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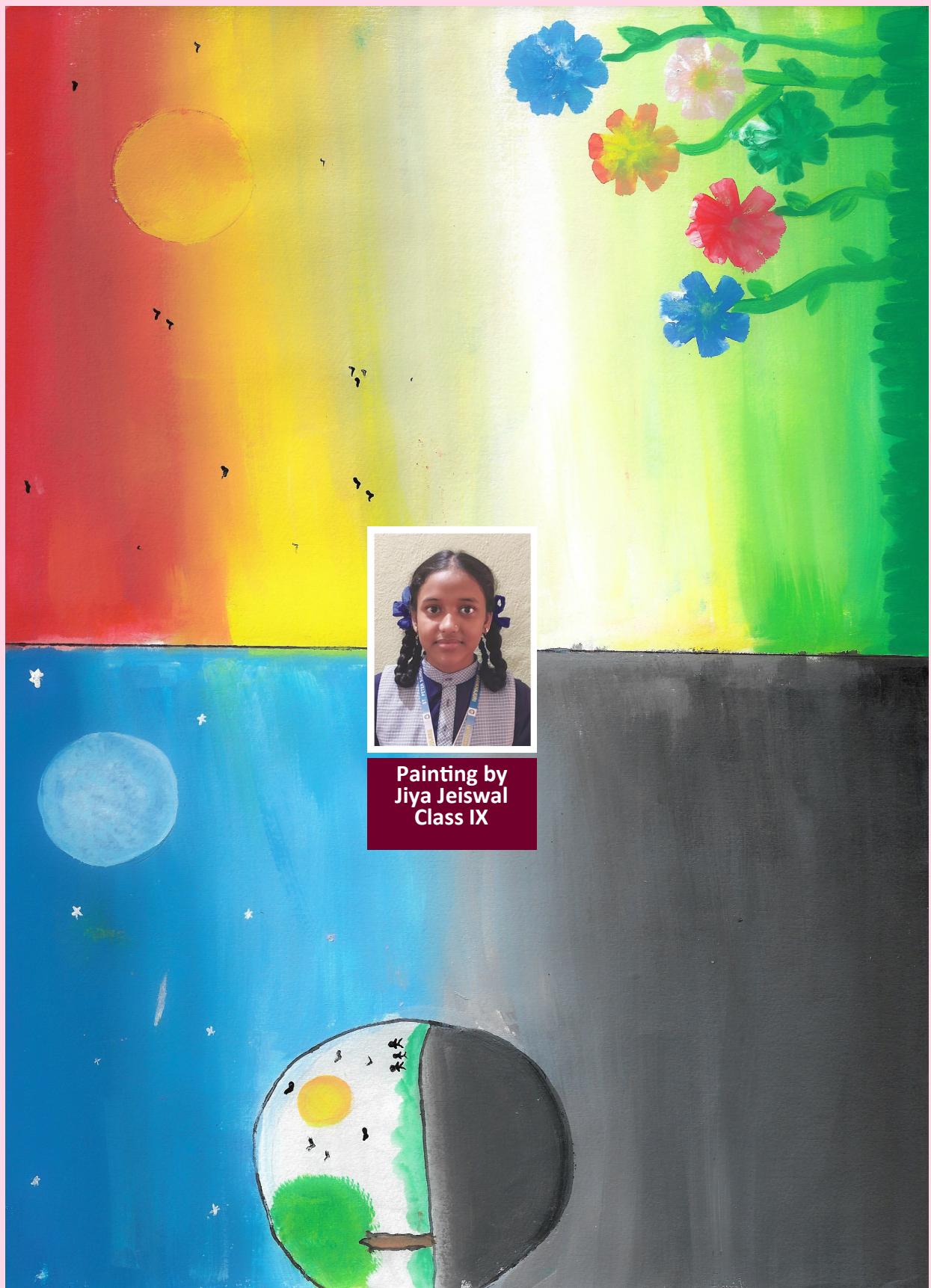
Despite failures, we mustn't lose heart.  
By living among good people and supporting one another, we overcome obstacles and find success and happiness in life.

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Class IX

# Principal's Message

*"Knowledge is power, but only if you use it. Work hard, persist, and never stop learning." — Napoleon Hill*



**A**s we embark on this year's academic journey, let us recognize that education is a multifaceted experience that encompasses intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth. It ignites curiosity, fuels passion, and fosters development, relying on the collaborative support of parents, teachers, and student enthusiasm.

In today's fast-paced, technology-driven world, education plays a vital role in preparing students for success. To stay ahead of the curve, it is essential to be aware of the latest advancements in Artificial Intelligence, the Internet of Things, and Virtual and Augmented Reality. These technological innovations offer exciting opportunities for our students to explore and innovate.

Our school is committed to providing a supportive environment that fosters academic excellence, creativity, and critical thinking skills. I encourage students to set goals, work diligently, and strive for excellence in all pursuits. Take advantage of the opportunities provided to develop your talents and interests. Stay curious, ask questions, and seek knowledge beyond the classroom.

Observational learning is a powerful tool for acquiring valuable skills, lessons, and values in life. For instance, witnessing a skilled mechanic expertly repair a malfunctioning instrument offers insights into the inner workings of equipment, the scientific method, and analytical thinking. Similarly, observing a friend successfully solve a puzzle imparts problem-solving strategies, while watching a family member effectively manage their time teaches essential prioritization skills. These everyday

experiences serve as transformative learning opportunities, highlighting the importance of observation in the learning process.

I express gratitude to our teachers for their tireless efforts and to parents for their continuous support and partnership in shaping future leaders. The Oasis magazine provides a platform for students to showcase their writing skills and creativity. I encourage all students to contribute and share their thoughts and ideas.

To summarize, I firmly believe that order, discipline, and punctuality are the foundational elements of success, crucial for reaching one's full potential. As we work together to build a prosperous nation, I urge our students to embrace these values, coupled with a strong work ethic and a deep sense of responsibility. May you continue to learn beyond the classroom, pursue your passions with dedication, and consider how your talents can contribute to the development of our great nation. Remember, the future lies in your hands, and the actions you take at this moment will define your future. I have every confidence that you will shape it with purpose and distinction.

With blessings and best wishes,

**"ज्ञान शक्ति है, लेकिन केवल तभी जब आप इसका उपयोग करें। कड़ी मेहनत करें, दृढ़ रहें और कभी भी सीखना बंद न करें।" - नेपोलियन हिल**

इस वर्ष की शैक्षणिक यात्रा पर निकलते समय, हमें यह पहचानना चाहिए कि शिक्षा एक बहुआयामी अनुभव है जिसमें बौद्धिक, भावनात्मक, सामाजिक और शारीरिक विकास शामिल है। यह जिज्ञासा को प्रज्वलित करता है, जुनून को बढ़ाता है और मातापिता, शिक्षकों और छात्र उत्साह के सहयोगात्मक समर्थन पर निर्भर करते हुए विकास को बढ़ावा देता है।

आज की तेज़-तरार, तकनीक-संचालित दुनिया में, शिक्षा छात्रों को सफलता के लिए तैयार करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है। आगे रहने के लिए, आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस, इंटरनेट ऑफ़ थिंग्स और वर्चुअल और ऑग्मेंटेड रियलिटी में नवीनतम प्रगति के बारे में जानना आवश्यक है। ये तकनीकी नवाचार हमारे छात्रों को अन्वेषण और नवाचार करने के रोमांचक अवसर प्रदान करते हैं।

हमारा स्कूल एक सहायक वातावरण प्रदान करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है जो शैक्षणिक उल्कृष्टता, रचनात्मकता और आलोचनात्मक सोच कौशल को बढ़ावा देता है। मैं छात्रों को लक्ष्य निर्धारित करने, लगन से काम करने और सभी गतिविधियों में उल्कृष्टता के लिए प्रयास करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करता हूँ। अपनी प्रतिभा और रुचियों को विकसित करने के लिए प्रदान किए गए अवसरों का लाभ उठाएँ। जिज्ञासु बने रहें, प्रश्न पूछें और कक्षा से परे ज्ञान प्राप्त करें।

अवलोकनात्मक शिक्षा जीवन में मूल्यवान कौशल, सबक और मूल्य प्राप्त करने के लिए एक शक्तिशाली उपकरण है। उदाहरण के लिए, एक कुशल मैकेनिक को खराब उपकरण की कुशलता से मरम्मत करते हुए देखना उपकरण के आंतरिक कामकाज, वैज्ञानिक पद्धति और विश्लेषणात्मक सोच के बारे में अंतर्दृष्टि प्रदान करता है। इसी तरह, किसी मित्र को सफलतापूर्वक पहेली हल करते हुए देखना समस्या-समाधान की रणनीतियाँ सिखाता है, जबकि परिवार के किसी सदस्य को प्रभावी ढंग से अपना समय प्रबंधित करते हुए देखना आवश्यक प्राथमिकता कौशल सिखाता है। ये रोज़मर्रा के अनुभव परिवर्तनकारी सीखने के अवसर प्रदान करते हैं, जो सीखने की प्रक्रिया में अवलोकन के महत्व को उजागर करते हैं।

मैं अपने शिक्षकों को उनके अधक प्रयासों के लिए और माता-पिता को भविष्य के नेताओं को आकार देने में उनके निरंतर समर्थन और भागीदारी के लिए आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ। ओएसिस पत्रिका छात्रों को अपने लेखन कौशल और रचनात्मकता को प्रदर्शित करने के लिए एक मंच प्रदान करती है। मैं सभी छात्रों को योगदान देने और

अपने विचारों और विचारों को साझा करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करता हूँ।

संक्षेप में, मेरा दृढ़ विश्वास है कि व्यवस्था, अनुशासन और समय की पाबंदी सफलता के मूलभूत तत्व हैं, जो किसी की पूरी क्षमता तक पहुँचने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हैं। जैसा कि हम एक समृद्ध राष्ट्र के निर्माण के लिए मिलकर काम करते हैं, मैं अपने छात्रों से इन मूल्यों को अपनाने का आग्रह करता हूँ, साथ ही एक मजबूत कार्य नैतिकता और जिम्मेदारी की गहरी भावना भी रखता हूँ। आप कक्षा से परे भी सीखते रहें, अपने जुनून को समर्पण के साथ आगे बढ़ाएँ, और इस बात पर विचार करें कि आपकी प्रतिभा हमारे महान राष्ट्र के विकास में कैसे योगदान दे सकती है। याद रखें, भविष्य आपके हाथों में है, और इस समय आप जो कदम उठाएँगे, वही आपके भविष्य को परिभाषित करेगा। मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि आप इसे उद्देश्य और विशिष्टता के साथ आकार देंगे।

आशीर्वाद और शुभकामनाओं के साथ,



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# Unlocking the Power of Education

**E**ducation is the key to unlocking future success and opportunities. It offers numerous advantages for students, enabling them to plan for their careers, develop critical thinking skills, and achieve personal satisfaction. Education also benefits the community, fostering a well-rounded individual with essential life skills. By acquiring good behaviour and social skills, individuals can interact positively with others, take on positive roles in society, and contribute to the betterment of their communities. Education empowers individuals with self-confidence, enabling them to pursue their passions and overcome challenges. Furthermore, it provides stability in life, laying the foundation for personal and professional growth.

Education makes us better individuals, allowing us to achieve our goals and reach our full potential. It begins at home and is a lifelong process that ends with death. By prioritizing education, we can create a better society. Education is the backbone of a society, essential for a bright future. It enables us to achieve greatness in life, earn social and family respect, and gain unique recognition. Without education, we are incomplete, and our lives lack purpose.

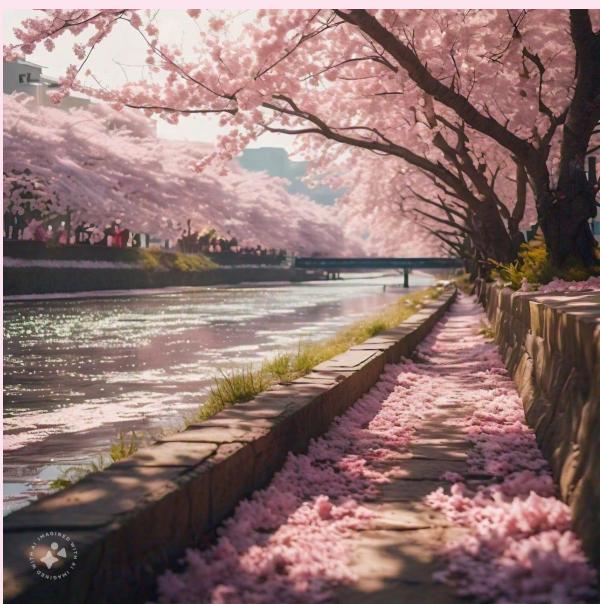
Dear students, I invite you to focus on your studies and unlock the power of education. An educated person will not only behave well in society but also demonstrate care and concern for others. Let us learn from our daily life experiences, discipline ourselves, and work together to create a better world for ourselves and for others. Remember, education is the tool that can help us achieve anything we set our minds to. Let us strive for excellence and make a positive impact on our society.



**Ms Nilam Surin**

# The Fleeting Beauty of Life

In Japan's picturesque landscape, the Cherry Blossom (or Sakura) blooms beautifully in March, attracting visitors from far and wide. In a quaint village called Sirakawa, a young girl named Mitsuha lived with her younger sister Yutsuha



and their wise grandma. Their home was nestled in a valley surrounded by lush greenery. Every day, after completing their chores, the sisters would accompany their grandma to the cherry blossom valley. Their grandma would tell them the importance of planting a cherry

blossom tree every year, and they would spend their time playing and learning valuable lessons from her.

As the annual Cherry Blossom Festival (Hanami) approached, their grandma would share the significance of the blossoms, symbolizing the arrival of spring. One day, when Mitsuha and Yutsuha grew up, their grandma took them to the valley and pointed to the falling flowers.

She wisely said, "Just like these flowers have a time to bloom and fall, our lives also have a limited time."

Yutsuha was puzzled, but Mitsuha understood the analogy. Their grandma explained



that just as the flowers have a unique beauty in their time, so do our lives. She encouraged the girls to prioritize learning and understanding, lest they let their precious time slip away like the falling flowers.

As the sun set, casting a warm orange glow on the blossoms, the sisters smiled at their grandma, grateful for her wisdom. This heart-warming moment in the cherry blossom valley remained etched in their memories forever.



**Ashima Kachhap**  
Class IX

# Greenify Your World

**P**ollution is the contamination of the environment with harmful materials known as pollutants. These pollutants can be natural, such as volcanic ash, or created by human activities, like factory smoke. Pollutants damage the quality of air, water, and land, and can be classified into four main types:



**Air Pollution:** The contamination of indoor and outdoor environments by harmful chemicals.

**Water Pollution:** The contamination of water bodies, affecting both human and animal life.

**Soil Pollution:** The degradation of soil quality due to human activities, such as pesticide use.

**Noise Pollution:** Disruptive sounds that harm the environment and human well-being.

To mitigate pollution, we can take the following steps:

- Limit fires in cities
- Plant and care for trees
- Educate others about pollution
- Drive less or use eco-friendly transportation
- Reduce, reuse, recycle
- Support environmentally friendly policies and technologies

Remember, every small action counts, and collective efforts can lead to significant positive change!



**Akansha Bakhla**  
Class X

# Mercy In The Moonlight

The day I entered this world, I made a gentle sound,  
No dreams had I, nor a glimpse of what was around.  
New faces smiled at me, pointing to my mom's gentle face,  
Excited to name the new life that had just begun with grace.

My mom worshipped the Lord, praying for me to grow,  
In versatile love, support, and help, her heart did glow.  
She gave up everything, her truth, her all, it's true,  
While Dad forgot his character, traits, and love's call, anew.

He disrupted sleep and relaxation, but Mom would rush in,  
Holding me close through the night, her love a steady, soothing din.  
Under the moonlight, she'd sing and spend the night with me,  
Mercy grew in our family's sight, a love so pure, so bright, and free.

As a child, I knew no other, only Mom's loving embrace,  
From the day I came into this world, her love left its trace.

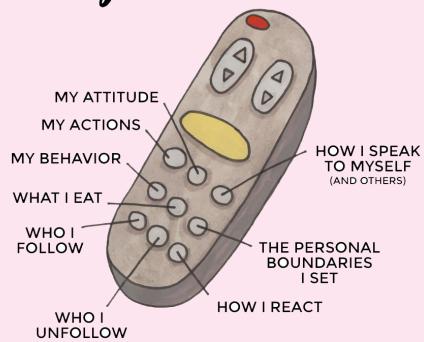


**Vikas Yadav**  
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# Things that are under your control

Your Beliefs,  
Your Attitude,  
Your Thoughts,  
Your Perspective,  
How honest you are,  
Who your friends are,  
What books you read,  
How often you exercise,  
The type of food you eat,  
How many risks you take,  
How kind you are to others,  
How kind you are to yourself,  
How often you say 'I love you',  
How often you say 'thank you',  
How you express your feelings,  
How you interpret the situation,  
Whether or not you ask for help,  
How many times you smile today,  
The amount of effort you put forth,  
How much time you spend worrying,  
How often you think about your past,  
How you spend or invest your money,  
Whether or not you judge other people,  
Whether or not you try again often a setback,  
How much you appreciate the things you have.

## Things I can control



Nidhi Kumari  
Class X

## A great piece of advice

**A** woman was a very successful. She was a source of inspiration. When she was taking her last breath, all the family members were around



**Saumya Gupta**  
Class X

her. One of the family members said, "Give us some inspiration from your life".

The dying woman said, "I will inspire you but for that I need more time. Take all my wealth and buy some more time for me". The person said, "It is not possible". Then the woman said, "So understand the value of time. Time cannot be bought. Don't waste time".



## Reality

**H**ow the people are selfish? Not having a sense of humility? Many people have good and humble life. Life has two phase: happiness and sadness. The hands of the Heavenly Father is on every individual. World is



different. It is not what we see or what we see. Many people today are educated but not really educated. It means that they have degree, but not understanding. They have big heads but not big hearts.



**Ayan Ansari**  
Class IX

# Bright Future

Hey you!!

You still have a future

Stop thinking inappropriately

If you want happiness, fulfilment

Success and inner peace,

Start thinking you have

The power to achieve those.

Hey you!!

Focus on the bright side

Of life and expect positive result,

Your future is bright...

Look beyond the present circumstances,

Imagine a brighter future.



Hey you!!

Even if they tried to implicate you

Because of what you have achieved

And because of your luminous future,

Wipe it off and imagine yourself in the future,

Cheer up and say, I have an illuminated future ahead.

**Sneha Minj**  
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# My Village

I live in a small village of about 55 houses. People in my village are hard workers and they do some work throughout the year. All the villagers collect Mahuwa in summer and all do their own farming in rainy season. Mushrooms grow in the forest during rainy season. People go to pick mushrooms in the field after work. In some years, when the harvest begins, elephants used to come out of the forest and destroy the crops. The villagers gather together and sent the elephant back to the forest.



**Vandana Tirkey**  
Class X

khand and Chhattisgarh.

Every year in the last month of the year a cultural event is organized in the village where people from nearby villages come and participate in dancing. Villagers who dance well are also rewarded. It helps to respect and preserve the rich heritage and tradition of the region.

# A True Friend

One upon a time, there were living two boys in a village named Ajay and Vijay. Ajay was from a rich family and Vijay was from a poor family. They had a deep friendship, because Vijay used to help in Ajay's house.

Vijay liked flowers and loved, gardening very much. He did this work with great hard work and his hard work bore fruits and many beautiful flowers, trees grew. Everyone liked him because of his strength. Seeing this, Ajay used to get angry in his heart.



Ajay was of opposite nature to Vijay. He had no interest in studies and other works and also he was a naughty boy. To harass Vijay, he used to pluck flowers and leaves and waste them. Ajay tells Vijay, "Brother, you should

not pluck the flowers and plants because they provide us with a good environment". But he ignored this.

Ajay's parent send him to a good school to study, but he doesn't like it there. And later he falls into a wrong company and becomes an alcoholic. Day by day his health worsens and he fails in the exam and he stops going to school.

The credit goes to Vijay. He always remained with Ajay in sorrow and happiness and showed him the right path. In this way he fulfilled the duty of a true friend. Ajay became a successful software engineer and Vijay became a successful business man. Ajay's parents, teachers and other people were very happy with his this change and



gave a boost to the friendship of Ajay and Vijay.

#### **Moral of the story:**

We learn a lesson from this story that we should not be discouraged if we fail in any work, we

should live in good company and support each other. So we can be successful and happy in life.



**Pragati Kujur**  
**Class X**

# Try, Try Again

It is a lesson you should heed,

If at first you do not succeed,

Try, try again.

Then your courage should appear,

For if you will persevere,

You can conquer, never fear,

Try, Try again.

If we strive, it is no disgrace,

Though we may not win the race,

What should you do in that case?

Try, Try again.



All that other folks can do,

Why, with patience, may not you?

Only keep this rule in view:

Try, Try again.



Vivek Oraon  
Class VII

# Why Girls' Education Matters

A child's first teacher is their mother, but in our community, girls' education is unfortunately not prioritized. Many parents view it as a waste of resources, but we must recognize that educating a girl has a profound impact. When we educate a man, we educate an individual, but when we educate a woman, we educate an entire family. Education empowers girls to make informed decisions, challenge social evils



like child marriage, dowry, and domestic violence, and break free from gender-based discrimination. Educated mothers are also more likely to prioritize their daughters' education, knowing that both boys and girls have equal learning potential.

By educating girls, we improve their employability, vocational skills, and financial independence, ultimately contributing to societal progress and gender equality. It's crucial that we recognize the value of girls' education and work towards creating a more inclusive and enlightened society. Educating a girl child is not only a moral imperative but also a necessary step towards the upliftment of our society. Simply put, if we educate a girl, we educate the nation.



**Shristi Lakra**  
**Class X**

# The Role of Education in Promoting Secularism and National Unity

## Introduction

**S**ecularism separates religion from social, economic, political, and cultural aspects of life. In a secular society, religion is a personal matter, and individuals enjoy the right to practice any religion or none without discrimination. The government remains neutral, not endorsing any specific faith. Secularism in Education means providing public education free from religious dominance. This essay explores the crucial role education plays in promoting secularism and national unity.



## Promoting Religious Pluralism

Education fosters religious tolerance and understanding, bridging gaps between communities and promoting acceptance. It helps individuals recognize and respect the diversity of religious beliefs and practices, breaking down barriers and stereotypes. Through education, students learn to embrace and celebrate the differences between various religious traditions, promoting a harmonious and inclusive society.

## Cultural Awareness

Education teaches cultural and historical significance, promoting cross-cultural understanding and respect. It provides cultural awareness by exposing students to diverse perspectives, traditions, and beliefs, helping them understand and appreciate the richness of different cultures. Through education, students learn to recognize and respect cultural differences and develop a more nuanced understanding of the world around them. By fostering cultural awareness, education enables students to become informed, empathetic, and engaged global citizens, prepared to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.

## Fostering Tolerance and Acceptance

Education develops tolerance and acceptance, eliminating violence and discrimination, and creating a harmonious society. It fosters tolerance and acceptance by promoting diversity, encouraging critical thinking, and teaching empathy and understanding. It helps students recognize and challenge biases, develop emotional intelligence, and cultivate a sense of global citizenship. Through education, students learn to appreciate different perspectives, cultures, and beliefs, preparing them to thrive in a diverse and inclusive society. By instilling these values, education plays a vital role in shaping a more tolerant and accepting world.



## Securing Human Rights



Education promotes human rights by empowering individuals with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to recognize, respect, and advocate for the rights of themselves and others. It teaches students to respect religion, equality, justice, and other human rights, ensuring a secure society.

## Preventing Religious Discrimination

Education eliminates discrimination, promoting a society celebrating uniqueness. It transforms individuals, preparing them for a peaceful world.



**Soumya Gupta**  
Class X

## Conclusion

Education is vital in promoting secularism and national unity. The government must ensure every child receives a secure education, enabling informed choices and uniting our nation. Education transforms individuals, creating a society where everyone coexists with respect, understanding, and harmony.

# The Trap of Tomorrow: Living in the Present

**D**o you know what 'tomorrow' means? It's an 8-letter word that can trick us into thinking we have lots of time. But, if we lose time, it's gone forever! So, let's get started today! Don't wait for tomorrow, because it might never come. Do what you can today, and don't put it off. Remember, our future starts now, not tomorrow. If you want a better future, don't say 'I'll do it tomorrow.' Do it today! Don't forget yesterday, but don't worry about tomorrow either. Be happy for today, and make it special. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is uncertain, but today is ours. Let's make today count and create a brighter future for ourselves!



By taking control of our time and living in the present, we can achieve our goals and dreams. Let's break free from the trap of procrastination and make every day a step towards a better tomorrow. We have the power to shape our own destiny, starting now. So, let's make the most of today and create a future we can be proud of. Together, we can achieve greatness, one day at a time.

***Don't wait for TOMORROW***  
***You can't have a better future***  
***if you're thinking I'll do it TOMORROW'***  
***DO IT TODAY***



**Shailaja Gupta**  
**Class VIII**

# A Meal that Brought Them Together

**O**nce upon a time, in a small village, there lived five sages. They were very kind and genuine. One day, a family with two children was playing outside with a football when they saw the sages. The children walked up to meet them, but the sages said, 'We are hungry. Do you have food to share with us?'

The children said, 'Please come with us, we'll take you to our home.' The five sages followed the children home. When they entered, their mother asked, 'Why did you



bring these sages home?' The children replied, 'They are hungry, please give them some food.'

But their mother said, 'We don't have enough food.' Just then, their father came home and asked, 'Who are these people?' Their mother explained, 'The children brought them home because they are hungry.'

Surprisingly, their father said, 'I brought some rice and vegetables from the market. Let's make a tasty meal and serve them.' Their mother cooked the food, and they served the sages. After eating, the children talked with the sages and formed a deep friendship.



***When we help others in need, we build a stronger and more compassionate community.***

**Anant Aarav  
Gupta  
Class VI**

# Best of Both World

My mother is the best,  
She's kind and always at her best.  
A true mother, through and through,  
She helps me play and study too.

She's always there to lend a hand,  
Guiding me in this world so grand.  
My mother is the best, I say,  
I'm lucky to have her every day.

My father is the best as well,  
Kind and true, he's doing swell.  
He helps me play and study with glee,  
And supports me in all I see.

Papa is the best, I must say,  
I'm grateful for him every day.  
He's always there to show the way,  
And helps me grow in every way.



Supriti Lakra  
Class V

# The Water Well Trick

One day, a farmer was searching for a water source for his farm. He bought a well from his neighbor, who was very cunning. The next day, when the farmer went to draw water from the well, the neighbor refused to let him take any water.

"Why can't I take water from my own well?" the farmer asked.



"I sold you the well, not the water," the neighbor replied with a smile, and walked away. The farmer was very upset and went to the Emperor to ask for justice. The Emperor called Birbal, one of his wisest advisors, to help solve the problem.

Birbal asked the neighbor, "Why won't you let the farmer take water from the well he bought from you?" The neighbor said, "I sold the well, but not the water inside it. He can't draw water from it."

Birbal thought for a moment and then said, "Since you sold the well, you can't keep the water in it either. You must pay rent to the farmer or take the water out immediately!" The neighbor realized his trick wouldn't work and apologized. He let the farmer use the well's water.

**Moral of the story:** Cheating will never get you anything good. If you cheat, you will face the consequences soon enough.



Arany Kumar  
Soni  
Class V

# The Magic of Trees

**T**rees are incredibly useful to us in many ways. They keep our environment clean and beautiful. They absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and supply fresh oxygen. They give us fruits, vegetables, flowers, gum, rubber, medicine, and more! They also provide wood for fuel and shelter for birds and animals.



Trees are superheroes! They cool the air, bring rain, and prevent soil erosion. Without trees, life on Earth wouldn't be possible. We must understand their value and take good care of them. They are crucial for our survival and the survival of other creatures.

We shouldn't cut trees for our selfish gains. Remember, we depend on them, but they don't depend on us. Let's be kind to our tree friends and protect them for future generations.



*We owe our lives to trees, let's repay them with  
compassion and care.*

**Shauraya Kumar  
Class VI**

# नई ऊंचाइयों को छुओ

चलो बच्चे, चलो बच्चे, साथ में चलो  
सदा आगे बढ़ो, बच्चों, नई ऊंचाइयों को छुओ |  
सभी साथी तुम्हारे हैं, ना उनसे लड़ो  
किताबों की बातें सुनो, ज्ञान की बातें पढ़ो ||

अहो विज्ञान युग है, यह लाभ करो  
मन को पढ़ो, ज्ञान को बढ़ाओ |  
कठिन है जीवन का पथ, हिमालय पर बढ़ो  
साहस करो, बच्चों, नई ऊंचाइयों को छुओ ||

देश के दुश्मनों से सावधान रहो  
उन्हें सीधा करो, और धरो |  
तुम्हारी ये जिम्मेदारी है, बच्चों  
देश की सेवा करो, और आगे बढ़ो ||



Jesen Kachhap  
Class V

# Nature's Whisper, My Heart's Vision

**M**y name is Pratigya Kumari, and I'm a Class 5 student at Saint Peter English Medium School. My dream is to become an IAS officer one day. I love painting and my favourite colour is black. My favourite subjects are Math and English, and I enjoy studying them.



I live in a beautiful village called Bargarh in Jharkhand with my family. My family is very big and loving. We have my father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brothers, and sisters. I love my village very much. It's surrounded by beautiful trees, fields, and rivers. I feel happy when I see the sunset and sunrise.

I love and respect everyone in my village, no matter what they look like or what they believe in. We are all different, but we are all equal. I don't think it matters what religion we follow. We are all children of one God. My grandmother says that God is like a big tree that gives shade to everyone. I feel lucky to live in such a beautiful place with my loving family. I promise to always respect and care for my family, friends, and nature.

I want to spread awareness about the importance of nature. We should take care of nature, so it can continue to take care of us. My family, including my parents, grandparents, and siblings, support me in everything I do. They encouraged me to study hard and pursue my dreams.

I'm grateful to my school and teachers for helping me in my studies. I'm thankful to my parents for giving me the opportunity to study in Saint Peter English Medium School. I believe that God is great and has given me life, so I thank God for everything.



**Pratigya Kumari**  
**Class V**

# A The Bird's Wise Words

**O**nce upon a time, there was a little girl named Maya. She loved to talk and share her thoughts with everyone she met. One day, her grandmother gave her a special necklace with a small bird pendant. She told Maya that whenever she wanted to say something, she should think of the bird and ask herself, 'Is it something kind and helpful?'

Excited to try out her new necklace, Maya went to school the next day. During lunchtime, she saw her classmate Tom eating a sandwich that looked strange to her.



Without thinking, Maya blurted out, 'That sandwich looks disgusting!' Tom's face turned red, and he looked hurt. Maya immediately remembered her grandmother's advice and felt guilty for not thinking before she spoke.

That evening, Maya apologized to Tom and explained that she didn't mean to hurt his feelings. She told him about the special necklace and how she was learning to think before speaking. Tom forgave her, and they became good friends.

**Moral of the story:** Think before you speak. Your words have the power to either heal or hurt others.



**Aradhya Kumari**  
Class V

# Teachers: Sweet as Chocolate

Teachers are the best,  
Very kind and always at their best.  
They talk with me and help me too,  
Like second parents, that's what they do.



On Teacher's Day, they gave me a treat,  
A chocolate that couldn't be beat.  
They show me love, and I love them too,  
My best teacher, that's what they do.

When I felt sad and blue,  
My teacher talked to me and saw me through.  
They're very nice and always so kind,  
Teachers are the best, one of a kind.



**Ami Tanuja Minz**  
**Class V**

# My Parents, My First Teachers

Parents are the most precious gift from God for children. They are our first teachers in life, teaching us essential survival skills and values. My parents are my whole world, and I cannot imagine my life without them. They support me, help me, and love me unconditionally.



My father's name is Ranjan Kumar, and he is a very kind and hardworking person. He loves me very much and takes care of all my needs. Sometimes, he surprises me with beautiful

gifts and takes me out, filling my life with happiness.

My mother's name is Nikki Devi, and she is an amazing person. She wakes up early in the morning and is the best house manager ever! She takes care of everything and makes sure our home is happy and comfortable.

Thank you, God, for giving me such wonderful parents. I feel so lucky to have them in my life.



**Nitika Kumari**  
Class V

# My School, My Happy Place

**O**ur school is truly amazing! It's a temple of knowledge where my brain grows and learns new things every day. In our school, we have wonderful friends, caring teachers, and a supportive principal who guides us like a father. We all come together to make our school a happy and vibrant community. Our school is



beautiful and famous, and everyone knows that students from our school study hard and do well.

I feel grateful to God for giving me this life and the opportunity to study at St Peter English Medium School. I love my school and am thankful for the experiences and memories I've made here.

Our school is a place where we learn, grow, and make lifelong friendships. I'm so lucky to be a part of it!



**Rishabh Gupta**  
**Class V**

# Love That's Always Near

Families are people who care about you,  
My family is special, and so is yours too!  
Mother and Father, sister and brother,  
Grandmas and Grandpas, and many more to love and discover.  
One family is big, while another is small,  
Some families have children, and some have none at all.  
But when we're together, or far, far apart,  
The people I love fill the map of my heart.  
And even when we're apart, they're always near,  
In my heart and memories, they're always clear.  
I'm grateful for my family, every single day,  
They help me grow and show me a loving way.



**Princy Kumari**  
Class V

# A Child's Tribute

My mother is the best, so kind and so sweet,  
She helps me and plays with me, can't be beat.  
She's always there for me, with a smile so bright,  
I love talking to her, day and night.  
My father is the best, so kind and so fair,  
He helps me study, and shows he cares.  
He's always guiding me, with a gentle hand,  
I'm grateful for him, in this wonderful land.  
My mother and father, they bring me joy,  
They love me so much, with a love that employs,  
They give me everything, with a heart so true,  
I love them both, with a love that shines through.



**Dipam Kumari**  
**Class V**

## Flashbacks

### Leadership Takes Centre Stage: Class and House Elections 2024



The school community came together to elect new class leaders and house captains, empowering students to choose their representatives on 4 April 2024.. The newly elected leaders expressed gratitude and pledged to work diligently for their respective classes Congratulations !

### New Student Cabinet Elected for 2024-25

The highly anticipated school cabinet election was conducted on April 27, 2024, marking a significant milestone in the school's democratic process. School House captains nominated the candidates for various posts. Students from various classes



participated in the election exercising their right to vote for their preferred candidates. The results were declared on



April 30, 2024. The elections were marked by active participation and spirited campaigning.

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### Investiture Ceremony 2024: New Leaders Take Oath

On May 3, 2024, the school community gathered for the investiture ceremony, presided over by Chief Guest Fr. George Mattathil, CMF. The newly elected school cabinet members took their oaths and assumed their responsibilities, marking a significant milestone in the academic year.



The event was graced by the presence of Manager Fr. Regi, Administrator Fr. Yashveer, and Fr. Jojeppa. Fr. George emphasized the importance of being truthful and the qualities of a good leadership, inspiring the students to embrace their roles with enthusiasm and dedication.

Principal Fr. Martin Joseph urged students to adopt a leadership approach rooted in integrity, dedication, and excellence, highlighting the transformative impact of these values on individuals and communities.

The ceremony was successfully organized by the school management, staff, and students, making it a memorable occasion for all. Congratulations to the newly invested school cabinet!

### Debate on Environmental Accountability

On April 20, 2024, a lively debate took place on the timely topic "Should environment polluters be severely punished?" Class 10 students demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm



and expertise, showcasing their in-depth knowledge, effective communication skills, critical thinking, and analytical prowess. Students from classes 5-9 also attended, benefiting from the opportunity to observe and learn from their

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peers. Under the guidance of Class 10 class teacher Mr. James Kujur, the students were well-prepared for the debate. The event emphasized the importance of environmental responsibility and accountability, with participants presenting well-researched arguments that sparked a fruitful discussion. Moreover, the students took a pledge to protect the environment and refrain from pollution. Congratulations to the participants and organizers for a successful and enriching debate!

### Class-wise Literary Association Meeting



The First class-wise literary association meeting for the academic year 2024-25 was held on July 5, 2024, with enthusiastic participation from students of all classes. The meeting aimed to provide a platform for students to share their thoughts, ideas, and personal talents, fostering an environment of creativity, self-expression, and collaboration.

### Celebrating Unity and Creativity: Essay Writing and Card Making Competitions

The school organized an essay writing competition for classes 8, 9, and 10 on the topic "The role of education in promoting secularism and national unity." on 6 July



2024. On the same day, a card making competition was held for students of classes 1, 2, and 3. The events saw a remarkable participation from the students, highlighting their enthusiasm and talent. The essay writing competition promoted critical thinking and writing skills, while the card making competition encouraged creativity and self-expression.



Congratulations to all participants and winners! The events reinforced the importance of education in promoting unity and secularism, while also celebrating the creativity and talent of our students.

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### Debate Delights: Class 9 Students Discuss Political Qualifications

On July 6th, 2024, Class 9 students engaged in a lively debate on whether educational qualification is necessary for politicians. Moderated by Principal Fr Martin



Joseph, the discussion was insightful and thought-provoking. Students gained valuable knowledge and emphasized the importance of education. Mr. Syril Tuty prepared the students for the debate.

### Model Making Masters: Students Shine in Competition

On 13 July 2024, students from Class 4 to 7 showcased their creativity and skills in the Model Making Competition. The event was a great learning experience, where students demonstrated their understanding of concepts and put their knowledge into practice. Congratulations to the winners and participants on their outstanding models!

### Unleashing Creativity: Art Competitions a Splashing Success!

Students from Class 1 to 10 showcased their artistic talents in the recent watercolour and drawing competitions. Class 8-10 students celebrated "The



Beauty of Life" through watercolours, while Class 1-3 students drew inspiration from "Mother" as their theme. The competitions provided a wonderful platform for students to express their creativity and skills. Congratulations to all participants!

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### Compassion in Question: Class 8 Students Debate Stray Animal Right

On July 20, 2024, Class 8 students passionately debated the topic "Should Stray Animals be Killed or Not?" The audience actively engaged in the discussion, asking thought-provoking questions. Under the guidance of Mr. Asim Gidh, the students delivered impressive arguments, showcasing their critical thinking and public speaking skills. The debate sparked important discussions on animal welfare and empathy.



### Exams Conclude with Discipline and Excellence



The Formative Assessment 1 cycle for Classes 1-10 was successfully completed from May 6-11, 2024, followed by FA 2 exams from July 24-26, 2024. Concurrently, our early learners in Nursery, LKG, and UKG demonstrated their academic prowess in the First Terminal Examinations held from July 22-27, 2024. Through rigorous preparation and unwavering dedication, students delivered outstanding performances, showcasing exemplary discipline and confidence. We extend our warmest congratulations to all students on a highly successful exam season.

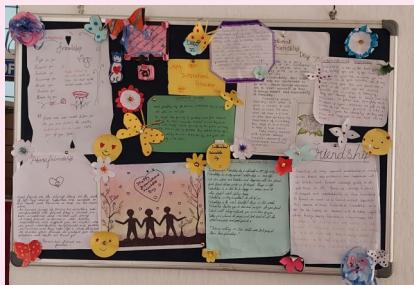
### Empowering Educators: Teachers Attend Seminar in Bangalore

Five of our esteemed teachers attended an empowering seminar in Bangalore from May 21-25, 2024, led by expert teacher trainers. The comprehensive program focused on enhancing teaching methods, classroom management, and student-centric approaches. Our teachers gained valuable insights and skills to become more effective and professional educators. This opportunity allowed them to explore new perspectives and strategies, further enriching our school's learning environment.



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## Friendship Week Celebrations in School Ahead of International Friendship Day



In anticipation of International Friendship Day, our school organized a vibrant Friendship Week to foster positive relationships among students. The week-long celebration featured engaging display boards and inspiring speeches during morning assemblies, with Class 6 students leading the display board arrangements.

Through this initiative, students shared their thoughts and experiences, highlighting the importance of empathy, trust, and support in friendships. The primary objective of Friendship Week was to promote a culture of inclusivity, kindness, and mutual respect among students, creating a supportive environment where students can grow and thrive together. The Friendship Week celebrations have set the tone for a harmonious and cooperative academic year ahead.



## Student-Led Learning Initiative: Class 10 Pioneers Peer-to-Peer Education



In a groundbreaking approach to learning, Class 10 students are leading seminars for their peers, fostering a collaborative environment that promotes academic growth and mutual understanding. Every Tuesday, a designated student presents a pre-assigned topic, reinforcing understanding, building confidence, and developing essential communication skills.

By empowering students to take ownership of their learning and teach their peers, we are creating a supportive and inclusive community that values knowledge-sharing and collective success. We commend the Class 10 students for embracing this initiative and look forward to its positive impact on their academic journey.

# Trophy Tales

## Watercolour Painting



**1<sup>st</sup>** Saumya Kujur  
& Front Cover Painting  
Class IX

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Ruth Rani Tirkey  
Class X

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Angel Toppo  
Class VIII

## Essay Writing



**1<sup>st</sup>** Saumya Gupta  
Class X

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Anuraj Xalxo  
Class IX

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Vandana Tirkey  
Class X

## Model Making



**1<sup>st</sup>** Saurabh Singh  
Class VII

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Prince Xalxo  
Class VII

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Raksha Singh  
Class IV

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Himanshu Soni  
Class VI

# Trophy Tales

## Card Making



**1<sup>st</sup>** Kritik Tirkey  
Class III



**2<sup>nd</sup>** Alka Kujur  
Class III



**2<sup>nd</sup>** Sakshi Tigga  
Class I



**3<sup>rd</sup>** Shreya Tirkey  
Class III



**3<sup>rd</sup>** Ankan Lakra  
Class III

## Drawing And Painting



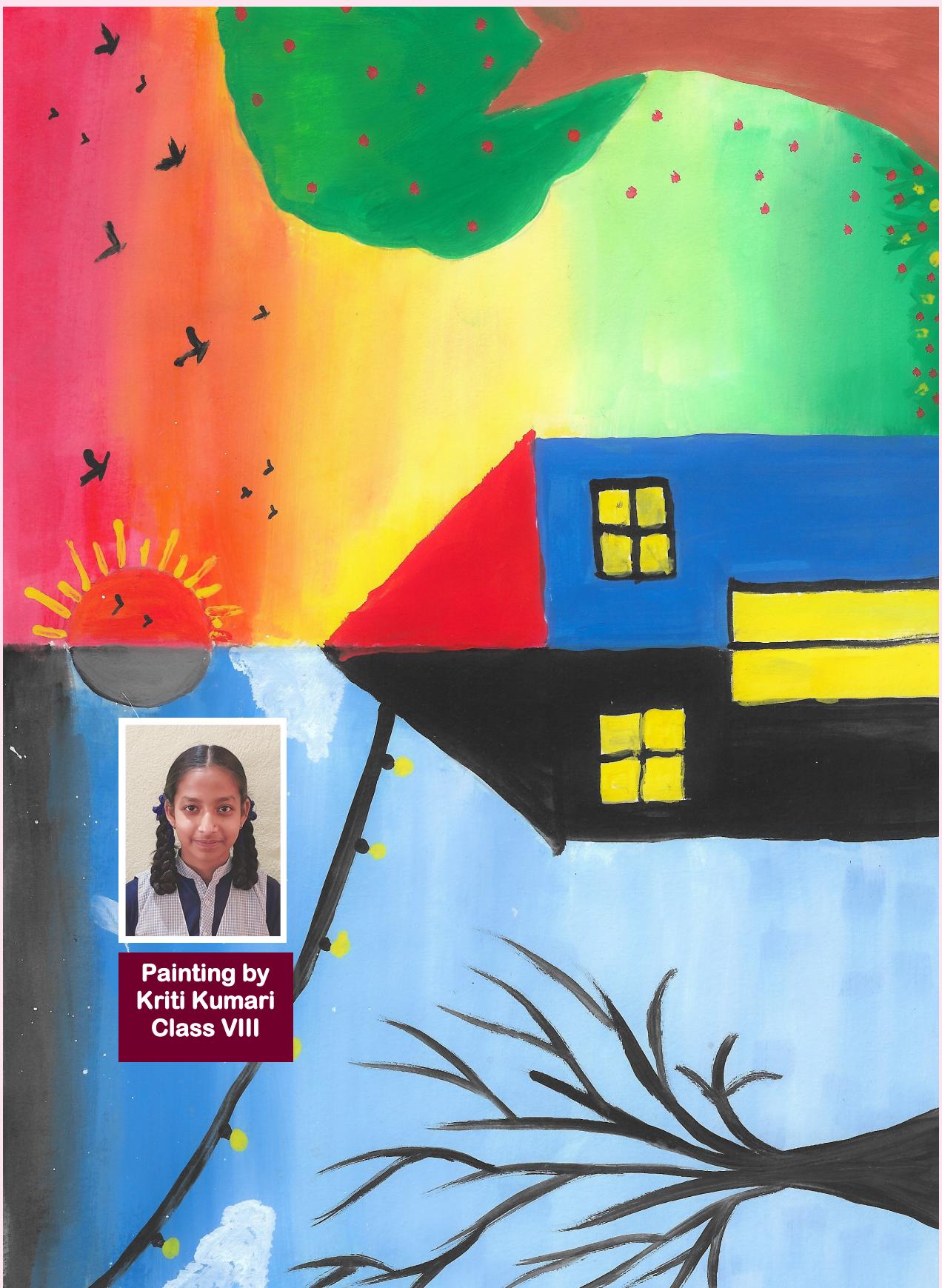
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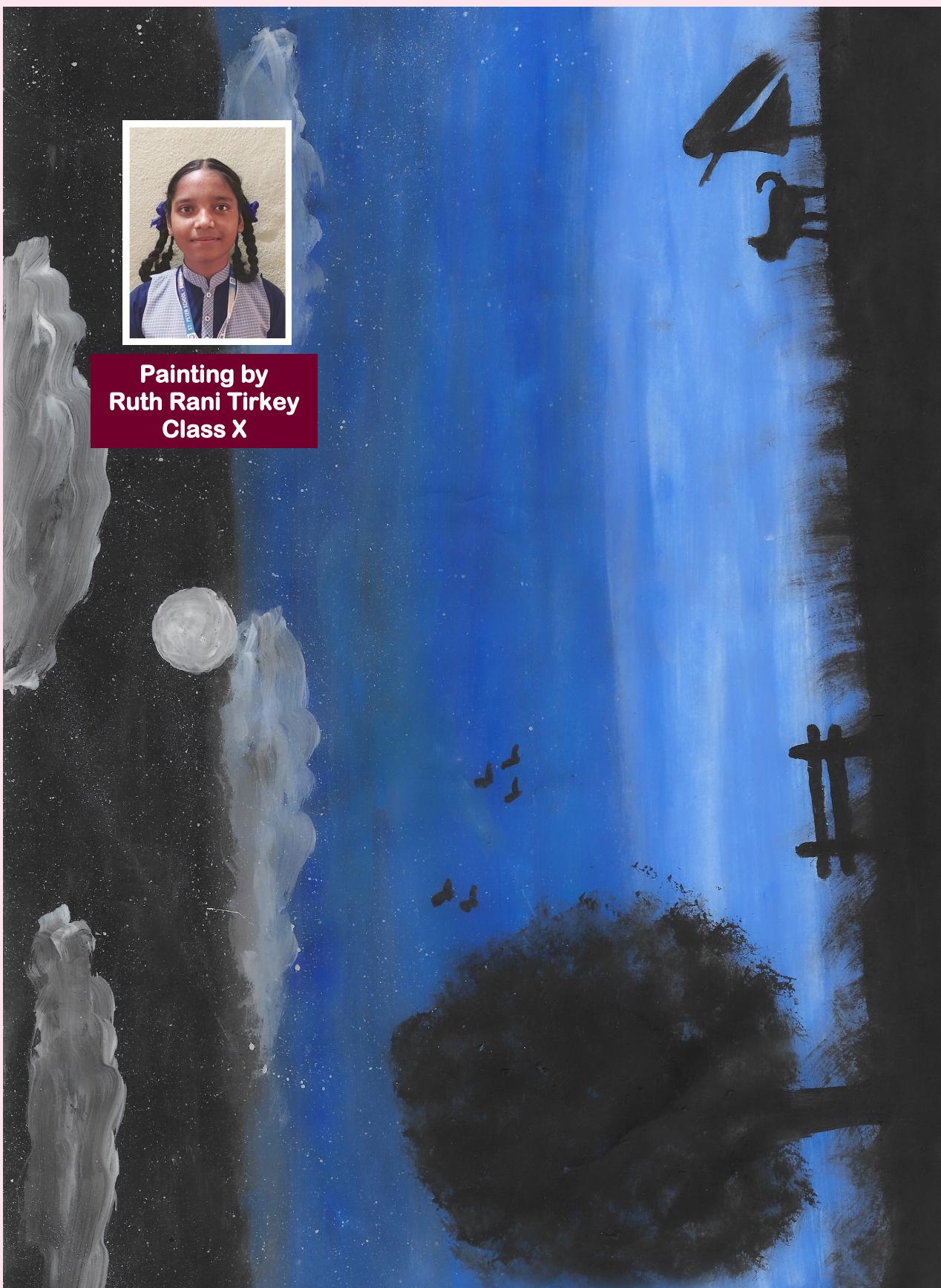
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Class VIII**

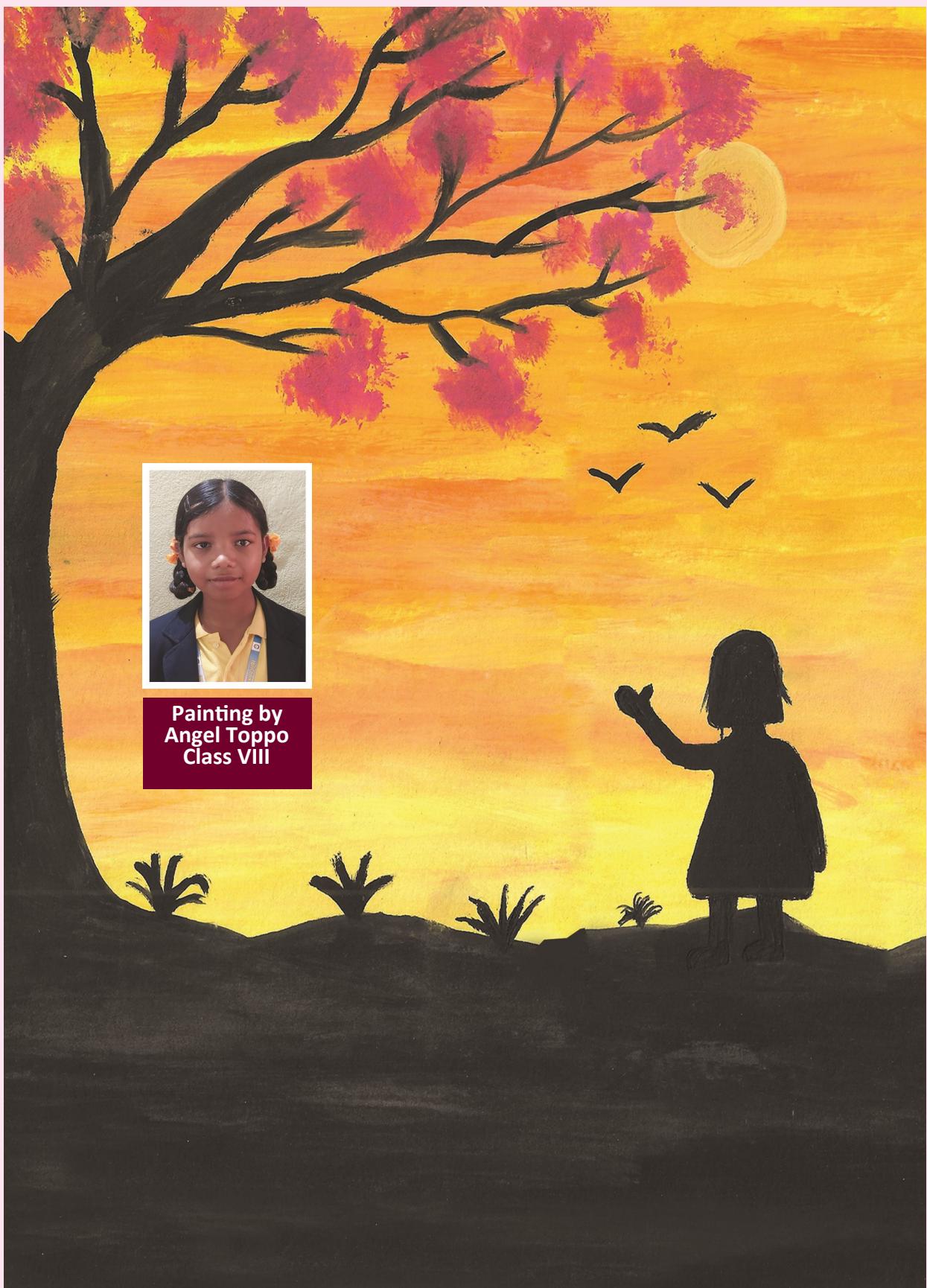


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