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President's Message

It is an unparalleled honour for me to succeed the late Maulana Dr Syed Kalbe Sadiq Sahib (may Allah elevate his position). Needless to say that my work is already laid out for me and that is to follow the late Maulana's vision of providing education that helps the children of today prepare for the challenges of tomorrow. Of course, it is impossible to fill his shoes but nonetheless his emphasis on education as a means of moulding

young minds and creating responsible citizens is something that will guide us.

The Maulana never tired of taking great joy in telling everyone about the vast and amazing array of careers that the alumni of Unity have gone on to have. This is the biggest accomplishment that we can seek to continue. Our goal remains not only that of providing a well-rounded education but also of making sure that the knowledge we impart is complemented and reinforced by good character and guided by the highest principles. Ultimately, it is the faculty, students and their families that will continue to be torch bearers of the late Maulana's legacy. We must all also remember that the fire of knowledge can be destructive unless it is tempered by wisdom and given direction by the finest values and ethics. The late Maulana exemplified these ideals as he always sought to bridge communities and preached a message of universal harmony, love and compassion. The highest tribute we can all pay to the late Maulana is by living up to and propagating those ideals as we work towards building a just society in which there is both equity and equality. I ask the students to remember the famous *Hadith* of the Prophet (PBUH)

اطلبوا العلم من المهد إلى اللحد.

Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave.

This applies not only to the students but indeed to all of us, because continuing to seek knowledge is the only way of avoiding arrogance and pride.

My best wishes to everyone at Unity and good luck!

Raja Mohammad Amir Mohammad Khan
(Raja of Mahmudabad)

Secretary's Message

We have experienced an extraordinary and unusual time of our life due to the sudden outbreak of the Coronavirus Pandemic. We had remorseful, touching moments in which we not only lost our near and dear ones to the pandemic but also lost some of the great personalities who had devoted their lives serving humanity and empowering us to brave the wind and waves of turbulent yesteryears.

One such person was a reformer with a difference – our very own beloved Maulana Dr. Syed Kalbe Sadiq Sahib, who left us for his heavenly abode not due to Covid but after a prolonged sickness of almost three years. He was not only the Founder of Unity College but also was an internationally renowned Islamic scholar, thinker, reformer, educationist, and a man of principles and a big exponent of communal interfaith and intrafaith harmony. His departure has left all of us equally inflicted with grief and sorrow.



When Maulana Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sahib stepped into the religious and social leadership in the mid 70's, he was moved by the pathetic condition of the Community. The Muslim Community was backward in all fields and deeply sunk into the darkness of illiteracy, poverty and ignorance. He, after much deliberation, concluded that the root cause of this backwardness of Muslims lies in its distance from education and knowledge. Thereafter, he resolved to spread education and knowledge on modern lines and waged a community-wide war against illiteracy and ignorance.

His lifetime guidance and establishments have been a source of strength for us in facing these testing times in which the Coronavirus has inflicted our professional and private lives. Families have been seen struggling to make ends meet. It is not only academics that has been affected, but there also has been a large-scale loss of the nation-wide economy, productivity, livelihood and above all, the loss of precious human lives.

Education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely on digital platforms and it appears that these changes caused by Covid might be here to stay. I believe that the integration of information technology in education will be further accelerated and that online education will eventually become an integral component of school education.

There are, however, challenges to overcome. Some students without reliable internet access or technology struggle to participate in digital learning, especially due to the significant gap between the privileged and the disadvantaged. In our own unique ways, we at Unity have learned to move ahead during these tough times.

At Unity our students, parents, staff members have really done remarkably well even in this unprecedented crisis. Our editorial team has put in a lot of efforts to take out this year's magazine exclusively dedicated to our beloved Founder Father. They have also tried to showcase the curricular and extra-curricular progress made by the College during this year in the online mode. We appreciate their efforts and wish them great success ahead.

I wish to conclude with prayers to the Almighty to guide us in promoting Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sahib's legacy in making this world a better place, just the way he always did.

Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi



Jt. Secretary's Message

The past year has been one of the toughest years all of us have seen in our lives but this is also the year when we have made so many changes in our lifestyle successfully- we never thought this was possible but all of us together have made it possible.

We have not been able to meet regularly, but the online medium has created newer ways of reaching out to each other. The successful transition of our students and teachers to the online learning is a testimony to the bright future that our students have. It clearly shows that necessity is the mother of invention and we should all look at every problem as an opportunity. If we do that we are more likely to succeed in life- this is one learning all of us should take from this pandemic year.

I would like to remind all of you to support anyone in need in whatever way you can. God has given us the opportunity to help each other and to become better human beings and we should not let this opportunity pass us by.

Wishing that all of us become better human beings and we support and help each other...always.

Dr M. Talha

Principal's Message

Education has changed dramatically after the pandemic, with the distinctive rise of e-learning where by teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms. We somehow navigated successfully, through the previous session (2020-21) paralyzed by the pandemic via online pedagogies. The combination of uncertainty and the accelerated digital adoption witnessed incredible adaptability and resilience of the entire academic sector, teachers, students and parents. The overnight shift of academics to online ways led many to wonder about the role of a teacher who diligently accepted the new challenges without any prior preparation or training and innovated novel teaching strategies to provide uninterrupted education to millions of homes. Like a saviour, they served 'Manna' to the forlorn, traumatized children in social isolation. They cared about what their pupils were going through and helped them maintain some sense of normalcy while the rest of the world was falling apart. Their self-created multimedia contents, constructive activities, online contests, webinars and e-publications converted the virtual world into an engaging and lively experience for them. Nevertheless, the students, who are at the helm of the Corona induced disruptions, readily adapted to the new norm and continued learning and practicing despite all odds.



Further, the administration and teachers worked with parents and held counselling sessions to train them on how to supplement their child's learning at home. There had been, however, challenges to overcome. Some students without reliable internet access and technology struggled to participate in the digital learning. The pandemic has significantly disrupted the board classes as well, which is a critical determinant of their higher studies and career plans.

We may not know what the future holds, but it's important to be optimistic, especially when it concerns our future citizens. I highly appreciate my teachers, students and parents for accelerating an extraordinary time for learning.

The year has been mournfully wrought by the sad demise of our College Founding President (Padma Bhushan) Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq Sahib who had been the visionary leader and the very soul of the College. I take this opportunity to offer my richest tribute to the Second Sir Syed and Hakeem-e-Ummat. The heavenly jolt continued to take away another gem of the College, Ex-Secretary Brig. Yawar Hussain, a highly intellectual and dedicated member of the Managing Committee, Mr Tahzebul Hasan Abidi, committed teachers Ms. Rashmi Bhardwaj, Ms. Afshan Beg and Ms. Ishrat Zehra. I offer my heartfelt condolences. We are highly grateful to their year-long services in the field of education.

Now it's our turn to pay the warmest homage to the Father of the College and live up to his legacy; achieve his vision and mission of excellence in academics.

May the College flourish and advance to touch the pinnacles of his pursued dream!

Mr. Francis Castelino

Editor's Message

The outbreak of COVID-19 has traumatized children across the world. With physical distancing, quarantines and nationwide school closures, the impact of the pandemic on their friends & families has added to their fear and grief.

More than a year later, the second wave of the Coronavirus has arrived with far more draconian effects. Furthermore predictions that a third wave may target children below the age of 18 has forced the entire academic fraternity to keep school premises under lock & key until the majority of the population is vaccinated thereby establishing a control over the spread of the virus.

The only certainty in these VUCA (volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity of general conditions and situations) times is the onset of the digital revolution and our total dependence on digital platform based service delivery.

Consequently, online education has re-opened the children's world from isolation, allowing them to resume interactive learning albeit remotely via digital platforms. However, the transition to online learning has affected not only the children who have had to adjust to a new learning environment, but also their parents and teachers who have to struggle with the ever evolving technologies while monitoring their children, protecting them from the evils of the internet.

The question that arises, is if this is to be the new normal, what does it demand of us? The primary need is to ensure that every child can firstly access and then cope with it. Since the teachers have limited access to the children in their classes, it becomes the responsibility of the parents to monitor their wards in studies. The parents must become tech-savvy.

Consequently the second most important responsibility is that children understand the seriousness of learning from home and give it the same value that they would ordinarily give to classroom learning. Parents must also understand the ergonomic and health risks attached with such a medium of learning; unregulated exposure to screens coupled with odd postures could become the breeding ground of long term ophthalmological and back problems. Lastly, the Goliath of challenges is to check the free access of not only their children but also their own, to the open internet.

It was indeed a Herculean task to get students' articles and work out all details of this magazine online. I would take this opportunity to thank the Management, the Editorial Team, Parents and all my dear Students for their untiring efforts to help us achieve this goal.

In the words of UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore- "We must help them navigate this new reality."



Ms. Kainaat Mansoor

MANAGING COMMITTEE

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino, a man of Principles and Ideologies, is a highly motivational figurehead. He has been delivering commendable dividends in academics, co-curricular activities and sports.



Syed Mohd. Aun Safawi, an alumnus of Wharton School, has been a Business Transformation Leader and Technology Investor. He, being a member of Advisory Boards-E & H Foundation and a philanthropist, promotes the educational programme for the underprivileged.

Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi is a leader with a dynamic mindset who has persistently been incorporating innovative-driven changes into the learning culture to stimulate improvement. He is wholeheartedly committed to carry on Janab's rich legacy of excellence in education.



Prof. Sabira Habib, a renowned academician, pioneer scholar of Russian and English Language in the city. A luminary in the literary and cultural circle of the city, she has been an integral part of the College as a guiding source.

President Raja Mohammad Amir Mohammad Khan of Mahmudabad is Chairman and Managing Trustee of Madarsatul Waizeen and a twice elected MLA. A Mathematics graduate and research scholar in Astrophysics. An alumnus of Cambridge University and a man of elegance, he has been strongly committed to the College mission and success agenda.



Prof. Tahzeebul Hasan Abidi, an earnest academician and a poet to the core, was Ex-Professor of Physics, IIT Kharagpur and Ex-Head of the Physics Department, Amity. He displayed a sincere conviction with his invaluable contributions to the College.

Padma Bhushan Late Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq, Founding President of Unity College was a renowned Islamic scholar, a liberal thinker, a social reformer, a philanthropic educationist and a 'Messiah of the Downtrodden'. He said, "*Communities and sects are not formed through buildings and cars but through education.*"



Vice-President-Justice Haider Abbas Raza-Ex-Chief Justice-Lucknow Bench, Allahabad High Court and the first Lokayukta of Uttarakhand has been conferred upon 'Uttarakhand Ratna'. Like his historic judgements on the restoration of Hazrat Mahal and Jhande Wala Parks, he is deeply concerned to effectuate some radical transformation in the interest of the learners and the College.



Prof. Anees Ashfaq, Ex-head of the Urdu Department - LU, is a distinguished literary critic, poet and novelist from Lucknow. He plays an essential role in enhancing College activities to scale up the ambience conducive to the ethos of learning.



Ms. Leena Shukla senior most Chemistry Teacher ISC, is a much revered and passionate resource person. She easily connects with her pupils and peers.

Joint Secretary Dr. M. Talha, initially an engineer with a doctorate in MNGT, has presently been serving as Chairman of ISTD-Lucknow Chapter after a notable career in TOI and academics as well. He facilitates a versatile and collaborative educational system with room for individual development of each professional and each learner.



Mr. Rasheed Rizvi an LLM, is also the Trustee and Head of Accounts and Finance of TMT. His forte encompassed a splendid career in Finance in India and abroad.



Dr. Kalbe Sibtain Noori is a religious writer who plays a pivotal role around which learning communities from the underprivileged section function and grow. He has been passionately taking forward the vision of Janab by educating, reforming and empowering the aspirants.



Administrative Officer Mr. Farman Kazmi, is an MBA, with extensive work experience in Marketing, H.R. and Administrative disciplines. With a polite demeanour and strict vigilance, he is committed to the smooth functioning of the day-to-day administrative operations.

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TOPPERS - 2020

Category	Stream	Student's Name	Percentage
Topper ISC	Science Stream	Samin Raza	96.00
Topper ISC	Commerce Stream	Midhat Fatima	93.75
Topper ISC	Humanities Stream	Zaufishan Fatima	93.00
Topper ICSE	Science Stream	Varisha Zehra	94.80
Topper ICSE	Commerce Stream	Kainaat Fatima	94.00

ISC 2020 - GOLD MEDAL

Unique ID	Student's Name	Percentage
6651061	SAMIN RAZA	96.00
6681608	YASHFEEN FATIMA	95.50
6670037	MAHIMA DIXIT	95.25
6640314	ALMAS FATIMA	94.25
6683864	MIDHAT FATIMA	93.75
6683324	AALISHA RIZVI	93.50
6669916	INNAMA ASGHAR NAQVI	93.25
6669535	BASHARAT HAIDER	93.00
6658577	ZAUFISHAN FATIMA	93.00
6705670	KISA MOHSIN	92.75
6659040	JAFAR ABBAS RIZVI	92.50
6639854	SYED ZEESHAN HAIDER	92.25
6658707	AATIKA AKHTAR	92.25
6640570	LABIBA KHAN	92.25
6640288	SABIA FATIMA	92.00
6685805	ZAHEEN FATIMA	91.75
6681728	SYEDA TATHIR FATIMA	91.50
6670289	MIRZA MOJIZ ABBAS	91.25
6669094	AREEBA FATIMA	91.00
6650378	SYED ALI HUSSAIN	91.00
7114218	RABAB FATIMA	90.50
6705761	SYED TAHIR HUSAIN RIZVI	89.50

ICSE 2020 - SILVER MEDAL

Unique ID	Student's Name	Percentage
6747437	ZAINAB FATIMA	89.25
6681457	MOHD MOJIZ HASAN	88.75
6640500	S DANISH AHMED	87.75
6670125	MALIHA FATIMA	87.75
7132135	MARIYAM REHMAN	87.75
6668816	ALI ABDULLAH	87.50
6687969	SANIA ZAIDI	87.50
6615411	ZUAINA AHMAD	87.25
6681176	SYED HASAN MEHDI	87.00
6687293	SHAISTA FATIMA	87.00
6723544	BISMA FATIMA	87.00
6683157	NAZIM ADIL	86.75
6659000	KUMAIL NISHAT	86.00
6728220	MOHAMMED JASIM HUSAIN	85.75
6681832	TANZEEL MEHDI	85.75
6673062	MUBASHSHERA FATIMA	85.75
6658681	AREEBA FATIMA RIZVI	85.50
6669057	AREEBA FATIMA	85.25
6640234	KUMAIL HASAN	85.25
7132137	MADIHA RAZA	85.00
7114226	TAHREEM FATIMA	84.75
6673163	NASRULLAH RAIS	84.50
7114223	GAUSIYA AHMAD KHAN	84.50
6640113	TATHEER FATIMA	84.50
6639990	S ABBAS ALI TAQVI	84.00
7114222	SHIFA QURESHI	83.25
6671059	MOHD SAMEER AHMED	83.25
7132136	MALIHA RAZA	82.50
6668541	ABDULLAH SHAHID	82.25
6707619	SHUBAIR ALAM	82.25
6691059	SYED HASAN FARAZ NAQVI	82.25

6669738	FATIMA RIZVI	82.00
6755560	ARSHIYA ZAINAB	81.75
6639907	ALI HAMZA	81.75
6640258	AMAAN MONIS RAZA	81.50
6668990	ALI RAZA	81.50
6686187	ABIDA RIZVI	81.00
6670062	HAIDER ABBAS	80.25
6688247	AFREEN FATIMA	80.25
6668407	AATIKA NOOR	79.75
7114231	MARIYAM FATIMA	79.75
7173694	AZRA ZAINAB KAZMI	79.50
6658810	SAEMA BATOOL ZAIDI	79.50

ICSE 2020 - GOLD MEDAL

Unique ID	Student's Name	Percentage
7056973	VARISHA ZEHRA	94.80
7070640	SANIA ZEHRA	94.40
7056618	SAFIYA ZEHRA AARFI	94.00
7078041	KAINAAT FATIMA	94.00
7055653	AFIFA FATIMA	94.00
7070747	ATRUBA FATIMA	93.20
7055861	FIZZA RIZVI	92.40
7078093	KAUNAIN ZAIDI	91.40
7071679	SYED SHAVEZ JAFAR	91.20
7071771	TATHEER ZEHRA	90.60
7056475	NABEELA IDREESI	90.40
7070843	BUTOOL JAHAN	89.60

ICSE 2020 - SILVER MEDAL

Unique ID	Student's Name	Percentage
7079668	MOHD RIFAQAT	89.20
7078001	IQRA HASAN	89.20
7078556	NASHRAH FATIMA	89.00
7077828	FATIMA FAROOQ	89.00
7056745	SALMAN ABIDI	88.80
7089361	MARZIA FATIMA	88.40
7090759	AMAAN HASNAIN	87.80
7070246	ANDALEEB ZEHRA	87.60
7069683	SAQLAIN ABBAS ZAIDI	87.40
7055614	ABIHA ZEHRA	87.40
7073982	AYESHA FATIMA	87.20
7056910	UMRA HASHMI	86.60
7071052	SADIQ AGHA	86.60
7070685	AINAAN RAZA	86.20
7070940	SYED FAIZ HUSAIN	86.00
7055695	ALIA ABIDI	86.00
7070888	SIDRA SIDDIQUI	85.60
7078114	LIZA FATIMA	85.60
7074039	KISA ZEHRA	85.60
7069439	ANJILA ZAIDI	84.80

7070201	ADEEBA ZEHRA	84.60
7069486	ISHU KHAN	84.40
7078830	SAMAR ABBAS	84.20
7071113	NIDA FATIMA	84.20
7056490	NASIHA HAIDER	84.20
7055972	JAZA BATOOL NAQVI	84.20
7069587	MEHVISH HUSAIN	83.60
7078156	MADEEHA ABBASI	83.40
7056817	HASNAIN ABBAS	83.40
7077809	ERAM FATIMA	83.20
7056863	SYEDA WAJIHA ZAINAB	83.00
7070321	NASTAEEN FATIMA ZAIDI	82.80
7056101	MOHAMMAD FAIZ	82.40
7056078	MOHAMMAD DAUD ANSARI	82.20
7069458	HIRA ZAINAB	82.20
7071244	SYED AAMIR AHMED	81.20
7071424	FATIMA ZAIDI	81.20
7070287	ZUFIYA FATIMA	80.60
7073920	NITYA DIXIT	80.40
7071009	WASIYA FATIMA	80.20
7056532	QUDSIYA FATIMA	80.20
7078650	SYED KISA FATIMA	80.00
7074896	AAMIR ABBAS	80.00
7079348	SYED ADIL HUSAIN	79.80
7078857	SAMREEN FATIMA	79.80

ICSE & ISC 2020

BABU MAHABIR PRASAD MEDAL (GOLD MEDAL)

VARISHA ZEHRA	Topper	ICSE	94.80
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LATE HIDAYAT HUSAIN MEDAL (GOLD MEDAL)

SAMIN RAZA	Topper in Science	ISC	96.00
MIDHAT FATIMA	Topper in Commerce	ISC	93.75
ZAUFISHAN FATIMA	Topper in Humanities	ISC	93.00

LATE HIDAYAT HUSAIN MEDAL (GOLD MEDAL)

VARISHA ZEHRA	Topper in Science	ICSE	94.80
KAINAAT FATIMA	Topper in Commerce	ICSE	94.00

LATE SYED HIDAYAT HUSAIN SCHOLARSHIP

SYED SHAVEZ JAFAR	Topper Boy in Science	ICSE	91.20
VARISHA ZEHRA	Topper Girl in Science	ICSE	94.80
SAMAR ABBAS	Topper Boy in Commerce	ICSE	84.20
KAINAAT FATIMA	Topper Girl in Commerce	ICSE	94.00

LATE MUKHTAR HUSAIN SCHOLARSHIP

JAFAR ABBAS RIZVI	Topper Boy in Maths	ISC	94
MAHIMA DIXIT	Topper Girl in Maths	ISC	98
AMAAN HASNAIN	Topper Boy in Maths	ICSE	89
ATRUBA FATIMA	Topper Girl in Maths	ICSE	89

MOHNI SAXENA SPECIAL AWARD / SCHOLARSHIP

INNAMA FATIMA	Best Student Pre-Primary (L.N.-Prep)
ANAYAH SIDDIQUI	Best Student Primary (I - V)
ASHAR ABBAS ABIDI	Best Student (VI - VIII)
ZAUFISHAN FATIMA	Best Student (IX - XII)

UNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

VARISHA ZEHRA	Topper in Science	ICSE	94.80
KAINAAT FATIMA	Topper in Commerce	ICSE	94.00

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

EVENT	WINNERS	POSITION
CORONIALS by Peek a Book	Nisa Rizvi (VIII-B)	Star Coronial
AMU International Debate Contest	Anamta Nasir (XII-A)	I Consolation Prize
Art Contest AMP Lucknow Chapter	Mohd Haider (VII-C)	II Prize
Wildlife Week Programme Just a Minute Video Contest	Fatima (VII-A)	I Prize
Wildlife Week Programme Essay Writing Cometition	Roshni Fatima (IX-B)	III Prize
Mission Shakti Online Art Competition	Classes VI - VIII	
	Kulsoom Zehra (VIII-B)	I Prize
	Unnati (VII-A)	II Prize
	S. Muskaan Fatima (VIII-A)	III Prize
	Fatima & Nashra Fatima (VII-A)	Consolation Prize
	Qaima Rizvi (VIII-B)	
	Classes IX & X	
	Aqsa Zaidi X-B	I Prize
	M. Farmaan Ali IX-A	
	Innama Jafri IX-A	II Prize
	Zaheen Fatima IX-B	III Prize
	Alika Fatima X-A	Consolation Prize
	Classes XI & XII	
	Kisa Zehra XI-A	I Prize
	Malika Batool XII-A	II Prize
	Shaheen Khatoon XII-A	III Prize
	Benazeer Husain XI-A Sheeba Samar XI-A	Consolation Prize
SEWA SANKALP Online Drawing Competition National Level Category A	Mohammad Zuhair (II-B)	I Prize

Kunwar Munindra Singh Memorial Inter School Cricket Tournament	Unity Team-- Mohd. Hasan Kazmi (XI-B) (Captain) Aamir Ahmad (XI-B) (Vice Captain) Sadiq Agha (IX-B) Mubashir Ubaid (XI-D) Sajjad Rizvi (XI-D) Wasi Ali (XII-A) Lisaan Haider (IX-B) Ali Mehdi (IX-A) Ali Abidi (XI-D) Mohd. Umair (XI-C) Mohd. Tanaz (XII-C) Mohsin Raza (XII-B) S. Aaquib Ali (IX-A) Mohd. Mehdi (XI-A) Ali Jafar (VII-B)	Runners Up
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**Padma Bhushan Late Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq
(1939-2020)**

A dive into Janab's life and legacy.....

The intersection of Education and life- Janab's Timeline.....



!! *Excellence is never an accident; it is always the result of high intentions, sincere efforts, intelligent direction and skillful execution.* !!

These words of Padma Bhushan Late Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq best decode the great mission of need-based quality education blended in all hues of human values. The Father Figure of the Unity Family was an internationally renowned Islamic scholar, a liberal thinker, a social reformer, a modern educationist, a philanthropic leader, a voracious orator and above all a great human being- 'A Messiah for the Downtrodden - *HAKEEM-E-UMMAT*.' He ardently believed that education shall eradicate poverty from the society and worked on ground with conviction. His exemplary life was dedicated to the welfare and progress of the society.



1939

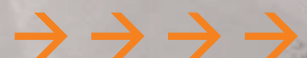
The great son of Mother India, Janab, as he was fondly called, was born in the revered family of Lucknow- 'Khandan-e-Ijtehad'. His Father Umdatul Ulema Maulana Kalbe Husain Kabban Sahab marhoom was a renowned Islamic Cleric and Orator. His brother Maulana Kalbe Abid Sahab marhoom was also a theologian and prominent religious leader of the Shia Community. A very sharp, intelligent, witty and hardworking child, he was fond of education and learning. He got his early education from Madarsa-e-Nazmia and then Sadarul Afaazil from Sultanul Madaris.



1949

He gave his first sermon at the age of ten and soon became a popular orator. Earlier he followed the traditional practice but when he saw his community lagging behind in the field of education, he aggressively promoted education and awareness among the masses, besides the Islamic teachings and the mission of Ahlul Bait (A.S.).

1966



He got married to Mohtarma Taj Sultana who is said to be the woman behind his success. She looked after his children in his absence and even in his presence; and managed the household chores single-handedly.



1967

He earned Ph.D. (Arabic) after pursuing Graduation (B.A.) and Masters (M.A.) from AMU. The University recognized his excellent academic journey and conferred upon him a gold medal. Throughout his life he religiously followed punctuality. Not a single programme of his life ever got delayed, even by a minute. Mr. Raza Ali Abidi, a prominent broadcaster of BBC during his service, used a phrase 'Kalbe-Sadiq Standard Time' (K.S.T).

1984



He laid the foundation of TMT to help the needy and deserving students and people of the community. Due to his patronage and support, thousands of children of the community are either in jobs within or outside the country or are pursuing businesses. Hundreds of families are getting medical aids, monthly rations Widow's Pension and Orphan's Educational Sponsorship. TMT seems to be the backbone for the community living in Lucknow in particular and Uttar Pradesh and some parts of the country in general.

1987



He soon realized that without opening quality educational institutions it was nearly impossible to fulfill his dream of providing quality education at a nominal fee

to the students of both the genders. He established Unity College under the aegis of TMT. Janab faced a lot of opposition from a section of Maulanas, especially for establishing a co-education college. Lots of speeches and writings in various newspapers were published against him but that never depressed or disappointed him. He firmly continued on his mission with a positive mind-set like many other big personalities of history. He never bothered to reply or extend explanations to his critics. Now Unity College has become one of the most prestigious institutions of Lucknow, with a special integration of Theology and Urdu into the modern curriculum. Dr. APJ Kalam, Former President of India, said, "Unity College is with a great mission."

1992



Hiza Charitable Hospital was earlier established and funded by Ahlul Bayt Foundation in 1992. The hospital now runs under the administration of TMT. Since its inception, the hospital has been delivering low cost health treatment and preventive services primarily to the underprivileged people.

Patron-Unity College, Allahabad, Janab dedicated his whole life propagating the importance of education among Muslims and especially among Shias. His Sermons and Majlis of the early 90's stand witness for his emphasis on education, health and business.

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93



Unity Pvt. Industrial Training Institute was founded under the umbrella of TMT to prepare expert technicians in various trades of quick employment which goes a long way in reducing unemployment among educated youths.



1994

Founder President-MU College, Aligarh. After Sir Syed no scholar of the Muslim Community in India emphasized so

much about modern education. Janab dedicated all his life to educate the community about modern education. Practically he devoted himself for this noble cause and established the MU College in Aligarh.



19
95



19
99



Listening to the plight of a son of a labourer, Janab started Unity Mission School (UMS) under the Free Education Programme of TMT. Now, the College accommodates around 1400 students. Thousands of students have benefitted from this project. Due to his motivational Sermons and Majlis, the mind-set of the Community has undergone a sea change. Now, even uneducated parents are willing to fight illiteracy and have enrolled their children into schools to acquire fine education.

1999



Founder President- Era's Medical College and Hospital, he was convinced that no community can ever get respect and prosperity without acquiring knowledge especially in the field of Science and Technology. Today Era's Medical College and Hospital has evolved into Era's University which meets the needs of education as well as health for a large section of the society.

2000

Founder Chairman-Unity Degree College, Lucknow, Janab firmly believed that if you educate a female, you will educate a generation. He emphasized a lot on girls' education. He was very clear in his views that without women's education no community can respectfully survive in this era.

2017

His great vision of radical reform, Unity Veda Animation College, Lucknow, is a pioneer animation college in the city that holds a goodwill in terms of quality education and with an objective of 'Learning By



Doing' combined with the best industry practices. He was an Alim with a mission which distinguished him from most other clerics.

During his prolonged illness he gave his message through various religious channels and interviews. His messages are still available on YouTube which urge the community to excel in education and understand the spirit of Islam and not run blindly after rituals. His message of peace, brotherhood and love is still appreciated by followers of all religions and communities. He commanded high respect from all sections of the society. He dedicated his whole life for religious (Hindu-Muslim) and sectarian (Shia-Sunni) Unity which is why he was an epitome of brotherhood and peace.



2020



The night of 24th November, the world lost a great Alim, Janab Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sb, the likes of which may never be seen again.

On 25th of November, 2020 thousands of mourners from transcending castes, communities, religions and sect barriers trooped out on the road to bid adieu to their dear Janab during his last journey. The year 2020 couldn't be worst. His popularity among the masses was immense.

A prominent Hindu News paper's heading was 'Farishta Chala Gaya'. The popularity that he earned was due to his great sense of service to humanity and his AKHLAQ.



2021



His mission has to be taken forward with complete sincerity, conviction and honesty. His lifetime mission was to uplift the underprivileged ones through quality education and to promote Unity and Peace. His death will indeed be an irreparable loss to humanity but the legacy he has left behind and the trail of light of education and

brotherhood which he illuminated will keep on inspiring the multitudes. His last wish was to establish a Girls' Degree College but unfortunately this remains a dream despite all his efforts. We pray that we are able to live up to his legacy. This shall be a true homage to him.

"Jiske paas asl islam hoga wo maangnay wala nahi balki dene wala insan hoga."



Testimonials

I will always remain thankful to Late. Maulana Kalbe Sadiq Sb for giving us this great Institution and encouraging people towards education. Unity College was his vision, and not only quality education but he has also given us the best of infrastructure and other facilities.

Amber Wasi
(2002 Batch)
Distinguished
Director, Producer
and Writer



The establishment of Unity College by our Guardian Angel Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq Sir is a boon for the Community and I am one of its fruits. Janab's inspiring words- "Students remember that whatever you do in your life, just be the best in it" and "There is no shortcut to success" will always be the hallmarks of good values and pinnacle of success.

Dr. Ghizal Fatima
(2002 Batch)
Assistant Professor and
Recipient of 10 International
and 7 National Awards,
Biotechnology Department,
Era's Medical College and
Hospital, Lucknow



At a time when we as a community were busy fighting over trivial things in life, a revolutionist in the attire of a cleric rose to shape lives of many blooming buds. When our community was sleeping over impending storms of illiteracy and poverty, our Founder President Dr. Syed Kalbe Sadiq Sb prepared substance that carved structures that we are cherishing and adoring even now.

Major Anwar Raza
(2003 Batch) Indian Army



I cherished every moment of studying in this esteemed institution of Janab which built the very foundation of my future career, besides developing some core values like integrity, empathy and above all, to think out of the box and be confident to scale heights. I am very thankful to the entire ecosystem of the College to help me reach where I am today. Most importantly, the environment created by Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sahab helped me and thousands of other students achieve our dreams.

Azhar Husain Jafri
(ICSE & ISC College
Topper-2007)
B. Tech CSE - SASTRA
University; MBA - IIM
Bangalore; PhD - IIT Bombay
(pursuing)
Product Manager-Asian
Paints & Co-Founder- Simplanations-a media
start-up.



My schooling has really groomed me for the rest of my life. I remember once after recess I went out for some work to the Principal's office, there in the Corridor I saw Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sahab himself picking up trash from the floor (that which the students had left during recess). This incident is enough to describe his incredibly inspirational personality.

Dr Ali Mohammad Abdi
(2008 Batch)
MBBS M.D (Dermatology
Venereology and
Leprology)
Running 2 Skin Hair Laser
Centres in Lucknow



I observed since I was in the lower classes, the mission of our College Founder, Dr. Kalbe Sadiq, to make education the hallmark of our community. It always remained in the back of everyone's minds right from the administrative staff to teachers and students, and this made sure that the result was always greater than the sum of parts.

Mohammad Ali Akbar
(2009 Batch)
Assistant Manager
(Projects),
Refineries Division, Indian
Oil Corporation Limited.



During school days at Unity College, we would always feel a deep lying sense of responsibility towards the community which was instilled in us by Janab whose mission was to create a well-educated community. The very foundations of our College are built on one thought - Excellence in Education.

Dr. Zeenat Fatima
(2009 Batch)
BDS



I believe Janab was in the true sense Hakeem-e-Ummat (a benefactor of the nation), a selfless worker who tirelessly worked for the upliftment of the destitutes and marginalized. It is not just in the field of education, that he is known as a change agent, but also in the space of inter-faith and inter-community relations, probably one of the reasons why he was respected and adored by all the sections of the society, irrespective of religion.

Uzair Hasan Rizvi
(2010 Batch)
Eminent Journalist - Agence
France Presse



Special thanks to Late Maulana Dr Kalbe Sadiq Sahab for his remarkable efforts to provide quality education to all Muslims and to establish Unity College, one of the most renowned academic institutions of Lucknow. He was a noble and great personality who always stressed on strengthening brotherhood in society.

I can never repay him for his remarkable contribution to my growth and development.

CS Yasir Abbas
(2011 Batch)
HYUNDAI TRANSYS
India



Late Janab Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sahab, Founder President of Unity College, was a man with a vision and perspective of life so great that it's hard to find in anyone else these days. He was always ready to make the community a better place to live in, to help young students to get educated. Illiteracy among youths was one of the things that he hated the most and for him, it was the root cause of all the evils in the society. It is because of this that the meritorious students are awarded and felicitated in the most admirable way.

Syed Zargham Haider Rizvi
(2011 Batch)
Chartered Accountant (Self Employed)



Maulana Kalbe Sadiq Sahab, Founder of Unity College, had a very great vision of providing education to every child, and he inspired us all to dream big and work hard to achieve it.

CA Mohd Danish
(2011 Batch)
A M - Finance - Era
University and Hospital



Late Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq Sb was a transformer for the society, who gave every bit of himself to the upliftment of the Community by the best tool possible - education. His vision and mission transformed the lives of many individuals and made us all a distinct individual. I shall forever be indebted and grateful to Janab for providing me with such an amazing platform.

Bareen Abbas
(2011 Batch)
Human Resource
Department
Era's Medical College &
Hospital and Era
University, Lucknow



Janab might have left us but his presence prevails in each one of us in every value he taught us. Now we feel a sense of great responsibility which would better be expressed in this couplet.

"Hum laaye hain toofan se kashti nikaal kar,
Is qaum ko rakhna mere bacchon sambhaal kar".

Undoubtedly, these lines beautifully summarize the great struggle and dynamic reforms led by Janab who sailed us all towards light.

Dr. Zehra Akhtar
(2012 Batch)
Era Medical College,
Lucknow



Kalbe Sadiq was not a name but was a movement to achieve the all-round development of the country & develop excellent models of sustainable development in the field of education & healthcare as per his motto of "achieve excellence" in whichever field you go. It's now the responsibility of his students to carry forward his mission and believe me, you will find your beloved "Janab" or Baba as I called him by your side to guide you through hardships on this difficult terrain, as a famous Urdu couplet said...

"Main kitaabon se nikal aaunga
maani bankar
Jab mere saath tafakkur pe
zamana hoga."



Dr. Faiz Abdi
(2013 Batch) Era Medical College, Lucknow

Maulana Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sb dedicated his life making quality education available and affordable to all. He always believed that the one thing which brings about a change in the society is education. Now I realize the depth of his long-term vision and teachings which are making more and more sense with each passing day. Humanity will always be indebted to him for his work in the field of education.

Shahzer Husain
(2014 Batch)
Software Engineer,
Amazon Development
Centre, Bangalore



Obituaries



President of India ✓
@rashtrapatibhvn

Grieved by the passing away of Kalbe Sadiq, a respected Islamic theologist. He was known for his candour and appreciated for his philanthropy which helped innumerable needy children. His contribution will be cherished. My condolences to his family members and countless followers



Narendra Modi ✓
@narendramodi

ऑल इंडिया मुस्लिम पर्सनल लॉ बोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष रहे मौलाना कल्बे सादिक के निधन से अत्यंत दुख हुआ। उन्होंने सामाजिक सद्भावना और भाईचारे के लिए उल्लेखनीय प्रयास किया। उनके परिजनों और चाहने वालों के प्रति मेरी संवेदनाएं।



Rajnath Singh ✓
@rajnathsingh

भारत के जाने माने शिया धर्मगुरु मौलाना कल्बे सादिक का निधन बेहद दुःखद है। वे ऑल इंडिया मुस्लिम पर्सनल लॉ बोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष रहे और हमेशा समाज में भाईचारे को मज़बूत करने पर बल दिया। वे एक नेक और अज़ीम शख्सियत थे। मैं उनके परिवार और चाहने वालों के प्रति संवेदना व्यक्त करता हूँ।



Governor of Uttar Pradesh ✓
@GovernorofUp

राज्यपाल श्रीमती आनंदी बेन पटेल ने ऑल इंडिया मुस्लिम पर्सनल लॉ बोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष एवं वरिष्ठ शिया धर्मगुरु मौलाना डॉ० कल्बे सादिक के निधन पर गहरा दुःख व्यक्त करते हुए शोक संतप्त परिजनों के प्रति हार्दिक संवेदना व्यक्त की है।



Akhilesh Yadav ✓
@yadavakhilesh

Extremely sad to hear that Janab Kalbe Sadiq Sb has passed away. He was a leading light for the Shia community and also the Vice President of the Muslim Personal Law Board. My sincere condolences to the family and all his well wishers.



Arvind Kejriwal ✓
@ArvindKejriwal

मौलाना कल्बे सादिक जी के निधन की दुखद जानकारी प्राप्त हुई। उन्होंने अपना सम्पूर्ण जीवन समाजिक भाईचारे एवं मानवजाति की उन्नति में लगाया। ईश्वर उनकी आत्मा को शांति प्रदान करें एवं परिजनों और चाहने वालों को ये दुख सहने का साहस दें।



Rahul Gandhi ✓
@RahulGandhi

डॉ मौलाना कल्बे सादिक साहब के निधन की खबर दुखद है। एक परोपकारी व्यक्ति होने के साथ, वह एक विद्वान समाज सुधारक भी थे। उन्होंने विभिन्न समुदायों के बीच भाईचारे को मज़बूत करने में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया।

उनके परिवार, दोस्तों और अनुयायियों के प्रति मेरी संवेदना।



Priyanka Gandhi Vadra ✓
8 hrs • 🌐

ऑल इंडिया मुस्लिम पर्सनल लॉ बोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष और धर्मगुरु मौलाना डॉक्टर कल्बे सादिक जी के निधन का दुखद समाचार मिला।

उन्होंने हमेशा गंगा जमुनी तहजीब को मज़बूत करने और समाज में भाईचारा बनाए रखने के लिए काम किया।

मैं उनके परिजनों के प्रति संवेदना व्यक्त करती हूँ। उन्हें इस दुख को सहने की हिम्मत मिले।



Mayawati ✓
@Mayawati

आल-इण्डिया मुस्लिम पर्सनल लॉ बोर्ड के वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष व मशहूर शिया आलिम-ए-दीन मौलाना कल्बे सादिक का लम्बी बीमारी के बाद निधन की खबर अति-दुःखद। उनके परिवार व देश-दुनिया में उनके सभी जानने-मानने वालों के प्रति मेरी गहरी संवेदना। कुदरत उन सबको इस दुःख को सहन करने की शक्ति दे।



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मौलाना कल्बे सादिक का निधन बड़ा दुखद है। उनके निधन से देश एक क़ाबिल शख्सियत और बोर्ड अपने अहम ज़िम्मेदार से महरूम हो गया। शिक्षा और समाज सुधार कार्यों में उन की अहम भूमिका को हमेशा याद रखा जाएगा। बोर्ड उन के परिवार के दुख में बराबर शरीक है और गहरा शोक व्यक्त करता है।

Condolence Letters

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
(الافتاء والسير ليعون)
خبر بحال دانشمند محترم خطیب توانا آی دکتر سید محمد علی
نفوی (طاب ثراه) موجب آلم و تأسف منظران گردید.
آن بزرگوار صالیان و معارفی در ترویج معارف اسلامی و ارتقای
فکری و علمی مؤمنین در هندوستان از هیچ کوششی دریغ ننمود
و زحمات زیادی را در این راه تحمل کرد. جزای الله له و علی
النجیب مصیبت فقدان این عالم فاضل را به خداوند محترم
ایشان و به عموم یاران و خویشان ایمانی در شهر کنگره و دیگر
مناطق هندوستان تسلیت عرض نموده و از خداوند تعالی برای
آن فقید سعید علو درجات و برای بازماندگان تسکین
و اجر جزیل مسألت دارم. و لا حول و لا قوة الا بالله العلی
العظیم
۵۵/۱۰
۱۴۴۴ هـ
عبدالله بن محمد


Grand Ayatullah Syed Ali Husaini Sistani (Iraq)

دفتر عالی مقام آیت الله العظمیٰ آقا محمد تقی مصباحی
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The Office of the Hon'ble Supreme Leader's Representative in India
 New Delhi, India

Date: 25/02/2020

آقا محمد تقی مصباحی
 Hon'ble Supreme Leader

Indeed we belong to Allah, and to Him we will be united return. (Surah Baqara: 286)

The heavenly departure of the spiritual summit, great thinker and sage of Islamic Ummah
 Muhsin B. Sayid Khatib Sa'idi Nopai was a source of grief and sadness for all.

This great personality played an important role in creating the unity and amity between
 different schools of Islamic thought and religions in India and established and maintained
 sincere and effective relations with the prominent and leading Muslim and non-Muslim scholars
 which resulted in the increased solidarity between various sects and transformations in India and
 Muhsin was widely heartily accepted and trusted by all of them.

Muhsin was as the solid supporter of the Islamic Revolution in Iran and fully supported Iran's
 development and the expansion of its great frontiers.

He also fully supported the Islamic Leadership of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Imam
 Ali-Akbar al-Hadi Khomeini (may Allah's light eternal light be on him) and was also the
 representative of the Great Muslim Ummah in Iran.

Muhsin greatly understood the importance of education as the only key and way for the progress
 and development of Muslims and it is the important tool to establish a class of modern schools. He
 was also the founder of a medical university in Iran and actively supported thousands
 of poor and needy students.

He greatly assisted the youth with his eloquent and knowledge-rich sermons and speeches
 and played a key role in the development of the Islamic Republic of Iran. He was the
 (he first) to be empowered to resolve the differences among the Muslims.

Thus, I express my deepest and heartfelt condolences to Imam al-Mahdi, the Imam of the
 Age, the entourage of Imam and the Great Muslim Ummah and the Muslims in Lucknow
 and all the respected family members in particular the beloved son Ayatollah Sayid Khatib Nopai
 and Ayatollah Khatib Nopai's family and all the great Muslim Ummah and all the respected son
 in law Ayatollah Sayid Khatib Nopai and all other great members of his family.

I beseech Almighty Allah to associate him with his noble ancestors and grant his great
 family members patience and success. Amen.

Ayatollah Mahdavi
 (The Representative of the Supreme Leader of Iran Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in India)

B Rishi Chatur, 1442 Hijri

Grand Ayatullah Syed Ali Husaini Khamenai (Iran)



25 मई, 2020

प्रिय श्रीमती ताज सुल्ताना,

मुझे आपसे पति मोलाना कल्पे सादिक के निधन के बारे में जानकारी अत्यंत दुःख हुआ है।

मौलाना काल्पे साहित्य एक महान विद्वान और समाजवादी चार्मिंग थे। उन्हें सभी धर्मों व पंथों के विषय में गहरी जानकारी थी। उनका जीवन समाज के विभिन्न पंथों की सेवा में समर्पित रहा। उन्होंने अनेक प्रवचन व सौदागं पर जोर दिया तथा सभी समाजवादी के बीच एकता के लिए सदैव प्रयासरत रहे। ये असाधारण वक्ता थे। उन्हें उनकी व्यक्तित्व के लिए भी जाना जाता था। उनके पोषणक का साथ अनमित अध्यापन के मूल्यों को मिलता रहा। साहित्यिक सद्भाव तथा जन-अवस्था के लिए उनके योगदान ने मुँह मोलना साहित्य को हमेशा बाद किया जाएगा।

मैं आपके, तथा परिवार के अन्य सभी सदस्यों के प्रति अपनी शोक संवेदना व्यक्त करता हूँ। आप सबको इस अपूरणीय क्षति को सहन करने की शक्ति प्राप्त हो, इस प्रार्थना के साथ।

आपका

रामनाथ कोविन्द
(राम नाथ कोविन्द)

श्रीमती राज सुल्ताना
यूनिटी कॉलेज
लखनऊ
उत्तर प्रदेश

From: **Mohsin Khimji**
Date: Fri, Nov 27, 2020 at 1:38 AM
Subject: To Trustees and Board Members of TMT
To: Tauheedul Muslimeen Trust

Dear All

"The news of the passing of Dr. Kalbe Sadiq, the founder of Tauheedul Muslimeen Trust (TMT), has come as a jolt to Sajjadiyya Trust and all its members and officers.

Dr. Kalbe Sadiq was a champion for education of our children. This remained his laser focus until his last breath. He spoke about this in his many speeches and majalises. The very founding of TMT was to promote this cause and he even refers to this in the abstract of his will which has been recently released by TMT.

Sajjadiyya Trust with its objective to provide educational assistance for poor people of the subcontinent of India and Pakistan has been closely collaborating with TMT over a number of years in attaining this objective.

The loss of Dr. Kalbe Sadiq is profound. However, his commitment to the cause of education of our children will continue as will the support of Sajjadiyya Trust for this very noble cause.

We wish to express our deep sorrow to all the members of Dr. Kalbe Sadiq's family, the members and office-bearers of TMT and to Dr. Kalbe Sadiq's friends and colleagues for the irreparable loss they have suffered and pray to Allah s.w.t. to give them all sabr to bear this heavy loss and to grant to the Marhum a place in Jannat amongst His Chosen Ones.

Ameen.

Al Fateha™
Sajjad Ebrahim – President
Husein Alibhai – Director
Chacha Paryani – Director
Bashir Versi – Secretary
Nazmul Damii – Treasurer

26 November 2020
The Family of Dr. Kalbe Saifiq
Lucknow
INDIA

Dear Syed Kalbe Hussain & Family of Marhum Dr Kalbe Saifiq

Salamun Aleykum

INNA LILLAHU WA INNA LAYHI RAJIUN

It is indeed with deep grief and sorrow we have received the news of the sad demise **DR** Kalbe Saifiq.

On behalf of the Khola Shira (Shira Ahsan) Muslim Communities all over the world, we convey our heartfelt condolences to all members of the family and sincerely pray that may Allah (SWT) grant him the joyful status in the hereafter and place him amongst the A'ala Iyfaeen in the next environment (a-jannat) may He grant Saifiq Saifia to Jannat to all members of the family to bear the sad loss – Ilahi Ahsan.

Marhum has had a special relationship with The World Federation of Khola Shira Ahsan Muslim Communities and has had an affinity with the founding member of The World Federation Marhum Ahal Makhla Agharhul M. Af Jaffer. He was an invitee at all Conferences and Annual Meetings of The World Federation and He graced some of these meetings articulating his valuable advices at such meetings.

The World Federation vividly records his presence at such a meeting in 1988 in which he articulated his vision for the Community in India (click to watch below).
<https://link.world-federation.org/DrKalbeSaifiq>

Marhum was a pious, upright, and pious Saheeb, was of humble demeanor, easily mingling with the young and old, rich and poor, iterate and illiterate, winning the hearts and minds of people with his humility whilst exchanging views and opinions and imparting words of wisdom at the same time. The undersigned has had the privilege of meeting the Marhum on several occasions benefitting from narrations of his experience followed by words of advice full of wisdom.

He has been an icon for promoting secular education amongst the underprivileged, for the struggle of economic emancipation of the poor and as an advocate of intra-faith and inter-faith dialogues foster understanding and unity amongst human beings of all denominations irrespective of caste, colour, creed or religion.

His passing away is a great loss, share the grief of your family and pray that the words carried out by him would continue as before he leaving his memory alive offering our humble assistance as well before during the lifetime of Marhum Dr Kalbe Saifiq.

Kindly remember us in your prayers.

With kind regards, salaam and Dua.

Sincerely yours,

Safer Jaffer
President

www.world-federation.org

We are linked to facebook as <https://www.facebook.com/worldfederationofkhola> and on twitter as <https://twitter.com/worldfederation>

We regret with sincere apology that due to limitation of space we are not able to accommodate all condolence messages though each one of them is of great value for us.



ONLINE ACTIVITIES

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

On the International Earth Day, we all express gratitude to our planet for the abundance of care & compassion. April 22, 2020 marked the 50th anniversary of the Earth Day. The Primary Section of Unity College inspired everyone to restore the eco-balance with all seriousness and to make a difference.

The theme given to the students was: 'DO YOUR BIT!! PLANT AND NURTURE'. At the time of crisis when the nation was locked, Headmistress & teachers of the Primary Section took this opportunity to start a great initiative in empowering the students to have a positive impact on the planet by showing them the importance of co-existence of nature and man.

Various activities were planned to create maximum awareness and impact. Students of Class V were given a task to grow and nurture small plants in a well-organized way with whatever resources they had at their homes. Children used the social platform like WhatsApp to post pictures of their beautifully grown saplings. In spite of total lockdown, students figured out ways to do something positive with full zeal and enthusiasm. Few students even started with soil-less farming also called as Hydroponic farming, who did not have access to soil at their homes. Students of other classes (I to IV) drew pictures to celebrate the Earth Day. This planting program was a learning opportunity for the children to restore the balance of the Ecosystem and create a memory for themselves and their families.

It is high time that one should start acting instead of only thinking and planning in order to save our planet.



MASK MAKING ACTIVITY

Perhaps one of the most striking lifestyle changes resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic is the mandatory use of face masks in grocery stores, restaurants and other



public places. Wearing a mask, especially when in close proximity to others, is imperative to slowing the spread of COVID-19. Classes LN to VIII students were urged to make homemade safety face masks using leftover clean materials at home. The crucial purpose of this activity was to educate students and make them informed citizens about the deadly virus and how they can protect themselves from hazards.

These little hands with imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy. With full zeal and enthusiasm they figured out a way to do something positive and make a difference.

It was recommended to use leftover cotton breathe-through fabrics at their places as these cloth coverings help to reduce transmissions by acting as an additional defense against spreading the virus. The students with the help of their parents showed their creativity by making safe three-layered cotton cloth masks. Each student had to make 5 masks and were asked to post pictures of the masks on WhatsApp.



Parents were directed to drop the masks at the College drop boxes placed outside at different time slots to ensure safety and thereby maintaining social distancing. During this period of lockdown when most of the people from various sectors have lost their jobs and do not have access to facemasks, this was a unique initiative in a humanitarian gesture undertaken by the College Heads whereby those masks were donated to the needy in ongoing programmes.

The sole aim of the College Management was to serve the public in this Pandemic. We should rise above all issues and differences to help each other in this testing time for humanity and embark on 'giving or donating'.

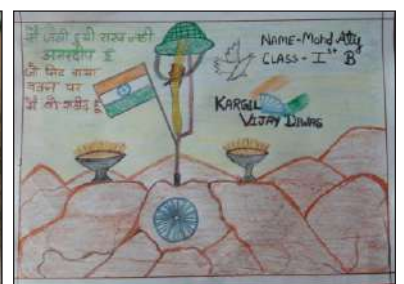


KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS CELEBRATION

'Kargil Vijay Diwas' is celebrated to rekindle the pride and valour of the soldiers who took part in 'Operation Vijay'. The day marks the victory of Indian soldiers in recapturing the mountain heights that were occupied by the Pakistani Army on July 26, 1999, known as the Kargil War. The Primary section of the College held various online activities and competitions for students of classes I - V to have better understanding of the significance of nationalism, patriotism, unity and integrity.

Poster Making Activity (Classes I - III)

To bring out the creative expression of the students of classes I - III and also to gauge their awareness quotient about the Kargil War, a Poster Making activity was organized. These little kids participated whole-heartedly and displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters commemorating the contribution of our valiant warriors and their sacrifices in the Kargil War. The students posted the pictures of the posters in their respective Class WhatsApp groups.



ART COMPETITION 26th JULY KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS CLASSES I TO III			
CLASS	SECTION	NAME	POSITION
I	B	ZEHRA IBRAHIM	1
	B	MOHD. ATIF	2
	B	MOHD. ATIR	2
	C	BATOOL JAFRI	3
	A	SYED MOHD. ASAD ABBAS	4
	C	MOHD. HABEEB	5
II	B	YOUSUF ABBAS	1
	B	QAMBAR MEHDI RIZVI	2
	A	AREEBA ZAIDI	3
	A	HUDA HAYAT	4
	C	MD. ARYAB ABBAS KAZMI	5
III	B	ABEEHA BATOOL	1
	A	ZAINAB RAZA	2
	C	SARA SAJID	3
	C	ALEY IMRAN	4
	B	ZAMAN NAQVI	5

SPEECH COMPETITION 26th JULY KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS CLASS IV			
CLASS	SECTION	NAME	POSITION
IV	A	FARWA ZEHRA	1
	B	TAHZEEN FATIMA	2
	A	KANZA ALAM	3

QUIZ COMPETITION 26th JULY KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS CLASS V			
CLASS	SECTION	NAME	POSITION
V	A	SUKAINA RIZVI	1
		MIDHAT FATIMA	
		SYED FUZAIL MURTUZA RIZVI	
V	B	LAXMAN PRASAD	2
		MEHDIA KAZMI	
		S. IMAAN BATOOL	
V	C	UMME KULSOOM	3
		SANAD ALI RIZVI	
		ROHMA ARIF	

Online Speech Competition on Kargil Vijay Diwas (CLASS IV)

An Online Speech Competition was held on 26th July on ZOOM for students of class IV wherein the shortlisted nine students had to give a three-minute speech on Kargil Vijay Diwas. Through the speech, the students paid homage to the warriors and acquainted everyone with the dauntless courage of the soldiers who served the nation during Operation Vijay. The tiny tots earnestly delivered excellent speeches to evoke the feeling of nationalism and patriotism. Judges Ms. Mahlaqua Siddiqui and Ms. Samana Alam declared the best three orators amongst them.

Online Quiz Competition (CLASS V)

The objective of every School Quiz Competition is to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship between theory and application of the learnt concepts. An Online Quiz Competition was held on 26th July on Zoom in which nine shortlisted students of class V participated enthusiastically. The quiz questions were designed to assess the students' knowledge of the Kargil conflict. The quiz consisted of three rounds wherein each round had a set of questions based on the Kargil War which had direct questions, MCQ's and picture identification of the Param Veer Chakra and Maha Vir Chakra awardees.

The students enthusiastically participated in the Quiz and proved their awareness and knowledge. Students who secured 60% or above in the Quiz and other contests were given certificates by the College. The Headmistress applauded the students as well as the teachers for their efforts to make this event successful.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN THE COVID CLOUD



Independence Day celebrations at Unity College scaled down this year in keeping with the prescribed safety protocols to contain the spread of the novel Coronavirus that has wreaked havoc across the world. The entire premises of the College resonated with patriotic melodies of heroism and love for the country since the morning of 15th August even before the flag hoisting ceremony. It was to celebrate the Red-letter Day when India got freedom from the shackles of slavery and dependence.



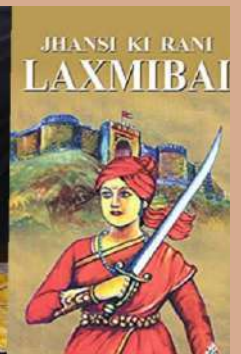
As the pandemic had shrouded the whole world and pushed us to the virtual world this year, the celebration of sovereignty was attended only by Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi and the Principals and Section Heads of the Unity Family - Unity College, Unity College II Shift, Unity Training Center and Unity Veda Animation College, along with the office staff, that was in compliance to the directives of the District Administration. Chief Guest for the day, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi unfurled the tricolour to the mellifluous tune of the National Anthem.



Carrying forward the service, saplings were planted in the College premises. The idea was to promote greenery on the planet. In conclusion, sweets were distributed to sweeten the grand occasion.

The same national spirit prevailed over a plethora of online activities in the Pre-Primary and Primary classes. The tiny-tots of Lower Nursery did craftwork with tricolour paper, Upper Nursery participated in a Fancy Dress Contest dressed up as freedom fighters while Preparatory tried their nimble hands on painting National Symbols.

In the Primary classes, class I participated in a Fancy Dress Contest dressed up as freedom fighters, class II engaged in Tricolour Craftworks, class III made Posters, class IV painted T-Shirts and class V did tricolour No-Flame Cooking. Soon mesmerizing pics of their



performances started pouring in the Class WhatsApp groups. Welcoming was the eye-feasting gallery of Mahatma Gandhi, Rani Lakshmi Bai, Begum Hazrat Mahal and many more in the fancy dress corner, beautiful tricolour images of the National Flag and portraits in the craft corner, impressive drawings in the poster corner and lastly, smart T-Shirts and healthy dishes with a tinge of the tricolour that witnessed the humble contribution of the children to the national commemoration. All got a window to pay tribute to our great leaders who struggled to gift us the invaluable gift of freedom, besides expressing their love for the Nation and respect for the National Flag.

The teachers and the children of the Secondary & Sr. Secondary Sections too joined the commemoration from home. Classes VI to VIII participated in the Online Drawing Contest on the burning topic 'Dirt Free, My Village' while classes IX to XII penned their ideas and impressions on the same topic in a lucid manner. The aim was to stand united and celebrate together the greatest National Festival with pride and love for the nation on the virtual platform, besides sensitizing them towards the significance of cleanliness all around. Children, enthused with passion and gusto, keenly participated in the contests to give vent to their innovative ideas, visions and aesthetic image of a clean India.



TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day is one such event for which students and teachers equally look forward to. Teachers' Day is important for the students as it gives them a chance to understand the efforts put in by their teachers to ensure that they get proper education. Similarly, teachers also look forward to this day's celebration as their efforts get recognised and honoured by all.

To acknowledge the endeavour of the teachers, Unity College decided to celebrate Teachers' Day on 5th September, 2020 through virtual platforms like WhatsApp and Zoom. To bring out the creative expressions of the students, the Pre-Primary, Primary and Senior sections of the College organized a plethora of activities for celebrating the Day online.

The Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions did not dampen the enthusiasm among students despite limitations. The Pre-Primary children expressed their emotions in small voice notes, self-crafted cards and drawings. In the Primary section, children made fabulous virtual greeting cards and posters to honour their teachers. The little ones mesmerized their teachers by sketching them beautifully and posting them on their respective Class WhatsApp groups. Few children also exhibited their skills describing the importance of teachers in forms of poetry. The teachers were overwhelmed with these sweet little gestures. A Zoom session was also organized by Headmistress Kainaat Mansoor to interact with her team members and wished them on this special occasion. She acknowledged the endeavours of the teachers and addressed them as her real heroes who quickly adapted to new teaching methods that are effective and inclusive in these challenging times.

In the Senior section, the D-day began with warm greetings from Vice Principal Mr. C. S. Paul to all the teachers and kind words of gratitude for being exceptionally dedicated to their work. Classes VI - XII students were enthusiastic to greet and wish their respected teachers. Using WhatsApp, they presented virtual bouquets and cards while others made live sketches and videos - a sincere tribute to their reverend educators. An hour long zoom meeting on the occasion was an exception to the regular meetings in each class. It was a time well spent between teachers and their students exchanging their unique experiences during lockdown. Actually, the teachers as well as students found this time a blessing in disguise to simply chit-chat with the students for which they never got time earlier. The meeting culminated with rich moments to be cherished. It was really a feel good hour for one and all.

The College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi and Jt. Secretary Dr. M. Talha wished the teachers through messages and expressed their gratitude for all they have done this year especially while adapting to remote teaching and learning. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino gave e-certificates to applaud the teachers and conveyed his best wishes to all of them to appreciate their unwavering efforts and dedication towards their profession in their pursuit of excellence.



UNITY CELEBRATES HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas is observed on 14th September every year to mark the importance of Hindi language in the country. Hindi is one of the oldest languages that obtains much of its academic terminology from Sanskrit written in the Devanagari script.

Every year 14th to 21st September, is celebrated as Hindi Week. During this period, different competitions are organised in the College. Its basic objective is to promote and propogate the official language among students and not just limit it to the Hindi Diwas only. During these seven days, students are explained about the benefits of the development and use of the language through essay writing and other activities.

To commemorate the memorable day, the Primary Section of the College oriented the importance of Hindi to the students and organised few activities to highlight the significance of the language. The students of classes I - V were given a plethora of activities like drawing, poster making and slogan writing to develop their cognitive skills and glorify the importance of Hindi.

These little hands took part whole-heartedly and drew beautiful pictures, wrote Hindi proverbs and slogans and made outstanding posters narrating the importance of our language. These pictures were later posted on their respective Class WhatsApp groups. Celebrating the day with such vigour, helps the students in sustaining traditional values and glorifying them to reinforce the importance of the language. Such activities organised by the schools and colleges help them to explore the language knowledge with different hues and flavours.



UNITY CELEBRATES GANDHI JAYANTI ONLINE

October 2nd marks the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. The day is celebrated across the world to commemorate the memories and struggle of Gandhiji. It is celebrated as a National holiday in the country.

To make students familiar with the life and struggles of Gandhiji, the Pre-Primary & Primary section of the College conducted numerous activities for classes LN - V. The students were given a plethora of activities class-wise to commemorate the special day. These little hands with imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy with full zeal and enthusiasm.



The students of LN and UN made spectacular models on Gandhiji's symbols and belongings like his watch, spectacles, spinning wheel/ charkhas, his walking stick using paper, ice-cream sticks and thread. Classes Prep, I & II made beautiful finger puppets, cardboard puppets, ice-cream stick puppets and paper puppets themed on Gandhiji's life and events. It gave them a deep insight into the life and times of Gandhiji. To bring awareness among the students and bring about a behaviour change regarding sanitation practices, the students of Class III were asked to use their imagination in making posters on the Cleanliness Campaign to mark the importance of Swachh Bharat

Abhiyaan launched by PM Shri Narendra Modi on 2nd October. They made exemplary posters signifying the importance of cleanliness and hygiene and came up with very inspiring and heart-touching slogans. Class IV students made impeccable 3-D models of Gandhiji's belongings like his watch, spectacles, charkha & walking stick, etc. that were very much worthy of praise. The videos of working models and images of non-working models were posted on their class groups. 2nd of October is a day to embrace the timeless teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. To signify the importance and understanding of Gandhiji's most famous lessons - See No Evil, Hear No Evil, and Speak No Evil, Class V students were given a task of drawing and writing about these three monkeys and also to depict the fourth one using their cognitive skills.



The Senior Section of the College, students and teachers engaged themselves in webinars organised by the Azim Premji Foundation on the concluding couple of days to mark the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and imbibe the core values of Gandhiji for a better society. On 1st October, Bharat Bala-Filmmaker, talked on Gandhi & Diversity of India emphasising that Gandhiji and his ideologies are a timeless asset. He said Gandhi did not belong to the past but to the future. It is factual that violence is the first impulse but at all times we can find another way, e.g. discourse, etc. The next webinar 'Mohan Se Mahatma' was with puppeteer Mithilesh Dubey. At the onset, he broadcasted the mesmerising puppet show on the life story of Mahatma Gandhi. He



stressed on Gandhi's childhood anecdotes as joyful and lasting lessons for kids. It was followed by 'Gandhi & Music'- a worth pondering discourse with Madhukar Upadhyay. He shared many lovely, eye-opening anecdotes telling Gandhi's connection with music. On the final day 2nd October, Living Gandhi Madhav Sahasrabudhe from Pune gave voice to the Gandhian practice of spinning the Charkha. He also demonstrated the whole process, advocating the skills and benefits of Khadi. Last but not the least was the session 'What Does Gandhi Mean to Us Today'?

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino expressed profound gratitude to the Azim Premji Foundation for privileging students and teachers to understand the relevance of Gandhiji and his ideology in the present perspective and at all times.

UNITY CELEBRATES DAAN UTSAV

The importance of doing charity work goes beyond helping others in need. While this is an important reason to volunteer, getting involved with a charity can also inspire personal growth and happiness. There are millions of people in countries all over the world in need. Some lack fresh drinking water and nutritious food, while others require housing or medical services. Not everyone has the same opportunities or abilities to remove themselves from hardships and poverty.

Unity College joined the noble celebration and engaged in Charity-gratitude to doctors, loving regards to Grannies & Grandpas, making masks & cloth bags besides facilitating the students with Health & Hygiene webinars. As a part of Daan Utsav, on 3rd October, 2020, a webinar for girls 'Countdown to Zero' was organised by the College in collaboration with Ms. Anuradha from Prithvi Innovations and Dr. Mandakini & Gynaecologist Dr. Meenakshi Bharath from HASNAA Foundation with an aim to offer green insights, green gifts and guilt free green lifestyle to the young girls who have just set foot on the journey of womanhood. Besides, it was an attempt to tackle the issue of human rights and dignity of manual scavengers. Gynaecologist Dr. Meenakshi Bharath addressed the virtual meeting and abreast the class VII girls with the physical and pubertal growth, the do's and don'ts during periods and gave medical advice to avert specific problems and complications. She told that sustainable dressings not only help to reduce waste on earth but are also economical. She also cleared their fears and doubts over switching to sustainable alternatives.



On 5th October, an Online Zoom Session with Dr. Mandakini Shukla and Dr. Reshmi Chhokar from HASNAA foundation was organised to abreast the young kids of class Prep with the oral diseases and provide expert guidance to maintain better oral hygiene and healthy habits at a young age. In the interactive session, Dr. Shukla demonstrated good tooth brushing techniques using a brush and a dummy set of teeth. She recommended changing their brushes every three to four

months or when the bristles get frayed. Dr. Reshmi Chhokar delivered a lecture on the importance of nutritional needs, eating habits and lifestyle patterns and stressed on eating wholesome and homemade food, particularly avoiding junk food.



Lastly, Dr. Shukla gave them tips to wash their hands regularly and wear a mask to prevent the spread of the Corona Virus and other infections. Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor demonstrated the correct way of wearing the mask to provide maximum protection.

October 6th was dedicated to the doctors who are the true Frontline Corona Warriors. No words can express our gratitude and thanks to their relentless services to the society while putting their own health at stake. Young students conveyed gratitude to these doctors through beautifully handcrafted cards, mostly from recycling old ones. These beautiful messages were conveyed to the doctors working at KGMU through Ms. Sapna of Eshwar Foundation.



Students in the Pre-Primary classes too joined DAAN UTSAV during their routine storytelling sessions. They were told about loving their grandparents. As a follow up activity, Upper Nursery made beautiful cards for their grannies & grandpas.

The weeklong celebration culminated on 8th October with the mass deed of empathy and charity. The College joined this philanthropic drive to reach the needy in collaboration with the Robinhood Army. Eager to share with the have-nots, the zealous students and teachers came forward to collect old clothes, cloth bags, stationery, and masks and practise the art of giving. Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor, PTIs Ms. Shahwaar and Mr. Amir along with students Anamta Nasir and Abdul Ahad distributed the collected articles in the slum at Telibagh. Some



masks were handed over to the Robinhood Army who in collaboration with Nagar Nigam forwarded the deed at night and distributed the same to rickshaw pullers and the needy who are the most vulnerable to the deadly virus.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino thanked Prithvi Innovations, HASNAA Foundation, Robinhood Army and Eshwar Foundation for their countless contributions and coordination. He also appreciated the benefaction of the students and teachers in making Daan Utsav a huge success.



ONLINE WORLD FOOD DAY

World Food Day is celebrated annually on 16th October to promote global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and to highlight the need to ensure healthy diets for all. This day generates awareness globally for those who suffer from hunger and to ensure the need for food security and nutritious diets for all. The main focus of this day is that food is a basic and fundamental human right.

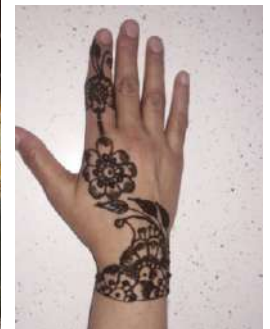
Inaccessibility to food is a pressing issue and the pandemic had intensified it further. To spread awareness among the students about food security in these times and the need to ensure a healthy diet for all, the Primary Section at Unity College conducted few activities for Classes IV and V.

The students used their imaginative minds and participated enthusiastically by drawing exemplary posters signifying the importance and preservation of food resources. In these outstanding posters, the students endeavored to focus on eradicating chronic food deprivation by coming up with brilliant ideas and ways to stop food wastage and conveyed the effects of wastage of food.

They clicked the images of the drawings and posted on their respective Class WhatsApp groups. The activity honoured the commitment of the little ones to defeat hunger and reduce wastage of food by giving, recycling and using it as compost.

The combination of good nutrition and healthy weight reduces the risk of chronic diseases. If you eat healthy, nutrients will reach your body and you will remain healthy, active and strong. Physical activity with a healthy diet also plays an important role.





Lower Nursery students were given a game which incorporated adventure and fantasy, and catered to kids' curious nature. Upper Nursery students were given 'Mimic Me' activity where the children enthusiastically mimicked the figure on the given flash cards. In class Prep, a memory game was played wherein the children had to recall the objects that the teacher showed them for a few seconds. The little ones had a phenomenal time playing the game.

Class I students had to play Treasure Hunt, online with their class teachers and the theme was Yellow. They enjoyed the game throughout and were left with asking for more. Children loved to have a colourful ambience. Class II students were given a game 'What's your Name?' with the theme 'Party Dresses' instead of the mundane uniform, wherein they dressed up in beautiful party dresses and played the game with lots of vigour. Class III children were given a game 'All about Me' where they had to write two things they like or dislike on a piece of paper. The game unleashed their likes, dislikes and enthusiasm. Class IV students were given an activity based game wherein chits were thrown and they were asked to choose a number directing a fun-filled activity which



they had to do. The children looked cheery and enjoyed themselves throughout the game. Class V boys and girls were given a theme 'Crazy / Different Hairstyles'. For the girls who wear a scarf, had to drape it in a different way. A tribute to childhood would always be memorable when incorporated with fun-filled activities. Childhood photos of the children were collected and shared by the Class Teachers wherein they had to identify or guess who the child was. The children enjoyed the session with full zeal and enthusiasm and looked absolutely fantastic with different hairstyles and Hijab styles.

In the Senior Section, the day began with Teachers' warm greetings pouring in class groups, followed by cute messages of gratitude from the students. Each class from VI to XII was given a task-time of three hours splashing with fun, cheers and skills. Class VI children expressed their love for Chacha Nehru by making his stunning portraits. Class VII students zealously participated in the Quiz Competition encompassing Pt. Nehru and India. Class VIII became busy in Collage-Making. As the topic was 'Awadhi Culture', they beautifully portrayed Lucknow-its rich culture and heritage through eye-catching pictures. Class IX had a jolly time while they partook in the fun quiz designed by their teachers. Class X posted videos / images exhibiting their multifarious skills and made the 'Talent Hunt' a treasure box.



Class XI made the day special by weaving interesting stories on the given topics and narrating it in a very enchanting manner with all expressions, annotations and modulations. Last but not the least, the senior most Class XII participated in 'Logo Designing for the College Houses' and submitted remarkable entries.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino applauded the students and teachers for making the day memorable despite insurmountable restrictions. He wished them to be safe and happy, to dream big and achieve high and above all to be good humans. With such a vast arena of activities the children got the opportunity of building some cherished and lifelong memories with them.

ONLINE SPELL BEE COMPETITION

Language plays an important role in the all-round development of a child. Learning a language is the foremost step in the life of a child and the school plays a vital role in training the students in this direction.

Appropriate words with correct spelling convey the right message, so spelling becomes very important because it helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters. With this objective, the Primary Section at Unity College organized an Online Spell Bee Competition for the students on 20th January, 2021 via Zoom to enhance their spelling and literary skills, hence improving their communication and comprehension skills.

All the students of classes I to V participated earnestly in the Online Spell Bee Competition with great fervor. A thorough orientation was done by their respective Class teachers before the event. The Competition comprised of the following three rounds.

FIRST ROUND: 'Spell the Word'.

SECOND ROUND: 'Missing letters' through flashcards.

THIRD ROUND: 'Picture Round'.

The participants had to guess the correct spelling of the given words. All the three rounds of the Spell Bee held the participants spellbound with their innovative approach of combining learning with fun and competition. Even the toughest words were spelt with unflinching ease. The students participated with great enthusiasm and dueled through the toughest words to prove their mettle and got a better grasp on their vocabulary. All the competitors did brilliantly and displayed some real impressive spelling skills.

Summing up, the competition helped the children to familiarize with the spellings and the usage of many unfamiliar words. It was a wonderful learning experience for the participants and served to enrich the vocabulary banks of the students. The winners of the Spell Bee competition were given e-certificates by the College.

Such comprehensive language development programmes comprise learning through the Play-way method and a healthy competitive spirit is thus encouraged. It is also an endeavour to keep pace with technology, the demand of the new age.



ONLINE REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

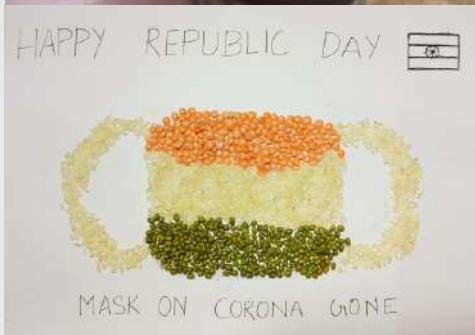
Celebrated on January 26, Republic Day is a celebration honouring the formation of India as an Independent Republic. In view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic the Primary section at Unity College planned a wide array of virtual activities for the students to honour the date.

The event was held with great élat in a virtual mode in which the Primary students of the College honoured the day through innovative ways. The College ensured that the fervour of Patriotism lives on, hence gave a potpourri of activities class-wise to commemorate the day.

LN and UN students mesmerized everyone with their cute videos reciting 'Nanha Munna Raahi Hu' and preparing healthy fruit and vegetable salad and arranged them beautifully in Indian flag colours. PREP boys celebrated the day in a befitting manner by wearing tricolour bracelets and the girls adorning beautiful tricolour tiaras and speaking about the significance of these colours which represent a certain aspect of our country.

Spirit of patriotism ramped up when students of class-I painted the National flag on their faces with great vigour. Class-II students exhibited their creativity by making beautiful flower arrangements depicting our National flag, henceforth maintaining the spirit of patriotism. Class-III students with their imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy and made exemplary National monuments and bridges through thumb painting, thereby instilling the feeling of patriotism among them. Class-IV students participated wholeheartedly and displayed their artistic skills through fabulous Rangolis. They designed beautiful tricolour Rangolis of our National flag and other National symbols of India through rice and cereals depicting the pride of our country. Class V students dressed up as Bhagat Singh, Mahatma Gandhi, Rani Laxmi Bai and other freedom fighters commemorated their contribution and earnestly delivered excellent lines on them, henceforth evoking the feeling of nationalism and patriotism.

The students used the social platform, WhatsApp to post their pictures and videos in their respective class groups. An array of these activities help the little ones in understanding the values and virtues that help in the peaceful coexistence of both people and our Nation together.



CELEBRATING COLOURS

Our world is filled with colours. Early identification of colours helps to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words which is an important part of a child's Holistic development. With this motive, the Pre-Primary Section at Unity College celebrated Colours' Day to make the students aware of the colours, their significance and to develop the fine motor skills in the students.

The students of Pre-Primary were made to do these activities live on Zoom guided by their teachers.

Class Prep- 'Fireworks in a Jar'. This simple activity explores the science of liquid densities in a truly mesmerizing way by mixing different colours in a bowl with normal cooking oil using a fork which ends up looking like a firework. The little ones enjoyed doing the experiment with immense enthusiasm and zeal. It was a great way to reinforce the learning of colours, checking for understanding and having some fun with colours. The students also learnt the properties of water and oil through this activity.



Upper Nursery - Colour Mixing. It was a wonderful experience for Upper Nursery students to see how colours mix and form other colours. Mixing one colour with another is an opportunity for exploring colour mixing and watching how different colours blend to form other colours. With this activity the little ones learnt to experiment, explore and make different colours by mixing two colours.



Lower Nursery - Leaf Printing. The students had to take three different shaped leaves and paint them with three different colours which were further printed on a plain sheet. This creative process was not only a fun-filled art project for the students but they also learnt to identify leaves and produced pretty decor pieces out of them. This nature art activity utilizes large motor skills (hands and arms) rather than fine motor skills.

Open-ended art activities provide a lot of fun and learning experience for the young children and fun-filled activities of such kind encourage the development of fine and large motor skills and provide children with the opportunity to learn, explore scientific concepts and consolidate their understanding about colours.



ORIGAMI ACTIVITY AT UNITY

Transferring a piece of paper into a three-dimensional object is a unique exercise. Origami is one art form which helps in stimulating holistic learning in a child. The skill of Origami not only helps stimulate listening skills, it greatly strengthens the fine motor skills and eye coordination as well.

The advent of online classes has provided a path for teachers to deliver meaningful content to their students; henceforth to trigger the imagination and enhance the creative skills of the young kids, the Pre-Primary section at Unity College conducted an Origami Activity on 6th February, 2021 through Zoom. Children participated in this creative venture with great zeal and high spirits.

The class teachers of Prep., L.N. and U.N. guided the little ones on Zoom in making wonderful objects out of Origami Sheets. The little ones used their artistic skills by folding these Origami Sheets and created different objects like house, crab and cat, etc. They created different shapes and structures to showcase their finesse in paper craft. The young ones used their dexterity in creating novelties with these sheets which resulted in wonderful schematic learning through repeatable actions.

The paper folding craft was not only a fun-filled experience but also proved to be a valuable means to develop artistic skills in the young ones.



PLANTATION ACTIVITY AT UNITY

Seeds are pockets of potential we plant in the world around us. Potential, we hope will someday grow big and ripe; that will return investment to us. When we plant a seed we don't just plant a sapling but hope.

Plantation is a combined mission of all mankind to plant more and more saplings in order to save our ailing planet. To make the students aware of the importance of plants and trees, the Pre-Primary section at Unity College organised a plantation awareness activity using the video conferencing application, Zoom. This initiative was taken in order to make the little ones sensitive about the environment and making the planet greener, livelier and healthier. It was done to uphold the spirit of sustainable development and environmental sustainability.



The students of class L.N., U.N. and Prep. were asked to arrange different varieties of seeds like coriander, kidney bean, gram, etc. The class teachers instructed them online on how to sow the seed in a small pot. Watching them enjoy the sowing activity was delightful beyond measure. They were directed by their respective Class Teachers to observe changes as the seeds begin to sprout and grow over time and to nurture the saplings as they grow and bear fruits by watering

and looking after them henceforth teaching them responsibility. There was a follow up session to check and ensure that the Saplings are being taken care of where in the kids showed their pots. This activity provided them not only learning about plants but also knowledge in using various scientific skills like making observations and predictions.



The teachers explained them grade-wise the ecological and environmental significance of plantation, the lifecycle of a plant, the process of pollination and its types. They made them understand how plantation helps biodiversity, ensures the supply of Oxygen and provides various other benefits. One of the most rewarding parts of this activity was that even though this was a part of education, no one had to teach the young ones to be happy about plants. They understood that to the core of their being. This environment friendly online activity helped sensitise the young ones to save and conserve our environment looking ahead to sustainability.

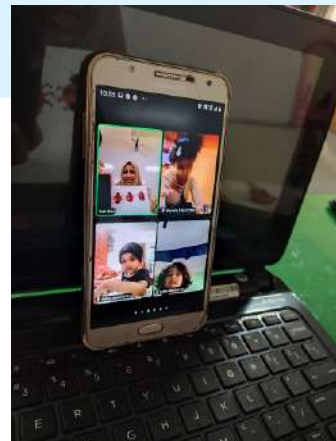




HANDS ON THUMB PRINTING ACTIVITY @ PRE-PRIMARY

Thumb and Potato printing activities welcome young minds to the unique blending and creating from an abstract to simple expressions and boost self-appreciation of their own creativity. When the toddlers' nimble hands try thumb printing, this artistry though seems simple and very childish, is actually an important component of their basic scholastic curriculum to build and strengthen motor skills like hand-eye coordination, muscle control and dexterity. Keeping this in view, the Pre-Primary Section of Unity College scheduled the activity of 'Thumb and Potato Printing' on 27th February, 2021. Since the activity was to be conducted online, the teachers sent messages regarding colours, punch papers, etc. in their respective class groups of L.N., U.N. and Prep. The class on zoom was really a fun time on screen. The pre-schoolers were ready with all paraphernalia for the colourful journey. Following their teachers' instruction, they dabbed their thumbs or potatoes in the colours of their choice and printed on paper to have wonder impressions. The sprightly task concluded with a joy of creation.

Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor appreciated the tremendous efforts put in by the teachers and students to make the lesson a magnificent one.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

National Science Day is celebrated in India on 28th February, every year, to mark the discovery of the "Raman Effect" by the Indian Physicist Sir C.V. Raman.

Despite all the hardships of the Covid-19 pandemic in the city, students of Unity College celebrated this day by conducting some online activities to show their honour to our great scientists. Students of classes VI to VIII had shown their gratitude by giving speeches based on the biographies of renowned scientists highlighting their discoveries and inventions.

Students of classes IX and X showed their creativity and awareness through a collage on "Achievements of ISRO in the last 5 years" and presented their work in the form of a Presentation.

Students of XI and XII demonstrated their Science knowledge on latest research by participating in the Science Quiz based on "General Awareness Related to Latest Research".

Science teachers of the Secondary and Senior Secondary in coordination with the Principal and Vice Principal, took immense pleasure to present the student's hard work on the National Science Day.

POPSICLE ACTIVITY

"The important thing is to create." Pablo Picasso.

The minds of children are impressionable. When teaching involves fun-filled activities, children tend to learn the most. At Unity, we believe in developing fine motor skills of the children at a very young age. To encourage this, an outstanding motor development Popsicle activity for the little ones was organized by the Pre-Primary Section on 6th March, 2021, from class L.N. to Prep.

Ice-cream sticks or popsicle sticks are a craft supply that children love having full stock of. There are many amazingly different popsicle stick crafts that children love to involve themselves in. Every child presented a unique piece of craft. It was a fun-filled activity which inspired them to use their imagination and creativity.

LOWER NURSERY-These tiny tots had a total blast in doing the activity and made mesmerizing Popsicle huts in their scrapbooks and decorated them beautifully.

UPPER NURSERY-The little ones exhibited their creativity by making beautiful family photo frames with Popsicle sticks and decorated them with mirrors and buttons in their scrapbooks.

PREP-The students of Prep exhibited their skills by making exemplary penguins using Popsicle sticks in their scrapbooks. It was a pleasure to see the kids making such outstanding crafts with such élan.

This activity enhanced dexterity, fine motor skills and helped the little ones in boosting their confidence. It proved to be a great learning experience for the tiny tots and gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents.

THEOLOGY ACTIVITIES

UNITY @ EID-E-GHADEER/MUBAHELA CONTEST

Care Islam organized Eid-e-Ghadeer / Mubahela Drawing and Painting Competition on the occasion of Eid-e-Ghadeer. The aim was to sensitise the students towards the significance of the historic covenant when the Islamic Prophet (PBUH) was said to have appointed Ali ibn Abi Talib as his successor. The aspirants were expected to express their perception of Eid-e-Ghadeer or Mubahela through colourful art works.

A good number of Unity students participated and won prizes too-

Mohammad Zuhair – II B- 1st Prize

Zulquarnain Haider – II B- 2nd Prize

Ghazi Abbas – II B - 3rd Prize

Imaan Batool Rizvi- V B – Consolation

Shazan Murtuza – IV A - Consolation

Marzia Fatima – IV A – Consolation



The winners received cash prizes and certificates.

Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor applauded

the budding artists and their contribution in making the event meaningful as well as joyful.

HUSSAIN DAY - ONLINE

Ashura is observed on the 10th of Muharrum when Imam Hussain (A.S.) Ibne Ali (A.S.), the grandson of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) was martyred. Imam Hussain (A.S.) was killed during the battle of Karbala (in present day Iraq), by the soldiers of Caliph Yazid in 680 AD. To commemorate the martyrdom of Imam Hussain (A.S.) and his 72 companions in Karbala, the students of Unity College organised an online programme on Hussain Day on 26th August (6th Moharram) through a Zoom meeting. It was organised in order to bring all communities on one platform to propagate the principles of humanity, social justice and brotherhood of mankind. People from different religions and sects participated in it.



The program began with the Tilawat by Mohammad Sadiq Shameem, former student of Unity College followed by Wali Husain of Class XII B reciting mourning verses called as 'Soz', a tribute to Imam Hussain (A.S.) and his companions. Syed Ali Jibran Rizvi of XII B anchored the program and elaborated the purpose of the War in Karbala, i.e., to condemn injustice and evil at the cost of their lives.

At the end of the programme, the audience also shared their views and briefed about the tragedy of Karbala. The event truly symbolised the eternal nature of Imam Hussain's revolution and commemorated the tragedy of Karbala by rekindling in us the message of Imam Hussain which is the need of the hour.

SULTANAT-E-AZA ONLINE COMPETITION



An online competition was organized for students below the age of 12 years by Sultanat-e-Aza YouTube Channel, taking inspiration from our Hakeem-e-Ummat Late Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sb. This competition was one of the key initiatives undertaken by Sultanat-e-Aza to motivate and encourage young leaders of tomorrow to showcase their expressions through videos by reciting Manqabat, Munajaat, Salam, Nauha, Nazm, etc., thereby improving their oral and language skills.

It was specifically designed to examine the in-depth religious knowledge of the students and honouring the genuine talents with amazing prizes and laurels.

Winners from Unity College

Awards Based On Likes:

1st Asiya Rizvi (V-B) - *Won School Uniform*

2nd Mahira Naqvi (L.N.-A)

3rd Zainab Kazmi (IV-B)

Awards Based On Views:

1st Qarib Rizvi (U. N.-B) - *Won Class Syllabus Books*

2nd Zainab Amina (I-B)

3rd Syeda Hooriya (L. N.-C)

Awards Based On Talent:

1st Wajahat Rizvi (L.N.-A) - *Won a Cycle*

3rd Farwa Zehra (IV-A)

These budding talents of the College were fortunate to participate and win goodies in such a healthy online competition which helped them in gaining substantial experience, showcasing their skills, enhancing learning and uncovering personal aptitude.



VISIT TO FATIMA ZEHRA (A.S.) EXHIBITION

The Theology students of Unity College set off for Karbala-e-Dayanat-ud-Daula to visit the Fatima Zehra (A.S.) Exhibition on 8th February, 2021. The event had been organized by Jama'at-e-Jafari with an aim to present a glimpse of the married life of Bibi Fatima (A.S.) and to motivate the believers to follow her footsteps in navigating a healthy and peaceful wedded life. History is witness there was never any argument between Hazrat Ali (A.S.) and wife Fatima Zehra (A.S.), as we generally see between spouses these days.



The students with escort teachers Mr. Arshad Husain, Ms. Sayedda Kaneez Fatima and Ms. Zeba Fatima observed each and every exhibit with keen interest and tried to accumulate more and more information on the exemplary life of Bibi Fatima (A.S.) who is considered to be the archetype of not only a good wife but also an obedient daughter and a loving mother. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino motivated the students to be good members of their families, school and the nation.

UNITY BOY CLINCHES FIRST PRIZE @ ONLINE DEENI TALEEMI MUQABLA, TANZEEMUL MAKATIB, LUCKNOW

Little Champ of Unity College, Mohd Qarib Rizvi of UN-B, brought laurels to the College as he won the First Prize in the Online Deeni Taleemi Muqabla held on 26th February, 2021. The event was organised by Tanzeemul Makatib, Lucknow with an aim to boost religious awareness as well as practice among the children in India.

A plethora of competitions encompassing Kalma Recitation, Salwaat Recitation, Azan-O-Eqamat, Ziyarat and Muntakhab Sureh were conducted. Mohd Qarib Rizvi participated in the category of 4 to 6 years age group. He recited Surah Fatiha with sweet eloquence, intonations and pauses that stole the heart of the judges. He was conferred with the Certificate of Achievement for the best performance.

Headmistress Ms. Kinaat Mansoor applauded Mohd Qarib Rizvi who is just a toddler for his great success on the wide platform. She highlighted the importance of moral education besides other disciplines since it is such ethics when practised, a man is transformed into a good human being.



UNITY CONGRATULATES S. IMAAN BUTOOL RIZVI

Adding one more jewel in the bounty of achievements, Unity student S. Iman Butool Rizvi of Class V-B made the College proud by proving her mettle through her stupendous performance in an online competition organised by Rizvi Trust Najaf e Ashraf (Iraq) on 24th January, 2021.

The competition was held on WhatsApp wherein students' in depth knowledge on Shahadat-e-Janab-e-Fatima Zehra A. S. was examined. Spontaneity and correct answers were the hallmark of the competition.

Heartiest Congratulations to Butool Rizvi who outshone her competitors by giving an exceptionally outstanding performance by bagging a good score and winning an E-certificate.

Online Competitions of such kind provide a dynamic educational platform for the students in various institutes.



UNITY @ ISMAT TV

Mohd Qarib Rizvi of UN-B brought laurels to the College by bagging the III Position in an International Competition held recently. The Competition was organised by Ismat TV which was specifically designed to examine the in-depth religious knowledge of the students.

One more jewel was added in the bounty of achievements of the College. Mohd Qarib proved his mettle through his stupendous performance and with his grit and determination, made the College proud by his remarkable achievement.

Heartiest Congratulations to Mohd Qarib who outshone his competitors by giving an exceptionally outstanding performance and bagging a mobile phone and a Zari. The College Principal couldn't be more ecstatic about it.

The Competition was a very good initiative taken by Ismat TV to encourage the little ones in gaining substantial experience, showcase their skills and enhance learning.



UNITY SHINES @ SHARAYET, ZAINABIA CHANNEL

Zainabia Media launched an online competition 'Sharayet' that was open for boys under 18 years and girls under 12 years till 28th Shaban. It encompassed uploaded videos of Tilawat-e-Quran, Qaseeda, Manqabat and Hadeeth. Mohd Qarib Rizvi of Class UN-B once again gave a mesmerising performance in his two minute clip. His heart stealing performance was marked with clear diction, melodic intonation and impressive expression. When the result was declared on the 1st of Ramzan, our budding orator Qarib got the II place in likes and views, but was adjudged I on the basis of his remarkable video. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the winner and wished him higher success in future.

NCC ACTIVITIES

UNITY SHINING @ SWACHHATA PAKHWARA, NCC

Unity College joined the Swachhata Pakhwara of NCC on 14th December and got chronicled among the winners' column of the Essay Writing Competition. College ANO Ms. Nilofer Jafri too attended the function. In the wake of the Pandemic, only three students participated, one in each event- Wall Painting, Poster Making and Essay Writing Competition. The topic given for all the events was the burning issue-Swachhata. So were the entries depicting NCC activities and commitment to maintain cleanliness in the surroundings. Alifiya Fatima of Class IX A received the 3rd prize in the Essay Writing Competition. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated the winner Alifiya Fatima and motivated the students to vie on a wider platform and prove their mettle.



ANO MS. NILOFER JAFRI ATTENDS NCC CAMP

Unity Teacher Ms. Nilofer Jafri accomplished her duty as an ANO at the NCC Camp of 64 Battalion at St. Fidelis College, Lucknow, scheduled from 9th to 13th February, 2021. Her duty was with the girl cadets. As an expert trainer, she conducted the basic NCC training as per the curriculum. She did her duty with devotion and sincerity. Hence, she has been honoured for her outstanding performance as an ANO of 19 Battalion.

Principal Mr Francis Castelino congratulated Ms. Nilofer Jafri on her coveted achievement.



COLLEGE OFFLINE ACTIVITIES

UNITY JOINS MISSION SHAKTI, UP GOVT.

Facing flak over a string of heinous crimes against women in Uttar Pradesh, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on 12th December launched 'Mission Shakti', a campaign focusing on ensuring the safety and dignity of women and girls, with a stern warning that perpetrators of crimes against females will be dealt with an iron hand. Unity College with the sole objective to empower the Women's Rights, conducted an Online Art Competition in classes VI to XII on 12th December. The zealous participation witnessed a number of eye-catching and mind blowing entries on the topic 'SAFETY, HONOUR AND SECURITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN UP' pouring in the respective class groups. The result was announced in three categories to boost the children for the cause:

Classes VI - VIII

First	:	Kulsoom Zehra VIII-B
Second	:	Unnati VII-A
Third	:	S. Muskaan Fatima VIII-A
Consolation	:	Fatima & Nashra Fatima VII-A, Qaima Rizvi VIII-B

Classes IX & X

First	:	Aqsa Zaidi X-B & M. Farmaan Ali IX-A
Second	:	Innama Jafri IX-A
Third	:	Zaheen Fatima IX-B
Consolation	:	Alika Fatima X-A

Classes XI & XII

First	:	Kisa Zehra XI-A
Second	:	Malika Batool XII-A
Third	:	Shaheen Khatoon XII-A
Consolation	:	Benazeer Husain & Sheeba Samar XI-A

As per the directive of the State Government, Class XII-A girls presented a mesmerizing and thought provoking Nukkar Natak portraying how a girl protects herself from acid attack, then all the girls join to give a befitting reply to the miscreant. Its video recording has been submitted to the said department on 12th December.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino appreciated the State Govt. move to ensure security of the weaker sex and applauded the students' liberal participation in the Campaign.

UNITY DISTRIBUTES WOOLLEN BLANKETS AND WINTER CLOTHES IN OLD LUCKNOW

The month of January comes with biting cold and freezing nights. This is the time when the have-nots are the most vulnerable to cold and diseases. Hence, the compassionate Alumni of Unity College joined hands to help the needy who don't have enough woollen clothes to protect themselves in the extreme cold weather. The ex-students who have fortunately joined the College again as teachers donated warm blankets among the deserving people in old Lucknow on 4th January, 2020. The College also came out to help the have-nots with warm clothes on 30th October on the occasion of Mahatama Gandhi's Death Anniversary. The students of class XI Humanities distributed old warm clothes at the Kuriya Ghat Slum. Both these events were executed under the guidance and instructions of College Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima.

The beneficiaries after receiving the warm blankets extended thanks to the empathetic donors for their kind support and generosity in the severe cold.

UNITY CELEBRATES REPUBLIC DAY

On the auspicious date of 26th January, 2021, Unity College celebrated Republic Day in all its solemnity and grandeur. For the flag hoisting ceremony, Unity College was joined by its sister branches Unity College II Shift, Unity Technical Training Center and Unity Veda Animation College. The inclement weather couldn't slacken the spirit a bit. The whole College had worn the aura of love for the nation in its tricolour decorations.

Owing to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, there was a slight twist this year as the commemoration was attended by senior students only while the juniors had online celebrations with their class teachers on Zoom sessions and Whatsapp groups.



The ceremony of honour and pride commenced with the flag-hoisting by Chief Guest Mr. Shahid Manzar Abbas Rizvi, IAS-SPL Secretary, Agriculture Production Dept., Lucknow. The eyes were fixed on the fluttering Tiranga and the hearts were proud as the solemn tune of the National Anthem resounded in the air. Mr. Rizvi said the best way to commemorate the monumental day is to adhere to the fundamental principles laid down in our Constitution. He administered the students to pledge the Preamble to make India a strong, united and advanced nation. He stressed on including the value system in academics as the Preamble is the value system of our governing bodies. Rights and duties go simultaneously and justice can be best defined in the words of Hazrat Ali (A.S.) that every deserving man gets his right place.





Principal Mr. Francis Castelino shared the most awaited news of the Padma Bhushan Award to the Founder President Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq posthumously and congratulated the family members and every Unitian on the occasion.

The celebration proceeded to a rainbow of cultural events ranging from enthusiastic speeches to patriotic songs and memorable skits. The zealous speeches in English and Urdu paid homage to our Constitution builders. Besides talking about the country's transformation into an advanced and progressive nation, they also highlighted the present day issues of the pandemic, unemployment, poverty, illiteracy and corruption; at the same time, exhorted the individuals to play their active role towards the solution. Then the choir took the stage with the patriotic song

'We can Achieve'. The mellifluous lines of the song were punctuated with small acts of jubilations over India's achievements in the field of Covid 19 vaccination, Sports and safeguarding its boundaries. The students of Unity College II Shift presented the wistful lines of 'Teri Mitti Mein Mil Jawa' accompanied with synchronised actions in the guise of soldiers. Next was the awesome skit replicating the Constitution builders and its formation.



The patriotic fervour was amplified many folds with joy as the Founder President of the College received the Padma Bhushan posthumously in the field of education and spiritualism. Padma Bhushan is the third-highest civilian award in the Republic of India, conferred for "distinguished service of a high order...without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex." Warm tributes were offered to him and his mission of education, health and anti-superstition drive. Students presented heart-touching elegies authored by Teacher Ms. Sabiha Salman in English and Office Superintendent Mr. Shahid Husain in Urdu.

College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi expressed the vote of thanks. He also thanked Mr. Shahid Manzar Abbas Rizvi for sharing words of wisdom. Reiterating his words, he said we should make our students aware of our Constitution and motivate them to practice the same. He exhorted the students to achieve great heights, at the same time, devote themselves to selfless and simple service to the community and the nation. He especially thanked the Government of India for honouring the Founder of the College Dr. Kalbe Sadiq Sahab with the Padma Bhushan Award.

The function culminated with the pledge to build a strong nation with inputs from every citizen.

TIMES NIE PROGRAMS

The Times NIE programs have always been a progressive partner in nurturing growth of our students. The programs extend scholastic as well as non-scholastic dimensions with a motive of discovering and honing latent talents of its members as well as complementing the curriculum for their holistic development.

The first in order was the **SCRAPBOOK COMPETITION** in which the members very enthusiastically collected daily news from the June subscriptions and prepared scrapbooks.

On 20th August, 2020, Times NIE Lucknow in association with **Learntus Technologies Private Limited** hosted a Principals' Webinar on the burning issue '**VIRTUALLY SUSTAINING STUDENTS' ENGAGEMENT**'. The discussion centered around the adaptation to the virtual way of teaching & learning and engaging students - the ill effects of lengthy online sessions and preventive measures, teaching curriculum with a human touch, the paradigm of content collaboration and the tools required, the inclusion of students' perspective and lastly the story telling method incorporated with images, videos and diagrams. The session was attended by **Principal Mr. Francis Castelino, Headmistress Ms. Kainaat Mansoor and NIE Teacher Coordinator Ms. Mahlaqua Siddiqui**. During the concluding interactive session, responding to Ms. Kainaat Mansoor's query regarding the short attention span of young students, Director of Strategy at CMS **Mr. Roushan Gandhi** said that parents need to be more encouraging and not complaining. Besides live classes, private study should be introduced and students should be made accountable for the work assigned. Visiting Faculty at AMU and AIMA **Mr. Srinivasan Raghvan** stressed on different kinds of incentives like a chocolate or a minute of voice time, etc. The Webinar culminated on the note that educational administrators need to be catalysts and agents of change in the post COVID 19 era.



In August, '**SCHOOL SUPER LEAGUE - SEASON 3**' was organised by the Times NIE in association with **BYJU'S The Learning App**. Activity Details SSL Season 3 was conducted via an Exclusive App created for the sole purpose of this competition. After registration, the students took the test within 3 days from the day the participation link was generated upon registration. The test was conducted in 3 categories viz. Category 1 (Std. III-IV), Category 2 (Std. V-VII) and Category 3 (Std. VIII-X). In all 20 questions were to be answered within 30 minutes across Math, Science and Social Studies. To motivate all students, every participant received an 'E-Certificate of Participation', a 60-day free subscription to BYJU'S, The Learning App worth Rs. 6,000, besides Rs. 5,000 in their BYJU'S wallets which can be redeemed to purchase any BYJU'S course from classes I to XII, thus contributing to their knowledge pool. Each grade topper will get a One Year online subscription to Premium BYJU'S - The Learning App worth Rs. 25,000 each and get a chance to take part in the State Finals. Angel Fatima (V-A), Kanza Alam (IV-A) and Kisa Fatima (VIII-B) were selected to take part in the State Finals.

'**TEACHER'S DAY SPECIAL**' was designed to deeply appreciate the tremendous effort put in by teachers and students to make learning from home a success. Students shared their experience of 'Studying during the Lockdown'. Students also expressed their gratitude to their teachers in articles, poems and sketches of teachers.

TIMES NIE COLOUR SPLASH 2020 was conducted online. The entries were accepted between 25th November and 1st December. Students participated in three categories- Primary, Junior and Senior. The entries poured out their imagination and artistry on the themes-My Beautiful Mask, Corona Warriors and The New Normal, respectively.

On 1st February, Times NIE organised the virtual workshop for Unity College with an objective to abreast the aspiring students with the courses, programmes and facilities offered at **BENNETT UNIVERSITY**, Greater Noida, established under the aegis of the Times Group. The session was attended by class X to XII students along with teacher coordinator **Ms. Mahlaqua Siddiqui**. Addressing the students, **Mr. Ketan Tiwari** said the institution boasts of world class and highly qualified Faculty, Programmes that cater to Industry Requirements of Today and the Future, Entrepreneurial Opportunities, Global Exposure, excellent Industry Connect and strong Group Backing of Babson College and other elite institutions. In addition, the students can avail of admission scholarships up to 100%, besides 100% assistance in internships/projects and placements.

On 13th February, 2021, Times NIE organised '**ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAMME**'- a virtual session of Orientation for the parents of students from classes I to XII of Unity College with an objective to abreast them with **Coding and Computational Thinking** and to connect them to the National Movement of Learning as per NEP. Addressing the parents and students, **Ms. Aleena** talked about the importance of Coding in learning computer skills, creativity, decision making and confidence building. Then the attendees were introduced to different online courses offered by Whiz Juniors for different age groups. The courses cover digital foundation, Logic Building, Coding, Designing, Animation, Mobile App Development, Artificial Intelligence and Ethical Hacking. At the parents' request, a Demo Session was also conducted on the following day, 15th February.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino is deeply appreciative of Times NIE for introducing the students to the right platform where they can recognize, grow and compete in the best of their interest and progress.

CAREER COUNSELLING

The pandemic indeed brought along the biggest revolutionary change in the education sector with every curricula turning virtual. So are the online Counselling Sessions to support students in their education with Career Counselling and help them develop a strong personality in the face of the pandemic woes. Unity College facilitated an array of webinars- online counselling sessions for the students along with Counsellor Ms. Nisar Fatima.

Eminent Educationist **Mr. S. M Raza** conducted the Online Career Counselling for the students of Unity College, Lucknow on 2nd May, 2020. A large number of students of both 2019 and 2020 batches attended the session and availed the career guidance and counselling opportunities. Mr. Raza talked about various career avenues and target colleges plus prospective job scenarios. In conclusion, he cleared all the doubts of the students and also gave a lot of new information which came out to be very useful for the students. The session was an absolute success leaving the students with deep gratitude for Mr. S. M Raza for his advice and guidance.

To cater to the psychological stress that the students are undergoing due to the closure of schools, **Dr. Surbhi Garg** took a lively session on the topic 'The Pathway to Happiness' on 11th September, 2020. It was followed by 'Beyond the Classroom' – a lecture on employability courses and skills by **Mr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta** - Prof. Political Science, Ashoka University on 13th September.

On 18th October, **Mr. S. M. Raza** from Mumbai, decoded how to prepare for the UPSE Examination.

On 24th October, **Dr. Amrita Das**, ICS (Institute of Career Studies) addressed the students and unfolded many career options with lucrative illustrations for aspirants with varied interests, aptitudes and potentials.

On 21st November, **Dr. Gourdas Chaudhri** discussed how to deal wisely with anxiety and effective stress management.

On 15th January, an informative online counselling session -A Career in the Merchant Navy was organized by **CARE HRD**. The session was conducted by the Chief Engineer **Mr. Sunil Kolte**, Professor Marine Faculty and HOD of Placements and Training, Maharashtra Academy of Naval Education and Training (MANET).

Mr. Sunil made the students aware of the Merchant Navy courses and also informed about his Institute-MANET, which is considered as one of the best institutes for Maritime Studies through a presentation showing the facts and figures related to the course. In addition to it, he provided the students with a detailed insight into the field, such as degree awarded, eligibility criteria, the process of selection and enrolment, the period of training, pay scale, etc.

He abreast the students with the two Maritime Courses in MANET- B.Sc. Nautical Science (3 years) to become the Captain of the ship; and B. Tech. Marine Engineering (4 years) to become a Chief Engineer of the ship in future. He also informed about the career options after both the courses and placement companies which visit MANET. In conclusion, he resolved the students' queries and urged them to dream big and work hard to achieve it.

The Institute of **Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)** organised a Career Counselling Session for the Commerce students of ICSE and ISC at Unity College on 25th February, 2021. **CS Mrs. Samana Rizvi** and **CS Mr. Saad Khan** conducted the session in coordination with Vice Principal Mr. C. S. Paul. Mr. Saad shed light on the career with endless opportunities. He told about the eligibility criteria for CS Executive Entrance (CSEET), CS Executive Programme and CS Professional Programme running at ICSI. A person is eligible to apply for membership by passing all three levels of examinations that is CSEET (Earlier Foundation), Executive and Professional prescribed by ICSI and completing Short term and Long term practical training. Ms. Rizvi shared that if the CS course is clubbed with an MBA and LLB, the aspirants can do wonders and establish themselves high. She also motivated on further academic pursuits like Company Secretary in Employment and Company Secretary in Practice. In all, the students received the much needed guidance to take good decisions for their career, besides imbibing attributes of a composed personality in the face of the present unprecedented challenges. Principal Mr. Francis Castelino expressed profound gratitude to all the distinguished counsellors for providing the students with the best of guidance even in this hour of crisis.

TEACHERS' ORIENTATION

ONLINE TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME @ JAFARIYA EDUCATION CARE

Keeping in view the digital revolution in the teaching and learning pedagogy during the pandemic and lockdown, **Jafariya Education Care** organized a very informative Teachers' Training Program with an aim to meet the specific needs of different subject teachers and also to offer tools and resources for enlivening teaching and helping students thrive socially, emotionally and academically. The well organised stream of subject-wise webinars were attended by respective English, Mathematics, Science and Computer teachers of Unity College on the scheduled days and time.

On 8th May, 2020, **Mr. Mustafa Zaidi and Mr. Rizwan Bhojani** hosted the online session for English teachers to address the challenges in teaching structure. Mr. Mustafa Zaidi said since Grammar is an abstract idea, the students should first learn to use the language and to know the sentence as a whole, followed by structure. Referring to the sentence diagramming devised by Reed and Kellogg, he explained, it is just like taking an x-ray of a sentence. The concept of mapping makes abstract Grammar visual, as well as captivating. In addition, it reduces learning time and maximizes retention. To make the session more beneficial, he shared valuable e-books on Diagramming Sentences and Google Meet.

On 13th May, 2020, Educationist **Mr. Mustafa Zaidi** talked about the anatomy of sentences namely Phrases and Clauses, further Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences. He stressed on the natural way of learning a language that is, listening and speaking rather than opting for artificial ways. Responding to the feedbacks given by teachers, **Mr. Bhojani** invited them to a three day workshop on how to use technology beginning from Tuesday 19th May, 2020.

In the same series, the third session of the English Teachers' Training Programme was held on 21st May, 2020. The online workshop on '**Teaching Appreciation To All Kinds Of Learners**' was very precisely conducted by eminent Educationist **Mr. Mustafa Zaidi and hosted by Mr. Rizwan Bhojani**. Mr. Zaidi discussed the three channels of perception namely auditory, kinaesthetic and visual and accordingly the strategies to teach different types of learners. As is scientifically proven that we appreciate poetry before understanding its literal meaning, a teacher should access in the right way. Firstly, he should point out the difference between prose and poetry, further the use of words, music, imagery and emotions

in the verse. He should refrain from giving direct knowledge but inputs from the students may follow new knowledge. The sum and substance is to highlight all the three elements: visual, kinaesthetic and auditory while teaching poetry in order to grasp the attention of different learners.

Each session concluded with teachers' feedback and drafting of the next session accordingly.

ASEEMAITRAINING

With the prime objective to cater to the pressing need of making online lessons comprehensive as well as stimulating besides enriching professional expertise, Unity College arranged IT Training for its teaching staff along with that of Unity College II Shift in November and December, 2020. The all-inclusive IT training was conducted by experts **Ms. Gargi and team from ASEEMA**, Mumbai. The seven online modules encompassed video downloading, editing, making PPTs and converting them into a video, creating excel files and Google forms in the Drive which kept the teachers enthusiastically engrossed in meeting respective tasks on time. The unique and most admired feature of the training was that the teachers were taught to use mobile phones for all the processing, editing and creating. Thus, the training turned out to be a practical and useful way to turn formal lessons into quality learning and treats for students.

SESSION ON READING SKILLS BY ASEEMA CHARITABLE TRUST

Keeping in mind the ongoing need to excel in online teaching and the challenges faced due to it, a Reading Session for the Language teachers of the Primary and Pre-Primary sections of Unity College was organized by **ASEEMA Charitable Trust** on 24th February, 2021 via a digital platform, which was facilitated by **Ms. Sharmeen Shah**. The general focus was on the importance of good reading skills so that the students are able to develop the capacity to read with speed, accuracy, proper expressions and most importantly with understanding. It also highlighted upon a few strategies that the teachers can implement in order to help their students become good readers and gain the skills that are crucial to good reading. Besides, the session emphasized upon the key skills that the students should develop like maintaining a diary wherein they can write about any topic that they have read during the day.

Principal Mr. Francis Castelino expressed gratitude to the distinguished educationists for hosting the comprehensive and meaningful workshops to support and boost the online academics in the present pinching hours.

WEBINARS



The pandemic, the closure of schools and the cancellation of Board Exams affected the academic life of the students to a vast extent. However, in this time of crisis too, Unity College left no stone unturned to guide its students at every step and facilitate them with opportunities of various Online Career Guidance Sessions and Webinars.

THE WEBINAR OF HON'BLE EDUCATION MINISTER, SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'

On 5th May, 2020, the students from the Humanities section of Unity College attended the Webinar hosted by the Honourable Education Minister of India, **Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'** at 12:00 noon via his Twitter (@DrRPNishank) and Facebook (@cmnishank) pages. He addressed the students' queries related to exams, the academic year and online applications. The students learned how to cope with their studies amid all chaos and make the best use of this time.

'I WONDER', AZIM PREMJI UNIVERSITY

The senior students and teachers of the College joined the webinar 'I Wonder' organised by Azim Premji University on YouTube live 14th October, 2020. It was an extensive dialogue

with Prof. Anand Narayanan, Department of Astrophysics, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology and author of "**Distances in Astronomy**" published in the August 2019 issue of the Science Magazine, 'I Wonder.'

Prof. Narayan explained in a very interesting manner how distances in space can be measured and also shared various tricks and ways to calculate it very easily. He then explained about the techniques and instruments used in astronomical studies. In addition, he guided the students on how to measure directions (North, South, East and West) on the basis of gravity and distance between the Moon and the Sun. The enthusiastic students, interested in Astrophysics, triggered the discussion further with their queries which were answered precisely by the speaker. Lastly, he endorsed to opt for Astrophysics as an engaging career. Addressing the teachers, Prof. Narayanan gave tips on how to arouse curiosity in students to learn and explore Astronomy as a career choice.

SAKURA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM-ONLINE UNIVERSITY VISIT

The Science aspirants of Unity College attended the online webinar '**First Sakura Science High School Programme Online University Visit**' organised by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) in collaboration with Tokyo Institute of Technology on 5th December, 2020. A number of senior students of Class XII who are keenly interested in novel scientific researches and look forward to higher studies abroad logged in for the webinar. They are Syed Ali Jibran Rizvi, Syed Qais Abbas Zaidi, Surayya Sughra, Alfishañ Fatima, Fahima Khan, Safiya Zahra, Aashi Siddiqui, Aiman Fatima, Amir Raza, Syed Shabab Haidar Naqvi, Mohammad Meesam Raza, Mohammad Amaan, Mazahir Haidar, Ramsha

Khan and Shatakshi Anand.

The webinar encompassed a plethora of events which commenced with warm greetings and introduction of the Sakura Science Plan by **Mr. Kuroki Shinichi** and **Dr. Masu Kazuya**. **Dr. Saito Takushi** familiarized with the Universities in Japan and their technology.

Dr. Kudo Akira delivered a special lecture on "**The Elucidation of the Medaka Fish Experiment**". He explained and reasoned out through demonstration how the Medaka fish lost its bone density and became boneless when it went into space and stayed there.

Dr. Abe Naoya acquainted the attendees with the on-campus activities and University attractions in Japan.

Ms. Kozuka Tomoko spoke on study programs in Japan and the various aspects of studying in Japan. She also shared the specific websites that can help in accessing the information for studying in the country.

In conclusion, two international students from Malaysia and Indonesia shared their experiences of studying in Japan and their promising educational journeys as well.

The in-between quizzes and interactive session to address the program related queries made the session all the more lively and a truly beneficial learning experience.

LEARNING CURVE-COVID AND ONLINE TEACHING, AZIM PREMJI UNIVERSITY

On 6th January, 2021, **Azim Premji Foundation** organized a webinar to apprise the teachers of the new norm and teaching

skills to meet the present challenges of digital platforms. The distinguished speakers were **Dr. B. S. Rishikesh**, Associate Professor-Azim Premji University and the author of '**Questioning the New Normal: Online Teaching**' and **Mr. Anil Angadiki**, author of '**Using Covid-19 as a Tool for Learning**.'

Dr. Rishikesh rightly said that India being a third world country where the access to technology is so limited cannot go completely digital. Besides, bridging this access gap is not a solution. Online teaching meets only the intellectual aspects while the emotional, social and physical remain untouched. Indeed, post pandemic, this new paradigm will facilitate the upcoming change in the teaching system where the parents and stakeholders will play a crucial role in the educational journey of their children. He also laid emphasis on the **Blended Learning Model** for school going children which focuses on online resources as well as hands on worksheets and self-made videos.

Referring to **Vidyagama Programme** in Karnataka, Mr. Angadiki advised to follow the model of face-to-face teaching outside classroom in community centers, parks or temples for the children who don't have any access to technology, which is a beautiful way to get children engaged in learning without following any syllabus.

Both the speakers advocated that the teachers should have the liberty to incorporate the present context or living situations in the curricula. It will surely make learning possible during challenging times.

The session concluded with the viewpoint that technology can be used as an aid but not as the key platform in the teaching learning process.







THROUGH THE LENS

Sajjad Rizvi XI-D



STOP CHILD LABOUR

Childhood is the best part of our life. It is full of innocence and joy. It is the part of life where we are free from all responsibilities. In some scenarios this is not the case; children are burdened with the responsibilities of their family. So they work to earn bread. Child labour is the act of employing children in the early age. It has become a social issue. The main reason for the existence of child labour is poverty. Parents below the poverty line are not able to fulfil the basic needs of their family. So children are compelled to work on low wages in bad conditions. Besides banning child labour, the Government has made several policies to encourage these children to study. The provisions of free education and mid-day meal are the attractions of the government schools.

It is the responsibility of the citizens not to misuse children for work and also encourage them to get education. Childhood is the formative period to learn and not to earn.

Wamiqa Zehra
IV C

MY SCHOOL

I like my school and just want to say-
That's where I spend most of the day.
I love my school, it is so cool.
I recite poems and enact plays,
I write letters and comprehend too.
I also learn to add and subtract,
I study scientific facts.
I really like my school and just want to say-
I am always excited for every next day.

S. Iman Butool
V B

WITH GOOD FRIENDS

With good friends, there is never a dull moment. Actually, good friends are a special gift from God. They are the people who are with you at every moment. They are always there to help you. I also have many friends but my best friend is Misbah. I've never felt a dull moment with her. When we both are together, we feel very pleasant and relaxed. We both share all our secrets with each other. In class, we sit together but our teachers change our seats again and again because we both are extremely talkative. We talk and laugh a lot when we are together. There are so many things that are similar in us. We are best friends since we were in class Lower Nursery. We always have innumerable topics to talk about with each other. Sometimes we fight too but again become best friends. We always stand by each other at every step in life. Our friendship is the best of all. We are and we shall always be best friends.

Tahar Ben Jelloun's words give meaning to our beautiful and never ending bond:

"Real friendship, like real poetry, is extremely rare and precious as a pearl."

Huda Fatima
V B

A FRIEND WHOM I MISS

A friend whom I miss is Akshara Priya. When I was living in Saudi Arabia, I met her in UKG. At first, I was hesitant to talk to her but day by day, I became very comfortable and friendly with her. She was the topper of the class and all her friends appreciated her. Our friendship continued till Grade III. In Class III, Akshara got a different section. We requested our teacher to shift both of us in the same section but that couldn't happen.

Nevertheless, our teacher shifted her to section "L" and me to "M", so we could easily meet during lunch break. Our friendship was very steadfast. We also had small fights like normally friends have over silly things. She always stood by me and supported me in all the ups and downs of life. I sometimes went to her house to play with her and sometimes she came to my home to play with me.

It was my 9th birthday, all my cousins and relatives were in India and I was all alone with my family to celebrate the lucky day in a boring manner but she came and made my day special. Later, I too celebrated her birthday at her place.

I miss her. I miss every second spent with her. I shifted to India while she's in Saudi Arabia. I was having her contact number in my mother's mobile. Unfortunately, we somehow lost all the data of that mobile. I miss her very much, especially all the fun at school.

Abeer Hasan

IV B

DIRT FREE, MY VILLAGE

My village is in Bulandshahar district of Uttar Pradesh. It is a place that I like to visit during my holidays or whenever I feel tired and want to relax. The matter of fact is that a village is a place that is far away from the pollution and noise of a city. Also we feel a connection with the soil in a village.

My village is very clean. All the streets and neighbourhood in our village are dirt free. Our village is full of lush green trees. Earlier our village was not so clean and green. The people here worked hard to make our village dirt free. The government also contributed a lot to improve the deteriorating conditions.

Earlier our village did not have toilet facilities. But today due to the government run toilet campaign, our village has toilets in every house. Earlier there were no dustbins in our village, but now we find dustbins far and near. The people of our village never throw garbage here and there on the road. They only throw it in the dustbins.

There are paved roads and closed drains for the drainage of water in our village. Such arrangements have been made, so that there is no mud on the roads after rain and there is also no water logging, which would also prevent the mosquitoes from breeding. The environment of our village is also very pure, due to which people here do not fall ill frequently.

Moreover, peace and harmony prevails all around. There is no conflict or discrimination between religions, castes or classes. There is unity, integrity and tolerance among all. They come forward in each other's sorrow and happiness and they also help each other in times of need. The Chief (Mukhiya) and the MLA are very good. They made a significant contribution to improve the village and also helped to reform every sector. Now our village is dirt free, green and clean. No one gets sick in our village frequently. Most of the people are healthy. No doubt, my village is dirt free and a perfect place to live in.

Mukhtar Ahmad Naqvi

XI B

SELF CONFIDENCE

Self-confidence means having belief in yourself and your abilities. Moreover, it is freedom from doubt. It is something that needs to be developed internally. It cannot be taught but it is very important for a healthy and positive lifestyle.

You cannot achieve your goal without self-confidence. Self-confidence makes a person independent, eager, optimistic, loving and positive by nature. And all these characteristics are important to achieve a goal in life.

It is not so that a confident person will always win and achieve success in life. But a self-confident person will always overcome a difficult situation. You must understand that it's not always about winning but about learning from your mistakes.

You can improve your self-confidence in many ways. The first step is to express what you feel. People shy away when it comes to expressing their personal opinions. They also find it very difficult to say 'no' to something they don't like. Saying 'no' to something you don't like or are not comfortable with, is very important. You don't need to feel guilty about it.

People also face the problem of presumption. This also shakes one's self-confidence. For example, you are going for a debate competition and you know that the opponent is very strong. You may feel nervous and assume that you will lose. This can bring negativity and can affect your debate.

Another way to boost your self-confidence is to set realistic goals. If you set your goals too high, it can have an adverse effect on your self-confidence. For example, planning to finish the whole course book in a day is unrealistic. You may not be able to achieve this goal. A whole book cannot be learnt in a day. You may feel low when you're unable to achieve this goal.

Similarly, if you set your goal too low, it also won't work for your self-confidence. For example, you plan to learn only one topic per day, this is very less work to be done to score good marks or to complete your course on time. Hence, you should always set realistic goals.

In fact, self-confidence cannot be built or boosted in a day. It takes time. So keep working on your self-confidence and achieve your goal slowly and steadily.

Waqar Fatima

VIII C

THE PANDEMIC

Let's put our pens down to the conditions we
are going through,
The chronicles of this age, we will never
forget.

So many of us have already become the
victims,
And still so many lives are at threat.

Yes, we are talking about the deadly
pandemic,
Something that has filled us with fears.

We officially call it "Covid -19",
And it has given us so many tears.

Is it an alarm from the Almighty?
A warning to make us alert?

Or is this His strategic plan?
To get this Earth rid of pollution and dirt?

So here we are, away from our loved ones,
Coz we are not allowed to meet.

All we can do is stay at home and stay
connected,
And be determined, for this disease we have
to beat.

So let's not squabble or self-pity,
And even with little joys settle.
It's time to ruminate and be cautious,
And prepare ourselves to mettle.

Warisha Rehman
IX B

MY FAVOURITE CARTOON

My favourite cartoon is Doraemon. Doraemon is a robot cat famous in the animated series called Doraemon. He is from the 22nd century. He lives with his friend named Nobita and always helps him in his homework and daily activities. Doraemon has a pocket on his belly where he stores many gadgets and promptly gives to Nobita in times of need. Doraemon came into his life through a time machine which is in his drawer. Nobita is a lazy boy who always falls into some trouble because he misuses Doraemon's gadgets but Doraemon always saves him.

I like Doraemon because he is very honest and helps everyone. But we should remember that we cannot have Doraemon in real life, so we should become like him and be helpful to everyone.

Kainat Fatima
IV C

PLEASE STAY AT HOME

Corona Virus brought the world to a standstill with few vaccines available and the death toll increasing every day. Starting from China, it spread from country to country and has now turned into a global pandemic. The Indian Government too took precautions and imposed a countrywide lockdown.

During the lockdown everyone faced a number of problems. In fact, the lockdown brought both good and bad experiences. Initially, it was like a bumper lottery of holidays. All the time was family time, but later, it got boring to stay at home from morning till night. During the normal days, we would go to school and enjoy with friends but due to the lockdown we could not meet anybody for months on end. Ramadan also passed with simple food at Iftar and without the splendour that Ramadan brings with it every year. My Eid was also spent badly. I had to wear my old dress. My sister's birthday also fell during the lockdown but we could not celebrate it. Every year in June, my family goes to my aunt's house for a few days because she lives out of station but this year we could not go as the trains and buses were not running as per the government orders. It is hard to believe that we have been locked at home for three months. My cousin who lives in Dubai had planned to come and live with us this year but due to the cancellation of flights he had to change his plan.

The Board exams of classes X and XII got postponed which has never happened in the history of mankind. My sister who is in class X wants her Board exams to finish as soon as possible, so that she can be free of the stress. The lockdown is beneficial for all of us but it is very problematic too. It is beneficial in the prevention of the Corona Virus but it has also led to a lot of difficulties that the world has to face.

Staying at home is the best precaution from COVID-19, hence '*Stay home and Stay safe*'.

Fatima

VII A

VIRTUE PAYS

Everyone was standing isolated with bowed heads at a distance of a few metres. Why? Because a young doctor's life had been taken by COVID-19 and they were standing solemnly as they could not hold a large funeral ceremony due to the lockdown.

Meanwhile, his wife and mother were sobbing and were trying hard to hold back their tears because they had told his 5 years old daughter that her father had gone to fight a monster disease and would return soon.

But the bitter truth was that he would never come back. He died while saving the lives of others because he wanted to save as many lives as possible. He had been true to the oath that doctors take.

To add to their woes, their landlord evicted them from his house due to the fear of contracting the virus. It was a tough time for them but soon their story was highlighted by the media and then a rich businessman whose life, the doctor had saved, came to know about it. He offered support to the family and took charge of his daughter's education, till she becomes a doctor herself.

And when she entered the hospital where her father had been working, she got a big surprise that a ward of the hospital had been named after her father who had sacrificed his life for his patients. And a big portrait of him was hung on the wall.

Mohammed Razi Aarfi

VIII B

DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER

The figurative phrase, 'Don't judge a book by its cover' says that we should not judge any person or thing by the outward appearance.

It is very easy to give views about the physical appearance but it is very difficult to truly understand the inside reality.

For example-if we see people blessed with good physical appearance, we naturally get attracted to them when we don't even know anything about them except their skin colour and outward appearance. The people we get attracted to may not have any real ability or talent and might even turn out to be corrupt. On the other hand, someone not blessed with a pleasant appearance might possess immense value and virtue. A person must be judged on the basis of his/her capabilities and not on the basis of outward appearance only.

Today, many great personalities like the Greek philosopher Socrates, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Ms. Pratibha Patel, Albert Einstein and many more are known for their exceptional achievements in their fields and not for their outward appearance.

Therefore, assessment of people on the basis of appearance is a futile approach.

Zainab Fatima
IV A

STAY SAFE

Stay safe,
Don't ask,
Please put a mask.
Don't go by flight,
Washing hands is right.
While sneezing put your arm,
Otherwise it will harm.
Don't mingle,
Stay single.
When carelessness increases,
Population decreases.
Isolation is the only way,
To fight corona virus, I SAY!!

Almas Fatima
VIII B

A DARK NIGHT

Once upon a time, in a night with no stars and moon, I saw a shadow in the darkness. My little sister and I saw it on our front facing wall. It appeared to be on our terrace. My eyeballs were about to pop out when suddenly my sister hugged me and asked me to continue the story of the princess. She had not paid any serious attention to what had happened right then. I continued the story and she listened to it with full interest. While I was narrating the story to her, my mind was still stuck to that shadow. Mother was not at home, she had to go to see grandma urgently, while father had a night duty.

We were sitting in our yard and almost all our neighbours had gone to sleep. We were waiting for our mother.

My sister is very soft hearted. I was continuously trying to amuse her with my talks while my heart was beating so hard that I could feel it.

I didn't dare to look at that wall again and was afraid of getting inside too. Mother returned after two hours. Jane ran and hugged her while I felt relaxed. Mother headed towards the house with Jane in her arms. I followed her. My entire body was sweating. As soon as we got in, my eyes searched for that shadow. Mother was continuously asking questions about how we had spent time in her absence.

I answered each of her questions with just yes or no. She was tired, so she quickly dressed up in her night clothes and went to the bedroom followed by me and Jane.

They both quickly went to sleep but that incident left me sleepless. Despite being tired, I kept my eyes open forcibly. I don't know when I fell asleep. It was five in the morning when we were woken up by a noise outside the house. Our neighbours had caught a thief who claimed that he was there to steal the golden watch from the house of aunt Grace. He was standing in the centre of the crowd with his hands tied with a rope and his head bowed. Uncle Ben had already called the police.

While everyone was busy with their gossips, George who was the grandson of Aunt Grace stepped towards him and asked him why he was doing such an immoral act though he was capable of doing some job and earn money.

"I promised my children, whose mother had died two years back that I would give them food cooked by a mother's hands. I wasn't here to steal any golden watch or expensive possession; I was here to take some homemade food so that it could satiate my kids' hunger for motherly love," he replied with his head bowed and tears in his eyes.

It doesn't matter who believed in him and who did not but his words really caught my heart. Even today, if someone ever asks me about the most emotional incident of my life, I verily narrate this. Sixteen years back, I was made to realise the importance of a mother by a thief.

Wajiha Zainab

XI A

GOOGLE? FACEBOOK? WHATSAPP?

In today's times, we can see technology everywhere as it is very much a part of modern life. Television, mobile, radio, laptop, car, bike, etc. are some common examples of technology. These days each and every one owns a personal mobile phone. Social Media apps like Twitter, Facebook, Google, WhatsApp, Telegram, Instagram, etc. are very popular.

Google LCC is an American technology company that specialises in internet related services and products. Google is used as a search engine while Google LCC has found many other apps like Google Photos, Google Meet, Toontastic, YouTube, Google Maps, Chrome, Gmail, Play Store, Google Drive, etc. Google is having many advantages as it helps us to find anything on the internet easily. It is, in fact, a gigantic library at hand. Moreover, Google is the most secure and the most popular app in the world. It is having a secure browser, Google Chrome. If we have any problem in our studies or we want to know about anything, we can use Google to get our answers easily.

Facebook is the most popular social networking site used to post text, images and videos to everyone publicly. Facebook has also created other apps such as WhatsApp, Instagram and Messenger. The real advantage of Facebook is that one can connect with different people from anywhere in the world as almost every person around the world uses it.

WhatsApp has been launched by Facebook. This user friendly app is used to chat both privately and publicly. We can message privately as well as create groups to chat publicly. We can not only avail voice call facility but also make video call. In addition, documents can also be uploaded.

But...

We should remember the rules of Social Media. We should refrain from making Fake or Spam accounts. We should not post anything that would hurt others' sentiments nor try to hack others' account for our enjoyment. We should use Google for

obtaining information, not for playing games online. We should post things on Facebook that would promote unity among people and not generate a social media war. We should use WhatsApp for our need, not for spamming fake messages. Social Media is very useful, only we should know how to use it.

Mohammad Sajjad Baqri
VI C

EXPLORING HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIP

Man and animals have co-existed together since time immemorial. Animals have been treated as essential partners in human survival, health and healing. Humans have a long history of a relationship with domestic animals and nowadays pets often act as a 'social substitute' through bonding. There is some evidence that having pets at home may induce well-being in people and the development of social skills in children. Animal assisted therapies aim at developing these skills on the basis of human-animal interaction. The human-pet relationship is rather unique in its current form. Keeping pets at home is not necessarily expected to help but humans just enjoy having them at home.

The keen interest that our modern society has in pet care careers and training also shows the importance of pet keeping in our modern society. A dog is one example of a pet that is very common in every society. A dog has been man's companion for a long time. Animals have always played an important part in human lives. Man has always kept animals as pets for many years, though in the modern times, the issues of animal care and protection have been at the centre stage in the media. Dogs are the most common pets, followed by cats, horses and birds. Both children and adults enjoy a wide range of pets including fish, gerbils, ferrets, turtles, rabbits and other animals.

Roshni Fatima

IX B

ONE LIE LEADS TO ANOTHER

A lie is like bacteria. It multiplies fast. One lie leads to another. When a person lies once, he starts a circle of lies. He then forgets where he started the lie and it is always uncertain where it will end. It becomes a vicious circle that never ends and the liar falls deeper and deeper into the grave that he has dug for himself. Let's look at little Anna who stole her best friend's puppy.

Anna's best friend Saira had a cute little white puppy. Anna always wanted a puppy for herself but she was never allowed to have one because both her parents went to work and there would be nobody at home to take care of the dog. So, one day, when Anna was visiting Saira, she hid the puppy under her coat and brought it home because she hated to say goodbye to the little pup.

She hid it in a box in the garage and played with it for hours. She lied to the maid and stole food from the kitchen to feed it. Everything went great in Anna's world for a few days, but then one day the puppy escaped from the garage and nibbled on her mother's shoes. Anna's mother was angry and started shouting at the security guard for letting stray dogs into the house. Anna had to lie to her mother, to save the poor security guard and told her that it was she who had left the gate open. She also had to lie every day to her parents about why she could not complete her homework on time and why her clothes were always so dirty.

When she went to visit Saira again, she saw that her friend was sick because she missed her little puppy very badly and Saira's parents were trying everything possible to locate the lost puppy.

Soon Anna realized that she did not want to dishearten everyone she loved and that she was falling into a web of lies that she herself had created. She returned the puppy to Saira who was very happy to see her favourite puppy again.

Now Anna was able to complete her work on time and keep her clothes clean. She did not have to lie to anyone anymore and everything was set right in Anna's world again. She also realized that each lie puts a person in more trouble than the one he is already in. She made a promise to herself never to lie again.

**Batool Uzma
X B**

A VOICELESS CREATURE

One morning I went out to immerse my soul into the aura of the sun,
Amidst those vibes something hit my ears and it didn't sound fun.

I stopped my steps and looked around there sat a helpless dog with weary eyes and some inhuman boys with random despise.

Their laughter had a suppressing echo but I couldn't avoid the cry of that tiny animal. I asked them why they had intentionally hit a voiceless creature, they turned me down by saying 'is he your brother?'

My heart ached when I saw them doing that for fun and my body froze when the guys asked if I wanted him done. I ran away and felt ashamed for not helping that little voice and my brain kept reminding me of that cowardly choice. I felt horrible for being another human who has no sense of responsibility and no compassion.

Just a body and two useless hands, full of selfishness; to this end, I want to ask my mates, what if all animals were as ferocious as a lion and you were left helpless in front of the wildness? Would that be justified? For them to have fun by making you cry? Or would you like to correct me- nobody deserves to get hurt or oppressed by another creature.

Nida Fatima
XI B

ENCOUNTER WITH THE ALIENS

It was a dark and a gloomy night with no stars and moon. The whole of Greentown was covered with dark clouds. Christopher was returning home. It started raining cats and dogs.

Suddenly he saw a U.F.O. appearing from the clouds above. In no time it landed on the road. Three aliens came out. Chris was astonished as he could understand their language. Their plan was to take all the trees away from earth. Not wasting a moment, Chris called his friends. Those aliens pointed out to a tree. An eerie blue light shot out from their hands making the tree vanish. Soon, Chris's friends arrived. They tried to scare those aliens by throwing stones but in vain.

Luckily, Mr. Goon, the fat inspector of the area arrived. With a frightened look on his face, shot at those aliens. One of them pointed his finger at Mr. Goon. To everyone's amazement, Mr. Goon became as thin as a stick. Everybody laughed. Suddenly, Anna, Chris's friend, ran towards them, shouting at the top of her shrill voice. Those aliens got the fright of their lives and vanished along with their spaceship. The kids were delighted. They had saved their planet. Mr. Goon was left fiddling with his pants.

Amna Rizvi
XI A

MY NEW NEIGHBOUR

It was a nice, pleasant morning. Birds were chirping while flowers were tossing their heads in the cold breeze. I was watering some plants in the garden. Suddenly, I saw a new face in my neighbourhood. I asked him what he was doing there. He told me that he was our new neighbour. During our introductory talk, I found him very mysterious. He just started jumping and shouting while talking to me. Nevertheless, we soon became friends. I tried to know what work he did, but didn't get any clear answer. One day, I invited him for a cup of tea to my place. I asked, "What will you take- tea or coffee?" He replied, "I want to drink both tea and coffee." But to my astonishment, when I brought the tray, he was not in the parlour. I searched for him everywhere in the house. At last, I saw him huddled under my bed. On enquiring, he answered, "Please help me, that house fly is biting me." I just pulled him out from under my bed. Finally, we sat at the table for tea. I couldn't believe my eyes, he was mixing tea and coffee in a single mug. Anyhow an hour passed and he got up to leave. Again very whimsical- he did not leave from the front door, but jumped over the wall.

Next day, I went to his house. I knocked and knocked but didn't get any answer. I thought he might have gone out for some work. Just then, I realized that the door was open. I pushed open the door and entered. I felt nauseating to see his house so dirty. The floor seemed unswept for months. There were stains of food on the wall and floor, his bedroom was also very dirty. His cupboard was open. Clothes were scattered everywhere in the room. After a while, he returned. He hugged me warmly. Something metallic in his pocket pricked me. He had bought a mouse trap. All of a sudden, he started laughing and ran out of his house.

After three days, I saw a police inspector at my door. He was enquiring, "Have you seen a stranger behaving in a crazy manner. He is a runaway inmate of the mental asylum." I felt a shudder down my spine. My God! My new friend and neighbour was the crazy fellow.

Syed Mohd Amaan
VII B

I WISH.....

I wish I could be a great soldier. I would then fight with the enemies and protect everyone's life. It would make me very proud of myself and I would be satisfied to have done something for my country.

Or I wish I could be the Prime Minister of the country. I would help many poor people and work towards stopping deforestation which results in snatching away homes of speechless animals.

Or I wish I could be a social activist so I would get a chance to help the poor and needy people by providing food and water supply to the homeless and give homes to them for free. I would also help the differently-abled people and set up an NGO so that they could live a better life.

Or I wish I could be a teacher so I would establish schools for the children who wish to study but are not able to do so due to their financial constraints and make everyone smile.

Oh! How I wish I could!

Farva Zehra

MY HOBBY

My hobby is playing cricket. It is a famous sport. It makes me feel healthy, fit and a stronger person. It makes me feel confident and proud of what I am. I started playing cricket when I was a six years old kid. I play cricket everyday with my friends who live next door. I think playing cricket is much better than sitting for hours in front of the computer screen and playing online video games. I have also made so many friends while playing cricket. My family motivates me to play well and study hard. I hope I am able to become the best cricketer in the Indian cricket team, some day.

Aqil Ali
III A

CORONA IS MY NAME

Myself Novel Corona Virus,
Do you know why am I called so?
Because I love to travel and grow.

Emerging from Wuhan in China,
I have taken the world by storm,
Travellers I attack,
And they are all hijacked.

I seize the human body,
Ride the nerve coasters,
Slide into the throat,
And reach the cellular centres.

I have fought with the antibodies,
And claimed the biggest victory,
I have taken my control,
Over human history.

Saher Rizvi
VIII C



HEALTHY EATING HABITS

“Health is Wealth”. Being healthy is one of the most important aspects of life. Health affects our daily routine, favourably or adversely.

A student who is unhealthy, cannot study properly. These days, ailments are becoming common. More and more people are falling ill and very frequently too, just because of consuming junk food since it does not contain the required nutrients which results in deficiency of minerals and vitamins in their bodies. It damages bones, teeth and causes many diseases. Headache and stomach ache are the general complaints.

The Government should take preventive measures to stop people from eating junk. One of the preventive measures, the Government could take is to impose heavy tax on junk food for it will take the price higher and common people would not be able to afford it.

The Government should also launch awareness drives against junk food, so that people could become aware of the harmful effects of unhealthy food habits. At first, people will become angry and will protest against the Government, but slowly and gradually, they will start realizing that these measures are taken for their safety.

The Government could also promote healthy food in place of junk food. Due to junk food, people are becoming obese. Their blood pressure and cholesterol levels remain high which is really harmful for their health and can lead to death.

We have examples of our grandfathers and elders of how healthy they were. They could easily lift heavy loads, but these days everyone suffers from backache or joint pains due to the deficiency of calcium and other nutrients.

Lastly, I would like to address and plead to all my young friends to take the first step towards adopting a healthy diet and staying fit and happy.

Aban Hasan
X B

THE FORTY THIEVES

Once upon a time, there was a woodcutter, Ram who lived with his wife Sheetal. He had a specific potential of eating 40-50 parathas at a time. As usual Sheetal gave him 40 parathas and he went to the jungle to cut wood. That day, in the afternoon he was not hungry so he decided that he would eat his food in the evening. As he was cutting wood, he heard the sound of horses. He was so scared that he climbed up on a tree. He saw thieves who stopped near a tree. They saw his lunch and counted the parathas. Fortunately the thieves were forty and the parathas were also forty. They ate the parathas hungrily but started shouting in pain and suddenly all of them fell on the ground. Ram climbed down the tree and saw that they all were dead. Just then he remembered the order of the king to cut the noses of 40 thieves. So he took out his knife and cut the noses of all the 40 thieves and took them to the king, the king gave him 2000 gold coins. Ram was very happy and he went home and told everything to Sheetal. Sheetal asked that how could one die from eating parathas that he had daily? She went to the kitchen and saw that she had added rat poison in the paratha dough instead of salt.

Kanza Aalam
IV A

THE BEST INVENTION OF ALL TIMES

In my opinion, the best invention of all times is the Internet. There are many benefits that we get from it. We can message anyone and voice call friends and relatives who live far away from us. How amazing! We can talk face to face with someone miles away. Now, with the Internet on our tips, it is the best and the easiest way to follow our idols. We can easily collect information and follow our heroes. We can get inspired by their struggles and triumphs as well.

The greatest use of Internet came into limelight when our schools were shut, offices were closed and lockdown was imposed due to Corona Virus. Despite all odds, internet made it possible to continue studies online through Zoom App, WhatsApp or Google Meet. Earlier when there was no internet, we could not interact with anybody nor could we talk to them or even make friends.

Another great use of internet is YouTube through which we can learn many things- watch tutorial videos, DIYs, live-matches, movies, songs or anything we want to. But this is not all, we can also upload our videos and messages. If we get popular, we receive both money and fame on social media. It is a source of income for many people around the world. Moreover, we can shop online through applications like Amazon, Flipkart, Myntra, etc. The portals are open 24*7. These shops are never closed. The wonders of the internet do not exhaust here. It has been helping humanity in numerous ways, beyond words.

Indeed, the internet is an incredible piece of ultra-modern technology. It has spurred radical reforms and progressed in every walk of life.

Arham Haider
VII B

WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES

It is very normal to make mistakes. Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new. A child learns to walk after several falls. The work is only done or possible after several trials and errors. But most of our mistakes go unnoticed and we don't learn from them. In this regard, Mahatma Gandhi's words are insightful: "Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes". In fact, making a mistake is a learning process. We learn by doing and do by learning. In the process of learning, mistakes are common. While inventing a new substance, scientists make many mistakes. Pilots, doctors, scientists and other great people discover something innovative at the cost of making several, at times innumerable mistakes in their life. We should never be afraid of failure or mistakes because making a mistake means that you are one step closer to your dreams or success.

I have learnt many lessons of life through the innumerable mistakes that I've made and have learnt to never stop committing them.

Zehra Fatima
V B

MY GRANDMA

Grandmas are very protective and kind to their grandchildren, as they are the offspring of their own children. They give all-time best advices and teachings to their grandchildren.

My grandma loves me immensely and intense is her care for me. She always gives me the best advice. She is old and wise, she understands different people and their behaviour.

She does not like junk food like pizza, burger, etc. She stops me from eating fast food because she knows that these food items are not healthy. She always lures me into eating the food that my mom cooks so that I don't fall sick and remain healthy. She is also good at sewing. She makes lovely dresses for me.

She knows old and classic stories of kings and queens, fairies and demons, elephants and ants. She narrates a story to me daily at night. Sometimes, I also ask her to tell funny or serious anecdotes. I really enjoy her narratives. If I don't listen to her bedtime story, I feel restless as if something is missing.

One night my grandma told me the funniest incident of her life. It was her tenth wedding anniversary. My grandpa planned to surprise her by gifting a diamond ring, but my grandma got to know about the secret. So she decided to play a prank on him. She quietly stole the ring. On the D' day, my grandpa was searching for the ring that he had planned to gift my grandma. When he didn't get it, he became extremely worried. The ring was not only a loving gift, but it was also too expensive. Then, suddenly he saw the ring in my grandma's middle finger. Grandpa asked her where she got that ring from. And the outcome was just roars and roars of laughter as she disclosed her prank. That marriage anniversary has been one of her most cherished memories with grandpa.

My loving grandma is my bestie. We love each other a lot.

Hadees Fatima

VII C

THE UNINVITED GUESTS

It was a bright morning. I got up and got ready for school. I was really very happy because it was 15th January which happens to be my birthday. I went to school and my classmates sang a birthday song for me. My friends gave me gifts and I distributed candies to my classmates and teachers. When I came back home, I was very excited for my birthday party. My siblings were busy decorating the living room, my mother was making some snacks and my father had gone to buy the cake. We had invited some relatives and friends. In the evening, everyone got ready and the guests had also started coming. Then, my mother brought the cake and everyone started singing the birthday song for me. When I was going to cut the cake, suddenly two goons arrived at the party and said, "All of you give all your money or we will shoot you." They also had guns, so we all were very scared. All the kids started crying. Then, one of them caught me and said, "If I shoot you, only then everybody will understand what we can do", saying this he started laughing. I was really very scared. Then, he took his gun out of his pocket and pointed at me. It was a very dreadful scene for every one present there. When he pressed the trigger, colourful sparkles and glittery shiny stars covered my hair and shoulders. I was very surprised. Then, they unmasked their faces and we saw that they were my uncles who lived in Paris. I was extremely overjoyed at that moment. Then, we started the cake cutting ceremony, played games and enjoyed a lot. It was my best birthday ever.

Huda Fatima
V B

MY FAVOURITE NEIGHBOURS

We all live in a society where we encounter all kinds of people every day but perhaps the people we deal with most closely are our neighbours. That is because they live right next to us and we meet them almost daily. Any news, good or bad, is first shared with the neighbours. Good neighbours can make life really pleasant, while bad neighbours can do the opposite. I am lucky to have two good families as neighbours. We all get along quite well and we rarely quarrel over anything. The reason may be the fact that we all live in a close knit colony.

The family living on our left is a small one. The husband and wife have just one child who is in school with me.

The family on the right has two sons. One of whom is pursuing his higher degree in another town and the other one is a government employee. We all share our joys and sorrows like true friends. All of us play together in the evening while our parents discuss the events of the day. Sometimes there are misunderstandings but we soon sort them out. We are all always ready to help each other. I feel very lucky to have such neighbours. It has made life more peaceful and happier. I wish everyone would be fortunate enough to get good natured neighbours like I have.

Syed Hasan Abbas Zaidi
V C

EDUCATION SPURS SOCIAL REFORM

Padma Bhushan recipient Dr. Syed Kalbe Sadiq said if you want to uplift a community or society, educate them. When education is acquired and implemented, it certainly changes the social behaviour, economic status, cultural values and ethics.

The famous aphorism, "Knowledge is power", can only have meaning when knowledge is put to practice. The New Education Policy 2020 envisages a transformational reform as it focuses on vocational education and skills. At the same time, the state policies should have equal weightage for jobs to educated youth to affect the utmost positive dividend in favour of the individual and the nation. Then only, educational reform will reflect in people's lives.

Education prepares people for intellectual life. It widens our area of knowledge and our scope of thinking. We start viewing issues from a matured and different perspective which in most cases is positive. For example, an educated citizen casts his vote for the candidate who is worthy of the post whereas an ignorant is swayed by the popular image or dogma. Education makes people aware of social evils and injustice. Child marriage was the norm in the Pre-Independence Era. But now the people are educated on the ill effects of early marriage, they themselves shun this practice. And this awareness brings about a positive social change.

After centuries of oppression and massacre, the small Jewish nation has emerged as one of the most powerful nations. The machinery behind is their comprehensive education system. Microsoft Founder Bill Gates and the technology giant IBM have praised Israel for its high quality of education in helping spur its economic development.

Indeed, education has been and will always be a perfect instrument of social reform. However, education is not only the affair of the government, but citizens must also bear the responsibility to disseminate knowledge either directly or indirectly with academic investments.

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कितना सुन्दर जीवन होता
कितने प्यारे दिन और रात
अगर पेड़-पौधे और मनुष्य
मिलकर रहते एक साथ।
साफ़ हवा और निर्मल पानी
कभी न गंदा हो पाता,
थोड़ा-सा हम ध्यान जो रखते
सुन्दर उपवन जग यह बन जाता।
फल-फूलों से लदे हुए,
पेड़ हवा में खुशी से गाते,
रंग-बिरंगे पक्षी हमेशा
मीठे स्वर में गाते।
चलो जो हुआ उसे भूल कर
नए नियम बनाते हैं,
अपनी धरती की रक्षा की
कसम हम बच्चे खाते हैं।
थोड़ा ध्यान जो हम रखें तो
जग सुंदर हो जाएगा,
बच जाएगा पर्यावरण
सुंदर जग हो जाएगा।

आबिदा नक़वी
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कोरोना और हम

पिछले साल मार्च से पहले सब कुछ सामान्य था परन्तु कोरोना के आने से पूरे भारत में जब लॉकडाउन लगा तो मैंने अपने अन्दर बहुत सारे बदलाव देखे। मैंने अपने परिवार के साथ घर में रहकर बहुत सारा काम किया साथ ही साथ यह भी सीखा कि परिवार अगर साथ हो तो हमें दोस्तों की कमी महसूस नहीं होती। हमने सुबह उठकर योगा किया जिससे हमें योगा करने की भी आदत पड़ गई। हम रोज़ सुबह उठकर पौधों को पानी देते थे। हमने घर में रहकर मास्क बनाना भी सीखा। बहुत सारी नैतिक शिक्षा देने वाली पुस्तकें भी पढ़ी।

लॉकडाउन में हमने जाना कि कैसे घर में रहकर बहुत सारे काम किये जाते हैं और अपने सामान को व्यवस्थित रखना सीखा।

सै. मोहम्मद अज़हर हैदर हुसैनी
कक्षा-तीन-अ

मेरा स्कूल यूनिटी कॉलेज

मेरे स्कूल का नाम यूनिटी कॉलेज है। उसमें एक खेल का मैदान भी है। जहाँ पर हम सभी तरह-तरह के खेल खेलते हैं। मेरे स्कूल के क्लास बहुत बड़े हैं। हमारे स्कूल में पुस्तकालय भी है। मेरा स्कूल बहुत साफ़ रहता है। यहाँ पर बहुत सारे पेड़ और पौधे भी हैं। स्कूल के सभी अध्यापक-अध्यापिकाएँ बहुत अच्छे हैं जो कि बहुत अच्छे से पढ़ाई कराते हैं। स्कूल की यूनिफ़ॉर्म हरी और सफ़ेद है। स्कूल में एक कैन्टीन भी है वहाँ समोसा आदि खाने की चीज़ें मिलती हैं। मेरे स्कूल की इमारत बहुत सुन्दर है। मुझे मेरा स्कूल बहुत अच्छा लगता है।

सकीना बुतूल
कक्षा-दो-ब

पेड़ लगाओ जीवन बचाओ।

पेड़-पौधे भी उतने ही अनमोल होते हैं जितना कि जीवन। पेड़-पौधों के द्वारा प्रदूषण भी कम होता है।

हमें अधिक से अधिक पेड़ लगाने चाहिए। पेड़-पौधे हमें ऑक्सीजन देते हैं। पौधे हमें दवाई देते हैं। पेड़ हमें लकड़ियाँ देते हैं। लकड़ियों से फर्नीचर बनते हैं। पेड़ हमें ताज़ी हवा देते हैं। पेड़ों से हमें सुन्दर फूल और पौष्टिक फल प्राप्त होते हैं। पेड़ हमें तेज़ धूप में छाया देते हैं। अगर पेड़ नहीं होंगे तो हम सब मर जायेंगे।

यूसुफ़ अब्बास
कक्षा-दो-ब

अध्यापिका

मेरी कक्षा अध्यापिका बहुत अच्छी हैं।

वह बहुत ही दयालु और प्यारी शिक्षिका हैं।
वह हमें (EVS) और (MATHS) पढ़ाती हैं।
वह हमारी गलतियों को बहुत ही प्यार से समझाती हैं।
हमारी कक्षा अध्यापिका बहुत ही समझदार हैं।
उनका पढ़ाने का तरीका बहुत अच्छा है।
वह बहुत अनुशासित और समय की पाबन्द हैं।
अध्यापिका हमें अच्छी बातें बताती हैं।
हम अपनी अध्यापिका का कहना मानते हैं।

सै. कुमैल हैदर

कक्षा-दो-ब

मोबाइल का दुष्प्रभाव

आजकल शहरों की भागती जिंदगी के बीच संयुक्त परिवार घटते जा रहे हैं और एकल परिवार बढ़ते जा रहे हैं। वहीं आपसी रिश्तों में भी दूरियाँ और एकाकीपन बढ़ता जा रहा है। जबसे मोबाइल या यूँ कहें कि स्मार्ट फोन का चलन बढ़ा है, तब से रिश्तों में दूरियाँ भी बढ़ने लगी हैं क्योंकि अब हर किसी का अधिकतर समय मोबाइल पर बीतने लगा है। युवाओं से लेकर बड़े लोग तक मोबाइल को हाथ में लिये इस तरह से व्यस्त हो चुके हैं कि उन्हें अपने परिवार के सदस्यों और रिश्तेदारों से बात करने की फुर्सत तो है किन्तु साथ रहते माँ-बाप, भाई-बहन, पति-पत्नी और बच्चों के साथ बैठकर बात करने का समय नहीं है। विज्ञान की नई-नई तकनीकों से हमें लाभ तो है लेकिन हमें अपने निजी जीवन में इससे बहुत सी हानियाँ भी होती हैं क्योंकि इससे हम दुनिया के तो करीब होते जा रहे हैं लेकिन आपसी रिश्तों से दूर होते जा रहे हैं। यदि हमने इससे छुटकारा नहीं पाया तो वह दिन दूर नहीं जब हम सबसे दूर होकर अकेले रह जायेंगे। इसलिये सभी को रिश्तों का महत्व समझना चाहिए और उन्हें समय देना चाहिए। हमें सबको समझाना चाहिए कि तेज़ी से भागती दुनिया में सब कुछ बदल जाता है लेकिन रिश्ते कभी नहीं बदलते। रिश्ते, अमूल्य हैं उन्हें पूरी संवेदनशीलता के साथ निभाया जाना चाहिए।

अब्बास सईद

कक्षा-आठ-स

मेरा परिवार

हमारा परिवार बहुत छोटा है। हम सब प्रेमपूर्वक रहते हैं। मेरे घर में एक छोटा भाई है। मेरे पिता-जी एक अध्यापक हैं। मेरे घर में, मेरे कमरे की दीवार का रंग गुलाबी है। मेरी माँ हम-सब का बहुत ध्यान रखती है। मैं और मेरा भाई अपने माता-पिता से बहुत प्यार करते हैं और उनका बहुत सम्मान करते हैं। हम सबको अपने-अपने माता-पिता का सम्मान करना चाहिए। मैं अपनी माँ की बहुत मदद करती हूँ। मेरा भाई और मैं साथ खेलते हैं। हम लोग एक दूसरे से बहुत प्यार करते हैं। हम लोग अपने पिता से भी बहुत प्यार करते हैं और पिता-जी हमें रोज़ ज्ञान देते हैं। घर के महत्वपूर्ण निर्णयों में दादी की सलाह अवश्य ली जाती है। त्योहारों के अवसर पर घर की बनी नमकीन और मिठाइयाँ खाते हैं।

जैनब रजा

कक्षा-तीन-अ

मेरी माँ

माँ बहुत अच्छी होती है।

मेरी माँ का नाम गुड़िया है। वह मेरा बहुत अच्छे से ख्याल रखती है। वह सबसे पहले हमें खिलाती है और सबसे बाद में खाती है। वह हमें रोज़ स्कूल भेजती है। मेरी माँ मुझे प्यार से सुबह उठाती है। वह बहुत अच्छे-अच्छे पकवान बनाकर खिलाती है। मेरी माँ हमें त्योहार में घुमाने लेकर जाती है। वह मेरा हर साल जन्मदिन मनाती है। माँ सुख-दुख में हमेशा साथ देती है, वह कभी यह एहसास नहीं होने देती कि संकट की घड़ी में हम अकेले हैं। माँ दुनिया भर के कष्ट सहकर भी हमें सुख-सुविधाएँ देना चाहती है। माँ भगवान का दूसरा रूप होती है।

आकिल अली
कक्षा-तीन-अ

गाय

सभी पालतू जानवरों में गाय का सबसे ऊँचा स्थान है। गाय की पूजा भी की जाती है।

इसके चार पैर और दो सींग होते हैं।

गाय एक पालतू जानवर है।

इसके चार थन होते हैं।

यह घास और चारा खाती है।

इसकी एक लंबी पूँछ होती है।

गाय के दूध से मक्खन, घी, पनीर आदि बनता है। कई प्रकार की मिठाइयों में भी गाय का दूध डाला जाता है।

मुबश्शिरा फ़ात्मा
कक्षा दो-स

खेल

बच्चे हो या बूढ़े सबको पसंद है खेल-कूद,

खेलों से अच्छा हो जाता हमारा मूड।

ताकत के साथ-साथ बढ़ता है दिमाग,

पूरे शरीर में लगती है तंदरुस्ती की आग।

खेलने से होता है बीमारियों का नाश,

खेल भी एक आहार है अपने लिये क्या खास।

मेहनत और विश्वास से हम भी होंगे बड़े,

पदक जीतकर सबसे आगे होंगे खड़े।

पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ यह भी जरूरी है,

वरना ज़िन्दगी अधूरी है।

मोहम्मद रिजवान
कक्षा-आठ-स

कविता- कितना सुन्दर है

स्कूल

कितना सुंदर है स्कूल।

इसमें रंग-बिरंगे फूल।।

फूल सुहाने सबको भाते।

उन्हें देखकर सब ललचाते ।।

टीचर हमको पाठ पढ़ाती।

नयी-नयी बातें सिखलाती।।

फूलों से गिनती करवाती।

टॉफी देकर हमें सिखाती।।

जीवन का अभ्यास कराती।

कितना सुन्दर है स्कूल।

इसमें रंग-बिरंगे फूल।

मुज़म्मिल मिर्ज़ा
कक्षा-पांच-स

विश्व गुरु भारत

‘उड़ते खग जिस ओर मुख किये समझ नीड़ निज प्यारा’

हमारा भारतवर्ष सदियों से विश्व गुरु जैसे सर्वोत्कृष्ट पद पर आसीन है। कोई भी इसकी महिमा का बखान किए बिना नहीं रह सकता है। भारत की पवित्र धरोहरें, सभ्यता, संस्कार, धर्म आदि सभी अमूल्य हैं। वह धरती माँ के रूप मंडन का एक भाग है। वैदिककाल पर अगर दृष्टि डालें तो उस समय के मनीषियों ने वेद-वेदांगों का अध्ययन करके जीवन के हर क्षेत्र का वास्तविक आंकलन कर लिया था। किसी भी गहन से गहन शारीरिक पीड़ा, रोग आदि सभी का निदान वेदों में है। जिस समय घड़ी का अविष्कार भी नहीं हुआ था, उस समय सूर्य की गति के अनुसार समय का अनुमान लगा लिया जाता था। हमारे ऋषि-मुनियों ने तारागृह मंडल भेदन की प्रक्रिया कुटियों में बैठे-बैठे बाँस की नली द्वारा ज्ञात कर ली थी। वह उतनी ही सही थी जितनी लाखों रूपए खर्च करके दूरबीन बनाने के बाद हुई।

इतिहास के पन्नों को पलटकर यदि हम देखें तो भारत ने कभी किसी पर आक्रमण नहीं किया। किसी का अधिकार नहीं छीना बल्कि अपनी गुरुता ही दर्शायी। हर एक को शरण देना और उसका पोषण करना भारत की प्राचीन परंपरा रही है। हम सभी का यह मानना है कि भारत का सारा विश्व ऋणी है। इसके ऋण से तभी मुक्त हुआ जा सकता है, जब इसकी विश्व बन्धुत्व की भावना को सभी एकजुट होकर स्वीकार करें।

भारत की पृष्ठभूमि इतनी उज्ज्वल है कि उसके आगे सारी दुनिया नतमस्तक हो जाती है। इसकी मिट्टी की सौंधी खुशबू में, आसमान की लाली में, पक्षियों के सुन्दर कलरव में, बच्चों की किलकारी में, नव वधु की मुस्कान में, हर छोटे बड़े इंसान में निश्छलता दिखाई देती है।

क्या यह विश्व गुरु के सर्वोत्कृष्ट पद पर आसीन भारत की छवि नहीं है ? हाँ, यही है क्योंकि :-

कितनी पदमिनियों ने यहाँ लिया जौहरव्रत।

सूरमा वीर आन बचाने में रहे सदारत।

बुद्ध, नानक आदि ने भारत का मस्तक है चमकाया।

ईश हो या राम, कृष्ण हो या बलराम।

सभी ने इस भारत भूमि को स्वर्ग बनाया।

जैसा कि हम सभी लोग जानते हैं कि भारतवर्ष की धार्मिक और सांस्कृतिक आचार संहिता अनूठी है, उसके समकक्ष कोई नहीं आ सकता।

भारत ने उदार आदर्शों, परंपराओं, करुण भावों, विश्व-बन्धुत्व, निष्काम भाव, संवेदनशीलता आदि का साथ कभी नहीं छोड़ा। उसके लिये पूँजीवादी व्यवस्था निर्मूल है। वह अपने को भूखा रखकर भी दूसरे का पेट भरने की इच्छा प्रत्येक नागरिक में भरना चाहता है।

भारत ने कभी भी किसी को पददलित करना अपना मन्तव्य नहीं बनाया, न ही उसने दास बनाने की प्रवृत्ति अपनाई बल्कि “वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्” जैसे विशाल मनोभाव का जन्मदाता बनकर उजागर हुआ। प्रत्येक नागरिक जब ‘विश्व गुरु’ भारत की छवि को धरती रूपी क्षितिज पर सूर्य की तरह चमकायेगा तो वह दिन दूर नहीं कि हर जीव इसकी सराहना स्वर्णिम अक्षरों में करेगा, जैसा कि उचित ही कहा गया है-

“एक नया इतिहास रचे हम, एक नया इतिहास.....

डगर-डगर सब दुनिया चलती, हम बीहड़ में राह बनाए।

मंजिल चरण चूमने आए, हम मंजिल के पास न जाए।।

धारा के प्रतिकूल नाव ले, ढूँढ़ किनारा साथ चले हम।”

अशहर आब्दी
कक्षा-नौ-अ

क्या हुआ अगर हार गए!!

‘हार’ शब्द सुनते ही आत्मा कुंठित हो जाती है, मन व्याकुल हो जाता है और हो भी क्यों ना ? जब कठिन परिश्रम और मूल्यवान समय अपने लक्ष्य पे लगाया हो और वह काम न आए तो हार को स्वीकारना सरल नहीं होता। एक कहावत है कि “जीत के सौ माई-बाप होते हैं, पर हार अनाथ होती है।”

खेल के मैदान में जीतने वालों की खुशी में हारने वालों के आँसू गुम हो जाते हैं, पर यह बात क्यों हम अपने जीवन में भूल जाते हैं कि अभी दुनिया ख़त्म नहीं हुई है।

“वो एक छोटी सी हार जिसके कारण हम अपनी योग्यता को भूल जाते हैं, अपने आप को हर एक कदम पर सबसे दूर पाते हैं, कल तक हमें जिस पर सबसे ज्यादा भरोसा होता था, अपने उसी आत्मविश्वास को हम पिंजरे में कैद कर लेते हैं।”

जब हमारा ध्यान केवल परिणामों पर होता है तो बिखरने की आशंका बढ़ जाती है लेकिन जब हम विपरीत परिस्थितियों के लिये भी तैयार रहते हैं तो अपनी ऊर्जा का बेहतर प्रयोग कर पाते हैं।

“चीजों को मुट्ठी में कसकर जकड़े रहने की जगह मुट्ठी खोल कर साहस की ओर बढ़ना ही समझदारी है।” हमें चाहिये कि हम केवल अपनी सोच पर विश्वास रखें। हार की खुशी नहीं मनायी जाती, पर हार से मिली सीख ज़रूर खुशी तक ले जा सकती है।

शताक्षी आनंद

कक्षा-बारह-ब

माता-पिता

माता-पिता भगवान का दिया हुआ एक अनमोल उपहार हैं। माता-पिता ही हैं जो कभी अपने बच्चे का बुरा न चाह कर उसकी प्रगति के लिये प्रार्थना करते हैं।

माता-पिता के बिना जीवन अधूरा है। जीवन में हम जितना भी आगे पहुँचेंगे उसमें सबसे ज़्यादा योगदान हमारे माता-पिता का होगा। जब इंसान जन्म लेता है तो माता-पिता उसको पालते हैं और उसको इतना योग्य बनाते हैं कि वह दुनिया में एक अच्छा स्थान पा सके।

हमें माता-पिता के महत्व को समझने की आवश्यकता है कि आज हम अगर इस संसार में हैं तो केवल और केवल माता पिता की वजह से। माता-पिता हमको प्रोत्साहित करते हैं। हमारे जीवन में माता-पिता का सबसे अधिक महत्व है इसलिये हमें उनका सम्मान करना चाहिए तभी हम जीवन में सफलता प्राप्त कर पायेंगे। बच्चे चाहे कितने ही बड़े क्यों न हो जाएँ पर वह माँ बाप के लिये हमेशा छोटे ही रहते हैं।

इसलिये हमें उनका सदैव सम्मान करना चाहिए तभी हम जीवन में आगे बढ़ पायेंगे। वास्तव में वही आपको दिल और आत्मा से प्यार करते हैं।

शहवार रिज़वी

कक्षा-सात-ब

हिम्मत

किसी भी क्षेत्र में कार्य करने और सफलता प्राप्त करने के लिये किसी भी व्यक्ति में हिम्मत का होना अत्यावश्यक है। यदि हमारे पास हिम्मत है तो संसार की कोई भी शक्ति हमें हिला या डिगा नहीं सकती है। हर क्षेत्र में सफलता के शिखर को प्राप्त करने के लिये हिम्मत का होना ज़रूरी है, विशेष रूप से शिक्षा प्राप्त करने वाले बच्चों के लिए क्योंकि यही बच्चे कल के राष्ट्र निर्माता हैं।

बड़ी से बड़ी विपत्ति भी सब कुछ समाप्त नहीं करती, बस विपत्ति के समय व्यक्ति को अपनी हिम्मत को बनाए रखना आवश्यक होता है। अगर आपमें हिम्मत है तो आपको अपना लक्ष्य प्राप्त होकर रहेगा।

मंजिलें उन्हें मिलती हैं,

जिनके सपनों में जीवन होता है।

पंख से कुछ नहीं होता,

हिम्मत से उड़ान होती है।

मरियम रिज़वी

कक्षा-आठ-स

सिसकता

मानव

वर्तमान में फैली कोरोना महामारी के कारण पूरी मानव जाति का भविष्य संकट में आ गया है। इस महामारी ने आज पूरी मानव जाति को घुटनों पर ला दिया है। आज पूरी मानव जाति इस बीमारी के कारण अपने घरों में रहने के लिये मजबूर है। इसने विश्व भर के दिग्गज देशों को हिला के रख दिया है। इस महामारी के कारण न जाने कितने लोगों ने अपना जीवन खोया है।

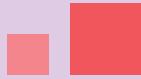
कोरोना ने मनुष्य के सामान्य जीवन में उथल-पुथल मचा के रख दी है। इसके प्रभाव से आज एक मनुष्य दूसरे मनुष्य से बात करने में भी कतराता है। कोरोना महामारी का सबसे बड़ा दुष्प्रभाव देश के आर्थिक विकास पर पड़ा है जिसके कारण कई देशों को कर्ज लेना पड़ा है। मध्यम एवम् निम्न वर्ग के लोगों को अत्यंत कठिन समय का सामना करना पड़ा है। इस महामारी ने न जाने कितने छोटे-मोटे व्यवसायों को बंद करवा दिया, कितने लोगों को बेराजगार कर दिया और न जाने इससे कितने मजदूरों को पलायन करने पर मजबूर होना पड़ा।

कोरोना के कारण देश में आपातकाल जैसी स्थिति पैदा हो गयी थी। विभिन्न देशों में आपातकालीन लॉकडाउन लगाना पड़ा जिससे उन देशों का आर्थिक विकास लगभग ठप हो गया। हमारा देश इससे बहुत प्रभावित हुआ लेकिन अब धीरे-धीरे यह बीमारी हमारे देश से जा रही है और हमारा देश उन्नति के मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ रहा है परन्तु कोरोना के कारण प्रकृति को एक बार फिर फलने – फूलने का अवसर मिला। मनुष्य ने प्रकृति का एक बिल्कुल नया रूप देखा, नदियों को साफ़ होते हुए देखा, प्रदूषण में भारी गिरावट दर्ज की गई। पर्यावरण की समस्याएँ दूर होने लगी तथा ऐसे बहुत से काम जो सामान्य तौर पर असम्भव लगते थे आज वो सफलतापूर्वक हो रहे हैं।

कोरोना भले ही मानव जाति के लिये कोई बुरे स्वप्न से कम न हो परन्तु इसने सम्पूर्ण मानव जगत को आत्मनिर्भर बनने के लिये सक्षम कर दिया।

नितिन कुमार

कक्षा दस-ब



समय एक अनमोल रत्न

समय का अर्थ होता है काल या वक्त अर्थात् जो एक बार चला जाए वह दोबारा नहीं आता है। समय के मूल्य को समझना बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण है क्योंकि समय ही सबसे बड़ा धन है। एक कहावत भी है-

“समय और ज्वार किसी की प्रतीक्षा नहीं करते हैं।”

समय का चक्र निरंतर गतिशील रहता है, रुकना इसका धर्म नहीं है।

“मैं समय हूँ” मैं किसी की प्रतीक्षा नहीं करता, मैं निरन्तर गतिशील हूँ, जिसने मेरा निरादर किया वह हाथ मलता रह जाता है।” समय के बारे में उपर्युक्त पंक्तियाँ वास्तव में सत्य हैं। समय निरंतर गतिशील रहता है, कुछ लोग यह कहकर हाथ पर हाथ धरे बैठे रह जाते हैं कि अभी समय अच्छा नहीं है, जब अच्छा समय आएगा तब कोई काम कर लेंगे ऐसे लोग प्रायः यह भूल जाया करते हैं कि समय आता नहीं है बल्कि वह निरंतर जाता रहता है।

हम निरंतर कर्म करते रहकर ही अपना समय अच्छा बना सकते हैं। समय के सदुपयोग में ही जीवन की सफलता का रहस्य निहित है। जो व्यक्ति समय के चक्र को पहचान कर उचित ढंग से कार्य करेगा, उसी की उन्नति में चार चाँद लगेंगे। समय का सदुपयोग करने का अधिकार सभी को समान रूप से मिला है। संसार में जितने भी महापुरुष हुए हैं, वे सभी समय का सदुपयोग करने के कारण उन्नति के शिखर पर पहुँच सके हैं। काम को समय पर संपन्न करना ही सफलता का रहस्य है। इसका एक जीता-जागता उदाहरण हमारे कॉलेज के संस्थापक मौलाना डॉक्टर कल्बे सादिक जी रहे हैं जिन्होंने समय के महत्व को समझा और उनके जीवन से हमें भी यह प्रेरणा लेनी चाहिए कि किस तरह से समय के महत्व को समझते हुए उन्होंने इस नश्वर संसार में अपना स्थान बनाया। उनकी ख्याति न केवल भारत देश में बल्कि विदेशों में भी है। उनके अच्छे कार्यों के कारण मरणोपरान्त उन्हें पद्मभूषण से भी सम्मानित किया गया।

अतः मनुष्य का कर्तव्य है कि जो बीत गया उसका रोना न रोए बल्कि वर्तमान और भविष्य का ध्यान रखें इसलिये कहा गया है कि:-

‘बीती ताहि बिसार दे आगे की सुधि लेई’।

महापुरुषों ने भी इस तत्व को अच्छी तरह से समझकर एक सांस या एक पल को न गँवाने की बात कही है। संत कबीरदास का यह दोहा समय के सदुपयोग एवम् इसकी महत्ता को सिद्ध करता है।

‘काल करे सो आज कर, आज करे सो अब।

पल में परलै होएगी, बहुरि करोगे कब।’

वकार फ़ात्मा

कक्षा आठ-स

वीर जवान

हम भारत के वीर जवान
आगे बढ़ते जाते हैं,
चाहे सामने काल खड़ा हो
उससे भी भिड़ते जाते हैं।
कोई चिन्ता नहीं चट्टानों की
आँधी या तूफ़ानों की,
हर शत्रु पीछे हटते जाते
भीख माँगते प्राणों की।
नदियाँ-नाले पहाड़ मिलते हैं तो

भयभीत हो पीछे हटते जाते हैं,
हम वीर जवानों के आगे
सागर भी मार्ग बनाते हैं।
भारत माँ को सँवारने का भार
अब आया अपने कन्धों पर,
अखण्ड भारत का सपना साकार करेंगे
हम आगे बढ़ते जायेंगे।

महविश खान

कक्षा-ग्यारह-स

समय नहीं बदला हम बदले हैं!

“सूरज ना बदला, चाँद ना बदला ना बदला रे आसमान

कितना बदल गया इंसान”।

कहते हैं कि समय बदल गया है लेकिन मेरा मत है कि समय नहीं बदला बल्कि हम बदले हैं। हमारे संस्कारों में कहीं न कहीं कमी जरूर आई है। आज के युग में संतान का माता-पिता के प्रति व्यवहार, भाई-भाई में प्रेम आदि कहीं खो सा गया है।

आज की भागदौड़ भरी जिंदगी में हम परिवार को समय नहीं दे पा रहे हैं और समय की कमी का बहाना बनाकर अपने कर्तव्यों से मुछ मोड़ रहे हैं।

सोशल मीडिया में हम इतना खो गये हैं कि अपने रिश्तेदारों व मित्रों से दूर होते जा रहे हैं। उनसे हमारा मिलना-जुलना एक औपचारिकता मात्र रह गया है। हम फेसबुक पर अपने मित्रों-रिश्तेदारों को लाइक तो करते हैं परंतु लोगों से फेस टू फेस यानि आमने-सामने बात करना पसंद नहीं करते। हमारा जीवन तनाव से भर गया है। इस तनाव से हम अपने स्वास्थ्य और संबंध दोनों खराब कर रहे हैं।

आज विदेशों में पढ़ने व नौकरी करने की चाह ने भी संबंधों की प्रगाढ़ता को समाप्त किया है। जो माता-पिता अपनी संतान को पाल पोस कर बड़ा करते हैं, उनको इस योग्य बनाते हैं कि वे जीवन में कुछ और कर सकें। इसके लिये वे अपनी इच्छाओं को भी त्याग देते हैं। आज वही बच्चे बड़े होकर अपने माता-पिता की देखभाल नहीं कर पाते हैं और उन्हें अपने साथ नहीं रखना चाहते हैं। आजकल प्रायः यह देखने और सुनने में आता है कि वे अपने माता-पिता को वृद्धाश्रम छोड़ आते हैं, जो वास्तव में दुखदायी है।

जो माँ अपने बच्चे को जन्म देती है, चलना-बोलना व सही व्यवहार करना सिखाती है, वह अपनी संतान को हमेशा सुखी देखना चाहती है। आज वही संतान अपने माता-पिता से ही किनारा कर लेती है।

सिनेमा, टी.वी. व सोशल मीडिया की भी इसमें मुख्य भूमिका है। समाज में मानवता तार-तार हो रही है।

हमारे देश में सर्वधर्म-समभाव की जो भावना थी। वह जाति, धर्म, वेश तथा अमीरी-गरीबी के बीच में बँट कर रह गई है। हमारे संस्कार कहीं खो गए हैं।

आज के बच्चे कल का भविष्य हैं। जो ज्ञान हमें अपनी पुरानी पीढ़ी से प्राप्त

हुआ है, उसे नई पीढ़ी में स्थानांतरित करना होगा। हम अपनी संस्कृति व सभ्यता को जीवित रखकर ही अपने जीवन में संस्कारों का समावेश कर सकते हैं। समय इसी प्रकार चलता रहेगा। हमें केवल बदलने की ही आवश्यकता नहीं है बल्कि हमें यथार्थ में जीने की आवश्यकता है।

मोहम्मद अरहम मुजीब

कक्षा ग्यारह -अ

खेलो इण्डिया खेलो

सुप्रसिद्ध लोकोक्ति के अनुसार “स्वस्थ शरीर में ही स्वस्थ मस्तिष्क का निवास होता है।” शरीर के विकास के साथ ही साथ मस्तिष्क एवं शरीर के हर अंग का विकास होता है। इस व्यापक विकास की कुंजी है “खेलकूद एवं व्यायाम”। खेलकूद का इतिहास बहुत पुराना है। प्राचीन भारत अर्थात् वैदिक काल में भी विभिन्न प्रकार के खेलों का वर्णन मिलता है जिससे यह भली-भाँति ज्ञात होता है कि खेलों से भारत का संबंध कितना पुराना है तथा यहाँ के निवासियों ने इसे अत्यंत महत्व भी दिया है।

खेलों को मुख्यतः दो भागों में विभाजित किया जा सकता है – इंडोर गेम्स-जो घर के अंदर खेले जाते हैं एवं आउटडोर गेम्स जो घर के बाहर खेले जाते हैं। मस्तिष्क के विकास के लिये इंडोर गेम्स सहायक हो सकते हैं जिनमें कैरम, लूडो, शतरंज आदि खेल प्रचलित एवं प्रसिद्ध हैं लेकिन शरीर के सम्पूर्ण विकास हेतु आउटडोर गेम्स उचित हैं। जिनमें क्रिकेट, फुटबॉल, हॉकी आदि प्रसिद्ध हैं। भारत में इन दोनों ही खेलों पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जाता है तथा हर वर्ग के लोगों में ये दोनों खेल प्रसिद्ध हैं।

हमारे देश भारत में अनेक इंडोर एवं आउटडोर खेलों का महत्व है जिनमें शतरंज, खो-खो, कबड्डी, पोलो, क्रिकेट, फुटबॉल, हॉकी आदि विश्वविख्यात हैं। भले ही क्रिकेट का जनक इंग्लैण्ड एवं फुटबॉल का जनक ब्रिटेन हो लेकिन दोनों ही खेलों ने जो भारत में उन्नति की वह उल्लेखनीय है। इसका एक कारण यह भी है कि भारतीयों ने सेहतमंद रहने के लिये इन दोनों खेलों पर विशेष जोर दिया। परिणामस्वरूप भारत की क्रिकेट टीम अब विश्व की सबसे कुशल टीमों में गिनी जाती है। अन्य खेलों में भी भारतीय खिलाड़ियों ने कई रिकॉर्ड्स बनाये हैं तथा विश्व स्तर पर भी पुरस्कार जीते हैं। खेलों के द्वारा सिर्फ हमारा शारीरिक और मानसिक विकास ही नहीं होता है बल्कि वैश्विक पटल पर भी देश की एक अच्छी छवि प्रस्तुत होती है। भारत सरकार द्वारा खेलों को आगे बढ़ाने के लिये जो कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं वह भारतीय खेल जगत के लिये एक अच्छा संकेत है। “खेलो इण्डिया खेलो कार्यक्रम” इनमें से एक महत्वपूर्ण कार्यक्रम है। इसके लिये सरकार ने 1756 करोड़ रुपये की धनराशि के खर्च की योजना भी बनाई है। इसके अंतर्गत खिलाड़ियों का पंजीकरण होता है। खिलाड़ियों को उनके खेल की प्रतिभा दिखाने का अवसर प्रदान किया जाता है फिर अच्छा प्रदर्शन करने वालों को अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेने का अवसर मिलता है।

खेलों का जीवन में महत्व समझते हुए भारत सरकार हमेशा खेलों और खिलाड़ियों की उन्नति के लिये वचनबद्ध है। अब यह हमारा कर्तव्य है कि लोगों को खेलों के प्रति जागरूक करें ताकि उनके शारीरिक एवं मानसिक विकास के साथ-साथ वैश्विक पटल पर भी खेल जगत में देश का नाम उज्ज्वल हो।

महफूज अली
कक्षा दस-अ

भारत मेरी शान

मेरा देश, मेरी शान,
भारत तू है महान,
तू ही है मेरा अभिमान।
तेरा गौरव लहराए परचम,
महान लोगों ने लिया है तेरी माटी में जनम।
दुनिया में सब ओर,
मचता है सिर्फ तेरा ही शोर!
मेरा देश, मेरी शान,
अनेकता में एकता तेरी पहचान।
दुनिया को तू कराये प्रेम का दर्शन
कैसे करें तेरी महिमा का वर्णन।
मेरा देश, मेरी शान
भारत तुझको प्रणाम!

अबू सूफ़ियान
कक्षा-सात-ब

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा

शिक्षा लोगों के जीवन का महत्वपूर्ण अंग है। अच्छी शिक्षा प्राप्त करना हर देश के नागरिक का अधिकार है। शिक्षित व्यक्ति अच्छी शिक्षा के बलबूते पर अपने भविष्य का निर्माण करता है।

आजकल ऑनलाइन शिक्षा का बोलबाला है। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा एक ऐसा माध्यम है जहाँ शिक्षक दूर से और दुनिया के किसी भी कोने से इंटरनेट के माध्यम से जुड़ सकता है। शिक्षक स्काइप, जूम इत्यादि एप के द्वारा वीडियो कॉल करते हैं और बच्चे लैपटॉप या कंप्यूटर पर शिक्षक को देख और सुन सकते हैं। शिक्षक बच्चों को पढ़ाने के लिये अपने कंप्यूटर की स्क्रीन का प्रयोग करते हैं जिससे बच्चे घर बैठे शिक्षा प्राप्त कर पाते हैं।

लॉकडाउन के समय जहाँ सभी शिक्षा केंद्र बंद थे, वहाँ ऑनलाइन शिक्षा ने अपनी एक अच्छी जगह बना ली है। आज दुनिया के सारे देशों के बच्चे ऑनलाइन शिक्षा का उपयोग करके आसानी से पढ़ाई कर पा रहे हैं। यह एक अच्छी प्रणाली है जिसके माध्यम से सभी उम्र के छात्र पढ़ सकते हैं। इंटरनेट की सहजता के कारण वर्षों से ऑनलाइन शिक्षा लोकप्रिय हो रही है। बच्चे निश्चित होकर घर पर अपनी पढ़ाई पूरी कर पा रहे हैं। कुछ बच्चे जो शिक्षकों के घर या कोचिंग सेंटर्स में जाकर पढ़ाई नहीं कर पाते हैं। वह ऑनलाइन शिक्षा के माध्यम से अपनी पढ़ाई पूरी करते हैं और परीक्षा देकर ऑनलाइन डिग्री हासिल कर लेते हैं।

ऑनलाइन शिक्षा से हम सिर्फ भारत में ही नहीं विदेशों में दी जाने वाली उपयोगी शिक्षा भी हासिल कर लेते हैं। इससे हमारा ज्ञान काफी विकसित होता है। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा की वजह से विद्यार्थियों को कहीं जाना नहीं पड़ता और इससे छात्रों के समय की बचत हो जाती है। अपनी सुविधा अनुसार छात्र समय का चुनाव कर ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं में शामिल हो जाते हैं लेकिन इसका एक दूसरा पहलू भी है, हर परिवार के पास स्मार्ट फोन नहीं हैं या वह इंटरनेट का खर्चा भी नहीं उठा पाते हैं इसलिये लॉकडाउन जैसी परिस्थितियों में छात्रों को कठिनाइयों का भी सामना करना पड़ा लेकिन सरकार ने ऐसे छात्रों की शिक्षा के लिये भी कारगर उपाय किये हैं। कई ऐसे लोकप्रिय लर्निंग एप उपलब्ध हैं जिनसे छात्र लाभ उठा सकते हैं। ऑनलाइन शिक्षा प्रणाली को रुचिकर बनाने के लिये हर शिक्षक श्रेष्ठ प्रणाली का प्रयोग करता है ताकि बच्चों को सीखने में सरलता हो।

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कक्षा-दस-ब

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कृषक

भारतीय कृषक देश की जान व आत्मा है अर्थात् किसान देश का अन्नदाता होता है।

आगे मैं इस प्रकार से भी कह सकती हूँ कि देश की जनता के खून में कृषक ही प्राण बनकर प्रवाहित हो रहे हैं। हमारे राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गाँधी जी ने कहा था कि - “भारत का हृदय गाँव में बसता है।” अर्थात् कृषक ही नगरवासियों के अन्नदाता हैं। अगर सौ बात की एक बात कही जाये तो कृषक “सृष्टि पालक” है। कृषक बनावटी पन से दूर सहज-सरल जीवन व्यतीत करता है। हमारे किसान भाई रूखी-सूखी रोटी खाकर अपने काम में सदैव लगे रहते हैं। भारतीय कृषक संस्कृति और रीति-रिवाज के रक्षक होते हैं। प्रायः देखा गया है कि किसानों का जन्म ही अभावों के बीच होता है अर्थात् किसान जीवन भर गर्मी-सर्दी और वर्षा की कठोर ऋतुओं में मरता-खपता रहता है फिर भी दो वक्त की रोटी नहीं जुटा पाता। हमारे भारतीय किसान की इसी दारुण दशा का चित्रण महान कथाकार ‘प्रेमचन्द’ ने अपनी कहानी ‘पूस की रात’ में किया है।

हमारे भारतीय कृषक की दुरावस्था के कई कारण हैं जैसे उनका भोलापन उनके शोषण के लिये उत्तरदायी होता है। धरती चीरकर, हल जोतकर व अपने शरीर पर नाना प्रकार की मार खाकर भी अन्न उगा कर सबका पेट भरने वाला किसान शोषण और अन्याय के कारण भूखा मरता है। हमारे किसान की मेहनत की सारी कमाई होशियार और चालाक व्यापारी लूट ले जाते हैं।

वास्तव में किसान किसी पर निर्भर नहीं है बल्कि हम अपने भोजन के लिये किसान भाइयों पर निर्भर हैं। देश की सीमाओं की सुरक्षा के लिये जैसे हमारे जवान सैनिक जान की परवाह किए बिना डटे रहते हैं, वैसे ही देश के नागरिकों का पेट पालने के लिये किसान भाई अपने-अपने खेतों पर डटे रहते हैं लेकिन जब सेना का जवान मरता है तो ‘शहीद’ कहलाता है और जब किसान मरता है तो उसकी मौत एक साधारण मौत बनकर रह जाती है। इसलिये किसानों के महत्व को प्रधानमंत्री ‘लाल बहादुर शास्त्री’ ने पहचाना था, जिन्होंने ‘जय जवान जय किसान’ का नारा दिया था।

अंत में मैं अपना सुझाव देना चाहूँगी कि जिस प्रकार स्वस्थ तन में स्वस्थ मन का निवास होता है, उसी प्रकार यदि देश को स्वस्थ, खुशहाल व प्रेरणा दायक बनाना है तो देश के प्राण किसानों को भी स्वस्थ और खुशहाल बनाना होगा।

सहर बानो

कक्षा-नौ-अ

फिर उसका क्या दोष ?

रात के समय एक दुकानदार अपनी दुकान बंद ही कर रहा था कि एक कुत्ता दुकान में आया। उसके मुँह में एक थैली थी जिसमें सामान की लिस्ट और पैसे थे। दुकानदार ने पैसे लेकर सामान उस थैली में भर दिया। कुत्ते ने थैली मुँह में उठा ली और चला गया। दुकानदार आश्चर्य चकित हो के कुत्ते के पीछे-पीछे गया। यह देखने कि इतने समझदार कुत्ते का मालिक कौन हैं ? कुत्ता बस स्टॉप पर खड़ा रहा, थोड़ी देर बाद एक बस आई जिसमें वह चढ़ गया। कंडक्टर के पास आते ही उसने अपनी गर्दन आगे कर दी। उसके गले की बेल्ट में पैसे और उसका पता भी था। कंडक्टर ने पैसे लेकर टिकट कुत्ते के गले की बेल्ट में रख दिया। अपना स्टॉप आते ही कुत्ता आगे के दरवाजे पे चला गया और पूँछ हिलाकर कंडक्टर को इशारा कर दिया। बस के रुकते ही उतरकर चल दिया। दुकानदार भी पीछे-पीछे चल रहा था। कुत्ते ने घर का दरवाजा अपने पैरों से 2-3 बार खटखटाया। अंदर से उसका मालिक आया और लाठी से उसकी पिटाई शुरू कर दी। दुकानदार ने मालिक से इसका कारण पूछा। मालिक बोला, “इसने मेरी नींद खराब कर दी, चाबी साथ ले के नहीं जा सकता था गधा।” जीवन की भी यही सच्चाई है, लोगों की अपेक्षाओं का कोई अंत नहीं है।

नूहिन रिजवी

कक्षा-नौ-ब

भारत की सामाजिक समस्याएँ

भारत एक विशाल देश है जहाँ विभिन्न धर्मों, जाति व वेश-भूषा धारण करने वाले लोग निवास करते हैं। दूसरे शब्दों में अनेकता में एकता हमारी पहचान और हमारा गौरव है परन्तु अनेकता अनेक समस्याओं की भी जननी है।

जाति, भाषा, रहन-सहन व धार्मिक विभिन्नताओं के बीच कभी-कभी सामंजस्य बनाये रखना दुष्कर हो जाता है। विभिन्न धर्मों व सम्प्रदायों के लोगों की विचारधाराएँ भी विभिन्न होती हैं। देश में व्याप्त प्रांतीयता, भाषावाद, साम्प्रदायिकता इसी के दुष्परिणाम हैं। इसी कारण से आज देश के लगभग सभी राज्यों से दंगे-फसाद, मारकाट, लूट-खसोट आदि के समाचार प्रायः सुनने व पढ़ने को मिलते हैं।

नारी के प्रति अत्याचार तथा बलात्कार जैसी घटनाएँ हमारे समाज की एक गम्भीर समस्या है। प्राचीनकाल में जहाँ नारी को देवी तुल्य समझा जाता था, आज उसी नारी को और उसकी भावनाओं को दबाकर रखा जाता है। पुरुष का अहं उसे अपने समक्ष स्थान देने की स्वीकृति नहीं देता है।

हमारे पूज्य कवि तुलसीदास के अनुसार -

‘ढोल गँवार सूद्र, पसु, नारी।

सकल ताड़ना के अधिकारी।।’

इस कथन से यह पता चलता है कि तुलसीदास ने अपने युग की मान्यताओं को ही लिपिबद्ध किया था। उस समय समाज में स्त्रियों एवं शूद्रों की स्थिति बड़ी दयनीय थी। दहेज प्रथा जैसी सामाजिक कुरीतियाँ आज भी नारी को कष्टमय जीवन व्यतीत करने के लिये बाध्य करती हैं।

केवल अशिक्षित ही नहीं अपितु हमारे सभ्य-शिक्षित समाज में भी दहेज का विष व्याप्त है। प्रतिदिन कितनी ही भारतीय नारियाँ दहेज प्रथा के कारण मनुष्य की बर्बरता का शिकार हो जाती हैं अथवा जिंदा जला दी जाती हैं।

अंधविश्वास व रूढ़िवाद जैसी सामाजिक बुराइयाँ देश की प्रगति को पीछे धकेल देती हैं। अंधविश्वास व रूढ़िवाद हमारे नवयुवकों को भाग्यवाद की ओर ले जाती हैं, फलस्वरूप वे कर्महीन हो जाते हैं। अपनी असफलताओं में अपनी कमियों को ढूँढ़ने के बजाय वे इसे दुर्भाग्य का नाम दे देते हैं।

भ्रष्टाचार भी हमारे देश में एक जटिल समस्या का रूप ले चुका है। सामान्य कर्मचारी से लेकर ऊँचे-ऊँचे पदों पर आसीन अधिकारी तक सभी भ्रष्टाचार में लिप्त हैं। जातिवाद की जड़ें समाज में बहुत गहरी हो चुकी हैं। ये समस्याएँ आज की नहीं हैं अपितु सदियों से पनप रही हैं, इनके परिणामस्वरूप सामाजिक विषमताएँ पनपती हैं जो देश के विकास में बाधक बनती हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त भाई-भतीजावाद व कुरसीवाद समाज में असमानता व अन्य समस्याओं को जन्म देता है।

देश में अशिक्षा और निर्धनता हमारी प्रगति के मार्ग की सबसे बड़ी रुकावट है। ये दोनों ही कारण मनुष्य के संपूर्ण बौद्धिक एवं शारीरिक विकास में अवरोध उत्पन्न करते हैं। जब तक समाज में अशिक्षा और निर्धनता व्याप्त है तब तक कोई भी देश वास्तविक रूप से विकास नहीं कर सकता है।

इन समस्याओं का हल ढूँढ़ना केवल सरकार का ही दायित्व नहीं है बल्कि यह समाज के सभी नागरिकों का उत्तरदायित्व है। इसके लिये जन जागृति की आवश्यकता है जिससे लोग जागरूक बनें व अपने कर्तव्यों को समझें। विशेष कर युवाओं को इस दिशा में आगे बढ़ना चाहिए।

आज आवश्यकता है कि देश के सभी युवा समाज में व्याप्त इन बुराइयों का विरोध करें तथा इन्हें रोकने का हर संभव प्रयास करें। यदि यह प्रयास पूरे मन से होगा तो इन सामाजिक बुराइयों को अवश्य ही जड़ से उखाड़ फेंका जा सकता है।

सै. इन्तिशा रिजवी

कक्षा-ग्यारह-अ

मैं कौन हूँ ?

मैं कौन हूँ?
मैं तिमिर की एक रेखा नहीं
मैं प्रातः की एक स्वर्णिम आभा नहीं
मैं पुष्पों की सुवास नहीं
मैं कौन हूँ?
मैं सागर की कोई लहर नहीं
मैं आकाश की कोई तारिका नहीं
मैं धरती का कोई ज्योतिपुंज नहीं
मैं कौन हूँ?
मैं वनों में डोलने वाली हवा नहीं
मैं पीड़ितों को जीवन देने वाली दवा नहीं
मैं हमेशा चलने वाला कारवां नहीं
मैं कौन हूँ?
मैं जीवन को कर्म की कसौटी पर
कसने के लिये आयी हूँ
जीने और सबको जिलाने
के लिये आई हूँ
दूसरे को समझाने
समझाने के लिये आयी हूँ
अपने को आहुति
बनाने के लिये आयी हूँ
आहुति बनाने के लिये आयी हूँ।।
मैं कौन हूँ?

सहायक अध्यापिका
पारुल त्रिवेदी

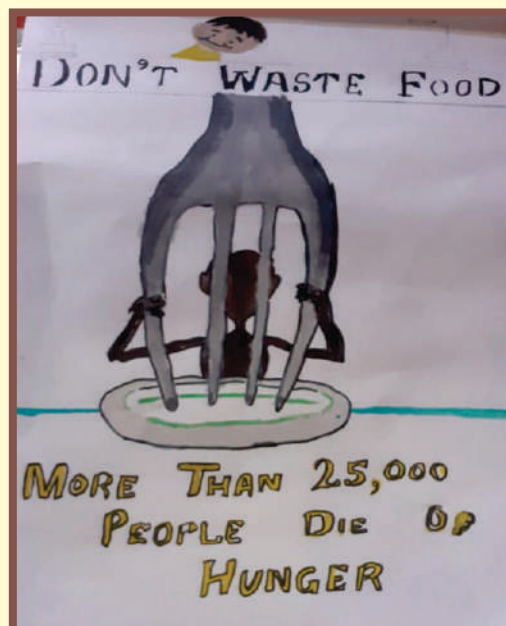
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अब तुम्हारे हवाले चमन साथियों

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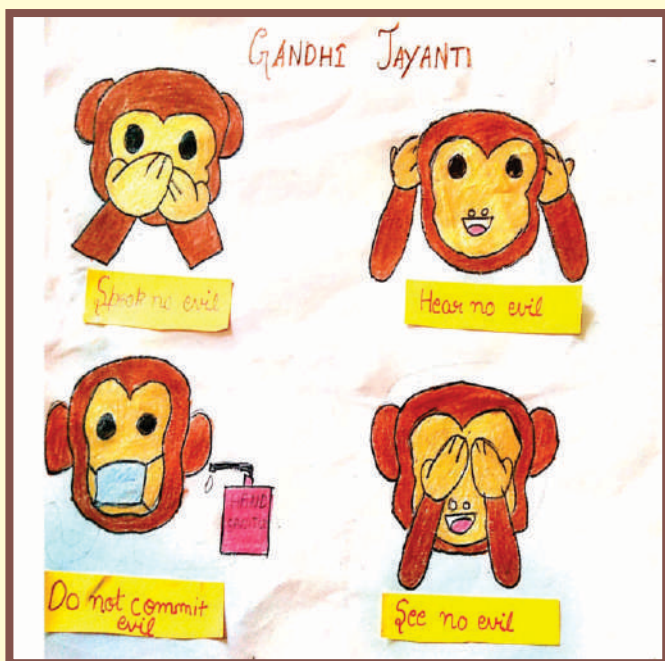


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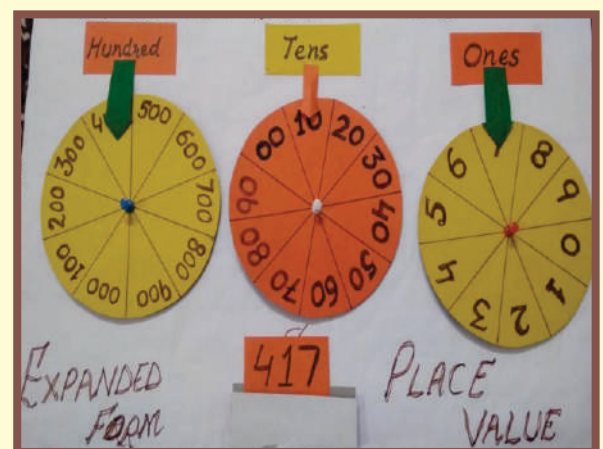
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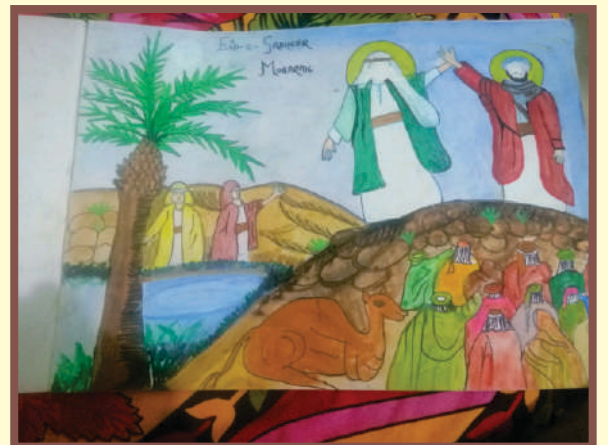
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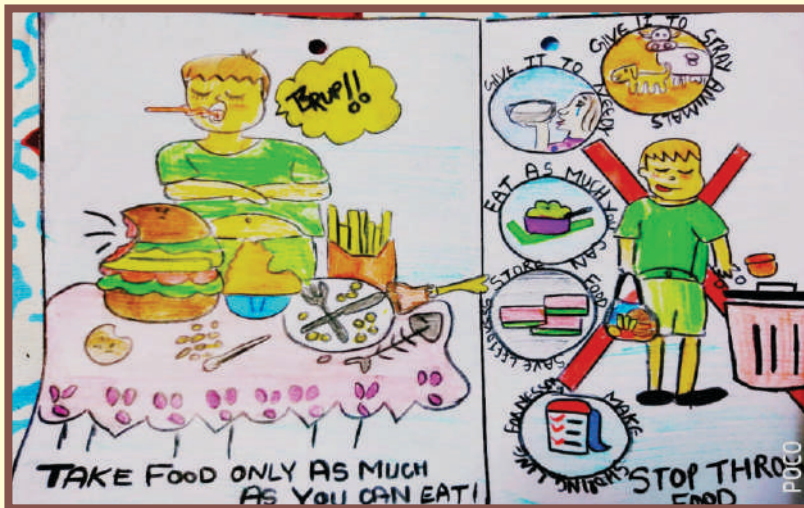
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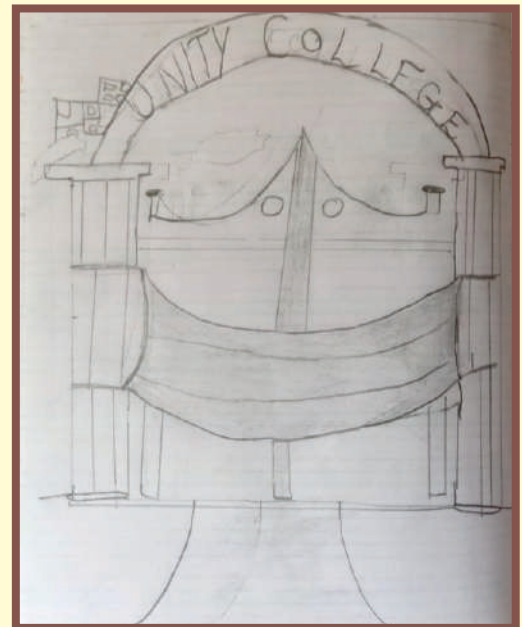
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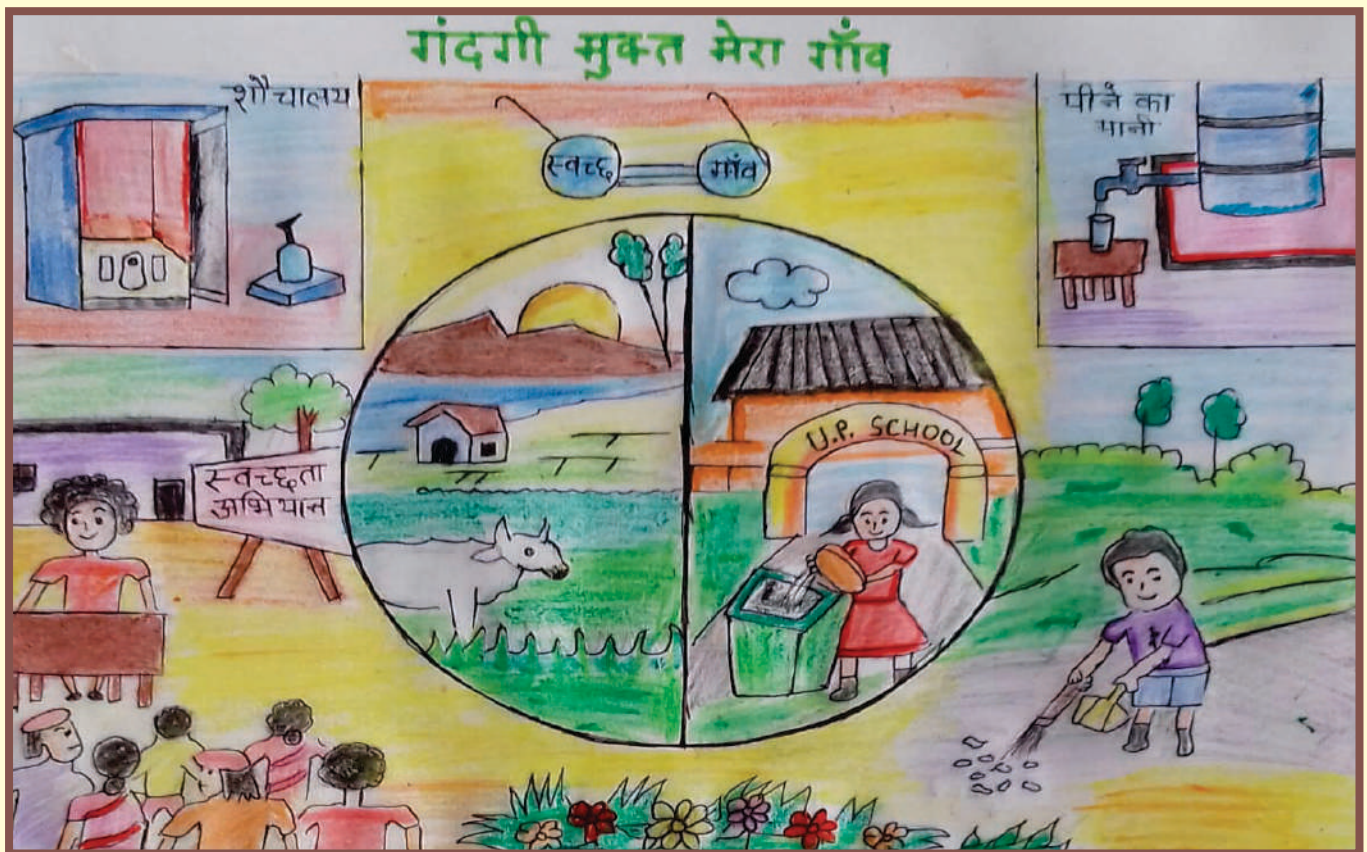
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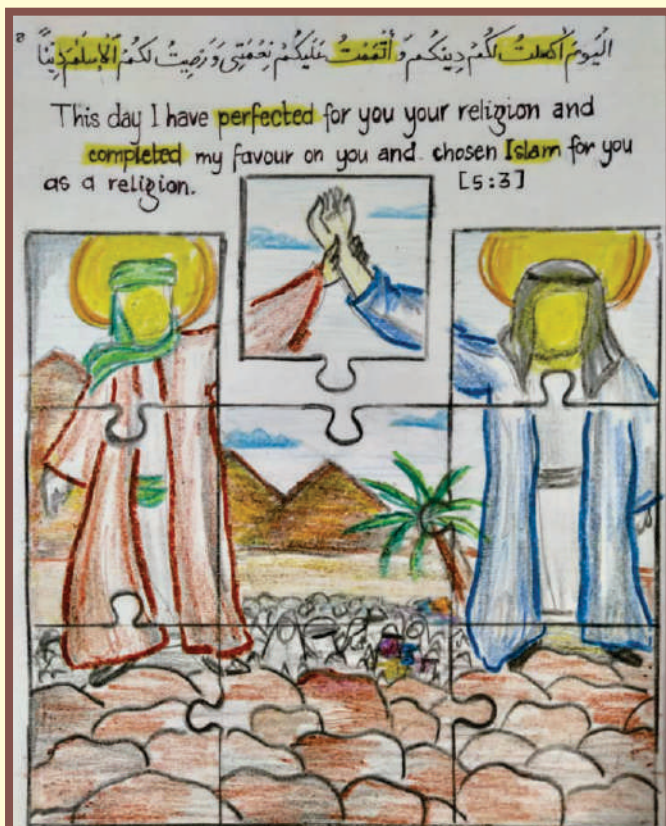
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SADIQA FATIMA IV-A



TAHZEEN FATIMA IV-B



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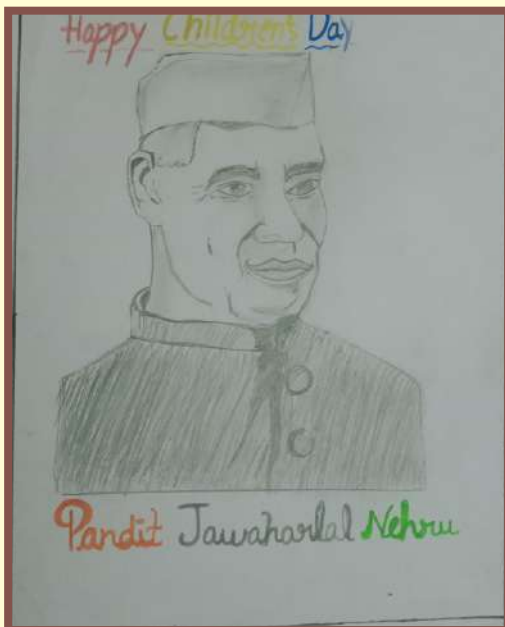
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FATIMA MOOSVI VI-B



NISA RIZVI VIII-B



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MARIYAM RIZVI LN-A



FARMAN ALI IX-A



MALLIKA BATOOL XII-A



MOHD AKBAR DURANI LN-B



WAJEEHA JAFRI V-C



KULSOOM ZEHRA VIII-B

مشعلِ راہ

- ۱۔ ہمیشہ خوش رہا کرو۔ کیونکہ پریشان ہونے سے کل کی مشکل دور نہیں ہوتی بلکہ آج کا سکون بھی چلا جاتا ہے۔
- ۲۔ انسان کی انسانیت تب ختم ہو جاتی ہے جب اسے دوسروں کے دکھوں پر ہنسی آنے لگتی ہے۔
- ۳۔ صبر رکھو۔ ہر چیز آسان ہونے سے پہلے مشکل ہوتی ہے۔
- ۴۔ ذلت اٹھانے سے بہتر ہے کہ تکلیف اٹھاؤ۔
- ۵۔ جو ظلم کے ذریعہ عزت چاہتا ہے اللہ اسے انصاف کے ذریعہ ذلیل کرتا ہے۔
- ۶۔ کسی کا دل توڑ کر معافی مانگنا بہت آسان ہے لیکن اپنا دل ٹوٹنے پر کسی کو معاف کرنا دینا بہت مشکل ہے۔
- ۷۔ وعدہ، یقین، مان، دل اور دوستی کبھی مت توڑیں کہ ان کے ٹوٹنے سے آواز تو نہیں پر درد ہوتا ہے۔
- ۸۔ زندگی کسی کی بھی آسان نہیں ہوتی زندگی کو آسان بنایا جاتا ہے پیار سے، خلوص سے، اپنائیت سے، اور سب سے بڑھ کر برداشت سے۔
- ۹۔ دوسروں کے لئے اچھا سوچو گے تو اللہ سبحان تعالیٰ تمہارے لیے راستے بنا دے گا اور، مشکلیں آسان کر دے گا۔ انشاء اللہ
- ۱۰۔ اگر آپ سہی ہیں تو غصہ ہونے کی ضرورت نہیں اور اگر آپ غلط ہیں تو آپ کو غصہ ہونے کا کوئی حق نہیں۔

ہانیہ رضا
ششم۔ سی

اچھی باتیں

کرو صبح کی سیر
کسی سے نہ رکھو بیر
سب کو خوش رکھنا کام ہمارا
سب سے پیارا اسکول ہمارا
پڑھ لکھ کر کرنا ہے کام
نہیں کریں گے ہم آرام

نشرح فاطمہ
ہفتہ۔ اے

زمین کی جنت "کشمیر"

لوگ کشمیر کو دنیا کی "جنت" کہتے ہیں۔
وہاں گھومنے کی بہت ساری جگہ ہیں۔ گلرگ، سونمرگ، پہلگام
وہاں کے لوگوں کو اللہ نے بہت خوبصورت بنایا ہے۔
وہاں کی خوبصورتی کو دیکھ کر لوگ اسے "جنت" کہتے ہیں۔
وہاں بہت سارے خوبصورت پہاڑ ہیں۔
وہاں موسم بہت معتدل رہتا ہے۔

عائشہ حیات
سوم۔ اے

اللہ کتنا پیارا ہے

فرصت ہو یا کام ہو بس اللہ کا نام ہو
اللہ ہے ہم سب کا خالق وہی ہے ہم سب کا مالک
دنیا اس نے پیدا کی کھانے کو ہر چیز بھی دی
صحرا، جنگل، باغ، سمندر پیدا کئے انسان کی خاطر
بادل، سورج، چاند، ستارے آتے ہیں سب کام ہمارے
سارے جگ کا نعرہ ہے اللہ کتنا پیارا ہے

تفسیر فاطمہ زیدی

چہارم۔ سی

دماغی کسرت

- (۱) ہری ٹوپی لال مشعل، پیٹ کے اندر موتی سا مال۔
- (۲) وہ ایسی کون سی چیز ہے جس میں جنگل ہے پر شیر نہیں، پانی ہے پر پانی نہیں، آسمان ہے پر تارے نہیں۔
- (۳) ایک مسافر ایسا دیکھا، چلتے چلتے تھک گیا، نکالی چھری اور کاٹی گردن اور پھر سے وہ چلنے لگا۔

جواب۔ (۱) لال مرچ (۲) ناریل (۳) پینسل

کائنات فاطمہ

چہارم۔ سی

اللہ کی مرضی کے بغیر کچھ ممکن نہیں ہے

یہاں دنیا میں جو کچھ ہو رہا ہے، سب حق تعالیٰ کے حکم اور مرضی سے ہو رہا ہے، تخلیق بھی اسی کی ہے اور حکمرانی بھی اسی کی۔ درخت سے ایک پتہ زمین پر اسی کے حکم سے گرتا ہے۔ سائنس کہتی ہے کہ وہ کشش ثقل کی وجہ سے زمین پر آیا، یقناً ایسا ہی ہوگا، مگر یہ بھی تو دیکھو کہ زمین میں کشش ثقل رکھی کس نے؟ اہل کشف بتاتے ہیں کہ پتہ زمین پر خود نہیں آتا، بلکہ ایک فرشتہ اس کو درخت سے زمین پر لاتا ہے۔ یہ جو کچھ میں عرض کر رہا ہوں، یہ ساری باتیں آفاق سے متعلق ہیں۔ آفاق میں حق تعالیٰ کی نشانیاں ہر طرف بکھری ہوئی ہیں، جن سے آپ حق تعالیٰ کو پہچان سکتے ہیں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ کا ارشاد ہے: "بے شک آسمانوں اور زمین کی تخلیق میں رات اور دن کے پیہم ایک دوسرے کے بعد آنے جانے میں اور ان کشتیوں میں جو انسان کے نفع کی چیزیں لئے ہوئے سمندروں میں چل رہی ہیں اور بارش کے اس پانی میں جسے اللہ اوپر سے برساتا ہے اور اس سے مردہ زمین کو زندگی بخشتا ہے اور (اسی طرح) زمین میں جاندار مخلوق کو پھیلاتا ہے اور ہواؤں کی گردش، اور ان بادلوں میں جو آسمان اور زمین کے درمیان تابع فرمان بنا کر رکھے گئے ہیں، بے شمار بڑی بڑی نشانیاں ہیں ان لوگوں کے لئے جو عقل سے کام لیتے ہیں۔"

آفاق کی طرح نفسوں میں بھی اس کی نشانیاں بکھری ہوئی ہیں، پہچاننے والے اس کو نفسوں کی نشانیوں سے بھی پہچان جاتے ہیں۔ اسی لئے تو کہا جاتا ہے "جس نے اپنے آپ کو پہچانا، درحقیقت اس نے اپنے رب کو پہچان لیا۔" یہ عرفان نفس بھی بڑی چیز ہے، خود اپنی وجہ خلقت کو تلاش کرو، خدا تمہیں مل جائے گا۔ دنیا میں کسی کو معرفت کسی ذریعہ سے حاصل ہوتی ہے تو کسی کو کسی اور ذریعہ سے۔ حضرت علیؑ فرماتے ہیں کہ "میں نے اپنے رب کو اپنے عزائم کی شکست و ریخت سے پہچانا" کسی معاملہ میں ہم ناکام ہو جاتے ہیں تو یہ ناکامی ہی ذریعہ معرفت بن جاتی ہے۔ بشرطیکہ فکر و نظر سے کام لیا جائے۔ اب سوال یہ ہے کہ ہمیں کیسے معلوم ہو کہ معرفت کس کو حاصل ہے اور عارف کون ہے؟ خود ہم اپنے آپ کو کیسے جانچیں کہ ہمیں معرفت حاصل ہے یا نہیں؟ ہم نے خدا کو پہچانا کہ نہیں؟ صوفیائے کرام معرفت کی نشانی یہ بتاتے ہیں کہ بندہ اپنے رب کے ہر فیصلہ سے راضی رہتا ہے، یعنی راضی برضائے الہی، یا راضی بقضائے الہی۔

وہ (اللہ تعالیٰ) فعال لمایرید ہے، جو چاہتا ہے کرتا ہے۔ موت و حیات اسی کے ہاتھوں میں ہے، وہ مارنا

چاہے تو کوئی جلا نہیں سکتا اور وہ جلانا چاہے تو کوئی مار نہیں سکتا۔ عزت و ذلت اسی کے اختیار میں ہے، وہ عزت دے تو کوئی ذلیل نہیں کر سکتا اور وہ ذلیل کر دے تو کوئی عزت نہیں دے سکتا۔ صحت بھی اسی کی طرف سے ملتی ہے، بیماری بھی اسکی کی طرف سے آتی ہے، یعنی بیمار بھی وہی کرتا ہے اور شفا بھی وہی دیتا ہے۔ غرض وہی قادر مطلق ہے، وہی سمیع و بصیر، وہی علیم وخبیر، وہی خالق ارض و سماں، وہی مالک کون و مکاں، وہی لافانی، وہی لاثانی اسی کو مانو، اسی کے آگے سر نیاز جھکاؤ، اسی سے ڈرو، اسی سے امید رکھو، اسی پر بھروسہ کرو، اسی سے سرگوشی کرو اسی سے چپکے چپکے باتیں کرو، وہی مجیب الدعوات، وہی قاضی الحاجات، وہی غیاث المستغیثین، وہی یاروں کا یار، وہی حق وہی پروردگار، اسی کے پاس جانا ہے، اسی کو منہ دکھانا ہے، وہی مرجع وہی ٹھکانا ہے۔ اس لئے اپنی مشیت کو ہمیشہ اس کے تابع رکھو، اپنی مشیت کو اس کی مشیت سے ہر گز نہ ٹکراؤ۔

کبھی سوچا؟ کہ ہر معاملے میں "انشاء اللہ" کہنے کی تعلیم کیوں دی گئی ہے؟ اس کا صرف ایک مقصد ہے کہ ہر معاملے میں تم اپنی مشیت کی نفی کرتے رہو۔ اگر انسان صاحب عقل و فہم ہو تو وہ صرف اس ایک فقرے "انشاء اللہ" پر ہی غور کر کے خدا کی معرفت حاصل کر سکتا ہے۔ غرض تم جتنا انفس و آفاق میں غور کرتے جاؤ گے، تم کو اتنی ہی معرفت حاصل ہوتی جائے گی۔

اعجاز احمد

دواز دہم۔ ڈی

ہماری پیاری زبان "اُردو"

اُردو بہت پیاری زبان ہے۔ یہ غیر ملکی نہیں بلکہ خالص ہندوستانی زبان ہے۔

اُردو زبان بہت سی زبانوں کے میل سے بنی ہے۔

اُردو وہ زبان ہے جو ملک کے ہر کونے میں لکھی پڑھی اور بولی جاتی ہے۔

اُردو زبان میں جو شیرینی اور لطافت ہے اس کے سبھی قائل ہے۔

اُردو کو کسی زبان سے بیر نہیں۔ ہر زبان سے اس کا رشتہ اور ناتا ہے۔

اُردو پہلے دکن میں ہوئی اور بعد میں شمالی ہند میں آئی۔

آزادی وطن میں بھی اُردو زبان کا اہم رول ہے۔

آمنہ خاتون - چہارم بی

آنلائن پڑھائی کے فائدے اور نقصانات

اسلام میں علم حاصل کرنے کی بہت زیادہ تاکید کی گئی ہے۔ اور پیغمبر اسلام نے فرمایا ہے کہ "علم حاصل کرو چاہے چین جانا پڑے" یعنی چاہے جتنی مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا ہو ہمیں تعلیم جاری رکھنی ہے علم زندگی کے ہر مرحلے میں ہمارے کام آتا ہے اور اگر معاشرہ پڑھا لکھا ہو تو قوم بھی ترقی کرتی ہے اور ملک بھی۔ لیکن اگر انسان تعلیم یافتہ نہ ہو تو اسے زندگی میں ہمیشہ شرمندہ ہونا پڑتا ہے۔

پچھلے ایک سال سے ساری دنیا کو کورونا جیسی مہلک بیماری اور وباء کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے جس کی وجہ سے جہاں لاکھوں افراد بیمار ہوئے اور ہزاروں موت کی نیند سو گئے۔ وہیں بے روزگاری بھی بڑھی اور بچوں کی پڑھائی کو بھی بہت زیادہ نقصان ہوا ہے۔ وباء کی وجہ سے اسکولوں نے جدید ٹیکنالوجی کے ذریعہ آنلائن کلاسز شروع کیں تاکہ طلبہ اپنا تعلیمی سلسلہ جاری رکھ سکیں جبکہ آنلائن کلاسز میں اسکول مینیجمنٹ اور استاذہ کو زیادہ محنت کرنا پڑ رہی ہے اس لئے ہماری ذمہ داری ہے کہ ہم انکا شکریہ ادا کریں۔

آنلائن کلاسز کے فائدے

- ہم آنلائن کلاسز کی وجہ سے اپنا تعلیمی سلسلہ جاری رکھے ہوئے ہیں اگر آنلائن کلاسز نہ ہوتیں تو ہم پڑھائی جاری نہ رکھ پاتے۔
- اگر آنلائن کلاسز نہ ہوتیں اور اسکول جانا پڑتا تو بیماری میں مبتلا ہونے کا خطرہ تھا۔
- جدید ٹیکنالوجی کے استعمال کا تجربہ حاصل ہوا اور نئی معلومات انٹرنیٹ کے ذریعے حاصل ہوئی۔
- والدین بھی مطمئن ہیں کہ بچے اسکول نہ جانے کی وجہ سے بیماری سے محفوظ بھی ہیں اور آنلائن کلاسز کی وجہ سے ان کا تعلیمی سلسلہ بھی جاری ہے۔
- وقت کی بچت ہوئی، اسکول آنے جانے میں جو وقت راستہ میں لگتا تھا۔ اب اس وقت میں ہم پڑھائی یا دوسرے کام کر سکتے ہیں۔

آنلائن کلاسز کے نقصان

- آنلائن کلاس میں اساتذہ کو محنت زیادہ کرنی پڑتی ہے اس کے بعد بھی بچے صحیح سے سمجھ نہیں پاتے ہیں۔
- آنلائن کلاسز میں بہت سے طلبہ سنجیدہ ہو کر کلاس نہیں کرتے ہیں اور کلاس جوائن کر کے گیمز یا دوسری چیزوں میں مصروف ہو جاتے ہیں۔
- لپٹاپ اور موبائل کے زیادہ استعمال سے بچوں کی آنکھوں پر برا اثر پڑ رہا ہے اور بینائی کمزور ہو رہی ہے۔

- صبح اسکرین کے استعمال کی وجہ سے بچوں کے دماغ اور ذہن پر زور پڑتا ہے جس سے وہ دن بھر تھکے اور بے حال رہتے ہیں۔
- آن لائن امتحان میں کچھ طلبہ نقل کر کے اچھے نمبر حاصل کر لیتے ہیں اور ایماندار بچوں کو کبھی کبھی نقصان اٹھانا پڑتا ہے۔
- مالی حالت اچھی نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے بہت سے والدین کے پاس اسمارٹ فون نہیں ہے یا موبائل ایک اور آن لائن کلاسز کرنے والے بچے زیادہ، ہیں جس کی وجہ سے بچوں کو پریشانی کا سامنا کرنا پڑتا ہے۔
- نیٹ ورک خراب ہونے کی وجہ سے اکثر کلاس کنکٹ نہیں ہو پاتی ہے۔ اور کوشش کے باوجود پڑھائی نہیں ہو پاتی ہے۔

آخر میں، میں اللہ کی بارگاہ میں دعا کرتا ہوں کہ جلد از جلد اس بیماری کا خاتمہ ہو۔ تاکہ ہم اسکول جا کر دوبارہ پہلے کی طرح اپنا تعلیمی سلسلہ جاری کر سکیں۔ آمین

سید محمد سجاد باقری

ششم۔ سی

جشن ریختہ

جشن ریختہ اردو زبان کا دنیا میں سب سے بڑا میلہ ہے۔ جشن ریختہ نئی دہلی میں ہر سال منعقدہ ایک تین روزہ پروگرام ہے جو اردو زبان کو مناتا ہے۔ اس میلے میں اردو شاعری، اردو ادب، قوالی، اسلامی خطاطی، غزل، صوفی موسیقی، تلاوت، پینل ڈسکشن (Panel Discussion)، مباحثے، فلموں پر گفتگو اور خطاطی ورکشاپ جیسے پروگرام منعقد کئے جاتے ہیں۔ جشن ریختہ میں خریداری اور کھانے کا بھی اہتمام کیا جاتا ہے۔ جشن ریختہ اردو سے محبت کرنے والوں کو ایک پلیٹ فارم مہیا کرتا ہے تاکہ اردو سے محبت کرنے والے اپنی شاعری اور کہانیاں مختلف سیمینار میں پھیلا سکیں۔ اس جشن میں اردو کے شائقین خاص کر نوجوان شرکت کرتے ہیں۔

جشن ریختہ سب سے پہلے ۲۰۱۵ء میں منعقد کیا گیا تھا۔ اس کا انعقاد "ریختہ فاؤنڈیشن" کے ذریعہ کیا گیا ہے۔ جو کہ ایک غیر منفعتی تنظیم ہے اور اردو زبان اور ثقافت کے تحفظ اور فروغ کے لئے مخصوص ہے۔ جشن ریختہ میں ہندوستان، پاکستان اور امریکہ میں بننے والی فلموں، موسیقی اور ٹیلی وزن انڈسٹری کے درجنوں ہندو مسلم فنکاروں، شعراء، مصنفین اور ممتاز شخصیات نے شرکت کی ہے۔ جاوید اختر، امتیاز علی، مظفر علی، وسیم بریلوی، ریکھا بھلدواج، پریم چوڑا، آصف شیخ، گلزار، شمس الرحمان فاروقی، راحت اندوری، جاوید جعفری، عرفان خان، انور مقصود، وحیدہ رحمان، ثلپاراء، ٹام آلٹر، منوج منتشر وغیرہ کے نام قابل ذکر ہیں۔ اردو زبان سے محبت کرنے والے لوگوں کے لئے جشن ریختہ اور ریختہ فاؤنڈیشن دونوں ہی انٹرنیٹ پر فعال رہتے ہیں اور محب اردو زبان کو اس زبان سے تعلق رکھنے میں مدد فراہم کرتے ہیں۔

نرجس زہرا

دواز دہم۔ اے

تربیت سکھاتی ہے جینے کا طریقہ

تعلیم سے انسان کی جہالت نہیں جاتی

نعمتِ وجود کے بعد علم اللہ کی سب سے عظیم نعمت ہے۔ علم روشنی ہے جہالت اندھیرا ہے۔ اللہ یہ چاہتا ہے کہ اس کے بندے زندگی کا سفر علم کی روشنی میں طے کریں۔ حدیث میں آیا ہے کہ "علم کا حاصل کرنا ہر مسلمان مرد اور عورت پر واجب ہے۔" لیکن یہ بات بھی ذہن میں رکھنا چاہئے کہ انسان کی ترقی کے لئے صرف تعلیم ہی کافی نہیں ہے بلکہ اس کے ساتھ تربیت کا ہونا بھی ضروری ہے۔ تعلیم و تربیت یہ دونوں لفظ ایک ساتھ استعمال ہوتے ہیں لیکن ان کے درمیان فرق ہے۔ تعلیم کا مطلب ہے معلومات کا فراہم کر دینا۔ تربیت کا مطلب ہے عملی اور پریکٹیکل لائف سکھانا مثلاً یہ بتا دینا کہ نماز واجب ہے روزہ واجب ہے ماں باپ کا احترام واجب ہے یہ علم ہے۔ اور ان کو اپنی زندگی میں اپنانا یعنی ان پر عمل کرنا یہ تربیت ہے۔ اس دنیا میں بہت سے ایسے بھی افراد ہیں جن کو معلوم ہے نماز واجب ہے روزہ واجب ہے والدین اور معلم کا احترام واجب ہے لیکن وہ ان کو انجام نہیں دیتے اس کی وجہ یہ ہے کہ ان کے پاس علم تو ہے لیکن تربیت نہیں اگر تربیت ہوتی تو وہ ان احکام پر عمل کرتے۔

تعلیم کے ساتھ تربیت کا ہونا ضروری ہے اس کی ایک دلیل یہ بھی ہے کہ ہمارے نبیؐ سے پہلے عرب میں مختلف علوم و فنون تھے اور عرب کو اپنی شاعری پر بڑا ناز تھا۔ اس کے باوجود دنیائے عرب اندھیرے میں تھی طاقتور کمزور کو کچل رہا تھا بیٹیوں کو زندہ دفن کیا جا رہا تھا۔ اس کی وجہ یہ تھی کہ وہ تربیت اور اخلاق کے زیور سے آراستہ نہ تھے۔ اللہ نے ان کی تربیت کے لئے آخری نبیؐ کی شکل میں ایک عظیم مربی کو بھیجا۔

آج کے زمانہ میں بکثرت کالج ہیں۔ علم کے بہت چرچے ہوتے ہیں۔ اس کے باوجود دنیائے انسانیت سمسک رہی ہے کرپشن کی کثرت ہے۔ یہی علم ان لوگوں کے پاس بھی تھا۔ جنہوں نے ہیر و شیمپا پر بم برسائے تھے اگر ان لوگوں کے پاس تعلیم کے ساتھ تربیت بھی ہوتی تو یہ زمین بے گناہوں کے خون سے رنگین نہ ہوتی۔ آج ہماری توجہ صرف اس بات پر ہے کہ ہمارے بچے ڈگریاں حاصل کر لیں اس بات کی فکر نہیں ہے کہ وہ انسان بنیں یہ علم اس وقت تک مفید ثابت نہیں ہو سکتا جب تک انسان اپنے نفس کو زیور تربیت سے آراستہ نہ کرے۔ جس شخص کے پاس تعلیم کے ساتھ تربیت بھی ہوتی ہے وہ اپنے وقت کا کلب صادق بنتا ہے۔

صفی الحسن

ہفتم۔ اے

"جنگل ایک ایسی دولت ہے جس کی حفاظت ضروری ہے"

سائنس نے جہاں انسانی معاشرے کو بہت سی نعمتوں سے نوازا ہے وہاں انسانی زندگی میں پیش آنے والے خطرات اور ان سے بچنے کی تراکیب بھی بتائی ہیں۔ ان میں سے ماحول کی آلودگی ایک بہت بڑا خطرہ ہے۔ ماحول کی آلودگی سے بہت سی بیماریاں جنم لیتی ہیں۔ کارخانوں اور فیکٹریوں سے نکلنے والے زہریلے مادے ہماری فضا کو زہر آلود بنا رہے ہیں۔ جس میں ہم سانس لے رہے ہیں۔ ماحول کی آلودگی سے بچنے کے لئے جنگلوں کا قائم رہنا ضروری ہے۔

جہاں پیڑ پودے زیادہ ہوتے ہیں وہاں بارش بھی بہت ہوتی ہے، جب بارش زیادہ ہوتی ہے۔ تب درختوں کو تقویت ملتی ہے، جب درخت مضبوط ہوتے ہیں تب وہ بہترین پھل دیتے ہیں، انہیں پھلوں کو انسان اور جانور کھا کر زندگی گزارتے ہیں۔ اسی سے متعلق ایک حدیث ہے جس میں پیغمبر ﷺ فرماتے ہیں۔ "جو کوئی بھی پیڑ پودے لگاتا ہے اللہ اس کو تب تک اس کا اجر دیتا ہے جب تک اس میں پھل آتے رہتے ہیں۔ یہ صدقہ جاریہ ہے۔

سبحان اللہ ہمارے پروردگار نے ہمارے فائدے کے لئے کیا کیا بنا دیا۔ زمین، آسمان، دریا، درخت، پہاڑ، سبزہ، چھپھاتے ہوئے پرندے اور جنگل کی جن لکڑیوں کو ٹھنڈ میں جلا کر اس کی آگ سے تاپا جاتا ہے اور گرمی میں اسکی شاخوں کے سائے میں ٹھنڈی ٹھنڈی ہوا سے لطف ہوا جاتا ہے۔

ان سب کے علاوہ کھلی آب و ہوا کی انسان کو سخت ضرورت ہے۔ درخت آبی تباہ کاریوں سے بھی بچاتے ہیں۔ بارش کے پانی کو بیکار بہنے سے بچاتے ہیں۔ باڑھ کو قابو میں رکھتے ہیں۔ مٹی کے کٹاؤ کو روک کر مٹی کی زرخیزی کو بنائے رکھتے ہیں۔ جنگلات جنگلی جانوروں کی پناہ گاہ بھی ہیں۔ انسان اپنے فائدے کے لئے درختوں کو کاٹ رہا ہے۔ جس کی وجہ سے جنگلات کی کمی ہو رہی ہے۔ ساتھ ہی جنگل میں رہنے والے جانوروں کی زندگی بھی خطرات سے دوچار ہے۔ پودوں اور جانوروں کی نسلیں غائب ہونے لگی ہیں۔ اس لئے جنگلات کا تحفظ ضروری ہے۔ آگ سے جنگلات کی حفاظت کی جائے۔ نئے درخت لگائے جائیں۔ جراثیم کش دواؤں کا استعمال کر کے درختوں کو بیماریوں سے بچانا چاہیے۔

فاطمہ رضوی

ہفتم۔ اے

سکون کی دولت

ہمارے آس پاس الگ الگ مزاج کے لوگ رہتے ہیں۔ کچھ کے اندر حوصلہ بہت کم ہوتا ہے۔ کچھ جوش سے بھرے ہوتے ہیں، کچھ کا زندگی میں کوئی مقصد نہیں ہوتا، کچھ ضرورت سے زیادہ ہر چیز کے مزے لوٹنا چاہتے ہیں، کچھ بڑے صبر کرنے والے اور کچھ بالکل بے صبر ہوتے ہیں، ان ہی میں کچھ ایسے بھی ہوتے ہیں جو بڑے سکون کے ساتھ زندگی میں آگے بڑھتے ہیں۔ بہت سکون سے قدم بڑھاتے ہیں اور سکون سے چلتے ہیں۔ لیکن سوال یہ ہے کہ یہ لوگ سکون کی دولت لاتے کہاں سے ہیں؟ کیا یہ خوش قسمت لوگ ہیں جو پُر سکون زندگی گزارتے ہیں اور جن کی زندگی میں سکون نہیں ہوتا، کیا ان کی زندگی کھوٹی ہوتی ہے؟ اگر یہ بات صحیح ہوتی تو پھر ان لوگوں کے بارے میں کیا کہا جائے جن کے سامنے مصیبتوں اور مشکلوں کا پہاڑ ہوتا ہے لیکن ان کا حوصلہ ان پہاڑوں سے بھی زیادہ مضبوط ہوتا ہے اور کچھ لوگ جن کی زندگی میں کوئی خاص مشکل نہیں ہوتی، کسی مصیبت کا انھیں سامنا نہیں کرنا پڑتا لیکن ان کے پاس سکون نام کی کوئی چیز نہیں ہوتی؟ اس مسئلہ کا حل ڈھونڈنے کی ضرورت ہے۔

اس لئے صحیح بات یہ لگتی ہے کہ سکون کا اتفاق یا دولت سے کوئی رشتہ نہیں ہے۔ بالکل کامیابی کی طرح جس کے لئے منصوبہ بندی کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے۔ سکون اور بے سکونی کا بڑا گہرا تعلق ہماری سوچ اور ہمارے اعمال سے ہے۔ ہم کس طرح کی سوچ اپناتے ہیں اور کس طرح کے کام کرتے ہیں۔ مثبت سوچ رکھنے والا مسلسل ناکامی کے باوجود اللہ کی ذات اور اس کی رحمت سے ناامید نہیں ہوتا اور اپنی کوشش جاری رکھتا ہے اور آخر میں کامیابی اس کے قدم چومتی ہے۔ لہذا ہمیں چاہیے کہ ہم سکون کی تلاش میں ادھر ادھر نہ بھٹکیں بلکہ اپنے رب کی طرف متوجہ ہوں۔ بیشک دلوں کو سکون دینے والی ذات فقط اللہ کی ہے اور اس کی یاد ہی ہے۔

بشریٰ رضوی

دوازدہم۔ اے

عہدِ حاضر کی اہم ضرورت

ایک تحقیق میں یہ پایا گیا ہے کہ عہدِ ماضی میں تعلیم اور تہذیب کا جو امتزاج تھا۔ اُس امتزاج کے وصف میں عہدِ حاضر میں کافی تضاد واقع ہوا ہے۔ دنیا کی تیز گام رفتار اور انسان کی مصروفیات اس تضاد اور خلاء کے اہم باعث ہیں۔ یہاں اس بات کا ذکر مناسب ہے کہ آف لائن سے آن لائن کی جانب جا رہا طریقہ تعلیم اس مندرجہ بالا تضاد اور خلاء کو بڑھانے میں کافی موثر ثابت ہو رہا ہے۔ طلاب ایک کمرے کے اندر اسکرین کے سامنے بیٹھ کر تعلیم حاصل کرتے ہیں اس سے جہاں وقت کی بچت، راستے کی تھکاوٹ نہ ہونے جیسے مثبت فوائد ہیں وہیں اس کے منفی اثرات بھی کافی ہیں۔ جیسے سماج سے دوری، اسکول کے کلاس روم میں بیٹھ کر حاصل ہونے والی تربیت کا نہ مل پانا، اساتذہ کا احترام، درجہ میں دوستوں سے بات چیت کرنا، ان کی مدد کرنا، ان کی اچھی باتوں کو سیکھنا، ایک ساتھ ملکر کام کرنا، خیالات نہ ملنے پر بھی ایک دوسرے کی بات کو اہمیت دینا جیسی عملی تعلیم سے طلبہ محروم رہ گئے۔ حالانکہ انسان اگر عدم مساوات سے کام نہ لے اور آن لائن تعلیم حاصل کرنے والے طلاب اپنے آف لائن امور اور تربیت پر غور کریں تو اس خلاء کو پُر کرنا مشکل نہیں۔ لیکن ضرورت ہے تدبیر اور دوراندیشی کی کہ جس سے ہم اپنی تعلیم کا استعمال اس طرح کریں کہ معاشرے کے بھرپور کام آسکیں اور اس کے لئے ضروری ہے اچھی تربیت اور تہذیب کی۔

اگر تعلیم اور اچھی تربیت ان دونوں اوصاف کے امتزاج کو اپنا کر معاشرے میں رہا جائے تو ہماری عزت

اور پزیرائی تو ہوگی ہی، ساتھ ہی ساتھ جو ہمیں اندرونی خوشی حاصل ہوگی وہ ہمیں مزید ترقی کرنے میں ہمیشہ معاون رہے گی۔

محفوظ علی

دہم۔ اے

لاک ڈاؤن اور میں

- (۱) لاک ڈاؤن کیا ہوتا ہے، یہ میں نے اور میرے ماما پاپا نے پہلی بار ساتھ میں دیکھا۔
- (۲) لاک ڈاؤن کا کچھ ڈر، کچھ بُری باتیں اور بہت سی اچھی یادیں بھی ہیں۔
- (۳) میں نے اپنے بہت سے پسندیدہ کاموں کو کیا۔ جیسے کارٹون اور تصویریں بنانا ان میں رنگ بھرنا، پیڑ پودوں کی دیکھ بھال کی، میں نے ماما کی کچن میں مدد کی۔ پاپا سے نماز سیکھی اور چھوٹے چھوٹے سوروں کی تلاوت قرأت کے ساتھ کرنا سیکھی۔
- (۴) اس کے علاوہ میں نے سیکھا کہ کس طرح ضرورت مندوں کی مدد کر کے اپنے رب کو خوش کیا جاسکتا ہے۔

محمد شمس حیدر

دوم۔ اے

پہیلیاں

- (۱) ایک بڈھے کے سر پر آگ گاتا ہے وہ ایسا راگ اس کے منہ سے نکلے ناگ جو تیزی سے جائے بھاگ
- (۲) کان پکڑ کر ناک پر بیٹھے ناک چڑھی کہلائے لوگ اسے آنکھوں پر بٹھائیں اپنی شان دکھائیں
- (۳) یقیناً وہ بزدل ہے جس نے کھایا بہادر وہ جس نے پی کر دکھایا
- (۴) اس کے ہوتے کچھ نہ کھایا کھایا جب اس کو نہ پایا

(۴) روزہ

(۳) غصہ

(۲) عینک

(۱) حقہ

عبداللہ

دہم۔ اے

"نایاب گوہر۔ علم"

علم ایک ایسا بیش قیمتی خزانہ ہے جسے نہ تو چور چرا سکتا ہے اور نہ ہی وہ استعمال کرنے سے کم ہوتا ہے۔ بلکہ ہمارے اور آپ کے پیارے نبیؐ فرماتے ہیں۔ کہ "علم بانٹنے سے بڑھتا ہے۔" علم ایک ایسی قوت ہے جو دنیا کی تمام قوتوں سے افضل ہے۔ علم کی ہی بدولت انسان نے دنیا کے تمام اڑوں سے پردے اٹھا دیئے ہیں۔ علم ہی کی بدولت انسان ہوا پر سوار ہو جاتا ہے، سمندروں کو چیرتا ہوا پل بنا کر دریا کو عبور کرتا ہے۔ علم کی ہی وجہ سے انسان نے ہزاروں میل کے سفر پر قابو پا لیا ہے۔

یہ اس علم کا ہی نتیجہ ہے کہ آج انسان چاند تک رسائی حاصل کر چکا ہے۔ اور گھر بیٹھے دوسرے ملکوں کے حالات دیکھتا اور سنتا ہے۔ بزرگانِ دین بھی دوسروں کو علم کی شمع جلا کر لوگوں کی ہدایت کی راہ دکھاتے رہے ہیں۔ اگر ہم دوسروں کو علم بانٹتے ہیں تو اس سے ہمارا ذہن بھی تیز ہوتا ہے۔ علم کی اس دنیا میں بہت فضیلت ہے۔ علم کی بدولت ہی انسان نے ایسی شاندار عمارتیں بنائی ہیں جو ہوا سے باتیں کرتی ہیں۔ علم کی وجہ سے ہی یہ پتا چلا کہ چاند سورج کے گرد گھومتا ہے۔

دنیا کی ترقی کا دار و مدار علم پر ہی ہے۔ اس نے انسان کو انسان بنایا ہے اور نیکی اور بدی میں تمیز کرنا سکھایا ہے، کتنے ہی بزرگانِ دین جہالت کے اندھیرے میں علم کی روشنی کا چراغ جلا کر اس دنیا سے کوچ کر گئے اور اس روشنی میں راستہ انسان نے ہی ڈھونڈھا ہے۔ جو انسان پہلے کبھی بجلی سے ڈرتا تھا وہ آج اس پر قابو کرنا بخوبی جان گیا ہے۔ یہی وجہ ہے کہ انسان آج اس دور میں تمام کارخانوں اور ریل گاڑیوں اور دوسری ایجادات میں بجلی کا استعمال کر رہا ہے۔

فاطمہ عالم

دہم۔ بی

ملک کی ترقی کا دارومدار عوام پر ہے یا لیڈر (نیتا) پر

ملک کی ترقی کا دارومدار ایک لیڈر پر ہوتا ہے جیسے کہ کسی گروپ کی کامیابی کے لئے ایک اچھے لیڈر کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے۔ اسی طرح ایک ملک کی ترقی کے لئے ایک اچھے لیڈر کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے۔ ایک رہنما کی سوچ اور دوراندیشی پر ہی منحصر ہے کہ وہ چاہے تو ملک کو کامیاب کرے یا برباد۔ اگر ملک میں مجرم یا قاتلوں کی تعداد بہت بڑھ گئی ہے تو ایک لیڈر ان کو سخت سے سخت سزا دے کر باقی لوگوں کو یہ سبق دے سکتا ہے کہ وہ آئندہ کوئی ظلم یا جرم کرنے سے پہلے سوچیں۔ اسی طرح اچھے کام کرنے والوں کی تحسین و تعریف کر کے انہیں اور اچھا کام کرنے کی ترغیب دے سکتا ہے۔ حکومت کے اہم فیصلوں میں عوام کے مفاد کو مد نظر رکھ کر قانون بنا سکتا ہے۔ سب سے پہلے رہنما کو اپنے ذاتی مفاد کو بھول کر عوام کی بھلائی کے لئے کام کرنا چاہیے۔ کیونکہ اگر لیڈر ہی غلط راستے پر چلے گا اور برائی کی طرف مائل ہو گا تو عوام بھی وہی کرے گی۔ ملک کی ترقی کے لئے ایک اچھا منصوبہ، صاف نیت اور سب کا ساتھ چاہیے ہوتا ہے۔ اگر لیڈر کے پاس ملک کی ترقی کے لئے منصوبہ بندی اور صاف نیت ہے تو عوام بھی اس کا ساتھ ضرور دے گی۔

بتول عظمیٰ

دہم بی

بحث و مباحثہ

ہندوستان ایک جمہوری ملک ہے۔ اور یہاں کی جمہوریت جیسی جمہوریت دنیا میں کہیں بھی نہیں۔ جمہوریت میں اختلاف کو بھی قبول کیا جاتا ہے۔ ہمارے ملک میں ہر پانچ سال کے بعد انتخابات ہوتے ہیں۔ جس میں ہر بالغ کو ووٹ دینے کا حق دیا گیا ہے۔ اس لئے ہمارے ملک میں عوام کی ذمہ داری بڑھ جاتی ہے کہ وہ ایسے رہنما کو منتخب کریں جو ہر لحاظ سے قابل ہو۔ ہندوستان میں لیڈر سے زیادہ طاقت عوام کے پاس ہے کیونکہ عوام ہی لیڈر چنتی ہے۔ اسلئے ملک کی ترقی کا دارومدار نیتاؤں سے زیادہ عوام پر ہے۔ کیونکہ اگر ہم بغیر سوچے سمجھے صرف ذات اور مذہب کے بنا پر رہنما کا انتخاب کریں گے تو نیتا کو نہیں بلکہ ہمیں ان کے اعمال کا خمیازہ بھگتنا پڑے گا۔ اسلئے ہمیں جمہوریت کی طرف سے جو طاقت ملی ہے اس کا احساس ہونا چاہیے اور اس کا صحیح استعمال بھی کرنا چاہیے۔ اور رہنما کی قابلیت و لیاقت اور ذہنیت پر غور و فکر کر کے ہی انہیں موقع دینا چاہیے۔

سید تلمیذ عباس

دہم بی

نتھی قلم سے

جہاز

جہاز بہت اچھی سواری ہے یہ دو طرح کا ہوتا ہے۔ ایک ہوا میں اڑتا ہے اس کو ہوائی جہاز کہتے ہیں۔ یہ ایک گھنٹے میں کئی کلو میٹر کی رفتار سے اڑتا ہے۔ دوسرا پانی کا جہاز اس کی رفتار کم ہوتی ہے۔ مگر ہزاروں ٹن وزن اٹھا لیتا ہے۔ ہوائی جہاز بہت پرانی چیز نہیں ہے۔ پہلے زمانے میں ہوائی جہاز نہ تھا۔ جب نیا نیا بنایا گیا تو لوگ دیکھ کر دنگ رہ گئے۔ ہوائی جہاز کو لوگ چیل سمجھتے تھے۔ اب یہ سب چیزیں عام ہو گئی۔ جہاز میں بیٹھنے والوں کو یہ یاد رکھنا چاہیے۔ کہ اگر اللہ نے ہوا میں جہاز کو رکنے کی طاقت نہ دی ہوتی۔ اور اگر پانی میں راستہ نہ بنایا ہوتا تو یہ سب جہاز بیکار ہو جاتے۔ یہ اللہ کا بہت بڑا احسان ہے۔

بشریٰ حسین

چہارم۔ بی

میرا پسندیدہ کھیل

مجھے فٹ بال کھیلنا بہت پسند ہے۔ میں ہر روز اپنے دوستوں کے ساتھ فٹ بال کھیلتا ہوں۔ فٹ بال کھیلنے سے بہت سارے فائدے ہوتے ہیں۔ اس سے ہمارا جسم تندرست رہتا ہے۔ اس کھیل کو کھیلنے سے ہمارے ہاتھ پیر بھی مضبوط ہوتے ہیں۔

سید محمد اظہر حیدر حسینی

سوم۔ سی

کُتّا

یہ جانور بھی خداوندِ عالم کی مخلوقات میں سے ایک ہے۔ جو کہ انسانوں کے بچ زندگی گزارتا ہے۔ یہ جانور بہت وفادار ہوتا ہے۔ یہ اپنے مالک کی جان کی حفاظت کے لئے اپنی جان بھی دے سکتا ہے۔ کُتے چینیوں کی طرح ہمیشہ اپنا کھانا جمع نہیں کرتے، بلکہ ان کو جو بھی مل جاتا ہے کھا لیتے ہیں۔ کُتے تیراکی بھی کر سکتے ہیں۔ کُتّا ایک نجس جانور ہے۔ لوگ اسے اپنے گھروں، کھیتوں اور جانوروں کی حفاظت کے لئے پالتے ہیں۔ ان کے سونگھنے کی طاقت بہت زبردست ہوتی ہے۔ اسی وجہ سے یہ مجرموں کو پکڑنے میں پولس کے کام بھی آتے ہیں۔

صراطِ فاطمہ

چہارم۔ اے

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यूनिटी कॉलेज के छात्रों ने लहराया परचम

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लखनऊ, प्रभात

यूनिटी कॉलेज के छात्रों ने आईसीएसई व आईएससी में शत प्रतिशत सफलता पायी है। आईसीएसई की परीक्षा में वारिसा जेहरा, सानिया जेहरा, आसिया फतिमा, साहिमा जेहरा व कायनात फतिमा ने 90 प्रतिशत से अधिक अंक प्राप्त कर कॉलेज का मान बढ़ाया है। वहीं आईएससी की परीक्षा में समीरजा, यशमी फतिमा व महिमा दीक्षित ने क्रमशः कॉलेज में प्रथम, द्वितीय व तृतीय स्थान पाया है।



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UNITY IN DEBATE CONTEST

Unity College joined the AMU Centenary Celebrations and registered for the International Debate Competition on the occasion of Independence Day. In view of the large turnout, the elimination round was held on August 13. Total six students, four from Unity College Morning Shift and two from the

The Judges for the debate were Jayant Krishna Group CEO UK India Business Council; Farah Usmani Dy Director UNFPA New York; & Ali Khan Mahmudabad Asst Professor Ashoka University.

The final round on the Independence Day brought laurels to the College. Azra Fatima of Unity College II Shift bagged the 2nd Runner Up position with a cash prize of Rs. 2000/- while Anamta Nasir from the Morning Shift bagged the 1st Consolation prize. Principal Francis Castello appreciated the visionary approach of the Old Boys' Association for providing a wide platform of constructive ideas and sensitivity amidst the dark clouds of the pandemic. College Secretary, Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Jt Secretary, M Taiha and the Principal applauded the winners and motivated all the participants. It was indeed a learning experience and a tough fight.



The budding orators spoke eloquently and impressively with a keen eye on the selection to be announced on August 14. They were grateful to have got an access to the prestigious forum of AMU Old Boy's Association. The aim of organizing such a debate was to boost positivity among children amidst the looming negativity of the Covid cloud. So did the topic read 'Has Covid-19 Brought New Opportunities Too?'

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SCHOOL IS COOL

UNITY COLLEGE EXAM RESULTS 2020

Keeping up with the trend of high scorers in the city, Unity College once again stole the show after the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE-X) and the Indian School Certificate (ISC-XII) exam declared the results on Friday, July 10. Raising its own benchmark the College once again recorded stupendous results and these young achievers performed exceedingly well and have produced splendid academic results by maintaining the legacy of scoring 100% result. The Unitians, unleashed their potential and settled for nothing but the best.



94.40% and Kainat Fatima 93.80%.

ISC (XII):
■ Samin Raza 96.00%; Yashleen Fatima 95.50% and Mahima Dixit 95.25 % aggregate.

The College has been consistently delivering commendable results in ICSE and ISC Exams for the past few years. It has constantly endeavoured to co-opt modern teaching aids, such as digital

classrooms, modern classes, well-stocked library and excellent sports infrastructure, thus potentially contributing to the growth of the students. With a 100% pass rate, the A-level results are testaments to the academic success of the College. The statistics presented above are indicative of the academic standard and commitment of the College to building a lifelong love for learning.

ICSE (X):
■ Varisha Zehra 94.80%; Sania Zehra 94.40%; Afifa Fatima 94.40%; Safiya Zehra Aarfi

Independence Day Celebrations

UNITY COLLEGE

The entire premises of Unity College resonated with patriotic melodies of heroism and love for the country since the morning of August 15, even before the flag hoisting ceremony. It was to celebrate the Red-letter Day when India got freedom from the shackles of slavery and dependence. As the pandemic has shrouded the whole world and pushed us to the virtual world, this year the celebration of sovereignty was attended only by Secretary Najmul Hasan Rizvi and the Principals and Section Heads of Unity Family - Unity College, Unity College II Shift, Unity Training Center, and Unity Veda Animation College, along with the of the staff that was in compliance to the directives of the District Administration. Chief Guest for the Day, Najmul Hasan Rizvi unfurled the tri-colour to the mellifluous tune of the National Anthem.



Carrying forward the service, saplings were planted in the College premises. The idea was to promote greenery on the planet. In conclusion, sweets were distributed to sweeten the grand occasion. The teachers and children too joined the commemoration from home. Nevertheless, the fervor day at home did not lessen their fervor and zeal for the occasion. Classes VI to VIII participated in the Online Drawing Contest on the burning topic 'Dirt Free My Village' while Classes IX to XII penned their ideas and impressions on the same topic in a lucid manner. The aim was to stand united and celebrate together the greatest National



Educational administrators need to be catalysts and agents of change

Report Card

The report card is a key document for parents and students. It provides a comprehensive overview of the student's academic performance, including grades, percentages, and qualitative feedback. The report card is a tool for communication between the school and the home, helping to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement.

PROBLEMS

There are several common problems associated with report cards. These include: lack of communication between the school and the home, inconsistent grading practices, and a focus on rote learning rather than critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

SOLUTIONS

There are several solutions to these problems. These include: improving communication between the school and the home, using a variety of assessment methods, and focusing on the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

INTERACTION WITH PANELISTS

The panelists discussed the importance of the report card as a tool for communication and assessment. They emphasized the need for consistency in grading practices and the importance of providing qualitative feedback to students. They also discussed the challenges of implementing a more holistic approach to assessment and the need for ongoing communication and collaboration between the school and the home.

Unity College



Hindi Diwas is an annual day observed in our country on September 14, when it was adopted as an official language of India. To inculcate love for Hindi Language and to put it into practice, Unity College, this year too witnessed the day online with a whole lot of gusto and enthusiasm by the students. To commemorate the memorable day, the Primary Section of the College oriented the importance of Hindi Language to the students and organised few activities to highlight



the significance of the language. The students of Class 1-5 were given a plethora of activities like drawing, poster making and slogan writing to develop their cognitive skills and glorify the importance of Hindi language. These little hands took part wholeheartedly and drew beautiful pictures, wrote Hindi proverbs and slogans and made outstanding posters narrating the importance of our Language. These pictures were later posted on their respective Class Whatsapp groups.

UNITY @ EID E GHADEER CONTEST



MOHAMUD ZUHAI
2-B-1st Prize



ZULQUARNAIN HAIDER
2-B-2nd Prize



GHAZI ABBAS
2-B-3rd Prize

Care Islam organized Eid-e-Ghadeer / Mubahela Drawing and Painting Competition on the occasion of Eid-e-Ghadeer. The aim was to sensitise the students towards the significance of the historic covenant when the Islamic Prophet was said to have appointed Ali ibn Abi Talib as his successor. The aspirants were expected to express their perception of Eid-e-Ghadeer or Mubahela through colourful art works.

students participated and won prizes too- Mohamud Zuhair - II B-1st Prize; Zulquarnain Haider - II B-2nd Prize; Ghazi Abbas - II B-3rd Prize; Imaan Batool Rizvi - V B - Consolation; Shazan Murtuza - IV A - Consolation and Marzia Fatima - IV A - Consolation. The winners received cash prizes and certificates. Headmistress Kinaat Mansoor applauded the budding artists and their contribution in making the event meaningful as well as joyful.

Number of Unity

UNITY @ UVEDA

Unity Veda Animation College, Lucknow is an extension of VEDA College Pune, Maharashtra. The institution offers Degree, Diploma and Certificate Courses in Graphic Designing, Web Designing, Animation and Visual Effects. These are approved by UGC and affiliated to YCMOU, Nasik. Equipped with ultra-modern VFX studio and video conferencing classrooms, it facilitates exclusive lessons of renowned Expertise across the world plus 100% placement. The College motto 'Learning by Doing' combined with the best industrial practices is more valuable than years of theoretical studies of Animation and Gaming professions. Indeed, it is a hub of internationally recognized and truly hands-on Animation courses designed to help the aspirants gain a foothold in ground-breaking and inspiring industries of Animation and Visual Effects.



In a bid to come together against the shadowy backdrop of the Global Pandemic and to enthuse positivity and synergy among children, Unity VEDA College Visual Effects, Design & Art, Lucknow organized Pankare Hindustan Competition 2020 in the solemn months of June and July. A good number of students of Unity College right from Class I to XII participated in all the three categories - A, B & C, and made enthusiastic entries of Artistic Expressions. In group A, Wajeha Jafri of Class V-C won the 1st prize with her painting depicting the topic, 'Precaution and Safety in Covid-19'. Principal Francis Castilino congratulated her and motivated the students to be creative and sprightly always.

HAPPY TEACHERS DAY



UNITY COLLEGE

Observed across 150 countries on October 16, annually, World Food Day calls for global solidarity to tackle Global hunger and help all populations, especially the most vulnerable ones. Some of us have the privilege of being able to sit at home without having to worry where our next meal is coming from but the COVID-19 Global Health crisis has made us reflect on things we truly cherish and our most basic needs. These uncertain times have made many of us rekindle our appreciation for a thing that some take for granted and many go without - FOOD. The necessity to food is as pressing as the sun and the pandemic has intensified it



Further To spread awareness among the students about food security in these times and the need to ensure healthy diet for all, the Primary Section at Unity College conducted few activities for Classes I and 5. The students used their imaginative minds and participated enthusiastically by drawing exemplary posters signifying the importance and preservation of food resources. In these outstanding posters, the students have depicted the devastating chronic food deprivation by coming up with brilliant ideas and ways to stop food wastage and conveyed the effects of wastage of food. They clicked the images of their drawings and posted on their respective Class Whatsapp groups. The activity honored the commitment of the lit-

'Daan Utsav has connected people'

Times News Network

Lucknow: Hundreds of underprivileged children and people in need have benefitted from the week-long celebration of Daan Utsav, popularly known as the 'day of giving week' which commenced on Thursday with several educational and cultural activities.



Students of UVEDA Animation College participated in the Daan Utsav event.

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UNITY CELEBRATES DAANUTSAV



A DAAN UTSAV, a day of giving, was celebrated at Unity College, Lucknow. The event was organized to help the underprivileged and to spread awareness about the importance of giving. The students of the college participated in the event and donated their old clothes, books, and other items to the needy. The event was a great success and the students were very happy to participate in it.

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Shia cleric Maulana Kalbe Sadiq passes away in city, grief pours in

Times News Network

Lucknow: An ambassador of peace and brotherhood, a humanist to the core who preached religious ethics with a progressive outlook, Maulana Kalbe Sadiq passed away in his last moments on Tuesday night, sending a wave of mourning across the city and country.

Senior vice-president of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB), the 63-year-old Shia cleric with a following across religions and nations was admitted to Era's Lucknow Medical College and Hospital (ELMCH) on November 17 with severe pneumonia. He



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was also a cancer patient. Sadiq is survived by his wife Taj Sultana, three sons, and a daughter. His health condition had been very critical and he had also contracted UTI, sepsis, shock, acute kidney shutdown and

paralytic ileus. Condolences of people from all walks of life and faith poured in on social media and many rushed to the hospital and his house on getting news of his demise.

UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath expressed grief over the cleric's demise and prayed for peace for the departed soul. He also expressed his deepest condolences to the bereaved family members. An educationist, Islamic scholar and an ambassador of communal unity, Sadiq was born in Lucknow's famous Raudhat-e-Jilhanaad.

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Sadiq first cleric to give sermons in Eng on Karbala martyrs

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His father was Maulana Kalbe Husain and his brother was Maulana Kalbe Abid, both of whom held a strong standing in the community.

Sadiq's body will be taken to Unity College on Wednesday morning and burial will take place in the afternoon at Imambara Ghaffar Mahal. Imam of Teel-e-Wali Masjid, Fazey Maiman and Imam of Aishbagh Eidgah Maulana Khalid Rashid Pirangi Mahal also expressed profound grief over the loss after his death.

His initial education was from Sultan-ul-Madaris in Lucknow, followed by further education at Aligarh Muslim University. He was a PhD holder in Arabic literature. Besides Arabic, Sadiq was proficient in Urdu, Persian, English and Hindi languages.

Sadiq was perhaps the first cleric from India in his times who took on giving sermons in the memory of the martyrs of Karbala across the world especially in English. He also promoted scientific thought in the community and introduced the practice of predicting days of Islamic festivals based on astronomy, besides traditional moon sighting. His following among Sunni Muslims and Hindus was as strong as among Shias.

He was the founder of 'Tauheed-ul-Muslimeen Trust (TMT)', a charitable organisation that helps in education and medical treatment of the poor of the school Unity College in Lucknow of MU College in Aligarh and several such educational and charitable organisations.

A patron of arts, culture and liberal thought, Sadiq was the driving force behind the 'Joint Shia-Sunni Namaz' on Islamic festivals.

Prominent Shia scholar Kalbe Sadiq passes away

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
LUCKNOW

Prominent Shia preacher and scholar Maulana Kalbe Sadiq died late on Tuesday after prolonged illness. At 83, he was perhaps the tallest and most reputable Shia cleric in Uttar Pradesh and its capital Lucknow.

Sadiq breathed his last at 10 p.m., said his son Kalbe Sibtain Noori. Sadiq was admitted to the ICU of a private hospital on November 17.

"He was very unwell. His condition was deteriorating over the past three days," said his son.

In a health bulletin issued hours before his death, Era's Lucknow Medical College said Sadiq was suffering from colorectal cancer with metastasis with severe pneumonia, UTI and septic shock with acute kidney shutdown and paralytic ileus.

An educationist and Islamic scholar in his own right, Sadiq was also the vice-president of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board.

His nephew and Shia cleric Maulana Kalbe Jawad said



Maulana Kalbe Sadiq

Sadiq's death was a big loss not only for the family but also for Shias, Muslims in general and the nation. "It is an unbearable loss," Maulana Jawad said in a statement issued from Jammu and Kashmir.

Support to protest

Despite his ill health, in perhaps in one of his last public appearances, Sadiq offered his support to the protest against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act earlier this year. In January, he visited the Hussainabad Clocktower protest site in old Lucknow and expressed solidarity with the women who had assembled there.

Shia cleric Kalbe Sadiq dies, CM offers condolences

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 25

ALL INDIA Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) vice president and prominent Shia cleric, Maulana Kalbe Sadiq died at 10 p.m. on Tuesday. He was 83.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath expressed condolences to Sadiq's family. In a statement, the government quoted Adityanath as saying "He wished that his soul rests in peace and expressed condolences to the grieving family."

The cleric, son of Kalbe Husain Noon, said Sadiq studied in Lucknow's Era's Lucknow Medical College Hospital, where he was admitted on November 17. He was being treated in the hospital ICU for severe pneumonia, urinary tract infection, and septic shock. He was an ardent worker and a devoted supporter. The cleric was diagnosed with colorectal cancer three years ago but longed to return to his hometown in Lucknow.

Expressing condolences to the cleric's family and followers, the Samajwadi Party tweeted: "The death of Shia cleric and Islamic scholar Maulana Kalbe Sadiq is a great loss to the grieving family and his followers."

Shia cleric and All India Shia Personal Law Board Speaker Maulana Yaseen Ali also expressed condolences on Sadiq's death. "It is a great loss to the Shia community," he said. "He was a great scholar and his work will be missed by the world."



MAULANA KALBE SADIQ
(1938-2020)

He dedicated his life to working for unity between people and different groups of society. He was a rich and ardent worker who believed in the unity of all people. He was a strong speaker of Urdu and English. He was a very strong personality and was respected by all who knew him.

AIMPLB general secretary, Maulana Mohammad Wajid Raza said the cleric's death was a loss for the nation and people. "He was a very strong personality and was respected by all who knew him. He was a very strong personality and was respected by all who knew him."

Former Sunni cleric and AIMPLB member, Maulana Khalid Rashid Pirangi Mahal said Sadiq's death had caused great pain to everyone. "The whole country is familiar with his contribution for communal harmony. His work on unity and education will always be remembered," he added.

शिया धर्मगुरु डॉ. कलबे सादिक का इंतकाल

लखनऊ (विजय शर्मा)



शिया धर्मगुरु डॉ. कलबे सादिक का लखनऊ में इंतकाल हो गया। वह 83 वर्ष के उम्र में निधन हो गए।

डॉ. कलबे सादिक एक प्रमुख शिया धर्मगुरु थे। उन्होंने अनेक वर्षों से शिया धर्म के प्रचार-प्रसार में सक्रिय भूमिका निभाई।



शिया धर्मगुरु डॉ. कलबे सादिक (बाएं) और अन्य धर्मगुरुओं के साथ।

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A team of Unity students participated in the Wildlife Week Programme 2020 in Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden. Every year, in order to raise awareness about endangered animals, Lucknow Zoo organizes various events and competitions. This year due to the spread of Covid-19 the Lucknow Zoo administration had organised the competitions online. 15 students of Secondary and Senior Secondary Section of Unity College participated in a wide array of activities like Quiz on butterflies, reptiles and birds, Just a Minute Video, Slogan Writing and Essay Writing. Fatima of Class VII A brought laurels to the College by winning the First Prize in the event, Just a Minute Video. Yet another feather was added to our cap when Roshni Fatima of Class IX B won the Third Prize in Essay Writing Competition. Principal Francis Castelino and Vice Principal C S Paul congratulated the winners and motivated the participants.



"The best way to make children good
is to make them *honest*."

Children's Day. It begins about 8 am and ends at 10 am. Apart from the children of the school, the Principal, Jyotsna Bhat, and the teachers, the children of the "Chara Nela", the 160 speakers of the school, are also present in the school. Thereafter, the celebration continues with the singing of the national anthem and the recitation of the motto of the school. The Principal, Jyotsna Bhat, then addresses the children. The Principal has been reached to plan the celebration of Children's Day since the pandemic has threatened the social distancing and school closure. The Principal, Jyotsna Bhat, then addresses the children. The Principal has been reached to plan the celebration of Children's Day since the pandemic has threatened the social distancing and school closure. The Principal, Jyotsna Bhat, then addresses the children. The Principal has been reached to plan the celebration of Children's Day since the pandemic has threatened the social distancing and school closure.

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The Biology students of The College set off for the Southwest to conduct field research in the Pacific Northwest. In the foreground, a 500-ton tugboat is being towed by a tugboat. In the background, a large ship is being towed by a tugboat. The students are standing on a boat, looking out at the water. The water is calm, and the sky is clear. The students are wearing life jackets and are holding onto the railing of the boat. The tugboat is a large, white boat with a red stripe. The ship being towed is a large, dark-colored ship. The students are looking at the tugboat and the ship being towed. The students are standing on a boat, looking out at the water. The water is calm, and the sky is clear. The students are wearing life jackets and are holding onto the railing of the boat. The tugboat is a large, white boat with a red stripe. The ship being towed is a large, dark-colored ship. The students are looking at the tugboat and the ship being towed.

**NILOFER JAFRI
ATTENDS NCC CAM**

Unlike Teacher's School, which is a public school, the NCC's Camp of Excellence at St. Albans College, Lancaster, was started from February 6 to 13, 1992. Here we met the girl nation. As an experienced swimmer, she overcame the hurdle of training to join the swimmers. She has her duty with devotion and sincerity. She has been known for her outstanding performance as an All-Star of 10 Battalion, Princeton. From Caroline camp, student Nisha, also, has received a scholarship.

UNITY STUDENT AS MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

On January 28, One Day of Silence people brought a period moment to UVI College as Winger-Brown, Chair UVI College's multiculturalism, diversity and inclusion committee, and a member of the National Student Leadership Conference, spoke to the community about the importance of unity and the role of students in creating a more inclusive and equitable world. Winger-Brown spoke to the community about the importance of unity and the role of students in creating a more inclusive and equitable world.

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A devoted history teacher at Unity College for more than 30 years, Richard Woodward, passed away on Saturday, February 13, 2011, after a courageous battle with Cancer. She was a very intelligent and passionate teacher. Woodward also had a heart

remember her students for their outgoing, creative, loyal and affectionate attitudes. Ms. Lee was very active and involved in all college activities, and now her path led through the academy's journey. Very recently she had an exciting activity to lead in response to her dad's activities. She plans to honor her dad's memory with an art project. Her plans to continue to be involved in the academy's activities and to encourage the next. She was a girl of a promise. She

University College joined Swachhata Pakhwara of NCC on December 14, and got chronicled among the winners column of the Essay Writing Competition. College ANO Nilofar Jafri too attended the function. In the wake of the Pandemic, only three students participated, one in each event- Wall Painting, Poster Making and Essay Writing Competition. The topic given for all the events



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ONLINE TEACHING - THE NEW NORM

The outbreak of COVID-19 has traumatised children across the world. With physical distancing, quarantines and nationwide school closures, the impact of the pandemic on their families has added to their fear and grief. However, online education has reopened the children's world from isolation, allowing them to resume interactive learning albeit remotely via digital platforms.

The transition to online learning has affected not only the children who have had to adjust to a new learning environment, but also their parents and teachers who have to struggle with the ever evolving technologies while monitoring their children, protecting them from the evils of the internet. Almost a year later, the Coronavirus doesn't seem to be decelerating, and the entire academic fraternity is faced with the dilemma of whether or not schools should reopen. The only certainty in these VUCA (volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity of general conditions and situations) times is the



onset of the digital revolution and our total dependence on digital platform based service delivery.

The question that arises, is what does this new normal demand of us? The primary need is to ensure that every child can cope with it. Since the teachers have limited access to the children in their classes, it becomes the responsibility of the parents to monitor their wards in studies. The

parents must become tech-savvy. Consequently their second most important responsibility is that children understand the seriousness of learning from home and give it the same value that they would ordinarily give to classroom learning. Lastly, the Goliath of challenges is to check the free access of not only their children but also their own, to the open internet.

At par to the NEP 2020, this new norm is highly dependent on the collaboration between teachers and parents. Furthermore, parents need to play the role of a teacher at home. They must take the initiative of learning some counselling skills to be there for their children during these tough times. Both, teachers and parents must have patience, compassion and be empathetic while navigating children through the pandemic and the necessary changes it brings along.

In the words of UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore- "We must help them navigate this new reality."

KAINAT MANSOOR, Headmistress,
Iqbal Collage

Transferring a piece of paper

into a three-dimensional object is a unique exercise. Origami is one art form which helps in stimulating holistic learning in a child. The skill of Origami not only helps stimulate listening skills, it greatly strengthens the fine motor skills and eye coordination as well. The advent of online classes has provided a path for teachers to deliver meaningful content to their students henceforth to trigger the imagination and enhance the creative skills of the young kids, the Pre-Primary section at Unity College conducted an Origami Activity on February 6, 2021 through Zoo. Children participated in this creative venture with great zeal and high spirits. The Class Teachers of Prep, L.N and UG guided the little



ones on Zoom in making wonderful objects out of Origami Sheets. The little ones used their artistic skills by folding these Origami Sheets and created different objects like house, crab and cat etc. They created different shapes and structures to showcase their finesse in paper craft. The young

ones used their dexterity in creating novelties with these sheets which resulted in wonderful schematic learning through repeatable actions. The paper folding craft was not only a fun-filled experience but also proved to be a valuable means to develop artistic skills in the young ones.

IN MEMORIAM



Unity College felt a bolt from the blue to know that **Brigadier Syed Yawar Husain Sahib** left for his heavenly abode on 29th September, 2020. An Army man from the very spirit, he was indeed an iron man-physically, mentally and professionally. He was truly admired by all sections of the community for his commanding style, truthful disposition and strict demeanour.

Brigadier Syed Yawar Husain Sahib had joined the Unity Family as Joint Secretary in 2003, then resumed his designation as Secretary of the College in 2004 till 2012. We fondly cherish his memories as firm and fearless in decisions, dedicated and determined in actions and keenly devoted to the welfare of the College. Being a man of letters, his speeches and writings are real gems in literature and are

prized by his colleagues and subordinates. He was truly a treasured asset to the College as well as a great source of inspiration for his staff members.

Once again the state of mourning took over the College corridors with the sad demise of **Prof Tahzebul Hasan Abidi** who left for his heavenly abode on 6th April, 2021. He was an earnest academician who displayed quiet tenacity with his contribution to Unity College as a very active Member of the Managing Committee for more than a decade. He was an Ex-Professor of Physics who served IIT, Kharagpur for several years. After retirement, he joined Amity University as Head of the Physics Department. An expert in his subject, he was down to earth with a great sense of humour. His core interest lay in Urdu Literature. Known to be a poet and writer, he was a devoted follower of late Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq Sahab. His published literature included a compilation of poems and other books in Urdu mostly on religious topics. His soft way of speaking, affectionate manner and hospitable nature made him a much-loved figure.



A devoted History Teacher of Unity College for over eighteen years, **Mrs. Rashmi Bhardwaj**, passed away on 13th February, 2021 after a courageous battle with Cancer. She was a very diligent and passionate Senior Teacher who will be fondly remembered by her students for her comprehensive lessons and affectionate dealings. She was very active and interested in all College activities and took her pupils all through the academic journey very sincerely. She had an uncanny ability to find happiness in her daily activities. As pure at heart, she was always beautiful at smile. Despite failing health, she heroically continued to take classes and teach her students till the very end.



Hardly a month had passed, on 21st March, the College lost one more dedicated teacher **Mrs. Afshan Kamal Beg** to the deadly Cancer. Mrs. Beg had been teaching English in the Primary Section for the last 24 years. A teacher to the core with a calm demeanour, conducted friendly and comprehensive lessons, she was liked and adored by her students. She enjoyed love and reverence amidst her colleagues too. She was a gem of a person, so caring and affectionate to all. With her simple persona, decent demeanour and pleasant disposition, she ruled the hearts. Her fond memories will always bring comfort in every corner and corridor of the College.

The heavenly jolt continued to take away our beloved teacher **Mrs. Ishrat Zehra** on 24th April, 2021. All through her years of service at the College for 23 years. She was such a fantastic teacher who always took deep interest in helping students. She was one of the most respected individual and a great educator and guide to all the students. An esteemed member of our family, she was down-to-earth, extremely simple, very friendly and generous with a pinch of philanthropic spirit. A charming and affectionate person, she was always full of life and positivity. Above all, she was one of the finest human being we have had the privilege of having amidst us. She will be sorely missed by everyone whose lives she touched in so many different ways.



Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Jt. Secy. Dr. M. Talha, Principal Mr. Francis Castelino and all Staff members of the Unity Family expressed profound sorrow at these losses. The Unity Family shall never overcome the irreparable loss of such wonderful people. May God bless their souls with eternal peace at the heavenly abode; and grant strength and solace to the bereaved families at this testing hour!

May their Heavenly Journey last in Eternal Peace...!