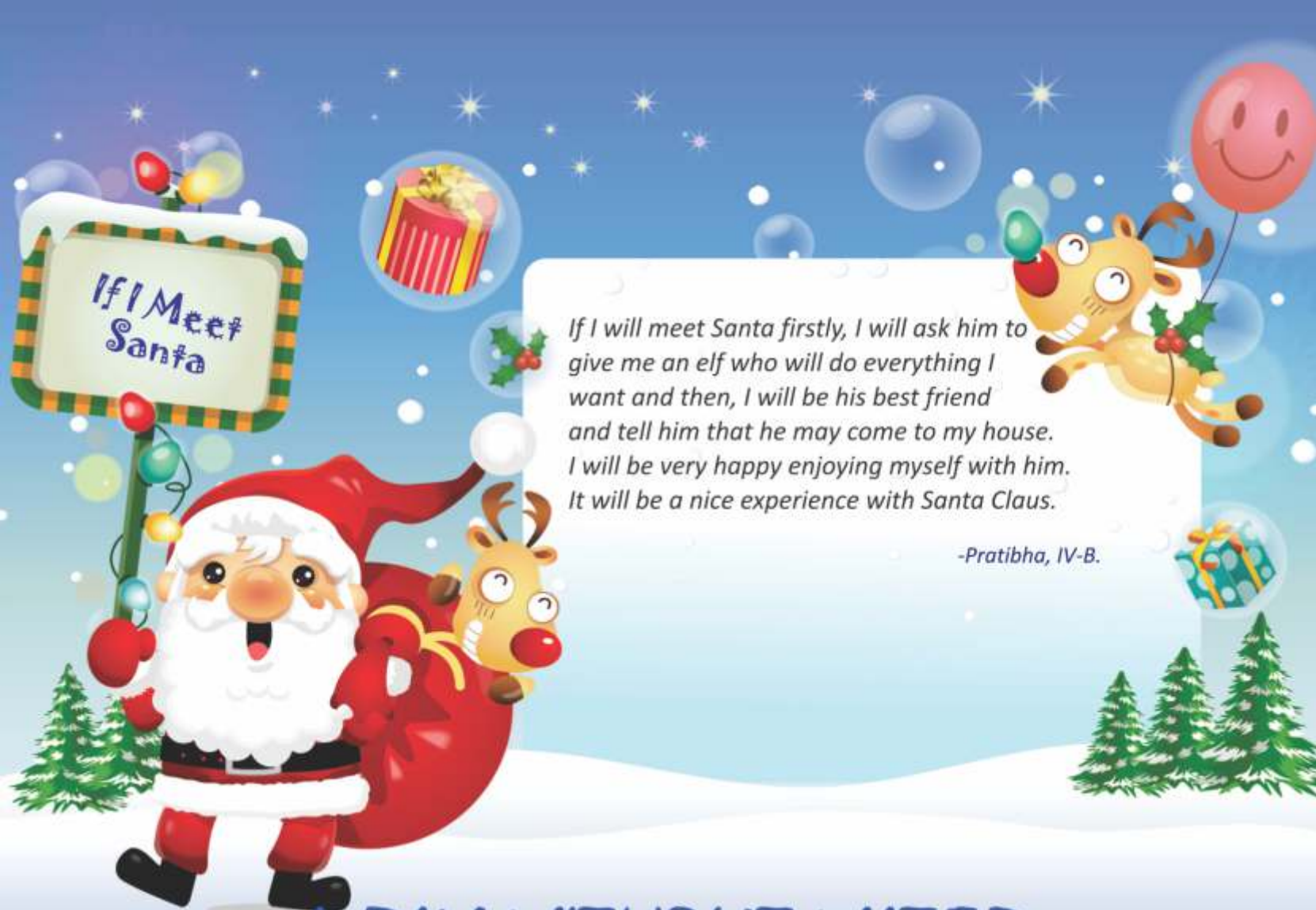
1. Habbt, 2. Since, 3. Kitten, 4. A Priest, 5. Few, 6. Age.

We are just 10 seconds old?.....

Look at the dial of a clock. Imagine that 12 hours showing on the dial are equal to earth's history of four and a half billion years, Now, this is how the earth's evolution happened.....

We know very little about what happened in the first 3 hours of the earth's existence. The first signs of life appeared in the form of bacteria when the earth was 4 hours old. Then came the first vertebrates (animals with skeletons). They were born when the earth was 10 hours and 35 minutes old. The huge dinosaurs arrived at 11 hours & 25 hours and birds and mammals at 11 hours and 50 minutes. And guess what! In this 12 hour life span, humans arrived only half a minute before 12? This means that the entire human history is just 10 seconds old – because the chain of evolution from the great apes to humans actually took up 20 seconds!





If I will meet Santa firstly, I will ask him to give me an elf who will do everything I want and then, I will be his best friend and tell him that he may come to my house. I will be very happy enjoying myself with him. It will be a nice experience with Santa Claus.

-Pratibha, IV-B.

A DAY WITHOUT WATER

One day when I got up from sleep, I straight away went to the washroom to brush my teeth. To my surprise the tap had no water. Then, I went out and tried another tap but the response was the same. I went up to my father and asked him, to which he replied that the previous day the overhead tank had been cleaned for which the water inlet pipe had to be closed and later no body remembered to open it. Hence there was no water in the house for the daily routine. We borrowed a few buckets of water from our neighbors and the entire day's work had to be done by that limited water.

We started thinking that how with minimum use of water, maximum work could be done.

First of all, we had our bath, then utensils were done with half a bucket, my mother shifted washing of clothes for the next day. I watered the plants with half a bucket and with very little water the house was cleaned and car was washed.

We were advising each other to save as much water as we could. as we had limited water for the day. When we have it in abundance, we do not value it at all and do all our work with the pipe and

under the running tap which leads

to a lot of wastage of water suddenly. I turned and opened my eyes and realized that it was a dream. I thanked God that it was a dream and promised myself that I would never waste water.

-Saurabh Rawat, VIII-B

Discipline- A Success formula

A person who works in disciplines and lives in discipline succeeded in life. This principle has been the backbone of success for everyone who is successful. It can be A Scientist, Doctor, Sports Person, etc. As it has been proved mathematically.

A = 1	J = 10	S = 19
B = 2	K = 11	T = 20
C = 3	L = 12	U = 21
D = 4	M = 13	V = 22
E = 5	N = 14	W = 23
F = 6	O = 15	X = 24
G = 7	P = 16	Y = 25
H = 8	Q = 17	Z = 26
I = 9	R = 18	

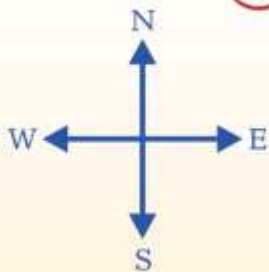
Now, if we take the word discipline and substitute the value of D, I, S, I, P, L, I, N, E and then and them D, I, S, I, P, L, I, N, E

$$4+9+19+3+9+16+12+9+14+5=100\%$$

Thus, By utilizing this principle and formula any one can a achieve excellence in academics as well as in life.

-Nandini Bansal, VIII

Solve The Puzzle



North and south means any location along the same column.
East or west means any location along the same row.

		D	Z	V	
	S		Y		G
	P		I		
			C	X	Q

Using directions given below, find the correct location for missing letters. When you complete the grid you will discover the name of longest river in world.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A is the east of T | B is west of G. | R is north of N, U is south of V. |
| E is the north of Q, H is west of C. | F is the west of C, and south of S. | S is north of P, and west of Y. |
| I is south of Z, J is east of X. | L is west of G, north of X. | T is south of G and V is east of D. |
| M is north of p, O is the east of Y. | N is the south of D, and west of C. | W is east of P. |
| Q is east of N, and south of G. | | X is east of C and south of V. |
| | | Y is the north of C and west of G. |
| | | Z is west of E and north of C. |

Halloween Celebration

The tiny tots from our Primary wing enjoyed the event while giving an important message to be remain cheerful and courageous under any circumstances. Hundreds of students from junior wing participated in Halloween celebration and were dressed in as Superman, Spiderman, Batman, Scary Cats, Skeleton, Goddess Kali, Pirates and



various other horror characters. Various games and competition were organized on the occasion and students were given participation prize by Principal. The celebration was ended with distribution of toffees and chocolates to the children.



Eco-Club

-N.A. Bindu, TGT-S.St



The eco-club organized by Flora Dale School has achieved the theme of co-operation among trees and greenery of our earth itself. This club related to ecology was formed in. The motive of the club when enriches the mind of young people is nothing but to grow more and more trees.

The natural environment around us is not well maintained but first simply said to be contaminated and pollution. People are forgetting that it is not the earth we are going to see tomorrow if the pollution and contamination goes on and on. In other words, earth is not that green which we used to see years back. So in respect of this reason, the school has organized the Eco-Club to spread awareness among the children about how to satisfy our hearts but drug such an actually. First of all, we should learn how to be Eco Friendly. Eco Friendly to the sense coming the nature gifted to us with open heart by planting trees, spreading the austereness and seriousness of this club. Not actually but seriously we should ensure that out nature-should be well protected from enemies like pollutants.

Saving the green earth is in our hands and so far this pleasurable reason the school has actively participated in his campaign named "Eco Club". The school held many activities to strengthen the sensation of Eco Club activities like: Debate Competition, Plantations, Poster Making, Puppet Show, Campaigns were held to add the purity and peace which should be showered to the nature.

Besides this, Eco Club has already received appreciation award as the title "Best Club Award" of the year on the Annual Day Function (2010). We also select the Captain of the Eco Club – Jatin Malik (XI).

The students should take part in activities which benefits our future, they should not do it reluctantly but they should be supposed to do actively. Our future depends in the hands of the young people who are growing and are learning the efficiency of life.

So let's keep our good job at a height. So that this club doesn't stop ever and flourish smiley along. Switch on your minds and keep them green, by doing a high favor to our mother earth that gave birth to us. Planting Trees, 'Love Green, Go Green, Get Green'.



Science One Step Closer To Less Energy

Intensive Artificial Photosynthesis

Artificial photosynthesis is the process with the main purpose of converting carbon-dioxide into some useful chemical (8), most notably fuel. The primary goal of artificial photosynthesis is not to find new ways to get more fuel but to reduce carbon-dioxide and reduce climate impact.

The main problem with artificial photosynthesis has always been the fact that this process is too energy intensive. This mainly refers to the first step of artificial photosynthesis namely converting carbon dioxide into carbon monoxide because this process requires so much electricity that the end result is that the bigger amount of energy is being used to produce the fuel than can be stored in the fuel.

Because of this issue science has a demanding desk of finding a right catalyst that will improve artificial photosynthesis and make it less energy intensive.

The latest research on this field comes from the University of Illinois where scientists have used an ionic liquid to catalyze the reactions which has significantly reduced the amount of energy to turn carbon –dioxide in to carbon monoxide because the ionic liquids stabilize the intermediates in the reaction so that less electricity is needed to complete the conversion.

However this is still not enough to make the process of artificial photosynthesis economically viable because researchers still need to find the way to speed up the reaction and maximize conversion.

But as university all illinois chemical and biological engineering professor Paul ken said: “more work is needed, but this research brings us a significant step closer to reducing our dependence on fossil fuels while simultaneously reducing CO2 animations that are linked to unwanted climate change.”

-Abhishek, X-D

Dangerous Plants

- ▶ Ricin is extracted from seeds of castor oil plant and is more poisonous than cyanide or snake venom. Even minute doses of ricin can be fatal.
- ▶ Opium is extracted juice of a poppy & contains morphine. Small quantities of both are used legally as pain pillars and drugs. Both can cause death.
- ▶ The death cap is a highly poisonous mushroom. It is responsible for 90 % of deaths. It causes severe diarrhea and vomiting.
- ▶ Curare is extracted from the bark of certain trees and is used by South American Indian tribes to tip their arrows when they go for hunting.
- ▶ Deadly nightshade is also known as belladonna. It contains a poison called atropine. Less than 10 mg could kill a child.
- ▶ Nicotine is a yellow oily liquid found in tobacco. About 50 mg of nicotine would kill an adult.
- ▶ The leaves of purple foxglove contain digitalis and eating just a few can be fatal. Digitalis is used in tiny dozes to treat people suffering from heart disease.
- ▶ Potatoes are safe to eat when cooked, but the stems and leaves of plants contain a poison called solamine. If potatoes turn green they may also contain solamine.

-Stuti Gupta, IX-C



Hug Trees

Hug trees which please our mood
For the shade and for the food
For giving squirrels and crows a place to live
For the priceless gift of oxygen they give.

Release a prayer now,
Just like a big balloon...
To reach the mountains of the moon
To citizens of earth we say
Go find yourself a tree to hug today!

And if a grown says don't be a fool!
Or is that what they're teaching you in school
Just find this poem and read this simple rhyme
It's cool to hug a tree from time to time!

This is how the world can be change,
Otherwise nature will show its rage,
So,
Wear change! Share change! Sing change! Bring change!



-Kajal, X-D
Vice Captain of Eco-Club

My Scary Dream



Last night, I had a scary dream,
Waking me up with a scream
I was in the next millennium,
In the state of delirium
Population had increased
Breathing had decreased.

Mouths to feed were plenty,
But food to eat was scanty.
Pollution was still a task,

Everyone walked with an oxygen mask.

Science and technology improved, but to what use?

Only to create bombs, and have them fused!

Corruption was there,

And of course, hazards everywhere.

Will that be the next millennium?

Oh my God! I wish

I had never had that dream.

-Jatin Malik, XI-C

Save Environment



What is this life without things
for what we care,
No fresh water to drink
and no fresh air.
Smoke and dust is everywhere,

Making it difficult to breathe fresh air

Forests are being mercilessly cut,

Making the environment lose it but.

Birds and animals are losing their shelters,

Making them easy prey to hunters

"Oh my friends" protect the birds and animals
from being hunt,

Grow more plants and trees with care,

It will bring us more rains & fresh air.

Nip the activities that render
our environment dirty

It will make our lives happy, hail and hearty.

-Akansha Jha, X-A

8 Ways to Go Green

-Pooja Rana, X-B

Want to live a more Eco-Friendly but don't know how? Well all you need to do is following eight simple steps.

Below are listed Eight easy ways to be Eco-Friendly around the house.

1. **Clean Out Your Storage:** Take out the items that are not in use anymore and organize them in different groups. Then, decide what to do them accordingly.
2. **Recycle Smarter:** After grouping what you want to discard, think of how and where to recycle these products or donate them for reuse. A way to recycle smart is to buy items made from recycled content and with limited packaging.
3. **Use energy more wisely:** Use compact CFLs, which use 20% of the energy of incandescent bulb, also last 10 times longer. Keep a check on your energy bill to monitor the trends every month.
4. **Use less water:** Saving water is important Because it is limited in stocks. You can also reuse water around house.
5. **Start Composting:** It's a great way to reduce your waste and help your garden at the same time. Most food scraps and bio-degradable materials can be easily used.
6. **Invest in Energy :-Efficient Appliances;** Try and start replacing older appliances in your home with more energy-efficient ones. This may reduce energy output and save money on electricity bills.
7. **Start a Green Group:** Start activities like car pooling can be arranged by talking with friends about the importance of conserving. Develop programs and activities in your neighbourhood for others to involve.
8. **Plant a Tree:** The original carbon offset is here. Planting a tree can not only reduces the amount of CO₂ in air, but can also provide shade for your home. This may even help in reducing energy costs and will provide fruits that you won't have to buy at the store.



Save Trees

The strongest way to protect environment is save trees. Trees are one of the main creations of god that play an important role to keep air clean. If there will be no fresh air available then how human beings, animals and birds survive; Therefore, a clean environment is the need for every living object on this earth. Planting a tree can stop the sea level from rising, the ice caps from melting and hurricanes from intensifying. It also confirms the notion that planting more trees in tropical rainforests could help slow global warming worldwide. There are many things you can do to save trees.

- ✓ Plant as much trees as possible.
- ✓ Do not cut trees until there is an extreme need.
- ✓ Prefer paperless communication instead of using paper.
- ✓ Make use of internet and mobile phones to promote paperless communication.
- ✓ Online examination system should be preferred instead of taking exams on paper.
- ✓ Minimize the use of paper towel. In place of paper towel, one can use cloth towel or handkerchief.
- ✓ Make sure any paper you buy (toilet rolls, tissue papers, writing paper) comes from recycled sources.
- ✓ Re-use wrapping paper, wrapping paper is hard to re-cycle.
- ✓ When you print an email, please recycle it. Paper is renewable and recyclable.



-Nixi Mattoo, Teacher

Education and Economic Sustainability

Governments all over the world want their countries to have high values, high skill economics and the first step towards this aim is to have a well educated workforce to complete in global markets.

Education is an essential tool for achieving sustainability. Sustainable development has three components environment, society and economy. The well being of these three areas is entertained, not separate.

Two major issues in international dialogue on sustainability are population and resource consumption. Educating females reduces fertility rates and therefore population growth. The opposite is true for relationship between education and resource use. Generally, more highly educated people, who have higher incomes, consume more resources than poorly educated people who have lower incomes. So, Educating citizens to higher level is not sufficient for creating sustainable societies. The challenge is to raise the education levels without creating an ever growing demand for resources and consumer goods.

Meeting these challenges every nation will need to re-examine curriculum at all levels.

While it is difficult to teach environmental, economics or civics literacy without basic literacy. It is also evident that simply increasing basic literacy as it is currently taught in most countries will not support a sustainable society.

Finally a subtle combination of higher education, research and life long learning is necessary for a nation to shift on information and Knowledge based economy, which is fueled less by imported technology and more by logical innovation and creativity.

-Ms. Sonika Saini, Teacher

Child Labour

Children are the most vulnerable section of our society. They need special care and protection is the future of the nation is to be made secure. But this is not what we see in our society. Else, why do social evils like child labor still exist in our society? But what is child labour? labours below the age of 14 years of age are called child labourers. Children are a cheap source of labour.

Their inability to protest against their employers makes them preferable labourers. Devoid of education, recreation, leisure, love and care, these unfortunate children have never known a care free childhood.

The main reason behind child labor is poverty. Children are forced to work early in their life. They work not only for their own survival, but also for that of their family.

The problem of child labor is a social evil which our society confronts today. Children need care and attention and also protection. The question still looms in front of you and me "if child labour is abolished, who will support them?"



-Mrs. Sangam Nangia, Teacher

The Spicy Heading

Ginger: Cures

Cough and cold
Diarrhea
Acidity

Onion: smell of it prevents

Sun stroke
Cold and cough
Hoarseness of voice
Helps to grow hair on bald spots.

Sunflower: gives relief from

Fever
Vomiting
Nausea
Rheumatic pain in the knee

Hing: helps to reduce

Hyper sensitivity
Spasm of stomach

Khaskhas: Helps to reduces

Constipation
Whooping cough
Epilepsy

Garlic: helps to reduce

Pulmonary tuberculosis
Heart Diseases
Arterial hypertension

Clove: cures

Bronchitis
Bleeding gums

Salt: reduces

Constipation
Depression
Headache

Saffron: helps to cure

Hysteria
Menstrual disorders

Exciting Exam

Ques. Explains digestive system?

>> It's a process that starts with the right hand and ends with left hand.

Ques. What is the chemical formula of water?

>> H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O (H_2O).

Ques. Who was Bhagat Singh?

>> Ajay Devgan, Bobby Deol, Manoj Kumar, etc.

Ques. Till when second world war was fought?

>> From page no.26 to page no.43.

Ques. Find x?

>> here it is.



Q. solves equation: $\frac{1}{6}\sin x = ?$

$$\frac{1}{6}\sin x = 6$$

-Jasmeet, VIII-A

Clocking Human Folly

Compress earth's existence into 100 years. This means that the dinosaurs came and left the earth about one year ago. Man arrived only two weeks ago. Humans started burning fossil fuels like coal and petrol, only 5 minutes ago.

However, in these 5 minutes, human actions have upset more than 99 years of the development of the earth's environment.

-Kajal Aggarwal, X-D

Laughter Unites Humanity



There are lots of people in this world and God has blessed them abundantly. God has given so many things free of cost as time, friends, parents and laughter etc.

The other day, I telephoned a close friend of mine whom I had not met for many years because he lived abroad and teased him saying, "I bet, you don't know who I am." As he prevaricated searching for some clue and struggling for some time because it seems so ungallant not to recognize an old friend's voice, I suddenly laughed. Then

at once, he came to know who I was, for laughter is as distinctive and personal as the colour of one's eyes and often, too a revelation of character.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, the father of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was famous for his tremendous laughter. I think that of all manifold blessings bestowed on human beings, laughter is the most valuable on. It is our birth right. For instance, one of the first sounds an infant makes is a joyous gurgle. The sound of happy tension free laughter is one of the best sounds we can ever bear and it is rather sad that as we grow older, we find it harder to retain.

We are foolish, if we ever let laughter go because it is our greatest ally in setting life's pleasures and disasters in their true perspective. With it, we can carry a burden more lightly, celebrate pleasures more joyfully, make and keep friends more easily. Moreover, it is a link between individuals, neighbours or nations, a universal bond which transcends all differences of colour, race, language or religion and gives reality to the ideal that we are the people of our same almighty.

It does not matter whether you agree or not whether you can converse or not, whether you have same faith-if you can laugh at the same things, then you are friends. At least for a while, the sound of shared laughter rings in your ears.

-Sharad Dhawan, Sr. Faculty English

Importance of time

To realize the value of 1 year.
Ask a student who has failed in his exam.

To realize the value of 1 month.
Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of 1 week.
Ask an editor of a weekly.

To realize the value of 1 hour.
Ask the friends who are waiting to meet after a long time.

To realize the value of 1 minute.
Ask a person who has missed the train.

To realize the value of 1 second.
Ask the person who has survived in an accident.

To realize the value of 1 millisecond.
Ask the person who won a silver medal in Olympics.

-M.S. Devanish, IX-C

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day was celebrated on 13-08-2011. The celebration started with the flag hosting ceremony by the Chairman Sir Mr. V.K. Bhatia followed by the National Anthem. The students celebrated the day by singing patriotic songs. The junior wing students dressed up in various attires reminding us of our freedom fighters. The celebration served as an important message to respect and protect our nation.





Life at Flora

Dale School



Insight Story



Facilities: It has been the tradition of this school to provide felicitation of superlative degree. Last year, the huge R.O. Plant was installed to serve best and purified quality drinking water to prevent them from water borne diseases. This year, the school has got an indoor theatre renovated which is the state of art to edify both performers and audience. Similarly, our outdoor theatre has been further elevated to render better look. Moreover, the school has provided physics, chemistry, biology, commerce, maths, home science labs besides two fully air-conditioned computer labs for secondary and senior secondary students enabling them to hone their skills in various fields.

Has it not been the vision card and dream of our founder Ms. Indu Bhatia? Yes, of course, every drop of sweat fell down from her forehead watered and nurtured the seed which she had planted 24 years ago. During this period Flora Dale School has won the unprecedented appreciation for rendering selfless service in the field of education. Besides this, the school has progressed leaps and bound in spiritual, cultural, intellectual and moral aspects.

Today, Flora Dale School is successfully running the streams of medical, non medical, commerce and humanities.



Academics

We take pride in acknowledging the academic session-2011-12 was yet another year of achievement and reaching out to new goals reminding us of the unlimited potential of our children. Maintaining the trend, the students of our school have touched new heights in CBSE Examinations both Sec. and Sr. Level. The toppers from both levels are honoured during Annual Day Function. This year three students of class XII, Khirod Kant Naik, Krishma Lalwani and Mohit Chaudhary (All from Science Stream) will be receiving shield and trophy for securing 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions respectively. Similarly, two students, ie. Jatin Malik & Aishwarya P are being honoured for securing 1st & 2nd positions respectively in X Board Examination.



Library

The School Library is a house of fine set of reference, fiction and non-fiction books that caters to the varying reading levels of different age groups. Library is well furnished and spacious, with comfortable tables and chairs that make for a pleasant reading experience. The library also subscribes to all the leading national dailies and magazines as well as international journals and periodicals. A carefully planned reading programme is woven into the academic schedule so that Students are encouraged to make extensive use of the library for projects and reference work.

Faculty

Our teachers are recruited from all walks of life. Our staff truly is one of our biggest strengths, each bringing with them their own positive experiences, knowledge, culture and tradition. Subject teachers are well qualified and highly experienced.

Academic staff are provided ample opportunities for professional development throughout the year - from in-house training workshops to seminars and sessions organised by education research foundations throughout the country. Teachers are given the chance to learn and share from other people's experiences as well as their own.



Holistic Values

"All work and no play-makes jack a dull boy" Realizing this fact, the school organizes various activities which involves competitions on sports, drawing, dance, quiz and debate etc, to bring out our students from monotony. In addition to this, the school takes students on excursions to various locations which are worthy of visit and entertainment.

In this way, the school follows the 'Mantra' "Serving to Grow and Growing to Serve."



Art & Craft

Freedom of expression and indulgence in simple pleasures are important elements of a child's personality traits.

Art & Craft and clay modelling classes enthuse students to explore their creativity and powers of expression. There is a separate palatial room where students thoroughly enjoy teamwork and peer interaction during these sessions.

Sports

Flora Dale School puts a huge emphasis on sport. We aim to create an awareness of the crucial importance of regular physical activity and fitness, teamwork and a keen, positive competitive spirit, and of carrying these forward into adulthood. In our view, nothing equips children better for life than participation in sport.

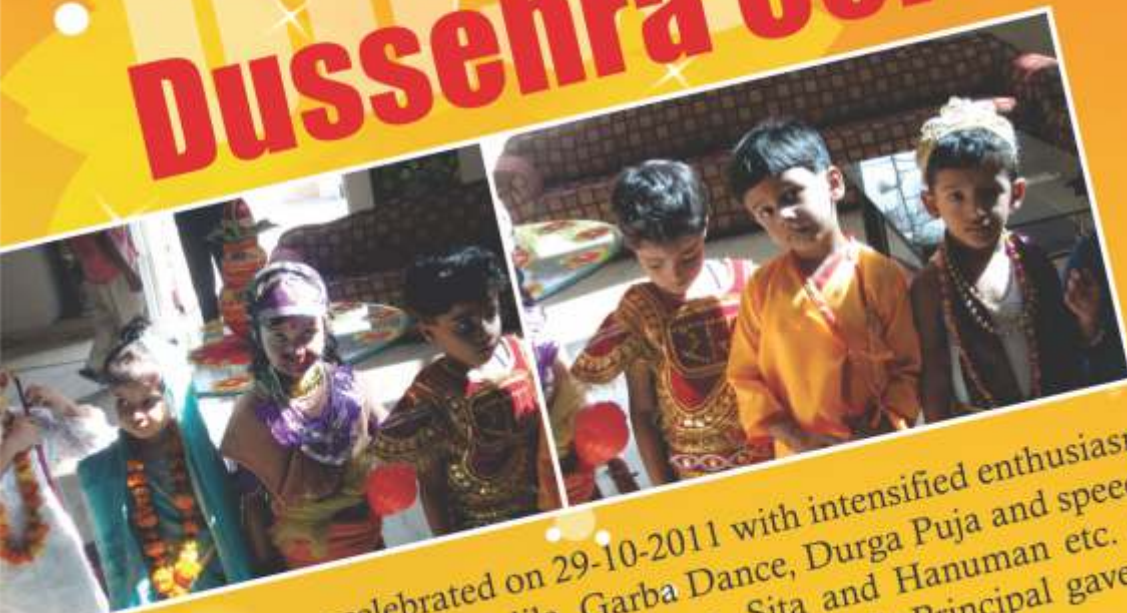
Our students who play sports like volleyball, basketball, net ball, badminton and table-tennis, attend tournaments and competitions in and out of school, contributing to their physical development as well as their ability to develop healthy communication within a team. They bring our school a considerable number of awards every year.



National Championship Winners

Flora Dale School, students made their school feel proud. 5 students participated in the National Level 'Tug-of-War' Championship held at Chennai on 2nd and 3rd October 2011 in the under 17 category. Out of these 5 students four won Silver Medal. The winners include Mohsin, Akil, Rahul and Anmol of class 11th-12th. Although header managed to beg the Gold Medal thereby bringing laurels to the school. School principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia honoured and applauded the champions by giving away Gold Medal to them in the morning assembly.

Dussehra Celebration 2011



The event was celebrated on 29-10-2011 with intensified enthusiasm. Students from class 2nd to 8th participated in Ramlila, Garba Dance, Durga Puja and speech recitation. Children in the disguise of Lord Rama, Laxman, Sita and Hanuman etc. conveyed the universally accepted message of victory of virtue over evil. Principal gave valuable insight into the importance of this festival which is celebrated worldwide.





Common-Wealth Games 2010



*Come Out and Play
The Common Wealth Games*

From the Desk of Music Club



School is a place where children are tendered, matured, moulded and shaped into great personalities. Every effort is made in our school to instill cultural values in the minds of the children. Music club plays an important role to create an interest in their minds keeping themselves off for sometime for the monotonous way of learning. Students lose interest when they are confined for several hours with their books on.

All human beings in the world have more or less interest in music whether active or passive. Involvement in music is thought to teach basic skill such as concentration, counting, listening and co-operation while also promoting understanding of language improving the ability to recall information and creating an environment more conducive to learning in other areas. It has been observed that the students inserted in music perform better in their academic subjects. It is a platform for some exceptional students who have inborn qualities in the field of music. They can pursue higher education in music and perform better in their professional life. There is a strong connection between music and science. The knowledge of vibrating systems in strings, resonance etc can be very useful for the students in the field of physics.

We in our school kept music in our school curriculum and formed music club to make lesson more interesting by appealing to the emotions. A lot is yet to be done at the school level for these budding talents which are being thought of.

-Sarmishtha, Music Teacher

Music - My Passion

Everyone listens to music and enjoys it. But I enjoy music somewhat differently. Music has been my ultimate craze and I have always been curious about it and this has always been in my daily enjoyment programmers. An immutable hobby, passion or whatever it may be, but I am just close to it.

Music as my hobby emerged after I started being serious towards learning it. As it is said, every art needs a technique, music is as good as an art made by then gods and it needs a special technique or in other words, it needs to be seriously and willingly learnt of a lot thanks to my music teacher, Mrs. Sharmishtha, who brilliantly helped me and taught me the art of learning and getting music in my heart. I have myself felt the change and so I have been improving day by day.

Music as a journey emerged very enraging to me, I mean it from the deep of my heart and so,



I pray it as it is my God.

-Vini Pandita, IX-C

Rangoli-Rainbow on the Earth

Students from Senior and Middle Wing participated in Rangoli Making Competition. The Blend of different colours with awesome pattern kept everyone spellbound. The theme was based on the Diwali Festival and number of students showed their creation with the combination of colours and diyas. The best design was appreciated by the Principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia.

Scientific Theme Rangoli

Students from Secondary and Senior Secondary classes conducted Scientific Theme Rangloi on 18 December 2010. The Students made Scientific Theme based Rangoli on the various themes like: Flowers, Structure of Eye, Chandrayan, Structure of Stomata, Keep Heart Healthy, Separation of component of air, Ozone Depletion and many more. This was a unique experince for all to see a special fusion of Science and Art in Rangoli.





Promising Orators of Flora Dale School

*Areeb Irshad, Iswarya Srinivasan and Jatin Malik from Xth standard
being honoured by the
Deputy Commissioner of Police, North East Distt.*

For their outstanding oratorship on the topic "Role of Youth in the Building of a Nation" on the occasion of Delhi police week during 16th February to 22nd February 2011.



**Hats off to Our Speakers
They were best in tone**



and of Course, the others were outshone!





Life Without Colours

Colours add zeal, interest, enthusiasm, ambition, love and imagination in our lives.

Colours not only affect our thinking but also our health, living and reactions. Imagine a life without colours. A black and white rainbow, sun, sky, trees, clothes, fruits, vegetables and your body! everything around you would be so dull and boring, that it would also make you ill and angry.

So one just can't live happily without colours. Colours can change our way of thinking and living and so one cannot imagine life without them.

-Manav Sharma, IV-A

Winter Flower Exhibition

Feel the Refreshing Fragrance

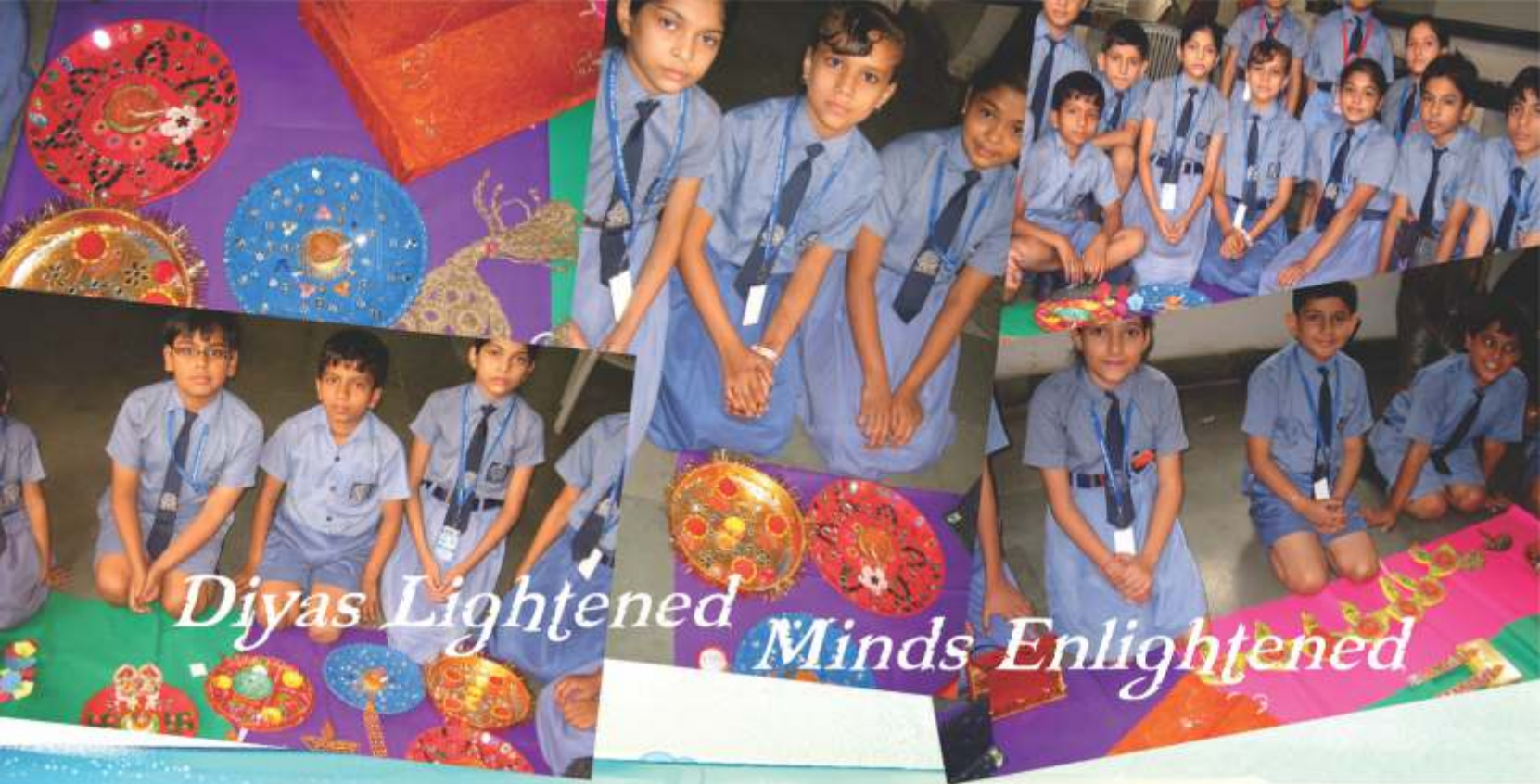
Feel the Refreshing Fragrance from our Winter Flower Exhibition held on 16 December 2010, where more than one hundred varieties of flowers were displayed to arise fragrance among the onlookers.



Sometimes Even Hands Speak Better Than A Tongue!

Students under the guidance of our Creative teacher, Kusum Mam, presented a Puppet Show on 24-10-11 giving vital message of celebrating a peaceful 'Crackerless' Diwali.





Diyas Lightened Minds Enlightened

Diwali Celebration was marked on 25-10-2011 with zeal and high spirits. All the classrooms were tastefully decorated to glorify the event. Presentation of diyas duly decorated by the students was the highlight of the event.

Teachers Day Celebration

Teachers day was celebrated on 04-09-2010. Students from Senior Secondary classes conducted different classes with the same dedication as they had experienced before. On this day, teachers also displayed their hidden talent in singing and dancing and earned huge round of applause. Students from different classes put forward Mehndi designs highlighting their power to fancy the unexplored pattern making the teachers and others very cheerful. Through this event students expressed love for their teachers on the 'Teachers Day'.



HOME SCIENCE

Parents can play an important role in the growth and development of their children.

They must provide good and quality food to their children.

Those who are extremely busy must spare their time to fix the daily food requirement of the family.

It is the foremost duty of parents to ensure the proper physical growth of their children.

Mothers should ensure proper diet for their children.

Some important points are given here for the proper health of the students.

Some Basic Suggestions For How You Can Stay Healthy In College/School Life.

Get Enough Sleep: When it comes to balancing schedules, students tend to put sleep low on their list of priorities. Don't do this. Some people can function on 3 or 4 hours of sleep per night, but most people cannot. Without sleep you're not going to be able to concentrate well enough to get the most out of your classes.

Sleep on a Regular Schedule: This can be hard for a student, you may find yourself getting up early in the morning and sleeping in until noon on the weekends. As much as possible, though try to stick to a regular sleeping pattern. Also, try to go to sleep relatively early.

Eat Sensibly: College/school students often gain weight due to late night eating and overindulgence of junk food. Here are some tips on how to avoid the junk food.

Eat Breakfast: Skipping breakfast contributes to weight gain. It also will make it hard for you to concentrate in class. You don't have to eat a big breakfast; a bowl of cereal or a cup of yogurt will make you a happier and healthier human being.

Drink Water: Most people do not get nearly enough water: resist the lure of soda machines and the unlimited soda at the dining hall and get into the habit of drinking water. Get a water bottle and carry it around with you.

Get Regular Check-up: Your parents probably took care of this for you, but now it's up to you make sure you see a doctor regularly, you're probably entitled to an annual exam at the student health centre.

Learn to Relax: This can be a difficult goal for a student, but do your best, learn to put things in perspective. If you set a 'C' on that test you're freaking out about, nothing catastrophic will happen.

Some Basic Do's and Don't's for Healthy Diet

Do's

1. Choose fresh vegetables, fruits, meat and food with high fiber such as whole wheat grains & cereals.
2. Choose water, plain tea and clear soup, soft drinks and sugar added drinks such as packet juice & lemon tea etc.
3. Set regular eating time and proportion for the three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) everyday healthy snacks can be arranged between the two meals.
4. Have breakfast everyday.
5. Eat at home when possible as food in restaurants and fast food shapes usually contain high calories, high fat and little fiber.
6. Relax when you eat and chew slowly.

7. Do regular exercises, help with the housework and develop healthy hobbies such as handcrafting, painting and stamp collecting so as to avoid eating snacks when idle.
8. Whole day school students should bring their own lunch because catered lunch boxes usually contain a lot of oil, salt and little vegetables. If you have to eat out or order a lunch, you can choose healthy food such as rice with pulses/vegetables.

Don't's

1. Eat food with high content of sugar and fat and deep-fried food.
2. Eat food which is too salty, processed or preserved.
3. Eat junk food.
4. Eat too much before going to bed.
5. Eat in a hurry or be picky about your food.
6. Do vigorous exercise within an hour after eating.
7. Buy food from unlicensed hawkers/shops.
8. Take supplements, vitamins, health drinks, stimulant as natural food products supplement, these foods may not necessarily be good to your health and usually cost a lot of money.

-Vibha, Home Science Teacher

An Immutable Promise

(Father expresses his feelings to his daughter)

Oh you! My winsome doll,
Who! would learn early to crawl,
Promise I would never disavow,
And won't let you be low.

I will never make you cry,
For that day should never come,
When you'd say it with a sigh,
That your father has bought you only some.

Whenever a storm would knock at your door,
And you'd ask me to help a more,
A challenge I give to that cruel clock,
With standing it, its path I'd block.

The world will sleep but never would I,
To keep on you, a protecting eye,
Because I love you more than I say,
And later, you also may.

My words will remain immutable
because,
There is no reason to deny,
My responsibility and I'm sure
I'll be able to make it come true, not a lie.

-Vini Pandita, IX-C

Adventure Camp

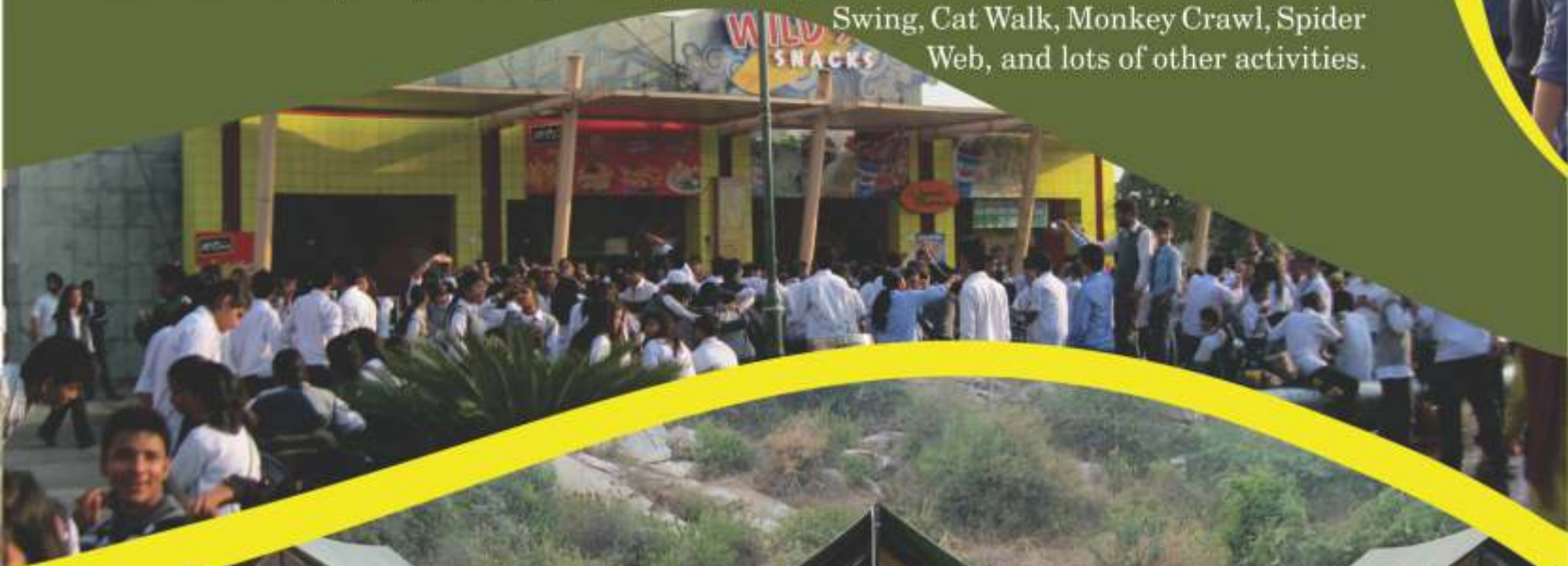




Picnic Time

*All work and no play
makes Jack a dull Boy.*

Realizing this fact, picnic is also one of the integral activities of the school. The students from middle and secondary wing were taken to 'World of Wonder' where the children not only enjoyed the thrilling rides and also relished the yummy lunch. Senior wing students were taken to camp Tickling at Gurgaon where students enjoyed in participating in various trilling activities like: Repelling, Zorbing, Pottery, Climbing, Commando Crawl, Burma Bridge, Tarzan Swing, Cat Walk, Monkey Crawl, Spider Web, and lots of other activities.



Sports Day Celebration

The Sports Meet was organized by the Sports Club of the school on 26th January 2011. The Sports Day Celebration was attended by 500 students from different classes. It provided a unique platform to our students to showcase their sporting talents. Of course, their displayed sporting talent earned reward and laurel to make their school feel proud of them.

There are many prizes and rewards that the players could aspire for. There were awards for individual games, A Trophy was given to the Team Champions, Runners Up Team and Best Player separately both for Girls and Boys teams. This prestigious sport meet created harmony, goodwill and cheer amongst all and also emphasized the importance of sports in present day world.

Young Achievers- Intra School Events

Primary Department- The promising saplings of the school gave an indication of becoming huge sports persons of the future.



Name	Event	Class	Position
Raman Tyagi	Banana Race	UKG-A	I
Smriti Subhash		UKG-A	II
Bunty	Frog Race	I-B	I
Ketan		I-B	II
Sahil Suresh	Three Leg Race	II-B	I
Rahul Bhatt		II-B	I
Rahul		II-B	II

Name	Event	Class	Position
Sandali	Hurdle Race	III-C	I
Sameer		III-C	II
Shivam N.	Hurdle Race	IV-A	I
Tarun		IV-A	II
Saurav Kumar	100-M Race	V-B	I
Ajay Maurya		V-B	II

Middle Department- They Played with Vigor.

Name	Event	Class	Position
Monika Nayar	Needle Race (Girls)	VI-A	I
Kirti Sharma		VI-B	II
Vishal	Shoe Race (Boys)	VI-B	I
Ayush Walia		VI-C	II
Rozanil Khatua	Needle Race	VII-A	I
Shivam		VII-B	II
VIII Class	Kho-Kho (Boys) Between VII-VIII	VIII	I
Meghna Bajaj	Needle Race (Girls)	VIII-B	I
Sonali		VIII-B	II

Sr. Sec. Department- The Torch Bearers at the apex level.

Name	Event	Class	Pos.
Nivedita Kumari	Badminton Match (Class IX-X)	X-C	I
Akansha Nimesh		X-C	I
IX-Class	Volleyball Match (Class IX-X)	IX-D	I



Young Achievers- Intra School Events

Our school students participated in Zonal Level Volleyball Tournament, Netball Tournament and Kho-Kho Tournament to get a hands-on experience of playing with highly competitive teams from across the zone. The Netball Team made the school proud by achieving First Position among Zone-6 Teams. Our students also Participated in the CBSE CLUSTER-XI in Basketball and Kho-Kho Tournament and faced the challenges with high spirits. The students got participation certificates for the same.

Zonal Award Winner-

Netball champions at Zonal Level.

Name	Event	Class	Position
Gaurav Dua	Netball	IX-C	1st Position
Gaurav Mishra		XI-B	
Paras Kumar		XI-C	

National Award Winner-

Meet the 'Dabangs' of Flora Dale School.

Name	Event	Class	Position
Haider Ali	Tug of War	XI-B	Gold Medal
Anmol		XI-B	Silver Medal
Akil		XI-B	Silver Medal
Mohsin		XI-D	Silver Medal
Rahul		XII-D	Silver Medal

National Champions

Meet The National Champions

The School was represented by Jeena Jose and Puja Gupta, the Students of Xth standard in the Sports event 'Tug of War' at the National Level Organised by SGFI (School Games Federation of India). The competition was held from 1-11-2011 to 6-11-2011 in Goa. Students from 17 states participated in this meet. Needless to mention, all the players were bent upon to win this prestigious competition. The School Salutes to one 'Achievers' i.e. Jeena Jose and Puja Gupta who secured the 1st position and won the trophy to enhance the glory of the School and Delhi State as well. Moreover, our winners were also adjudged eligible to participated at the International Level in Italy in the month of April, 2012. At this great juncture, The school acknowledges the able guidance and hard work of our school coaches. Babita and Nidhi Mam to have made this success possible. The training camp organized by Mrs. Babita at Chhatrasal Stadium from 10-10-2011 to 27-10-2011 really proved instrumental behind this grand success.

The School also expresses its thanks for the great patronage and also able guidance coupled with best wishes by the Director of Sports, 'Hind Kesri' Mr. Satpal and the Co-operation by the Asstt. Director of Sports, Mrs. Asha Aggarwal. Principal Mrs. Indu Bhatia and the Chairman Mr. V.K. Bhatia blessed the winners and hoped for more such milestones in future.



Sports Quiz

- Standard cricket bats are made of-
A Pine wood B Rose wood C Teak wood D Willow wood
- Recently India's Saina Nehwal created a hat trick by winning third super series title. Whom did she defeat in Indonesia open super series?
A China B Indonesia C Japan D Pakistan
- The most popular game in the united States of America is-
A Baseball B Cricket C Hockey D Lawn Tennis
- Who won the men's single title in the Brisbane international tennis played in January 2010?
A Andy Roddick B Rafael Nadal
C Ivan Ljubicic D Mikhail Youzhny
- 5th world Military games will be held in 2011 at?
A Beijing (China) B Lisbon (Portugal)
C Rio De Janeiro (Brazil) D Istanbul (Turkey)
- Who is the first cricket player from Kerala to make a test debut?
A T. Krishnan B T. S. Shekar
C T. Yohannan D R. Soma Sunder
- Who is the latest Indian to have joined the ranks of those who have achieved the distinction of having scored a century on their debut in a test match?
A Azaharuddin B Gavaskar C Sehwag D Tendulkar
- Which of the following won Wimbledon lawn tennis men's singles title for 2010?
A Roger Federer B Andy Roddick C Marat Safin D Rafael Nadal
- Who won the 60th senior national basketball championship played in January 2010?
A Tamil Nadu B Indian Railways C Andhra Pradesh D Orissa
- The winner of Devdhar trophy in cricket played in march 2010 was-
A Uttar Pradesh B Maharashtra C North zone D Punjab
- Which of the following event was dropped from the Olympics?
A Polo B Football C Hockey D Tennis
- Who is the youngest world champion in the history of formula one race to-late?
A Felipe Massa B Robert Kubic C Kimi Raikkonen D Lewis Hamilton
- Which place has been given to India's ace cricketer Mahindra Singh Dhoni in ICC ranking in April 2010?
A 4th place B 3rd place C 5th place D 1st place

Answers: 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-A, 5-C, 6-C, 7-C, 8-D, 9-B, 10-C, 11-A, 12-D, 13-D.

A Great Price

-Pradeep Singh, IX-D

When he was born and opened his eyes, he found himself in a paradise. Then he saw two faces which were smiling but oh my god! He was only crying.

When he grew up and was sent to school, he had to follow every rule. His parents closed their wishes in a shell, So that their child can study well.

For his exams, he worked very hard, but his parents were shocked when they saw his report card, Their son didn't get the passing marks, For a little while; they thought that his life was in dark.

In whole is student's life, his father along with her wife, worked hard for their son's secured future, by making savings in their daily expenditure. When their son completed graduation, due to his education and qualifications, he got a very well- paid job, in a multinational company and he had to travel abroad.

Seeing their son's life settled, they thought against the difficulties of life they won the battle, but these happy moments didn't stay for very long, as for the upcoming news they had to make their heart strong.

Their sacrifice had gone in vain, when they heard the news that their son had died in a crash of plane. Tears rolled down their eyes,

They thought what did they do for which they had to pay such a Great Price.

How to Get Sent Percent

Maths! Maths! Maths!
When are you so tough?
I am not that roughs.
You confuse me so much
I can't get you as such
When ever I try to become
a class hero I get only zero.
Mathematics replies-
If you are wise I can compromise
If cent percent is your goal
Work hard with heart and soul
Good practice and sufficient timing
Will make your career shining

-Chelsea, X-D



Tongue-Twisters

Peter piper picked a peak of pickled peppers.
Did peter piper pick a peak of pickled peppers?
If peter piper picked a peak of pickled peppers.
Where's the peak of pickled peppers peter piper pickled?
How much wood would a woodchuck chuck
If a woodchuck could chuck wood?
He would chuck, he would, as much as a he could
And chuck as much as a woodchuck would
If a woodchuck could chuck wood.
The thirty-three thieves thought that
they thrilled the throne through.

-Pratibha, IV



Riddles

1. It walks on four legs in the morning, two legs at noon and three legs in the evening. What is it?

Ans. Man (or woman). Crawls on all fours as a baby, walks on two legs as an adult and uses two legs and a cane when they're old.

2. It is greater than God and more evil than the devil. The poor have it, the rich need it and if you eat it you'll die. What is it?

Ans. Nothing. Nothing is greater than God, nothing is more evil than the devil, the poor have nothing, the rich need nothing and if you need nothing you'll die.

3. I am the beginning of the end, and the end of time and space. I am essential to creation, and I surround every place. What am I?

Ans. The letter e. End, time, space, every place.

4. What always runs but never walks, often murmurs, never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?

Ans. A river.

5. I never was, am always to be. No one ever saw me, nor ever will. And yet I am the confidence of all. To live and breath on this terrestrial ball. What am I?

Ans. Tomorrow or the future.

6. What is in seasons, seconds, centuries and minutes but not in decades, years and days?

Ans. The letter 'N'.

7. The person who makes it, sells it. The person who buys it never uses it and the person who uses it doesn't know they are. What is it?

Ans. A coffin.

8. The more you have of it, the less you see. What is it?

Ans. Darkness.

9. What's black when you get it, red when you use it, and white when you're all through with it?

Ans. Charcoal.

10. Five hundred begins it, five hundred ends it. Five in the middle is seen; First of all figures, the first of all letters. Take up their stations between. Join all together, and then you will bring before you the name of an eminent king.

Ans. DAVID (Roman numerals).

-Hitender Kumar, XI-C





Sakshi Gupta

India can certainly achieve the twin objectives of ensuring access to and quality in education with other subjects such as drawing and Art 'N' Craft together form a meaningful subject in itself. In the school the Art 'N' Craft department is one of the attractions among the students who take drawing and painting as a subject.

Time to time painting competitions have been conducted in the school. Scenery on Rainy Day and all Regional Festivals well painted in bright colours by the students namely: Raksha Bandhan, Independence Day, Janmashthami, Diwali, Eid and others. Monthly activities are also conducted such as: Tile Designing, Flowers Making, Wood Designing, Paper Bag, Wall Hanging, Photo Frame, Folder Designing etc.

It is very important that students who are good in other co-curricular activities must be given importance, One must not forget the famous painters are sometimes not very good in academics. Art 'N' Craft is a skill which could be used as a medium of earning also craft of different states such as Madhubani, Glass Painting, Thread Painting, Fabric Painting etc. must be taught and appreciated. It is well said that a person good in drawing can build statues and paintings also.

It inculcates a natural artist. At times students in the senior wing also show their craft work in the school. Art is the disruptive way of showing the details of the hidden things of an object in a fine way. So many a time we are left with the paintings of the by gone era and with it archeologists set their norms and publish the extinct civilizations.

Art is the only way of self description and when it is mixed with the supernaturalism, it becomes associated with the description of life. The means of showing the 'Oneness' of eternal world with nature.

Time to time Flora Dale School is conducting Painting Competitions even seminars are arranged in the school premises and renowned artists are called to address the students.

*Draw a circle, you draw the world, Paint a picture you paint the sky,
so pick up a pencil and draw what you feel.*

Lets paint the world with the colours of cheer and laughter.



FDS Art Gallery



मुस्कराहट-एक औषधि

मुस्कराहट एक जीवनदायिनी औषधि है, जिसको किसी जाति वर्ग या आयु वर्ग की सीमा में बांधा नहीं जा सकता है। मनुष्य के जीवन में मुस्कराहट का बहुत महत्व है। विशेषकर यह मनुष्य योनि में सर्वसुलभ है। सभी मनुष्यों को हर परिस्थितियों में मुस्काना चाहिए। स्वयं को खुश रखकर दूसरों में खुशी बांटनी चाहिए। एक व्यक्ति की मुस्कराहट आस-पास के वातावरण को आनंदित कर देती है। आज का भाग दौड़, तनावपूर्ण जिंदगी में मुस्कराहट ही एक ऐसा साधन है जो प्रेम, प्यार, आदर, सम्मान रूपी नदी में सीधा डूब जाता है।

मुस्कराहट लोगों में प्यारा बनने की रामबाण दवा है। यह मनुष्य के व्यक्तित्व को मोहित करती है। कर्मों की ध्वनि शब्दों से बड़ी होती है। मन में कपट रखकर बाहर की मुस्कराहट से आप किसी को मूर्ख नहीं बना सकते।

मुस्कराहट एक संवेदशील अनुभूति है। मुस्कराहट पर खर्च कुछ भी नहीं आता, परन्तु ये पैदा बहुत करती है। इसे पाने वाले मालामाल हो जाते हैं। मुस्कराहट और देने वाले भी गरीब नहीं हो जाते। मुस्कराहट एक पल में उत्पन्न होती है परन्तु इसकी मधुर याद कभी-कभी सदा के लिए बनी रहती है।

यदि हम सोचे तो मुस्कराहट हर आयु वर्ग के व्यक्ति की अलग अलग परिभाषा हो सकती है। बच्चों की मुस्कराहट निश्चल, निस्वार्थ सबको खुश करने वाली, युवाओं की मुस्कराहट प्रेमावश, सौन्दर्य की प्रशंसक, हर सुन्दर चीज को मुस्कराकर स्वीकार करना अभिवादनिय, व्यंग्यात्मक वृद्धजनों की मुस्कराहट आशीर्वाद युक्त, मंगलमयी भावनाओं से ओत-प्रोत होती है।

मनुष्य को हर परिस्थिति में मुस्कराकर आनंद बिखेरना चाहिए। मुस्कराहट एक यौगिक क्रिया है। जिससे शारीरिक अंग स्वस्थ व प्रसन्न रहते हैं व तनाव दूर करते हैं।

मुस्कराहट थके हुए के लिए विभाग है हतोत्साह के लिए दिन का प्रकाश है, ठिटुरे के लिए धूप है। उदासी सुंदर चेहर को भी कुरूप बना देती है, दूसरों के लिए घृणा पैदा करती है। मुस्कराहट एक रामबाण दवा है।
अतः मुस्कराओ और मुस्कराने दो।

-मंजू शर्मा, अध्यापिका

एक चाह है

एक चाह है

-तनिष्का त्यागी, VI

कुछ करने की कुछ बनने की कोशिश है
बीज से बढ़ और बादल हो जाने की
आसमाँ को छूने की
और सागर को समेटने की
संघर्षशील हूँ इसलिए कि
प्रकाश गति से भागना चाहती हूँ
भोली तरसती आँखों के सपनों को
एक हकीकत देना चाहती हूँ
इस जीवन के ढलने से पहले
मैं इन्सान बनना चाहती हूँ।



चुटकुले

सोनू:- (पापा से) पापा अगर आप को पता चले कि मैं क्लास में फर्स्ट आया हूँ तो आप क्या करोगे?

पापा :- अरे बेटा, मैं तो खुशी से पागल हो जाऊंगा।

सोनू :- मैं इसी डर से फेल हो गया ताकि आप पागल न हो जाओ।

मोहन:- (अनिल से) जानता है, आज मैंने बस का 10 रुपये किराया भी बचा लिया। फ्री में घर भी पहुंच गया।

अनिल:- कैसे?

मोहन:- मैं स्टाप पर खड़ा था बस आई, रुकी, पर मेरे चढ़ने से पहले ही चल दी, मैं उस के पीछे भागते भागते घर पहुंच गया।

अनिल:- बुद्ध कहीं के आटो के पीछे भागते तो 80 रुपये बचते।

एक दिन गब्बू अपने दोस्त मोंटी के घर गया तो दंग रह गया, ट्यूबलाइट के सामने अपना मुंह खोले मोंटी चुपचाप खड़ा था।

गब्बू:- अरे यार मोंटी, ट्यूबलाइट के सामने तू ऐसे मुंह फाड़े क्यों खड़ा है।

मोंटी:- अरे गब्बू आज मैं डॉक्टर के पास गया था, उन्होंने मुझे आजकल लाइटफूड लेने को कहा है, इसीलिए ट्यूब के पास खड़ा हूँ।

-निशा खान, IX-B

महिला डॉक्टर से:- डॉक्टर साहब मैं एक महीने से हर रोज 50 रु की दवा ले रही हूँ पर कोई फायदा नहीं हा रहा है।

डॉक्टर:- ओके! मैं आज से 40 रु की दवा लिख देता हूँ 10 रु का फायदा होगा।

हाथी और चींटी का प्रेम विवाह हुआ दूसरे दिन हाथी मर गया।

चींटी बोली वाह! री मौहब्बत!

एक दिन का प्यार मिला और सारी उम्र कब खोदने का काम।

तीन चींटी रास्ते में बैठकर बातें कर रही थी कि अचानक उस रास्ते से हाथी निकला। वहीं बैठी एक चींटी हाथी से बोलती हैं.....

‘ऐ हाथी! हमसे कुश्ती लड़ोगें?’

बाकी चींटियाँ-

अरे रहने दो! बेचारा अकेला है।’

-रितिका बंसल, VI-A



बताओ तो जानें

-संस्कृति ज्ञा, VII-B

चाँदी जैसा मेरा रंग,
सवारी सैकड़ों लिए हूँ संग,
सफर आकाश का तय किया,
राईट बंधुओं ने तैयार किया।

बालकृत

पहरेदार खड़ा है उत्तर में,
पिता कहलाता नदियों का,
विशाल, पुरातन, शैलराज है,
प्रिय आवास यह मुनियों का।

बालकृत

न दिखती हूँ, न बिकती हूँ,
न मैं गिर ही सकती हूँ,
दूर गगन तक जाकर भी मैं
वापस फिर आ सकती हूँ।

बालकृत

मुझमें पानी, पर बादल नहीं
रहूँ पेड़ पर, चिड़िया नहीं
सख्त बहुत, पर पत्थर नहीं
दाढ़ी है, लेकिन साधु नहीं।

बालकृत

खेत से निकला एक फकीर,
जिसके पेट में एक लकीर,
रंग है उसका, सोने जैसा,
उससे बढ़े हमार शरीर।

बालकृत

-प्रणव असवाल, VIII-C

एक जानवर का है, नाम,
यार बने जब सिर से कटे,
बड़ा अनोखा देखो नाम,
सिर बने जब बीच कटे।

बालकृत

अकबर बीरबल

एक दिन की बात है, बादशाह अकबर प्रसन्न मुद्रा में दरबार में बैठे थे। उन्होंने सोचा क्यों न आज बीरबल को छोड़ा जाए। अकबर यह भी जानते थे, कि बीरबल द्वारा दिया गया जवाब उन्हें प्रसन्नता ही देगा।

बादशाह ने बीरबल से पूछा, "बीरबल बताओ तुम्हारे और एक गधे के बीच में क्या अंतर है।" बीरबल ने पहले बादशाह की ओर देखा, फिर फर्श की ओर देखा। वह ऐसे दिखा रहा था, मानो कोई गणना कर रहा हो। तभी बीरबल ने बादशाह के आगे सिर झुकाकर जवाब दिया— "बादशाह आठ फुट की दूरी का अंतर है।"

बादशाह अकबर समझ गए कि बीरबल क्या कहना चाहत है? बीरबल अपनी बुद्धिमत्ता से बादशाह अकबर को एक गधा कह रहा था।

-प्रगति यदुवंशी, VI





नैतिक शिक्षा

आज समाज इतना जटिल हो गया है कि हम एक दूसरे की संस्कृति से प्रभावित हुए बिना नहीं रह सकते। हर क्षण किसी एक समाज में होने वाली गतिविधियाँ एवं घटनाएँ एक दूसरे को प्रभावित करती हैं।

आज के इस वातावरण में नैतिक शिक्षा बच्चों के लिए रामबाण की तरह सिद्ध हो सकती है। आज हम पाश्चात्य संस्कृति एवं मूल्यों की तरफ उन्मुख हो रहे हैं। लेकिन पश्चिम से आने वाली हर चीज समाज के लिए उपयोगी हो यह जरूरी नहीं है।

हमें किसी भी संस्कृति को आंख बंद कर नहीं अपनाना चाहिए। ऐसे में सामाजिक संस्थाओं का नहीं बल्कि परिवार का भी कर्तव्य बढ़ जाता है। आज इन सबकी जरूरत है क्योंकि बच्चे गुरुकुल में गुरु की शरण में नहीं बल्कि बाहर भिन्न-भिन्न दोस्तों के पास खेलने जाते हैं। रेस्तरां में जाते हैं।

नैतिक शिक्षा बच्चों में अच्छे संस्कार, अच्छा आचरण, सुयोग्यता लाने में मदद कर सकती है। छोटी उम्र में ही नैतिकता के विषय में बताया जाए तो बच्चे एक समझदार नगरिक बन सकते हैं। बच्चे गीली मिट्टी की तरह होते हैं। सही दिशा देने से वे एक सुंदर समाज का निर्माण कर सकते हैं।

नैतिक शिक्षा बच्चों को अनुशासन में रहना सिखाती है। अनुशासित बच्चे ही देश को प्रगति की राह पर ले जा सकते हैं। क्योंकि आज के बच्चे ही कल के भारत के भाग्य विधाता हैं। आज के बच्चे भारत रूपी उपवन के फूल हैं।

निम्नलिखित कुछ ऐसी जरूरी बातें हैं। जो एक बच्चे में अच्छा आचरण एवं सुयोग्यता लाने में मदद कर सकती हैं।

1. हम बड़ों का आदर करें।
2. हम अपनी संस्कृति के प्रति संवेदनशील रहे।
3. हममें देश भक्ति और देश के कानून के प्रति सम्मान की भावना हो।
4. ईश्वर में असीम विश्वास हो।

इन बातों को मानने से एक बच्चा न केवल एक अच्छा इंसान बनता है बल्कि समाज के लिए नए दरवाजे भी खोल देता है जो समाज को उन्नति के पथ पर अग्रसर कर सकता है।

देशभक्ति गीत

सूरज बदलें चंद्रा बदले, बदले चाहे ध्रुवतारा

पर भारत की आन न बदले यह संकल्प हमारा

उन्नत शीर्ष हिमालय जिसका, वह झुकना क्या जाने

जो शकारि रिपु दमन विजेता, वह डरना क्या जाने

अब संभले यह शत्रु नरा धर्म, जिसने है ललकारा

देवासुर संग्राम जयी जो महाबली जगत्राता

रावण, कंस, असुर, संहारक, सत्य धर्म निर्माता

इस स्वदेश के हम सपूत हैं, साक्षी है जगसारा

मिले चुनौती जब भी हमको,

उसे सदा स्वीकार किया

शीघ्र चढ़ाकर मातृ भूमि का

नित्य नया श्रृंगार किया

यही शक्ति अब भी अक्षय है, बदलेंगे युगधारा।

-अवला सिंह, III-B

नारी तू है वरदान

सृष्टि की निर्मात्री, मातृत्व की गरिमा
करुणा की देवी, ममता की प्रतिमा।

देवता भी करते तेरा सम्मान,

प्रकृति का महादान, नारी तू है वरदान।

गृह की संचालिका तू गृहलक्ष्मी,

बालक की प्रथम शिक्षिका, तू सरस्वती,

स्नेह एवं त्याग की साक्षी,

तू मनुष्यता की सही मार्गदर्शिका।

तेरे लिए असंभव भी है आसान,

प्रकृति का महादान, नारी तू है वरदान।

बेटी बन माता-पिता का तू सहारा,

तो कभी निभाए आई-बहन का संबंध प्यारा।

मन से सबकी करती सेवा,

चाहे सौझ हो या हो सवेरा।

तू है महान, तेरे कदमों में सारा जहान

प्रकृति का महादान, नारी तू है वरदान।

-काजल, X-D

पूर्ण विराम का महत्व

एक पत्नी ने अपने पति को पत्र लिखा लेकिन वाक्यों में उसने कहीं भी पूर्ण विराम नहीं लगाया। पत्र लिखने के पश्चात जब उसे गलती का एहसास हुआ तो उसने अंदाजे से जल्दी-जल्दी कुछ पूर्ण विराम लगा दिए।

इससे हुआ यह कि सारे पत्र का अर्थ ही बदल गया। प्रस्तुत है यह पत्र।

प्रिय पतिदेव,

प्रणाम। आपके चरणों में क्या चक्कर है। आपने कितने दिनों से चिट्ठी नहीं लिखी मेरी प्यारी सहेली उमा को। नौकरी से निकाल दिया है हमारी गाय ने। बछड़ा दिया है दादा जी ने। शराब पीना शुरू कर दिया है मैंने। बहुत पत्र डाले मगर तुम नहीं आए मुर्गी के बच्चे। भेड़िया खा गया है राशन की चीनी। छुट्टी पर आते वक्त ले आना एक खूबसूरत औरत। मेरी नई सहेली बन गई है तुम्हारी माँ। तुम्हें याद करती है एक पड़ोसन। मुझे तंग करती है तुम्हारी जमीन। पर गेहूं उग आए है दादा जी के सिर में। सीकरी हो गई है मेरे पैर में। चोट लग गई है तुम्हारी चिट्ठी को। हर वक्त तरसती रही। आपकी मीना।

-राजना नांगिया, अध्यापिका

टेन्शन नहीं लेना है

हर आदमी को ये सलाह मुफ्त में देना है,

भाई साहब टेन्शन नहीं लेना है।

ये सलाह वह देता है जो,

खुद टेन्शन में रहता है।

सभी डॉक्टर कहते हैं बीमारी ठीक कैसे होगी

जबकि हकीकत यह है,

डॉक्टर खुद टेन्शन में रहते हैं।

टेन्शन से शुगर, टेन्शन से बी.पी.,

टेन्शन से हार्ट फेल,

फिर खत्म हो गया, जिन्दगी का खेला।

इसलिए समस्या को प्रसाद की तरह लेना है,

पर टेन्शन नहीं लेना है।

सुख-दुख, धूप-छांव है

जिन्दगी एक महत्वपूर्ण पढ़ाव है।

टेन्शन मत ले आगे बढ़

कभी चढ़ाव है तो, कभी उतराव है,

टेन्शन इसी बात का मलाल है,

और शायद यही एक बड़ा सवाल है।

-वसला भारद्वाज, IX-B

लड़कियाँ

भगवान की तरफ से दिया गया खूबसूरत उपहार हैं लड़कियाँ,

माँ-बाप से पाए गए संस्कारों का रूप हैं लड़कियाँ,

हर उम्र में हर किसी को भाती हैं लड़कियाँ,

फिर ऐसे क्यों टुकराई जाती हैं लड़कियाँ।

बहार आ जाए जिधर से गुजर जाए लड़कियाँ,

बदले में कुदृष्टि पाती हैं लड़कियाँ।

शादी के बाद घर की लाज कहलाई जाती हैं लड़कियाँ,

माँ बाप द्वारा ही पराई कर दी जाती हैं लड़कियाँ,

दहेज न लाने पर प्रताड़ित की जाती हैं लड़कियाँ,

पत्नी के रूप में शक में तोली जाती हैं लड़कियाँ।

पैदा होने से पहले ही जिंदा मार दी जाती हैं लड़कियाँ,

मत भूल जालिम, जल्लाद इंसान, तुझे धरती पर लाती हैं लड़कियाँ।

-आकांशा झा, X-A

हिम्मत हौसला

साहस रखो अपनी बात कहने का,
अन्याय अत्याचार कभी न सहने का,
हौसला रखो कठिनाइयों से लड़ने का,
कष्टों परेशानियों का सामना करने का,
हिम्मत रखो साहस दिखाने का,
मुसीबत में किसी के काम आने का,
फैसला कर लो आँसू न बहाने का,
हमेशा हंसने और हंसाने का,
प्रण करो अच्छा इंसान बनने का,
कमजोरों, लाचारों की मदद करने का।

गालक लक्ष्मी VII

मन की पीड़ा

गलियों में जितनी भीड़ है।
मनवा में उतनी पीड़ है।
न आर हुआ न पार हुआ।
गलियों में ठोकर खा-खाकर।
बाज़ार में कितनी बार गिरा।
इक जीने की हसरत में।
में कितनी-कितनी बार मरा।
में ना तो सो पाया, में ना तो रो पाया।
आँसू में सूखा नीर है।
गलियों में जितनी भीड़ है।
मनवा में उतनी पीड़ है।
जब-जब शीशा देखा मैंने।
सूरत गैर आई नज़र।
जल के धुआँ में कैसे हुआ।
मुझे नहीं है इसकी कोई खबर।
जहाँ में मैं क्या आया, आके मैंने क्या पाया।
मेरी किस्मत ही फकीर है।
गलियों में जितनी भीड़ है।
मनवा में उतनी पीड़ है।

-ज्योति, IX

बचपन बचाओ

कुछ सोचो और उन्हें बचाओ, बाल मजदूरी मत कराओ
छोटे-छोटे बच्चे हैं ये, दिल के बिल्कुल सच्चे हैं ये
पर शरीर के कच्चे हैं ये
जो जालिम इनसे काम कराए
आओ उनको मार भगाए,
इन बच्चों का बचपन बचाए।
सरकार ने किसे कितने ही वादे
पहन कर कपड़े सादे लेकिन फिर क्यों बोझा लादे
ये बच्चे अब भी काम करें।
हम खा-पीकर करते आराम और उधर वो जालिम,
उन मासूमों से कराते काम।
कभी बीड़ी की फैक्ट्री में,
तो कभी चूड़ी के कारखानों में
इनका बचपन तो छूट गया
क्या भगवान भी इनसे रुठ गया।
उठो जागो और उनका बचपन बचाओ,
इन जालिमों को मार भगाओ,
हमने तो अच्छी शिक्षा पाई, ये क्यों पीछे रह गए भाई !
आओ हम भी यह संकल्प करें,
इन बच्चों का दुख हम दूर करे,
इन्हें पढ़ाए इन्हें लिखाए, एक अच्छा नागरिक बनाए।

-पीयूष और पवन, IX-B





कद्दू की सगाई

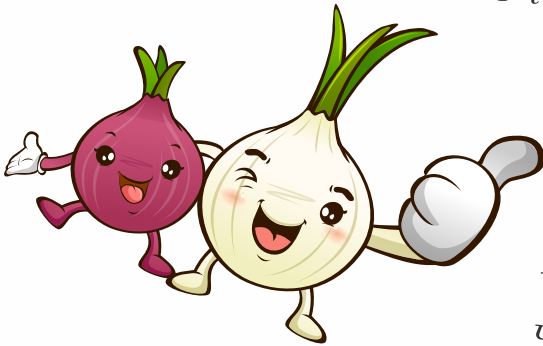
कद्दू की जब हुई सगाई
मिर्ची ने तब धूम मचाई।
लेकर ढोलक आया करेला
बड़ी खुशी की है ये बेला।



निराली बन्द गोभी की साड़ी
टमाटर लेकर आया गाड़ी
भिण्डी नाच खूब दिखाए
मशरूम सेहरा है पहनाए।



बैंगन राजा गाना गाए
आलू तबला खूब बजाए।
मूली बना रही सारंगी
बाजा बना रही नारंगी।



मेहंदी लगा रही है गोभी
शलगम बना हुआ है धोबी।
पंडित बना हुआ है चुकंदर
प्याज भाग रहा बाहर अंदर।

कद्दू जी फूले न समाएँ
सबको कहते हाए बाए।



दशहरा

जिस दिन राम ने रावण को मारा
वो दिन बच्चो दशहरा कहलाया
बुराई पर भलाई की जीत
ये संदेश दशहरा लाया।

-संस्कृति झा, VII

पानी पानी

पीना है, दे दो पानी,
नहाना है, दे दो पानी,
बिड़िया भी पीती पानी,
पौधे भी माँगे पानी,
मछली तड़पे बिना पानी,
हम भी रहे ना बिना पानी।

-संस्कृति झा, VII

भारत इंडिया हो गया

अंग्रेज चले गये,
पर अंग्रेजी को भारत,
में ही छोड़ गये।
भारत की राष्ट्रीय भाषा
हिंदी को भी तोड़ गये।
माता-पिता न जाने कहीं खो गये,
उनकी जगह तो आज
माँ-डैड हो गये।
पत्र भेजने के शिलशिले का,
दि पंड हो गया।
ओके का बटन दबाते ही
मैसेज सेंड हो गया।
दोस्त, मित्र, वार सभी
फ्रेंड हो गये।
पति बेचारे पतिदेव से
हसबैंड हो गये।
बड़े भाई को प्रणाम
हेलो ब्रदर हो गया।
अखबार तो अब मीडिया हो गया।
भारत तो अब इंडिया हो गया।

-तनिष्का त्वागी, VI

वर्णों की जादूगरी

अ - अमृतवाणी बोलो।	च - चुस्त रहो।	व - बड़ों का आदर करो।
आ - आदर करना सीखो।	छ - छोटों से प्यार करो।	भ - भलाई करो।
इ - इन्द्रियों को वश में रखो।	ज - जीवन को सही ढंग से जियो।	म - मन लगाकर पढ़ो
ई - ईश्वर में आस्था रखो।	झ - झूठ मत बोलो।	य - यशस्वी बनो।
उ - उद्धार करो।	ट - टक्कर मत मारो।	र - रिश्तों को समझो।
ऊ - ऊँचाइयों को छुओ।	ठ - ठुकराए हुआओं को गले लगाओ।	ल - लालच मत करो।
ए - एकता से रहो।	ड - डगमगाओ मत।	व - विद्या गृहण करो।
ऐ - ऐतबार करना सीखो।	ढ - ढोंग मत करो।	श - शंका मत करो।
ओ - ओजस्वी बनो।	त - त्याग की भावना रखो।	ष - षडयंत्र मत रचो।
औ - औरतों का सम्मान करो।	थ - थको मत	स - सत्संगति करो।
अं - अंकुश मत लगाओ।	द - दयावान बनो।	ह - हिम्मत मत हारो।
क - कर्तव्य का पालन करो।	ध - धैर्य रखो।	क्ष - क्षमाशील बनो।
ख - ख्यालों में मत रहो।	न - नकल मत करो।	त्र - त्रुटि मत करो।
ग - गर्व से जियो।	प - परिश्रम करो।	ज्ञ - ज्ञान बाँटो।
घ - घमण्ड मत करो।	फ - फल की इच्छा मत करो।	

-मंजू शर्मा, अध्यापिका

पृथ्वी

पहाड़ों से सजाई, फूलों से खिललाई,
ईश्वर ने हमारी यह धरती जब बनाई,
कोई कमी न थी छोड़ी पर,
दे दी अक्ल हमें ज्यादा,
गलत था मानवी इरादा,
तभी पहाड़ हो गए हैं खाली
क्या करे बेचारा माली....?
जब फूलों का ही मिट गया है नामो निशान
अब तो भगवान हो गए हैं हैरान, छिपा है,
हाँ छिपा है, इनसानी जीत की हर शोखी में
एक बड़ा नुकसान,
जिसके हर कदम पर हो रही है
प्रकृति परेशान।

-अपर्णा, III-A

हास्य कविता

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राम लुभाया बोला मालिक
एक जरूरी बात बता दूँ
भाषण देकर गला थका हूँ
आप कहें तो गला दबा दूँ
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