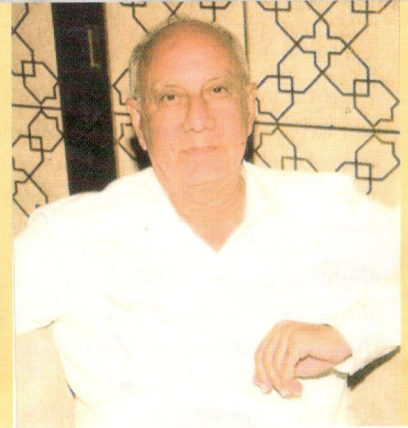


Shirinites

ever higher

“ We pay homage
to our dear benefactor
Late Mr. ADI K. IRANI ”



Unwashed Memories

A timid, quiet, 2 feet, 3 inch, girl with tears in her eyes and a small pony tail (usually called coconut tree). This was me on my first day of school. This condition of mine literally lasted for a week or two. Then slowly and gradually because of the love and affection of our teachers and the way in which they taught us, I opened up. Today after 12 years, I am what my school has made me and I am known for the values that my teachers have bestowed on me. The transformation was really huge. A shy, quiet girl hesitating to even talk to anyone changed into a confident girl who can take her own stand and make her presence be felt in front of other people. I am coming towards the end of my 10th standard. Right from the beginning we wait for the day, when we will reach our 10th standard and be the senior most in the school. But trust me friends, when you come to the 10th standard, the only thing you will wish for, from your heart and soul would be to bring back the school days.

There are ups and downs in everyone's school life. Getting less marks in exams, fights with your friends, friends teasing you. However, don't let these things ruin the fun of coming to school. Enjoy each and every moment you spend in your school in the warm and secure environment with your friends and teachers. Absorb every bit of advice your teachers give you because trust me, the things that your teachers correct you on will stay with you for a lifetime.

You must have heard your seniors or elders saying 'School days are the best days of yours life'. Like each one of you I too used to feel, 'what is so special in going to school? It's the same; daily studies, homework exams and blah blah blah!'. but I now I feel I was completely wrong and enjoy each and every day of my school. And this I dedicate to all the people who have taught me or even contributed in making me what I am today.

'I AM REALLY GOING TO MISS ALL OF YOU'

Natasha Mehta, Std. X

Stress

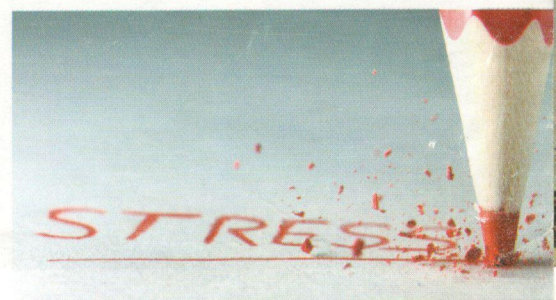
Stress is like dark chocolate
Little of it won't kill you.
It would make you work harder
And emerge stronger.

Stress is a part and parcel of our life,
It cannot be removed forever.
But to eliminate it we can fight like
a soldier and become tougher,
firmer and stiffer

We must learn to fight our stress,
While doing a stressful job,
We must just stop,
Take a deep breath and move on.

Or else listen to some music,
And it's the best stress buster.
If not curbed to a limit
stress can prove to be a disaster.

Sachi Karadbhajane, Std. X





RIDDLES

- I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden cave, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost every body.
- What goes around the house and in the house but never touches the house?
- Poke your fingers in my eyes and I will open my jaws wide. Linen cloth, quills or paper my greedy lust devours them all.
- It's been around for millions of years, but it's no more than a month old what is it?

Harsh V. Mali
Std IX

ANSWERS

- Pencil lead
- The Sun
- Scissors
- The Moon

REMINISCENCE OF MY SCHOOL TRIP

The morning of 28th October 2012, dawned with a ray of happiness. Our tour to Kerela, began on what seemed to be an auspicious moment. There was a bit of grief leaving home for so many days but the excitement more than compensated for the grief. We had to visit places like Kochi, Munnar, Thekkady and Trivandrum.

Alighting at Kochi Station, we checked into a luxurious hotel we played games and rejoiced. Our next destination was Munnar. It was Heaven. The pristine beauty of clouds touching the mountains was topped up with mighty waterfalls paving their way through rocks. It was freezing cold. The next place we were to visit was Thekkady. At night, one could hear the rivers screaming maybe due to the cold..... We had a walk on the dark streets where even a bark of a dog terrified us. It was the alchemy of nature all around.

The back waters in Allepy was our next destination. It was hot but as soon as the cruise, set off cool breezes refreshed us. We also had divine sips of coconut water. We visited the Allepy beach on a full moon night. The moon light being reflected in sea water was a picturesque moment to behold. Trivandrum saw the end of our tour but only before we paid a visit to Kanyakumari where Swami Vivekananda's memorial mesmerized us.

The tour gave us moments to cherish and the photographs which were clicked still fill our eyes with tears and make our hearts heavy.

Ronak Shah
Std. X

DIFFERENT

I never seem to see what others see
I never seem to smell what others smell
I don't like to dwell where others dwell
They say I am so unusual,
As I always have been **Different**.

When I walk outside, I like to smell the breeze
And smile to the people on the street.
When I see the homeless kids,
I like to give them a treat.
I like the way I am.
As I always have been **Different**.

I like to give more than take.
I like to join more than break.
I wish for utmost bliss,
For those homeless kids.
I know I am unusual, I know I am strange,
But I like the way I am.
As I always have been **Different**.

Medhavi Soni
Std. X



Backwaters

LIFE

Life is not to waste but to enjoy,

To flow along with the stream,
Should not remain just a dream.

Sometimes our efforts may go in vain,
But after a lot of pain, we can only gain.

Life has many moments that we don't forget,
Because we can't get them back, I bet.

So, folks live everyday of your life as it is your last,
Then you will enjoy and have a blast.

Shivani Tanna
Std. IX

TEACHER....BEYOND THE WORLD

Teachers are like flowers
Leaving behind their loving fragrance.

Teachers are like cloud
Protecting their loved ones from the harsh rays of sun.

Teachers are like rains of June
Always pleasant and make the environment cheerful.

Teachers are like God
Who always bless their loved ones

SALUTE TO ALL TEACHERS.....

Kartiki M. Velaskar
Std. IX

NOTHING CAN EVER COMPARE TO A FAMILY'S LOVE

Like a little girl squeezing her teddy bear.
So soft and sweet.
Like a little boy and his toy truck.
With which no one can compete.

Like a cat lover and their cats,
Snuggled together so tight\
Like a dog lover and their dogs
Always ready to play and fight

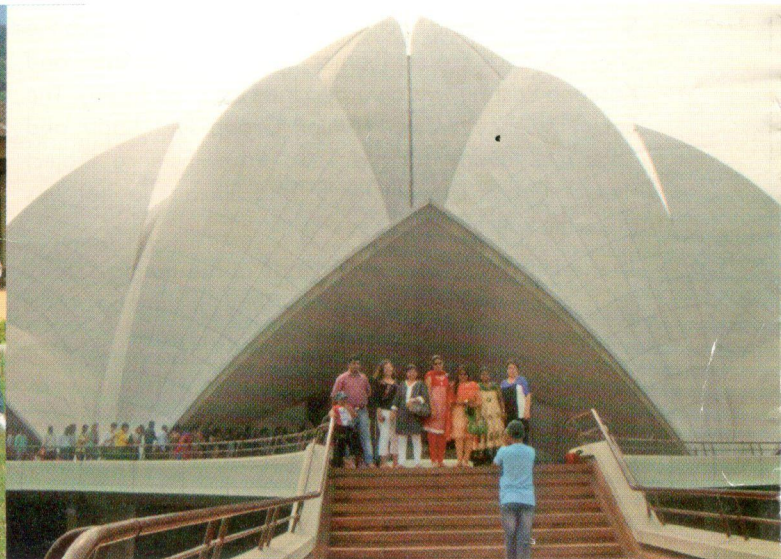
Like the holidays we love so much
So warm and filled with glee
Like the warm weather and bright sun
That we love to see.

There are lots of things in our lives
To help us feel warm and snug
But nothing can ever compare

TO A FAMILY'S LOVE

Kareena S. Roshni
Std. IX

EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO DELHI - NAINITAL





THE STALWARTS OF SHIRIN DINYAR IRANI LEARNERS' ACADEMY

Highlights of activities – 2013

- S.S.C Results : Out of 24 Students who appeared for the S.S.C. Examination 21 secured distinction and three students obtained First Class.
- Dhvani Doshi of Std. IX qualified at the First Level in the Homi Bhabha Examination and will be appearing for her Second Level in January, 2014.
- Friyana Irani of Std. IX stood first in the Inter School English Elocution competition organized by Shalini Ramchandra Patil English Medium school.
- Kenisha Bothra of STD VII stood first in the Inter School Drawing Competition organized by Shalini Ramchandra Patil English Medium school.
- Camlin Private Ltd. and Faber Castell Private Ltd. had organized All India Drawing Competition in which 25 students were awarded.
- Chinmaya Vidyalaya of Boisar had organized Inter School Science and Social Science Exhibition in which the Social Science Project [Senior Group-Friyana Irani and Kareena Roshni] was awarded the First Prize Trophy. The Social Science Project [Junior Group-Jeet Kadu and Soham Chavan] got the Third Prize. Science Project [Senior Group-Dhwani Doshi and Shivani Tanna] was given the Special Prize.
- At the Republic Day Celebrations at the Ponda School grounds our students of STD I to IV won the third prize and the students of STD V to VII won the second prize.

Sports

- Rhea Mishra of STD X stood second at the Zonal level in Hammer throw and was selected for the State Level.
- Ronak Shah and Swapnil Singh stood fourth in Shot put and hammer throw respectively at the Zonal Level.
- Girls Tug of War team [Under 16] won the First Prize and

the Boys Tug of War team [Under 16] won the second prize in the Inter School match organized by ST. Mary's High School.

- Boys Basket Ball team [Under 14] and Girls Basket Ball team [Under 14] won the second place at the District Level.
- Boys Basket Ball team [Under 16] won the first place and the Girls Basket Ball team [Under 16] won the second place at the District Level.
- Heer Tanna for Shot Put, Nilesh Nishad for Discuss Throw, Mangesh Kharad for 200 metres running, Mitesh Kharad for 400 and 600 metres running were selected at the District level [Under 14] and Dolvi More [Under 16] for 100 and 200 metres running was also selected at the District Level.

Social Activities

- Interact club members of S.D.I.L.A. successfully carried on 'No Plastic Campaign' by creating awareness among the shopkeepers of Dahanu to shun plastic and use paper bags only. Mr. Mihir Shah, President of Dahanu Municipal Council was also invited for the same. The students prepared paper bags and distributed among the shopkeepers.
- The Interact members of STD VII, VIII and IX visited the nearby Zilla Parishad School and interacted with the students there. Our students also taught the students of Zilla Parishad School, Savta to make variety of craft articles.

Achievements of our teachers

- Mrs. Preeti Thakkar was awarded the Best Teacher Award by the Lions Club of Dahanu.
- Mrs. Benafsha Irani completed the Bachelor of Education [B.ED] with a First Class.
- Mrs. Monaz Zaiwalla completed her Masters of Commerce [M.COM] with a First Class.
- Mr. Harshad Chaudhary completed his Bachelor of Arts and Craft Teachers Course (CTC) with a First Class.