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### BHAKATI VIDYAPEETH ENGISH MEDIUM SCHOOL

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Bharati Vidyapeeth was established by Dr. Patangrao Kadam on 10th May 1964, when he was nineteen years old. Dr. Kadam came from a middle level peasant family in a small village, Sonsal in Sangli district. Amidst great difficulty, Dr. Kadam completed his Primary and Secondary education in village schools and later enrolled himself for higher education in Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's College at Satara established by Karmveer Bhaurao Patil, who had done pioneering work in the field of education making it available to girls and boys even from distant villages. Inspired as he was by the work of Karmveer, Dr. Kadam made education, his life mission. Within a short span of time, Bharati Vidyapeeth became one of the largest educational organizations in the country with an excellent academic reputation. Dr. Kadam has been the chief Architect of the grand establishment of Bharati Vidyapeeth.

Dr. Kadam had a genuine concern for the upliftment of deprived and downtrodden, particularly village people, women and Dalits. So he made special effort to make education available to them, which he thought would help them to improve their prospects for a better life. All round development of villagers had also been a major concern of Dr. Kadam. He realised there was huge potential in political power for improving the well being of common man. Dr. Kadam joined politics. He was elected as a Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly six times and also held the position of a Cabinet Minister for several years. He was entrusted with various ministerial portfolios including those of Education, Cooperation, forest, Rehabilitation, Industry etc. As a Minister, Dr. Kadam initiated various innovative programmes that helped people to considerably improve the quality of their life.

## <u>HON'BLE MRS.</u> VIJAYMALA KADAM



A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. Mrs. Vijaymala Kadam ma'am has always given her outstanding contribution and guidance in education and the social field. Her exemplary service towards society has set an example for women empowerment. Her intervention for rural education and free elementary education with hostel facilities in rural areas is the source of inspiration to many. We at Bharati Vidyapeeth School Balewadi express our heartfelt gratitude to her for her tireless efforts in shaping the future of our community and for being a true role model for both students and educators alike. Her dedication and passion have truly made a lasting impact, and we are honored to have her as a guiding light in our school.

## BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF HON. SAHEB



Portrait by Gargi Kaspate IX A

Bharati Vidyapeeth English Medium school, Balewadi celebrated the 80th birth anniversary of Hon.Patangrao Kadam Sir on 8th January 2024. A sense of pride and happiness could be seen on the faces of all the Bhartiyans as we flagged off the week's celebration with the interschool elocution competition.

Four schools; BVP Erandwane, BVP Lohegaon, Blossom Public School & BVP Balewadi participated in the competition. The program started with a Pooja and offering prayers to Hon. Saheb followed by the competition.

The event was judged by Mr. Yash Bhalerao (Asst. Manager Lokmath) and Prof. Sanjay Tak (Motivational youth speaker and writer). Medals and certificates were awarded to the students who bagged first, second and third place. The program concluded with a motivational speech by our guests and Principal Ma'am.

### <u>HON'BLE DR.</u> ASMITATAI JAGTAP



Dr. Asmita Jagtap is the Executive Director of **Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical Foundation** (Health Sciences) and is dedicated to providing affordable healthcare and promoting a healthier lifestyle for the people of Maharashtra and India. The foundation operates seven hospitals in Pune, Mumbai, and Sangli, offering a range of healthcare solutions, including Allopathy, Dental care, Ayurveda, and Homeopathy. Dr. Jagtap's vision is to create a healthy nation on the foundation of accessible care for all, continuing her father's legacy and serving humanity. In addition to healthcare, she is committed to educating the country, with a focus on increasing access to education, including digital learning for rural and underprivileged students.

### HON'BLE DR. VISHWAJIT KADAM



Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam is the Secretary of Bharati Vidyapeeth, India's largest multi-faculty, multi-campus university. The university is committed to grooming future visionaries and leaders by imparting knowledge that has a blend of academics, practical training, and overall personality development. BVP's mission is to bring social transformation through dynamic education, and it believes in the development of students in such a way that ensures an admirable future for them.



### SPARKLING SPACES: STUDENTS SHINE IN CLEANLINESS DRIVE!

Natures Heroes: - join our school's ecofriendly journey!





2 OCTOBER



On Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Sastri Jayanti, the school organized a Cleanliness Drive under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Programme. Under this drive the students of 3 to 12 participated and cleaned the classrooms, corridors and its premises. Garbage and waste disposal was an essential part of learning for the day. The celebrations ended with a thought in everybody's mind that cleaning is a divine endeavor and service to mankind is the first step towards reaching it







## CULTIVATING CHANGE: THE GREE REVOLUTION IN OUR SCHOOL

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In an era marked by environmental challenges, our school has taken a pioneering step towards a sustainable future with its Green Revolution initiative. This movement aims to integrate eco-friendly practices into our daily routines, fostering a sense of responsibility for the well-being of our planet.

### \*\*Waste Not, Want Not: Recycling at the Core\*\*

One of the cornerstones of our Green Revolution is the emphasis on waste reduction and recycling. Students and staff alike actively participate in recycling programs, ensuring that paper, plastic, and other materials find a second life. This commitment not only reduces our ecological footprint but also instills a sense of environmental stewardship in every member of our school community.

### \*\*From Garden to Table: Embracing Locally Sourced, Sustainable Dining\*\*

Our cafeteria has undergone a green makeover, focusing on providing locally sourced and sustainable food options. By prioritizing seasonal produce and reducing food miles, we contribute to lower carbon emissions and support local farmers. Students are not just eating; they are nourishing their bodies and the planet simultaneously.

#### \*\*Energy Conservation: Lights Out, Future On\*\*

Efforts to reduce energy consumption are visibly evident throughout the school. Smart lighting systems, energy-efficient appliances, and awareness campaigns encourage everyone to play a role in conserving energy. The collective impact of these measures not only lowers utility costs but also serves as a testament to our commitment to a greener, more sustainable campus.

#### \*\*Green Spaces: Breathing Life into Our School\*\*

Our commitment to sustainability extends beyond the buildings and into the very fabric of our school grounds. Green spaces, filled with native plants and designed to promote biodiversity, offer a peaceful retreat for students and staff. These areas are not only aesthetically pleasing but also contribute to the overall well-being of our community.

#### **\*\*Educating for a Sustainable Future\*\***

Central to the Green Revolution is the integration of sustainability education into our curriculum. From science classes that delve into environmental science to

projects that explore sustainable solutions, students are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to be future leaders in environmental conservation.

In embracing the Green Revolution, our school is sowing the seeds of change, cultivating a culture where sustainability is not just a buzzword but a way of life.

As we witness the positive impact of these initiatives, it becomes clear that our collective efforts today are the key to a more sustainable and harmonious tomorrow.



### RELIVING THE MAGIC OF RECENT SCHOOL EVENTS!

#### 28TH AUGUST 2023 KAKSHA BANDHAN -

A BEAUTIFUL BOND OF LOVE, TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY FOREVER. THE STUDENTS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN CRAFTING AND DESIGNING RAKHI'S WITH WASTE MATERIAL, LATER THEY ENTHUSIASTICALLY PARTICIPATED IN TYING RAKHI'S ON THE WRIST OF THEIR CLASSMATES, SUPPORT STAFF ETC. THE OBJECTIVE OF BRINGING FORTH THE VIRTUOUS BOND OF LOVE BETWEEN A BROTHER AND A SISTER WHICH IS ONE OF THE DEEPEST AND NOBLEST OF ALL HUMAN EMOTIONS.







## 6 TH SEPTEMBER 2023

BHARATI YET AGAIN IN ITS THIRST TO INCULCATING INDIAN VALUES IN OUR CHILDREN BROUGHT IN JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS WITH THE MESSAGE OF JOY, SHARING AND VICTORY OF GOOD OVER EVIL WITH TRADITIONAL AARTI, BHAJANS, PUJA AND DAHI HANDI AND FINALLY THE TASTY PRASAD AFTER THE CELEBRATIONS AWAITED BY NOT ONLY THE CHILDREN BUT THE STAFF AS WELL.

#### 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023

AS DUSSEHRA IS CELEBRATED TO SYMBOLIZE THE TRIUMPH OF GOOD OVER EVIL, THE STUDENTS (3-10) AND TEACHERS OF BVP, BALEWADI CAME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE DANDIYA SWAYING TO THE RHYTHM OF GARBA SONGS CREATING A **VIBRANT** SHOW.



#### 9 TH OCTOBER 2023



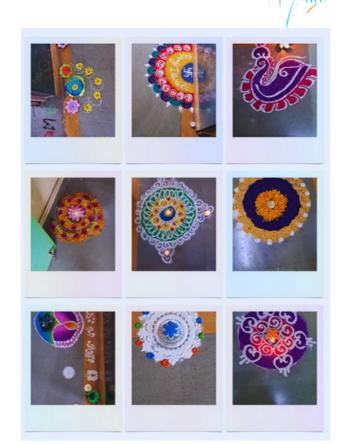
TO CELEBRATE WORLD ANIMAL DAY, BVP, BALEWADI RECEIVED A SPECIAL VISIT FROM ELLIE, A STUNNINGLY REALISTIC LIFE-SIZE ANIMATRONIC ELEPHANT, VOICED BY DIA MIRZA, AS PART OF A UNIQUE PETA INDIA CHILD EMPATHY INITIATIVE. ELLIE THE ANIMATRONIC ELEPHANT TELLS CHILDREN THE STORY OF REAL ELEPHANTS WHO ARE SEPARATED FROM THEIR MOTHERS AS BABIES AND DESCRIBED THE PHYSICAL PUNISHMENTS THEY ENDURE IN THE CIRCUS. AFTER LISTENING TO ELLIE STUDENTS APPRECIATED THE FEELINGS OF ANIMALS AND THAT THEY ARE NOT OURS TO EXPERIMENT ON, EAT, WEAR, USE FOR ENTERTAINMENT OR ABUSE IN ANY OTHER WAY













## DIWALI

To bring together the important theme of Diverse Food Culture in India, a fun filled Diwali Food Festival was organized at BVP, Balewadi. The students brought the cuisines of different states and rejoiced in the variety of cultures of the states by decorating the classroom according to their theme and dressing up in the attire of the state allocated to them.









## CHRISTMAS

AT BVP, THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WAS A JOYOUS OCCASION FILLED WITH WARMTH AND EXUBERANCE. STUDENTS AND STAFF CAME TOGETHER TO CREATE A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE, ADORNED WITH COLORFUL DECORATIONS AND TWINKLING LIGHTS.



### "Where Joy Meets Competition: Sports Day Magic!"



















Chief Guest: Supriya Shivaji Bhosale, recipient of Shiv Chhatrapati Award 2006-07 in Swimming.















21 Dec 2023



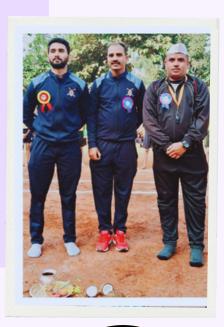
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## SPORTS DAY

Where Joy Meets Competition

The Annual Sports meet at Bharati **Vidyapeeth English Medium School in** Balewadi, Pune, held on December 21, 2023, showcased impressive athletic skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork. The event, graced by Chief Guest Supriya Shivaji **Bhosale and Guest of Honor Reshma Shivaji** Punekar, celebrated physical fitness and healthy competition. The opening ceremony featured inspiring words from the dignitaries, setting a positive tone. A special thanks to Principal Bhavana Rai ma'am for gracing the event and serving as a source of inspiration for our students. Various athletic events, including 100-meter sprints and relays. The level of competition was commendable, and the cheering from the audience added to the excitement.







# SPORTS SYMPHONY: ECHOES OF VICTORY STILL RESONATE!

A HEARTFELT CONGRATULATION TO OUR ACHIEVERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION!



Game: Athletics (Running) Yuvaraj Vijay Apet SFA Championship 200m – Bronze 400m – Silver.



Game: Taekwondo Shreyasi Gire Taekwondo State player.





Game: Fencing Samiksha Sidharth Kamble class 9th District level – Gold Zonal level Participate



Game: Shooting Arjun Ganesh Kadam Class 9th District level - Gold Zonal level - Bronze State level Participate



Game: Tennikoit U-19 Boys Team District level - 1st place Zonal level - 2nd place



Game: Tennikoit U-17 Girls Team 2nd place

Game: Tennikoit Prapti Balwdakar District – 1st place Zonal – 1st place State – 1st place selected for National level.



Game: Tennikoit U-14 Girls team District level – 1st place Zonal level – 2nd place



Game: Throw Ball U-14 Girls Team Qualified to the semifinal



Game: Cricket U-17 Boys Team Qualified for Quarter finals

## SCHOOL PICNIC

A Day of Thrills and Fun at Imagica

Classes 6 to 12 at BVP Balewadi embarked on a fun-filled journey to Imagica, a renowned amusement park, for a day filled with excitement, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Imagica offered a plethora of rides catering to various preferences and age groups. "Nitro," a thrilling roller coaster ride, left students with a rush of adrenaline as they screamed their way through twists and turns. The Snow Park provided a unique experience, with students enjoying snowball fights and building snowmen in a winter wonderland setting.

Apart from the roller coaster and Snow Park, Imagica hosted an array of other fun activities. From gravity-defying spins on the "Scream Machine" to the enchanting world of the "Magic Carousel," students reveled in the diversity of amusements. The outing offered students a break from academic routines and fostered a sense of unity and joy.

## PYTHON CODING COMPETITION

Python coding competition was hosted by our school on January 10th, 2024, for 11th and 12th-grade students to promote programming skills and problem-solving. The event held in the computer lab, featuring diverse challenges. Winners were recognized based on solution correctness, algorithmic efficiency, code readability, creativity, and innovation. Certificates and medals were awarded to highlight outstanding performance, emphasizing coding's importance in the digital world.



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## INTER-SCHOOL DRAWING AND PAINTING EXHIBITION

- On 11th January, an Inter-School Drawing and Painting exhibition was held in the school premise. The exhibition was inaugurated by hon'ble Smt. Vijaymala Kadam Ma'am (Vahini Saheb) and it showcased the artistic talents of students from various schools,The topics were as follows-
- 1) Gender Equality
- 2) Mental Health- A call for comprehensive Understanding
- 3) Effective Communication
- 4) Health and Well Being

The exhibition featured a wide, unique range of art pieces. It was evident that the students had put in a lot of effort and dedication in their creations. There were sketches, landscapes, portraits, still life, abstract, and many other styles of art represented in the exhibition.

Overall, the Drawing and Painting exhibition was a great success, and it showcased the artistic talents of various school's students. The show was blessed by the gracious presence of Hon. Vahini Saheb as well as other dignitaries who appreciated the hard work of the children.



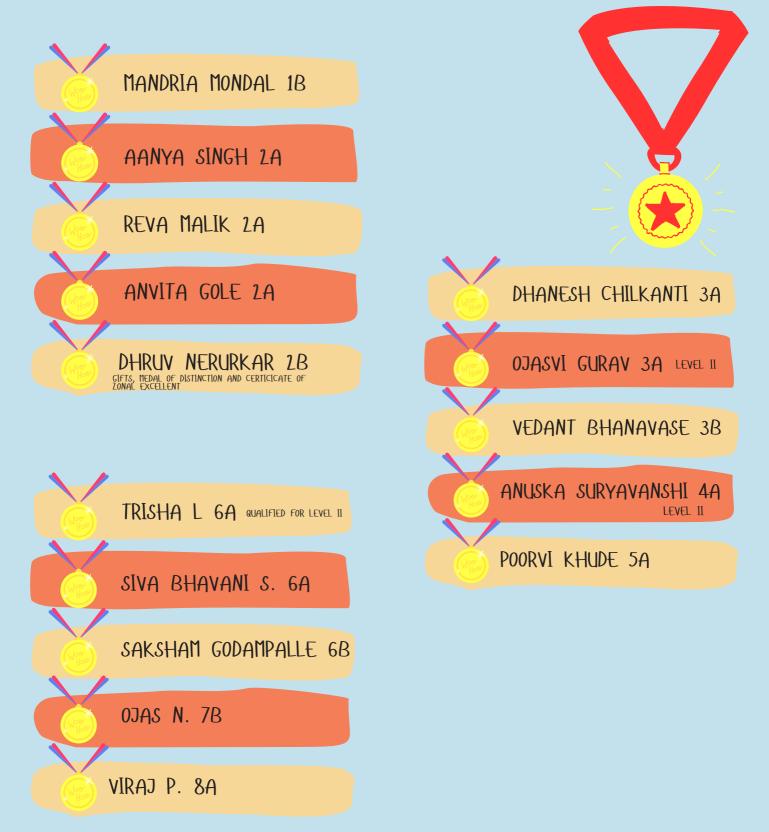




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## SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

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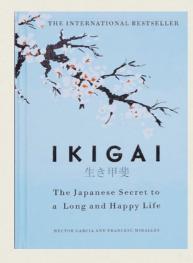


# LITERARY ODYSSEY

# **BOOK REVIEW**

#### AVANTIKA N KURLEKAR & JANANYA N KARMALKAR

The book 'Ikigai' helps you to become more positive. It promotes the good thinking of people, helps to focus on one particular thing and live peacefully. Four principles of Ikigai are: Passion, Mission, Vocation and Profession. Having a purpose and feeling fulfilled is essential for a long & happy life.



Five concepts of Ikigai are - starting from small things, self-freedom, harmony, sustainability, joy in normality, and being in the here and now. It explores the Japanese concept. 'Iki' means life and 'gai' stands for beneficial. It gives you the confidence to implement your aim. Ikigai encourages us to enjoy the work we are doing.

IKIGAI

WALK SLOWLY,

YOU WILL GO FAR.

Human Beings are so stacked with common-sense wisdom that they are too busy to realize the importance of life.

I recommend this book to young students and teenagers. It will help them a lot & guide them down a clear path in life. It will inform the young readers that we only live life once. We should not waste time. Each moment of life is filled with happiness, despair, love and many other feelings. This is what life is & what Ikigai tells us. Thank you.

# THE UNSUNG HEROES : A TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

If we are ever to sit and count our blessings, we would not be able to ignore the importance a teacher has or has had in our lives. A good teacher is like a candle. It consumes itself to light the way for others. A teacher is someone who is our friend, guide, our role model and much more. Teachers are special blessings from God to us. They are the ones who build good nation and make the world a better place. Every single person has one favorite teacher in their life. Students have attachment towards their teacher. The bond they share is quite sacred. Every teacher wants his/her student to be successful in her/his life. Sometimes teachers may scold you, but their intention is that you learn that thing and make it perfect. We cannot imagine our lives without teachers.

## FUTURE JOBS

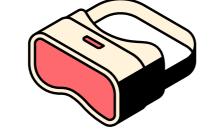
Al jobs Artificial Intelligence (Al) is much further along the process than virtual reality, with Elon Musk talking about putting chips in humans heads to create superhumans, Al technology opens our eyes to the various possibilities.

Highway Controller: Will monitor automated road and air space management systems will ensure no errors occur.

Data Privacy Expert: With the growing concerns around data privacy and cybersecurity, data privacy experts will be needed to ensure that organizations comply with regulations and best practices for protecting sensitive information.

Space Tourism Guide: With the potential growth of space tourism, space tourism guides will be responsible for providing assistance and information to travelers venturing into space for leisure or research







Virtual Reality Experience Designer: With the increasing popularity of virtual reality technology, virtual reality experience designers will create immersive experiences for entertainment, education, and various industries.

Renewable Energy Engineer: As the world continues to shift towards sustainable energy sources, renewable energy engineers will be in high demand to design, develop, and maintain systems for harnessing solar, wind, and other renewable energy sources.

Sustainable Urban Planner: As cities strive to become more sustainable and resilient, sustainable urban planners will be responsible for designing and implementing plans for eco-friendly infrastructure, transportation, and land use.



### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: A FRIEND OR A FOE? Kriti Sah 8 B

Artificial Intelligence(AI) has become an integral part of our rapidly advancing lives. In recent years, artificial intelligence (AI) has woven itself into our daily lives in ways we may not even be aware of. It has become so pervasive that many remain unaware of both its impact and our reliance upon it. As AI continues to evolve, it raises questions about whether it will be a friend, enhancing our lives and solving complex problems, or a foe, posing threats to humanity. Some people view AI as a friend, while others view it as a foe. The truth is, AI can be both.

On the one hand, AI can be seen as a friend because it has the power to improve our lives in countless ways. Al-powered technologies have the potential to revolutionize industries and bring about significant advancements in fields such as healthcare, transportation, and education. For example, AI can help diagnose diseases faster and with greater accuracy, making treatment more effective. It can also improve transportation by reducing traffic congestion and making self-driving cars a reality.

On the other hand, AI can be viewed as a foe because of concerns over job displacement and a lack of control over potentially dangerous autonomous systems. Some worry that AI will replace human workers in many industries, leading to widespread unemployment. Others fear that AI could malfunction and cause harm to humans if it is not properly regulated and controlled.

In conclusion, whether AI is a friend or a foe depends largely on how it is developed, implemented, and regulated. While there are certainly risks involved with the advancement of AI, there is also immense potential for it to improve our lives in countless ways. As we continue to explore the possibilities of AI, it is important that we do so with caution and with a focus on ensuring that the benefits of AI are shared by all.

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# THE RAINBOW FEATHER

Once upon a time, in a land where animals talked, there was a little sparrow named Pip. Pip had dull brown feathers and dreamed of having colorful ones like the rainbow. One sunny day, while hopping in the meadow, Pip stumbled upon a magical feather,

shining with all the colors of the rainbow. Excitedly, Pip tucked it into his wings. Suddenly, Pip's feathers transformed, shimmering with dazzling colors. Pip showed off his new feathers to his friends—a blue jay, a cardinal, and a robin. They all admired the colorful sight. But then, Pip noticed something. His friends seemed sad, for they didn't have rainbow feathers like his. Without hesitation, Pip plucked a tiny piece from his rainbow feather and shared it with each friend. Instantly, the jay, the cardinal, and the robin had a touch of rainbow on their wings.

From that day on, every time the sun shone, all the birds displayed a bit of rainbow, spreading joy throughout the meadow. Pip learned that sharing a little could bring happiness to everyone.

# SOULFUL STANZAS : STUDENTS SPEAK THROUGH POETRY!

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My mother is my world. She is my real gold.

MY MOTHER

My mother is the best, not a single day does she rest.

My mother is my superhero, My mother is my best friend.

My mother is my first love, My mother is my last love.

My mother means everything to me

VARSHA CHOUDHARY 5B

### NIGHT'S SILENT TALE

In the realm where shadows flee, Beneath the vast and starlit sea, A whispered tale, both old and new, Emerges now, my heart to woo.

+ Moonlight dances, silver gleam, Hoon the water's endless dream. Stars above, in heavens high, Sing a lullaby, a sigh.

Mountains tall, their voices deep, Echo secrets, ancient, steep. Rivers flow, in courses true, Carving paths of time's debut.

Forests green, in silence stand, Guardians of this mystic land. Whispers rustle, leaves do tell, Stories of where dreams do dwell DEVDATT KULKARNI 8B मेरा विद्यालय जहाँ विदया की राह दिखाई, विदया प्राप्त करने की उम्मीद जगाई। जहाँ कडी महणत रंग लाई, अपने सपने पुरे करने की चाह जगाई, जीवन के लिए महत्वपूर्ण सिख सिखाई। मंदिर है वह स्थान, जहाँ से हमको यह प्राप्त हुआ । भाग्यशाली है वह इंसान जिसको जिसको इसका अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। और यह स्थान मेरा विदयालय है ।

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A SYMPHONY OF SEASONS

In the garden of time where moments bloom, A symphony of seasons, whispers and gloom. Springtime's embrace, a canvas of hues, Blossoms unfolding, morning dews.

Summer's fiery dance, the sun's warm embrace A kaleidoscope of memories, in every trace. Autumn's leaves, a gentle descent, Nature's poetry, a message sent.

Winter's hush, a blanket of snow, Silent tales of solace, a soft, muffled glow. Through each passing season, life's art unfolds A tapestry of stories, as the universe molds

BY DARSHAN ZAMBRE 9A

ARTISTIC ENDEAVOURS

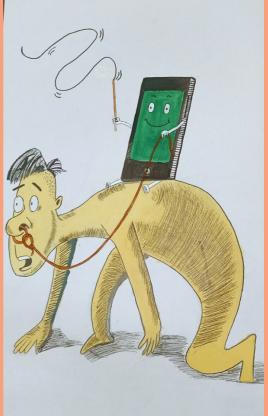
### Unleashing Creativity in Every Stroke!



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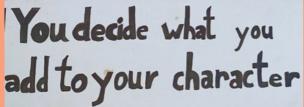
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## CANVAS OF CREATIVITY

### A GLIMPSE INTO OUR ARTFUL WORLD!





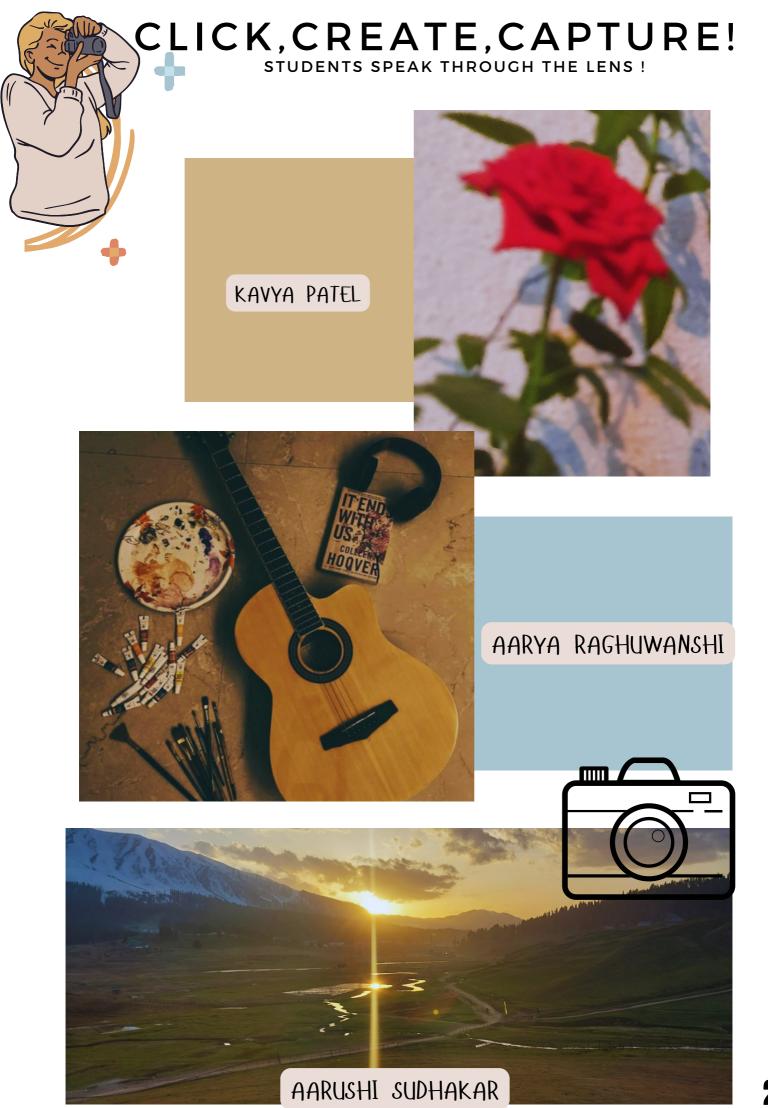
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