



# CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WANOWRIE

**20**  
YEARS OF  
EDUCATION  
EXCELLENCE

**BRITISH COUNCIL** | International School Award  
2015-2018

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# Principal's say...

**As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world - that is the myth of the atomic age - as in being able to remake ourselves." - Mahatma Gandhi**

Dear Parents,  
Greetings

According to the oxford dictionary, the word 'humanity' has 2 primary meanings- first, "all human beings collectively" and second, "the quality of being human". I believe that the real definition lies in between the two. For me, humanity is the, "the qualities of a human being which collectively make him human". Humanity is that part of a person's soul which describes his way of walking the earth. It is the sum total of one's thoughts, intentions and actions which are in the favour of anything or anyone apart from oneself.

In today's time, the selfishness of the mind has sugar coated the selflessness of the heart by a simple excuse- "everybody does it, so why can't I"? This is the exact feeling that allows one to explain his black money, his stolen goods and other illegal activities. Well, if this was the case with everybody, there would be no charity foundations, no NGOs, no orphanages, no old age homes and no donations. Our mind hides these genuine, honest facts and pushes us towards the wrong activities only to aid itself with the idea of a better life.

Humanity is the very fabric of the human cloth which is warm and soft. Which has the gift of making someone feel at home and the ability to reside in one's memory? It lives inside each of us; it's just that only a few of us have permitted it to prove its presence.

Unlike the misconception, donations and charity are not the only ways to express humanity. It exists in the simple act of letting an elder sit in your place, helping someone cross the road, patting an animal, lightening someone's mood or something as basic as smiling at a stranger making him smile too. So, you see it happens to be as easy as flexing just 17 muscles of the face.

Well, to conclude I'd just like say that nobody is a human being until he is 'being human'.

With warm regards



**Mrs. Pooja Arora**  
**Principal**







# Leaders in the making

**EMERALD**  
Mrs. SMITHA K

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- ANANYA H

**VICE CAPTAINS**

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- MADHURA C

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- HUSSAIN S
- ADYA M.

**SCIENCE SECRETARY**

- ADITYA M
- SHRUTI S

**CULTURAL SECRETARY**

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- SAKSHI J.

**SAPPHIRE**  
Mrs. SWATI S

**CAPTAINS**

- SEHRAN S
- SANTOSHI S

**VICE CAPTAINS**

- SHUBHAM B
- CHINMAYEE

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- RAHUL K
- JANAVI

**SCIENCE SECRETARY**

- ATHARV U
- SADAF

**CULTURAL SECRETARY**

- ROOP K
- SAKSHI

**RUBY**  
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- SURUCHI B

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**TOPAZ**  
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- HRISHIKESH L
- SAUMYA A

**CULTURAL SECRETARY**

- KARAN K
- KRITIKA T





## Star performers (Result XII)



## SUBJECT TOPPERS (XII)

S.No	Name	Subject	Marks
1	SHRAMONA ROY	INFORMATICS PRACTICES	100
2	ABHISHEK DESHPANDE	INFORMATICS PRACTICES	100
3	SHRAMONA ROY	MATH	99
4	SAMPADA KUSHAN MHATRE	BIOLOGY	98
5	SHRAMONA ROY	PHYSICS	97
6	U PRATEKSHA	PHYSICS	97
7	SHYAMSUNDER NANDAKISHOR GOWD	PHYSICS	97
8	SHYAMSUNDER NANDAKISHOR GOWD	CHEMISTRY	97
9	SHRAMONA ROY	ENGLISH	95
10	KAREENA NADAF	ENGLISH	95





# Glorious Achievers( Result X)



## School Toppers Of Class – X (2017– 18)

Sr.No.	Student Name	CGPA
1	GAURAV KAUSHAL	10
2	KIRAN KHUNTIA	10
3	STUTI KUMAR	10
4	PRERNA RAJESH MALI	10
5	NAVNEET VINOD MELARKODE	10
6	SHARLENE KUMBHAR	10
7	MRUDUL JAIN	10
8	DESHNA NAGAR	10
9	R PRASANNA VENKATESH	10
10	SPANDAN GHOSH	10
11	MASIRA SHAHNAVAZ INAMDAR	10
12	SEJAL SAGAR JADHAV	10
13	SALONI SAXENA	10
14	JISSELLA MARIA	10
15	KRISHNUM PRAVIN KHODKE	10
16	NANDINI MAHESHWARI	10
17	PRAKHAR RAI	10
18	PRAJWAL R BHOSALE	10
19	ANUSHREE GOSWAMI	10







# PRE PRIMARY

## PLAYING, LEARNING, EATING

The joy of making eatables on your own and offering others was felt by students of Nursery, Junior KG, and Senior KG, when they made Lemonade and Chocolate Sandwich . These activities added a spark of joy to the lives of these little ones. They also learnt about sharing and caring for others.



# WELCOME OF PLAY GROUP

The tiny tots of the school were offered a warm and colourful welcome. The little angels played with toys and each other and sang rhymes and danced to its tune. They were made to feel comfortable and happy so that they would be excited to attend the school happily.







# "YOGA- A way of perfect life

International Day of Yoga is celebrated annually on 21 June since its inception in 2015.

Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature, by changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness.

International yoga day was celebrated in our school .All the students participated and performed enthusiastically and maintained discipline. Everyone was relaxed & peaceful after meditation. Students took an oath to perform it regularly. It was led by teachers who stressed on the importance of yoga.







## Achievements of the students

Suruchi Bibikar of Class X won 1st Prize in YMCA Hindi Elocution Competition.

Prutha Kshirsagar of Class X won 2nd Prize in YMCA Marathi Elocution Competition.

1st Prize in the Interschool YMCA Dance competition.

Tirangaa (Amanora School)

1st prize in Mask Making.

3rd prize in Quiz competition.

3rd Prize in Working model using waste material.





# Achievements of the students

Congratulations to all our students for passing Std. 12 CBSE Board examination 2016-17 with flying Colours. Hard work of our Principal, Teachers & specially the Students has given us excellent results!

## Top Five Achievers



**97.2%**

**SHRAMONA ROY**  
Science Stream



**95.6%**

**SHYAMSUNDER  
GOWD**  
Science Stream



**95.4%**

**U PRATEKSHA**  
Science Stream



**95%**

**ANJANI NAIR**  
Science Stream



**93.6%**

**SHRUTI AGARWAL**  
Science Stream

197 Students appeared for Board Exam,  
23 Students scored above 90%,  
81 Students passed with distinction  
& above, 57 Students passed  
with First class & above.





# Achievements of the students

Congratulations to all our students for achieving 100% Results in Std. X CBSE Board Examination 2016-2017. Hard work of our Principal, Teachers & specially the Students has given us excellent results!

## Top Five Achievers



**96.8%**  
GAURAV KAUSHAL




**95.8%**  
KIRAN KHUNTIA



**94.8%**  
STUTI KUMAR



**94.6%**  
PRERNA MALI



**94.2%**  
NAVNEET  
MELARKODE

101 Students appeared for Board Examination. All students have done very well in the Examination. 19 students scored above 90%, 22 students passed with distinction & 42 students scored first class and above.







# Celebrating The Spirit Of Freedom "INDEPENDENCE DAY"

The Independence day was celebrated on 15th August 2017 with great fervor & enthusiasm. Songs full of bravery , fancy dress, speeches & awards marked the occasion. Remembering the sacrifices of the freedom fighters. It filled everyone's heart with spirit of patriotism.





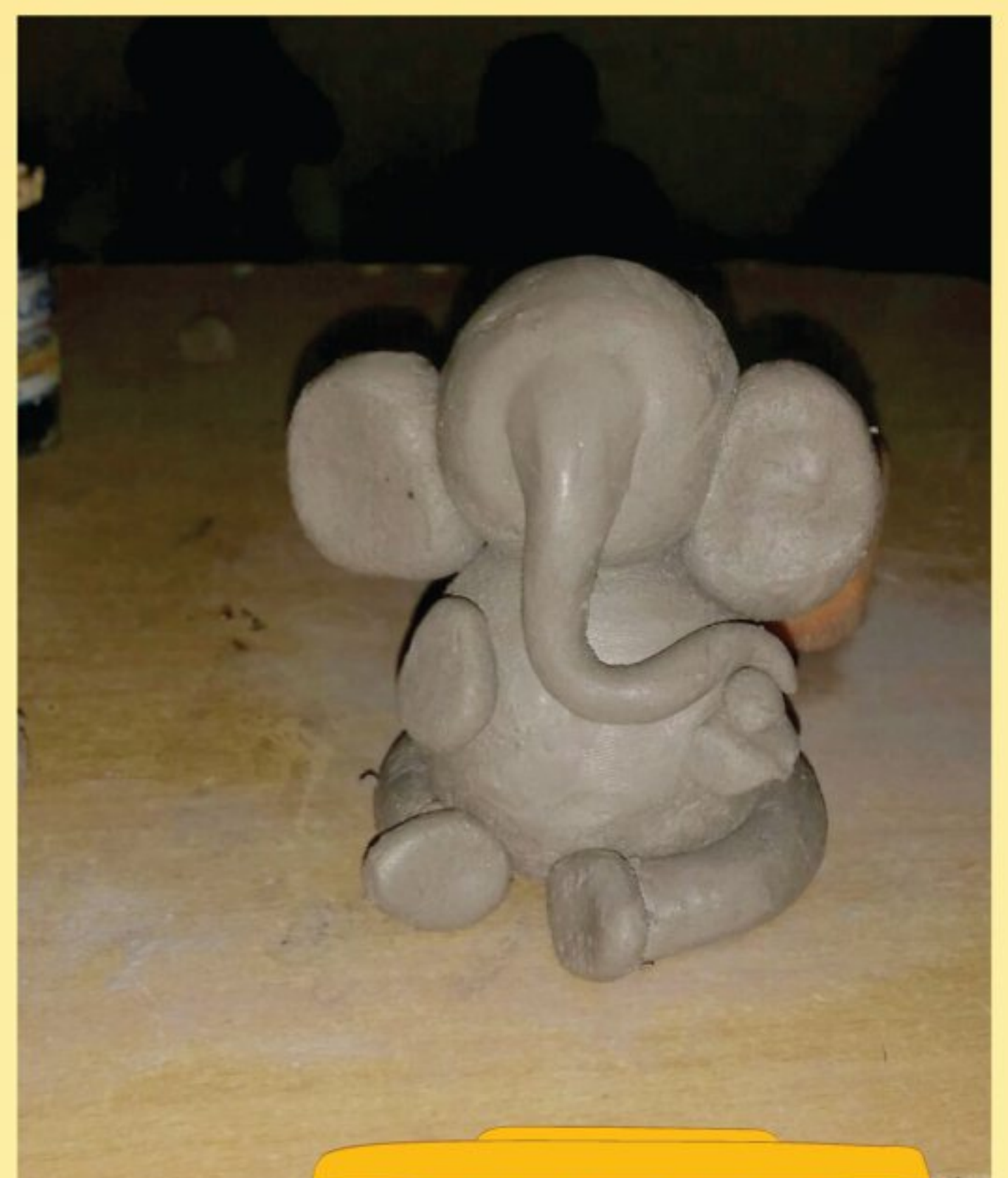
# CELEBRATION

# JANMASHTMI



## CLUB ACTIVITIES GANESH IDOL MAKING

A child yearns and loves to play with mud and soil. And this thirst of children was quenched on 19th August, on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi when Mr. Chetan visited our school and taught the students how to make eco-Friendly idols of Lord Ganesh. Under Mr. Chetan's skilled teaching the children made clay models which sends a message to protect our environment. It was a knowledgeable and joyful experience for our young ambassadors who will spread this message where ever they go.





# TRAFFIC PATROLLING



The Traffic patrolling club of City International School Wanowrie, Pune had taken the mission a step ahead to create awareness among the students on the importance of following traffic rules.

A PowerPoint presentation on the rules and regulations that one has to follow while using the road has been done by the teachers. A quiz programme also has been conducted to test their knowledge.

The message has successfully passed as the students pledged to follow the traffic rules and regulations there by making the road journey safe and smooth.



## Remembering The Pioneer (founder's day)

Founder's day was celebrated in city international school wanowrie .The valuable contribution of "Late N.S.Dixit" in the field of educations was highlighted during the school assembly. Special prayer was conducted and sweets were distributed.

## WORKSHOP ON GENDER SENSITIVITY



A workshop on Gender Sensitivity had been conducted for teachers in City International School, Wanowrie on 16th September 2017.The workshop aimed at sensitizing teachers on the importance of creating a classroom atmosphere which provides equal respect, consideration and opportunities to the students. It threw light on the important aspects like Gender equality, Gender equity, Gender mainstreaming etc.

The workshop laid emphasis on the importance of developing mutual respect, care and consideration among the students that would enable them to develop a healthy relationship. The workshop was effective as well as informative as it equipped the teachers with ways and means to handle the various gender related issues that can arise in the classrooms, effectively and sensibly.





# WRITER'S DELIGHT

## World without friends

My world would be so sad if there were no friends.  
No one to share happiness and no happiness to lend.  
No one to hear my gossips and no one to showoff beauty  
No one would talk to me and everyone would do their duty  
If there were no friends we would only play with guests.  
Without a friend no one's life would be best  
If there were no friends no one would help me in life to rise.  
Without any friends everyone would cheat no one would be wise.  
If there were no friends to talk I would alone sit and think  
Without my friend my whole life would sink  
If no friends I would come first as there was no competition  
Friends are special as they are God's best creation.  
Like parents brothers & sisters friends are also important to us  
With my friends help in my life I would become famous  
A world without friends is boring place to be.  
If there were all my friends it was best place for me.

Shrushti S. Bakare  
VII B



## The Orchestra of Silence

And then she took me there  
So I sat there with all of my sense  
On the moss layers  
Where there was water to quench

Then the wind blew  
To drag me to notice  
The silence of the dew  
And the music of his

I made myself capable  
Of listening to the beauty  
Which was hidden in the rabble  
Of the river's biography

All reminding of a faint memory  
Which does not exist anymore  
Which got lost in a mystery  
Probably of time and relativity

Then it felt like a hand  
Lying on my shoulder  
Asking to emerge in the band  
Of twinkling neither

I heard the orchestra  
Of a million branches  
The choir of a single river  
Strings of the interrupting wind  
And the light of everlasting moon

The daylight was not yet gone  
But the moon stood like a stone  
After guiding abandoned birds to reach their home

It surely was the orchestra of silence  
Which was a new memory  
Probably of time and relativity  
And the retina under the lens

The orchestra wanted me to move on  
From the feeling of loss  
I had since then  
When the song of the insects began

Oh Yes I noticed them  
With their music around me  
Oh! the wind blew again  
And the branches made an enormous end  
I clapped, no one heard  
I stand, no one looks  
But now I had to go  
With a smile to keep

So whenever I come back  
I visit the orchestra for sure  
It surely was the orchestra of silence

Astitva Jaiswal  
XI-B



## With a friend

I can talk with a friend  
And walk with a friend  
And share my umbrella  
In the rain.

I can play with a friend  
And stay with a friend  
And learn with a friend  
And explain

I can eat with a friend  
And compete with a friend  
And even sometimes  
Disagree.

I can ride with a friend  
And take a pride with a friend.

A friend can mean  
So much to me!

Saiprasad  
III - C







Alefiyah Habil  
IV A

### GST

Goods and service tax (GST) is all about one tax one nation. Till now, various types of taxes were levied in different forms. This was creating a lot of confusion and harassment to various segments of our society. It was also causing a lot of revenue loss because of the loop holes in transfer of goods and service from one to another. To over come all this. The concept of having one tax for entire nation for same goods or service was devised.



Shruti Satish  
X- A

### The lens of life

I saw myself standing in the mirrors on! I looked so happy made us quiver I looked so fresh, with a special glow on my face. But then I realized, I had lost my charm in the bargain of competing race. In that mirror, I saw a new one, and one who was very content, a one who was ,is careful. I saw I had no fear, no anxiety. And then I realized I just had-To trust the almighty. That mirror showed me a new route, a new road. It gave me a reason to dislodge off my road. That mirror told me to stay strong and not believe, It gave me the will power to do whatever. I could not achieve. Yes, I am so happy; I wish I was like that before, I wish I wouldn't have been so sad and sole. Well, there isn't any point brooding about one rest. For I've got only one life, so I'll make it last.

### BELIEF

Once, an Indian philosopher had visited Chicago. When he had done so ,the Americans residing over there had mocked and disrespected the Indian culture. They judged that ,it was full of availing beliefs and silly thoughts. Then , this Indian had challenged that he would prove all of them wrong, for this he appealed for a term of 30 days and a criminal who has already been given death sentence and is living last 30 days of his life. They provided him with both the things. The criminal was locked in a room. This particular man used to go to the room every morning. He would show him a very ominous snake. He said that this particular snake would kill him after 30 days. This continued for 30 days. Then the very day of 31st August arrived. What happened that day left the people with inquisitiveness and also the criminal was blind folded, once again reminded about the snake killing him, but instead was only pricked with a needle. Even then the criminal died. Tests were performed and concluded that no poison was given to him. The man proved that it is the belief that matters and this is the principle on which Indian culture is based on. He said that our culture is powerful, high standing and a great culture. This exceptional Indian was none other than Swami Vivekananda. Proud of our culture and proud to be an Indian!!!



Lakshmi Karre  
X-A

### Just One

One song can spark a moment  
One flower can wake the dream  
One tree can start a forest  
One smile begins a friendship  
One star can guide a ship at sea  
One word can frame the goal  
One vote can change a nation  
One candle wipes out darkness  
One laugh will conquer gloom  
One voice can speak with wisdom  
One heart can know what's true  
One life can make a difference  
You see, its up to you!



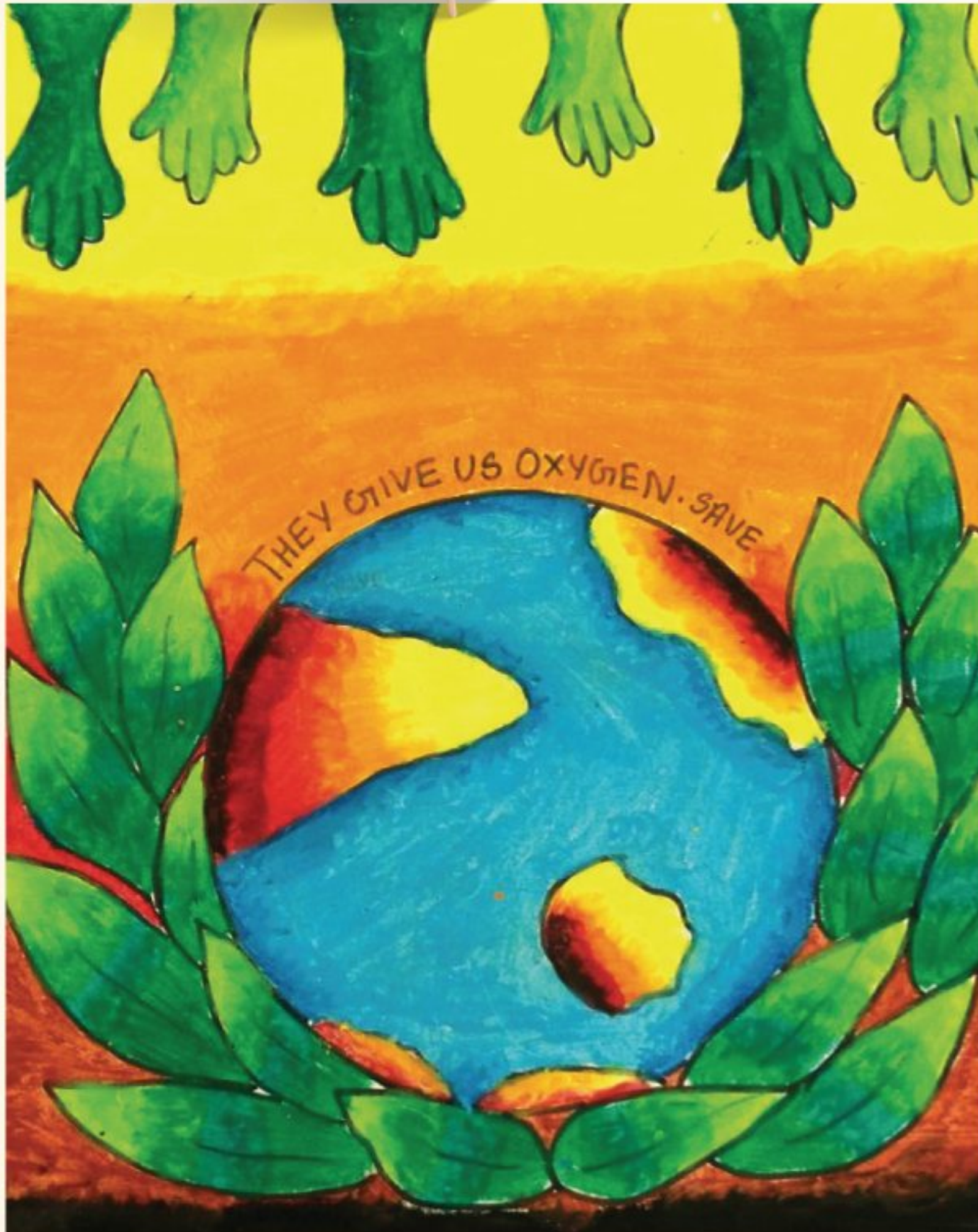
Shrishti Das  
III A







# Picassa's at work....



Ananya Sharma  
VIII C



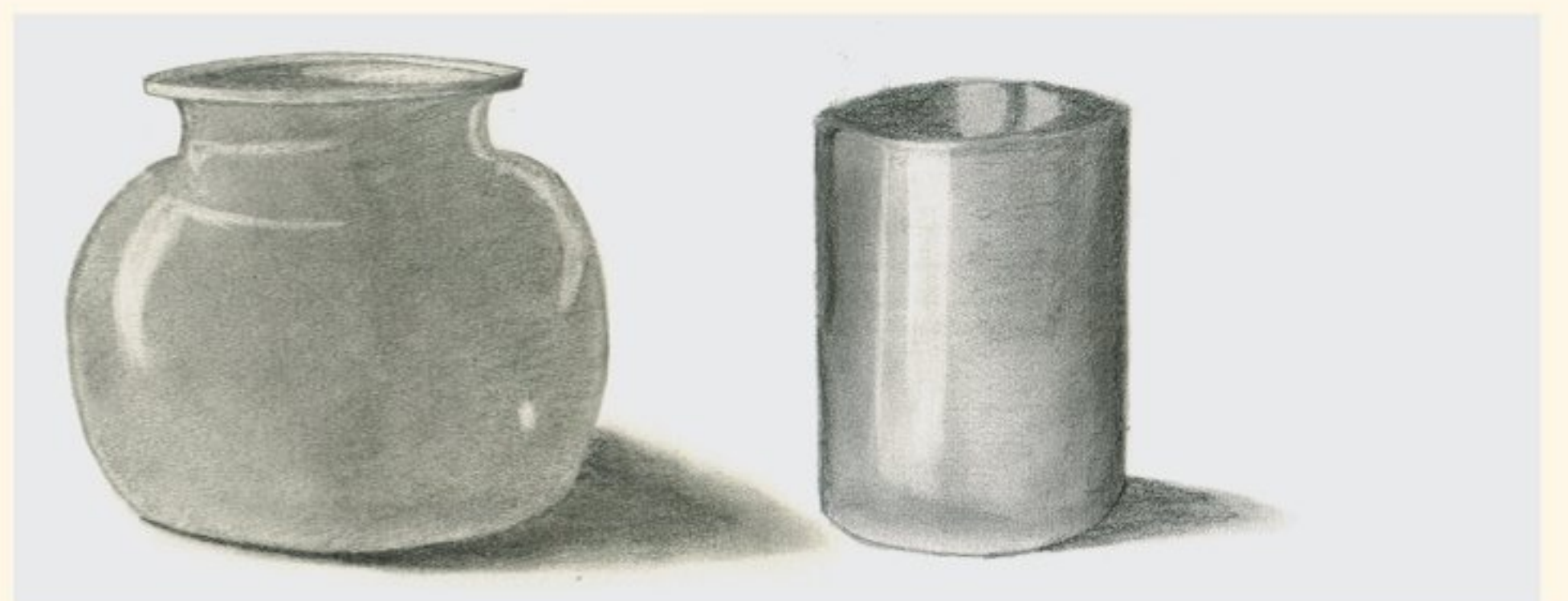
Arharva Alange  
VII A



Bhakti Navgire  
VII B



Archisha Yadav  
VII B



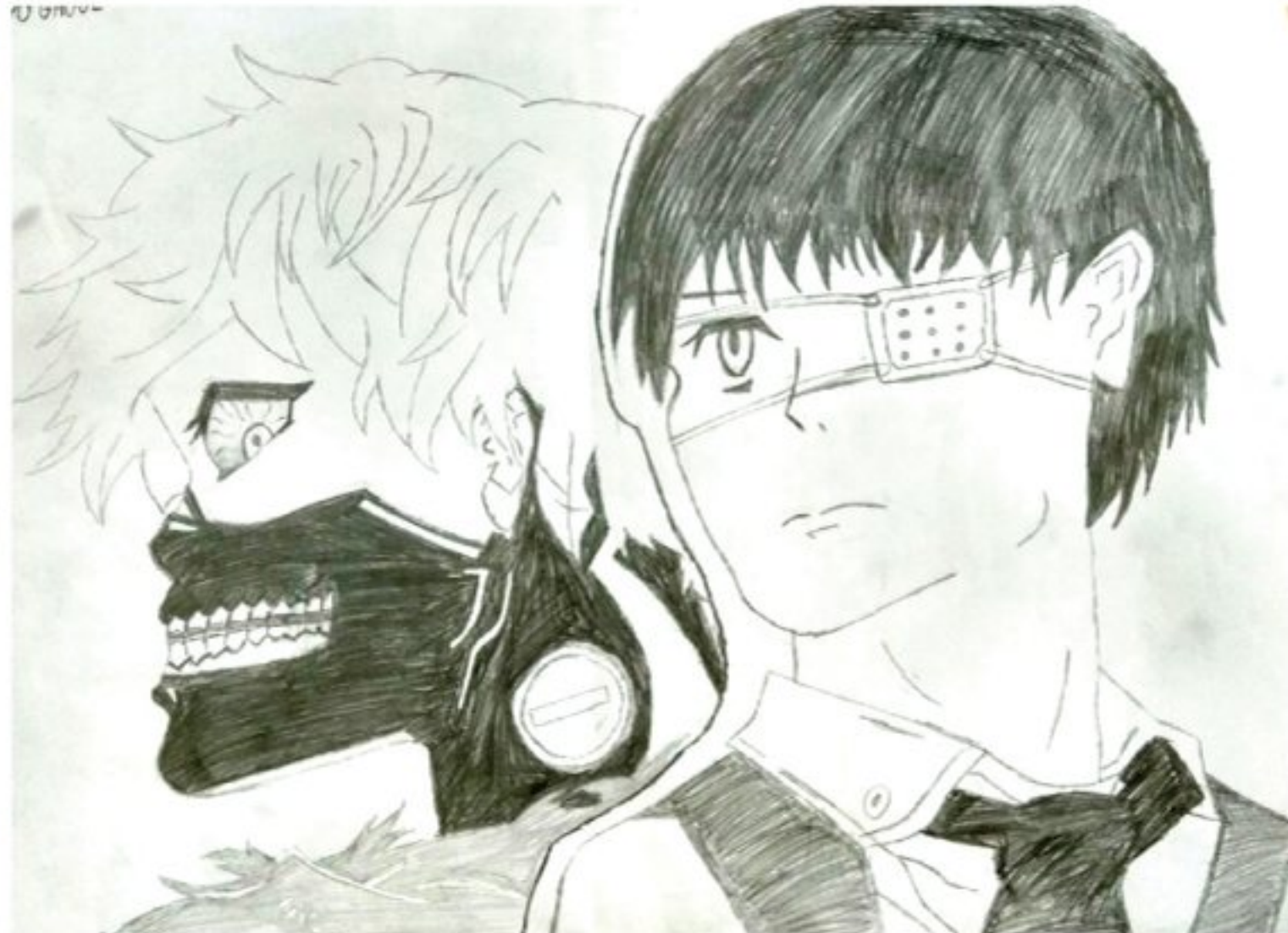
Samyak Saitwal  
XII A







# Artist's haven.....







# Focus on Education

The month of June is for schools and colleges to be open after the summer break for the academic year. The silent precinct of educational institution is now filled with the joyful exuberance and agile movement of the growing students. Life has returned to these places.

As we know, "for everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven. Then there is a time to rest and a time to study."

Vacations are over, now is the precious time to study. Student years are a defining phase of our lives. In many ways what we shall be, whether successful in life or a failure largely depends on how we live as students".

As aptly written by the poet William Wordsworth "The child is the father of man". The poem is renowned for its beauty, simplicity and spontaneity. Here the poet emphasis that in many ways how we lived and what we experienced depends on our childhood. Thus childhood fashions our adulthood. It is evident that childhood should be profitably spent in school. The school years are for hard work and to concentrate on the studies, sports and culture. Social and community services are done as they are important dimensions of school life. Education is the most important priority in school, as it forms and develops a student's body, mind and heart. A lot of people are unable to take part in social economic, political and cultural life for lack of education. Education develops self-confidence , competence and helps us to achieve success in career and live an effective life. Educated people are highly esteemed in society.

The sole aim of education is not to get jobs, wealth and worldly success but for truth and love which brings joy and contentment.

Students should be helped with the latest advances in psychology, art and science to develop harmonious, physical, moral and intellectual endowments to strive to live life with courage.

Moral values are an essential part of education. Students are motivated to appraise moral values through curricular and co-curricular activities. The quality of life and quality of education go together so, the school motivates and sensitizes the students to take their studies very seriously, to make most of their time for study and acquire true education.

**"Holidays at the time of holidays and study at the time of study."**



## Editor's Desk

Through My Eyes...

The man who says that he will work when the world has become all good and then he will enjoy bliss, is as likely to succeed as the man who sits besides the Ganga and says, "I will ford the river when all the water has run into the ocean." We desire to inspire children to work in that direction to realise any talent that they have as- there is a brilliant child locked inside every student". Life favours the devoted. Be the best at what you do. Wear your passion on your sleeves and hold your heart in the palm of your hand. So live your potential now. As the proverb goes it so well, this edition fittingly covers the different aspects of student life from academics, leadership skills, literary skills and so on. I am thankful to the co-editors, teachers and students who have been instrumental in bringing forth this edition.







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