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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear SDILA family,

Over the period of years, our school has grown in size and strength. It has surpassed its own benchmarks with the continued support and cooperation of parents and every member of our family. I am confident that we shall continue to strive higher, achieve our goals and work as one big family. After the successful completion of our yearly project 'Dignity of Labour', I am delighted to announce our next academic year's project -'Let's Read for Pleasure!'. The main idea behind this project is to develop the love for reading.

I request you all to make sure that children spend quality time with their family, reading books daily for a minimum of 30 minutes. Help them to develop good reading habits by encouraging them to choose their own books.

Let's make the best use of this summer vacation to explore and enjoy the magical world of books.

I look forward to welcome you all back, refreshed for the new academic year.

Mrs Preeti Thakkar
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WRITERS' CORNER



The secret is writing one simple line after another.

NEVER STOP LEARNING BECAUSE LIFE NEVER STOPS TEACHING

Life is a teacher which gives you the opportunity to learn new things each and every day. Learning is a never-ending journey right from birth to death. Each day presents us with different opportunities. It's our choice how we put it to use. In life we not only learn from our experiences but also from the people of the past. People like Helen Keller, A.P.J Abdul Kalam who despite their challenges never gave up but in return gave back wonders to this world.

The alchemy of nature too adds values to our life. Just like water teaches us to move with the flow; to maintain consistency, the mountain symbolises the courage which every human being should inculcate in them. Life will always set the stage for you, if you are optimistic and willing to accept the transitions you experience around you with your open heart and soul, then sky's the limit.

There is no limit to attain knowledge. Learning can be done at any age, at any point of time. Learning may come in different forms. It may not always be a pleasant experience but true winners are the ones who do not lose hope and turn those experiences into life lessons. Let's all be wise enough and drink up from the sea of knowledge at every stage of life. Let's all make each day on this planet a learning experience!

-Rukaiya Vagher (STD X)



KIDS AND MEDIA

Today's children, especially teens are growing up immersed in digital media. It ranges from TV and videos to social media, video games, e-books, gaming consoles, smartphones and so on. Media can influence how children and teens feel, learn, think and behave. This is why it's important to understand the risks and benefits of digital media use and how to keep them in balance. Why digital media?

Social benefits - Digital media use can expose users to new ideas and information.

Raise awareness of current events and issues. Promote community participation.

Help students work with others on assignments and projects.

Allow families and friends to stay in touch. Enhance access to valuable support network.

Help promote wellness and healthy behaviours such as how to quit smoking or how to eat healthy.

Why limit media use?

Overuse of digital media may put children at risk of:

Not enough sleep - stimulating content from screens can delay or disturb sleep.

Obesity - snacking while watching TV can promote obesity. Also children who overuse media are less apt to be physically active.

Delay in learning and social skills.

Negative effects on school performance. Behavioural problems - addictive behaviour, heavy video gaming, exposure of teens to alcohol, tobacco use through media.

Sex offenders may use social networking, chat-rooms, e-mails and online games to contact and exploit children.

Cyber bullying - it can lead to short and long term negative social, academic and health issues for both the bully and target.

Therefore a smart customized media-use plan should be developed for children. This helps kids avoid overusing media by balancing it with other healthy activities.

- Riddhi Yadav (STD VIA)



EDUCATION -AN INSTRUMENT OF SOCIAL CHANGE

**GUNS AND ARMS CAN
KILL TERRORISTS BUT
EDUCATION CAN KILL
TERRORISM.**

This famous quote by Malala Yousafzai, a victim of terrorism, is indeed true. We all live in a fast-paced world where we are engrossed in our own work. Education has brought so much development in this world that one can't even imagine. If we stop at least once and look back at the lives of our ancestors, then it would bring us immense sadness. This magnificent world wasn't the same before education lightened it up. Our world was ruled by social demons where people had lost their dignity and freedom. We all were fragmented by caste, creed, gender, race, language and so on. This world used to live under yoke of fear and stratification. Women, who now play a major role in the development of the world, used to sacrifice themselves for their families. Low literacy rate was the root reason why our world was fragmented in the first place.

Now, finally after so many decades, people have realised that education is the main weapon that will change the world for good. Education is something that will put a stop to terrorism, dowry, poverty and social divisions permanently. Education is the path to hope, peace and prosperity!

-Neeharika Kansara (STD X)



MY CANINE COMPANION

I have a canine companion, we all call him
BHOORA,

He is adorable and poses sweetly for the camera!

He is friendly, outgoing and a high-spirited
Labrador,

Whose 'INSTAGRAM' followers are becoming
more and more.

But I am the one he follows and gives attention,

His constant nose nudges and cuddles give me
incredible gifts of love and protection!

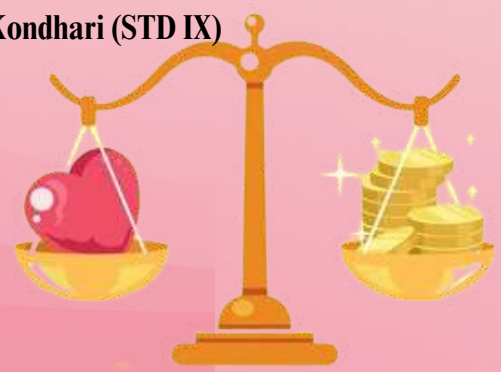
-Sidhartha Manoj (STD VI A)

HEALTH IS WEALTH

"Health is Wealth" is a famous proverb since generations. It clearly indicates that a person's health is more important than money.

Now a days, people face a lot of stress in their busy lives. They tend to skip meals which results in deterioration of their physical health , causing various diseases. Not only adults but children also face health issues due to excessive consumption of junk food. Good health means a person enjoys good physical health and has a stable emotional and mental state. If we want to keep moving forward, we must develop a healthy lifestyle which is a balance of good nutritious food, a physically fit body and a stable mind.

-Mrinmayee Kondhari (STD IX)





LOCKDOWN BLUES

-WHY DID I WANT TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL?

Lockdown phase had flashed in, schools were closed and we were locked in.

As everything came to a standstill,
I missed going to school and even got eager to meet my pal.

In recess how we used to move out in line,
Shared tiffins, played games and spent our time.
For school brings routine and structure to our days,

And friendships that we cherish in so many ways.

In class, we learn, discuss and grow,
Teachers guide us, and we try to show that we can thrive, even in the hardest of times,
That we can learn new things and pursue our dreams, sublime.

There I was trapped within the four walls of my house,

School was what I missed ,no doubts.

My only wish was to get back to school,
Hoped my life could get better and cool!

-Aliasger Abbas Vagher (STD V B)



By itself, no invention can be labelled as good or bad. It is how we use it, that makes it either good or bad.

Take the case of television. It is a wonderful invention that brings the whole world to our living rooms by merely pressing a button on our remote. We can listen to the views of people who are thousands of kilometres away. Through T.V. people get acquainted with life and culture of different regions. We can say that television is a real wonder then how can we think of it as a curse? Why indeed is the T.V. dubbed as the idiot box? The reason is that T.V. is addictive, and like a hypnotist it keeps the viewer glued to the screen for hours. The constant T.V. watcher becomes a 'couch potato'. He/She lets his/her health, both mental and physical, suffer. Habit of reading books has disappeared. Social visits are curtailed and visitors are no longer welcomed. Long forgotten are the beauties of nature. Cheap entertainment, excessive violence and vulgarity have become a staple diet. The viewers have lost touch with the stark realities of everyday life and have become victims of perpetual soap opera addiction. To conclude, I would like to say that television is one of the most useful inventions of modern science . An 'idiot box' or 'window to the world', it is up to us to decide how we make use of it.

- Hemal Rane (STD VI A)



SHABDO KA GULDASTA

रक्षाबंधन

भारत में रक्षाबंधन का त्योहार बहुत धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है। यह त्योहार भाई-बहन के बीच के प्यार के बंधन को दिखता है। इस दिन पर बहन अपने भाई के कलाई पर पवित्र 'राखी' नामक एक पवित्र धागा बाँधती है। बहन थाली में राखी, कुमकुम, चावल, मिठाई रखती है। राखी बांधने के बाद भाई अपनी बहन को उपहार देता है। यह राखी हमेशा भाई को बहन की रक्षा करने की याद दिलाती रहती है। इस दिन पर भाई और बहन अच्छे-अच्छे कपड़े पहनकर यह त्योहार मनाते हैं।

रक्षाबंधन बहुत ही प्यारा त्योहार है। तभी तो कहते हैं ना, भाई-बहन की यारी दुनिया में सबसे प्यारी।

-Tanishka Bankar (STD V A)



मेरी माँ

'माँ' एक अनमोल शब्द है। माँ के बिना हमारी ज़िंदगी अधूरी है। हर एक व्यक्ति के जीवन में माँ का होना बहुत ज़रूरी है।

“ चरणों में झूके बादल भी
तेरे पर्वत पर
लगे राया तेरी,
मेरी माँ के बराबर कोई
नहीं। ”

मेरी माँ का नाम राखी है। वह बहुत गोरी है। वह बहुत सीधी और सरल स्वभाव की है। वह बिना वजह किसी पर गुस्सा नहीं करती। वह रोज सुबह पाँच बजे उठती है। वह घर के सारे काम करती है। मेरी माँ को स्वच्छता पसंद है। इसलिए वह घर को स्वच्छ रखती है। वह हमारे परिवार में सबका ख्याल रखती है। वह रोज सबके के लिए खाना बनाती है। अगर कोई बीमार हो तो वह उनकी सेवा करती है। अगर कभी वह बीमार होती है फिर भी वह अपना काम करती है। वह मेरी मित्र और गुरु भी है।

मेरी माँ मुझसे बहुत प्यार करती है। कहते हैं कि भगवान सबके घर नहीं जा सकते इसलिए उन्होंने हमारे लिए माँ को बनाया है। सचमुच माँ की जगह कोई नहीं ले सकता। मैं मेरी माँ से बहुत प्यार करती हूँ। मेरी माँ के बराबर कोई नहीं।

- Kanishka Bothra (STD VI B)

SAHITYA KATTA



वर्तमानपत्रे - ज्ञानाचा खजिना

जगात सर्वात जास्त वर्तमानपत्र भारतात विकली जातात. वर्तमानपत्र जो पर्यंत वाचत नाही तो पर्यंत आपल्याला सकाळचा चहा गोड लागत नाही.

वर्तमानपत्रामुळे आपल्याला अनेक गोष्टी कळतात, जगातील चालू घडामोडी, राजकारण, समाजकारण, खेळ, आरोग्य, नवनवीन चित्रपट, रुचकर पक्वान्ने, भविष्य एक ना विविध माहिती आपल्याला सामान्यपणे ३-५ रूपयाच्या दरात बाजारात सहज उपलब्ध होते. ती आपण रद्दी म्हणून पण विकू शकतो, टाकाऊ पासून टिकाऊ वस्तू बनविण्यासाठी देखील यांचा वापर करता येतो वर्तमानपत्र वाचल्यामुळे आपल्या भरपूर ज्ञान प्राप्त होते. म्हणून आपण रोज वर्तमानपत्र वाचले पाहिजे. वर्तमानपत्राला ज्ञानाचा खजिना असे म्हणतात. वर्तमानपत्र हे वेगवेगळ्या भाषांत उपलब्ध असते. श्रीमंतांपासून ते गरिबांपर्यंत सर्वांच्या खिशाला परवडणारे, सामाजिक भान राखून प्रत्येकाच्या विचारांना चालना देणारे एकमेव माध्यम म्हणून वर्तमानपत्र ओळखले जाते. म्हणूनच त्याला बदलत्या समाजाचा आरसा असेही म्हणता येईल.

-Harsh Sonar (STD IX)

शाळा

- एक संस्कार केंद्र

आई-वडीलांनंतर आपल्याला घडवणारे आपले शिक्षकच असतात. आणि अशा आपल्या आयुष्यातील अत्यंत महत्त्वाच्या माणसांना आपण शाळेत भेटतो. शाळेचे स्थान प्रत्येकाच्या आयुष्यात खासच असते. शाळेतील त्या मित्रांबरोबरच्या गोड आठवणी.

शाळा ही जागा घरानंतर मला सर्वात सुरक्षित वाटते. आपल्या आयुष्याच्या पुढच्या वाटचालीत, आपल्या जिवनाचा पाया रचण्यात त्यांचा मोलाचा वाटा असतो. शाळेत विविध विषयांबरोबर चांगले वागणे, बोलणे यांचाही नकळत पाया रचला जातो. त्यामुळे मी शाळेला संस्कार केंद्र असे म्हणेन.

आपले शिक्षक आपल्या कलागुणांना वाव देऊन आपली वेगळी ओळख निर्माण करून देतात. आपल्यातील कलागुणांना हिऱ्याप्रमाणे पैलू पाडण्याचे काम शिक्षक करत असतात. गुरुजनानी प्रसंगी वापरलेले कठोर शब्द आपला भविष्यकाळ उज्वल करणारे ठरतात, त्यामुळे अंगात शिस्त बाणते व आपला यशोशिखराकडे जाण्याचा मार्ग अधिक सुखकर होतो. म्हणूनच शाळा व शिक्षक यांचे गोडवे गाताना म्हणावेसे वाटते -

'गुरूने दिला ज्ञानरूपी वसा,
आम्ही चालवू हा पुढे वारसा'

-Chaitrayee Dhangare (STD X)



पर्यावरण रक्षण -काळाची गरज

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" हिरवे हिरवे गार
गालिचे, हरित
तृणांच्या
मखमालीचे,
त्या सुंदर मखमाली
वरती फुलराणी ती
खेळत होती."

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निसर्गातील हा जीवंतपणा बालकवींनी आपल्या कवितेत वर्णिला आहे. पण आजच्या काळात ही हिरवाई महानगरांच्या मर्यादांमध्ये कोंडून पडली आहे. आमच्या पिढीचे बालपण हे उत्तुंग इमारतींमध्ये आक्रसून गेले आहे.

विज्ञानाने प्रगती केली पण निसर्गाची अधोगती- देखिल मानवाने गरजेपेक्षा अधिक केली आहे. आमची पिढी पर्यावरणाबाबत बेफिकीर आहे असे दाखविले जाते. त्यामुळे माझे मन अस्वस्थ होते. मला पण आई-बाबांनी सांगितलेल्या निसर्गाचा आनंद लुटावासा वाटतो, लहानपणी त्यांनी आंबराईत घालवलेला सुट्टीचा काळ, चिंचा, बोरे खाणे, नदीच्या पाण्यात डुबक्या मारणे खूप खेळून झाल्यावर दुपारी सपाटून भरपेट जेवण करणे, संध्याकाळ पर्यंत जंगलात ओढ्याच्या पाण्यात डुंबणे. मला हे सर्व अनुभवता आलेल्या पिढीचा खूप हेवा वाटतो, असे वाटते की मी अगोदरच्या पिढीत का नाही जन्माला आले.

बघा ना माणसाने स्वतःच्या फायद्यासाठी निसर्गाला ओरबाडून घेतले आहे.

नद्या नाले, समुद्र, पशु, हवा या सर्वांना मानवाने आपल्या हातातील बाहुले बनवले आहे.

माणूस आणि पर्यावरण यांचा परस्पर पूरक संबंध आहे पर्यावरणाशिवाय आपण जगूच शकणार नाही हे मानवाला कधी समजणार? बघा ना मानव चंद्रावर, मंगळावर वस्ती करायचा विचार करतोय पण तिथे पर्यावरण नाही म्हणून माणूस नाही, हा साधा विचार त्याच्या डोक्यात येत नाही का? आणि पृथ्वीवर पर्यावरण आहे म्हणून माणूस आहे मग या निसर्गाला वाचवणे ही प्रत्येकाचीच जबाबदारी नाही का? माझ्या वाढदिवसाला मी झाडे लावेन व त्याची काळजी घेईन : अन्यथा एकदा का निसर्ग मानवावर कोपला तर या ग्रहाचे काही खरे नाही हे ही तितकेच खरे आहे.

-Chaitrayee Dhangare (STD X)



माझा आवडता छंद

छंद म्हणजे खर तर काय असतं? रिकाम्या वेळात करता येणारी एखादी गोष्ट ज्यामुळे आपल्याला आनंद मिळतो. तसच प्रत्येकाचा एक छंद असतो जसे गाणं गाणे, कथाकथन करणे, नाचणे, चित्रकला इत्यादी. छंद म्हणजे एका माणसातला एखादा चांगला गुण पण असु शकतो .

तसाच माझा आवडता छंद म्हणजे गाणे ऐकणे व नाचणे. गाणे ऐकल्याने आपल्या मनात एक उत्साह निर्माण होतो, ज्यामुळे आपल्याला नवीन नवीन विचार सुचू लागतात, आणि गाणे म्हटले की नाचले तर पाहीजेच ना. नाचल्याने फक्त मजाच मज्जाच नाही तर आपले आरोग्य पण सुदृढ राहते. व तसेच नाचण्यात मजा पण येते.

आजकाल तर काय मुले इंग्रजी गाणी ऐकायला लागली आणि आपल्या संस्कृतीला विसरायला लागली. तसे तर मला पण आवडते इंग्रजी गाणे ऐकायला पण आपल्या हिंदी व मराठी गाण्यांच्या समोर त्याची काहीच तूलना नाही कितीतरी वेगवेगळे नृत्यप्रकार आहेत जसे भरतनात्यम, शास्त्रीय, कथक, इत्यादी

छंद असणे चांगले असते पण छंदाच्या मागेच नाही लागायचे पण अभ्यासाला पण तेवढेच महत्त्व देता आले पाहिजे.

अनेक व्यक्ती आपल्या छंदांमुळेच प्रसिद्धीच्या झोतात आले आहेत. म्हणूनच प्रत्येकाने कोणताना कोणता छंद जोपासायला हवा.

-Swara Patil (STD VII B)



जगण्याचा अर्थ

जगता जगता आनंद विसरुन नको जाऊ
दुःखात पडल्यावर खचून नको जाऊ
काम करता करता नाते सोडून नको जाऊ
आश्चर्याने निसर्गाला डोके वर करुन बघू
दुःख दारिद्र सुख संपत्ती कायम येतील रे
पण गेलेल्या वेळेच्या आठवणीच राहतील रे
जगण्याचा अर्थ काय जर ऊन सावली अनुभवले नाही
इडियट बॉक्स समोर तास न तास काही
ह्या मातीशी असलेली नाळ सोडून नको जाऊ
नुसतं पुस्तक शिकवत नाही ; मुला शिकवतं सारं जग
तुला जगातून काय शिकायचय ते तू जरा बघ
निसर्ग जीव लावतो पोट भरुन
काळजी घे माणसा निसर्गाला नको तू विसरु
जगताना इतकं लक्षात ठेव
जे बोलतोय ते करुन दाखव
झाडे तोडायची नाही फक्त बोलू नको
हे तू करुनही दाखव
निसर्गाशी नातं जपता येत असेल तर
जपून दाखव
नातं जपता येत नसेल निदान तर
नष्ट तरी करू नको
जगता जगता आनंद विसरुन जाऊ नको
दुःखात पडल्यावर खचून जाऊ नको

- Shruti Kale (STD VIII)



माझा गाव

मुलांना परिक्षा जवळ आली की टेंशन येते, पण मला आनंद होतो कारण, परीक्षा संपल्यावर सुट्टी सुरू होते आणि आम्ही सगळे गावाला जातो. माझे गाव अहमदनगर मधील पारनेर तालुक्यातील अस्तगाव नावाचे गाव आहे. तेच माझे गाव.

माझ्या गावाचा जास्त विकास झाला नसला तरी मला माझे गाव खूप आवडते कारण तेथे प्रगती झाली तर ते गाव नाही राहणार ना. माझ्या गावात आम्ही सगळे मिळून मिसळून राहतात साधी पुरी भाजी जरी केली तरी दोन घरांना वाटल्या शिवाय घास तोंडात जात नाही माझ्या गावात मुलांना अभ्यास कर असे सांगण्याची वेळच येत नाही कारण मुलं खेळून थकली की आपोआप अभ्यास सुचतो शहरात कस आहे की खेळण्याला जागाच नाही तर खेळण दुरच राहिलं. माझ्या गावात सगळे सण खूप धूम धड्याकात साजरे करतात. अगदी नाग पंचमी पासून ते बैलपोळयापर्यंत. आम्ही प्रत्येक सुट्टीत गावाला जातो,चांगले महिनाभर राहतो तरी आमचे मन काही भरत नाही. आमच्या गावातील मजाच काही और आहे - झाडावर चढायचं, डोंगरावर खेळायचं .नुसती धम्माल असते गावी.म्हणूनच मला तुम्हालाही सांगावेसे वाटते तुम्ही शहरात राहत असाल तर सुट्टीत नक्की गावाला जात जा.

-Shruti Kale (STD VIII)

शाळेबद्दलचा जिद्दाला
असो हिवाळा ,असो उन्हाळा
किंवा असो पावसाळा
मला माझ्या शाळेबद्दल
नेहमीच वाटतो जिद्दाला

-Sambodhi Pradhan (STD VII A)

बाबा

आई म्हणजे आई , आई समान कोणी नाही ||

सर्वांना वाटते तिची काळजी, पण एक व्यक्ती तिच्यासारखीच दिवस रात्र आपल्या कुटुंबासाठी राबते

तरी ठेच लागता सर्वात आधी ओठी उमटते ती 'आई' ?

मनात येऊन स्वतःसाठी वेळ ती व्यक्ती काढू शकत नाही

कधी विचार केला का तुम्ही जर तोच कुटुंबाचा मणका निघून गेला तर, कधीच हा विचार मनात येत नाही

म्हणून नेहमी आठवते सर्वांना पहिली आई ||२||

कधी त्या व्यक्तीच्या बाजूला बसून चार शब्द बोलले का तुम्ही ?

ती व्यक्ती दुसरी कोणी नसून आहेत आपले वडील , अण्णा , बाबा ऐकायला किती वाटतं हे छान ,

तेवढाच मुला-मुलींच्या मनात असतो त्यांच्याबद्दल मान ||२||

चूक झाल्यावर आई खेचते कान , पण बाबा म्हणतात पुढच्या वेळेस ही चूक होणार नाही ह्या गोष्टीचं ठेव भान .

प्रेम त्यांच्या हृदयात लेकरांबद्दल आहे अफाट, पण नशिबाने वाढलय त्यांच्यासमोर कष्ट आणि मेहनतीचे ताट .

लेक म्हणजे त्यांच्या काळजाचा भाग,

मग कधी मायेने प्रेमाने समजवताना त्यांनाही येतो राग.

कोणाकडे आहे,

कोणाकडे नाही,

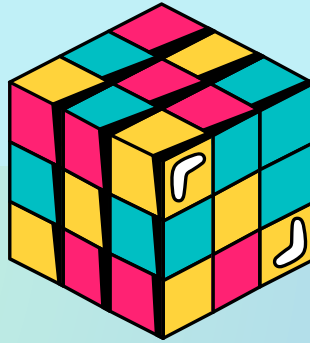
पण मला देवाने त्यांच्यासोबत आयुष्य जगण्याची संधी दिली मी त्यांची खरंच राहीन आभारी

वडील, अण्णा व तुमचे बाबा, कधी त्यांच्या जवळ बसून त्यांना त्यांचं मन तुमच्यासमोर हलकं करण्याची संधी द्या.

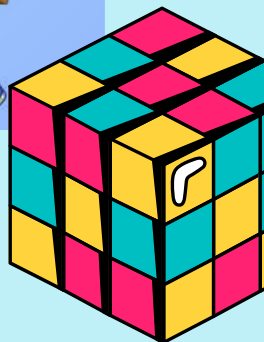
बाबा हा शब्द दोन अक्षरी असला, तरी त्याला मी शब्दात व्यक्त करू शकत नाही.

पण जर मी हा शब्द बघतो करायला गेले तर एक गिगावर्ष किंवा युगही कमी पडून जाईल.

असेच असतात बाबा स्वतःची काळजी करत नाही पण कुटुंबाकडे नीट लक्ष ठेवून ते नेहमीच आहेत ||३||



ACTIVITY ZONE



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION



COLOUR DAYS



INDEPENDENCE DAY



FANCY DRESS



GRANDPARENTS DAY



HEALTHY SNACKS



BALLOON FACTORY VISIT



SPORTS DAY



JANMASHTAMI



MAKARSANKRANTI



NAVRATRI



RAKSHABANDHAN

PRIMARY SECTION



CHILDREN'S DAY



SPORTS DAY



ANNUAL DAY



DANCE COMPETITION



DOCTOR'S TALK



HEALTHY SNACKS



DIYA DECORATION



FIRE COOKING



JANMASHTAMI

PRIMARY SECTION



KITE MAKING



THANKSGIVING DAY



SKIT COMPETITION



NAVRATRI



ENGLISH RECITATION



STD 4th MARATHON



G.K. COMPETITION



SINGING COMPETITION



STORY TELLING

SECONDARY SECTION



DANCE COMPETITION

Elocution Competition



Topic: "Failure is success story that inspires you"



ENGLISH ELOCUTION



HANDWRITING COMPETITION



Best Orator
Abhilasha Ade

DEBATE



ESSAY COMPETITION



HINDI & MARATHI ELOCUTION



CHILDREN'S DAY



FACTORY VISIT



HINDI & MARATHI RECITATION

SECONDARY SECTION



MONOLOGUE



FAREWELL



JR. G.K. COMPETITION



RANGOLI COMPETITION



SPORTS DAY



SR. G.K. COMPETITION



SDILA'S GOT TALENT



MASTERCHEF



SINGING COMPETITION

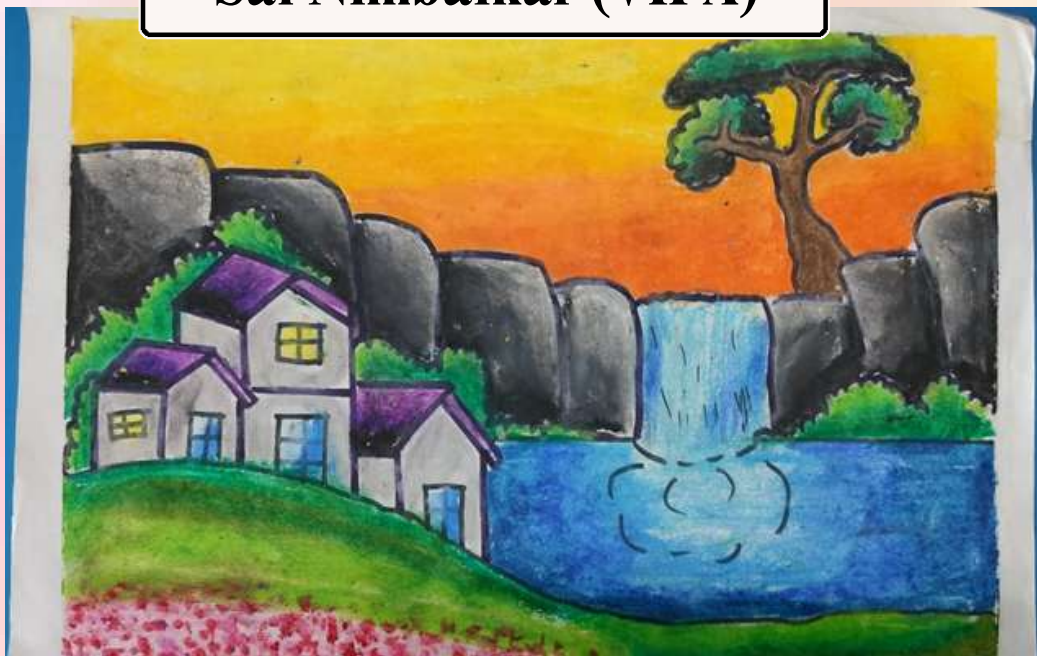




Tasmai Raut (IX)

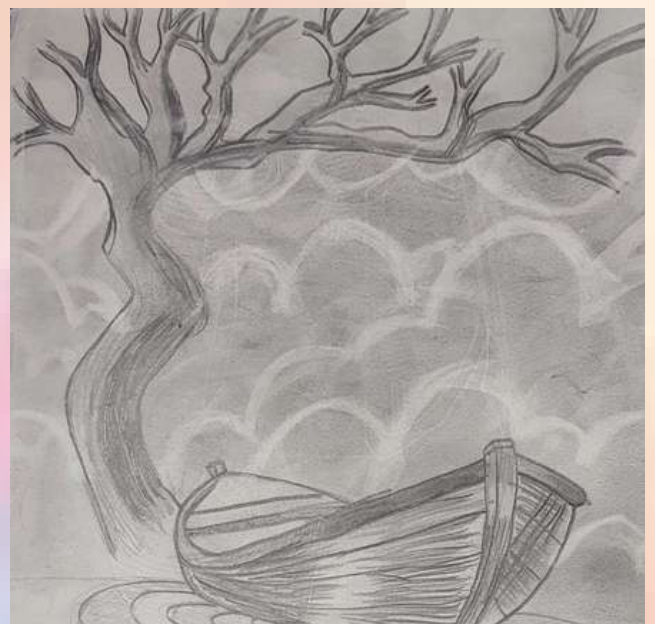


Sai Nimbalkar (VII A)





Riddhi Bhoir (VII A)



Sarthak Ingale (V B)



Swara Patil (VII B)



Arjun Ghule (V B)



Sarth Subhane (VII B)



Bhargavi More (VII B)



Hiral Bhoir (VIII)



Apsa Khan (V B)

A large, faint watermark of the Interact Club logo is centered in the background. The logo is circular with the words "INTERACT" at the top and "CLUB" at the bottom. In the center is a stylized "I" with a horizontal bar, flanked by two interlocking rings.

INTERACT CLUB

INTERACT CLUB



Installation Ceremony 22nd September, 2022

The Rotary Interact Club is a branch of the Rotary Club designed for kids aged 12-16 years and enables them to participate in community service. Through these service projects, children can develop leadership skills and get in touch with the international community around them. By joining this club the students can help the world and give back to the community in even the smallest ways. He/She will be able to clean the environment, spread awareness for gender equality, help feed the poor and raise funds for the less fortunate. Some students of STD VIII & IX SDILA also became the member of Interact Club 2022-23 and did amazing work under the mentorship of the incharge teacher Mrs. Hemal Pajwani.

The members of SDILA Interact club are as follows -

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Sara Shaikh – President | 2) Aditi Mestry – Vice President |
| 3) Aarya Deshmukh - Secretary | 4) Aryan Desale – Treasurer |
| 5) Tasmai Raut – Member | 6) Harshesh Patil - Member |
| 7) Mrinmayee Kondhari - Member | 8) Hansika Yadav – Member |
| 9) Himanshi Gotarne - Member | 10) Hitarth Karia - Member |
| 11) Rudra Ghatal - Member | |



BEST OUT OF WASTE



CYCLE RALLY



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



SHIRINITE'S ACT OF KINDNESS



BEACH CLEANING DRIVE

The background of the image features a large, faint watermark of the Rajya Puraaskar logo. The logo consists of a central gear-like wheel with a lotus flower at its base, all enclosed within a circular wreath of leaves. The entire design is rendered in a light green color against a darker green background. The text "RAJYA PURAASKAR" is prominently displayed in the center of the image, overlaid on the logo. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font with a vibrant green color and a subtle 3D effect created by a blue and red outline.

RAJYA PURAASKAR

Scouts / Guides who have already earned the qualifying Badges will have to attend a Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp organized by the State Association under the supervision of the State Organizing Commissioner(S) where the knowledge and skills of the Scout will be retested after being qualified in the State testing Camp, the Scout / Guides will be eligible for the award of Rajya Puraskar Badge and Certificate.

This award is presented by the Governor or Patron/President of the State Association on the recommendation of State Chief Commissioner and can be withdrawn under compelling circumstances by State Chief Commissioner.

SDILA has successfully sent 4 batches for the Rajyapuraskar Testing Camp and Examination.

1st BATCH (2018-19)
SCOUTS - 19 GUIDES - 23

2nd BATCH (2019-20)
SCOUTS - 11 GUIDES - 7

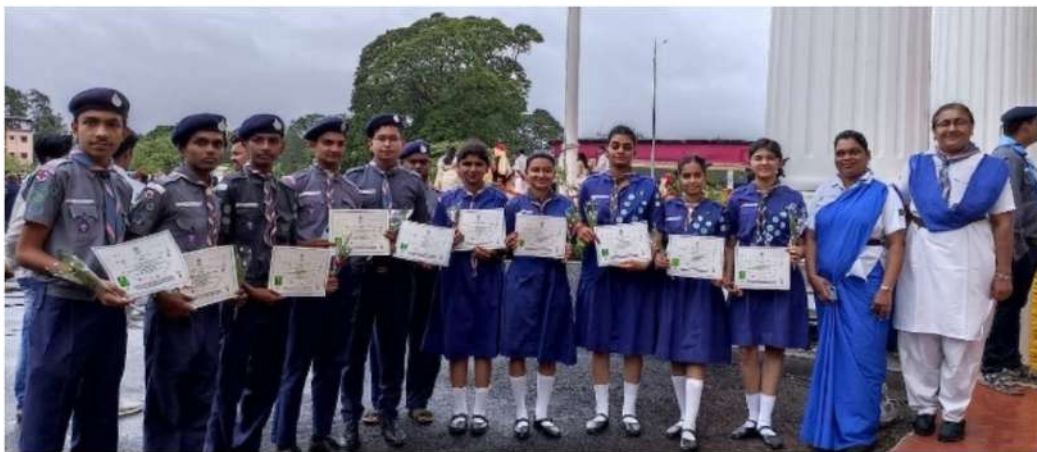


3rd BATCH (2021-22)
SCOUTS - 8 GUIDES - 9



4th BATCH (2022-23)
SCOUTS - 8 GUIDES - 13

**The batches of 2018-19 & 2019-20
were felicitated on
15th August, 2022
by the Respected Collector of Palghar
District
SHRI. GOVIND MARUTI BODKE.**





RASHTRAPATI AWARD

Rashtrapathi Puraskar is a National level award issued to the Scout/ Guide on completion of requirements and the skills issued by The Bharat Scouts and Guides India APRO II/III. Signed by the President of India, it is the highest award a Scout/ Guide can get.

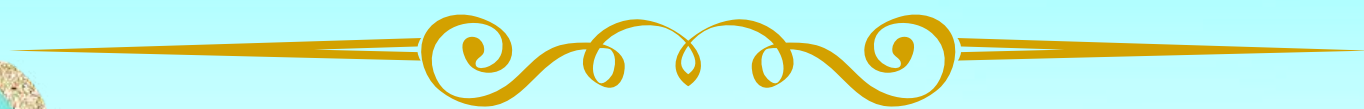
**Rashtrapati Puraskar Pre- testing camp at Bhor, Pune
2021-2022
SCOUTS - 7
GUIDES - 7**



**Final Rashtrapati online test 06/08/2022
SCOUTS - 2
GUIDES - 6**



ALUMNI DIARIES



When I was reached out to write a few words for my school, I was touched and taken back on how the school has played a major role in shaping myself and my life today. As I write this sitting in Dublin, Ireland, I am deeply grateful for all the opportunities the school and its environment gave me - from being a state basketball player, to the house prefect, competitions like essay writing, dance, science exhibitions, scouts & guides camp, trekking, swimming, and many more. The teachers have absolutely played a key role in my life too, and I am immensely blessed to stay in touch with a few even today after a decade. I think one of the key strengths of SDILA has been the limited number of students in class, offering better collaboration & bonding with classmates, as well as offering personalized attention from teachers.

I'd encourage any students reading this newsletter to participate in as many activities as you can, develop yourself, and have fun while you're in school. The bonding and memories I still have with classmates and friends from other classes can never be replaced, no matter how many countries you fly to!

-Shweta Soni
(Batch of 2013)



SDILA has always been a support system for me. I still remember the school ground being crowded every morning with all the pink and grey uniforms standing in their class sections for the assembly. There are countless memories that the school has provided me with and I cherish them to date. The teachers were my main support system. Vartak Miss made hard efforts to make the Marathi lecture as interesting and fun as possible for all of us. Poornima Ma'am, who was then the principal and the English teacher, made English literature so beautiful in its way. Monaz Miss also had taken a few of our English lectures and later was mainly for History and Geography shaped and carved the subjects for us making it easier for us to learn. Thrity Miss's Maths was intensive coursework to follow up with but it kept me on my toes. Sherbano Miss's Hindi was a poem in its way. Last but the best was Preeti Miss who made Science so fun and amazing to learn I self-pursued the stream later to become a doctor to date and continue with my master's further in Australia today. There were other teachers whom I haven't mentioned since if I start with that then the words might fall short. The trustees of our school namely Pervez Sir and Banoogoshasp Ma'am played a major role as the support system in the school and they were there to boost our performance as the shirinities. For me, SDILA has always been like a home where I can make mistakes and learn from them. Even today when I visit my school it gives me immense joy and fills me with all the nostalgia. Thank you for shaping me into an individual who can be a visionary and make the world a better place to live by making a small contribution towards the upliftment of society.

-Dr. Janhavi Dahanukar
(Batch of 2013)



I write this based on the premise that my feeble vocabulary cannot do justice to expressing SDILA's role in my personal growth: While writing this I'm reminded of the day I walked out of my last board exam, with the feeling of the end of my school life yet to sink in. I was yet to realise, the treasure of life tools that my alma mater gave me; only to understand how precious they were when life got tough. The astonishing ease with which my teachers used to impart lessons have only laid a strong foundation. And amidst all the hardwork, the teachers never missed out on cracking up the classes only to create memories for a lifetime! Oh I would trade the world just to go back to a few days from my life at SDILA!

**-Ronak Shah BA LLB
(Batch of 2014)**



To the best of my knowledge, SDILA would consider myself a very regular attendee throughout the academic years, but an irregular one overall due to my school-hopping during the early years. Be that as it may, but for all the years that I have been a part of this school, I have only been blessed by the astounding competence of my dear teachers who not only helped me understand academics but also helped me turn into a confident speaker in public and a decent leader. Oh how can I fail to mention the fellow friends that I have made for life and the valuable contribution of the school support staff that helped me ease on most of my school days! If only I could relive those very very competitive sports days, dramatics, elocution competitions, the joyful annual days and what not, if only I could cherish it all a little more.

Cheers to everything that my school has ever given me, I cannot thank it enough.

**-Friyana Irani
(Batch of 2015)**



My time at SDILA was transformative in so many ways. When I got accepted into the school, I was filled with relief and joy knowing that I would be attending a place that valued diversity, inclusion, and academic excellence. It was a place where I felt seen, heard, and valued as a student and a person.

The dedication and passion of my teachers inspired me to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills that have served me well beyond high school. But what I cherish most about my SDILA experience is the relationships I formed. We came from different backgrounds and had different perspectives, but we were united by a shared commitment to learning and growth. Even now, years after graduating, those friendships remain some of the most meaningful in my life.

To current SDILA students, I urge you to embrace all that this school has to offer.

Thank you, SDILA, for everything.

**-Roshan Sonone
(Batch of 2016)**



SDILA has given me the best years of my life. I remember wishing to grow up and not have to wake up every morning and go to school but now I'd give anything to have those days back. The feeling of freedom during the annual day practice, the fear before exams, the joy of having a free period, half day, holidays, the APNAPAN that teachers treat you with and much more, SDILA is not a school it's a feeling.

**-Krizana Irani
(Batch of 2016)**



Namaste people,

Looking back I realize SDILA has been the best school from the beginning. Oh no, I am not exaggerating. I am being very honest and frank. The co-curricular activities, the after school sports coaching, our super active teachers and the entire spirit of S.D.I.L.A shape a child's personality to achieve wonders. I miss being in school, with some really passionate and intelligent teachers, my group of mixed aged friends and ofcourse the library to engage myself in reading multiple books a month. But I am satisfied that I have experienced the best school days in the literal sense.

**-Shristi Soni
(Batch of 2018)**



Talking about school always brings back nostalgic memories. Personally, being transferred back here after spending 3 and half years in another school, felt like coming back home.

All the extra-curriculars in school helped me develop as a person and helped me explore many new things at a really young age. Starting with recitation, fancy dress, story telling competition in primary to the added Impromptu, debates, elocution competitions in secondary have worked wonders for me in the present where having to share my ideas in front of an audience is a common occurrence. When I see some of my friends get tongue tied during most of our college presentation I secretly thank our teachers for making sure each one of us voice our opinions.

The clarity of basic academic concepts our teachers offered because of their command on the subject is something that made us. I feel like all the activities our school offers such as swimming, bakery, scouts and guides, sports and the grand annual function puts it almost on a level of any CBSE or ICSE school.

Thursday formals was such a big help, as now in Engineering, I can comfortably carry myself comfortably throughout our vivas and project presentations. I can't thank this school and teachers enough for all it has done but I surely know that the 10 years I spent being a part of the SDILA family is going to make me the best version of myself for the rest of my life.

**- Disha Dahanukar
(Batch of 2019)**



Everytime I visit Dahanu, I make it a point to visit my SDILA family, of which I have been a part of since playgroup. Nostalgia and reminiscence hits me everytime I walk past the blue and white classrooms with numerous charts hanging on each wall. Participating in intra and inter-school activities helped me gain confidence. The Summer swimming lessons have always been a cherry on the cake. Till date, I can recall Banoogoshasp Ma'am sing "Ten little ducklings swimming in the water!" Haha fun days!

Teachers here have always been close to my heart. Vartak miss worked really hard to teach this Gujju head Marathi which, on no planet, is an easy job. Shaharbanu miss has always been the jolly yet strict teacher we all are fond of. Nishida miss's lectures were always insightful. I have treasured my 'Star of the Month' batches she handed out at the end of every month for participation in class activities. Benafshah miss has seen me at my best and my worst and to say the least, she has always been there. Her History PPTs made me fall in love with the subject I once hated to my core. The Value Education lectures Preeti miss gave have helped me get through thick and thin without losing my trust in me.

I shall forever be grateful for all the love, criticism, life, memories and opportunities SDILA has showered me with, including this one. Thank you

-Rashi Pajwani
(Batch of 2020)



The conveyance from a 10th class student to a medical student is not an easily accomplished task, but the highly skilled teachers nourished me to climb the peak. The school shaped and strengthened my overall personality in such a way that "As the school motto denoted ever higher" was all inculcated in me. Thanks to almighty and my faculties for I have got an opportunity to see the world. Goodluck to all the students of S.D.I.L.A.

-Khushi Ponda
(Batch of 2019)



Early days in life are very crucial to form one's personality and I find myself extremely fortunate to be a part of SDILA family in those years. My time at SDILA was relatively short, I joined the school in 6th grade. In those five years, SDILA and all the teachers have contributed a major part in shaping who I am today. SDILA gave me the right platform to hone my talents, explore my leadership qualities and have a good academic understanding all under one tree. I could not have asked for a better school life than this! I owe a significant part of who I am today to SDILA and I cannot thank the school enough for providing me a solid foundation as a person. I will always cherish the values and principles SDILA has taught me.

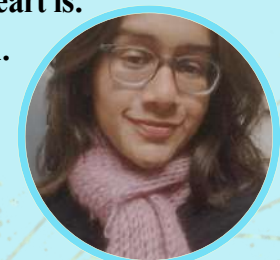
-Monish Kapadia
(Batch of 2020)



S.D.I.L.A, a place which made me feel like home. S.D.I.L.A, for me was not only a school with desks and chairs but also a breathing space with trees, birds, sunshine and windows looking over open spaces. Even though I only spent four years studying in this institution but my heart felt like I knew this place since nursery. S.D.I.L.A made me feel like family. The teachers, the students, the support staff, everyone, always with a warm and welcoming smile on their face. These four years gave me so many opportunities and made me the person I am today, for which i will forever, be grateful. Even though I am far away from Dahanu right now, but coming back to S.D.I.L.A to meet everyone and see children running during the recess will always be something I will long for because home is where the heart is.

दिल से Thank you S.D.I.L.A.

Khadija Safri
(Batch of 2021)



**SDILA family wishes you a
Happy Summer!**



This summer encourage your pupils to explore new activities, sports and help them discover their hobbies and passions. Focusing on value education will help us shape our children into happy and grateful individuals.

**This summer be you, do you, for you!
Dance like nobody's watching,
Sing like nobody's listening
And live like the Heaven's on earth.**